

PRELIMINARIES TO BIG DRIVE IN BOTH EAST AND WEST

Increasing Activities of the British, French and Belgians, While the Russians Complete Strategic Movements of Great Importance. British Hold Territory Taken at Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi. Allies Warships on Coast of Belgium.

Petrograd, March 17.—(Special)—Active encounters of considerable strategic importance along the 600 mile front constitute in the opinion of military authorities here the beginning of the spring campaign. These engagements are spread along the line from the river Niemen in the north through Russian Poland and eastward through Galicia to the River Dniester. Never before in the history of the war in the eastern theatre has there been such continuous activity along the whole line.

RUSSIANS WIN SPECTACULAR BATTLE.

In the Carpathians the Russians appear to have been successful in turning the Austrian right flank south of Stanislaus in a spectacular battle, half buried in snow, which in places was over the heads of the combatants.

GERMANS BADLY PUNISHED AT OSSOWETZ.

London, March 17.—(Special)—The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "The rear guard of General Von Echor's army has been beaten repeatedly the last few days in attempting to protect its transport as it withdraws from Suwalki Province across the frontier into East Prussia.

General Von Eufelov's troops also are being punished by raiding expeditions from Ossowetz, where the garrison has crushed the enemy's siege artillery and now uses the fortress as a base for aggressive tactics."

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF NIEUPORT.

Paris, March 17.—(Special)—"The enemy is again furiously bombarding Nieuport, this time with 16-inch howitzers," says an undated message from the Petit Parisien war correspondent, who adds: "Thirty shells have fallen in the town, making some enormous holes and demolishing several buildings, but no one was hurt."

PRELIMINARY TO GENERAL OFFENSIVE OF THE ALLIES HAS BEGUN

London, March 17.—With the increasing activities of the British, French and Belgian armies, the appearance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships, and the time drawing near for a big effort in the west, the public is following with renewed interest the daily reports of the operations.

The Belgians, who are being supported by the warships of the Allies, have consolidated the ground which they have won in the last few days, while the British have done likewise with the strip of territory which they took from the Germans near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all, of the trenches which they lost in the region of St. Eloi.

Simultaneously there has been heavy fighting north of Arras, in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Vosges in which both French and German claim to have been successful. All these operations are believed here to be preliminary to the general offensive which the Allies will undertake when the ground dries, enabling a more rapid movement of troops and guns and the use of cavalry, which has been out of action all winter, except when the troopers left their horses and took to the trenches.

RUSSIANS ACTIVE ON EASTERN FRONT

The Russians on the eastern front are even more active than their western Allies. The German offensive against Przasnysz having failed to materialize, probably owing to the thaw which set in, the Russians have themselves undertaken the offensive, and, according to their own account, are advancing successfully along both banks of the Orze River and have occupied the village of Stogna which is one of the main roads leading to Przasnysz from the northeast. At this point they repulsed a determined counter-attack.

The Germans, however, say that the Russian attacks have been repelled and that they captured 2,000 Russians.

SERIES OF BEAR SUCCESSES

Along the ridges of the Carpathians and in Eastern Galicia the Russians report a series of successes against the Austro-German armies, which, despite the deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in the Balkan region and in some of the central passes, in the hope of relieving Przemysl. The Russians are closing around the fortress and their infantrymen are within rifle shot of the northern forts.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukovina, and a battle is now in progress near the Bukovina frontier along the Stanislaus-Kolomea railway.

RUSSIANS ON MOVE IN CAUCASUS

In the Caucasus, too, the Russians are again on the move and, according to all accounts from Petrograd, are pushing the Turks back along the coast of the Black Sea and are threatening the safety of the Turkish army at Oltu, on the Russo-Turkish border.

REMOUNT STATION OPENS IN APRIL

Shipping and Purchasing Depot For Horses Will be Established on Exhibition Grounds

FIFTH MOUNTED RIFLES NOW UP TO FULL STRENGTH

The ranks of the Fifth Mounted Rifles are now practically filled. Only a few more recruits can be accepted. The organization of the corps in every respect is very complete considering the short time that has elapsed since the mobilization commenced.

The visit which Lt.-Col. Piche and other officers of the Fourth Division made to the camp yesterday was in relation to the establishment of the remount depot. This will be inaugurated, according to present arrangements, about the end of April.

THE WEATHER

A little milder.

BRITISH CRUISER PASSES NARROWS OF DARDANELLES

Report That The Amethyst Was Struck by Shells and 28 Killed

INDICATIONS POINT TO FACT THAT THE MINE FIELDS HAVE BEEN CLEARED AWAY UP NAGARA POINT.

London, March 17.—The allied fleet continues its operations in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna, but no official report of the progress of the warships has been made for some days. The public is depending on reports from Athens and Tenedos, a Greek island in the Aegean Sea, for information. One of these reports says that the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the straits as far as Nagara.

After recording this fact, a Tenedos despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated March 15th, says: "The British cruiser Amethyst was fired upon by field artillery brought to bear from an unexpected spot. She was hit by several shells at close range and had nineteen men killed and several wounded. The vessel is damaged, but her fighting efficiency is unimpaired."

At the same time an Athens despatch to The Daily Telegraph says that 22 men were killed on the Amethyst and 30 wounded.

MARKS APPRECIABLE PROGRESS

The Daily Chronicle's naval correspondent says: "If it is true that the Amethyst has passed the Narrows of the Dardanelles and reached Nagara Point, it would indicate that the mine fields have been swept clear as far as that point. Moreover, the cruiser would hardly venture through the straits if the forts were intact. "We are therefore justified in concluding that the operations against the forts of the Narrows have been successful. The conviction grows that, however necessary it may be to employ troops in this theatre of war, the fleet alone is capable of forcing the Dardanelles."

"There is a belief that the Turks will capitulate if the Turks get through the straits, in order to save Constantinople from bombardment."

TURKS CLAIM LITTLE DOING AT DARDANELLES

Constantinople, via London, March 17.—(Special)—Only unimportant operations have been undertaken by the Allied fleet operating against the Dardanelles for the past few days. The activity of the warships has been limited to demonstrations. Two new attempts by cruisers and destroyers to approach the outer fortifications and clear the channel of mines are reported to have been futile because of the effective fire from the defenders.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT THE HAGUE

London, March 17.—(Special)—The proposal of a committee of Dutch women to hold a women's international congress at The Hague in April has met the undivided support of the national union of women's suffrage societies, the non-militant body.

MARTIAL LAW IN MEXICO CITY

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT SAYS PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED IN CAPITAL.

Mexico City, March 17.—(Special)—A long statement, in which he pledges himself to take every possible precaution to assure the safety of the public in Mexico City, was issued last night by Provisional President Roque Gonzalez Garza. He announced that martial law would be declared to-day.

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS REFUSED LICENSE FOR MARRIAGE

Newark, N. J., March 17.—(Special)—Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion pugilist, applied for a marriage license at the City Hall here yesterday, announcing that on Saturday he intended to marry Mrs. Temo Slemomin, divorced wife of Henry Slemomin, of Portland, Oregon. As Fitzsimmons did not have a certificate of his own, the clerk refused to grant the license until it was produced. Fitzsimmons said he would return with the evidence later. Fitzsimmons is 53 and his fiancée 26.

TUNNEL UNDER IRISH CHANNEL

Proposal Has Been Revived Owing to Present Difficulties of Navigation

PREMIER ASQUITH'S REPLY TO QUESTION DID NOT COMMIT GOVERNMENT.

London, March 17.—(Special)—Proposals for a tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland, underneath the Irish Channel, have been revived by the difficulties of navigation since the new German submarine warfare came into effect. One of the questions answered by Premier Asquith in the House was whether in view of recent operations in the Irish Sea, and possibility of blockade in the future, the government would consider the advisability of constructing a tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Asquith's reply did not commit the Government either for or against the scheme. He contented himself with the observation that "The suggestion of the honorable gentleman is hardly practicable in the present circumstances."

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED

London, March 17.—(Special)—Official announcement was made to-day that the British steamers Atlanta and Fingal had been torpedoed.

HAVE NOT HEARD OF WAR

Inhabitants of British Group of Islands in South Atlantic Unaware of Conflict

NO MAIL HAS ARRIVED AT THE ISLANDS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

London, March 17.—(Special)—There are still places which have not heard of this world war after nearly seven months of conflict.

The secretary of the Postmaster-General, in a report mentions the fact that Tristan Da Cunha, a group of British islands in the South Atlantic, has not received a mail since the outbreak of the war. These islands are entirely dependent upon chance communication from South Africa, 1,500 miles away.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS HERE

Popular Anniversary is Especially Interesting This Year.

RALLY OF IRISHMEN TO THE EMPIRE'S DEFENCE MEMORABLE EVENT OF YEAR—CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

To-day, the festival of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, will be especially memorable by the fact that while Irishmen and their descendants all over the world are celebrating the day with many demonstrations of joy and enthusiasm, thousands of their fellow countrymen are at the same moment fighting, suffering and, perhaps, dying for England.

John Redmond says that 99,000 from the "Green Isle" alone have enlisted and that in all half a million Irishmen have joined the colors. The courage and self-sacrifice of Irishmen have never been questioned, and in all the Empire's wars, the Irish regiments have taken a leading part.

Now, when the Mother Country and her Allies are engaged in a death struggle with a strong and determined enemy, the Irish soldiers of the King are found shoulder to shoulder with their English brethren, grim, yet light-hearted, helping to save the Empire.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

LIST CONTAINS NAMES OF THREE KILLED IN ACTION, ONE DEATH FROM WOUNDS AND TEN WOUNDED.

Ottawa, March 17.—The names of three killed in action, one death from wounds, ten wounded and one case of illness are reported among the Canadian Expeditionary Force by the Militia Department last night. Among those reported in the list is that of Corp. A. Muir, of East Angus, who died of his wounds on March 12th.

E. T. BOARDS' BUSY SESSION

New Officers Elected For Both Organizations

MANY TOPICS DISCUSSED AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—AGRICULTURE AND SUMMER TOURISTS.

The meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards and of the Eastern Townships Immigration Society held here yesterday was an extremely interesting gathering, delegates from a number of farmers' clubs joining in the discussions relative to agricultural topics.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The first order of business when the meeting re-assembled in the afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—V. E. Morrill, Sherbrooke. Vice-Presidents—A. B. Gendreau, Lake Megantic, and Chas. Campbell, Richmond.

THE COUNCIL.

The members of the Council were elected as follows:

- F. A. Johnson, Ayer's Cliff.
- E. F. Currie, Bedford.
- F. Pocock, Beebe.
- A. Rousseau, Coaticook.
- J. E. Drennan, Cookshire.
- J. C. Guilmette, Danville.
- C. W. Hawley, Eastman.
- W. F. Choquette, Farnham.
- Dr. Verdon, Granby.
- Dr. C. R. Jones, Hatley.
- L. H. Pibus, Knowlton.
- H. R. Van, Lake Megantic.
- H. W. S. Downs, Lennoxville.
- Dr. Bowen, Magog.
- Dr. E. H. Henderson, Mansonville.
- G. W. Reburn, Massawippi.
- W. T. Oughtred, Marlinton.
- J. B. LeBaron, North Hatley.
- J. A. Savoie, Plessisville.
- M. G. Crombie, Richmond.
- T. W. Judd, Stanbridge East.
- A. M. MacKenzie, Scottstown.
- T. J. Parkes, Sherbrooke.
- Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead.
- J. A. Croteau, Thetford Mines.
- E. Pincomeault, Waterloo.
- T. A. King, Windsor.
- V. E. Marchessault, West Shefford.

A resolution was passed to the effect that in future all nominations for members of the Council must be sent to the annual meeting on a form to be provided in advance by the Secretary of the Associated Boards, and signed by the President and Secretary of the local boards.

Numerous other topics discussed by the Associated Boards will be dealt with in subsequent issues.

OFFICERS OF E. T. IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

The executive officers of the E. T. Immigration Society were appointed as follows: President—J. N. Davignon, Knowlton.

Vice-Presidents—Edwin Howe, Hatley, and J. H. M. Parker, Lennoxville. The Council was elected to consist of the same members as the Council of the Associated Boards of Trade, with the addition of Mr. E. W. Farwell, retiring president.

THE DELEGATES.

Amongst those present at the sessions: R. C. Wilkins, R. C. Wilkins, Jr., Farnham; J. N. Davignon, Knowlton; A. Rousseau, C. E. Baldwin, E. B. Akhurst, E. P. Dupuis, Coaticook; J. Durocher, Barford; E. Temple, W. J. Parrish, C. E. Standish, Ayer's Cliff; J. H. Haines, G. E. Hartwell, J. E. Bayley, H. H. Brown, Hatley, W. G. MacDougall, J. A. McClary, A. T. Speid, L.G.T. Lynch, C. L. Hall, H. W. S. Downs, Lennoxville; J. E. Poutre, V. E. Morrill, T. J. Parkes, O. C. Morrissette, W. M. Hillhouse, E. W. Farwell, W. H. Beaman, G. A. LeBaron, Sherbrooke; J. J. Larkin, Eastman; A. B. Gendreau, Megantic; J. W. McKay, Hatley Centre; G. W. A. Reburn, G. P. Hitchcock, W. A. Stevenson, B. H. Kezar, Massawippi; H. R. Van, Lake Megantic; W. E. Learned, A. E. Raymond, C. M. MacRae, G. A. Hodges, O. A. Osgood, H. L. Cleveland, Cookshire; Jas. W. Dawson, Bury; P. C. Gingras, Marlinton; D. Sampson, G. H. Bowen, Magog; W. J. Ewing, C. H. Hodge, P. C. Duboyce, M. G. Crombie, E. D. Taber, B. G. Husk, Richmond; F. Millette, Windsor; C. N. Lyster, Kirkdale; E. A. Mountain, Danville; C. H. Hibbard, Stanbridge East; R. G. Dunbar, Kingsbury; J. C. Howard, B. W. Brown, O. W. Brown, Smith's Mills; M. St. Marie, Compton.

INCREASED PRODUCTION, PRICE OF FEED, ETC.

The first topic of discussion at the afternoon session was: "A plea for agricultural production; what may be expected from the Eastern Townships in this connection. "To this was coupled the course of the discussion the allied question of "The advance in the price of feed, what is its effect in the Eastern Townships? Is there a remedy?"

Mr. E. E. Temple, Ayer's Cliff, speaking from an experience of forty years on the soil, did not altogether agree with the theory of increasing the acreage of crops in order to meet the great strain occasioned by the war. He advocated raising more bushels of grain and roots by better cultivation of the land and a better

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PROVINCIAL TREASURER SAYS QUEBEC FINANCES ARE SOUND

Speaks at City's Luncheon to E. T. Board Delegates. Good Roads work to be Vigorously Continued. The St. Francois Storage. Stirring Address by Lt. Col. Baker Who Tells of His Fine Force Now in Training Here.

The City of Sherbrooke entertained the delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to luncheon at the Magog House yesterday. There was a crowded attendance. Ald. Fortier, pro-mayor, presided, in the unavoidable absence of Mayor Mackinnon, and among the special guests were Hon. W. G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer; Lt.-Col. G. H. Baker, M.P. for Bromie; F. N. McCre, M.P.; C. E. Therrien, M.L.A.; Lt.-Col. B. B. Morrill; W. P. Vilas, M.L.A.; W. S. Bullock, M.L.A.

The chairman welcomed the guests in a cordial manner and hoped they would enjoy their visit to the city. Mr. R. C. Wilkins, of Farnham, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, extended the thanks of the guests to the city for its hospitality and royal welcome. He alluded, with pleasure, to the presence of the provincial treasurer, the successor of the late Hon. P. S. G. Mackenzie, who had been one of the most ardent friends of the Associated Boards and the Immigration Society, who had



HON. W. G. MITCHELL, Provincial Treasurer

mond was certainly prosperous as compared with Montreal.

GOOD ROADS' WORK WILL BE CONTINUED.

The provincial treasurer announced that notwithstanding the critical financial condition through which the country was passing, the Government intended, with economy and by keeping a tight rein on affairs, to go ahead with its good roads' policy this year as in the past. (Cheers). At the last session they had expended, allotted or allocated about nine millions of the ten millions they were authorized to spend under the Good Roads' Act of 1912, and they had seen fit to ask the legislature to authorize them to borrow a further sum of five millions for that purpose.

At the last session also, the Government obtained authority, in view of the financial strain on the markets of the world, in view of the impossibility of borrowing money in London, France or any of the European markets, to contract a temporary loan of two millions at 5 per cent. to make advances under the Good Roads' Act, and carrying on the business of the province in such a way that the people would not suffer and that no valuable time would be lost. The temporary loan would be retired as soon as the other markets opened up.

FINANCIAL POSITION SOUND

They were doing this because they felt that the financial position of Quebec province was absolutely sound. In fact, he was proud to say it was the only province in the confederation which showed a surplus at the end of the last fiscal year. They had a surplus of \$76,000, while every other province had deficits. Some of these provinces estimated their deficits for the next year at four and five million dollars, but Quebec estimated a surplus of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. If they could continue their good work and realize that surplus, the people of the province of Quebec should be justly proud of its very fine financial standing. (Cheers).

Continuing, the provincial treasurer said that not only had the Government been able to keep the equilibrium between assets and liabilities and between receipts and expenditure, but had been enabled during the last five years to spend enormous sums of money on education, for aid to agriculture, for good roads, for public buildings and for keeping pace with the requirements for the proper administration of the affairs of the province.

THE DAY OF VICTORY COMING.

Alluding to the war, the speaker looked forward with confidence that

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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The Eastern Townships Bank,

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President.

ALEXANDER LEIRD, General Manager.

JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager.

Capital, \$15,000,000 Rest, \$13,500,000

Savings Bank Accounts

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1.00 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

BRANCHES IN SHERBROOKE: Main Office (Dufferin Avenue), E. W. Farwell, Manager, A. F. Taylor, Assistant Manager, Wellington Street Branch, F. A. Briggs, Manager, Upper Town Branch (King St.), N. F. Dinning, Acting-Manager.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

EATON CORNER.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are scattering their sap buckets, and others are undecided to know whether it is best to cut their sugar bush down. It seems that when maple sugar is sold for 12c lb. and maple syrup at \$1.25 per gallon the farmer is making a mistake not to continue making maple sugar.

Mr. Chute still continues loading cattle every week at Birchton for the market at Montreal. Mr. B. A. Alger met with quite a painful accident last Thursday. While in the woods felling some trees one of the trees that was lodged in another came down and pinned Mr. Alger to the ground underneath. He was cut about the face and required several stitches to be taken in the wound.

Mrs. Jason Powers, an old resident of this place, passed away on Monday morning, March 8, after a short illness of two days. Mrs. Powers had been suffering from heart trouble for about two years, but the end came very suddenly at the last.

BEEBEE

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Ray Beebe at his home for the week-end; Mr. Ted. Smith from Boston; Miss Ruth Brown, Smith Mills at Mr. E. M. Campbell's; Messrs. Norman Wood and Alex Penser of the Fifth Mounted Rifles, Sherbrooke, at their homes

for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson, and son, Georgeville, in town, Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copp, West Derby, in town, Thursday; Mrs. W. B. Sharp from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner from Boston; Mrs. Elmer Orcutt, Derby, at her father's, Mr. G. Twombly's; Mrs. Wilson, Newport, at Mr. P. Dixon's for the week-end; Mr. Andrews, Coaticook, at Mr. J. F. Feltus, on Sunday; Mr. Henry Tompkins, at his home for a few days; Mr. F. Hearle, from Montreal, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Hearle; Mrs. Harold Beane to Sherbrooke; Mrs. Badger to Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stewart to Boston.

Mr. Clayton Wing has moved on to Mr. S. B. Norton's farm. There was a good attendance at the auction of Mrs. M. E. Brown, Friday afternoon. Miss Maggie Raeburn won a ton of coal which was given by Campbell and Bellan, the proceeds of the sale of tickets of which went in aid of the Patriotic Society.

HATLEY.

The last regular fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the Vestry of the Methodist Church with the usual number of workers in attendance. Sufficient money has been obtained for the purchase of materials for a complete outfit for twelve Belgian babies, and it is hoped that this work will be completed in order to be sent away by the next ship, at the next meeting which will be held on Friday afternoon, in the Guild room. After the reading of the report of the treasurer, Mrs. M. W. LeBaron, it was decided to purchase more material for extra slips for the babies. At the tea given by Mrs. Florence Haynes and Mrs. H. F. Webster, the sum of \$10 was realized for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Rev. Mr. Forde, of Sawyerville, is expected to be present and address the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society in the near future. Mr. Forde's subject will be "Ireland and the Irish," and will be illustrated with radioscope views. A parlor social under the auspices of the Hatley W.C.T.U. will be given at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday evening. A short programme will be rendered and refreshments served. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who may care to attend.

Mrs. Robertson, of Cookshire, the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, of "Crosshill Farm"; Mr.

I. W. Whitcomb from Sherbrooke, where he has spent the past week at the Rowell home; Mr. C. G. Whitcomb at Sherbrooke for the week-end; Miss M. Bowen intends leaving shortly for North Troy, Vt., where she will, as in past seasons, have charge of a millinery establishment; Miss Bowen will first visit Boston, where she will select her goods from among the latest modes; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker and Miss Mildred Parker at Coaticook.

BIRCHTON.

Recent arrivals and departures include: Mr. H. R. McDonald, Meyronne, Sask., at Mr. F. Gagnon's; Miss Hattie McManis, of Ulverton, a few days with friends here, before leaving for Alberta; Mrs. F. H. Serigny a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. Jones, at Bulwer; Mrs. R. Cole, Master Gerald and Miss May Jackson, of Cookshire, at Mr. R. A. Taylor's recently; Mr. E. E. Todd in Lennoxville Thursday and Friday; Miss Evelyn Price the week-end with friends in Cookshire; Mrs. Atto, of Sherbrooke, a recent guest at Mr. C. O. Miller's.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brazel, Tuesday afternoon, March 23. Tea will be served at the usual time, and all are cordially invited. Mr. Wm. McGowan is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Georgia McMurray entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hattie McManis.

COATICOOK.

Arrivals: Mr. C. H. Lovell home from Ottawa and Mrs. A. J. McDonald from Montreal, called by the illness of Mrs. C. H. Lovell; Mrs. Otis Shurtliff guest of Mrs. M. Buckland; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lovell in Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Neider, of Malden, in town for a few days; Mr. Stokes, of Bury, visiting Mrs. C. E. Baldwin; Mrs. M. T. Lovell in Sherbrooke.

The Emerald Guild will hold a "500" and eucure party, followed by a short St. Patrick's Concert, on Tuesday evening, March 16. Cards to begin at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Guild Hall. Mr. H. S. Nourse has purchased the property of the late Mrs. C. C. Carr's estate on Compton street.

Mr. J. Edwards the guest of his brother, Mr. C. C. Edwards. Arrivals—Mr. H. Verret home from Dexter, N.Y.; Mr. Eug. Bouchard from New York; Mr. and Mrs. Neider to Malden.

The Afternoon Card Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Bachand who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. N. Robinson.

The W. A. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Gordon on Friday. Mrs. C. H. Lovell is reported improving.

Mr. A. A. Woodman is suffering from an attack of gripe. Mr. John Brady and family have rented the house on Baldwin street, recently occupied by Mrs. D. H. Pope.

BARNSTON.

Mrs. C. R. Lindsay, of Chicago, formerly Miss Dolly Wheeler, is at present visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCutcheon, and afterwards will be the guest of relatives at Derby Line. Miss Alice Whitchee, nurse, from Sherbrooke, has arrived at the McCutcheon home to be with her niece for a few days.

Messrs. Ireland and William Buckland, the only sons of Osmond and F. B. Buckland, students at McGill and Macdonald College, have been accepted on the McGill contingent, and will leave shortly for foreign service.

ULVERTON.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Placey on Thursday afternoon, March 18th. A cordial invitation is extended.

Mr. Edgar Johnson, who went to Montreal for an operation is progressing favorably.

Mr. G. W. Miller to St. Lambert, after a few days with relatives and friends here; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children of Weir, Que., with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Johnston.

ASBESTOS.

Mrs. Lucy Smith for Sherbrooke, the end of the week with her son, Mr. Robt. Smith.

Miss Belle Livingstone, who was on the sick list is convalescent and has returned to Danville to resume her studies.

Mrs. M. E. Gilman of Danville, on Sunday here visiting friends; Mr. Arthur and Mr. Donat Champagne of Windsor Mills, the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Pepin.

Mr. H. D. Breaud was the foreman for the jury of last week's accident case, noted by E. A. Moore. Mr. Moore was on the jury.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Mr. John McIver, of North Marston, is very ill at the present time. Miss Christie Morrison, Victoria Hill, home from Brownville, Me.; Mr. Murdo McLeod, Spring Hill, home from Barre, Vt.; Messrs. Dan and William Murray, from Barre, Vt., visiting friends in Spring Hill last week; Mrs. M. H. McDonald and Mrs. Nell McDonald, of Spring Hill, Monday with friends at Echo Vale.

Several of the visitors from the West, who have spent two or three months with relatives in this district, have recently returned home.

COOKSHIRE.

There will be a special Lenten service in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. The special preacher will be Rev. J. V. Young, incumbent of Marlinton.

The Rev. Philip Callis, M.A., of East Sherbrooke, preached in St. Peter's Church on Friday last at the Men's Service, at which a goodly number were present.

DANVILLE.

Messrs. Fred and Frank Leet, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in town Monday. They are called here on account of the illness of Mr. Simeon Leet, their father, who is in a precarious condition suffering from a paralytic shock.

JOHNSVILLE.

The Ladies' Guild met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bradley.

THE GREAT MOSQUE OF CONSTANTINOPLE, BUILT NEARLY 1,500 YEARS AGO.



Greatest among Constantinople's 379 mosques is that of Agia Sofia, formerly the Church of Saint Sophia, which is 250 by 235 feet in size and was begun in the year 532. It was built in five years. Its shape is that of a cross. The dome in the centre rises to a height of 150 feet. In 1453 Mohammed II. changed the church into a mosque.

SCOTSTOWN AND DISTRICT

Lack of Shipping Facilities For Timber May Have Serious Effect On Labour

EVANGELIST KELLY SAYS THAT GERMANY MUST LOSE IN THE PRESENT GREAT CONFLICT.

Scotstown, March 17.—(Special)—There was a goodly attendance at the meeting held by Evangelist Kelly, on Monday. Mr. Kelly mentioned several interesting points during his address. He stated that when Voltaire, the atheist died, he prophesied that within one hundred years of his death there would not be a Bible in existence. At the present time Voltaire's house was one of the distributing points of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and in the basement of the house there was established a printing press that turned out a Bible every minute of the day. The table on which Voltaire wrote is at present in the Y.M.C.A. building in St. Louis, Mo. Towards the conclusion of his discourse Mr. Kelly said that it was his opinion that Germany must lose in the present conflict as there had been no nation in the world that had done so much to try to discredit the Bible and its teachings than the citizens of Germany had done in the past forty years, and for this reason, if for no other, she could not hope to do better than reap what she had sowed. He stated that he was in a position to give the various claims and unbiased judgment, as he was from a neutral country, the United States.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. The continued cold and lack of snow in this district has brought everything to pretty nearly a standstill, as it is too cold for the sap to run and the lack of snow has put a quietus on the hauling. The light fall of snow here recently encouraged some men to try and bring in some more logs, but the covering on the ground was so light that it was almost as bad as none at all. The horses have had a rather severe test, as hauling a load of logs over bare ground on a sled is about as severe a strain as horseflesh can be put to. It is reported that the teamsters using one of the streets here have not been content to stay in the road owing to lack of snow, so have been using the sidewalk with the result that a good deal of damage has been done to the electric light poles and fences along the sides of the sidewalks due to the slewing of the sleighs. It seems almost too bad that this should be the case as it is doing a good deal of harm to the property out that way and is not advancing the lumbering to any appreciable extent.

THE LUMBERMEN HAVE LARGE STOCK ON HAND. There is a great deal of square birch being held at different points in this district owing to the lack of facilities for export to England. There is a strong probability that some of those who bought this will have a heavy loss to meet if the situation does not soon improve as this class of lumber will deteriorate very quickly unless it is protected in some way. The local men have a fairly large number of "stacks" on hand, but they are fortunate in at least one respect in that they are not far from water when, if the worst comes to the worst, they can immerse the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPEAL FOR PATRIOTIC WORK

Sir—Patriotic work is at a standstill here, and why? Are Asbestos people, both French and English, not doing their duty in the great work for the Empire? As far as the everyday work of the Asbestos people is concerned they have no cause for complaint. Some of our young men have been on half time, but on the whole they have, thanks to the A. & A. Co., had a fair share of work. So why, I ask, are they lacking in patriotic work? They should be up and doing their share of patriotic work. What is the matter? Are they needing a leader to start them up and show them their duty? If this is what they are waiting for there surely is one among them who can take them into action. It is high time for the Asbestos people to arouse and work for the brave boys who are fighting for our freedom. Let us all work heartily together and for a common cause.

S. J. L. Asbestos, Que.

THE SOLDIER LADS.

Dear Sir—While trying to get a certain party over the phone the other day, the following scraps of conversation were overheard, the gist of which was something like this: "Oh, my! Ain't it a shame he has gone and enlisted and left his farm!" "He'll only get \$30 and she \$20, and she is left all alone. What do you suppose the trouble was, going away so sudden like. He must be a fool. It is a shame, and he is going as a common man, too."

The above remarks referred to a certain gentleman whose sense of duty persuaded him to make a sacrifice for his country, as so many others have gallantly done already. Instead of being thanked and respected for having made such a sacrifice, apparently the gossips referred to think such conduct the product of a fool, and possibly a knave. I write this letter in the hope that somebody in authority will take hold of this matter strongly and endeavor to enlighten the ignorant; also, I might add that I know that this particular case is not an isolated one for I have heard other conversations (not via the phone) all along the same line of thinking.

Yours truly, A SUBSCRIBER. Bulwer, March 15, 1915.

PLENTY READY TO ENLIST

Sir—After reading the letter written to you by our friend Mr. C. Bennett cooperating with your correspondent of Coaticook as regards the Government taking steps to get at those cowardly knaves, that dress up, play all, go snowbowed, attend movies and loaf around town; I could not help writing you this letter as I would like to inform my friend Mr. C. Bennett that if he was to make inquiries he would find out that the majority of the men that have enlisted for over sea service have been engaged in sports of some kind some time or other and furthermore an athlete makes the very best man for the Army.

He further quotes: Then they boast of their loyalty, but let others fight to keep the enemy out of our country square birch without any injury to the wood till conditions improve.

LACK OF SHIPPING FACILITIES TO BRITAIN. Another phase of the lack of shipping facilities to England is found in the case of the Guelph Patent Cask Co., who filled all their available space last fall with a reserve supply of veneer, and they have been able to ship but a very small quantity, if any, since. Unless things loosen up in ocean traffic, the outlook for an early start of this industry in the spring is the reverse of bright, in which event there will be a very great deal of unemployment in the town, a thing which has not been known in this town for years. Last summer, men and rented houses were scarce, but from present indications, it would seem as if there would be plenty of both this year.

NOTES.

Mr. George Cowan's name has been added to the list of names already published as members of the local committee for the coming No-License campaign in Compton County.

I would like to tell him that if he would make inquiries into the matter and ask the majority of them he would soon find out that 90 per cent of the sports as he calls them are all willing and ready to go to the front as soon as the call comes for more I suppose that Mr. Bennett and our correspondent from Coaticook imagine that every sport, to use their words, through the Dominion were going to rush to enlist, when thirty thousand men was all that was needed for the first contingent and twenty thousand for the second. Now you can count on every fifth man or person rather as being a sport of some kind and therefore their would be about a million and one half sports in Canada and you can count on every tenth one as being of the age and size required to enlist which would leave it to one hundred and fifty thousand sports that could enlist. Now you can divide them as follows: have enlisted, are enlisting, and will enlist when other calls come for more men.

He also says: (Plenty of loyal men have left their wives and children while those towards are sporting in their motors and in gay amusement.) Praise ought and is being given to the loyal and a certain amount of praise ought to be given to the cowards for you will find them at the head of every movement that comes forward for raising funds to help to see that the wives and children of the loyal want for nothing. For the cowards are the promoters and largest donors toward the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross, Belgium Relief Fund and Etc.

The above is only secondary to me but what touches me the most is what he says in the last two paragraphs of his letter as regards: (The other set Bourassa and others who are making a stir about language question) I would like to advise him and others who may get interested in this that I am not a follower of Bourassa in any of his undertakings but this one for I believe in what is right and also that the French-Canadians of this Province should help and will help our brothers of Ontario for we have a right to it. I would like to inform Mr. Bennett that I have travelled nearly all of Eastern Ontario where the French are more numerous than any other part of that province and that I know the situation is. Seeing as he is having is what the old saying is. As I said above we have a right to our own language and our own schools I would like to have Mr. Bennett take up Canadian History and read for himself why we have a right to it. I will now quote a few words of the History for his benefit and the benefit of others who may get interested; these are taken from the principle facts of the seven year war which started in 1756 when Montreal charged and took possession of Oswego, defended by Mercer and ended 1763 when the treaty of Paris was signed. They are as follows:—

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He further says: (They had better go to the front and keep the Kaiser from taking France.) I would like to inform him that if he will make inquiries at the Militia Dept. he will find out that the French-Canadians have furnished their share of soldiers to the forces that have been and are being recruited in Canada. Just to keep Mr. Bennett guessing. What would he think of it if we were to turn the tables and compel every English speaking child in Quebec to attend French schools, as things are in Ontario only on a reverse way. He must understand that the English speaking population of Quebec is used while by the French-Canadians which hold the majority and what I would like to ask him is this: Is it not only just and fair that the French should have the same privilege in Ontario, where the English-Canadians hold the majority?

I would like him to read these words which were spoken on the 15th inst. at a banquet of the Civil Service Club in Ottawa by the Hon. Mr. Meighen (The present war contributes greatly to approach the French and English Canadians together and we must not forget that the French are the pioneers of this country and that their descendants have contributed more than the others to its development. It is indispensible that the

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As to his last paragraph it goes to show that he is not much of a believer and has not much faith in GOOD OLD JOHN BULL.

Now Mr. Editor as I have already taken too much of your valuable time and space but as I could not help answering to this letter of Mr. Bennett's, I shall close for I could keep right on giving him facts one after the other.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy Mr. Editor and hoping that you will publish same.

I remain yours truly EDMOND DUBE, Lennoxville Feb. 20 1915



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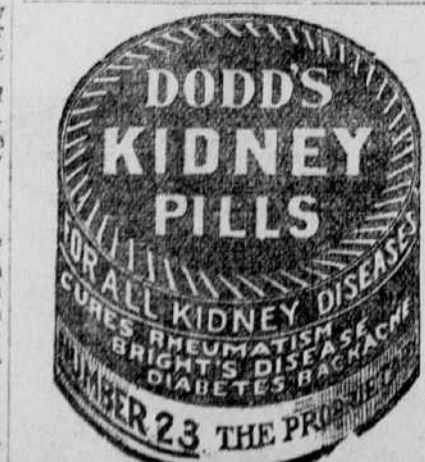
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Miss Edna Stevens pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Guild to dinner on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Buck held a basket aid at her home on Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. A. Buck entertained the company with selections on the Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Winch is confined to the house with a severe cold and was unable to hold services in Augustine Church on Sunday; Mrs. Philip Taber of Montreal, visiting her son, Mr. P. W. Taber and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone of Brigham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller on Sunday.

CLARENCEVILLE Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bissell are home from Montreal where they spent the winter with their son and daughter; Lieut. Charles Hewson home on a short visit from Sherbrooke where he is located at present. He speaks in glowing terms of the way the military men are treated by the people of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Curtis are home from New Haven, Conn., where they have been the winter with their son, Dr. E. C. Curtis; Miss Mona Hewson, who is teaching at Lachine, home on a short visit, and Mr. Willis Hewson is also home from MacDonald College.

Mr. J. I. MacCabe, late manager of the Clarenceville branch of the Bank of Commerce, is here on a visit. Mrs. McCabe and children will return with him on Monday; Mr. McCabe will always be a welcome guest in Clarenceville, where he made many warm and lasting friends.

FRELICHSBURG Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bates, of Cowansville and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beck and son, of Dunham, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clough; Mrs. H. M. Clough to the R. V. Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday; Mr. J. Westover, Mr. L. R. Capsey and Mrs. E. M. Shepard to Montreal; Mr. Geo. Holden with his parents over Sunday from Bedford; Mr. L. Lebeau, of Montreal, visiting friends on Saturday; Miss Mary Carson, of Montreal, visiting at Mr. T. N. Shepard's.

The L.V.I.S. will meet at Mrs. W. A. Reynolds' on Thursday, 18th, at 2.30. The Belgian Baby Relief social held at Mrs. M. Shuffelt's Thursday evening was quite a success in every way. A nice lunch was furnished. The receipts amounted to over \$7.

FOSTER The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hunter. Miss Seavey and Miss Richardson, of Granby, are visiting friends here this week.

A few of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes anticipating a run of sap after the change of the moon on the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. N. Draper, who lately returned from the Quebec Hospital, after a serious operation, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Hooper, of Gilman, is the guest of her son, Mr. Frank Hooper, this week. Go, send or phone to Pibus, Knowlton, Que., for your footwear.

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Messrs. T. Courtemanche and H. Daigle received three cars of feed at Cleary's Station this week, making five carloads unloaded here in past ten days. PEARCETON. Mrs. Elmer Hutchins is quite ill, and has gone to a hospital in Montreal. Mrs. S. L. Gage is at Mr. G. W. Gage's; Mrs. H. D. Corey a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. L. Touchette, at Brigham. Mrs. G. W. Gage received word on Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Hayes, of Arlington, Vt. Dentist: Dr. B. A. Planché, Farnham. Phone No. 104.

FULFORD.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the creamery was held on March 10 and was quite well attended. The factory will open March 22 and will be run by Mr. Portwine again this season. Mr. J. R. Armstrong is engaged to run the Government Cream Separating Station at Brome Centre again this year, and Mr. James Badger has rented Mr. Armstrong's farm for the summer; Mr. L. Sweet, of Knowlton, was a recent guest of relatives here; Mrs. Sarah Westover is in Knowlton for a few days.

Mr. Robert Forcey is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Forcey has been a victim of typhoid for six weeks, but her condition is now considered better. Their two little daughters are also recovering from the same disease. Each of the nine members of the family of the late Mr. T. Nolin, who were ill with typhoid fever, are now recovering. The two eldest daughters are convalescent.

Mrs. John Salisbury is very low, and no hope of her recovery is entertained. She is being cared for by her two daughters, Miss Eliza Salisbury, Mrs. J. Tanner, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury. Mr. Arthur John, of St. Johns, recent guest of his mother, Mrs. E. John.

SOUTH GRANBY AND GRANBORO.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Ostave Domingue, of Fordyce Corner; Messrs. Ernest and Sam Oswa, of Ottawa, visiting Mr. T. Pinsonneault; Mr. A. Butterworth, of Granby, at Mr. H. Ryder's over Sunday; Mr. C. McCaffrey, of Knowlton, visiting his brother, Mr. McCaffrey, for a few days; Miss Aurora Beaulieu, of Dunham, with her friend, Miss Domingue, at Mr. Pinsonneault's; Mrs. Wm. Cunningham home after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Beady, at Adamsville; Miss Mildred Gott, of Enfield, N.H.; Mr. Earl H. Laurie, of Granby, recent visitors at Mr. J. R. Roby's; Mr. Homer Pinsonneault to Richmond, Vt., on Thursday, where he will stay for some time; Miss Leda Domingue, teacher of the R. C. School, to her home at Fordyce Corner for the week-end; Mr. Clarence Robinson to Montreal Wednesday, where he has a position as electrician.

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FOSTER VS. CURRIE

In the Court of Review at Montreal on Friday last judgment was rendered in the appeal of Foster vs. Currie against the decision of Mr. Justice Lynch at Sweetsburg in September, 1913. It will be remembered that action was taken by Mr. Asa B. Foster against Mr. E. F. Currie, then a member of the Bedford Town Council because the latter while a member of that body supplied through his manager a quantity of cement for which he received payment from the Council while still a member of the same. No suggestion of corruption was made, but with a view to uphold what the defendant contended was the law upon the matter the action was brought and as before stated resulted in a verdict being given by Judge Lynch unseating the defendant and condemning him to pay costs. Against this decision the defendant appealed with the result that by a unanimous vote of the three judges who formed the Court of Appeal, the decision of Justice Lynch was annulled and the defendant (Foster) was condemned to pay the costs of both actions.

THE MIKADO TO BE PRESENTED.

The executive of the above are pushing forward the useful arrangements for the presentation of the Japanese comic opera and residents in the Bedford District may rest assured that everything necessary to give them a very enjoyable evening's pleasure will be done. For orchestral work the St. Alban's orchestra has been engaged. The high musical standing of this orchestra is known to most of the residents in the locality.

BEDFORD TOWN AND DISTRICT

Members of Board of Trade Decide to Carry on Work in Interests of Town

COURT OF REVIEW ANNULLED JUDGMENT UNSEATING MR. E. F. CURRIE AS COUNCILLOR

Bedford, March 17-(Special)-A specially convened meeting of the Bedford Board of Trade was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening last. For some time past the interest on the part of the members had been of a diminishing quality, and this meeting was therefore held to determine whether the local undertaker should be called in and the organization afforded a decent (or indecent) burial, or whether the members would rally to the support of the executive and officers and make the Board a really effective power in the town affairs.

Amongst those who responded to the special appeal were: Hiram A. Best, President; Andrew S. McCaw, Secretary Treasurer; Rev. Father Lamoureux; Marvin Smith, Mayor; E. F. Currie, Dr. H. Comer, A. T. Gould, Joseph Lebeau, Charles O. Jones, F. C. Saunders, Samuel Shapiro, Ben. H. Stevens, J. P. D. Walsh, W. Ashley Shelton, Michael McNamara, V. Barry, N. A. Paire, Ass. B. Foster and Edward Coslett. The President, in very plain terms, represented to the members the exact position they were in. The alternative was either to disband or to give the officers more support than had lately been afforded them. The work they had been able to accomplish in the past in initiating various proposals and investigating into the disability or otherwise of the Town Council to proceed with same, was of itself sufficient reason for its past existence and with various and very important proposals soon to engage the attention of the Council, he ventured to say that there would be a much greater chance for them to exercise their influence in the future than in the past. The Council, he pointed out, had always received their suggestions with very great respect and usually had agreed to the proposals they had submitted to them and he expressed the opinion that the progress of the town would be retarded if the Council had not the moral support that the Board of Trade had hitherto been able to supply. The secretary followed on much the same lines, instancing the fact that at the various meetings an insufficient number had attended to form a quorum and suggested that either the interest be increased or the rules amended so that a smaller number could transact the business.

It was evidently the wish of the members that the Board should continue in existence and pursue its work after a full discussion in which most of those named above took part it was decided by an unanimous standing vote that "the Bedford Board of Trade continue its work, and that we, the members present, will do our utmost to expand its usefulness by more diligent attendance, and by seeking to secure additional members."

Mr. Michael McNamara gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the following resolution: That the annual fee of membership in the Bedford Board of Trade be one dollar per annum instead, as at present, three dollars.

At the next meeting, which will be held on March 25th next, ensuing, the officers will be nominated for the year. It is much to be hoped that the residents generally will take sufficient interest in the Board to save it from extinction. As a preparatory training to more active and responsible offices in the town the organization offers many inducements. Matters affecting the development of business, the laying out of suitable building plots, the watching out for and offering to suitable business concerns inducements to locate in the town, which many other matters of considerable interest from both the utilitarian as well as the amenity view point present themselves from time to time and it is to be hoped that all those who have the prosperity and well being of the town at heart will make a note of March 25th, be present to take part in the annual meeting and provide the needed fee to enable the executive to proceed "full steam ahead."

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ROYAL YEAST



STILL FAVOURS DRY CANTEEN

GENERAL HUGHES STILL BELIEVES ONLY GOOD SOLDIER IS A SOBER ONE.

Ottawa, March 17.-Queried with regard to the rumors that the dry canteen would be abolished in Canada as had been done at Salisbury Plain, General Hughes said: "I am more than ever wedded to the dry canteen. I have never yet been able to find the position that either a civilian or a soldier addicted to liquor can fill properly." The Minister, however, expressed himself as well pleased with the conduct of both officers and men of the Canadian forces, and he had seen them all from the Atlantic to the Pacific on his recent inspection trip, but he is still a strong advocate of the dry canteen.

INVALIDS FROM SALISBURY

CORP. JOHNSTON CONTRADICTED IN PERSON REPORT THAT HE WAS DEAD

Halifax, March 17.-The steamer Corican arrived in Halifax Monday from Liverpool after having navigated the mine and submarine infested areas without mishap. Among her passengers were seventy men of the first Canadian contingent, invalided home from Salisbury Plains. Corporal Johnson, of this city, one of the invalids, was able to contradict in person the report published in a casualty list that he was dead.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. Ray G. Beerworth is ill at his home on Melbourne Street.

Mr. S. S. Armstrong is a patient at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. John Lary spent Sunday in Compton, guest at the home of Mr. M. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Biron, 170 Wellington Street, have returned from New York.

The Gleasers will meet with Mrs. R. I. Dean, Frontenac Street, on Friday afternoon.

All out to the Irish concert. Some good seats still left at His Majesty's tonight.

The regular meeting of the R.T. of T. will be held in the S.O.E. hall on Thursday evening.

The St. Andrew's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Wilson, Walton Avenue on Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

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Mrs. Luke McAdams of Bury and Miss McAdams of Windsor Mills, recent guests of Mrs. Clifford Sorel, "Ferndale," Belvidere.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Millinery opening, 109 King Street, Friday and Saturday. Mde. Berube.

Spring Millinery Opening at Mrs. T. C. Hurn's, Strathcona Square (in store recently occupied by Mr. J. R. McBain) on Wednesday, March 17th, and following days.

A glance at McCaw-Bissell's window will show you "what's what" in draperies.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday at Mde. Biron's, 170 Wellington Street, where the latest New York styles will be shown.

Mrs. Boydell is showing a fine line of Women's Spring Suits. Each model guaranteed exclusive and prices very reasonable.

Mrs. T. C. Hurn has rented the vacant portion of the store recently occupied by Mr. J. R. McBain, and will open up on Wednesday next with a stock of high-class millinery, exclusive New York hats, also stunning little hats from her own workshop. Owing to present conditions all goods will be marked at very low prices. Opening, Wednesday, 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ladies will appreciate McCaw-Bissell's new draperies.

CARPET CLEANING.

The Sherbrooke Steam Laundry have made a very valuable addition to their already up-to-date plant by installing a carpet cleaning machine of the latest type, at a cost of \$600, and solicit the patronage of their customers and the public generally. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Ring up 169 and our teamster will call.

were the pleasant occupations of the afternoon. A little musical program was furnished by Dorothy Spencer and Edwin McCrea and the latter with Harry Grundy gave some dumb-bell exercises accompanied on the piano by Miss Wiggett, which were very pretty. The L. A. Society have given up for this winter the serving of refreshments at their meetings, the sum which they would cost being placed in the Benevolent Fund of the Church by which those in need benefit.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT TONIGHT.

The St. Patrick's Day concert at His Majesty's Theatre to-night, promises to be a big success.

MILITARY J. P.'S.

Captain E. Gill, 5th Mounted Rifles, Sherbrooke, Major J. MacLeod, 11th Hussars, Danville, and Captain G. D. Bishop, 7th Hussars, Cookshire, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for a period of six months, with jurisdiction over the whole of the Province of Quebec, for administering the oath to recruits.

ADDRESS WITH LANTERN VIEWS

A lively interest is being taken in the illustrated lectures that are to be given in the Y.M.C.A. amusement hall at the camp of the Fifth Mounted Rifles. The officers have most generously arranged for piano to accompany the singing and for the canvas on which the pictures will be thrown. The addresses are to be given by the Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., of Montreal, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Mr. Bourke has just that flavor of humor and geniality in his addresses which make him popular with audiences wherever he speaks. Interesting evenings are assured. The subject, "Science and Alcohol," is practical to the thirty-second and last degree and the views which will illustrate the addresses represent the latest word of science on the subject.

LECTURES ON EUROPE AND THE WAR

There will be a very interesting series of stereopticon lectures on Europe and the War, in Plymouth Hall, commencing next Sunday at 8.15, after the regular service. The subjects are: Germany, Her Organization and Development; France and the Marcellaise; Great Britain and her Policies; Russia, the Land of the Ikons; Austria and Italy; The Balkans and the Eastern Question. These will be given on successive Sunday evenings by Rev. G. Ellery Read who has made arrangements with the American Institute of Social Service for their presentation in this city. The lectures were prepared by the Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, Editor of the Encyclopedia of Social Reform and other works. The pictures to be shown are very fine. As the accommodation in the Hall is limited, it is hoped that all interested in the subjects to be presented will be in attendance early. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. Any surplus left will be divided between the Red Cross and Patriotic Societies.

CLERICS FORM HOME DEFENCE

MINISTERS OF THREE CHURCHES IN SCOTLAND START DRILLING

Glasgow, March 15.—(Correspondence)—Twenty-five persons of the Church of Scotland, the United Free Church and the Congregational Church have formed ministers' corps for home defence. A clergyman, who is an old volunteer, is engaged as drill instructor. The members are thoroughly in earnest and filled with enthusiasm.

In the Anglican Church most of the bishops have refused to sanction the enlistment of persons in the fighting army. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Primate of England, believes clergymen should remain non-combatants. Yet there are a number serving at the front and in the training camps.

GUARDING HARBOR SECRETS.

Harwich, Eng., March 16.—The captain of an American steamer arriving here to-day reported that the Germans at Bremen are taking no chances upon the character of their new harbor defenses becoming known. Before leaving the harbor, the American skipper said, he and the members of his crew were forced to go below. The Germans navigated the vessel out of the harbor.

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BATTERY WILL GO TO ST. JOHNS

RECRUITING FOR CORPS OF WHICH LIEUT.-COL. PAYNE IS C. O. HAS STARTED

Montreal, March 17.—Lt.-Col. J. Bruce Payne has completed staff organization for the 27th Battery of the 7th Canadian Field Artillery, and medical examination and swearing in of recruits started yesterday. Already it is stated that 50 men have been provisionally accepted, pending examination by the regimental examining officer. As soon as the work is well under way, the headquarters of the battery will be moved to St. Johns, but recruiting will continue here, at the headquarters of the 6th Brigade C. F. A., at the Craig Street drill hall, the men being sent to St. Johns.

GERMANY "BUYS" ALL GRAIN IN ANTWERP

TAKES STOCK, PAYING IN PAPER MONEY BELGIAN BANKS WERE FORCED TO ISSUE.

London, March 17.—Virtually all of the grain seized by the Germans in Antwerp has been shipped to Germany, according to dependable information reaching London. The total value of this grain is about \$6,000,000. The Belgian owners of it have been paid for their property in a new issue of paper money which the Belgian banks have been forced to issue, and which is not accepted outside of Belgium. The grain shipments on their way through the canals of The Netherlands to Germany are accompanied by receipts although the money is not paid until the arrival of the grain safely in Germany. Once in German territory the War Grain Company takes charge of it.

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Men's New Model Fashion Craft Suits	\$15.00 to 20.00
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DAILY NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

P. O. AT PIGEON HILL CLOSES.

Pigeon Hill, March 17.—(Special)—Owing to the inauguration of the rural mail delivery, the post office was closed on March 16.

GOOD MEETING OF FARMERS AT DANVILLE.

Danville, March 17.—(Special)—The meeting of farmers at the Danville House on Saturday last was well attended, those present taking a great deal of interest in the proceedings. The subject was the judging of bacon hogs. The next meeting will be held on Saturday next when the judging of light and draft horses will take place. Everybody is invited to these classes.

MELBOURNE MAN JOINS MEDICAL CORPS

Melbourne, March 17.—(Special)—Among the young men of this village who, having heard the call of duty and enlisted in the regiments raised to defend the Empire, the latest is Mr. Oliver Craik, a student of McGill University, Montreal. This young man has joined the McGill Medical Corp, formed by sons of the old Alma Mater, and after the necessary training will leave for England and the battle line, on their errand of mercy. This unselfish action on the part of our young men, who leaving all behind, to serve their country, should be an inspiring example to those who have not yet decided, and a fitting reply to those who say, "The Anglo-Saxon race is decadent."

SPRING HILL

Arrivals and departures include: Messrs. D. M. and Alex B. McDonald to Quebec on business; Messrs. Dan and William Murray from Granville, Vt., on business; Mrs. Mary McDonald from Sherbrooke visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil McDonald; Mr. Allen McTae, to Bury; Mr. E.M. Nicholson, from Montreal; Mr. Robt. Murray from Scotstown; Mr. Harry Van from Megantic on business; Mr. John McIver, back to Druid, Sask., after visiting friends here; Mr. Per McDonald from Milan; Mr. Murdo Smith to Milan; Mr. D. M. McAlway to Bury.

Mr. Duncan McKay of Stornoway, who has been on the sick list is improving slowly.

Mr. Donat Rousseau has sold his farm to Mr. Edmund Pare.

Sleighing is about over and farmers are rushing in their lumber before the roads break up.

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SHERBROOKE POLICE DEPT.

663 Arrests Were Made During Thirteen Months Ending December, 1914

COST OF RUNNING DEPARTMENT DURING THIS PERIOD WAS \$12,873.58.

The Chief of the Sherbrooke Police Department has issued his annual report, as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Police Committee, Gentlemen:— Herewith please find the annual statement of the Police Dept. for the last thirteen months from December 1, 1912, to December 31, 1914.

A résumé of the matters in connection with the work of the officers during that period may be of interest to some at least of our citizens.

No. of arrests or summonses, 663. No. calls rec'd and answered, 462. No. persons given protection, 311. No. lights not burning on streets, 154.

No. doors of business places left unlocked, 87. No. goggles left exposed on streets, 42. No. coroner's inquests held, 8. No. stray horses found on streets, 25.

No. lost children returned to parents, 8. Of the 663 persons arrested or summoned for cause, 158 were given their trial before the District Magistrate, 494 before Justices of the Peace and Recorder, 7 handed to outside authorities, 4 were discharged after arrest.

Of the 663 prisoners being searched at the office, sums ranging from one cent upward were taken from their persons for safekeeping, aggregating the sum of \$1,617.02, with 106 watches of more or less value, were also taken possession of for the same purpose, all of which was returned to them on being discharged.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST PRISONERS.

Table listing various charges against prisoners such as Drunk and incapable, Drunk and disorderly, Common assault, etc.

Of the same number, namely 663, 302 had been previously arrested, while 361 had not; 352 lived in the City of Sherbrooke, while 311 lived elsewhere.

Social conditions: Single, 362; married, 256; widowed, 45. Habits: Temperate, 68; intemperate, 595. Education: Educated, 494; not educated, 169.

Religion: Protestants, 145; Catholics, 518. Sex: Males, 622; females, 41. Nationality: French Canadian, 449; English Canadian, 92; Irish Canadian, 67; Americans, 14; Scotch Canadians, 20; other nationalities, 21.

AGES: Under 20 years old, 61; 20 years old to 30, 208; 30 years old to 40, 168; 40 years old to 50, 131; 50 years and over, 95.

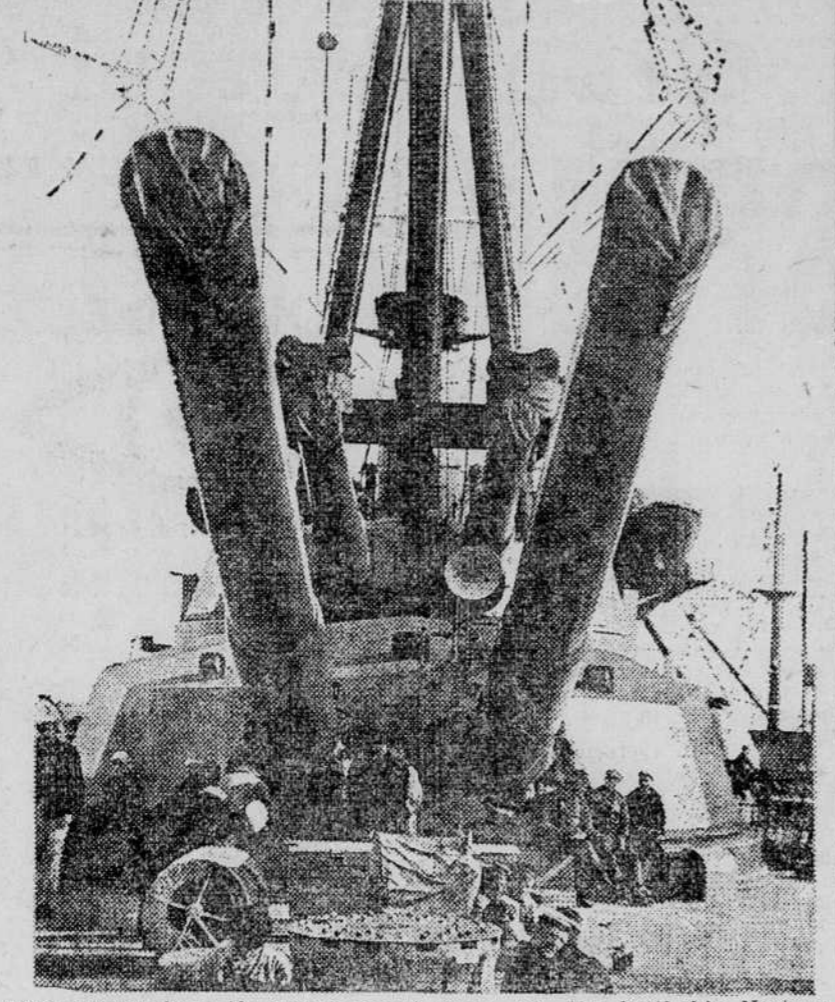
OCCUPATION OF PRISONERS.

Table listing occupations of prisoners such as Accountant, Agent, Bartenders, Barbers, Baker, Baggage men, etc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Table showing financial statements including Collections made by the Police Department during the last thirteen months.

THE FANGS OF A BRITISH WATCHDOG



This picture shows the four foremost guns of the battleship Neptune. They are 12-inch weapons, but unwieldy as they look, they are moved and worked with the greatest ease.

THE ONWARD MARCH OF TIME AND SWEETSBURG

Early Settler in Townships Recalls the Conditions Existing Over 70 Years ago

MR. MELVER, OF GRANITEVILLE, SPEAKS OF OCEAN TRAVEL AND LIFE IN EARLY DAYS.

Mr. M. L. Melver, of Graniteville, Vt., has some interesting reminiscences to relate of his early experiences in the Province and the Eastern Townships.

Born in Lewis Island, Scotland, in 1825, he landed at Quebec in 1842 after a stormy passage of seven weeks in a sailing vessel, which had to anchor in the river above Quebec, as there was no wharf or landing place on the Pointe Lévis side of the river at that time.

Hotels in those days were few and far between. The home was the highway and the roof of the house the blue sky. On arriving in Sherbrooke Mr. Melver's family had to put up in a wretched situated place on the Grand Trunk Railway station north stands.

Looking at the changed order of things that exists to-day, one cannot help but acknowledge the debt the world owes to the many inventors who have, by means of the steamship, the railway train, the telephone and the cable, made life more attractive, agreeable and comfortable.

A monthly statement of all collections made by the Police Department has been submitted in detail to the Finance Committee for the year just closed, as well as for each and every month for the past ten years.

LIQUIDATION SALE OF Oscar Darche & Co's., Bankrupt Stock

Did You Get Your Share

of the numerous bargains offered by this great liquidation of a \$10,000 bankrupt stock? Do not wait too long, otherwise you will regret it, as the bargains we are offering now are greater than ever before, do not hesitate.

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between the Has-Ber's and the Never was. The following is the line-up: Young Ladies, Young Men, Gerlie Butler, Fred McCrum, Mabel Foster, etc.

MASQUERADE BY HOCKEY CLUB. On Saturday evening the Cowansville Hockey Club held a masquerade or Carnival of Ghosts at Victoria Rink.

COWANSVILLE AND SWEETSBURG. Arrivals and departures include Mr. P. M. Hayes, of West Sheffield, in town Saturday on business.

MR. JUSTICE LYNCH INDISPOSED. Owing to the illness of Mr. Justice Lynch, the Superior Court was adjourned over by Judge F. S. Macdonald, of Montreal, for this week's session.

ROADS GOOD FOR AUTOS. Motor cars are now spinning over the country, and the roads are reported as being in very good condition for this time of the year.

YOUNG LADIES VS. YOUNG MEN. On Monday even'g the best, and likely the final game of the season was played when the Young Ladies met the Young Men on the Victoria Rink.

POTATOES MIXED WITH FLOUR. Berlin, March 16.—Commencing yesterday the magistrate of the city has ordered that potatoes must be mixed with wheat flour.

ONTARIO SCHOOL QUESTION. MR. LAFORTUNE, M.P., SAYS CANADA IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WAR.

Ottawa, March 17.—During a lengthy speech on the war budget, in the House of Commons, Mr. D. A. LaFortune, M.P., of Montreal, started the House of Commons by propounding the following doctrine: "We in Canada should, instead of voting millions to aid England, take the necessary means to cause the disabilities under which French-Canadians suffer in the Province of Ontario to disappear."

ACTIVITY OF SPANISH WAR-SHIPS. Par's March 16.—The Havas Agency has received a despatch from its correspondent at Madrid who records a certain activity on the part of two Spanish warships.

MARBLETON. At Marbleton on Tuesday, the 16th inst., there "entered into rest" Gwendeth Doreen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munckittrick, aged one month.

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Bread coupons may be used only to a limited extent for the purchase of flour, of which only 125 grams may be obtained on a coupon which is good for 250 grams of bread.

TENDERS for Stone and Gravel Roads. Province of Quebec, County of Bromes, Municipality of the Township of Potton.

All roads to be finished over a width of 12 feet stoned and 20 feet gravelled, all work to be done according to the specifications and amendments thereto supplied by the department of roads; all material and machinery to be furnished by the contractor; all work subject to the approval of the inspector of the department of roads; the contractor to furnish the security and contract required by the department; payments to be made as the money is received from the Government; a separate tender for each road—A, B and C—is requested; tenders to be marked as such on envelopes; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

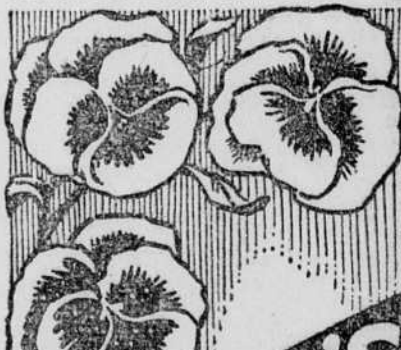
Worthington Land Company, Ltd. Public notice is hereby given that under the first part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1915, incorporating Robert A. Ewing, Thomas Malcolm Craig and Willard Gilbert Cross, traders; John Harry Blue, manufacturer, and William Henry Griffith, druggist, all of the city of Sherbrooke, in the province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz: (a) to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to hold, use, improve, manage, lease, sell, dispose of and deal in lands, tenements and hereditaments and immovables and interests therein, and to erect, alter, repair and maintain buildings upon any lands in which the company may have an interest, and generally to carry on the business of real estate and improvement company.

NOTICE. All parties having claims against the estate of the late Thos. McGee are hereby notified to file their claims within ten days. All accounts must be duly proved.

NOTICE. All parties owing the estate of the late Thos. McGee will please come forward and settle the same within ten days. Settling up of the estate. Payable to E. A. McGEHE, 15 Short St., city.

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CANADIANS TELL OF FIGHTING

First Batch of Wounded Have Arrived at Hospital at Clivedon

WHOLE DIVISION WAS ENGAGED—PRINCESS PATS WERE IN HOT CORNER AT ST. ELOI.

London, March 17.—The Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Hospital at Clivedon received on Sunday the first batch of Canadians from the front. Nearly seventy patients were sent there from Southampton, fourteen being Canadians. In due course, when the new buildings are completed, Clivedon will become the principal receiving hospital for the Canadian contingent, and the people in the Dominion who have so generously provided it would be proud were they able to see it now, even in its present limited state. Every single member of the staff, from Col. Gorell to the junior nurses and orderlies, are all Canadians; even the motor ambulances are drawn by Canadians.

CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL.

The Canadians now at Clivedon are Privates E. Edwards, H. Morden and G. Gibney, of the Patricia's; R. J. Williams, of the Fifth Battalion; G. Bryan, E. H. Lunn and D. Cleghorn, of the 10th Battalion; D. Milloy, of the 48th Highlanders; Sgt. Oliver, of the First Battalion; Privates A. C. Herbert and F. Dolan, of the 4th Battalion; Driver Piper, of the Army Service Corps; Private Morgan, of the Field Ambulance Corps; and Sapper Buchanan, of the Engineers.

ONE HAS SCALDED FEET.

It does not seem romantically warlike to be laid up with scalded feet, but such is the experience of Private Milloy, of the Toronto Highlanders, who has nevertheless probably suffered a good deal more than any man with wounds from the enemy's shrapnel. He was taking a bucket of tea along the Highlanders' lines near the trenches when a kicking horse upset the bucket and he finished his soldering for the time being.

IN TRENCHES EIGHT DAYS.

The Forty-Eighth, says Milloy, had been in the trenches eight days altogether when he left. Their first dose was for 48 hours, when they were only three hundred yards from the German trenches along with the Nottingham and Derby boys. A few days later they did another twenty-four hours and were then moved five miles away, when they took a turn for four days.

Private Morden, of the Patricia's, and belonging to Winnipeg, was able to tell us a good deal of how all the branches of the Canadians have fared generally lately. His last experience with his own regiment was when they were left in the trenches for an extra turn of duty, and there were seven tons of bully beef among the 83 men. An order to hand along water barrels did not reach the whole line, and many men were without water for over 12 hours.

HOT CORNER FOR PATS.

The fighting around St. Eloi was the hardest corner, says Morden, for the Pats. They were picked with the King's Royal Rifles to relieve the French forces in a trench and to do so had to march about 20 miles. Private Morden says Lieut. Colquhoun met his death undoubtedly by wandering into a German trench when out sniping, because when the King's Royal Rifles eventually turned the Germans out of a trench they found Lieut. Colquhoun's dead body there with seven wounds.

Most of the Canadians, says Morden, who have been in the muddy trenches, have cut their overcoats away round about the pockets in order to relieve themselves of carrying an intolerable weight of mud sticking to them. The condition of the German trenches when captured is indescribable, for the Germans apparently bury their dead where they fall.

Private Morgan, of the Second Field Ambulance Corps, says practically the whole Canadian Division has now been engaged. They relieved one another or else parts of the British forces.

Sir John French had more than once congratulated the Canadians in various parts of the field on their readiness.

The Canadian Field Ambulance Corps had a dressing station within half a mile of the foremost trenches, and the members went out in the night to fetch in the wounded, then sending them to hospitals at the base. The Canadian Ambulance Corps has also to do the work of laundry, washing shirts for men engaged in the trenches.

NATIONALIZE BREAD INDUSTRY. London, March 16.—A despatch from Sydney to Reuters says that to lower prices the Australian government proposes to nationalize the bread industry.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of Country

REEDSDALE Arrivals and departures: Miss Jessie McIntyre home from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gagnon and family of Lewiston, Me., arrived Tuesday to settle on his farm here; Mr. and Mrs. George Leith moved into their new home at Campbell's Corner this week; Mr. Arthur Edwards, of Barra, Vt., on a visit to friends at Craig's Road; Mrs. B. B. Seale on a flying visit to the Ancient Capital on Saturday; Mr. W. McVetty and Mr. Bellow, Inverness, also Mr. John F. Walker, Saturday here on business; Mr. Jas. McVetty, Montreal, the week-end at the old homestead; Mr. Irwin Haskett, Rectory Hill, Sunday with relatives in this vicinity; Mrs. W. Seale, home after a week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Kinghorn, Maple Hill.

News has reached here of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale in Vermillion, Alta. They state there is as much snow there as in old Megantic.

ST. AGATHE

Mrs. Roy, a respected resident of this village, died quite suddenly on the 11th inst. She was seventy-four years of age and had been in her usual good health up to the time of her death, which was caused by heart disease. The funeral took place on the 13th inst., and was largely attended. Rev. Father Turcot is indisposed and Rev. Father O'Farrell of St. Patrick's is here to assist in his work. A few friends from here spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. T. Egan of St. Sylvester West, on Thursday evening. Mr. R. Learmouth of Inverness calling on friends here recently.

HENDERSON VALE

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little and baby daughter, of Millanville, guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Little, recently; Mrs. R. Wright a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralston; Mrs. Henry Little, Wednesday with her sons, John and George; Mr. Ed. Bracken of Kinross's Mills visiting Messrs. J. and G. Little; Miss Fraser the week-end to her home at Kinross's Mills; Mrs. Jos. Wright, visiting her son, Richard, at Millfield, recently; Miss Edna Marshall, the week-end at her home; Mr. Walter H. Little of Leeds, the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jamieson.

INVERNESS WEST

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. M. Mowat at which took place on Monday, March 8th inst., from her late residence in Inverness Village. Mrs. Mowat was a life long resident of Inverness West and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Arrivals and departures: Miss L. McKinnon of Millanville, a few days with her aunt, Mrs. D. McMillan; Mrs. P. Dion the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Beland; Mr. J. Hager, Sr., some time with friends in Wolfestown; Miss Ethel Little of Kinross's Mills, with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCammon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchie, visiting friends in Kimberley, recently; the Messrs. P. and A. Lessard to Plessisville on business, Saturday last.

ST. SYLVESTER EAST

The weather continues fine with the best of roads. The oldest inhabitants of this place claim they have never seen such a mild winter and so little snow.

Mr. Hugh Galinger was visiting his brother, Frank, here last week. Mr. John O'Neill returned to his home last week after spending the winter in New Hampshire.

LYSANDER

Mrs. A. H. Majaury and children, visiting Mrs. J. E. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White at Mr. C. McCullough's; Mrs. A. Patterson home after a few weeks at South Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts, and family visiting friends at Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Inverness at Mr. J. Walker's.

LYSTER STATION.

The twentieth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boutin, of this place, last week.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM THETFORD

CONFIRMATION AND DEDICATION SERVICES HELD IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Thetford Mines, March 17.—(Special)—The Bishop of Quebec paid his first episcopal visit since his consecration to Thetford Mines on Monday. In the evening at 8 o'clock a confirmation service, with a dedication of a window and font, was held at St. John's Church. The church was filled with worshippers before His Lordship, accompanied by the surpliced choir and the present incumbent, entered the sacred edifice. The service was fully choral. The candidates for confirmation were twelve in number. The Bishop delivered a most helpful and inspiring address, and gave the confirmed these words to bear always in mind: "Be strong and be of good courage." Before the confirmation took place the Bishop dedicated the east window which was given to the church by Mr. W. Johnson, M.E., of Lachine, in loving memory of his father and brother. A handsome font given by Mrs. A. R. Johnson was also dedicated. The inscription round the font is, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not." At the foot is a brass plate bearing the words, "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Maria Beatrice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson." The font is composed of African sandstone and the pillars are of onyx stone. The Church owes much

WHAT IS DOING IN GRANBY TOWN

Keen Competition to Secure Assets of the Wampole Rubber Co. in Liquidation

PART OF A PROJECTILE FOUND IN LOG CAUSE OF SOME EXCITEMENT IN MILL.

Granby, March 17.—(Special)—The sale of the assets of the Wampole Rubber Company, of Walpole, Mass., took place on the 10th inst. The event was looked forward to with a good deal of interest by many in Granby who were unfortunate enough to invest their savings in the company. \$780,000 was bid by the creditors and \$750,000 by the stock holders. Under the reorganization plan the stock holders advanced 25 p.c. of their holdings in order to save themselves, and according to a circular received by them, have until the 22nd inst., to decide what course to pursue, whether to raise enough money to get control or lose their stock. Since the concern has been run by the receivers, it has shown good profits, and some of the indebtedness has been liquidated.

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS. Mr. Ambrose Seale, son of Mr. Jos. Seale, of Eastman, has returned to Granby for a short visit after an absence of fourteen years. He is now living in Youngstown, Ohio, where he is employed in a machine factory. He says that business is picking up rapidly in the immense steel works of the Ohio Valley, many large orders coming in from the war zone. The manufacture of glassware which is carried on extensively in this region, has also received an impetus on account of the destruction of the glass factories in Belgium and France.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK. The sale of the stock of dry goods belonging to the insolvent estate of S. Benoit, which has been going on for several weeks under the direction of Mr. L. Pare, was brought to a close on Saturday night. The balance of the stock has been sold en bloc to parties in Montreal.

SALE OF PROPERTY BY AUCTION.

The property on Elgin street, consisting of a commodious brick house and several buildings; lots belonging to the estate of the late Isaac Seale, was sold at public auction for the benefit of the heirs on Monday. The highest bid was \$2400.00, and the property was knocked down to Mr. Richard Seale for this amount. The costs connected with the disposal of the property will bring the price up to \$2856.00.

WORKMEN HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

The workmen in Mr. Edward Bradford's saw mill had rather a novel and exciting experience on Thursday. While sawing a log which had been cut on the George Boyd farm, the saw ran into a projectile, or piece of iron which had been fired from a cannon probably fifteen or sixteen years ago when the military camp was on Mr. Wm. Kay's farm. The teeth were all ripped from the saw, and after repairs and another start, the saw ran into the log, and to the shell sending it with great force to the top of the mill, again smashing the saw and scattering the men in all directions. For a while it was rather suspected that there might be a bottled-up German in the log, but as the pieces were rusty with age and the farm in question was in direct range of the practice, it was decided there was no cause for alarm.

NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Neil, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lynch; Mrs. Hector Herbert and sons were visiting friends in St. Johns last week; Miss Elizabeth Nunn, of Montreal, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller; Miss Florence Bowker, Montreal, the week end with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. George Jackman, Mrs. Neil Booth and the Misses Mabel and Bertie Jackman spent the week end in Sutton the guests of Mrs. Boright; Messrs. Oliver Giddings and J. G. Barr, Montreal, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. W. O. Lewis returned home after spending the winter in the south.

BANKERS GETTING NERVOUS IN THE OTTOMAN CAPITAL.

Budapest, March 16.—German banks at Constantinople are making heavy shipments of gold to Berlin, according to dispatches received here. Several German merchants in the Ottoman capital are preparing to leave.

SOUND TO THE CORE.

Canada is good for its deficit of this year many times over. Its resources have only been scratched. It has no time to spare for regrets; in a single year, by united action, by getting out of the soil what it is ready to yield, by developing the industrial possibilities of the country and its people, it can repair all losses and find a working capital in surplus earnings greater than it has ever been able to command in the past. Politics in Canada may be no better in many respects than in the United States, and this may not be saying much for the politics of either country, but both nations are otherwise sound to the core, and it is for both to look ahead, not behind, at this juncture.—Christian Science Monitor.

to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have donated many gifts from time to time. After the blessing by the Bishop the singing of the hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised," brought a most impressive service to a close. The Bishop during his stay at Thetford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. RED CROSS SOCIETY. A meeting of all members will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Red Cross House.

15 Great Annual 15 DAYS SPRING SALE 15 DAYS

AT THE New Sherbrooke Clothing Store

YOU will find during this Great Sale a reduction of prices such as we have never before offered to the public of this city. Our assortment is complete in all departments. You will find a full line of goods suitable for Spring, such as: Ready-Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Youths; Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Dress and Fancy Goods, Etc.

READY-MADE SUITS for Men, Boys and Youths

We are obliged to reduce our stock in this department and the best way we think is to give our customers the benefit of a big reduction. Read what follows.

- Men's Suits: Our navy blue and black Serge Suits are well known. Regular \$20.00. Sale price **14.49**
- Another navy blue and black Serge Suit, which we sell regularly at \$16.50. This sale **11.98**
- Still another navy blue and black Serge of exceptional value. Regularly \$15.00. This sale **9.89**
- Our new Grey Worsted Suit, one of the best. Regularly \$20.00. This sale **14.75**
- Men's Grey Worsted, a fine suit for spring. Regularly \$16.50. This sale **11.75**
- Dark Grey Suit, a fine suit for the money. Regularly \$12.00. This sale **7.98**
- Brown Worsted Suit, extra for the price. Regularly \$12. This sale **7.98**
- Brown Suit, something fine for the money. Regularly \$10. This sale **6.49**
- We have just received a lot of Suit Cases specially for this sale **.98**
- Boys and Youths: We have a very large choice of Children's Suits for \$2.39, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, etc., etc.
- We have a specially fine black and navy blue Serge Suit, double breasted, for boys. Regularly \$10.00. This sale **7.50**
- A boy's light brown and dark check, Norfolk style, a fine suit. Regularly \$10.00. This sale **6.75**
- Boys' brown and blue grey Norfolk Suits, regular \$5.00. This sale **3.69**
- A good line of Youths' Suits, Russian style, 3 to 7 years. Regularly \$3.00. This sale **1.98**
- Large choice of Men's Pants for \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, etc., etc.
- Men's Braces, 12 1-2, 15c, 19c, 39c.
- Men's Neckties: Regular 50c, for **.39**; Regular 25c, for **.19**

- Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers **34c**
- Boys' " " " " **24c**
- Men's Wool Drawers, small sizes, **49c**

- Remnants: Cotton Cashmere, per yard **.08**; Print, 12c, for **.09**; Muslin, 13c, for **.09**; Unbleached Cotton, 27 inch, this sale **.04 3/4**; Unbleached Cotton, 36 inch, this sale **.08 1/4**; White Shirting, 36 inch, this sale **.07 1/2**; Other values, this sale **.08 1/2**
- Duck Remnants, well assorted colors, regular 15c. This sale **.11**
- Ribbons: Ribbons, well assorted colors, 4 inches wide, regular 12c. This sale **.09**; Same quality, 5 inch. Regular 18c. This sale **.12 1/2**; 10-4 Flannelette Blankets. This sale **.98**; Brocaded and Corded Velvet, a good assortment at a big reduction.

- Boots and SHOES: Laced and Buttoned Velour Calf Boots for Men, D. & F. Reg. 4.00. This sale **2.89**; Long Life Shoe, box calf Blucher, for men, regular \$4.00, \$4.25. This sale **3.35**; Men's black and tan Box Calf Boots, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. This sale **3.49**; Men's leather lined Box Calf Boots, regular \$5.00. This sale **3.49**; Men's Box Calf, rubber heel and sole boots, regular \$6.00. This sale **4.25**; Ladies' Gun Metal Boots, regular \$4.00. This sale **2.79**; Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, regular \$2.35. This sale **1.90**; Ladies' Patent Shoes, buttoned, with dull top. Regular \$3.00. This sale **2.49**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our Dry Goods Department is always complete, and just now is full of our Spring Merchandise which we will sell at the same sweeping reductions.

- Navy Blue and Black Serge for ladies' costumes, 58 in. wide **2.25**; 58 inches wide, **1.69**; 54 inches wide, **.98**; 54 inches wide, **.70**; 58 inches wide, **1.35**; Granite Dress Goods, black, navy blue and Alice blue, 36 inches wide **.42**; Bengaline, blue and black, 40 inches wide **.70**; Galatea, we have a complete range, regular 17c. This sale **.12 1/2**
- Dolly Varden Crepe, a grand variety, regular 40c, for **.29**; Regular 18c, for **.15**; Regular 15c, for **.12 1/2**; Plaid, brown, blue, green, red, etc., regular 35c. This sale **.22**; Regular 18c, for **.13**
- Our Whitewear Department is very complete, and includes Shirt Waists, Corset Covers, Underwear etc., etc.
- Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, at very special reductions.

OVERCOATS

Our assortment of Men's Overcoats is still fairly complete and we are offering them for the balance of the season at cost and some lines even below cost price. It is unnecessary to mention prices. Come in and be convinced.

- Stiff Hats: The well known Buckley and Wakefield Hats, this sale **1.98**; The Wakefield, King and Royalty Soft Felt Hats, colors plum, navy blue, grey, brown. This sale **1.98**
- Sweaters: We still have a good assortment of Men's Sweaters at 35 p.c. reduction.
- Men's Shirts: Fine Negligee Shirts for Men. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale **.79**; Regular 90c, this sale **.59**; Regular 50c, this sale **.39**; Men's Work Shirts, dark colors, regular 50c. This sale **.34**

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED- Must have references. Apply Mrs. W. R. Webster, 4 Bellevue Ave.

FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR MEAT and pastry wanted. College graduate. Household.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR FAMILY of three at North Hatley. Box 27, Record.

MILLINERY PREPARER WANTED Immediately. State experience. Box 26, Record.

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WOMAN WANTED FOR COOKING and general housework. Two in family; all modern conveniences; one mile from Cowansville. Address Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Cowansville, Que.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR light housework and willing to help in office work. Good references required. State wages expected. Apply by letter to Aug. Gamache, Route No. 2, Sherbrooke.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED FOR general housework. Apply in person. Mrs. S. L. Spafford, Lennoxville.

HOUSEMAID WANTED-APPLY IN evening. Mrs. Chas. D. White, Victoria St.

TO LET.

SIX-ROOM FLATS (ESPLANADE) to let. Apply to C. G. Brown, 9 Fulton Ave.

FOUR-ROOM FLATS, BELVIDERE St., to let. Apply to C. G. Brown, 9 Fulton Ave.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE TO rent, 77 1/2 Queen St. Nice rooms and bathroom, hardwood floors, gas and electric. Apply 77 Queen St. Phone 1129.

OFFICE TO LET IN RECORD Block. Inquire for particulars Record Office.

HOUSE TO RENT-NORTH WARD, 7 rooms, hardwood floors, hot water heating, newly renovated. Apply V. B. Merrill, Record Office.

TWO FRONT ROOMS TO LET-Heated, first floor, one with plate glass, suitable for office, machinery store. In the Campbell Block, Wellington St. Apply on premises to C. O. Saint-Jean.

MAY 1ST, 38 QUEBEC STREET-First-class semi-detached house. All location, large grounds and garden. Apply 40 Quebec St. or phone 626.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED FURNISHED house, north ward, or would let house and sell furniture cheap. New piano for sale; bargain. J. Carson, general delivery, Sherbrooke.

HOUSES TO LET-DESIRABLE locations, tenements and self-contained; modern improvements. Apply W. R. Webster.

TO LET-62 and 64 QUEBEC ST. Six rooms, all modern conveniences, rents moderate. Apply 60 Quebec St.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS SAWYER WANTS situation. Capable of fitting saws and doing over all repair. Has had 20 years' experience; can furnish best of references. Apply Box 14, Record Office.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN, AGED 36, wants position as housekeeper. No objection to widower with children. Apply Box 28, Record.

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION REQUIRED by a young, refined woman. First-class cook. Apply Box 29, Record.

WOMAN WANTS GENERAL HOUSE-work by the day. Apply 30 King St.

EGGS AND POULTRY FOR SALE.

EGGS AND POULTRY-WE HAVE 40 strong, healthy Bronze Turkey hens mated to heavy, vigorous toms over 25 lbs. We offer eggs for hatching, balance for sale at \$3.00 per 10, \$4.00 per 15. Few toms and chicks for sale at reasonable prices. We have all kinds of land and water fowls. Illustrated catalogue, 15 engravings, 16c. per mail; illustrated colored plates, natural colors. Any breed, 10c. collection of 15, \$1.00. We purchase and exchange anything in the line of poultry. Yemaska Poultry Farm, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

THREE PUREBRED BRONZE TURKEY gobblers for sale. Apply Box 82, Knowlton, Que.

A FEW 1915 BRONZE TURKEYS for sale. Hens \$2.00, toms \$2.50. Tel. 207212. R. F. to Bessie Watson, Stanstead, Que. R. P. D. No. 2.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS for sale; 15 for \$1.00 or \$4.00 per 100. Marck & Murray strain. E. S. Miltimore, Grand View Farm, Knowlton, Que.

EGGS FROM PUREBRED BORKINGS for sale. First prize winners at Sherbrooke Winter Show; \$1.50 for 18. Apply A. F. Ward, Lennoxville.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE IN every county in the Eastern Townships. One is sold at every house. Sample to active workers. Write at once and get your territory. The Household Novelty Co., Box 823, Sherbrooke.

CARTAGE

We have the best equipped cartage department in the city. Spring wagons, strong horses and careful, experienced men.

We solicit orders for the removal of furniture and baggage to any part of the city and Lennoxville. Book early for May 1st as we are already nearly filled up for this busy time.

Edwards Furniture Co.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN DRIVING and repairing autos to fill vacancies at good salary. Write for special offer. Maine Auto Company, 771 Forest Ave., Portland, Me.

BARBER WANTED-APPLY A. Senior, Box 53, Waterville.

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE-First-class only; highest wages paid. Apply Box 285, Lake Megantic.

FARM HANDS WANTED-MAN GOOD with cattle and horses, used to farm work; wife to help in housework. State wages expected with board or without, with food and house. Apply Box 30, Record.

YOUNG MAN WANTED-GOOD milk, good with horses. Good wages to reliable man; no other need apply. J. G. Mallory, Lennoxville.

JANITOR WANTED (SINGLE) to live in building. Apply by letter only to Y.M.C.A. city.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER FOR LA TUQUE MODEL School to teach primary and one elementary grade. Must have elementary diploma. Salary, \$450. Apply to Henry Murch, Sec.-Treas., La Tuque, Que.

TEACHER WANTED FOR COATING teachers for the model and elementary departments of the St. Johns High School for the year 1915-16. Also three or four teachers, with elementary diplomas, at \$30 a month. Would like one applicant to be well qualified to teach both English and French. Applications, with references, will be received by the secretary-treasurer, H. Corey, Barnston, Que., and considered at a meeting of the school board April 3rd, 1915, and following meetings of the board.

PROTESTANT TEACHER FOR PRINCIPAL of Barnston Model School for scholastic year 1915-16. Also three or four teachers, with elementary diplomas, at \$30 a month. Would like one applicant to be well qualified to teach both English and French. Applications, with references, will be received by the secretary-treasurer, H. Corey, Barnston, Que., and considered at a meeting of the school board April 3rd, 1915, and following meetings of the board.

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TWO PROTESTANT TEACHERS wanted for the Marlinton Model School. One as principal and one for elementary department. Term, three months, commencing 1st September. Salary, \$50 per month for principal, \$30 for elementary. Apply, stating qualifications and experience, to Homer G. Bishop, Sec'y-Treas., Marlinton, Que.

PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT teachers wanted for Scottswood Model School, principal with academy diploma; also model, elementary and primary departments. School to open 1st September, 1915. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to R. D. Parley, chairman of board.

TEACHER HOLDING AN ELEMENTARY diploma wanted to teach in District No. 12, commencing 1st May next. Salary, \$25 per month. Apply to W. H. Lambly, Sec.-Treas., Inverness, Que.

PROTESTANT TEACHERS WANTED for the Kingsley Model School. Principal holding model diploma and teacher holding elementary diploma, for the scholastic year 1915-16. Term to commence about September 1st. Salary of principal, \$500. Apply to Eugene Caille, Sec'y-Treas., Tremblin, Que.

PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT principal teacher wanted for Sawyer's Model School. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to R. W. Montgomery, Sec.-Treas., Sawyerville, Que.

FOUR QUALIFIED PROTESTANT teachers wanted for Scottswood Model School, principal with academy diploma; also model, elementary and primary departments. School to open 1st September, 1915. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to R. D. Parley, chairman of board.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE ELEMENTARY department of Knowlton Academy for the school year of 1915 and 1916. Apply, with references, to J. E. Fay, Sec.-Treas., Knowlton, Que.

FOUR PROTESTANT TEACHERS wanted. Applications will be received up to April 1st, next, in position as principal, intermediate and elementary departments of the Mansenville Model School for the school year commencing September 1st next, and for district school No. 14, commencing April 1st next. Applicants to state salary expected, kind of diploma held, experience in teaching, also enclose testimonials. J. N. Label, Sec.-Treas.

TEACHERS WANTED-SIX QUALIFIED Protestant teachers, two able to speak and teach French, one wanted about April 1st, others about May 1st, for schools in the township of Ascot. Terms, eight months; salary, \$62.50. Apply to W. Baker, Sec'y-Treas., Lennoxville.

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FOR SALE.

GOOD SECOND-HAND VIOLIN FOR sale. Will sell cheap. Apply to K. Husband, North Hatley, Que.

SHOCK THE KAISER-SEND 40c. for pack. The greatest game of all time. Canadian Syndicate Co., Sherbrooke.

SECOND-HAND PIGSKIN MAN'S riding saddle in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Arthur Ward, Lennoxville.

CREAMERY OUTFIT FOR SALE-Complete outfit for butter factory, including boiler and engine, churn, vats, Babcock test, scales, &c. Will be sold cheap. Also one 10 h.p. engine in good repair. Apply to A. E. Fish, Ayrer's Chf. Que.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS TELEPHONE Co. stock and bonds for sale; \$1,600 common and preferred stock; 3,000 bonds, drawing interest at 6 p.c. per annum, payable half yearly. Apply to C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke.

ONE EXTRA FINE JERSEY BULL, eight, will be sold on sale. Can spare one or two heifers. Write for description and prices. R. W. Martin, Warden.

HOUSE WANTED, 6 OR 7 ROOMS, for couple. Will pay \$200 rent a year. Address P.O. Box 683, Sherbrooke.

FARM WANTED-MUST HAVE river or lake frontage. Lake Memphremagog preferred. Give full particulars regarding location, price, soil, buildings, distance from station, etc. Reply to John P. Severs, 104 St. James St., Montreal.

CHINESE BOSTON CAFE AND RESTAURANT will be opened on 16th March. Try come and see. New management. On Wellington St., near King.

TENDERS IRON BRIDGE-TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the building of the iron work only of an iron bridge 130 feet long. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary any time up to 31st March. Municipality of the east part of the township of Adamsville, O. Landry, Sec.-Treas., Adamsville, Que.

BIDS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF pupils from school district No. 18 to No. 3 will be opened on 16th March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of the school commissioners of the School Corporation of the Township of Pottou at a meeting to be held at the secretary-treasurer's office in Mansenville on Saturday, March 20th, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted. Also at said meeting on March 20th next the secretary-treasurer will sell at auction the school buildings of school No. 8, known as the Garland School, in conformity with article 2726 of the school laws of the province of Quebec. J. N. Label, Sec.-Treas.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, district of St. Francis, No. 205, Superior Court, Larned Gardecoy, plaintiff vs. Bruno Dubin, defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the city of Sherbrooke, will be sold by authority of justice the goods seized in this cause, consisting of two show cases, raincoats, men's clothing, etc. Terms, cash. J. A. Pre-court, B.C.S. Sherbrooke, March 16th, 1915.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, district of St. Francis, Circuit Court, No. 457, Metivier et Fr., plaintiffs, vs. L. A. Dufresne, defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the residence of the defendant, King St., will be sold by authority of justice the goods seized in this cause, consisting of iron bedsteads, mattresses, etc. J. A. Pre-court, B.C.S. Sherbrooke, March 16th, 1915.

CARPET CLEANING-SEND YOUR carpets to the Sherbrooke Steam Carpeting Co. New machine just installed. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Ring 169.

LADY'S HAND BAG, CONTAINING about \$50, lost between G.T.R. station and 22 Magog St. Please return and receive reward to 22 Magog St.

BIRTHS, Marriages & Deaths

KEZAR-At McConnell, Que., on Feb. 9, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kezar.

KRATING-At the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Waite, 17 Fulton Avenue, Sherbrooke, on March 14th, 1915, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keating, 2056 Hutchinson street, Outremont.

DEATHS

LEMIEUX-On March 17th, 1915, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemieux, Laurier Avenue, aged one year and two months.

HENEKER-At Bournemouth, England, on the 15th March, Elizabeth Tuson, widow of the late R. W. Heneker, formerly of Sherbrooke, P. Q., aged 81 years, 9 months.

WEBB-At Coaticook, Que., March 16th, 1915 (Ilda Rose) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb, age three weeks and two days.

IRWIN-At 39 Fourth Avenue, Ottawa, Ont., on March 14th, 1915, Maurice A., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Irwin, aged seven years and ten months. Funeral at Coaticook, Que., on March 17th.

BERWICK-On Roy E. Sherbrooke, March 16th, 1915, Roy E. Berwick, aged 19 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Funeral will leave the house, 142B Bowen Ave., Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. for St. Peter's Church.

HENEKER-Died at Bournemouth, England, on the 15th March, Elizabeth Tuson, widow of the late R. W. Heneker, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., aged 81 years, 9 months.

Only one "BROMO QUININE" Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. W. GROVE on box.

Safety Fountain Pen

We handle the celebrated Parker Lucky Curve Jackknife Safety Fountain Pen, which is guaranteed NOT TO LEAK, no matter in what position you carry it.

If you want a reliable Safety Pen to carry on active service, call in and let us show you this pen.

R. J. Spearing

38 Smith, Diamond Merchant, 308 Strathmore Square, Bell phone 418.

CITY NEWS

Miss Janet Dempster is visiting Miss Lottie Bolger in Quebec.

Mr. W. R. Webster left this morning for Ottawa and will be there for the remainder of the week.

Baptist Church mid-week Bible Reading Testimony meeting at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. J. S. Cole was in Marlinton recently for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Westman who is ill.

Mr. Joseph G. Walker, of North Temiscaming, was in the city this week on business.

Rev. G. H. A. Murray, of Danville, was in town yesterday for a brief visit to his son, Pte. Willie Murray, of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Miss M. A. Goupel, of Queen street, has left for Montreal to enter the Maternity Hospital, as nurse-in-training.

Mrs. A. E. Braithwaite, of Huntingdon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Allen and Dr. Allen, Quebec street.

The places of the two members of the Post Office Clerks' staff, who have joined the colors, have been replaced by Messrs. George Moorcroft and James Crawford.

Mrs. Robert Bonner, of New York, has arrived in town and will spend some time with her son, Mr. Hampton Bonner and Mrs. Bonner, 56 Dunferlin Ave.

Rev. Henry Deseve, of Bury, was in town last evening, on his way from Richmond, where he attended the funeral of the late Rev. Father Quinn.

Mr. S. Hamilton, who has been undergoing treatment in the Sherbrooke Hospital, has returned to his home in Bury much improved in health.

Mr. James Coulter, of Natick, Mass., who was called to the city by the death of his sister, the late Mrs. Somers, is the guest of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Somers, Montreal street.

Mr. Ronald Somers, of the 24th Battalion (Victoria Rifles) who was called home by the death of his grandmother, returned to Montreal, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mills from Red Deer, Alberta, passed through the city yesterday on their way to New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, where they will visit the Panama Exposition.

ROYAL WEDDING IN STOCKHOLM Stockholm, via London, March 17-Count Carl A. Bernadotte, son of Prince Bernadotte, eldest brother of King Gustave, was married yesterday to the daughter of Baron de Giers, Colonel of the King's Horse Guards, King Gustave and Queen Victoria and the members of the Royal family and of the Court attended the ceremony.

PROBE SEIZURE SWEDISH SHIP-Copenhagen, March 17.-The Swedish steamer Oleria, carrying a cargo of corn from La Plata, Argentine, to Stockholm, has been halted by a German warship and is being conveyed into Swainsund, on the Baltic, according to dispatches received here to-day. The government has ordered investigation of the report.

SIX FRENCH RESERVISTS DISCHARGED-New York, March 17.-Six French soldiers who enlisted with the Canadian Contingent and went to Europe last fall, returned home on the steamer Rochambeau which docked yesterday. All were discharged from further service because each is the father of six children. This exempts them from further service after they have served for seven months.

BRITISH SHIPS' SECRETARY KILLED.-New York, March 17.-Wm. L. Breeze, former secretary to Ambassador Page, in London, was killed Sunday in the fighting on the French front, according to cable advices. Mr. Breeze was an officer in the Royal House Guards.

Belgians Trust British The deacons of a Liverpool home for incurables, tells a delightful story, showing the trust and affection which the British soldier has inspired in the hearts of the people of Belgium. A neighbor has adopted two Belgian children, a boy and a girl. The little girl cried all through the first night and all the next day; she could neither eat nor sleep, and utterly refused to be comforted. Later in the evening the family doctor called, and in a twinkling Scarcely had he entered the room when she ran to him with outstretched arms, crying, "British! British!" She nestled in the doctor's arms, almost immediately fell asleep and slept the clock round.

EDUCATION AND GOOD ROADS

Provincial Government Will Continue Work, Says Hon. W. G. Mitchell

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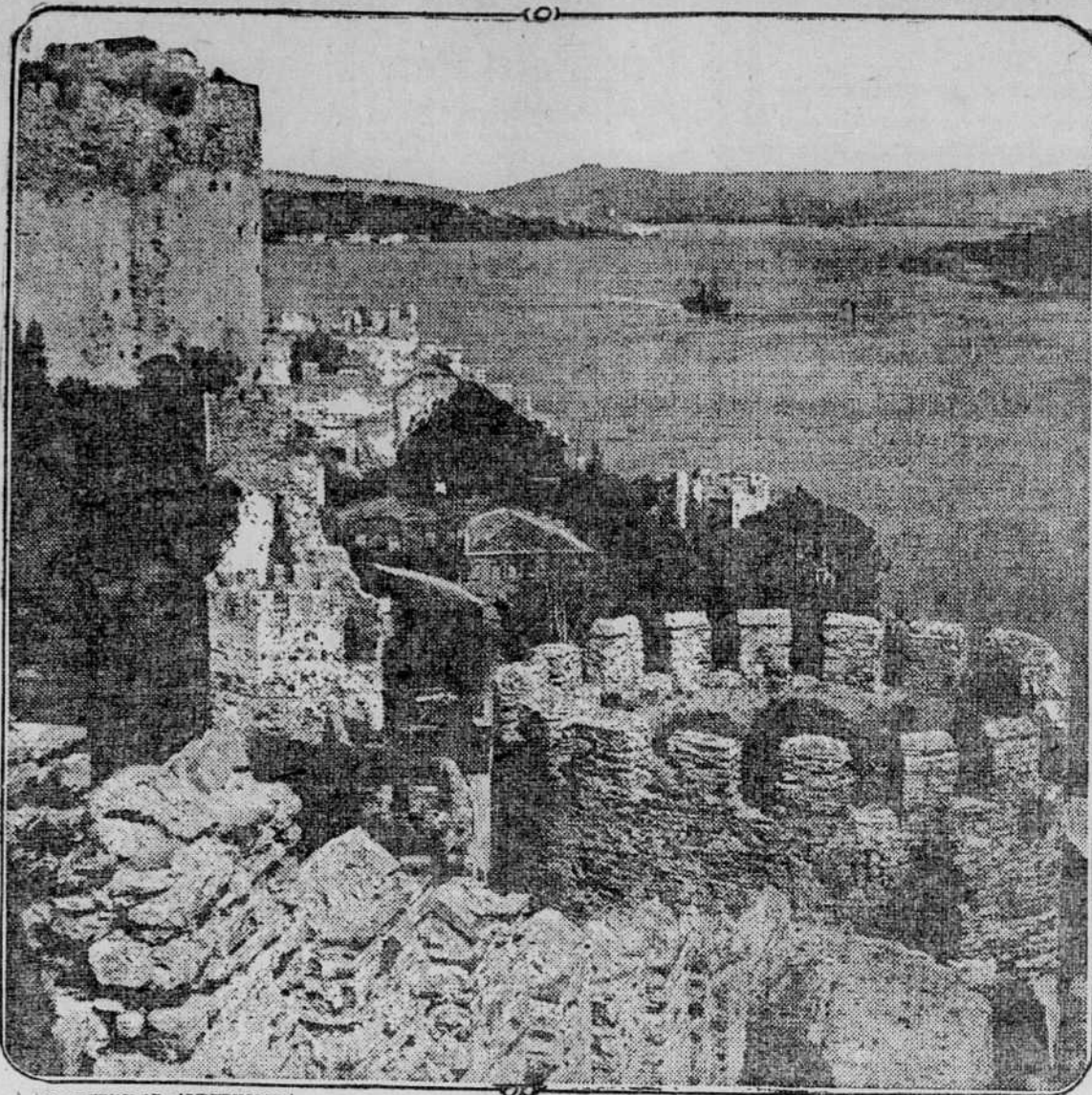
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FUNERAL OF LATE FATHER QUINN

Remains of Beloved Richmond Priest Laid To Rest With Imposing Ceremony

MANY PRIESTS OF DIOCESE AND MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION WERE IN ATTENTION.

Richmond, March 17.—(Special)—With imposing solemnity, in the presence of a great assembly of parishioners and lifelong friends, the mortal remains of the well loved Rev. Parish Priest of Richmond, Rev. Patrick Quinn, were consigned to their last resting place in the vault beneath the church where for fifty years he had ministered, by voice and example, to the majority of those present and to the many hundred he himself laid away in the adjoining cemetery and where henceforth his hallowed memory remains the precious spiritual heritage of the parish he loved so well.

The translation of the body from the domicile to the Church took place at 4.30 p.m. Monday afternoon. The cortege was a most impressive one. Outlining the route were the pupils of the Convent of Notre Dame and of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and the national and church societies in full mourning regalia. Following the Cross came the members of the Clergy and chorists, the pallbearers, Messrs. Jas. Murphy, Geophas Girard, Ed. McGovern, Sr., Gab. Lalonde, Dr. E. Rochette, Dr. John Hayes, Patrick Healey, Geo. Proulx.

The body, robed in the insignia of the priesthood, was borne by Messrs. A. J. Hudon, Ed. Pearson, J. F. Linahen, L. Desaulniers, John Murphy and David Bedard.

Following came the long cortege of men and women parishioners and citizens of the town. Many were unable to gain admittance to the Church, which was draped in deepest mourning. The scene was a solemn one when the body was deposited in the sanctuary, surrounded by the ministerial brothers of the lamented priest. Chief mourner amongst these was the Rev. Thomas Quinn, the aged brother of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Poirier, of Nicolet Seminary, led in the recital of the office for the dead.

The solemn requiem mass was chanted Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. by His Lordship Bishop Paul LaRoque, assisted by Mgr. Tanguay, assistant priest; Rev. Mr. Lahale, honorary sub-deacon; Rev. D. Bernier, deacon; Rev. H. Desve, sub-deacon. The director of ceremonies was Rev. J. L. Couture.

In addition to these the following members of the clergy were present: His Lordship Bishop Chalfoux, Mgr. Tanguay, Revs. A. O. Gagnon, P. J. A. LeFebvre, J. P. Pilette, F. A. Gilmour, H. A. Simard, J. A. Turcotte, Leon Marcotte, J. A. Bussiere, E. Dufresne, of Sherbrooke; A. L. Leandre, St. Claude; W. Larue, Dufresne; J. E. B. Beaufort, St. Elie; Rev. H. Desve, Bury; J. N. Boucher, St. Mary, Ely; J. W. Boucher, Danville; S. J. Pelletier, St. Camille; E. S. Thibege, St. Fortin; J. A. Hamel, Disraeli; S. N. Bouthier, Winslow; J. S. Poirier, Nicolet Seminary; H. J. Carlos, Windsor Mills; E. Gravel, L'Angevin; J. D. Bernier, Stratford; J. A. Vaudreuil, St. Jean; J. Couture, Capleton; N. Charland, Waterville; M. E. Blondin, St. Monique; A. Lapointe, St. Malachie; D. Bellemare, St. F. X. de Brompton; P. Plamondon, East Angus; Nap. Favreau, St. Roch; E. St. Jean, Richmond; J. D. Bernier, Valcourt; A. O. Martin, Coaticook; P. Jutra, LaBale; Z. Lahaux, Nicolet; P. Brossard, Wotton; D. J. Bourbeau, Angwick; J. E. Proulx, South Durham; O. Mansueti, St. Cyrille; W. Wadover, A. Dufresne, Windsor Mills; J. Gauthier, Valcourt; J. R. Terigault, L'Angevin; J. V. Dodier, St. Cecile; J. E. Simard, Coaticook; J. H. Corneau, Danville; J. H. Roy, St. George Windsor; J. A. Melancon, Kingsley; H. Houle, Coaticook; L. Castonguay, Asbestos; E. Gauthier, Richmond; C. McGee, Sutton.

The solemn choral parts were rendered by a powerful choir led by Notary Sylvestre, of Sherbrooke. Others taking part were H. Girard, Danville; A. Crepeau, Sherbrooke; Dr. Rochette, Richmond; A. Hommel, A. W. Beausoleil and T. Tremblay, of Richmond.

In voice affected by deep emotion, Rev. Charles McGee, of Sutton, a former parishioner and protégé of the deceased, told the history of self-sacrifice, of devotion to duty, of so-letitude and earnest endeavor, which characterized the career so honorably closed. His life had been an exemplar to all, and his final appeal for the prayers of his people should not go unheeded by those present, who had received his holy ministrations day by day for half a century.

His Lordship Bishop Chalfoux, speaking in French, recalled the different phases of the life of Father Quinn. He paid a glowing tribute to the French-Canadian family which had providentially been the instruments of caring for the two Irish orphans destined in after life to such splendid careers. "My sympathies go out to the bereaved brother and family in their great affliction," said the Bishop of Sherbrooke, who loses a priest of exceptional ability, and to the parishioners of Richmond, which had known his effective influence in promoting concord, harmony and good-will.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was viewed for the last time by the immense assembly prior to its final commitment to the grave, over which at a later date a marble slab will recall the precious inheritance of faith, of hope and of charity bequeathed by the departed pastor as "a precious ointment poured forth."

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PATRIOTIC WORK IN SHERBROOKE

Trying Work of the Men of the British Navy in the North Sea and Channel

CANADIANS ANXIOUS TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE OLD FLAG. WORK OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Flying Lt. Medford Mulock of Winnipeg, nephew of Mrs. Cummins of Magog, while with the first Canadian Contingent at Salisbury Plain:—

"The British fellows want to fight at all odds, I met some of the naval men. They are a type of their own, and it makes one feel proud of the old flag. They are wonders, and are doing more for Old England in her battles than most people give them credit for; their silent but never ceasing watch, is the most wonderful nerve racking thing ever carried out in history and England to day even without a sea battle is more mistress of the seas than ever before in the history of the world.

"Just think of our liners going in and out all over the world and carrying the mail which we all value so much, while not a German boat is afloat, most of them being interned or prizes. The seas are terrible, the North Sea and Channel so rough that the decks of the dreadnought are often awash and yet the sailors are never away from their guns, and there is always a gun crew awake at each gun while the other shift sleeps. How the officers stick to the bridges of the torpedo boats in the high seas and snow, and patrol the coast is beyond any one's conception, but they never think they have done anything out of the ordinary, I only wish we Canadians could do something to help out these fellows, but our chance will come before long. It is not great to live under the old flag, how I wish I could do something to keep it blowing, our part seems so insignificant compared to the chaps who bear the brunt of it all. The Navy aches to do something. It is tired of the never ceasing watching and wants to fight at all odds. The North Sea is rougher than it has ever been and the officers on the torpedo boats have to be lashed to the bridges, but there they are patrolling every day and keeping the lines stretched."

The spirit of the letter has been carried out by the writer of it, having taken a very stiff naval exam and is now doing "Something for the old flag."

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE. A joint meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held on Thursday afternoon at the 53rd Regimental Mess Rooms, Dufferin Avenue at 4 p. m. when an address will be given by Prof. Boothroyd of Bishop's College on "Tennyson's War Poetry." Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a silver collection.

The monthly meeting of the Duke of Wellington Chapter I. O. O. E. will be held at 3.30 p. m. all members are requested to attend.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. At the regular meeting of the Entertainment Committee held in the Y. W. C. A. room on Monday afternoon it was decided that the meetings in future would be held at 5 p. m. each Monday afternoon instead of 2.30 p. m. which has been their usual hour.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS COMMITTEE. The weekly meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Committee of the Patriotic Association was held on Saturday evening, March 13th, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jencks, Convent.

The members of the Committee were busily engaged in the packing of the following viz—100 booklets, 6 scrap books, 26 magazines, several envelopes of newspaper clippings, 102 cartons, 16 puzzles, several copies of French Newspaper, dictionaries and several "Shoo the Kaiser" The game of the year. The same to be forwarded to Dr. Williams' No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital, France and to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shoreham, England, where our Canadian Soldiers are being cared for.

The work is steadily increasing. Subscriptions and contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. S. W. Jencks.

WANTS PROBE OF NATURALIZATION FRAUD. Winnipeg, March 17.—On his resignation as a member, T. H. Johnson, Liberal, Centre Winnipeg, moved in the Legislature for a Royal Commission to enquire into alleged naturalization frauds committed previously to the provincial elections last July. The Government has not yet answered.

E. T. RED CROSS AMBULANCE

Much Enthusiasm Expressed By Officers in France at Handsome Gift

OF EASTERN TOWNSHIPS ARE DOING THEIR SHARE TO RELIEVE SUFFERING

A prominent Montreal doctor now in France, recently wrote as follows to friends in the Eastern Townships: "There is great enthusiasm here among the soldiers, officers and doctors about the Eastern Townships Red Cross Ambulance."

"Those who have been in that beautiful part of the country are very much touched that the people of the Townships are doing their share to relieve the suffering here."

DRESDEN LOSES 19 OF CREW

REMAINDER OF OFFICERS AND MEN LANDED BY BRITISH CRUISER ORAMA.

Valparaiso, March 17.—Nineteen members of the crew of the German cruiser Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island on Sunday by British warships, are missing. This was made known on the arrival here yesterday of the British auxiliary cruiser Orama, having on board the survivors from the Dresden, some of whom were wounded.

WAR LOSSES IN HORSES

London, March 17.—Since the beginning of the war the loss in horses has been at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, said H. J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, in a discussion of the army administration in the House of Commons. He compared these figures with a loss of 55 to 60 per cent. of the horses of the South African war and said it indicated a great advance for the army veterinary authorities. The loss of army horses is due chiefly to pleuropneumonia.

GERMAN CRUISER SANK THIRTEEN VESSELS.

Rio Janeiro, March 16.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has aboard 500 German sailors, has sunk thirteen vessels since she began her raid on commerce according to the passengers and crew of the French steamer Guadalupe, who were taken to Pernambuco by the British steamer Churchill. The Guadalupe was sent to the bottom by the Kronprinz Wilhelm near the Island of Fernando de Noronha, off the eastern extremity of Brazil.

could afford to allow the opportunity to pass without assuming his share in the sacrifice. He, himself, felt it incumbent upon him at this particular time to respond to the call, and whether the war was long or short, severe or otherwise, all who went would have the satisfaction of having done what they could. He hoped the spirit of duty and sacrifice would grow in the Townships, "the garden of the Dominion," which contained the finest flowers of Canadian citizenship. (Cheers).

An appreciation of the work of the Associated Boards, coupled with best wishes for future prosperity, closed the speech.

Mr. E. W. Farwell thanked the speakers for their addresses. All present would be glad of the assurances of support and encouragement. Mr. Farwell referred to the proposed production campaign as of paramount importance, and looked for the co-operation of the farmers' clubs represented there in helping the Associated Boards to advance and extend their work.

B. C. BOY GIVES LIFE FOR CAUSE

Gunner Hubert A. Caddon Listed In Casualties

SPENT SOME TIME AT LENNOXVILLE—WAS A MCGILL GRADUATE

In the list of casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is the death of Gunner Hubert A. Caddon, 2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, son of Mr. J. H. Paddon, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John's, Newfoundland, and nephew of Mrs. Sarah of Lennoxville.

Mr. Paddon was an old Bishop's College School boy, and a McGill graduate.

E. T. BOARDS' BUSY SESSION

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selection of seed. So many farmers merely scratched the surface of the soil before planting the seed, whereas if they spent more time in cultivating the soil before planting, and then sowed the right kind of seed, they would be assured of a good harvest. His motto was: "More work on the land and less acreage." Plow only what could be properly cultivated.

The proper time to start to prepare the soil for the crop was as soon as the hay crop was taken off the summer before; plough as early as possible, then cultivate weekly till the fall. By doing this weeds were destroyed. In the spring time get on to the land as soon as the soil is in fit condition. For corn growing especially it was desirable to plow and cultivate the summer previous to planting.

Mr. Temple thought the shortage of labor could be overcome by using extra horses. There was no better district for raising roots than the Townships and root raising would greatly help to solve the feed question. Wheat growing was something the E. T. farmers had been neglecting. He advised them to sow a small acreage of wheat this season, so that they would not have to buy flour this fall, when the price was liable to be very high.

PLBA FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SPECULATOR.

Mr. J. N. Davignon made a plea for Government protection for the farmer against the speculator. Bran and shorts cost \$28 and \$29 per ton today to feed the stock. The price of wheat was no higher than it was two or three years ago, yet on account of the speculators boosting the price, wheat could be bought cheaper in London, Eng., than in Montreal.

Mr. Davignon complained that the millers forced the merchants when buying a carload of feed to take 100 bags of flour with it. The miller was overloaded with flour and sold it at \$8.20 per bag which was a great injustice to the small farmer. Until the price of feed was reduced, increased production could not take place.

WHY NOT GARDEN THE VACANT LOTS?

Mr. Hodge, Cookshire, would like to see the vacant lots in cities and towns put under vegetable cultivation by the local authorities to see if the cost of vegetables could be reduced.

QUESTIONED WISDOM OF APPROACHING GOVERNMENT.

Mr. P. C. Duboyce doubted the wisdom of running to the Government for everything, and instanced both Government's indifference when approached in reference to the suffering and loss of crops caused to the people in Richmond County through a hailstorm. These people had to

EAST ANGUS MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Was With the Princess Patricia's Regiment in an Engagement on February 27th

PASSED AWAY TWO WEEKS LATER IN MILITARY HOSPITAL—WAS POPULAR YOUNG SOLDIER

East Angus, March 17.—(Special)—Mrs. D. Muir received word from the Militia Department yesterday that her son, Corporal Alex Muir, had died of his wounds on March 12.

The deceased soldier belonged to the Princess Patricia's, and was severely wounded in an engagement in which his regiment took part on February 27.

Corp. Muir joined the 12th Battalion when the call was sent out at the outbreak of the war. He went with the first contingent to Salisbury Plain but later joined the Princess Patricia's.

The deceased was a most popular young man, and his early death on the battlefield is regretted by a large circle of friends.

buy seed grain on the markets at very high prices, or have it advanced as a loan. The Minister of the Interior could not do anything because Quebec province owned its own natural resources. The Department of Agriculture at Quebec said no money was appropriated for the purpose.

LOCAL MERCHANTS SELL CHEAPER THAN MILLERS

Mr. G. W. A. Reburn, Hatley, referred to the case of the Farmers' Club at Hatley Center, who had asked Montreal and western millers to quote prices on feed and they were found to be higher than those of the local merchants, although the applications were in response to advertisements in the Farmers' Advocates of offering low quotations. It was an utter impossibility for the farmer to deal with the miller—he had to buy at retail prices.

NO DOUBT COMBINE EXISTED

Mr. John Watson said the Associated Boards should go on record as endorsing the sentiments of the speakers with reference to the combine that undoubtedly existed.

RESOLUTION PASSED

The following resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of Mr. John Watson seconded by Messrs. Reburn and Hodge:—

"That whereas the Associated Boards of Trade have learned from the delegates to this meeting from the Farmers' Clubs that the production of our farms cannot well be increased until the price of feed for cattle and food for our population be reduced to within a measurable distance of where these prices were before the outbreak of hostilities;

"Whereas it is evident that the present price of grain is not increased enough to warrant the excessive increase price now charged for flour, bran, shorts, etc., by the milling companies of the Dominion;

"Whereas milling companies are obliging dealers in the E. T. to accept, in each shipment of feed, many bags of flour which they do not actually want at the excessive increased prevailing price which is unreasonable when present price of wheat is considered, thus loading ordinary dealers with high priced flour;

"Whereas this is certainly done in restraint of trade;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that these Associated Boards protest against such increased price of food stuffs in so far as this increase is not absolutely justifiable;

"That this protest be rendered effective by forwarding copy of this resolution to the Minister of Trade and Commerce or to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa and to the

PROVINCIAL TREASURER

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The end, whether in the near or distant future, would bring victory to the brave soldiers of the Allies. They had the soldiers, the money and the manhood to win out in that fight between civilization and militarism.

THE ST. FRANCIS STORAGE DAM.

Non. Mr. Mitchell described as particularly interesting to the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade the legislation passed at the last session in reference to the damming of the St. Francis River and Lake Aylmer for the purpose of regulating the flow of the water, and for which purpose the minister of lands and forests had been authorized to borrow \$400,000. That would materially increase the water powers on the St. Francis River; from the head of the river to Lake St. Peter there was waterfall after waterfall, and people must have been in dreamland not to observe the amount of energy, power and coal going to waste year after year even near Sherbrooke. If the work was done, additional manufactures could be established, all the districts concerned would benefit, damage from floods would decrease, sanitary conditions would be improved, towns and villages would grow, more employment would follow and farmers would materially benefit by having increased facilities at their market doors. This work would be started this summer if at all possible, said the minister, and the co-operation of the Associated Boards would be expected in seeing that the powers were built, &c.

APPRECIATIVE REFERENCE TO HIS PREDECESSOR.

In conclusion, Mr. Mitchell referred in touching terms to his predecessor as a man whose integrity, honor and character remained unchallenged and unassailable, and as an exceedingly able representative of the Protestants of the province and of the Townships. "I was called to succeed him. I can promise you nothing except what I am. I will give you everything that is in me, and no man can offer more. I intend to aid and help you on every occasion and at all times, and while

not promising to accede to every demand, I do promise I will do what I think is right and just to the Eastern Townships and the people of the province, whether you demand it or whether I think of it myself. (Loud applause and a voice, "We are proud of you, Walter.")

COL. G. H. BAKER TELLS OF HIS FINE REGIMENT ON THE HILL.

Lt.-Col. Baker followed and expressed his gratitude for the very kind reception accorded him and for the feelings of good fellowship extended to the officers and men of the Fifth Mounted Rifles. He also appreciated and reciprocated the kind sentiments of the provincial treasurer.

MEN WHO COMPRISE THE REGIMENT.

Lt.-Col. Baker gave some interesting information regarding the composition of his regiment. He described it as composed of first-class material; there were 20 bank clerks, 25 McGill students and 15 Bishop's College men and a professor in the ranks. Every shade of politics, nationality and religion was represented, and every other class or division that existed. Fifty of the men were benefiting from the patriotic fund. There were 100 French-Canadians, representative of the finest manhood of their race, and their proportion compared equally well with any other. They had a nucleus on the parade ground of the different classes of which the province was made up, working out their destiny as part of the fighting force, and it may fall to their lot to strike their part of the blow in a small way for the province.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TOWNSHIPS.

The regiment was largely representative of the Eastern Townships. In fact, more than half were Townships men. That district was the recruiting centre for the cavalry of the province, and it seemed to him that Sherbrooke was the natural centre for the organization of the Mounted Rifles.

THE CALL FOR MEN.

Col. Baker invited the members of the Associated Boards to visit the camp and thought, as a consequence, they might be able to encourage others to join the militia. While not presuming to decide for individuals, the speaker declared the crisis was so imminent that no man in the enjoyment of his faculties and strength