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## GERMAN MOVE AROUSES SUSPICION IN FRANCE Cold Wave In South West--Rival Mexican Armies Clash

### France Inclined To View Move As A New Offensive

Germany's Announcement that She Is Anxious to Talk Directly with France Arouses More Suspicion Than Hope, and Outcome of Visit Between Herr Von Hoesch, the German Charge, and Premier Poincare Is Awaited with Unusual Interest in France--Inclined to See in German Move, When It Is Taken in Conjunction with Chancellor Marx's Intimation that Germany Will Appeal to League to Straighten Out Her Finances, the Opening of New Diplomatic Offensive Against France.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 14.—Germany's announcement that she wishes to talk directly with France arouses more suspicion than hope, and the outcome of the visit which Herr Von Hoesch, the German Charge, was expected to pay Premier Poincare today was awaited with unusual interest.

On the whole, opposition is inclined to see in the German move, when it is taken in conjunction with Chancellor Marx's intimation that Germany will appeal to the League of Nations to straighten out her finances, the opening of a new diplomatic offensive against France.

The Petit Parisien says: "If the Reich is acting in good faith we shall soon know it. But if the move is a manoeuvre to get around the Dusseldorf agreements, it is doomed to certain failure."

The Echo de Paris holds the same doubt and suspicions. "If Chancellor Marx and his colleagues are still intriguing with the idea of making us abandon the system of collection established in the Rhenish Westphalian territory, either now or in April when the local contracts concluded in October and November expire, they are laying themselves open to the keenest disappointment."

Le Journal is even more affirmative, saying: "We are confronted by a regular diplomatic offensive which it would be a mistake not to take seriously."

Le Matin, however, expresses the view that the German move, "whatever hidden motives may be behind it, constitutes an avowal of distress which offers to a constructive policy opportunities which must not be neglected."

### U.S. PARTICIPATION IS WELCOMED BY GERMANS

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The prospective participation of the United States in the reparations discussion receives a general welcome from the German press which, while stressing its unofficial character, nevertheless believes the part to be played by United States experts is destined to have a definite bearing on the ultimate conclusions to be reached by the International committees.

### PLANS TO BRING ABOUT EARLY CLARIFICATION OF FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations, especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector. Since assuming the foreign portfolio, the former Chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the cabinet the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Until France is forced to show her colors, Dr. Stresemann believed all budgetary calculations or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

In a frank discussion of the Rhineland situation with the German editors, the Foreign Minister announced that Germany would seek early contact with Paris and Brussels for the purpose of initiating discussions calculated to restore German jurisdiction in the occupied zones sufficiently to enable the government to obtain unrestricted control of the administration.



COL. J. C. WEDGEWOOD, D.S.O., prominent labor member and a former Liberal, who has been re-elected in Newcastle-under-Lyme by a slightly increased majority. He visited Canada last year.

Upon the success of these impending negotiations will depend the question of appointing an ambassador to succeed the late Dr. Meyer, who was recalled soon after the French invaded the Ruhr and subsequently died. The Foreign Minister informed the editors that three candidates proposed by Germany had been rejected by Premier Poincare.

### ABLE TO PAY ONLY HALF SALARIES TO EMPLOYEES

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The German government officially announced today that the Reich would be able to pay its civil employees only half of the salaries due December 17th. The government promised that it would make the utmost effort to pay the other half before Christmas.

### POINCARE TO RECEIVE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The recent announcements from Berlin that Germany intended to seek direct diplomatic contact with France over the status of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was followed today by a request from Herr von Hoesch, the German Charge here, that Premier Poincare receive him. It was announced this afternoon that Mr. Poincare would see the German representative tomorrow.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 14.—A nominating petition to place the name of Henry Ford on the Democratic ballot in the preferential presidential primaries next April, was filed here yesterday.



The death of Lord Shaftesbury in Montreal on December 10th brought back into the public mind something of the history of those days, immediately following upon Confederation, in which Canada took her first strides towards nationhood. He was one of the last of that remarkable group of pioneers with imagination to see Canada's potential future and the force of character to give it such a start towards realization as the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Great men all, Lord Shaftesbury was as great a nation builder as any, but his personality lost nothing of its humanity as his greatness became more widely recognized.

### PLAN TO BRING ABOUT LOWER COAL PRICES

Six Anthracite Consuming States Agree to Support Proposed Federal Coal Control Act.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Representatives of six anthracite consuming states including Pennsylvania have agreed to support a proposed Federal anthracite coal control act, outlined by Governor Pinchot, and without binding themselves to accept it, consented to consider his proposal for a compact of states to regulate the hard coal business. The meeting was the second conference of representatives of anthracite using states called by the Pennsylvania government to consider methods of regulating the industry and bringing about lower coal prices.

### THREE KILLED WHEN A TRAIN HIT "SPEEDER"

Foreman Saw Train Approaching, But Believed It to Be on Another Track.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
LEFORS, Ind., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and seven injured, three seriously, when a New York Central switch engine and a gasoline speeder collided six miles west of her last night.

All the victims were linemen employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company and were riding on the speeder. They were returning from Ott, Ind., when the accident occurred.

Edward Keeney, of Joliet, Ill., foreman of the linemen, saw the train approaching around a curve, but believed it to be on another track. As the train bore down on the speeder the men jumped, he said, but several were under a tarpaulin which had been spread over them as a protection against the wind and did not hear their companions warning shouts.

Farmers living near where the accident occurred, cared for the injured until physicians and ambulances arrived.

### MANY FOREIGNERS ARE CARRIED OFF BY BANDITS

Looted Houses, Then Set Them Afire—Town Officials Were Kidnapped.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits under the leadership of the notorious chieftains Chen Yen Teh and Wang Xong captured the town of Chiao on Wednesday, burning and looting the houses and carrying off the magistrate and education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than one hundred residents of the town, including many foreigners, according to dispatches received here from Changsha.

The town is in the southern part of the inland province of Hunan.

### QUEBEC LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON MONDAY.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—The sixteenth legislature of the Province of Quebec will meet on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock. It will be the first meeting since the general election in February.

### DIVORCES IN BRITAIN SHOW A DECREASE

A Gradual Drop in Number of Petitions Filed in Divorce Court.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the divorce court last year was thirteen per cent below that of 1921, forty-two per cent less than in 1920, and forty-eight per cent under the figures for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

### A Rapid Drop In Temperature Throughout Southwest--Twelve Lives Were Claimed By Blizzard In New Mexico And West Texas

Although More Than Twenty-four Hours Has Elapsed Since Snow Stopped Falling, New Mexico Early Today Was Still Trying to Dig Out--Railroad and Automobile Traffic Blocked in Many Parts of State--Heavy Gales Reported Along Washington and Oregon Coast, and High Winds as Far South as San Francisco.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Winter today traced an icy finger through the southwest into the southern tier of states, with snow as far south as Alabama, and a cold wave predicted to penetrate even Southern California. In the southwest, where a blizzard has claimed at least twelve lives in New Mexico and west Texas, rescuers were aided in their work today by rising temperatures.

Although more than twenty-four hours had elapsed since snow stopped falling, New Mexico early today was still trying to dig out. Railroad and automobile traffic is blocked in many parts of the state.

Telephone reports from Socorro and San Marcial, N. M., last night said that seventy-two automobiles with more than three hundred passengers were snowbound in Nogal Canyon, on the highway to Hot Springs, N. M., and that one hundred men, members of the party, were trying to dig a passage out. Food and fuel were taken to the Canyon from San Marcial.

The recovery of six bodies reported at El Paso last night brought to twelve the number of victims from freezing in that section.

Five members of a Mexican family and a sheep herder were found frozen to death between Corona and Vaughn, N.M. The bodies of six members of the Antom Montoya family were found Wednesday.

Heavy gales were reported along the Washington and Oregon coast and high winds as far south as San Francisco. A wind of eighty miles an hour was blowing at North Head, and sixty-eight miles at Tatoosh, Wash.

### SNOW FALL AT NEW YORK.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A light blanket of snow, the first definite indication of the approach of winter, dropped on New York during the early hours of this morning. Winter weather has not been so late in visiting New York in many years.

### RAPID CHANGE AT BOSTON.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—When Bostonians went to bed last night it was raining and the temperature was close to yesterday's maximum of 62. When they awoke today they found that it was snowing hard and thermometers registered only a few degrees above the freezing point. The snow continued during the forenoon.

### WALKED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR WITH SONGS OF MUSICAL PLAY RINGING IN EARS

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men walked to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison last night with the laughter and songs of a musical show staged by other convicts ringing in their ears.

The death cells in which they passed their last hours were put a few feet away from the auditorium in which the musical comedy was given, and they could plainly hear the voices of the performers. The men were Abraham Becker, New York, wife slayer, and George Hacker and Harry Santanello, Birmingham murderers.



A. W. HAYCOCK, elected as Laborite in Salford West after unsuccessfully contesting Winchester last year. He is a son of Joseph Haycock, of Adolphustown, Ont., former leader of the Patrons of Industry in the Ontario Legislature, a group which flourished in the days of Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir George Ross.

### PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT PLANE

Tiny Machines Have Proved Themselves Thoroughly Airworthy Under Worst Weather Conditions.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Taking the engine out of a motorcycle, British engineers have set it into a light aeroplane and have thereby enabled the engine to carry its passenger over twice the distance at three times the speed, and with the same consumption of gas. Aviation circles in Canada are keenly interested in the progress made in the development of the light aeroplane, as evidenced by the recent competitions held in England. These, it is felt, are more than realizing the most sanguine expectations. These tiny machines have proved themselves thoroughly airworthy under the worst weather conditions. Recently a De Havilland light plane with a six horse power engine made the trip from Croydon, London, to Brussels, a distance of some 180 miles, on three gallons of gas.

A machine of this type, fitted with wireless, operating in Canadian forests could, with a minimum of expense, effectively patrol an area of from ten to twelve thousand square miles a day, it is claimed. Its capital cost would be no more than of a motor car, provided the planes could be produced in fairly large quantities and not built as individual machines. Their operating cost would be no more than of a motorcycle or a small automobile.

### NEW OUTBREAKS OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

So Far 35,000 Cattle, 16,000 Sheep and 19,000 Pigs Have Been Slaughtered in Attempt to Stamp Out Scourge.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Fifty-eight new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease were reported to Ministry of Agriculture yesterday, making a total of 1,074 in thirty-nine counties since the first appearance of the disease. So far 35,000 cattle, 16,000 sheep and 19,000 pigs have been slaughtered in an effort to stamp out the scourge.

### THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD  
The disturbance which was near James Bay yesterday morning has moved eastward to Labrador. Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward and is falling again over the Northwest. The weather has turned colder in Ontario and Quebec and is somewhat milder in the West.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday: Fair with stationary or higher temperature.

### MONTREAL TRAMWAY REPORT

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Another profit and loss deficit is shown in the annual report of the Montreal Tramways and Power Company for the twelve months ended November 30th, 1923, issued yesterday. The year's loss of \$11,900 brings the total at deficit of profit and loss to the sum of \$1,704,569.

### MEXICAN FEDERAL SOLDIERS HAD BEST OF CLASH--REBELS PLAN TO LAUNCH ATTACK ON SAN MARCOS

Statement Issued by Insurgent Leaders Asserts that Troops of General Pedro Gonzales Were Able to Enter San Andres and Chalchicomula After Defeating Army of General Topete--Advance Toward Tehuacan, Where Concentration of About 1,000 Federal Troops Has Been Reported, Is Now Being Organized by Rebel Chieftains.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the insurgent leaders says that "General Estrada, with three battalions, four regiments and ten airplanes, touched enemy forces from Mexico City."

(This may refer to the clash between Federal forces and those of General Estrada, which, according to advices received in Veracruz late yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Federals. The engagement is said to have taken place at Coatlan, Jalisco, northwest of Mexico City.)

The statement asserts that the troops of General Pedro Gonzales were able to enter San Andres and Chalchicomula after defeating the forces of General Topete. An advance toward Tehuacan, where a concentration of about one thousand Federal troops has been reported, is now being organized, the announcement says. The same statement asserts that the capture of San Marcos, although defended by an Obregon force, is expected momentarily.

### BELIEVES ORDER WILL SOON BE RESTORED.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Declaring his belief that peace and order soon would be restored to Mexico, President Obregon in a telegram to the El Paso Times, asserts that the "movements headed by Generals Estrada and Sanchez, and which were inspired by Adolfo de La Huerta, should not be dignified by the term revolution, for their importance does not warrant that designation."

The telegram, dated on board special train, Guanajuato, December 12th, said President Obregon was in that city to inspect troops about to depart for Guanajuato to combat rebel forces under General Estrada.

It concluded: "The troops are in the finest spirits, loyal to the Government, and in my judgment there can be little doubt of the early and successful issue of the campaign."

### FEDERAL ARMY GENERAL EXECUTED.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
NOGALES, ARIZ., Dec. 14.—Rebel forces at Manzanillo, Mexico, have captured and executed General Palma, of the Federal Army.

### ACCESSIONS OF STRENGTH TO REBEL FORCES CLAIMED.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 14.—Continued accessions of strength to the Huerta forces were claimed in an official report from the Huerta provisional government at Vera Cruz received here yesterday.

### PREMIER DUNNING REPLIES TO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Urges that Ontario Conservatives Should No Longer Be Permitted to Dominate in Canadian Affairs.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
REGINA, Dec. 14.—Urging that Ontario Conservatives should no longer be permitted to dominate in Canadian affairs, Premier Dunning, speaking at a meeting of the North-West Liberal Association here last night described Premier Ferguson's statement that Ontario had always dominated in Dominion politics and always would, as a boast he hoped would prove a rallying cry to western people of Liberal and Progressive mind to unite and "break the yoke of domination" which had been borne too long.

### DUBE PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Gustave Dube was hanged at eight o'clock this morning at Montmagny for the murder of his wife in 1920, whom he was found to have shot, while he claimed he was killing her on his farm on St. Adalbert. Until last night he had expected that he might obtain a delay or a commutation of sentence.

### TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 14.—Two children of Adelard Pepin, Germaine, nine years, and Henri, four years, were burned to death Wednesday night during a fire which destroyed their home in the parish of Nicolet, near Ste. Monique.



MRS. W. W. WINKHAM, Liberal woman, re-elected for South Lincoln.

### REDS HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THIS COUNTRY

May Consider It Duty to Draw Attention of Criminal Authorities to What Record of Trial Revealed.

(Associated Press Despatch.)  
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 14.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Kelly, of Toronto, in the Supreme Court here last night in the civil action brought by members of the National Society prosvita to have returned them certain local properties alleged to have been seized by radical members of the Society adhering to the Third Internationale, Moscow.

In commenting on the evidence, Mr. Justice Kelly said that there has been revealed in the course of the trial a condition of things which he ventured to think had never been presented in any court in Ontario, and that he may consider it his duty to draw the attention of the criminal authorities to what the record of the trial revealed.

The judge said if any of the defendants were in court he wished them to hear the warning of one who was charged with the duty of administering justice and to that extent maintaining law and order in Ontario, "that they take heed and desist from a course which evidently aims at the overthrow of constituted authority."

Widespread "red" activities on the part of Ukrainians in Canada and the United States were disclosed in the hearing of the action yesterday.

Extracts were read from the Ukrainian Labor News, published in Winnipeg, in connection with the convention held in Winnipeg last January under the auspices of the Ukrainian labor and order. It was shown in evidence that the convention thought it dangerous to import "Soviet Ukraine" books for the use of school children in laborers' schools, as it was feared the "authorities would close the schools."

Greetings were shown to have been sent from the various divisions which extended from east to west of Canada, coming from Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia and United States points. They contained references to the desire of every Ukrainian woman to unite in 1923, to be ready for the change which was to place Canada under Soviet rule. Others were read and included such statements as "Onward, the world revolution," "death to the blood thirsty capitalists." From the Ukrainian school children in the west there came "long live the Soviet," "let the Soviets live."

Chapleau, Ont., and Calgary, Alta., were shown to be important centres of activity, but the head of the organization in Canada was apparently Winnipeg.

### DAILY RECORD as a XMAS GIFT

Many of your friends, especially former E. T. residents now living at a distance, would appreciate a gift of the Daily Record for a year more than any other throughout the year as a daily message from home.

Send \$3.00 to the Daily Record, with address to which paper is to be sent. A Christmas card will be enclosed with the first copy showing that the paper is being sent for one year as a gift from you.

Rates in U.S. same as Canada.

## ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

### ORFORD LAKE

Mr. C. H. Dingman and son Homer spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Phillis Buck has returned, after spending the past two months in Sawyerville visiting relatives and friends.

The little daughter of Mrs. Buck, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is now quite well.

Mrs. Myron Tibbets has moved to Bolton Forest.

Those attending the R. C. J. meeting at Eastman from here were Miss Florence Dingman, Miss Grace E. Mack, Miss Mamie Parker, Messrs. Eldred Parker, Maurice Dingman, Edwin and Orlando and Gilbert Mack.

Headaches from Slight Colds The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused from a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

### BARNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Corey, of Beebe spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey, Sunday visitors at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bowen and family, of North Hatley; and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Webb and two children, of Rock Island.

Mr. C. H. Remick, County Secretary, attended the County Council at Ayer's Cliff on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Corey and family, of Kingscroft, were calling at Mr. H. Corey's on Friday en route to Coaticook.

### BURY

Don't forget special discount in Christmas supplies and also dry goods at Thomas Morris's.

### GRIFFIN AND BISSELL ROAD

Miss Pearl Cole is staying with Mrs. Getty at Tomfofola for a time.

Mrs. C. Severance spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew.

### COOKSHIRE

A special young people's service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Wornell will speak on the subject "Some Problems of Youth and How They May be Met." Parents are asked to join with the young people in this service. At the evening service the sermon subject will be "Christ and Worldliness" or "Who are the Worldly?"

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in their monthly meeting on Tuesday next, December 18th, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. M. MacRae. Among other business will be the opening of the mite boxes for the half yearly offering. All members urged to be present.

### LAKE MEGANTIC

Miss Florence Bailey has been on the sick list recently.

Miss Pauline and Master Jacques Prezeau have gone to St. Johnes to spend the holidays and will stay until the middle of January.

Mrs. Herbert Patton and children have returned home, after an extended visit in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Prezeau had for their guests over the week-end Mr. George A. Saver, president of the Dominion Blank Book Co., St. Johnes; Mr. L. C. Laberge, Crown agent of the C.P.R., St. Johnes, and Dr. Victor Levesseur, of St. Johnes.

Mrs. Nelson Gonyer and son Bobbie have gone to Montreal, where the boy will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been ill

### Floating Specks Before The Eyes Means Liver Trouble

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything seems to turn black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you can rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

The essential thing to do in all cases where the liver is slow, lazy or torpid, is to stir it up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and clear away the accumulated mass of waste and poisonous matter from the system.

Mr. Chas. Ayland, Frankville, Ont., writes: "I used to be awfully bothered with floating specks before my eyes, headaches and sickness to my stomach. I took just half a vial of your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and ever since I have felt as well as I ever did. Now I always keep them on hand."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Angus Nicholson, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Eben Morrison and daughters, of Farnham, have been recent visitors at Mrs. Angus Nicholson's during Mrs. McDonald's illness.

Mr. Murdoch McDonald has returned from western points, where he was transferred by the C.P.R. Messrs. Earl Stewart and Gordon McKenzie spent a few days at their respective homes lately.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Montreal; Mrs. Barker and son Albert, of Brownville, and Miss Frances Miller, of Brownville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith have taken up their residence in their home in Angus.

Mr. Cliche and Mr. Clark are installing new radio outfits on their premises.

### ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Mr. Moise Seguin has returned to his work at the Butterfield shops, after a couple of weeks' absence owing to eye trouble.

After a series of breaking, entering and petty thievery covering several weeks, several youngsters were rounded up on Sunday, being caught "red-handed" in the act, and it is expected that at least four of the ringleaders will be sent to the reform school in the near future.

Mr. A. Davignon has been absent from his barber shop for the past week owing to serious eye trouble.

Mr. Osborne Watson spent the week-end with friends in Bury.

Mr. George W. Morrow, of Bury, spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joim Watson.

Mrs. H. A. Carson has been confined to her room during the past week by illness.

Mrs. James Ralston and daughters, Mary and Hazel, of Newport, Vt., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ralston will be remembered here as Miss Beatrice Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Hoyt, of this place.

Mr. Paul Ricard, of Rock Island, is employed at the Brown Pharmacy during the Christmas holiday trade rush.

Mr. Thomas Richer is making alterations and enlarging his grocery store on Railroad Street.

Owing to a setback in the convalescence of Master James Haman, the family are not yet out of quarantine. Master James has been laid up since the 1st of November.

The new Waldron Block is being clapped this week, and the interior work is going rapidly forward towards completion, making a decided improvement to the business section of Derby Line.

### NORTH HATLEY

Mrs. J. K. Rives and children are spending a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Taylor, after returning from Lancaster and Barton.

Miss Virginia Rives, of Sherbrooke is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Bean.

The friends of Mr. Hiram McKay of Boston, regret to learn that he is not recovering very satisfactorily from the shock he had some time ago. His brother-in-law, Mr. John E. Webster also had a shock in St. Petersburg, where he and Mrs. Webster had gone for the winter.

Mrs. Valmore Thomas has pines in bloom in her garden at present. Who can say that this is a cold climate?

Mr. Ernest Thomas, who is employed in Chicopee Falls, Mass., had the misfortune to run a nail into one of his hands, which will keep him from work for a week or two.

### MASSAWIPPI

Mr. G. P. Hitchcock spent a few days in Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue last week. He attended a meeting of the Pomological Society at the latter place.

Mrs. Joseph Dezan has improved sufficiently from her recent illness to visit her sister at Beebe for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Colt were at Stanstead on Sunday at Mr. H. Edson's.

Miss Gladys Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the week-end the guest of her friend, Miss Louise Raymond. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond and Miss Mary Raymond, of North Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Little and Miss G. Dustin, of Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Colt and Mr. Gerald Colt were at Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. W. St. Dizier and Mrs. E. St. Dizier were callers at Mr. A. Abbott's, at Abbott's Corner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowell and son were at their camp on the lake on Sunday, and were callers at Mr. H. Abbott's before returning to Sherbrooke.

Miss Ada Hitchcock was at Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Miss Bacon, teacher, is making her home at "Greenbank" for the winter months.

Messrs. T. N. St. Dizier and E. A. St. Dizier motored to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mr. E. A. St. Dizier attended the meeting of the County Council on Wednesday at the County Building.

## COUNCILLORS OF TOWNSHIP OF EATON MET

Question of Rebuilding Several Roads Was Taken up at Meeting—Bills Were Accepted.

EATON CORNER, Que. Dec. 14.—The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eaton was held on December 13th in the town hall. The following were present: Mayor W. H. Hill, Councillors J. Copping, H. Lowry, Geo. Hodge, L. G. McGilton and E. Nedeau. As the business was not completed the meeting was adjourned till December 10th, when the above board were present with the exception of E. Nedeau and the addition of J. Desruisseaux.

Among the chief items of business transacted was the acceptance of the statements of cost of the portion of the Birchton-Eaton road built this year, amounting to \$3086.32.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized by resolution to notify ratepayers that taxes not paid before December 30th, will be collected according to law through the medium of the county secretary.

On a motion by Councillor Lowry, seconded by Councillor Desruisseaux, it was decided to build an improved gravel road from Eaton to Sawyerville line and a portion of the Birchton Mill road.

Councillor L. G. McGilton gave notice that he would move or cause to be moved, at some subsequent meeting of an improved gravel road from the north end of Eaton Village, starting at the Eaton-Birchton road, to the Sawyerville line, also a portion of the Birchton mill road.

### MARBLETON

Service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next will be at 6.30 in the evening, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Legge and Miss Enid Legge are in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville this week.

Mrs. F. N. Westman was in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert spent the week-end in Sherbrooke the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert at Lime Ridge.

Mr. Lloyd Westman has been accepted at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and entered on his new duties on Monday at the Marblerton branch.

Christmas tree and short entertainment on Friday evening, December 21st, to begin at 7.30 o'clock at the Marblerton Intermediate School. All are welcome.

### PEARCETON

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Espa Corey's were Mr. Percy Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moynan and daughter, Hilda, from Farnham Centre. Miss Ruth Laduke spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Laduke.

Mrs. A. Laraway spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Connor, at Bedford.

Mrs. Espa Corey and son, Lloyd, were calling at Mr. B. J. Getty's on Thursday.

Miss Lorena Wright spent Thursday evening at Mr. D. F. Veysey's. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Bonneau at North Stanbridge on Monday.

All those who have been on the sick list from measles are better and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Laduke were visiting at Mr. Herbert Laduke's on Sunday.

**DON'T WAIT FOR THE COUGH**  
The best time to check a cough is before it develops. If taken early, a cough is only a half-hearted effort. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve and heal the worst kinds of coughs—over 80 years it has been doing this work—and the wide idea is to have Ayer's always in the house for immediate use in all cases of wet, wet, colds and croup.

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### Perhaps You Need a Tonic

A tonic is necessary in all run-down conditions, after colds, fevers and illnesses of all kinds. When a person is anemic, undernourished, nervous, tired, listless, he needs a tonic. If you can't sleep, have no appetite, feel miserable and depressed, a tonic will fix you. The tonic best suited for general use is Carnol. It can be given with perfect safety to a delicate child, a convalescent, or to an aged person. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. Hundreds of doctors prescribe Carnol in their practice. Here's what Mr. Davis says about Carnol:

"We have sold Carnol for two years. During those two years we have seen many other so-called tonics tried out, but they did not repeat, and people did not advise their friends to buy them. Carnol has been bought by people who used it before. It has been recommended by people to their friends and has enjoyed a good sale. We believe that it has the ingredients that go to make up one of the very best nerve and body builders ever put before the public."—Davis the Druggist, Columbia and 6th Sts., New Westminster, B.C.

Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

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STOPS COLD IN A FEW HOURS

## BUSY SESSION HELD BY WAY'S MILLS SOCIETY

Interesting Meeting Held by "Y" Members—Report of Convention at Westmount Presented.

WAY'S MILLS, Que., Dec. 14.—A successful "Y" meeting was held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 8th. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Ruth Brown. The business was then transacted and a vote of thanks extended by the "Y" to Mrs. Edgar Davidson, of Ayer's Cliff, for her kindness to the Way's Mills. "Y" delegates who attended the convention in Montreal; also a vote of thanks to Miss Marion Perry for her kindness to the Way's Mills delegates while in the city of Montreal. Thanks were also extended to the Misses Myrtle Wheeler and Rita Smith for their successful work and helpfulness concerning the W.C.T.U. convention. A short programme was given which consisted of a recitation and an encore by Gordon Geddes; a song by Misses Eva Simpson and Amber McDonald and a sing song by all. Miss Myrtle Wheeler gave the report of the W.C.T.U. Convention held at Montreal on November 6th, 7th and 8th, 1923.

After the meeting games were enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

The following is the report of the annual convention of the W.C.T.U. delegates, Misses Rita Smith and Myrtle Wheeler:

"We left Ayer's Cliff on Tuesday morning at 7.05. We had a fast ride from there to Magog with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and the delegate from Ayer's Cliff, Miss McIntosh. Arrived at Magog 7.50 a. m. and thought the ticket office would never open but it did at the last minute. Better late than never."

"We enjoyed the trip to Montreal very much. It was nearly noon when we arrived and with a number of other delegates proceeded to the church."

"Tuesday afternoon about 125 delegates from different parts of the Province were present at the opening meeting of the W.C.T.U. convention in Calvary Congregational Church. Mrs. James Giegge, of Beaufort, presided, and on the platform were Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Knowlton, honorary president; Mrs. H. Wilson, Atholsta, vice president; Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Sadler, Ormstown, recording secretary; Mrs. E. N. Ford, Sutton, treasurer; Mrs. John Currie, Montreal, L.T.L. secretary."

"The organization of four new unions and twenty-four Loyal Temperance Legions during the year was reported. Local unions now number 100; members 2,287; honorary members 306; Loyal Temperance Legions for the young 33; L.T.L. members 323; Little White Ribbons 166; seven hundred and eighteen signatures to the pledge had been obtained."

"The treasurer's statement showed receipts for the year \$2,076.95 and expenditure \$1,458.18. Nine new provincial life members had been added."

"Mrs. S. P. Leet, on behalf of the Westmount Union, welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Ezra Ball, of Magog, responded."

"A short address was made by Rev. Rual Dean Sanders. He deplored the selfishness and love of gain which seemed to have blinded both people and rulers and said that the only safe way was to teach not "moderation" but total abstinence."

"Tuesday evening's session was given up to the "Y's". Mrs. J. B. Oliver, of Magog, presiding. Addresses were given by Mayor McLagan, Mrs. R. M. Cushing, Dominion L.T.L. secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Provincial president, addressed the young people present. She said that the hope of the organization was in the young people who would in their turn carry it on."

"It was announced that the two prizes of \$5 each for the best programme of work during the year had been won by the "Y's" of Iron Hill and Way's Mills, the latter also winning the prize banner for largest membership gain. The prize for the best yell went to Allan's Corner "Y."

"The programme of entertainment consisted of recitations by a Little White Ribbon, Betty Taylor, and by the Misses Vera Weaver and Beryl Simon, solo by Miss Evelyn Cook and Miss Dorothy Rex, and violin selections by John Hill."

"Wednesday morning's programme included five minute reports by superintendents of temperance literature, exhibition and fairs, scientific temperance instruction, legislation and petition, franchise, parlor meetings, flower mission and Sunday Schools."

"From 2 to 3.15 Wednesday afternoon a "Y" meeting was held, Mrs. J. B. Oliver presiding. Various kinds of work for the coming year was discussed. It was voted that each "Y" union sent (1) \$1.00 to India for missions. Canada is supporting a mission in India and has already paid \$600; (2) \$1.00 for White Ribbon Tidings; (3) \$1.00 for White Ribbon Leaflet and (4) \$3.00 to start a Temperance sheet. For this the different unions are to give at least \$3.00 and then as much more as they wish. The items for this sheet are to be contributed by the different unions and sent in not later than January 1st. Mrs. Oliver will then send them to the County "Y" Secretary."

"The money should first be sent to the County President, who will then send it to Mrs. Ford, Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. When the money is sent, it is to be reported to Mrs. Oliver so that she will be able to have it published."

"A number of interesting games were mentioned for use at "Y" meetings."

"A few words of encouragement for the future work of the "Y" were given by Mrs. Oliver, after which a vote of thanks was extended to her by the "Y" delegates."

"Mrs. T. J. Dawson gave an interesting address. With a lighted match, she compared alcohol and water, and told of two boys dying from smoking cigarettes."

"Mrs. J. B. Oliver gave the "Y" report."

"The Loyal Temperance Legions, under the direction of Mrs. John Currie, contributed to the programme a dialogue "The Trial of Tobacco and his Ally King Alcohol." Recitations were also given."

"Mrs. C. A. Nutting of Waterloo, in giving the press report, spoke of the value of propaganda through the newspapers, urging the writing of letters to the editor and any other means by which the matter could be brought before the public as it was not the W.C.T.U. delegates that needed the knowledge, but "the other fellow."

"Mrs. W. T. Halpenny asked for a larger grant for translating temperance literature into French."

"The Provincial W.C.T.U. officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, Danville; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Knowlton, and Mrs. F. H. Waycott, Montreal; president, Mrs. James Giegge, Beaufort; honorary vice president, Mrs. John Ewing, Sherbrooke; vice president, Mrs. H. Wilson, Atholsta; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. W. McLachlan, Montreal; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sadler, Ormstown; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Ford, Sutton; "Y" secretary, Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Magog; L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. John Currie, Montreal."

"The programme of entertainment in the evening consisted of a chorus by the choir of the Congregational Church, an address by Mr. Jones in which he compared the situation of today in regard to prohibition with that of a century ago, and maintained that the temperance crusade had advanced greatly. He deplored the gambling spirit which he claimed, is to be found even in the churches and in conclusion advocated efforts to increase temperance instruction among school children. Among other items of the programme was a solo by Mrs. George Malinson."

"The most important business put through at Thursday morning's session was the outlining of the plan of work for the ensuing year. Two World's W.C.T.U. life members were elected, Mrs. E. N. Ford, Sutton, treasurer of the Provincial W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke."

"Mrs. James Giegge presided at the meeting. A memorial service for members who had died during the year was conducted at noon by Mrs. J. G. Sanderson, of Danville, who spoke on the theme "They all died in the faith." Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Knowlton, read an appropriate poem entitled, "When I Die."

"The delegates were guests of the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for luncheon."

"After luncheon the delegates were all taken for a ride around Westmount. There were about fifteen cars. One lady felt very proud because she rode in the same car that had carried the Prince around the city. The cars stopped at Victoria Hall, Westmount Library and the City Hall and the delegates were shown through the different buildings."

"The stores we visited in the afternoon were Goodwin's, Morgan's and Burke's. We visited Victoria College and were shown through the class rooms, library, drawing room and the room where they have their public speaking; also visited the McGill grounds, and were shown through some of the buildings."

"In the evening, Rev. Dr. Gabriel Maguire, pastor of the Westmount Baptist Church, gave a very inspiring address. He denounced liquor control saying that "if the devil ever coined two words, it's those two words—'Government control'—the meaning of which is so often misunderstood. A violin solo was given by Miss Marie Malinson. The meeting was brought to a close by the

## A STORY OF REAL HUMAN INTEREST TO EVERY CANADIAN

## Many Have Visited The Old Drug Store Where Father John's Medicine Was First Prepared

WE, IN CANADA, have a very real and personal interest in the story of Father John. Many of our near ones and dear ones have gone to live in the localities where Father John labored so long and successfully. Many more of us have been to the city of Lowell and in our tour of sight-seeing have visited the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey where the original prescription for Father John's Medicine was dispensed. It is this intimate tie of places and people which holds our close attention as we read the story of Father John's Medicine and how a doctor's prescription received his name.

The life story (here told only in brief form) of the Rev. Father John O'Brien, who came to Lowell, Mass., in 1848, to take charge of St. Patrick's Parish, is a record of loving self-sacrifice and service to humanity.

For such a spirit there is always work, never any time for self, always time for service to others. Duties pressed one upon another, and only his earnestness and noble spirit enabled him to bear up under the great responsibility he felt.



Father John, as he was affectionately known to his people, was born in Ireland, ordained to the priesthood there in 1828, and came to America in 1841 to take charge of a large missionary field in Martinsburg, West Virginia. For seven years Father John traversed the hills and mountains through rain and shine, heat and cold, visiting the sick and afflicted, cheering and encouraging the unfortunate.

In 1848 Father John came to Lowell, Mass., to take up his labors in St. Patrick's Parish, which in those early days included many miles of the thinly settled territory round about. Under his direction and by his splendid energy, schools and a hospital were established. It was at his suggestion and through his energetic work that the rebuilding of St. Patrick's Church was begun and completed. As he had done in Virginia, so in the more rigorous New England climate, Father John exposed himself to all kinds of weather in his work for his people.

Father John's cares and burdens began to wear him down. His years of devotion to duty had left him weak and feeble. He was attacked with a serious cold, which caused the greatest alarm for his health. Medical skill seemed unable to stay the disease for a time until his doctor gave him a prescription to relieve the cold and strengthen the body.

Father John sent the prescription to the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey, where it was compounded on June 9, 1855. He began taking the medicine and showed prompt improvement. The soothing, healing elements of which the medicine was composed gave prompt relief to the throat irritation and the cough soon disappeared; while the food elements of which the medicine was composed nourished and built up his whole system. He continued to gain strength and energy, and was soon able to take up the duties of his parish with his old-time vigor, and his wonderful recovery was the one thing talked of, for he was loved and admired by all, regardless of race, creed or class. In the homes of his parishioners Father John's visits were again enjoyed, and there he would tell how he had been restored to health and strength, how the medicine he had taken had made him as strong and rugged as ever, had built up his entire



Father John Comes to Lowell, Mass., in 1848

system and given him new life and energy. When he visited the sick and ailing he recommended the medicine that had done him so much good.

The prescription was on file in Prescription Book IX, at the old drug store of Carleton & Hovey.

Those whom the clergyman advised to take it always came to the drug store and asked for "Father John's" medicine and so it was named by the people, and advertised, all with the approval of Father John, because he knew of its power to do good from his own experience.

He desired that all who were ailing might test its value. By this word of mouth recommendation starting more than sixty-eight years ago, Father John's Medicine, as it soon came to be called, became a family remedy in countless homes.

The old prescription book, its pages tattered and torn through years of usage, is still carefully preserved, and the page which shows the greatest wear is that upon which the original prescription was written more than sixty-eight years ago.

You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold because it is pure and wholesome, free from any narcotic drugs, and has had more than sixty-eight years' success. Father John's Medicine soothes and heals the mucus lining of the breathing passages. It gives strength to fight off the germs of grip and pneumonia. Its gentle laxative effect drives out the impurities and poisonous waste matter. Be sure to get what you call for.

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The old prescription book

## BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going on in the Different Localities.

### MANSONVILLE

Miss Mary Percy spent the weekend at her home in St. Albans. Miss Flora George substituted for Miss Percy in the intermediate room on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. George went to Montreal on Monday, where Mr. George underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Tuesday.

The oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Young on Friday evening was not as largely attended as was hoped for owing in some measure to the bad condition of the roads and the chilly night. However, about fifty people were present and enjoyed a bountiful supper and pleasant time. About \$20 was added to the treasury of the Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Miss Flora George, R.N., has gone to Vale Perkins to care for Mr. Selby Jones, who is ill with pneumonia.

A social evening in aid of the skating rink fund will be held at the parish hall next Friday evening, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Racicot and family were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. David Halley is among those on the sick list.

### EASTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopps were in Montreal a few days last week on business.

Mr. Tommy Marshall spent Friday in Sherbrooke.

Miss Irla Seale and Miss Marjorie Page, of Bromptonville, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seale.

Mr. John Chesbro left last Tuesday for Malone, N.Y., where he expects to spend the most of the winter.

Mrs. D. Willard, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rascotte, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Page and Mr. Melville Page, of Bromptonville, motored here on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seale. They were accompanied home by the Misses Irla Seale and Marjorie Page.

Miss J. C. Mayhew spent last weekend in Sherbrooke the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Mayhew.

Guests at Mrs. H. A. Dingman's on Sunday were Misses Rena, Jessie and Gladys Hall, Mr. Harold Raymond and Mr. Jimmy Collier, of Iron Hill.

Mrs. Sam Hallam spent a few days in Sherbrooke last week the guest of relatives and friends.

Master Campbell Boright is on the gain, after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Harold Chesbro spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The Christmas tree will be held in the hall on Wednesday, December 19.

Mr. Abner Mack spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke last week visiting his niece, Mrs. John Bethel, who has been very ill.

Mrs. W. W. Mack, who has been confined to her bed the past few weeks, is somewhat better.

The Red Cross Juniors held their meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening with a good attendance. Games were played after the



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## Enjoy Christmas

As Shakespeare says:—

"Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both."

Make health, digestion and appetite as they should be by taking a morning glass of

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## Advertising in Country Correspondence

Correspondents and others are reminded that all notices of social functions, entertainments, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, are subject to a charge of fifteen cents per count line in all country correspondence, and twenty cents per line in the Sherbrooke City news column.

For rates for sales, births, deaths, marriages, etc., see miscellaneous page.



meeting and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, December 22, at 7.15 o'clock.

### ABBOTSFORD

Apples Presented to Governor-General.

The Excellencies of the Governor-General and Lady Byng paid a visit to Abbotsford on Monday, December 10th, arriving by special train at 3.35 p.m. They were met by a representative deputation.

On descending to the platform addresses expressing loyalty were read in French and English by Mayor St. Pierre and Mr. Chas. Fisk, to which His Excellency replied in both languages.

Abbotsford has long been well and favorably known for its production of Fameuse and McIntosh apples, and a most signal honor has now been conferred on the district, when first prize for Fameuse apples was awarded to Mr. Morely Honey at the great horticultural show held recently in England.

The station platform at Abbotsford, which was decorated with flags, held a most enthusiastic and loyal crowd of people and on arrival of the train their Excellencies were loudly cheered and responded graciously.

Their Excellencies were pleased to accept gifts of apples from the orchards of Mr. Chas. Fisk and Mr. Honey, and Miss Jacqueline Rochon, the little daughter of the C.P.R. agent, had the honor of presenting a bouquet of roses to Lady Byng. The special train then pulled into the C.P.R. siding, where it remained until the following morning, preparatory to proceeding on a tour of the Eastern Townships.

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### SUTTON

Mr. James Lafleur was calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Richmond, Vt., recently.

Mrs. L. L. Jenne hospitably opened her home on Friday evening to a tour of the Eastern Townships. Much credit is due to Mr. Geo. Rochon, the C.P.R. agent here, for the admirable arrangements made for the reception of Their Excellencies.

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## GOLF COURSE IS TO BE BUILT AT COWANSVILLE

Plans Have Been Drawn up for a Nine Hole Course—Six Holes to Be Ready Early Next Summer.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec. 14.—At a meeting in the town hall on Monday evening, December 10, Hon. Justice Hackett presiding it was decided to proceed with the formation of the proposed Cowansville Golf Club. The organization will be in the form of a limited company, and a considerable amount of stock capital has already been raised.

For organization purposes a temporary committee has been elected, consisting of Messrs. J. J. Barker, E. A. Boisvert, R. B. Moisy, J. G. Mackie, A. G. Scott, C. Robinson, H. F. Vilas, of Cowansville, and Messrs. L. A. Giroux, and P. C. Armstrong, of Sweetburg. Mr. J. H. Doak is treasurer pro tem, and L. Col. Stockwell is acting as secretary.

Arrangements subject to later found confirmation have been made to acquire sixty-eight acres of land from Mr. A. Ruiter across the C.P.R. tracks from the Premier Silk Mills. The work of laying out the course, which will be of nine holes, will be started at once, a survey being under way by Mr. Pratley, of Monson, and Pratley, consulting engineers of Montreal. It is assured that there will be five or six holes available for play early next season.

Mr. Devlin, professional of the Knowlton Golf Club, has inspected the property and has expressed himself as highly pleased with it.

### General Notes.

Make it an electrical Xmas, best bargains in electrical appliances at Knight's sales and service store, Main St. Order now for Xmas delivery.

Mrs. N. Buzzell has returned from a few days' visit in Montreal.

Mrs. P. H. LeGallais spent Wednesday in Newport, Vt.

The most reliable Radio sets are made at Buzzell's Electric, Cowansville. Call at Knight's store and we will tell you all about them.

Emmanuel Girls' Club held a very successful bazaar on Wednesday evening, December 12. The rooms were very prettily decorated with Christmas colors and evergreens. A flower bed greatly attracted the children, as did the candy table. Proceeds about \$180.

The ladies' committee in connection with the steel banquet met on Wednesday afternoon and after paying expenses found that the net proceeds of the banquet were \$170. This was voted towards the buying of the chairs for the assembly room. The committee extend their very sincere thanks to all who so generously gave of their time, labor, food, dishes, etc., and to all who in any way contributed to make the function a success.

Miss Blanche Gushue, who is employed by Mrs. Tessier, was taken ill on Tuesday, and Wednesday morning she was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where she was operated on immediately on arrival for appendicitis. All join in wishing the patient a speedy recovery. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Tessier, who returned home the same evening.

Mr. John McClure has gone to Montreal for medical treatment.

Miss Lorne is spending a couple of days in Valleyfield this week.

Watch the notice board in the Post Office, Friday night, Dec. 14th, for an announcement that will astound and interest all.

### FARNAM'S CORNER

Mrs. Eugene Scott, of Dunboro, has returned to her home, after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Arnold Jones, for several days.

Mrs. C. M. Harvey, of West Sutton, and son, Mr. C. Mead Harvey, of Macdonald College, were Sunday guests at Lowland Farm.

Mr. James Wilson, jr., is in poor health; his little son, Master George, has been quite sick, but is now better.

Mr. Stephen Childhouse has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he was a patient for several weeks. He is much improved in health.

On December 5 Mr. William Johnson, eldest son of Mr. Albert Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson, was married to Miss B. Mooney, of near Cowansville.

HAUNTED BY A GLARING EYE. Uncanny vision pursuing man whose bullets probably slew Russian monk. Sunday's Detroit Free Press. All leading news stands.

A WILLING DEMONSTRATOR. Ferdie was raising one of those upper-lip adornments such as we see on the photographic presentation of W. L. George, the British novelist. One evening a young lady remarked to him laughingly: "I wonder how it feels to be back of a funny little moustache like yours."

"I can't very well tell you," replied Ferdie, "but I will cheerfully show you how it feels to be in front of it."

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

## PLAY WAS WELL PRESENTED BY GRANBY CLUB

Reports of Meetings and General News Notes of Interest to Residents of Granby.

GRANBY, Que., Dec. 14.—The play "Wedding Bells," which was staged under the auspices of the Literary and Social Club of the Methodist Church, took place on Tuesday night, December 11, with a large and enthusiastic audience in attendance. This play of four acts was full of action, and many good laughs were enjoyed during the evening.

The heroine, Mrs. Edwin Bradford, took her part well, as did also her lover, Mr. Cecil Meyer, a returned soldier, who had for a time lost his memory. Mr. Orville Jackson made an ideal villain, while Mr. Russell Bradford, as the Dutchman, and Mr. Edwin Bradford, as "Pat," brought down the house whenever they appeared upon the scene.

"Peggy" (Miss Katharine McIntosh) made a very fetching maid and won the heart of Pat at first sight. Others taking part were Mrs. W. P. Hibbard, Miss E. M. England and the Messrs. H. G. Sample, Gordon Steele and Harold Hibbard. The play was full of thrills, there being three weddings, an attempted suicide, an attempted murder and one sudden death.

The stage management was under the direction of Mr. C. S. Porter and Mr. Wm. Kennedy, and the scenery and stage appointments deserve special mention. The young people are to be congratulated upon their splendid performance, and the proceeds were most satisfactory.

General Notes.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church took place on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Ellis Horner, Dufferin street, when the following ladies were elected to office: Hon. president, Mrs. S. H. C. Miner; president, Mrs. J. C. Barr; hon. vice-president, Mrs. John Allan; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. P. Martin and Mrs. J. McGurdy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. W. D. Brack; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ellis Horner. After the business session a reading by Miss Lottie Black and a solo by Miss Muriel Horner were both much enjoyed. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. George Peasley, Mrs. Wm. Adam and Mrs. A. Griggs. The January meeting will be held at the parsonage.

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Don't miss the informal dance Sat. night, Masonic Hall.

Get your hats cleaned and blocked at Dufour's barber shop, 58 King West, at reasonable prices, work guaranteed. Open every day. We also fix all kinds of shoes.

Dance with the crowd? Elks Hall, Sat. night, Burroughs music.

A full line of Radio parts at very low prices at the Electrical Store, 80 Wellington St. S.

Of course the best? Burroughs Famous Orchestra, Ball Club dance, Elks Hall, Sat. night.

For a hat for Xmas why not try Miss Hudson, most stylish in town. Hand made Xmas gifts. C. Bank C. Room 106.

Follow the crowd? Ball Club dance Sat. night, Elks Hall.

Elzear Henderson, Auto-taxi, 7 passenger Hudson Sedan. Night and day service. Phone 503F. Cabstand 621.

Pearl necklets, guaranteed indestructible. All lengths, from \$3.50 upwards at Sparring's, Strathcona Square.

Xmas specials:—Tom Smith's famous crackers; Ribbon candy and nuts, Moir's, Huyler's, Neilson's, Willard's and Page and Shaw packages. Woodard's Inc.

The McCaw-Bissell Furniture Co. is showing the best assortment of useful Christmas gifts ever shown in Sherbrooke.

To our customers and the public we are pleased to announce our grocery store, (L'Economie) is reorganized with cash system, which means lower prices. Beginning Friday, Dec. 14th, 18 Alexander St. The store with Red Frontage. L'Economie.

The W. A. of the Methodist Church invite you to their Xmas tea and sale of food, fancy articles and candy, Sat. p. m. Dec. 15th in Wesley Hall.

Notice:—All S.O.B.S. members are requested to muster at S.O.E. Hall, Lennoxville on Sunday, Dec. 16th, at 1.45 p. m. sharp to take part in the unveiling ceremony of the Soldiers' Memorial, in full regalia, also all juveniles are requested to attend as members of the order. Signed, P.P. Bro. J. Nobes, D.D.S.P.

McCaw-Bissell's window display of Christmas gift suggestions is attracting great attention.

Sat night, Elks Hall, Ball Club dance. Burroughs Orchestra.

C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers entertainment. Sale of candy and Xmas gifts, St. Peter's Hall, Sat. Dec. 15, at 8 p. m.

Xmas Tree Blue Bird, St. Peter's Church Hall, Sat. 15th, at 8 p. m.

Informal dance Sat. night, Masonic Hall, Novelty Boys.

Sample line of fine bead necklets just received. Only one of each kind. Come early and get first choice. A. C. Skinner, 44 Wellington St. N.

Here they are again, Novelty Boys at Masonic Temple, Sat. night.

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year \$1.50 at Sparring's Strathcona Square.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Former Mrs. Vanderbilt suddenly abandons \$1,000,000 estate. Sunday's Detroit Free Press. On sale at all leading news stands.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL HEARS MAYOR.

At a special session held last evening, the Council of the Board of Trade heard Mayor Morris outline his reasons for suggesting that the city should save a large amount of money and reduce taxation by disposing of the city's power plant.

CERCLE FRANCAIS MET LAST EVENING.

At last night's session of the Cercle Francais, Christmas and incidents relative to same, featured the discussion, which was attended by some twenty-five people. In spite of the holiday season, it is proposed to carry on these meetings between the hours of seven and eight on Thursday evenings, so that at the beginning of the new year a definite line will have been established and new methods introduced. It is to be observed that there is absolutely no charge in connection with the sessions, and any English speaking residents are welcome to attend.

SHERBROOKE AUXILIARY WILL SEND CHRISTMAS BOX TO WALES HOME.

The monthly meeting of the Wales Home Auxiliary was held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. with Miss Mitchell, the president, in the chair. The usual routine of business was followed, during which Mrs. Parmelee, the treasurer, reported that one hundred and eight jars of canned and preserved fruits had been donated at the "Jen show" These have been forwarded to the Home, where they will be much appreciated.

Some necessary work on the dining room, which is looked after by

the Sherbrooke Auxiliary, is being done, such as varnishing, brightening the conglomerales, etc., and the president announced that tea-spoons were needed; not necessarily new ones.

Arrangements were made for the annual box of Christmas cheer to be prepared. Generous donations were received last year, and the Auxiliary hopes to send another fine box of gifts this year. Any donations may be sent to Mrs. Parmelee, 9 Wolfe Street, where the box will be made up and shipped to the Home in time for Christmas.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Women's Association of Plymouth Church took place yesterday afternoon in the church hall with an exceptionally good attendance and marked interest on the part of one and all.

The president, Mrs. Rugg, was in the chair, and the minutes of the last annual session and the reports of the year's work were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Cross, gave an excellent report, showing most encouraging finances for the year, and giving proof of her capabilities as a treasurer. The facts and figures were very gratifying, and the officers and members felt well repaid for their efforts in making this year's sale and supper such a huge success.

Several matters of business were brought before the meeting, and it was decided that the Association provide the choir with new hymn books, also to pay the first instalment, \$250, to the building fund.

Discussion regarding work for the Girls' Industrial School at Swetsburg followed. A donation of supplies had been made previously, and it was decided to hold a "book shower" early in the year to assist in the work of providing good reading for the girls.

At the conclusion of the business routine, Rev. Dr. Read took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. G. E. Read, Mrs. E. S. Foss and Mrs. Richard Smith; president, Mrs. A. M. Sangster; 1st vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Rugg; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. McLeod; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. T. E. Read; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Cross, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, the last three re-elected.

General committees were appointed, these including church, philanthropic and social, missionary and church sale. Plans for the coming year's work were briefly discussed before the meeting closed.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYED MUSICAL PLAY.

The second presentation of "The Geisha" last evening, in His Majesty's Theatre was a decided success, he few rough edges of a first performance had entirely disappeared, and the play went with a snap from the overture to the drop of the curtain on the last chorus.

The soloists were all in good form, and the comedy parts were exceptionally good. Miss Loomis and Miss Farwell, Messrs. Bull and Parker upheld their parts with the same good style as on the first night, and a closer harmony between the soloists, chorus and orchestra was noticeable.

Some of the favorite numbers were "The Amorous Gold Fish," "A Geisha's Life," and "Jewel of Asia," sung by Miss Loomis, the last being exceptionally well rendered; Miss Farwell's solos, "Chon Kina," "The Interfering Parrot," and "The Toy Monkey;" Mr. Bull's "Jack's the Boy," and "Star of My Soul;" Mr. Parker's "Chin-Chin Chaman," and with the girls, "Ching-a-ling-a-ree;" Mr. Bull's "Star of Radiance," and Mr. Sampson's "Happy-Jappy."

The "Toy Duet" sung by Miss Farwell and Mr. Bull was also a favorite, and in nearly all of the songs and gay choruses the singers were recalled.

Bouquets were again passed over the footlights, and also presented to Mrs. Farwell, the accompanist, and to Mrs. Hornsfall, in recognition of her able assistance in directing and prompting during the two presentations.

Mrs. Hume, Regent Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., said in conversation this morning, "We are all highly pleased. They all did their parts so well; there was a capacity house last evening, and the results, both artistic and financial, are most gratifying."

NEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANADIAN LITERATURE

Newer in the history of Canadian literature has more attention been paid to folk lore and traditions by Canadian writers than has been during the past year. One only has to visit the book stores to be assured of this.

People, generally speaking, are too hurried today to read history, though sometimes a guilty conscience causes one to dabble in historic books and papers. Some writers have the gift of being able to present historic events, folk lore and National traditions in an alluring form, and two books recently from the press which may be credited with that attribute are "Before the White Man Came" and "Spinning Wheels and Homespun."

"Both good sellers" is the verdict from the book stores, and it might be added that in browsing about the holiday shopper learns that this is going to be a "book Christmas."

Miss Mabel Burkholder has given to readers a delightful book in "Before the White Man Came." From coast to coast this Dominion is rich in Canadian history and folk lore, and in her book the author has given readers a gem. As a writer of children's stories Miss Burkholder's name is a household word, and in her former books she has proved herself a rising Canadian author. Simplicity, pure English, and a romantic treatment of the legendary stories of the days of the Red Man are features of Miss Burkholder's latest work. She is of United Empire Loyalist descent, and belongs to one of the oldest families in Mount Hamilton, Ont., where she now resides.

Miss Helen Williams, of Knowlton, a promising writer, has paid beautiful and lasting tribute to the

## LOCAL HOTEL IS ONCE AGAIN BEING ENLARGED

Mr. William Wright Making Many Improvements to Hotel—Modern Equipment.

The new addition which is now being made to the New Sherbrooke House will considerably increase the hotel accommodations of Sherbrooke. It was in 1899 that Mr. Wright, the present proprietor first came to Sherbrooke and entered business in partnership with M. C. H. Dowell. This partnership was dissolved in 1907.

In 1902 the old wooden hotel was destroyed but the proprietor having confidence in the future erected a new three storey brick building.

The contract was awarded to D. G. Loomis and Company and the building at allowing for eighty-five rooms, was erected at an expense of approximately \$40,000. With the improvement of business conditions and the gradual growth of the city, the New Sherbrooke House became cramped for space and in 1911 a fourth storey was built at an expense of \$18,000. This additional storey allowed for forty more rooms.

In 1919 Mr. Wright purchased the property. A further addition of eight rooms with bath attached, was made in 1920 at a cost of \$10,000. Shortly prior to the building of this addition, the kitchen was thoroughly renovated, steam boilers, electric dish washing machines and other modern equipment was installed at a cost of \$5,000.

The present year, 1923, has again seen remarkable changes and extensions representing a total outlay of some \$80,000 are still under way, while the prospects for the coming year are that another big expenditure will be occasioned.

Enlarged Dining Room Accommodation.

With the dining room accommodation limited to one hundred and twenty-five persons, Mr. Wright was unable to cater to the requirements of associations desiring special entertainments, with the result that he recently finished a fine addition to the original dining room, providing accommodation for another seventy-five persons. This addition is in great favor with clubs of all descriptions and the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club, the Kins-

Eastern Townships in her newly published book, "Spinning Wheels and Homespun." She has painted pictures familiar to old and young; she has touched upon facts remembered by many, and she has unearthed treasures that may be added to the already rich treasure chest of Eastern Township history and romance.

Miss Williams is an out-door girl, who loves and understands birds and plants, enjoys canoeing and walking, and is a faithful student of Nature. She has, for some time, written delightful stories and sketches for leading Canadian and American journals, and her book gives evidence of her capabilities as a writer, and of her devotion to her art. She is a relative of Dr. W. W. Lynch, of this city, and has many friends in Sherbrooke and other places in the Townships who are proud of her achievements.

YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The idea of a short-holiday at Christmas is one that is rapidly increasing in popularity, especially a country holiday. The crisp, sharp snap of our Canadian winter lends enjoyment to all forms of outdoor sport, such as tobogganing, skiing, skating, and nowhere can they be enjoyed to such a degree as in the country. This year, with Christmas falling on a Tuesday, more people than usual will be able to take two or three, or even more, days off. Besides your old home town, there are now quite a few resorts which keep open all year and organize parties at Christmas. When you are contemplating a Christmas vacation, always think of the Canadian Pacific first. It serves all the best winter vacation territory, and has the best and fastest services and the coziest cars.

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mens' Club are amongst those finding the conveniences they had required.

Two storeys and a connection were added to the adjoining building and Mr. Kenneth B. Jencks was given the contract for the new work. Twenty-two rooms, each with a private bath, have been added. The rooms have been finished in tasteful style, the walls being tinted a light canary on the upper floor and cream on the lower floor. The cement floors are covered with Wilton carpets, black walnut furniture has been placed in every room, and the beds, single, double or twin, have been provided with high grade linen, down pillows and comforters. The electric lighting system is convenient and every consideration has been given to the comfort of the occupant of the room. The private bathrooms, with tiled floors, Sloan valves and other modern equipment represent the acme of modernism. The extension was completed at a total cost of about \$40,000.

Another Addition Going Up. Mr. Wright has since been impressed with the need for additional space and a gang of men are now busy in erecting a new four storey annex. This building will be occupied, in its entirety, by the members of the staff, and their present rooms will be renovated and made suitable for guest rooms. The work, which is estimated at \$25,000 will give another fifteen rooms and bring the total number of rooms to one hundred and sixty-three, a large proportion of which are equipped with private baths. The basement of the annex will be occupied by a new refrigeration plant and a large refrigerator. The refrigeration plant is estimated to cost \$3,000.

Commenting upon the progress realized during the past few years, Mr. Wright contended that he believed in making improvements which would tend towards greater comfort for his guests and held that the success achieved was, in a large way, due to the efficiency of his staff and strict attention to business.

Further Improvement Considered. Questioned as to the possibility of improvements in the lobby, Mr. Wright admitted that he had under consideration plans for the renovation of the rotunda which would provide much greater space and also more conveniences. A second elevator is also under consideration and may be installed during the coming year.

An interesting feature in connection with the building of the Sherbrooke House which represents an expenditure of over \$250,000 including the land, hotel and contents, is that practically all the work has been done by Sherbrooke people. With a staff of forty employees all told Mr. Wright has every reason to feel gratified at the position his hotel holds in the community.

## ASBESTOS

Mrs. C. H. Shoemaker spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Miss Elsie Mackenzie spent the week-end in Danville the guest of Miss Anna Stevenson.

Mr. Roy Livingston and Miss Bella Livingston were in Sherbrooke on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. Hensworth paid a visit to Montreal recently.

Miss N. Church is suffering from diphtheria.

Miss Merle Gale is recovering from diphtheria.

Master Hagleton Gale is on the sick list.

A community Christmas tree entertainment is to be held on December 24th at the C. J. M. Club House, under the direction of Mrs. Winkler. The Ladies' Guild of All Saint's Church met at the home of Mrs. Costello on December 12th. There was a very good attendance, about twenty-one being present. The next meeting, being a business meeting, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Flanders.

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## Young People's Corner

## UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Family:—

We are getting close to the Christmas holidays, are we not? Next week will be a busy time for everybody, and I hope a happy time.

We are all glad that Ivy was courageous enough to write to the corner. No one needs to be afraid to write to us; we are very gentle folk, are we not, cousins?

Yes, Dorine, it is a bit lonely without the birds, but we would not want them to stay here and be frozen, would we? About that Santa position, he surely has some tight places to get into, but you notice that he always gets out, which is the chief thing, isn't it?

I went out into the country a short way, and I found the roads quite muddy. It is hard for some of the children to get to school over the bad roads, so the best thing is to study as well as possible, then make up for lost time when back in the school.

I am not going to write a long letter today as there are lots of letters waiting for their place on the corner reading table.

Until tomorrow, best wishes from

UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLKS.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

This is my first letter to you. I have always wanted to write but have never got started 'till now. I go to school most every day, and am in grade six. We are having Christmas exams now and I am taking part in an entertainment in our church. For pets I have three cats; they are very playful. I like my teacher very much, her name is Miss Husk. I am sending in the J.R.C. pledge and would like a badge, please. Well, Uncle Jim, as my letter is getting long I will close hoping it will not go to the waste paper basket, and wishing the corner success. Your affectionate niece,

IVY G. HUSK,

Ulverton.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

I am sorry that I have not written to you for so long a time, but I had such a jolly time during the holidays that I didn't write many letters. Aren't you sorry that all the birds are leaving us? I surely am, and also sorry for the ones that are staying here. They will be cold. I suppose Santa Claus is almost ready to leave the North Pole and come to fill our stockings. Isn't it funny that such a big man can squeeze through such small chimneys? I am going to school and like it very well. I will close now, wishing the Y.P.C. every success. Your niece,

DORINE E. WOOD,

Gould.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

This is my first letter to your corner. I am nine years old. I feed the birds in the summer. My teach-

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## UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

er's name is Miss Bridgette, and I like her very much. I am in grade three. I have one little sister. When I got up this morning I was glad to see the snow, because I am anxious to go sliding. Good-bye, from your niece,

EILEEN STALKER,

Sherbrooke.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

I am writing to you again as it is some time since I wrote. I read the corner page and enjoy it very much. I am not going to school now; it is far to walk and the roads are very bad. Mother is teaching me at home, and I hope to go again after Christmas. I have my B.P.C. pin and I would like to join the J.R.C. For pets I have a Collie dog, "Teddy." Don't you think we are having lovely weather for December? Well, as my letter is getting long, I will say good-bye. Your nephew,

RALPH L. HAYES,

South Stukely.

A VISIT TO SANTA'S SHOP.

(A Christmas Story.)

Out of bed jumped the two children. "Don't wait to dress," said San-

ta, "I'll put one of you into each of my big pockets, and you'll be warm enough. Come on."

Out on the roof they went. There stood the sleigh, drawn by eight tiny reindeer. Santa got into the sleigh and drew the fur robes over them. Tommy and Rosy, peeping out of his pockets, felt very nice and warm.

"Come Dasher! On Dasher! He Comet!" cried Santa to his team. "Away we go!" And away they did go, right into the air and through the falling snow flakes. Over the tops of the houses and trees, over the towns and cities, faster, faster, they went 'till they came to Santa's country.

Here everything was of snow—trees, streets, houses, all made of snow. It was as light as day, for high in the pink sky hung a great silver moon.

"Is that your house, Mister Santa?" asked Tommy, as they passed a beautiful castle all built of ice. "Oh, no, my dear," answered he. "My house is made every bit of rock candy. Here we are now. He, Prancer and Cupid, stand still!"

Santa jumped out of the sleigh, with Tommy and Rosy still in his pockets. Sure enough there stood Santa's house, all made of white, yellow, and red rock candy, and lighted from top to bottom with Christmas tapers. "I'll take you right into my workshop," he said, bouncing into a room where hundreds of little men were at work. (To be continued.)

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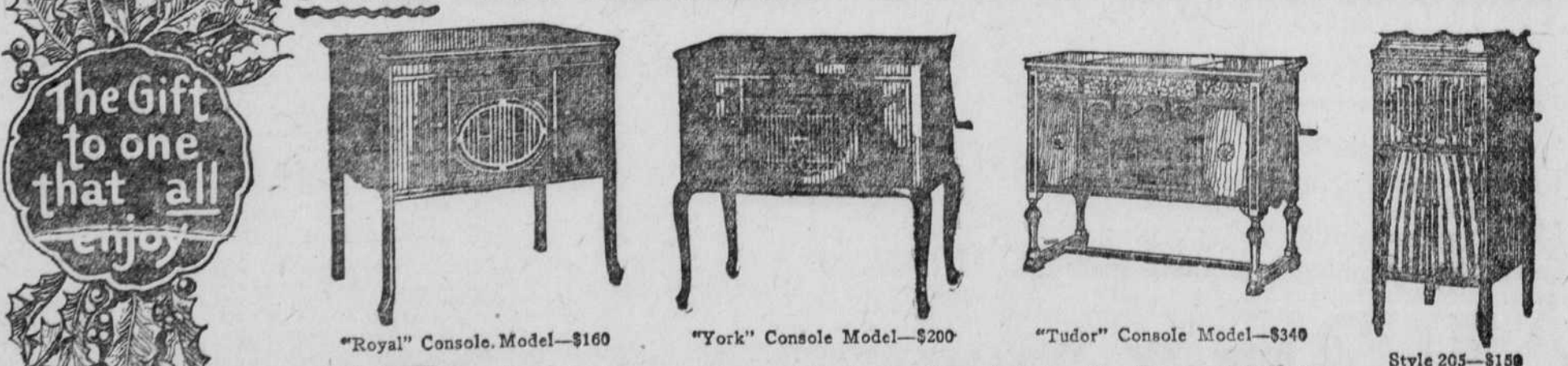
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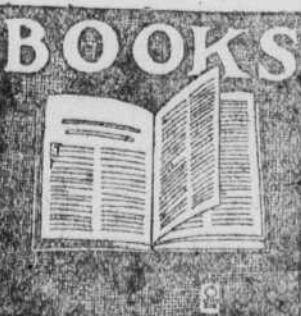
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## Social and Personal

Mrs. M. E. Green, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mr. S. F. Marshall, of Abbotsford, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. A. T. Bean, of Barnston, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. S. Woodman, of Ayer's Cliff, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mrs. N. N. Neilson, of Scotstown, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Kingston Avenue.

Misses Ave Walsh, Nora Leonard and Lucille O'Donnell returned last evening from Montreal, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Worthen, Mr. S. P. House and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Beebe, were in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, of Massawippi, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Portland Avenue, who have been spending a few days in Montreal, returned home last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Bayne, Portland Avenue, returned yesterday from Montreal, where they have been spending the past few days.

Mrs. J. Alex Hutchison, of Montreal, who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Hume, Montreal Street, is returning home today.



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**J. T. LESPERANCE**

News Stand, Wellington St.

Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, of Coaticook, was in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Messrs. F. N. St. Dizier and E. A. St. Dizier, of Massawippi, motored to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mr. Colin MacPherson, of Magog, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tillotson and Mrs. A. Sisco, of Coaticook, were in Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Hitchcock, of Massawippi, was a visitor to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lawrence, of Montreal, were in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. C. H. DuBerger, Frontenac Street, has gone to St. Jean Port Joli, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. L. A. Demick, of Stanstead, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrand, of Brooks Street, left this morning for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. M. A. Hall, of Bromptonville, left last evening for St. John, N. B., and will sail today on the S. S. Montclair for Liverpool.

Col. J. Harry Blue, Elizabeth Street, is returning today from Chicago, where he has spent the past ten days.

Mrs. H. Picard, who has been spending the last two weeks in Sherbrooke, the guest of Miss Gladys Burns, has returned to her home at East Clifton.

The Anawebwin "500" Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest King, Fairmount Avenue. The allotted number of tables were occupied, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Alton Peck and Mrs. King. At the tea hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Following the performance of "The Geisha" last evening at His Majesty's Theatre by the I.O.D.E. Amateur Operatic Society, the members of the cast were entertained at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Hume, Montreal Street. Mrs. Hume received the guests. Refreshments were served. Mrs. W. E. Loomis and Mrs. Gordon Edwards pouring coffee.

Mrs. Henry Sanborne Lawrence, formerly Miss Louise Phoebe Smith, of Montreal, received at her residence, Bellevue Avenue, yesterday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Lawrence was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. W. T. Goodhue, of Montreal, and by Mrs. Philip M. Robins. The tea room was attractively arranged with chrysanthemums, the color scheme being carried out in orange. Mrs. N. E. Brooks poured coffee and Mrs. J. M. Jencks poured tea. The ices were served by Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson. Those assisting in the tea room were Mrs. A. S. Bayles, Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. K. B. Jencks, Mrs. F. W. McCrea, Miss Tomlinson and Miss Charlotte Jencks.

A pleasant event took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lothrop, Hubbard Avenue, when the "East Sherbrooke Social Club" held the opening meeting. Miss Marion Lothrop was the hostess for the occasion, and there was a good turnout of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Ruby Price, president; Mr. Davidson, vice-president; Miss Eva Rolfe, secretary; Miss M. Hurley, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Price and Miss Pearl Robinson conveners of the entertainment and refreshment committee, respectively, with five other members on each committee. Matters relative to the work of the club were discussed, and at the close of the business meeting the national anthem was sung. Then a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the hostess and her mother, assisted by the Misses Ellen and Naomi Lothrop. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on January 2 at the home of Mr. Harold Bench, Jubilee street.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At their weekly meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last night the members of the Y's Men's Club were privileged to have G. D. Mackinnon, past president of the Rotary Club, as the speaker for the evening. Dealing with the subject of "Humidity," the speaker pointed out the important place that proper humidity had in human life and activity. He explained how it was possible to get the percentage of humidity by the use of two thermometers, and then stated clearly that the proper humidity was sixty per cent., and went on to show how such humidity could be obtained through proper arrangements at the furnace. The address was very closely followed and was much appreciated by the members present. At the close of the address, Y's men Pitts voiced the thanks of the Y's Men for the instruction given. The nominating committee then brought in its report of officers for the next six months, naming two for president and three for each of the other offices. The report is as follows: President, W. H. Griffith; G. E. Parkes, vice-president; G. E. Parkes, Lorne Cassin, Ashford Stewart; secretary, C. K. Tate, B. Keeler, H. Kennedy; treasurer, E. S. Beerworth, E. Conley, N. Baldwin. During the evening Stan-

## JAIL SENTENCES WERE PLENTIFUL IN LOCAL COURT

Individuals Charged with Violation of Liquor Act Made Default to Appear.

Failure to observe the Quebec Liquor Act, followed by failure to appear in court, resulted in District Magistrate J. H. Lemay handing out a large number of jail sentences to Sherbrooke habitués. In practically every instance, the accused failed to put in an appearance and, it is understood, the larger majority have already shaken the city's dust from their feet.

A. Sabourin, charged with the illegal possession of liquor in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act, made default to appear and the case was continued until December 22nd. A second charge against the accused was also adjourned until the same date.

Gustave Dion pleaded not guilty to a charge of the illegal sale of liquor in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act. The hearing was fixed for December 19th.

Charles Berube was the first to be sentenced. He was charged with the illegal sale of liquor but made default to appear. He was given one month in jail and costs or three months additional on failure to pay same.

Marie-Louise Fecteau was the next to make default on a charge of the illegal sale of liquor in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act. She was given a month in jail with costs, in default of payment three months additional.

Wilfrid Lavoie found himself in slightly different circumstances and is still a free man, in every sense of the word. He was charged with the illegal sale of liquor in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act but made default to appear. The complaint was duly withdrawn "sans recours."

Emile Laventure was not favored by any such luck as an error in the preparation of documents, or even a technicality which might be used to advantage. He was charged with the sale of liquor in violation of the Quebec Liquor Act and, on making default, was sentenced to one month in jail and costs, or in default of payment, three months additional.

Alfred Nadeau, another of the gang, made default to appear when charged with violation of the Liquor Act through the illegal sale of liquor. He was sentenced to one month in jail and costs, or on failure to pay the said costs, an additional three months.

Romeo Miller, joined the long waiting line which the authorities will now endeavor to direct towards the jail. He was also charged with selling liquor in violation of the Act and, in spite of his absence, was sentenced to a month in jail and same, a further period of three costs or, should he refuse to pay same, a further period of three months.

Alphonse Vachon was the ninth individual charged with violation of the Liquor Act and the sixth to receive a jail sentence. He made default to appear, and was awarded the usual month in jail with costs and the option of a further period of three months or payment of the costs.

Pierre Cloutier's position was no different than that of the others. He was also charged with violation of the Quebec Liquor Act by the illegal sale of liquor. He failed to put in an appearance in court and was duly sentenced to one month in jail.

William Kelly, was the last of the crowd to come up before the court. He was the eighth to receive a jail sentence for violation of the Quebec Liquor Act and, like the others, he made default to appear. He was sentenced to spend one month in jail and the payment of the costs, in default of which, he would spend an additional three months within the stone walls.

Incidental Charges. Theophile Allard charged Aime Rivard with causing damages to his property. The accused pleaded not guilty but, after hearing the evidence, was condemned to pay \$5 and costs.

Lovell and Girard took a complaint out against J. T. Dumont, the accused being charged with driving an automobile after his license had been taken away. He pleaded not guilty and the hearing is fixed for this coming week, December 19th.

William D'Anjou ran foul of the Canadian Temperance Act officers and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor in violation of the Act. He was fined \$100 and costs or one month in jail.

J. A. Tilton, Rock Forest, laid complaints against a number of youngsters, charging them with theft. Lionel Cote was given two years in the Reform School, Romeo Bisson was allowed out on suspended sentence and judgment was temporarily withheld in the case of Oliva Davian.

## PLANNING PROGRESSIVE PARTY FOR ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—First steps towards the formation of a Progressive or people's party in Ontario will be taken at a conference to be held in Ontario on January 3rd, according to R. H. Halbert, M.P., for North Ontario.

Ivey Pearson, by fine rendering at the piano, helped things go very pleasantly. The executive committee decided that next night, Thursday, December 20, is to be "stunt night," when every member will be expected to do something for the entertainment of the club, while on the 27th the club will entertain the ladies at supper.

## HEAVY FINES WERE IMPOSED AT ST. JOHNS

Several Individuals Charged with Violation of Liquor Act Fined \$1,000 and Costs.

Fines of a thousand dollars were taken as a matter of course at St. Johns yesterday, where District Magistrate J. H. Lemay held session. In each instance the complaint was laid by the Quebec Liquor Commission, and one individual had fines amounting to \$4,100 against his name.

The first case was one of the Commission against R. Berzer, but the case was dismissed. J. E. Richard Jr., was less fortunate, and he was found guilty of the possession of liquor in violation of the act and sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 and costs or one month in jail. A charge was also laid against Mr. Richard, Sr., but the case was dismissed.

Isaac Choinier was given a pretty rough piece of road to travel over. He faced five separate counts and, in four of them, he was fined \$1,000 and costs or one month, and in the fifth he was fined \$100 and costs. Two of the \$1,000 sentences are to run concurrently.

G. W. Smith was found guilty on seven different counts of violating the Quebec Liquor Act. In three instances he was fined \$1,000 and costs or one month, and in four other instances he was fined \$25 and costs or one month.

## MARRIAGES

**JOHNSON—MOONEY.**  
EAST DUNHAM, Que., Dec. 14.—A quiet, but very pretty, wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, when Beatrice Belle, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney, was united in marriage to Mr. William S. Johnson, of East Dunham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Carr, of the Congregational Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Myron Bates, the bride entered the room, which was decorated in pink and white, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Clair Mooney, and looked lovely gowned in navy blue silk canton crepe with a white bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns tied with long streamers of white tulle. She also wore a gold pendant, the gift of the groom, the groom wearing a birthstone ring, the gift of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for Montreal, the bride travelling in a navy blue coat with taupe coney collar and cuffs, and a navy blue velvet hat with ostrich plumes. On their return a reception will be given them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mooney, Dunham road. They will reside in East Dunham.

## LENNOXVILLE

### PROGRAMME FOR UNVEILING OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The soldiers' memorial committee on Wednesday evening at their meeting still further perfected the plans for the unveiling of the soldiers' memorial on Sunday afternoon, December 16th, at 2.30 o'clock. The secretary, Mr. R. G. Ward, reported that invitations and programmes had been forwarded to the relatives of all whose names are on the memorial tablets, to the faculty of Bishop's College University and Bishop's College School, the High Schools of Lennoxville and Ascut, the Roman Catholic School, the town and Municipal Councils, Board of Trade, Odd Fellows, Masons, women's organizations, Boy Scouts, etc., while the programme provides for the placing of memorial wreaths at the base of the monument by these and any others desiring to do so. Names of wreath bearers should be forwarded at once to Mr. Forrest W. Lord, who will have charge of marshalling the relatives, organizations, etc., into order. Seats will be provided for the next of kin, and a platform has been erected for the speakers. The military arrangements have been placed in charge of Col. S. E. Francis, who asks for the attendance of all past and present service men, as detailed in Thursday's issue of the Record. These will meet at the town hall at 2 p.m., and form for the march to the monument; the regimental band under Mr. R. Havard will furnish music.

Traffic will be stopped at Church Street, Clough Avenue, and the Grand Trunk tracks, but will be able to pass by way of the side streets. Citizens are requested to decorate buildings and streets as far as possible, and a general public invitation is issued to attend the ceremony.

Following is the prepared programme for the unveiling: "Onward Christian Soldiers" band; chairman's remarks, His Lordship the Mayor; address, Lieut.-Col. the Rev. A. H. McGreer, O.B.E., M.C.; address in French by Rev. Father Leblanc; prayer of dedication; Rev. Canon R.W.E. Wright; unveiling of memorial by Brigadier-General D. C. Draper, C.M.C.; roll call of those who made the supreme sacrifice, Rev. F. R. Matthews; volleys

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Boy Scouts Inspected by Governor-General.

On the return of the Governor-General and his party from Bishop's College to the C.P.R. station on Wednesday evening, previous to his departure, the Lennoxville Troop of Boy Scouts were inspected by His Excellency, who expressed himself as well pleased with their appearance. The boys received the Governor with the royal salute, and gave three cheers and tiger on his departure. About eighty citizens were present, including Mayor Downs, ex-Mayor Clarke, the scout committee, Messrs. James Stewart and W. J. H. McKindsey. Hearty "good-nights" were exchanged as the train pulled out of the station.

### Women's Institute Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute partook of the nature of the holidays to the extent of several substantial subscriptions being voted towards worthy institutions. These included the Old People's Home, the I.O.D.E. Hospital and the Girls' Home at Sweetburg to which a box of books is to be forwarded the last of the week. The programme was a very interesting one, being a resume of Mrs. Nellie McClung's work, "Sowing Seed of Danny," by Mrs. Harold Porter. Tea was served by Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Willard Johnstone and Mrs. R. E. Willard.

### General Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Forbes, accompanied by their niece, Miss Hazel Briggs, of Thetford, motored to that point on Wednesday and report excellent road conditions throughout the trip.

Mrs. T. Westgate, of East Angus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Seale yesterday.

## DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. MARY ALLARD, COATICOOK.

COATICOOK, QUE., Dec. 14.—It was with deep regret that many in the town of Coaticook and the surrounding community heard of the death of Mrs. Mary Allard. All who knew this broad-minded, generous woman felt she was one that any community can ill afford to lose. The respect and esteem in which she was held was made evident in the magnificent floral display at the funeral, everyone being anxious to pay a last token of love.

The funeral service was held on Thursday morning at St. John the Evangelist Church, and the Rev. Father Boyer, of St. Elie d'Orford, formerly of Coaticook, officiated, assisted by Rev. Caron and Rev. Simard. Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. N. Dupuis from the Mass.

The bearers were Messrs. William Allard, Raymond Allard, son; Geo. W. Paige, William Felch, sons-in-law; Emerson Paige, grandson, and Wm. Langere, nephew, of Winslow.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, of Southbridge, Mass.; Mrs. Kennan, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Miss McDonald and Miss Leonard, of Cookshire.

### BANK STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
OTAWA, Dec. 14.—An increase of \$166,378,119 in the total assets of Canadian banks and of \$410,620,209 in the total liabilities over the September figures is shown in the bank statement for October issued here last night.

# The Record's Pictorial Page



Here is Bobby McLean, world famous skater, on the roof of a New York store, where he is giving exhibitions. He makes his own artificial ice and within a few minutes has a rink ready for any stunts



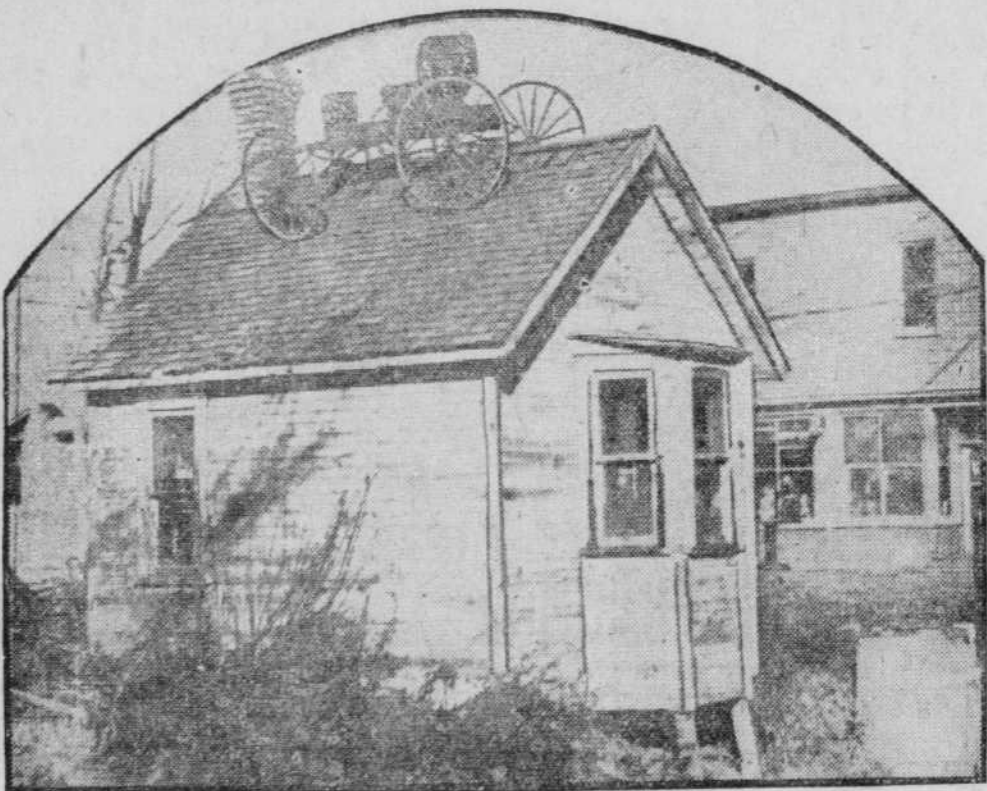
Some doctors say that a man should not play golf after passing his fiftieth birthday. Col. Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., does not agree with such advice. He is 84 years of age, the oldest golfer on the coast



The wife of President Mustapha Kemal seated, and that of Fety Bey, president of the Turkish assembly and former premier, are in complete touch and accord with Occidental ideas. Both ladies are noted beauties



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, African big game hunters, sailed from New York recently bound for some of Africa's darkest and least known spots. During previous expeditions they have brought back thousands of valuable specimens



Now how did that get there? Here is the greatest mystery of the age. The town urchins at Inwood, Ontario, perpetrated a fine prank, and in some manner placed the old one-horse shay on the roof of this small structure



Orphaned children from the Ruhr are shown arriving in Berlin to be fed and sent further along their way—many of them going to hospitable homes opened to them in Denmark and Sweden



Lady Terrington, the independent Liberal candidate for South Bucks, finds canvassing on horseback an effectual means of securing votes. Is she telling these mothers what kind of clothes she will wear if elected?



Lawson Robertson, University of Pennsylvania coach, has been unanimously recommended for head track coach of the 1924 Olympic team. It is expected that he will be appointed



Once she was a princess, and had she been true to her royal husband, she would have been queen. Louise, one-time Crown Princess of Saxony, ran away in 1902 with the tutor of her six children. Now she is in poverty



Herbert A. Miller, professor of sociology at Oberlin College, Ohio, claims that one of the most dangerous ideas in the world is 100 per cent. patriotism, because it threatens to destroy the attainments of civilization



Mr. W. J. Egan, late trade commissioner for Canada in South Africa, has received congratulations from the Chambers of Commerce at Cape Town upon his appointment to be deputy minister of immigration and colonization for Canada



This is a recent photograph of the Princess Nicholas of Greece, one of the most charming of European royalty. The princess was formerly Helen, daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia



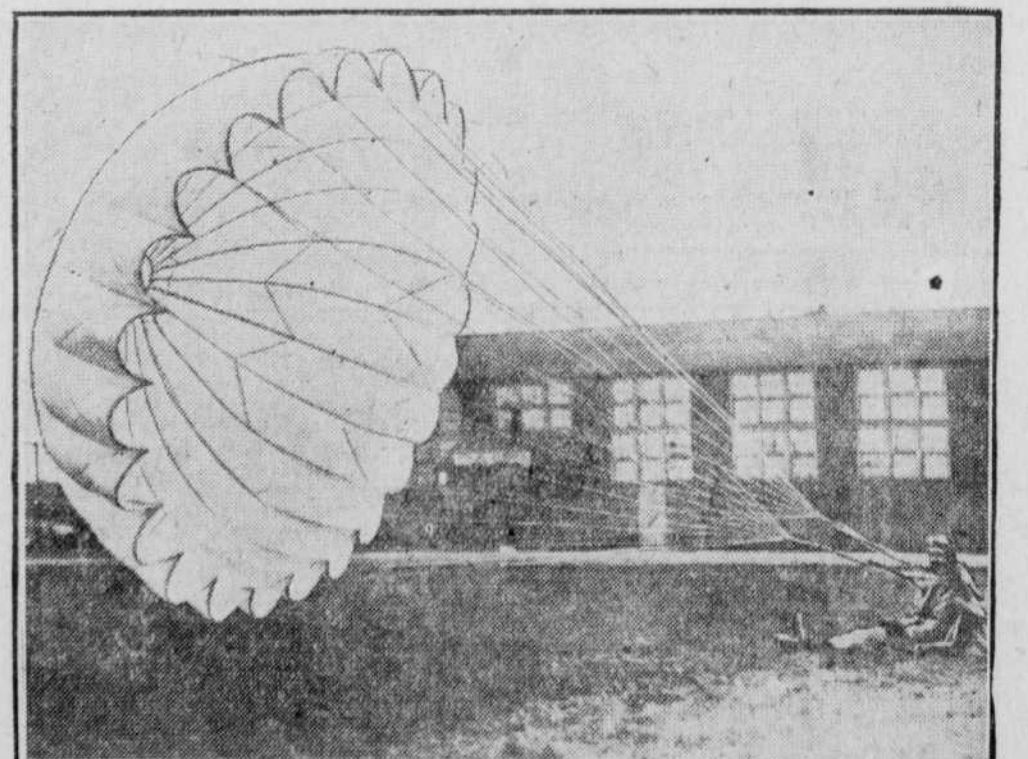
Representative Lister Hill, of Alabama, who is 28 years of age, claims the distinction of being the youngest representative in the 68th session of the House of Representatives



Here are "Babe" and Mrs. Ruth, taken in a pastoral setting, with some of their Guernsey cows, on their farm at Sudbury, Mass. They are living the simple life, and the "Babe" says he never felt so fit before



As though it were a piece of pie, the stem of the U.S.S. Indiana was sliced off the other day at the Brooklyn navy yards, where the battleship is being scrapped in accordance with the disarmament agreement



Corporal Dewey Webb, of the U.S. army air service, recently set a new mark by completing a parachute leap from a plane at a height of 19,600 feet—nearly four miles. He landed in eighteen minutes after the jump

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## THE GASOLINE TAX.

News reports from Quebec indicate that the Provincial Government has under serious consideration the question of imposing a tax on gasoline in this Province.

There is something to commend such a tax and if the automobile user could feel that he would save something on his license fees there are not many who would raise objection. The tax on gasoline is about the only way by which the tourist can contribute to the upkeep of the roads. Nearly all the States across the line have a gasoline tax and Canadians touring there of necessity pay the tax. New York, Ohio and some of the central States are about the only exceptions.

The States and the tax imposed are indicated below.

|                | Per Gallon |
|----------------|------------|
| Arizona        | 3c         |
| Arkansas       | 4c         |
| Colorado       | 2c         |
| Florida        | 3c         |
| Georgia        | 3c         |
| Montana        | 2c         |
| North Carolina | 3c         |
| Oregon         | 3c         |
| Pennsylvania   | 2c         |
| South Carolina | 3c         |
| South Dakota   | 2c         |
| Washington     | 2c         |

## States Which Have Enacted Tax First In 1923.

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Alabama       | 2c     |
| California    | 2c     |
| Delaware      | 2c     |
| Idaho         | 2c     |
| Indiana       | 2c     |
| Maine         | 1c     |
| Massachusetts | 2c     |
| New Hampshire | 2c     |
| Oklahoma      | 1c     |
| Tennessee     | 2c     |
| Texas         | 1c     |
| Utah          | 2 1/2c |
| Vermont       | 1c     |
| Virginia      | 3c     |
| West Virginia | 2c     |
| Wyoming       | 1c     |

The first section of the above list record for the most part increases in the tax imposed prior to 1923.

A condition associated with this tax in most cases is that its proceeds shall be used only for maintenance of roads.

No doubt the authorities at Quebec observing the working of the gasoline tax laws in the States, and having the same or more serious road problems to face, feel that the opportunity afforded for additional revenue is too good to pass by.

## DAILY NEWSPAPERS HOLD LEAD AS MEDIUM.

A government report now in preparation at Washington includes a statement that \$1,000,000 is being spent this year in the United States for periodical advertising. That sum represents a 25 per cent. increase from 1922, which in turn showed a similar increase over 1921. This huge sum was expended for advertising in newspapers, magazines and trade papers only.

Arriving at such a position in the realm of business and finance the subject of advertising must command the attention of all, comments the Mason City, Ia., Globe-Gazette.

"It has become a factor in American industry, business, commerce and society.

"Advertising has become a component part of all productiveness recognized by every producer as an essential before large-scale production is possible. Advertising is salesmanship on a large scale basis. When the factory succeeded the hand craftsman, advertising superseded the suitcase salesman as a natural consequence.

"The United States is today the greatest industrial and commercial nation in the world, and partly because it is the greatest advertising nation in the world.

"It has ever been gratifying to the publishers of daily newspapers that they have been able by a natural growth to maintain their pre-eminence as a medium of advertising."

## PARAGRAPHS

A man is old when he begins to enjoy watching himself for symptoms.

Casus belli: A Latin term, meaning an equal admixture of envy and fear.

If you are not afraid of progress and don't hate the rich, you belong to the middle class.

That gentleman who says there is no more hunting to try a man's courage should try hunting a job.



Another dance record we wish to see broken is the one the neighbors play until 11.30 p.m.

We favor breach of promise suits. A declaration of love is a bona fide offer of a meal ticket.

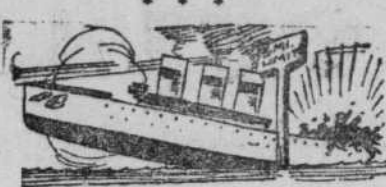
The chief cause of crime, however, is the existence of a large number of people who are criminals.

The American standard of living isn't a fixed standard, but remains one jump ahead of the pay envelope.

The first essential in the making of a great leader is

a constituency that has less sense than he has.

If Adam could come back to earth now, he wouldn't recognize anything except the jokes in the comic weeklies.



A study of the Leviathan suggests that we might build ships long enough to dock while their sterns remain outside the three-mile limit.

No wonder a metropolis laughs at a village. A village thinks a barn fire is more important news than a divorce.

An old-timer is one who can remember when it was considered a distinction to be acquainted with a millionaire.

To the lay mind it appears that international diplomacy is little more than the business of nagging at France for holding the trumps.

Correct this sentence: "Indeed, you won't buy me a new winter suit," exclaimed the wife; "this one is only three years old."

## PRESS COMMENT

## CUT THEM DOWN.

(Winnipeg Tribune and Telegram.) How many a boring, tiresome speech might have been made interesting and effective by being cut to fifteen minutes. How many forty-minute speeches ought to be cut down to fifteen.

## MAN BLUNDERS AGAIN

(Brooklyn Eagle.) In shipping out to New Zealand a few hundred British servant girls the Government requires the pledge from each of them that she will not marry for twelve months. Women readers smile. 'Tis in the preliminaries of marriage, often a year in advance, that the greatest distraction from duty lies. Score one more blunder for mere man.

## CABLE NEWS.

(Calgary Herald) The Federal Government has announced its intention of stopping completely all financial assistance towards the leased wire service or the British cable service of the Canadian Press, and now we find that lack of full news service between Great Britain and the other parts of the Empire was one of the subjects of discussion at the Imperial Conference, with the result that Imperial steps are to be taken to assure a better service. The Dominion Government had an economic and efficient service available, which it has persisted in regarding as a private grant to the newspapers instead of a great public service as it really has been.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

(Owen Sound Sun-Times.) Most teachers, for the sake of their reputation if for no higher motive, are doing their best to make the most and best of their pupils. Shouldn't parents have as much or more ambition along this line than teachers? Might it not help if parents and teachers knew each other better? If they spent even one hour a week in a sort of co-operative home-and-school-club discussing their mutual problems. They would have more sympathy for each other if they did and more for the children. And more of the tangles of childhood might be straightened than are if only the parents and teachers would confer, consult, consider and co-operate.

## THE REAL "YELLOW" PERIL.

(New Haven Journal Courier.) The urgent peril in this country in the halls of legislation at present is not greed, except as that wolf is at every door seeking entrance. Nor is it the fury of factionalism against which in Washington's time and always under the British system, high-minded statesmen have passionately warned their fellows. It is plain cowardice, timid inertia, unwillingness to face duty, slackening of the moral drive that makes men in responsible posts fear not to give their generation their best irrespective of personal consequences. It is the contemptible weakness that bars a citizen from rebuking injustice and iniquity in some street occurrence, slyly absenting himself rather than becoming involved; or declaring his opinion bravely when issues critically concerning the welfare of his community are at stake. This sturdy expression of citizenship which arouses admiration when exercised, has become dormant.

## UNITED STATES DAIRY IMPORTS.

(Montreal Bulletin.) September dairy products imports show a considerable increase over those of a year ago with butter and butter substitutes admitted totalling 1,712,313 pounds, compared with 88,797 pounds for September of last year; cheese and cheese substitutes, 5,032,938 vs. 3,036,636 pounds, and processed milks of all sorts 876,323, against 283,233 pounds for September, 1922.

Exports on the other hand showed a material decrease with but 468,177 pounds of butter given clearance during the month, compared with 1,077,283 pounds for the same month a year ago, and 278,431 vs. 334,106 pounds of cheese. Processed milks were the one item showing a gain, with 14,563,529 pounds cleared, against 10,679,564 pounds for September, 1922.

For the year from January to September, inclusive, butter and butter substitute imports were 15,669,344 vs. 3,784,986 pounds for September, 1922; cheese and cheese substitutes, 39,631,118 vs. 26,243,642 pounds and processed milks, 8,039,128 vs. 1,747,412 pounds.

## GERMAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

(Quebec Telegraph.) There is little doubt in well-informed European quarters that Germany is carefully preparing for the next war, and devoting to that purpose the efforts that were solemnly pledged by treaty to the rectification of the wrongs perpetrated by her in the last war and to the payment of reparations. In London recently, these preparations formed a leading topic of discussion in the daily newspapers, and reports concerning them were declared to be disturbing. Hitherto all attempts to induce Germany to produce recruiting returns in order to enable the Allies to check up the paper strength of the German army at any given moment of inspection, with the number of recruits actually trained has been successful. Recent information from British observers in Germany shows that more men than ever are being trained, and that the police and military societies, the regimental associations, and the student organizations are all bigger than ever. British officials now, however, feel that Germany is not able at present to arm the large number of men she is training, in the event of mobilization with the necessary artillery, owing to the French being in possession of her principal industrial and munitions area in the Ruhr. But it is also known that close relations have been cultivated by the Krupp with Russia and Sweden. Whether these relations are concerned with the manufacture and supply of guns it is not yet possible to say. It is not too much to say that in the opinion of many students of the events that have followed the last war, both in Europe and also in the councils of the Allies, there has been, apart from the statesmen of France, a far too trustful and too lenient attitude towards Germany and the oft-proven outlaw of Europe.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMER

## STATISTICS OF PAST SEASON'S ROOT CROPS

Consideration of What the Harvest Has Brought Should Be Profitable.

Now that the season is past for the harvesting of our field root crops, a consideration of what the harvest has brought us should be profitable. At the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa we have for the past few years been considering not only the total yield of green weight obtained, but the amount of dry matter and the genuineness of the variety as well. The consideration of genuineness is what we wish to consider briefly at the present time.

In our attempts to classify field root varieties we have met with some very peculiar mixtures that were sold under special, sometimes fancy, variety names. A year ago we received a package of seed supposed to be of yellow intermediate variety, but which produced at least one-half small round garden beets. This year we had a variety which gave us one-half Swiss chard. In both of these cases the mixtures were obviously due to the mechanical mixing of varieties in some warehouse, due very likely to carelessness on the part of those handling the seed. Whatever the cause of the mixing, the fact remains that a farmer buying such seed would suffer a considerable loss, and it would seem only fair that there should be some means by which growers who receive such seed could get recompensed for the loss sustained because of sowing it.

A much more general condition than the one previously mentioned is the occurrence of off types in any established variety. Just how serious such a mixture is from the standpoint of yield of the resulting crop is dependent on the character of the off type individuals present. Plants which are off type in color only do not usually mean a reduction in yield, but plants off shape very frequently do. In a lot of half-sugar mangels grown at the Central Experimental Farm this summer there occurred about thirty per cent. of off shapes and sizes. The half-sugar types and the off types were weighed separately and the decrease in yield due to the off types figured on an acre basis amounted to a little over five tons. There is a special adaptation of type of root to soil and climatic conditions, as for example the globe or tankard types of mangels for shallow soils, the half-long or long types for very deep open soils, etc. The presence of types not suited to the soil type in which they are grown, in a variety suited to the soil in question will almost always result in an appreciable loss due to decreased yield.

We may have, however, a lot of roots true to variety, name and type, and still giving us a very inferior yield because of weak germination of the seed from which they grew. In common with animals, a poor start very often means an ultimate development much below normal. It is very essential, therefore, to have vigor of germination as well as purity of the resulting crop if we are to obtain maximum yields.

What we wish to emphasize is that some root seed sold to the farmers of Canada at the present time is a disgrace to the seed trade, and a serious loss to the growers unfortunate enough to buy it. We wish at the same time to call attention to the fact that there is reasonably good root seed available, and being sold by some of our seedsmen. Some way of regulating our root seed trade so that all of our seedsmen would sell only good seed would seem to be in order.—G. P. McRostie, Dominion Agrostologist.

## POTATO SEED INSPECTION IS IMPORTANT

Much Progress Made This Year in Production of Certified Seed Potatoes.

Creditable progress has been made this year in the production of certified seed potatoes, according to George Partridge of the Botanical Division, Central Experimental Farm. The standard of qualification during the past season was considerably higher than formerly applied. Added to this was a somewhat adverse climatic condition prevailing in many of the greatest potato producing areas. "In such localities," states Mr. Partridge, "the most vigorous and disease-free strains of potatoes were put to severe tests, but in most instances were able to withstand the unfavorable growing conditions and to furnish an interesting object lesson on the value of good seed when compared with strains of less vigor and disease freedom growing in the same locality."

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|                          | No. ac.<br>inspected | No. ac.<br>passed | Per cent<br>ac. passed |
| P. E. I. .               | 3,212                | 3,048             | 94.9                   |
| N. S. . . .              | 333                  | 224               | 67.2                   |
| N. B. . .                | 3,475                | 2,223             | 64.0                   |

## MIXTURES AND MEAT MEALS FOR BACON HOGS

Availability of Mineral Matter for Nutrition of Hogs Is of Vital Importance.

The advisability of mineral matter for the proper nutrition of hogs is of vital importance and the normal demand for such in the development of frame and also in the functioning of the vital processes is strikingly apparent when such is lacking, more particularly with young growing pigs and brood sows.

The lack of an adequate calcium or phosphorus supply is not immediately apparent, but after a more or less prolonged period such a deficiency will be manifested by a general debility and lack of tone in the animal and this followed by decreased production.

Of all classes of livestock hogs suffer more frequently because of their inability to utilize bulky roughages, these roughages being a fruitful source from which to draw sufficient mineral constituents to maintain the body requirements. The cereal grains are low in calcium and unless this constituent is supplied from another source such a ration may be found unsatisfactory if used exclusively. The addition of succulent feeds, such as roots, beet pulp, molasses, etc., and also leguminous roughages such as clover or alfalfa hay is necessary, because of the mineral content of these feeds, among other reasons, and such cannot be too strongly advocated for winter feeding and when pasture crops are not available. Milk by-products rank high as sources of mineral matter and are a valuable supplement to the grain ration.

Other sources of mineral matter such as bone meal, meat meal, tankage, ground limestone, rock phosphate, fish meal, charcoal, etc., are more expensive but valuable sources upon which to draw.

The exact amount of these last that should be supplied has not been definitely determined. With the object of obtaining some information on this matter, therefore, five lots of hogs totalling in all twenty head, were fed on a ration composed of ground oats, 2 parts; ground barley, shorts and middlings, each 1 part; and oil meal 3 per cent., supplemented with skim-milk. Lot 1 was used as a check on the other four lots, each of which was fed a mineral meal in a self-feeder, lot 2 being fed tankage, lot 3 meat meal, lot 4 fish meal and lot 5 meat and bone meal.

During the first period of sixty days on the above ration the hogs consumed 5.53 p.c. of tankage, 9.45 p.c. of meat meal, 4.72 p.c. of fish meal and 3.51 p.c. of meat and bone meal, and with the exception of the last lot made, .03 to .1 of a pound greater daily gains per hog than the check lot. Lot 5 made slightly lower gains than the check lot. These results indicate the per cent. of these mineral meals which the hogs consumed when fed the above meal ration supplemented with skim-milk. They also indicate that the hogs which were fed these mineral feeds required somewhat less meal to produce a pound of gain in weight, the check lot requiring 2.29 lbs., the tankage lot 1.94 lbs., the meat meal lot 1.79 lbs., the fish meal 1.96 lbs., and the beef and bone meal 1.83 lbs. of meal to produce a pound of gain, while the milk consumed was 5.38 pounds for the check lot and an average of 4.88 pounds for the mineral-fed lot per pound of gain produced.—W. G. Dunsmore, Assistant Animal Husbandman.

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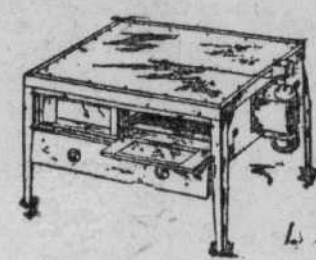
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(By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College, Que.)

## INCUBATOR

The hot gases from the lamp here heat the water in a tank above and around the chimney and then pass



out at the side of the chimney. The water circulates through a spiral pipe at the top of the incubator and radiates heat downward on the eggs, also it warms the incoming air. Thus the eggs are kept warm without contact with the gases.

(Wm. J. Schenkel, Jr., Brookville, Ind.)

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The special feature of this incubator is the method used to moisten the air. The hot gases from the

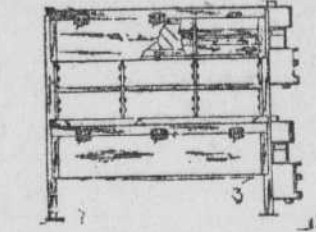


lamp pass up the chimney, down through the surrounding jacket and out at the bottom of the cone shaped discharge. The air is warmed as it passes up around this jacket and is moistened as it passes over the open water tank at the top.

(Winfred S. Porter, Blair, Neb.)

## INCUBATOR

It is well known that eggs must be cooled at intervals in the process of incubation, and this incubator

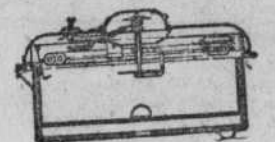


makes provision for it. The trays are simply withdrawn from either incubator and placed in the space

between for the required length of time.

(John S. MacKenzie, Delaware, Ohio.)

**ELECTRIC INCUBATOR**  
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(Lucien R. Oakes, Tipton, Ind.)

**EGG TURNER**  
The eggs here lie between spacing rods and rest on an endless apron made of canvas or wire netting.



They are all turned over together when the apron is moved a given distance by revolving either roller a certain number of times.

(Alois L. Johnson, Guymon, Ohio.)

**EGG TURNER**  
The eggs in this tray are placed in the holes of the slats and are sup-



ported at an angle of about forty-five degrees with their small ends downward. They are turned together to the same angle in the opposite direction by turning the slats.

(Solomon Peterman, Nevada Iowa.)

## DESTRUCTION IS CAUSED TO TREES BY MICE

Cheapest Safe Protection Is Secured by Wrapping the Trunk with White Building Paper.

The young tree plantation and older orchard have two serious enemies among its rodents. These are rabbits and mice. Each require separate means of combatting. A fence of two-inch mesh poultry netting is admirable to keep rabbits from girdling the tree trunks, but the smaller rodents, to be foiled of tree-bark fodder, must meet further obstacles.

Many methods have been advocated and tried with total or partial success. Among these are the raising of a small mound of earth from eight to twelve inches about the base of the trunk; the tramping of snow firmly about the trees; the use of wire protectors, mosquito netting or galvanized wire cloth; the use of wooden veneer protectors; poison, with one part arsenic and three parts by weight of corn meal.

Probably the cheapest safe protection is secured by wrapping each individual tree trunk with white building paper in late October or November and then placing a slight mound of earth around the bottom of the wrapping. This treatment has not failed in seven years' trial. The sulphite used in the making of the paper acts as a repellent to the mice. Tar paper may be used, but there are instances where this paper has caused injury to the trees.

A durable protection is made from galvanized wire cloth. This is purchased by the roll and should be twice as wide as the protection is to be in height. The roll is cut in two and then into strips twelve to eighteen inches long to fit around each tree trunk. These protectors are rolled around an iron rod to give them a spring, then placed about the tree and pressed downward a couple of inches into the soil. Such protectors will last several years. Mosquito netting is fairly satisfactory as a temporary protection.

At the Morden Experimental Station the protectors most in favor are made from galvanized Perfect Metal lath. They are similar to those made from wire cloth except for difference of material. The protectors may be allowed to remain on trees from year to year, or gathered in spring and replaced in autumn.

As a rule mice will be generally troublesome only where a cover crop, grass or weeds are growing, or where other harbours for nests are found. If clean cultivation is practiced it will probably be necessary only to protect the trees about borders of the plantation.—W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

## FORCING GROWTH OF RHUBARB IN WINTER MONTHS

Forcing rhubarb in winter either commercially or for home use is comparatively easy, and should be carried on much more generally than it is at the present time, as a supply of this very appetizing dish can by this means be had from January until the early spring. The roots for forcing are dug in the late autumn before the ground freezes, care being taken to preserve all the buds on the crowns, and to keep as much of the earth adhering to the roots as possible. Past experience has proven that roots that have been completely frozen force much better and quicker. It will require at least ten days of quite severe freezing to put the roots in good condition for forcing.

When the time comes to bring in the plants, a dark cellar should be available where a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees F can be maintained. The frozen crowns are then placed on the cellar floor, as closely together as possible and the spaces between filled with moist sand or earth. It is a good plan to heap several inches of soil over the frozen buds and leave this covering on for a couple of days only to gradually draw out the frost. Water should be applied liberally, because upon the moisture supply will depend to quite an extent, the success of the crop. It is not necessary to use rich soil in this work, because the roots already contain the necessary plant food for the development of the leaf-stalks.

While the first planting will produce for about six weeks, yet to maintain an abundant supply, it is well to have a second lot of roots out of doors, ready for planting when the first lot is just ready for use. These frozen roots should be brought in, planted and treated in the manner described for the first lot.

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Horticultural Division,  
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## 'THE MYSTERY ROAD'

by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"I suppose, sometime or other," he said, "the true story of that man will be known everywhere, and his actual connection with the De Poniers."

"The magistrate or coroner, or whatever he was, knew it this morning, but he wasn't giving anything away."

"There seems to be a great deal of needless secrecy about the matter," his father observed. "You were present in court, I suppose, Gerald?"

"I was fetched by a small army of gendarmes," Gerald told them. "They escorted me there in a carriage, although the court house was only half a mile away. It was the quaintest scene. They were simply out for hushing the whole thing up in the most extraordinary manner. They summoned us there, but they apparently didn't want anything from us in the shape of evidence. All that they were anxious about was to get rid of us as soon as they could."

"Lord Hinterleys had paused in his game."

"This is really a most extraordinary procedure," he declared. "Do you mean to say, Gerald, that no witnesses at all were called?"

"Not a soul," Gerald replied. "The whole affair, from our point of view, was a farce. One was led to believe that he committed suicide for family reasons, or because he had an incurable complaint. I saw Pitrill, the manager of the hotel, just as I was coming out this evening, and I asked him pointblank who the man really was and whether the story he had told me himself were true. I was interested in knowing, because it was I who had fetched him away from the Casino at the request of the lady whose steward he was supposed to be. Pitrill answered me as I have never been answered by a hotel manager in my life. He drew himself up and looked like an archbishop. 'It is one of those things, milord, into which one does not enquire,' he said. So that was an end of me."

Lord Hinterleys picked up his hand. Mary came in from the terrace and seated herself by Gerald's side. The quietness of the evening, however, was almost immediately disturbed. The butler threw open the door, announcing guests.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### BIRTHS

MILFORD—At Albert Mines on Dec. 12th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milford, a son, (premature.)

DUNCAN—At 96 Mariette Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, on Nov. 28th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Duncan (nee Ma-beth L. Cleveland) a son.

MILLER—At Melbourne Ridge, Que. on Dec. 6th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, a son (Gordon James.)

### DEATHS

JENCKES—At St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 12th, Sylvester W. Jenckes, Funeral from his late residence, Prospect Street, on Monday, December 17th, at 2 p. m.

CAMPBELL—On Dec. 13th, at Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, Que., Leah Atkinson, widow of the late John Campbell, of Quebec, aged 92 years. Funeral private.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their thanks for the many kind deeds done for us during the illness, death and burial of our loved one; also to the Quaker Oats people and others.

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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. George Clement, Ascot Corner, Que., who departed this life December 14th, 1923.

"Sleep on, dear mother, your sufferings are ended, Our thoughts are with you to the last."

By her loving CHILDREN.

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FOR

J. M. Stevenson

at his residence, EAST ANGUS, on

Saturday, December 15, 1923

1 pr. horses weighing 2800, 1 bay gelding weighing 1500, 1 bay mare, extra rooster, weighing 1100; 2 pure bred Shorthorn cows, 1 pure bred yearling bull, 2 pure bred bull calves, 1 fat cow, 1 milch cow, 1 bay loader, 1 double wagon, 1 rubber-tire buggy, 1 dump cart, 1 set new traverse sleds and rack, 1 set light traverse sleds, 1 express traverse sled, 1 carole, 1 cutter, 1 pony cart, carole and sled, 1 cream separator, 1 set double harness, 2 sets double driving harness, pony harness, one car load of seed oats, and 200 bushels of seed wheat, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Reasonable terms made known day of sale. Positively no reserve as Mr. Stevenson's barn and hay has been burnt.

Sale at 10 a.m. sharp.

JOSEPH A. BURNS, Auctioneer.

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FOR

J. A. Robert

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Monday, December 17, 1923

I shall sell all his stock and equipment: 3 good horses, 15 cows to freshen in the spring, a lot of young stock, all his farm implements, one potato digger, etc., quantity of good hay, household furniture, beds, mattresses and springs, etc. Everything to be sold without reserve as Mr. Robert is leaving his farm.

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tragically. "That belonged to Pauline—Mademoiselle de Poniere. And that necklace ring below—I am perfectly certain her aunt was wearing it. Wait a moment, old fellow."

Gerald entered the shop hastily. A very suave Frenchman came forward to meet him.

"Can you tell me anything about that pearl necklace and the rings below?" Gerald enquired.

"But certainly, sir," the man replied. "One moment."

He unfastened the window and brought out the stand on which the necklace rested. The color of the pearls was wonderful. They were not large, but they had an almost pink glow.

"I have no doubt monsieur is a judge and I need say little about these pearls," the shopman began. "I would point out to you, however, that they were matched for royalty itself, and the quality of each one is superlative. If monsieur is a purchaser, I could quote him seven thousand pounds, and for that sum there is not such another necklace in the world."

"I recognize the necklace," Gerald admitted. "I might, under certain circumstances, be induced to buy it. I came in, however, to ask you how you obtained possession of it, and the rings below?"

"Monsieur," he said, "I am not able to explain exactly how this jewellery came into our hands. There are certain confidences which, in the interests of our

## SPORTING NEWS

## BOWLING

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Last night, two very good games were pulled off in this league when Cotton Mills had to acknowledge defeat to Dornitor, the former losing all three strings. Superheater went down badly against Rand. In the first game, the Dornitor men ran very high, three of them being over 450 for a three string total. The high string man for the game was P. G. Smith with a three string total of 484, but Pearce beat him out in single string with 174. The highest for Cotton Mills was McLean with a three string total of 439, and he also took the highest single string total of 176.

In the second game, Rand rolled exceptionally high strings, George Lotherp getting a single of 214 and a three string total of 554, Parsons coming a good second with a single string of 196 and a three string total of 515. In no string of the game was the scoring close, the nearest Superheater came to Rand being 26 pins short in the first string, while they were 133 short in the second and 83 in the third.

The line-up:  
COTTON MILLS.  
Densmore ..... 142 142 150-434  
Johns ..... 110 147 110-367  
Smith ..... 129 137 149-415  
McLean ..... 124 176 129-439  
Totals ..... 505 602 548-1655

Y.M.C.A. DORMITORIES  
Thornton ..... 120 144 99-363  
Morgan ..... 134 147 170-451  
Smith ..... 169 158 167-484  
Pearce ..... 163 174 137-474  
Totals ..... 586 623 563-1772

RAND.  
Hillman ..... 123 140 121-384  
Strew ..... 170 169 151-490  
Lotherp ..... 214 159 181-554  
Parsons ..... 146 196 173-515  
Totals ..... 653 664 629-1943

SUPERHEATER  
Leech ..... 159 152 161-472  
Thomas ..... 136 120 125-381  
Cote ..... 189 161 136-486  
Grime ..... 143 100 121-364  
Totals ..... 627 533 548-1703

INTER-CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE  
Games tonight in this league will be between St. Peter's and Baptist, Methodist and Advent.

## HOCKEY

MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN LEAGUE GAMES  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 14.—Players of the United States Amateur Hockey Association who have been selected to accompany the United States Olympic hockey team abroad, and who refuse to make the trip, may be barred from participating in league play during the coming season, the president of the association announced last night.

CANADIANS READY FOR OPENING GAME  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
GRIMSBY, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Canadians, of Montreal, finished their training season yesterday afternoon with a hard practice and laid away their sticks until Saturday evening, declaring themselves ready to give the St. Pats the battle of their lives, and hopeful that they will open the season with a victory. The team has worked very hard during their stay in Grimsby, and if the physical condition will count for anything they will not be handicapped for they are certainly in good shape

for so early in the season. Manager Dandurand so far has kept silent as to what his probable line up will be for the opening game.

## BASKETBALL

Saturday, December 15th, is to be another big day in basketball when St. Paul's meet Presbyterian and Methodist meet St. Peter's at six o'clock in the Trail Ranger League. At seven o'clock Stanstead second team will meet the Y.M.C.A. athletics and at eight o'clock Tuxis will meet Stanstead in the Eastern Townships League while Cotton Mills will meet Q. C. R. in "A" Division in the Industrial League, and Brakeshoe meet Fairbanks in "B" Division.

## BOXING

KAPLAN WON DECISION  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 14.—Kid Kaplan, of Meriden, won the decision over Johnny Leonard, Allen-town, in twelve rounds of hard fighting here last night. Willie Shugrue, of Waterbury, defeated Johnny Nason, of Bridgeport.

DEMSEY WILLING TO MEET LEADING CHALLENGERS  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey last night said "all the leading challengers are to be given their chance of a crack at the crown," including Gibbons, Wills and Firpo.

TIPLITZ REGISTERED A KNOCK OUT  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia lightweight, last night knocked out Ray Pryel, of Pittsburgh, in the third round.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY GREB  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, world's middleweight boxing champion, who lost a decision to Gene Tunney last Monday night, in a contest for the United States light heavyweight title, today sent the following letter to the newspapers:

"I take this opportunity to deny the rumor floating around New York that I made certain accusations against the judges who acted at my fight with Gene Tunney, on December 10th. While I personally thought I won, the majority thought I lost, and I abide by the decision.

"I have always felt that I received fair treatment at the hands of the New York Commission, and will always be willing to box in New York State while boxing is governed by the type of men who are at the head of it today."

VICENTINI TO MEET SHUGRUE TONIGHT  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Luis Vicentini, latest pugilistic sensation sent forth by South America, will meet his biggest test so far when he battles Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., in a twelve round match tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Shugrue has seen little action since he won about a year ago over Elio Flores, Filipino lightweight.

## BASEBALL

ANOTHER TRADE ANNOUNCED  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Elmer Jacobs, right hand pitcher of the Pacific Coast League, and Fred Blake, right hand pitcher, have been traded by the Seattle Club to the Chicago Cubs, of the National League, for Percy Jones, left hand pitcher.

## YOUNG FARMER UNEARTHED BODIES OF MAN AND WOMAN

Gruesome Find Near Simcoe, Ont., Has Started Various Rumors and Surmises.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 14.—A gruesome find was made on the farm of Robert McLaren, one mile east of Villa Nova, when his son, John, while ploughing, unearthed the bodies of a man and a woman. They were decomposed beyond recognition and had apparently been buried for many years. There were slight though not plain indications of foul play in that it appeared as though some of the limbs had been hacked off. The bodies had been buried in a hole about four feet square and appeared to have been cast carelessly into it.

Mr. McLaren immediately notified the provincial police and an investigation will probably be made. The find has started various rumors and surmises. Some of the older residents state that they remember a young couple who came to Villa Nova about thirty-five years ago from England with the intention of buying a farm. They were known to be comparatively wealthy, but disappeared suddenly and mysteriously, leaving no trace of their whereabouts and were not heard of afterwards.

STEAMER REPORTED IN TROUBLE  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A radio message picked up here today from the steamer Gaston said that her circulating pump has gone and she was unable to make any headway in the northerly gale and heavy seas were prevailing. She gave her position as fifty miles south by east, on half east, Magnetic, of Cape Henry.

The Gaston, a small steamer, was last reported as having left Norfolk on November 28 for Havana.

WILL AID SOVIET GOVERNMENT  
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 14.—The New South Wales labor council has decided to support the movement to raise in Australia a five per cent. loan of \$200,000 for the Soviet Government of Russia.

THE SHORTER THE LONGER  
From a story: "One week floated by; two weeks and Johnnie's vacation was half over; three weeks and it was a third over."

er, George Stueland, right hand pitcher, Cliff Brandy, second baseman obtained from the Rochester Club, and a catcher to be named later.

In addition the Chicago Club will hand over a cash consideration.

RESTORATION OF DRAFT RULE ACCEPTED  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Restoration of the draft with a slight modification was accepted by two class AA leagues, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association, here yesterday, acting independently of the International League, which refused to consider the draft proposal.

SPORTING NOTES  
CHAMPION OF FRANCE WILL BE BROUGHT TO U.S.  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Epinard, champion three year old of France, probably will come to the United States next July to meet in open competition the best 1924 four year olds the United States has to offer. It was announced last night after a series of conferences, M. P. Wertheimer, Epinard's owner, has held with United States turfmen.

## What were you paying, Madam, for CREAMERY BUTTER?

The Department of Labor at Ottawa says these were the average prices early in November.

| CREAMERY BUTTER Per lb | 46¢  | 50¢  |
|------------------------|------|------|
| Halifax                | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| Charlottetown          | 41.3 | 41.3 |
| St. John               | 46.8 | 46.8 |
| Quebec                 | 42.3 | 42.3 |
| Montreal               | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Sherbrooke             | 44.3 | 44.3 |
| Ottawa                 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Brockville             | 41.7 | 41.7 |
| Kingston               | 42.7 | 42.7 |
| Belleville             | 42.7 | 42.7 |
| Peterboro              | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Toronto                | 43.4 | 43.4 |
| S. Catharines          | 43.7 | 43.7 |
| Hamilton               | 45.1 | 45.1 |
| Brantford              | 43.0 | 43.0 |
| Cambridge              | 43.3 | 43.3 |
| Guelph                 | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| Kitchener              | 43.0 | 43.0 |
| Woodstock              | 41.6 | 41.6 |
| Stratford              | 43.1 | 43.1 |
| London                 | 43.7 | 43.7 |
| St. Thomas             | 44.5 | 44.5 |
| Chatham                | 45.5 | 45.5 |
| Windsor                | 45.3 | 45.3 |
| Sarnia                 | 45.0 | 45.0 |
| Cobalt                 | 47.1 | 47.1 |
| Ft. William            | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Winnipeg               | 44.4 | 44.4 |
| Regina                 | 44.2 | 44.2 |
| Moose Jaw              | 45.4 | 45.4 |
| Saskatoon              | 43.7 | 43.7 |
| Prince Albert          | 45.0 | 45.0 |
| Edmonton               | 43.9 | 43.9 |
| Calgary                | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Lethbridge             | 44.7 | 44.7 |
| Vancouver              | 44.7 | 44.7 |
| Victoria               | 52.0 | 52.0 |

How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than average? These prices are for average good quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month.

## FINAL STANDING IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

University of Wales Gives Labor Party a Seat Formerly Held by the Liberals.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—With the election returns in from the University of Wales, which completes the general election results and gives Labor a seat formerly held by the Liberals—G. M. L. Davies, Independent Labor, having defeated Professor Joseph Jones, Liberal—there remains the bye-election in West Derbyshire caused by the death of E. F. White, the Liberal candidate. It will take place on December 20.

Following is the present standing of the parties:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Conservatives     | 263 |
| Labor             | 186 |
| Liberals          | 153 |
| Other parties     | 12  |
| Deferred election | 1   |
| Total             | 615 |

## AUTO DRIVER HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Left Scene of Accident Without Attempting to Get His Children Out of Wreckage.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 14.—Joe Krawchynski, of Waterloo, was arrested early this morning by provincial police at Kitchener, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Paul Kramachuck, of Hageys Crossing, near that place last night in an automobile accident.

The tragedy occurred between five and six o'clock when a small car containing Krawchynski, Nick Kramachuck and six children, Paul Martha and Annie Kramachuck, and Marie, Joe and Clara Stednick, of Kitchener, swung off the road and crashed into a hole ten feet deep. The youngsters were all in the back of the car, which toppled over on its side and the top crashed in on the children.

Following the accident Krawchynski disappeared. He took the radial to Kitchener and thence went to Waterloo and to bed. Kramachuck failed to get his children out of the wreckage and finally went to Prestor for a doctor.

A traveller happened along and Paul, Martha and Annie Kramachuck and Clara Stednick were taken to the Galt Hospital, while the other two Stednick children were cared for at a farmer's home. No hope is held for the recovery of Martha and Annie Stednick.

## U.F.O. MEMBERS DECIDE ON POLITICAL PLANS

J. J. Morrison and Hon. Drury Have Arranged Matters so that Both Have Won Out.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—For another year at least the political future of the United Farmers of Ontario has been decided, and as a result of some hours of debate at Massey Hall last night it was determined that as an organization it would take no political action, but would confine its aims and objects to matters of co-operation in other lines. At the same time, the door was left wide open for any portion of the United Farmers who wish to mix up in politics to do so, under the system of local autonomy.

In other words, J. J. Morrison and Hon. E. C. Drury have gotten together and each has won out. For the next year at least the activities of the United Farmers will follow two lines, the political and the non-political, with former Premier Drury and J. J. Morrison, having a part to control.

## HEAVY MARKETING OF GRAIN

(Associated Press Despatch)  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Topping the 200,000,000 bushel mark, the Canadian Pacific yesterday reported the heaviest marketings of grain since the inception of the road for the period from the opening of the crop year, September 1, to the official close of navigation, December 12.

## LAST MINUTE FLASH TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

## DOES NOT MEAN CANCELLATION OF NAVAL BASE

Earl of Cavan Must Be at Hand to Render Guidance to Whomever May Become Secretary of War.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is no reason to believe that the cancellation of the proposed tour of the Earl of Cavan, chief of the Imperial General Staff to the Dominions as announced two days ago necessarily indicates the definite abandonment of the scheme to make Singapore a naval base. What the cancellation of the tour really means is that the Earl of Cavan, as chief of the Imperial Staff, must be at hand to render guidance to whomever may become secretary of war.

## REACTION RECORDED IN CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES

(Associated Press Despatch)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The wheat opening varied from a shade to 1/4 cent higher, with December at \$1.04 1/2 and May at \$1.09 1/4, and were followed by moderate further gains, and then something of a reaction.

Corn and oats responded to wheat strength, despite predictions of enlarged receipts of corn. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, with May at 73 1/2 to 73 3/4 cents, the corn market made a little advance all around.

Oats started a shade to 1/4 cent higher, with May at 45 1/2 cents and later held near to the initial figures.

## IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Furnished by Johnston & Ward  
Babcock and Wilcox declared extra dividend 2 per cent.

American Railway Express Co. declared regular quarterly dividend \$1.50.

Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa declared a 10 per cent dividend compared with 7 1/2-2 a year ago.

Survey of Federal Employment Service shows decrease in employment on one-half of one per cent during November.

Willett and Grays revised estimate of European beet sugar crop 4,725,000 tons against previous estimate of 4,662,000 tons.

Car loadings week ended December 1st 835,296, decrease 154,921 from preceding week, but 93,447 above corresponding week last year.

Concerning recurrence of rumors of Maxwell merger, President A. R. Eskine, of Studebaker Co., says these were terminated several weeks ago.

Market Street Railway November surplus after charges \$156,985 against \$137,198 in November, 1922. Eleven months \$1,551,928 against \$1,258,487.

President L. F. Loree of D. and H. tells Cleveland Bankers' System of mortgage regulation incompatible with private ownership is sweeping railroads to destruction.

## "HAMLET" WAS FOUND FREE FROM IMMORALITY

Police Officer Went to Investigate Complaint that Play Contained Naughty Lines.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Shakespeare's Hamlet, as acted by John Barrymore, was viewed by a minion of the law last night and found free from immorality.

Police Sergeant Dewitt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it idealized murder.

From eight o'clock until the Mad Prince spoke his last line and died, Sergeant Dewitt sat in a box seat and watched every move and pondered every line.

His report to his superior officer follows: "Hamlet. Used to recite it myself when I was a kid and it was not any worse tonight than it was then."

## PLAN TO FIGHT AGAINST WORLD-WIDE OPIUM EVIL

Council of League of Nations Decides to Call Two International Conferences Next Year.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The battle against the world wide opium evil was put into organized form last night by the council of the League of Nations, which decided to convene two international conferences at Geneva in November of next year.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

## FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

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

| Yesterday's Close     | Today's Opening |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Amer. Cna. ....       | 104 104 1/2     |
| Amer. Loco. ....      | 72 1/2 73       |
| Amer. Smelters ....   | 58 1/2 58 1/2   |
| Amer. Sugar ....      | 57 1/2 59       |
| Amer. Woolen XD       |                 |
| 1 1/4 p.c. ....       | 75 1/2 73 1/2   |
| Ana. Copper XD        |                 |
| 3 1/4 p.c. ....       | 38 1/2 37 1/2   |
| Baldwin Loco. ....    | 126 1/2 126 1/2 |
| Beth. Steel ....      | 53 1/2 53 1/2   |
| Can. Pac. ....        | 145 1/2 145     |
| Can. Leather ....     | 10 1/2 10 1/2   |
| Cruible Steel ....    | 66 1/2 67 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors ....      | 15 1/2 15 1/2   |
| Gt. Nor. Pfd. ....    | 57 1/2 57 1/2   |
| Insp. Copper ....     | 26 26 1/2       |
| Inter. Mar. Pfd. .... | 29 29 1/2       |
| Inter. Paper ....     | 36 1/2 36 1/2   |
| Kenne. Copper ....    | 34 1/2 34 1/2   |
| New Haven R.R. ....   | 14 14           |
| N. Pac. ....          | 54 54           |
| Pan. Amer. ....       | 61 1/2 62       |
| Reading R.R. ....     | 78 1/2 78 1/2   |
| Royal Dutch ....      | 50 49           |
| So. Pac. ....         | 87 1/2 87       |
| Studebaker ....       | 107 1/2 107 1/2 |
| Texas Company ....    | 41 1/2 42 1/2   |
| Union Pac. ....       | 128 1/2 128 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber ....     | 38 1/2 38 1/2   |
| U. S. Steel ....      | 95 1/2 96 1/2   |

## MORNING SALES AT MONTREAL

Abitibi—25 at 62 1/2.  
Asb. Com.—25 at 33 1/2.  
Asb. Pfd.—25 at 61 1/2.  
Atl. Sugar—10 at 15 1/4.  
Atl. Sugar Pfd.—75 at 37.  
B. Empire—200 at 4 1/2.  
B. Emp. 2nd—5 at 12 1/2.  
Brompton—10 at 40 1/2.  
Bell Tel.—46 at 127.  
Brazilian—50 at 40.  
Can. Car. Com.—3 at 29 1/2, 25 at 33 1/2, 90 at 33 1/2.  
Detroit Ry.—20 at 61, 50 at 61 1/2.  
Laurentide—50 at 89 1/2.  
Mont. Power—100 at 140 1/2, 10 at 141.  
Shaw—20 at 121 1/2.  
Span. Riv. Com.—25 at 100 1/2, 25 at 101 1/2.  
Steel of Can.—135 at 74, 170 at 74 1/2, 5 at 74 1/2, 20 at 74 1/2, 175 at 74 1/2.  
Textile Com.—10 at 63.  
Sher.-Wms.—Pfd.—40 at 100 1/2.  
St. Lawrence—20 at 71.  
Gen. Elec.—60 at 115.  
P. Lyall—50 at 14.  
St. Maurice Paper—5 at 110.  
Steel Co. of Can. Pfd.—15 at 107 1/2.

## SALES TO 2 P.M.

At. Sug.—45 at 16 1/2, 25 at 16 1/2, 10 at 17 1/2, 10 at 18 1/2, 15 at 18 1/2, 110 at 20.  
Abitibi—25 at 62.  
Brompton—25 at 40.  
B. E. 2nd Pfd.—225 at 13.  
Bell Tel.—10 at 127.  
Can. Car. Pfd.—45 at 82 1/2, 105 at 83.  
Can. Com.—25 at 85 1/2, 75 at 86.  
Can. S.S. Pfd.—2 at 39 1/2, 15 at 40.  
Det. Rail.—25 at 61 1/2, 80 at 62.  
Mont. Pow.—50 at 140 1/2, 10 at 141.  
Smelters—45 at 27.  
Span. Riv. Com.—190 at 101.  
Span. Riv. Pfd.—55 at 107 1/2.  
St. of Can.—120 at 74 1/2, 380 at 75, 260 at 75 1/2, 445 at 75 1/2.

Holl. Con. Gold Mines  
13 p.c. .... 11.50  
International Milling  
7 p.c. Pfd. .... 98  
Imperial Oil 12 p.c. .... 110  
Imperial Tobacco Can.  
6 p.c. Com. .... 5 1/2  
Industrial Alcohol .... 20 20 1/2  
Interprovincial Clay  
Products Ltd., Pfd. .... 95 1/2  
Laurentide Power 5 p.c. .... 96 1/2  
Loews Thtrs., Montreal  
7 p.c. Pfd. 8 1/2 p.c. in arrears .... 5  
Do. Com. .... 75  
Loews Thtrs., Montreal  
7 p.c. Pfd. 5 1/2 p.c. in arrears .... 30  
Do. Com. .... 6 1/2  
Loews Thtrs., Toronto  
7 p.c. Pfd. 5 1/2 p.c. in arrears .... 61  
Do. Com. .... 34  
Loews Thtrs., Ottawa  
7 p.c. Pfd. 15 1/2 p.c. in arrears .... 25  
Do. Com. .... 1 1/2  
Loews Theatres London  
Pfd. .... 5  
Manitoba Power Com. .... 13  
Marconi of Canada .... 1.25  
Mtl. City & District  
Bank 10 p.c. .... 177  
Ntl. Brick Pfd. .... 50  
Do. Com. .... 12  
National Steel Car. .... 12 1/2  
No. Amer. Pulp .... 48  
Riondon 8 p.c. Pfd. .... 1  
(New) 14 p.c. in arrears .... 2  
Do. Com. (New) .... 10  
Robt. Simpson 6 p.c. Pfd. 87  
Saguenay Pulp & Power  
6 p.c. Pfd., 15 p.c. in arrears .... 1.50  
So. Can. Power 6 p.c. .... 50  
Do. Com. .... 90  
Do. Com. .... 44  
Sterling Bank 8 p.c. .... 100  
Tram Power .... 8 8 1/2

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## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS; HAS EFFICIENT STAFF OF OFFICERS

Visitor to the Girls' Cottage Industrial School at Sweetsburg Found Officers and Girls Busy and Happy—Institution Is Run on Practical Lines and Results Are Gratifying—At Present There Are Thirty-four Girls in the School for Terms of Detention Varying from One to Two Years—The School and Garden Are Important Features of the Training.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Dec. 13.—(Special Staff Correspondent.)—As you walk along the driveway leading between rows of cedar trees to the country home in Sweetsburg now known as the Girls' Cottage Industrial School, the first thought in your mind is "What a pleasant, homely place!" Then comes the thought that here girls from the city, town and village are housed, cared for, trained in usefulness and given another opportunity to make good. To some of them it is the first opportunity, and whether it be a girl of ten or a girl of twenty years, how much better is the opportunity given her amid such surroundings.

The Industrial School is situated in a beautiful country section, the village of Sweetsburg; it commands a charming view, and the whole place simply irradiates the "happy home life." It was formerly the Belmont Home for boys and has only been used as a girls' detention home and school about eighteen months. It began with five girls brought from St. Lambert, and now there are thirty-four, ranging in ages from twelve to the twenties. They are under a superintendent, Miss Frantz, with her assistant, Miss MacInnis, a nurse, Mrs. Scrase, in attendance, and a kitchen officer, Miss Johnston, comprise the staff, each a woman of individual capabilities, and all devoted to their work.

The visitor is greeted at the door by the superintendent, a woman with a record for splendid work already done, and showing in her whole bearing an indomitable spirit that tells one she is still "carrying on."

Seated before the cheery fire place the visitor hears from Miss Frantz an interesting account of what has been done in the school since last February when she came to take up the reins of government.

Coming from the southern states, Miss Frantz encountered a difficulty by arriving in Canada in mid-winter, and last winter, too! "Sometimes I thought my endurance would not hold out until spring," she said, in speaking of the slow coming of warm weather, "but somehow I have always noticed that when things look darkest there's something good coming along."

After a few hours spent in her company one realizes that her statement represents the keynote of her success in the work she has chosen and is well fitted for.

The Daily Routine. The visitor is given an outline of the work, which is surely a full day's activity, besides the responsibility and thought that keeps the machinery going.

The morning is spent in housework, all the girls being taught the simple rudiments of that comely art. "We have them change their routine about every three months," Miss Frantz explained, "thus giving each girl experience in the different lines."

They are taught plain cooking, preparing and serving meals, and the storeroom is evidence of another practical thing about the housework. There have been put up for winter use 630 quarts of canned vegetables and fruits and 78 quarts of pickles, all home grown except the wild berries, which were gathered, and a few ingredients in the pickles which were donated by friends. The girls are just as proud of that storeroom as Miss Frantz is.

It is only a woman who can fully appreciate the privilege of peering into cupboards and closets, and it is quite probable that Miss Frantz remembered, for she showed her guests the interior of the storeroom, places, clothes closets, etc., also the vegetable cellar under the school-house, where one hundred bushels of potatoes, raised in their garden, are stored, along with a fine assortment of other vegetables. "I'm proud of those potatoes," the superintendent said, "for some of the neighbors rather discouraged me about part of our land."

The School and Outdoor Work.

In a separate building a few hundred feet from the house the girls attend classes taught by Mrs. Ross Dunn, who is giving them practical training during the hours of study. From 1.30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon the classes are held, and the teacher is following the curriculum of the Sweetsburg school as nearly as possible. The three R's—reading, geography, history and hygiene—are the principal subjects, "and," Miss Frantz adds, "we're strong on hygiene. It is the only chance most of the girls have had or may have to learn something about hygiene, and I think it most important."

Some of the girls of ten and twelve years cannot write their name when they come; some of them cannot be called brilliant pupils, but others respond quickly to the effort to teach them the elementary subjects.

"Who did this, Miss Frantz?" asked the visitor, pointing to a large sketch done in colored crayons.

"The girl I told you about. The girl who wanted to go to school, but whose parents wanted her to work. She has a decided talent for drawing and is always happy and contented when she has pencil, crayon and paper." The girl has also shown good progress in the school studies. (This might cause one to ask, "Let's see! From where and what did some of our world-famous artists come?")

Between the house and the school lies the garden where so much good

work was done during the summer, and close by is the fine new barn donated by the Kiwanis Club of Montreal. The large K on the front of the barn tells passers-by that it is their gift. At present poultry only is kept, and they looked very happy and well cared for. The girls like the outdoor work, and it adds another item of benefit to their home training.

Another large piece of ground has been ploughed and will be utilized next season in growing things for the table.

The Girls' Recreation. It can easily be seen that Miss Frantz believes in the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and applying it to her girls she provides a programme of recreation that would make anyone happy.

After the daily school hours physical exercises are given; the girls have a romp outside, and when the "shadows lengthen" there is the reading hour, something they enjoy greatly. Miss Frantz says, "I love to read aloud, and the girls like it. I have read 'Laddie,' 'Freckles,' 'The Girl of the Limberlost' and similar books, and they never tire of listening to them."

Sunday evening a non-denominational service is held in the parlor, at which the superintendent is present, but it is conducted by the girls. One of the girls has learned to play by ear some of the simple airs, and singing is added to their recreation. Six of the girls at present are singing in the church choir, and they are now preparing a Christmas play in which every girl has a part.

"We've formed a club," the superintendent explained, saying they had decided to call it the "Christmas Club," as she felt quite sure there would have to be some inducement later on to keep it up, and a new name would be an easy solution.

The girls will present a Russian Christmas story in costume and with all kinds of petty effects on Christmas night, when the local committee and friends of the school will be guests at the party. A Christmas tree will be another attraction, and the girls are now making gifts during their sewing hours for some of the folks at home. On the 8th of January the play will be repeated and the Montreal executive and friends are invited to be present; also any friends from Sherbrooke would be cordially welcomed, the superintendent stated.

The first Saturday in every month is visiting day, when the girls may have their people come to visit them.

Public Interest and Support Needed.

At the present time the school can accommodate thirty-eight or forty. Every part of the building is used, and a visit to the wing where the segregated cases are kept shows what has been done in the way of prevention and cure. Separate rooms, baths, wash basins, etc., and a kitchen ready for use when contagious cases need care, are part of the equipment, and the rooms are cheery, being finished in sheathing stained and varnished. Good lighting, ventilation and warmth add to the comfort of this part as well as the other parts of the house, and it is a credit to those responsible for its existence.

"The Eastern Townships need the Girls' Industrial School," Miss Frantz said, "and when they fully realize the need financial support will be forthcoming."

She stated that a man was ready to build another cottage, but that they do not feel at present in a position to bear the expense of equipment and maintenance. "A few hundred dollars mean a lot to us," she added, "for we are running close."

No one can know better than those in close touch with the work how great is the need for a larger school, and Miss Frantz feels assured that it will be forthcoming. She is optimistic, sincere in her work, and can tell what is needed and why.

Speaking of personal and friendly gifts to the school, Miss Frantz said: "We need good books, clean, bright reading; children's stories especially. Drawing materials are welcomed, and the girls love pictures on the walls of their rooms." In saying farewell or au revoir to the Industrial School there can be only one thought: This institution needs and deserves public interest and support.

### SIGNS DECREE DISSOLVING CEMENT MANUFACTURERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Association Ordered to Discontinue Practice of Interchanging Statistics Regarding Production.

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Federal Judge Knox signed a decree yesterday dissolving the Cement Manufacturers' Protective Association. He also ordered the association to discontinue the practice of interchanging statistics regarding production and granted all other decrees sought by the government.

On October 23 Judge Knox ordered dissolution of the association on the ground that it operated in violation of the United States anti-trust law. His decision was reached after extended litigation by the government. In his order the judge extended the

## COOKSHIRE WAS PROMINENT IN LOCAL COURT

Court Decided "Miss Timmins" Belonged to Clifford Taylor.

An interesting decision was rendered today in the case of Clifford Taylor, of Cookshire, against Morris H. Pope, hotelkeeper, of the same place.

Plaintiff took an action in re-vestigation against the defendant Pope, claiming a more accurate value of "Miss Timmins," of the value of \$200, and other articles valued at \$86, in all \$285. Plaintiff alleged in his declaration that he is the owner of the mare and articles seized, of which defendant Pope refused to deliver possession.

Defendant pleaded that all the articles seized, except the mare, were plaintiff's property; that the mare in question never was plaintiff's property; that defendant always agreed to deliver possession of the articles seized, except the mare in question; that on the 23rd of January last John F. Pope became bankrupt and R. Schurman was appointed authorized trustee; that amongst the property declared as belonging to John F. Pope was the mare in question, "Miss Timmins," that on the 5th of March, 1923, plaintiff claimed from the trustee his property, and that then and there the trustee offered plaintiff what belonged to him, except the mare, "Miss Timmins," that then and there the trustee offered to plaintiff a bay mare which belonged to plaintiff; that the mare "Miss Timmins" never was the property of defendant, but, on the contrary, plaintiff is the owner of a bay mare which had been left in the hands of John F. Pope; that defendant has always been willing and ready to deliver the said bay mare to plaintiff; that John F. Pope has declared on several occasions that he was the owner of the mare "Miss Timmins," that the said Pope offered for sale the said mare "Miss Timmins," as being his property; that defendant was not in possession nor the articles seized, but that the trustee Schurman was, in his quality, the possessor of the articles seized; that plaintiff's action should have been directed against the said Schurman.

Plaintiff denied each and every allegation of defendant's plea. Several witnesses were heard on both sides and His Lordship Justice White in rendering judgment declared that plaintiff was the owner of the mare "Miss Timmins," and maintained plaintiff's revendication, with costs against defendant.

Col. Emile Rioux, K.C., was acting for plaintiff and M.M. Nicol, LaSalle & Couture were representing defendant.

### Tuxis Notes

#### BEAVER SQUARE

At the regular meeting on Wednesday there was a very good attendance with A. Cotton in the chair. The chairman announced that the calendars, which were being sold by the Square, were going very well and the finances of the Square would be in a very much improved condition because of them. An impressive initiative ceremony was then performed when Kenneth Dean and Wallace Smith were admitted to the Square. For the first time in Sherbrooke the officers taking part in the initiation wore gowns, and it was felt that this was an addition that added dignity to the service. After the initiation A. Patton took charge of the "Stunt" period, when some very good stunts were carried through. For the intellectual period R. Bell took charge and spoke of Albania's rise to nationhood. Quoting largely from a late number of current history he made reference to the recent dispute between Italy and Greece, and the place Albania has in a very difficult situation, but out of the cloud there are the bright stars of a past since it was from Albania that Constantine, Diocletian, Marcus Aurelius, and other great leaders had come, and a country that could produce such men was a country from which the world might expect great things in the future.

In closing the talk, the speaker made an appeal for boys to study the following words: "There are trails ahead recognized by all. There are great dangers for Albania and for Europe. There is need for leaders of highest type. Let us have faith in the ability of mankind to measure to the needs of a situation to carry on the task whether in Albania or in our own land." This meeting is likely to have a strong influence on all who were present, and there are expectations of big things for Beaver Square.

#### TUXIS COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Tuxis Council will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 17th, at 7 p.m.

#### FIRST STEP IS TAKEN FOR INCORPORATION OF UNITED CHURCH

Formal Public Notice Was Issued Yesterday by Joint Committee on Church Union.

(Associated Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Dec. 14.—One of the first legal steps in the securing of legislation for the incorporation of the United Church of Canada has been taken by the law and legislation committee of the joint committee on church union in issuing a formal public notice here yesterday.

dissolution to include all the corporate and individual members of the association.

## BIG INCREASE IN CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Gain of Over a Hundred Per Cent. Was Registered—Shipments to States.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 14.—A gain of 101.38 per cent is shown in the customs collections for the month of November, over those of November, 1922, according to figures furnished by Collector Harry C. Whitehill, collector of customs for the district. The total collections for the month through District No. 2 were \$216,856.75.

Among the principal articles imported into the United States through the district were cream and milk, hay and straw, bran and other mill feeds, fish, boxboard, flax, hydraulic holes, and Christmas trees. Importations of the last named commodity are larger than usual, possibly because of the quarantine against trees cut in Vermont and other New England states that has been put into effect in certain localities. At the port of Beecher Falls alone 70,483 bundles were imported.

The following figures have been given out for publication by Collector Harry C. Whitehill:

Total collections for November, \$216,856.72, divided among the various ports as follows: St. Albans, \$98,420.45; Newport, \$68,025.38; Richford, \$17,153.65; Alburg, \$13,290.01; North Troy, \$2,364.32; Derby Line, \$2,343.55; Swanton, \$1,709.14; Burlington, \$519.57, and Highgate, \$311.08.

The total value of importations throughout the district was \$3,700,000 approximately. There were \$81 mail entries made in the district carrying duties of \$855.51.

### FEARED U.S. AVIATOR HAS BEEN DROWNED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Guards Found Airplane at Sea Three Miles Off Rye Yesterday Afternoon.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the United States aviator, has been drowned in the English Channel, says the Daily Mail.

Sperry left the Croydon Airfield yesterday morning in a small one-seater airplane, intending to fly to Amsterdam, Holland. Coast guards found the airplane at sea three miles off Rye in the afternoon, but no trace of Sperry was seen.

The coast guards at Pett, five miles from Rye, saw Sperry about noon flying seaward at a height of about five hundred feet. Shortly afterwards he turned and flew about one mile inland, but after making a wide circle, went seaward again.

Lawrence B. Sperry was a native of Chicago. He had been interested in flying since 1909. He invented the Sperry Stabilizer and was awarded first prize in the French Security Contest in 1914.

Recently Sperry was reported to have been demonstrating his new "Flivver" airplane in England and to have been given a license by the British Government as a civilian air dispatch rider.

### U. S. MUST GO TO AID OF EUROPEAN PROTESTANTISM, STATES DR. MCFARLAND

Assistance Must Be Rendered Immediately or European Protestantism Will Crumble.

(Associated Press Despatch)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—American churches must go to the aid of European Protestantism or it will crumble the Rev. Dr. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary of the federal council of churches, declared in an address here today at the annual meeting of the executive of the organization. His address was regarded as one of the most important of the meeting.

"Every despatch," he said, "tells of growing famine and of the closing through poverty of evangelical situations of benevolence and education. General despair exists."

"Only united efforts on the part of all of the American churches working side by side, in a common cause can keep the whole fabric of European Protestantism from crumbling."

### CARGO OF RUM VALUED AT \$40,000 WAS SEIZED

Captain of Schooner Was Placed Under Arrest—Gave Himself up to Police Authorities.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—Captain Edward Dicks, master of the schooner D. C. Mahall, who was placed under arrest yesterday following the seizure of a cargo of 1,800 gallons of rum valued at \$40,000, which it is alleged was landed by his schooner, was formally arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Holloway at Mahone this morning and was bailed to appear on December 27. The vessel was seized yesterday by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and was refused clearance papers by the customs.

The seizure was made on Tuesday by Sergeant Blakeney, who had been investigating reports of alleged rum-runners in the vicinity of Mahone and Lunenburg. A warrant was immediately issued against Captain Dicks, but he was not placed under arrest until yesterday, when he walked into the office of Chief of Police Hanrahan and, after informing the chief that he understood there was a warrant out against him, voluntarily surrendered.

## SCHOOLHOUSE ON FIRE; NEWS OF WATERLOO

Usual Session of Town Council Was Held—Successful Tea and Sale.

WATERLOO, Que., Dec. 14.—A regular session of the Municipal Council of the Town of Waterloo was held in the council room on Wednesday, December 13th, with a complete board present, Mayor N. O. Rockwell presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and several bills were presented and ordered paid, after which the Council adjourned.

The school room of St. Luke's Church was the scene of a very successful tea and sale of useful and fancy articles, held by the ladies of the Guild on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good, and the proceeds gratifying, \$153 being realized. The hall was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in green and red, the effect having quite a holiday appearance. At the table of fancy work, presided over by Mrs. Charles Candlish, was shown a fine assortment of needle-work which afforded splendid opportunities for Christmas gifts. The receipts from the candy table, in charge of Mrs. Moyman, were very good. Some tempting samples of home made cookery were displayed on the table which was in charge of Mrs. S. J. Irwin, assisted by Mrs. John Codd and Mrs. John Taylor. Sales were quickly made and the contents of the table were soon disposed of. Miss Alice Robinson provided over a fish pond, which provided no end of amusement to the youthful fishermen. At the tea hour excellent refreshments were served, the refreshment committee being composed of Mrs. E. McKenna, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Melvil Lewis, Mrs. F. Slack, Mrs. Robert Neil, and Mrs. Sam Bloomberg.

Again has Waterloo been visited by that dread agency, fire, which broke out in the High School shortly after the opening, on Tuesday morning. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent any serious damage, and the pupils and staff had time to get out in safety. Temporary repairs have been made, enabling all classes to resume work on Thursday. Permanent repairs, the estimated cost of which will amount to about \$1,000, will be made during the holidays. The origin of the fire is not known.

Miss Jessie Rockwell spent Sunday in Granby the guest of Mrs. Sanford.

Master Harold Breesee is spending a week in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breesee.

The annual meeting of Beaver Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. was held on Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, with an exceptionally large showing of members present. Following the usual order of meeting, there were initiations, after which the officers for the year were elected. Grand Instructor, Mrs. Bell, of Freighsburg, was present. At the close of business, very dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, after spending several weeks with her parents, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Breesee, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Sherbrooke, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Breesee.

Miss Richardson and Miss Clara Seavy, of Granby, who have been guests of Miss Lucia Graves for a few days, have returned home.

### BANDITS MADE GOOD HAUL.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody and Son, Company, builders, in the office of the concern and fled with \$15,766, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employees.

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