

GERMAN DEFIANCE OF AMERICA; SHELLING OF U. S. CITIZENS LATEST

Germany Appears to Expect War and is Making No Effort to Avoid it. U.S. Consuls Arriving in Switzerland. Legislation Being Prepared at Washington to Cope With Situation. Food Problems in France and Germany Engage Attention. Berlin Children to be Sent to Country.

GERMANY'S ACTS AGAINST STATES ACCUMULATE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—The sinking by gunfire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeatie, with two Americans aboard, was added today to the State Department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the government. Consul Frost reported from Queenstown that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued, but their lives were endangered by shell fire before the crew had gotten away in boats, and by drifting about at sea for nearly eighteen hours.

After the Cabinet meeting late yesterday there was no indication that President Wilson had made known what his next step would be or when it would be taken. At the State Department it was said the situation remained as serious as it could be without war.

Real interest was displayed in the British Embassy's announcement that between February 1 and 14 less than one per cent. of the vessels entering or leaving British ports had been sunk.

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London, Feb. 21.—The German press, according to reports from Amsterdam, is looking for war with the United States. Count von Reventlow, in discussing the question, is reported to have said:

"If President Wilson believes he has to declare war, this will without doubt be done with such a great and clever use of the tom-tom that at first a so-called wave of enthusiasm will go through the whole population. But the question is, what will remain when the wave has ebbed and subsequent weeks and months show that things this time are quite different from the Spanish war. The more effective German submarine war will proceed in the meanwhile, and the United States will have to recognize that neither a declaration of war nor energetic measures have removed the difficulties at home or abroad."

Count Reventlow then criticizes von Bernstorff's farewell message to America. "We cannot say," he writes, "that this effusive talk of a heart overflowing with friendship is opportune at the present moment. It looks as if the Ambassador lost his sense of the proper perspective."

U. S. CONSULS ARE ARRIVING IN SWITZERLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Feb. 21.—Reuter's Zurich correspondent says American consuls from Germany began to arrive in Switzerland Tuesday. The consul general at Munich and also the consul general from Warsaw arrived there during the evening, says the correspondent and the main party is expected later.

U. S. AND AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vienna, Feb. 21, via London.—The inquiry of the United States regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is concerned vague in official circles. It is stated that the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to tie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian government in the future, but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

U. S. GETTING WAR LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary of State Lansing and Attorney General Gregory today asked the Senate Judiciary committee to pass immediately a bill which would give the President power to handle the present international situation without recourse to war.

The bill empowers the President to employ the land and naval forces of the nation to "enforce compliance with and prevent violation of the obligations of the United States under the laws of nations."

Briefly, such a law would mean that the President could employ this country's army or navy in engaging in any trade or commerce with any belligerent country as long as international law, as understood and agreed to by this government, is not violated by any such trade or commerce.

If this bill passes it is understood the President will not go before Congress at all, unless some act should occur which would force him into a request for a declaration of war.

The bill urged by Lansing follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, and he is hereby empowered, to employ the land and naval forces thereof to detain any vessel, public

or private, foreign or domestic, in order to enforce compliance with or to prevent the violation of the obligations of the United States under the laws of nations; and it shall be lawful, and he is hereby further empowered to employ such forces to enforce any or all other obligations imposed upon the United States by the law of nations, by treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party, or by the statutes of the United States."

BELGIAN SHIP REACHES U. S.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The four-masted bark L'Avenir, commissioned five years ago by King Albert of Belgium as a school ship, but since the war an ocean tramp, is here taking on a cargo for Melbourne. Her captain, Lauvergne, with other officers and pupils, went ashore when the war began and took part in the defense of Antwerp. When Antwerp fell, the captain and some of his men fled to Holland and were interned. They escaped by virtue of bogus passports, the Belgian skipper says, and succeeded in returning to the ship.

GERMANY CUTS OUT RED TAPE IN FOOD CONTROL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Feb. 21.—Further vigorous measures for dealing with the food situation in Germany have been outlined in a statement to the Berlin press by Dr. George Michaelis. The new Prussian food commissioner, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Dr. Michaelis said he had come to an agreement with Adolph Von Batocki, president of the Food regulation board and General Goerner, head of the Army Feeding Department, that food questions must be dealt with in the speediest possible way and that the red tape restriction should be ignored. The Prussian minister has been empowered to act apart from the Prussian cabinet and has been given considerable authority to penalize recalcitrants.

Among other things he has been authorized to close mills and bakeries which disobey orders.

HUNS CLAIM CHAMPAGNE SUCCESS WAS CONSIDERABLE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berlin, Feb. 21 via Sayville.—The ground captured by the Germans in the Champagne in the vicinity of Hill 185, south of Reims, last week, was a well fortified position which dominated a large amount of surrounding territory and formed one of the pivots of the French line in the Champagne, says the semi-official overseas news agency.

"The French show they are troubled by the loss of Hill 185," says the news agency.

"They have made repeated attempts to recapture this ground, but their attacks have broken down with heavy losses."

ROUMANIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Petrograd, Feb. 21 via London.—"Scouting reconnoissances and infantry firing are proceeding on the western Rumanian and Caucasian front says today's war office statement."

EARTHQUAKE AT BUFFALO

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting from 2.41 to 2.45 a.m., was recorded on the Seismograph at Canisius College today. The direction and distance indicated the West Indies as the centre of the disturbance.

WILD SCENES IN NEW YORK

Women of Tenement Districts to Parade Wall Street and 5th Ave.

DEMAND MADE FOR INTERVENTION BY PRESIDENT WILSON. SERIOUS CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The women of the New York tenements have taken the food situation in their own hands and planned a series of public demonstrations to convince the mayor and city officials that something must be done to reduce prices. One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever known broke up early today after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall Street and at night through Fifth Avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used immediately for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost.

Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trades Union. The capitalists were blamed for the high cost of food, on the ground that they were amassing wheat by sending to Europe.

"WE WANT BREAD."

New York, Feb. 21.—Crying "We want bread, we want bread," more than 300 women, bareheaded, scantily clad, stormed up the steps of the City Hall here yesterday, demanding relief from Mayor Mitchell from the high cost of food. Some declared their families were starving.

MANY CARRIED BABIES.

Many of the women carried babies, their faces showing the pinch of hunger, in their arms.

The women were headed by Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance League, and Marie Ganz, known as "Sweet Marie." They came from the Rutgers Square tenement district, where pushcart peddlers have been steadily raising prices until the women declared they are now utterly unable to feed their families.

"We are starving, we want bread," was the constant cry raised by the women as they surged about the entrance of the City Hall.

At noon a delegation of women had gathered in front of police headquarters, demanding to see Police Commissioner Woods.

At the same time the police received word that 2,000 additional women were forming in Rutgers Square to march to City Hall.

Walking quietly across City Hall Park, the women were at the very steps of the building before they were noticed. They swept up the steps en masse. The doors were banged shut in their faces, and wild cries and imprecations followed.

A swarm of police reserves and plain clothes men appeared. They drove the women down from the steps and addressed the women.

FINALLY ADMITTED.

She urged them to remain in the street and especially to do nothing that would give the police an excuse to arrest them. With this the crowd quieted and "Sweet Marie" and Mrs. Harris were admitted to the building as representatives of the protesting women.

Mrs. Harris declared she represented no political organization of any kind, "I represent no one but mothers," she said. "My husband is a watchmaker. I have three children and we just manage to get along. But other mothers who can't get along come to me with tears in their eyes and ask me what to do."

"We were promised a public school in which to hold a protest meeting next Tuesday. By that time, though, hundreds will be starving, so we determined to march down here to see him."

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS SEIZED

Ex-German Ambassador's Party Were Taking Home Large Stock.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—The German party on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, held here by the British authorities, for examination, seems to have a singular love for gramophone music. Its various members had laid in a very representative stock of records ranging from grand opera to rag time.

"They will not be allowed to take these records to Germany as the authorities regard them as contraband. The Germans contend that they want the records for the music in them, but the immigration officials who discovered them think that perhaps they like them quite as much for the rubber from which they are partly manufactured, and which is badly needed in Germany just now. The records will also be run off to see whether they contain messages. The officials think it possible that some noted singers in the United States might have a touching desire in German of the movements of allied warships to a setting of Aida music."

"The records will be confiscated, and a receipt given for them so that their German owners have the same passion for this kind of music at home, they can repurchase them, though, it is likely they will have to wait until the end of the war. The search of the passengers continues. Yesterday one man was made unhappy by the vigilance of the officers. They suspected that his coat contained something inside besides the lining. A tailor was brought from shore and he took out the lining. It is understood that a package of documents were found. These will be examined to see if they contain matters of interest."

The sailing of the ship is expected for the week-end.

GREEK BLOCKADE EXPERIENCE

Athens, Jan. 25th (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—This message is sent by hand on the first ship carrying passengers for America that has left Greece since the declaration of the Allied blockade of Greece on December 8th.

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ACTIVITIES OF SUBMARINES

GERMANS CLAIM SUBMARINE SUCCESS

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Berlin, Feb. 21, via Sayville.—A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport, crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days," the semi-official overseas news agency announces. Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated as follows: "Two armed steamers of 3000 and 4,500 tons, respectively, with important cargoes for Salonika. "Italian steamer Oceania, 4,200 tons. "French steamer Montventoux, 3,200 tons. "French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy. "The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger as the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition, the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

The Italian steamer Oceania of 4,217 tons gross, left New York on January 27 for Gibraltar.

The French steamer Montventoux, of 3,233 tons (probably the vessel mentioned by Berlin) was last reported leaving Cardiff on December 8th for a port not stated.

NEWFOUNDLAND SHIP HIT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 21.—Captain Bradbury, of the Newfoundland schooner Rose Dorothea reported to the owners here today that the vessel had been sunk by a German submarine and the crew landed at Lisbon. The message, sent from Lisbon gave no other details. London despatches yesterday gave the schooner's name as Dorothy. The Rose Dorothea, which was returning from Oporto, Portugal, with fishery salt, formerly owned at Provincetown, Mass., but was bought last year by Campbell and McKay, of this city, to engage in the fish carrying trade between St. Johns and European ports.

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CONSTANTINE UNDER CONTROL

Demands of Allies Have All Been Complied With.

ARMS SURRENDERED AND GREEK SOLDIERS WITHDRAW FROM NORTHERN TERRITORY.

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Curia, Feb. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Complying with the demands of England, France Italy and Russia the last Greek soldier of the regular garrison of the Island of Curia has left for the Peloponnese. A force only sufficient to police the island remains. The disarming of Thessaly also is complete. Not an army rifle remains north of the Othrys Mountains. The demands of the Allied powers contained in their ultimatum of December 14th have been satisfied in full so far as any danger of an attack on General Sarraills rear is concerned. The 30,000 men and nine batteries of artillery of the Greek army that were considered a menace to the safety of the Allied orient forces have put a second range of Mountains between themselves and Macedonia and will shortly add the Gulf of Corinth as a third insurmountable obstacle to any attack on the allied armies. Even the rifles not in active use, for which every Greek paid out of his own savings at the behest of King Constantine have been turned over to the military authorities and transported southward to the Peloponnese.

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E. T. ASSOCIATED BOARDS HAD BUSY ANNUAL SESSION

Interesting Discussion Relative to Many Matters Concerning the Eastern Townships. Officers of Associated Boards and Immigration Society Re-Elected. Next Meeting at Richmond in June.

Second Article E. T. Associated Boards Meeting, Sherbrooke.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade and the Eastern Townships Immigration Society was held yesterday in the Art Hall, with the respective presidents, Messrs. V. E. Morrill and A. B. Gendreau, in the chair. The morning attendance was up to the average, but owing to the limited train service and stormy weather there was not the usual increase for the afternoon meeting.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer; J. N. Davignon, Knowlton; G. W. A. LeBarn North Hatley, the Danville and Shipton Board of Trade, Mr. H. A. Best, of Bedford, and others.

LIST OF DELEGATES.
Among the delegates present were R. C. Wilkins, Farnham; E. E. Temple, A. G. Clough, Ayer's Cliff; H. Barter, F. O. Gingras, Marbleton; W. A. Hunting, L. S. Colt, G. F. Hitchcock, Massawippi; Dr. McHarg, A. L. Dupuis, C. E. Baldwin, A. A. Woodman, D. Moyle, E. E. Akhurst, Geo. W. Bonner, W. W. Paige, Coaticook; M. G. Crombie, P. C. Dubucy, Richmond; W. E. LeBaron, R. Dick, North Hatley; Guy Carr, A. L. Pomeroy, Compton; T. Rowell, W. Morris, Jas. Mackinnon, C. W. Gate, O. E. Soles, J. W. McKee, E. J. Page, Robt. Neilson, Sherbrooke; G. J. Leves, Hugh McFadden, H. W. S. Downs, J. A. McClary, Lennoxville.

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CASUALTY LIST E. T. MEN VOTES FOR ONTARIO WOMEN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Women will be given the suffrage by the Ontario Legislature this session. That the Government had its mind pretty well made up, was indicated in the house, by Sir Wm. Hearst, in the opening round of the debate on the speech from the throne, and what doubts remained were dispelled by the caucus of the Conservative members yesterday. The Government laid before the members their determination to give the women the vote, and while there was considerable discussion of details, there was little opposition.

WATERVILLE MAN KILLED.

Word has just been received in Sherbrooke that Sgt. H. J. Slack, of the 117th Battalion, formerly of Waterville, was killed in action on Feb. 10. Sgt. Slack was transferred to the 60th Canadian Rifles in France. His wife now lives in Galt, Ont.

REMOVE REMAINS EMPEROR FRANCIS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 21 via London.—A Budapest despatch says that, according to the Premier Lloyd, the remains of Emperor Francis II have been removed from Arco by order of Emperor Charles because the town was in the line of the Italian fire. The coffin was removed on the night of February 6th and taken on a gun carriage to the Imperial Chapel in Trent where it remains temporarily. Arco is in the trentino, eight miles west of Rovereto.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going on in Various Communities

NORTH HATLEY

The Red Cross Society will hold a social at Mr. Howard Slack's on Friday evening.

The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Frank Woodward on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Newell Lovell is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Wedgell has been ill with grippe for the past week, and Mrs. C. Turner is assisting Miss Ellen Wedgell in caring for her.

Mr. Thomas injured his foot while working at the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand at Sherbrooke, and was unable to work for a few days.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Ernest Parker called to Farnham by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Cousins; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed and Master Stuart Reed at East Hatley on Sunday, guests of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Young; Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Wm. Wilson and daughter, Adelaide, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner; Pte. J. Seguin, of Montreal, in town for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are returning to their home in Greenshields, Alta., this week after spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Edgar, and are to be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and family, who will remain there indefinitely; Mr. H. Pearson to Montreal; Mrs. W. W. Reed to Sherbrooke recently.

At the monthly meeting of the village council the newly elected councillors took their seats. After routine business was attended to they elected various committees for the coming year.

Mr. John McMurray has been engaged to look after the Water Works Department and has entered on his duties.

Mr. W. E. LeBaron has been having wood drawn from his farm to his home in the village that has

been stored in the shed for 32 years. The feed situation among the farmers here has been greatly relieved by the arrival of cars of corn shipped to the local dealers during the past few days.

BURY

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Duncan MacLean spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke last week with her brother, Mr. Osborne-Simons, who has been ill; Mrs. Foster J. Barter to Bishop's Crossing, on Saturday; Mr. John Lavalliere, of Megantic, the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lavalliere; Mr. Abel Whitehead in Cookshire Friday on business; Mrs. E.A. McCubbin to Bishop's Crossing on Saturday, called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F.C. Bishop; Mr. O. Harrison, of Farnham, the week-end in town; Miss L. Greenlay and Master John Greenlay, spent the week-end in Sherbrooke with relatives.

Miss M. McLeay has been confined to her bed for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Pte. Willie Morrow, of the 244th Battalion, is at home for a few days.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The Daughters of the Red Cross met with Miss E. F. Matheson on Saturday with six present. The afternoon was spent in cutting and making towels. \$5.00 was voted to the Navy, \$5.00 to the Patriotic Society and \$5.00 to the Red Cross. About \$22.00 was added to the Society's funds from the very successful dance and card party held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. Planche's orchestra furnished music, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch was served at midnight.

Lenten services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock during Lent, commencing this week. The Rev. Mr. Love will give a discourse

on the Lord's Prayer at the usual weekday services during Lent. Arrivals and departures: Messrs. W. R. Rief and C. C. Bennett home from Sherbrooke the week-end; Mr. L. Joyce in Cookshire. Miss Lillian Leonard home from Sherbrooke. Miss Leta Bartlett home from a visit at Beecher Falls; Mr. J. R. Andrews in home from Long Swamp the week-end; Miss Fannie Bishop on Angus; Mrs. Henry Card and Miss Doris Card home from Sherbrooke; Mrs. McCubbin, of Bury, with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bishop; Mr. J. W. Andrew in Sherbrooke; Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, of Bury, at Mr. A. J. McKenzie's; Mr. Henry Wilkin in Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham and little daughter, of South Dudswell, at his father's; Mr. P. C. Matheson to Megantic; Mr. J. O. Leonard in Sherbrooke; Mrs. W. F. Batley and Mr. W. R. Batley, of Bury, at Mrs. Wm. Hooker's and Mr. F. R. Hooker's; Mr. C. C. Rolfe at Mr. R. E. Willard's, Angus; Mr. Angus McAulay in Sherbrooke.

The Daughters of the Red Cross will hold their next meeting with Miss Muriel Gilbert on March 3.

There was a very good attendance of ladies at the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Scowen's on Saturday afternoon and considerable work done. The next meeting will be on Friday at the usual hour.

SOUTH DURHAM

Recent arrivals and departures include: Mrs. E.A. Seale, and two children, who are here from Watlington, Alta., for a few months have returned from Quebec and Inverness, where they spent a few weeks with relatives; Mrs. B. Stenson, of Gore, and Mrs. Geo. Dyson, of Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Watt, of Abenakis Springs, called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Ruth who has been attending the Model School this year; Messrs. Clinton Taylor and Clifford Placey, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. E.N. Griffith, and Mr. Robt. Richard's respectively for the week-end; Nurse J. Perkins, of Richmond with Mrs. C. G. Montgomery; Mr. G. Dryden, of Montreal, to visit her granddaughter Miss Ruth Watt; Mr. Albert J. Dowd left on Wednesday for Millardale, Sask., to look after his farm there.

SOUTH DUDSWELL

Arrivals and departures: Miss Maude Orr returned home; Mr. Harold Matthews and Miss Johnson to Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers; Mr. D. S. Orr to Cookshire for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Batley and little daughter, of Bury, guests of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Embury, on Saturday; Mr. T. J. Goodenough and Mr. Gradon the week-end in Erie; Mrs. Matthews called to Sherbrooke by the illness of her daughter, Miss Inez Matthews; Mr. Ray Cunningham and Mr. George Bartlett calling at Mr. James Cunningham's on Saturday.

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CROSSBURY

Mrs. Charles Locke, also Mrs. D. Quinn, are very ill. Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson, in Roxtonville, guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. LeFebvre a few days; Mrs. J. Doherty, with her mother a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner guest of Mrs. Amanda Barter; Mr. A. Jackson, Sherbrooke, guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Ross; Miss Bessie Severson, a few days in Cookshire, with her sister, Mrs. F. Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hearne, guest of her mother, Mrs. O. Severson, Sunday; Misses B. and E. Barter visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Aulis, Sunday.

KINGSEY

Pte. W. Carson, Kitchener's Own, spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson; Miss H. Murray, Shawinigan, guest of Miss Nellie Carson, for a few days; Mr. E.V. Towse has returned from a business trip to Pleasantville. Master Theodore Abercrombie, and Miss E. Keeler, Cleveland, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Morrill; Mr. H.D. Morrill was in Danville, spending a few days with friends last week; Mr. O. Lockwood has returned home after some time in Asbestos, guest of his uncle, Mr. F. Lockwood.

LISGAR

Recent arrivals: Mr. H. Hughes, from Montreal, at his home here; Mr. Clifford Johnston from Sherbrooke, the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Johnston; Mr. C. Hughes, from Richmond, a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Albert Gunter is convalescing from her recent illness.

Miss Miriam Lyster is confined to the house with measles; also Master Hartley Mitchell.

The Rev. Mr. Seller, Richmond, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church here next Sunday, February 25th, and speak in behalf of educational matters.

LAKÉ MEGANTIC

We have just heard that Miss Annie McLeod, of Drum a Yack died very suddenly on Sunday, Feb. 18th, from heart failure, at her sister's home in Agnes, Mrs. John J. McLeod. Miss McLeod was a daughter of the late Mr. Alex. McLeod, of Drum a Yack.

One of Mr. Alex. A. McLeod's boys, Lewis, who is in Kitchener's Own, is reported to be in hospital. Cause unknown here.

Mrs. Arthur Lanthier, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is in Marston at present on a visit to her father, Mr. Donald McDonald, who is seriously ill.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society at Marboro will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at the home of Miss Christie McIver. Miss Alice McDonald, of Victoria

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Hill, who has been a resident of Megantic, had to be sent to the hospital in Montreal recently, and has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Kenneth Murray, of Sandy Bay, is quite sick with an attack of la grippe.

GALSON

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. N. Beaton, of North Hill, the guest of Mrs. R. Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodin, visiting at Mrs. Angus MacLeod's for a few days; Miss E. MacRie, the week-end, with Miss Edith MacLeod; Mr. Russell Morrison to Cookshire on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin visiting friends in Tolsta on Saturday; Mr. Peter MacIver home from Farnham for a few days.

The G.C.C. will meet at the home of Miss E. MacKenzie, Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Margaret MacIver will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. D. MacLeod will hold his monthly prayer meeting at Mr. D. Chisholm's on Wednesday.

SCOTSTOWN

Arrivals and departures: Mr. J. Woods, from Lisbon, N.H., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Mr. J. Young; Mrs. Arthur Carter from Knowlton, to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sherman and Miss C. Sherman to Gould, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. John Taylor entertained her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon to a snowshoe tramp and dinner at Mr. Taylor's camp which is situated about two miles from town. There were thirteen little girls took advantage of the outing, and after their long tramp did full justice to Mr. Roy's good dinner, which had been prepared for them. The return trip was made on the logging teams, which was much enjoyed by all.

OLIVER

Recent arrivals and departures are: Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells from Fitch Bay where they have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Abbott visiting relatives at Massawippi the latter part of the week; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chamberlain of North Hatley at Mr. A. Chamberlain's called her by the illness and death of their aunt Miss Ella Chamberlain at Georgeville; Mr. W. W. Chamberlain home after having messages at Sherbrooke; Mrs. W. Patterson of East Bolton visiting her mother last week; Mrs. Wm. Paterson, Mr. D'Arcy and Miss Margaret a person attended the Red Cross meeting at Mr. R. R. Merrill's on Thursday.

The Red Cross meeting at Mr. R. R. Merrill's on Thursday last was well attended. Proceeds \$5.55. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. H. A. Cass on Thursday, March 1st with everybody invited to a social gathering in the evening.

GOULD

The Red Cross Society met with Mrs. A.P. MacIver on Wednesday, with 10 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Duffy on Wednesday, February 21st.

SOUTH BARNSTON

F. C. Humphrey has lately purchased the village property in Way's Mills known as the Della Cliff Road house, from the sons of the late Della Cliff.

Mr. Harold Cooper, of the Lock farm, has lately made a trip to Eaton, Compton, and brought home

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EVENTS REPORTED FROM RICHMOND

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—NOTES OF NEWS.

Richmond, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The annual meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held on Friday last. The Rev. William MacMillan opened the meeting with the usual devotional exercises, and thereafter Mr. Charles Campbell was called upon to take the chair. The reports submitted by the various organizations showed remarkable progress made during the year. The Rev. William MacMillan remarked that \$750 had been sent to the central offices of the church for the support of missions, which was a considerable advance over the previous year. The financial statement of the church showed increased giving, and a substantial balance at the end of the year. What was true of this report was true of all the other financial reports submitted, and never before has the church been in such a prosperous position. During the year eighteen new members were admitted. The pastor baptized eight children and officiated at seven marriages. There were five deaths among the members and adherents of the church. At the close of the business Mr. Thomas R. Driver, on behalf of the congregation, presented the Rev. Mr. MacMillan with a large sum of money as a mark of the appreciation of the members and adherents of the church. Mr. MacMillan suitably replied and informed the meeting that as time went on he found his work in Richmond grew more pleasant and endearing to him.

The latchkey of the Manse was always hanging outside the door, and the members of his flock were always at liberty to make use of it and enter the Manse, where they would receive a cordial and pastoral welcome from Mrs. MacMillan and himself.

Mrs. Johnson Seller leaves today for a visit of a week on ten days with relatives at Cookshire.

A euchre under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Society was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Monday evening, when the sum of \$55.75 was taken for admission. This gives an attendance of about 200. The prize winners and donors of prizes are as follows: ladies 1st prize, donor Mrs. Hatcher, winner Mrs. Edith Dyson; 2nd prize, donor Mrs. A. J. Hudson, winner Miss Grace Mackenzie; consolation, donor Mrs. W. E. McIver, winner Miss Weiss; gentlemen's 1st prize, donor Mr. Olivia Hudson, winner Ex-Mayor A. J. Hudson; 2nd prize, donor Mrs. William Ross, winner Mr. Geo. J. Alexander; consolation, donor Misses Harkom, winner Mr. William A. Fisk.

The Rev. Johnson Seller, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach educational sermons in the Ulverton Circuit on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Ulverton, will preach in Richmond morning and evening, and at Melbourne Ridge in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, also educational sermons.

with him two fine purebred Shorthorn heifers, purchased from B. A. Alger. He had previously obtained a purebred Shorthorn bull from Mr. Curtis, of Stanstead.

Napoleon Frappied is drawing pulpwood to Ayer's Cliff, Pulpwood, like all other things, is high.

Mr. Chas. Bliss is moving to Ameda Sanborn's farm in Stanstead.

FITCH BAY

The monthly W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Rider on Saturday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was "Frances Willard." Miss Grace Johnson gave a most interesting paper on the life and work of the great leader. The March meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 10, with Mrs. T. B. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huckins have gone to Magog to spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Hawley.

Mrs. D. J. Carr was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital on Friday morning for an operation on the ear. She was accompanied by Dr. R. O. Ross and her husband, Mr. D. J. Carr. The operation was very successful. Mr. Carr remained in the city until Monday night.

Mrs. C. P. Rider has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. K. Foss, of Magog, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Rediker the past week.

ASCOT CORNER

Arrivals and departures: Miss Ruby Largee called home from Sutton by the illness of her sister Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wingate to Sherbrooke after Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wingate.

Miss McDanves of Montreal in town recently calling on friends.

Misses Mary and Nora Murphy of Sherbrooke in town.

Miss M. Scallon of Leeds in town for the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dube of Lennoxville in town Sunday with relatives.

There are many people in town confined to their rooms with La Grippe. The many friends of little Eva Largee are sorry to hear she is seriously ill and confined to her room.

NICOLET FALLS

Mr. Chas. Wright of Kingsley the guest of Mrs. C. Barlow.

Mr. A. Carson and Miss Hazel Carson to Kingsley Falls on Sunday.

The Dominion Paper Co., of Kingsley Falls have several teams hauling pulp to their mill. The whole trip is made on the river which makes an ideal road.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE

Mrs. J. P. Omer received word from her son Wilson who is serving at the front. He had just returned to France after a twelve days leave in Glasgow, Scotland. Although he enjoyed the change very much and was used like a Prince, he felt anxious to be back at his duties again. The weather is cool but they are comfortable and have nothing to complain of.

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AGR'L. SOCIETY

Annual Meeting For Election of Officers Held at Scotstown.

Scotstown, Feb. 21.—(Special)—A meeting of the directors of Compton County Agricultural Society, No. 2, was held in Roy's Hotel, on Saturday afternoon. This meeting had been postponed the two previous Saturdays, owing to the very stormy weather. Those present were: G.F. Cowan, Norman McLeod, John Cowan, W.W. Bowman, J.D. McRitchie, Wm. McCaskill, C.E. Soles, J.E. Halle, E.A. Sherman, A.M. McKenzie, C.M. Smith and Geo. Scott.

Director Geo. Cowan was appointed to act as chairman for the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted as read. The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Geo. Cowan; Vice-president, P.C. Bennett; and secretary-treasurer, N.G. Scott.

It was moved that the age limit for members be changed from 21 to 18 years, and that all protests must be made in writing, and a deposit of \$2 given with same.

The committees for the coming year were appointed as follows: Executive, Geo. F. Cowan, President; N.G. Scott, Secretary; W.W. Bowman, C.E. Soles, C.M. Smith, A.M. McKenzie.

Grounds, W.W. Bowman, E.A. Sherman and A.M. McKenzie.

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Ladies, Mrs. E.A. Sherman, M.F.G. Bennett, and Fred Starr.

Information and Rec., C.M. Smith and F.G. Bennett.

Amusement, A.M. McKenzie, chairman; C.M. Smith, W.W. Bowman, G.W. Stokes, John McRitchie, Wm. Irving, R.A. Scott, and J.E. Halle.

Police, C.E. Hall, and Norman McLeod.

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Reg. Cattle, M.A. Smith and E. A. Sherman.

Sheep, N. McLeod and Clarence Downs.

Swine, J.N. McDonald.

Dairy and Produce, C.M. Smith.

Ladies' Department, W. A. Bowman.

Poultry, Wm. Irving.

Auditors, Norman Morrison, and Samuel Roy.

It was decided to hold the Fair this year on the 12th and 13th of September.

It was moved that each director bring in five new members at the next meeting, which is to be held on the 16th of June.

The President and Secretary were instructed to interview the Minister of Agriculture, regarding the special grant.

The meeting then adjourned, the next meeting to be held on June 16th.

SAWYERVILLE

Pte. Armitage, of the Grenadier Guards, stopping for a few days in town getting recruits. He is one of our wounded soldiers.

Corp. Dawson, of Kitchener's Own, at A. J. Sisco's for the week-end.

Miss Alice Newby the week-end with her parents at the Parsonage.

Mr. Wm. Metcalf, Mrs. R. Robertson and Miss Marian in Sherbrooke on Monday.

Miss Blanche Hunt, Miss Julia Hurd, Miss Morrison enjoyed a snowshoe tramp on Saturday afternoon, stopping with Miss Waldron for a pleasant evening at Clifton, returning by team later.

The Women's Auxiliary will be entertained by Mrs. Geo. Matthews on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mr. Thos. Buck to Cookshire to work for Mr. Fred Cromwell driving team.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

WEST BOLTON The I.O.D.E. will meet with Mrs. Amanda Perkins, Friday, at 1 p.m. By invitation of Mrs. Frank Williams, Regent of the Sir John Fisher Chapter, of the Daughters of the Empire, several ladies from the West Bolton group of the same order attended the financial business meeting in the hall in Knowlton Thursday afternoon. After the report of the year's work given by the Regent secretary and treasurer, officers for the year were elected, then followed the serving of refreshments by the ladies of Knowlton which were heartily enjoyed. The president of the West Bolton group was able to again take in a large amount of work, including 26 pairs socks, 76 handkerchiefs, several suits pyjamas, night shirts, hospital shirts, mufflers and towels, which was highly commended and appreciated by Madame Regent and other officers and members of the order.

Mr. L. Dinick whose barn was so mysteriously burned last Wednesday morning together with sleighs, wagons, sleds, farming implements and many other necessities, together with hay and grain, thirty-five hundred of feed for stock which had only been got home a day or two previous to the terrible fire, is getting out lumber and preparing to rebuild as soon as possible, kindly assisted by his neighbors, who have the stock in different barns.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and little daughter of Foster, at Mr. C. B. McLaughlin's on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bradley, and Mrs. O. A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark, Mrs. George Stone, Mrs. Robt. Stone, Miss Buss and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mizene, all to Knowlton Thursday, many to attend the auction sale at Lewis' store, others to visit friends, and others attending the business meeting of the I.O.D.E.

The Red Cross from South Stukely will meet with Mrs. E. H. Perkins on Wednesday.

Mr. R. P. Duboyce arrived home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Saturday night, accompanied by his son, Mr. P. C. Duboyce of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McLaughlin recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall are both very ill with a gripper, other members of the family are just recovering.

Mr. Harlow Hutchins, of Montreal, in town a few days the past week.

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COWANSVILLE Mrs. John Gibson is spending a few days in Lachine the guest of Mrs. W. P. R. Lewis.

Miss E. Bell spent the week end visiting friends in Sutton Junction.

Miss Estelle Soles, of Montreal, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Soles.

Mr. Frank Curley, of Montreal, was in town over the week end.

Mrs. Oswald Smith, of Maple Creek the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Misses Dorothy Safford, Nellie Safford, Olive Jenne and A. Duncan, of Sutton Jet., were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Chandler, of Montreal, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. Chandler.

Pte. Eugene Hall, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, at home for the week end.

The local Red Cross Workers are hereby notified that owing to the scarcity of fuel at the Church Hall, the meetings will be held until further notice at the home of Mrs. W. F. Vilas at the usual hour of 3 p.m. on Fridays.

Mr. W. P. Lang, of the Molson's Bank, to his home in West Shefford over Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Norris to Granby on Saturday.

A very pleasant and successful gathering was held at the home of Mrs. A. Macfarlane on Saturday, Feb. 17th, that day being regarded by the Women's Christian Temperance Union as "Frances Willard Memorial Day." After devotional exercises, in which several of the members took part, some very interesting extracts from the life of Miss Willard were read by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Macfarlane then served a bounteous tea to a goodly number of members and friends, in serving which she was assisted by Mrs. C. O. Robb. The proceeds, aided by two substantial donations, were sufficient to gladden the hearts of the W.C.T.U. members.

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NORTH PINNACLE Owing to the very stormy weather and bad roads the mail is very irregular on this mail route, also it is very hard for the farmers to do their teaming or to do anything in the woods owing to the great depth of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royston of Wat-

erloo, Mrs. John McDonald and son, Mr. Gerald McDonald of Granby, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Andrew Berry and were the guests at the home of Mr. J. Racine.

Robert Whitehead who is working for Mr. J. Racine was ill and confined to the house for several days, we see is able to be out and to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chamberlain at West Sutton Sunday last.

Miss Zula Dymond of Rock Island at her home here a few days recently.

Miss Bertha E. Dymond is able to be out again after being confined to the house for over two weeks with an attack of appendicitis.

Pte. Harvey Clark returned from Montreal last week home here at his uncle's, Mr. L. R. Smith's, having got his discharge a few days before. His many friends wish him success in whatever he is able and sees fit to undertake to do.

Mrs. Cooper of Sutton visiting at her brother's, Mr. W. McKee, over Sunday.

Dr. Downing of Freighsburg was called Monday to attend Adelard Dominique, who was very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

MANSONVILLE The choir met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. Sargent.

Friday evenings during Lent there will be service in St. Paul's Church at 7.30.

A social at Mr. L. F. Bailey's, Province Hill on Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Ethel Bourne home from Farnham.

Miss Mollie Peabody from Sherbrooke for the week end here.

Mrs. G. W. Holmes and Miss D. Manson entertained a number of friends at cards on Tuesday evening at the home of the latter. Dainty lunch was served. Mrs. W. G. Perkins, Sr., won the prize for highest score.

Mr. Fred Perkins home from Sherbrooke for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamelin and family, of Newport, Vt., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Roberge.

Mrs. Sam Messier, of Derby Line, recent guest of Mrs. C. N. Borlight.

Mr. O. J. Traver and Mr. A. B. Bailey are each installing an Empire milkster.

EAST BOLTON Mrs. Hatcher and children to Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Duggins, of Montreal spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bowker.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson spent a day with her mother at Oliver recently.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Bolton Centre Friday evening and report a pleasant time.

Nurse Minogue, of Montreal, caring for Mrs. Bowker who is suffering from a severe type of measles and complications. Several other cases of measles and whooping cough are also reported in this vicinity.

Miss Margaret Patterson, Mr. Darcy Patterson, Corp. R. J. Bettington attended the dance at Georgeville on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Marion returned to her home here after assisting in caring for her daughter, at Magog.

SOUTH BOLTON Arrivals and departures: Mrs. W. Fuller to Knowlton, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Greene. Mr. D. Manuel who has been spending some months in Montreal, returned to his home here on Friday. Mr. M. Gaylor and Mr. S. Ward, visiting in Gilman recently.

BOLTON CENTRE Mrs. Silas Johnson has received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Leavette, of Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Leavette, whose maiden name

HAPPENINGS AT FARNHAM

MR. BOYLE RETURNS AS C.P.R. SUPERINTENDENT—HOCKEY MATCHES ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Farnham, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Farnham Academy hockey team played the Bedford Juniors here on Thursday and again emerged victors by the score of 7-0. The game was to have been played in four fifteen-minute periods. No scoring was done in the first period, but in the second and third the Farnham team got busy with the above result, while in the face of the scoring Bedford decided not to play the last period. The exhibition was a good game of fast hockey. Farnham played her regular line-up, which is a hard combination to beat, when their age is considered, its oldest member not being yet 18 years of age.

The hockey game between Farnham Academy and Sutton Academy, scheduled for last Saturday at Sutton, was again cancelled, and probably this time for good. The big storm of the 10th postponed the game of that date. Last Saturday Farnham had made all arrangements to go to Sutton, but at the last minute received a letter from Mr. Douglas saying the team would be unable to play. It is doubtful if Sutton is very anxious to play Farnham again in consideration of the trimming by 6-0 which was handed here. The Farnham team naturally feels sore at the treatment which they have received from Sutton, as they have gone to the trouble and expense of making preparation to go to Sutton on two occasions and it is now extremely unlikely that these two teams will meet again this winter.

MR. J. H. BOYLE RETURNS AS C.P.R. SUPERINTENDENT. Mr. J. H. Boyle, who has been acting General Supt. O.P.R., at Montreal, has returned as Supt. here, succeeding Mr. H. J. Humphrey. Mr. Boyle's return here is most pleasing to the C.P.R. employees, also to his many friends.

NOTES. Messrs. L. Z. Dupont and son have opened a gent's furnishing stand in their old stand.

Mrs. Amelia Persons is seriously ill. At her advanced age her recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. J. H. Stebbins, of Sherbrooke, in town on Sunday; Mrs. A. Taylor, Freighsburg, visiting friends here on Monday; Mrs. Geo. Ellison, of Stanbridge, at Mr. T. H. Reddick's to help care for her mother, Mrs. A. Persons; Mr. and Mrs. C. Shufelt spent the week end at Sutton.

was Hannah Thacer, was well known in Bolton Centre and her many friends now extend their sympathy to her family in their loss.

Mr. W. Elston is quite ill with la grippe.

The Soldiers' Circle met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Fuller.

Mrs. Silas Johnson has returned from Newport, Vt., where she attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. James Leavette.

ABERCORN The entertainment which was held at Mr. G. R. Ingalls on Wednesday evening in aid of the Serbian Relief Fund, was a success. The proceeds were about \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Fyles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fyles; Mrs. C. Cowan and son, of Alva, spent Thursday at Mr. J. Foley's; Mrs. J. Foley and Miss M. Barnes were visiting on Friday at Mrs. H. Jenne's, North Pinnacle.

Mr. E. Fyles is home from Quebec where he went to meet his son, Mr. Lyndon Fyles, who had been gone overseas nearly two years with the R.C.O.

MYSTIC Arrivals and departures: Mr. David Hodgson, Mrs. Palmer, and daughter, Mona, of Montreal, in Mystic over the week-end; Mrs. John Larkin, of Orford Lake, visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin Union; Mr. D. Manning, of Detroit, visiting his nephew, Mr. Geo. Henry Miller; Miss Annie Miller at her home for a short visit; Pte. Claude Fairfield returned to Montreal after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fairfield.

SCOTTSMORE Mrs. E. H. Scott has been confined to the house through illness for the past few weeks. Mr. Landon Scott spent Wednesday in Montreal. Mr. J. P. Taylor of Wellington a recent guest at Mr. D. H. Ingalls.

Mr. E. S. Millmore has not fully recovered from the injury he received to his foot some time ago and is still confined to the house.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE Mrs. Thomas to Randolph, Vt., on the account of the severe illness of her little grandson, Clifford Vaughn, who is reported gaining Mrs. M. A. Rhicard to Franklin Vt. calling on friends.

Everyone is longing for the great depth of snow to disappear but cheer up friends June will no doubt bring about the desired effect.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Vaughn on Thursday p.m. March 1st. A cordial invitation is extended.

Pte. Eugene Smith who enlisted June 1915 in the 32nd Batt and is reported to have been three times wounded is invalided home arriving a few days ago.

KNOWLTON Mr. Carl Mizner from Sherbrooke for the week end at the parental home.

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NEWS HAPPENINGS AT BEDFORD

BUDGET OF NOTES FROM THE RECORD'S CORRESPONDENT.

Bedford, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The Girls' Patriotic Club met with Mrs. Frank Walsh on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Adcock, of the Bank of Commerce, in Stanbridge East for a few days relieving Mr. Bell who is ill.

On Tuesday evening of last week, the Red Cross held their third card party in the Town Hall. It was well attended and an enjoyable evening spent. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Hutchins, Currie, Walsh, R. Best, Foster, Reid, Carleton and Hastings. Proceeds amounted to \$11.85. The secretary of the Red Cross acknowledges a donation of \$40 from the employees of the Canada Carbide Co., through the kindness of Mr. Howard Huber, also donation of \$5 from Mr. S. Shapiro, and \$2 membership fee from Mrs. Shapiro.

The Guild of St. James Church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Hulbert. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. H. O. Roy entertained a number of friends at cards on Wednesday evening.

The Phillipsburg Ave. "500" Club met at the home of Mr. J. Dodd on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. Jarvis very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening. "500" was played at six tables. The winner of the 1st prize was Mrs. Raymond Best, and Mrs. (Dr.) Draper won the consolation, while the "booby" prize fell to Mrs. W. Williamson. Delicious refreshments were served by the genial hostess. Mrs. Jarvis entertained the young people at bridge on Friday evening. Miss Glenna Martin and Mr. Harry Jones were the fortunate winners of the prizes.

Mrs. H. Jarvis, David J. Reid in Springfield, Mass. last week.

Mr. A. S. McLaw in Sherbrooke over the week end.

Miss Ada Cornell, of Montreal, at the home of her parents over the week end.

Ptes. Lyall Gould, Ernest Beckett and Lyall Grant, of the Signalling Section of Kitchener's Cwn, spent a few days in town last week at the home of Mr. A. T. Gould.

A few of the young people attended the dance in St. Armand on Friday night, given by the "Overseas Club."

Mr. F. O. Saunders in Montreal on Thursday.

Mrs. Vernon Barry left last Monday for Ottawa where she will spend some time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Corey took place on Saturday last, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The sympathy of all goes out to the afflicted family.

Mrs. M. McNamara has returned home from Ormstown.

The little "Busy Bees" held a very successful Valentine "Bees" in Foresters' Hall on Saturday afternoon. Bridge, "500" and other games were enjoyed. A short programme was arranged in which the following little girls took part: Piano solo, by Miss D. Ewing; recitation, Helen Best; song by Miss Nora Mullin. This little girl delighted the people with her sweet voice. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kathleen Mullin. Chorus, "O Canada," by the "Busy Bees."

Receptions by Miss Aileen McAdoo, and Miss Beatrice Smith were also much enjoyed. The hall was prettily decorated in white with hearts and cupid. Mrs. Fred Ewing and Mrs. H. Hulbert poured the coffee. Mrs. W. J. Cockerline and Mrs. (Dr.) Draper assisted Mrs. Dudley Carleton in looking after the guests. An enjoyable dance was held in the evening, and was well attended.

Mr. Harold Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitcomb, of Freighsburg, in town on Saturday.

On Friday evening last the members of the W.C.T.U. held a social evening in the Methodist Church Hall.

MILLINGTON Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Gordon Hatcher and Miss Eleanor are spending a week in Montreal; Mr. J. P. Taylor at Farnham's Corner last week; Mr. J. Jacobs at Cowansville on Saturday; Mr. Clifton Brown and son, of Bolton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor on Saturday; Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson over the week-end; Mr. J. Bryant at Miletta on Monday; Messrs. P. and A. Decelle, of St. Etienne de Bolton, in town on business.

Those who are ill are Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mr. W. Whitehead's family, and Mr. Herman Fletcher's children.

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Band tonight—Stadium.
Visit our silk department.—L. A. Bayley.

Food Sale and Tea, Plymouth Hall, Thursday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m.

You can purchase rugs at practically wholesale prices at McCaw-Bissell's during their sale.

Daily Record is now on sale every afternoon at Woodard's store, corner King and Wellington streets.

Miss Marjorie Farquhar has been confined to the house by grippe for several days but is improving.

See our taffeta silk display in window.—L. A. Bayley.

Remember the food sale and tea given by I. L. Company of Girl Guides in the Guide Room, High School, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.

McCaw-Bissell have just received a magnificent three-piece Chesterfield suite, which is included in their big sale.

In the report of the funeral of Mr. R.P. Doyle, Lennoxville, the name of Mr. Edward Johns, Sherbrooke, one of the mourners, was omitted.

Stadium—Dartmouth vs. St. Pats. Feb. 22nd, 8.30 p. m.

Miss A. Theriault, Bridge St., has returned from an enjoyable visit to friends in Coaticook.

Mrs. J. Aime Darche is able to be out again after recovering from a serious operation.

Today being Ash Wednesday, and a legal holiday, the Court House, City offices and many places of business are closed.

Try Edwards' Baggage Transfer.

Lord's private ambulance was called by Dr. George Hume to remove Miss Matthews from the Magog House to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Quebec, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Jones, High street.

Have you reserved your seats for to-morrow night's game.

Mr. O. J. A. Barter, who has recently resigned from the Canadian Bank of Commerce to enlist, is now at his home in Bury, and expects to leave next week for Kingston to join the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Mr. Gus Seifert, of Quebec, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. McLean at their home in the city for a few days, and left this week to visit his sister and brother at Stangsted College.

Miss Edith Lamy accompanied by Miss Katie Doonan and Miss Marjorie Sealton of Leeds spent the weekend in Ascot Corner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamy, Fair View Place.

By furnishing your house this month at McCaw-Bissell's you can save the cost of one room.

Hockey—Thursday night.

Mrs. F. L. Whiting of Coaticook, who has been spending a few days in town the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. McNab, Peel Street, has returned home with her nephew, Master Arnold McNab.

36 in. taffeta silk, all new colors. Reg. \$1.65, this week-end \$1.35.—L. A. Bayley.

Catholic Order of Foresters. At the regular meeting of St. Jean Court, No. 127, which will be held next Sunday, the 25th Feb., 1917, at Murray Hall, important question will be discussed (sick benefit fund). Every member please attend.

Mr. Albert C. McKenna, the noted baritone of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., will be one of the assisting artists at the recital in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Thursday) eve. Mr. McKenna is considered one of the finest artists in New York City this year.

Dartmouth College vs. St. Pats. to-morrow night.

Lieut. D. H. Macfarlane has sent home his Military Cross, and it is now in Col. R. J. Spearing's window on Strathcona Square. The Military Cross and Military Medal are comparatively new decorations, established by King George during the present war, and so far nearly 400 Canadian officers have received the Military Cross.

Only three days more for Edwards' Annual Discount Sale, 16-33 1-3 p.c.

Mr. P. Barrot, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, has gone to Halifax, N.S., on a special mission for the Government, to assist in the examination of the S.S. Friedrich VIII., on which are the German Ambassador to the U.S. and other Consuls and Diplomats. Mr. Barrot's services will be of immense value as

EAST-SHERBROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pournier have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Georgette Bourque, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. Bourque.

Miss Pearson, of the East Ward school, has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Haggarty of Quebec, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Proulx, Pine St., and will remain for some time on account of ill health.

Miss Ethel Hatcher left this morning for Montreal, where she will spend a few days, and then go to Ottawa to resume her duties.

Communion service was held at the Church of the Advent this morning, and the solemn services of Ash Wednesday were held at the St. Jean de Baptiste to commemorate the beginning of the Lenten season.

Mrs. Knapp, who was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital, with typhoid, is reported as improving nicely; Mr. and Mrs. McCone, who with their children, are at the St. Vincent de Paul, and were seriously ill, are also reported as showing slight improvement; It was rumored that several new cases had been reported, but so far there is only one that of Henry Couture, Murray St., and which is not considered serious.

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he is an accomplished linguist, speaking four languages fluently.

Word was received by relatives in town yesterday of the death, Monday evening, of Mr. Hunter Bradford at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Bradford was a son of the late Mr. Hunter Bradford, Sr., and a nephew of Mr. George H. Bradford. He spent his boyhood in Sherbrooke, where he has many friends to whom the news of his unexpected demise comes as a great surprise and shock. The funeral is to be held in Brooklyn.

A very enjoyable card party was given by the Lennoxville Knitting Club, on Thursday evening, February 15th at the residence of Mrs. John Baker, Belvidere Street. The guests were received by Mrs. Baker and Miss Dods, the president of the Club. Progressive "Five Hundred" was played, the prize winners being as follows, 1st.—Ladies, Mrs. L. Abner and Mrs. C. Stevens. 2nd.—Gentlemen, Mr. Rupert Perry. 3rd.—Mr. R. McMurray, while the consolation prizes fell to Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Mr. A. J. Burge respectively. Very dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the Club and a substantial sum was realized which will be used in providing comforts for our soldiers.

THREE MORE FOR KITCHENER'S OWN.
Sergt. H. J. Barnes reports that three more men have signed up with Kitchener's Own. The recruiting office here has been closed, and Sergt. Barnes left for headquarters today.

MANY CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER.
Twenty five cases of typhoid fever and forty cases of measles have been reported to the Health Department. These are distributed fairly evenly throughout the city. Householders are reminded to take the precaution of boiling all water for domestic use as one means to prevent the infections from spreading.

RECRUITING GOOD FOR GRENADEIERS.
Pte. Armitage has returned from a successful recruiting tour in the Sawyerville district, where he secured eleven men for the 245th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards. He speaks well of the encouragement and assistance received from employers. Over sixty men have enlisted since the Sherbrooke office was opened a little more than a month ago.

RECEPTION AT 54TH ARMORY.
The last reception of the season before Lent took place Monday evening in the armory of the 54th Regiment, some seventy guests being in attendance. The evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing, music being furnished by Duple's orchestra, and late in the evening refreshments were served. Lieut.-Col. Rioux and Mrs. Rioux were present, with other officers and honorary members, and the party broke up at a late hour.

AT BISHOP'S COLLEGE.
Bishop's College Missionary Union will meet in the Council Chamber to-morrow at 7 p.m., when an address will be delivered by Rev. H. O. Bedford, of Danville, on the subject of "Missionary Work in the West."

Other meetings and speakers will be as follows:
March 1.—Rev. C. R. Roy of Cookshire.
March 8.—Rev. H. Spencer Percival, of Sawyerville.
March 22.—Rev. Canon Hepburn, Stanstead.

BOX SOCIAL IN WEST WARD.
Last evening at St. Paul's Mission Hall, West Ward, a very pleasant and profitable box social was held for the benefit of the funds. The guests were numerous from the vicinity, and Deaconess Patterson was present. A bean bag contest was inaugurated, in which a large number took part, the prize winners being Miss Neil and Mr. E. Oakes. Later in the evening the pretty boxes were sold, and Mr. Ward, of the Canadian Connection, Cotton Mills, acting as auctioneer. Good prices were the order, and the varied contents formed the refreshments served with coffee and tea in the dining room.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PETER'S.
The organ recital given last evening in St. Peter's Church by Mr. Arthur H. Egg, F.R.C.O., organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, was the first of a series arranged for the Lenten season, and was doubly interesting both from the prominence in the musical world of the performer and the music presented. Mr. Egg is known in England and Canada as a masterly organist and musician of note, and his playing last evening revealed not only remarkable ability and a marvelous command of the resources of the noblest of instruments, but a depth of feeling, expressed in every note, not always possessed in conjunction with such rare technique. The able assistance

PATRIOTIC WORK

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Red Cross supplies, completed and returned, have been received by the Sherbrooke Branch from Scotstown Working Comtee, 50 towels; from Flanders Red Cross Group, 11 pairs socks; from Eaton Patriotic Society, 29 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas; from Lingwick Red Cross Group, 10 pairs socks; from Highwater Red Cross Workers, 65 pillow slips, 32 towels, 18 flannel shirts, 9 pairs socks, 1 bundle old linen; from Pollyanna and Sunbeam Clubs of Y.W.C.A., 20 towels.

WORK COMMITTEE

The Work Committee gratefully acknowledges from Miss Eliza Graham, Milan, 14 pairs socks; from Mrs. Tite, Bishop's Crossing, 17 pairs socks; from Mrs. J. Russell, Cap Chat, 7 pairs socks; from 117th Committee, per Mrs. Irving, 3 pairs socks; from Mrs. Wm. Barton, Orford Centre, \$2.00 for wool for soldiers' socks.

FETE DE MARDI GRAS

The Assembly Hall of the "Cercle la Galette," was the scene of a gay assemblage last evening, it being their annual "Fete de Mardi Gras." This social event is a renewal of an ancient French custom, in vogue for many years, and is a pleasing imitation of old-time splendours and gaieties.

A king and queen were chosen, and surrounded by their courtiers and attendants presided over the evening's festivities.

Mr. Eddie Fortin, as King and Mrs. C. Vaillancourt as queen, attended by two little pages, the Misses Roy and Miller led the gay procession, ascended the throne, which had been duly prepared for them, and the kind graciously welcomed the guests, and commanded the festivities to commence. The "Marche Grande" opened the dance program, led by their Majesties and courtiers, and was participated in by about two hundred guests. The evening passed quickly in dancing and at the midnight hour, the royal party returned to their place of honor and the king announced that the fete was over, but that they would be entertained with songs which were ably given by Mr. Garest, Mr. A. Boudreau, and a "Laughing Song" given by a male quartette, after which "O Canada" and "God Save the King" were heartily sung by the entire assembly.

Excellent refreshments were served the ladies of the club being in charge and music was provided by members of the "Galette" orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Pourpart. Several visitors from out-of-town were present, and the event was considered a great success.

Queen—Mrs. C. Vaillancourt.
King—Mr. Eddie Fortin.
Princesses—Miss D. Boulanger, and Miss J. Desjarlais.
Princes—Mr. A. Sevigny and Mr. L. Blanchard.
Pages—Clovette Roy and Jeanne Miller.

Miss Y. LaCourciere,—Suffragette.
Miss A. Mayotte, Patriotic.
Miss G. Yates, Peg O' the Ring.
Miss T. Camarone, Country Girl.
Miss L. Tremblay-Pierrot.
Miss M. Tremblay, Pierrot.
Miss P. Page, Doll.

Miss Y. Desjarlais, Aurora.
Miss M. Lacourciere, Directoire.
Miss L. Bedard, Scotch Girl.
Miss H. Whittier, Indian.
Miss D. Gaucher, Mexican.
Miss E. Maguire, Greece.
Miss M. Maguire, Italian Girl.
Miss M.L. Maguire, France and England.

Miss Emma Maguire, Military Nurse.
Miss J. McLaughlin, Girl Guide.
Mr. H. Lachaque, Valet.
Mr. J. Blais, Soldier.
Mr. A. Jarest, Doctor.
Mr. C. Williams, George Washington.

Mr. J. Boulanger, Charley Chaplin.
Mr. J. C. Boulanger, Prince.
Mr. H. Morin, Edward the confessor.
Mr. A. Gendron, Roman.
Mr. A. Sevigny, Page.
Mr. G. Cloutier, Pierrot.
Mr. D. Cloutier, Page.
Mr. L. Sevigny, Chinese.
Mr. J.B. Valliere, Pierre Larue.
Mr. A. Roly, Fiirt.
Mr. A. Godbout, Mexican.
Mr. J.H. Pourpart, Gentleman.
Mr. H. Metivier, Jacques Cartier.

of the choir added to the pleasure of the congregation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The 53rd anniversary of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias is being celebrated this week throughout the province and on Monday evening was fittingly observed by Lodge No. 13, of this city. The attendance of members was unusually large, the occasion being a special one which all turned out to honor, and the evening was most enjoyable. Chancellor Commander Duffy presided and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, also a report of the treasurer, which was very satisfactory, the lodge being in excellent financial condition. Work was well exemplified in the rank of Page. The special feature of the evening followed, being the address of Dr. H. Spencer, Supreme Representative Officer of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who has filled very high office in the order, and last year attended the Grand Lodge convention at Portland, Ore. His subject was "Pythianism" and his remarks showed an intimate knowledge of the order and its advantages, especially in regard to the unity of the members and the fraternal feeling existing among them. The growth and development of the K. of P. were alluded to and its advantages pointed out. The membership of the local lodge has increased and everything points to a prosperous future. Applause followed, and a social hour was spent in the clubroom, where refreshments were served. Victrola selections also enlivened the evening, which was an event in the annals of the lodge.

REPETITION OF "LE VOLONTAIRE"

"Le Volontaire" was repeated at His Majesty's yesterday afternoon and evening to large audiences. The Sherbrooke amateurs filled their roles in a most capable man-

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ers earnestly requested to attend and make this a victory campaign.

WRITES HOW SOLDIER DIED

NURSE WRITES WIDOW ABOUT HER HUSBAND'S DEATH IN FRANCE HOSPITAL.

The following letter has been received by John J. Wood, of Lisbon, and refers to his brother who recently died at the front in France, (formerly of Scotstown.) The letter was written to the widow of the deceased, residing in Edmonton, Alberta: 3rd Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F., France.
My Dear Mrs. Wood:
I regret very much to write you as my letter must contain bad news of your husband. He was admitted into hospital suffering from very serious wounds in the abdomen and right shoulder. When the doctors examined him they gave no hope of his recovery, but in spite of that did their very best to help him. He was admitted on the 16th in the early morning to my ward and was soon warm and comfortable in bed. He was in no pain or discomfort, but was very weak. For a time he improved a little, but I regret much that it did not continue. Everything possible was done for him but he died very quietly and peacefully at 10.50 p.m. last night. When I told him I would write you he said, "Give them my love and tell them to pray for me." He seemed very pleased and asked me not to alarm you without cause. Poor lad, he was in no pain, and I suppose would think his wounds were slight. It will comfort you to know he had every care and attention from us all and that the end was peaceful. He slept away and the look on his face after death was fine, so good and noble. He will be buried in the cemetery which is reserved for British officers and men and the funeral will be a military one. My heart aches for you so far away from your loved one, but words on paper quite fail me to make you understand how I feel for you. Your husband was an excellent patient and I can understand what his death means to you. I am sure life won't seem worth living. We did our utmost, but God knew what was best, and He will comfort. It seems dreadful that this war should go on and the fine men give their lives for us. My two brothers are at sea, so I have my anxious hours and can sympathize with you. The cemetery is well kept by our men. There is a wooden cross, on which is printed name, rank and number (ed) over each grave. Army belongings your husband may have had will be sent to the war office, and from there will be sent to the nearest of kin. Your husband expressed no special wish, but said he was quite happy and comfortable here with us. No words of mine can comfort you in the least and what I have written fails to express my sorrow for your very sad loss. I can only realize a little how you feel. Please accept my sincerest sympathy and admiration for your brave husband. I regret I am quite unable to procure a photo of his grave for you, as cameras are strictly forbidden out here. With kindest regards, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
SISTER M. AITKEN,
Registered Private G. Wood,
31st Canadian Battalion.
Postscript: Your husband is buried in the village of Puchevillers.

J.C.M. CONNELL



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were up to their task.

The intermissions were artistically filled by Miss M.A. Couture, and Mr. George Biledeau, who both sang in their usual manner.

Mrs. M. Shea and Miss Blanche Couture were at the piano. The performance came to a close by a drill dance composed of twenty little girls which contributed very much to its success. Miss Cecile Cabana, daughter of Mr. C. C. Canaba, executed, amongst them, a few steps of the butterfly dance kind.

Mr. L.E. Dastous again acted as the efficient director.

ner, and with the author, Mr. J. H. Lemay, deserve every congratulation.

Mrs. Lemay, wife of the author, took the part of the leading lady in a manner that won for her many compliments, and was ably seconded by Miss Thivierge and Miss E. Couture, in their respective parts.

Messrs. Lemay, McKenna (the volunteer) Cadieux, Jean Migneault, Bilodeau, and Boulanger, all



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STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS OF SPAIN AND FRANCE

Paris, France—The Journal has published an eloquent plea from Senor Jacomto-Octavio Picon, a member of the Spanish Academy and an admirer of France of many years' standing, for the strengthening of the relations between Spain and France.

Beginning with a generous appreciation of the French of his epoch, penned by Gutierrez Diaz de Gomez, a Spanish chronicler of the Fifteenth Century, Senor Picon affirmed that, allowing for the development of the character of both nations in the meantime, it still expressed what the Spanish thought of the French of today. In exchange, he wrote, they felt that they had the right to demand that the French should form a similar conception of themselves, and that as both nations cherished the same noble ideals of life it would be a grave mistake if they did not wish to see the rapprochement inaugurated between them realized.

The recent visits paid to Madrid, and Paris by French and Spanish professors, artists, and writers respectively ought, he maintained, to be the beginning of common action designed to render closer the relations between the two countries.

There had never existed between France and Spain causes for enmity such as those which formerly existed between France and England, and yet these two great nations were now fighting, united, for the same cause. The French and Spanish, moreover, were said to be of the same origin, and in any case it was sufficient to know that they bore the same moral character, and had the same veneration for justice, and the same regard for honor. Again, in no sphere of human activity were the present-day interests of France opposed to those of Spain, and on numerous points their needs were common. Added to this, as in the existence of men so in the existence of nations, there was something superior to material interests, the conception held of life. That was why France and Spain needed to know one another better in order to found an indestructible fraternity on a basis of reciprocal esteem.

It was upon the intellectuals of the two nations, Senor Picon continued, that the initial task of paving the way for that union must fall. France would not need much time to assure herself that Spain had the same ideals and the same qualities as herself, and the way to effect a rapprochement between the two peoples would be to see that anything beautiful or noble produced by the one should be immediately made known to the other. It was this that the elite among them must undertake by the mutual facilities each could afford the other in all directions, from the translation of literary works to the organization of various enterprises. Individual good will would open the way; literary corporations and industrial centres would only have to follow it, and there would come a moment when official action would have nothing to do but to sanction and strengthen the existence of the ties created.

Those French who know Spain, Senor Picon concludes, know what may be expected of our honesty and of our chivalry. The French genius with its penetration and clear-sightedness can comprehend that the prosperity of Spain presents no danger for France.

VARIOUS NATIONS REPRESENTED IN CANADA TROOPS

London, Ont.—The Dominion of Canada with an area of 3,729,665 square miles where live less than one person to the square mile, has a large number of varied nationalities fighting in the uniform of Canada. Leaving out all count of such nationalities as England, Irish, Scotch, and Welsh, from which nations a large population had settled in Canada, there are still no less than men of 10 different nationalities represented in no inconsiderable numbers in the Canadian army, which numbered on Jan. 1 the total of 385,355. These different nationalities are as follows: Americans (approximately at 3000), Norwegians, including Icelanders, three battalions, or about 5000 men; French, Serbian, Russian, Greek, Italian, Japanese and Belgians are represented in varying numbers.

In addition even to this already strange commingling of the nations are no less than 10 different tribes of Canadian red men, and also a prompt response on the part of Canada's Negro population. Early in the war this varied number was added to by many Turks joining the Canadian army before their motherland had thrown in her lot with Germany.

Probably the most unique of all this already very unique gathering under one flag of so many different nationalities is the recent formation of a Greek regiment at Windsor, Ont. While a regiment made up specially of Greeks was formed at Windsor, it is estimated that in the neighborhood of a thousand others are fighting in various battalions. What makes this particular regiment unique is not only their raising as an entire Greek unit but that through a military recruiting arrangement the men were attached to a Highland Scotch regiment of Canadian Kilts.

When the war broke out the Norwegian and Icelandic peoples were prompt to offer themselves. Manitoba has already recruited and sent forward two battalions of men, made up of these nationalities.

And this fact that the men of the British Isles, the native sons of Canada, the Frenchman, the Indian, and all the rest of some dozen different nations, have fought together as representatives of the great Dominion of Canada, augurs well for future after-the-war settlement in the Dominion.



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"Men of To-day" in the Eastern Townships

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Preface

The idea which prompted the undertaking resulting in this volume suggested only a book of biography, bringing together in a comprehensive volume brief sketches of men who today are carrying on the affairs of the Eastern Townships, not in public life alone, but in all the varied activities of this section of Canada. Similar books have been published dealing with the whole of Canada, but in such only comparatively small attention is given to any particular section. The biographical section of the volume which is here submitted is wholly Eastern Townships.

To this is naturally added a chapter dealing with the material position which the Eastern Townships holds in the Dominion—a position which is relatively important and offering opportunities which give promise of a still more prosperous future.

The publishers felt that the volume would be incomplete without an historical chapter dealing with the early settlement and development of the townships and especially as important material pertaining to the early history of the Eastern Townships has come to light in recent years. This volume seemed to offer an opportunity to preserve in permanent form these data, not found in earlier historical works.

Lastly, the inspiring record of Eastern Townships services in the great war called for a place in the present historical volume. No greater heroism in battle has been exhibited in this great struggle than that of Eastern Townships men in defending the bloody salient of Ypres. No more devoted services have been rendered by the civilian population at home than that by the women of the Eastern Townships in their various patriotic organizations. The chapter relating to the Eastern Townships' part in the great war is necessarily incomplete. The honor of recording the whole story will fall upon some future historian who will be able to write in the light of a complete event. The publishers believe, however, that the chapter devoted to the Eastern Townships and the war, incomplete as it is, will prove of interest not only now but more particularly in years to come. It is hoped that the volume which is here-with respectfully submitted will be found worthy of a place among the numerous other volumes which have been devoted to one phase or another of Eastern Townships' history.

Are You Interested in This Most Important Eastern Townships Historical Work?

It has been impossible to see all representative citizens in connection with this publication and a few to whom biographical blanks have been submitted have not responded.

Any citizen of the Eastern Townships who would be interested in the volume described above is urged to fill in and forward at once the following inquiry form.

INQUIRY.

Publishers Record, Sherbrooke.

Please send me further particulars of the volume "Men of Today in the Eastern Townships," which is about to be published.

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RENTS IN ENGLAND.

(Chronicle.)
Owners of small house property are still trying to pass on to their tenants war expenses. The Government has already decreed it is illegal for them to do so.

Complaints have been received by the Government themselves that the provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Act are not being sufficiently observed. It is understood that in some cases landlords have improperly increased the rents, and that in the hope of being able to evade the Act have carried the increase forward as "arrears."

To warn landlords who have transgressed in this way, and others who may be disposed to do so, Lord Rhondda, President of the Local Government Board, has issued a notice in which he announced that such "arrears" can not be recovered "at any time," and calling attention to the principal provisions of the Act as regards rent and ejection.

1. Rent may not be increased. The landlord of a dwelling house to which the Act applies cannot legally recover payment of rent above that

EARNED \$100 A WEEK.

An English munition maker who has earned £20 a week was fined £3 for "slackness" at Sheffield Munition Court.

This plutocrat is Harry J. E. Mitchell, an engineer's miller, at the works of Arthur Balfour and Co. He was charged with losing 48 hours out of a possible 79—this being only one period of his lost time.

Mr. John Harper, manager of the firm, said that Mitchell, who is 39 years of age, had been fined many times for the same offence.

"The week before last," he added, "Mitchell earned £20, and we have not seen him since. He had earned big money, and pulled our machines to pieces in doing it, and this is the result. We have taken him off that machine now and put him on a more normal one."

Both the employers' and the workmen's associations expressed astonishment at Mitchell's earnings.

"Twenty pounds!" exclaimed Sir William Clegg, the chairman. "Is that really for this one man's wages?" "It is," said the manager. "He earned £20 in that week, and did as he has done repeatedly—stopped off when he got his money."

Evidence given in other cases at this court from time to time has shown that wages of £6 and £7 a week are common, and £8 and £9 not unusual.

payable on August 3rd, 1914, except that rent may be increased.

(a) To cover cost of improvement or structural alteration (not being decorations or repairs); or

(b) To cover increase in local rates paid by the landlord.

Subject to the ruling of the County Court a landlord must not transfer to the tenant any burden or liability (e.g., local rates) previously borne by the landlord which makes the terms of tenancy less favorable to the tenant.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPACHES

PRESIDENT WILL BLOCKADE GO BEFORE IS TIGHTENED CONGRESS AGAIN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically decided to appear before Congress prior to adjournment, March 4, to ask for additional authority to protect American seamen and ships against the German submarine menace. There was every indication that he would make his address either late this week or early next week.

BAD WEATHER ON WEST FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Berlin, Feb. 21.—via Sayville.—Bad weather on the Franco-Belgian front has kept the activities of the various army within moderate limits.

STEAMER ASHORE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—The steamer Sagona is ashore near Louisburg, C.B., and is sending out S. O. S. signals assistance is being sent from Louisburg.

The Sagona is in the passenger and freight service between port Aux Basques Newfoundland and North Sydney.

The wireless calls from the Sagona were first picked up at ten o'clock and were still being sent out this afternoon. The steamer reported that a strong North wind was blowing.

WAR TELLS ON M.P.'S

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Her companion replies: "No doubt he's one of those Johnnies of the old blue-blooded officer school who has been through Eton or Harrow, and probably owns some mellow old manor in the placid countryside."

He is wrong. It is John Ward, M. P., the ex-navy man, just after the war, lumbered up in the house with his violent labor cry, and who now is Colonel John Ward, a very dog for the best traditions of the army, and as smart looking an officer as you would see in a day's march.

Lloyd George has been altered by the war. Many remember his passionate cry for peace, the skilful denunciation with which he condemned the making of armies and munitions. Now he is at the head of the army, doing all he can to make it bigger, and everyone knows how he increased our gigantic output of munitions. His eyes glisten as he passes his quick Celtic fingers over the polished nose of a shell or some shining and burnished metal artifact that is going to throw destruction into the midst of Germans. Since the war began his copious hair has become gray powdered, as though someone had flicked over his black locks with little silvery patches. His face, curiously enough, has broadened out, and there is something almost massive now in the expression of the man people once called "the waspish little Welsh attorney."

Sir Gilbert Parker, author of "The Seats of the Mighty," and a Unionist member of Parliament, has changed from a graceful writer of novels, and a frequent speaker in the House of Commons to a man who is practically never seen there, and is buried, not in descriptive writing and fascinating fiction, but in heavy documents and severe desk work for war purposes in a big Government department.

Lord Robert Cecil—tall, hawklike and clever—instead of leading guerrilla warfare from the back bench, is now a sedate minister, intensely serious, and full of the dignity of bearing that befits a distinguished statesman.

Mr. McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, instead of bagging over a few thousand pounds, now rolls untold millions trippingly over his tongue to the staggering bewildering of the House, but not of himself. Before the war, at the top of his brow, in front of a bald crown, he sported a little island of hair. The war has come, and the island has gone.

New Order Has Just Been Issued by British Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 21.—The Official Gazette today contains an order-in-council, dated February 16, for tightening the blockade of the countries with which Great Britain is at war, as a result of the German blockade memorandum of January 31 and similar enactments of other hostile countries.

"Whereas these enemy orders are in flagrant contradiction," the order reads, "of the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity, and treaty obligations of the enemy, and render it necessary for further measures to be adopted in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities reaching or leaving enemy countries:

"His Majesty has ordered that the following directions shall be observed respecting all vessels which sail from their ports of departure after the date of this order."

WHEAT BEARISH

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Bearish sentiment developed in the wheat market today. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 14 cent lower, with May at 179½ to 180 and July at 150½ to 151½ were followed by a decided general set back.

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He is wrong. It is John Ward, M. P., the ex-navy man, just after the war, lumbered up in the house with his violent labor cry, and who now is Colonel John Ward, a very dog for the best traditions of the army, and as smart looking an officer as you would see in a day's march.

Lloyd George has been altered by the war. Many remember his passionate cry for peace, the skilful denunciation with which he condemned the making of armies and munitions. Now he is at the head of the army, doing all he can to make it bigger, and everyone knows how he increased our gigantic output of munitions. His eyes glisten as he passes his quick Celtic fingers over the polished nose of a shell or some shining and burnished metal artifact that is going to throw destruction into the midst of Germans. Since the war began his copious hair has become gray powdered, as though someone had flicked over his black locks with little silvery patches. His face, curiously enough, has broadened out, and there is something almost massive now in the expression of the man people once called "the waspish little Welsh attorney."

Sir Gilbert Parker, author of "The Seats of the Mighty," and a Unionist member of Parliament, has changed from a graceful writer of novels, and a frequent speaker in the House of Commons to a man who is practically never seen there, and is buried, not in descriptive writing and fascinating fiction, but in heavy documents and severe desk work for war purposes in a big Government department.

Lord Robert Cecil—tall, hawklike and clever—instead of leading guerrilla warfare from the back bench, is now a sedate minister, intensely serious, and full of the dignity of bearing that befits a distinguished statesman.

Mr. McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, instead of bagging over a few thousand pounds, now rolls untold millions trippingly over his tongue to the staggering bewildering of the House, but not of himself. Before the war, at the top of his brow, in front of a bald crown, he sported a little island of hair. The war has come, and the island has gone.

CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doray, Miss G. Doray and Miss J. Scott were among the guests at the last skating party of the season at Government House, Ottawa, on Saturday last.

LATE MRS. JAMES MARLIN.
The funeral of the late Mrs. James Marlin, who passed away on Sunday in her 86th year, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. J. S. Marlin, on the Eaton road, to Lennoxville Methodist Church, many friends and neighbors following in the cortege. The bearers were Messrs. Robert and John Coppin, Edwin Robinson and John Robinson, and the principal mourners were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McCurdy, sons, daughter, son-in-law and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cairns, Compton; Messrs. W. and J. Harkness, Compton; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cairns, East Clifton, nephews and nieces. The service at the church was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Hicks, who preached a feeling and appropriate sermon from the text, "With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation" (Psalm 91:16). The hymns, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Servant of God, Well Done," were rendered sympathetically by the choir, and a beautiful duet, "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was sung by Mrs. F. A. Johnston, of Ayer's Cliff, and Mr. M. Johnston. The interment was made in Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville. The casket bore lovely flowers from the family and friends.

The late Mrs. Marlin was born Rebecca Irwin, in Hawdon, Que., but for nearly fifty years had lived in the Townships, for the greater part of that period in the house where she drew her last breath. She was a devoted Christian, a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the W.C.T.U., and keenly interested in all good works. Her influence was widely felt, both in and beyond her own family. For the past few years Mrs. Marlin's health had been failing and she labored to be at rest and to meet those who had gone before. She suffered little, and the end was peaceful, while every loving care was lavished upon her by her children.

She leaves to mourn her loss the two sons mentioned above, four daughters, of whom two are in the Northwest, one in Ontario, and Mrs. G. G. McCurdy, Spring Road, with ten grandchildren.

SHOULD SETTLE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Views of Number of Influential Austro-German Deputies on Subject.

Berlin, Germany—An article contributed to the Berliner Tageblatt by Herr Zenker, a member of the German group in the Austrian Reichsrath, apparently embodies the views of a number of influential Austro-German deputies as to the mode which should be adopted for the settlement of the international situation in Austria.

Examining the two-fold demand of the extreme German party, the German Radicals, that both the autonomy of Galicia and the establishment of German predominance in Bohemia should be promulgated by decree before Parliament meets, he argues that only the fulfilment of the first of these two conditions is absolutely essential. The exclusion of the Galician deputies from the Reichsrath which this would necessitate would leave the German and non-Germans in the House in the proportion of 227 to 179, and the German Radicals argue that this majority would not enable them to carry through the second part of the program by parliamentary means. Herr Zenker maintains, however, that obviously it would not be easy to find an Austrian Government to take the responsibility for such drastic measures as the Radicals advocate. But, he writes, I can well imagine an Austrian Government saying, for example, I will take everything that has been accepted and agreed upon again and again by both parties during the long and difficult German-Czech Ausgleich negotiations—and the amendments to 99 per cent. of the whole of the questions at issue—and will bring it into force by decree.

"That, continues Herr Zenker, would be a compromise; but I ask myself what then, excepting perhaps demagogues, would be in the way of effecting this compromise by parliamentary means. Negotiations could be entered into at once, and if the assent out of the Czechs were obtained the matter could be brought before the newly opened House. Should the Czechs then draw back there, it would again be they and no one else who would bear the odium of having prevented the reversion to parliamentarianism in Austria. The experiences that they themselves have had during the war in consequence of their splitting-up of the Reichsrath are moreover, surely such that they will spare themselves a similar triumph a second time. But to choose the unconstitutional method from the outset seems to me as unwise politically as it is dangerous from the point of view of constitutionalism and freedom.

Having thus disposed of the Bohemian question to his satisfaction, the Austro-German deputy turned to review the actual situation with regard to the Galician problem, and here again he claimed to have found a satisfactory solution. The imperial letter of Nov. 4 has already rendered the autonomy of Galicia an established fact, he argued; all that it called upon Dr. von Koberger to do was to make proposals as to how that autonomy was to be carried into effect, while at the same time it provided that the realization of that autonomy must go hand in hand with the realization of the Kingdom of Poland. Neither was this fact, he contended, altered by the proviso—inserted, it is maintained, in the already completed text by Dr. von

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Koerber to the great indignation of the German Radicals that that realization must be effected by constitutional means. In Austria, Herr Zenker insisted, the mere affixing of the imperial signature to any document renders it legal, and therefore constitutional. Hence the autonomy of Galicia is legally an accomplished fact, and the Galician deputies are already excluded from the Reichsrath except for the purpose of discussing questions in which the province is directly concerned. All that is necessary for the moment, therefore, he holds, is that certain common questions should be settled by decree in such a way as not to prejudice a parliamentary Ausgleich later. After that the Reichsrath can be called with the Galician deputies excluded, the Galician Diet being convened at the same time, if that is considered necessary. Then, after the war, he concluded, the question of the Austro-Galician Ausgleich must be thoroughly discussed between the Austrian Reichsrath and the Galician Diet, for just as it is intolerable that it should be settled now by a non-German majority in the House, so it would be equally intolerable for it to be settled without reference to Parliament at all, as was the Austro-Hungarian Ausgleich of 1867, which has weakened Austria's position with regard to Hungary in all directions ever since.

IN THE FORM OF PARABLE.
(New York Sun)
A man notorious as a killer called up the police, and said: "If any citizen walks down the street without wearing a red and white blazer I shall step out from my hiding place and shoot him."

This threat was noised about, and one citizen who had business away from home went to the police for advice. After five days the police answered: "We shall not send a policeman with you, as has been suggested. You have a perfect right to walk the streets."

The citizen inquired what would happen if the author of the threat made it good. The police replied: "Manifestly, you will be shot. As for our action, that is something to be decided after the fact. You may be sure that we will then take vigorous steps."

This closed the conversation, leaving the citizen just where he had been five days before.

Balked of a \$500,000 yearly revenue from exports of crude coral, Japan is turning to a new industry, the carving of coral, with such success that she hopes to substitute a revenue of \$35,000,000 yearly for the lost half million. The coral beds are worked by divers in the employ of a master diver, who receives the take as it comes in, grades it and when a sufficient amount has been obtained, asks bids on the lots of each grade. The color of the coral has a great deal to do with the value placed upon it. The most expensive is "boke," a pale quince color. Single beads of this color, suitable for manufacture into ornamental hairpins, bring from \$10 to \$30 each. The next color in value is pink, followed by white, light red, and dark red.

Descriptions of the new British pound note recall the most unconventional and most beneficial bank-note ever designed. The artist was George Cruikshank, and it was no Government commission but the sight of several women dangling from the gallows outside Newgate for the crime of forging £1 notes that inspired the production. It copied the features of the current notes, with the addition of a lavish arrangement of letters and hanging figures, and was published in 1818 as "Bank-note not to be imitated." The demand for copies was enormous, and some people held at the time that the influence of the cartoon led to the immediate abolition of the death penalty for forgery.

Glass eyes are notoriously uncomfortable, and often unsightly, and two French workers have solved the difficulty of consistency by making the front of the new eyes of hard caoutchouc, vulcanized and enamel lead to represent the natural appearance and the back of the eye of soft caoutchouc, hollowed out in the form of a ball and filled with air. These hollow eyes, it is asserted, have been found to answer the purposes very well. They are soft and elastic; they respond in a remarkable manner to

the ocular movements; they do not irritate the socket; and they have the great additional advantage of being unbreakable.

THE TUMP IN THE TRENCHES.
It is a far call from the trenches to the moose trails of Canada, and yet, as some unintelligent person is bound to remark, "it's a small world after all!"

From the British front in France comes this tale of Canadian woodsmen masquerading for the time being as "Tommys."

An attack was planned to gain an important position, but so impassable were the roads with winter mud that the ordinary means of transportation were out of the question. The attack could not succeed without ammunition and the ammunition had to be carried to the front.

Up rose the Canadians to meet the situation. Trappers, guides and sportsmen—they all knew the trick of the tump. Three tump companies were formed and in single file an endless chain of Tommies carried the needed gun fodder on their backs over roads which the army mules were useless on. The attack went through on schedule to a successful termination.

All of which goes to show just how much an outdoor training may be of service at times.—Outing.

THE BRITISH MANICURE LADY.

In English barber shops you do not have to pay for mirrors, elaborately tiled floors and a manicure girl. Over there a manicurist is considered the last vocable in the way of smartness. The manicure girl hasn't the run of the shop there as she has here; she has a little case down in one corner where she is bottled up as if she were a rare liquid. When a man wants to have any light housework done on his hands, he thrusts one of them through the bars, while the proprietor hurries up with a newspaper for him to read. In America we would be insulted if the owner of the shop put something into our hand to read while the manicure girl was working on us. In England the art of jollying the manicurist is unknown.—Homer Croy in Everybody's.

A FARMER'S SPARE TIME.

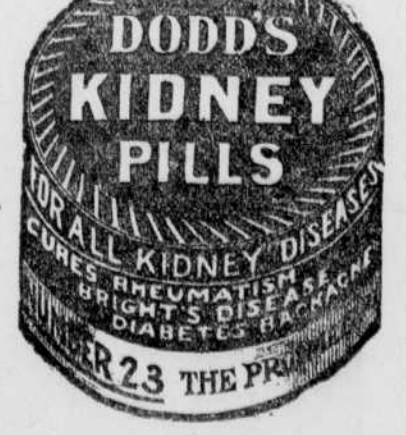
We have never had very much faith in the idea that winter is a time when the average farm family hibernates around the kitchen stove. Considering the shortness of the daylight, not much time remains for leisure when the day's simplest duties are performed. There is the pump to thaw out, stock to feed, wood to carry, colts to break, children to take to and from school, supplies to get in town, snow to shovel, meals to eat and chores to find.

For those who find that time still hangs heavy on their hands, here are a few of the more standard winter time-killers modern civilization has added: Overhauling the automobile, concreting the cellar floor, making concrete fence posts indoors, sharpening all the farm and household tools putting in modern improvements filling the ice house, reading incubator and seed catalogues, attending farmers' week at the agricultural college, addressing the local farmers' institute, pruning the orchard, testing seed corn, hauling out the manure, starting an account system, balancing the dairy rations, laying out a system of tile drains, selecting the tractor and writing for your farm paper. The old-fashioned man who used to spend the winter playing checkers has a son who takes that time to send checks to his sons and daughters at college.—Farm and Fireside.

The talk of a new "Order of Empire" is a reminder of a rapid increase in the number of orders in present times. The Garter goes back to 1349, the Thistle to 1703, and St. Patrick to 1783, but these three are all very closely limited in numbers. The only old Order of wide application is the Bath, and it is doubtful whether for practical purposes it can be put further back than 1725. The Star of India dates only from 1861, and St. Michael and St. George's from 1818, or in its present form from 1868. The "Indian Empire" is not yet 40 years old, and the Victorian Order is a mere infant of 20 (in spite of its prodigious size). The order of Merit is younger still.

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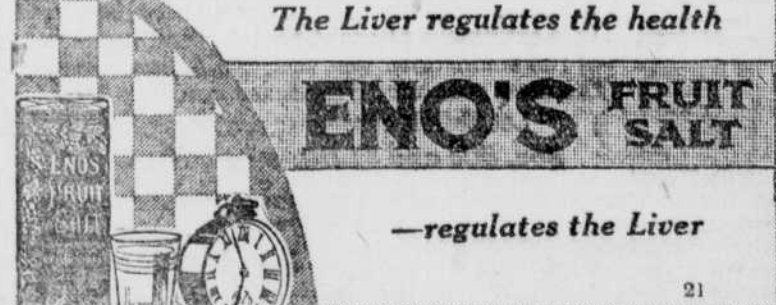
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**LETTERS FROM EASTERN TOWNSHIPS
SOLDIERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT**

**SHOT GERMAN UP AND WON
MILITARY MEDAL.**

The following are extracts from letters received from Corp. F. L. Younger, of Sherbrooke, with the Canadian forces in France: Dec. 15th, 1916.

This has been quite an exciting day. To start with we bombarded Fritz's front line pretty heavily with trench mortars. Of course he came back with his heavy artillery, but trench mortars are lots worse than shell fire, for you see they go very high in the air and drop right down into the trenches and I like to put lots over, for it pays him back for Ypres where he was continually blowing in our lines. As soon as it got dark he seemed to think we were going over, for he started a regular bombardment. Believe me, my nerves were on the jump. I was just eating my supper, for dividing up the ration was late. I have to do that job and it is quite a job, too. Anyway, when the straits started, I dropped everything, grabbed my revolver and respirator and sneaked out into the gunpit. Well, of course, a Stokes gun is hardly a match for artillery, but we did some quick work, put over fifty rounds into his front line, and funny things I had prepared a few rounds as snipers, so I was tickled to death with them. They broke about twenty feet in the and the shrapnel and splinters were stinging through the air. Well, we shut Britain up, you bet, but we are still "standing to," and we have lots of stuff to hand him if he gets fussy. It is awfully dark tonight and he is sending up lots of flares. I guess he is almost as nervous as I am. You would laugh if you could see me now, sitting on the floor of the dug-out with a box lid resting on my legs for a table, and dirty well, I have not shaved for four days, and a wash would do me a lot of good, but I


guess I don't get even a lick this trip. I'm pretty lucky—I managed to get a pair of long waders this trip—they come almost up to my waist, and I have greased my leather jacket so that it is almost waterproof. Well, this was a lucky week for me; I got the sweater, harrigans and socks you sent me; believe me, they are the things for this wet country. Near Christmas, and the war isn't over yet. When I get home it will take a 9.2 H.B. shell to root me out again.

About the Military Medal. Perhaps you remember on the 15th of September there was quite a big battle down on the Somme front; well, we were in it, and it was sure hell. There are hundreds of men who should have got V.C.'s, but you know how it is. That day the trench we went into had only been captured a few hours before and was really full of dead; you could have counted a hundred in a hundred yards. Our artillery must have just slaughtered the Germans who had held it. We set up our gun in No Man's Land, in a big shell hole, and did our little bit. The boys took five machine guns out of the place we broke up with our fire, and then we acted as stretcher-bearers all day. We did work hard, but I don't know what I was recommended for. Of course they read of a long spell when we were decorated, but the same thing is being done every day.

27th Dec.

Well, we had our Christmas celebration, a big raid on Fritz's line. It was a great piece of work and it meant a special trip into the line for us, so we had very little rest this trip. I hear there is to be a band concert given in the Y.M.C.A. and as I haven't heard a band since I went on pass last June I want to take it in, so won't write any more just now.

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and family, but thank the Lord I know they are safe and in good health, and in a country where I know they won't go hungry. So with plenty of beer and courage we will continue to do our duty till those murderers, Huns, barbarians, are crushed down, and come back home with victory to the Allies.

I had the pleasure of meeting a couple of boys from Sutton—Douglas MacDonald and Harry Bowker. The last-mentioned is near me and I see him almost every day. We are in fairly good health and hope it will keep so. The weather here is very bad, keeping everything at a standstill, but I know that as soon as the good weather comes things are going to be lively. It will be short—I think. Anyhow, the spirit is great—no one downhearted here. We will win or stay here. I hope you will continue your splendid work and that you will always find plenty of help. No one will ever do too much for the boys, as it is a hell of a life to go through.

Give my best regards to everyone in Sutton. Hoping that this present year will bring us back to our old Canada, I remain, again thanking you—**JULIEN GRANDJEAN, Sergt., Service des G.V.C., Chef du Poste No. 15, Section A, Secteur de Boulogne, D'Armes, P. de C., France.**

Tuesday and Thursday a guide came and took us around to all the principal places, we went through the Royal stables, I saw King George's horses, carriages and harness, they are grand. We went through the Parliament buildings, inside of which is wonderful. We went to Westminster Abbey, and to the Wax works of Madame Tussaud, but I missed the place I wanted to see most of all, London Tower. I studied so much about the tower in history at school, so many people were beheaded there and so many events of importance, happened there that I wanted to see the tower the most of any place.

I met a lady here from Lennoxville, a Mrs. Wilcox, I got so I could find my way around pretty well, I only got lost about a dozen times.

This is a strange climate, it will snow one day, rain the next, and be foggy the next, it was so foggy the last day we were in London we could hardly see where we were going. It is cold sometimes too, and when the weather is wet it is muddy around the camp.

Every one here thinks 1917 will end the war, you can talk about war in Canada and not feel the effects of it, but it is different here in England, war means war here.

The 6th Pioneer Battalion is all broken up, some here, some there.

No more now, so good-bye, love to all at home.

EARL.

WILL RETURN TO FRONT WHEN RECOVERED.

Bishop's Crossing, Feb. 15—(Special)—Mrs. F.C. Bishop has received a letter from Captain G.D. Bishop, of Bramshott Camp, Hants, Eng., Jan. 1, 1917.

Dear Sister—Got your letter alright, and also the parcel. Thanks very much to all the friends who contributed to the same. Everything was very nice. I managed to keep the socks, etc., but of course, the estates had to be divided, but I get a share of other people's boxes, so it evens up alright. I evidently went to France and came back to me. The parcel from the Red Cross did not come back, so I suppose someone else got the good of it. You will see from the heading of this that I have been moved again. I am with the same reserve battalion, but in a different camp. We are a bit out of the world here, which is perhaps all for the best. We came here last Monday and I have been on the sick list since then, able to knock around and take my meals regular but not well enough to go on parade. Well we should worry, as there is not much that interests me here, I am just waiting to get well enough to go back to France, to the big noise again.

There is not much to tell you in the way of news, the place here is dull, and the weather morose, but I had a fairly nice time while at Shorecliff, which is situated near Folkestone, a rather busy little place. Before the war it was one of the fashionable places in England.

Sorry that I have not more news to give, but when I get back to France, there will be more to write about. In the meantime, I hope that you and all the others will write me as often as convenient, as it is a treat to get letters, and of course I like to have all the news from home.

By the time you receive this it will be nearly two years since I went into khaki—seems quite a long time to wear "soldier's clothes," but I expect to wear them some time yet before we see the final "Well, so long for this time. Love to all the family and all enquiring friends.

From GUY.

A LETTER AND POEM FOR MOTHER.

North Whitting, Feb. 17—(Special)—Mrs. Murdoch MacAtay has received the following from her son Harry:—

Seaforth Camp, South Sussex, Eng., Jan. 18th, 1917.

Hello, My Dear Mother—I am fine and had a good time. I have done nothing for two weeks. All the boys are gone to France. I don't know what they are going to do with me. I should worry. We are sitting around the stove chewing the rag.

We go to town every night. It is a small town and always in darkness. It has been raining ever since we came. I don't think the sun will shine here. I am in Belfast for Knox, and had a good time. I stopped off in London for a short time on my way back. Believe me, it is some city. I am going to Scotland with my next pass to see that country.

I haven't had any Canadian mail since my arrival in England. I guess you have all forgotten me. How is the weather in dear old Canada? I suppose you are having it pretty cold there now. We are having a very busy time since we crossed, very little work to do. We are such a busy crowd in camp to-night. I cannot think of any more to write, so good-bye for now. Your affectionate son—**HARRY.**

ACKNOWLEDGES SOCKS MADE BY TEN YEAR OLD GIRL.

Seotland, Feb. 16—(Special)—The following letter has been received by Miss Evelyn Bennett of Canterbury from Sapper Train. Evelyn although only a little girl, ten years old works for the soldiers. Some time ago she knit a pair of socks enclosed her name and address and through the Red Cross Society sent them to France.

The above named soldier was presented with them and thankfully acknowledged the gift by writing to the young Patriotic Worker; he also sent her a beautiful silk handkerchief and post card, on both of which was nicely worked with silk the Union Jack and French Flag entwined.

Dear Miss Bennett:—

It is with great pleasure I write you these few lines in order to thank you for the lovely pair of socks which I was fortunate enough to receive.

I can only say that if you only knew how pleased we are to receive these things I am sure you would say that you play time was well spent. It does one's heart good to know that those at home in Dear Old Canada are thinking about us, and when the time comes for us to return to our homes we will look back with pleasure to these kind actions.

You are at liberty to put this letter in the "Record" you wish.

I remain Yours Thankfully,
Sapper Vaughan Train, Canadian Engineers.

WAR WILL END THIS YEAR.

Eastman, Feb. 15—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Page, of Bolton, have received the following letter from their son:—

Dear Mother—Received your welcome letter this forenoon, was glad to hear that you were all well at home. I am well and have gained five pounds since I came here. I ate my Christmas dinner in London. I had a grand dinner. We all got a six days' pass which nearly all of us spent in London. The people here, it seems think they cannot do enough for Canadian soldiers. We stayed at a building of the Y.M.C.A., it is situated near London Bridge. Every

WOUNDED WINDSOR MILLS SOLDIER RECOVERED.

Windsor Mills, Feb. 20—(Special)—The following letter was received by Mr. William Frame from his son, Pte. James Frame:—

Ashford, Kent, Jan. 31, 1917.

Dear Father—I just received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I have been on guard duty where I recovered from my wounds. I think I shall be back at the front again in the spring. I have written to Howard Cascarden this morning. Has he been to the front? He is only a short way from here.

I got a parcel from Windsor just before Christmas from the Red Cross, and it was fine. I wish you would thank them for me. I did not receive the parcel you sent. We have had some cold weather and about four inches of snow fell last night.

I wish this war was over and we were back in dear old Canada again. I don't like the winter here. It is not very cold, but very damp, and you feel it more. I never heard how Lawrence Bailey came out after he went to the front. There are a lot of Canadians in this country, everywhere you go you meet them. There have been a number from the front on pass. I think this summer will see this war over.

REMEMBRANCE TO MOTHER.

Mother of mine, I shall soon return, And ever for thee my heart shall yearn. Safe in your prayers I shall always be; God send us Peace and Victory.

Mother of mine, I can say no more But to bid you a tender ad revoir. God keep you free from this parting's pain, And hope that we soon shall meet again.

FOUND LINK WITH BYGONE YEARS IN MAPLE SUGAR.

North Britton, Feb. 17—(Special)—The following letter was received by Miss Amelia Grimes, one of the Red Cross workers in Mrs. Ogden Sweet's group. The writer was born and grew to man's estate here:—

Jan. 20, 1917.

Dear Amelia—Perhaps you may be surprised to receive a few lines from me, as you may not have known that the maple sugar was going to when you wrote your name on the wrapper. However, some of it reached me in a parcel from the North Britton Red Cross and I wish to thank you very much for your kindness and can assure you that it was

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of County.

NORTH THETFORD

The past week of fine weather was very welcome as a fine day is rare this winter.

Mr. J. W. Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle, formerly of this place, who is here on a visit from Saskatoon, is taking back with him Miss Katie Hennessey, of Frampton, as his bride.

A few mardigrasiers were seen on the roads on Tuesday in their quaint costumes.

ST. SYLVESTER, EAST

Mr. Patrick Donaghy is quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Noah Adam is also on the sick list, and is under the care of a physician.

Rev. P.O. Riley was visiting Rev. A. Lachance last week.

Mr. A. Powers returned from Montreal recently, where he purchased two very fine horses for work.

The roads are in a bad condition, for hauling at present.

AN OPEN LETTER.

(To R. B. Bennett, Esq., Director-General of National Service.)

Dear Sir:—You are touting the Dominion, proclaiming in clarion tones the virtues of Patriotism and Thrift. Very good. Both, I believe, are god-given instincts, but consistency is also considerable of a jewel.

You call on the women to turn out and run the farms, to let the men enlist. I would like to see you, sir, take the place of any of my somewhat large circle of feminine acquaintances for a day. I would like to see you mind the baby and younger children, and see that the older ones go to school clean and neat, and with nourishing and appetizing lunches. I would like to see you wash and iron, mend and cook, and wash dishes for the hired men; make the butter for the market, attend three or four hundred fowls and a big garden, and then, sir, if you have any time left, go and plough; but I am afraid the crop would be small. When, sir, you have demonstrated this to our satisfaction, then we women will also turn out.

WOUNDED WINDSOR MILLS SOLDIER RECOVERED.

Windsor Mills, Feb. 20—(Special)—The following letter was received by Mr. William Frame from his son, Pte. James Frame:—

Ashford, Kent, Jan. 31, 1917.

Dear Father—I just received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I have been on guard duty where I recovered from my wounds. I think I shall be back at the front again in the spring. I have written to Howard Cascarden this morning. Has he been to the front? He is only a short way from here.

I got a parcel from Windsor just before Christmas from the Red Cross, and it was fine. I wish you would thank them for me. I did not receive the parcel you sent. We have had some cold weather and about four inches of snow fell last night.

I wish this war was over and we were back in dear old Canada again. I don't like the winter here. It is not very cold, but very damp, and you feel it more. I never heard how Lawrence Bailey came out after he went to the front. There are a lot of Canadians in this country, everywhere you go you meet them. There have been a number from the front on pass. I think this summer will see this war over.

REMEMBRANCE TO MOTHER.

Mother of mine, I shall soon return, And ever for thee my heart shall yearn. Safe in your prayers I shall always be; God send us Peace and Victory.

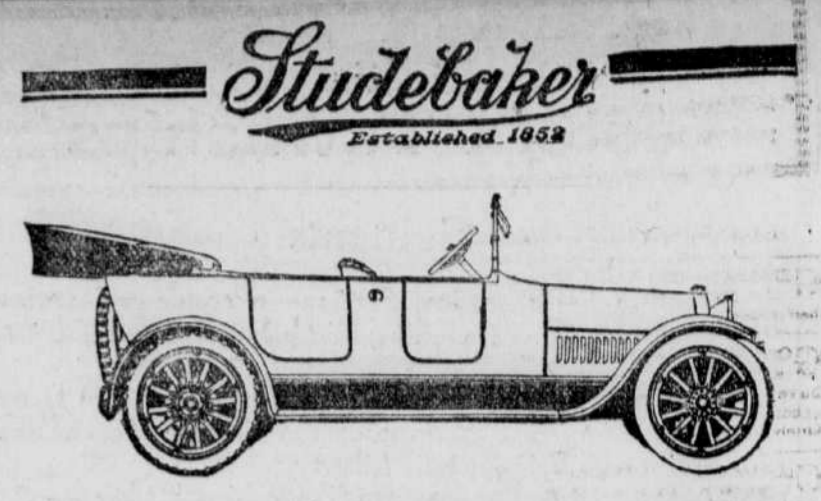
Mother of mine, I can say no more But to bid you a tender ad revoir. God keep you free from this parting's pain, And hope that we soon shall meet again.

FOUND LINK WITH BYGONE YEARS IN MAPLE SUGAR.

North Britton, Feb. 17—(Special)—The following letter was received by Miss Amelia Grimes, one of the Red Cross workers in Mrs. Ogden Sweet's group. The writer was born and grew to man's estate here:—

Jan. 20, 1917.

Dear Amelia—Perhaps you may be surprised to receive a few lines from me, as you may not have known that the maple sugar was going to when you wrote your name on the wrapper. However, some of it reached me in a parcel from the North Britton Red Cross and I wish to thank you very much for your kindness and can assure you that it was



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ber the first and have come in for all the bad weather, but an quite well at present, although have had a little rheumatism at times, caused, I guess, by the damp weather which is very plentiful out here at this season, rains nearly every day and once in a while get a little flurry of snow which usually ends in rain.

I am with the 1st Canadian D. A. C., C.F.A., B.E.F.

I hope that you are getting on alright and keeping in good health this winter, would be glad to get a letter from you giving me some of the North Sutton news. Have heard that several of the people have been selling their farms lately which must make some changes around the neighborhood alright.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain, sincerely yours,
J. E. MACFARLANE.

round here. What do you folks think about the war now? I believe it looks quite bright just now.

Has Mr. Willard got a dear this fall yet? Tell him I had a few good cracks at the B—I don't mean deer. I am doing some work nearly the same as I used to do in the woods. We had a small snowstorm about two-inches you may say it is the first snow we've had, but it is different there I believe I have told you enough will close my pen, thank you very much, and wish you all the best of luck and wish remembrance to the East Anns folks.

From Pat. Good-Bye.

CHEERFUL AMID DESOLATION.—WAR LOOKING VERY BRIGHT.

Ascot Corner, February 16—(Special)—The following letter was received by Mrs. C. Willard from Pte. Pat. Laridge of the 5th C.M.R., France, Jan. 19, 1917.

Dear Friend, Mrs. Willard:—

I with pleasure today will drop you a few lines letting you know we were greatly surprised the other night when we were going down our trench for supper we heard the word being passed down the trench "the Laridge boys has got a trunk each tonight." We didn't quite know what was on then, but as soon as the mail came in, we then saw we did have a trunk each, you ought to see the pieces flying for about a minute around that place. We opened every box before we went to bed that night. I must tell you your box was certainly a good one and we enjoyed it fine, that cake couldn't have been a better one, talk about having a Xmas after Xmas we had one for sure, it came in just one fine time, too just after coming down from the front line. Mrs. Willard I send my best of thanks to you.

We are getting on very good, we are just now in our dug-out in the reserve trenches, behind the front line a short way's we were in the front line six days and got along very good only had one of our boys killed yet, were very lucky. I believe we will be here in the reserve six days another six in the supports, then go out to our billets for six days rest, back behind the trenches about.

Dan seems to like it fine and is feeling good it is a lonesome looking country around here, buildings half-left standing, trees half-cut off, and the ground broken up by trenches everybody seems to be cheerful a-

DIED LIKE A SOLDIER AND A MAN.

Mrs. Worster, Lennoxville, has received the following in reply to a letter she wrote asking for particulars of her husband's death, which was reported on Nov. 11:—

87th Batt., Can. Infantry.
B. E. F., France.
17th Jan. 1917.

Dear Mrs. Worster:—

With reference to your letter regarding the death of your husband, I have endeavored to obtain as much information as possible on the matter, but have found it very difficult on account of the great number of casualties that have occurred in the Battalion. Major Hall, who was in command of C Company at the time your husband was killed, has himself paid the great sacrifice, and consequently it has been impossible to obtain any information from that source.

From enquiries I have made with in the company, it appears that your husband, while acting as stretcher bearer, attacked with the Company the Regina Trench, which operation were successful. Your husband, I am sorry to say, with a number of others, was killed during the advance and I am informed by several witnesses that your husband was struck by a shell and possibly killed. With regard to his personal belongings, I cannot hold out any hope that you will receive them, because on account of the great number of casualties and the heavy shelling that was continuing going on, it was impossible to collect all the personal belongings of the men who were killed, but I am told that your husband was duly buried before the battalion left the area.

I very much regret that the information I can give is so meagre, but I do hope that your sorrow will be lessened when I tell you that your husband died like a soldier and a man, in company with many of his comrades in the 87th Battalion. As suring you of my sincerest sympathy in your great loss, believe me—Yours (Continued on page 8.)



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SITUATIONS WANTED

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LEARNED PLAIN

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson has returned home from a visit to friends in Wolcott, Vt. Miss G. Sample the weekend in Bulwer, guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Meredith. Mr. A. N. Todd to Sand Hill on Monday. The McCaffrey Bros. to Ascot Corners on Saturday to see their mother, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Pigeau. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lyon have disposed of their property at Island Brook and have come to reside with their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Todd. Mr. G. W. Sample and family, Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, Bury, recent visitors at Mrs. A. Sample's. Mr. Luther French, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to his bed.

BOYNTON

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Boynton will meet with Mrs. W. C. Dustin Thursday, March 1, for dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor home

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Publication charges: Births, 25c.; Marriages, 25c.; Deaths, 25c.; when funeral notice is added, 50c.; Card of Thanks, 50c.; In Memoriam Notice, 50c.; In Memoriam poetry, 10c. per line.

DEATHS.
 ROBERTSON—At Maynard, Mass., Feb. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Robertson. Funeral from 29 Goodhue street on Thursday at 2 p.m.

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88.....Wayagamack	88 83

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AMUSEMENTS

"WITHIN THE LAW."
 In the old days not so very long ago either when the playwright took pen in hand to write melodrama he knew his audiences would expect and demand one thing—virtue must triumph; but times have changed in this respect, and the villain that once was hissed is cheered now, for this is the day of the "crook" drama. And if it is a she villain like Mary Turner in "Within the Law" the cheers come from the heart for after all Mary turns out to be very much of a heroine. "Within the Law" has been selected by the Klark-Urban Company to head their list of plays for their return engagement. It is a thriller that keeps the audience on the edge of their seats wondering how it is going to end. There is a Maxim-silencer gun, for instance, that proves its noiseless qualities, in the second act, there is a searchlight that sweeps into the room at a critical moment and reveals a murder, there are crooks and policemen, magistrates and bums; and every shock to the nervous system by the excitement and suspense of the play is healed by the hearty laugh that trends on its heels. The Klark-Urban Company will present "Within the Law" at His Majesty's to-morrow afternoon and evening.

KINGSEY FALLS

Mr. M. Leith is quite ill with bronchitis.
 Mr. R. Sells, Jr., is also on the sick list.
 Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore of Sherbrooke was the guest of her brother, the week-end.
 Mrs. J. W. Smith is home from Montreal where she went to attend the Criver and MacMillan, wedding.
 Mr. Guy Smith of Kitchener's Own Montreal, was in town over Sunday.
 Mrs. James Rose is home from St. Anne de Bellevue accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie V. Rose from Macdonald College where she was taken quite seriously ill. She is ill at her home now with rheumatic fever.

after a few days in Montreal.
 Mrs. Chester Klein to Kindersey, Sask., after a few weeks with relatives here.
 Mrs. Sarah Abbey is quite ill at this writing, and her brother, Mr. A. W. Brown, is in poor health.
 Mrs. G. A. Griffin to Foster for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parkhill at Mr. A. M. Sanborn's, Stanstead, one day recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clough, of Ayer's Cliff, at Mr. Carl Mosher's, Saturday.
 Mr. Robert Loveland and Mr. Jack Boucher, of Sherbrooke, the week-end at Mr. H. A. Dunsmore's, Stanstead.
 Mr. A. C. Parkhill at Rock Island Saturday.

BICKFORD SCHOOL NO. 4 SHIP-TON EXAMINATION RESULTS
 Grade VI.—Leslie Lodge, highest total 2,077 total taken 1,865.
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Appropos of the discussion proceeding in the American press on the order to place the manufacture of large shells with a British firm, the following comment was made by "The Houston Post": But what is the United States going to do in case of war? If we buy our shells from England, will we not have to get our airplanes from France, our submarines from Germany, our nitrate from Chile, our cannon from Krupp's and our small arms from Japan? It would appear that about all the munitions of war we can supply is hot air—and that might not be very effective against the invader.

WHERE ARE THEY.
 The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course, the main theme of his address was himself.
 "All my success in life all my tremendous prestige," he said, proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck!"
 He made an impressive pause, here but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively:
 "Yes, sir; but how are you to find the right people to pluck?" — (Philadelphia Ledger.)

DARTMOUTH TO PLAY HERE

Will Meet the St. Patrick's Team at the Stadium Tomorrow Night.

Everything is in readiness for the big game Thursday night between Dartmouth and St. Pats. The Dartmouth Club which is composed mostly of University men and the brand of hockey they play is worth going to see.
 This club from across the border have swept everything before them having defeated Harvard, Yale, Princeton and the only team having the credit of defeating the Pittsburgh Club. Hockey fans know how all the clubs from Montreal have been defeated by Pittsburgh this season; so this game should prove one of the best games seen here this season.
 The St. Patrick's Management are under heavy expense in having this club play here and the public should turn out for the game.
 After playing here Thursday night the Dartmouth leaves for Montreal where they play on Friday against the Loyola's champions of the Montreal City League.

NOTES.

Captain Tyler, a member of the all inter-collegiate team for the season 1915-1916 is one of the foremost hockey players ever turned out here.
 Geran, the biggest sensation in hockey in the Eastern States this year, has dazzled the followers of the sport with his speed, agility, and clever shooting. He has been ranked by all the Boston sporting writers as a second "Hobby Baker."
 The Dartmouth Team will arrive in Sherbrooke at 2.45 p. m. on Thursday afternoon.

VICTORIAS 3; ROYALS 2.
 An interesting hockey match took place at the Stadium, Friday evening when the Victorias of the North Ward defeated the Royals of the South Ward by a score of 3 to 2. The game was played in two twenty minute periods, Victorias leading at the end of the first period two to nothing, D. Lothrop scoring both. In the second period, the Victorias added another Robertson scoring, and Royals scored two, Hazel getting the two.

The teams lined up as follows:
 Victorias: Goal . . . Weyland Hillman . . . Point . . . Bray Lothrop . . . C. Point . . . Hazel Robertson . . . Center . . . Healy Gray . . . L. Wing . . . Peace Lothrop . . . R. Wing . . . Weir McGee . . . Rover . . . Bray Helfield . . . Subs. . . Weinstein Hole . . . Sub. . . Turgman Green . . . Subs. . . Wiggett

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY DEFEATS STANSTEAD COLLEGE
 In a fast, and exciting game of hockey the Stanstead College aggregation met defeat at the hands of the Bishop's six, in the Minto rink on Saturday last. The game was played in three fifteen minute periods and was refereed by A. E. Norcross, a graduate of the University.
 From the beginning Bishop's took the aggressive and kept the rubber in the visitors territory a great deal of the time during the first period. Shortly after the opening of the game, Townes slammed one by Fletcher, the S.W.C. net guardian, a few minutes later Smith, the U.V.C. centre man, found the goals with a pretty side shot and again before the end of this period, tallied another for the University, after a nice combination play with Holden.
 Although having secured a lead of three points the purple and white showed no disposition to loaf in the second period, Townes scoring a few seconds after the first face off. Hyndman, of the red and white then secured the puck and succeeded in evading the University forwards, only to be brought to a standstill by Capt. Norcross, who, recovering the disc, made an end to end rush and added another point to the tallies of his team. Shortly afterwards he duplicated this rush with the same result. Townes brought the scoring for the second period to a close by slipping another into the visitors net.
 The third period was undoubtedly the closest of the three, Pender, the

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heavy Bishop's defense man, after some clever stick handling, slammed a sizzler past Fletcher, Martin, the clever little wing man of the Stanstead team then scored the first for his team. This seemed to encourage his teammates somewhat and McClatchie brought the rubber up and managed to fool Lett, the College goal-tender. The last point registered in the game, came from Smith's stick, thus bring the Bishop's score up to nine, while the scoreboard showed two for Stanstead. Line-up was as follows:
 U. B. C. S. W. C.
 Lett Fletcher
 Norcross, Capt. goal Hyndman
 Pender defense Hamilton
 Smith centre McClatchie
 Towne r. wing Martin
 Holden l. wing Stroud, Capt.
 Cleveland, G. l. wing Bishop
 Williams subs

BOXING BOUT PROHIBITED
 (Canadian Press Despatch.)
 Albany, N.Y., Feb. 21—The ten round boxing bout between Al McCoy and LesDarcy at Madison Square garden on March 5, is prohibited by a decision of the State Athletic Commission, announced tonight by Commissioner Grancy, which held that McCoy first must fulfil a verbal contract made last September with the Broadway sporting club of Brooklyn to box Jack Dillon, at that club.

PREMIER
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 MONDAY, 26TH.
 CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "EASY STREET" and Pauline Frederick in "THE SLAVE MARKET."
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 Louise Huff and Jack Pickford in "GREAT EXPECTATIONS."
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 Wednesday and Thursday—A new kind of mystery story, treated to all the shocks and thrills of genuine melodrama, "The Secret of the Swamp," in 5 parts, featuring Van Paul and Myrtle Gonzalez.
 Hughie Mack in "Speed and Spunk," 3008 pounds of joy.
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 Friday and Saturday—Bessie Love in "The Hellfire of Coffee Dan's."
 Geo. Ovey in "Jerry's Big Doings."

BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP
 (Canadian Press Despatch.)
 St. Louis, Feb. 21—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, claimant of the world's bantam weight championship won over Harry Kabakoff, of St. Louis, in a ten round boxing contest here tonight in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.

BOWLING
 MANUFACTURERS BOWLING LEAGUE.
 The Royals Bowling team will meet the Julius Kayser team in a league fixture to-night.
CURLING
 DISTRICT MEDAL MATCH WITH MONTREAL.
 Two rinks from the St. Lawrence Curling Club, Montreal, will play the second part of the District Medal Match with Sherbrooke on Friday night, February 23rd., at the local rink.
 Sherbrooke has a big handicap to overcome, having lost the first half of the match in Montreal last week.

CANTERBURY
 The Ladies held a dance in the Hall last Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross when \$21.50 was collected.
 Miss Bernice Bennett from Island Brook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Westgate to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett.



Scene from "Within the Law," presented by Klark-Urban Company, Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

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FRANCE APPEALS FOR GREATER CROP PRODUCTION

Paris, Feb. 21.—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes for help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture and will be placarded in every country district. The appeal calls on the country people to sow as much grain as they can and wherever they can so that "the sowing of the Spring of 1917 may prepare the harvest of victory." The document concludes "To work then with all your energies. You are working for French victory and French peace. The country counts on you."

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER

Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

More contributions than ever are needed, because the higher prices of foodstuffs, particularly wheat, have seriously increased the cost of feeding these millions of dependent Belgians. How much can you spare the victims of one of the blackest, most cold-blooded crimes?

Send whatever you can give weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE MEETS

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 21.—The Provincial legislature will be opened tomorrow when Lieutenant Governor Grant will deliver for the first time the speech from the throne. The address in reply will be moved by R. H. Graham, K. C., and seconded by John B. Bourinot of Port Hawkesbury, both new members. A new speaker will be elected, Dr. Ellis, the speaker of the former house being overseas. This will be the first meeting of the legislature since the election.

GERMAN AIR RAID

Berlin, Feb. 21, via Sayville.—A German air attack on the Russian island of Oesel, in the Gulf of Riga, is officially announced. The statement reads: "On the evening of February 18th, a German naval airship attacked with incendiary and explosive bombs of docks and military establishments of Arensburg on the island of Oesel. Good success was observed. Hostile anti-aircraft fire was ineffective."

FREIGHT BLOCKADE AT NORTH BAY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
North Bay, Ont. Feb. 21.—As a result of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. embargo at this point there are presently over four hundred cars of freight on the different sidings here. The P. and N. O. railway is especially hard hit as freight shipped on the line for points south, east and west of here is held up until the other companies can move it.

GRANT AEROPLANE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 21.—The aeroplane says a newly designed giant airplane in a test has risen to an altitude of 7000 feet carrying a pilot and 20 passengers.

MILLIONS IN GOLD FOR NEW YORK

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Feb. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$66,000,000 arriving by way of Canada and consigned to J. P. Morgan and Company, was deposited today at the Assay office here. This makes a total of \$130,000,000 received thus far this year.

DOMINIONS WILL BE AFFECTED
London, Feb. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the British Government had decided upon very drastic restrictions on imports. The new measures he added, would affect the Allies of Great Britain and the British dominions. A statement regarding the steps to be taken, he would be made on Thursday. This statement was to have been made by Premier Lloyd George today but the delivery of his speech was postponed because of unexpected delay in the completion of necessary negotiations with the Dominions and Allied and neutral countries.

2,000 HURT AS MUNITIONS SHOP
IS BLOWN UP IN GERMANY
CLAIMS
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Feb. 20.—It is reported from Copenhagen in an Overseas News Agency despatch that 1,500 persons have been killed and 2,000 wounded by an explosion of munitions at Archangel, Russia.

WHEN DIPLOMATS HAD TO FIGHT.

Ambassadors do not go to the front nowadays with the sovereigns of the countries to which they are accredited. But at the present moment it is interesting to recall that the first Earl Granville, grandfather of the new diplomatic agent to M. Venizelos's Government, accompanied the Tsar in the campaign of 1804, and narrowly escaped capture in the headlong flight from Bruna after the battle of Austerlitz. He had another notable escape eight years later, when Bellingham shot Mr. Perceval in the lobby of the House of Commons. For it was the ambassador to Russia against whom Bellingham had a fanned grievance and whom he meant to assassinate.—London Chronicle.

PROHIBITORY LAWS

"Who was it said that he'd rather make the songs than the laws of his country?"
"Dunno; but I'd rather make the laws for the people who make the songs we hear nowadays."

LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS AT FRONT

(Continued from page 6)
very truly, E. E. KENYON, Lieut., Acting O.C., "C" Co., 87th Battalion (Canadians).

GERMANS RESEMBLE BURGLARS REMEMBERED BY MILBY RED CROSS.

Moe's River, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Mrs. W. E. Lock has received the following:

Somewhere in France, Jan. 18, 1917.
Dear Lucy,—I received your letter of Dec. 17th. It came to me in a great time. We had just come out of the front line to the reserves for a rest, and that night I dreamt of you all, one by one. Next morning I had your letter handed to me.

Now, I suppose you can't imagine what I was just thinking of the other day and telling the boys while we were in the trenches in ear-shot of the Hun. Do you remember at 161 Leslie street, Toronto, when we were left alone, and we imagined burglars were around trying to get in. Then how brave I was when I took Will's rifle and stood at the door. The work I am now at I suppose made me think of that little childish episode, only I now have a firmer idea of killing.

About three days ago we had a small snowstorm, and we could see the Germans running around like rabbits. We made sure of twelve of them, and one of them was an officer, for he was dressed so much better and seemed to be giving commands.

I have a few German bullets and buttons, but nothing of importance to send home.
One night while helping the entrenchment battalion, about 150 yards from the Hun's lines, a flare was sent up and made it as bright as day for a mile or more, one of our men, contrary to the orders, moved about on top of the ground, the consequence being he was shot through the heart by one of old Fritz's snipers. All he said was: "I am shot, boys." It was better than having an ugly wound and suffer or lie out in the cold mud knee high.
I am very sorry to say I have not received a parcel from any person for Christmas, with the exception of a parcel from the Milby Red Cross Society, which made me feel very thankful.

You should see the conditions of the trenches now—without one bit of exaggeration it is up to your waist in places. We have rubber boots supplied, but the mud goes right over the top of them, and it is not any too comfortable to stand in for two hours on and four off for fourteen hours of each day for eighteen days. I must close now, hoping to hear from you all soon.
Yours truly,
PERCY LOCK.

ON DUTY IN TUNNEL 40 FEET DEEP.

Bilwer, February 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Newton Jones has received the following letter:

(Somewhere in France,) January 24-17.
Dear Friend Eunice:
I was very pleased to hear from you. The weather here is very cold at the present time, we have not much snow but the ground is frozen solid and has been for ten days, up until then it rained nearly every day which made it very muddy and disagreeable getting around.
I cannot say very much about the place as we are not allowed to mention the name of any place we are in. We are in the trenches now, I am at the present time in a tunnel about forty feet deep, we can put nearly the whole Battalion in this one, so you may know it is some size, we won't be going out for thirteen days more, we have already been here five days.
I have been on the sick list but feeling better now. Alvin Bailey is in England with pneumonia, he has never written to me since then. There are very few of the fellows left which came over together with the Battalion.
I am ready to go back any time. I have seen all I care to see of France, and think I have done my part although I have been very lucky.
Will close for this time hoping this finds you and family all well. I remain as ever your friend,
EDWIN J. LOCKE.

MAJOR DUNSMORE AND CAPT. WHITEHEAD AT THE FRONT.

Bury, February 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Theodora Anderson has received the following letter from her husband, Sergt. T. Anderson.
France, Jan. 21, 1917

Dear Pearl:
I am with a new Battalion in France and we are going into the trenches Tuesday night for a spell. I am well and in fairly good health, have received no letters from you for over a month. I am glad I came here because the poor boys who have been here for such a long time are sure to get up with it and would be very glad to have a rest. It is a shame to think there are so many strong nigger lads at home sleeping in their cosy beds. And the poor lads that are over here doing their bit cheerfully under conditions that would break the heart of most anybody. It is a pity the boys over here do not think more seriously of life because they are doing work which in my mind would entitle anyone to heaven providing he had faith in God for with out faith no man can be saved. I trust the war will soon end.
When Major Dunsmore and Capt. Whitehead get home I expect they will have a great reception. They sure deserve it the way they have behaved in the face of the enemy. Well I must close for this time with love to you all.
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Horses!

Just arrived a car of heavy draught and general purpose pairs from 2400 to 3200 pounds. A few nice chunks of mares. All young and sound. Drop in and look them over.
M. R. O'DONNELL,

E.T. ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET

(Continued from page 1.)
T. Chilton, Clarenceville; J.E. Guilmette, Danville; J. B. Parker, Dixville; C. W. Hawley, Eastman; A. B. Comeau, Farnham; Dr. C. P. Verdon, Granby; Dr. C. R. Jones, Hatley; L. H. Pibus, Knowlton; H. R. Van, Lake Megantic; C. S. White, Lennoxville; Dr. G. A. Bowen, Manog; Dr. E. H. Henderson, Mansouville; G. W. Reburn, Massawippi; W. T. Oughtred, Marbleton; J. B. LeBaron, North Hatley; J. A. Savoie, Plessisville; M. G. Crombie, Richmond; G. D. Harvey, Stanbridge East; A. M. MacKenzie, Scotstown; T. J. Parkes, Sherbrooke; A. N. Thompson, Stanstead; Geo. Bradley, St. Armand; J. A. Croteau, Thetford Mines; E. Pinsonneault, Waterloo; T. A. King, Windsor; Y. Marchessault, H. F. Glass, Waterville; T. W. Judd, Sutton.

RICHMOND NEXT MEETING PLACE.

On the motion of J. J. Fitzgerald, seconded by R. C. Wilkins, the invitation of the Richmond Board to hold the summer meeting in that town was accepted.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Votes of thanks were passed to the City Council, to the speakers and to the officers of each organization.

VISIT BELL TELEPHONE PLANT.

On the invitation of Mr. R. Neilson, the delegates paid a visit to the Bell Telephone Co.'s plant at the close of business and were much interested and delighted with the handsome building and modern equipment.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

A long discussion took place with reference to the continued need of agricultural demonstrators. The committee was instructed to continue their efforts and representations to the government until each county is provided for. Mr. Hugh MacFadden was appointed chairman of this committee.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

The inconvenience and disorganization caused by the cancellation of several trains, particularly the C. P. R. morning train from Montreal to Sherbrooke and the afternoon train from Sherbrooke to Montreal, was commented on by several delegates. A resolution moved by Mr. R. C. Wilkins was unanimously adopted as follows: "That this meeting endorse the action of the executive of this association in the attitude they have taken in reference to the train service and requests them to continue their good work and keep the question of the Eastern Townships trains continuously before the authorities, in order that they may be restored at the earliest possible moment."

seriously wounded but expect to be in the hospital for some time.

It is a very bad war and I wish it was over and every man in the fighting line wishes the same. The fighting is bad enough, but the hardships we have to endure is worse. I have told you more than I could in France, they don't censor our letters here. I have just had a letter from F. Townsend, he has just been transferred to my Battalion. The Canadian Grenadier Guards. They are very good to us in hospital, we have concerts and they treat us fine, but I would sooner be back in Canada. I want you to thank your mother and Mrs. Gagnon and the Red Cross Society for their nice parcel, as I am not very well and could not write another long letter like this in bed.
I hope Reggie is getting along alright, and the folks at home are well. Remember me to Poy.

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this in the trenches just as happy as them at home. I will close now, trusting this will find you. I wish you and your people all kinds of good luck.
I remain, your unknown friend,
A. FALCONE.

HOW SERGT. HOLBROOK WON THE D.C.M.

Island Brook, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The following are extracts from a letter written by Sergt. Albert E. W. Holbrook to his wife in Alberta. The writer received the D. C. M. for attacking an enemy machine gun single-handed, killing two of the crew and capturing the gun—
"I haven't had time lately to wash my face clean. That shoulder strap I sent you I took off a Fritz. I had the pair of them, but gave one to Capt. Lister. That was supposed to be Germany's crack troops, but they cracked to pieces when we bumped up against them.
"We sure had a tough time on the Somme. Talk about mud, it was fully half way to our necks, and sticky, too. I brought No. 3 Co. out of the trenches twice, all officers either killed or wounded. The last time we attacked we took the Post of Regina trench, and that is where your old hubby distinguished himself. I landed in the enemy trench all by my lonesome, on the extreme left of my Co. One poor little Boche came up with his hands up and 'Camey, Camarad.' I had just gone through him for his possible weapons when I happened to look over a bay and saw a German officer and six men showing a machine gun over the back of the trench to fire on our men. I emptied my revolver into them, killing two and driving the rest away, and took charge of the gun myself. The result was, last Friday I was decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and would

have got the V.C. if there had been an officer to recommend me, but both of our officers were wounded, and I found myself in charge of the company. The Boches counter-attacked that morning, but we beat them off.
"We were in the line again after that, but not over the top, and then marched about fifty miles to our present billets. Expect to go in the line again soon, but they say it is very quiet here compared to where we have been. We expected to get leave for ten days, but it is coming pretty slowly. I suppose you have heard all about the German peace offer. The French made them a pretty good answer in front of Verdun, didn't they? I don't know when this 'bally' war will end, dear, but one thing sure: we have them on our hip now and will give it to them good and plenty until they holler louder for peace than they have yet. The Allies would be foolish to talk peace now, as long as Germany has troops in France and Belgium.
"Wishing you and Lillian a bright and merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Lots of love from your loving hubby—ERNE."

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FIFTY-EIGHTH PRIZE		\$5.00 in gold
FIFTY-NINTH PRIZE		SMALL LIBRARY TABLE
SIXTIETH PRIZE		SMALL CENTER TABLE

DIRECTIONS—Take the figures from 1 to 9 inclusive and place them in the squares in such a manner that when added diagonally, vertically or horizontally, the total will always be 15. No number may be used more than once. Use this sheet or a separate piece of paper or any other material.
Only one person from each family may enter this contest. The integrity of the gentlemen who have consented to act as judges is a guarantee that the prizes will be awarded to those deserving them. DO NOT DELAY. Send in your solution immediately. You may win the First Prize.

FREE!

All solutions must be in our possession on or before THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1917.

P. T. LEGARE

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