

CITY COUNCIL GETS AFTER ALLEGED MILKMEN'S COMBINE

Instructs City Attorney to Take Necessary Steps to Protect Interests of Consumers. Situation Discussed. One of Milkdealers Sets Forth Other Side of Case.

The recent decision of the Milkmen's Association to increase the price of milk from seven to eight cents per quart and the compulsory attitude they have adopted in forcing some of the local dealers, who disagreed with the proposal, to fall in with their action was the subject of a discussion at the Council Meeting last night.

Ald. Ewing strongly denounced the threatening position taken up by the organization, and the following resolution moved by Ald. Brault and seconded by Ald. Denault was carried.

"That the City Attorney be instructed to take such steps as may be advisable to protect the City's interest against the formation of the combine for the sale of milk, and if necessary to take legal action."

The matter was introduced by the Mayor who stated he had been approached by a large number of citizens during the week with reference to the syndicate which had been formed to keep the price of milk too high. It was felt throughout the city that it was the duty of the Council as the supreme authority to interfere and see that legal proceedings be taken against the so-called organization to force them to disband and subject them to the penalties which should be incurred according to law. Milk was not a luxury, but a necessity of life. Sherbrooke was a growing city containing many young children, consequently they should use any power they possessed to prevent anything which would tend to impair their existence.

Ald. Ewing referred to the far reaching importance of the question. The Council and the Board of Trade were making every effort to induce manufacturers to locate in Sherbrooke, the City was granting free sites and cheap power, and this so-called milk combine which had been sprung on the citizens had put a very serious aspect on the question. The foremost idea in the minds of manufacturers desiring to enter any city was to avoid those places where food and other necessities were dear. Through the newspapers the fact was being spread through the country that Sherbrooke was under the combine.

Ald. Ewing objected to the want of consideration shown to the public through the price having been raised without some notice being given. While he admitted their right to sell at any price they liked, he objected particularly to the compulsory attitude adopted by the organization. He had been informed that some of the local dealers wished to remain outside on this question but were forced to sign the agreement and were threatened with having to forfeit \$25. if they sold under eight cents. He would like to see the combine broken as it was illegal.

Ald. Thompson thought the resolution breathed too much of a fighting spirit. He suggested that the Health Committee meet the milkmen and discuss the question and then report to the Council, instead of taking action upon "rumors."

The motion was carried by six to two.

For—Genest, Ewing, Darche, Brault, Prunier and Forest.

Against—Jenckes and Thompson.

LETTER FROM ONE OF MILK DEALERS.

Editor Record:—

Dear Sir:—Referring to your article in Wednesday's issue headed, "How the deed was done."

The deed was done also by rise in price of property all over the Dominion, rise in the price of feed, hay, bran, middlings and all kinds of feed; rise in wages; rise in the price of cows. We might also add rise in the cost of fuel, meat, and everything one has to buy.

The deed has been done gradually, and the cause is just this, that it costs more for the man to live, also for the cow and its living cost more. The price of cows has increased in the last few years more than double. I have seen good grade cows sold for over one hundred dollars this fall, and but a few years ago you could get a grade cow just as good for forty-five dollars.

Wages have increased about double and the cow and the cow barn both require more work and attention now than they did when anything at all would pass for milk in the City. There used to be more profit for the milkman when milk sold in the City at five cents per quart than now at eight cents. You used to be able to buy a good farm for two thousand dollars and situated near enough to the City to make it convenient for the owner to furnish a part of the City's milk supply, but now it is required a much larger capital to enable a man to produce a part of the City's milk supply than it did when milk was sold at five cents.

Why you could get hay in the barn at six dollars a ton when you ran short in the spring, but there is no such price as that for hay from the field at hay time is sold for a much higher price.

The price of milk must go up. It is forced to do so, by the natural increase in the value of everything that is required to produce the milk.

The City not only requires the test of the cow's health and the inspection of the barn to be made, but also that the farmer or milkman shall pay the cost of the inspection, which adds greatly to the milkmen's expenses. I may say that the city used to pay these expenses and in shifting it on to the milkmen's shoulders it is only adding to the cost of production and advancing the price of the article produced.

The Sherbrooke Pure Milk Company have done good work in starting up. It is just what a growing city needs. This Company is on duty ready to serve its patrons fifteen hours out of the twenty-four and seven days in the week. They have already twenty thousand dollars invested in their apparatus and stock of machinery needed to take care of their output, and they are proposing to build an ice plant costing four thousand dollars, instead of taking ice from the Mary River, and a good thing like this should be encouraged for they are not to blame for the high price of produce that is required to produce milk, for if they still advance much higher the price of milk will reach ten cents per quart and you will think that good clean pure milk was not so bad at eight cents after all.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper. It will perhaps help some people to see that they are getting better milk at eight cents than they got at five cents, but it costs more to produce it.

Yours Truly,
HAROLD A. WISE.
One of the milkmen.
Sherbrooke, December 4th., 1913.

ONE REASON WHY THE DEED WAS DONE.

One course of the recent rise in the price of milk may be found, according to a statement of a local milk dealer, in the recent action of the Council, in placing the obligation of tuberculin test upon the milkmen themselves. Formerly the city has engaged its veterinary to make this inspection on behalf of the City. Recently the city served notice on the milk dealers that they must individually engage the veterinary in the future and furnish the city with certificates. The milkmen state that the extra expense amounting on an average to \$25. for each herd is not the only objection to the method but that the test is much more likely to be impartial and accurate if made by a city officer, paid by the City. "This recent action of the Council," remarked a milk dealer to the Record, "has been a sore point with us for some weeks. It is one cause which influenced the advance."

SAYS UNION MUST STAY REPRESENTATIVE IN DUBLIN SAYS ORGANIZATION WILL NOT SURRENDER.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Negotiations between the Employers Federation and the English labor delegates continue in commercial buildings.

Mr. McKeown at Liberty Hall says James Larkin has not yet been summoned back, but that he is in constant touch with Dublin. They will, he declared, never give up the union, nor, in certain circumstances, the sympathetic strike, or any other weapon necessary for the preservation of the union. On other points of difference they are not sticklers, but Irishmen must settle them.

Tenants have been quietly evicted from sixty houses of the Merchant Warehouse Company.

IMMIGRATION TO THE STATES 134,140 ALIENS WERE ADMITTED TO COUNTRY IN OCTOBER.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 6.—(Special)—There were admitted to the United States a total of 134,140 immigrant aliens in October this year, according to the immigration statistics just issued by the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor.

...This is an increase of 25,840 over the same month last year, when 108,300 were admitted.

DANGER OF THREE-CORNERED FIGHTS

London, December 6.—Speaking at Loftus, Cleveland, his home constituency, last night, Postmaster-General Samuel indicated that the great danger in the next general election would be losses through three-cornered fights. He suggested that better friendly arrangements should be reached between the two parties whereby each would allot certain divisions to the other.

MORE HELP FOR CITY OFFICE

H. C. King Has Been Engaged as City Accountant

MAY REDUCE ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE—NEW TRAFFIC BY-LAW PROPOSED.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night. Mayor Hebert presided, and the Aldermen present were Jenckes, Thompson, Darche, Genest, Ewing, Denault, Forest, Brault and Prunier. The meeting commenced promptly at eight o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ACCOUNTANT

The Finance Committee recommended that Mr. H. C. King be engaged as city accountant as suggested by the treasurer, at an annual salary of \$1,400 per annum, and that such portion of his salary as related to 1913 be charged to the reserve fund.

On motion of Ald. Denault, the Council adjourned to the ante-room to consider this matter, "as there were some things they might not like to say in public."

Upon returning to the Council chamber, Ald. Denault proposed an amendment that the salary be fixed at \$1,200. Ald. Brault seconded.

Ald. Thompson understood the position demanded as much ability and carried equal responsibility as that of Mr. Demers, who was engaged at \$1,400, and Mr. King should not be asked to take it for less.

Ald. Ewing thought the position was worth \$1,400.

Ald. Brault remarked that because they had paid too much for Mr. Demers was no reason why they should repeat the mistake in this case. The citizens were following this matter very closely and the Council should not start at the top of the schedule. Mr. Gatten's salary had been increased \$500 in three months and no doubt it would be the same with Mr. King.

The amendment was defeated by 5 to 4.

For—Brault, Prunier, Denault and Forest.

Against—Jenckes, Thompson, Ewing, Darche and Genest.

The main motion was carried on the same division.

CARROLL VS. CITY

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee on the advice of the City Attorney to settle this case for \$150 and \$36.65 costs, and further that if the City Attorney considers the city has recourse against the Sherbrooke Real Estate Co., that action be taken against them for the recovery of that amount.

FIRE AND GAS SERVICE AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The application made by Mr. B. C. Howard, chairman of the Hospital, for free fire service was not granted, the Council concurring with the views of the Finance Committee that whereas the city has already made a grant to the institution the usual requirements relating to fire service connection and water service should be met.

With reference to the gas service at the hospital, it was resolved to request the institution to make application in a regular manner and enter into an agreement with the city to guarantee ten per cent. of the outlay.

L. A. DUFRESNE'S ACCOUNT.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Dufresne asking for delay of payment of debt and interest amounting to \$800 was dealt with. It was resolved to instruct the city attorney to arrange for a confession of judgment, and make arrangements for payment within a reasonable period, not exceeding three months.

BUTCHER'S LICENSE.

A butcher's license was granted to Mr. W. Jobin to trade in East Sherbrooke. He is already in a similar business in Alexander Street, and it was mentioned that in the examination conducted by Dr. Tracy, meat inspector, he secured the greatest number of points.

NOTICE OF NEW BY-LAW.

Ald. Thompson gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to govern the street traffic. He complained that teams were constantly being driven on the wrong side of the street, and stopping everywhere regardless of possible accidents.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARGE.

Ald. Denault introduced the question of electric light charges. He said that in Montreal the net rate was \$6.40 per kilowatt. If Sherbrooke wanted to keep its reputation of having the lowest rate they would have to reduce the price. He was satisfied their revenue would enable them to give it at five cents.

A short discussion followed but no action was taken.

FIRE ON ST. GABRIEL STREET.

The brigade was called at 10 o'clock this morning for a fire which broke out in No. 101 St. Gabriel street, house owned by Mr. Charest. The curtains had in some manner caught fire but the flames were speedily extinguished with little damage. Nos. 1 and 2 Stations answered.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST: Moderate northerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

SHERBROOKE TO STANSTEAD

Work on New Highway Will Commence in the Spring

THREE PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT OLD STAGE ROAD WILL PROBABLY BE ROUTE.

Work on the Sherbrooke and Stanstead highway will be commenced early in the spring. This assurance was given to Mr. Bissonnette, M. L. A. for Stanstead and Mr. C. E. Therrien, M. L. A. for Sherbrooke by the Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Roads.

Mr. Therrien told the Record of their interview with the minister. The latter informed them, said Mr. Therrien, that the engineers were now at work on the plans and specifications, and it was expected that they would be so far advanced with the work that tenders would be called for by the end of February.

This would enable the department to award the contracts in time so that work could be started just as soon as the snow had disappeared, and the ground in a condition to work.

NO DEFINITE ROUTE.

"No definite route has been determined yet," said Mr. Therrien. There are three plans, but a final decision will not be arrived at until the engineers have completed their work, and the whole matter considered. There is a possibility, however," said Mr. Therrien, "that the old stage road will be the one selected."

BUSY AT QUEBEC.

"When do you expect the session to be over?" asked the Record.

"I do not think we will reach the adjournment until after Christmas. There are an extraordinary number of private bills before the Legislature, and that entails a lot of work more especially when the interested parties do not send the necessary fees in connection therewith."

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MEXICAN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Madero Family Were Largely Interested in the Institution

ACTION SAID TO BE DUE TO UNSETTLED STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Banco Mercantile, a bank of issue in which the Madero family is heavily interested, closed its doors yesterday.

The announcement is made that this action was due to the unsettled conditions in the country.

Ernest O. Madero, an uncle of the late President Madero, was for years manager of the bank.

KILLED BY VICIOUS HORSE

New York Riding Master Attempted to Subdue Animal

HORSE KICKED STRAIGHT AT CHEST OF MAN AND HE FELL DYING.

New York, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Smilingly declaring that he could master a vicious mustang that he had successfully resisted every attempt to subdue it in the several months it had been in the stables of an uptown riding academy, Ernest Fuerst, the chief riding master, entered the untamed horse's stall last night.

The mustang whirled and kicked straight at the chest of the riding master. His body crashed through the side of the stall from the impact of the horse's hoofs, and he fell dying at the feet of the onlookers.

DEATH ROLL OF MORE THAN FIFTY

Much Damage to Property by Floods in Texas

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE DEAD ARE REPORTED TO BE NEGROES—HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 6.—A death roll of more than fifty persons, with scores of flood refugees in imminent peril and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by last night's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms in this section of south central Texas. For over 50 miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide, and running mill-race speed.

The known dead in Texas floods numbered 33 before reports from the inundated territory in this district began coming in yesterday. The late reports were brought by men on horseback and indicated at least 20 more persons had been drowned.

About two-thirds of the dead were negroes.

The courier's reports indicated that the property loss would total four or five million dollars when losses along the Brazos are added to the already heavy damages in other portions of the state.

LABOUR MEN WAIT ON PREMIER

Are Told That Province Is Not Yet Ready For Compulsory Education

BLAMED GOVERNMENT FOR APATHY IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR LEGISLATION.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The province of Quebec is not yet ready for compulsory education, Sir Lomer Gouin told the labor delegation yesterday, adding that he personally thought more could be got by persuasion than by force, but that it was a problem for the people to decide.

When the labor delegation waited on the Premier some frank criticisms were indulged in on the part of the delegates who blamed the Government for apathy as regards labor legislation and also of appointing incompetent factory inspectors. The visit, which is an annual one, looked like an ordinary conference until Hon. Mr. Taschereau quoted from the resolutions adopted by the Labor Congress which met in Montreal last September, when the Government was censured for its apathetic attitude in the interests of labor. The minister of public works told the delegation he thought the Government was not deserving of such blame when it was remembered the Workmen's Compensation Act had been passed; that technical schools had been built and that many other things had been done in the interests of the working classes.

ARSON SQUAD VERY ACTIVE

Militants Destroy \$60,000 Exhibition Hall Near Manchester

TELL PREMIER THAT IS THEIR WELCOME TO HIM TO CITY AND OLDFHAM.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The exhibition hall in the southeastern suburban district of Rusholme, which cost \$60,000, was burned to the ground by an "arson squad" of militant suffragettes today.

The incendiaries left the usual suffrage literature strewn about, and a note addressed to Premier Asquith reading, "This is your welcome to Manchester and Oldham."

TRIED TO BURN LIVERPOOL BUILDING.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Militant suffragettes attempted today to destroy the exhibition buildings here, which have been only just closed for the winter months.

The scenic railway, a big canvas-covered structure, was discovered in flames early this morning, and the firemen had the utmost difficulty in preventing the spread of the fire to other buildings. As it was, considerable damage was done.

In the vicinity was found a letter addressed to Premier Asquith and a quantity of suffrage literature.

SEIZED RIFLES AND BAYONETS

Excitement in Ireland Over Order to Prohibit Entry of Arms

LARGE QUANTITY OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION MOVED FROM BELFAST TO COUNTRY.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The greatest excitement has been created among the rank and file of the Ulster Unionists by the royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

During the night a large quantity of rifles, bayonets and munitions of war were moved from Belfast to country towns in automobiles for fear the Government authorities might put the Irish Crimes Act into force and seize the war stores already collected.

The customs authorities made their first seizure under the terms of the proclamation this morning, when they detained 89 cases of ammunition and eight cases of rifles and bayonets.

FORTY-SIX LOST IN WRECK.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Forty-six lives were lost yesterday by the foundering of the Swedish steamer Malmberget, off the Norwegian coast. The steamer left Narvik, Norway, November 27, for Rotterdam. The Malmberget was of 3,903 tons.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspondents of What is Going on

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Mr. P. Sevignes from Nicolet is a visitor in town this week calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. George McLeod, of Echo Vale, who has been spending the summer at Saskatoon, Druid and other places in Saskatchewan, arrived home the end of the past week.

Mr. Angus McRae, of Drum-A-Vack, is also at home from Moose Jaw, Sask., to spend the winter.

The Protestant school on the 5th range of Ditchfield has just closed an eight months' term and Miss Graham, the teacher, has left for her home.

Several members of Mr. M. J. Smith's family and others went to Gould Station to attend the funeral, on Friday of the late Mr. John McLeod, who died on Wednesday.

At the chicken pie social in connection with the Willing Workers and the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas Church on the 17th of December, there will be a special supper spread for the children, from five to six o'clock.

With the shutting down of the big mill of the Lake Megantic Lumber Company, a crew of thirty men and six teams under Ed. Coulombe have been sent into the camps on the 5th range of Marston. Teams are this week hauling in stores, hay and feed. This will be the last winter's work at this camp as it is expected all the lumber will be cut out of the section this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Marsboro, who were thrown out of their buggy and seriously injured by their horse taking fright at a passing automobile, while driving home from Megantic, are reported to be recovering from their injuries.

Farmers and jobbers are now busy yarding the pulpwood that has been cut and peeled during the summer, cutting it up and piling ready for hauling when there is snow enough to make roads.

The water in Lake Megantic has risen again quite a lot this week.

When at Megantic call at J. A. Girard's, Jeweller, who has a large assortment of Christmas presents, views and postals of Lake Megantic scenery. Prices right.

SOUTH DURHAM.

The funeral of Edward Byrne, whose death occurred on Monday, Nov. 24th 1913, as was reported in the columns of this paper, took place from his late home on Wednesday morning to the Methodist Church and was very largely attended by relatives and friends who by their presence showed their respect and esteem for the departed. Rev. G. B. Schagel preached an earnest sermon from 2 Cor., 5:1, "We know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The choir by request sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "I've Found a Friend in Jesus," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," and for a voluntary, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The deceased who was in his 63rd year, has been in failing health for five years, and during the past year has endured great suffering.

He leaves two brothers, Wm. Byrne, of Whitefield, N.H., and Ruthford Byrne, of Seattle, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Whittaker, of So. Durham; one daughter, Mrs. Patrick McNeil, and two sons, Nathan and William, all of Calgary, Alta. His wife, Mrs. Melissa J. Montgomery, predeceased him 27 years ago last August. Those from a distance present at the funeral were his daughter Mrs. McNeil, his brother, Mr. Wm. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Montgomery, of Richmond; Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of St. Lambert, and Miss Moore from Island Pond, Vt. On the casket was

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a beautiful wreath of flowers from relatives. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Hughes, Walter Fee, James Watt, Fred Cross, Silas Hyde and Reuben McManis, who tenderly laid him in the family lot beside his wife in the Methodist Church cemetery.

Arrivals and Departures include: Miss Mildred Cross, of Leger, with Mrs. Lindsay Bogle; Mr. G. Jamieson, of Upper Melbourne and his nephew, Robbie Jamieson this week on business; Mr. Wm. Rickaby, of Boston, guest of his niece, Mrs. John A. Elliott; Mrs. L. J. Dove, of Lisbon, N.H., with her father, Mr. B. Cross, Sr., and other relatives; Master C. Seyhan, of Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross a few days; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dowd home from Montreal where they attended the Roberts-Reilly wedding.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Church on Christmas night.

EAST ANGUS.

An oyster supper and bazaar will be held in the Parish Hall, December 12th. Supper will be served at six p.m. Sale in bazaar starts at six p.m.

The conversational French class will meet at the Academy on Monday evening, December 8 at 7.30. Anyone desiring conversational French instruction is invited to become a member.

MARBLETON.

The Ladies' Guild met at Mrs. F. Munkittrick's on Wednesday afternoon, and was very pleasantly entertained, a goodly number of ladies being present. Mrs. Munkittrick was assisted in waiting upon her guests by Miss L. Hunt. A dainty lunch served. The ladies are preparing for a sale and baked bean supper to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 6th.

SCOTSTOWN.

The Rev. Newton C. Sweeney of Cutler, Me., will preach in St. Andrew's Church here next Sunday.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S CONSORT

When King Edward conferred the rank of Princess on Prince Arthur of Connaught's consort and on her sister, he brought them within the provision of the Royal Marriage Act, and rendered them eligible as wives of English or European royalty.

Her education was practically the ordinary training of a daughter of the Scottish aristocracy, except that her inclination to athletics was always strongly fostered by her parents—firm believers in "a sound mind in a sound body." The Princess is passionately devoted to Scotland, and has always maintained the patriotic traditions of the Fife clan. As a child, when asked whether she was an English or a Scotch girl, she used to proclaim lustily that she was "a Fife, a Scotswoman."

Almost as soon as the Princess and her sister could walk they were taught to dance Scotch reels, and to sing many of the national melodies. Most of her life before her marriage was spent at Mar Lodge, Braemar, where she learned to fish, shoot, swim, ride and drive. There are few more skillful anglers while she can drive a pair of horses as well as any man.

Between the Princess and Queen Alexandra there exists a great bond of affection. It is sometimes asserted that Her Majesty was the first person to nurse the little heiress to the Dukedom of Fife after she was born. Whether this is true or not, it is a fact that Queen Alexandra was very fond of being photographed with her baby namesake in her arms. Such a picture is a prominent feature in one of the wards of the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street where one of the cots is named after the Princess. In appearance the Princess is tall, slim, and dignified and strongly resembles Queen Alexandra.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM BRITAIN

Human Shark

Described as a "freak artist," an eater of coal, glass, and nails, Joseph Edwards, a man nearly seventy years of age, was charged at Chatham with attempting suicide.

Coin Dated 1679

While trapping rabbits near Hartland, Devon, Mr. George Gifford found a Charles II. half-crown, dated 1679, in a field. The coin was in a very fair state of preservation.

Blackpool's Bag of Umbrellas

More than 2,000 umbrellas which were lost in Blackpool streetcars during a single year and not claimed were sold, with other lost property, by auction.

Baby's Perilous Climb

Albert Wayman, a child aged one year and seven months, was missed from his home at Elsworth, Cambs., and found eventually on the twentieth rung of a high ladder reared against an apple tree.

\$2,460 For Lost Leg

The Irish organizer of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers arranged a compensation case whereby a Belfast member who lost a leg was awarded \$2,460, the largest amount ever paid for such an injury.

Pipe Studded With Diamonds

At an auction sale at Fletton, near Peterborough, a local architect purchased an old meerschaum pipe for a few shillings. It was afterwards discovered to be studded with diamonds and jewels, and was valued at \$500.

Carnegie Bible

Mr. Carnegie presented to the Pittenrieff House Museum a Bible dated 1791, a pocket-book with manuscript notes, and a note-book with a number of jottings in connection with the work of weaving, all of which articles belonged to Mr. Carnegie's father.

Havoc by Sharks

For some days a shoal of sharks invaded the Firth of Forth, and one of the Dunbar line fishing fleet reported that a large stretch of fishing gear, consisting particularly of lines was carried away.

Cost of Telegraphic Error

Mr. Bernard Clancy, postmaster, Clifney, was fined \$33.75 for an error in the transmission of a telegram sent to John Lang, of Grange, County Sligo, directing him to buy nine calves at \$21.25 each. In telegraphing the figures were given as \$26.25, at which price the calves were bought.

Trees Fired by Lightning

During a severe thunderstorm at Blairgowrie an immense ash tree in the park at Melkior House, which was about 200 years old and 80 feet high, with a girth of 12 feet near the base, was struck by lightning and two of the large branches were broken off. The tree caught fire and burned all night.

Schoolboys' Strike

The youngsters in the public school at Duns protested vigorously "against working overtime" in the shape of home lessons. The Black Flag (a coal sack), with the headmaster's name blazoned on it, was hoisted on the school flagstaff, and a gutter-band made things lively in the vicinity of the schoolmaster's house.

Australian Animals For Zoo

A consignment of Australian animals and birds presented to the Scottish Zoological Park, Edinburgh, by Mr. Peter Waite, of Adelaide, consisted of eight wallabies (dwarf kangaroos), opossums, black swans, geese, eagles, ibis, a pair of dingoes (the Australian wild dog), emus and large kangaroos.

Hussar Colonel Dead

Colonel Babington, of the 7th Hussars, died at Salisbury, Hants, at the age of eighty-seven. He was a lineal descendant of Anthony Babington, who was executed after being found guilty in the plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth and to place Mary of Scotland on the throne.

Lifeboatman's Record

One of the most interesting personalities among the fishermen of the North Wales coast was Mr. John Roberts, who died after being a lifeboatman for forty-four years. He had been instrumental with others in saving hundreds of lives and had gone to the assistance of over seventy vessels in distress.

Octogenarian in Hunting Field

At a hunt with Mr. David Davies' (Llandinam) Hounds, one of the most prominent figures was Mr. Hughes, Tynnytra, one of the oldest tenants on the estate, who, despite his eighty-two years looked hale and hearty mounted on a good horse and proudly wearing the hunt colors.

Fox Hunt in Timber Yard

A fox was noticed among the stacks in one of the canal lumber yards at Birmingham. Owners of fox-terriers asked permission to hunt the animal. For three hours the fox was chased from stack to stack and was at last driven into a corner.

Rev. J. R. McLeod, pastor, is announced to give a lecture on "The Reformation of Scotland" at the evening service, Mr. McLeod was out of town for two days, being in attendance at the Presbytery of Quebec, which met in Sherbrooke this week.

FIRST TOBACCO IN ENGLAND

The old slave merchant Sir John Hawkins is generally credited with having introduced tobacco into England in 1565.

Under 1573 Harrison says in his chronology: "In these days the taking in of the smoke of the Indian herbs called tobacco by an instrument fashioned like a little ladle, whereby it passeth into the head and stomach, is greatly taken up in England against rheum and some other diseases, engulphed in the lungs and inward parts, and not without effect."

It was Sir Walter Raleigh who made smoking fashionable in England, and smoked a pipeful when looking out from the window of the Tower of London upon the scaffold, a few minutes before being led to the block.

In 1586 a sea captain had attracted considerable attention in the streets of London by "drinking tobacco in the twisted leaves or segars." Aubrey says silver pipes were used by the upper classes and a walnut shell with reed or straw by the poor, and clay ultimately came in vogue.

At hostilities pipes were let out to customers at 6c per pipeful, and the consumers, not the vendors, were originally termed tobaccoists. Tobacco sold in the days of Queen Bess for 28c an ounce.

Much Tattooing

Perhaps the most extraordinary tattooing idea ever carried out was that of a coachman who, at the time of the Dreyfus trial, had his body and legs covered with no fewer than 120 illustrations of the case, including portraits of the leading personages. The work occupied nearly two years.



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Book of English Proverbs Sent Free

In order to assist contestants we have published a splendid book of English proverbs, containing over 100 standard English proverbs alphabetically arranged. All the pictures used in this contest were selected from the proverbs in this book, and it will be sent free, together with the eleven other pictures completing the contest, to those who answer proverb picture No. 1.

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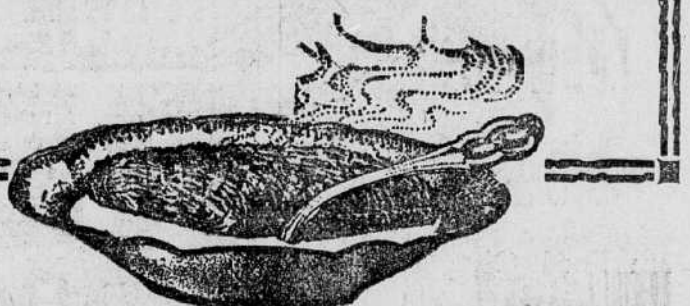
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Correspondents in Var-
ious Communities

Mr. G. R. Hubbard was in Montreal
a couple of days this week.
Miss Mollie James, Miss Ada
Cornell and Miss Ruth Windsor
are home from Macdonald College, Ste.
Anne de Bellevue, visiting their re-
spective parents.

A regular communication of the
Bedford Masonic Lodge will be held
in the local lodge rooms on Monday
evening, Dec. 8th, at which the elec-
tion of officers for another year will
take place.

Medames Jarvis, Vernon Barry and
A. T. Gould visited in St. Albans,
Vt., on Wednesday for the day.
Mr. Guy McNamara, of Granby was
in town on Thursday.

A number of the local craftsmen at-
tended the district meeting of the
Masonic lodges held in Dunham on
Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. Campazie, of Farnham, vis-
ited in town on Thursday, the guest
of Miss Burrage.

Monday, the 8th inst., being a legal
holiday, the local branches of the
Molson Bank and the Canadian Bank
of Commerce will be closed.

Mr. A. J. Ward, pastor of the Meth-
odist Church, has been rendering
help to Rev. G. H. Forde with special
services at Farnham East on
Thursday and Friday of this week.

On Sunday, the 7th inst., Mr. Ward's
subject at the evening service at the
local Methodist Church will be "Some
of the uses of adversity with special
reference to the fire of Monday morn-
ing."

The annual sale under the auspices
of the Ladies' Guild of St. James
Episcopal Church was held in the Pa-
rochial Hall on Thursday evening of
this week and proved a splendid suc-
cess. The booths containing the
many articles of sale and which were
most tastefully decorated were occu-
pied by the following ladies: Apron
table—Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs.
B. R. Stevens and Mrs. D. H. Con-
nor; Fancy Work—Mrs. W. A. Shel-
tus, Mrs. M. R. Whitcomb and Mrs.
Wm. Martin; Home-made Cooking—
Mrs. F. J. Gordon and Mrs. William
Corey; Candy—Mrs. Dudley Carleton
and the Misses R. D. Beattie, L. M.
Burrage and Mamie Currie; Refresh-
ments—Mrs. John Corey, Mrs. Bur-
rows, Mrs. H. E. Best and Mrs. E. S.
A. Hird assisted by several of the
young girls. During the evening mus-
ical selections were rendered by Miss
Marion Batcheller and Miss L. Bur-
rage and which were much appreci-
ated. The total proceeds amounted to
nearly \$100.

The Bedford Manufacturing Com-
pany are located in their new office,
after the fire in the East Block, on
Main street, formerly occupied by the
local branch of the Molsons Bank.

A few of the young people enjoyed
an informal dance in the Foresters'
Hall on Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Town Council was not held on Wed-
nesday of this week but will take
place on Saturday evening, December
13th.

HIGHWATER.
Mrs. McCrum, of Iron Hill, is
stopping with her daughter, Mrs. A.
H. Miller, helping to care for her lit-
tle grand-daughter who has been quite
ill.

Mr. M. Comingo and his gang are
about through with their culvert
work for the season. Another day or
so will complete the culvert here.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mr. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Jones and
their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Gladden,
of the Central House, from a short
stay in Montreal; Miss Pearl Powers
of Newport, Vt., a week and guest of
her cousins, Misses Lena and Lillie
Barnett at Cherry Cliff Farm; Mr. L.
M. Gladden has returned to his home
in Springfield, Mass after a couple
of weeks with his son, Mr. O. Glad-
den and other friends in the vicinity;
Mr. Peter LaPalm and daughter re-
cent visitors in Brigham Junction,
Que.

Mr. E. N. Montey is quite ill again
having had a relapse from throat
trouble.

Inspector Parmelee and his assist-
ant at the Customs Office here on in-
spection work.

COWANSVILLE.
The entertainment here on Wednes-
day evening was like the previous one
a success. Possessed of a charming
stage presence as well as a splendid
voice the impersonations of Little
Lord Fontleroy was a revelation to
many, and pleasing to all. The hall
was filled to seating capacity. This
was the second of the series of enter-
tainments that the Women's Institute
are treating the people of Cowans-
ville to this winter and which are
proving very popular.

Miss Carvel, of Woodstock, N.B.,
was the guest of honor at a luncheon
given by Miss Katherine Cotton, on
Wednesday afternoon to a few of her
girl friends to meet Miss Carvel.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mrs. H. Curtis to Knowlton Wednes-
day visiting her brother and his wife
Mr. and Mrs. Penn England; Rev. M.
Brundage to Farnham's Corner, Wed-
nesday attending a social service;
Mr. M. O. and Miss Minnie Hart to
Montreal, Thursday; Miss M. E. O.
Halloway for Boston Thursday for a
portion of the winter with her sister,
Mrs. Blaney; Mr. and Mrs. L. C.
Parsons to Sutton Wednesday visit-
ing friends; Rev. Mr. Plaisted, Dun-
ham, in town Wednesday; the Misses
Renihan, of Sweetsburg, guests of
Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and daugh-
ters on Thursday; Rev. Mr. and
Mrs. Powles, of West Brome, visiting
the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brundage on
Wednesday; Mr. Stanley Dunn, of
Matane, is here on a visit to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunn;
Mr. H. Tessier in town Wednesday to
meet Mrs. Tessier and son from Bos-
ton and after visiting Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Lawrence, returned to Mont-
real; Miss E. B. Ayre, of Macdonald
College the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E.
E. Lawrence, at "Shady-side"; Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Westover of Montreal
guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lavery,
Thursday; Miss Phelps, of Brigham,
guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parson,
Wednesday, also attending the Insti-

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tute entertainment, Wednesday night.
Mr. Robt. Blackwood, the cattle
dealer, is buying a couple of carloads
of stock. It is hoped the farmers are
not selling their young heifers or
milking stock.

Mrs. A. Ruiter, of Pinehurst Farm,
guest of Mrs. Job W. Taylor, Thurs-
day.

SUTTON.

Mr. D. L. Douglas, of St. Johns, a
well known travelling man, was taken
ill on the train Tuesday night and
on reaching the Mountain View House
here a doctor had to be summoned
to attend to him. Dr. Dyer was called
twice to attend the sick man who
was able the following morning to
take the train for home.

Mr. Daniel Smith has so far recov-
ered after his recent operation that
he has already left the hospital and is
expected home the coming week.

Mr. Selby has opened up the tele-
phone service in his own building—
the old E. T. Block, the apparatus
being moved from Mr. M. G. Haw-
ley's store on Wednesday and Thurs-
day. Miss M. Holmes has given up
her position in Farnham to take a
position as day help girl. It is ex-
pected that a night service will also
be opened up here shortly.

Mr. Chas. Knuekey, who went to
Viscount, Sask., a few years ago,
writes that he has harvested 5,200
bushels of grain the present season,
which includes 3400 bushels of wheat,
900 bushels of oats and the balance
of barley. Mr. Knuekey was able to
do most of the work with his own
outfit, paying out the most trifling
for help. His farm is less than 30
miles from Saskatchewan, Sask.

Mr. J. Coffin went to Drummond-
ville early in the week.

Mr. E. E. Eastman, of Glen Sut-
ton, was in town recently consulting
with Mr. J. W. Murphy regarding the
lumber business. Mr. Eastman is
doing quite an extensive business
along the lumber line for Mr. Mur-
phy.

Mr. E. D. Cook got hit in the face
by a stick early in the week giving
him a very black eye. Luckily the
eye was not injured.

Bridge-master J. D. Clark, of the
C.P.R., Farnham, was in town on
Friday.

Mr. J. W. Murphy is getting in a
large number of maple logs which he
will ship to Montreal for veneer pur-
poses. They are being hauled in from
the woods on wagons.

Price Webber held forth here three
nights the past week to well filled
houses.

Arrangements have been made to
send George Penny, Jr., to the Shaw-
bridge Training School for Boys. He
will be accompanied there early in
the week by Mr. C. W. Thibault. It
will be remembered that Mr. Penny,
Sr., was run over by the cars here a
few months ago, having one leg taken
off. The lad who is about 15, will be
taught a trade at the Shawbridge
School.

The household goods of Mr. George
Butler were sold at auction on Fri-
day, caused by the death of his wife
the past week which decided Mr. But-
ler to close his home.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Marion Robb entertained the
Girls' Bridge Club on Thursday even-
ing.

Miss Jane Johnson was taken seri-
ously ill with appendicitis and taken
to Montreal on Friday morning.

Judge Leet, of Montreal, was in
Knowlton recently.

Rev. A. E. Pates and Rev. E. M.
Taylor attended the Ministerial Asso-
ciation held in Farnham this week.
Rev. Mr. Taylor gave an educational
lecture in the Church, which was at-
tended by a large number of Acad-
emy students.

An oyster supper is being held at
Brill Church on Wednesday.
Mrs. Paul Knowlton, of Guilford,
Me., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.
Knowlton, underwent a serious opera-
tion in the Sherbrooke Hospital this
week.

The annual meeting of the Reading
Club was held in the Pettes' Me-
morial Hall on Thursday. The at-
tendance was small and the meeting
adjourned until Tuesday evening next
at 8 o'clock when a good attendance
is expected. It will be decided at this
meeting whether the Club will be con-
tinued. This question will be left to
the citizens to decide.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Wil-
liamson, of Magog, to Mr. W. J. Mc-
Laughlin, of Waterloo, takes place in
St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, Dec.
10th, at 4.30 o'clock.

COWANSVILLE.

Emmanuel Church, Cowansville,
Sunday, Dec. 7.—Subject of the
morning sermon, "The Study of
Quietness." The Communion service
is postponed to the first Sunday in
January. Evening service at seven
o'clock, when a sermon-lecture the
second of a series upon "The Differ-
ence Christ has made in the World,"
will be delivered by the pastor, Rev.
R. Hailey Trill, B.A.; the topic of
this lecture being, "A Great Joy,"
Is. 9, v. 3. Wednesday evening, Dec.
10th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Browne,
D.D., of Harport, Turkey, will deliv-
er a missionary lecture in Emmanuel
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ed to all.

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CITY NEWS

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Miss Mildred McKee, trained nurse of the Claremont, N.H., hospital, has returned to her home in Lennoxville.

Mrs. J. B. Orr of Lennoxville is spending a few weeks in Lyndonville, Vt., visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lyster.

All kinds Fire Wood for sale. Phone 574, R. A. Lamont, City Wood Yard.

Miss Alice Hargrave will have her exhibit and sale of china painting on Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, 26 High street.

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Miss Evelyn Mandigo who has been nursing in Rock Island, has returned to town.

Big new stock Baby Sleighs at Edwards'. Prices, \$1.50 to \$15.

Mr. R. J. and the Misses Bertha and Jessie Johnson, of Bolton Centre have been guests of Mr. and Miss Seymour, of Magog street this week.

See the \$40 Steel Range at Edwards' for \$32. Parlor Stoves \$9.95.

Mrs. Fred T. Tooke was one of the patronesses at the dance on Thursday evening of the Alpha Delta Phi McGill Chapter, and among the guests were Miss Gladys Hale of Sherbrooke, and Miss Constance Hall, Lennoxville.

Mrs. N. W. Varney died this morning after a long illness, at her home in East Sherbrooke. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house 106 First Avenue, East Sherbrooke, to Elmwood Cemetery.

Methodist Choir rehearsal this evening. New Christmas music.

Mrs. James Mackinnon has returned from Boston accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Mackinnon, who will spend Christmas in Sherbrooke.

Watch for the special tables displaying Christmas gifts at Kerr's.

Mrs. John Farquhar on Thursday afternoon, was hostess at the Ladies' Aid tea in St. Andrew's Church Hall, which was well attended by members of the congregation and friends. Miss Marjory Farquhar, Miss Edna Hargrave, Miss Jean MacLeod, Miss Olive Gunning and Miss B. Alexander assisted.

Mrs. Lahue of "Two Oaks" Lennoxville, entertained about thirty-six young people at her home on Thursday evening, December 4th. Those from out of town were: Austin Ladd, Mildred Brumbaugh, Howard and Vera Frye of Sherbrooke and Earle C. Fuller of Rock Island. The evening was spent in the playing of games, including dumb charades and promenade. Just before the party broke up, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Millette and their son, Adolphe Millette, of Lyndonville, Vt., who have been visiting friends in Kingsley Falls, are expected in Sherbrooke today.

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Mr. L. E. Charbonnell of Cookshire was in town yesterday on business.

Col. J. J. Penhale has returned to the city from a ten days trip to New York.

For several weeks past at Edwards' they have been selling gifts for Christmas delivery. The stock this year is much larger and better than usual.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Monday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Boydell is showing some very new and attractive novelties for Christmas gifts.

The City Offices will be open at night on the first and third Saturdays, from 7.30 to 8.30.

Generally understood for years you will always find the newest things in cut glass, fine china and silverware for Christmas gifts at Kerr's.

Piece of China given away with every pair of glasses fitted during next week at H. J. Labrecque & Co's. Store, Lennoxville.

The friends of Mrs. George McDougall, Victoria Street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering after a very severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. J. Laroche of Coaticook, has been obliged to return to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, in this city his condition making further treatment imperative.

Special for Friday and Saturday, Twenty-Five "Dress Hats" for \$4.98. These hats originally sold for from \$8.00 to \$12.00, each one a distinctive Model, all cash sales. This is positively our last sale of Trimmed Millinery for this season. Miss E. L. Bourque, Whiting Block.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the King of St. Peter's Church, was well attended Thursday evening, in the Church Hall, thirty-seven members being present. The garments made by the workers are given to those who need them, and a number have been benefitted by the Society. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served.

Mr. A. L'Hote, a very successful and progressive horticulturist, who recently settled in Lennoxville, a few days ago presented a neighbor with a basket of ripe strawberries, just gathered from his own vines and in perfect condition. The berries, which are a special variety, are nearly white in color, instead of crimson, are very large, sweet, and of the true strawberry flavor.

The closing tea before the holiday season, with the annual sale, of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Advent, was held with much success this week, and with gratifying pecuniary results. The hall, which was filled with visitors during the afternoon, has been recently enlarged, and entirely renovated, and presented a very bright and gay appearance with its decorations of Christmas bells, etc. The guests were received by Mrs. T. E. Mills, the President of the Guild, and Mrs. Albert Wiggett, and tea was served at small tables arranged with vases of carnations. Mrs. L. C. King presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, the Misses Price, Miss Letour and Miss Armstrong. At the fancy work table, which testified to the taste and skill in needlework of the members, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Carroll Ives were in charge, and the food table, which bore witness to proficiency in the art of cookery, was looked after by Mrs. A. Price, and Miss Hatcher. Charming selections were rendered by Mrs. Price's orchestra, and piano solos were contributed by Miss Pearl McPhaden of Chicago, a visitor to the city.

Mrs. A. E. Rowell entertained on Wednesday at a delightful and largely attended "At Home," at her residence, 45 London Street. Mrs. Rowell received in the drawing room, which was effectively decorated with pink carnations, wearing a gown of white satin, with lace overdress, with her mother, Mrs. Todd, gowned in black satin, and her husband's mother, Mrs. T. Rowell, in black silk and lace. The flowers in the living room were red carnations, and in the tea room the table was beautifully arranged with deep red roses, in a glass vase, on a handsome Battenburg lace centrepiece, with graceful trails of similar, extending to from smaller vases, containing single perfect roses of the same color. The electrolier was also wreathed with the pretty vine. Tea was poured by Mrs. L. S. Channell, and coffee by Mrs. Dresser, while the ices and jellies were served by Mrs. E. J. Page and Miss Haight. The girls assisting were Miss Vera Channell, Miss Fanny Fyatt, Miss Pauline Bradley, Miss Phyllis East and Miss Cora Rowell. Mrs. Julius Ives and Mrs. Flanders looked after the numerous guests and little Miss Alberta Rowell in a white frock with pink ribbons, opened the door.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.
The Citizens' Association meeting, next week, will be held at the Monument National, not at City Hall, as stated yesterday.

This will be the annual meeting and it is hoped there will be a large and representative attendance.

ANNUAL SALE BAPTIST CHURCH
The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church were gratified and with good reason, at the success of their annual sale and afternoon tea, on Wednesday of this week. The auditorium of the building had been converted into a hall for the occasion, and a very striking feature was the quantity of flowers used in decorations, the sales tables and the tea table being arranged with lovely plants in full bloom, of crimson, white or pink, all kindly loaned by Mrs. Milford.

The domestic and fancy work tables, candy and a food table, were presided over by members of the Society, and many visitors were preserved with tea and its accompaniment during the afternoon, who were members.

Rev. Mr. Garrett, the Pastor, and Mrs. Garrett, with a number of the men of the rapidly growing congregation were present.

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A curious story is told of the head of one of the big diamond-cutting firms in the Hatton Garden district concerning a green diamond. There are only six known green diamonds in the world, green diamonds being by far the most rare and valuable form of precious stone.

An Indian rajah had sent this stone to a firm to be cut and polished and set in a ring for his bride-to-be. The value of the stone was round about \$40,000. The stone duly arrived, and the head of the firm, having a caller, brought it out to exhibit before sending it through to the workshop. Conversation drifted on, and the visitor departed.

The head of the firm then instructed his foreman to start work on the stone, but the stone could not be found. It was just barely possible that the caller had abstracted it, and this was likely to be serious, though it was doubtful if he would have been able to dispose of so rare a stone. But a far more likely theory was that it had fallen on the floor. So the carpet was taken up and shaken and swept—no stone. The manager strode up and down, chewing his cigar, which was drawing badly. The more he chewed, the less agreeable was his cigar; and suddenly, in a huff, he knocked it against the side of his desk to rid it of a head of ash, and—out fell the stone! Whereupon the staff breathed again.

It must have happened that in an abstracted moment, while playing with his cigar and talking, he pressed the head of the cigar on his blotting-pad just where the stone lay, with the result that it became embedded in the smouldering portion.

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have advanced but other prices re-
main about the same. Christmas fruit
has commenced to arrive.Eggs, per dozen 45-50c.
Cream, per quart 40c.
Cranberries, quart 15c.
Pumpkins, each 10-25c.
Apples, per peck 25-60c.
Carrots, peck 15-20c.Cured Chiliblains with a Sample Bottle of
Egyptian Liniment.Mr. Wm. Boulter, of West Calcedo-
nia, N.S., tells how he learned from
an advertisement the way to cure
chiliblains:"For some winters past I suffered
from chiliblains, but last winter they
were so bad I was unable to wear
my boots."After seeing the letter from Mr.
McFarlane, that Douglas' Egyptian
Liniment had cured him of chiliblains,
I decided to try a bottle of it. I
wrote at once for a sample bottle,
which I received by return mail and
before I had used half of the sample
I found relief, and was soon able to
put on my shoes. I have great faith
in Egyptian Liniment and honestly
believe it will cure my feet."If you or any of your friends suffer
from chiliblains, see to it that this
advertisement brings about the same
happy results as did the one Mr. Boul-
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Grape Fruit	5c.
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Cauliflower	10c.
Beans, 3 qts.	25-30c.
Thyme, bunch	10c.
Beef hides, salted	13c.
Beef hides, green	12c.
Bananas, per dozen	20-25c.
Pork, per lb.	15-17c.
Pork, in carcass	13c.
Buttermilk, per qt.	5c.
Powls, per lb.	15-18c.
Pork sausage, 2 lbs. for	25c.
Domestic cheese, per lb.	18c.
Calf skins, per lb.	14-15c.
Chickens, per lb.	18-20c.
Blood Sausage, per lb.	15c.
Mutton, per quarter	10-12c.
Lamb, per lb.	12-20c.
Ham, per lb.	20-22c.
Honey, per lb.	25-30c.
Squash, per lb.	15-20c.
Cream, per quart	10c.
Beef, per lb.	5-21c.
Celery, per bunch	10c.
Swede turnips, 3 for	5c.
Pears, basket	50c.
Eat onions, per peck	40-50c.
Artichokes, peck	40c.
Parsnips, peck	20c.
Lemons, dozen	25c.
Kale, each	5c.
Honey, in comb.	25c.
Strained honey, lb.	25c.
Cabbages	5-10c.
Cauliflower	10c.
Radishes, bunch	5c.
Salsify, bunch	5c.
Seed onions, 3 bunches	10c.
Maple sugar	10-12c.
Veal, per lb.	8-15c.
Best sirloin steak	20-25c.
Oranges, doz.	20c.
Maple syrup, bottle	30c.
Beets, peck	20-30c.
Rabbits, couple	25-35c.
Ducks	20c.
Leeks, bunch	5c.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER MARKET QUIET AND
STEADY.Montreal, Dec. 6.—The principal
business during the past week has
pertained to the filling of local re-
quirements, the sales of lots of 100
to 200 packages of creamery being
reported at 23c. to 23c. for finest
fresh receipts and this is the class of
goods wanted in all the up-town gro-
cery stores and departmentals.Finest September creamery is quot-
ed at 23c. to 29c. New Zealand
butter would cost 32c. laid down here.
The stocks of creamery butter in
store on the 29th of November were
116,645 packages, showing a decrease
of 12,980 packages during the month,
but an increase of 30,735 packages as
compared with the same time last
year. The exports during the past
season were 1,728 packages against
seventy packages the year previous,
and 410,000 packages in 1901, show-
ing the big decrease of 408,272 pack-
ages in 12 years.CHEESE MARKET QUIET AND A
WAITING ONE.Montreal, Dec. 6.—The market, as
usual, is quiet at the close of naviga-
tion, as regards new business. Eng-
lish buyers, however, have still got
their weather eye on what the last
boats left behind, as we learn of or-
ders of 1,000 and 2,000 box lots of
October cheese, which, however, areunobtainable as they have all been
bought. What cheese are left here for
sale are Septembers and Augusts,
mostly the latter which are consid-
ered the better of the two, as the Sep-
tember goods this year, it is claimed
were not equal to their usual prime
quality as a rule.The feature of the situation this
week is the small stocks in store,
being only 67,747 boxes as compared
with 117,580 boxes the month pre-
vious, and 118,047 boxes a year ago.
The present stock is the lowest at
the close of navigation for many
years past.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

EGG PRICES ARE UNCHANGED.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—There has not
been a great deal of change in the
egg market during the past week. The
stocks in store show 1,418 cases of
fresh eggs against 212 cases a year
ago. There are 36,882 cases of cold
storage eggs now in store against
43,845 cases a year ago. In addition
to the above there are 1,350 cases
of pickled eggs against 3,200 cases a
year ago. There has been a decrease
of 14,963 cases of eggs as compared
with stocks in store a month ago.
The market has not been as active
this week as it has been for some
time past, but owing to the limited
amount of stock held here prices rule
firm but unchanged. We quote fresh
fall stock 45c.; No. 1 stock, 34c.;
selects, 38c.; strictly new laid, 60c.

BEAN MARKET STRONGER.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—There is not
much movement in the bean market,
a few car loads have been placed and
the market is a little stronger. Most
of the buyers are holding off as they
say that prices are too high. Three-
pound pickers are worth \$1.90 to \$2
track Montreal, and No. 1 packers
and hand picked are worth \$2 to \$2.10
track Montreal.

POTATO MARKET FIRMER.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The potato mar-
ket is a little firmer as the supplies
coming into the market are limited.
It is reported that very little white
stock is offering, while the receipts of
Green Mountains are limited at 87c.
to 90c. track Montreal.

PROVISION MARKET

DRESSED HOG MARKET STEADY.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The dressed hog
market rules steady, but without
change, supplies are light, sales being
made at \$13.75 to \$14 per 100 lbs.,
for dressed hogs. Live hogs are eas-
ier at \$9.25 to \$9.35 per hundred
pounds for selected lots.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At
the Union Stock Yards on Thursday,
the receipts were 1393 cattle, 2573
hogs, 1309 sheep and lambs, 220
calves.Cattle—There were a few good cat-
tle that sold up to \$8.00 but none
higher. All offerings were quickly
taken at steady but firm prices:
choice butcher's steers, \$7.50 to \$8;
good, \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to
\$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6; choice
heifers, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6.50
to \$7; choice cows, \$6 to \$6.50;
good cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; canners,
\$3.25 to \$4.45.Feeders and Stockers—Market un-
changed but firm. Choice steers, \$6.40
to \$6.80; medium steers, \$6 to \$6.25;
stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., \$5.25 to
\$6.00.Milkers and Springers—Demand is
greater than the supply, prices firm
at \$55 to \$132 each, bulk sold at
\$75 to \$95 each.Calves—The calf market was firm
but unchanged. Choice veals, \$9 to
\$10.50; common to medium, \$5 to \$8.Sheep and Lambs—The sheep and
lamb market was quite active and
prices very firm. Sheep, \$5 to \$6;
culls and rams, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs,
choice ewes and wethers, \$8.25 to
\$8.70.Hog market easy. Selected, fed and
watered, \$8.50 and \$8.25 f.o.b. cars,
and \$8.75 weighed off cars.

HAY AND STRAW

HAY MARKET STRONG.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The hay market

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W. F. YOUNG, P.D.F. 180 Lyman Bldg., Montreal, Can.has maintained its strength although
there has been much less activity in
the market. American buyers are
not operating as freely as they have
been in the past, only a few small
lots have been picked up for shipment
to the United States. The exports to
Great Britain this week are nil.Cable advices just to hand quote
as follows: Liverpool at 30s., Lon-
don 70s., Glasgow 82s. 6d., Man-
chester 75s.We quote prices as follows: No. 1
quality, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2 ex-
tra, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2 ordinary,
\$13 to \$13.50; No. 3 hay, \$10.50 to
\$11; clover as to grade, \$10.50 to
\$11.

GRAIN MARKET

MARKET GENERALLY WAS QUITE
STEADY DURING WEEK.

Montreal, Dec. 6.

CORN—Sales of car lots of Argen-
tine corn have transpired at 79c.
OATS—The market is steady, sales
of No. 2 C.W. being made at 40c. to
40c., and No. 3 C.W. at 39c. to 39c.
cents, and No. 2 feed at 38c. to 38c.BARLEY—The market is steady un-
der a fairly good demand for malting
barley sales of which are reported at
68c. to 68c. Feed barley is quoted
at 37c. to 38c.PEAS—There is no change in the
market, Canadian peas are quoted
at \$1.75 to \$2.25.FLAXSEED — Receipts 64,500 bush-
els and exports nil bushels. Prices
are quoted at \$1.30 to \$1.32 in
round lots.BUCKWHEAT—The market remains
quiet. Quoted nominally at 55c. in
store. Farmers are not making de-
liveries.RYE—The exports during the past
week were nil. Prices nominal at 72
cents to 73c.FEEDWHEAT — A fairly active
business continues in this line, the
latest sales reported being at 72c. to
74c.MALT—The market continues quiet.
Some large contracts have been made
of late at 87c. and this week some
smaller sales have taken place at 88
cents.HOPS—The market is firm and un-
changed. Canadian hops 28c. to 30c.
f.o.b. at shipping points. B.C. 30c. to
31c. f.o.b. at Coast. English East
Kent 55c. to 57c.; Bohemian, 62c.,
Bavarian 57c.

ROTATION OF CROPS

One Year's Growth Should Offset Dis-
advantages of Previous OneAt the basis of all genuine rotations
lies the fact that plants differ from
one another; they differ from one
another in their demands upon the
soil, both chemical and physical; they
differ with regard to their root sys-
tem, depth of feeding, their moisture
requirements, their time of feeding,
their dates in reaching maturity, etc.Many plants impoverish the soil; a
few enrich it; some spoil its physical
conditions, while others improve it in
that regard. Many crops favor the
growth of weeds, while others either
are able to hold the weeds in check
or require such cultivation and treat-
ment as will prevent their growth.All these differences fit plants for
different places in rotation, and a well-
arranged rotation is one in which the
strong points of one crop follow so
as to fit into the weak points of an-
other, or vice versa, and in this way
reduce deficiencies to a minimum.A crop that requires a large amount
of one element should be followed by
one that requires less of that element
and probably more of another. A
shallow-rooted crop should be followed
by one that is deeper rooted, so that
plant food which may have escaped the
shallower roots may be caught by the
deeper feeder, and that the nutri-
ment in the soil may be used to a great-
er depth. Crops that are exhaustive to
the soil should be followed by a so-
called soil restorer. And crops that
are conducive to the growth of weeds
should be followed by a weed-destroy-
ing crop.

A Dry Poultry-house

To avoid dampness in the poultry-
house the floor should be a foot higher
of earth than the level of the outside
lay of land. Then grade up to the
outside walls so as to turn off the
water.

A TINY REPUBLIC

No Woman Has Set Foot in It For
Five CenturiesThe newest of all European coun-
tries is far and away the tiniest. Its
name is Mount Athos, and it came into
existence when the Ambassadors of
the Powers decided that, however else
the Balkan question was settled,
Mount Athos was to be an independent
holy republic.It is a mountain twice as high as
Ben Nevis, near Salonika, and is cer-
tainly unique among the countries of
Europe in the fact that no woman has
set foot in it for five centuries. When,
some years ago, the Queen of Rou-
mania announced her intention of
visiting it, the rulers of the holy moun-
tain threatened to commit suicide if
she persisted. The new republic,
which has a little sea-coast of its own,
holds another record. It is the only
State in Europe whose national in-
come is obtained solely by selling
crucifixes, rosaries, amulets, and sim-
ilar holy objects. As Mount Athos
contains twenty-one monasteries, the
export is quite a large one. The least-
known of the other pocket countries
of Europe is San Marino, in the heart
of Italy. It also is a mountain, sur-
rounded on three sides by perpendicu-
lar cliffs. It has nearly a hun-
dred castles, and many of about
one man to a castle. The last
time San Marino was in war was
when one General, thirty-three
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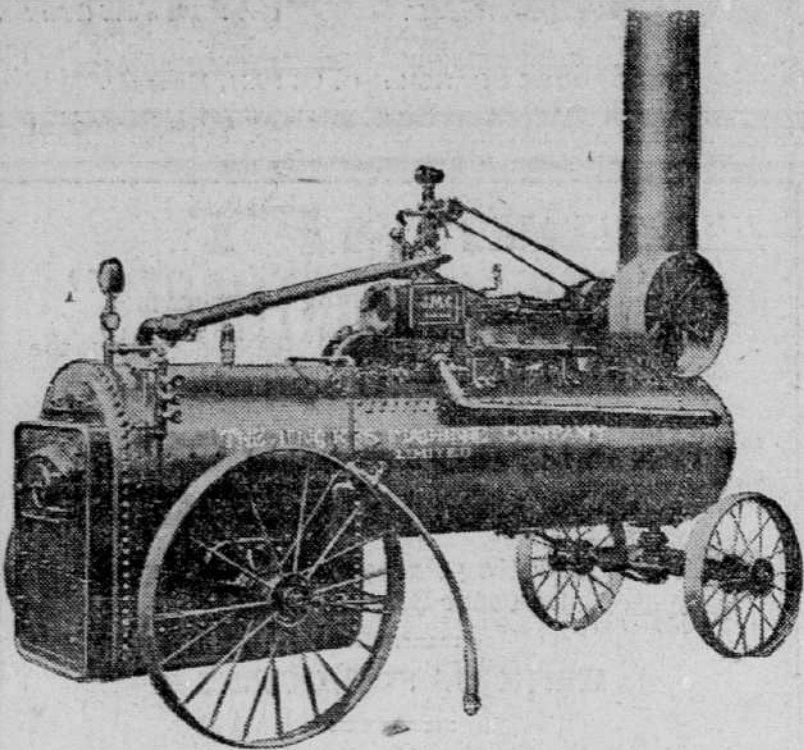
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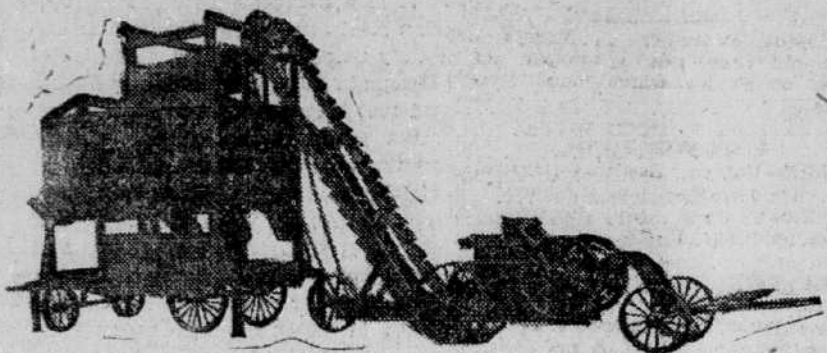
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Introduction of Latter Would Result in Better Roads

MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT LAST MEETING OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS.

The recommendation of the Associated Board of Trade to the effect that statute labor should be abolished and the money tax substituted should result in great improvement to Townships highways. Lack of a uniform system of road building where statute labor was employed has resulted in a checkerboard system of roads, good in spots and bad in others, there being absolutely no continuity.

When every district along a route adopts the same system of road work and repair, and has this work done by paid men under a capable overseer a marked improvement will shortly be noticed in the roads.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The rumor of an increase in telephone rates throughout the Eastern Townships still exists. A committee from the Associated Boards of Trade will study the question, and resist any increase. The general feeling is that the present prices are high enough for the service given.

The Panther Rubber Company, Sherbrooke, will likely begin operations early next month. Their goods will be on the market for the Spring trade.

The burning down of the plant of the Bedford Mfg. Co., means a very serious loss to the town of Bedford. It is a serious matter to have sixty men, the majority of whom are heads of families, thrown out of work at this season of the year.

The town of Goodrich, Ont., has just guaranteed the bonds of one of their leading industries to the extent of ninety thousand dollars. The Sherbrooke Council would do well to further consider the proposition put up to them by Mackinnon, Holmes Company Limited. This is one of the few firms in the Province with more than sufficient work on hand to keep their full complement of men busy from now until Spring.

Saskatchewan Legislature has just passed a law prohibiting bonusing of any kind. Such legislation would be of value if passed by the Dominion Government and made general all over the country. If such a law does not prevail in Manitoba, Saskatchewan towns will find that their chances of securing industries will be very slim.

The newly formed Immigration Society, organized by members of the Associated Boards, should prove of great value in solving the labor problem throughout the Eastern Townships. The Association expects to have a permanent officer who will look after every person placed in the Townships, and deal with all matters pertaining to the welfare of immigrants who secure employment here.

A commercial traveller who has just returned from the Canadian West reports that conditions are rather bad out there at present. The slow, steady growth of Eastern towns and cities build them up in such a manner that they can better stand hard times than can their sister towns and cities in the West which have grown up so rapidly.

The latest industry proposed for Sherbrooke is a soap factory. The demand for soap is always steady, and a well managed company, manufacturing soap of good quality, should do well.

The Cliche Broom Mfg. Company, recently started at Lake Megantic, have placed their first shipment of goods on the market, and reports state that their manufactured article is first class in every respect. This industry should soon develop into one of the important ones of the Townships.

Local Cigar manufacturers report business as exceptionally good in their line throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The Sherbrooke Novelties Mfg. Company, manufacturers of ice creepers, have contracted for their entire output.

Representatives of a firm manufacturing cotton hose were in the City this week. They were well satisfied with local conditions, and in a few days or so will submit a proposition to the Board of Trade.

WEST SUTTON.

The W. S. F. C. held the regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. H. Page. There was a good attendance. The hostess, Mrs. Page, served refreshments to twenty-five and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. Lavery, the second Wednesday in January.

President

A Xmas gift suggestion. Presidents, the most popular brace, packed in a Handsome Xmas Box. Suspenders

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A NEW POTATO FROM NEW ZEALAND.

A new blight-proof and frost-resisting potato has been discovered by Mr. John Harris of Ohura Road, Raetihi, New Zealand. The discovery is said to be the most important one in agriculture for many years, and the New Zealand Government has investigated the phenomenon and admitted that the properties claimed for the new potato are beyond question. Mr. Harris has been experimenting with potatoes for years, and some time ago he noticed a healthy stalk growing among a crop of Northern Stars and El Dorados, all of which were affected by blight, and finding it in a perfect state began to experiment. The result is that a potato now called the New Era has been grown. The plant was carefully nourished and tended, and for several seasons a new crop was propagated from the seeds of the previous crop. The variety has been placed under the closest observation, but on no occasion has there been the slightest trace of blight or disease caused by frost, though the crop planted next to it has been blackened by the severe cold and is even now badly affected. The average yield is about nineteen tons per acre. Mr. Bayliss,

of the Government Agricultural Department, has made an inspection of the growing crop, and though he has formed no theory to explain the origin of the New Era, he admits that the potato is really frost-resisting and blight-proof. (The Japan Times.)

SCOTTSMORE.

Mr. M. G. Scott has bought the old homestead from his mother, Mrs. Julia Scott, and is moving into the house formerly occupied by her.

Mrs. Landon Scott gave a birthday dinner on Thursday in honor of Miss Helen Scott's birthday.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Jedd Scott and Mrs. C.A. Scott to Cowansville on Wednesday; Mr. G. Gates and Stephen Crannum to McNeill's Crossing where they have employment; Miss Carrie Childerhouse in Sweetburg over Sunday; Mr. A. E. Bridge, of Abbott's Corner visiting relatives recently.

CAUGHT ON WASHINGTON ST.

Mrs. A. (meeting friend)—Why, Alice, how you are rushing! What's up?
Mrs. B.—I promised to meet my husband at 1 o'clock.
Mrs. A.—Well, it's only half-past. What's the need of hurrying so?

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BANK OF ENGLAND CAREFULLY GUARDED

Men From the Tower of London Are Stationed Outside the Bank During the Night

For over one hundred and thirty years a company of guardsmen, in charge of an officer, marched every evening from the Chelsea or Wellington Barracks to the Bank of England. This was changed, however, and the night guard for the Bank of England is drawn from the guards stationed in the Tower of London.

If the visitor to London waits by the bank any evening, at half-past six o'clock he will see about thirty men in the charge of a lieutenant and two sergeants marched up in parade dress with fixed bayonets and loaded ammunition belts. These are the only troops that may march through the city of London with fixed bayonets.

The men themselves like the duty. When they march back to quarters, about seven o'clock in the morning, they may do as they please for the rest of the day; and they receive an extra shilling a day from the bank managers. Each man also has a pair of fine blankets wherein to wrap himself while he waits for his turn to go on guard, and in winter big fires are lighted for them. They have generous refreshments provided for them, and the officer in command has a dinner for himself and two friends.

In the daytime another curious survival of the past is to be observed. Although detectives guard all the doors, the old uniformed beadies are also paid for the service. From the standpoint of efficiency, these officials are very much in the way, but as long as the Bank of England has been in existence the beadies have policed it.

The custom of providing a little garrison for the bank dates back to 1780, when an attack was made upon the bank by a mob during the Gordon Riots. It is said that in the fight that ensued between the rioters and the clerks of the bank, the latter melted their metal inkpots for ammunition after their supply of bullets had given out.

Scratching Post For Hogs

If a hog knew how to tell his wants he would demand a scratching post for himself. A successful hog-grower adopts this plan. Firmly plant a hickory or oak post four inches in diameter in the hog run. Coil a rope around the post as high as a hog stands and staple it on securely. Then thoroughly saturate the rope with crude petroleum and it becomes an ideal scratching post for hogs and pigs. They will rub against it continually and oil is fatal to vermin. Kerosene can be used but it evaporates too readily.

Entertained Working Men

King George gave proof of the interest he takes in the industrial classes by inviting all the men who were working on the renovation of Buckingham Palace to dinner on the completion of their task. The company numbered about 400.

USE CARE WITH EGGS TO GET TOP PRICE

Give the Customer Benefit of the Doubt First Principle of Good Marketing

In marketing eggs the highest prices can be obtained in supplying a retail trade. This is also one of the most satisfactory trades to cater to and is easy to get. There are hundreds of families in every large town or city that are looking for the person who will furnish eggs regularly each week the year around at several cents above the retail store prices.

The largest profits must come from superior marketing, and from special market advantages in selling eggs and stock. A difference of only a few cents a dozen makes a large increase in the income when several hundred hens are kept.

A neat package is a very good investment. An attractive shipping crate has much to do with fixing the product. The person who will take the trouble to prepare a neat package may be depended upon to be equally careful and painstaking about the quality of the goods which he puts into it.

The first principle of good marketing is to have good quality to sell. Quality sells itself. A fancy egg should be new-laid; that is, not more than one week old when it is delivered to the customer. It should be free from any foreign flavor due to improper feeding or to the absorption of objectionable odors.

To produce eggs of the highest quality requires skill and care. First, one must keep pure-bred fowls in order to get uniformity in color, shape and size of egg. Second, eggs must be selected for hatching that fulfill all the market requirements for strictly fancy eggs.

Eggs for a first class trade must be gathered regularly each day from nests that are especially fitted. If there is any doubt about the freshness of eggs, give the customer, not the eggs, the benefit of the doubt. Do not take any chance. One bad egg will ruin the reputation gained by selling a thousand good ones. As soon as the eggs are gathered they should be carried to a cool place and covered with a clean cloth so that dust cannot settle on them.

A damp cloth is required to rub off any slight discoloration. If it is necessary to wet the eggs, they should be wiped dry before being placed in the crate. They should not be washed unless absolutely necessary, because washing destroys the natural appearance of the shell.

Crofter's Tragic Death

A remarkable accident, resulting in the death of a crofter in the Island of Harris, has been reported. Roderick MacAskill, a stalwart young man, was married last month, and resided with his father. Young MacAskill began to erect a house for himself, and while carrying a stone which weighed 2 cwt. he fell heavily to the ground, with the stone on his back. He was rendered unconscious, and before medical aid arrived he died.



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EAST FARNHAM.

Mrs. Laurie Rogers has been quite ill with la grippe.

Mr. Carl Wilkins, of Montreal, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins last Tuesday. Master Ralph Collins accompanied him back to Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. George Hawk, of Mansville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Banfill who was ill with a severe cold.

The old French school building is about to be moved to Adamsville.

FROG CONSUMPTION IN EUROPE

Frog's Legs Are Particularly Popular in France

Far from being unpopular as some persons erroneously maintain, the demand in France for this quaint dish tends to become greater and greater every day. The green, or common, frog is the kind most in request for culinary purposes, and unquestionably forms a very favorite and delicate dish, especially when prepared by first-class cooks. Frogs are an excellent food; they are as nourishing as they are savory. They are light, agreeable to the palate, and suitable to the most delicate stomach. This is why they are given to invalids in France. Only the hind legs are eaten, and these are cooked in almost as many different ways as omelettes. They are usually made into a stew or fried in the pan by the working classes in Paris. Exquisite nourishing soups are also made in France from frogs.

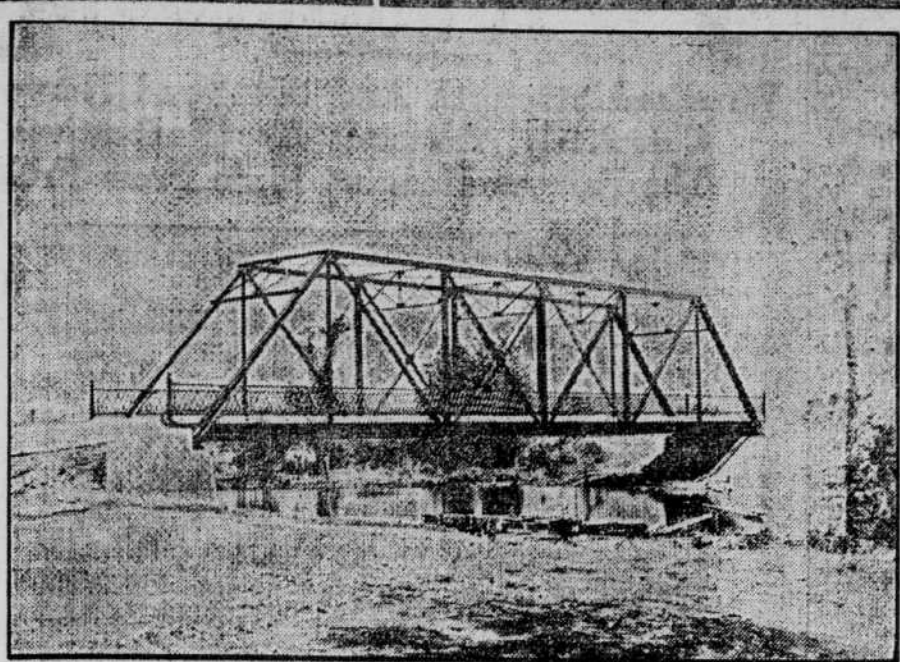
The demand for frogs is greater with Provincials than it is with Parisians; the reason for this is attributed to the fact that Parisians are becoming more dainty. Frogs are next to unknown both in Normandy and Brittany; in the north of France, the quantities of frogs consumed chiefly by the well-to-do classes, are enormous. Whereas only the legs are eaten in France, in Italy and Germany—noted as frog-eating countries—the animal is consumed whole after being previously skinned and cleaned. In the south of France frogs are reared in special parks oyster-fashion.

Aged Fire Heroine

Mrs. Grace Jones, a septuagenarian, residing at Ebenezer, near Carnarvon, received two awards (one of \$25.00 from the Carnegie Hero Fund) for an act of conspicuous bravery. In the middle of the night, fire broke out in the house, where the only occupants were the old lady and a lodger. Mrs. Jones endeavored to arouse the lodger whose room was full of smoke, but the man slept so soundly that his rescuer had to drag him out of bed and take him downstairs to a place of safety.

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Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

PEAT FINDS READY SALE
Sutton, December 6.—Messrs. Coffin and Clark got in another car of peat on Friday which found ready sale.

\$5,000 FOR FARM.
North Sutton, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Mr. Wood Kathan has purchased M. A. Toof's farm near Broms. The price paid was \$5,000.

WANTED: NEW POST OFFICE.
Cowansville, Dec. 6.—(Special)—There is still considerable agitation for a new post office. Some suggest the lot back of the Bank of Commerce with public sheds at sides and back. Others and more, in favor of the lot between Carl Cotton and the Job W. Taylor place on Main Street.

SUTTON FARMER INSTALLS MANURE CARRIER

Sutton, December 6.—(Special)—Mr. L. E. Dyer, one of Sutton's progressive farmers, has installed a manure carrier with overhead tracks and switches made of steel for use in keeping his stables sanitary and clean. Over two hundred feet of track, which being overhead are entirely out of the way, enter and pass the length of his three cow stables. The tracks are fitted with easily working switches and a carrier holding one half ton is suspended and is easily pushed to any part of the stables and out to the yards where a slight, quick pull on a small chain upsets or overturns the receiver depositing its contents in the shed in a moment. Mr. Dyer is arranging to build a concrete basin in which to deposit the manure 'till drawn to the fields for use. Thus the whole accumulation with the valuable fluids will be saved. It is understood that this convenient carrier device has never been in use here 'till now, Mr. Dyer being the first to put it in in Sutton.

JOINT REGISTRARS OF FRONTENAC COUNTY.

Lake Megantic, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Messrs. Huard and Legendre have been appointed Joint Registrars of the County of Frontenac at the Registry Office here.

NEW STORE OPENS AT SUTTON.
Sutton, December 6.—(Special)—Messrs. Call and Palmer opened up the Call store on Thursday. They will carry groceries but it is said will specialize on fruits. This store had previously been closed for several months.

BURNED BY STEAM.
Hatley, December 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Wooten met with a painful injury while attempting to cool an overheated sad iron with cold water, the steam, rising to a cloud, burned a blister the fingers of the right hand, and has caused no little amount of discomfort and inconvenience.

GOOD RETURN FROM HENS.
Cowansville, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. W. Boright, the poultry man says there is more money in hens for the money invested with less work than with cows. Mr. Boright all spring sold his eggs for hatching at \$1.00 per setting, and all through the fall has got 40 to 45c per dozen for all he could spare.

ADVENT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Sutton, December 6.—(Special)—The Quarterly conference of Evangelical Advent Society will be held at Iron Hill on December 11th, and holding over the 14th inclusive. The regular ministers in attendance will be Rev. A. T. Chandler of Belvidere, Vt., and Rev. John Champion and Rev. A. Wallace of Sutton.

SOME JOTTINGS FROM OVER-SEAS

At Sherwood, County Carlow, the death occurred in her 107th year of Mary Kenny.

Continuity of Names
Born respectively in 1780, 1810, 1840, and 1870, four Stephen Gregorys have acted as auctioneers in King's Lynn.

Treacle For Burns
In a case where a young child died from burns, the mother stated that on the advice of a neighbor she put black treacle on the burns on her baby's body.

Women Aide to Betting
The unusual charge against two women of assisting in betting was heard at Coventry when Helena Taylor was fined \$250 and costs and her daughter Cissie \$25 and costs.

Earl as Fireman
The Earl of Onslow, at the head of his own private fire brigade from Clandon Park, his Surrey seat, helped to fight an outbreak at West Clandon Church.

Lucknow Hero Died
John Evans, an Indian Mutiny veteran, who served as a corporal in the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, died at Dalgely. He served in the relief and capture of Lucknow, where he was wounded in the hand.

Taught the King Navigation
Staff-Captain Martin, R.N., who died at St. Leonards, was for some years navigation instructor at Greenwich where the King and the late Duke of Clarence were among his pupils.

Herdsman Gored to Death
An old age pensolner named O'Donnell, who was in the employment of Mr. James H. Massey, Carn, Ballycastle, as a herd, was attending to his usual duties on the farm, when a heifer attacked and fatally injured him before assistance could arrive.

After Twenty-three Years
An Irish laborer named James Moran surrendered at Chester for alleged drunkenness and assaulting the police twenty-three years before. A warrant was issued against him in 1890, but the constable concerned and both justices who signed the warrant had died.

Three Killed by Gunpowder
An accident at Pembroke caused the deaths of a mother, daughter, and granddaughter. The mother took a bucket of what she thought was damp coal from an empty cottage, and placed it on her fire. It proved to be rock powder rendered wet by exposure. Instead of exploding the powder shot out in flames, which enveloped the three women, who were so severely burned that all died.

Fire Brigade Resigned
At a meeting of the Sevenoaks Urban Council the staff of the Town Fire Brigade handed in their resignations as a protest against the alleged neglect of the Council in not providing them with proper facilities and apparatus. They were called to a fire and could not leave the station for an hour after the "call" owing to the difficulty of getting horses for the engines.

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Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, all linen, 49c to \$12 per dozen.
Ladies' fancy, embroidered corners, all linen, 19c to \$1 each.
Ladies' lace edge, all linen, 25c to \$2 each.
Ladies' real lace edge, all linen, \$1 to \$15 each.
Ladies' initial, all linen, \$1.75 to \$6 a dozen.
Men's plain handkerchiefs, all linen, \$1.50 to \$6 a dozen.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, all linen, \$2.25 to \$4.25 a dozen.
Children's handkerchiefs.
Mercerized, with colored borders, 5c each.
Initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, all white, white with colored initial, white with colored border and initial, 12 1/2-2c a box.
Larger size 19c a box.
All linen, white with white initial, 3 in a box, 30c a box.
All linen, white with colored border and initial, 3 in a box, 35c a box.
Boys' handkerchiefs, white cotton with colored border, \$1 per dozen.

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NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLOUR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing Healing Balm instantly clears nose, head and throat stops nasty catarrhal discharges, dull headache goes.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely, dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils, penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh of a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

YOU'RE BILIOUS, 'D, HEADACHY! MEANS LIVER IS SLUGGISH--DIME A BOX

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable headaches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything

that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascarets to-night will surely straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and make you feel cheerful and bully for months.

Don't forget your children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too, occasionally.

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NATIONS HAVE BEEN ENRICHED AND MILLIONS FED BY THE ANIMAL.

The "silly sheep" of the poet and novelist is the first animal mentioned in sacred history—except the snake—and with its solitary caretaker, the shepherd, forms the most effective example of gregarious dependence and stirring guardianship. Throughout all ages the sheep has enriched nations, fed millions and been one of the great factors of commercial and industrial prosperity, says an exchange.

Especially gregarious, peaceable and hardy, the sheep can fatten on pastures too sparse for any other creature except his cousin, the goat, and hence wilderness land, too sterile for any other purpose, affords a living to great flocks, except in winter, while a very small number of shepherds can care for a great number of sheep.

The bleak moors and remote valleys of Ireland, the Scottish, Terra del Fuego, the Falklands and other remote and almost Arctic islands, the great moors of Scotland, England and Ireland, the dreary lands of Brittany and Navarre in France and immense areas of Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia and Northern Africa are all largely given up to this industry, not to speak of the great "bush" pastures of Australasia, the "Karoo" of South Africa and the "Pampas" of Patagonia, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and other South American countries.

For many centuries the home was chiefly the factory in which wool was carded, spun, dyed and woven, and the home-made "waddmal" of Iceland and the "homespun" of the English-speaking races and the finer cloths of France, Spain and Germany were prized at home and exported abroad, indeed, to so great an extent that the "waddmal" of Iceland was a recognized currency with which debts were paid and fines and forfeitures for money crimes and manslaughter were satisfied. Until the middle of the last century a very large proportion of the farmers of Canada and the United States kept a number of sheep, both white and black.

In London a motor bus proprietor has to comply with between fifty and sixty conditions before he can obtain a license to use it for public purposes.

Agriculture: Stock Raising: Farm Notes

THE COST OF LIVING

A public school principal of successful experience in a leading Canadian city for many years, and well acquainted with urban and rural conditions, respectively, has tersely expressed to "The Farmer's Advocate" his conclusions on the popular newspaper topic of the day—the so-called high cost of living. The question, he concludes, simply resolves itself down to two main causes. First, there is the abnormal flow of people to the towns, swelling the consuming population and lessening the ranks of those on the farms and retarding production. This has already in the case of some foods had the effect of enhancing values. The second, and a very immediate reason, lies in what may be termed high living, or to put it more mildly, the people have forsaken the ways of plain living. There is a perpetual and increasingly costly craving for recreation day after day and night after night. Nowadays people insist on better and more modern homes in which to live. As a result of the massing of people in towns, property values have gone up and taxes and rents have increased. People demand more modern homes and a house which a few years ago could be secured by a workman or clerk or nine or ten dollars a month will now probably exact a monthly rental of eighteen dollars. No, it is idle wrong to lay at the door of the farmer the high cost of living for which people themselves are largely responsible. As may be expected, a variety of nostrums and cure-alls will be prescribed by politicians and newspapers, most of them superficial and little as far as affording any real help either to farmers or town consumers is concerned and indeed some of them may be positively mischievous in their nature. There is no easy, short-cut method to a solution of the present situation in town living. If he people must dwell on the front street and eat orchestral accompaniments with their meals, they will have to pay the price. (Farmer's Advocate.)

ECONOMY OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

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Road-making is one of the biggest questions in Canada to-day. Railroads, steamship lines and motor trucks can never solve the transportation problem till that five or ten mile stretch of highway between the depot or town and the producing acres of our country is put into such condition as will allow the grower to greatly increase his output and still be able to draw it to market. One individual in the Niagara district of Ontario increased his acreage contract for tomatoes from five acres to forty acres on account of improved shipping facilities. A neighbor contracted for seventy-five acres because he could dispose of his crop after he had grown it. Does not this picture plainly the relation of roads to production? With the increase in production will come a decrease in price. The grower must take less for his output and the consumer will pay his necessities for less money. The producer gains through his increased acreage for tomatoes through a diminished price. This condition warrants a universal movement towards better roads. It is not a rural question alone, but the onus should be borne by urban centers as well as rural districts. The expense will be great, but the results will correspond. One man in the neighboring Republic said: "If we had all the money we have expended on our roads we could pave our streets with gold."

With a far-reaching result in the marketing of produce with communication established between town and country, with the producer and consumer brought closer together, the provincial parliaments and Federal Government can well afford to liberally assist with the construction and maintenance of roads. (Farmer's Advocate.)

LIVE STOCK

The calves do better to get a run in the yard for a while each day.

For quick and satisfactory returns what beats a prolific brood sow?

Any treatment adopted for cattle must be repeated once or twice at intervals of about one week to be effective.

Start the season by forming a chore system. Do the chores each day in the same rotation, followed because it is most economical of time and labor.

A little hellebore mixed with ordinary dry cement and dusted thoroughly into the hair of cattle has been known to be very effective in killing lice.

Many people will not be bothered with feeding lambs, and yet there is money in them. Maybe it is because these people will not "bother."

Put your brand on all good heifers and your own labels in their ears, and add them to the number of breeding matrons to go on and raise the standard of your live stock.

The open yard or paddock is a fine thing for the bull, winter as well as summer. A few hours a day outside quiets him and adds to his chances as a breeder.

Saturday takes its name from Sæter, the Roman Saturnus, and for a long time it was looked upon as the unluckiest day of the entire week.

ROUND TABLE FARMER'S CLUB

Questions of Interest Discussed by Breeders and Others

The Record believing that if farmers exchanged their ideas more frequently on the cultivation and raising of stock, it would be to their advantage, has decided to devote a certain amount of space each Saturday for this purpose. We will be glad to hear from any on subjects that may be of interest to others and thus help on the good work.

DOES IT PAY TO RAISE BEEF CATTLE?

Dear Sir:—Does it pay to raise beef? If so, does it pay to raise steers from Holstein, Ayrshire, or Jersey blood?

I will give you a concrete example, as my experience with steers of the different breeds that I have been experimenting with.

In November, 1912, I purchased four Holsteins, four Shorthorns, one Ayrshire, and one Jersey, all grades, and good thrifty calves. I only took one each of the Jersey and Ayrshire as I felt from the first that they would be star boarders.

These cattle have all been fed and cared for alike. Last winter their rations consisted of 1 bushel of turnips, once daily, with a moderate grain ration once daily, plenty of good mixed hay and last summer a first class pasture.

They have cost me each today \$35.00.

The weights today are as follows: Holsteins average, 760 @ 5 cents.

Shorthorns average, 885 @ 5 cents, \$44.25. Gain \$9.25.

Ayrshire average, 610 @ 5 cents, \$30.50. Loss \$5.00.

Jersey average, 480 @ 5 cents, \$24.00. Loss \$11.00.

These cattle were weighed on Saturday and although I have quoted all at 5 cents, the Shorthorns are so much superior in quality that they would easily bring 6 cents.

Yours Truly,
J. H. M. PARKER,
Willowdale Stock Farm, Lennoxville.

SLAUGHTER OF STOCK BY HUNTERS.

Sir:—

It is not remarkable how many sportsmen miss the deer they shoot at and how few miss the man that they look for the deer. The recent shooting accident at Knowlton should again serve as a warning to those carrying fire arms, but those accidents are becoming so common that more stringent investigations making it a crime followed by penal servitude will be the only means of forcing more caution in the use of firearms. Those careless hunters are becoming a terror to the country.

One of our citizens states that while driving about five miles in the direction of East Hill that a bullet sung past them dangerously near the carriage, and about a mile further on another. Now this may be amusing to the fool that handles the gun, but it is time those long range rifles were called in and a license imposed on all who carry firearms. Only recently a bullet passed through the window of a farm barn in this community. Fortunately there was no stock or attendants in at the time.

Cows, horses and sheep are found dead in the pastures each year with bullet holes through them, and still the small boy with the gun is allowed to roam the fields at will. The Government should take the matter up and call a halt at once.

BROME FARMER.

"DOES EACH COW PAY?"

Some records of total production for the last seven months sent in to the dairy division, Ottawa, showing how individual cows on adjoining farms vary in real earning capacity, will be of both interest to the average farmer and of value to men who plan for better results next year.

A ten year old cow that calved on March 12, has given since then just 2,812 pounds of milk and only 102 pounds of fat. A neighboring 7-year-old, calved 2nd, April, gave 6,420 pounds of milk and 228 pounds of fat, a little more than twice as much. In another contrasted pair in Glenarry, an eight-year-old, calved 6th April, gave only 3,394 pounds of milk and 120 pounds of fat, while a five year-old, calved 26th March, gave 7,280 pounds of milk and 241 pounds of fat, or again more than twice as much milk.

Have these two owners of two such poor cows the wrong type of feed? Or is the old placid contentment with "average" yields? An analysis of the milk of one cow of only \$28, when another adjoining cow earns \$72 as seen above, cannot be considered satisfactory when a man is supposed to be keeping cows with the object of making money. A simple milk record shows definitely which cows in the herd earn the most; don't "average" goat and poor together, keep the best, but make sure that each cow pays.

HOW HOG CHOLERA SPREADS.

Brome—To the farmers of the Eastern Townships the hog cholera question is one which concerns them very much. The most recent cases known to the writer was within the corporation of the Village of Knowlton. Mr. Geo. Bullard, the Village barber, owned a pig which died some few weeks ago. Being unable to bury it the task was performed by his brother, Mr. E. W. Ballard on his farm near the village. A Government Inspector hearing of the case came to make an examination and also examined Mr. E. W. Ballard's pig which he pronounced free from the disease. A few days after this same pig was taken sick and the Inspector was called to investigate, when he pronounced it a case of cholera. He had the pig killed and the pen quarantined. Now Mr.

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ON THE VERGE OF A BREAK-DOWN

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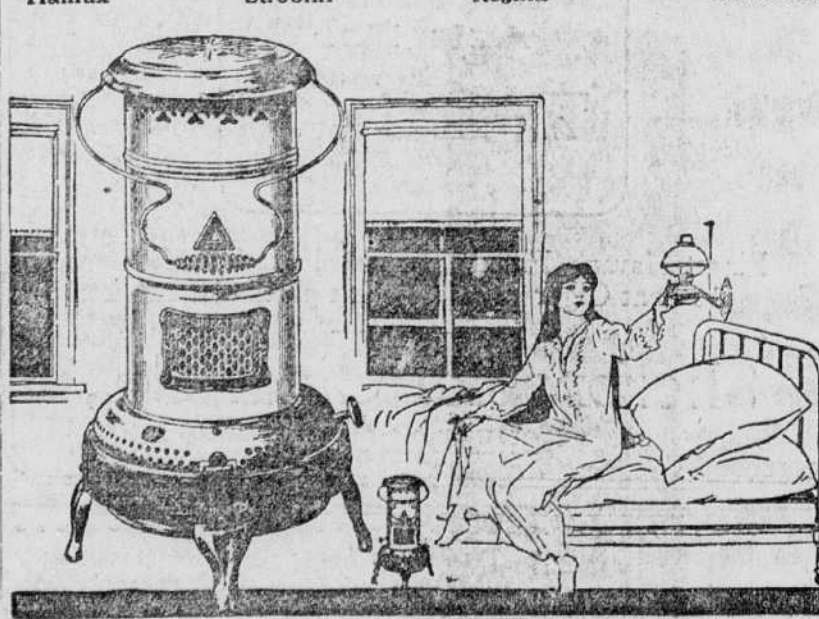
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Vermont State Fair held an endurance test for horses. Nearly all those entered were Arabs and Morgans, and seven of them covered 154 miles over hilly roads in less than thirty-one hours. All the horses were ridden.

If intending to purchase a stallion or next season why not do so now? Purchasing at this season places one in a position to winter his horse and prepare for the breeding season according to his own ideas. Many a stallion has been ruined by injudicious winter care.

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THE ONLOOKER COMMENTS

Problems of the Eastern Townships.

The Associated Boards of Trade, composed of men from every section of the Townships and including farmers, tradesmen and professional men, are in a better position than any other organization, now or previously existing, to discuss intelligently questions of peculiar interest to this section of the country. In reading the report of the quarterly session, held at Lennoxville this week, one is at once impressed by the variety and importance of the subjects dealt with.

The question of parliamentary representation was faced in an emphatic manner. At present there is no positive information that the redistribution bill will provide for the elimination of Missisquoi, but Dame Rumor says this will be the case, and the voice of rumor is sufficient cause for action in a matter of this kind. Montreal City wants more members. The Eastern Townships will not yield one of hers if it can be avoided, not that the Eastern Townships M.P.'s are as a whole so extremely active in Parliament that the absence of any one of them would cripple that institution, but because it is felt that it would be an injustice to reduce the parliamentary voice of the most important agricultural section of Quebec Province in favor of increased urban representation. Mr. Wilkins, of Farnham, a resident of the threatened constituency, brought the matter up and will head a committee to draft a memorial to the Government setting forth the position of the Eastern Townships in the matter.

The Associated Boards has referred to its executive the question of telephone rates. Reports have been abroad that increases are contemplated. The members do not feel that the service justifies any advance, and the Associated Boards will resist as far as possible any unreasonable move in this direction. Such action is well within the province of this representative organization and represents a real public service.

The Associated Boards will go to the Federal Government with another memorial seeking assistance from that source in its publicity and immigration work. The Department of the Interior already has two similar petitions on file—petitions which were cordially received and to which "careful consideration" was promised, and that was the end of it. Eastern Canada has paid the million-dollar-a-year bills for western advertising during the past decade and has contributed hundreds of thousands of its people besides. With the railways working eternally for the long haul, and the Department of the Interior wholly western in its interest, sacrifice and neglect have been the portion of Eastern Canada in this matter. Petition No. 3 will deserve a better fate than that of its predecessors, but it is likely to fare very much the same. Government pigeonholes are large, and there is always room for one more petition.

The dairy problem was a new matter before the meeting this week and only one phase of it was dealt with—the question of the inadequate support given the dairy boards, the situation of the Cowansville board being the case in point. Dairy men are willing to sell at Cowansville prices, but they are not willing to bear their share of the burden of creating and maintaining these prices. In this respect they are not only unfair, but shortsighted, and in the long run will lose heavily through the eventual closing of all boards. Another factor, however, has entered the dairy field in the Eastern Townships, namely the American buyer for the Boston market. The removal of the duty on cream is the cause. Many creameries in the Townships have already been purchased by New England dairy firms, and the product is going out of the country daily. The time is not far distant, it would appear, when the manufacture of butter and cheese in the Eastern Townships will have ceased. If the export prices are higher and permanent, the farmer perhaps will have nothing to complain of. The local consumer will get hit, but he is becoming used to these daily raps through advancing prices. The danger lies in the situation which will exist when the Americans have acquired practical control of Eastern Townships factories. Will the farmers be able to maintain the present alluring prices under such monopoly? This is a point which may well receive consideration at this time.

The dog and sheep question is one of the most fruitful of discussion of any that has come before the Associated Boards. The law passed about a year ago is said not to be effective. Under it there is difficulty in securing the passage of dog tax by

laws, and the compensation clauses are inadequate. Besides, there is no provision for dealing with the dogs of adjoining villages. Neither does the law permit a man to destroy a dog which he may find attacking his sheep. Such action recently cost a farmer \$30 and court costs. It does not seem as though the Quebec Government should hesitate to pass an adequate law in this connection. It is passing strange that the existence of a few useless curs should be placed above an important branch of agriculture and practically result in its extermination in the Eastern Townships.

The Associated Boards, on a resolution submitted by the Cookshire Board, gave some attention to the question of vehicles used by rural mail carriers. It was argued that these should be dignified, as far as possible uniform, and bear the name, "Rural Mail Delivery," or "His Majesty's Mail." This idea is a good one, and the objections to having His Majesty's mail transmitted in ramshackle conveyances is apparent. Yet, at the present stage of rural mail development, there is another side to the case. The Post Office Department is deriving no additional revenue as a result of rural mail delivery. The farmer who is now receiving his mail daily at his door is paying nothing for this great accommodation. A large part of the country is not yet covered by rural mail routes. The department is obliged to practice strict economy and go slowly in assuming the great additional burden resulting from the inauguration of the rural mail system. The contracts to carriers are awarded on lowest tender. A conveyance in keeping with its mission of transporting the mail is desirable and something to look forward to. Rural mail delivery by any sort of conveyance is a boon undreamed of a few years ago.

The Associated Boards commended the Quebec Government in connection with its proposal to improve the game warden system by having fewer and better paid men. The title of "game warden," like that of "J.P.," has for years been bestowed upon men without regard for their fitness. As a result, out of a score or more wardens in the Townships, there have been only two or three who have done anything. Some of them are great fishermen themselves, and this is about the extent of their interest in the sport. A few well-paid men, interested in their work, will do more to protect fish and game than a hundred wardens, in name only, who have no sense of the duties of their office.

—ONLOOKER.

EBBS AND FLOWS

A Little Roadside Well Has the Nature of a Tide

Two miles out from Settle, on the main road between that town and Ingleton, Yorkshire, England, there is to be found one of the most curious of natural phenomena in the shape of the famous ebbing and flowing well of Giggleswick.

A small, unpretentious little structure, scarcely to be distinguished from the ordinary trough of water to be seen on many country roads, it is yet one of the most quaint and fascinating spectacles one could hope to see. As the name implies, the well has the nature of a tide; it ebbs and flows continually, though by no means with regularity. Sometimes the privileged traveler will see the oblong stone basin filled with clear water; then, even as he gazes into its pellucid depths, the water gradually sinks until the trough is half empty, or it may be more. There is barely time to wonder at this strange thing ere, with a rush and a whirl, the trough is again full.

The ebb and flow continue with more or less marked effect, and the water is never at the same level for two consecutive minutes. Sometimes the outflow has scarcely begun before the basin again fills, but at other times the trough is almost emptied. Occasionally, perhaps once in a couple of hours, the well is completely emptied, and then the wondering beholder sees what is apparently a huge worm double quickly across the base of the trough. It is all done in an instant, and one has but little chance to note the size of the "worm" ere the creature disappears and the water again bubbles over the mouth of the basin.

The whole thing has a touch of the weird. There is no visible outlet, though by putting one's hand into the trough one can feel a small hole in the side of the basin. It may be through this that the water escapes, but where it goes to is a mystery just as much as how the well refills so rapidly. The ground round the base of the trough is hard and dry, and the water could not possibly be spilled there without some sign being left. It must, therefore, sink back into the underground eldritch from which, as a spring, it arises. The well is steeped in antiquity, and is mentioned by the earliest travelers.

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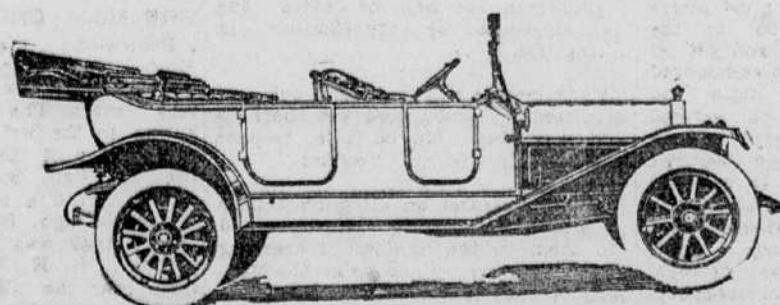
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"You'll excuse me for troubling you at this time of night," came the reply; "but the fact is, our baby is so very cross, and we would like you to come and pacify him. He always laughs when he sees your funny nose."—Exchange.

No. 5.

Hull, Ont., Nov. 25, 1913
Russell Motor Car Co., Ltd.
West Toronto

Gentlemen:
The "Six" I bought from you last spring is the ninth car that I have had, the last four being Russells, so I can speak freely from a few years' experience. The first Russell I had was a Model "R," exchanging that for a "38." Both gave great satisfaction. My son is driving the "38" now. In this car I thought I had the last word in motors, but the "Six" is superior in every way. The last Russells were about 1907. We have taken numerous long tours, but have never had the slightest trouble. It is the most comfortable car I ever rode in and my friends all say the same, for it is easier riding than an electric and more comfortable. The heating system is perfect. The second last car, a "38," never had the engine opened all the time I drove it, and the "Six" seems to more than equal that record. The engine runs better and quieter and each day it runs more smoothly. The car itself glides along without a shock. It is also very easy on tires and gasoline, and so far as trouble goes I don't know what the word means. It is great to think that this beautiful car is produced in this country. In my estimation it out-classes any car made or imported into Canada to-day. Very truly yours,
(NAME ON REQUEST)

No. 6.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 8 1913
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Dear Sirs:
I just saw your ad. in the daily papers headed "Russell-Knight 1914." Now it is only the fortunate fellow who owns one that knows the real meaning of the word "Russell-Knight." The pleasure and satisfaction I have had with the Knight-engine car bought from your Company two years ago is beyond description. Furthermore, in these days of high price of gasoline, I can run twenty-six to thirty miles on a gallon of gasoline, without additional equipment, and on any kind of dry roads by actual test. To some this would sound "indefinite"—re. the gasoline consumption described—but it is a fact by actual test, which I have found by proper adjustment of the carburetor. Wishing you unbounded success, I remain,
Yours truly,
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BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

The 96th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at noon Monday in the board room at the bank's headquarters.

Amongst those present were Messrs. H. E. Rawlings, D. Morrice, J. McK. Rea, Wm. Hanson, G. L. Ogilvie, W. R. Miller, H. B. McDougall, Aldred Piddington, E. Fiske, J. B. Learmont, J. Patterson, W. B. Blackader, H. M. Stanway, Sir William Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Messrs. D. Law, William McMaster, T. Durnford, Preble Macintosh, C. R. Black, W. H. Evans, Henry Joseph, George Caverhill, Dr. H. B. Yates, George G. Foster, J. Rodger, Hamilton Gault, C. B. Gordon, C. R. Hosmer, D. Forbes Angus, J. A. Hawthorne, H. R. Drummond, R. B. Angus, Dr. Shepherd, Charles Chaput, H. V. Meredith, F. F. Archibald, Campbell Nelles, E. B. Greenshields, A. Falconer, Guy Drummond and J. J. Reid.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. H. V. Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. Hartland B. McDougall moved and Mr. A. Piddington seconded, that Messrs. W. R. Miller and David Law be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. James Aird be the Secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then, in the absence of the General Manager, called upon Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, assistant general manager, to read the annual report of the directors to the shareholders at their 96th Annual General Meeting, held Monday, December 1st, 1913.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1913: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1912, \$802,814.94 Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1913, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, 2,648,402.86

Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., paid 1st March, 1913	400,000.00
Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., paid 1st June, 1913	400,000.00
Bonus, 1 per cent., paid 1st June, 1913	160,000.00
Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., paid 1st September, 1913	400,000.00
Dividend, 2 1/2 per cent., payable 1st December, 1913	400,000.00
Bonus, 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1913	160,000.00
	\$1,920,000.00
Provision for Bank Premises	485,000.00
	\$2,405,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$1,046,217.80

Since the last Annual Meeting Branches have been opened at points in the following provinces, viz.—

Quebec—Bleury Street (Montreal), Notre Dame de Grace (Montreal), Windsor Street (Montreal).
Ontario—Schreiber, St. Catharines, Queen Street East (Toronto), Welland.
North-West—Dauphin, Man.; Prince Albert, Sask.
British Columbia—Alberni, Lumby.
London, England—Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.
The Branches at Suffield, Alta., and Sapperton, B.C., have been closed. The Branch at Grima, Man., destroyed by fire, was not re-opened. The shareholders are aware that the Bank Act has been under revision for some time past, and a new Act, as revised, went into force on 1st July, 1913. The main changes are:—

In the published statements the condition of the Bank is shown in greater detail than formerly.
The establishment of "Central Gold Reserves," where the Bank can deposit gold or Dominion Notes and increase its circulation by a similar amount when necessary.
Under Section 56 of the new Act you are required at this meeting to appoint Auditors for the Bank and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

With deep regret the Directors have to record the death of Mr. James Ross, who had been a member of the Board for nearly fourteen years. The vacancy caused thereby was filled by the election of Mr. Wm. McMaster. The Directors have also to record with much regret the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus as President of the Bank, owing to his advancing years. His association with the Bank will, however, be continued as Director.

Mr. H. V. Meredith was elected to succeed him as President, remaining also Chief Executive Officer.
All the offices of the Bank, including the head office, have been inspected during the year.

(Signed) H. V. MEREDITH,

President.

Bank of Montreal, 1st December, 1913.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

The general statement of the position of the Bank on October 31, 1913, was read as follows:—

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$16,000,000.00
Reserve	\$16,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,046,217.80
	\$17,046,217.80
Unclaimed Dividends	250.50
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1913	\$400,000.00
Bonus of 1 per cent., payable 1st December, 1913	160,000.00
	560,000.00
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$17,061,665.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,134,956.54
Deposits bearing interest	144,437,882.33
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	519,808.13
Due to banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	583,180.65
Bills payable	519,308.55
	208,656,751.30
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,523,824.95
	\$244,787,044.55

Assets.	
Gold and Silver coin current	\$11,015,839.47
Government demand notes	11,149,460.25
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000.00
Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	790,000.00
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$6,126,729.75
Call and Short Loans in Great Britain and United States	51,240,795.02
	57,367,524.77
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	530,880.74
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	12,408,169.79
Notes and cheques of other banks	9,443,052.22
	\$108,699,427.24
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	128,935,567.24
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,227,905.74
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise	285,281.83
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	115,037.55
	\$134,563,792.35
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	4,000,000.00
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit (as per Contract)	2,523,824.95
	\$244,787,044.55

H. V. MEREDITH,

General Manager.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors and the accounts, as read, be adopted and the same be printed for the distribution among the shareholders, said:—

Gentlemen—In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, I will refer to the changes which have taken place during the year in the Balance Sheet, a copy of which has been furnished you, before alluding to general and financial conditions. The Bank has experienced neither good year and its business has been well maintained. The Authorized Capital remains at \$25,000,000; the Paid-up Capital at \$16,000,000, and the Rest at \$9,000,000, out of net earnings, which, for the year, amounted to \$2,648,402.86, was transferred to Profit and Loss Account, bringing that balance up to \$1,046,217.80, and there has been set aside

for Bank Premises Account during the year an amount of \$485,000. A Bonus of 1 per cent was paid to shareholders on 1st June, and 1st December over and above the quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

Deposits not bearing interest remain practically unchanged. Interest bearing deposits show an increase of \$2,500,000. A portion of these is always of a temporary nature, but I am pleased to say that, notwithstanding the fact that considerable sums have been withdrawn during the year for investment at the tempting rates prevailing, the aggregate of the Savings Bank Deposits has been well maintained.

Turning to our assets, the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere and other assets, amounting to \$124,160,000, show an increase of \$15,000,000, caused by taking on new business and by increased

legitimate requirements of our customers. Investments in railway and other bonds are \$12,933,000. Bank premises, Montreal and branches, remain at \$4,000,000. Call and other loans in Great Britain and the United States are \$51,240,000, against \$55,150,000, a year ago, which deduction, with \$3,000,000 withdrawn from foreign correspondents and agencies of the Bank outside of Canada, has been used to provide for the increased demands of our Canadian customers, mentioned above. Our bills payable amount to \$919,308, as compared with \$1,717,000 as at the same date last year. At the same time, however, the amount was shown as a contingent liability instead of being included in the General Statement, as at present.

The delayed financial revision of the Bank Act was finally completed at the last session of Parliament. The whole, the new measure may be characterized not only as workable, as preserving the fundamental principles of past laws, but as well designed to promote and safeguard the interests of the public, which, I need scarcely add, are identical with the interests of the Bank.

As the measure was a non-contentious one, I think I am at liberty to add my tribute of praise to the Finance Minister, Hon. W. T. White, for the very capable manner in which he supervised the revision of the Act. Throughout the protracted discussion of the Bill, he exhibited a thorough grasp of the subject and a keen desire to make the measure conform as fully as possible to the needs of the public, the safety and stability of the banks.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

In regard to the general situation, the year 1913 may be truly described as a memorable one. In Great Britain it has been disturbed and disappointing. The demands of borrowing countries, both old and new, have outrun capital supplies, and there has been an ever increasing difficulty in obtaining loans, however sound the security might be, and when obtainable, the rates and terms have been far more onerous than for many years past.

As is well known, there have been several factors combining to produce these stringent conditions; the Balkan War and record public flotations, which, in London alone, totalled not less than \$200,000,000 to the end of October, exclusively of special borrowings and treasury bills, of which no less an amount than \$54,000,000 were Canadian emissions. Then there has been world-wide trade activity, a rise in the price of commodities, coupled with serious political disturbances in France and Germany, and the continuous and heavy gold demands of such importing countries as Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, and India, heavier requirements for home trade in Great Britain, and accumulations by joint stock banks in their private vaults.

Added to all these causes, which have been aggravated by the prolongation of the Balkan War, and social unrest in England.

In France the economic position has been less favorable than usual. The severe political shocks I have mentioned occasioned a withdrawal of funds from Germany, and hoarding has been continuous and constant. A vast aggregation of loans to finance the Balkan states and for increased home armaments still await flotation. In Germany, the situation shows a marked betterment in the improved condition of the Reichsbank and a curtailment of that country's excessive trade activities.

In the United States conditions throughout that country are thought to be fundamentally sound. Politics have affected business activities, and with the exception of wheat, there is a shortage of crops throughout the country. A disposition to go slow and not to make commitments beyond actual requirements is apparent, so that no undue strain is likely to take place but, rather, an era of economy, which should have a beneficial effect on the situation generally. The money situation has proved to be of greater ease than was at one time expected, and the usual fall stringency has not so far materialized. The principal cause for the prolonged delay, I think, has been put down to slow and cautious preparations to meet the contingency of dear money, the slowing down of general business, and the depositing of Government funds in the banks of the West and South, thereby relieving the Eastern banks of a portion of the burden of financing the crops, for which they had been prepared.

The conditions in Great Britain and abroad which I have endeavored to outline will no doubt take time to ameliorate, and improvement will probably be brought about by reduced trade activity gradually releasing money for investment purposes and hoarded funds; but the process will of necessity be slow.

I have thought it well to make these somewhat extended remarks in regard to financial conditions in other and neighboring countries, as they have an important bearing upon existing conditions here.

TRADE OF CANADA.

The returns of the foreign trade of Canada are not unsatisfactory. Imports are falling off, in consequence of the monetary situation and the curtailment of foreign loans. In October the value of imports of merchandise was \$3,664,000 less than in the corresponding month in 1912, while for the seven months ending October the value of imports was only \$4,300,000 in excess of last year. On the other hand, the export trade is extending, the value of domestic products exported in October having been \$23,360,000 in excess of the same month a year ago, and the exports for the seven months, \$49,330,000 greater than in 1912. The aggregate foreign trade of Canada for the seven months ending with October was \$306,094,000, as against \$282,440,000 a year ago, a gain of \$23,650,000, and in this period the excess of imports over domestic exports has been cut down from \$190,000,000 to \$145,000,000. This trend of foreign trade is likely to continue for some time. The balance of foreign trade, as you are aware, has been heavily against Canada during the past decade. In the last six fiscal years, imports exceeded exports in value by \$850,000,000, and the considerable gap has been made, in certain quarters, the subject of adverse criticism of the country. It is to be borne in mind, however, that in this period, Canada has obtained immense sums of money from Great Britain for development purposes of various kinds, which money has been imported largely in the form of merchandise

paid for out of the proceeds of long-term loans. Now, while these loans must ultimately be liquidated from the earning power of this expenditure, I may point out that meanwhile, only the interest charge has to be met; in other words, the excess of imports representative of the proceeds of long-term borrowing has to be balanced only to the extent of the interest on the loans. This is not, indeed, the whole conclusion of the many-sided subject, into which a variety of considerations enter. We cannot, moreover, expect to go on widening the gap between imports and exports indefinitely. Our annual interest charge on British and foreign loans is already a formidable item, to be provided either by exports or new borrowings. While monetary conditions abroad remain as at present, the stream of fresh capital will run less freely towards Canada.

The recent reduction in the tariff of the United States can hardly fail to enlarge the markets of that country to Canadian products. Many agricultural items such as eggs, milk, live stock, are now on the American free list; so are lumber, timber, fish, meats, coal, and many manufactured articles made in Canada. Already the movement of articles to our neighbor's markets has increased volume has begun, some advance in prices has resulted therefrom, and there appears no reason to doubt that our sales to the United States will augment in future.

Immigration returns have continued to be of a highly satisfactory character, both in regard to number and desirability. The figures for the year ending 30th September, 1913, reached a total of 436,850, of whom 122,230 were from the United States and the remainder from European countries, principally Great Britain.

LEGITIMATE TRADE GOOD.

In view of the foregoing, it is not surprising to find that legitimate business generally in Canada continues to be in a satisfactory condition. There are no signs of trade depression, though a slowing down in many branches of trade is in evidence, and there is a disposition to confine commitments to actual requirements. More economy is being exercised than has been the case for some time past. The flow of money which came in great volume in the past few years from the British Isles and abroad, both for investment and for speculative purposes, and created a somewhat unhealthy expansion, has met with an outbreak of land speculation in the West, which, owing to a measure to a wise precaution of the Bank Act was limited to individuals and has not affected the country generally in an adverse manner to any appreciable extent. Advantage was unfortunately taken of the ease with which money could be obtained and of the popularity of Canadian securities in Great Britain by certain individuals on both sides of the Atlantic to exploit the London market with securities of a doubtful nature, to their own advantage, and some of these enterprises, owing to overcapitalization or incompetent management or both, have met with disastrous results, causing suspicion to be cast on the soundness of the Canadian market. Many undertakings of a thoroughly sound character seeking capital. There has been a collapse of the land speculation in the West of which I have spoken. Municipal expenditure has been restricted to actual necessities and with due regard to the ability of the municipality to find a market for its securities. In this connection, it may be noted that the American market has relieved the situation in London and in Canada by purchasing, in the first ten months of the year, a sum of no less than \$29,000,000 of our municipal, industrial, corporation and public utility bonds, without taking into consideration an amount difficult to estimate sold through Canadian brokers.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Viewing the country by sections, in the Province of Ontario, the year, as a whole, may be said to have been satisfactory. Crops have been a full average and the farmers prosperous. Manufacturing industries in general have had a fair year and a considerable amount of American capital is coming into the province. The rural population, unfortunately, continues to slowly decrease, while among the cities, Toronto with a present estimated population of 488,000, shows an estimated increase of 63,000 souls.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

General conditions throughout the province have been good. Crops have been up to the average. Hay, the chief crop, turned out better than at first anticipated, and other crops have been satisfactory both as to quantity and price. Among manufacturing industries, the cotton industry has had a good year. Other manufacturers have hardly done so well. The year has been a good one for lumber, both in regard to demand and price, and it is anticipated that the recent removal of the United States duty should further increase the profits of the business. It is thought not unlikely that one result of the removal of the duty will be to give a further impetus to the increasing proportion of lumber shipped to the United States instead of Great Britain and Europe. Pulpwood and paper shipments have been large, both from Canada and Newfoundland. With regard to this industry, it would be well that care be exercised in order that production may not exceed the demand.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

General conditions through the Maritime Provinces for the past year have been uniformly satisfactory. The farmers have had a favorable year and have been apart from fruit, have been above the average. The fishing has been good, with higher prices, and the lumber cut was fair, and prices, on the whole, satisfactory. The output of the coal mines has exceeded all previous records; and the tonnage of pig iron produced was 25 per cent. greater than last year.

Manufacturing industries generally have had an output up to the average. Railways building has not been extensive, but there has been a considerable expenditure in providing terminals at St. John and Halifax for the Intercolonial Railway and in establishing a car ferry with Prince Edward Island.

In Newfoundland the high prices obtained for fish have induced a period of prosperity. The building of

ment of the mining of iron ore at Belle Isle, and the growth of the pulp and paper industry have all improved conditions.

NORTHWEST PROVINCES.

Although business affairs are rapidly becoming more diversified, the production of wheat and other cereals is, of course, first in importance. The crop this year has been larger in quantity and better in quality than ever before but the price at present is somewhat lower than at the corresponding date last year. The comparative crop figures are:

1912	1913
Wheat.....183,000,000 190	195,000,000
Oats.....221,000,000	240,000,000
Barley.....26,000,000	28,000,000
Flax.....21,000,000	15,000,000

The immense addition to mileage made by the Railway Companies, especially the Canadian Pacific Railway, in double tracking and terminals and rolling stock, have enabled this enormous crop to be delivered with unprecedented rapidity. The rapid growth of population and the springing up of new towns have continued. The population of the three Northwest Provinces, according to the census of 1911, was about 1,300,000, and is now placed at 1,600,000, and the immigration generally is a high class, a satisfactory feature being that two-thirds of the population are rural.

The method of harvesting the Northwest crops will in time, no doubt, be reduced to a more systematic basis. In past seasons farmers have rushed their wheat to market in the short period intervening between harvest and the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, thereby producing more or less congestion of the markets, to their own loss.

An amelioration of this condition has begun by the provision of greater storage accommodation, not only at the lake ports, but what is more to the purpose, at interior points, where the Government, as well as private corporations and individuals, are proceeding with the erection of elevators at the principal grain producing centres. In this way, local markets will be created for the farmers where their grain can be readily disposed of. Mixed farming continues to be an urgent need of the Northwest. I am pleased, however, to observe a betterment in this respect. From the figures which have been furnished me, there has been an increase in the past few years of 640,000 in the number of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine. It is a matter of regret that the returns from the other provinces do not exhibit a similar satisfactory increase, but rather a diminution.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The province generally has not been as prosperous as in 1912. The salmon fishing season has been a good average and the pack has been sold at remunerative prices. The same may be said of the halibut and deep-sea fishing, and the free admission of British Columbia fish to the United States will be of advantage to the trade. Conditions in the lumber trade have been very unsatisfactory. The prairie demand has been poor and the prices so much lower than in 1912, that it is a question of many of the mills have made money. The foreign labor trade has fallen off both in volume and in price, and the free admission of lumber to the United States is not likely to be of much benefit, as the lumbering states on the American side of the line can supply their own market. Mining has probably given the most satisfactory results of any industry in the province, the product of the mines increasing in value \$9,000,000 over the preceding year. The total mineral output was \$22,000,000, of which coal and copper contributed respectively \$9,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Crops have been good and prices satisfactory. The fruit industry in the Okanagan and other districts has realized higher prices and market arrangements have been improved. New railway construction has only been undertaken to a moderate extent, and new power development has consisted chiefly of extensions, designed to supply the City of Vancouver. The stringent money conditions which have existed throughout the year have checked new enterprises of all kinds, especially municipal undertakings, and the probability is that there will be considerable unemployment during the coming winter.

MEXICO.

In Mexico general conditions continue to be disturbed, and the outcome is impossible to predict. We feel that our interests there are in safe and capable hands.

WORDS OF CONFIDENCE.

My last words are of counsel and confidence. The finger of providence points to a policy of conservatism. While the financial sky remains clouded over Europe, we shall do well to hasten slowly. It is not a time to attempt enterprises of a speculative nature, nor to undertake new commitments prior to financing thereof, and an accumulation of stock by merchants and manufacturers should, as far as possible, be avoided. The export harvest, particularly in the Northwest, should do much towards liquidating debts and ameliorating the situation, but it seems probable we will be compelled to pause awhile in the wonderful progress of expansion of the last ten years. On the other hand, the commercial condition of Canada is fundamentally sound. Business as a whole, as I have said, continues good. Our vast natural resources have scarcely been scratched. Immigration is large, railway construction active, new territory and new resources of wealth are being steadily opened, the confidence of British and foreign capitalists in our country is unabated. A temporary halt can only reflect Canada for yet greater achievements.

Mr. R. B. Angus seconded the motion for adoption of the report, which was adopted unanimously.

The Chairman stated that, under the provisions of the new Bank Act, it would be necessary for the meeting to appoint three auditors.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer thereupon moved, and Mr. Huntly Drummond seconded, that there be appointed three auditors of the bank to hold office until the next annual general meeting, and that this meeting do now

proceed to their nomination and appointment.

Mr. C. B. Gordon moved and Mr. branch lines of railway, the development. Wm. McMaster seconded, that the remuneration of the auditors to be appointed be not more than \$15,000, to be divided equally between them (or to be otherwise divided as may be thought best).

The following nominations were made: By Mr. J. B. Learmont, Mr. George Hyde, C. A., of Montreal; by Mr. G. L. Ogilvie, in the absence of Mr. Bartlett McLennan, Mr. J. Maxtone Graham, C. A., of Edinburgh, by Mr. W. B. Blackader (in the absence of Mr. W. Stanway), Mr. James Hutchison, C. A., of Montreal. Mr. Meredith mentioned that he would deposit one ballot, representing the directors and other shareholders who had sent him their proxies, which was all that would be necessary, unless any shareholder wished to deposit a ballot himself. The ballot was deposited.

It was moved by Mr. J. B. Learmont and seconded by Dr. H. B. Yates, that the thanks of this meeting be presented to the president and Directors for their attention to the interests of the bank.

Mr. R. B. Angus, in reply, on behalf of the President and Directors, expressed in a few well-chosen words their appreciation of the thanks tendered them.

Mr. David Morrice moved that the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, Assistant General Manager, the Superintendents, the Managers, and other officers of the Bank for their services during the past year. In speaking to the motion, Mr. Morrice expressed in the highest terms his appreciation of the Bank officials he had met in his long experience covering a great part of the country, and said he had no hesitation whatever in presenting this motion rendering thanks to the management and staff of the Bank.

Mr. D. Forbes Angus seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. William H. Evans moved, and Mr. Charles Chaput seconded, that the shareholders at this annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal learn, with deep regret, of the resignation of Mr. R. B. Angus from the Presidency of the Bank, and desire to express their keen appreciation of his long and faithful services in the interests of the Bank. The shareholders, however, sincerely hope that Mr. Angus will co-operate with his co-directors for many years to come.

Returning thanks, Mr. Angus said: "I thank you for that expression of your goodwill."

Mr. Braithwaite said that he desired, on behalf of the staff, to thank the shareholders for the very kind expressions of appreciation of their services, and he thanked Mr. Morrice especially for the very kind words he had spoken. The prosperity of the bank must always be to a large degree depending upon the outside managers and the rank and file officers of the Bank. "I can assure you," he added, "of my own knowledge of the absolute loyalty and devotion of the staff to the interests of the Bank, and of the hard work done by them. I cordially thank you, and assure you that you have a staff second to none."

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The result of the ballot for the election of Directors was declared by the chairman as follows: Messrs. R. B. Angus, D. Forbes Angus, A. Baumgarten, Huntly R. Drummond, C. R. Gordon, E. B. Greenshields, C. R. Hosmer, Sir William C. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. Wm. McMaster, H. V. Meredith, D. Morrice, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K. C. V. O.; Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G.; G. C. V. O.

ROUND TABLE.

FARMERS CLUB.

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Bullard was informed by the Inspector that he carried the disease on his clothes from the diseased pig to his own pen. Any person who may chance to go into a pen where the disease is, may carry it to his own or neighbor's stock. Thus the most stringent precaution should be taken, and no one allowed to enter but those in attendance. The Inspector is very careful to have his rubber washed and disinfected before leaving barn where the disease exists.

MADE KING EDWARD LAUGH.

At Raby Grove, near Grimsby, Richard Aves, the well known shepherd of the world's famous breeders of Lincoln long wool sheep and short horns celebrated his golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Aves never had what is termed a courtship. Aves' new employer told him that he was only one cottage available, and that he had better get married. The shepherd proposed to the cook of a neighboring farmer, and was accepted, the marriage taking place at once.

Aves was well known to the late King Edward, and when his Majesty once asked him how it was that the Lincoln sheep came to have a black ring round their neck he raised a hearty laugh with the reply, "It's due to the London smoke, your Majesty."

KILTS IN THE PULPIT.

Up to about a hundred years ago the Highland priests not only wore the kilt on all occasions, but they had their own tartan, the main color of which was dark blue. Further, the Highland cleric of the old days usually went about armed to the teeth. Even on the Sabbath he would be preceded on his way to church by his servant bearing his broadsword and pistols. When the minister ascended the pulpit he took his weapons with him, placing them in a conspicuous position on the pulpit ledge.

Dwindling Vaccination.

At a meeting of the Bedwas and Machen District Council Dr. R. O. Barnard, the medical officer of health, said vaccination was gradually dwindling to vanishing point in the district. In the area of an outbreak of smallpox the position would be critical.

SOME JOTTINGS FROM OVER-SEAS.

Tossing by a Bullock.

A bullock which was being driven through the streets of Gravesend rushed at a man and tossed him through the plateglass window of an hotel.

A Wedding Custom.

At the wedding of Henry Aubery, an ex-servant of the Royal Household, at Seamer, the old custom was observed of breaking a plate over the head of the bride on entering the church.

Hampton Court Playground.

By order of his Majesty's Office of Works, an enclosed piece of land, about three acres in extent, was set aside as a playground for the children visiting Hampton Court Palace and gardens with their parents in the summer months.

Taught Ape to Count.

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MAKE A GOOD POULTRY INVEST- ment by donating as many pullets and hens as you feel you can spare to Protestant Hospital. A poultry house to accommodate 200 hens is being constructed with a view of ensuring to the patients new laid eggs at all times. Please send your fowls now to Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke. Put your name and address on the box so the management can send their best thanks.

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GOOD ROOMS AND EXCELLENT board at 124 Melbourne St. Phone 1179.

FIVE OR SIX MEN WANTED TO work on building. 262 Wellington St.

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30 BEAUTIFUL COLORED CHRIST- mas and New Year's Cards only twenty-five cents. Canada Card Co., Stanstead, Que.

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SIX REGISTERED YORKSHIRE OR Chester White boars wanted, old enough for service. J. A. McClary, Hillhurst, Que.

FEW FIRST-CLASS SILVER GRAY Dorking cockerels for sale. Bred from thoroughbred prize stock. A few pullets could also be spared. Prices reasonable. A. E. Main, Upper Melbourne, Que.

ONE RED AND WHITE HEIFER, two in the spring, lost about the 24th of November. Party finding same please notify Francois Boudreau, Brigham, Que.

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED self-contained dwelling to let. Six rooms, modern conveniences, on belt line in north ward. Will rent for winter months very reasonable. Apply to Box 25, Record Office.

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AGENTS WANTED—AGENTS, QUICK sales and large profits; automobile owners buy on sight; thoroughly tested and no failures; agents now sending large orders. Write for details to-day, 785 Cartier St., Montreal, Can.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all friends who assisted me in the recent contest in the Sherbrooke Daily Record, either by giving subscriptions or by saving coupons, thereby enabling me to win the beautiful pair of ponies, outfit and other prizes.

Master Wendell H. Armitage.

DEATHS REPORTED

MARION RUTH HALL, RICHMOND. Richmond, Dec. 6. — (Special) — The death took place on Monday afternoon of Marion Ruth Hall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, of Richmond.

She was taken with a fainting spell and death came very suddenly. While a patient sufferer for years, the demise was not at all expected, and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, with service in the Methodist Church, Rev. H. W. Burnett officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Charlie Cleveland, Grant Campbell, Roy Taylor, Douglas Taylor, Gordon McMorine and Stanley Hill. The floral offerings were numerous and the attendance large.

Among relatives present outside of the immediate family were: Miss Matthews, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Danville; Mr. Robt. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Richmond.

SAYS CAPTAIN SMITH WAS SHOT

SURVIVOR SAYS HE WAS SLAIN BY A STEERAGE PASSENGER.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Joseph Greenschpan, of 524-1-2 Chestnut street, Lynn, who says he is a survivor of the wreck of the Titanic, declares he saw Captain Smith of the liner shot and killed by an excited steerage passenger who had been driven away from one of the lifeboats by the captain.

Greenschpan says that when a large number of men sought to climb into the lifeboats after they had been ordered back by Captain Smith, the commander drew a revolver and fired point blank at some of the leaders of the rush. Greenschpan claims to have seen one man who was shot in the leg and another whose arm was struck.

Just as the last of the women on deck were being assisted into the lifeboats, Greenschpan says Capt. Smith was slain.

Various stories have been told as to the fate of Capt. Smith. One man reported some time ago that he saw him alive and well in the streets of Pittsburgh since the accident.

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MARRIAGES

GORDON—GILCHRIST.

Richmond, Dec. 6. — (Special) — A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilchrist, Richmond, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, at 12 o'clock noon, when their eldest daughter, Annetta Grace, was married to Mr. Wilfred Hutchison Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon, of Lorne, Que., Rev. H. W. Burnett performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty gown of white marquisette over silk, with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Elle Gordon, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in pale blue with lace trimmings. Sidney Gilchrist brother of the bride, was best man. Miss S. Palmer, a friend of the bride played the Wedding March.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, where over forty sat down to lunch.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl signet ring; the bridesmaid, a signet ring; to the pianist, a pearl brooch; and to the best man, a pair of cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on the afternoon train for Toronto and Buffalo and other points, the bride wearing a brown travelling coat and hat to match.

The popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the large number of handsome and costly presents consisting of cut glass, china and silver, and many other useful articles.

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CHURCH NOTICES**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Garrett will preach. Morning subject, "The Feast of Proclamation." Evening subject, "Wanted, a Verdict." Bible School with Baraca and Philadelphians at 2.30.

Strangers cordially invited to all services.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A Service of Song will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening at the usual hour under the auspices of the Men's League. Special music will be rendered by the choir, many of the old familiar hymns will be sung, and the pastor will have a helpful message for the men. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services to-morrow in St. Andrew's Church:

Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service, a special service for young men under the auspices of the Men's League of St. Andrew's at 7 p.m. The Rev. J. C. Nicholson, B.A., minister of St. Andrew's, will officiate at both services.

Chinese Sunday School at 1.30. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30.

St. Andrew's Auxiliary will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday afternoon, also supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Strangers welcome to all the services of the Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Christian Science Society Service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Art Building. All welcome.

SHERBROOKE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 7.—The minister, Rev. G.A. McIntosh, will conduct the services.

Sermon topics—11 a.m., "Is It Any Use to Pray?" 7 p.m., "The House of Man's Soul."

Social hour in Wesley Hall following the evening service.

The Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome to these services.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Sunday, December 7th. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

(1st Sunday in month.) Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Bible Class for Men, 2.30 p.m. Baptisms, 3.30 p.m.

Week Day Services: Daily Morning Prayer, 9.00. Evening Prayer, 5.30.

The Annual Confirmation service on Monday evening at 8.00.

The Annual Anniversary Service of the St. Francis District Association, of the Church Society on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of MacKenzie River.

Annual Missionary Meeting in St. Peter's Church Hall on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m. Principal speakers, The Lord Bishop of MacKenzie River and Rev. R. S. Booy.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH. Minister, Rev. J. Ellery Read; organist, Mr. Fritz Read, A. R. A. M. Morning Service, 11 a.m. "The Righteous, but Sinners' children" address: "Too late or too little." Anthem: "Comfort the soul of Thy Servant." Crotch; offertory, Andante, Clark; postlude: Choeur, Grey.

Evening Service. Cantata: Livingstone the Pilgrim, words by Rev. C. Silvester Horne, M. A. M. P.; music by Hamish McCunn. Soprano and Bass solos, quartette and choruses. Soprano, Miss Lusk; alto, Mrs. J. R. Sangster; tenor, Mr. C. Johnston; bass, Mr. Ernest Quimette.

Mr. Read will take the part of the Narrator and also give an address on "Livingstone's Message to the Men of Today."

Sunday School at 2.30 in Plymouth Hall. Plymouth Church Study Club, meeting in the church at the same hour, will discuss Some of the Needs of our City. All cordially welcome to these services.

SUTTON. Magazines make ideal Christmas gifts—dandy club rates. Place your orders early with Wm. Brown, Agt.

DANVILLE. The funeral of the late George Lodge, formerly of St. Augustine, Que., took place at St. Augustine's Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. G.H.A. Murray officiated. The Church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased and the flowers were both numerous and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Gifford, C. Crobie, G. H. Thurber and E. Leet. The remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery beside those of his wife. The late Mr. Lodge was a native of the township of Shipton, where he always resided until within three years ago, when he went to Manchester, N.H., where he had two sons and two daughters; with one of the latter, Mrs. Stevens, he had resided during his stay there. He married Miss Sarah Jane Burbank, who together celebrated their golden wedding in July, 1910. Mr. Lodge was 82 years of age and was greatly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

IMMIGRATION INTO PROVINCE

FIGURES SHOW THAT THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 16,696

Quebec, Dec. 6.—In answer to a question in the Legislature by Mr. A. Lavergne as to the number of people who entered the province during the present fiscal year, the following figures were submitted, there being no count taken except those coming in at Quebec:

Americans	1
Germans	437
English	487
Australians	4
Belgians	4
Bulgarians	135
Danes	70
Scotch	1358
Spanish	9
Finnish	7
French	460
Galicians	320
Greeks	19
Dutch	36
Hungarians	27
Irish	521
Italians	1560
Poles	452
Portuguese	34
Rumanians	346
Russians	2816
Ruthenians	95
Scandinavians	30
Swedes and Norwegians	98
Swiss	48
Syrians	54
Turks	27

Total 16,696
The religion was not indicated in the statistics.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS. ROGERSON—At Bolton Glen, Que., on December 1, 1913, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogerson.

PATRICK—At South Durham on Monday, December 1, 1913, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patrick.

LITTLE—At Lakeside Farm, Hendersonville, Que., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Little.

GORDON—GILCHRIST—At Richmond, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, Annetta Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilchrist, of Richmond, to Mr. Wilfred Hutchison Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gordon, of Kingsbury, Que.

DEATHS. AURAY—At 8 Short street, Sherbrooke, Dec. 5, 1913, Philip Auray, aged 21 years. Funeral Tuesday at 9 a.m.

VARNEY—At 106 First Avenue, East Sherbrooke, Dec. 6th, 1913, Lizzie May Booten, wife of N. W. Varney, in her 37th year.

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

HALL—At Richmond, Que., on Monday, December 1st, Marion Ruth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, in her 18th year. Funeral took place Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

EVANS—At Souding Lake, Alta., on Dec. 4th, 1913, Chas. H. Evans, in his 65th year. The body will be brought to Bishop's Crossing for burial.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO

the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Post Office Fittings at Coaticook, P.Q.," will be received until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, December 16th, 1913, for the work mentioned.

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VERMILION

One of the Towns in Western Canada which has not had a setback this year. The following copied from the Vermilion Standard of Nov. 5, 1913 Says:

"Word has just been received from Ottawa that the Department of Public Works has purchased a site for the new Dominion Government Public Building at Vermilion. The property purchased comprises lots 31 and 32, Block eight, opposite the present Post Office, owned by Mr. W. J. Seed. Several other sites were considered by the Department, particularly the corner opposite Long's Drug Store, but Mr. Seed's lots were given the preference by reason of their having a frontage of 100 feet as against 60 feet on the Main Street sites, the latter being too small for the type of building proposed to be erected. The building will provide accommodation for the Post Office, Customs Office, Dominion Lands Office, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000. It is understood that the plans are nearing completion and that work will be commenced with the opening of the spring of 1914. A handsome clock tower will be a feature of the building, which will be shown to the best advantage on the large site so centrally located.

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PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES NEW MOVE

Has Made Long Step Towards Reconciliation On Home Rule

ANNOUNCES HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES FOR A BASIS OF AGREEMENT.

London, Dec. 6.—Almost simultaneously with the publication of the proclamation prohibiting the entry of arms into Ireland, Premier Asquith made the longest step towards the reconciliation of the Ulsterites that the Government has yet taken by announcing his acceptance of the principles for a basis of agreement which Sir Edward Carson suggested in his last speech. These principles are:

First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain full protection of the Imperial Parliament.

Fourth—The Home Rule bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

Premier Asquith's pronouncement was made, as many of his most important declarations on British politics have been, in the course of an after-dinner speech. The premier was the guest of honor of the Reform Club at Manchester. It was in this city, and on a similar occasion, that Sir Edward Carson's overtures were made, so that it would appear that the negotiations for a settlement of the Irish controversy have been taking the course of informal public debate.

MIDNIGHT HARVESTING

For Divers Reasons People Have Gathered in Crops at Night

Unusual circumstances are apt to occasion queer happenings at harvest time. One very wet season a Herefordshire farmer advantageously turned night into day. He had a large field of particularly fine wheat, which he was most anxious to save from the ravages of the elements.

A fine night following on a dry day, he took advantage of it, putting several teams in the field at ten o'clock. By five next morning the last sheaf had been garnered, and the men were given a whole day's rest, as well as a rare spread. But for that night's work the wet which followed would have spoiled this field of wheat.

It was a very different reason which prompted some midnight harvesting in the county of Worcester. As the result of a dispute between a couple of farmers who had been in partnership, a field of wheat was cut and carried off by one of them while the other slept.

The sympathies of neighboring farmers must have been with the wide-awake one; for, with the rising of the moon, he was able to put four reaping machines in the field. These made short work of the golden grain, which, as it was cut and thrown out in sheaves, was loaded on wagons and borne silently away.

At the Sheaf House Farm, Blockley, Worcestershire, a loaf of bread was made in thirty minutes from the time when the wheat was standing in the field uncut. It was exhibited in Mark Lane, London.

At half-past eight in the morning cutting commenced, and as fast as the sheaves appeared they were carried to the granary, and there threshed and winnowed. These operations occupied six and a half minutes, the wheat being then taken to a neighboring mill, where it was ground and dressed in five and a half minutes.

At an adjacent bakehouse the flour was made into dough, and moulded into cakes and loaves. At nine o'clock, exactly half an hour from the time the wheat was standing uncut, seven small cakes and two loaves, properly baked, were taken from the oven.

Useful Spiders

There are some English spiders whose webs are used for the telescopes at Greenwich Observatory, and help to fix noon accurately. A thin strand of web is fixed across the lens of a telescope, and a watch keeps his eye to the glass. When the sun draws level with the tiny thread of web it is noon. Electric messages flash over the wires from end to end of the land, cannon boom, hooters sound, and all the world may go to lunch, for the web of the spider has declared it exactly high noon.

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THREE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY

F. Racloot Had Failing For Breaking Into Railway Booking Offices

CREAMERY MANAGER OUT ON BAIL. HEAVY LIST DEALT WITH BY JUDGE MULVENA AT SWEETS-BURG.

Sweetsburg, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Quite a number of cases were disposed of by Judge Mulvena at a special criminal session held at Sweetsburg yesterday.

The King vs. Oscar Willard, of Roxton Falls, committed to jail last night on a charge of breaking into the house of Elie Boucher at Roxton, and who had at the November term of the Court asked for a speedy trial and pleaded not guilty to the charge, and whose trial had been fixed for yesterday, was arraigned before the Court.

The Clerk of the Peace, on behalf of the Crown, declared he had no evidence to offer on this charge, as the defendant had done the breaking while under the influence of liquor, and did not steal anything, but was in search of his wife. The accused was thereupon discharged by the Court.

THEFT OF CLOTHES.

The King vs. Oscar Willard—The accused, who had been committed for trial recently on a charge of having stolen clothing from L. Lacroix at Roxton, asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved pending the one imposed in the next case.

30 DAYS IN JAIL.

The King vs. Oscar Willard—The accused at the last term had pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing some clothes from a clothesline at the house of Joseph Dupuis at Roxton Falls. He asked leave to withdraw his plea and to plead guilty. His attorney asked that in view of the fact that he had been in jail since last winter on this charge, and in view of the small value and other circumstances attending the theft, that he be allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Court, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, sentenced him to thirty days in this case and reserved sentence in the preceding one till later, if circumstances required it.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The King vs. Francois Racloot—The accused, committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the C.V.R. ticket office at Farnham, on the 29th of September last, and stealing therefrom \$14 in money, asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty, as he had already pleaded guilty to having broken into the same office on the 27th of February last and stealing a revolver, and had also pleaded guilty to having broken into the C.P.R. office at Farnham and stealing \$48, also in September last.

He was sentenced on the last charge to three years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and sentence was reserved on the two other charges.

GETS TASTE OF PRISON LIFE.

The King vs. Armand Beauvais, of Granby.—The accused had pleaded guilty at the last term to breaking into the home of A. Hebert and stealing therefrom children's bank notes containing about \$12 in money. The accused, who was sixteen years old in September last, had been convicted in June last of theft, and instead of being sent to the Reform School had been released under recognizance. The Judge thought he was too young to be sent to the penitentiary with older and hardened criminals. He would send him to the reform school for a proper training, only he was over sixteen. Under all the circumstances he would send him to jail just long enough to know what prison life was, and to make up his mind to reform. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor in the common jail.

SIX MONTHS FOR VAGRANCY.

R. H. Hall vs. William Clark, of St. Hyacinthe.—The accused, who is 72 years old, wandering about the country and without occupation, or a home or relatives, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to six months in the common jail.

Herbert J. Bull vs. Frederick George Warner, of Granby. The accused pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and sentence was deferred.

STOLE RAINCOAT.

The King vs. Frederick George Warner, committed for trial on a charge of stealing a raincoat from a hand-car at Roxton Falls.—The accused asked for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor on this charge.

CREAMERY MANAGER OUT ON BAIL.

R. J. Phelps vs. Arthur Smith.—The accused appeared for preliminary hearing on a charge of having appropriated \$1,100 belonging to the patrons of the West Dunham Butter Factory at Melitz Corner. The evidence adduced was very lengthy, and the Court held that it did not create a legal presumption of an illegal appropriation of over \$550 of the money belonging to the creamery patrons, and instead of committing the accused to jail for trial, bound him over to appear at the next term of the Court of King's Bench, himself in a bond of \$600 and one surety to justify under oath in the sum of \$600.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The final in the Pool Tournament last night was won by Hatcher, who defeated Fraser by 50 to 20. The silver medal is therefore awarded to Hatcher and the morocco pocket book to Fraser.

The game arranged for tonight between Stanstead and Y. M. C. A. is cancelled owing to an injury to two of the Stanstead men.

The funeral of the late James Conner, who died at Quebec, on Thursday will take place this (Saturday) afternoon from Bradley's undertaking establishment at three o'clock.

LOANS TO SOCIETIES AND FARMER'S CLUBS

Bill Now Before The Legislature With This End In View

MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK AND AGRICULTURE GENERAL- LY.

(Special Correspondence.)

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The report of the Mutual Insurance Companies to the Legislature shows that they number in the Province 73, of which 18 are new; and there are 21 extra provincial. Their total active capital is \$4,921,838, and passive \$198,904. The certificates of insurance in force amount to \$71,808,529, and the number of members 109,268. The assessments received have amounted to \$1,448,563, and the benefit paid to \$918,070. Societies having their headquarters outside the province have 78,162 members and \$78,546,884 worth of certificates in force in the province.

LOANS TO FARMERS.

Hon. Mr. Caron has a bill before the Assembly which will enable the making of loans to an agricultural society or a farmers' club, or other agricultural associations for the purchase of brood animals, or for any other agricultural purposes. This amends the act passed three years ago with reference to agricultural societies and their subsidies, and is designed to promote improvement of stock and farming generally.

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ALSATIAN MEMBERS ARE DISPLEASED

Ask for Removal of Officers not the Whole Garrison

INHABITANTS OF ZABERN WOULD SUFFER HEAVY LOSS BY TRANSFER OF REGIMENT

Berlin, December 6.—Emperor William's decision to remove the garrison at Zabern to Hagenau as the first step looking to the settlement of the recent incidents, appears to find favor with the majority in the Reichstag, as it is thought the offending officers thus will be adequately punished.

The Clerical members point out that the transfer of the regiment from Zabern to Hagenau also effects the officers, who are removed from the comfortable quarters of the garrison and put to considerable expense. The Alsatian members, however, express dissatisfaction on account of the financial loss which will be suffered by the inhabitants of Zabern as a result of the transfer of the regiment. This, they think, will act as a punishment for the people of that town. The Alsatians demand the removal of the offenders.

The Socialist members also appear to be discontented with the manner in which the Government is solving the problem.

HEROISM OF BRITISH SEAMEN

Rescued Sailors From Sinking Ship on Mid-Atlantic

BOAT CREW OF THE STEAMER INVERGYLE NEARLY LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE RESCUE.

Avonmouth, England, Dec. 6.—Captain Hugh Roberts and two members of the crew of the British brig Evelyn, which was wrecked in mid-ocean, while on a voyage from Beaverton, Nfld., for Glasgow, were rescued by the steamer Monmouth, which arrived yesterday from Montreal. Other members of the crew of the Evelyn were saved by the British collier Invergyre.

INVERGYLE'S PART.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—To the heroism and seamanship of the captain and crew of the British collier, Invergyre, which arrived in port early yesterday from Penarth, after a tempestuous voyage, is due the rescue of three men from the British brig, Evelyn, found waterlogged and helpless in mid-ocean on Nov. 25th. A life-boat put out from the Invergyre, and after a struggle in which the boat was once swamped and the lives of her crew in the balance, the cook and two able seamen were rescued from their stricken ship and safely landed on the decks of the collier.

Several of the officers refused to jump into the sea and be picked up by those on the lifeboat, that craft being unable to come alongside the brig owing to the heavy seas which were sweeping right onto and across the vessel's deck.

ANXIETY IN LABOUR WORLD

Times Says Postmaster General Cannot Recede From Position

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE ON GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY RELIEVES SITUATION.

London, Dec. 6.—London press editorial comment last night reflects the anxiety existing in the labor world. The Times, referring to the postal situation, says that it is hardly possible that Mr. Samuel, the postmaster general, will recede from the position definitely defined a fortnight ago. Such action would be impossible without greatly damaging the position of the Government. The public says the same journal, would prefer to face the inconvenience and loss resulting from a strike rather than see the Government occupy a position so ignominious and dangerous. Whilst admitting that the labor situation is relieved consequent upon the settlement of the Great Western Railway strike, the Times points out that it was uncertain the trouble was over Swindon.

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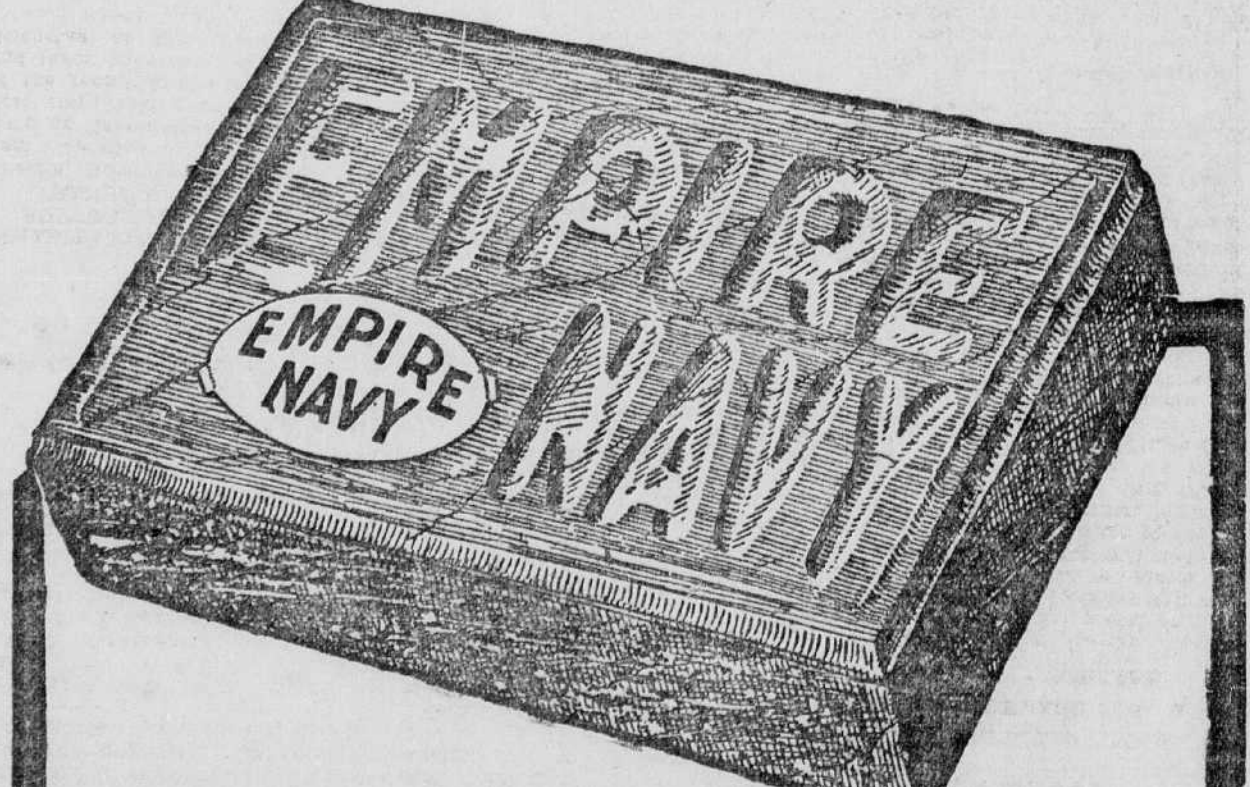
LETTER CARRIERS WILL ADVISE HERE TO DEMAND FOR 15 PER CENT INCREASE.

London, December 6.—On Sunday many meetings of the postal employees throughout the country will take place, when the executive officers of the various associations will make report on any intended action regarding further demands. Chairman Motterhead, of the National Committee, thinks that the decision of the letter carriers to adhere to the demand for a fifteen per cent. advance will be supported by the other classes of employees. If so, the committee, he says, will reiterate its demand, and in event of the refusal of the Postmaster General the men will take a strike ballot. The strike feeling is particularly strong in Liverpool, Manchester and Leicester. In Liverpool, should the postal employees go on strike before Christmas, it would be a serious matter for the Canadian mails, as during this season some 6,000 bags of mail matter are despatched to the Dominion.

NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, December 6.—It was reported here last night that Sir William Meredith, chief justice of the Province of Ontario, will succeed Sir John Gibson as Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Ontario next summer. Sir William Meredith is a brother of the new president of the Bank of Montreal, and has occupied for several years a distinguished place in the legal and public life of the country. No official confirmation of the rumor could be secured.

until the Railwaymen's Union saw that the members accepted the terms of the settlement arranged by their representatives in the conference at Swindon.



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