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REPORTED THAT BUCHAREST WILL BE EVACUATED; GERMANS WITHIN 12 MILES OF CAPITAL; SERB SUCCESSES ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Petrograd Reports Teutons Have Occupied Gradishte, Which is Twelve Miles South of Bucharest. Serbian Troops Make Gains on the Cerna River Bend. French Repulse German Raids on Somme Front. Teutons Claim Victory on the Argechu River. Heavy Hostile Shelling on the Franco-Belgian Front.

TEUTONS 12 MILES FROM BUCHAREST.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Petrograd, Dec. 4, via London, 11.55 p.m.—The war office announces that the Teutonic forces have occupied the village of Gradishte south of Bucharest. Obstinate fighting is proceeding between Alexandria and Bucharest. Gradishte is 12 miles south of Bucharest.

SAYS BUCHAREST WILL BE EVACUATED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from the Russian south front, via Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 2, says, "I have been informed of the decision that Bucharest shall be entirely evacuated and surrendered at very short notice to spare her the horrors of bombardment."

SERBS CAPTURE HILL NORTH OF GRUNISHTE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 4 (noon)—Serbian troops have captured a hill north of Grunishte, on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna River bend, the war office announces.

REPULSE GERMAN RAIDS ON SOMME FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 4 (noon)—Two German raids on small French posts in the region of Barleux on the Somme front were repulsed easily last night, it is announced officially. A similar attempt in Alsace southeast of Mestral, also was without success. Elsewhere on the French front the night passed quietly.

AUSTRIA REPORTS HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE DOBRUDJA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sofia, Dec. 3.—via London, Dec. 4.—Desperate fighting on the Roumanian front in which the Bulgarians repulsed seven attacks made by the Russians is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF CABINET IN GREAT BRITAIN

Premier Expected to Make Announcement As to War Council in Few Hours.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—The decision of Premier Asquith, on the advice of the War Secretary, David Lloyd George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet is believed to have saved the coalition government again and assured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

There are some details yet to be arranged, but newspapers which have been the most severe critics of the government's alleged dilatory attitude, express the conviction that the Premier will be able to announce before many hours an agreement with his colleagues on the vital question concerning the war council. Concerning the War Council, the formation and size of which led to the crisis, whether the Council will be composed of three, four or five members is still a matter of discussion, while its powers also are the subject of negotiations. Mr. Lloyd George and his adherents desire the smallest possible Council, with power to conduct the war independently of the Cabinet.

Monday, which usually is a quiet day in the House of Commons, promised interesting developments, in anticipation of which the members returned to town at an early hour.

NOT EXPECTED ASQUITH WILL RESIGN.

London, Dec. 4.—Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the Government. This was officially announced last night.

The statement reads: "The Prime minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty the King to consent to his reconstruction of the Government."

Nothing is known at the moment on which to base a precise interpretation of the official statement respecting "the reconstruction of the Government," obviously a somewhat wide term in the circumstances, and whether it means a mere reshuffling of posts or something more drastic is not yet apparent.

There is nothing suggesting that Mr. Asquith contemplates abandoning the premiership, or, indeed, that any resignations are impending, and for the moment the only important difference in the personnel of the ministry seems to be the readmission of Sir Edward Carson.

David Lloyd George, who evidently is the moving spirit in the whole crisis, has it is now definitely stated, offered his resignation to Premier Asquith, but he has threatened to resign in certain contingencies.

HUNS PROMISED A HAPPY XMAS

Mysterious Hints of Glad Tidings Are Being Made to the Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tidings to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that the recent hint of the Bulgarian Premier regarding acceptable news for the Germanic Powers is supported by a statement by the President of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that Colonial Minister Salf stated on Friday that very gratifying events were about to happen and that the German people would be about to have a happy Christmas.

BELGIANS REVOLT IN ANTWERP

Between 200 and 300 Inhabitants and German Soldiers Reported Killed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—Two Belgians, who have arrived at Brussels, Holland, from Ghent, report that there was a revolt in Antwerp on November 30th, in which between two and three hundred inhabitants and German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuter Amsterdam despatch, today, quoting a Brussels correspondent.

The revolt was due to a call upon the inhabitants for work in Germany.

FRENCH LAUNDRIES MAY CLOSE DOWN

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 4.—Proprietors of Laundries, in Paris and the neighboring districts have decided to close their establishments on December 20 unless the government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

DROWNING AT ASCOT CORNER

Oliver Brault Lost His Life in St. Francis. Father Had a Narrow Escape.

Ascot Corner, Dec. 4.—(Special)—A drowning accident occurred here this morning, the victim being Oliver Brault, the 14-year-old son of Mederic Brault. The father also had a narrow escape, having been in the water for over an hour before being rescued.

It appears that the father and son left their home early this morning, to attend to some live stock which was on an island in the St. Francis River, situated about half a mile from the village and on the way to East Angus. To reach the island a cable had been erected to which was attached a box to accommodate passengers. The father and son had crossed to the island by this method on many previous occasions, but just when they had about reached the island this morning the cable broke, and both were thrown into the water. The clothing of Mr. Brault, sr., got caught in the wire, and he succeeded in holding on to his son. Their cries for help were unavailing, and after being in the water for over an hour the father got so benumbed with cold that he could not hold on to his son, and the latter was carried down the river.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Brault's precarious condition was discovered, and he was rescued by means of a boat.

The alarm was immediately given, and a party organized to search for the body. So far no trace of it has been found.

DEATH OF J. H. BARKER

Many Years Manager of Dominion Lime Co., Lime Ridge.

PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER IN SHERBROOKE. FUNERAL AT 2.30 TO-MORROW.

The death of James Hugh Barker, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Gustafson, removes one of the best known men in this section of the Eastern Townships, and is a loss to the community. Mr. Barker was born in Richmond, but had spent upwards of forty years at Lime Ridge, where he was first superintendent of the Dunsford Marble Company, and later of the Dominion Lime Company. He was also for some time postmaster. Since a severe illness last year, his health had not been as good as usual, and three months ago he retired from the responsible position he had occupied so long, and came to Sherbrooke, intending to make his future home in this city. He was attacked by a serious malady, and despite the most devoted care, the end was seen to be approaching, and after much suffering he passed away at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Barker was a man of retiring, quiet disposition, but strong and upright character, gifted with much executive ability and an intuitive knowledge of human nature, which often stood him in good stead. He was a devoted member of the Anglican Church. He had hosts of friends throughout the country who will feel deep regret at his death. Mr. Barker was prominent in the Masonic fraternity, having taken all the degrees, including that of the Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine. He was also an active member of Unity Lodge, L.O.O.F., Sherbrooke, and had received the jewel of the Order.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, who was born Mary M. Carpenter, of St. John, N. B., and to whom he had been married 47 years, two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Gustafson and Mrs. F. H. Bradley, two brothers, Mr. Harry E. Barker, treasurer of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. John Barker, of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Meagher, Richmond, and Mrs. Stilwell, Kansas City, and six grandchildren. The family have the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m., at 46 Wolfe street, and at 3 o'clock to St. Peter's Church, and will be under Masonic auspices.

HALT IN BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

Amsterdam Newspaper Believes Protest of Neutrals is Having an Effect.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—via London.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says the Germans are beginning to reduce considerably their requirements as to the number of unemployed to be deported from Belgium, and that the greater part of the men who presented themselves at Liege last week were sent back to their homes. Only a few men were taken from the surrounding villages.

The newspaper adds that apparently the protests of neutrals have begun to produce some effect. Invalids and boys of fifteen years who have returned to Ghent, Les Nouvelles says, report they were forced to work in trenches in the district of Soissons, and that their food was bad and their treatment harsh.

SHERBROOKE CITY BILL

Plans Made to Oppose Proposal re Vote on Money By-Laws.

It is understood the Sherbrooke City Bill will come before the Legislative Council at Quebec to-morrow, when the new application for amendment to deprive real estate owners in Sherbrooke of their control in the matter of money by-laws will be urged.

The matter will likely come before the City Council meeting to-night. Steps are being taken to oppose the proposal.

WILL SPEAK ON NAVY HERE

Hon. Rupert Guinness, M.P., and Lady Guinness Will Be Here This Week.

IT IS EXPECTED A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED FOR.

Lieut. C. C. Chorley, R.N.R.R., is in town to-day in connection with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, overseas division. He is meeting the members of the recruiting committee to-day and it is expected a public meeting will be arranged.

Capt., the Hon. Rupert Guinness, A.D.C., C.B., C.M.G., a member of the British House of Commons, will be here to address the meeting, when arranged. It is also expected Lady Guinness will accompany her husband to Sherbrooke and will also address the public meeting here. Lady Guinness is a daughter of the Earl of Onslow.

An appeal is being made in Canada for recruits for the navy. The meeting in Sherbrooke will, no doubt, be largely attended.

NOTED COMPOSER AND SONG WRITER DEAD

Sir Francis Paolo Tosti Was Singing Master to British Royal Family.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 4.—The death in Rome of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song-writer is announced in a despatch to the Havas agency.

Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, was born April 9, 1846 at Ortona, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Amore," "That Day," "For Ever," "Farewell," and "At Vespers." He served as singing master to the Princess who later became Queen Margherita, and in 1880 he was called to London to assume a similar position to the Royal family of England. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

BRITISH STEAMER HARPALUS SUNK

Torpedoed By Hostile Submarine. Crew Was Landed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Queensdown, Dec. 3.—(delayed)—The British steamship Harpalus, 1,445 tons, gross, was sunk yesterday by a submarine. The crew was landed.

STEAMER KING BLEDDYN SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyd's shipping Agency announces that the British steamer King Bleddyn, has been sunk. The King Bleddyn, of 4,387 tons gross, sailed from New York on November 16th for Havre.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RELIEVED

Emperor Charles Has Appointed Prince Conrad Von Hohenloke to Portfolio.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—via London, Dec. 4.—A Vienna despatch says the Zeitung, of that city, has announced that Emperor Charles has relieved Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, of the portfolio of the minister of finance, which he held provisionally and has appointed Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe in his stead.

WINNIPEG HOTEL BURNED DOWN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The Woodbine Hotel, was practically destroyed by fire Saturday evening with loss on the building \$20,000 and on contents \$25,000. The fire started in the furnace room.

NEW ROUMANIAN CAPITAL. London, December 4.—A Reuter despatch from Jassy, in Northern Roumania, near the Russian frontier, says that the Roumanian Government has now been established there. Most of the ministers together with the presidents of the Senate and Chamber, have arrived at the new capital, where Parliament will be convened shortly.

TWO LARGE HUN SUBMARINES IN W. INDIAN WATERS

Two Other Undersea Craft Were Sunk by British After Leaving Kiel for U. S. Waters.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The New York Times this morning prints the following:

Providence, R.I., Dec. 4.—The Providence Journal will say tomorrow morning. The wireless warnings recently issued to Captains of Merchant vessels in the western Atlantic were put out by the order of the British Admiralty, with the full knowledge that there are now in the neighborhood of the Western Indian waters two large German submarines which have been here since the visit of the U-53, and also because of the knowledge of the British Admiralty that two German submarines of the newest and speediest type left Kiel for the coast of the United States on November 5, and were able to evade every effort that was made to capture or sink them before they got out of the North Sea.

The Journal is also able to state that four of the new German submarines from Kiel on November 5 was known in advance to the British authorities that all four submarines left Kiel on that date and at different hours and that two of them were sunk during the same day by British destroyers, the other two getting away safely.

The United States government has been fully informed of this situation and President Wilson has made strenuous representations to Ambassador Von Bernstorff concerning it.

U. S. CONGRESS OPENS TODAY

President Assured That Railway Legislation Will Be Hastened.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, D.C., Dec. 4.—When Congress reconvened to-day, President Wilson had the assurance of Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin, majority leader, that they would try to hasten enactment of railroad legislation desired by the Administration. Both expressed the opinion in a conference with the President last night that measures to supplement the Adamson Law could be passed in the short session, but they asked the President's influence to eliminate the usual two weeks' Christmas holiday recess. Similar promises of co-operation on the railroad acts will be sought by the President this week from Senate leaders.

Many members of Congress to-day appeared to favor some kind of embargo on food exports, or other action to reduce soaring prices. Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, week when it was his intention to reintroduce to-day his bill authorizing the President to declare an embargo on exportation of wheat.

HUN HOME ARMY BILL CAUSED PANIC

Women Make Demonstration Against Order to Force Them Into Factories.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 4.—The passage of the Home Army Bill caused a panic throughout Berlin, week when it was realized that women would be forced into the factories, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The despatch says that there was a demonstration of women, mostly wives of soldiers, outside of Charlottenburg town hall, who protested against the provisions of the measure and demanded leave and two days' leave for all soldiers. The women also demanded peace, the despatch says.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen. Manager.

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Accounts may be opened at every branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce to be operated by mail, and will receive the same careful attention as is given to all other departments of the bank's business. Money may be deposited or withdrawn in this way as satisfactorily as by a personal visit to the Bank.

BRANCHES IN SHERBROOKE.

Main Office (Dufferin Avenue).

J. E. W. Farwell, Manager.

A. P. Taylor, Assistant Manager.

Wellington Street Branch.

F. A. Briggs, Manager.

Upper Town Branch (King St.).

N. F. Dinning, Manager.

Start Your Xmas Shopping Now

McKechnie's
SPECIAL TUESDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Monday, Dec. 4, '16.
Closing Hour 6 o'clock

Now that the Christmas shopping season is at hand, people, naturally, want to make their money go as far as possible. The best way to do this is to share in our Tuesday Bargains. These are true money-savers. Amongst the marked-down goods will be found numerous articles suitable for Xmas gifts. We advise early shopping.

Letter from Santa

I am off for your city now—Got my coat all patched up and warm. Had a hard time packing all my toys on this season, bigger load than ever, so it will take a little longer to get to Sherbrooke, but I'll be on time—never fear—Will telegraph more news next week.
Your friend SANTA.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE
THE TOY DEPARTMENT

Good selection—good service—lots of room—and time to select now. Many wise customers are already picking up their wants in this department. Will you select now or wait till the last minute rush.



Holly Ribbons.
A dainty little novelty ribbon, white ground with holly pattern, 3 1/2 in. wide. Just the thing for making up Christmas gifts. Five yards in a piece.
Tomorrow, per piece 15c

Baby Ribbons.
No. 1 width, in all the wanted colors; 18 yards in each piece. Just the thing for your Christmas fancy work. Usual 2 1/2c. yard.
Tomorrow, per piece 38c

Baby Ribbon.
Put up in six-yard bunches, per bunch 10c

Hair Ribbon.
In all colors, all-silk Taffeta quality, 3 in. wide, per yard 12c

Corset Covers, 25c.
Ladies' Knitted Cotton Corset Covers, with short or long sleeves. Special at 25c

Christmas Neckwear.
A handsome line of fancy, dainty Neckwear for the ladies. All new, a dainty gift at a small cost—35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

READY-TO-WEAR Section Offerings!

Ladies' Winter Coats
At clearing prices tomorrow.
\$9.75



Heavy Wool Winter Coats
in black, colors and mixed tweeds. All sizes. All new. \$12 and \$12.50 value. Tomorrow \$9.75

Ladies' \$25.00 Costumes To-Morrow
\$15.00



Here's an opportunity to select your new Winter Costume at a saving. Colors and black. All this season. \$25 and \$22.50 value. Tomorrow \$15

At \$12.75.
Handsome Winter Coats in black, colors and mixed tweeds, all new, \$15 and \$18 value.
Tomorrow \$12.75

Sealette Coats.
Handsome rich Sealette Coats for ladies at \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$37.50

Waists at 98c.
A big range of White Waists, fine sheer fabrics, in all sizes. Special 98c

Crepe de Chene Waists, \$3.98.
A nice assortment in ivory, black, navy, lt. blue, pink, also striped, \$5 and \$5.50 value.
Tomorrow \$3.98

Dress Skirts.
Black or Navy Serge Dress Skirts, \$5.00 kind.
Tomorrow \$3.95

Silk Underskirts, \$2.98.
In tan, black, paddy and royal, a soft, non-crackable quality. Value \$3.50.
Tomorrow \$2.98

Dressing Robes, \$2.75.
Ladies' robes, made of heavy Kimona flannelette, in good variety of patterns and color combinations. Full length, \$3.25 value.
Tomorrow \$2.75

Warm Underwear.
LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—Medium weight, 55c. line
Tomorrow 50c

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND MEN—
Special 95c

Handkerchiefs

A big supply for the Christmas demands.
CHILDREN'S COLOR, BORDER AND PICTURE
HDKFS—3c., 4c., 5c.

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—
15c. line,
2 for 25c

LADIES' H. S. OR COLOR BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS—
5 cents each,
6 for 25c

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c.—
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, with pretty color border, 12 1/2c. kind.
Tomorrow 10c

Cloakings, \$2.25.
A nice range to select from in plain cloths, Tweeds and Chinchilles, all 54 in. wide.
Special Tomorrow \$2.25

Fancy Xmas Articles.
On our centre tables we display an attractive line of fancy articles such as pin-cushions, sachet bags, fancy denim bags to be worked, etc., etc., and the prices are very reasonable—25c. to \$1.00.

Corsets

75c.
5 dozen pairs Corsets, medium bust, extended hips, four good hose supporters—\$1 value.
Tomorrow 75c

SILK SALE
For Xmas Giving
How about a nice Waist or Dress Length for a Christmas gift? This special offering for Tomorrow:
Yard Wide Silks.
BLACK PAILETTE
BLACK MESSALINE
COLORED MESSALINE
SHOT MESSALINE
All handsome, soft, pure silk goods, direct from the maker. Year is assured all users of these silks. Full yard wide, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.
Sale price \$1.15
Takes 2 yards for a Waist—
Takes 6 yards for a Dress

GIRL'S COATS for Girl's 4 to 11 years. Many styles and cloths. Values up to \$6. To-morrow \$3.98

Kid Gloves.
Fine French Kid Gloves, or Heavy English Dog Skin, Pawmies and Alexandre makes, at per pair \$1.50

Long Kid Gloves.
White, black, grey or tan, fine French Kid, Sale price \$1.95

Children's Knit Wool Suits.
Grey, brown, cardinal, etc., (three pieces) \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$3.50

Sealette, \$6.75.
Rich lustrous pte. Just the stuff for a handsome winter garment, 54 in. wide, \$7.75 value.
Tomorrow \$6.75

A Doll Special at 75c.
Several lines of Doll-dressed and Undressed. All dollar values. Tomorrow 75c

Linen Table Cover.
Special at \$1.70.
All linen quality, 54 in. wide, 84 in. long, \$2 value
for \$1.70

Shoe Trees.
for keeping the Shoes in shape. Per pair 10c

Toilet Soaps.
Babies' Own, box 25c
White Castle, pound bars 11c
Infants' Delight 3 for 20c.

Toilet Paper.
8 ten-cent packets 28c

Knitted Silk Mufflers.
In ivory, black and pretty color combinations, makes a handsome gift—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Woolen Scarfs, 49c.
A woven Wool Scarf in heather, grey or green, thick and warm. 75c. line 49c

White Blankets, \$4.25.
Warm, soft White Wool Blankets, 80 in. long and 60 in. wide, \$4.75 value, for \$4.25

O-Cedar Mops.
Triangle shape Mop with 50c. bottle Liquid Veneer, \$1.25 value, for \$1

Round Shape.
Round shape, with Veneer, \$1.25 value, for \$1.25

SILK HOSE, 98c.—
Ladies' Hose.
Fine quality all Silk Black Hose, \$1.25 line.
Tomorrow 98c

SILK BOOT HOSE, 45c.—
In black and colors. The regular 50c. line,
Tomorrow 45c

Dress Goods at 69c.
Reg. values up to \$1.
44 in. Vicuna Suitings, value \$1.00.
44 in. Smart Tweeds, value 85c.
42 in. wool serges, value 85c.
42 in. shepherd plaid, value 85c.
42 in. wool chevrons, value 90c.
40 in. wool poplins, value 75c.
Sale Price 69c. Yard.

Special Note to Our Patrons
Purchasers of Ties, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, etc., etc., will be furnished with pretty Christmas Holders or Boxes free of charge.

Please take small parcels with you during the rush.

Your new Winter Hat can be had here tomorrow at
HALF PRICE
\$5 Hats for \$2.50. \$8 Hats for \$4.00.
All other millinery reduced.

BOOKS—Now is the time to pick up the books you want for your Christmas giving. A big line of titles to select from now. \$1.25 formerly. Now 60c. Boys' and girls' books. Wonderful values at 25c.

GROCERY SECTION

EXCELLENT PHONE SERVICE
FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT COME TO THE STORE.

NEW CANDIED PEEL
LEMON AND CITRON MIXED—
Tomorrow, per pound 30c

BISCUITS, 20c.—
Social Teas and four other kinds, Tomorrow 20c.

PURE LARD—
5-lb. pail, regular 75c.,
Tomorrow for 70c.

SHOE BLACKING—
Regular 10c. tin,
Tomorrow 2 for 15c.

RAISINS—
Easter Brand Cleaned and Seeded Raisins, 15c. packet.
Tomorrow 2 for 25c.

LEMONS—
per dozen 30c.

ONIONS—
Something extra nice.
Two pounds for 15c.

OLIVES—
Plain or stuffed, per bottle 25c.

LUX—
A Chipped Soap for washing.
Tomorrow, 8 pkts. for 25c.

DOMESTIC SHORTENING—
Pound brick 22c.
5 lb. pail for \$1.10

WETHEY'S MINCE MEAT—
2 packets for 25c.

RED CROSS JELLY POWDER—
3 packets for 22c.

SPLIT PEAS—
2 lbs. for 38c.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS—
Fine quality, 10 lbs. in each box.
Tomorrow, per box \$1.15

NEW CURRANTS—
pound packets 28c.

NEW COOKING PIGS—
2 lbs. for 25c.

PRANUT BUTTER—
25c. jar for 20c.

FLOUR—
Present indications point to flour going to \$6.00 per bag. We offer tomorrow \$5.50

FIVE ROSES—
at \$5.50

THESE SPECIALS IN CLEAN-UPS.
Reg. Tomorrow
Lye 10c. tin 3 for 25c.
Bon Ami 15c.
Rapid 15c.
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BISHOP'S CROSSING

Mrs. A. Bartlett on a visit to relatives at Beecher Falls; Miss Mabel Atto, of Bethlehem, N.H., guest of Miss Dora Newman and Miss K. McAlay; Mr. O.S. Joyce in Cookshire; Mrs. Arbuckle in Sherbrooke with relatives; Mr. Parker, of Leeds, and Miss Sylvia Batley, of Bury, guests at Mr. D.P. McHarg's; Messrs. E. McAuley and C. Bennett at Eaton Corner; Mr. H. Wilken to Montreal; Miss Annie Howes and Mr. L. Howes in Sherbrooke; Mr. Wm. R. Batley, of Bury, with his uncle, Mr. F. R. Hooker; Miss Maud Hardcastle in Sherbrooke; Mr. Hale Gilbert, of Sherbrooke, in town with relatives; Mrs. A. Skinner and Master Cecil of Weedon at her father's, Mr. W. S. Gilbert's; Major F. C. Bishop and Messrs. A.G. Westman and W.R. Rief of Sherbrooke, the week-end at their respective homes; Mrs. Chas. Gilbert in Cookshire; Mr. A. Weir to Sherbrooke; Miss Pearl Gilbert at Angus, also Marlton the week-end; Mr. L. Bishop, of Sherbrooke in town, with friends; Mr. J.H. Andrews in Cookshire.

In the account of the Sunshine Society's sale the 29th the name of Miss Hazel Bishop, as cashier was omitted and the proceeds were \$50 instead of \$40.

Mr. Henry Wilkin shipped a car of beef cattle to Montreal, on Friday.

BARNSTON

The Barnston Social and Literary Society held their fortnightly meeting last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. J.G. McCoy. A goodly number being present, also one or two friends who came to congratulate Private Frank McCoy, on his safe return from the front. The president, Mr. Maitland, pastor of the Methodist Church, opened the meeting with prayer, following which the Rev. H.C. Plant in a few well chosen words, expressed to Mr. Frank McCoy, the delight of the members of the "Society," and the friends present.

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sent at seeing him back among them again, having "done his bit," to the sacrifice of health and physical fitness, at the call of the Motherland. Private McCoy made a fitting reply. The programme for the evening consisted of the following items:

Pianoforte solo, Miss May Parsons reading of a lecture of Artimus Ward by Mr. James Parsons; vocal solo Rev. H.C. Plant; reading by Mr. O. Martin; pianoforte duet, Miss Dorothy and Miss May Parsons; The next item created a great amount of discussion and interest, being a debate "Resolved that women should have the vote." As what might have been expected the affirmative won, having two ladies and only one gentleman as judges.

After refreshments had been served the meeting adjourned to meet at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, December 13th, inst. A short program of music, etc., will be followed by a debate: "Resolved that Canada should have conscription." Messrs. W.L. Cleveland and G. Hadlock the negative and Mr. J.F. Parsons and Mr. Clifford Martin, the affirmative. Open discussion to follow. Three new members were added to the Society. The meeting then closed by singing the National Anthem.

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MILBY

The November meeting of the Milby W.C.T.U. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Campbell. Twelve members were present and three new ones added. A comforter was tied, which will be sold to aid the funds of the treasury.

A short business session was held when it was decided to hold an afternoon tea and sale of food and other articles at the home of Mrs. Ford on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Proceeds for the Red Cross work. Mrs. Campbell served a very delicious tea, which all enjoyed.

The Guild was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday last by Mrs. J. Miles. Owing to the dark night and rainy weather there was not as many attended as usual. A dainty tea was served by the hostess after which several musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Spaldford and Mr. R. McCallum.

Miss F. Wilson is steadily improving from her recent injuries.

Mrs. W. Brown is very seriously ill and her condition is a cause of great anxiety to her many friends.

Mr. S. McCallum, who is working for the Ingersoll Rand Co., Sherbrooke, had the misfortune to get some steel in one of his eyes recently, and was laid off work.

EAST ANGUS

Arrivals and departures: Miss Glenna Seale, of Carbon, Alberta spending the week with Miss Amy Davis; Miss Maud and Margaret McLeod, of Hatley, the week-end; Mrs. K. Birch's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crook, in town for the winter stopping at Mr. K. Birch's; Mrs. J. M. Riddle in Sherbrooke Saturday.

The Ladies' Guild, of Christ Church, East Angus, will hold their annual afternoon tea and sale, on Wednesday, December 13th., in the Parish hall.

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ville, Thursdays at Dunham.

EAST FARNHAM

Mrs. Young recently spent the week
and at Watford with her niece, Mrs.
Miller. Mr. and Mrs. George Norris
to Granby, Friday, having spent the
week with his mother and sister; Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. McCullough and Mr.
and Mrs. Allan Strang to Iron Hill
recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cam-
eron were recent guests for the week-
end of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cleveland, of
Iron Hill.

BEDFORD DISTRICT

HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record
Correspondents in Various
Communities.

DUNKIN

At the annual meeting of Dunkin
Union Church, held in the church on
Wednesday evening, Mr. A. G. Cleve-
land was called to the chair and the
election of officers followed: Mrs. E.
Archilles was re-elected president;
Charles Barnett Secretary; in place
of Harold Crowell; H. Trux, treas-
urer in place of E. Archilles; H.
Crowell, collector, in place of J. P.
Sargent; E. Archilles and Chas.
Barnett, were appointed cemetery
committee in place of J. P. Sargent,
resigned; Messrs. E. C. Barnett and
H. Crowell were appointed commit-
tee to engage a pastor as the pul-
pit is now vacant. Considerable other
business was transacted, including
a unanimous vote to raise insurance
on church from \$700 to \$1,000. Mrs.
J. Chamberlain was authorized to
purchase a communion set from the
proceeds of social held at her home.
The meeting then adjourned.

Mr. E. C. Barnett has purchased the
place known as the Bullock place of
Jas. O'Brien. The price paid was
\$800. This place joins the farm Mr.
Barnett purchased from Mr. H. L.
Titus last year. Mr. O'Brien has pur-
chased the Record property from his
brother, Mr. Geo. O'Brien and taken
possession. Price \$600.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien and his bride,
also Miss Nora O'Brien, of Greens-
boro, Vt., are guests of their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien for
a few days.

The school children are practicing
for a Christmas Tree. The teacher,
Miss Atwell, and Mrs. Harold Crowell,
will have the programme in hand.
On Friday evening, December 1st,
about forty friends gathered at the
home of Mr. Jas. O'Brien to wel-
come Mr. Wm. O'Brien and his
bride. The time was passed with mu-
sic, games and dancing. About 12
o'clock light refreshments were serv-
ed. A tidy little sum of money was
collected and presented to the bride
and groom.

BEDFORD

Mrs. David J. Reid entertained a
number of friends at cards on Thurs-
day night.

The W.A. of St. James' Church met
at the home of Mrs. Vernon Barry
on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. Cornell has returned home
after an absence of nine weeks in
Montreal.

The Ladies Aid, of the Methodist
Church held their annual sale of
fancy articles in the Church hall on
Thursday evening, which was well
patronized.

Mrs. Rupert Martin has returned
home from Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Oscar Westover, Westmount,
recent guest of Mrs. F. P. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huber, accom-
panied by Mrs. Dudley Carleton, mot-
ored to St. Albans today.

Mrs. A. R. B. Lockhart, of Sher-
brooke, guest of Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Miss May Tittemore, of St. Ar-
mand, who has been visiting Mrs. J.
W. Cockerline, has returned home.

FARNHAM

A euvre in aid of St. Elizabeth
Hospital will be held in the College
Hall on Tuesday evening.

The children of the Model School
will give their annual concert at the
Primrose Theatre on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening, December 16,
the Farnham Dramatic Club will put
on their three-act comedy, "Civil
Service," at the Princess Theatre un-
der the club's old management and
with a large majority of its old per-
formers, which assures a successful
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WHAT IS DOING

IN GRANBY TOWN

Mrs. Rutherford Recipient of
Congratulations on Occasion
of Her 90th Birthday.

Granby, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mrs.
Rutherford celebrated her 90th birth-
day on Wednesday at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. John Irving. A
number of friends and relatives called
to offer congratulations to this ven-
erable lady. Mrs. Rutherford up to a
few days ago has been well and ac-
tive, but at present she is not in
her usual health.

SHOT VALUABLE DOG.

Miss Yvonne Hart is mourning the
loss of her valuable Newfoundland
dog Marquis. A short time ago some
gun carriers (not sportsmen) who had
not been able to shoot game, on their
trip, saw Marquis playing at the
back of Mr. Hart's lot and shot
him. Such rowdies should be made
to pay the extreme penalty of the
law.

NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomkins of
Coaticook; Dr. Tomkins of Richmond,
and the Misses Katie and Minnie
Tomkins, Montreal were in town at-
tending the funeral of the late Miss
Annie Tomkins, and were guests of
Mr. J. A. Tomkins at Rockmount.
Mr. Smith of St. Germain is the
guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Irving.
Mrs. Lettie Horner has closed her
primary school on account of ill
health.

Mr. Bert McDonald spent the week-
end in Montreal.

Miss Laura Hale has accepted a
position in Dr. Tooke's office, Mon-
treal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and
Miss Dorothy Roberts were in Sher-
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KNOWLTON

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at the "Lake View" hall on Decem-
ber 7. The Knowlton orchestra.
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COWANSVILLE

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and Satins," Empire Theatre, Tuesday
night.

MANSONVILLE

Mr. Wm. Davis to Sherbrooke,
where he is employed; Mr. C. J.
Farrell to Bondville recently on busi-
ness.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Church,
held their sale in the Parish hall on
Wednesday, which was largely at-
tended. The net proceeds amounted to
\$8.00.

Word has been received here of the
steady progress of Mrs. Chas. Bra-
vey, who underwent an operation in
the General Hospital, Montreal, re-
cently.

Mrs. W. G. Giddings to her home in
Knowlton after spending a few weeks
with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. El-
dridge.

Miss Ethel Bourne is convalescing
from her recent illness.

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SUTTON VILLAGE

NOTES OF NEWS

Two New Bridges in Muni-
cipality Passed By Provincial
Government Inspector.

Sutton, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mr.
Leon E. Palmer, of this village, who
recently married Miss Grace Burns,
of Richmond, Vt., has purchased the
Pastime Theatre business at Swant-
on, Vt., and goes there to take over
the business at once.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEO. R.

SWEET AT SUTTON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo.
R. Sweet (Catherine Heath), who
died at Derby Centre, Vt., on No-
vember 27 as briefly noted in the
Record, took place at the Advent
Church here on November 29. Rev.
A. Wallace officiating. The bearers
were Messrs. Horace Sweet, of Low-
ell, Mass.; Virgil Sweet, of Derby
Centre, Vt.; Hiram J. Hurlbut, of
Sutton, and Wm. Buck, of Newport,
Vt. Deceased was 69 years of age
on February 2, 1916. She was born
and always lived in Sutton till going
to Newport, Vt., about 14 years
ago. Mr. Sweet, her husband, died
on the 8th of last June and was
brought here for interment. He was
79 years of age at time of death.
He was one of Sutton's rugged pion-
eer class and stood 6 feet 9 inches.
Mrs. Sweet was a half-sister of
Messrs. L. A. Hurlbut and H. J.
Hurlbut, of Sutton, and of Ephraim
Hurlbut, of East Bolton. Deceased
was a person of sterling worth and
will be mourned by many friends.

ARMY SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

PASS THROUGH SUTTON.

A train of 47 cars, each containing
three army autos for the Allies, pass-
ed through Sutton over the C.P.R.,
and on Saturday 30 cars loaded with
many horses and eight cars of mules
went forward to assist.

SUTTON BOYS REPORTED WOUND-
ED.

Pte. Willie Jenne, son of E. L.
Jenne, of North Pinnacle, and bro-
ther of Ernest Jenne, of this vil-
lage, is reported wounded, also Pte.
Laddie Norris, son of George Norris,
of Newport, Vt., formerly of Sutton.
Both of these boys have been some-
where in France for many months
past.

INSPECTED NEW BRIDGES.

The Government bridge inspector,
from Quebec, was here on Thursday
to look over Sutton's two new
bridges. He said the Lafleur bridge
in the village was one of the best
designed and finished bridges he ever
inspected, which speaks well for the
town.

PRIZE GOES TO TORONTO.

The tea cloth made and given by
Mrs. Chester, of Montreal, to be raf-
fled for the Sutton and Abercorn Red
Cross, was won by Mr. Eugene A.
Tupper, of Toronto, number 91. Pro-
ceeds from same amounted to \$56.75.

NOTES.

Mrs. Annie Higgins, of Richmond,
Vt., was a guest of Mrs. D. Bickford
a part of the week.

Mrs. Julia Grimes went to Sweets-
burg on Wednesday to visit her
daughter.

Mrs. Jane Hurlbut, of Montreal,
has returned to Montreal from a three-
days visit to her brothers, Dan and
Nate Smith.

Mr. Nathan Smith, who spent two
weeks in Montreal recently for medi-
cal treatment, is at home and con-
tinues to gain.

Foreman Juan Oliver, of the C. P.
R., has let his force of men go for
the winter, breaking up as usual at
the end of November. Mr. Oliver's
work vans came in here and were dis-
mantled on Saturday. Many other
gangs finished on the railway at the
same time.

Mrs. Maud Hawley, who has been
nursing in a Montreal soldier's fam-
ily for the past nine months, has re-
turned to her home here for the win-
ter.

Miss Nellie Tupper, teacher, of
Montreal, came home over the week-
end.



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Windsor Mills, December 2.—(Spec-
ial).—The following letter has been
received by Mrs. Henry Gardner from
her son, Pte. D. T. Gardner, Sussex
Camp, Seaford, England:
Dear Mother and Father—Received
Alberta's letter this week and was
sorry to hear of grandma's death.
She lasted much longer than I
thought she would when I saw her
last.
They are taking a draft of 500
men from our regiment, but that will
not include the machine-gun section.
We will remain until the battalion is
ready to go.
I was with Sgt. King of the 5th
C.M.R. last Saturday. He had just
come from the trenches and he says
the war cannot last longer than
June, if they hold out that long. We
are certainly getting the drill now,
but machine-gun work is very inter-
esting, and I do not mind that. Gor-
don McLeod had a letter from Geo.
Robb, and he said that Bob Moun-
tain and Pete Robb had been wound-
ed, but not seriously.
Since we came here over 16,000
Canadians have been sent over and
another bunch are going next week.
The Mildred and Alberta that I will
write them as soon as I get time.
I had a letter from Mae and Evelyn.
They both mentioned Alberta's sick-
ness. I do hope she is better by now.
Mae said she was sending me a box
of eats, but I haven't received it as
yet. I got the tobacco you sent
O.K. Our new camp is awful muddy,
almost half up to our knees, and it
hasn't missed raining for almost a
month. Don't worry about me go-
ing to the trenches as we get a good
deal of news here, and it is not as
bad as some tell about. You must
remember that a private soldier has
ten chances to get out of the line.
I am sending the camera next week.
I am not going to France in the first
draft as I could not transfer back
to No. 2 company. We are going
to move to a new camp or training
school for machine gunners. The
M.G.s. have to take a course on the
"Vickers," a new gun. At present we
are using the Lewis, but it is much
too small, so we may be in England
another month.
This is Sunday and I have been
away up the coast to see a ship that
had foundered and washed ashore in
a terrible storm last week. It was a
British steamer bound for London.
It was washed up beside a big cliff
about 200 feet high and is still right
side up. The captain took us aboard
and showed us around. They carried
a crew of 36 men; 26 were Chi-
nese. I have a souvenir—a piece of
Chinese money. I will send it home.

PROMOTING THE IDEA OF A CA-
NADIAN FLYING CORPS.

The following extracts are from a
letter from Capt. Kenneth Kennedy,
of Sherbrooke.

London, Oct. 3, 1916.
Dear Father—As I wrote you, I
have, since recovering from last
wounds, been doing instruction work
at the Royal Machine Gun School in
Lythe, amongst other things, and
waiting word from the authorities.
Flying Corps project seems going
strong, though red tape always de-
lays matters, but it is settled there
is to be a Canadian F. C. and W. O.
has said I am to go. Col. Morden is
most enthusiastic about it. Sir Sam
is backing it up. After having Lord
Hastings (Vice-Roy, India), Lord
Montagu, Sir Gilbert Parker, sev-
eral generals, etc., to dinner I made
my little talk on the subject, then
Hughes got interested, and it looks
promising. Have had my kit packed
for some time, and Col. Morden is
taking care of some of my things at
his country place.

Oct. 10.
In the country for a few days, in
charge of 350 men of the R.F.C. go-
ing to France next week with Col.
Morden. Just stuff trip, so don't
worry. It won't be dangerous, and I
may get a look at the tanks in action.
While I was watching a baseball
match the other day, between Cana-
dians and United Statesers, a chap
came up, saluted, then said, "Hello."
It was George Fuller, from Sher-
brooke. I think Keene knows him.
He is now sergeant in the pay office.
Can. F. C. has a million promised,
but much more is required. Don't
you get fussed up over any news-
paper reports.

Nov. 11, 1916.
Just returned from France. Was
out with the French army while.
Don't mention "shirkers" in letters.
The censor objects to the smell. For-
got to say I had a little trip in a
joy-ride, but safe for us inside, safer,
apparently than the Stanstead to
Sherbrooke road, with dry town at
one end and wet one at the other.
Later—Have my 350 R.F.C. men at
sloopy little country village, and very
busy waiting, as Col. Morden. Have
been expecting to see the Order of
the Boot, and there will be an-
other hitch. Dam politics and poli-
ticians.

PLENTY OF MUD IN FRANCE—
WRECKED HOUSES ARE
AWFUL SIGHTS.

Watersville, December 2.—(Special).—
Miss Beatrice Reed received the fol-
lowing letter from Sadler Burrows,
who is in France:
"I received your letter, parcel and
magazine all O.K., for which I thank
you very much, for it is so nice to
hear from home and puts new life
into a fellow. Of course you must
know that Herbert is wounded. He
was struck by a piece of shell on the
top part of his leg and is now in
Blighty. I did not see him, but by
all accounts he will not be able to
walk for some time. The Watersville
crowd in the battery is getting small-
er; only the tough guys left, Maur-
ice and myself. I think Grif-
fin and Fred Lear must have got
it, for they used to come over to our
dog kennel every night, but have
not been now for quite a number of
days, but of course they may have
moved further up the line.
You wanted to know what kind of
weather we are having. Well, it
rains every other day, and you talk
about mud! Well, this beats any-
thing I have yet seen, for it is mud,
mud, mud everywhere. In fact, I am
almost like a mud turtle now. The
other morning I went down to the
river for two pails of water. I got
down all right, but coming back was
another question. I have got a pair
of rubber boots which come right up
to the thigh. Well, anyhow, I started
and went about six steps when up to
my knees in I went, spilt all the
water over me, and try as much as
I could I could not move. The only
way which I got back was to walk
in my bare feet. The mud here is so
sticky that horses have a hard job
to get along, and you can see all
kinds of wagons and traction en-
gines stuck fast.
I went into one of the houses in
a town not far from us and it was
awful to see the wreck. Fancy going
home and finding all the furniture
littered and smashed, dishes and pic-
tures all broken and in ruins.
Well, I must close now as it is
nearly lights out, hoping you are all
well at home and give my regards to
any of the boys at the factory.

INTERESTING ENGLISH VILLAGES
AND TRIP TO LONDON.

The following letters are from
Gunner A.E. Norcross, of Lennox-
ville:
Oct. 1, 1916, Witley Camp, Surrey.
This is certainly a fine country; the
roads are good and the leaves are
just commencing to turn. I went
for a long walk today; kept my eyes
open and picked up a few hints on
the farming over here. The prices
are very high, two cents (a penny) for
an apple and eight cents a piece
for eggs.
We have done little work since we
landed except fatigue, one route
march only. However, we will have
to work when we take our course at
Horsham. I was at the movies last
night in a small town, quite a nice
theatre, sixpence admission and a
penny for war tax. Coming home,
you nearly break your neck if you
are not careful, as the lights are
out. Everyone has to be in at 9.30,
unless they have a late pass, but
they are generally in as reveille is
at 5.30 for most, 6.30 for ourselves so
far.
You'll be glad to hear I have given
up smoking and don't smoke at all
now, though most of the fellows do,
especially pipes, as tobacco is cheap.
Feel better without the stuff. We are
fortunate in having a barber in
the battery who gives everyone a
hair-cut for sixpence.
Yesterday afternoon Austin Har-
rison came over and we went for a
walk to Godalming, about three miles
distant, and went to the Anglican
Church, a fine old church built in
the 11th century. There is a fine or-
gan and as it was Harvest Thank-
sgiving the service and sermon were
very nice. After church we went to
the "Royal Arms" hotel and had a
good dinner. You can imagine how
dark the walk was back, as there
were no street lights. The nights
are terribly cold here.
October 4th.
We are having route marches every
day now, I guess preparing us for
the 12 mile route march to Horsham
with full kit when we leave here. Nor-
man McLeod was over here Monday,
and we had a long, interesting talk
with him. I guess it was "hell" what
they went through there. He is re-
turning to the trenches this week.
Horace Clark and Burton were also
over and stayed for supper. I am
writing at the Y.M.C.A. Carl Le-
Baron is just playing his violin; he
and others come down here and we
have sing-songs quite often. We had
another medical exam. today, and
certainly ought to be O.K. We have
an hour's P.T. (physical training),
(Continued from page 2)

Don't Worry!
Be Comfortable!

Don't worry over that cough.
Don't go round complaining
of the weather.
Don't put it off another day.
Do—go to GRIFFITH'S
for a bottle of WHITE BAL-
SAM, use is and be comfortable.

Seven out of every ten stylishly dressed women you meet



New Hand Bag

The reason the other three do not carry them is because they really do not know how pretty the new style handbags are. It would not seem possible that any woman could resist buying one of the new leather, velvet, moire and beaded effects.

Leather Handbags, from 98c. to \$7.50.
Silk Moire Bags, from \$2.25 to \$7.50.
Pan Velvet Bags, from \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Leather Hand Purses, from 98c. to \$2.50.
Ribbon Handbags, from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Gifts for everyone

CHRISTMAS BUYING IS BEST DONE IN THE MORNING.

HANDKERCHIEFS—From 5c. to \$1.00 each.
Handkerchiefs in boxes of 3, 4 or 6, from 39c. to \$1.25 a box.
Needle Cases, from 15c. to \$1.75.
Boudoir Caps, from 50c. to \$3.00.
Lace Camisoles, at \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Cushion Tops, from 25c. to \$1.25.
Silk Stockings, from 75c. to \$2.00.
Chamois Gloves, all sizes, special at 98c.
Kid Gloves, Perrin make, special at \$2.00.
Toilet Sets, from 98c. to \$7.50.
Manicure Sets, from 90c. to \$2.00.
Character Dolls, from 98c. to \$2.98.
Silk Waists, from \$2.95 to \$7.50.
Centre Pieces, from 25c. to \$5.50.
Work Bags, from 35c. to \$3.00.
Special lots of Handkerchiefs at 15c., 20c., 25c.

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Fox Sets, Black, at from \$40.00 a set up
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And many others too numerous to mention in this space. If you should want any style that we have not made up we will make it to your order on short notice. We have only 12 Men's Heavy Black Alaska Beaver piece Coats, suitable for farmers as driving coats. Regular value \$18.00. We will sell them while they last at \$11.00.
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CITY NEWS

A sale of Xmas novelties at Miss Moe's, 57 Moore street, Tuesday, Dec. 7th and following days.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid annual sale and tea at the church, Thursday afternoon, December 7, 4 to 6.

Mrs. F. J. Barte, of Bury, spent the week-end in town the guest of her daughter, Myrtle Barte.

Members of St. Patrick's Church choir remember the practice tonight at 7.30. Important.

Lieut. Col. N.R. Moffatt, R.O., of West Ely, who is recovering from a recent illness, was in town last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Herb Martin was called to Kennebec, Me., owing to the sudden death of her father, Mr. Isaac Jones, formerly of Sawyerville.

Mr. A. J. Martin was called to Melrose, Mass., by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Ackers.

Mr. Darcy Patterson and the Misses Margaret Patterson and Mildred Whitney, of East Bolton spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Lord's private ambulance was called by Dr. Winder to move Master Cecil Parker, of "Willowdale Farm," to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. George Armitage left for Montreal, Saturday afternoon, where she will spend several days in the city, the guest of her son, Dr. G. Armitage.

At Casino Theatre to-day and tomorrow, first episode of the great serial, "The Scarlet Runner." Don't fail to see this.

If you want a picture for the Christmas holidays you should call at Pinsonnault's at once. We have the best choice of mounts. A call will be appreciated.

Yesterday being the first Sunday in Advent, was observed with special services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

Miss Pearl Bowker has resigned her position at Fraser's Drug Store and left on Sunday for her home in East Bolton for an indefinite time, the vacancy being filled by Miss Ruby Porter and Miss Everett, of Lennoxville.

In the dispatch from Ottawa in Saturday's Record giving a list of members of Parliament who are doing their bit and of members who have sent their sons there was omitted

Watches for Christmas

The gift of a good watch combines beauty, utility and long usefulness.

FOR MEN

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FOR LADIES

Bracelet Watches \$9, \$13, \$15 to \$30.
WRIST WATCHES With leather strap, \$3, \$4.50, \$5 to \$15 each.

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A. C. SKINNER.

The Jeweller on the Square

Senator Pope, who has had one son at front for over a year and who went over with the first contingent.

Miss Edith Wilson left to-day for Quebec for a week's visit to Mrs. C. R. Eardley-Wilmot, Ste. Anne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schofield, from Montreal, and Mrs. Schofield, nee of St. John, N.B., spent the week-end in the city, guests at the Magog House.

Mrs. F.L. Whiting, of Coaticook, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. McNab, Peel St.

Pte. John Gore Vining, of Kitchen's Own, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town for the week-end from Montreal.

Kitchen towels and pot holders on sale in St. Peter's Church hall to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon in aid of Red Cross. Tea served.

Dr. F. H. Bradley returned to Montreal yesterday after spending a couple of days at his home in the city.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, of Coaticook, was in town yesterday, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Leonard, K. C., Montreal street.

Ye Olde Polkes Concert rehearsal officers mess rooms, 66 Dufferin Ave., to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock. A full attendance is hoped for.

Mr. Gordon S. Martin, who joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve some time ago, has been appointed petty officer, and will recruit in Sherbrooke and other local towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cox, from Lower Ireland, are the guests for a few days of Mr. Richard MacNeil, Hunt- ington, on their way to Boston for a visit.

Mrs. J. C. Meagher, of Richmond, in town, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Wolfe street, summoned by the death of her brother, the late J. H. Barker.

The funeral of the late Mr. Barker will leave the residence of C. O. Gustafson, 46 Wolfe street, at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon, thence to St. Peter's Church. Members of Sussex Preceptory will act as escort in uniform.

The card party given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Poutre, Court street, under the auspices of the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was successful to a marked degree, and was much enjoyed by the many guests present. Mrs. Poutre and Mrs. H. A. Odell, vice-regent of the chapter, received, and seventeen tables were called into requisition for the players. The prize winners were Mr. F. S. Rugg, Mrs. T. T. Delisle, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Guy Estey, Mrs. T. C. Cabana and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell for the auction bridge, and Mrs. D. J. McManamy and Mrs. Sangster for the "6500" section. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Janet Dempster, accompanied by Mrs. Rosenbloom. Mrs. Poutre was in charge of the arrangements for the bridge, and the young members of the chapter rendered valuable assistance.

A regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

It is very probable that some of the aldermen will bring up the matter of the petition which is said to have been presented to the Legislative Council at Quebec by certain citizens to add a clause to the bill of amendments to the city charter to abolish the majority vote in property valuation in voting on money by-laws.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SHERBROOKE.

The Sherbrooke Construction Co. has been awarded the contract for the erection of an addition to the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co.'s blacksmith shop. The new extension will be 160 feet x 60 feet, concrete and brick. Mr. H. G. James is the architect, and the estimated cost is \$20,000.

The same firm is building an extension to the Sherbrooke Machinery Co.'s machine shop, brick and concrete, 75 feet x 90 feet, at an approximate cost of \$12,000.

Mr. A. Baillargeon has given the contract to Mr. Joseph Charest for the erection of a three-story brick-cased five-tenement house on Liverpool street, 55 feet x 35 feet, at an estimated cost of about \$6,000.

LATE J. L. JACKSON.

The funeral of the late J. L. Jackson, whose death occurred at Hartford, Conn., took place Saturday under the auspices of Prince of Wales Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The Masonic service was conducted by W.M. G. R. Borlase, and the prayers were offered by the Rev. G. Ellery Reid, of Plymouth Church. The mortal remains were conveyed to Elmwood Cemetery and laid to rest beside a beloved daughter who passed away some years ago in this city. The committal prayer was read at the grave by

EAST SHERBROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Jones, returned this morning to their home in Huntington, Mass.

Mr. Gordon Knapp spent the week-end at the home of his parents, in Bromptonville.

George K. Nicholson, another Gibbs Home boy, has joined the 24th Battalion.

Messrs. Fenlason, Schnyers and Wm. and Albert Jones have returned to their homes after a few days spent at the home of Mr. John Jones, Lawford Ave.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Saturday was a hard day for horses as well as pedestrians on King street east. Several horses were noticed poorly shod, and in one instance where a horse fell and was only got to his feet after the usual system of ill-treatment, there were distinct signs of being poorly fed as well as poorly shod. These exhibitions of cruelty to horses, which are always witnessed by many children, (an evil in itself) are becoming too frequent, and several residents have expressed the desire to do something to remedy this evil. A society which has for one of its mottoes, "kindness to animals," is considering the matter and hopes to do something definite at once.

the Rev. Geo. A. McIntosh, of the Methodist Church. In addition to the Masonic fraternity, a number of friends of deceased were present, and the mourners were his three sons and two sons-in-law.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church gave a very pretty entertainment, followed by a sale and tea, Saturday afternoon in the church hall, which was well attended by parents and interested friends.

The children were all attired in quaint Japanese costumes of brilliant hues, and with their large bows and chrysanthemums looked very like butterflies as they flitted about. The programme, which was announced by Mr. F. H. Bradley, was as follows: Action song, "Hail, Fragrant Tea"; chorus, "The Japanese Umbrella," by six Japanese maidens; recitation, Master Teddy Wiggett; solo and chorus, Miss Elizabeth Somers and juniors. The fans and umbrellas were very effectively used by the young members, who, like all children, dearly love "dressing up," and the applause was most hearty and spontaneous.

The fancy work table was in charge of Miss Gladys Hale, and the candy table was looked after by Mrs. Whitehead, while the superintendent, Miss Winifred Wiggett, accompanied the songs and drills, and was in direct supervision of the affair. Miss Bennett attended to the tea arrangements and Mrs. William Bailey presided at the table, which was decorated most appropriately with chrysanthemums, and dispensed the "cup that cheers."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTICES

Monday—The Young People's Society will meet this evening at 8 p.m.

Rev. H. Dubois would like to meet the church orchestra at 8 p.m. on Monday evening in the church hall to prepare for the Christmas cantata.

Tuesday—Presbytery of Quebec meets in the church hall on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The ladies of the congregation meet every Tuesday afternoon in the primary class room to sew for the Red Cross.

Wednesday—Midweek service on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A study of St. Mark's Gospel. Session meets at the close of the midweek service.

Thursday—The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Davidson, Queen street, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Tea served from 4 to 6.

Friday—Choir meets for practice on Friday at 3 p.m. A full attendance is desired in connection with Christmas music.

Saturday—The Young Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Christmas sale next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. A sale of fancy goods and candy. Tea served.

JUNIOR GUILD OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH

The Junior Guild of Plymouth Congregational Church were very active on Saturday afternoon at the hall, where they gave a Mother Goose entertainment and tea. This society is entirely in charge of the children and the work, with a little supervision, was all accomplished by themselves, and everything went off very successfully, the receipts also being most satisfactory. The hall was decorated with the colors of the Guild, blue and white, the tea table having a large red bouquet in the centre. Miss Spreng, dressed as the Queen of Hearts, poured tea, and was kept very busy during the afternoon, the guests being many. Mother Goose, impersonated by Miss Alina Woodwork, president of the Guild, received the guests. There was a grand march in which all the characters took part, at the close of the march each one reciting a verse or poem suitable to the parts. Old Mother Hubbard (Gwendolyn Reid), and the old woman who lived in the shoe (Audrey McKeechle), had charge of the doll table; Jack Spratt (Katharine Neilson), and Jack Spratt's wife (Charlotte Jencken), the fancy work, and the grab bag, which is always popular, was looked after by Jack and Jill, Dorothy Sangster and Dorothy Woodward. Cinderella and her two sisters (Dorothy Mott, Nina Brown and Muriel Grimes), did a thrilling business at the candy table, and the tea was in charge of Muriel Sangster (Miss Muffett), and Muriel Craig (Daffydowndilly), assisted by Hope MacLagan (Red Riding Hood), Betty Neilson (Little Bo-Peep), Beatrice Carter (dairy), Carmen Sater (Japanese), Doris Allen (Bye Baby Bunting).

The musical programme consisted of piano duets by Muriel and Dorothy Sangster; vocal duet, Gwendolyn Reid, and Audrey McKeechle; piano solos, Charlotte Jencken and Katharine Neilson; vocal solo, Gwendolyn Reid.

There were many other costumes—follies, Red Riding Hoods, sun-bonnet babies, etc.—which made the hall a very lively place, and the children enjoyed the entertainment as much as did their guests.

PATRIOTIC WORK

The little girls of the Soldiers' Comforts Club will sell kitchen towels and pot holders in St. Peter's Church hall to-morrow afternoon, in the hope that they may complete the fund they are raising for a hospital bed. Tea will be served. Please come and help them.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from the Maple Leaf Club of the Y. W. C. A. 22 towels, 1 pair socks, From the Junior Red Cross Workers, at Eastus, 48 towels; From Mrs. Draper's Club at Compton, 13 pairs socks. From St. Augustine, 107 towels, 2 wash cloths, 16 pairs socks, 6 slings, 12 suits pyjamas. This assistance is much appreciated.

PATRIOTIC WORK AT SOUTH BOLTON.

South Bolton, Dec. 4.—(Special) The Workers here are few but faithful, and have knit and forwarded the following pairs of socks since last March and have a few pairs still to be forwarded. Sent to Sherbrooke 8 pairs for the 5th C.M.R. and 5 pairs for the 117th Regiment, 24 pairs to the Bolton boys of the two regiments. Collected through selling tickets on a quilt, \$8.75. Social, \$4. Given to society by Mrs. Blodgett, \$5. Lena Greene, 50c. Proceeds of Red Cross day at Brome through the courtesy of Mansonville Branch, \$4.75. Proceeds of load of hay given by Wilson Needham, \$5. Anyone wishing to contribute to funds or do knitting, apply to Mrs. Fuller.

WILL TELL OF EXPERIENCES.

Lieut. Col. Mignault, who has been in charge of Canadian Hospitals in France since the outbreak of the war, is to speak in French and English at His Majesty's Theatre, Sunday evening, December 10, at 8.30. Mayor Sylvestre will preside. The music will include choruses by the Cathedral Choir. Admission free. A collection will be taken for the Canadian Red Cross.

"What happened to Santa," the charming Christmas operetta soon to be presented by Mrs. Alberta LaBaron Adams, with her sixty-five fresh, young glee club voices, promises to be one of the treats of the season.

The opening scene of Santa Claus' workshop and the by Brownies hard at work on the Christmas toys, will delight the hearts of grown-ups as well as the children. The desertion of all but one of these Brownies at this critical stage just before Christmas and the coming of the Fairy Queen, with her retinue of helpful little fairies, which saves the situation, makes an interesting and fascinating "storytelling," and the coming to life of Santa Claus' toys by the magic power of the Fairy Queen, renders very real the imagination and longing of the one good little Brownie who stays at her post.

The bevy of sprites, jumping jacks, yellow kids, sun-bonnet babies and Japanese maidens contribute bright and catchy choruses, and the coming of a real Santa Claus gives a happy climax to a delightful cantata.

Owing to a large demand for tickets, matinee has been arranged, and all holders of 25c tickets for the evening have the privilege of using them for matinee.

This operetta is given under the auspices of the Duke of Wellington Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Proceeds to be used for our men overseas.

MONTHLY MEETING SHERBROOKE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association was held Friday in the association rooms, Sherbrooke reading. The treasurer was authorized to send a cheque of \$250 to the treasurer of the Eclectic Women's Hospital, the proceeds of the Kathleen Burke lecture, donations in answer to the appeal made, and the contribution of the Patriotic Association.

The report of the work committee was very gratifying; 638 Christmas parcels had been forwarded by express to men at the front and 24 boxes to lonely soldiers. In answer to Mrs. Moe's appeal for socks for the 35th Battery, the committee was fortunately in a position to send 23 pairs.

It is interesting to know that Mrs. Addison, of St. Gabriel street, who is 77 years of age, has in the last year knitted 110 pairs of socks for our society. Knitting is going on steadily, but more workers would be welcomed, and at any time the committee will be glad to receive and forward boxes for lonely soldiers to the Canadian War Contingent Association, London, to which all parcels are consigned. In this connection the following was received by this association from the trenches: "I consider it my duty as a Canadian soldier to acknowledge with thanks the great comforts we are receiving from you to time from the Canadian War Contingent Association. No one can realize what these comforts mean to us except those who return day after day from the trenches wet and covered with mud from head to foot and receive a clean and dry outfit. Rest assured you have the thanks of every Canadian soldier in France for the great efforts you have made to provide such comforts for us."

Letters were also read from two soldiers of the 73rd Highlanders who had been given socks from the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association, one of whom, though enlisted in Winnipeg, was a Sherbrooke boy.

The report of the Serbian Relief Committee was satisfactory, showing good progress.

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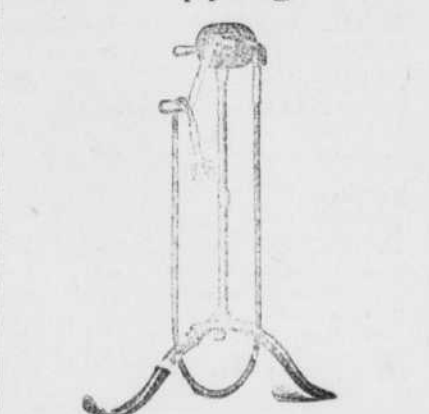
Sir:—Two years and four months have now elapsed since the outburst of this frightful war, and the end is still distant. Every well informed person now knows the cause and the object of the war. The Kaiser and his entourage had for years contemplated it, decided upon it, and prepared for it, and only waited an opportune time to make the attack. Treaties and international obligations have been utterly disregarded, and atrocities have been committed hitherto unknown among civilized nations. If Germany wins, nothing matters. She will dominate the world. It is a life and death struggle—a contest on behalf of humanity, justice and righteousness. We are told by those in a position to know that if everyone does his part, we will win; if not, the outcome will be doubtful. Canada is a country greatly desired by Germany as the most attractive place in the world for her surplus population. Canada is a part of the British Empire and is as much involved in the war as any other part of the Empire. We have a system of government, no better in the world. Life and property are protected; justice is well administered, and the utmost freedom is accorded to everyone to say and do what he pleases, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. It is surely the paramount duty of everyone to do all in his power to aid in the prosecution of the war. The great need is men, and more men, and the Government has promised more men, yet they are not forthcoming. It is true that many, actuated by a high patriotism and a strong sense of duty, have gone forth every advance, who refuse to enlist and do their duty. There are many of these men, still many young men in all walks of life, fit and qualified to go, who either do not realize the seriousness of the war or are without any patriotic spirit or sense of duty to their country, from which they have derived every advantage, who refuse to enlist and do their duty. They are ready with excuses but not with reasons. Many of them say they are not physically fit, but when the recruiting officer offers to convey them in his car to the examiners authorized by Government, and if not found fit they will receive a certificate to that effect which would settle the matter, no such offer is ever accepted. They prefer to be their own judge in their own case, well knowing what the judgment will be. Now, is it right that these men should remain at home attending to their business, or earning big wages at lucrative employments, and enjoy the ease and comfort of home life, while others of greater merit, but actuated by a high sense of duty, go forth and undergo the misery and suffering of the trenches, and perhaps sacrifice their lives in their efforts to defend their country and the rights and privileges of Canadians? Force must be met by force, and our only defence is by means of men. Are these men who stay at home to be allowed to profit by the privileges and protection that are being secured by others who are doing their utmost to uphold the integrity of the Empire and maintain right and justice throughout the world against a cruel despotism?

If all men able and fit to go overseas and join in the war should refuse to do so, the consequences would be as disastrous as to be unthinkable. And what would the world think of us? We would be regarded as a nation of potlatoes, without right or share in the benefits of civilization, and because men respond to the call of the country, is there any excuse to those who refuse?

Attempts have been made to convince those "stay at home" of the very unenviable position in which they place themselves. Resolutions have been passed by bodies of men in municipal councils, societies and clubs all over the country, by the clergy of nearly every denomination, and by women at their national council and other meetings throughout the country, all asking Government to take measures to compel those ones to do their duty. And further it has been pointed out that when those who have gone overseas and done their part, return at the close of the war, they will treat with supreme contempt those who refused to join them in their struggle for the right, and their names will go down in history as "selfish shirkers," and the odium of their conduct will cling to their children. They will not be regarded as Canadians, but made to feel as strangers in a strange land.

What is the remedy? As it is the clear and bounden duty of every young man to go who is fit and able, and as there are some who are made to go. All men should be

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fit and able who do not go, the only conclusion is that they should be treated alike. Conscription is the only fair way. It was adopted by the United States in their great Civil War. It was a necessity and met with no opposition. It has been adopted in the Mother Country, where it was unknown for a hundred years, but during that period there was no great war, nothing like the present one. Let us by all means follow the example of the Mother Country, and no right-minded man or woman can complain.

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Ruling Price at Last Meeting of the Season Was 43 1/8 Cents Per Pound.

Cowansville, Dec. 4. — (Special). — The final meeting of the season was held in the Town Hall, Cowansville, by the E. T. Dairyman's Exchange on Saturday, with Geo. S. Walsh, the president of the association, in charge of sales. The buyers represented were: The White Packing Co., Z. Lemagne, and Jas. Alexander by Mr. J. A. O'Dell; Lovell & Christman by Mr. George Payne; Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., by Mr. M. E. Bonneau.

Only 198 packages of butter were boarded by five factories. The meeting was adjourned to the annual meeting held on the 2nd of January, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., bought: Brome Valley, 50 pkgs. butter at 43 1/8c.

Geo. Payne bought: Crown, 25 pkgs. butter at 43 1/8c. White Packing Co. bought: Knowlton, 60 pkgs. butter at 43 1/8c. Mystic Gem, 38 pkgs. butter at 43 1/8c. Unsold: North Stanbridge, 25.

SLOW BUSINESS IN CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4. — Heaviness developed in the wheat market today largely because of the absence of any sign of immediate relief from the scarcity of ocean vessels and from the congestion of rail facilities. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 cent decline to 1/2 advance, with May at 17 1/2 to 17 3/4, and July at 14 1/2 to 14 3/4, were followed by a material setback all around.

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1104 Inter Paper	1100	1092
1124 Reading	1112	1112
1124 St. Paul	1112	1112
1124 U. S. Steel	1112	1112
1124 U. S. Steel	1112	1112
82 Civic Inv.	82	81 1/2
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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS CONTINUES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Dec. 4, via London. — Fighting between Russian troops and Austro-German forces in the wooded Carpathians continues, says today's official statement. One height southwest of Jablonitz, the announcement adds, was captured yesterday by the Russians.

CALM ON CAUCASUS FRONT. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Dec. 4, via London, Dec. 4. — Except for firing in some places on the battle line in the Caucasus, says today's Russian official statement, this front generally was calm.

GREEK MINISTERS IN BRITAIN RESIGN.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, December 4. — The Greek minister at London and the Greek consuls at London and Manchester have resigned stating that they were unable further to identify themselves with the policy of King Constantine.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

New Premier Makes Statement in Duma and Says No Separate Peace.

London, December 4. — Alexander Trofimov, the new Premier, at the opening of the Duma in Petrograd Saturday, says a Reuter despatch from the Russian capital, reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is attained. "More than once it has been declared from this place that there never will be a premature or separate peace," the despatch reports the new Premier as saying. "Nothing can change this resolution. The whole world must know once more that whatever difficulties and whatever temporary checks are encountered, Russia and her valiant allies will mobilize to the last man and will sacrifice all her patrimony."

"But the war will be carried on to a decisive end until the German yoke and violence have disappeared forever. The power of the enemy is slackening till the hour of the desired retribution approaches even more rapidly. "Nevertheless immense efforts will be required to definitely break the resistance of the enemy, who is using all her strength against us. The resources of Russia are inexhaustible, but the harmonious and close co-operation of the whole population for the use of these resources is a necessary accomplishment to the desired end, namely, the overthrow of our enemies."

RECRUITING IN CANADA ON UP-GRADE

With One Division to Hear From There is an Increase Last Half of November.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4. — Recruiting in Canada is on the up grade. With one division, Alberta, to hear from, a total of 2698 men enlisted in the fortnight between November 15th and 30th, as compared with 2374 in the fortnight previous. Alberta will add about three hundred to the above total. The Ottawa division leads all others.

CASUALTIES AND ENLISTMENTS ABOUT EQUAL

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4. — Casualties at the front and enlistments at home were about equal in the six months from June to November. The casualties recorded were 11,797 in June, 3684 in July, 3079 in August, 9051 in September, 14,321 in October and 3595 in November. From the start of the war 65,660 men of the Canadian divisions have figured in the casualty lists.

OUTBREAK IN ATHENS WAS QUITE UNEXPECTED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 4. — The attack on the Zappeion in Athens last Friday, says a despatch, was quite unexpected. Vice-Admiral Du Fournet was standing on the steps of the building surrounded by officers of the French marines, when Greek machine guns suddenly opened fire. Six officers were wounded by the first volley. The French marines, together with 250 British Marines, who had marched to the Zappeion without molestation, organized a defence and held out all day against a superior force with artillery.

STEAMER EGGSFORD TOWED INTO PORT

British Vessel Was Reported Having Been Sunk By a Submarine.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 4. — Lloyd's shipping Agency announces that the British steamer Eggsford, previously reported sunk, by a submarine has been picked up at sea and brought to Brest by a government tug. The sinking of the Eggsford, was reported by Lloyd's on December 2. She is a steamer of 3,556 tons gross. Last reported on her arrival on October 31, at Bordeaux, from New Orleans.

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Montreal, Dec. 4. — Controller Thos.

KING APPROVES OF RECONSTRUCTION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 4. — Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that King George had approved of a reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after today's business had been concluded the house adjourns until Thursday. Premier Asquith stated that the reconstruction of the government involved no departure in any shape or form of the policy pursued since the beginning of the war. He did not deny that resignations of all the ministers were in his hands.

ARTILLERYMAN BACK FROM WAR

Bomb. McGregor, Sherbrooke, Wounded in Big Ypres Battle in June.

Bombardier A. E. McGregor, of 38 First street, East Sherbrooke, returned to his home yesterday, having been invalided back to Canada with a number of other wounded soldiers. He belonged to the 1st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, and enlisted on August 7, 1914, the week the war started, being finally assigned to the 5th Battery.

"The field artillery from Montreal has done a great deal of work at the front," said Bombardier McGregor, when interviewed, "and I think that the Sherbrooke will have reason to be proud of its artillery officers and men when the story of their work is written."

"I was for a time with what is known as a 'sacrifice battery.' That is, a battery sent to the front lines during an action, which has to take its chances with the infantry, and if anything goes wrong they go, too, and often the nickname is a proper one for them, because the boys get it hard when things don't go right." Later McGregor went to the ammunition column and served under Lieut.-Col. Penhale, of Sherbrooke, carrying ammunition to the front lines. "That was my finish," he added. "Last June at Ypres the Germans made a determined attack, and I was carrying ammunition to the front lines when a high explosive shell landed in the ditch right opposite where I was riding. Fortunately the mud was very soft and it went deep. But the force of the explosion blew me off the horse and injured my knee so badly that I was sent home, with a lame knee and shell shock. Oddly enough, the horse I was riding was not even hurt, although it was blown clean over by the explosion."

ARTILLERY HAD HARD TIME. The 2nd of June last was a day to be remembered at Ypres, said Bombardier McGregor, the artillery especially getting a hard time. T Battery had been mined at the famous salient and blown up, hardly anything being left of guns, horses or men. One of the men was blown up in an erect position, and shot straight up in the air some 60 feet, apparently at attention, coming down again in the same rigid position. It was such an extraordinary occurrence that a post mortem was held, when it was found that he had been killed before being catapulted into the air, and never knew what happened to him.

CITY NEWS

A meeting of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association, Ltd., will be held in the E.T.A.A. Offices on Tuesday, the 5th, at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. George Chamberlain, of North Hatley, and the Misses Agnes Chamberlain and Elsie Rolfe, of Oliver, were in the city on Friday.

CAPTAIN A. P. LOMAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR.

The Halifax Herald says: "Captain Mrs. A. Lomas of this city. He joined supplies and transportation at Halifax, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Lomas has made many friends in Halifax, and he will have their heartiest congratulations."

Major Lomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamos of this city. He joined the Canadian Army Service Corps several years ago, and at the outbreak of the war was in command of the local company here.

SEEK TO INCREASE CAR DEMURRAGE CHARGE

Official notice has been received at the Board of Trade office of the application on behalf of the railway companies in Canada to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an order amending general order No. 1 known as "The Canadian Car Service Rules," so as to provide that the demurrage charge for each twenty-four hours as provided in Rule No. 1 be increased from \$1 to \$4, and also that the additional fee time beyond forty-eight hours be authorized by exception (a) to Rule 2 be cancelled. The application will be heard at the sittings of the Board held at the City Hall, Toronto, on Monday, December 11th.

THE PAPER FAMINE

(Montreal Star.) The printing paper famine has driven hundreds of papers all over the continent out of existence, with the prospect that 2,000 more will suspend publication before spring, while

Cote was on Saturday, by a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered by Mr. Justice Macdennan, fined one thousand dollars for contempt of court in having refused to obey an order, issued by Chief Justice Archibald on June 30, 1915, to restrain the Board of Control from proceeding with a consideration of what was then known as the Hebert project for a tramway franchise.



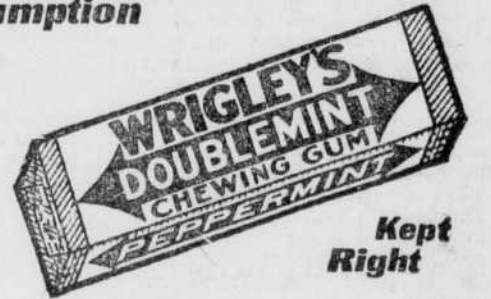
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MURRAY BROOKS, OF CEYLON, INDIA, AT Y.M.C.A.

It is not often that the people are privileged to hear returned Y.M.C.A. missionaries in Sherbrooke, but the exception was yesterday, when Mr. Murray G. Brooks spoke at the Methodist Church in the morning, the Y.M.C.A. meeting in the afternoon, and the Presbyterian Church in the evening. He spoke of the bravery of the Sepoy Indian troops leaving India to fight in France, and of the native Y.M.C.A. Indian secretaries, who accompanied the soldiers. He also told of the wonderful progress of the Y.M.C.A. work throughout the Indian Empire. One Mohammedan ruler was so impressed with the work of a physical director that he volunteered to pay half the salary for another man to locate in his province. Mr. Brooks pointed out that there is only one missionary for every 100,000 people in India.

BILODEAU'S CONDITION IMPROVING.

Philias Bilodeau, one of the foremen at the Capelton Chemical works, who had his skull fractured last week, is a little better this morning, and some hopes are now entertained for his recovery. He is still at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, and has not yet regained consciousness.

GOING STRONG FOR KITCHENER'S OWN.

Sergt. H. J. Barnes reports two men from the Eastern Townships having signed up with Kitchener's Own today. This makes eight men within a week for this popular corps. Sergt. Barnes says that prospects look good for more men from the Eastern Townships.

IN INTERESTS OF NAVAL RECRUITING.

A meeting in connection with the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Art Hall. The first meeting will be for ladies, and will be addressed by Lady Gwendolyn Guinness and at night by Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness.

CANADIAN ENGINEERS

One of the Most Important Branches of the Military Service.

The various branches of the service would be incomplete if mention of the Engineers were omitted. The Engineers are looked upon as the sister service to the Artillery, and consist of various troops, companies and sections, according to the technical work they are called upon to perform. Thus we have Field Troops of Mounted Engineers for service with the Cavalry; Field Companies for duty with the Field Army, and Fortress Companies for work in conjunction with the Garrison Gunners; Balloon Sections and Telegraph Sections for the use of the Intelligence Department; and Pontoon Companies for Field Bridging work. Field Searchlight Companies, Tunnelling Companies, Ranging and Survey Sections, Railway and Works Companies for the issue of all tools and material for construction of works, are also branches of the Engineers.

Every Engineer of full age is expected to be a trained tradesman when he enlists, and the special qualifications demanded of this branch of the service are acknowledged during time of peace by a higher rate of pay than that accorded to any other arm. The motto of the Engineers, "Ubique," is fully justified, for they not only are expected to be, but are, capable of every class of work, from making a pepper canister out of a condensed milk can to throwing across a river a bridge capable of concealing single guns. There is no end to their activities and no end to their enterprises, and in the opinion of many, the Engineers, officers, non-commissioned officers and men alike, are the most capable and efficient body of men in any branch of the Government service.

Their work is little seen. To their lot falls the task of constructing barbed wire entanglements, by the assistance of which Infantry battalions can put up a magnificent defence against any kind of attack. The Engineers are responsible for the bridge, by means of which Cavalry arrive unexpectedly on the other side of the river and spoil the enemy's plans of getting around his flank. It is the Engineers again who repair the blown-up railway lines, bridges, etc., and permit of the transport of trainloads of troops and food, supplied to any unconnected point of vantage, thus again upsetting the plans of the enemy. One hears of the magnificent defence maintained by the Infantry, one hears of the brilliant exploits of the Cavalry on the flank of the enemy, one hears also of the skill of the commander who moved his troops with such suddenness

and disconcerted the enemy, but the work of the Engineers who made these things possible generally goes unrecognized outside military circles, and the Engineers themselves have to reap their satisfaction out of the knowledge of work well done.

On the badges of the Corps of Engineers will be found the word "Ubique," meaning "Everywhere." The Corps of Engineers serves everywhere, does everything, undergoes every kind of climate, and gains contact with every class of people. They are to be found in every part of the world from the centre of Montreal to the wildest of darkest Africa. Surveys of Central Africa were being made by members of this valuable arm of the service up to the time of the outbreak of the war, and no doubt are still being made. "Business as Usual" is no new phrase to the Engineers. The Canadian Engineers now recruiting in this district are proving one of the most popular units in the command.

The training at St. Johns, Que., is most thorough. A man entering the Engineers soon acquires that swing which proclaims him a member of a crack corps. Monotony in barracks life is not known to the Engineers, as their work is so varied that it stimulates the interest of the men of all ranks. Drafts are being sent overseas monthly. Just as soon as a man qualifies he goes overseas immediately and completes his training in England. By this method a man is kept keyed up to his best, as he realizes that it is solely up to his own ability that he gets across to the war zone.

In spite of being the smallest unit at Valcartier Camp last season, the Canadian Engineers won the championship cup for the best all-round athletic team at the sports held last September. This popular unit also won the camp prize for having the best arranged and most sanitary lines.

The late Lord Kitchener obtained his early training with a corps of Engineers. You can do the same by joining the Canadian Engineers. Do not delay. Engineers are urgently required at the front. For further particulars apply to Lieut. Geo. B. Sparrow, Recruiting Officer C. E., Militia Headquarters, corner Bishop and St. Catherine streets, Montreal, Que.

BUYS AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Ottawa, December 4. — A report to the Trade and Commerce Department states that the British Government has purchased five hundred thousand tons of Australian wheat at an undisclosed price believed to be four shillings per bushel. The terms of the sale relieve the Australian Government of the obligation to provide tonnage for the transportation of the wheat overseas.

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After deducting all Current Liabilities, total Net Assets available for Bonds, as at September 30th, 1916, amounted to \$7,512,912.64; against \$1,164,000 of Bonds outstanding. Net Current Assets alone, after deducting all Current Liabilities, including Loans, amounted to \$1,150,089.93.

Average Annual Net Earnings for fiscal year, 1913-1916, inclusive, after providing for depreciation, have amounted to three times average Annual Bond Interest.

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PATRIOTIC WORK IN LENNOXVILLE

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Showed Much Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Lennoxville Patriotic Association was held on Friday, Nov. 10, in the Town Hall. There was a very good attendance of officers, committee members and friends of the Association.

The meeting opened with the usual war prayer after which the minutes of the last annual and the last monthly meeting were read and confirmed. The President, Hon. Mrs. Aylmer, then presented her address, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Another annual meeting of our Patriotic Association finds the country still at war and our women still at work. The nearer we come to the end of the contest, the more serious and insistent appears to be the importance of not relaxing a single effort lest one individual should break the spell that must work our way to the victorious goal.

You will I am sure agree with me that in revising the past year from the point of view of our local interest in its stirring events, the keenest of our thoughts is claimed by the heroism and sacrifices of our dear Lennoxville and Bishop's College boys. The honor roll is a long one, and as no words can adequately describe the work they have done, so our appreciation is best expressed by bowed heads and silent contemplation. Next to our dear boys, we offer an affectionate tribute to the relatives and close friends in whose homes their absence leaves a blank. Lennoxville has been very hard hit by the war, and there also, alas, homes that can never be the same again. In a small community like ours it is our privilege to share each other's joys and sorrows, and I desire with all reverence, on behalf of our association, to tender to the bereaved our respectful sympathy.

Our work this year has been carried forward on much the same lines as in the previous one. The Red Cross Department has done extremely well, and both it and the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund have established a list of monthly subscribers. Two new and quite important departments have been added to our regular work, one for the relief of British and of Canadian prisoners, and also a useful and efficient knitting club, the latter under the supervision of Mrs. J. H. Johnston. Through the medium of this organization, books and other comforts have been addressed individually and forwarded to our Lennoxville boys in the trenches, and the interest in this work has steadily increased and has spread among the young people to the great advantage of themselves and those they are pledged to assist.

The managers of the Daily Record have been very generous in giving us space for our reports and the publishing of notices. We offer them our cordial thanks and appreciation. I desire also heartily to thank the officers and committees who have been associated with me, especially for their help during the latter part of the year, when I have had illness in my home, and no time for work outside of it. I can assure my successor that apart from the sad necessity that calls for a Patriotic Association, she will find in our work much that is pleasurable and much to confirm us in our hopes for a better and happier condition of things after the war is over.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement was then read by the Treasurer, Mrs. Lucke, who said the books had been audited by Mr. Lynch and found correct. It is as follows: 1915 Nov. balance in bank, \$8.84. Gift from Miss Hattie, \$47.50. Donation from Gun Club, \$1.50. Assembly Committee, \$17.45. Proceeds 1st aid lectures, \$7.00. Don. Mrs. Stewart of Lytton, \$10.00. Proceeds sugar social by Knitting Club, \$20.00. Don. Miss Howe, \$4.50. Proceeds Dramatic Performance, \$66.75.

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WORK DONE DURING YEAR.

Mrs. Robert McFadden, Secretary, gave a very interesting report of the year's work, of which the following is a summary. Meetings had been held regularly on the second Friday of each month with fairly good average attendance. In December last following an appeal from Ottawa on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, a canvass of the district was made by a committee of gentlemen, resulting in the establishment of a list of subscribers who are pledged to make monthly payments of from 25 cents to \$5.00 each. Also in this month a committee was formed with Miss Gill as convener, to undertake the important work of relief to British and to Canadian prisoners of war. The sum of \$236.50 was quickly raised, and relief guaranteed to a fixed number of prisoners fortnightly for six months. A second appeal to the subscribers is now being made to carry on the work for another six months.

In January 1916 a Knitting Club was organized with Miss Isabel Johnston as President, all the wool used, unless specially acknowledged in the Record, having been paid for from the funds of the Patriotic Association. A report of the work accomplished was read by Mrs. Hugh McFadden, Secretary, which records regular meetings from house to house once a week, the finishing off of 154 pairs of machine-knit socks from the wool and hand-knitting of 100 lbs. of wool since the 1st June, 302 pairs of socks having been sent away and 52 pairs remaining on hand. Besides socks, other comforts have been put in the parcels. Money has been earned and collected for patriotic purposes as will appear in the Treasurer's report. An efficient junior branch was formed in March, with a membership of twenty-five, the senior membership being 38.

An account of Red Cross work has been given at every monthly meeting. It is extensive, and is embodied in the report of the Lennoxville Red Cross annual meeting which was held a short time ago and published in the Record. A list of monthly subscribers in connection with it insures a good sum towards the necessary expenses.

Copies of the Record have been

TALK OF PEACE IS RESENTED

Frederick Palmer, War Correspondent, Says War Will Be Fought to a Finish.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Peace talk in America is without value so far as bringing the European war to an end is concerned and it is generally resented by the warring nations, according to Frederick Palmer, the accredited American correspondent for the British army. In an interview yesterday at the Hotel Touraine, Mr. Palmer recently returned from the front, said that the exhortations of speakers, lecturers, organizations and societies in the United States were useless. "Their peace talk never reaches the eyes or ears of the European people," he said.

WILSON A FACTOR
President Wilson will be a big factor in peace proceedings when the time comes, but the time is yet far from ripe, he added.

Mr. Palmer talked of many interesting things. "Greece is to my mind one of the big things in the war just now," he said.

"Its King is pro-German of course, but the Russians don't want to see him thrust out, dethroned and trodden down. This sentiment prevails only in France and England. I believe that the sentiment of the Russians will prevail."

"This peace talk in America is foolish. Of course—and get this right—we are a nation, and a great nation, and we have a right to talk and do as we please. But all this lecturing, this speaking and this passing of resolutions by organizations, and societies is worthless. Why, even if President Wilson or former President Taft speaks urging peace, it never gets into the ears of the government and the censors and causes resentment in general."

TO BE LAST WAR

"Our President is a great and powerful man, but we can't influence peace now. The President may play a great part when the time comes, but the Germans believe that peace now would be playing into the hands of their enemies, and the French and English resent it."

"Every man in those trenches, no matter what he is fighting on, is fighting to make this war the last in the world. The French could have a separate peace now, but they will not accept, they say, any peace that is offered by the Germans. They want only peace that is won by fighting, and by the sword. They are in this struggle and they are going to stay."

Mr. Palmer said that the German army had deteriorated as a fighting machine while the armies of the English and the French were improving daily.

"The Germans are still a great and powerful machine," he said, "but the English and French are improving. The maximum strength of the Allies will come next summer and they will be able to keep that up for two years. Negotiations over there make it evident that neither side sees any peace to come for some time."

TANKS NOT ENORMOUS.
In talk of the "tanks" of the

sent report twice each week to the convalescents in the Canadian war hospitals in England. Money has come in from the proceeds of a course of lectures on home nursing kindly given by Dr. Robertson. Also from the proceeds of a series of four assemblies given during last winter by the young people, and from various other entertainments given frequently during the season by Bishop's College and School, and by the churches, schools, Sunday schools and private friends in the village, a detailed account of which appears in the Treasurer's report.

Moved by Mrs. Scarth, seconded by Mrs. Lucke, that the members of the village council for a grant to the Patriotic Fund was presented by our society. The Council could not see their way to do this, but promised to try and increase the monthly subscription by \$50 per month.

During the year an average of twelve families per month have been assisted by the Patriotic Fund.

Early in October a canvass of the village for H. R. R. the Duchess of Connaught's Prisoners of War Fund resulted in the very substantial sum of \$176.85.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Following the Secretary's report, the election of officers at the various committees was taken up. Moved by Mrs. Lucke, seconded by Mrs. Lucke, that Mrs. Scarth be President.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Scarth, seconded by Mrs. Lucke, that Mrs. Lucke be Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lucke, seconded by Mrs. Lucke, that Mrs. Lucke be Secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Lucke, seconded by Mrs. Lucke, that the members of the various committees be re-elected.—Carried.

Mr. Lynch's name was added to the Advisory Board, and that of Mrs. Lynch to the General Committee. Mr. Abbott, secretary, gave a report of the local contributions to the Patriotic Fund, by which it appeared that there was a considerable amount of arrears in the monthly subscription lists.

Mr. Cochran suggested that a list of dependents on the Patriotic Fund be furnished monthly to the Treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Wright spoke about a system used successfully in Beebe, of duplicate cards for patriotic purposes, and it was moved by Mrs. Aylmer and seconded by Mrs. Cochran and carried, that a request be sent from our association to the local committee of gentlemen asking them to make inquiries about this system and take it into consideration. A resolution for adoption of the various reports was carried, and a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mrs. Aylmer, retiring President, was proposed by the Rev. R. W. E. Wright and carried unanimously.

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Director of Munitions Labor,
National Service Board,
Canada.

LETTERS FROM E.T. SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 3.)

now which is good stuff. We were examined before a Board for new uniforms. I got a new tunic and trousers as mine were too small. The country over here is fine, but talk of climate, it is rotten, rain, rain, and then some.

We are working quite hard now. 7.30 a.m. reveille, 9 a.m., physical training until 10.10.20 to 12 infantry drill, 2 to 4 or 4.30 route march, six and seven miles. However, hurry London leave on Friday, six days. Norrey, Douglas and I are going together.

Saturday Max Long and I took a long walk through the country and saw some of the old historic spots. Everything is looking O.K. for the Battery. We are going to take a course—artillery—then go to Lyd for a firing course, where fifty men will be detailed to handle our guns until we get to France and look after ammunition supplies.

We are getting very good meals here with the Pioneers. Saw L. Ward, Day, Everett yesterday.

I generally turn in about 8.30—nothing to do, glad to turn in. I have a bed, tick of straw, three blankets, next to the stove so I keep comfortable and feel fine—well I should say so. Max Long and I were in a Battery bridge tournament but lost in the semi-finals.

Oct. 16.
At the last minute our leave was cancelled, so here we are still. An advance party, (twenty fellows with Lt. Skelton) have gone to prepare

British. Mr. Palmer said that their size was generally misunderstood in this country.

"The tanks are only about as big as two hippopotami tied together. They are hung low to the ground and are not great towering things that they are generally supposed to be. But they are effective, so much so that they are incomprehensible to a stranger's idea of them."

"The Germans, when I left, had lost the two that they captured, without having gained a view of the inside of them. There are no photographs of the tank in this country, as yet, that is, pictures of the actual ones that are working at the front. They are not enormous, they are not as big as the ordinary street car. But their work and their effectiveness are marvelous."

WHERE IS THE MOTHER

with a child who is run down, has pale cheeks or thin blood, who will hesitate to give that child the very thing it needs to start it growing and keep it going? For over forty years the concentrated liquid-food in Scott's Emulsion has been changing thinness to plumpness—changing poor blood to rich blood. There is nothing better for growing children—whether they are weak or well—than Scott's Emulsion, but see that you get the genuine Scott's.

camp for us. I don't know where but we expect to move this week. Cox was out this morning. He is looking fine, much stouter. Barclay Drummond was also over in his naval uniform, with flying badge; he looks fine.

Routine about the same as usual, route marches, etc.

Today was a wonderful day. We tried to get bicycles but couldn't so we went for a long walk, Douglas and I, stopping for tea at an old house where we had tea, cake, bread and jam for sixpence. It was a quaint little place, with its old fireplace going, etc., but the walk itself was fine. The trees along the road meet at the top and one walks under an arch nearly all the way. You ought to have seen me washing this morning. Swiped some hot water from the cook and washed out shirts, etc. They have a novel way of waking up the soldiers here; all the hands march around through the camp playing some lively time at 6 a.m. Can you imagine hearing "It's a long, long trail" played in front of the hut about rising time.

You should see the buses here, large observing wagons, always full. It certainly is dangerous after dark; you have to watch or they'll run over you as there are no lights.

Did I tell you George Boving takes us in physical training and he certainly works the fellows. However, we are not getting thin on it. I weighed 161 today in uniform. 155 was the highest I went in Montreal.

We have fine concerts here every Saturday night at the Y.M.C. London talent.

Ewshott, Hampshire, Oct. 18th.

Moved again, quite near London, in fact near enough to get week-end trips there. Haven't had leave yet.

Pain in the Back and Kidney Trouble SINCE CHILDHOOD

When the kidneys get out of order the back is sure to become afflicted, and dull pains, sharp pains, quick twinges all point to the fact that the kidneys need attention.

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and don't know when we'll get it. I am in a hut of much superior finish to any I have seen up to the present. Has a wash-room, bath and shower at one end. For a bed I have two large straw ticks, five blankets, so I sleep fine. The camp is small, all English Tommies, we being the first Canadians to be here. One would think it a small village, cement roads and red and green huts, brick fronts, chimneys.

I must tell you about our trip here. We started Tuesday morning, paraded full kit at 9.30, after getting served with tea and one sandwich; marched to the train, three miles distant with only five minutes rest. Arrived at Aldershot, four miles and a half from here, pouring rain, no raincoats, ours being packed and the transports had our packs. We marched until 2 p.m. Officer lost his way and we ended up by having a ten mile tramp through mud and slush. Soaking, ye gods! I had a touch of gripe the day before, but evidently the soaking was what I needed, for I am fine and dandy today. We have a fine mess room and a kitchen—you would think it a cabinet kitchen. The mess-room has small tables for eight fellows, food O.K. Expect to work here; inspection tomorrow morning.

Oct. 22nd.
Have just returned from an afternoon's cycling with Corp. MacBennett and Douglas. It was a fine crisp afternoon and we started about 1.30 from Fleet a small village about two miles from camp, cycled to Heartley, Witney, Eletham, and other small villages stopping for tea at a private tea house in the latter village, coffee, cake, etc., for a sailing, very good. The trip was fine, long straight macadamized roads, with trees nearly overlapping each other overhead. We fairly flew and returned to camp about six o'clock.

Thursday there was a concert at the Y.M.C.A., with a lot of good singing and a pro-dancer. Carl played on his violin. Friday half the battery left for leave—very few of the Sherbrooke boys went, we hope to go this Friday. Saturday another cycle trip. Had a long ride through a private estate, the house about twice as large as Bishop's College, with a large park in front.

Our daily routine, rise 6.30; physical training until 7, breakfast 7.15; parade 9 to 12 and 2 to 4.50, quite a long day considering. I was on mess fatigue at 5.30 Friday, worked quite hard, but sure did have some good eats.

We are brigaded with an English Siege Battery. One of the fellows got a D.C.M., presented to him before church this morning; ceremony was held in the Y.M.C.A.

London, Oct. 29th.
In London on leave, Douglas and Norrey and I arrived here about 5.15 p.m. and went to the theatre. First to get tickets for "Faust." Managed to get fine seats for five shillings, originally eleven shillings seats, downstairs with the aristocrats. It was getting dark, so we had to go. "Tottenham Road, sir"—yes, I'll tell you where to get it, but he forgot—result, we had to take a return bus. London was a bit pitchy by then. Next we found the Shakespeare but not the three 1413 Bed and breakfast one shilling. Got a hearty supper we set out for the

theatre, and after walking three times as far as we needed, found it. The performance was great, such music and singing.

I have asked to get put on the guns, Norrey and Douglas also. No need for so many signallers, so I thought the guns safer.

Nov. 5th.
Back to camp again. We were lucky to get an auto saving us a walk of two miles.

Continuing our London week, Monday we got up quite early and went over to the Central Y.M.C.A. and went with a guide to see the Tower, Guild Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, Bank of England, Exchange, etc. The guides are gentlemen who have nothing else to do and spend their time in taking soldiers around. There was ten of us when we started, but soon a fellow from Egypt and ourselves, were the only ones. Tuesday we visited Westminster Abbey. After looking over the old tombs, etc., which took nearly one morning, we went to "Ye Shakespeare Hut" for dinner. For is. 2d., a typical dinner is steak, onions, potatoes, cauliflower, pudding, coffee. This was served to us at little tables, by women who do this sort of work "to help."

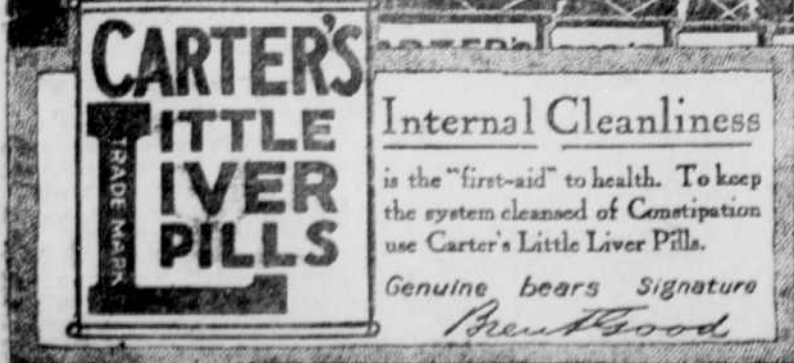
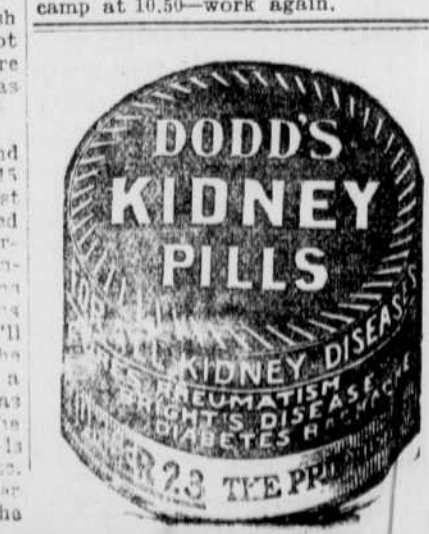
I will give you some general impressions of London. The "cops" are great; they know everything. Buses will take you anywhere; they nearly all have lady conductors with high top boots, blue skirts and blue hats. Women are doing everything over here. Monday and Tuesday evening we went to the theatre and Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning played billiards and had a good swim. Went to "Peg O' My Heart" in the afternoon. The London theatres are fine.

Went to "Razzle-Dazzle" in the evening. Douglas is sending home the music, which is fine. Thursday we visited the "Zoo" in the morning, and in the afternoon a fellow at the Y.M. took the three of us in a taxi to a show at the Coliseum. Mark Hambour, the famous pianist, who was wonderful; had dinner at a French place, very nice, with orchestra, etc. Went to "A Little Bit of Fluff" in the evening.

Of course it is understood we never got up until nine o'clock. Friday was shopping day. Imagine three soldiers in a large store, ladies everywhere, picking out a waist for one's mother "Size, sir?" "Oh, about medium" and getting Xmas things; some time, believe me.

The guide who took us around, came down and saw us off, said write when coming in again. Got back to camp at 10.50—work again.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

DAME BULLA MAY GALBRAITH, wife common as to property of John Henry Faith, Farmer, with whom she resides in the Township of Ascot, has instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband on the eighteenth day of November, 1916.
CATE, WELLS & WHITE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Sherbrooke, December 1st, 1916.

MAIL CONTRACT

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Post Office Inspector's Office,
Sherbrooke, Nov. 24th, 1916.
L. E. DASTOUS,
Post Office Inspector.

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No reserve as I am giving up the milk business.
Sale at 12 p.m. sharp.
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EDWIN HOWSE, Auctioneer.

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20 HOT BED WINDOWS, NEW, \$15; also driving buggy, \$5; cultivator, \$5; griddlestone, \$1. G. Moorcroft, 73 Montreal.

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DEATHS

SUNDURY—At Johnville, Que., November 27, 1916, Althea Colby, wife of the late Cushing Sundury, at the age of 84 years and 7 months.

BARKER—At Sherbrooke, on Sunday, December 3, 1916, James H. Barker, formerly of Lime Ridge, Que., in his 67th year. Funeral from 46 Wolfe street on Tuesday, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the death and burial of our dear mother, also to those who sang at the service, and to the beautiful flowers, and all who assisted in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coates.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.
Johnville, Que., Dec. 2, 1916.

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SPORTING NEWS**HOCKEY**

ALLIES HOCKEY LEAGUE PRE-pare for season.

The second annual meeting of the Allies Hockey League was held at La Gaite Club on Alexander St., on Friday evening, the President of this club having kindly placed a meeting room at the disposal of the league. Three of last year's clubs were represented. Mr. Ed. Fortin presided. The secretary's report of the past year was read and adopted. Although the league was not a financial success it produced fast hockey and the players took a keen interest in the game. Unless it is supported and encouraged Sherbrooke will be looking elsewhere for its future seniors. Ex-Manager W. H. Brent of the Stadium received special mention for his unselfish interest, good accommodation and support.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Patrons, F. N. McCrete, M.P.; C. B. Therrien, M.L.A.; Hon. Pres. T. J. Maquire; Hon. Vice, President O. J. Gendron; President E. Fortin (re-elected); Vice-President H. Guay Secretary-Treasurer W. F. Steele.

The trophy presented by the President Mr. Ed. Fortin, last year was won by St. Patrick's. To mark the opening year of the league 1916 this cup becomes the property of the Irishmen. It is hoped another cup will be presented to be competed for from year to year.

The Canadiens have disbanded. Dohard have re-organized and have secured several of the Canadiens. La Gaite have some new material which will make them a strong contender this season. The Champions have some players in sight which will add materially to their class and prestige.

The opening game of the season will be for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund. The league is open to city teams. Applications for entrance to the league should be addressed to the Secretary, 71 Frontenac St., City. The next meeting will be held on December 15th when the schedule will be drawn up.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

COMMITTEEMEN'S AND BUSI-ness men's supper.
Mr. Brooks will meet with the board, committeemen and friends this evening at 6.30 in the Y.M.C.A., when supper will be served, the object being to explain just what the Y.M.C.A. is trying to do in the Indian Empire.

VOLLEY BALL.

To-night the Darcynians will meet the Lamblites at 5 o'clock.

FOWLING.

The Henchs will meet the Halls this evening at 7.30.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT SAWYERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery. Recipients of Many Gifts on Interesting Occasion.

Sawyerville, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery, of Sawyererville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home at Sawyererville. On the hospitable invitation of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Montgomery, several of their friends met at the home and enjoyed a very pleasant evening and partook of the banquet arranged in honor of the chief participants in the event. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Jas. Lowry, Mrs. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Farnsworth and Rev. G.H. and Mrs. Forde.

After the wedding banquet had been served and enjoyed, Mr. Forde expressed the pleasure that all felt in being permitted to be present at such a happy event, very few were able to see fifty years of such happy married life as Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery had to look back upon. It was a fifty years which had seen great and wonderful changes in Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery belonged to the splendid class of citizens, who coming from the sturdy stock of the north of Ireland, had helped to make Canada what it was today. They had won the respect and honor of the people of Sawyererville and they wished them many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery received many presents amongst which were several gold pieces, etc., and a number of letters from old friends and former pastors of the Sawyererville Methodist Church expressing respect and esteem and good wishes for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery both came from the district of Leeds, which was settled many years ago by settlers from the north of Ireland, but for many years they have resided at Sawyererville where they have won the highest respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

TURKISH TROOPS DYING IN THOUSANDS

Epidemics of Both Typhus Fever and Cholera Sweeping Over Syria.

New York, Dec. 4.—Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus fever at the rate of 100 a day, according to a despatch from that country forwarded through Port Said and given out Saturday by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. In addition to the famine from which the people of Syria are long reported to have been suffering, epidemics of both typhus fever and cholera are sweeping over that country, the despatch says.

"The type of cholera is mild, but the typhus fever is a sudden fatal kind which spreads so rapidly that many houses are depopulated by it," reads the message. "It has come among the troops in indescribable, as many as a thousand dying in a day. It is not confined to any one region but extends from Aleppo (on the northern border of the Arabian desert) to the Arish River on the Egyptian border. The doctors have not attempted to combat it, as there are no drugs nor remedies in the country."

THAT'S ALL.
"I hear there is sickness next door to you. Is it contagious?"
"Oh, no. Merely contagious."

STANSTEAD NOTES OF NEWS

Funeral of Eugene Baldwin. Condition of Mrs. Baldwin And Son-in-Law Still Serious.

Stanstead, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Mr. Eugene Baldwin, who passed away on Thursday after a severe illness from poisoning as a result of eating bear meat, as already reported, was held on Saturday from his residence, at Judd's Mills, and was largely attended. The service was under the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of the Universalist Church Derby Line, officiating. His wife and son-in-law still remain in a very critical condition, from the poison which caused the death of Mr. Baldwin.

MRS. HENRY TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Henry Taylor, an old, and highly respected resident of Stanstead, passed away on Sunday afternoon, December 3rd, after several months of failing health caused by heart trouble.

Mrs. Taylor was a life-long resident of this village and with her family have a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. She leaves a son, Mr. Chas. Taylor, of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Caswell and Mrs. Lamberton, the latter with her husband, coming from Chicago some months ago owing to the latter's ill health, he having died here a few weeks ago. Her grandson, Sig. Henry Taylor, is now in England with the 17th Batt. She also leaves her brother, Mr. Albert Clark, of Stanstead, the whole family having the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

ELOPED AS WIFE DIED

Nashua, N.H., Husband Did Not Return For Funeral.

Nashua, N.H., Dec. 4.—The most tragic funeral in Nashua for the year took place Saturday from the First Baptist vestry, when the brief services were held over the remains of Mrs. Ethel May Bagley, wife of Gerald W. Bagley, of Hudson.

Her husband was not in attendance and the residents of Hudson state that they would have killed him had he returned. While his wife was dying in the Memorial Hospital, ten days ago, he disappeared and has not been seen since. At the same time a prominent married woman of the town disappeared, a former leading school teacher in Hudson and Nashua. It is claimed they eloped, they having been very friendly for some time. Both came of well-known families in the town.

The dying wife did not know of the tragedy which had entered into her life, and although she often called for her husband in her last days, she was told he was sick.

AMUSEMENTS

\$250,000 WELL SPENT.

Dramatic critics in the United States claim that the Metro production of "Romeo and Juliet" is the greatest of all contributions to Shakespeare's tercentenary anniversary from an artistic standpoint, and motion picture fans everywhere declare that the roles of those immortal lovers, as played by Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, are without question the best work they have done in their long starring careers.

The following official statement

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TODAY

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METRO WONDERPLAY IN FIVE ACTS.

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Metro Comedy,

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"Girl From Frisco"

Premier

TODAY:

CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his Latest Comedy,

"Behind the Screen"

Vivian Martin in "HER FATHER'S SON," five parts.

"THE VANISHING MAN," Chapter 10 of "THE SHIELDING SHADOW."

WEDNESDAY: Geraldine Farrar in "MARIA ROSA," COMING!

"BEATRICE FAIRFAX," A New Serial.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 13TH AND 14TH:

"THE COMMON LAW," 8 reels.**CASINO**

TODAY AND TOMORROW. ORCHESTRA.

"THE ALIBI"

A gripping drama in five parts (Vita-graph).

"THE CAR AND HIS MAJESTY," first episode of "THE SCARLET RIX-NER." Vitagraph's mile-a-minute motor series in 12 complete stories of two parts each, with Earl Williams.

ONE COMEDY, (Universal). WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: First Episode of "GLORIA'S ROMANCE," with Billie Burke.

PRINCESS

ORCHESTRA OF EIGHT.

Triangle Plays, Mutual Star Productions and Gold Rooster Plays can be seen only at this theatre.

TODAY:

Frank Keenan in "THE THOROUGH-BRED," a splendid race track drama in five parts.

The old favorite comedian, Ford Sterling in a two-act Keystone, "HIS LYING HEART."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY: Gaumont's great detective drama, "THE MYSTERY OF ROVERIA."

COMING—DEC. 11-12: The \$100,000 Sequel to "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY," for four weeks only.

was made from the main offices of Metro in New York City:

"Metro has put into the production of 'Romeo and Juliet' every energy it has at its command. The sum of \$250,000 was spent in making the production, and we would gladly have spent twice that amount if it had been necessary. 'Romeo and Juliet,' upon its completion, has entirely satisfied us, and we present it to the public not only as a tribute to the genius of William Shakespeare, but as our tribute of thanks and appreciation to the great public, whose support of Metro pictures has, in less than two years, brought us from a relatively small beginning to the greatest of all feature picture producing organizations."

The pictures will be at His Majesty's on December 6 and 7.

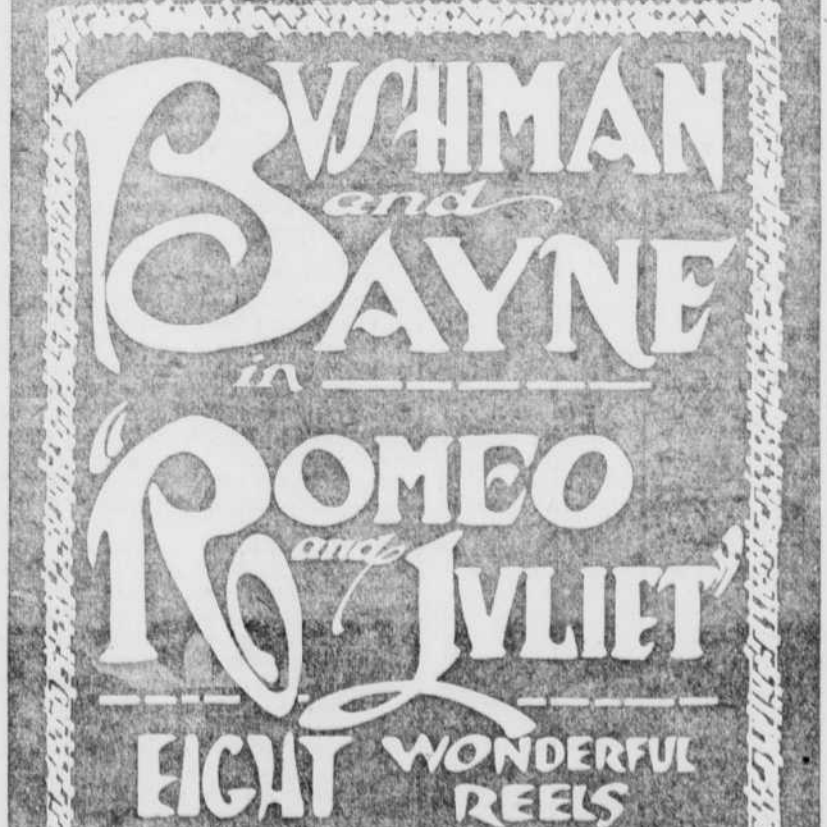
HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

TWO DAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 6th and Thursday, Dec. 7th



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AS "ROMEO" (BUSHMAN-BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET")



BEVERLY BAYNE AS "JULIET" (BUSHMAN-BAYNE "ROMEO AND JULIET")



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Although Francis X. Bushman has long been considered the foremost motion picture artist in the world, his greatest achievement is his work as "Romeo" in "Romeo and Juliet," the stupendous screen production in eight parts produced by the Metro Pictures Corporation. In addition to playing "Romeo," Mr. Bushman assisted in the direction of the big feature. He had made a study not only of his own part, but of the classic drama, with all its traditions, as it has been presented on the stage by famous stage stars in the past. It was Mr. Bushman's sole ambition to delineate the part in a manner that it will stand as the most artistic effort of his career. The feature has been produced on a most elaborate scale, under authoritative direction, and with the most lavish settings ever provided for a Shakespearean production.

Greatest of all
METRO
FEATURES

Ever since she has been appearing in motion pictures it has been the dream and ambition of Beverly Bayne, the magnetic young screen star, to appear in the role of "Juliet" in a screen production of "Romeo and Juliet." The dream at last has been realized, and it was only natural that her "Romeo" should be Francis X. Bushman, who has appeared with Miss Bayne in scores of artistic photoplays.

Miss Bayne is an ideal "Juliet." She has youth and beauty, and her supreme artistry in difficult dramatic roles has made her one of the foremost screen artists of all time. For this production Miss Bayne patiently and diligently studied the part of "Juliet" for more than a year. Her very heart and soul is in the part, as is strikingly evidenced in her work on the screen.

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CLEVELAND

The Methodist Ladies' Aids of New London and Richmond Hill and the Boast neighborhood will hold their sale of fancy articles, also serve afternoon tea, in the basement of the Methodist Church, Richmond, on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

The Social Workers held their sale on Friday afternoon at Chalmers Church and met with decided success, disposing of nearly all their articles and realizing the sum of \$20.

Miss G. Price and Miss A. Adams returned to their home in Montreal after spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Henry Pease's.

Mr. B. Pease, of Livingston, Mont., has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Henry Pease, returning to the States, on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. Perkins on Wednesday and the Social Workers with Mrs. Thos. Astell on the same day.

Mrs. S. Astell is spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Astell, in Richmond. Mr. F. Tozer returned to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

School-Days are Joy-Days to the boy or girl whose body is properly nourished with foods that are rich in muscle-making, brain-building elements that are easily digested. Youngsters fed on **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** are full of the bounce and buoyancy that belong to youth. The ideal food for growing children because it contains all the material needed for building muscle, bone and brain, prepared in a digestible form. One or two biscuits for breakfast with milk give a boy or girl a good start for the day. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve.

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DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mr. J. L. Finlay, home for the week-end; Mr. H. L. Willard in Marbleton and Lime Ridge on Friday. Mr. S. C. Lothrop a guest at Mr. B. W. Jenkinson's for a few days; Mr. P. Sanborn and daughter from Sutton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacKay last week.

Miss Lily MacKay to Sherbrooke, where she has accepted a position in Dr. Allen's Dental Office.

Mrs. B. W. Jenkinson to East Angus on Tuesday to the Supper and Concert in connection with the Presbyterian Church; Mr. Arthur Jenkinson to Beecher Falls, and during his stay there, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Mrs. Ed. Freecourt in Sherbrooke recently.

The Choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at Mrs. H. L. Kidd's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chauncey Newman from Colebrook, N. H., home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Charles Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. A. Willard spent the U. S. Thanksgiving in Beecher Falls, Vt.

NORTH PINNACLE

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harvey visiting relative at Stanbury recently; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Willey at Lyndonville for Thanksgiving with relatives; Mr. Wm. Dymond left the 29th for Cambridge and Boston, Mass., to spend a week or two with relatives; Miss Trula Dymond of Rock Island spent a couple of days at home here recently; Miss Mildred Thomas of Abbott's Corner returned home this week after a few days at Maple Highlands the guest of Miss Grace Smith.

Mrs. Wm. McKee who has been very ill the past two weeks is convalescing.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkins who has been stopping at Mr. J. T. Wilkins for some time past has gone to East Dunham with relatives.

Mr. Robert Whitbread shot a deer while on a hunting trip recently.

Mrs. Joe Racine succeeded in killing a racoon in her yard the other day.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. Wilson is making alterations on the interior of the Church, which will be a great improvement.

There will be a meeting of the "Y" at the home of Mrs. Allen Vernal on Wednesday evening, December 6th.

BUCHAREST TO BE EVACUATED

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also being driven back to the city from the southwest on Saturday, but they recovered this lost ground.

The Germans first issued a statement confirming the Rumanian victory, and later substituted it with one claiming continued progress in the Argesu River region. They also state that the Rumanians and Russians in the north, in Transylvania, and on the Bukovina border were heavily defeated. Their advance continues southward from Kimpulung, and they assert they took 2,860 prisoners at Pitesti on Saturday and over 6,000 on the Argesu Friday.

BRITISH SUCCESSES ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Dec. 4.—The artillery combats on the western fronts have become very intense at many points, and some skirmishes have also been fought, but nothing approaching an infantry action. After an all-night shelling of British positions from north of Ypres to near Guedecourt, the Germans attempted two raids at Souches on Saturday morning, but both were defeated. The heavy shelling continued on both sides of the Ancre throughout yesterday, and the enemy entered a British trench at Le Sars, but was immediately driven out. On the other hand, the British successfully raided trenches south of Fauquissart and east of Ypres, bringing back prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties. Artillery and trench mortar activity continued throughout Sunday about Neuville St. Vaast, Lesbocles and Hohenloern.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAIDS. French airmen have carried out more successful raids on the railway station at Spincourt and barracks at Billy-sur-Mangennes, the works at Thionville and the aviation hangars at Eton. For two days the enemy has been trying to bombard the town of Nancy. The shell-fire was very intense yesterday at Belloy-en-Santerre, on the right bank of the Meuse at Vaux and Douaumont, while there has been mine fighting in the Argonne.

ITALIANS ADVANCE. The Italians have made an advance of 300 metres on the Carso, which straightened out the line on a front of one kilometre.

TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE. The Turks have taken an offensive in the Caucasus in the region of Bitlis.

HOSTILE SHELLING ALONG FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 4.—During the night there was some hostile shelling in the Guedecourt area and at Fauquissart, says the British official statement of to-day reporting operations along the Franco-Belgian front. "We bombarded heavily the enemy's front in the neighborhood of Monchy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

OPERATIONS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Dec. 4.—The following is the official text of operations on Macedonian front: "At a point to the east of the River Cerna on December 3, Serbian forces occupied a height to the north of Grunista. The enemy was driven back in disorder upon Stravina."

"There has been nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

LAST CALL FOR THE BANTAMS

No Other Opportunity Will Be Given Short Men in Ontario or Quebec.

It seems almost inconceivable that no recruits have yet come forward in Sherbrooke to join the 216th "Bantam" Battalion although the office on Wellington St. has been opened for 13 days. The regiment, which has its headquarters at Toronto, is only short of 50 men to complete its full strength. It is claimed there are fully this number of short men walking round the city who have previously tried to join other regiments but were turned down on account of their size. The question is "Why do they hang back now, they have the opportunity to enlist?"

Corpl. E. Lambton, the local recruiting officer, naturally feels much discouraged at the fruitlessness of his untiring efforts during the fortnight he has been in Sherbrooke. He is a fine specimen of Canadian pluck and patriotism as he has had four brothers killed in the Princess Pats and his father and mother were both killed in a Zeppelin raid in London.

Corpl. Lambton is a married man with one child, four months old, whom he has not yet seen, for it was born during the recruiting campaign he has undertaken in different parts. He, however, hopes to return to his home on Wednesday night as the Sherbrooke office will be closed on that day.

There are still three days left for patriotic short men to join the "Bantams" and it would be a great encouragement to Corpl. Lambton and worth if he had the pleasure of taking a few recruits back with him. This is the last chance as no other Bantam battalions are to be raised in Ontario or Quebec.

The regiment is expected to go overseas very soon. Thousands of people were present at an imposing ceremony at Toronto last week when Mrs. Timothy Eaton formally presented colors to the battalion.

NOTED ITALIAN AVIATOR INJURED

M. Cattaneo Fell While Looping the Loop at Buenos Ayres.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—The aviator Cattaneo fell today while looping the loop, and was badly injured. His airplane was destroyed.

Cattaneo, an Italian, attained prominence several years ago in Europe, where he won prizes at a number of aviation meets. In 1910 at a meet in Scotland he established a British record for a single flight by travelling fourteen miles at an average speed of 44.16 miles an hour.

In 1911, he went to South America.

CENSUS OF GERMAN POPULATION

Landlords Carried Out Work Usually Done By Army Officials.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The census of the population was taken yesterday throughout the German Empire. Formerly army officials were employed to take the census, which is repeated at regular intervals of five years, but this time landlords were required to send in the names of all persons who slept in their houses on the night of November 30. Blankets were furnished for the purpose.

The census will be used in the enforcement of the new civil service law. Census of cattle and certain other domesticated animals took place at the same time.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST DEPORTATIONS

Demand German Government to Restore Freedom to Belgian Workers.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 4.—In the course of a debate on the bill in the Reichstag, embodying a Socialist proposal that permanent workmen's committees should be appointed in connection with the industrial workshops and railways, which was defeated by one vote, the Socialists condemned the action of the Government in deporting Belgian workers.

"Thousands of workers in occupied regions already have been subjected to compulsory labor," Deputy Haase is reported to have said. "We summon the Government to restore freedom, especially to Belgian workmen." Deputy Haase said that neutral governments had protested against placing the Belgians under the provisions of the bill and he condemned the deportations as a violation of international law.

RUSSIAN BONDS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR SALE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following statement was given out at the Russian embassy Saturday:

"The Russian ambassador has been instructed to inform officially all those whom it may concern that the American-Russian corporation have no authority whatever from the imperial government to place Russian 5 per cent. bonds on the American market."

JOHNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lindsay, of Lennoxville, guests of Mr. George Lindsay, Mr. Loring Manning, of Beebe, guest of his sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. Emmerson and Miss Hazel Manning guests of their cousin, Mr. B. J. Smith, Misses Susie and Radie Francis, of Manchester, N. H., to attend the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lyonnais have returned home from Sherbrooke.

ROLL OF HONOR

STANBRIDGE EAST

Pte. Claude Roberts.
Pte. Eugene Smith.
Pte. Robert Simpson.
Pte. Bayard Atkinson.
Pte. Fred Aides.

Pte. Jesse Russell.
Pte. Arthur Knight.
Pte. Claude Fairfield.
Sert. Earl Cornell.
Sert. William Henderson.
Pte. Ernest Fortin.
Pte. Fred Ladd.

Lieut. Harry C. Beatty.
Lance-Corp. Sydney Blinn.
Pte. Alton Overing.
Pte. Edison Callaghan.
Pte. Tom Horgan.

Pte. Andrew Desrosiers.
Corp. Harvey Lawway.
Pte. Hollis Sornberger.
Pte. Victor Roberts.

ELEVEN VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Berlin Claims That Transport Crowded With Troops Was Sent to Bottom.

London, Dec. 4.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the following vessels: British steamers Burcombe, 3,516 tons gross; Istrar, 4,582 tons gross; and Harpalus, 445 tons gross.

Norwegian steamer Skjoldulf, 489 tons gross.

French sailing vessel Briantais, 256 tons gross, and Cap-Lihou, 252 tons gross.

A despatch from Falmouth to Lloyds says that the British steamer Briardene was sunk on Friday. The crew was landed at Falmouth by the steamer Luna.

The agency announces that the Japanese steamer Nagata Maru has been sunk and that the Swedish steamer Douglas and the French schooner St. Joseph are reported to have been sunk.

SAYS TRANSPORT SUNK.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Admiralty made the following announcement yesterday: "A German submarine, November 27, near Malta, sank the French transport steamer Karnak, 6,800 tons. The Karnak was crowded with troops destined for Salonika."

GREAT BRITAIN MAY BORROW FROM JAPAN

United States Barrier on Short Term Treasury Bills Increases Financial Problem.

London, Dec. 4.—It is believed here that exchange rates will not be affected by the withdrawal of the sale of short term treasury bills in the United States, but that shipments of gold and securities will be resorted to and that there may be a further issue of Japanese exchequer bonds.

Coming on the warning of the federal reserve board, before the withdrawal of the bills was announced, the Economist said:

"It undoubtedly will make our financing in New York more difficult and we must at once set about meeting this difficulty. Since America wants gold and our allies must find and ship it, and we must also be prepared to ship securities of the kind the federal reserve board recommends to investors. Above all, we must increase production and reduce consumption, so that we shall have to import less from America."

CONVENIENT.

Mrs. Comler (on a tour of inspection in her friend's house)—Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy?

Mrs. Housler—So we can hear him if he falls out. You have no idea what heavy sleepers my husband and I are.—Chicago News.

DENT'S GLOVES

Gloves as Xmas Gifts

A lady will always gladly receive an extra pair of gloves, no matter how many pairs she already has. But give her the best. Be sure you see the name DENT'S on the gloves.

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EMBARGO ON GREEK SHIPPING

Will Be Forbidden All Ports Belonging to the Entente Allies.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An embargo has been placed on all Greek shipping in French and other parts of the Entente Allies in consequence of the recent events in Athens.

The Marin states that Athos Romanos, Greek Minister to France, has sent his resignation to his Government on account of the aggression of Greek troops against the forces disembarked by the Allies.

The Havas correspondent at Athens telegraphs an account of recent events in Greece, beginning with King Constantine's offer last month to deliver to the Allies the greater part of the artillery and munitions in Greece on condition that he might preserve neutrality. This engagement of the King, the correspondent says, was not carried out, as the Government declined to ratify it, although it had been reduced to writing in an autograph letter of the King. Moreover, the King declared he was unable to guarantee that order would be observed in the streets of Athens or that his wishes would be respected. Consequently at the expiration of the time for the delivery for the first lot of guns, Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, having received information that trouble was imminent, disembarked troops. Although the Admiral had been instructed by the French Government that the guns were not to be taken by force, the correspondent says, Greek troops opened the attack on the French with rifles, machine guns and cannon, killing some and wounding others.

"Owing to these conditions and in consequence of what has taken place," the dispatch concludes, "the Allied governments have decided to take energetic measures to obtain all reparation due."

COMB OUT CANADIAN MILITARY OFFICERS.

London, Dec. 2.—Under the new policy of "combing out" from non-combatant positions men fit for active service, which is proceeding at the Canadian military administrative offices in London, a considerable number of women clerks have already been engaged, and it is intended to make still further use of this labor.

A certain number of Canadian military officers resident in England were taken in the strength in the early rush days of the war. It is understood such are equally liable to be transferred to combatant battalions if it is deemed suitable. Incidentally, it is held that experienced and matured women, generally speaking, are decidedly more efficient as clerks than are soldiers who may have been rendered unfit through wounds or sickness for active service at the front.

LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Montgomery Centre, Vt., Dec. 4.—The largest real estate transaction that has ever taken place in town was the recent purchase by the Nelson & Hall Co. of a tract of timber land located on this side of Jay Mountain. The land was sold by Fred E. Hutchins to T. D. Haughey, of Richford, who in turn deeded it to the Nelson & Hall Co. The deed takes in practically all the timbered land lying on the south side of old Jay and the west side of Little Jay, so-called, the same being what land Hutchins owned on Jay Mountain.

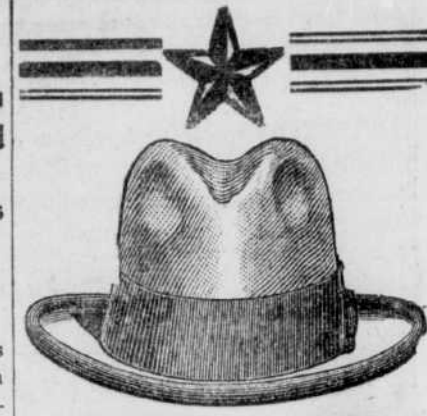
RICHFORD MAN WINS AGAINST THE MAINE CENTRAL RY.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The suit of A. Leon Esty, of this village, against the Maine Central Railroad for injuries sustained in a crossing accident at Gardner, Me., November 2, 1913, which was set for trial in the United States district court at Rutland, has been settled out of court by the railroad paying Mr. Esty \$2,150 in full satisfaction of his claim.

SMALL BLAZE AT RICHFORD.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 4.—The fire department was called out Monday afternoon by a fire in Mrs. George Farmer's house on South Main street. The damage by fire, smoke and water is estimated at \$700, on which there is full insurance.

The fire was set by an overheated stove in the hallway, and the stairs were practically destroyed.



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son & Hall Co. of a tract of timber land located on this side of Jay Mountain. The land was sold by Fred E. Hutchins to T. D. Haughey, of Richford, who in turn deeded it to the Nelson & Hall Co. The deed takes in practically all the timbered land lying on the south side of old Jay and the west side of Little Jay, so-called, the same being what land Hutchins owned on Jay Mountain.

RICHFORD MAN WINS AGAINST THE MAINE CENTRAL RY.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The suit of A. Leon Esty, of this village, against the Maine Central Railroad for injuries sustained in a crossing accident at Gardner, Me., November 2, 1913, which was set for trial in the United States district court at Rutland, has been settled out of court by the railroad paying Mr. Esty \$2,150 in full satisfaction of his claim.

SMALL BLAZE AT RICHFORD.

Richford, Vt., Dec. 4.—The fire department was called out Monday afternoon by a fire in Mrs. George Farmer's house on South Main street. The damage by fire, smoke and water is estimated at \$700, on which there is full insurance.

The fire was set by an overheated stove in the hallway, and the stairs were practically destroyed.



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