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HUNS CONTINUE TO EXHAUST ARMY BEFORE VERDUN

Divisions In Reserve Brought Up From Every Quarter. No Slackening In Frightful Conflict on The Meuse Heights. French Still Dominate Key to The Position. There Are Ample French Guns And Troops For Any Purpose Which Joffre May Decide on

London, May 25.—(New York Times cable. Special)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paris says:

There is no slackening in the frightful conflict on the Meuse heights. Throughout yesterday and last night an alternation of the bombardment and assault continued across the Douaumont plateau, the Germans hesitating at no sacrifice in order to recover the ground lost on Monday. The French artillery, said to be quite equal in strength to the German batteries, replied without cessation, and the infantry lines hold firm. Nightfall saw no moderation of the fierceness of the struggle, which has now become a trial of endurance of the most extreme intensity.

The position on the Dead Man's Hill front seems to be as follows: The French hold the crest of Hill 304 and the western slope, including a redoubt near the crossroads to the southwest of Hill 287; that is, half-way between the crest of Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood. The Germans occupy the northwest, north and northeast slopes of Hill 304, but not the broad summit. Dead Man Summit proper, Hill 295, is so narrow as to become untenable under the concentrated fire of many batteries. Unfortunately for the Crown Prince's regiments, there is a line of hills of almost equal height, one behind the other, from north to south. The most northerly is Hill 265, which the Germans have held for weeks past. The next is Hill 295, and 300 yards behind this is a hill only ten yards lower. It is against this latter, Hill 286, that the Germans are now throwing their columns of assault. Their successive waves have been broken. A company managed to get into a French trench on the western slope last night. An immediate counter-attack was delivered and the position recovered. During the night the German offensive was extended eastward toward the Meuse, large new contingents being brought into action. Notwithstanding the heroic resistance below the hillside which overlooks the village to the north, they succeeded in entering Cumières, a difficult point to hold and of no importance in itself, as the river valley is wholly dominated by hills on either side. A trench was also captured immediately west of the village, but the French are firmly dug in on the hills to the north of the Cattancourt.

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ON RUSSIAN FRONT
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AUSTRIANS LOSE SEA AND AIR CRAFT IN ADRIATIC

Rome, May 25.—(Special)—An Austrian aeroplane and an Austrian gunboat have been destroyed in a battle with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoners. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bombarded by an Austrian submarine, which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

CONTINUE TO EXHAUST ARMY AT VERDUN

London, May 25.—(New York Times cable. Special)—The Times' military correspondent says this morning: "The Germans continue to exhaust their army before Verdun to the point of extermination. They bring up divisions in reserve from every quarter where one is to be found. There are ample French guns and there are still French troops in reserve in plenty for any purpose which may enter Joffre's mind."

AUSTRIANS KEEP UP PRESSURE ON ITALIANS

London, May 25.—(Special)—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Milan says: "The Austrian pressure continues to be very strong against the high plateau of Asiago, but the Italians have some good positions, both here and in Val Sugana, and it is believed

that they will succeed in checking or at least delaying the enemy's advance.

"The newspapers are beginning to publish accounts of the fighting. One incident is reported which says that on Mount Vezena, which is snow-clad, the Austrians, attacking at night, were in white shirts. The Secolo's correspondent gives a dramatic picture of a great bayonet charge by the Italians."

HUNS RETAKE FORT DOUAUMONT

London, May 25.—Under a rain of shot and shell, the Germans have again taken Fort Douaumont, north-east of Verdun, from the French. As though to somewhat even the score, however, the French, in spirited counter-attacks to the north-west of Verdun, re-captured from the Germans trenches on the southern outskirts of the village of Cumières, which the Germans had occupied on the late fighting, and also stopped with their artillery several attempts of the Germans to debouch from the village.

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FOOD SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE

Destitute in Belgium and Northern France Do Not Get Enough to Maintain Life

MORE SUPPLIES REQUIRED AT ONCE TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM ACTUAL STARVATION.

New York, May 25.—(Special)—The destitute in Belgium and Northern France are to-day living on one-third the amount of food necessary to maintain human life, and more supplies are needed at once, says Caspar Whitney, big game hunter and editor, who has been in charge of the work of the Committee for Relief in Belgium and in the northern part of France since April 1915.

Mr. Whitney has just returned from Europe. The daily bread lines in the enemy-occupied countries are increasing daily, he declares, and the people's power of resistance is daily growing weaker. The Relief Committee has been compelled to increase its volunteer army to 40,000 workers. The upper middle class is suffering most because of the high food prices and because the commission does not furnish food to them.

The Weather

Occasional showers.

PLANS FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Bishop Williams of Quebec Will Consecrate Colors for E. T. Battalion

SALE OF SEATS FOR CONCERT OPENED TODAY WITH A RUSH

Much interest is being manifested in the coming Concert by the 117th. E. T. Battalion and the presentation of colors to the battalion by the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade and citizens of the Townships generally.

His Lordship, Bishop Williams, of Quebec, will be present and consecrate the colors in connection with the presentation ceremony.

The address of presentation has been signed by some 3,000 citizens, throughout the Townships. The address, illuminated, and the signatures will be bound in a volume and handed to the Colonel of the battalion in connection with the presentation.

The sale of seats for the concert opened this morning at His Majesty's with a brisk demand. Mail orders are coming in, indicating a large attendance from outside.

The concert will take place before the presentation, and rumor says the programme will be a very attractive one. The battalion will provide all numbers except the concluding one "The March of the Allies," which will be given by Sherbrooke young ladies.

Immediately following the concert, the ceremony of presenting the colors will take place.

About fifty members of the battalion will come to Sherbrooke for the occasion, including the full band.

E. T. A. B. OF T.—117TH. E. T. BATTALION REGIMENTAL COLOURS

Today's mail brought copies of the presentation lists from:

Ayer's Cliff, through Mr. F. A. Johnson; Highwater, through Mr. D. E. Warner; Kirkdale, through Mr. J. E. Boring; Leeds, through Mr. John Parker; Sutton, through Mr. T. W. Judd; Martinville, through Mr. J. W. Martin; Riceburg, through Mr. J. A. Chrysler; Stanbridge East, through Mr. C. H. Hibbard; Bishop's Crossing, through Mr. John McFadden, with 60 signatures, while Mr. A. S. McCaw sent in supplementary lists from Bedford, making the total from that town and vicinity 83 signatures.

SEVEN MORE MEN FOR E. T. BATT

There is Room Yet for Young Men Who Want To Do Their Own Fighting

VACANCIES IN BAND AND TRANSPORT SECTION OF THE BATTALION

Seven men were added to the 117th Battalion yesterday, namely: Arthur and Roy Trussler, Louis Beakey, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Call, Reginald Canham and Charles Victor Tuttle. These husky lads realize that civilian clothes are anything but appropriate for a physically fit, single, young man.

TROMBONE PLAYERS WANTED.
To balance the 117th Regimental Band, one or two trombone players are required, and should there be any players of this instrument who desire to enlist their services will be gladly accepted by the Eastern Townships Battalion.

Music is very essential to a Battalion, and the men in the ranks appreciate the work of the band. It gives them inspiration to keep going when otherwise they feel like letting up.

WILL YOU HELP RELIEVE OUR BOYS?

The writer read a letter yesterday, from a Sherbrooke officer who has been in the firing line since the war broke out, and who has twice been wounded. In his letter he states that for weeks past he has been under continuous artillery fire, and as a result his nerves are giving out. Young men of the Eastern Townships who are enjoying fishing these fine days, read this sentence from his letter:

"The strain is so terrible that I would give \$1000 if I could go to the side of a quiet brook for a few hours rest and quietness." There may be certain young men in the Townships who will turn a deaf ear to the call of duty, but the O.C. of the 117th. Eastern Townships feels that there are still young men who are men enough to do their own fighting and not spend their time joy riding in automobiles, playing baseball, football, etc. while their comrades are dying in France.

TRANSPORT MEN WANTED
There are still openings for men in the Transport of the E.T. Battalion. Full information may be had by calling at the Recruiting Office, Record Block.

DWELLING HOUSE SCORCHED.
North Pinnacle, May 25 (Special)—The dwelling house occupied by Mrs. T. R. Smith was somewhat damaged by fire the other day. Mrs. Smith noticed the fire while at work upstairs and then notified the neighbors. The flames were got under control the only damage being to the roof.

IRISH CANADIANS AND THE WAR

Rev. Father McShane Says It Is Patriotic Duty of Irishmen to Assist

ADDRESSING GATHERING OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN CONNECTION WITH IRISH RANGERS BATTALION.

Rev. Father McShane, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, sounded a clarion call to the Irish to do their duty in the present war in an eloquent, forceful, dignified and manly address delivered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. gentleman spoke on "Our obligations at home and abroad in the War." At the outset he said it should not be any effort or sacrifice on the part of any priest to raise his voice in the present crisis, it seemed to him impossible to dispel even for a moment the thought of that conflict raging in Europe and which had cast its shadow upon Canada's shores and seemed to follow us like a ceaseless nightmare. The duty of Irish Canadians could not be brought home to them too strongly or too emphatically. While all were free to enjoy their own ideas concerning the war and its issues, there was no freedom in the conclusion that this was not Canada's war, and any statement that Canada had no sense of responsibility in the matter would remain secure and unaffected should be dispelled as a temptation coming in an evil hour. In his opinion it should not be considered as a question concerning only another continent, this was Canada's concern, and while the finest types of Canadian manhood were suffering and dying it was not in the wind of Divine Providence that there should be any inequality and that others should be living here in luxury and security.

The speaker recalled the "sad and dreadful catastrophe of a few days ago and how every man of fair mind had felt that England had acted too harshly, and that a little more mercy and consideration in view of the fact that 166,000 Irishmen were fighting in the trenches would have met with more sympathy in every part of the world where Irishmen are gathered." It could readily be understood it required more sacrifice and effort for Irishmen to enlist and their fellow citizens of English blood must give full recognition to the revision of feeling on the part of Irish parents, especially judging from the facts of Irish arms. "But," he continued, "when such feelings can be put aside, the Irish Canadian who enlists is doing a good thing because he can afford to foster in his heart a love for his native country that is deep and ardent, because he realizes this country means everything for him and is governed by England as only England knows how to govern her colonies. This country gave his parents, his brothers and sisters and himself opportunities and prospects for the future with a good scope for his particular aspirations and racial susceptibilities. Nothing has brought home to us our love and obligations to Canada so much as the present war and made us so ready to make sacrifices for her. I would not say to any single young man 'Go,' but I

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FIGHT TO SAVE WAITE FROM CHAIR

Defence will Attempt to Prove He Was Insane When He Killed His Father-in-Law

ALIENISTS AND RELATIVES WILL TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF PRISONER AT TRIAL TODAY.

New York, May 25.—(Special)—The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began today before Justice Shearn, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The prosecution closed its case yesterday, and this morning, counsel for the defence marshalled alienists and relatives of the accused man to prove that he was insane when he killed his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic.

It is understood that the defence will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time. An effort will be made to show that he was in a highly nervous state for several months preceding the death of Mr. Peck; that he was subject to "obsessions," and the victim of mental suggestions coming from another self, which the defendant called "The Man from Egypt."

Waite's attorney has announced that the defendant will take the stand and he may be called before the end of today's proceedings.

HIGH TREASON CHARGE AGAINST CASEMENT

Grand Jury Returned 6 True Bills Against Rebel Leader and His Accomplice

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFESTED IN TRIAL AMONG POLITICIANS IN IRELAND.

London, May 25.—(Special)—The grand jury to-day returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier, who is held as his accomplice. JURY WAS UNANIMOUS.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before a police magistrate, at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defence and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading to-day, and from their number twenty-three were selected to decide whether or not indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners. Their decision was reached promptly.

LITTLE INTEREST IN CASEMENT TRIAL.

Dublin, May 25.—(Special)—Astonishingly little interest is displayed here in the trial of Sir Roger Casement, both in political and general circles. Casement was almost entirely unknown here before the war. Since then vague reports of his activities in Germany have been all that have reached the Irish public, in spite of the fact that he was in touch with the leaders of the recent rebellion. As an element in Irish politics, Casement had no existence. The importance attached to his connection with the Sinn Fein revolt, both in England and abroad, is not quite understood in this country.

NEW YORK WIRE TAPPING CASE

Catholic Priest Threatens to Sue Mayor Mitchell for Defamation of Character

FRESH PROCEEDINGS PROMISED IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION NOW ON.

New York, May 25.—(Special)—Fresh legal proceedings, both criminal and civil, were promised today as the outcome of the wire-tapping investigations. District Attorney Swan said that Frederick Seymour, the attorney, had consented to sign a complaint which would enable the public prosecutor to ask the Grand Jury for indictments against William J. Burns, the detective, for unlawfully entering Seymour's office. Mayor Mitchell threatened criminal action against prominent Catholic clergymen, whom he accuses of conspiring to pervert justice and interference with the state investigation of Catholic charitable institutions. One of the men accused by the Mayor, the Rev. William B. Farrell, said he intended to sue the Mayor for defamation of character. Mayor Mitchell, late yesterday, in the presence of a large crowd, repeated before the Thompson committee, conversations the police had heard over the tapped telephone wires of Father W. J. Farrell, D. C. Potter and others.

Investigation of police activities in tapping wires to obtain evidence against the Catholic charities authorities continued today before the Thompson Legislative Committee.

DEFENDER OF LIEGE WILL NOT LEAVE COUNTRY

Havre, May 25.—(Special)—The German authorities have offered to let General Leman, the defender of Liege, go to Switzerland, according to news received here. Because the permission was granted on the ground of his ill-health and age, the general rejected the offer, saying that he did not wish to admit that he was unfit to fight for his country.

GORED BY A BULL.
Dixville, May 25.—(Special)—Mr. W. Geo. Mayhew met with an accident on Sunday which came near being very serious if not fatal. He was attacked by his Jersey Bull which was loose in the yard, and but for the timely arrival of men from the station, would undoubtedly have been seriously injured, if not killed. As it was, his clothing, and even shoes, were torn by the infuriated animal.

STORM WAS VERY SEVERE

Heavy Downpour of Rain Made an Unpleasant Termination to Fine Day

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER AFFECTED BY LIGHTNING.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The most violent electric storm experienced here for many years struck Sherbrooke and district last night. The storm commenced about 7.30 and lasted, for over two hours, and was something unusual for this period of the year. Heavy peals of thunder, frequent and vivid flashes of forked lightning, accompanied by a severe downpour of rain and hail made an unpleasant termination to a very fine day. Large numbers of passengers returning from Victoria Day excursions were caught as they reached the city and in many cases got a good drenching.

THE LIGHTS WENT OUT

Shortly after nine o'clock the city was shrouded in almost total darkness through a general disorganization of the electric light system owing to the storm. The north and east wards suffered the most in this respect, although general inconvenience was caused in every ward. The Electric Department put a special gang of men to work, with the result that the damage was rectified in 20 or 30 minutes, and lights in the streets and houses then burned as usual.

POWER AFFECTED

The power situation was also affected. All the large industries which are working night and day suffered from a temporary suspension of power supply and a few of the smaller factories were without power for a few hours this morning. Everything was adjusted as soon as possible and both branches of the electric service are now in good running order.

TELEPHONE SERVICE MAINTAINED

The telephone service was not seriously affected by last night's storm. The Bell Telephone Co. state that only about 25 local subscribers and two long distance lines were cut off, and that everything is proceeding as usual this morning.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRE

The roof of the residence of Mr. J. H. Hamilton on Twelfth Avenue, which is owned by Dr. Noel, was struck by lightning and set on fire at ten minutes past eight last night. Mr. Hamilton was away from home and there was no one in the house at the time. The watchman of the Hamilton Shoe Co. saw the blaze and gave the alarm and the fire brigade was soon on the spot. The flames were extinguished in less than an hour after a large portion of the roof had been destroyed. The damage is estimated at a little over \$100.

No other fire call was received by the local brigade. So far as can be learned no other damage to property occurred and no personal injury was inflicted during the storm.

The only damage reported to the city roads is a washout which occurred on Norrey Street between First and Second Avenue, East Sherbrooke.

STREET CAR DRIVER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The tramway service in the City had to be suspended during the storm. Henry Haurey, a street car driver, was struck by lightning in the face and has partially lost the use of his left eye.

STORM SEVERE AT RICHMOND.
Richmond, May 25.—(Special)—For three hours last evening Richmond was the centre of one of the worst storms experienced here for some time. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by the almost continuous roar of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning.

BARN DESTROYED AT MARTINVILLE

Martinville, May 25.—(Special)—During the electric storm last evening lightning struck the horse barn belonging to Mr. Desrosiers on the Alamo Martin place. The fire, which followed, spread so rapidly that only two of the three horses in the barn could be saved.

The fire attacked the dwelling (Continued on page 6.)

E. T. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Pte. Eugene Thout, Sherbrooke, is Officially Reported Killed on May 14

OTHER E. T. MEN REPORTED OF CASUALTY LIST ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

Mr. Nazarre Thout, of 13 Morkill Road, Sherbrooke, has received a telegram from the military authorities at Ottawa informing him that his son, Pte. Eugene Thout is officially reported killed in action on May 14th.

Pte. Thout belonged to the 53rd. regiment and went to the front with the first contingent. On arrival in France he transferred to the 43rd. Highlanders. He was 28 years of age and a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas Coley, of the Harmony Band, with whom deceased's father lives.

No details are given in the message but further particulars are expected in due course.

POISONING

27339, Cuthbert Richard Page Fothergill, kin at Magog, Que. ...

WOUNDED

42167, Peter Olson Neilson, kin at Dunsford, Que.

THE LATE MAJOR N. C. PILCHER

(Montreal Gazette)

A telegram from the Militia Department received Tuesday at Sherbrooke and forwarded to this city announced the death in action on May 19th of Major Norman C. Pilcher, formerly general manager of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company, and brother of Mr. J. W. Pilcher, Montreal manager for the Canadian General Electric Company. Major Pilcher applied for service in the First Contingent, but owing to his wife ill-health he decided to await the leaving of the Second Contingent. Joining a unit of Mounted Rifles with the rank of captain, he was promoted major at Valcartier, went to England and thence to France, where he saw considerable action in the past eight months.

Major Pilcher was born in England 35 years ago, but had been a Canadian citizen for 24 years. At the time of the Boer War he enlisted in the Canadian contingent from Toronto, where he had been employed with the Canadian General Electric Company. After reaching South Africa, he was transferred to the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles and with them saw some hard fighting. On returning to Canada, he was for a time manager of the Fort William Tramways, coming from that city to take the post in Sherbrooke which he held until leaving for the front. He maintained his connection with military affairs, and was a captain in the militia both at Fort William and at Sherbrooke. Major Pilcher is survived by his widow, who was Miss Long, of Toronto, and a young son, both of whom are now in England.

The message conveying the news of Major Pilcher's death was addressed to Mrs. Pilcher in care of the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company, she having apparently failed to notify the Militia Department of her removal to England. The company officials forwarded the message to Mr. C. J. McCuaig, of Montreal, who is president of the company, and he in turn cabled to Mrs. Pilcher in England and notified Mr. J. W. Pilcher. "A fine soldier and a fine business man," was Mr. McCuaig's tribute to the dead soldier.

ONE AVIATOR WORTH AN ARMY CORPS, SAYS KITCHENER

Newport News, Va., May 25.—(Special)—A telegram from Lord Kitchener, British Minister of War, declaring that "one aviator is worth an army corps," was read at a celebration here last night of Empire Day by fifteen Canadian aviator students. It was announced that the entire squad would receive their licenses in a few days and that they would immediately join the British aviation corps.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Catherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

GOULD
Next Sabbath is children's day at Chalmers Church and it is hoped that all the children and young people from districts as well as the village will make an effort to be present and to help in the singing.
—Arrivals and departures: Pte. Wm. Williams of 117th home for four days, with his sister, Mrs. Gilson; the Misses Eliza Cowan and Edith McCaskill of Montreal home for a few days; Mr. Alex. Ross of Cookshire in town Saturday; Mrs. L. A. Morrison and Stearns who have spent the past winter at Red Cliff, Cal., have returned home this week; Mr. Kenneth McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. Mal. McAulay of East Duds-well visiting Mr. A. A. McAulay at West View Farm; Mr. and Mrs. Robt Murray of Scottstown, visiting relatives on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod of Gould Station in town Sunday to attend the soldiers parade at Chalmers Church; Miss E. Burnett returned to Sherbrooke on Saturday; Mr. Ray Morrison to Assent on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookshire also Mr. Murdo McLeod in town by auto on Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod; Pte. Tom McAulay of 117th in town week-end; Miss Hickey of Cookshire visiting her brother Herbert; Miss Brown at Scotch Weedon for week-end; Miss Hazel McRae home from a visit at Bishop's Crossing; P. W. Buchanan and Wm. Duffy from East Angus on Monday.

When the detachment of the 171st Battalion who had been here over Sabbath reached the home of E. N. Melver (mayor) on Monday morning on their way to Milan, a very delicious and pleasant surprise awaited them in the form of ice cream, cake and sandwiches served by Mrs. Melver. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. K. McAulay, Mrs. A. Morrison and Miss Hazel McRae; Monday morning being very hot this treat was all the more appreciated by officers and men. After an hour spent in refreshment of mind and body due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Melver, the soldiers again took up their march towards Milan. They stated that nowhere on their march had they been received and treated so well as at Gould and district, proving that thoughtfulness and kindness have their own reward.

SCOTSTOWN
Mrs. James Start, the Scottstown correspondent is open at all times to receive news, renewals and advertisements for the Sherbrooke Daily Record.

The monthly Missionary meeting in connection with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was held with Mrs. Fred Start. The president, Mrs. W.F. Bowman, presiding. The lesson, which was divided in two parts, entitled: "The Ruthenians" and "Lorraine," was conducted by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Geo. Kingery, each member present taking part in this very interesting topic. Mrs. Robert Scott was appointed to take charge of the lesson for the next meeting, entitled "Korea." The date appointed for the Presbyterian meeting is October 4th., 1916.

The May meeting of the W.C.T.U., was held at the home of Mrs. M. D. MacKay. It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the meeting in June. Mrs. Boy and Mrs. Bowman were appointed auditors. It was decided to have an "Institute," on or about the King's birthday.



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subjects to consist of "Anti-Narcotic Evangelistic" Flower mission with readings, recitations and music as part of the programme. The educational half hour was profitably occupied.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. John Snelling will regret to hear of his death which took place at Listowel, Ont., on May 14th., 1916, aged 82 years. He was buried on May 17. The service was conducted by the Minister of the Methodist Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member for many years.

The late John Snelling was born at Suffolk, England, on December 26, 1834. He came to Canada with his parents in 1844, and was married on November 21st., 1859, to Harriet Mayhew, of Cooktown, who died on September 23rd., 1886, leaving two children. Alice, who is still alive and living in London, Ontario, and Allan Snelling, of Canterbury, who was only a few days old when his mother died. Mr. John Snelling went to Ontario in 1867, and on Nov. 23rd., 1868 married Elizabeth Riddolls. There were five children in the second family: two boys and three girls, of whom four are still alive. His second wife died on June 3rd., 1913.

COMPTON
The late Alexander Davidson was born May 25th 1856 in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on the estate of our one time Governor General Lord Aberdeen. He came to Canada in 1885 since when with the exception of some time less than four years in Kansas, U.S., he has spent in the neighbourhood of Hatley and Compton, the latter 10 years being passed here. A man of quiet, reserved disposition, there are perhaps few who really knew him, yet, there are those who can tell of many little deeds and acts of kindness done quietly and unostentatiously. After a long and lingering illness he passed away at the age of 59 years 11 months. The funeral service conducted by the Rev. J. Miller assisted by the Rev. Pollock of Moos River and was held in the Methodist Church with interment in Compton Cemetery. He is survived by a widow who has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

LINGWICK ROAD
Arrivals include: Mr. Thomas Watson home from work in Bury; Messrs S. F. MacRae and Malcolm MacLeod of Sherbrooke, at Mr. D. MacRae's, before proceeding to Marshboro; Mr. and Mrs. John MacAulay (nee Katherine Morrison) and little daughter, of Cranbrooke, B.C., guests of Mrs. MacAulay's mother; Miss Luella Morrison, of Scottstown, week-end guest of Miss B. MacKay; Miss

Christie and Mr. Norman MacAulay, of Scottstown, calling on friends; Pte Wallace MacRae, of 117 E. T. B. St. John's, spending a few days with friends; Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and children left for Vermont after visiting Mrs. D. MacRae; Mr. Fred Wright has gone to Falmouth, Mass.

—The Junior Guild of St. Alban's Church met with Miss Muriel MacLeod on Friday, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent, after which delicious refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Thomas Watson entertained the Red Cross workers on Friday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, and a good amount of work reported.

—Miss Christina Morrison has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

A family reunion and birthday dinner took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jenkinson at Stoke, on Monday, the occasion being his 65th birthday. Among those present were his three brothers, Messrs. Wm. and Edward Jenkinson, of Dudeswell Centre and Henry Jenkinson, of Stoke; two sisters, Mrs. Lucius Gilbert and Mrs. Wallace Osgood, also one aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jenkinson, of this place and his daughter, Miss Della Jenkinson, of Sherbrooke. A very pleasant day was spent by the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Jas. Gorham, of Angus, guest of Mrs. H. Cunningham, while on her way to Rimouski; Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert, to St. John's on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert and daughters, Pearl and Irma, and his mother, Mrs. E.C. Gilbert, who will remain with him a few days; Mr. Wilson Beattie, and Mr. Jas. Beattie, guests at Mr. Chas. Gilbert's while on their way to Inverness; Messrs. Thomas and Graydon Goodenough, of Angus, at Mr. W.D. Bodwell's; Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Bishop, and grandson, Ross, in Sherbrooke; Mr. W.R. Rief and Master Claire, at Sherbrooke and Danville; Mrs. Kyle, of Lynn, spending the summer with Mrs. H. Cunningham; Mrs. Chas. Gilbert in Sherbrooke, Tuesday; The Misses Bernice and Manne Brown, home from Sherbrooke; Mr. A. Newman at D'Israeli; Mrs. T.L. Tite in Sherbrooke, Tuesday.

LAKE MEGANTIC

Mr. Wm. Swan and his son-in-law, Mr. Simpson, arrived in town last week, and went up to the farm on the 5th range of Ditchfield; but the family will not be here for two weeks.

—Messrs. R. P. Seale and L. Leblond of St. Ceille de Whittin; Messrs. W. H. Leonard of Cookshire, and A. A. Alexander of Toronto,

where visitors in town on Tuesday; Mrs. P. Brow and Jas. Miller have Mr. P. H. Renaud's new steamer in hand, overhauling the machinery, etc., before she can be put into the water.

—Mr. Malcolm Matheson of Vancouver has sold a square block of land near the old R. C. Cemetery on the Spaulding Road, to Mr. Allan McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hudson from Skinner, Me., are at present on a visit to Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Echo Vale.

STANSTEAD

Mrs. W. A. Daly assisted by Mrs. H. P. Pierce was the hostess, Tuesday evening at a most enjoyable little social affair which was in the form of a "shower" for Miss Lesley Duncalle, whose marriage takes place next week. The guest of honor was taken by surprise when the gifts were presented to her but made a pretty little speech of thanks. The evening was spent pleasantly with "500" and appetizing refreshments were served.

—Mr. James Young of Lowell is visiting relatives and friends at his home here for a few days.

—Mr. James Williamson of Boston is at his home here for a few days.

—Mr. Oscar Caswell of Montreal was in town for Victoria Day.

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Clement were called to Barnston on Saturday, by the illness of their brother, Mr. E. J. Gilbert.

The teachers and pupils of Stansstead College enjoyed their annual outing on Tuesday, going by special train to Newport for the day on the Lake on the steamer Anthemis.

COOKSHIRE

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Moe, Sherbrooke, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Cromwell; Miss Louise Worby home from Montreal Monday; Rev. P.R. Roy, Scottstown, the guest of his brother, Rev. E.R. Roy, at the Rectory; Mrs. Geo. Kinnear, and children, of High River, Alta., visiting relatives and friends in town for a time; Miss Ruby Goff, Lake Megantic, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Goff, the weekend; Mr. Stuart Planché home from McGill College Friday, for the vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Remie, Sherbrooke, in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Desrochers; Pte. Willard Desrochers, of the 17th. Regiment, Sherbrooke, in town Monday; Mrs. H.B. Patton and little son, of Lake Megantic, a short vacation, guest of the former's mother, Mrs. C.I. Fraser.

A number of the soldiers of the 117th E.T. Battalion, St. John's, spent the week-end at their homes, here.

Dr. A.R. Bayne, who for the past year was house surgeon in the General Hospital, Sherbrooke, has moved here, to practice.

MARLBTON

The Ladies' Guild will hold an Ice Cream Social on Saturday evening, in the Church Hall. They will also have a sale of aprons and other useful and fancy articles, and a sale of Home made cooking.

FITCH BAY

Arrivals and departures include: W.P. Adams to St. John's on Tuesday, where his regiment, the 117th Battalion, is stationed; Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter, of Lyndonville, Vt., guests of relatives in town Sunday and Monday; Mrs. A.L. Rider arrived here from Lyndonville, Vt., on Saturday, and has opened her house here preparatory to spending the summer here; Miss Elizabeth Mailey the week-end, at her home in Mazow.

Mr. J.L. Thayer is ill with pneumonia and is under the care of a physician.

Miss Rachel Halden left on Thursday for Montreal where she sailed on Saturday on the "S.S. Scandinavian" for her old home in England. Miss Halden is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and has many friends, who wish her "bon voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Adams spent Thursday and Friday in Lyndonville, Vt.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bachelder, Pleasant Heights, Wednesday, May 31st., for dinner. The afternoon will be devoted as usual to sewing. All Guild members and friends cordially invited. Dinner 12c.

The body of the late C. E. Lee, was brought here from Rock Island, on Sunday and entered in the family lot in Brookside cemetery with Masonic Honors, members of Golden Rule Lodge and Mount Orford Lodge attending in a body. The late Mr. Lee who was for many years a former resident of this place, has many deep sympathy to the daughter, Miss Emma Lee, who cared for her father in his illness. Mr. Lee is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mr. Frank Lee, of this place.

BEEBE

Miss Helen Beebe from Sherbrooke; Mr. Cecil Miller of the Signalling Corps, of the 117th, the week-end at Mr. Douglas Lindsay's; Miss Lindsay, Montreal, at her brother's, Mr. Douglas Lindsay's; Mrs. Cunningham, Newport, at Mrs. B. B. Albee's; Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Harry Ayer, Brown's Hill, at Dr. Gilliland's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Gilliland Friday afternoon. Business meeting at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for the benefit of the choir. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Whaley.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsay entertained the guild Friday afternoon, sixty-one being present for supper.

The young Ladies gave a dance Monday evening in honor of the boys of the 117th, who have been spending the week-end at their homes.

NORTH COATCOOK

There will be a social dance in Meade's Hall on Friday evening of this week to which all are cordially invited. The Daughters of the Red Cross met with the Misses Sullivan on Monday evening.

The young people intend in the near future putting on "The Lady Minstrels" under the management of Mr. John Heath. The first practice for the same will be held in the hall on Thursday evening.

Arrivals and departures include: Pri-

LENNOXVILLE

TOWN NEWS

Miss Henry lies in a critical condition, there has been no change for the past few days.

Mr. G.H. Greene, Manager of the Quebec Bank, spent the 24th with friends at Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. Forrest Lord received a Cadillac "eight" Limousine on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Spafford are arranging to occupy their cottage at North Hatley at an early date.

The fine residence being erected on Clough St., by Mr. John Davey, for J.W. Hughes, is rapidly advancing toward completion.

Mr. Charles Robinson, until recently teller at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Quebec City and is obliged to take a short leave of absence on account of eye weakness.

Victoria Day passed very quietly indeed, all places of business were closed, and very few went out of town.

Mr. Burge, of Toronto, who with his wife, has been visiting Mrs. A.M. Taylor, has returned home, Mrs. Burge remaining for a few days longer.

Ex-Mayor Joseph J. Weed, of Melbourne, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Charles Hall for a few days. They are at present at Lake Megantic enjoying a fishing trip.

Marjorie, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hall, who has been so seriously ill for many weeks, has now fully recovered and was out on Monday for the first time this spring.

Mr. C.S. White and other friends of Mr. John Leonard, K.C., Sherbrooke, accepted an invitation to a trip at South Ham, on Victoria Day by Mr. Leonard and had a thoroughly good time.

LENNOXVILLE MEMBERS OF 117TH RETURN TO CAMP.

All the local boys of the 117th E.T. Battalion were either with friends or parents during the week-end and have returned to St. John's. They are loud in their praise of comfortable quarters and considerate officers. When they come into contact with the enemy they may be relied upon to give a good account of themselves as other Lennoxville boys have done before them.

C. G. LABEREE WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Laberee have received letters from their son, C.G. Laberee, of the signalling staff 78th Grenadier Guards, now at Bramshot England, stating that all the Lennoxville boys are well and enjoyed the trip across very much. He was on six days leave spending the time sight seeing in London. He says that England is a most beautiful country.

LECTURE AT BISHOP'S COLLEGE

Miss Hurlbatt is to speak in the Library, Bishop's College, on the evening of May 27th., at 8 p.m. Her subject will be "The War and its meaning for women. This is the third Annual Lecture of the Alumnae Society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, Warden of the R.V.C., McGill, was educated at Somerville College, Oxford, and won final honors in the School of Modern History, Oxford, in 1911.

She became Principal of Aberdeen Hall, Cardiff, in 1912, remaining there six years. From 1898 till 1906 she was Principal of Bedford College for Women, University of London, and Lecturer in Political Economy; and has been Warden of the Royal Victoria since 1908.

Before coming to Canada, during several "long" vacations, Miss Hurlbatt served on the staff of the Bodleian Library, Oxford, calendaring mediaeval Latin charters. She was presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra in June, 1907.

Since coming to Canada she has held office in various Women's organizations and has lectured before many public bodies on questions of Health and Education.

Recent arrivals: Rev. C. T. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and young daughter, Blanche calling here on Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Francis; Miss Ames, of Sherbrooke, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Leonard on Monday; Miss Hilda Thompson home from Sherbrooke for the week-end; Miss M. Vintinner to Sherbrooke, where she has taken a position; Lt. George Cooke, of the 117th B. T. Batt., St. John's, here for the week-end; Mrs. R. Rolfe and little son of Sherbrooke, for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Batley; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hooker and Mr. J. B. Hooker, of Bishop's Crossing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McAlister and Master Gordon, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leonard, "Brookdale"; Miss M. McAdams home from Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, of Bishop's Crossing and Ward, of Lynn, Mass., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batley.

WINDSOR MILLS

Mr. L. Tanner, of Farnham, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Tanner.

Ptes. G. McLeod, T. Gardner, Albert Beattie, of the 117th, St. John's, spent Sunday in town. Pte. Beattie was unable to return on account of illness.

The congregational meeting of the Methodist Church will be held this (Thursday) evening, in the body of the church to receive the reports of work for the last year, and transaction of business. The choir will furnish music. The Ladies' Aid will afterwards serve refreshments in the basement.

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

FRELIGHSBURG.

Dr. Strang, of Montreal, and Miss Bradford, of Granby, week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts recently; Mr. M. Shuffelt returned home from the Western Hospital, where he took treatment, and is feeling somewhat better. Mr. H. Levitt and Mr. J. Homer Baker were in Montreal last week. Mr. W. L. Sager in Montreal for a couple of days. Rev. Father Monfett to Farnham. Mr. J. Westover, of Cowansville, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westover. Mr. Arnold Tait and Mr. Walter Westover to Dunham on Sunday. Major Hewton and Mrs. Edwards to Dunham on Sunday. Mrs. H. T. Spencer a few days with her father, Mr. R. Smith, in Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls to Dunham on Sunday. Mr. J. Page to Cowansville on Sunday. Pte. T. Horgan the week-end with his parents. Pte. Geo. Staphenhill and Pte. C. Midant spent the week-end with their families. Mrs. M. Levitt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock, of the Pinnacle, at Mr. Geo. Barber's on Sunday; Miss Louisa LaRose home after several weeks in New York and Montreal. Mrs. M. R. Whitcomb to Sherbrooke. Mrs. and Miss Button, of Richford, Vt., with

Mr. Button; Mr. and Mrs. C. Souls to Mystic on Sunday. Miss Doris and Ince Hodgson to Montreal to visit their parents. Mrs. Homer Ingalls will not receive on the last Thursday of this month.

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FARNHAM CORNER

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Bolton Glen; Mrs. J. L. Golden, Manchester, N.H.; Mrs. Ada Pettes and Mr. Clara Pettes, at Mr. D. H. Ingalls, on Saturday; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Waterloo, week-end guest at W. R. Ingalls; Mrs. J. L. Golden, to her home in Manchester on Monday; Mrs. Lewis, to Waterloo on Tuesday. —Pastor Ward, of Bedford, will conduct Divine service here, on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Knowles, taking the services at Bedford. —Owing to the unpleasant weather, the attendance at the 'Aid' at Mrs. V. J. Gleason's was not as well attended, as otherwise it would have been. Considerable work was accomplished for the Red Cross. Election

of officers for the 'Aid' was postponed until the next meeting. —On Friday, the 26th, a Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. Wm. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ingalls attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Pettes at West Brome, on Friday.

FARNHAM.

Pte. Leroy Fuller, of the 5th Pioneers, has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller. Lieut. J. Wilkins of the 117th, and Sergt. L. Wilkins of the 199th, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilkins, at the Willows. Corp. T. Kellett of the 117th, and Sergt. Mercure, together with nearly all the Farnham boys of the above Battalion, spent a four day's leave at their homes, which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Alfred Boisvert has joined the 117th Battalion.

Mr. R. Johnson of the 117th, of Knowlton, was the guest of Mrs. O. Cousins, and daughter, on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilkins of the Willows, gave a house party over the week-end. Mr. R. E. Ince, C.P.R. timekeeper, has been transferred to Chapleau, Ont., and Mr. L. Gaurin, of Macadam Junction, N.B., transferred here. Mrs. Chas. McGuire to Montreal, on Friday; Mr. Geo. Dufont to Montreal on Friday; Mr. Clarence Wilby to Montreal the week-end; Mrs. Geo. Ellison, of Stanbridge, guest at Mr. T. Reddick's on Saturday.

SOUTH STUKELY.

In spite of the bad roads and weather, several from this town attended the shower in honor of Miss Mary Shepherd at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Shepherd. Miss Shepherd is to be married to Mr. Jason Noble, of Fitch Bay, in the near future. The presentation was made by Mr. W. H. H. Allen. Mrs. W. H. H. Allen responded in a few words by Miss Shepherd. A few games were played, after which refreshments were served.

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COWANSVILLE & SWEETSBURG. The Woman's Guild of Trinity Church will hold a food sale in the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon June 3rd. Tea will be served from 4 to 6.

—Misses Dorothy Walsh, Annie Walsh, Gertrude Butler and Helen Butler spent Victoria Day in Montreal.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Macfarlane on Friday afternoon, June 2nd, at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present as this is an important meeting.

—Mrs. A. J. B. Leonard to Montreal Victoria Day, the guest of her brother, Mr. P. Jones; Mrs. Chester Caswell from a pleasant sojourn to Portland, Me.; Mrs. Preston Scott of Montreal, a couple of week with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carlin; Mrs. Arthur Macfarlane of Fredericton, N.B., is spending a few days here; Mrs. Herbert Frank of Montreal, a few days at the Sweetburg Inn; Mrs. Alice Fuller has returned to Waterloo, having rented her house here, to Mr. Hunting of Montreal; Miss Doris Lewis of Montreal the guest of Mrs. F. H. Pickett.

Pte. Henry Hall, of 148th Batt., spending a few days in town. Mrs. Grout, Master Bob and Miss Ryan have returned to St. John N. B., after having been the guests of Mrs. Robt. Curley. Mrs. John McCrum and Miss Bernice M. Cowan spent Victoria Day at Brome Lake. Mrs. Guy Curley, of Montreal, the week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Curley. Lieut. H. Ross Cleveland, pianist; Pte. Bill Bailey, violinist, and Lieut. Endy, vocalist, of 117th Battalion.

Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. L. Libby, Stanstead, in town for a few days; Mrs. Ruth Young, of Knowlton, recent guest at Mr. Roy Peasley's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard, Eastman, recent guests at Mr. M. L. Willard's. Ptes. Willie Hughes, Robbie Johnson, Alex Fuller and Earl Bracey, of the 117th, St. Johns Pte. Henry Cousens, Montreal, are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Lizzie Sandall, Magog, guest at Mr. A. C. Davis'; Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. P. Johnson and Little Miss Mildred to Mansonville on Saturday.

Mr. Guy Peasley, Mrs. J. Moody, Master Ackland and Miss Gladys to Stukely this week visiting at Mr. J. Peasley's.

Mr. E. George, of Bolton Centre, at his brother's, Mr. L. P. George, on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy, of Province Hill, with his sister, Mrs. Joe Jones, on Sunday; Mrs. H. Hammond and son, Earle, of Newport, Vt., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones, on Sunday.

Mr. A. Smith and Mr. F. Perkins, spent Sunday in town returning to the Hermitage on Monday.

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will render the music for the movies on Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Reynolds, of Bedford, in town Monday, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Nye. The friends of Mrs. E. E. Lawrence will be pleased to know that she is slowly improving. The Tennis Club will hold a dance on Friday night. The I.O.O.F. are moving into their new quarters over McLatchie's store.

NORTH STANBRIDGE. Mrs. S. A. Short a few days at Brigham with her aunt; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son from Frelighsburg the week end with friends here; Mr. A. Gendron here from Fall River, Mass., calling on friends.

—Mrs. Toothaker remains in very poor health. —The English school house building here in the Village was sold by Auction to Mr. Lavoie for the sum of \$475.

SOUTH STUKELY. In spite of the bad roads and weather, several from this town attended the shower in honor of Miss Mary Shepherd at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Shepherd. Miss Shepherd is to be married to Mr. Jason Noble, of Fitch Bay, in the near future. The presentation was made by Mr. W. H. H. Allen. Mrs. W. H. H. Allen responded in a few words by Miss Shepherd. A few games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. F. S. Porter, of Jackson, Mich., is in town on business, also calling on friends. Miss Maud Whitehead, of Foster, a few days in Stukely. Miss Nina Dimick guest of her uncle, Mr. Lindy Dick, in West Bolton. Mrs. W. Knowlton has been ill for the last week and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Measrs. Fred Whitehead and Joseph Royer have sold their farms to the Bros. Courtemanche, from St. Pie.

PIGEON HILL. His Lordship Bishop Farthing will deliver an address at the James' Church on Friday afternoon.

Miss Flora Marriet, who has been spending the winter months in Boston, returned to her home here on Saturday. Miss Muriel Guthrie is spending a few weeks in Montreal. Mrs. Hattie Titterton, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal, has returned to her home. Mrs. K. McKenney and Mrs. Hurle call on Franklin friends recently. Mrs. Sager has been spending ten days with friends in Bedford. Miss Bessie Gendron Sunday with friends in Stanbridge East.

BOLTON CENTRE. Recent arrivals and departures: Mr. L. Libby, Stanstead, in town for a few days; Mrs. Ruth Young, of Knowlton, recent guest at Mr. Roy Peasley's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard, Eastman, recent guests at Mr. M. L. Willard's. Ptes. Willie Hughes, Robbie Johnson, Alex Fuller and Earl Bracey, of the 117th, St. Johns Pte. Henry Cousens, Montreal, are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Lizzie Sandall, Magog, guest at Mr. A. C. Davis'; Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. P. Johnson and Little Miss Mildred to Mansonville on Saturday.

Mr. Guy Peasley, Mrs. J. Moody, Master Ackland and Miss Gladys to Stukely this week visiting at Mr. J. Peasley's.

Mr. E. George, of Bolton Centre, at his brother's, Mr. L. P. George, on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardy, of Province Hill, with his sister, Mrs. Joe Jones, on Sunday; Mrs. H. Hammond and son, Earle, of Newport, Vt., visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones, on Sunday.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of County

REEDSDALE. Arrivals and departures: Mr. D. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jemison King's Corner, a day last week with friends at Craig's Road; Mrs. John Mathews called to Theford Mines on Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lowery; Mr. Herbert Lowery, and his sister, Sunday with relatives here; Mrs. D. A. Ross, and little daughter left here on Saturday for Brownleigh, Me., to see her mother, who has been very ill; Miss Clara Mathers, a few days at her home at Craig's Road.

One of the quietest elections that has ever been held in this community took place on Monday. The two candidates were total strangers to the people of this locality and one half of the electorates did not cast their vote. It being a fine day the farmers took the opportunity to make good use of it by seeding, as they have been held back the past week by wet weather.

INVERNESS WEST. The death of Mrs. John Kerr, which occurred on Thursday, May 18th, at her home in Montreal, came as a shock to her many friends and neighbors, of this place, as Mrs. Kerr was a life-long resident of Inverness West, and was highly respected by all. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were brought to Inverness on Saturday for interment in the union cemetery. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Rev. J. M. Miller.

Mrs. Paul Leonard and son, to Quebec on Saturday where they will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Ward, of Montreal, arrived in town recently, to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Bennett; Miss Mary Mooney, who spent the past winter with friends in Toronto and Scottstown returned to her home in town recently.

The cheese factory reopened for the season on May 15th, ult. Farmers are now busy on the land and seeding will be in full swing this week. Owing to the wet weather of last week there was not much work done on the land.

THETFORD MINES NOTES OF NEWS

MINERS HAD A HOLIDAY ON OCCASION OF ELECTION.

The Thetford Mines, May 25.—(Special)—A half holiday was declared on Monday at all the asbestos mines at Thetford to enable the miners to have an opportunity to record their votes. There was considerable jubilation manifested when the result of the poll which declared giving a majority of over 1900 to Mr. L. Lapierre, the Liberal candidate. The election was carried out in a quiet, orderly manner and reflects credit on a town with such a large population.

MEETING OF THE JUNIOR W. A. The Junior W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Woolsey on Friday last. Very little work was done, for the young members had issued invitations to the boys of St. John's Sunday School and to other young ladies, including Miss Johnston, the principal of the school, and Miss Tyrrell, the Misses Poyer, of Black Lake, Miss Pearl Johnson and Miss Kitty Shaw, to join them in "having a cup of tea." The good things were provided by the members. The members have been very busy for months getting ready for the sale which will be held about the middle of June.

PROGRESS OF INJURED MAN. Mr. Turcotte, who was injured in the Johnson Mines when two workmen were killed, is progressing favorably.

NOTES. Thetford is visited by typhoid fever every summer and it has already shown itself in Alfred street.

Mr. B. J. Bennett is having a residence built some distance out of Thetford on the Robertson road, and Mr. J. Sharp one on the Black Lake road. Both houses command a wide view of the surrounding country.

Mrs. W. J. Woolsey has had a nephew who resided at British Columbia killed at the front. He was only 21 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and family intend leaving their old home shortly and to reside in another while a new home will be built where the old one now stands. The old landmark will be much missed by old residents of the town.

Deaths Reported

MRS. LUCY DAVIES, FORMERLY OF WATERVILLE. East Angus, May 25 (Special)—Mrs. Lucy Davies, late of Waterville passed away last evening at seven o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. Griffith Davies.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. to Christ Church East Angus.

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MONDAY ONLY. First train May 22nd, Lv. Sherbrooke 5.35 a.m., arr. Montreal 9.20 a.m. runs via Foster, Knowlton and Frelighsburg.

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FLOWERED MUSLINS— In Pink, Yellow, Sky, Blue or Mauve, 36 in. wide, at	49c	BATH TOWELS— Large sizes and good quality. Bleached, Special, a pair	49c
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CITY NEWS

Dr. Bloomfield's office will be closed until the 31st inst.

Mr. Gardener! Please read Patriotic Column to-night.

Notice! We buy second-hand furniture, clothing, small articles. J. Krawsky, 243 Wellington St. Tel. 1206.

Informal dance for the Red Cross at North Hatley on Friday, the 26th. Turcotte's music. Refreshments served in hall. All are welcome.

Demonstration of cooking on the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 27. Refreshments.—J. S. Mitchell & Co.

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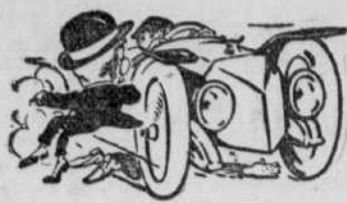
street, has secured \$7.00 for the Red Cross from the sale of little violet bouquets. The little girl felt that she would like to help in the good cause, and met with excellent success in her plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaudreau and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell motored to Newport on Wednesday.

Pte. C. G. Price of the 117th Battalion who has been spending the week-end with his parents has returned to St. Johns.

The Rev. Alfred Bright and the Rev. G. E. Read will address the meeting at the evening session of the County W.C.T.U. convention, which will be held in Wesley Hall on Friday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Teel of His Majesty's, Lieut. Dodwell, of the 5th Pioneers, and Mr. T. J. Parkes addressed the audience last evening at an interval during the



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performance. The same courtesy was extended to the speakers by Mr. Gregoire at the Casino.

Remember the Duke of Wellington Chapter meeting on Friday afternoon. Have you sent your Dollar yet.

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Miss Younger, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. (Dr.) Bayne, Wolfe street, has returned to Westmount.

The item in reference to Dr. Bayne removing to Cookshire referred to Dr. A. R. not Dr. H. D. Bayne, who still has his office at 36 Wolfe street.

Bishop's College School Stock Co. will present "Traced Across the Continent," on Saturday evening at St. Peter's Church Hall. Proceeds for Prisoners of War Fund.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's Church will give a tea in aid of Work Committee of the Patriotic Association on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6 at St. Patrick's Church Hall. All welcome.

The Harmony Band concert arranged to be held last night in the 53rd Armory was postponed on account of the death of Major Pilcher. The concert will take place on Wednesday, 31st inst.

"Traced Across the Continent," or "The Curse of Gold," a thrilling melodrama in three acts, will be presented by the Bishop's College School Stock Co. on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Church Hall, under the auspices of the Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. This play was given last week in Lennoxville before a large audience, and was pronounced a huge success. As the B.C.S. Stock Co. have kindly consented to repeat the performance here it is hoped that a large number will be present to give the boys a cordial reception. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

ALL QUIET IN POLICE CIRCLES.
Everything passed off very orderly in the city yesterday. Not an arrest was made by the Sherbrooke police, nor was any complaint of any kind made to the authorities.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting for members will be held this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock. This gathering is one that every member should strive to attend, as it is the one occasion when each active member has an opportunity of having a direct voice in the management of affairs.

Several new members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

EMPIRE DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Empire Day was appropriately celebrated at the Sherbrooke High School by a patriotic concert, in which all but the senior grades took part, and which reflected great credit both on the teachers, and pupils, alike. The hall, which is handsome, airy, spacious and beautifully lighted, was crowded to the doors, nothing being more attractive than a children's performance, and the programme, although but a short time had been given to its preparation, was pleasing, and naturally patriotic, to a degree, as befits the present

EAST SHERBROOKE

Yesterday was "Visitors' Day" at Victoria Park.

The Park car was out of commission for a time, and the streets and houses in darkness owing to the severe electric storm of last evening.

No. 1 Company Boy Scouts, with S. M. Mr. T. Kealey, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Callis, spent a pleasant time in Victoria Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knapp, Hubbard avenue, were the guests of Mr. Alfred Knapp at the homestead, Brompton, on Victoria Day.

The fine residence on Twelfth avenue owned by Dr. Noel and occupied by Mr. J. H. Hamilton was struck by lightning last evening during the electric storm. The brigades from Nos. 3 and 4 Stations responded, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Owing to the storm and bad condition of the roads, the run was a hard one, part of it being made in total darkness.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dumais, wife of Mr. Dumais, an old and trusted employee of the city, was held at St. Jean Baptist Church this morning.

Mrs. John Wark was hostess at a tea in aid of the Women's Guild at her pleasant home on Bowen avenue Tuesday afternoon. Tea was served in the dining room, Mrs. Callis presiding, and the guests were waited upon by Misses Belle Major and Ethel Price. The tables were daintily arranged with vases of cowslips, and a most excellent menu was offered. The hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. T. Loughheed.

time, and war conditions. The songs by Miss Griggs' class, "The Fairy Cobblers", and "Three Blind Mice", were prettily sung and the costumes, all pointed pink caps, pale blue capes, and wide white collars, were very quaint when grouped upon the stage.

A song, and recitations by the pupils of Grade II., (Miss Ball) were equally well done, and both elicited much applause, as did also the drill by Miss Heath's class.

A most interesting demonstration of "First Aid," etc., was given by No. 2 Company, Girl Guides, (Miss Van Vleet) showed excellent training, and though familiarity with their work.

A ringing chorus, "The Brave Oak" was the contribution of the boys of Miss Van Vleet's, and Miss Roe's classes, followed by a recitation "Children of the Empire", by Charles Bunbough, full of loyalty, and love to Mother-Country. The man to make an Empire," a recitation by the pupils of Grade VII., (Miss Horton's class) and their rousing song "Fair Canada", testified to the love of country, and the Empire which Canadian boys and girls take in with their very breaths, in Canadian schools.

The "Flag Drill" by Miss Palmer's pupils, with the bright faces, waving flags, and pretty evolutions was one of the most effective items of the evening, and brought down the house while a "tableau" "Play up, Play the game", Miss Eichenberg's class, was admirably carried out, and staged, and the choruses "A Spring Song" by the girls of Grades IV and V, (Miss Van Vleet, and Miss Roe) and the pupils of the three next grades were charming, the sweet fresh voices being most harmonious, and the words suitable to the occasion. The accompanists were Misses Palmer, Parker and Kilburn.

A number of selections by the school orchestra enlivened the evening, and their merit recognized at once, by the audience, who joined in singing the National Anthem at the close of the concert.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED; evenings free. Apply Mrs. Thos. Vineberg, 6 Fulton Ave.

COMPETENT GENERAL WANTED for family of two. Good wages. Apply Mrs. W. P. Rapley, 48 Frontenac street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Wages, \$25 per month. References required. Address Mrs. E. E. Layton, 180 Mayfair Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal. Windsor-Montreal West cars pass house. Telephone Westmount 196.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Able to do plain cooking, small family; wages, \$20 per month. Apply Box 58 Record.

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GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED FOR housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Good wages. Apply 39 Moore street.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Small family. Apply Mrs. Scarth, Lennoxville.

LADY STENOGRAPHER WANTED. Knowledge of both languages necessary. Apply to Adjutant 178th O. S. Battalion, Exhibition Grounds.

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT wanted immediately who can do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Gordon Lynch, Lennoxville.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL WANTED. Apply at once, New Sherbrooke House.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. S. L. Spafford, Lennoxville.

MEAT AND PASTRY COOK WANTED. Good wages paid. Apply Royal Hotel.

SMART YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSE-work wanted at once. Apply Mrs. Frank Hovey, 8 High street.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED TO help with cleaning house every Friday morning. Apply Box 56 Record.

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TEACHER WITH MODEL DIPLOMA for Brill Consolidated School, West Bolton; ten months' term. Salary, \$10 a month. Experienced and good disciplinarian preferred. Apply with references to H. Weston Parry, Sec-Treas., Foster, Que.

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THIRTY HEALTHY BRONZE TURKEY hens mated to husky, vigorous toms, 30 lbs., free range; eggs \$4.00 for 15. We are the largest poultry exchange in Canada, handling everything in purebred poultry. Write as your needs. Free settings of Embden geese. We wait fast hens for April. Quote lowest your station. Yamaska Poultry Farms, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

SUCILIAN BUTTERCUPS, PEN NO. 1, 15 eggs, \$2.50; Pen No. 2, great laying strain, 15 eggs, \$1.25; Brown Leghorn Setting, pen of prize birds at Sherbrooke Poultry Show, 15 eggs, \$2.00. Express prepaid within 100 miles. Charles Kinkade, 113 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que.

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PASSENGER, EIGHT CYLINDER Cadillac, all in good repair, for sale. Enquire 1 Bellevue Avenue.

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MEN WANTED TO ASSIST AT KILN-ing, cutting, packing and cellar work. Good wages to right men. Apply the Wm. Davies Co., Limited, Mill St., Montreal, Que.

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ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET for gentlemen. 81 London. Phone 199.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply Box 61 Record.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

THRILLING STORIES OF THE Great War. Large, profusely illustrated, only \$1.00. Men and women working spare time ordering in hundreds lots. Quick, snappy seller. Great money making. Sample free. Winston Limited, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

SHIRTS—DROP US A CARD and we will send our catalogue showing a regular \$1.25 shirt for 75c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Express prepaid. P. O. Box 51, Drummondville, Que.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, GENTLE-man's second-hand bicycle. State price, P. O. Box 78, Sherbrooke.

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YOUNG LADY CAPABLE OF MAN-aging a house, desires place as housekeeper or companion. Good references. Address Box 60 Record Office.

TWO EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES with position for summer months. Apply Miss Violet Ross, Box 122, Dixville.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION.

Editor Record:

Sir—Permit me to point out that your report of a meeting held by the parishioners of St. Bibiana Church, Richmond, and published in the Record, May 23, 1916, is so worded as to possibly convey an erroneous impression of what really took place, which briefly may be summarized as follows:

The meeting while large did not comprise all, nor even a majority of the interested heads of families.

The discussion was moderate in tone and did not develop the amount of animation one might infer from your report.

The proposal was not negated in any way; as a matter of fact the idea that an enlargement of the Church was necessary being generally accepted, the only question raised by some of the parishioners was whether the time was opportune or not.

The proposed alterations were estimated at \$19,000, and a reliable contractor offered to do the work for that amount and not about \$25,000 as your report states.

A later meeting at the call of the Pastor was suggested for the reception of additional information.

Trusting you will make the above corrections, I remain yours truly,

A parishioner who was present.
Richmond, Que., May 24, 1916.

"You advertised as chauffeur-maid?"

"Yes, madame."

"What were your duties at your last place?"

"I drove and cleaned the cars single-handed."

"And as maid?"

"I took down my lady at night and assembled her in the morning, madame."

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When sugar first was made from beets it took about 20 tons of beets to produce a ton of sugar; now it requires but six tons, due to scientific breeding of the beets.

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WELSH PONY FOR SALE, 5 YRS. old. Sound and safe for children. Apply Jack Hume, 15 Montreal street, Sherbrooke.

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ONE OIL PUMP, BOWSER, CAPACITY 100 gallons; also, one molas pump, for sale cheap. Roy & Son, Bromptonville.

GENT'S CYCLE WITH SMITH MOTOR wheel attachment, in first-class condition. Apply F. W. Colwell, 16 Magog St., Sherbrooke.

BOSTON BULL TERRIERS FOR sale. Thoroughbred. Apply H. L. Flannery, Sutton, Que.

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ONE 2-YEAR-OLD DAIRY PURE bred bull, pure bred Berkshire boars eight weeks old, a Clydesdale colt three years old, a Clydesdale yearling filly, 1 pr. horses, a carriage team of a single driver, for sale. Broadview Stock & Dairy Farm, Sherbrooke.

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EAST SHERBROOKE HOTEL FOR sale, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Henri Desruisseaux, East Sherbrooke Hotel.

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FARM FOR SALE, ALSO LOT ON Wellington street. Apply Henry Veilleux, Chateau Frontenac.

HOUSE FOR SALE—WILL SELL under city valuation; property pays 12 per cent. Rear 203d Wellington St.

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TWO SELF-CONTAINED HOUSES for sale in Lennoxville; latest improvement. No agent commission. Apply P. O. Box 242, Lennoxville.

FARMS FOR SALE. SEND FOR new farm catalogue. Howe & Stowe, Newport, Vt.

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LOST AND FOUND

PURSE CONTAINING BILLS and change, etc., lost between 44 Wolfe and Bayley's store. Reward if returned to Record Office.

CAME IN MY ENCLOSURE MAY 12th, five yearling heifers, most all grey, one white with red neck. Owner requested to claim property and pay charges. H. L. Beane, Eustie Mines.

PURSE CONTAINING CONSIDERABLE money, receipts, etc., lost around 15c. Store. Reward if returned to 20 Goodhue street, or Record Office.

TWO STRAY COLTS—OWNER can have by proving and paying expenses. Alex. Jacobs, East Pinnacle.

PACKAGE OF FLOWER SEEDS addressed to S. E. Francis, lost. Will finder please leave at Record Office. Reward.

"THIS IS OUR HOUR"

Australia's Premier Says Now is Britain's Opportunity

"Britain is thoroughly aroused. It is stirred to its very depths. Like a strong man called upon to fight for his life who casts his outer garments aside and strips to the buff, so party shibboleths, cherished doctrines have been put away and quietly but determinedly the nation is throwing its whole energy into the fight."

So said Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Australian Premier, in a vigorous and outspoken speech. "The British people," said Mr. Hughes, "recognize amongst the chief causes of this war the desire of Germany to wrest from Britain her industrial and commercial supremacy. We must kill the hope that still buoy Germany up."

"The task which the people of the Empire have set themselves—the extinction—root, branch and seed—of German control and influence in British commerce and industry is no light one."

"The German cancer has eaten into our national body in such a fashion that we cannot cut it without seeming in some cases to cut into the healthy flesh. This war has rung the death knell of a policy of cheapness that took no thought for the social and industrial welfare of the workmen, that mistook mere wealth for greatness, no matter whether the wealth was in our hands or those of German Jew."

"To delay the public declaration of what our trade policy is to be is to make the work of attempting to eradicate German influence in our midst infinitely more difficult and to make any radical change after the war impossible. This is our hour, our opportunity, which, being let slip, will pass for ever."

Buy London Streets

The streets of London are bustling with pedestrians, on an average, between six and seven in the evening, when thousands of workers are home-bound. The total earning capacity of London's workers is estimated at nearly \$900,000,000.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. Chas. Herriott of Sherbrooke, has entered the Sherbrooke General Hospital to undergo an operation.

IN DUBLIN AFTER REBELLION. A few extracts from a letter of a cent dated from Dublin on his way to active service in Athlone, may be of interest:

"All one end of Sackville street, one of the finest in Europe, has been destroyed, including the General P.O. and several fine buildings. The fires were still smouldering and the barricades in some of the streets still standing, the windows were boarded and sandbagged, bullet marks and shell holes showing clearly, giving an aspect of fierce destruction. A great many shop fronts had been broken into for loot. One woman returned a diamond ring she had looted, asking for another, as it did not fit!"

A chap with me saw an old woman with her apron filled with loot which she had brought a long way. She had four 1-pound packages of tea, of which she was very proud, when on opening them they were found to be filled with sawdust. She sat down and cursed the shop-keepers all around the world, just as though she had paid a high price for them. Thirty prisoners were brought in this morning without resistance. We are all armed and barricaded as a precaution. We brought from England the first newspapers for ten days, and en route we were asked for war and English news."

LETTER FROM SERGT. T. C. WILSON

The following letter has been received from sergt. T. C. Wilson, 13th Canadian Bttn., who is in the King George Hospital, Waterloo, London:

Dear Mr. Read,
Glad to say I got here last Saturday, Apr. 30th, after being out at the front, one year to the very day. We had a very comfortable journey from Boulogne, both by boat and train, and I am doing very well.

Of course, I am somewhat of a case yet, but nothing to be alarmed at, and expect to mend up as good as new, in the course of time.

I was wounded on April 19th, at St. Etloi, near Ypres, in front of the famous international trench. The German bombardment was terrific. I think they massed every conceivable kind of gun against us, blew every thing up, and then, blew every thing down. However, our boys were splendid (and there were Sherbrooke lads with us). They're fit to stand shoulder to shoulder, with any troops of the Empire, and we didn't lose an inch of ground, although the scenery was considerably changed, when the "strafing" finished.

We suffered 208 casualties. I've been X-rayed three times, and some pieces of shell located inside me. I hope they will operate tomorrow."

PEERAGES KILLED OUT

Aristocracy of England Knows How to Sacrifice

The old French adage "noblesse oblige" was never more true than it is in Great Britain at the present time. The peerage of England is paying toll far more willingly than any other class of the community. The aristocracy have been the heroes in all ranks of society. The much-abused House of Lords refused to pass a resolution authorizing the return home of members absent at the front despite the fact that there have been definite fears that before the war is over the British peerage will be practically wiped out. Thirty heirs to peerages have been killed, and as many more wounded. Fifty younger sons of peers have been killed and hundreds of the brothers and cousins of members of the House of Lords is enormous. The aristocracy is, after all, not a very large corporation, but at the latest computation, 213 peers and 424 sons of peers were serving with the colors. At present a goodly number of peerages are held by children who will not be fitted for the exercise of their legislative duties for some years to come.

Taking them as a whole, the handsome young men whose pictures used to ornament the pages of the London Illustrated weeklies whenever a great social event was to be depicted, and seemed more butterflies of fashion, have shown that they do not value their lives when the future of their great and glorious Motherland is at stake. Nor does Britain stand altogether alone in this: the hereditary aristocracy of all the nations at war on either side have shown an equal devotion. The war has shown the real truth that lay back of Gilbert's celebrated satirical lines on members of the House of Lords: "High rank involves no shame, 'Tis high rank involves no shame, 'Tis high rank involves no shame, 'Tis high rank involves no shame."

Financial and Market News**STOCK MARKET**

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Yesterday's closing. Open. Noon.

85 1/2 Anaconda..... 85 1/2 85 1/2
180 C. P. R..... 180 181 1/2
108 1/2 Reading..... 108 1/2 109
100 1/2 Sou. Pac..... 100 1/2 100 1/2
90 1/2 St. Paul..... 90 1/2 90 1/2
140 1/2 Union Pac..... 140 1/2 140 1/2
85 U. S. Steel..... 85 1/2 85 1/2

MONTREAL.

82 1/2 Cedar Rapids..... 82 1/2 82 1/2
54 1/2 Dom. Iron..... 54 1/2 55
225 Dom. Bridge..... 225 224
248 Power..... 248 248
130 Scotia..... 130 129 1/2
63 Steel Canada..... 63 63
90 Steel Can. Pfd..... 90 90
131 1/2 Shawinigan..... 131 1/2 131

Births, Marriages & Deaths

25c each insertion. If funeral notice is added to death notice, 50c extra. Cards of thanks, 50c; poetry, 10c per line extra.

BIRTHS

McCREA—At Lennoxville, Que., on May 23, 1916, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCrear.

SWETT—At Savage's Mills, Que., on May 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swett, a daughter.

DEATHS.

GRIFFITH—In this City, May 24th, 1916, Catherine McKenty, wife of the late Thomas Griffith, aged 86 years and 7 months. The funeral will take place on Friday, May 26th, at 9 o'clock, a.m., from her niece's residence, 18 Montreal St., to St. Patrick's Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of dear husband and father, William Beard, who departed this life May 19th, 1913.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

WIFE AND CHILDREN,
MRS. W. BEARD.

Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

Miss Hurlbutt, of the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, will address a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Y. W.C.A.

SHERBROOKE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association will be held in the Assembly Hall of Association's rooms in the Art Building, Friday evening, May 26th, 1916, at 8 o'clock. Will the executive and members please make an effort to be present as matters pertaining to comfort of the soldiers here in training, as well as that of those at the front, will come up for consideration. Any one interested in the work for the soldiers will be welcome.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges:

From Province Hill Red Cross Workers 7 sheets, 7 day shirts. 156 hospital handkerchiefs, 100 gauze sponges.

From Jay, Vt., 8 pairs socks, 84 wash cloths, 525 mouth wipes.

From North Troy, Vt., 4 pairs socks.

From Relief Corps of North Troy, 36 triangular bandages.

PLANTS, SHRUBS, GARDEN SLIPS, ACCEPTABLE FOR RED CROSS SALE.

Mrs. J. C. Price, 52 London Street, phone 409 has charge of the collecting of any plants which will be donated for the Red Cross Sale. We hope to make a special feature of this department of the Sale, and would be very glad if you, while you are fixing up, re-arranging your garden, you would spare us a donation. Flower and vegetable plants will be most welcome, and if you will kindly communicate with Mrs. Price, we will call for your contribution.

The King Albert Club are adding to the splendid contribution they have already made to Red Cross work by opening a refreshment room in the 54th Armoury, during the week of the sale. Refreshments will be served from 3 to 9 p.m. and will, without doubt be most acceptable to the many workers, as well as to the buyers and will add considerably to the "Red Cross Funds." Also with the assistance of the King Albert Club, the committee are arranging a big bridge and five hundred to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 10. This should prove a successful wind-up to the Red Cross Sale week.

MARRIAGES

MILLS-SMITH
Richmond, May 25 (Special).—A very pretty wedding, which was largely attended, took place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m., when Miss Lotie Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. James Smith, Farmer, Cleveland, was united in matrimony to Mr. Alfred Forester Mills of South Durham. The Rev. Wm. MacMillan officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen J. Hamilton and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Norris J. Mills. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of her father, where the wedding supper was served and congratulations received. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside in South Durham.

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WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

RED CROSS SOCIETY AT MARBLETON.
Marbleton, May 25.—(Special)—The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Weston. Eleven ladies were present. Pillow slips, slings and knitting was the work on hand. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen Staples, Tuesday afternoon, May 30.
The Red Cross Society shipped to Sherbrooke this week to Miss White, 24 khaki slings, 30 khaki bags, 29 hospital caps, 19 face cloths, 7 pillow cases, 3 sheets.
SCOTSTOWN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
Scotstown, May 25.—(Special)—The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Watson on

Friday last with a good attendance of members. The work for the day consisted of personal belonging bags and flannel shirts.
The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Boy, read a letter which had been received by Mrs. W. F. Bowman, from Sergeant George O. Beard, of the 5th C.M.R., "somewhere" in Belgium, thanking her for socks she had personally made for him, also a very interesting newspaper clipping was read entitled "A Midnight Raid on a German Trench."
The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. Boy on Friday next.
During the afternoon light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Jeanne and Marion.
HARD TO BELIEVE
"My feet have a habit of going to sleep."
"With those loud socks?"



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PROTEST AGAINST MAIL SEIZURE

U. S. Sends Vigorous Document to Both France And Great Britain

CHALLENGES THE RIGHTS OF THE BELLIGERENTS TO INTERFERE WITH NEUTRAL MAIL.

Washington, May 25.—The American note of protest against interference with and seizure of mails to and from the United States on neutral vessels went forward to British and French governments last night. This note, bearing the signature of Secretary Lansing and fully approved by President Wilson was delivered late yesterday afternoon to M. Jules Jusserand the French ambassador, and Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador and took the form of a reply to their notes of April 3 last defending their governments' attitude toward postal correspondence on the high seas. The two ambassadors called the text of the note to London and Paris. It will be made public in Saturday morning's newspapers in this country, the British Isles and France. Out of courtesy to the governments to which the protest has been delivered officials of the State Department last night refused to comment on the communication. It is learned, however, that the note is regarded by the Administration as a vigorous document. It not only challenges the right of the belligerents to interfere with neutral mails passing between neutral ports on neutral vessels, but insists that the practice should be discontinued or modified so as to meet the American protest.

IRISH CANADIANS AND THE WAR.

(Continued from page 1)
would say that Canada and the preservation of Canadian rights and privileges have such a positive claim on every fit and free young man, that he cannot brush aside a call so sacred.

Father McShane described a soldier's career as holy and God inspired as any other calling. "As nothing is so beautiful, pure or sublime as love of country, so there is nothing so worthy as the call of the soldier who fights and dies for its preservation." He advised every man to heed the call when he heard it and made a stirring appeal for recruits for the 199th Canadian Irish Rangers, mentioning the numbers of Irishmen who have nobly done their duty in other regiments. He paid a great compliment to Col. Trim and the other officers and to the chaplain Rev. W. H. Hingston and spoke touchingly of the nobility of the mothers who gave their boys.

The speaker as a brother Knight of Columbus urged the organization to be true to their pledge and constitution, to do everything possible to assist the recruiting movement and protect Canadian industries and homes and in every way act as loyal and patriotic citizens.
Lieut. Farrell of the Irish Rangers made an able and witty speech in an appeal for assistance in recruiting his regiment. He predicted that the spirits of those who died at Festubert and Langemarck and of the thousands yet to die would haunt the shirkers for ever, and claimed that in doing the Khaki a man was performing the highest religious duty. Some who went would never return but "those who die gallantly fighting for their King and country will after a momentary agony have their ears opened to hear the bugle sound the reveille on the sun lit hills of heaven and their eyes opened to behold the Christ soldier of Nazareth face to face in whose cause they have made the great sacrifice."

Mr. G. L. DeLoottville presided over a large attendance which included many ladies and several members of the Sherbrooke Citizens' Recruiting Association.

Two solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Carrie Doherty of Montreal, a song was given by Master Kilgour and the cadets of the St. Patrick's Academy furnished several patriotic songs and choruses with military movements under the able direction of Brother Columbus. Mrs. L. E. Codere accompanied.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

REPAIRING ROADS AT WAY'S MILLS.
Way's Mills, May 25.—(Special)—A gang of men, with road machines and horses, have arrived to repair the roads in this section.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNED DOWN.
Red Mountain, May 25.—(Special)—The dwelling house belonging to Mr. Alex. McCaskill was destroyed by fire with all the furniture. No insurance was carried.

MET COWANSVILLE FRIENDS.
Parnam's Corner, May 25.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ingalls received a letter from their son, Mr. Earl Ingalls, who enlisted in the Grenadier Guards, informing them of his safe arrival in England. His company is stationed near a Battalion, among whom are several of his Cowansville friends.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.
Farnham, May 25 (Special).—Coroner Mitchell of Bedford, held an inquest Tuesday a.m., on the body of Herbert Lafleur, who met with fatal injuries at Magog on Monday afternoon, as reported in Tuesday's Record. The jury, after viewing the body, and listening to the evidence, as to the circumstances of the accident, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Jury was composed of foreman Chas. Smith, G. H. Corbett, G. H. Smith, T. Reddick, Geo. Wilson and J. B. Bissonette.

PRESENTATION AT GRANBY.
Granby, May 25.—(Special)—Miss Myrtle Nell entertained the members of the Rebekah Lodge on Saturday afternoon and surprised one of their faithful members and officers, Miss Marjory Morrison, who is shortly leaving for Hosh tash, Wis., by presenting her with a gold wrist watch, on behalf of her friends present. Miss Morrison made a graceful little reply of thanks and said she would always treasure the little gift. A guessing game finished the entertainment. Miss Doris Hale winning the favor for correct answers. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

PRESENTATION TO EAST ANGUS SOLDIER

East Angus, May 25. (Special). — On Monday evening, a number of the Citizens of East Angus assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davis, together with some of the intimate friends of Pte L. L. Davis of the 117th, to spend a social time with him while on leave of absence for a few days. A very pleasant time was spent in social intercourse and music. During the evening, the Rev. Mr. Mick, after a few words of praise on behalf of the men who had enlisted from Angus, in which he stated that he had been informed, on high authority, that all the men from East Angus are "making good," asked Pte. Davis to accept a Military Pen as a slight token and remembrance of appreciation from his many friends, and the wish was expressed by Mr. Mick that the pen would be used, from time-to-time, in keeping his mother and friends informed of how he was faring. Pte. Davis in his reply stated that he trusted the conduct of the men leaving East Angus at present, and those who might follow in the future, would support the high hopes now cherished by the people of Angus. He then very appropriately thanked his friends for their kindness.

TWO KILLED AT CROSSING

FATHER AND ANOTHER DAUGHTER WERE SEVERELY INJURED.

Brockville, Ont., May 25.—The two daughters of Clinton Casselman, a farmer of Williamsburg, were instantly killed yesterday, the farmer himself with another daughter, being severely injured, when the vehicle in which they were riding was thrown in front of a train at a Grand Trunk crossing near here. Casselman suffered a fractured hip, his daughter Olive, aged 10 years, having her leg and jaw fractured. Cassie and Gladys are the names of the slain victims.

STORM WAS VERY SEVERE.

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house, and it looked as if it too, would be consumed. The hard work of the neighbors who had quickly gathered, some coming from quite a distance, succeeded in saving the house from destruction. The damage was considerable. The other barn was distance away and escaped the

The horse destroyed was a valuable one.

ALL CONSULS FLEW FLAGS.
Washington, May 25.—Empire Day, for the first time officially recognized by the Government of Great Britain, was observed yesterday by the hoisting of the British flag over the Embassy in Washington, while under instructions from the Embassy, the same emblem was displayed over every British consular office in the United States.

BROMPTON.
Arrivals include: Mr. and Mrs. A. Jondreville and little daughter, Miss Albertine, of Windsor, Sunday with Mrs. Andre; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and daughter, Miss Violet, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison, of Windsor, here with relatives recently; Mr. L. Perkins, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins; Master Albert Robinson from Sherbrooke, where he spent a week the guest of relatives.

THROWN FROM WAGGON — ARM BROKEN.
Smith's Mills, May 25.—(Special)—Miss Ida Keely was thrown from a buggy in which she was driving, and had her arm broken.

CAT KILLED DOG.
Lake Megantic, May 25.—(Special)—Mr. Stanislas Drouin, of St. Samuel, was in town on Tuesday with the body of a wild cat, generally called a bob cat, that he had shot after it had killed his dog. It was fully three feet long and would stand 18 inches high.

FISHERMEN HAD AVERAGE LUCK.

Ayer's Cliff, May 25.—(Special)—Fisherermen came to town in all kinds of rigs, on foot and in autos for the 24th. The crowd on the lake was only about half as large as last year. The largest fish caught weighed 9 1-2 lbs. The general opinion was that the luck and catch were fairly good.

LIBERALS CELEBRATED VICTORY.

Smith's Mills, May 25.—(Special)—The Liberals gave a supper in Mr. P. O'Leary's Hall Monday evening, in honor of the victory of Mr. A. J. Bissonett. About one hundred were present. Speeches were made by Mr. Bissonett, Mr. J. Tilton and others. Mr. L. H. Carpenter was chairman. Beebe, Granville, Stanstead and Griffin were well represented and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

CONGRATULATE COMPTON MEMBER.

Scotstown, May 25.—(Special)—Several of the supporters of Mr. N. G. Scott, M.L.A., from Cookshire, Bury and La Patrie have paid him visits to congratulate him on his victory. Last Tuesday a large delegation came here from La Patrie with the same object in view.

Although the total number of votes cast last Monday was ten less than four years ago, yet Mr. N. G. Scott received 25 more of a majority than he received at that time.

FIRST RECRUITING MEETING AT GOULD.

Gould, May 25.—(Special)—A detachment of the 117th Batt., of Quebec, reached here on Saturday at noon with the following officers: Sir William Price, Capt. Rattray, Capt. Fletcher, Lieut. Garneau, Capt. Palmer, Col. Bernard (retired). They held a recruiting meeting—the first held in Gould since the beginning of the war—in the Town Hall on Saturday night, and the hall was packed to the doors. The Rev. Duncan McLeod, M.A., acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The programme was as follows: Selections on bagpipes. Solo by Mrs. Moore, Red Cross Nurse. Address to the ladies on their duty at this time of distress, by Lieut. Garneau. Solo by Miss Gibson, Red Cross Nurse. Recruiting speech by Sir William Price. Scotch reel by Piper Wilson. Solo by Miss Gibson. Selections on bagpipes. Mrs. A. A. McAlulay acted as accompanist to the singers. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

There was a military church parade by the officers and men of the 117th at Chalmers Presbyterian Church on Sunday, about 70 soldiers being present. The church was taxed to its utmost capacity to seat all who turned out to do honor to the occasion. A very suitable as well as a very impressive and enjoyable service was conducted by the Rev. D. McLeod, M.A., pastor, from the text, "God is with thee; go in this thy might and save Israel." As the soldiers marched out of church to take their places again for parade back to camp, the organist played "Only an Armor Bearer."

THE VOTE IN COMPTON COUNTY.
Cookshire, May 25.—(Special)—The following gives the majorities at the polling divisions in Compton County:

Major. for Maj.	Darcho	Scott	6
Eaton Corner	.....	33	
Bulwer	.....	33	
Caswell House	.....	3	
Cookshire West	.....	33	
Cookshire East	.....	42	
East Angus, 3 polls	.....	158	
Westbury	.....	47	
Bury, 4 polls	.....	150	
Lingwick, 2 polls	.....	47	
Ballaluan	.....	41	
Dell	.....	29	
Dutton, 2 polls	.....	41	
Emberton, 2 polls	.....	23	
Island Brook	.....	27	
Randboro	.....	1	
Sawyerhill	.....	15	
East Clifton	.....	0	
Martinville	.....	27	
St. Edwidge, 2 polls	.....	19	
Compton, 3 polls	.....	12	
Moe's River	.....	26	
Waterville	.....	38	
St. Hermenegilde	.....	31	
Paquetville	.....	4	
St. Malo	.....	54	
St. Isidore	.....	22	
Scotstown		139	
East Hereford		2	
Ascot Corner		13	
		274	
		800	
Majority for Scott,		526.	

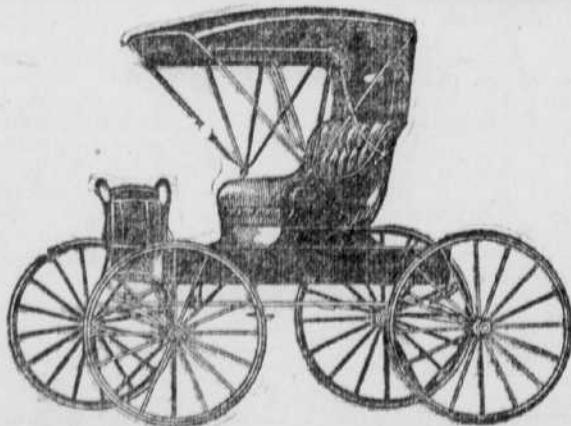
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FORMER FRENCH WAR MINISTER CRITICALLY ILL

Paris, May 25.—(Special)—The condition of General Gallieni, former Minister of War, has suddenly grown worse, and grave anxiety is felt as to his chances of recovery. General Gallieni resigned as Minister of War on March 16 on account of ill health. He underwent a second operation for kidney trouble on May 18, and was then reported to be rapidly recovering.

ITALIAN SHIP SUNK

London, May 25.—The Italian ship Orealla, has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyd's.
The last record of the Orealla was, when she sailed on April 17 last, from Norfolk for Savona, Italy. She was a three-masted ship of 1,876 tons, and was built in 1882. Her home port was Naples.

SIX CONSERVATIVES INSTEAD OF SEVEN.

LAST REPORT FROM ALL THE POLLS IN PONTIAC GIVES LIBERAL 62 MAJORITY

Ottawa, May 25.—The number of Conservatives returned to the Quebec Legislature has been reduced to six the last report from all the polls of Pontiac showing that William Hoggins, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 62. The first information stated that Mr. Campbell, Conservative, was returned. The Opposition will be composed of Messrs. Sauve, D'Auteuil, Turrette, Smart, Gaul and Tansey.

KINGSEY FALLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Danville, the week end with Mrs. Robert Sells; Miss Dorothy Blunden home from Lennoxville on account of the illness of her mother; Mr. Jas. Blunden home from Drummondville on Monday; Miss G. Atkinson home from Danville.

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For all Belgium is dangerously short of food. Nearly three millions are penniless as well—and the number of these is growing fast as accumulated savings are exhausted.

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