

AN INSURRECTION HAS BROKEN OUT AT MOSUL Will Not Surrender West Indies Possessions To U.S.

France Has Not Changed Stand Re Reparations

Will Hold Out for No Reduction of German Reparations Without a Corresponding Cancellation of Inter-Allied Debt, France Being Willing to Set the Example by Cancelling Sums Due Her from Certain Allies—Will Ask Reparations Commission to Declare Germany in Voluntary Default of Her Coal Deliveries, Which It Is Claimed Have Been Running Much Below Schedule Framed at Spa Conference in 1920.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, January 2.—France's programme for today's conference of the Allies remains as already stated, namely, no reduction of German reparations without a corresponding cancellation of Inter-Allied debt, France being willing to set the example by cancelling sums due her from certain allies.

CLAIM GERMANY IN DEFAULT OF HER COAL DELIVERIES

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, January 2.—France has asked the Reparations Commission to declare Germany in voluntary default of her coal deliveries, which it is claimed have been running much below the schedule framed at the Spa Conference in 1920.

Louis Barthou, president of the Commission and French delegate, asked today that the question be discussed at the regular meeting next Friday.

AGREED THAT FRANCE AND BRITAIN SHOULD MAINTAIN UNITED FRONT IN THE FACE OF TURKISH ATTITUDE

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Poincaré held an important preliminary conversation with Premier Bonar Law at the Crillon Hotel this morning. The two premiers discussed the Near East situation and the reparations question.

Although the visit was characterized as a courteous call, M. Poincaré remained at the hotel for thirty-five minutes. Lord Curzon joined the ministers, spending twenty-five minutes with them. He later took the 11.40 train for Lausanne.

It is understood that the premiers agreed that France and Great Britain should maintain a united front at the Near East Conference in the face of the Turkish attitude.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE MADE BRIEF FORECAST

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Alexandre Millerand, president of the Republic, made a brief forecast of the French attitude on the questions coming before the attitude of the Premier's Conference when, in replying yesterday afternoon to the good wishes of the diplomatic corps presented by Monsignor Caretti, the Papal nuncio, as dean of the corps, the President said:

EXPLAINS REASONS FOR GERMANY'S PROPOSALS

(Associated Press Despatch)

HAMBURG, Jan. 2.—Germany's proposal to France for a non-war pact among all the powers interested in the Rhine, which France rejected, was made in the belief that a stable peace in Europe was attainable only if all the nations decided to stand on foundations of reality, declared Chancellor Cuno in his sensational revelation here of Germany's latest move in connection with the reparations problem.

The Chancellor's announcement showed the German Government had sought to restrain France's agreement, as a means of alleviating French fears, to the taking of a solemn pledge of faith by all the powers interested that for a generation none of them would wage war upon the others without specific authorization from all their peoples in a popular referendum, and that the Rhine should act as a guardian or trustee of this pledge.

BRITISH DEBT FUNDING MISSION TO ARRIVE AT NEW YORK TOMORROW

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Other Members of Mission on Board Steamer Majestic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the British Exchequer, and other members of the British debt funding mission, are passengers on the steamship Majestic due here tomorrow.

LORNE SPAFFORD IS DEAD IN CHINA OF PNEUMONIA

Well Known in Local Circles—Went Back to China Last September.

Lorne S. Spafford, well known in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville circles, died at Shanghai, China, on Friday morning last, December 29th, after a brief illness. The deceased, who resided in Lennoxville, was educated at the Lennoxville High School and Lower Canada College and Bishop's College School. He was keenly interested in sports, particularly in hockey, and during the course of the past season he refereed many of the league fixtures in Lennoxville.

After leaving Bishop's College, he stayed at home for a short time, and then went to Australia and New Zealand on business, being absent about three years. In 1919 he went to China and Japan on business, and after being there a little over a year, he returned home owing to the impaired condition of his health. It was only in September last that he returned to China, where he finally succumbed to a fatal attack of pneumonia.

The deceased, a young man of twenty-nine years of age, was very popular in the surrounding district, and his loss will be keenly felt among a wide circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spafford, of Montreal; four brothers, Ernest, of East Broughton; Claude and Arthur, of Sherbrooke; and Earle, of Montreal; as well as one sister, Mrs. Ross Stevenson, of Montreal.

COMPETED IN TRANS-ATLANTIC RACE IN 1870.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times announces the death on the Isle of Wight, at the age of eighty-one, of Captain Richard Reed, of Cowes, who navigated the schooner Cambrai in the trans-Atlantic race against the United States schooner Dauntless, in 1870, and later competed for the America's Cup against the United States schooner Magic.

PRICE OF NEWSPRINT GOES UP.

Newspapers of the country are faced with increased cost for newsprint in 1923. The price in the States having been fixed at 3 1/2c per pound or \$75 per ton, the Canadian price will conform with this from January 1st. This is an advance of \$5 per ton over the price which prevailed in 1922. Postage on the high scale is also in force, that is 1 1/2c per pound as compared with 1/4c per pound before the new postal rate was made. The cost on white paper and postage on a paper the size of the Record represents about \$3.00 per year per subscriber.



MADAME STOICESCO, wife of the Rumanian legation in Paris, has published a volume of poems for which Anatole France has written a preface.

KEEN INTEREST IS SHOWN IN CIVIC CONTEST

East Ward Is Somewhat Uncertain—Armand Crepeau in the South Ward, and Harold Goodhue in Centre.

Nothing new has developed in the municipal campaign over the holidays and the situation is still a little unsettled. It seems pretty well understood that Mr. Armand Crepeau will succeed Alderman Geo. Delorme in the south ward, with Mr. Harold Goodhue succeeding Alderman J. K. Edwards in the centre ward.

The east ward situation is somewhat doubtful and general opinion seems inclined to accept rumors of opposition to Mr. Gedeon E. Bégin, nominated to succeed Alderman J. D. Tremblay, Notary Boudreau, and Mr. Bourque are still being mentioned consistently as representatives for the vacancy in this ward.

PRIVILEGES TO BE GRANTED TO JOHN ROBERTS

Assigned to Cell in Quebec Jail Where Prisoners Awaiting Trial Are Held.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—It was learned last night that when John H. Roberts, editor of the Montreal weekly, "The Axe," was removed to the Quebec jail to serve a year's imprisonment for having violated the privileges of the Quebec Legislature, he was assigned to a cell in ward number six, where prisoners who are awaiting trial are sent.

When Roberts was brought before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly there was also a charge of seditious libel placed against him, and on this charge he was committed to stand trial at the next criminal assizes which will be held here in the spring. Roberts attended religious service in the jail yesterday, and it was learned last night that he is allowed to have his meals brought to him, and is also permitted to smoke.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Alfred E. Smith officially took over the reins of the State Government yesterday, when in the presence of 1,500 of his fellow-citizens gathered in the Assembly Chamber, he was inaugurated Governor of New York.



A divorce, according to reports, is imminent between Crown Prince Carol of Rumania and his wife, formerly Princess Helen of Greece. The Princess, it is said, is making preparations to file an action against her husband in Paris. She is believed to have returned to her home in Athens with her five-months-old child.

Several Passengers Were Injured When A Tourist Train Left Rails Near Rivoli

"Dixie Flyer," Made up of Fourteen Pullmans, Is Said to Have Been Travelling About Forty Miles an Hour When Accident Took Place—Two Were Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press Despatch)

Macon, Georgia, January 2.—Two persons are reported seriously injured and eight painfully hurt as the result of the "Dixie Flyer," a north-bound tourist train enroute from Jacksonville to Chicago, jumping the tracks six miles from here early today. The injured have been taken to a local hospital.

All available ambulances were sent from here to the scene, while doctors and nurses left the city in automobiles. The "Dixie Flyer" left Macon at 6.06 o'clock.

The train, made up of fourteen Pullmans, is said to have been travelling about forty miles an hour when it wrecked the rails.

The wreck occurred near Rivoli, a flag station six miles from here. All of the pullmans, it is said, are off the tracks, but are remaining upright.

Two baggage cars, one mail car, a day coach and a dining car turned over. Ten pullmans left the track, but remained upright. The engine left the rails but did not turn over.

There were approximately 150 passengers on board the train. Those in the pullmans were said to have been severely jostled, but were not in need of hospital attention. Those injured were riding in the day coaches.

A PRO-RADIAL BOARD ELECTED AT QUEEN CITY

Plan to Grant "Right of Way" to Radial Commission Was Defeated.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Toronto yesterday rejected by a majority of five thousand the agreement to give a free six track "right of way" on the city waterfront for Provincial hydro commission radials, but elected a pro-radial board of control by a narrow vote.

Mayor Maguire, champion of the agreement, was elected mayor for 1923 by 840 votes over R. J. Fleming, who led the anti-water front "grab" forces, in a total poll of eighty thousand, the largest ever recorded in Toronto.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DEFEATED.—OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Municipal ownership was defeated in Ottawa yesterday, involving the purchase of the Street Railway system. The Board of Control for 1923 will consist of Messrs. Balharrie, Cameron, Ellis and McGuire. A feature of the defeat of Controller Champagne, who had sat in the council continuously for twenty-three years.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—The New Year's message of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to Labor calls for union in 1923 to remove the effects of deflation, such as "decreased purchasing power, unemployment and degraded standards of living."

THE WEATHER

COLDER.—A cold wave is centred this morning to the northward of Lake Superior and pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the upper Mississippi Valley. Rain fell during yesterday in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec. A few snow flurries occurred in Ontario and in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Forecast: Fair and colder. Wednesday: Cold, with light snow in some localities.

BRITAIN HAS FLATLY REFUSED TO SURRENDER POSSESSIONS IN THE WEST INDIES TO UNITED STATES

Proposals Made by United States Prohibition Leaders Are Turned Down—Stated that Cancellation of War Debt Was Secondary Consideration and that "Prohibition Leaders" Really Were Looking Toward the Cutting Off of the "Way Station" by Which Imported Liquor Is Being Smuggled into the United States.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—According to a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune, the British Government has flatly refused a proposal from United States prohibition leaders that she should surrender her island possessions in the West Indies to the United States in payment for the war debt.

According to the Tribune correspondent the cancellation of the war debt was a secondary consideration and the "prohibition leaders" really were looking toward the cutting off of the "way stations" by which imported liquor is being smuggled into the United States.

According to the Tribune correspondent information has just reached Washington of the reception given in British official circles to the proposition.

The Tribune correspondent, basing his information on Washington reports, describes how a "high British official" received the plan. The official is reported to have said:

"We will never sell our citizens and subjects into slavery by prohibition. We are not in the real estate business."

"If America is really anxious to discuss territorial adjustments, I am sure that the Dominion of Canada would be interested in obtaining a part of the State of Maine, with the object of using and developing certain ports there. This would give Canada all winter shipping facilities, which would be very desirable from many standpoints and would not be injurious to the United States in any way that I can see. So that if the United States seriously wants to discuss obtaining some of our territory in the Caribbean in exchange for the northeastern corner of New England, I have no doubt that a satisfactory deal could be arranged."

The correspondent says that "naturally prohibition leaders in Washington threw up their hands at the idea of this counter-proposal. They thought the counter-proposal would solve her debt and budget problem, and at the same time cripple the rum-runners. They certainly do not want the Canadian border brought any nearer."

URGE U.S. GOVT. TO TAKE OVER COAL MINES

State Working Conditions at the Berwind-White Mine "Worse than Conditions of Slaves Prior to Civil War."

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Living and working conditions of miners employed in the Berwind-White Coal Company's mines were declared to be "worse than the conditions of the slaves prior to the civil war," in the report of the committee appointed by Mayor Hylan to investigate labor conditions in the Berwind coal mines in Somerset and other counties of Pennsylvania, which supply the Interborough Rapid Transit Company with coal. This report, made public yesterday by Commissioner of Accounts David H. Irsfield, chairman of the committee, urged that the government take over the coal fields and operate them for the "benefit of the people, and place it beyond the possibility of any one group of men to restrict coal production or its distribution."

The committee declared that E.J. Berwind, president of the Berwind-White Company, as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Interborough, controlled the coal supply policies of the Transit Company, which had made it possible for him to purchase from his own company coal mined under unfair and heart-breaking conditions and reap therefrom enormous profits, amounting in 1921 to over \$1,800,000, with corresponding financial detriment to the tax and rent payers of the City of New York.

Because of the alleged attitude of the Berwind Company toward its miners and the resultant strike, the committee said that "from all appearances the increased expenditure of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for fuel this year will be at least \$2,000,000 over last year."

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at \$5,500,000.

Trouble Has Broken Out At Mosul

Asserted Inhabitants of the Entire Oil Producing Region Are Demanding Annexation of Territory to Turkey.

(Associated Press Despatch)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that an insurrection had broken out at Mosul, in the kingdom of Iraq, was received here from Ankara today. The telegram asserted that the inhabitants of the entire oil-producing region were demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

Despatches from London yesterday chronicling the revolt in Mosul, said that the hangars of the British Air Force had been burned.

The British Government, through its spokesman at the Lausanne conference has insisted upon its right to the rich Mosul oil field, jurisdiction over which is claimed by Turkey. During the past few weeks there have been several reports of threatened insurrections in the territory for which London has held the Turks partially responsible.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Jan. 2.—It was stated in official circles this afternoon that no confirmation of the report that an uprising had taken place in Mosul had been received. It was pointed out that the source of the report—Angora through Constantinople—was sufficient to characterize it as one of the numerous rumors which might be expected to be forthcoming daily until a settlement of the Near East question was reached.

Mosul is in constant touch with Bagdad by wireless, it was stated and any disturbance would be reported to London immediately.

AUTO SKIDDED INTO RIVER; ONE WAS DROWNED

Two Other Men in Car Had a Narrow Escape from Death.

(Associated Press Despatch) WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 2.—One man was drowned and two others narrowly escaped when the automobile in which they were driving along the ice-covered bank of the canal at Sandwich early yesterday skidded into the water. Joseph Knight, 55 years old, of Windsor, was the victim of the fatality. He had been dead for several minutes, doctors asserted after the car was dragged back to solid ground. James Mullen, of Sandwich, who drove the automobile, and Albert Terry, Windsor immigration officer, who accompanied him, escaped with little worse than a ducking. Knight was an employee of the ferry company.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP MONUMENTS AT BERLIN

Move to Destroy Victory Column in Front of Post Office Frustrated by Police.

(Associated Press Despatch) BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Reports from Halle state that an attempt was made last evening to blow up a large monumental group comprising an equestrian statue of Emperor William I, and monuments to Bismarck and Von Moitte. The latter monument was hurled into the basin of the fountain. Attempts to destroy the victory column in front of the post office, and the home of a well-known banker were frustrated by the police.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

HARDWOOD FLAT

On Thursday afternoon, December 31st, there was a Christmas tree and short entertainment in the schoolhouse, at which a goodly number was present to enjoy the fine programme which the children gave, and much credit is due the teacher, Miss Crawford, for her efforts to make the afternoon a success.

Amongst those who spent Christmas Day with friends were Messrs. A. and C. Ross, from Sherbrooke, with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison and Mrs. Winson with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ross; Mrs. Olga Rose and Mr. Ota Olson, of Brookbury, with their sister, Mrs. A. Ross.

Miss V. Rose and Mr. H. Lawrence, of Bury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Temple recently.

The Rev. C. Lewis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross on Wednesday.

Headaches from Slight Colds The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused from a Cold.

BALDWIN'S MILLS

Mr. W. K. Baldwin, M.P., was in Montreal on Thursday on business. The school closed on Thursday December 24th for the holidays.

Miss Canning has returned to her home at Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baldwin spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thayer, at Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Twofoot and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Twofoot and Mr. and Mrs. William Nickelson, of Ladd's Mill, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Washburn.

Mr. Walter Thompson, of Way's Mills, was a guest of Mr. H. L. Baldwin on Thursday.

Mr. John Corliss, of East Charlton, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corliss.

Miss Irene May, of Coaticook, has been a guest of her aunt, Miss Rose May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corliss have been spending their holidays with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cordeau, of Derby Line, Vt., spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. A. C. Lyons.

Mr. Orvis Aldrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blake and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, of South Barnston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin.

SAWYERVILLE

SURPRISE TO MR. AND MRS. FLAWS.

On Thursday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clément Flaws gave them a surprise at their home on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was celebrated with vocal and instrumental music, guessing contest, etc.

During the course of the evening Rev. J. W. Shier, on behalf of the friends, presented the couple with a handsome purse, after which refreshments were served.

The evening was brought to a close by singing of songs.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment in the Methodist Church was held on Saturday evening, December 23rd. The church was filled, standing room being at a premium.

The programme was of a varied character, consisting of recitations, dialogues, tableaux, choruses and duets. The affair was generally pronounced a success.

Much credit is due the programme committee, special mention being made of Mrs. Beaton and Miss Marion Robertson. The usual gifts were displayed upon two trees. Every boy and girl received candy and nuts. A pleasing feature of the

Deep Hollow Coughs Are Mighty Dangerous

That same cough is everywhere you go, deep and hollow. Why? Because consumptive. First it was a cold, next came catarrh, vitally decreased, then the trouble was very serious. Never neglect a cold, not even a little one. Never trifle with sore throat or catarrh. Get out your "Catarrhozone Inhaler."

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evening was the presentation of prizes for regular attendance. Twenty boys and girls attended over eighty per cent. of Sundays during the year.

Baptist Entertainment. The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Baptist Church on Friday was well attended and passed off most pleasantly.

Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute the presents.

General Notes. The morning service on Dec. 24, in the Methodist Church was of a Christmas character, the subject being "The light and morning star."

Mr. W. Williams spent Christmas at his home at Rivière du Loup.

Several entertained family dinner parties on Christmas Day, among those being Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bowen, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vibert, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brown, the Misses Percival, Mrs. Mary Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and others.

Those who were home for the Christmas holidays were Miss Cora Percival, of Lachine, the guest of the Misses Ada and J. Percival; Miss Mabel Cromwell, of Montreal, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cromwell; Mr. Stanley Scott, of Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott; Miss Lou Farnsworth, of Sherbrooke, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farnsworth; Dr. E. Halliday, of St. Albans, Vt., and Miss Irene Montgomery, of Stanstead College, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Montgomery.

Miss Helen Brown, of Macdonald, has gone to Guelph.

Miss Cora Bartholomew, from Macdonald College, who has obtained her diploma, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Wm. Holmes, of Whitefield, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt, of Bury, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cromwell, Lennoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Grapes were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilman.

Mr. Lawrence Scott and Miss Alice Porter spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Porter, at Erie.

Miss Alberta Hough, of Montreal; Miss Lucking, of Thorold, Ont.; Mr. Aytton Hough, of Shawinigan, and Mr. K. L. Hough, of Thorndale, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough over the Christmas holidays.

BURY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. McClintock on Friday, January 3th. Will all members and those interested in the Girls' Industrial Home, Sweetsburg, kindly bring or send books and games in order that a box may be packed and sent as soon as possible.

The Christmas services at the Bury Methodist Church were well attended. The special music rendered by the choir was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, there being a large number of communicants. The song service in the evening was favored by a crowded church, and those attending enjoyed some splendid singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stokes motored to Sherbrooke and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Doyle. They were accompanied home by Masters Haskell and Mervyn Doyle, who spent the holidays in Bury.

Among those in town for the Christmas season were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forgrave, of High Forest, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Worby; the Misses Lawrence from Sherbrooke, at their home; Miss Colby, of Sherbrooke, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. MacRae; Miss Annie Ashford, from Toronto, at her sister's, Mrs. E. M. Wilson's; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trombley, of Sawyerville, visiting their parents; Mr. Lindop, Jr., for the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents; Mr. H. Ashford, of Newcastle N.B., with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Ellis spent Christmas with his son, Mr. Homer Ellis, in Montreal.

Mr. John Quinn suffered a bad loss on Thursday evening, when fire destroyed his hogpen, in which were fifteen fine pigs.

STANSTEAD

Mrs. E. W. Gibson will entertain the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church at her home on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 3 p. m.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of the Misses Flint, on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Renna Nutbrown, of Lennoxville, is the guest of Mrs. Hatty Layhew and family, Stanstead College.

Mr. Callam, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his sons, at Stanstead College.

Fire destroyed the farm house on the Captain Good farm in Boynton on Sunday night. Mr. Ed. Aldrich is the present owner, and the building caught fire while he was doing the evening chores, probably from an overheated stove.

Miss Laura Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roy, Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. D. R. Parsons has returned from a week's visit with her father, Judge Hackett, at Cowansville.

Misses Florence and Ann Hackett, of Montreal, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. H. A. Clark, of Cookshire, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ross for the week-end.

The little son of Thomas Cooper cut himself severely on Sunday evening, while at play, by falling on a sewing machine, cutting a deep out

Trapper Finds Vicks Handy For a Host of Ills

Ontario Man Just Rubs It On For Most Anything.

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes: "I am very pleased to recommend Vicks Vapo-Rub. I am a hunter, trader and trapper, also a fisherman. I use Vicks Vapo-Rub in place of liniments, because it is very handy to carry and always gives such quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. My boots would blister my feet and I rubbed it on them and it made them just right. When I go trapping next fall I will have plenty of Vicks Vapo-Rub in my kit. I call it the "Trapper's Friend." I have not had a cold all winter and I got out all the time and sometimes stay out all night with my traps."

Vicks Vapo-Rub, the discovery of a Southern druggist, is a combination in salve form of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine, etc.

Absorbed through the skin and at the same time inhaled as a vapor, Vicks reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages.

The modern direct treatment for all cold troubles. The successor to goose grease, camphorated oil, liniments, poultices and plasters.

Used for croup and children's colds, Vicks gives remarkably quick results and also avoids nauseating internal dosing. Just as good for adults and for skin inflammations, such as cuts, burns, bruises, bites, stings.

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on the forehead. Dr. Ross rendered first aid.

Mrs. Mary Young has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Green, in Hattley.

Miss Molly Bissounette was a guest of the Misses O'Hallerin, at Lennoxville recently.

DANVILLE

Mrs. M. E. Gilman spent the week-end in Montreal the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. N. Smith.

Mrs. M. E. Leitch left on December 27th, for her home in Unity, Sask.

Mr. Henry Carson has left for Three Rivers, where he has obtained a position with the St. Lawrence Paper Co., Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Olney and Mr. and Mrs. West Olney and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Olney on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, of Grand Mere, also Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lockwood and son, of Kingsley, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carson.

Mrs. F. Chadsey and Miss Rita Chadsey, have been spending a few days in Windsor Mills with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Brown and little daughter, of Campbellford, Ont., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Schuyler Fowler has moved from Mr. E. T. Yale's house to that of Mrs. F. B. Chadsey on Crown Street.

Master Reginald Carson has been spending his holidays at Richmond.

Mr. John Moran left last week for Quebec, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. Dion and Mr. Sirois, of Danville, have been spending the holidays with friends in Cowansville.

Messrs. Fred and Charles McCoy were called to Montreal on Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Miss G. A. Hunter, who has been a guest at the Danville House for several months, is visiting relatives in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings, of Toronto, were recent guests of Miss Anna Gibson, Water Street.

Mrs. Edith Burbank, Mr. William

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currie, returned home from Lachine on Tuesday having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin.

Miss Inez Mattheuse, nurse in training at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, was in town on Christmas Day.

Miss Isabella Hillman, of Cowansville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

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Miss Katherine Evans was the guest of Miss Geraldine Finlay one day recently.

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Messrs. A. Lachance, Elwin Brown and Arthur Jenkinson spent the week-end and New Year's Day in this place.

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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is paroled to an old friend of the Darby family because it is proven by a noted alienist that Ben is a victim of amnesia.

CHAPTER VI Hitting the Long Trail

BEN found, rather as he had expected, that the girl was not at all embarrassed by the knowledge that they were to have a lonely all-day ride together.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

The dogs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the powerful shoulders, and instantly Ben recognized the breed. It was a magnificent specimen of that huge, gaunt runner of the forests, the Northern wolf.

He knew this breed—this savage, blood-mad, fierce-eyed creature that turned, snarling, at his approach. Fenris was only a fellow wilderness creature, a pack brother of the dark forests, and he had no further cause for fear.

"Fenris!" he ordered sharply. "Come here!" His voice was commanding and clear above the animal's snarl.

There followed a curious, long instant of utter silence and infinite suspense.

"Down, Fenris," Ben said again. "Down!"

Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching unbelievably, Fenris saw the fierce eyes begin to lose their fire. The stiff hair on the shoulders fell into place, tense muscles relaxed.

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching. "Down, down," he cautioned quietly. Suddenly the wolf crouched, cowering, at his feet.

Ben straightened to find himself under a wondering scrutiny by both Fenris and the girl. "Good Lord, Darby!" the former exclaimed. "How did you do it?"

Suddenly Ben reached and took the wolf's head between his hands. Slowly he lifted the savage face till their eyes met. The wolf growled, then, whimpering, tried to avert its gaze. Then a rough tongue licked at the man's hand.

And now, for the first time, Ben found himself regarding Fenris. He could scarcely take his eyes from her face. He knew perfectly that he was staring rudely, but he was without the power to turn his eyes. Her dark eyes fell under his gaze.

"There's nothing I can say—to thank you," the girl was murmuring. "I never saw anything like it; it was just as if the wolf understood every word you said."

"Old Hiram had him pretty well trained, I suspect." The man's eyes fell to the shaggy form at his feet. "I'm glad I happened along, Miss—"

"Beatrice Neilson. I live here." Neilson's mind seemed to leap and catch at the name. Just that day he had heard it from the lips of the merchant. And this was the house near door where dwelt his fellow traveler for the morrow.

"Then it's your father—or brother—who's going to the Yuga?" "No," the girl answered doubtfully. "My father is already there. I'm

CHAPTER VII The Wolf Seems Death

As twilight darkened to the full gloom of the forest night, Ben and Beatrice rode to a lonely cabin on the Yuga River—one that had been built by Hiram Melville years past.

"Of course you won't try to go on tonight?" she asked Ben. "You'll stay at the cabin?"

"There likely won't be room for three," he answered. "But it's a clear night. I can make a fire and sleep out."

They halted at last; and Beatrice saw her father's form, framed in the doorway. She hastened into his arms; waiting in the darkness Ben could not help but hear his welcome.

"But why so many horses, Beatrice?" he asked. "You—brought some one with you?"

"He's a prospector—Mr. Darby," the girl replied. "Come here, Ben—and be introduced."

Ben had already decided upon his course of action. He knew perfectly that it would only put Neilson on his guard if he stated his true position; and besides, he wanted word of Ezzam. "I may have a wrong steer, Mr. Neilson," he said, "but a man I met down on the river-trail, out of Snowy Gulch, advised me to come here. He said that he had some sort of a claim up here and that his brother left him, and though it was a pocket country, he thought there'd soon be a great rush up this way."

"I hardly know me it could have been that you met," Neilson began doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name?"

"Melville. I believe that was it. And if you'll tell me how to find him, I'll try to go on tonight."

"Melville, eh? I guess I know who you mean now. But now—I don't know of any claim unless it's over east, beyond here. Maybe further down the river."

Ben made no reply at once; but his mind sped like lightning. Of course Neilson was lying about the claim; he knew perfectly that at that moment he was occupying one of Hiram Melville's cabins.

"He hasn't come up this way?" Ben asked casually. "He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim—with my partners—and he might have gone through without our seeing him. It seems rather unlikely."

"He told me in the few minutes that I talked to him, that his cabin was somewhere close to this one—I thought he said up this creek."

"There is a cabin up the creek a way," Neilson admitted, "but it isn't the one he meant. It's on my claim, and my two partners are living in it. But when he said near to this one, he might have meant ten miles. That's the way we northern men speak of distance."

He said his farewells to the girl, refused an invitation to see the night in the cabin, and made his way to the green bank of the stream. Four hundred yards from the cabin—obscured from both by the thickets—he pitched his camp.

Ben made his fire and unpacked his horses. He confined his riding horse with a picket rope; the others he turned loose. He cooked a simple meal for himself and the gaunt servant at his heels.

When the night had come down in full, and as he sat about the glowing coals of his supper fire, he had time to devote serious thought to the fate of Ezzam.

Impelled by an urge within himself, Ben suddenly knelt beside his lupine friend. He could not understand the flood of emotion, the vague sense of impending and dramatic events that stirred him to the quick. He only knew, with a knowledge akin to inspiration, that in Fenris lay the answer to his problem.

"Fenris, old boy," the man whispered. "Can you find him for me, Fenris? He's out there somewhere—" the man motioned toward the darkness—"and I want him. Can you take me to him?"

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hospital and return home.

All are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. Frank Holden.

BEDFORD

It was with deep regret that the community learned of the death of Christmas Day, in Montreal, of Mrs. Arthur Hickey.

Mrs. Hickey had been ill for the past six weeks with pneumonia, but it was thought that she would be quite well within a short time. It was just a week ago that she took a turn for the worse.

A specialist was called and she rallied till five o'clock on Christmas morning, when she passed quietly away. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Arthur E. Hickey, former manager of the Molson's Bank here, and one little daughter, Margaret. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, interment being at Coteville, Ont. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Hickey and little Margaret in their sad loss.

Rev. F. L. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid left for Montreal on Tuesday evening, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Saunders and Mr. Brant Saunders spent Christmas with the Messrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saunders.

Christmas was ushered in in rather a warm fashion at Stanbridge Station as the engine house and the locomotive were burned on Sunday evening causing a loss of about \$20,000.

Owing to the break in the weather the local skating rink has not been opened yet. It is hoped that the weather conditions will prove more favorable during the coming week, so that all may enjoy the pleasure that the local rink enjoys.

There was a New Year's ball at Stanbridge East on Monday evening, January first, in the new Memorial Hall.

There is to be a meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society of the County of Missisquoi on Monday afternoon, January 8th, in the County Building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones had as their guests for the New Year Mr. E. H. Cairns, the latter's brother, Miss Claire Rowan and Miss Mabel G. Kilton, all of Montreal.

Wm. Taylor, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas with his mother in Waterloo.

BOLTON PASS

The Christmas tree, which was held in St. Andrew's Mission Church on Thursday evening, was a decided success. The children had been very ably trained by their teacher, Miss Montford, for their several parts.

At the close of a lengthy programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed the gifts from a well laden tree. Every child in the neighborhood received a gift, candy and nuts. Mr. Walter Hardin very kindly collected a fund for this purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Williams and little son, Gertrude, have left for Sherbrooke where they have accepted a position with Mr. B. C. Howard.

Mr. David Blunt, of Minnesota, is spending a few days at Hillside farm.

Mr. Albert Knowlton is spending the holidays in Montreal with his daughter, Mrs. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMillan entertained a large party at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pibus, Sr., and Miss E. Pibus spent Christmas at Mr. L. H. Pibus', Knowlton.

Mrs. M. Gardner and Miss Julia Monteith were at Mr. Freeman Norton's, West Bolton, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Badger and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mooney were Christmas guests of Mr. F. Stanbridge, Bolton Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knowlton were recent guests of Mr. Walter Knowlton, Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Giddings went to Knowlton and spent Christmas at Mr. J. Needham's.

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Mr. H. Irwin, of Knowlton, was at Mr. N. Irwin's on Christmas Day. Mr. Cornish spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Fred Arthur, of Knowlton, is staying with her parents for some time.

Miss Clara Mountford is spending the holidays with her mother in Waterloo.

Mrs. A. Royea was with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Foster, Bromo, recently.

DUNHAM

Mr. William Baker, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays in town, and is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. F. W. Hibbard and Miss Winnifred Baker.

Mr. Macintosh Rykert spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Aurelia Archambault spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Sweetburg and Cowansville.

Mr. Harry Yeats, of Port Colborne, Ont., spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Yeats.

Miss Dorothy Bates, of Richmond, Vt., is staying with Mrs. A. G. Cameron during her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Selby, of Montreal, were guests of the Misses Emily and Annie Selby during Christmas week.

Mr. John Baker, of Vancouver, B. C., has been a visitor of his sisters, Mrs. F. W. Hibbard and Miss Winnifred Baker.

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

KNOWLTON

The St. Paul's Church annual supper was held on Thursday evening in the Sunday school room, with a large attendance, and was followed by the singing of Christmas hymns and carols. Santa Claus then made his appearance and remembered each and every one with a gift from



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the well-laden Christmas tree.

Miss Evangeline Hall has gone to the General Hospital, where she underwent a slight operation on Thursday. At present she is doing as well as can be expected, much to the gratification of her friends.

Mrs. H. E. Williams is indisposed at her home here.

Miss N. Watson is in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Whitaker spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor in Foster.

Miss Kate Robb has returned from spending a few days in Cowansville with Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Allen have returned to Montreal after spending Christmas with their aunts, the Misses Lawless.

EASTMAN

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held by the pupils of the school, with Mrs. I. Fletcher in charge of the programme, on Friday evening, December 22, in King Edward Hall. It was well attended and much enjoyed.

The Sunday School of St. John's Church held their Christmas tree and entertainment in the church hall on Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Breault, of Knowlton, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Breault and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey.

Ducharme, of Granby, returned to their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. D. Martin and sister, Mrs. A. Danforth, spent Christmas with relatives in Masog.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of Mr. E. Bobo, three of whom are seriously ill with pneumonia.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evens is quite sick with pneumonia. The Misses Margaret, Isabel and Florence Marshall and Mr. W. Marshall, of Montreal, were the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, for Christmas.

Mr. J. Marshall spent Christmas in Sherbrooke, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopps went to East Bolton for Christmas.

EAST HILL

Relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson who attended the Christmas gathering held by them at their home in Sutton Junction were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oullette and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudley and family.

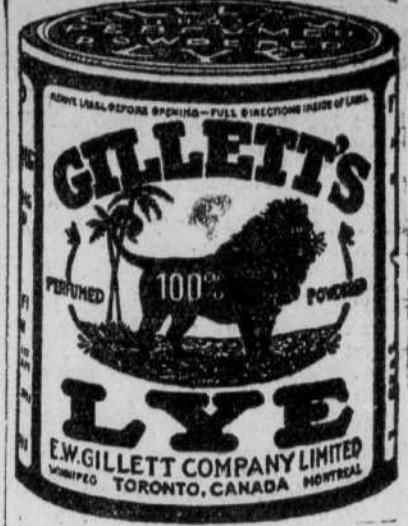
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tibbitts, of Bromo, spent Christmas Day at Hill Crest Farm with Mr. E. and Mrs. C. Tibbitts.

Miss E. Richardson, of West Bromo, attended the Christmas tree entertainment at the Hill on the evening of December 31st, and was a guest at Mr. B. Wilson's. The entertainment was a pronounced success.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metevier and daughters, of Knowlton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Metevier.

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Grade V—Bobbie Macey, Garnet Willey Mitchell Sturgeon. Grade IV—Jean Dempsey, Larna Lavery, Marjorie Mudgett.

Grade III—Clyde Macey, Finlay Dempsey, Olga Lee, Rena Worden, Bertha Mudgett.

Grade II—Mildred Wilson, Ruby Worden, Gerald Page. 2nd Primer—Douglas Mudgett,

EAST BOLTON A basket social will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Shonyo's on Wednesday evening, January 3rd. The young people are requested to bring their snowshoes.

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Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club concert party at His Majesty's Theatre, January 6th, 1923. Tickets now on sale at A. C. Skinner's Store. Secure your ticket early.

Mr. T. J. Parkes, manager for the Eastern Townships for the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, has received a telegram from his Head Office advising him that the amount of issued business for the year 1922 exceeds one hundred and seven millions of dollars and thanking the

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DR. G. E. READ AT THE ROTARY CLUB Dr. Geo. Ellery Read will be the speaker at tonight's session of the Rotary Club. Dr. Read will take a subject of his own choosing and will most likely introduce a number of features closely connected with the weaving of rotary ethics in every day life.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTICES Tuesday—Communicant's Class in the Manse at 7 p. m. Board of Management at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday—St. Andrew's Auxiliary in Church Hall at 3 p. m. Tea served at 4 o'clock. Thursday—Midweek service at 7.30 p. m. Choir practice at 8.30 p. m. Friday—Session meets at 8 p. m.

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Miss Smith's classes gave appropriate Christmas carols. Recitation were given by Geraldine Weyland, Donald, Henry, Leona and Ellen Pegg, George, Loke, Douglas, Henry, Mary and Jean McClymont, Gordon Hunting, Margaret Pegg, Jessie Dewhurst and Bernice Glass. An amusing sketch in costume was given by Mr. Hawke's class, entitled, "The Restaurant," which was very well done. The annual prize giving took place, those receiving prizes in the various classes being as follows: Mr. Hawke's class—1 Stanley Walker, 2 Turritt Henry; Mrs. Wright's class—1 Naomi Pearson; 2 Sybil Walker; Miss Sterling's class—1 George Loke, 2 Douglas Christie; Miss Smith's class—1 Monica Povey, Alice O'Halloran, 3 Eleanor O'Halloran; Mrs. Merrill's class—1 Kenneth Nish, 2 Bert Worster; Miss Weyland's class—1 Jean Pearson, 2 Doris Billson, 3 Leona Pegg; Miss Byrd's class—1 Ellen Pegg, 2 Dorothy Woodward, 3 Nellie Worster; Mrs. Hatcher's class—1 Lindon Nichol, 2 Sydney Loke, 3 Clayton Merrill, 4 Walter Billson; Mrs. Worster's class—1 Doris Towne, 2 Ruth Povey, 3 Marjorie Benton; Miss Ruby Pegg's class—1 Margaret Pegg, 2 Bernice Glass, 3 Elizabeth Smith, 4 Mary Pegg; Miss Davenport's class—1 Gordon Hunting, 2 Donald Henry, 3 Henry Tremholm, 4 Lennox Ames. Church attendance—Jean Pearson, Doris Billson, Wm. Worster, Stanley Walker, Matt. Pegg, Kenneth Nish, Alice O'Halloran, E. O'Halloran, Doris Towne, Ruth Povey, Naomi Pearson, Doris Nish. Santa Claus in regulation costume was present and distributed the presents to the general satisfaction, concluding the evening. General Notes. Miss Alberta Hawes, who has been attending Maple Wood Convent, Waterloo, is spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Pauline Partington, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with friends in town. Mr. Arnold Renshaw, of Toronto, is in town with friends on his Christmas vacation. Miss Dorothy Davis who has been spending some time with friends in

Compton, has returned to her home. Mrs. J. A. Seale and Miss Geraldine Seale left on New Year's Day for a week's stay in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross, of Niagara Falls, were holiday guests of Mr. C. J. Lane, and other friends. Mr. J. Pendleton, of Valley Junction, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marlin. Mrs. Emma Brazel, of Birchton, announces the engagement of her

cond daughter, Mildred H. Mr. Cyril Thompson, of Saw

Mr. Happy Party. "Happy New Year, Eat Quite Hearty, Is the Wish of Happy Party"

THIS is Mr. Happy Party's New Year's card. He wishes you one and all, big or small, short or tall, old or young, the happiest New Year that you've ever enjoyed.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

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Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlors (Opposite Art Hall) MOTOR AMBULANCE Motor and Horse Boxes. DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE. Lady assistant when required. E. A. VOGEL, Manager. Twenty-one years' experience. PHONE 236.

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GIVE YOUR BATTERY the care it deserves. It will show its appreciation next summer. Have it DRY STORED at Wiggett's Battery Service Co. Satisfaction Assured.

Your Hardwood Floor Problems Solved. Have our Electric Vacuum Floor Surfer clean your floors and refresh them—it does not cost much. Call us up on the phone. THE MARCHANT DECORATING CO. 30 Dufferin Avenue.

List of Radio Bargains. We have the following overstock which we are selling at reduced prices:—

Table with 3 columns: Item, Regular Price, Reduced to. Includes items like Clapp-Eastham Tuners, Clapp-Eastham Amplifiers, Atwater-Kent 2-step Amplifier, De Forest Tuners, De Forest Detector Units, De Forest Amplifiers, Variocouplers, Variometers, Manhattan Phones, per set.

We Carry a Full Stock of Radio Parts. Send for Our List. WIGGETT ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD. 19 Marquette St., Sherbrooke

Electrical Machinery Insurance. New circular, handsomely illustrated, with full description of coverage sent on request. Conway & Conway Insurance Advisers. Olivier Bldg. Phone 796-J.

YOU CAN TELL AT A GLANCE - WE'RE A STEP IN ADVANCE. Conley's Little Plumber. HOW time flies and how we all progress. If a fellow wants to succeed nowadays he wants to keep a step in advance of his competitors. Those among you who are enjoying our sanitary plumbing agree that we render superior service and sell a high grade of plumbing supplies. ERNEST CONLEY 9 Magog St. Phone 378. SHERBROOKE.

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Young People's Corner

Uncle Jim's Letter

Dear Corner Folk:— We have had some fine, keen winter weather since our last corner meeting, have we not? It is the right kind for Canada, and if we are dressed warmly, we can have a jolly good time. How many of the corner boys and girls are skating, snowshoeing and skiing this winter? Because skiing is becoming such a popular sport, please do not give up snowshoeing; it is one of the finest Canadian sports, and the school children, as well as older girls and boys can have nice outing parties. Every one cannot have skis, and I would not like to see our good old friends, the snowshoes, laid aside.

Now, we have begun a new year, and it is always the time for good resolutions so I want to ask the corner boys and girls to make this one: "Resolved, that we will try to write interesting letters to Uncle Jim, and

try to learn all we can about our little friends the birds and small wild animals in order that we may be more thoughtful and kind-hearted."

We are always pleased to hear from any boy, or girl who wishes to write to the corner, and we will be pleased to read lots of news. Let's all try it. Faithfully your,
UNCLE JIM.

NEW MEMBERS
Jean Abbott, Hutchinson St., Montreal.
Luella P. Johnston, Kinnear's Mills.
Russell Downes, Leeds Village.
Mabel and Harold Aiken, Highwater.

MEMBERS' PLEDGES.

- (1). I pledge myself to do all I can to protect our birds, to learn all I can about them, and to use my influence in keeping my playmates and friends from hurting them.
- (2). I will not rob bird nests, or hurt young birds.
- (3). I will do my part in making the Club a success.

Name
Address

Add your name and address to this coupon and mail it to Uncle Jim. This list of members will appear each week.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK.

Dear Uncle Jim: This is my first letter to your corner. I am ten years old and am in grade four at school. My father has fifty-four head of cattle; my brother and I grain them all, night and morning, so we don't have much time for home work. My teacher's

name is Miss Alice Jersey. Hoping to see my letter in print, I am your nephew,
CLARE BEDARD,
Highwater.

Dear Uncle Jim: This is my first letter to you. I am ten years old. I am in grade three and if I pass at Christmas time will go into the fourth grade. I will close hoping to see this in print.
CARLTON GATLEY,
Highwater.

Dear Uncle Jim: This is my first letter to your corner. I go to school and I am in grade six. My teacher's name is Miss Alice Jersey. I am fourteen years old, and I have three sisters and one brother. My little sister, Evelyn, is five years old, and goes to school. Your niece,
MABEL AIKEN,
Highwater.

Dear Uncle Jim: This is my first letter to your corner. I am ten years old and am in grade four. We have finished our examinations. We go to grandma's for Christmas, and have a tree and a jolly good time. I set traps and have only caught one skunk. I will close, hoping to see my letter in print.
HOWARD L. AIKEN,
Highwater.

"BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS" (Dorothy Summers, Seventh Grade Pupil, Wheeling, W. Va.)
"Bow-wow", says Rover, "be kind to me. I don't like to be whipped, can't you see?"

"Meow", says Tabby. "Please don't treat me bad, For I have feeling as any lass or lad."
"Men whip me, men beat me, they don't care how they treat me. No wonder we fuss," said the horse.
"Won't you boys and girls try to be kind to us?"
"Chirp, chirp," says the bird, "boys shoot us for fun. It's no fun for us, no—none under the sun."
Doesn't this make your heart feel sad?
It does mine, I know, my dear lass and lad.
I know you'll be kind to all animals now,
Including the cat, horse, bird and bow-wow.
(From "Our Dumb Animals.")

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Munster, Elizabeth street, have returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Paul Knowlton, of Montreal, has been spending a few days in Sherbrooke, the guest of Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal Street.

Mr. Allan Fraser, of McGill University, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hume, Montreal street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Lord, of Lennoxville. Mr. Lord will remain for some months and will take charge of Lord's Undertaking Establishment during the absence of Mr. Forrest Lord.

Mr. E. G. Sewell, of Boston, Mass., formerly of East Angus, has been spending a few days in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Allan Bayley, Queen Street, has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Moulton, of Derby Line.

Mr. Raymond Stenson, of Boston, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stenson, King Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winslow, of Montreal, have been spending a few days in Sherbrooke, the guests of friends.

Mr. A. MacMillan, of Albany, N. Y., is at present visiting his wife and children, Laurier Ave., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dupuis and the Misses Anne and Beatrice Dupuis, of this city, spent New Year's with their parents, in Rock Island.

Mr. Cyril Irwin, of the firm of Johnston and Ward, left yesterday for Montreal, where he will take a position in the head office of the firm.

The Rev. and Mrs. Channell Hepburn, of Ottawa, are in Sherbrooke, and are the guests of Mrs. Hepburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawrence, Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. W. R. G. Holt and Mr. J. Richardson, of Montreal, who have been spending a few days in Sherbrooke, the guests of Mrs. Andrew Paton, at "Rockmount," returned to Montreal last evening.

Mrs. John V. Branswell and baby daughter, of Montreal, have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in town, guests of Mrs. M. Branswell, King Street East. Mr. Branswell joining his family for the two holiday weekends. They returned home this morning.

The annual New Year's Day reception was held at St. George's Club yesterday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Harry J. Blue and Mrs. J. J. Pennaie. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and the orchestra provided music for dancing. Tea was served upstairs. Mrs. J. A. McKechnie poured coffee and Mrs. H. W. Welsh poured tea.

Mrs. C. D. White, Victoria street, entertained on Saturday evening at a dance in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary White. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fry, Mrs. J. H. Blue, Miss MacKinnon, Mr. L. G. T. Lynch, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Edith Holbrook, Miss Eleanor Aiken, Miss Kathleen Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Somers, Miss Constance Bigg, Miss Audrey McKechnie, Miss Ivy Berwick, the Misses Genge, Miss Louise Foss, Miss Edwina McCrea, Miss Jean Reid, the Misses Van Roden, Miss Marjorie Francis, Miss Cynthia Adams, Miss Alice Scudder, Messrs. Kenneth Wilson, Jack Hume, Andrew Paton, Frank Grundy, F. B. Goeltz, Cyril Irwin, William Sharpe, H. E. Grundy, Rex Moore, Norris Robins, Donald Patterson, H. E. O'Donnell, Edward Loomis, Darel Darey, Ashton Tobin, Robert McCrea, Lloyd Bowen, K. Bryce, Francis McCaw, Elmer Tate, Gordon Aitken and others.

CITY BRIEFLETS

CITY COUNCIL MEET TONIGHT.
The first session of the City Council for the year 1923 will be held this evening in the Whiting block. In all probability this will be the final session of Alderman J. Edwards, George Delorme and J. D. Tremblay, who have all announced their fixed determination of retiring at the expiration of their term.

CAR SMASHED INTO WELLINGTON STREET STORE.
What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Wellington Street on Sunday evening shortly after eleven o'clock, when Mr. W. E. Paton's Studebaker skidded and smashed into J. O. Dufour's frame and picture store. Mr. Paton was taking his car down to the garage, and in trying to get out of the street car tracks, the car skidded and took the whole window out of Dufour's store. The car was only slightly damaged, while Mr. Paton escaped injury.

AN UNTIMELY BUT WELCOME GUEST.
A unique little visitor arrived on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiggett, Court Street, which received quite a bit of flattering attention. Well it might, for it was a butterfly, a brand new one, a 1923 model of the yellow swallow-tail. Shortly after coming out of the chrysalis, it flew around the room, alighting on the window curtain, and dined with a good ap-

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and Better Pastry too
USE IT IN ALL YOUR BAKING

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Old Dutch is ECONOMICAL
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The year Nineteen Twenty-two witnessed this achievement.

CHANGE IN ASSURANCE CIRCLES
Mr. W. H. Brent, formerly associated with C. K. Fraser & Co., and recently with Mr. C. O. Palmer, has joined the office of Messrs. R. R. Burrage & Co., Record Block.

LADIES' AFTERNOON AT THE SNOWSHOE CLUB.
The Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club house was the scene of gay activities yesterday afternoon and evening, when the ladies were the guests of the day. Fully one hundred and seventy-five people were present and at 6:30 supper was served, following which dancing was indulged in until late in the evening. The music, which was excellent, was furnished by Mrs. Sheppard, piano; Mr. Giff, violin; Mr. Bussell, cornet and saxophone; Mr. Mettivar, drums, and Mr. Barrie, banjo. Several tables of bridge and five hundred were also made up and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent.

SUDDEN RISE IN TEMPERATURE.
Following close on the cold snap of Friday night and Saturday, when the mercury dropped to twenty-eight degrees below zero, came the mild weather and rain Sunday night and Monday. The thermometer reached a high mark of thirty-nine degrees yesterday. At noon today the official register was twenty degrees.

QUIET LOCALLY.
The local police authorities report that the Christmas and New Year holidays were exceptionally quiet from their point of view, and condi-

Raisins Like Fresh Fruit
Here are raisins packed in tins to retain the freshness and the flavor of new raisins just in from the vineyards.
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Two sizes: 8-oz. tins and 12-oz. tins.
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WHICH WILL START
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COATS Of every description. Fur-trimmed and plain-trimmed styles: 25% DISCOUNT	DRESSES Every one of our wonderful Dresses and Gowns, of which we have one to suit every occasion: 25% DISCOUNT
SUITS Winter Suits, handsomely fur-trimmed or plain. All shades and sizes: 25% DISCOUNT	LINGERIE Everything in dainty Underthings, in the season's popular shades of Orchid, Peach-bloom, White, Flesh and Black: 25% DISCOUNT
HOSIERY The wonderful Kayser Hose in all shades and sizes. Wool and silk: 25% DISCOUNT	25% DISCOUNT DISCOUNT OFF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. NO RESERVATIONS.
BLOUSES Wonderful Beaded Over-blouses also the new Jacquette and beautiful Tailored Blouses, in all shades and sizes 25% DISCOUNT	
KIMONAS Beautiful Silk and Cotton Crepe Kimonas, also Padded Silk, offered to you at 25% DISCOUNT	NEGLIGES Gorgeous creations in the Boudoir Negliges, made up in harmonizing shades of Georgette and Crepe de Chine: 25% DISCOUNT
HANDKERCHIEFS Even our dainty little 'Kerchiefs of Colored Linens and Silks are offered at 25% DISCOUNT	ACCESSORIES All the accessories necessary to beautify Milady's appearance: Handbags, Bandeaux, Fans, Pearls, Combs, Scarfs, etc., all 25% DISCOUNT
	UNDERSKIRTS In vivid and plain shades of Silk. Some trimmed bottoms, others plain bottoms: 25% DISCOUNT
	SWEATERS Just the thing for that outdoor party you are planning. All 25% DISCOUNT

Remember Everything Goes on Sale at 9 o'clock Tomorrow (Wednesday) Morning. So Be Sure to Be Early to Get the First Choice.

GOODS DELIVERED C.O.D. AND ALTERATIONS FREE OF ALL CHARGES DURING THIS SALE.

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Every garment sold during this sale bears our usual guarantee of satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW HOUSES ON NEWTON STREET, near Portland Ave., for sale or to rent. Solid brick, hardwood finish, hot water heating, and every modern convenience. Prices moderate. Apply Park Realty Company, 115 King Street West.

A LOT OF NEW SHELF'S FOR SALE. Double barrel gun, gauge 12, two pairs of snowshoes. Apply 100 Wellington St. North, Day time.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$15 to \$60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We insured and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 25 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN WANTED at once. Apply Edwards Furniture Co.

WANTED—TWO STRONG PIN BOYS for Y.M.C.A. Allies, to work afternoon and evening at \$6.00 per week. Apply Secretary.

WANTED—A CALENDAR TRAVELLER for the Eastern Townships, either full time or side line. Big commissions to a live salesman who can produce business. Samples now ready. Write today for particulars and give particulars regarding yourself. News Publishing Co., Ltd., Publishers and Printers, Truro, N.S.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED by a small family immediately. Apply Mrs. H. H. McKee, 55 Queen St. Phone 454-W.

RELIABLE WOMAN OF QUIET HABITS wanted to stay with elderly lady during day and do light housekeeping. Apply Box 55 Record Office.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. J. A. Young, Lennoxville, Phone 916 ring 3-1.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED to go to the States to care for elderly lady. Apply to Record Box 89.

GENERAL MAID WANTED. APPLY TO Mrs. C. S. Ives, 13 Margot St.

WOMAN TO WASH ONE HALF DAY A WEEK. Apply Mrs. W. E. Faxon, 65 Moque Street.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply Mrs. T. S. Somers, 52 Montreuil Street.

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In Record Block

Very suitable for financial or insurance offices or specialty shop. Apply DAILY RECORD.

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Several fine brick and stone houses, brand new, four to ten rooms each. Bath rooms and excellent plumbing. Healthiest part of town, near Cotton Mills. Close to church, school and street car. Equipped thoroughly with heating apparatus and storm windows. Rent \$15 a month and up. Inspection invited. Please call on E. Page at Cotton Mills, or phone 1669.

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HELP WANTED.

HOUSE TO LET—78 MELBOURNE ST.—Ten rooms, two bath rooms, hot water heating, immediate possession. Rent for the winter or by the year. W. A. Hale.

RECENTLY BUILT HOUSE TO LET in Lennoxville on High St., five rooms and bath room, open fire-place. Rent moderate. W. A. Hale, Sherbrooke.

THREE HEATED FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to let, \$15 a month; also room and board \$6 a week. Apply 5 Belvidere St., Lennoxville, on car line.

FOUR-ROOMED TENEMENT TO LET—\$12 per month. Immediate possession. Apply 109 Bowen Ave. South, or phone 1440-W.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT 52 Brooks Street. Hot and cold water and use of phone. Gentlemen only.

HOUSE TO LET—SIX ROOMS, ALL conveniences; hardwood finish throughout; garage; two houses. Immediate possession. Apply 29 Margot St. Phone 1169-W.

AGENTS WANTED.

MAKE \$50 A WEEK WITH OUR LAT. est lines of Pure Rubber Aprons and other specialties. Splendid proposition. Full information upon request. The London Art Rubber Co., Dept. 19, London, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND

\$250 rubber band, consisting of one fifty-dollar bill, balance tens and fives. Return to Record Box 88 and receive reward.

A GENTLEMAN'S GOLD ENGRAVED presentation ring lost last Thursday on Wellington St., this city. It is greatly valued for its associations. Finder please return and receive reward. John F. Hayes, Alex. Ames & Sons, Ltd. Phone No. 12, 276 Wellington Street.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—A DOUBLE-BARRELED 44-gauge shotgun. Apply stating price to Box 51 Record.

WANTED—SEVERAL CARLOADS OF strictly first class round birch logs free from defects, 18" and up diameter at the small end, payment cash winter shipment. Reply Box 51 Sherbrooke Record.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, January 6th, 1923, for the delivery of wood to the several schools in the Municipality of Eaton—all body wood, Beech, Birch or Maple, 20 inches long. Wood to be delivered on or before the first day of April, and to be put under cover by the first day of July. Required: 10 to 12 cords of wood for each district school, and 25 cords for Bulwer Model School.

A. E. BRIDGETTE, Sec.-Treas., Birkton, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOKKEEPING, COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, COMPLETE BUSINESS TRAINING. Private individual lessons. Prospectus on application. Frank Dudley, Cert. P.S., 13 Stanley Ave. Tel. 1497-J.

IF YOU CAN LOOK ME IN THE EYES and prove me that you are truthful, loyal and honest, I will give you the opportunity to better yourself in all ways. Apply Room 11, Oliver Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT FOR MAY 1ST—Six or seven-roomed flat. Must be in the North Ward. Apply Box No. 56 Record Office.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board wanted in private family, by young couple with baby. Apply to Record Box 88.

ORDER NOW—YOUR DOORS, WINDOWS, screens and frames for that cottage or house. Mission furniture made to order, picture framing. C. H. Robinson, Ayer's Cliff.

FOR SALE.

FIGURE SKATES, NO. 9, AUTOMOBILE C.C.M. for sale at a bargain. Apply Box 52 Record.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR LOGS—One Ford Truck, one McLaughlin Speeder, one big six seven-passenger Studebaker. All in A1 condition. Write Wm. H. Hunter & Sons, Huntingville, Que.

GRIMM EVAPORATOR, USED TWO years, capacity twenty-five hundred trees; also storage tank, capacity four hundred bushels, for sale cheap. Apply W. G. Falconer, Coaticook.

50 CORDS OF 4 FT. DRY WOOD, SAWN at both ends. Price right. Edwin Ducker, Phone 523-W.

10 INCH SKATES, 15c; PAIR SNOW- shoes, \$1; pair snowshoes, \$1.25; Stevens rifle, 22 calibre, \$4; field glasses, \$7. Henry Ward, Jr., 41 Island St.

TWO FIRST CLASS EXPRESS SLEIGHS for sale. In perfect condition and will be sold cheap. Edwards Furniture Co.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS to sell our well-known fruit and ornamental trees; good pay, exclusive territory rights. Our agency is valuable. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

ASSISTANT WANTED WITH SOME knowledge of bookkeeping and typing. Permanent position to a satisfactory person. Apply mornings to A. C. Skinner, 44 Wellington St. North.

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

APARTMENT HOUSE
De Luxe For Sale

We offer for immediate sale the well known "Linton Apartments" on Moore St. This valuable property is splendidly situated in the best residential part of the city, near the Mitchell Square, the car line, the post office, the churches and the clubs. Substantial pressed brick construction, contains three exquisite apartments each with six rooms and bath, hardwood floors and finish, marble floors in entrance hall and bath rooms, fire-places, handsome electric fixtures, cement cellar and hot water heating. Present revenue \$2,840.00 per annum, and there is always a waiting list of first class tenants. This is an A1 safe investment in a property which is bound to increase in value owing to its most desirable location. Price, \$16,000, one half cash and the balance at seven per cent. Could not be replaced for less than \$22,500 today. For further particulars apply to

Edwards Realty Co.
Room 21 Oliver Bldg., Phone 1627-F. SHERBROOKE, QUE.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

HYATT—At the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Dec. 31st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hyatt, 18 Laurier Ave.

DEATHS.

SPAFFORD—Died at Shanghai, China, on Friday, Dec. 29th, 1922, of pneumonia. Lorne S. Spafford, aged 29 years.

WEBB—Entered into rest at "Hoste Lodge," Upper Melbourne, on Dec. 29th, 1922, Frederick Whitcomb, youngest son of the late Hon. William Hoste Webb.

DAWSON—At Coaticook, on Monday, Jan. 1st, Samuel S. Dawson, in his 74th year. Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Forest Cemetery.

CARTMELL—Died at Middlebury, Vt., Miles Cartmell, formerly of Sand Hill, on Dec. 29th, 1922, 75 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd at Sand Hill at 1.30 in the Episcopal Church. (For information call Lord's, Phone 308.)

MCCULLOCH—Died at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 30th, John A. McCulloch, aged 82 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Geo. R. Peltus, Belvidere St., Lennoxville, to St. George's Church today (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock. Interment in Malvern Cemetery. (For information call Lord's, Phone 308.)

SHUFELT—Died at the Sherbrooke Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 30th, John D. Shufelt, aged 27 years, beloved husband of Annie Elizabeth Hartson Shufelt. The remains were removed from the Chapel of Lord's Undertaking Parlor to the residence at Magog, where funeral and interment will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1923. (For information call Lord's, Phone 308.)

BENNETTS—Died at North Bend, B. C. on Saturday, Dec. 30th, Alfred Ernest, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Bennetts, and brother of Mrs. Powers and the Misses Bennetts, Sherbrooke.

WHITEHEAD—Died Jan. 1st, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Magog, Que. Mary Jane McKenna, wife of Arthur J. Whitehead, in her 71st year. Prayers at the house at 2 p. m. Wed. Funeral service at St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, Que., Thur. at 1 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Lucy Lewella North died January 2nd, 1922.

One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. Sad and sudden was the call of her so dearly loved by all. For oft it shod a silent tear, A little grief, a shock severe, To part with the one we loved so dear.

Inserted by HUSBAND, FATHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER. East Angus, Que.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother (Robert) who fell asleep Jan. 1st, 1921.

"Never forgotten by those who loved him."

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTER. Sherbrooke, Jan. 2nd, 1923.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE.

TWO COWS FOR SALE—WELL BRED, well groomed, well fed, no hay, muff fed. E. Harrison, Huntingville, Que.

PAIR CLYDESDALES, REGISTERED mares, for sale. Weight 2700. Apply Carmi McLaughlin, Knowlton, Que.

\$100 Reward

The above reward will be paid by the Gas and Electricity Department of the City of Sherbrooke to anyone giving information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons shooting at the transmission lines, transformers or other apparatus of the Department.

LAKE MEGANTIC

The Dining Room at the Tourist Hotel opposite C. P. R. will be open on January 3rd with first class service.

WATERVILLE

Come to the Waterville Cash Store and buy a trial tray, a value in soap of 55c for 35c. One for each family.

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It will pay you to write us for our present price list as we are not now overstocked and have advanced our prices.

Eastern Townships Poultry Farms Ltd.
Foster, Que.

COOKSHIRE

At the residence of Mrs. Cyrus M. Macrae, Pleasant Street, on Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd, at 3.30 o'clock there will be a "Progressive Five Hundred Party" in aid of the Wales Auxiliary to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served at 5.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a continuation of this afternoon's programme at which it is expected there will be a large number of gentlemen and ladies present. Refreshments will be served again in the evening.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, Master Carl Edgar Seale, of Morin Heights; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Payton, of Montreal; Mr. Allan Hunter Dawson and Master B. Dawson were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seale, "Pinehole."

On Friday evening a number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Osgrout. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

CASINO

Representations at 2.30, 7.00 and 8.45.

ADM. Matinee, 15c. Evening, 25c.

EXCELLENT MUSIC

Showing Today—A Real \$1,000,000 Production.

Charlie Chaplin said "It is the greatest production I have ever seen."

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Don't fail to see it yourself.

"The Loves of Pharaoh"

For seventeen record-breaking weeks in New York at prices as high as \$2.00. Yours at ordinary Casino prices.

"A RING TALE ROMANCE," a Comedy and other attractions.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Dustin Farnum and Ethel Grey Terry in "OATHBOUND"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—Wanda Hawley, Mae Bush and Dick Rason, in "THE LOVE CHARM."

Admission: Matinee 20c Evening 30c

Premier

Presentations at 2.30, 7.00 and 8.45.

Now showing the attraction extraordinary.

"One Week of Love"

featuring Elaine Hammerstein, the star without a failure.

The thrilling airplane crash, the terrific railroad wreck, the modern society reveals which rival in splendour the pleasures of the ancients. You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it.

COMEDIES AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—The man who steals another man's wife commits "GRAND LARCENY" with Claire Windsor and Elliott Dexter.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—Betty Compton and Richard Dix in "THE BOND-ED WOMAN."

WOMEN'S REALM
(By Sylvie West)

PRINCESS MARY'S PHOTOGRAPH

On New Year's morning, Mrs. S. A. Jones received from Mrs. H. D. Warren, of Toronto, Chief Commissioner for the Canadian Girl Guides, a charming photograph of Princess Mary, who was appointed by the local association to represent the Girl Guides of this city on the executive board of the Wales Home, was requested to obtain, if possible, a photograph of Princess Mary, the loved President of the Girl Guides, to hang in the room at the Wales Home furnished by No. 2 Sherbrooke Company. While attending a convention in Toronto, recently, Mrs. Jones was hospitably entertained at the home of Mrs. Warren, who is deeply interested in the movement she so capably represents as Chief Commissioner. She promised to obtain the photograph, and accordingly forwarded it to Mrs. Jones. No. 2 Company will pay for the photograph and the framing, then it will be sent to the home to add to the pretty room known as the Girl Guide room. (No. 2 Co.)

The year 1923 begins with a busy week, for some at least. The soldiers' holiday party is taking place on Friday evening, and the dinner and Christmas tree for the orphans and old people on Saturday or Sunday. The senior and junior Gym and swimming classes for girls will reopen on Wednesday, and other activities, laid aside for the holidays, will be resumed.

A NOVEL SHOWER.

Prospective brides have been given "showers" of widely varying character, the gifts running the gamut from linen to jam, from exquisite handwork to kitchen utensils; the happy events being arranged as a means of showing the good will of friends to the bride-to-be, and to add to her worldly store in "starting up housekeeping." Kitchen showers are deservedly popular because they provide the guest of honor with a practical outlay, and they also provide lots of fun at the party. For novelty a recent shower tendered a bride-to-be, not living in this city but very near it, surely deserves the laurels. In the parcels brought to the house were seven rolling pins, each donor resting secure in the belief that she had been original in choosing her gift. A comparing of notes brought out the fact that a merchant to whom several of the invited guests had gone in perplexity as to what Miss A. and Miss B. had purchased had given his valued advice, and accordingly seven rolling pins were purchased.

Said merchant has at various times, shown a tendency toward a practical joke, and the young ladies were good enough sports to take the joke as it was intended, and the merchant was good enough sport to take back six rolling pins, even

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

Showing Today:

Willie Rosenberg
(Pizzi-Wizzzi)

and His Burlesque

IN A New Musical Review entitled

'The Rival Brewer's'

A Plot Show—Once Seen Never Forgotten.

Also Claire Adams in

"Golden Dreams"

In 5 Parts.

"RADIO KING"

In 2 Parts.

AND OTHERS.

against the possibility of not selling them in the near future. It might also be noted that not one guest present could lay claim to the name of Maggie, while it may be surmised that the new housekeeper will often smile as she takes her "shower" rolling pin from its place in the pantry.

THE STAGE AND SCREEN

The Offering for Your Amusement This Week.

At the Premier Theatre.

"One Week of Love" featuring Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle will be the attraction for today, tomorrow and Thursday. It is the story of a clash between two strong wills and the picture contains many tense scenes as a consequence.

Claire Windsor will be the star in "Grand Larceny" the attraction for Friday and Saturday. The leading man will be Elliott Dexter. The story is by Albert Payson Terhune and tells of a social parasite who carries on his deprivations outside the pale of the law.

At the Casino Theatre.

Today, tomorrow and Thursday the feature picture will be, "The Loves of Pharaoh." This is an exciting picture of battles and sweeping masses of men, an imposing architectural composition, and a humanly personal story of kings and slaves of ancient Egypt.

The attraction for Friday and Saturday will be "Oathbound" starring Dustin Farnum. This is a thrilling tale of river pirates on the Pacific coast. The scenes are laid along the river front at Santa Barbara. The central figures are a millionaire shipowner, his brother, who has fallen into the hands of crooks, and the millionaire's wife. Around this trio develop a story of crime, courage, cowardice and cupidity which should afford fine opportunities to the actor of Dustin Farnum's ability.

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

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YOU'LL DO AS I SAY. WEAR THAT HAT AND DON'T YOU OARE LET ME SEE YOU WITH YOUR PLUG HAT ON WHILE WE ARE IN INDIA!

IT LOOKS LIKE A TOWEL!

I FEEL LIKE THE "MORNIN' AFTER" WITH THIS THING ON MY HEAD.

STOP MUMBLING TO YOURSELF!

DID YOU RING, SIR?

YES. THROW THIS PLUG HAT AWAY. THE ONE I HAVE ON IS GREAT PROTECTION.

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THE NEW YEAR CAME QUIETLY TO SHERBROOKE

The Occasion Was Celebrated Very Moderately in the City—Weather Was Depressing.

1922 was ushered in in a most unusual manner on Sunday night when late in the evening, torrents of rain began to fall, which kept up through the whole night and all of the next day.

year out and the new year in which were adopted by various people. Watch-night services were held at a number of the local churches and large congregations were present to usher in the new year to the accompaniment of appropriate hymns and prayers.

Many residents of the city took the full advantage of the holiday to visit friends and relatives in other places, while many out of town visitors were in the city.

On a number of occasions in past years the local hotels have arranged for dances to be held on New Year's Eve, but this year the only event of the kind was that held at the Bialto, where a supper was served to the guests at eleven o'clock and dancing commenced at midnight.

A number of private parties were held, however, and in many houses were heard the sound of voices, at midnight, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

In spite of the depressing weather conditions yesterday, a holiday spirit prevailed, and every man had a cheery greeting for his neighbor. Receptions were held at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, at the Sherbrooke Curling Club and at St. George's Club, and all three were largely attended.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. CHRISTIE GRAHAM, MILAN

MILAN, Jan. 2.—On December 26 the funeral of Christie Graham (nee MacIver), widow of the late John Graham, of Hampden, was held at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Malcolm Ross, with whom



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she had resided for some years. The Rev. Mr. Murray preached the funeral sermon. The bearers were Messrs. E. MacLeod, J. MacLeod, A. Campbell and R. MacIver. The interment was made in the Hampden cemetery beside her husband, who predeceased her many years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Lily MacIver, of Tolsta; two sons, Murdo and Donald of Dell, and three daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Ross, of Milan, Mrs. Allan Morrison, of Dell and Mrs. Donald Morrison, of Scottstown; also several grandchildren and many other relatives. The late Mrs. Graham was born on the island of Lewis, a daughter of Angus and Margaret MacIver. She, with her parents, came to this country when but a child, spending the greater part of her life in Hampden, where she was a good neighbor to all, a kind and loving mother and a good Christian.

MR. SEALY, CRANBERRY. CRANBERRY, Que., Jan. 2.—The death of Mr. William Sealy occurred on Saturday, December 30th, at his home here. Mr. Sealy had been a life-long resident of this place, having spent most of his life on his home place.

MR. FREDERICK W. WEBB. UPPER MELBOURNE, QUE., Jan. 2.—On Friday morning, Dec. 29th, Mr. Frederick W. Webb died at his home here after a painful illness of several months, during which period his death was several times imminent.

The late Mr. Webb was for many years a railway clerk running on this line, and had been given an honorable discharge a few years ago, since which time he has made his home here living with his sisters, Miss Edith Webb and Mrs. I. E. Wilson, both of whom cared for him with the greatest of consideration during his illness.

The late Mr. Webb was over 62 years of age at the time of his death and was the son of the late William Host Webb, at one time advanced member of Parliament for Richmond and Wolfe, and afterwards Sheriff of the District of St. Francis.

The funeral took place from his late residence at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, New Year's Day.

HENDERSON VALE

Miss Muriel Marshall is spending her Christmas holidays at her parental home, and was accompanied by her friends, Miss Charlotte Wark.

Miss Susie Macaulay has gone to her home in Quebec to spend her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. Mackinnon and daughter, Miss A. M. Mackinnon were recent guests at Mr. Herbert Marshall's.

Miss Edythe Little has returned home from Macdonald College, having completed a very successful course and obtained an elementary diploma.

CRANBERRY

Miss Vivian Porter was home from Montreal for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Porter, of New Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amadon entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Wood, from Gould, has been here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Miles, from Point Brand, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James King, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Darker, from Cookshire, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Darker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

REMAINS OF MAN WERE FOUND IN THE DEBRIS

Lost Life When Flames Destroyed House Near Hamilton.

(Associated Press Despatch) HAMILTON, ONT., Jan. 2.—Trapped by the flames which destroyed his home at the seventh concession, West Flamboro, Jas. Moore, a single man, aged forty-seven years, lost his life. Neighbors who saw the blaze rushed to the scene, but no sign of the owner could be found. It was thought he was away for the night, but when a search was instituted after the fire his charred remains were found in the debris.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press Despatch) NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mabel Wheaton, of Lockport, and Frank Neighbour, of this city, were killed early yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

Crawford Beck, of this city, lost his left arm and received a bad scalp wound in the accident.

THE MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid for Cattle at the Montreal Stockyards—Other Details.

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Receipts of live stock on the two markets amounted to 219 cattle, 232 sheep and lambs, 1,454 hogs and 111 calves. With lighter offerings, trading in cattle was more active and prices a shade stronger. One load of good western steers brought \$5 and a dozen choice cows reached \$4.75. Common steers and cows were sold in small lots at from \$2 to \$4. Calves were steady. Eleven dollars was paid for a few good veals, and common ones were from \$9 up. Grassers generally \$4. A small lot of good lambs reached \$7, but the bulk of the good lots were sold for \$10. Sheep were \$5. Bulk of hogs received were contract lots. Sales to local butchers today ranged from \$11.50 to \$12, with the bulk bringing \$11.75.

MATERIAL DECLINES IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Material declines in the wheat market today during the early dealings resulted from persistent selling based on liberal receipts, especially in the north-west and southwest.

The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 7/8 cent lower, with May at \$1.21 3/4, \$1.22 1/2, and July \$1.13 3/4, to \$1.13 1/2 was followed by a decided general setback.

Big arrivals of corn here, more than one thousand carloads, had a depressing effect on prices for corn and oats. After opening 3/4 to 5/8 cent lower, with May at 71 1/2 to 72 cents, the corn market continued to drop.

Oats started unchanged to 1/8 cent up, with heavy at 44 3/4 to 45 cents, and then underwent a decline all around.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

TRADING EXPANDED ON WALL STREET EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Trading expanded as the morning progressed and many of the popular issues extended their early gains, despite an opening and renewal rate of 5 1/2 per cent for call money which was due to the shifting of funds in connection with year end dividend and interest requirements. Railroad shares lagged behind the rest of the list, although some moderate gains were recorded by southern and southwest carriers. Resumption of pool operations was evident by the brisk advances in a number of individual shares, several of which broke through last week's high levels.

There were a few conspicuous weak spots, notably Fisher Body, which broke 3 1/2 points and North American and Erdicot Johnson, each off 2. Nash Motors was pushed up 7 points; Associated Oil 6 1/4, and United States Realty 4, while gains of 2 to nearly 3 points were recorded by Stromberger Carburetor, American Linseed, National Cloak and Suit and Public Service of New Jersey.

"Now, sir," said the bullying counsel sternly to the witness from the country, "I want you to tell me plainly whether a great effort has or has not been made to make you tell a very different story."

"A different story from the one I have told you, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir. Several persons have tried to get me to do that, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are."

The witness scratched his head, and at last replied: "Well, I guess you've tried 'bout the hardest."

SEE THE POINT?

"Do you think your father will forgive us for eloping?"

"I'm sure he will," answered the bride.

"How can you be so sure?"

"Well, you see, dear, I felt a little nervous about it, so I asked him before we started."

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Financial and Market News TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE The following prices furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets:

MORNING SALES AT MONTREAL Bell Tel.—30 at 112 1/2, 10 at 112 1/2. Asbestos—50 at 65. Brazilian—100 at 44.

SALES TO 2 P. M. Bell Tel.—30 at 112 1/2. Dom. Bridge—3 at 73 1/2. Brompton—10 at 39 1/2.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



"You're a Wonder!"



Package of 10 - 20¢ 20 - 35¢ 50 - 90¢ 100 - \$1.75

Sporting News

IRISHMEN AND LOYOLA PLAYED A TIE GAME

Visitors Staged a Rally in the Closing Minutes—A Couple of Free-for-Alls.

In spite of the adverse weather conditions, some three hundred hockey fans wended their way to the Stadium Rink yesterday afternoon and saw St. Patrick's and Loyola College battle to a five to five tie in an exhibition game.

The teams battled in every sense of the word, and the game was replete with thrills from start to finish. Eddie Baker opened the scoring for the locals shortly after the face off, and he repeated the trick a few minutes later.

With two goals to the bad, the Loyola College boys staged a nice recovery and West King, McDonald and McMahon went through and scored in rapid succession. Just prior to the close of the period, Emmett Kenalty equalized on a neat pass.

But were the neat plays, and then Eddie Baker was sent to "cooler" for upsetting the goal-keeper. Burt and Mickey Hawkins were causing the visiting defence considerable worry.

Mickey Hawkins then went down the right wing on his lonesome, and going clean through the defence, drew out the goaltender and placed St. Patrick's in the lead. Shortly after, Dannie Towne sent across a nice shot and Larabe, following up, batted the puck in, making the score 5 to 3 in favor of St. Patrick's.

The game was well handled by Mr. Tommy Molyneux.

The teams lined-up as follows: Loyola College: Goal... Arguin; Defence... M. Hawkins; McDonald... Larabe; McMahon... Burt; West King... E. Baker; Leamy... Towne; Weyland... Kenalty; Referee—Mr. Tommy Molyneux.

There was considerable disappointment at the Y.M.C.A. gym on Saturday when only a very few turned out to see the High School and King's Club, Montreal, in action.

"Y" ATHLETICS AND ALL STARS On Saturday night the preliminary

INDEPENDENTS WON OPENING LEAGUE GAME

Defeated Montreal Mount Royals by Score of 4 to 2—An Interesting Game.

Sherbrooke Independents made an auspicious start when they defeated the Montreal Mount Royals by 4 to 2 in the opening game of the Provincial Quebec Hockey League at the Stadium on Saturday evening.

It was an interesting game and provided the attraction for quite a number of fans, who followed the play with keen interest. Dr. Ludwig Forest, M.L.A., faced the puck, from the face-off the visitors rushed the local goal.

Leonard O'Donnell was conspicuous for some nice work on the left wing, while Brunet on the Montreal defence was very active. Austin Hawkins made a nice run, but the play was taken back to the Independents area, where Hugh O'Donnell secured, and after some pretty stickhandling down the right wing, passed over to Langis to open the scoring.

Leonard O'Donnell set in a nice shot from the wing and Langis worked his way through the defence, but lost control of the puck at the psychological moment.

Church went down on the left and Brunet across to Brunet, who equalized. Trudeau relieved Langis and was immediately conspicuous for a placed the locals in the lead.

Tom Wolfe came on the second period and put over a nice piece of work in conjunction with Cloutier. A Lepine scored for Montreal, but the point was disallowed owing to an offside.

The O'Donnell Brothers and Barlow were conspicuous at the opening of the third period, and Ray Hawkins checked very effectively. Cloutier made a nice rush, but his final shot was high.

Wolfe made a lone rush, and following up his own shot, batted in the rebound, making the score 4 to 2. Montreal disputed this point and once again the game was held up for argument.

Both goals had narrow escapes in the closing minutes and the final score of 4 to 2 in favor of the Sherbrooke Independents was a fair reflection of the game.

HOCKEY

EAST ANGUS AT LENNOXVILLE East Angus travel to Lennoxville tomorrow night to play a scheduled fixture in the Eastern Townships League.

VICTORIAS DOWNED BOSTON (Associated Press Despatch) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—Victorias defeated the Boston Hockey Club by 5 to 2 last night in the opening game of the Eastern Section of the United States Hockey League.

REGINA DOWNED CALGARY (Associated Press Despatch) CALGARY, Jan. 2.—Regina Capitals terminated their initial swing around the Western Canada League circuit by defeating the Tigers by 4 to 3, after a thrilling game last night.

VICTORIAS DEFENCE WON GAME (Associated Press Despatch) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—Victoria Cougars defeated the Vancouver Maroons in an overtime game here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1.

From start to finish the game travelled at a fast speed, which did not finish until Clem Loughlin's shot from the blue line brought the game to a sensational finish after sixty-eight minutes and twenty seconds of super-hockey.

Workman was given a few busy minutes but A. Hawkins, Trudeau and F. Hawkins, combining nicely together, took the puck down to the Montreal end and, following a nice run by A. Hawkins, Langis made the score 3 to 1.

Piche and Brunet were conspicuous for lone rushes and finally Brunet went down and passed to A. Lepine who netted Montreal's second point.

Cloutier made a nice rush, but his final shot was high. Workman came out of his nets and saved. Wolfe got away a couple of times but failure to pass the puck spoilt his efforts.

Wolfe made a lone rush, and following up his own shot, batted in the rebound, making the score 4 to 2. Montreal disputed this point and once again the game was held up for argument.

The teams lined-up as follows: Mount Royals: Goal... Workman; Piche... Defence... A. Hawkins; Brunet... Defence... Barlow; Church... R. Wing... H. O'Donnell; H. Lepine... Centre... Langis; A. Lepine... L. Wing... L. O'Donnell; Kent... Subs... R. Hawkins; Gauthier... Wolfe; Toupin... Cloutier; Robert... Trudeau; Referee—George Baker.

The game was very evenly contested and Central possibly lost because they had one man short.

Both junior games were handled by B. Grime.

MATTERS TO COME BEFORE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT. (Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Establishment of a national bank is expected to be pressed, as well as the necessity of a more generous system of credits to farmers and stockmen, and the encouragement of small banks, are among matters to come before parliament when it assembles on January 31st next.

and the Crescents piled on the Eskimos. Then the spectators jumped on the ice. The official was escorted to his dressing room by the police, who also succeeded in rescuing most of the Edmonton players before serious damage was done.

SKIING MANY OUT ON SATURDAY. Quite a few skiers were out on Saturday afternoon and contented themselves largely with taking the runs on the Brault farm.

CURLING PRESIDENT'S AT HOME. The ice was in splendid condition yesterday and, during the course of the afternoon, about a hundred curlers took a hand at the "roarin' game" and availed themselves of the President's hospitality.

BOXING GREB DEFEATED ROPER (Associated Press Despatch) LYNN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Harry Greb, light heavyweight champion won a newspaper decision over Bob Roper, in a ten round bout here yesterday.

TAYLOR SCORED KNOCK OUT (Associated Press Despatch) INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight, knocked out Benny Vogel, of Milwaukee, in the first round of a scheduled ten round contest here yesterday. Knockout Cyrus, Pittsburgh

featherweight, was outboxed by Mickey O'Dowd, of Muncie, in ten rounds.

PANCHO VILLA WON (Associated Press Despatch) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Pancho Villa easily defeated Battling Murray, of this city, here yesterday. Each weighed in 110 at pounds.

OUTPOINTED JACK SHARKEY (Associated Press Despatch) TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Tommy Gerard, of Newark, claimant of the New Jersey featherweight championship, decisively outpointed Jack Sharkey, of New York, here last night in a twelve round bout, according to sport writers at the ringside, who gave nine rounds to Gerard.

SHARKEY MADE A DESPERATE EFFORT to come back in the ninth round, when he scored a knockdown. But Gerard was up in a flash and soon regained superiority.

BASEBALL WILLIE KEELER DEAD (Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—W. H. Keeler, one of the most famous of old time baseball players, died yesterday of heart disease at his home in Brooklyn. He was one of the greatest batsmen of all time and several of the records he set with the famous Baltimore Orioles in the nineties are still unbroken. He was nineteen years in the Majors.

SPORTING NOTES SKATING RACES POSTPONED (Associated Press Despatch) NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Warm weather caused a postponement until this morning of the Middle Atlantic speed skating championship races scheduled for yesterday.

WILL STUDY AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

Sir Horace Plunkett, Member of Irish Free State Senate, Has Arrived at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sir Horace Plunkett, recently nominated to membership in the Irish Free State Senate, arrived here yesterday on the Adriatic, commissioned by his government to study agriculture and methods employed by the United States in maintaining the congressional reference library.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

PHYSICAL CLASSES AT "Y" The Business Men's Classes will be resumed at the Y.M.C.A. today at 5.30 p.m., and will be continued according to schedule till the end of the season.

VOLLEY BALL

Yesterday morning some of the finest volley ball was shown at the Y.M.C.A. when the Tuesday Business Men's Class met the High School taking three out of four games. In the first game High School won with a score of 15 to 6, 15 to 1 and 15 to 15 to 9.

LADIES' GYM CLASS

The Ladies' Gym Classes will reopen at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and 7.30 p.m.

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