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DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION AT MONTPELIER \$500,000 To Combat Tuberculosis And Infant Mortality

Two Killed And Nine Missing In Montpelier Fire

Known Dead Include Walter Washburn, a Prominent Insurance Man, and Mrs. J. W. Waterman—Both Sustained Fatal Injuries When They Jumped from Windows and Missed Life Net—Quite a Number Were Seriously Injured—Loss Is Estimated at \$300,000—Fire Started in Basement of Large Building, Supposedly from Boiler Explosion, and Spread Upward so Rapidly that All Stairways Were Cut Off Before Any of Occupants Could Escape—Those Who Were Saved Made Their Way Down Fire Escapes or Jumped into Firemen's Nets.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

MONTPELIER, VT., February 15.—Two persons were killed and nine are missing, and believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Lawrence building on Main Street, early today.

A number of others were seriously injured. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The known dead are Walter Washburn, a prominent insurance man, and Mrs. J. W. Waterman. Both sustained fatal injuries when they jumped from windows and missed the life net.

The four-story brick building was occupied on the ground floor by a grain store, a tea company and a plumbing establishment. On the second floor were numerous offices, and the two upper floors contained a number of apartments.

The fire started in the basement, supposedly from a boiler explosion. It spread upward so rapidly that all the stairways were cut off before any of the occupants could escape. Those who were saved either made their way down fire escapes or jumped into the firemen's nets.

Long after daylight the ruins were still too hot for the firemen to make a thorough search for the bodies which they believed were there.

Mr. Walter Washburn, who was killed during the fire at Montpelier, Vt., this morning, was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Ralph Giff, Fairmount Avenue, Sherbrooke. Mrs. Giff received a telegram this morning telling the details of the tragedy.

Mr. Washburn who, with a number of others, was in the burning building, jumped from a second storey window in an effort to save his life. He missed the landing net held below by waiting firemen, and fell to the pavement, breaking his neck.

The tragedy is deepened by the message stating that Mrs. Washburn and little child are among the missing. Mrs. Washburn is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Siolander, of Springfield, Mass., who was in Sherbrooke for some time this winter. Mrs. Giff and friends here are anxiously awaiting further news regarding the missing ones.

MINERS WILL ACCEPT TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Cape Breton Miners Have Decided to Return to Work Under New Wage Scale.

(Associated Press Despatch)

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15.—Acceptance of the new wage contract by the miners in District 26 now seems a certainty.

At various meetings of the United Mine Workers' locals in Cape Breton last night, mine workers decided to return to work under the new wage scale secured at Montreal this week.

The resolution adopted at these meetings carried the proviso that the miners would return to the pits only when a majority decided to accept the contract. In other words there will be no break in the union ranks.

Dominion No. 1 is working today and most of the other pits will resume operations tonight.

CAPE BRETON COMMISSION REPORT

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the Royal Commission report on conditions in the Cape Breton Steel industry will not begin until next week, the premier intimated last night.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLDER

Pressure is low to the southward of Sable Island and over the Southwest States, while a pronounced high area covers the Western Provinces and Northern Ontario. The weather has been comparatively mild in Ontario and cold in all other parts of the Dominion.
Forecast: Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and colder tonight and Saturday.

TWO HOTELS DESTROYED AT BROMPTONVILLE

Serious Fire Broke Out Last Evening—Many Thrilling Escapes—Sherbrooke Firefighters Called.

The village of Bromptonville suffered one of the most severe fires ever experienced in the history of the municipality when both of its hotels, the Grand Central and the Balmoral, were destroyed last evening and a number of other places were slightly damaged.

Fortunately there was no loss of life but several thrilling incidents were witnessed during the course of the conflagration and a number of the fire-fighters all the occupants were brought to safety.

The outbreak occurred in the Balmoral Hotel at 10.55 and it is contended by many that the cause of the fire was due to an explosion in the furnace. The fire made rapid headway and the Balmoral, a wooden building, was soon enveloped in a mass of flames. The guests who had retired to their rooms on the upper floors were cut off from access to the stairways making flight impossible. Ladders were accordingly placed against the side of the building and after courageous efforts on the part of the fire-fighters all the occupants were brought to safety. Among those having narrow escapes were Joseph Trofrier, of Bromptonville, and Messrs. Fournier and Marquis, commercial travellers from Montreal, who made their escape through the windows.

Telephone communications with Sherbrooke and district were completely severed and it was an hour before arrangements were completed for the Canadian National Railway to send down a special train with a contingent of the Sherbrooke fire-fighters. The Sherbrooke contingent arrived after two hotels had been gutted and the fire was under control.

The Balmoral Hotel, built about twenty-five years ago, was a frame building, and was owned by Mr. Joseph Hamel. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 and insurance carried is placed at \$9,000.

The Grand Central Hotel, also built about a quarter of a century ago, caught fire when the flames jumped across from the Balmoral, and was also completely gutted. The building was partly brick and partly wood and was valued at approximately \$18,000 with insurance carried to the extent of \$7,500. It was owned by Mr. Theo Devost.

The flames also did minor damage to Blanchette's barber shop and to the residence of Adolph Richard. It was about 10.55 when the outbreak occurred and it was all over within an hour and a half. At a late hour this morning telephone communications had been re-established.

HAS NO FACTS IN REGARD TO OIL SCANDAL

Mr. Vanderlip States He Thought It a "Public Duty" to Call Attention to Rumors so as to Stop Them.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank A. Vanderlip told the Senate Oil Committee today that he had no facts whatever to go on when he recently brought the name of President Harding into the oil scandal.

His Ossining speech, asking for an inquiry into circumstances surrounding the sale of Mr. Harding's Marion Star, he said, was made because he thought it a "public duty" to call attention to current rumors so as to stop them.

"I don't even know the price that paper sold at," Vanderlip said. "The current story was \$550,000."

He regarded the rumors, he said, as akin to the "whispering campaign" that marked the last month of the Harding campaign in 1920. "I had full basis for what I said," he continued, "that these were current rumors."

"I had never heard any intimation that the money paid for the Star came from oil interests."

"I thought that my statements would bring up the truth and kill those rumors."

"You thought it your public duty to broadcast rumors which, if not true, were reflection on the dead," asked Senator Lenroot.

"I thought it my patriotic duty to bring out the truth and stop the rumors," he replied.

"I was a lifelong friend of Mr. Harding. I wanted to clear his memory. That was my only purpose." Questioned about his statement that the company had not desired to pass the question of Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, Vanderlip said it was an impression he got from the newspapers.

HARDING'S PAL CENTRE OF VETERAN BUREAU SCANDAL



The United States has never experienced a bigger scandal than that of the Veterans Bureau, which, it is estimated, cost the country \$225,000,000 during its two years of operation under Col. Charles R. Forbes, who was President Harding's aide and confidant up to the time these startling disclosures were made. Left to right: General Pershing, the late President Harding and Col. Forbes during the days when the latter was almost a constant visitor at the White House.

Quebec Government Prepared To Deal With Great Problem Of Infantile Mortality And Tuberculosis—Measure Before House

The Provincial Government, to More Effectively Combat Tuberculosis and Infantile Mortality in the Province, Will Devote the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars During the Space of Five Years, at the Rate of \$100,000 a Year, According to a Resolution in the Quebec House Yesterday.

(Special to the Record)

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 15.—Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, reached the Legislative assembly yesterday, armed to deal with the great problems of tuberculosis and infantile mortality, the two great foes of the Province. His bill was laid before the House. The minister on second reading was ready to go on and deal with the problem in its various aspects, but as the bill itself had only been distributed that day, the opposition wanted some time to study it, and the Minister consented to a postponement until next week.

The bill contains three clauses. The first one reads with Spartan brevity, that "for the purpose of more effectively combating tuberculosis and infantile mortality in this province, the director of the Provincial Bureau of Health (Dr. A. Lessard), shall, under the direction and control of the Provincial Secretary, take the necessary steps to provide for the establishment and maintenance of anti-tuberculosis and puericulture dispensaries, and to put into operation any other means calculated to attain the proposed objects."

For the expenses of such work provision is made for the expenditure of \$100,000 per year for a period of five years.

It is expected that Mr. David will lay down the lines on which the Government proposes to proceed and the reasons thereof.

He has made a deep study of the matter and gathered together much data. Bearing out the idea of education of the public being the main function of the Government, information is on hand showing the work which the Rockefeller Institute did in the department of Seine-Oise, in France.

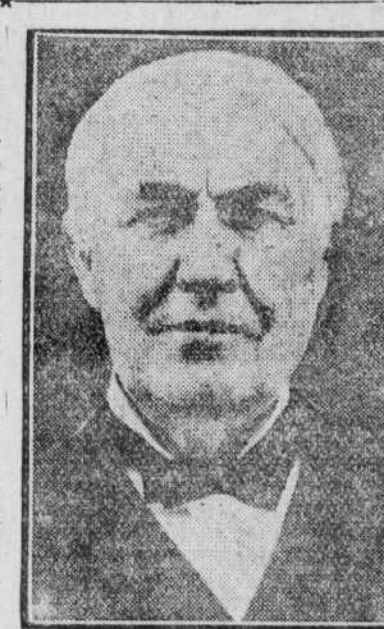
Educational work was carried on there for five years, and then the institute packed up bag and baggage. It is also pointed out that a large American Life Insurance Company recently went into a little town called Fremington, where the mortality from tuberculosis had been high, reaching two hundred in the thousand, and reduced the death rate from that source to seven in the thousand.

Good Results at Thetford Mines.

The Minister, it is learned, will be in a position when he meets the House in the matter to show that in Thetford Mines the work carried on there with the assistance of the Government has resulted in beneficial results of a like nature.

The third idea is to educate the municipality to an appreciation of the human capital involved. When these three objects have been accomplished, the Government feels certain that it will have performed a big work.

This being a health matter, there is no idea of making it a political issue, and, in fact, the Opposition are concerned in the passage of legislation which will aid in the direction of better health conditions, and it is



Mankind is rapidly approaching physical perfection, according to Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard, who has just passed his 77th birthday in excellent health.

expected that in the course of the discussion the remarks of Opposition members will be of a constructive nature.

Resignation of Mr. Simard.

On a motion for copies of correspondence, the matter of the resignation of Hon. Geo. A. Simard, one time member for Repentigny in the Legislative Council, who resigned to launch the Liquor Commission on its way and guide it for two years, and now again member of the Legislative Council, came up.

The Opposition speakers attacked the Government for the bargain they had made with Mr. Simard at the time he left the council to take the chairmanship, declaring it, in the words of Mr. Sauve, to be "scandalous," and that it meant that Mr. Simard could not be free or independent.

The bargain in question was that the Government promised Mr. Simard to keep his seat in the Legislative Council open for him until such time as he had the Commission working properly, and he could then return to it.

Alfred Duranleau, Laurier, said the Government showed it was at the end of its rope, and had set a bad example in respect for law by keeping the division unrepresented for two years, merely because it wanted to keep a "Trade."

Hon. J. N. Frenchoeur, speaker, suggested the language was somewhat strong.

Mr. Duranleau made some comments as to the usefulness or other wise, of the Legislative Council, and Premier Taschereau objected that he was wandering too much.

In fact, in the course of this discussion, the members did wander considerably, much as if they had been under the impression they were

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WILL SPEEDILY INTRODUCE BILL TO GIVE EFFECT TO WASHINGTON CONVENTION FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

British Minister of Labor Informed House of Commons that, Provided Bill Was Enacted Without Amendments Contrary to Provisions of Conventions Respecting Hours of Labor and Other Matters, It Was Proposed to Ratify the Convention—Deputation Claims Nothing Can Protect British Industry from Unfair Foreign Competition So Effectively as Putting Washington Convention into Operation.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Minister of Labor Shaw last night informed the House of Commons that the president of the Board of Trade would speedily introduce a bill in parliament designed to give effect to the Washington convention for the eight hour day. The Minister added that, provided the bill was enacted without amendments contrary to the provisions of the conventions respecting hours of labor and other matters, it was proposed to ratify the convention.

Mr. Shaw last Friday foreshadowed the proposed ratification of the Washington convention when he told a deputation from the trades union congress that the Macdonald ministry would favorably consider the matter at an early date. The deputation said twelve million workers in Great Britain would benefit by ratification of the convention, and that there was much disappointment among them that no steps had been taken in this direction.

The deputation informed Mr. Shaw that no ratification by Great Britain had encouraged a tendency in other countries to extend hours of labor, and that nothing could protect British industry from unfair competition so effectively as putting the Washington convention into operation.

WILL NOT CEDE JAMAICA TO UNITED STATES.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a parliamentary question, denies that the British Government has any idea of ceding Jamaica, or any other part of its possessions to the United States in connection with a settlement of the French debt, as was alleged last week by the Paris Excelsior.

This newspaper said the Washington Government was willing to accept the cession of the French West Indian Islands in settlement of the French debt, and would pay Great Britain the amount of the French war debt in return for the cession of Jamaica.

In his reply, Mr. Ponsonby asserts, however, that the Macdonald Government has been informed that the previous Government committed itself to an agreement which might involve "a certain small cession of territory." He gives no idea of the nature of this cession.

A despatch from Paris last Monday said it was stated at the French Foreign Office that the French Government's policy was stoutly opposed to the cession of any French territory. The statement was due to the publication in Excelsior of a paragraph saying the newspaper believed the United States would not reject the idea of cancelling the French war debt in exchange for the French West Indies.

PREMIER SUFFERING FROM NEURITIS.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The indisposition from which Premier Macdonald is suffering is neuritis, according to statements in the London papers this morning. This is accompanied in some degree by insomnia, with the result that he is very tired. It is not suggested, however, that his condition is in any way serious.

PERPETUAL PENSIONS.

(Associated Press Despatch)

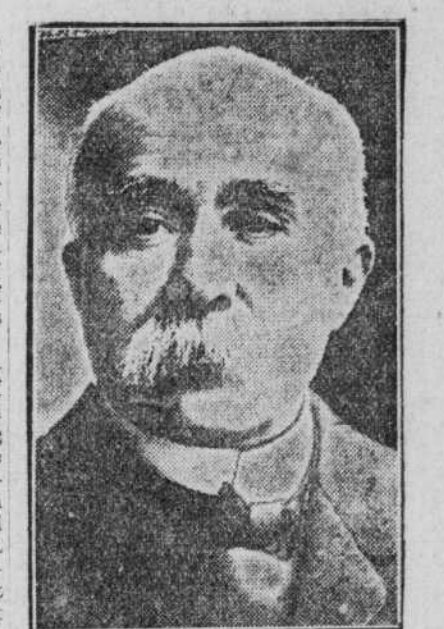
LONDON, Feb. 15.—In reply to a query at question time in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the Government would take steps to terminate perpetual pensions which were being paid in respect to services being rendered to the state more than a century ago, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, said there were now only three such pensions paid. One of these, he added, probably would be commuted shortly.

O'GRADY MAY BE APPOINTED FOREIGN SECRETARY.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It was stated in official quarters this morning that there was no information indicating, as stated in published reports, that James O'Grady was not going to Moscow as British ambassador, and that instead he might be appointed Foreign Secretary. The reports are treated very lightly in these quarters.

Mr. O'Grady, who is Labor member of Parliament for the Southeast Division of Leeds, was said to have accepted the offer of the Moscow post late in January, but no official announcement of his appointment has yet been made.



Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, denies that he signed a secret pact with Woodrow Wilson, providing for fifteen years' occupation of the Rhineland by French troops.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME AND BURNS TWO CHILDREN

Tragic Incident in Fourth Range, Stoke Centre—Father Away, Mother in Barn.

A sad tragedy occurred in the fourth range of Stoke, about three miles from Bromptonville, when two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Adair lost their lives in a fire at their home. The father was at work while the mother had gone to attend some duties in the barn. The mother's attention was drawn by the sight of flames pouring through the windows of her home, and rushing back found her two children, three and one years, respectively, dead. The funeral was held this morning. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

TWO BROTHERS FOUGHT DUEL; BOTH ARE DEAD

Duelists Were Said to Have Been at Odds Over Division of Their Father's Estate.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 15.—Bob Bates, thirty-two years old, and Sam Bates, Jr., seventeen years old, sons of the late Bob Bates, of Rockhouse Creek, met on a lonely path on Troublesome Creek on the Melcher County border yesterday and fought a duel. Both are dead.

The duelists were said to have been at odds over the division of their father's estate, which consisted of valuable coal and timber lands. Recently reports reaching here said Sam sent word to his brother that he would give him one hundred dollars if he would come into the vicinity of the younger brother's residence.

Bob was proceeding along a mountain road, in answer, it is believed, to his brother's challenge, when Sam stepped from the bushes at the roadside. Both fired and missed. With the second exchange of shots both duelists fell. Neither lived more than a few minutes.

RUMOR OF \$1,000,000 OIL FUND TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal there emerged last night a definite determination by the investigating committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a \$1,000,000 oil fund had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high places.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

To Stop a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

NORTH HATLEY

The many friends of Miss Laura A. Reed, of Grand Mere, will be interested to know that her condition remains favorable, at latest reports from the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Monday.

Mr. Charles Woodrow has returned home after some weeks in St. Johnsbury. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Mable Widger, who remained here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Agon.

Mr. J. H. Turner, of Beebe, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Omer Richard is laid up for a few days owing to having cut one of his feet on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weir were at Hatley on Sunday.

The weekly meeting of the Bridge Club was held in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. F. H. Guild, Mrs. H. G. James, Mr. A. Lee McKay and Mr. R. D. Ross.

Miss Laura Reed is progressing favorably at the Sherbrooke Hospital. Miss Florence Taylor is spending some time at Ayers Cliff at the home of her aunt.

Mrs. Alphonse Sicaud and Master Norman Sicaud, of Newport, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. B. H. Kezar left on Wednesday night for Georgia where she intends to spend the remainder of the winter with a cousin.

TRENHOLMVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Boast, who underwent an operation at Dr. Johnston's Hospital last week, is doing well.

Mrs. Lewis Gunter and niece, Miss Eva Blanchette, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and Miss M. Healy were visiting in New London one day last week.

Mr. Theodore Abernethy has returned home from Kingsley. Quite a number attended the Ladies' Aid social at the vestry of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night of last week, in spite of the disagreeable weather.

On Thursday evening, February 7th, the United Farmers of Trenholmville held a very good meeting. The vice-president occupied the chair, and after reading the minutes of the former meeting, proceeded to the election of a president and secretary.

You Can Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by a disturbed appetite, as when too much food is taken into the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting occurs, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will give you relief right away.

Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christ-mas Island, N. S., writes: "Two years ago I suffered all the time from heartburn. I took one vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have never been troubled since."

It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn any more.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulifed coconut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulifed is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulifed coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulifed. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

Relieves Dyspepsia

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation should take after each meal and at bedtime, fifteen to thirty drops of the Extract of Roots known to the Drug Trade as 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.' Get the Genuine at your druggist."



Nerve-Worn Women Gain Strength and Vigor by Using

D-CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone implicated in the burglary of any of the Quebec Liquor Commission's stores in any part of the province.

\$200 ADDITIONAL

An additional reward of \$200 will be paid to any officer or citizen who apprehends anyone in the act of burglarizing any of the Commission's stores.

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successful year. Reports from the Clifton and Randboro boards were presented to the quarterly board.

The evening service next Sabbath will take the form of an illustrated address. Pictures of the islands of Jamaica, Porto Rico and other tropical countries will be presented in the Methodist Church.

The singing of old, familiar hymns will form a pleasant feature of the service. The attendance at these services has been especially good.

Evangelistic services are in process at Eaton Corner, conducted by Rev. G. Lalonde, Methodist minister, assisted by neighboring preachers.

Mrs. R. Tannahill has been on the sick list for a few days.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. W. J. Lowry's. A good attendance and a very interesting and helpful meeting was the report.

The sacrament was administered at Sawyerville Methodist Church. The class was the largest for February of any recent years.

BIRCHTON

The Rev. F. R. Matthews, of Lennoxville, was a guest at the parsonage on Tuesday last, and assisted Rev. Mr. Lalonde at the special evening service at Eaton Corner.

The Snowshoe Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Desruisseaux on Saturday afternoon next. Those wishing to tramp are requested to be at the store at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. O. Desruisseaux will assist the hostess in entertaining the guests.

Mr. O. Desruisseaux, of Lower Ireland spent the week-end in town.

WATERVILLE

"The Great Tribulation, What will it be like?" is the subject to be taken up by the pastor, Rev. A. Penman, in the Baptist Church on Sunday. This subject should be of the greatest interest to everyone. Service commences at 3.15 p.m.

WINDSOR MILLS

The united congregation is considerably exercised over the church accommodation. Considerable discussion took place at the annual congregational meeting a short time ago and a strong committee, with the minister, Rev. E. S. Logie, as chairman, was appointed to take under advisement the whole matter of providing more suitably for the congregation's increasing activities.

Owing to Methodist and Presbyterian peoples in Windsor uniting some years ago under one pastorate, there are two church buildings at the disposal of the united body, and the ideas are to fix one building for an up-to-date place of worship and the other for a church hall. One of the buildings is charmingly situated, and a very decided opinion was expressed that it should be put in first-class

accommodation.

Mr. H. A. Duncalf has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

A costume ball, under the auspices of the Glee Club, will be held in the town hall, Stanstead, February 14.

Mr. John Goodsell is very ill at his home at North Stanstead.

Mrs. Christman and daughter, of Drummondville, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Christman came to visit her son Calvin, who is a student at Stanstead College.

Mrs. Leonard Duncalf and son have returned from a visit with friends in Sherbrooke and Magog.

Mrs. Carl Lane was called to Beebe on Saturday by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Putney, which occurred in Beebe on Monday evening after a long illness.

The International W.C.T.U. held their February meeting with Miss Hattie Dewey on Wednesday, February 13, with a large attendance.

The president, Mrs. J. A. Hunt, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing "He Leadeth Me," followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cairns, and adopted.

Several items of new business were discussed and disposed of. Mrs. Aldrich read a paper on the "History of the W.C.T.U.," which was very interesting. The topic for the day was "World's W.C.T.U. Missions," and several short readings were given upon the subject. An excellent paper on "Frances Willard" was given by Mrs. Waples. A resolution of sympathy to be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Harriet Morrill, of Sherbrooke, a lifelong member of the union, was proposed by Mrs. Lincoln, seconded by Mrs. McIntosh, and the secretary was instructed to attend to the matter. At the close of the meeting Miss Dewey, assisted by Mrs. McGaffey and Miss Taylor, served afternoon tea, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

On Sunday morning, February 17th, the Rev. H. Mick, B.D., will give the second of his monthly book reviews. The work, introduced on this occasion will be "Studies in the Old Testament," by Dr. George Jackson. Mr. Mick will stress and interpret the dominant ideas of the book which are, the moral difficulties of the Old Testament; the early chapters of Genesis; and the Book of Jonah. All devout Christians should read this book by Dr. Jackson.

Mrs. A. E. Curtis has been spending a few days in Sherbrooke visiting friends.

Mrs. Percy Baldwin is entertaining the young people of the Methodist Church this (Friday) evening, February 15th, at her home at Judd's Mills.

SAWYERVILLE

The people of Sawyerville were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Ben Farnsworth, of Coaticook. Mr. Farnsworth was formerly a citizen of this community when he resided on the family homestead in Flanders. The sympathy of all is extended to the family in their sore affliction.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey met with a serious accident a few days ago, receiving a kick from a horse. He is recovering nicely. He was struck on the forehead just above the eye and evidently it was a glancing blow as the result would have been more serious.

The Methodist trustee board held its annual meeting last Tuesday, February 5, and is able to report a

\$500 Reward

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repair and permanently used as a place of worship.

A very interesting meeting took place last Monday evening under the auspices of the Young People's United Church Club. The educational department had the programme in charge, with Miss Tozer in the chair.

The subject was, "Who, Where and When to Marry," which provoked lively discussions. Messrs. Force and McCallum rendered musical selections and had to respond to encores, while Mrs. Chapman delighted the audience with her reading.

There will be a meeting of the young people this evening, February 15th, at "Woodbine Cottage," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. The lantern slides will be shown and a lecture on Italy will be given. All are welcome to this meeting.

A well attended meeting of Milby W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday, February 12th. Opening exercises consisted of Bible reading, prayer and hymn from "Temperance Songster". Routine business followed.

Two dollars was voted to be sent to Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke, superintendent of missions for the Province.

Another hymn was sung and a reading on the life of "Frances Willard" was given by Mrs. Coates, also one by Mrs. Draper. Mrs. Cowan read the opening chapters from "Frances Willard's Beautiful Life," and the "We are coming Dear Leader" brought this service to a close.

Dinner was served to a good table full of members and visitors. The president was authorized to buy yarn for knitting, also cotton and twinning to make sale articles. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. A. Nichols on the second Tuesday in March.

On Sunday evening, February 17th a service of song from the "Temperance Song Book" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, to which all are invited. The old time singing school is a thing of the past in these parts, and the town of Compton, which could once boast of many good musicians is almost without a good choir at any point, so it seems best to call the people together to renew this neglected art.

The time is nearing for the presentation of the play "Kindling the Hearth Fires," which promises to be worth while.

Local people are exceedingly busy since the last snow fall. Ice teams and log teams are always on the move.

Mrs. C. S. Daintrey, of Hillhurst, spent several days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. Tyler, of Waterville, is at Mr. W. N. Brown's. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were at "Cedar Bodge" on Sunday, February 10th.

Mr. Percy Draper is installing a telephone in his house.

MOE'S RIVER

Service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. in the Baptist Church.

NORTH COATICOOK

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard on Friday, February 9.

The game of five hundred was played at six tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. Aulais, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Hilda Flemming, Mr. R. Wilson, Jr., Mr. A. Morrison and Mr. S. Robinson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Leonard and Mrs. F. Leonard, which were enjoyed by

all.

Mr. S. A. Meade, who has been at Senneterre, county of Abitibi, Que., for the past three weeks surveying for a large power company, had the misfortune to freeze his face badly while crossing a lake at a distance of five miles, it being over sixty below zero.

EAST ANGUS

The members of the Protector Rebekah Lodge No 34 will hold a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, February 22nd. Planché's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon, of Norton Mills, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnston, and son, Mr. Jack Damon.

Mr. Brown, of Windsor Mills, was the recent guest of Mr. Jack Johnston.

Miss Inez Matthews, of Sherbrooke, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, at Willard's Mills.

Mr. Howard Stevenson was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Horace Sawyer is convalescing from his recent illness and is able to sit up a short while each day.

Mr. Douglas Hyndman, of Groveton, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bothwell.

Mr. W. A. Hall was a visitor to Lennoxville on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Taylor was a visitor to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Baldwin, of Coaticook, was called home by the serious illness and subsequent death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Benjamin Farnsworth.

Mr. Charles D. French shows a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAulay were visitors to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Warcup returned home from Sherbrooke on Saturday last.

Mr. Hunter paid his official visit to the North School on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Banfill, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Banfill.

Miss Rena Johnston, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett and son have returned home from Sherbrooke, after spending a week with friends and relatives.

Anyone wishing to have any work done in the way of painting and paperhanging on or after the first of March, please apply to F. A. Little.

HILLHURST

Mrs. I. M. Cathcart, of Sherbrooke, returned to her home on Monday, having visited a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Samuel Pocock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowen attended the funeral of the late Mr. B. Farnsworth, which was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon at Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snow, of Coaticook, were present at the Ladies' Aid meeting at Melville Lodge on Tuesday, which was well attended.

A pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be with Miss E. M. Pocock on February 26.

There will be a poverty social in connection with the Aid at the home of Mr. Albert Waldron on Friday evening, February 22. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a good time.

CRAWFORDVILLE

The members of the W. I. of Crawfordville held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Crawford, nine members and one visitor being present. The minutes of the January meeting were read and the roll call was answered by reading paragraphs. The president, Mrs. W. Wark, gave a brief talk on "Our Flag, the Union Jack." She said in hoisting the flag the point to be remembered is that the wide white arm above the red must be placed next to the top of the pole. This was a very interesting talk on the flag. The meeting closed by singing the "Maple Leaf." The next meeting will be on March 7 at Mrs. Sam Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawford, of Lower Ireland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford.

The Rev. Mr. Adey, of Inverness, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. Crawford on Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Crawford, of this place, who is sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better, but still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. T. Wilkin, of Lemesurier, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon.

Quite a number of Orangemen from this place attended the county meeting at Brakens Lodge. All report a good meeting.

FITCH BAY

"The Little Clodhopper", a comedy in three acts with a cast of seven characters, will be presented by local talent under the auspices of St. Matthew's Church on Friday evening, February 22nd, at Merrill's Hall at eight o'clock. Do not miss this enjoyable evening's entertainment if you want something to chase gloom away as it promises to be one of the most laughable comedies ever presented here.

An enjoyable overall dance was given in Rider's hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most jolly time spent.

SOUTH DURHAM

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' Church will give a sugar social on Wednesday evening, February 20, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Griffith for a few days, being called here by the death of Mrs. Mitchell's brother, the late Mr. Joe Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnston have returned home from Kirkdale, where they were visiting relatives and attending the funeral of Mr. Ewing.

Mr. Fred Graham and Mr. James

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Tuesday February 19th.

8.15 p.m.

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Chairman: REV. L. BEATON, Marshboro, Que.

All Presbyterians Are Invited to Attend

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Proulx, of Asbestos, spent the week-end with their families here.

Mr. Bennie Mitchell, of Drummondville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith.

Mr. Richard Pike, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Pike.

Miss Mary Griffith spent Saturday in Richmond on business.

Mr. Charlie Nixon has returned from Montreal, where he was on business.

Mr. Ernest Mills spent Monday in Uxerton on business.

DANVILLE

The St. Augustine's Guild gave a very successful food sale on Friday, February 8th, in the Drug Store. The Guild intends giving another sale in a month's time, for which all the ladies of the church will be solicited. The Guild members have undertaken the repairs of the Sunday School room, a new furnace for the church; also having the church grounds put into proper shape.

Mrs. John Gillanders, of Sherbrooke, is spending several weeks in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw.

HUNTINGVILLE

Friends of Mrs. A. Franklin will be pleased to know that she is able to sit up a short time each day.

Miss Bernice Hunting is home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunting at Hatley.

Mrs. E. Libbey, who has been quite seriously ill the past week with an attack of pleurisy, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ella Hanon is spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Libbey.

Mrs. T. D. Bozer will entertain the W.C.T.U. at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19th. As there was no meeting held in January, owing to severe weather, the programme prepared for the January meeting will be given.

GOULD

Mr. P. W. Buchanan was in East Angus on Monday on his way to Lac Frontiere.

Rev. Mr. Murray was a guest at the manse on Thursday.

Mr. J. D. MacRitchie, who has been in poor health for the past two months, went to Sherbrooke on Monday to consult Dr. Lynch.

Mr. D. P. McLeod spent two days in Sherbrooke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cowan were in Scotstown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Buchanan were in Scotstown on Friday.

Messrs. William Duffy and Malcolm MacKay were in Bishop's Crossing on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Angus MacIver will be glad to know she is able to sit up a while every day.

Mr. Armine Wood spent the week-end in Sawyerville.

Mr. George Cowan, of Scotstown, was a guest of Mr. N. N. MacIver on

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

WEST SHEFFORD

Owing to a hockey match having been arranged for Friday, February 15th, the St. John's Church Dramatic Society will present "Deacon Dubbs" at Cowansville on February 22nd, instead of February 15th, as announced.

Miss M. A. Purdy returned to Guelph, Ont., on Sunday night, after having spent two weeks here.

Mr. W. J. Chapman was in Montreal for a few days this week.

Mr. Rufus Scott was in town a few days this week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

IRON HILL

Little Betsy Blaney, third and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blaney, of this place, died at the District Hospital, Sherbrooke, early Tuesday morning. The funeral was held at the Union Church on Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. Wallace officiating. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Blaney in their sad bereavement.

Mr. John Blaney, of Chicago, was called home on account of the sickness and death in his son's family.

Mr. A. M. Miltimore, who with Mrs. Miltimore, has been in Ontario for a few weeks, suffered an attack of grippe on the eve of his coming home and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sweet spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keet at West Shefford.

VALE PERKINS

Mrs. M. J. George and son, Burton, were calling on Mrs. Albert Thayer, Mr. D. N. Jones, Mr. George Schoolcraft and Mr. Fred Jersey last week.

Miss Minnie George was visiting friends in Mansonville last week.

Miss Rena Mazon returned home last week, after visiting relatives in Newport and Richford.

Mr. Chauncey Esty is visiting his

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sister, Mrs. Will Clark. Miss Hattie Cadrette, who suffered an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. George Logan and son, George, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Hiram Darling, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jersey were guests at Mr. C. H. Jersey's one day last week.

Mrs. M. J. George and Mr. C. T. Jones attended the Quarterly Official Board at Mansonville last week. Mr. James Oliver, of Magog, has been scaling logs in this town recently.

Mrs. Claude George attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Cowan at Mansonville on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Smith closed her school in District No. 14 last week for the winter vacation.

EAST PINNACLE

Mrs. L. A. Dymond and daughters were in Frelighsburg last week.

Mr. Jos. Hancock is able to be out again after his recent illness. Mrs. Hancock also is gaining from her recent illness.

Farmers are all busy here getting their woodpiles in order.

Miss Grace Dymond is attending the convent at Frelighsburg.

Mr. G. A. Morrison, of Sutton, was recently at Mr. Jos. Hancock's. Miss Zula Dymond, of Newport, Vt., and Miss Bertha Dymond, of Frelighsburg, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. O. W. Hancock.

Mr. Messier was at Dunham one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladeau are residing with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Touchette, for an indefinite time.

Mr. J. T. Hancock was in Sutton last week.

Mr. Charlie Hayes is drawing railroad ties from the Dayton Mill here to Abercorn for Mr. A. Jones.

MANSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Manson have been spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Albertine Brouillette has gone to Springfield, Mass., where she has a position.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bourne on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brouillette have returned from their wedding trip and will live with his mother.

Miss Mabel Keach, a former Mansonville girl, was one of a class of sixty-eight young ladies who were awarded diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses at Boston in January.

KNOWLTON

The following resolution of sympathy was passed at a recent meeting of the Province of Quebec dairy inspectors held at St. Hyacinthe: "Moved by Mr. G. St. Pierre, seconded by Mr. H. W. Armstrong, and resolved 'That we the dairy inspectors of the Province of Quebec assembled in this 12th day of February, 1924, beg leave to express our most profound regret at the loss of one of our esteemed confreres the late lamented H. W. Palmer, Inspector for the district of Brome, whose general dispositions have always been highly appreciated by all, and we further beg to express our deepest sympathy for his family in their hour of sorrow.'"

Miss Wood and Miss Bancroft delightfully entertained their lady friends at Dairy Place on Tuesday afternoon. College Bridge was playing the prize winning College being Fort Hope and Ridley where the players were Mrs. Davignon, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Truell, Mrs. Duggan, Miss Hall and Mrs. Bedee. After the game a delicious tea was served and a pleasant afternoon brought to a close. The Methodist Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting in the Church Parsonage, tea was served at six o'clock, the hostesses being Mesdames Macfarlane, Miltimore, Wood and

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Mrs. Francis Williams was accompanied to a Montreal Hospital on Monday by her husband and Dr. N. M. Harris, where she successfully underwent a serious operation on Tuesday morning. She is progressing as well as can be expected with the gratification of her friends.

Mr. I. Jacque went to Sutton on Monday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Jacque.

Mr. C. P. Thornton, of Cookshire, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pettis.

Miss Jennie Martin is attending the Provincial W. C. T. U. in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Willie Holmes, of Ahuntsic, entertained at "500" in honor of the Misses Hazel and Alma Thompson, of Knowlton, who have been visiting friends in Montreal for some time, but are expected home shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Smith are leaving Friday morning for Portage la Prairie to attend the marriage of their son and nephew.

Mr. George T. Harris to Miss Kathleen Garland, on Wednesday, February 20th.

Mr. C. W. Buchanan is here from Westmount for a few days, and stopping at the Lake View House.

Mrs. Vincent Scully and little daughter, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. and Miss Scully for a fortnight.

Mrs. Augustus Stone has returned from spending the past two months with relatives in Leominster, Mass.

Mrs. J. P. Hall very pleasantly entertained the Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Church on Wednesday afternoon.

WEST BROME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Turner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Draper, of Sutton Junction, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Darrach, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Macfarlane, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Harvey at Sutton, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Pettis has installed a radio in his home.

The Rev. Mr. Irving was calling on Mr. Wm. Bidwell on Tuesday. Mr. Bidwell remains very ill.

STANBRIDGE EAST

Miss Minnie Beatty has returned home from Montreal, after several days' visit with her brother, Major Harry Beatty, and family.

Miss Arlene Burch is home for a couple of months' rest, after her recent illness.

Mr. A. E. Stearns and Mr. M. A.

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Cowell went to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Warren Bishop has returned to her home in Keene, N.H., after attending her mother, Mrs. Julia Callaghan, for several weeks during her illness. Mrs. Callaghan's condition remains about the same. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benoit, are caring for her.

Mrs. Atkinson entertained a few ladies at "500" in the rectory on Saturday afternoon. A dainty tea was served, then cards played again in the evening.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Rhicard on Tuesday evening to work on fancy articles for their sale table. Seven members were present.

Mrs. C. M. Blinn, read the minutes of the previous meeting and a short discussion followed in regard to giving a "B" tea. The date set for the tea is Shrove Tuesday, March 4, and it will be held at the parochial hall. The ladies worked on dainty pongee handkerchiefs while they planned, and the evening was very enjoyable. The president, Mrs. Stanley Cochran, was in charge.

Rt. W. Brother S.H. Sornberger and W. Brother C. D. Johnson attended Grand Lodge meeting, A.F. and A.M.Q.R., in Montreal this week.

Mr. Fred Kemp went to Montreal on Wednesday on business.

Mr. Wm. Wamsley, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. C. S. Thornton and Master Guy, of St. Albans, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beattie for the week-end.

Mr. Paul Morin, of Sutton, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. George Bullard has purchased a large quantity of pine timber from Mr. George Garrett and is having it cut, and many teams are employed hauling the logs to Mr. Bullard's mill. Many logs and quantities of wood are being hauled, as the roads are in such excellent condition.

Mr. H. D. Corey has been confined to his home for several weeks through illness, and is under the care of Dr. Cooke, of Frelighsburg.

FROST VILLAGE

Miss Alice Hunter, of Waterloo, was a guest of Miss Pibus on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kneeland, of Warden, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King on Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Jones, of Gould, was visiting his parents on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Fred Chapman has gone to Bolton Centre to team for Messrs. Robinson and Rockwell.

Mr. Ivan Williams has accepted a position in a store in Knowlton.

SOUTH STUKELY

The trustees of the Brill Church are having an oyster supper in the basement of the Church on Thursday evening, February 21st.

Mr. Carl Huxtable is spending a while here a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. Huxtable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer attended a card party at Mr. Ed. McKenna's at Waterloo on Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Stowe, of Foster, spent the week-end here a guest at Rev. C. Huxtable's.

The Ladies' Guild met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Young People's Corner

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:—

Here we are, right around to Friday again, and everybody happy; well, I should say, with such nice winter weather, plenty of snow and ice for out-door fun. We must all "make hay while the sun shines" for March will bring warm sunshiny rain, and all kinds of weather to spoil the winter sports. Then we will begin to think about summer sports and holiday doings, so you see the time passes quickly.

It was very friendly of Muriel to write when the mail box was empty. Some days several letters come, there there is a day when none arrive, but the corner uncle knows how difficult it is sometimes to write letters.

I have another fairy story for the corner. It will begin tomorrow, and I hope the boys and girls will like it. The name of the story is "The Wishing Table," and we will read about goats and donkeys, boys and bumblebees, etc. Don't you think it will be exciting?

I will say good night, happy dreams, and will write you again tomorrow.

UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

Seeing there were no letters from the corner folk in last night's Record I thought I would write to you. I hope you are having a great time skating now. I think the story about "How the Children saved the bears" was very good, and I hope the next one will be good also; I am sure it will. Well, Uncle, I will close now. Your loving niece,

MURIEL HARRIS, Stanbridge East.

Dear Uncle Jim:—

As I have not written to your corner for a long time I thought I would write again. I belong to the I.R.C. I joined last year and intended to send in my pledge again this year, but did not. I am going to school but to a different one than I attended before Christmas. I have two cats and a dog for pets. I am the only child at home. I will close with love to you and the corner children. I am sending some riddles. Your niece,

LAURA DAVIDSON, Kingsbury.

NEWSY NOTES OF INTEREST FROM GRANBY

"New British Government" Was Topic of Address Given to Members of Sunshine Club.

GRANBY, Que., Feb. 15.—"The New British Government" was the topic at the last meeting of the Sunshine Club, held on Monday last week at the home of Mrs. Luke Hale, Denison Avenue. Rev. I. W. Peirce was the speaker and he said: "The year 1905 saw the last of the Conservative regime in Great Britain, for then the Liberals came into power with Asquith as leader. During the war a coalition government was formed with Lloyd George as leader and this remained in power until after the armistice. A little over a year ago, the Conservatives broke away from the coalition government and this marked the downfall of Lloyd George. It was claimed that the government had failed to bring about peace the various peace conferences held at Genoa and other places bringing no results. About one year ago the Conservatives came into power with Bonar Law as their leader, but he retired soon after owing to ill health, and was succeeded by Baldwin. After one year of Conservative rule a general election was held, the people claiming the latter government to be inefficient in that they had allowed France to gain precedent in Western Europe and also had not made good their promises to aid the unemployed. The result of the elections was that the Labor Government came into power with Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister. A Labor government is an unknown thing in Great Britain and it is viewed with anxiety by the people, their having had no experience. However, it remains to be seen what they will do many believing that they will make good in the end."

"Current Events" were given by Mr. J. G. Fuller, who touched on all the leading topics of the day, both at home and abroad. Mrs. Stanley Pitts sang a solo very sweetly, after which refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. Nelson Tamworth and Miss Maisie Reilly.

General Notes.

A number of young ladies of 'teen age gathered at the home of Mrs. F. D. Smith on Monday evening to organize a group of the Canadian Girls in Training. There were twenty-four girls present and the following officers were appointed: President, Miss Dorothy Swett; vice-president, Miss Muriel MacDonald; secretary, Miss Florence Gould; treasurer, Miss Anna Gleason; leader, Mrs. F. D. Swett. The first meeting of the group will be held on Monday evening next in the basement of the Methodist Church and will last one hour. This will be followed by a snowshoe tramp which will last one hour more, after which the girls will return to their homes. The girls are most enthusiastic over their new

organization which promises to be a splendid thing for their development.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School was held in the primary room of the church on Thursday evening last when the following officers were appointed for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell; assistant-superintendent, Mr. Ernest Patterson; primary supt., Mrs. J. G. Fuller; secretary, Mr. N. Nicholson; treasurer, Mr. Chas. Atchison; pianist, Miss Maude Wallace; assistant pianists, Misses Margaret Robinson and Muriel Horner; librarian, Mr. N. Nicholson.

The Rebekah Lodge held a most enjoyable leap-year party on Friday evening last in their lodge rooms, when whist, dancing and bountiful refreshments all aided in the pleasure of the evening.

Wednesday evening, February 6th, was quite a gala night for the local Elks Lodge, the occasion being the installation of officers for the year 1924. The ceremony was performed by Bro. W. T. Salts, of Montreal, acting grand district deputy, and the following were duly installed officers of Granby Lodge No. 65: B.P.O.E., Exalted Ruler, Geo. W. Jackman; Esteemed Leading Knight, D.D. Hebert; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. C. Smith; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. C. St. Pierre; secretary, O. R. Jackman; treasurer, J. G. Fuller; Esquire, W. O. Lewis; chaplain, V. MacHutchins; historian, L. E. Gaudin; Inner Guard, D. C. Fortin; Tyler, D. Beauvais. After the ceremony of installation, adjournment was made to the Windsor Hotel for the banquet, the new Exalted Ruler, Geo. W. Jackman, presiding as chairman and toast master, and the following toasts were honored: "The King," proposed by the chairman; "The Grand Lodge," proposed by V. Belanger, and responded to by W. F. Salts, of Montreal; "Granby Lodge," proposed by D. D. Hebert, and replied to by J. C. St. Pierre; "A Tanguay and others," "Our Guest," proposed by A. C. Smith and replied to by W. T. Salts; "The Ladies," proposed by Geo. Fayers Songs by Messrs. A. Tanguay and W. O. Lewis and musical numbers by the orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. George Boyd left on Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. John Jenkins, of St. Lambert, was the guest last week of Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, Engin Street.

Mrs. Knowlton, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. W. Pierce at the Congregational parsonage for the past few days, left on Monday for her home in Knowlton.

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organization which promises to be a splendid thing for their development.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School was held in the primary room of the church on Thursday evening last when the following officers were appointed for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell; assistant-superintendent, Mr. Ernest Patterson; primary supt., Mrs. J. G. Fuller; secretary, Mr. N. Nicholson; treasurer, Mr. Chas. Atchison; pianist, Miss Maude Wallace; assistant pianists, Misses Margaret Robinson and Muriel Horner; librarian, Mr. N. Nicholson.

The Rebekah Lodge held a most enjoyable leap-year party on Friday evening last in their lodge rooms, when whist, dancing and bountiful refreshments all aided in the pleasure of the evening.

Wednesday evening, February 6th, was quite a gala night for the local Elks Lodge, the occasion being the installation of officers for the year 1924. The ceremony was performed by Bro. W. T. Salts, of Montreal, acting grand district deputy, and the following were duly installed officers of Granby Lodge No. 65: B.P.O.E., Exalted Ruler, Geo. W. Jackman; Esteemed Leading Knight, D.D. Hebert; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. C. Smith; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. C. St. Pierre; secretary, O. R. Jackman; treasurer, J. G. Fuller; Esquire, W. O. Lewis; chaplain, V. MacHutchins; historian, L. E. Gaudin; Inner Guard, D. C. Fortin; Tyler, D. Beauvais. After the ceremony of installation, adjournment was made to the Windsor Hotel for the banquet, the new Exalted Ruler, Geo. W. Jackman, presiding as chairman and toast master, and the following toasts were honored: "The King," proposed by the chairman; "The Grand Lodge," proposed by V. Belanger, and responded to by W. F. Salts, of Montreal; "Granby Lodge," proposed by D. D. Hebert, and replied to by J. C. St. Pierre; "A Tanguay and others," "Our Guest," proposed by A. C. Smith and replied to by W. T. Salts; "The Ladies," proposed by Geo. Fayers Songs by Messrs. A. Tanguay and W. O. Lewis and musical numbers by the orchestra added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. George Boyd left on Monday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. John Jenkins, of St. Lambert, was the guest last week of Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, Engin Street.

Mrs. Knowlton, who has been the guest of Mrs. I. W. Pierce at the Congregational parsonage for the past few days, left on Monday for her home in Knowlton.

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and the Misses Crites and Scott, of Montreal, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. John McCurdy.

Mrs. J. L. Dozois has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Rufus Savage, at Westmount.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now progressing favorably back to good health.

Mrs. Turner Webster, of Sherbrooke, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horner, "Hillside."

Mr. J. B. Travers spent the week-end in Montreal to witness the curling matches.

Mrs. J. G. Fuller will give an organ recital in Cowansville on Wednesday next, February 20th, on the new pipe organ recently installed in Emmanuel Congregational Church. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. W. D. Brack, who will give vocal numbers.

Miss Janet Wallace, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Long Avenue.

Miss McMahon, of Claremont, Vt., and Mrs. White, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Bruce Payne, "Grey Gables."

Mrs. McCrae, of Windsor Mills, has come to take treatment from Dr. P. J. Relais.

Mrs. T. F. Davidson and Miss Gwyneth Davidson spent the week-end in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, the guests of Mrs. G. Roe.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell entertained at bridge on Monday night in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. Jenkins, of

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The centre piece donated to the Maple Leaf Hockey Club and for which a good number of tickets were sold, was won by Mrs. S. Robinson.

Snowshoe tramp by St. Paul's Girls' Club meets at the Belvedere Fire Station, corner McManamy and Belvedere, Saturday, at 8 p.m., tramping to Mrs. MacPhail's, Lennoxville Road, where bean supper will be served.

BAZAAR AND CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

The bazaar and concert given last evening in the Salvation Army Citadel by the children of the Band of Love was a decided success. There was a table of fancy work, another having dolls' clothes and a fish pond, nearly all the articles having been made by the children under the supervision of their officers.

The display of work was much admired by the visitors and the articles found a ready sale. Two booths, which added to the interest and finances of the bazaar, were those provided by the Magic Baking Powder Company and the Shredded Wheat Company. At eight o'clock the programme was opened with an address by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Read, who spoke in a delightful way to the children and the audience. He explained the aims and ideals of the Band of Love and read the pledge. Songs and recitations were given by the children, the Band of Love giving the "Wooden Dolls" in an entertaining way.

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ing way. Hawaiian music was contributed by Ensign and Mrs. Martin; several bright selections were played by the Citadel Band, and others who took part in the programme were Mr. and Miss Spackman, Bandsman Richards, Master Jack Towend, Mr. and Mrs. Kennett and Mr. W. Hall. The varied numbers were accorded hearty applause, all entering into the happy social spirit of the evening.

PRESENTATION TO MISS HORTON.

Yesterday afternoon at the Lawrence School a pleasant event took place when the teaching staff, pupils and parents gathered to take part in a presentation to Miss Horton, principal of the school, who is leaving to take up the duties of principal of the Cambridge Street High School.

The pupils sang several school songs, and a solo was well rendered by little Miss Sleda Brillhart, after which Mr. Gordon Hatcher, superintendent of city schools, made the presentation of a solid leather club bag, in which were two candle sticks. Mr. Hatcher expressed the great pleasure afforded him in being asked to make this impression of high esteem and appreciation of her services as principal of the school. He regretted that the change had been found necessary at this time of year, but recognized with others that the promotion was deserved through Miss Horton's long and valued services as principal of the Lawrence School.

The presence of parents, as well as the gift itself, he considered, giving evidence of the warm places Miss Horton holds in the hearts of the residents and pupils, and though her departure is regretted by all, every good wish accompanies her to her new field of work.

Miss Horton expressed her deep gratitude for the gift and the expression of good will, adding that she would always retain happy memories of her school work, and pleasant relations existing between herself, the pupils and their parents. The pleasant event was brought to a close with a social hour, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. A. M. Sangster and Mrs. Peabody presiding at the tea table. Miss Horton was also presented with a beautiful bouquet, and received heartfelt wishes from all for herself and her work as principal of the Cambridge Street High School.

BIG RUSH FOR SEATS

Seats for the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club's Minstrel Show are at a premium today as a result of the rush sale of seats yesterday afternoon at Wilson's Store. It had been advertised that the exchange of seats would open at one o'clock yesterday, and some time before that hour a large number of patrons were waiting. By the time the sale opened a crowd of some hundred or so people had collected, and this increased rapidly with each succeeding minute. People who arrived at the store at five minutes past one were forced to wait in line for two hours and more for their turns to come.

The rush kept up until after five o'clock, a large crowd filling the store during the entire period. By six o'clock nearly every seat was gone. There remained this morning only two or three rows of seats to be secured.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB.

Last night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. took the form of a business and open discussion session, when matters pertaining to a campaign for "Association Men," the international publication for the Y.M.C.A., was taken up and efforts are to be made to have all the Y's men subscribe. The next matter up was the "Father and Son" banquet to be held next week, and the secretary stated that he was making an effort to have all the fatherless boys in town lined up and invited to the banquet, and the expectation was that this would be very successful. The secretary further stated that he would like to have the names sent in to the office of any who had not been reached. The secretary of the club then told of an important meeting that was to be held on Sunday, February 24th, in the Congregational Church to which all C.S.E.T. Groups and the parents of the members are heartily invited. The general secretary then gave a short talk on the "Vis-

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ion of the Needs of the Local Association, and how that could be met." The speaker called attention to the inadequacy of the present frontage on the building with the difficulties of supervision, with the great handicaps of carrying a programme that would appeal, the remedy lying in a building that would occupy the complete front of the lot with boys and men's sections, separate and distinct, with a large assembly hall on the second floor, which could be used for all kinds of club meetings and added dormitory space at the top. The cost of such a building would run around \$45,000. Such a building to look after its six hundred and fifty members was a real need, but to have that need realized and the vision made a reality it would require all the enthusiasm of the young men accompanied by the open-heartedness of the friends of the young men that could possibly be generated. At the conclusion of the short talk there was some interesting discussion, which indicated that some of the members had got touched by the vision and some efforts will possibly be made to have the vision realized, while all are conscious that difficulties almost insurmountable lie right ahead. Reference was then made to the removal of Y's man, O. B. Thornton, to Montreal, there to take an accountant's position in the Westmount branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. Everybody felt that in losing "Os" they were losing one of the Y's Men's strong supporters and hopes were expressed that "Os" would find a big place in Montreal.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A business meeting of the Christina Wilson Nature Club was held on Wednesday afternoon, and several important matters were discussed. Miss C. Selveright was made honorary president of the club, and Miss N. Van Vliet was made the first honorary life member. A letter from the Canadian Forestry Association was read, stating that if the club were willing to make one of the teachers a member of the Association, that the "Forestry Magazine" would be sent to the school every month. As the C.W.N.C. was intending to help furnish periodicals for the library in the new school, the offer was accepted.

Athletic Notes.

The basketball and hockey teams are steadily improving. The High School basketball team won easily over the Q.C.R. team in the city league by a huge score of 85 to 16. The hockey team was defeated by B.C.S. by a score of 3-1, although they put up a splendid exhibition of hockey. They are planning to go to Danville on Saturday night to play in an E. T. High School League fixture. The basketball team is playing the Y.M.C.A. in a city league match the same evening.

Both teams are looking forward to making a trip to St. Lambert and Montreal in the near future.

Literary Club Executive.

On Thursday evening, in the library, the executive met, at which the principal was present to give information regarding the new High School library. Several names were suggested for the honorary president of the club.

Miss Drummond was appointed to secure a system of cataloging the new library, and the secretary was asked to correspond with Nelson Company and secure prices on the loose-leaf Encyclopedia.

Mr. Sears will address a joint meeting of the Nature and Literary Club next Thursday.

One of the social events of the week was a Valentine dance given on Monday evening by the teachers of all the schools in the city. About one hundred guests were present and enjoyed dancing to the excellent music furnished by Steele's Orchestra.

The Teachers' Association is planning to give a bridge in the new high school on March 1st.

LENNOXVILLE

Mr. W. G. Macdougall Addresses Women's Institute

Mr. W. G. Macdougall, Lennoxville's popular demonstrator, is an authority on all rural and community matters, and yesterday afternoon at the request of the programme committee of the Women's Institute, he addressed the club from the standpoint of "The Trend of Rural Life and Community Ideals." Linking the two topics Mr. Macdougall said that if Canada was ever to progress, the urban population must know something of the problems of the rural population and the rural of those of the urban population. To this end, the subjects of agriculture and nature study should find a more prominent place in the course of study of public schools. The city dwellers' knowledge of rural life he humorously depicted in a quotation:

"I would flee from the city's rule
And from its form and fashion cut loose,
And go where the strawberry stands on its straw
And the gooseberry grows on its goose.
O, let me drink from a moss-grown pump,
That was hewn from a pumpkin tree,
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump,
From form and fashion free.
New gathered mush from a mushroom vine
And milk from a milk-weed sweet,
With luscious food as the gods might eat,
And then to the white-washed dairy I'd turn,
Where the dairy maid hastening hies,
Her ruddy and golden butter to churn
From the milk of her butterflies.
And I'd rise at morn with the early

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bird
To the fragrant farm yard pass,
As the farmer turns his beautiful herd
Of grasshoppers out to grass."

Another serious quotation from a celebrated agriculturist, Dr. Robertson, was given: "While the improving of Canadian agriculture primarily concerns the farmer and his family, it affects the whole status of Canada, its outlook and its destiny."

One problem mentioned was the serious decrease in rural population of late years, at the same time that the cities are increasing, proving the trend in that direction. Causes given for this condition of things were smaller returns for labor on the farm, while the capital invested may be larger. This in turn made the maintenance of schools, churches, etc., more difficult, hence the removal of families to towns for better educational opportunities. The lack of co-operative buying and selling was given as another problem which, however, was being driven by due necessity to solution.

As helps in overcoming these conditions, Mr. Macdougall gave a scientific knowledge of food values and of farming generally, a study of business conditions and markets, and of supply and demand, improved home and educational life in rural communities.

A community, it was pointed out, usually centers a village or small town, whose people served the farmers through stores, post offices, etc., and were in turn served by the producers of farm food-stuffs. The need of harmony and co-operation was evident, and that all become socially conscious of each other's conditions and needs.

The importance of the rural home was shown by the fact that one half the population of the country is raised in it. A large per cent of the ministers of religion, leaders of industry, finance business, education and politics were born on farms. The proper contribution towards the community life could only be made through homes that were beautiful, sanitary and prosperous.

The necessity of beautiful, well equipped schools in ideal surroundings, conducted by the most efficient men and women procurable, was shown. The course of study had in Mr. Macdougall's opinion, in the past had a tendency towards drawing young people to the towns, where a thorough appreciation and love of rural life should be taught.

Mr. Macdougall gave the churches good advice in that, while they might not agree denominationally, there was no reason why they could not work together in things pertaining to the welfare of the community; at the same time non-sectarian organization was necessary and should embrace the whole community. Organization leaders broad-minded and public spirited were the need of the hour in rural life. Mr. Macdougall's well known devotion to

the cause of rural life was shown throughout his address, which received hearty thanks from the meeting.

Mrs. Atto presided, much routine business occupying the time. Thanks from individuals and societies for kindness and benefits were received. Plans were made for the annual visit of demonstrators from Macdonald College to Sherbrooke County during the last week in February. Tea and refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. C. S. White, Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Mrs. Stocks, of Sherbrooke.

Successful Valentine Tea.

The passing of St. Valentine's Day was observed yesterday by the Guild of St. George's Church by a very successful tea held in the hall in the afternoon. The decorations were unique, consisting of flowers, and hearts and cupid in red, which ornamented the tables, and were pinned on the guests as souvenirs. A large red heart just over the outside door signified to all and sundry the nature of the function.

Mrs. R. W. E. Wright received the guests, and the hostesses, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. R. Seale, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Wm. Paige and Miss Perry waited on the tables, tea being poured by Mrs. Hughes. The attendance was large and the success gratifying, both socially and financially, the proceeds going to forward the work of the Guild.

Birthday Surprise.

The young friends of Mr. Stanley Pergau gave him a surprise party at his home on the occasion of his birthday on Tuesday evening. The party met at a given point and proceeded in a body to his home, where the evening was gaily spent in games, etc., followed by the serving of refreshments by the young ladies of the party. Mr. Pergau was present with a five dollar gold piece, accompanied by the good wishes of his friends for many happy returns of his birthday.

I. O. D. E. Study Class Holds First Meeting.

Several members of Maple Copse Chapter of the Daughters of Empire took advantage of Professor Boothroyd's opening lecture on the "Making of the British Empire" on Tuesday evening. The text book to be used "The British Empire," by Sir Charles P. Lucas, having arrived, the lectures in future will be based upon it. Professor Boothroyd possesses the happy faculty of making history live again, and his enthusiasm causes a corresponding interest in his hearers. It is hoped that many more will attend in future.

General Notes

Some person or persons entered the room rented for use of their society by the Daughters and Maids of England during the progress of the dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening and removed the mortar board used by the chaplain of the

Lodge during the performance, of the duties of the office. Whether the lock on the door was in good condition or not, did not justify such a proceeding on the part of anyone, and it would appear that as a matter of simple justice the loss should be

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Mrs. H. Edwards, who spent the past month with friends in Boston and other points, returned home yesterday.



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The leading pen to date are the White Wyandottes owned by E. G. White, Lennoxville, which position they have held since the fourth week of the contest. The White Leghorns owned by Laurel Poultry Farm, Rougemont, are in second place.

As individual leader to date, the White Wyandotte, No. 82, owned by Bond Little, North Hatley, still reigns supreme in her exalted position with eight points over the nearest competitor. Her score is 78 eggs to date. The next four individuals are all from one pen and are owned by E. G. White, Lennoxville.

The best consecutive production has been received from a Barred Rock owned by the Experimental Station, Lennoxville, which has scored an egg a day for thirty days in succession. The total eggs received from the birds of the contest to date now read 4,794, or 399 1/2 dozen.

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. W. T. TAYLOR, MARLETTE, MICH.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. William T. Taylor, nee Martha Maria Orr, daughter of Robert and Ann Orr, at the home of her daughter at Pontiac, Mrs. Taylor, who was born October 12, 1841, at Sylvestre, Que., was well known in that district of the Eastern Townships.

Deceased was married to William T. Taylor on December 14, 1858. They moved to Michigan in April, 1878, and located on the homestead, two miles east of Marlette, where they lived for thirty-one years.

In the fall of 1906 they moved to town and about two years after Mr. Taylor passed away. A little over a year ago she moved to Pontiac, where she made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, where she died Sunday, February 3.

She was the mother of twelve children, ten of whom survive her—Mrs. Angus McCaughan, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Robert, Freeman and Walter, all of Marlette; William, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Gilbert Porter, of Battle Creek; Mrs. Jessie Abbott, of Detroit; Clarence, of Houghton, S.D., and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, of Pontiac. She is also survived by twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her youngest sister, Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon, of Marlette.

She was converted when about fifteen years of age and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, a constant attendant at all church services.

The remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCaughan, from where the funeral was held on February 5 and interment was made in the Marlette cemetery.

BRAMAN P. JOHNSON, AYER'S CLIFF.

AYER'S CLIFF, February 14.—On February 2, as formerly reported, there passed away suddenly of heart failure Mr. Braman P. Johnson, of Ayer's Cliff. The late Mr. Johnson, who was fifty-nine years of age, was born at West Berkshire, Vt. When he was about thirteen years of age his parents moved from Vermont and bought a farm near North Hatley. He lived in this vicinity practically all his life until two years ago, when he bought a farm near Ayer's Cliff.

The late Mr. Johnson was of a quiet, genial, unobtrusive disposition, always thoughtful of other people's rights and feelings.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Penman at the Baptist Church, North Hatley. Appropriate music was rendered by the Baptist Church and St. Barnabas Church choirs. Interment was made at the cemetery near Reed's Crossing.

The bearers were C. M. Rublee, (nephew) H. L. Johnson and H. H. Johnson, (cousins) and Wm. Austin.

He left to mourn his loss his wife, Ada May Taylor Johnson; four sons and one daughter, namely, Harold, Albert, George, Leonard and Ellean; two brothers, E. L. Johnson, of Bruce, Alta.; G. W. Johnson, of Lachine; two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Rublee and Mrs. John J. MacRae, of North Hatley. One brother, Mr. Cortes Johnson, who resided at West Berkshire, Vt., predeceased him five years ago; another brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson, who resided at Sayabec, Que., predeceased him less than a year ago.

This is the fourth time within a year that death has visited the family. His nephew, Mr. Ira Johnson, who resided at Bruce, Alta., died last June, his brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson, last August and his brother's widow, Mrs. Cortes Johnson, last spring.

The family has the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

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Social and Personal

Mr. W. V. Foster and Ward Prouty, of Newport, Vt., were in Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Torrance, of Kingsbury, spent yesterday in Sherbrooke.

Dr. Omer Desjardins, of Three Rivers, was in Sherbrooke yesterday and visited Dr. A. Demers.

Mr. C. F. Hersey, Walton Avenue, has gone to Hardwick, Vt., for a few days' visit to his mother.

Miss Edith Bradford, Montreal Street, left this morning for Montreal to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clive Dobell.

Mrs. Emma A. Ayer, of Ayer's Cliff, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Fuller, Wolfe Street.

Mr. J. A. Cameron, of Springfield, Mass., a former resident of this city, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Prospect Street, is now in Quebec on a visit to relatives. He will return to Sherbrooke before going to his home.

The dance given last evening in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Queen Mary Chapter, O. E. S., was well attended. The hall was prettily decorated with valentine colors and emblems, the colors of the Order also being used with good effect. An excellent dance programme was provided, and the proceeds were quite satisfactory.

Miss Aileen McPhail was hostess last evening at a Valentine party at her home, Lennoxville Road. About thirty friends were present and were pleasantly entertained with cards and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. MacPhail, and the evening's festivities were much enjoyed by all.

Miss Marjorie Trotter, Girls' Work Secretary for the Maritime Religious Educational Council, will be the guest of Mrs. A. M. Sangster, Drummond Street, during her stay in town as official visitor to the Girls' Conference. Miss D. L. Gass, Provincial Secretary, will be the guest of Miss Selveright, Gillespie Street, and Miss Mary Anglin, president of the Girls' Council, Montreal, will be the guest of Mrs. L. W. Cook, High Street.

A meeting of the Junior Girls' Club of St. Paul's Mission was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. Leith, Craig Street, with a good attendance of members. The usual routine of business was carried out and officers for the coming year were elected. They are the Misses Florence Mead, president; Dorothy Barton, vice-president; Mabel Mead, secretary; and Pearl Loveland, treasurer. On Wednesday evening of this week the same club gave a "500" party in the Mission Hall, which was well attended, and the proceeds were gratifying. The prizes were won by Misses F. Sjolander and E. Robinson, ladies' first and consolation; Messrs. R. Loveland and P. Lothrop, gentlemen's first and consolation, respectively. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening spent by all present.

CITY BRIEFLETS

NOTICE TO CONSERVATIVES. The annual meeting of the E. T. Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Wednesday, February 20th, 1924, at 3.30 in the afternoon in the Art Hall, Sherbrooke, Que. All friends are invited.

REPLACING LIGHTS. Men were at work this morning replacing burned out globes with new ones in the strings of lights which stretch across Wellington Street. They began early this morning and in a short time had completed their job. The strings now present an unbroken chain of bright lights.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

JUNIOR BOYS' CLASS. At a meeting of the Junior Boys' Class held on Wednesday evening it was unanimously agreed that a sleigh drive be held on Friday, February 22, at 7.30 p.m., when the class would have an "open night" at the "Y." All intending to go are to register at the office not later than Wednesday, February 20.

Juvenile Class.

The Juvenile Class is to have a ski and toboggan party on Saturday, February 16, at 2.30, the boys meeting at the Y.M.C.A. and going out to Brault's farm.

REVIEW OF THE HOUSING CONDITIONS IN SCOTLAND

Eight Per Cent. of Population Living in One-Roomed Dwellings.

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Feb. 15.—Eight per cent. of the total population of Scotland are living in one-roomed dwellings, according to the latest statistics. Nearly one million are living in dwellings with only two rooms. Glasgow is the worst housed borough, twelve per cent. of its population, twelve per cent. of its inhabitants living in one-roomed tenements and forty-nine per cent. in two rooms.

Of the four and a half millions of Scotland's population over three years of age there are 159,000 who speak Gaelic, and this is the only tongue for nearly ten thousand of the number. Speakers of Gaelic alone have steadily fallen in number since 1891.

Mr. L. W. Miller, of Beebe, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. M. P. Dixon, of Beebe, is a visitor to Sherbrooke today.

Mr. L. S. Colt, of Massawippi, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. E. E. Philbrick, of Danville, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Cooper, of East Angus, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ronald F. Thomas, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClay, of Knowlton, who have been spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClay, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClay, returned home yesterday.

The Anwebewin "500" Club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harry Dolloff, Esplanade Avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. McClay and Mrs. A. Peck. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Peck.

The engagement is announced of Miss Peggy Hemoon, of Toronto, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemoon, of Halifax, N. S., to Mr. Russell Herbert Sjolander, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sjolander, of this city. The marriage will take place in New York on February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boutin, Frontenac Street, entertained on Tuesday evening at a card party. Five hundred was played at five tables. The ladies prizes were won by Miss E. Roy, Mrs. Arthur Langlois and Miss C. Roy. Mr. A. Langlois, Mr. Boutin and Mr. E. Rodrigue won the gentlemen's prizes. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Ida Greigore and Mr. J. Roy. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter.

There was a good attendance at the weekly tea given in St. Patrick's Church Hall yesterday afternoon. The prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. J. Mooney and Mrs. W. H. Griffith, first and second, respectively, and Mrs. Vineberg consolation. In "500" they were awarded Mrs. T. Lothrop and Mrs. Dauphinais, first and second respectively, and Miss O'Neill, consolation. The hostesses were Mrs. M. J. Powers, Mrs. Chas. Stenson, Mrs. E. T. McCabe and Mrs. T. McMahon, and tea was poured by Mrs. H. W. Mulvey and Mrs. H. Vielleux. The table decorations were yellow daffodils in a silver basket.

Mrs. S. G. Newton, Portland Avenue, entertained last evening at a Valentine dance at her residence. The house was very attractively decorated and a cheerful glow was cast by candles which burned brightly in every window. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winn Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dinning, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stark, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hume, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Langston, Miss Katherine Wurele, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Andrea Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Milton Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Mr. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Webster, Miss Helen Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wedd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Howard Penhale, Captain Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Earle Walley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Asselin, Miss Brenhilda McBain, Miss Constance Bigg, Miss Mary White, Miss Betty Somers, Miss Marion Foss, Miss Marjorie Palmer, Miss Dorothy Farwell, Miss Edith Webster, Miss Helen Spier, Messrs. M. W. McNulty, Warren Ball, Frank Parkins, Napier Blakeley, Jack Hammond, Frank Grundy, George McCrea, Ashton Tobin, S. A. Duke, Arthur Virgin, S. R. Fuller, Jr., Lennox Wilson, Stuart Boa, Henry Baker, Rex Moore and Douglas Stalker.

Tuxis Notes

Beaver Square. There was a large attendance of the Beaver Square on Wednesday and one new member was received. Pretor A. Patton was in the chair and called on C. R. Bell to give a talk on "Christ, the completion of human experience." In opening, the speaker said that Christ completed the broken arch of science. He was the keystone of philosophy, and no system of philosophy could be complete without that revelation that Jesus gives of God, while without doubt Christ was the keystone of art, since art strives to interpret some final ideal, some absolutely satisfying object. It seeks the contemplation of perfect beauty, its quest is some image adequate to express the world's ruling principle, only in Christ do we see the final symbol and image of God, perfect is this satisfying object of contemplation and worship which incomplete human art must ever crave. Christ is further the keystone of morality which demands a life of love and fellowship. He gives us the ultimate social ideal involving the moral organization of mankind, united by the motive of love. Finally, Christ is the keystone of religion. Apart from Jesus man is separated from God and His fellow men. Since religion is that which we rest upon, and since Christ alone unifies God and man, He is the only source of real spiritual satisfaction.

Next week the study will be



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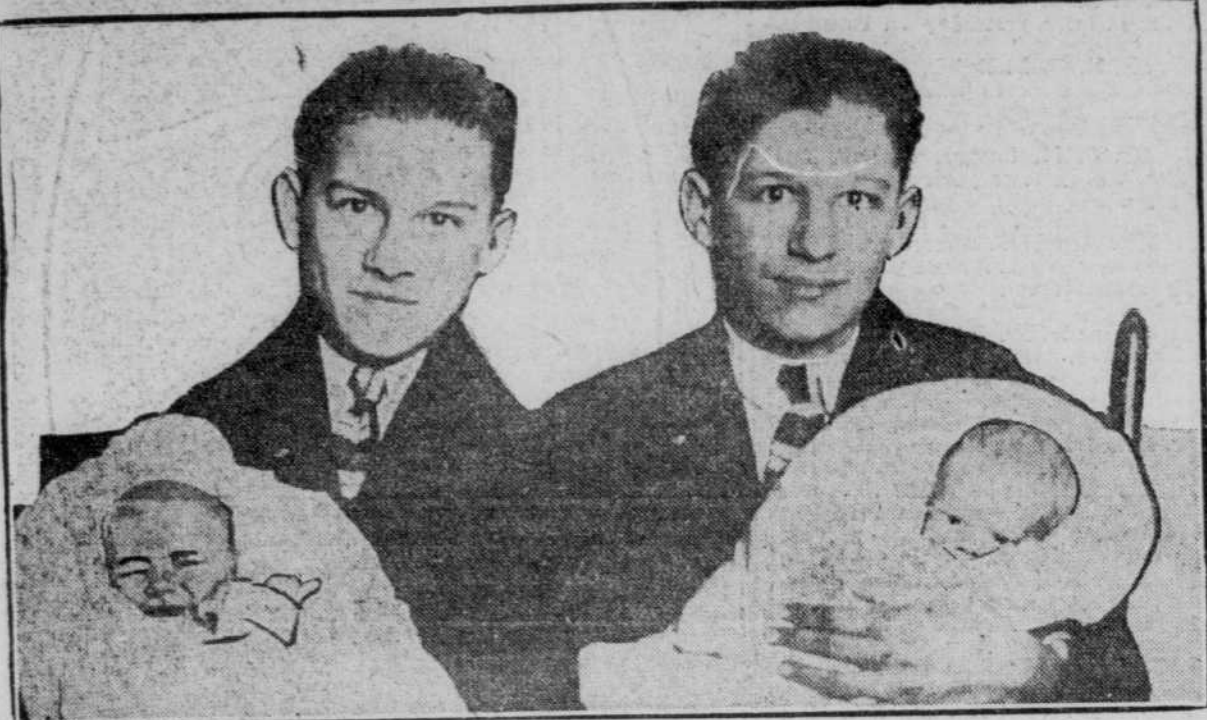
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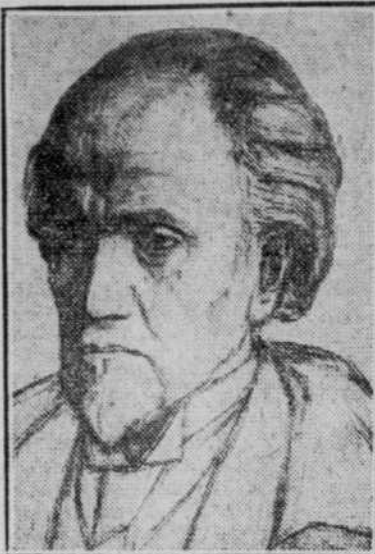
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"Christ meets the test of personal experience." The intellectual period was then taken hold of by A. Smith, who spoke on Canon Wilberforce, telling of the wonderful love that Wilberforce had for his children, his lively interest in education, his liberal spirit and broad views, making him one of the largest forces of that time.

The Record's Pictorial Page



Two pairs of the same suit are these twins of Lewis Koci, of Chicago, in whose family they seem to run. Joseph and Jerry, thirteen, are holding the new twin arrivals, Irving and Henry, baby brothers



Prof. Gustav Cassel, of Stockholm University, claims that 20 million Germans must emigrate at once or starve within the next few months. This sketch of Prof. Cassel was made of him by his son, a well-known artist



This Los Angeles husband has a new scheme to be sure his wife is amply protected during his absence. He has imported a police dog, which he is training to act as her guardian



The little church that tops the hill is a familiar scene in any rural district the length of the land. This photograph, taken at Argyle Sound, Nova Scotia, could be duplicated in thousands of other places



Mlle. Guibert, noted Parisian beauty, is not only a popular actress but a champion figure skater. She is shown doing a theatrical stunt to music on the rink at Chamonix



Isaac Ingleton may be the new heavyweight sensation of England. He is a Liverpool ex-policeman, stands 6 feet 5 inches, and weighs 210 pounds. His trainer is pointing out ring tactics from a large chart



A memorial service at which 12 submarines and three parent ships were present took place over the spot where the submarine L-24 was sunk in the English Channel, with 40 men aboard. Photograph shows the half-masting of the colors while passing the spot



The Prince of Wales is shown shaking hands with members of the French rugby team, which played the Metropolitan police at the Richmond Athletic Grounds recently



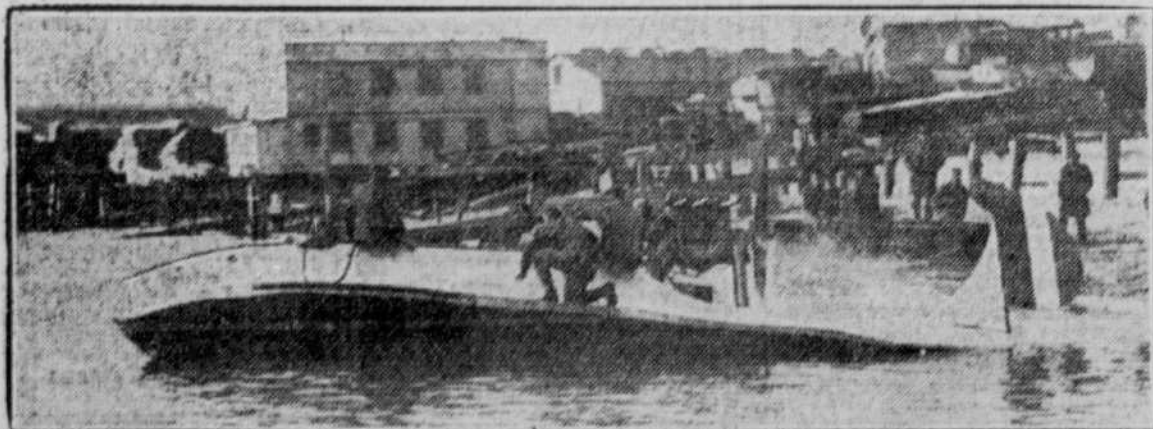
"Moolah" is said to hail originally from the Sahara Desert, but is now a permanent guest at the St. Louis Zoo. The first fall of snow didn't worry it in the least—in fact it invited its keeper out to view the landscape



Charlie Chaplin at last gets a swing on Mack Swain who has been the heavy villain and foil for the nimble comedian in his productions. Norman Selby, "Kid McCoy," former champion, is the other man in the "ring"



Pupils of the Y.W.C.A. Household Training School in London, England, are shown receiving some strenuous training on the proper method of scrubbing floors. Graduates of the new school are applied for rapidly



A speedboat has recently been launched at Brooklyn which may be used by prohibition enforcement officials. The craft is said to develop one hundred miles an hour and draw but four inches of water



It is said that Udine Utley, 11-year-old San Francisco girl evangelist, has made thousands hit the "sawdust trail" in the six months of her preaching. She is a fundamentalist and the youngest in the world



Buffaloes are not the only boarders which receive free meals and lodging from the government at Wainwright Park, Alberta. Some of the members of the elk family also live at the same address. They have become so tame that they don't resent advances from total strangers

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MUNICIPAL BOOKKEEPING TO BE LOOKED INTO.

A bill has just been introduced at Quebec which provides for the appointment of inspector-auditors, who will visit the secretary treasurer offices of municipalities and examine the accounting system and the manner in which the finances are handled.

It is some years since the Quebec Government began to take an interest in municipal operations and some time ago a municipal department was organized. A further step, providing for closer supervision, is now taken in the bill referred to.

While municipalities value their autonomy and would not welcome undue interference from Quebec it is probable that they, at least the rate-payers, will welcome this proposed assistance in keeping their municipal finances in good order. There are many municipalities, probably the majority, where this supervision is not required. The secretaries are efficient and faithful and the books well kept. There are others, however, where incompetence or negligence prevails and this checking up from Quebec will prove of great service.

The proposal, therefore, appears to be a good one and likely to result in benefit to the municipalities concerned.

THE IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

There has been a good deal of discussion of late with regard to imperial preference and to the changed attitude of Britain with regard to this resulting from the change of Government. For many years Canada has given a preference to British goods. Naturally, this country would like to enjoy a preference in the British market. The Toronto Globe, however, does not think imperial relations will be affected whether this preference is given or not. To quote from an editorial recently appearing in that paper:

"Sir Robert Home on his return from Canada is reported as saying that 'many people on both sides of politics expressed to him the point of view that if action was taken in Britain now to indicate disapproval of the principle of preference already established, and which the Imperial Conference was prepared to extend, it would have an awkward and embarrassing reaction in relation to the development of Imperial policy.'

"We do not know where Sir Robert gathered these opinions, but we have heard nothing to the effect that the abolition of the existing preferences would affect our general relations with the Empire. It must be remembered that the Canadian preference was in existence for some twenty years before any preference was given to the Dominion by the United Kingdom. Furthermore, when the latter preference was given it was due, not to a demand from Canada, but as an incident of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which was a war measure. It may be added that this was in accordance with the position taken by Canada at the Imperial Conferences. The Canadian representatives did not ask Great Britain to abandon free trade, but they did ask that if protective duties were imposed preferences should be given to the Dominions. This would be doing just what Canada did.

"During the last Imperial Conference Canadian opinion, as expressed not only in Liberal but in Conservative newspapers, was that the people of Great Britain had the same right to decide the question of free trade or protection in their own interests as Canadians had. At that Conference the Baldwin Government intimated that it would grant certain additional preferences to the Dominions. It was, of course, speaking only of its own intentions, and its promises did not bind the Labor or Liberal parties. Canadians would, of course, be pleased if a majority of the House of Commons decided in favor of continuing the existing preferences or establishing new ones, but if the decision is adverse they would not, so far as we can judge, consider that they had a grievance against the British Government or the people of the United Kingdom.

"Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, in a letter to The London Times, refers to the statement of South Africa and Australia, and says that the Imperial Parliament will be expected to resume leadership in the policy of the Empire. In these Dominions and in India the demand for preferential treatment may be more urgent than in Canada, and the British Government must, of course, consider their sentiments as well as ours."

PARAGRAPHS

Still, crossing the street is about as safe as crossing the wife.

Career: The thing a chorus girl chooses as a substitute for a millionaire.

"We are lost," the captain shouted, as his hootch still took the air.

A free country is a brand new republic that hasn't had time to pass many laws.

The social leader in a village is the woman who knows how to pronounce Wagner.

In France the girl a young hustler marries is a fortune; over here she is fortunate.



Another way to develop the biceps is to lose your hair and try getting it back by means of scalp massage.

Now is the time to pick out a way to waste the

money you will save when taxes are lowered.

It isn't a crisis of the first magnitude unless it can push a snappy murder case off the first page.



No woman is too intellectual to fall for the assurance that she has a bewitching beauty.

Man is the only animal that hangs his fellows, and doubtless the only animal that should.

About all there is to "superior" people is that they have more skill at the art of sneering.

Politics must await its time. The anxious citizen can't watch it and the coal pile at the same time.

The people who think Mussolini an opera are the ones who make or break the reputations of movie stars.

One reason why our fathers piously rested one day in seven was because they didn't get much rest on the other six.

Correct this sentence: "Now that you've got a raise," said the wife, "we'll save every cent of the extra money."

PRESS COMMENT

THE COMMON ENEMY.

(Kingston Whig.) Labor can go on accusing capital of greediness, and capital can denounce labor as Bolshevism, but that gets us nowhere. While labor and capital quarrel, monopoly bleeds them both, and prices to the consumer go up.

CHEAPER POSTAGE AND TRADE.

(Toronto Globe.) It would be going too far to ascribe all the expansion to cheap postage, but no doubt it was an important factor in the process. The difference in the postage on a few private letters for an individual may seem insignificant, but in the aggregate the postage on a mass of business correspondence adds very materially to the cost of distribution and operates in the same manner as a tax.

SUNSET FOR THE DAWNS.

(Buffalo Express.) Canada, it is said, will agree that her customs officials shall notify United States customs inspectors or dry agents whenever a cargo of liquor leaves a Canadian port for Cuba by way of Niagara Falls or the New York State barge canal. The United States officials will need only to stand on the Bird-Island pier or the Goat-Island bridge to receive with appropriate ceremony the skippers and crews of the Dawns and the Noras.

It is a pretty plan. Let us hope that it is not upset because the skippers of the Dawns and the Noras decide not to make the Bird-Island pier or the Goat-Island bridge regular ports of call on their nightly voyages to Cuba and return.

This concession from Canada may be deemed well worth the counter-concession which will permit British Columbia liquor to be transported by airplane to the Yukon across the lower ranges of Alaska. Certain Alaskans may pray that the airplanes will come to earth en route with their cargoes intact, but that is a chance which may compensate the residents in some degree for having to live so far from the excitement of the cities.

ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE.

(New York Herald.) Talk of further disarmament is everywhere in the air. President Coolidge is rightly doing what he can to encourage it. A White House statement asserted what many people knew—that he is keenly interested in suggestions upon arms limitation and would welcome evidence that the time was becoming favorable.

Ramsay MacDonald has let it be known that in his programme of "open diplomacy" he hopes to lead up to such a conference. This is one of the reasons why he is unfavorable to the Singapore naval base and a huge British fleet. Dr. Benes, the Czech Foreign Minister, told a parliamentary committee recently that the outlook for peace was brightening rapidly. He saw a new spirit of good will abroad, and it is good will which makes disarmament possible. The French people are learning that a balanced budget is incompatible with enormous military expenditure. If the Dawes committee accomplishes its object it will further advance the day of peace.

WILL HE RIDE THE TEMPEST?

(Ottawa Journal.) Premier Poincare of France is clearly not lacking in courage. Thus, on the threshold of an election (it is due some time in the spring) he has determined to reduce governmental expenditure by a billion francs (\$50,000,000); to lighten taxes 25 per cent; and to increase the rate of the state railways 12 1-2 per cent in the case of freight and 47 per cent in the case of passengers.

Only a politician of superb nerve would attempt to do that. Poincare, of course, can say to his critics that it is necessary for France to provide the money that Germany owes her but which she will not pay; and he can well challenge them to devise a better policy than his own to extract German payment.

Yet democracy, unfortunately, does not always reason logically. It will be hit hard by these new taxes and economies, and it may be only too much inclined to listen to the inevitable agitators who, before an election, have ready panaceas at hand.

The world will abide the result with interest. Poincare was a great war President and he has been a great reconstruction Premier. If he can ride this latest tempest, it will be crowning proof of French determination to stay in the Ruhr at all costs.

PROGRESS.

(Christian Science Monitor.) There is more than a mere sentimental value in those things which have been handed down from generation to generation. We of today, unless we pause to consider those things, have little appreciation of the advance which has been made in industry, in commerce, in the means of travel, and in the ordinary methods of housekeeping and the provisions for personal comfort. Less than a century ago, in New England and in New York State, the houses were heated by open fireplaces, over which the meals were prepared. In these it was necessary to keep the embers always alive. "Losing the fire" meant a journey to a neighbor's house in search of burning coals. Matches were then unknown, or were so expensive as to be unavailable. The processes of kindling a fire by the use of flint and steel were slow and troublesome.

It is important that there be preserved the tangible evidences of the progress made by humanity. The tendency is to destroy, and thus to forget, the crude implements and devices which once seemed to admirably adapted to the use to which they were put. The wooden plowshare, the cumbersome loom, the deliberate spinning wheel and the unwieldy well-sweep with its moss-covered bucket, seem antiquated to many of those who regard themselves of an older generation. And yet it was but yesterday, in the record of the years, that they were in common and everyday use.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPLY TO "THOUGHTFUL"

Editor of Record:—Sir—I presume your correspondent "Thoughtful" is a wife and mother with at least four exemplary children.

Dear Lady:—No one but a woman could write so. Have you ever stopped to watch a bunch of children sliding and playing their innocent games? Do you imagine they think "Bloomers and Sex," and other things you attribute to them?

Why accuse the mothers of wanting in attention to the moral and physical welfare of their progeny? They are not to blame if their little ones know of nature's unclean side. The blame attaches to those who hide the true facts of reproduction and tell needless white lies about storks and cabbages, gooseberry bushes and angels.

Do you think a boy however young, if he is a he-boy, believes you, when told that the big blue rabbit has brought him a new brother? Unless that child is blind—blind in every way—he knows you are lying, yet you would thrash him for the same offence.

Just run over some of your own virtues—and vices—and see how many are passed on unintentionally.

Now don't run away with the idea that I advocate complete disclosure of sex matters to a child. But wouldn't it be better to say "God sent" or "Mother got" that baby brother or sister for them? make it something sacred, instead of something to be hidden, and you kill the dirt and make the minds of the parents of future days clean.

I am merely a "potential" father, and am trying to assist in the "melting" of those "vexing-questions" you speak of.

ERNEST O. THOMAS, Queen Street, Sherbrooke.

WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FURNISH DEFINITE PROOF

Frank Vanderlip Criticized Sale of "A Certain Marion Newspaper" and Denounced Public Officials.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Frank Vanderlip, financier and former president of the National City Bank, who in an address at Oakington Tuesday night criticized the sale of "a certain Marion newspaper" and arraigned public officials in connection with "flagrant negotiation scandals" asserted last night that if he were called before the Senate committee he would not be able to furnish definite proof of his statements, "all I can tell them is what I have said," he added.

MUST ACCEPT AGREEMENT OF FORFEIT AFFILIATION WITH U.M.W. OF AMERICA

Such Is Opinion Expressed—Referendum Will Not Be Held Until Next Week.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 15.—The miners of Nova Scotia must endorse the recent Montreal agreement or forfeit their affiliation with the United Mine Workers of America.

That in a nut shell is the situation in district 26 today, according to those close to the district executive officers who arrived from Montreal this morning.

The referendum will not be held until some time next week, but when it is, the men are expected to vote "yes" and not "no." In other words the referendum is merely a matter of form, and rejection of the pact will carry with it the stigma of defying the international and in the end of the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia.

"It is the best possible agreement we could obtain and the international representative of John L. Lewis at the Montreal conference has approved of the contract as a fair one, when all things are considered."

So declared Silby Barrett, provisional president of the U.M.W. in district 26 to the Canadian Press on his arrival here this morning from Montreal. Accompanying Mr. Barrett were Robert Baxter, field officer and former district president, and William Dalrymple, international representative in the district. They too endorsed Mr. Barrett's brief statement.

INMATES OF PRUSSIAN PRISONS HAVE BEEN PUT ON REDUCED RATIONS

Move Made to Cut Expense—Berlin Newspapers Denounce Saving as Short-Sighted.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The inmates of Prussian prisons have been put on reduced rations to save expenses. They now get only 125 grams of meat weekly, saccharine is substituted for sugar, and baths are provided only once in four weeks. Clean linen is issued fortnightly.

Berlin newspapers denounce this means of saving as shortsighted and contend prisoners will leave the jails worse than when they entered.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Congressional investigation into land grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad was asked in a resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Snieland of the public lands committee.

SHOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

Girl's father—I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps. Suitor—Yes, sir; I hope you will bear in mind that I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMER

ICE ON FARM IS IMPORTANT; MUST BE CLEAN

Ice Should Never Be Taken from Ponds or Streams into Which There Is Any Drainage from Houses or Barns.

At the present time when Canadian butter and cheese are meeting with so much competition in the British and other foreign markets, it is important that our factories turn out uniformly good products. This is impossible unless farmers take proper precautions on the care of milk and cream, as most of the defects in our dairy products may be traced back to lack of proper cooling facilities. The use of ice on every farm would not only help to remedy those defects, but would also ensure the benefits of a refrigerator for the farm house as well. With a supply of ice the house wife can keep eggs, milk, butter, cream, meats and other articles of food from spoiling. It enables her to have a greater variety of food during hot weather and to provide ice cream and other refreshing desserts.

If only a small quantity of ice is needed it may be stored in a space partitioned off in the corner of a woodshed or other farm building. On the average farm, however, it usually pays to build an ice house as the dampness resulting from the melting of the ice is apt to rot walls and sills. If the soil is clay a few inches of gravel should be placed under the ice for drainage. There should be at least a foot of sawdust between the floor and the ice and from a foot to eighteen inches on the sides and on top. Ventilation should also be provided to draw away the warm air under the roof in the hot weather.

The amount of ice to store will depend on the number of cows kept and the way in which the milk is marketed. If engaged in the city milk trade, one and one half or two tons per cow should be put away; but if cream is shipped, one ton per cow is usually sufficient. A convenient size cake for packing is 22" x 22", the thickness, of course depending on the thickness of the ice. With this size of cake it requires about 10.5 cakes to make a ton when the ice is 12 inches thick and about 9 cakes when the ice is 14 inches thick. If a farmer requires 20 tons of ice and the ice is 14 inches thick he should cut 180 cakes of the size mentioned. This will require a storing space about 12 feet long, 10 feet wide and 7.5 feet high.

When packing the ice, keep each tier of blocks as level as possible and have the blocks as nearly as possible of one size. Do not place sawdust between blocks but fill all crevices with crushed ice or snow. Cut straw or hay or chaff may be used instead of sawdust for insulating, but if used double the space should be allowed for packing between the ice and the walls.

As ice often comes in contact with food and drink, it is important that it should be as clean as it is possible to secure it. Ice should never be taken from ponds or streams into which there is any drainage from houses or barns. Disease germs lying dormant in the ice may become very active when they get into human food.

M. D. MACCHARLES, Asst. Superintendent, Lennoxville, Exp. Station.

JUDGES EXPRESS DISTASTE AT ADMINISTERING RENTS ACT IN GREAT BRITAIN

"Parliament Has Ordered Judges to Do Their Dirty Work for Them," Comments Judge Mosson.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—"I am sorry for you," said Judge Mosson at Huddersfield yesterday when he made an order against a tenant of a residence for possession of the house by the landlord, "but it is not my fault. Parliament has ordered the judges to do their dirty work for them."

The judges all over the country repeatedly express distaste at administering the rents acts which have been passed in the last few years in the attempts to handle the problems between landlords and tenants in connection with the housing problem.

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RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

(By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College, Que.)

ANIMAL POKE.

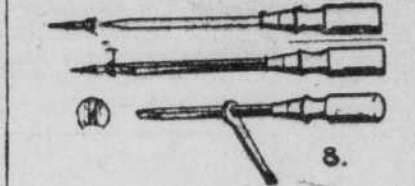
To attach this poke, the operator first pierces the ears of the hog, then passes the arms through the



holes and slips the retaining bar in place. It prevents the hog from going through an ordinary wire fence and does away with the necessity of an expensive hog-tight fence. (Aloys J. Reisenauer, Colton, Wash.)

SCREW DRIVER

The special features of this screw driver are first, the handle which slides on the square shank and makes



heavy work easy; and second, the notched bit which hinged the kerfs of the special screws and prevents the usual slipping. (Guy W. Faust, Auburn, Penn.)

MILK BOTTLE HANDLE

This handle is intended to be fastened permanently to the milk bottle



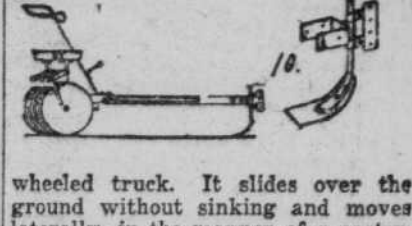
to facilitate handling. It consists of a round wire ball or carrier attached to the neck of the bottle by means of a flat metal band. (Wm. E. Farnell, St. Paul, Minn.)

METHODS OF TREATING MANGE

Mange, scabbies, or itch is a pestilential and serious contagious disease of the skin to which every domestic animal is liable. A bulletin, just issued from Ottawa, of which Dr. George Hilton, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Health of Animals Branch, is the author, goes thoroughly into the nature of the disease, describes the rapidity with which it develops in horses, cattle and sheep, and prescribes the most effective treatment. The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, is one that should be in the hands of every owner, breeder, dealer and veterinary surgeon, especially as under the Animals Contagious Disease Act each and every one is required to immediately report to the nearest veterinary inspector any suspected existence of the disease. The rapidity with which the disease may develop is illustrated by the fact that reproduction of the insect giving rise to it is at the rate of a million and a half in three months. In addition to the prescriptions contained in the Bulletin, a list of disinfectants, with methods of preparation and use, can be had free on application to the Veterinary Director General, Ottawa.

SHOE FOR DISK HARROW

The curved shoe shown in this illustration is mounted on the tongue of the harrow in place of the usual



wheeled truck. It slides over the ground without sinking and moves laterally, in the manner of a caster, when it strikes an obstruction. (Clarence M. Jacobs, Butler, Ky.)

AUTOMOBILE LOCK

This lock has two hinged arms which engage the tire and one spoke



of the wheel in such a way that they cannot be turned sideways. It is inexpensive, durable and effective in its operation. (William Barnett, Portland, Ore.)

PLANT DIGGER

The blade of this digger is used to remove dandelions and other weeds from lawns. It is a slightly



cone shaped cylinder, sharpened at its lower edge and attached to a long stout handle. It is forced down around the plant and lifts out the whole root at one operation. (Samuel C. Clinkscales, Bonita, Kansas.)

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 15.—The crew of the five masted auxiliary schooner Republic, which was burned at sea have been rescued by the Spanish steamer Roma. She reports the Republic a total loss.

The play was banal, dry and long. The audience was stuck. "A moving play," one critic said. I guess he meant 'twas stuck. R. M.

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TWO STEAM COILS, ABOUT 200 FEET
one inch pipe in each. For sale cheap. Apply Daily Record, Sherbrooke.

DINING ROOM SUITE FOR SALE. IN first class condition. Reasonable for quick purchase. Phone 1699-M after six p.m.

GEAR-DRIVEN HEINTZMAN UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. Mahogany finish, standard size, in A1 order, bargain for cash. Phone 1198-J, or apply 119 Mt. Pleasant Street.

HONEY-CHOICE CLOVER HONEY in 5 and 10 lb. tins at \$7.50 per 60-pound crate. Three crates or over, 12c. per pound. Small lots 15c. per pound. J. R. Younie, Howick, Que.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. CHARGES batteries in ten minutes. Gallon free to agents. Radiolite Co., St. Paul, Minn.

FIRST CLASS HARDWOOD CUT TO 16 inch lengths, all birch and maple. Delivered anywhere in city for \$14 per cord. Apply Newton-Dakin Construction Co. Phone 1234.

15 TONS OF HAY FOR SALE, CASH OR terms. Apply Box 478, Lennoxville. Phone 79-W.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE WITH drop-head for sale, also Winchester .30 rifle. Apply to 271 King St. W.

PIANO FOR SALE—WE HAVE IN EAST Angus a "Wilson" piano in use a few months only, that we offer for sale at a greatly reduced price for a quick buyer. Easy terms if desired. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Sherbrooke.

KITCHEN RANGE FOR SALE IN PER- fect condition, new brick lining, copper reservoir, a snap \$30. Apply 20A Laurier Ave., City.

WANTED TO BUY

LIVE POULTRY—WE BUY LIVE POUL- try and pay a premium above the market price for good fat stock. Write us for prices. We supply shipping crates free. Eastern Townships Poultry Farms, Limited, Foster, Que.

WANTED TO BUY—BEECH, BIRCH and Maple ties on B. & M. and C.N.R. East of Sherbrooke, and C.P.R. Birchton to Eastman. Write for price and specification to C. S. Butler, Lennoxville, Que.

WANTED TO BUY—WE WILL PAY \$40 per thousand cash for clear and straight Birch logs 18 inches and up, cut 12, 14 and 16 feet long. Delivered at our mill at Hunt-Ingville, Que. Under 18 inches and down to 12 inches, \$30. Wm. H. Hunting & Sons.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED WITH good references. Apply Mrs. T. J. Parkes, 185 Queen Street.

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EXPERIENCED GIRL OR WOMAN wanted for general housework by lot of Match. Apply to Roy Lake, Cookshire, Que. Phone 158-7-31.

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NOTICE

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of the Stanstead & Sherbrooke Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company in Sherbrooke on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m.

GEO. ARMITAGE,
Manager.

TO LET

156 Melbourne St.—Six rooms and bath, combination porcelain set tub and sink in kitchen, hot air furnace, splendid verandah overlooking St. Francis River. Rent, \$25, possession May 1st.

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FIVE AND SIX-ROOM TENEMENTS over store, corner King and Gillespie Streets, to let May 1st. Apply J. O. Darche, 8A Wellington St. South, Upstairs.

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SIX-ROOM HEATED FLAT TO LET— Third floor Linton Apartments, Apply 21 Moore Street, or phone 395.

FLAT TO RENT FROM MAY 1ST— Lower flat 87 Queen St., Sherbrooke. Hardwood floors, hot water heating, all modern conveniences. Apply H. H. Bourque, Windsor Mills, Que.

TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES TO LET ON May 1st. Furnace, gas, hardwood finish, small garden. Location: North Ward. Only responsible people need apply. Box 84 Record.

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HOUSE TO LET FROM MAY 1ST, 187 London Street. Apply W. J. Hunt, 62 Melbourne Street, or Fraser, Rugg, Mignault & Hotham, Q.C.R. Building.

SEVERAL TENEMENTS TO LET, BEST location, all modern conveniences. Locations: Gillespie Street, North Ward, and in Lennoxville. For particulars phone 383-W.

CHARLOTTE BUILDING, 109 BROOKS St., corner Aberdeen—To let—Two five rooms; one four-room flat; two garages. New and modern house. See Charles Codere at Codere & Fils, Ltd.

COMFORTABLE SIX LARGE ROOM house on Melbourne Street to rent May 1st. Central. Also garage. Call 1483-J.

HOUSE TO LET, 38 MELBOURNE ST., well-known Melbourne Terrace, six rooms and bath, two in basement, all modern conveniences. Newly decorated. Apply to Eichenberg Bros., 1381-J.

FLAT TO RENT FOR 1ST OF MAY— Heated, all modern conveniences, North Ward. Reasonable rental to responsible party. Box 36 Record.

TWO COSY FURNISHED ROOMS, BED- room and sitting room, in private family, without children; centrally located, use of phone, etc. Apply 57 Convent St.

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TWO REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COWS, one to freshen in March, other freshened in November. Two young horses, weight about 1100 each, good to work and drive. Price to sell. F. C. Ayer, Hatley, Que.

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Notice to Creditors of First Meet- ing Where Receiving Order Made.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.
In the Estate of
Sherbrooke Saguenay Mica, Limited,
Sherbrooke, Que., Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Sherbrooke Saguenay Mica, Limited, of the City of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, was adjudged bankrupt and a receiving order made on the 4th day of February, 1924, and that the Court has appointed us to be custodians of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Messrs. Leonard & Bachand, Official Receivers, at the Court House, at Sherbrooke, Que., on the 25th day of February, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto.

And further, take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days of the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 8 of section 37 of the said act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Sherbrooke, Que., this 13th day of February, 1924.

T. BELANGER,
G. E. BEGIN,
Custodians.

Office of
Belanger & Begin,
Accountants and Liquidators,
22 Wellington St. North,
Sherbrooke, Que.

KINGSEY

Mr. J. G. Moore was a recent guest of his brother, Rev. A. H. Moore, in St. Johns, Que.

Miss Kathleen Moore and Mr. Clifford Moore were in Actonville on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. H. Moore.

Mr. Geo. Lockwood was in Sherbrooke recently on important business.

Miss Levesque, of St. Lucien, is a guest of the Misses Raiche this week.

Mr. Alphonse Cailler has sold his creamery for \$11,500 to Mr. Milot, of Louisville, who takes possession the first of March.

LAKE MEGANTIC

The Royals, of Sherbrooke, played the Megantic hockey team here on Saturday night, Megantic winning by 5 to 3. There was another match on Sunday afternoon, which ended in a tie.

Mr. Herbert Patton and Mrs. Fletcher went to Montreal on Sun-

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Deaths, 25c.; Death where funeral notice is added, 75c.; Card of Thanks, 75c.; In Memoriam, 75c.; Poetry, 15c. per line; List of flowers, 15c. per line; Births, 25c.; Marriages, 25c. When charged, 25c. extra is all above cases.

BIRTHS.

ROBINSON—At the Sherbrooke Hospital, on February 14th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Robinson (nee Marion Davis) a daughter, (Verna Ruth).

DEATHS.

WOODWARD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1924, James Robertson Woodward, son of the late A. G. Woodward, coroner, aged 77 years. The funeral will leave the late residence at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 15th, to St. Peter's Church, at 3 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. (For information call Lord's, 308.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the kind attention in many ways during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. (Signed)

MR. WILBER WILLIS,
MR. LEE C. WILLIS,
MRS. ED. CUTLER.
Dixville, Feb. 14th, 1924.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful acts and expressions of sympathy, both in words and deeds, at the death of our dear wife and mother.

JOHN B. BAILEY,
KYRA F. BROWN
AND FAMILY,
FRANCES E. RODGERS
AND FAMILY,
Kingsley Falls, Feb. 12th, 1924.

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DR. FRED C. HENNEY (OSTEOPATHIC Physician) 46 Wellington St. N. Phone 112.

DR. E. A. TOMKINS, EYE, EAR, NOSE and Throat, N.Y. Post-graduate, N.Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary, 136 Wellington St. N. Tel. 178.

W. A. STENNING, M.D., NEW YORK Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital. Medical Diagnosis and treatment. Offices and X Ray Laboratory, 75 Frontenac St., Sherbrooke. Tel. Office 182. Res. 671-W.

day to be with Mr. John Dew, who underwent an operation in the General Hospital. At last reports Mr. Dew was resting comfortably.

Rev. James Cormack went to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

The town council met on Monday evening last, the new councillors taking their seats. No business was transacted, the session being spent in discussion of details connected with the power dam.

PREMIER

HERE TODAY.
Never such adventure as this!
It will thrill you as never before!
SEE Owen Moore, Sylvia Dramer, Robert McKim and Tully Marshall in

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A harem romance of a white girl and an American masquerading as a Chinese lord.

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A startling story of youth, life, love and speedy spendings.

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"Minstrel Show"
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Now Showing "The Favorite of Millions," SHIRLEY MASON with Francis McDonald in

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A beautiful and thrilling South Sea Romance.

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By Popular Demand—SUNDAY ONLY.
Harold Lloyd in His Greatest Sensation.

"Why Worry"
Six reels of Joy and Thrills.
PATHE REVIEW, WESTERN PICTURES.
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COMING—MON., TUES., WED.—The Greatest Racing Comedy Drama ever shown on the screen.

Johnny Hines, Windham Standing, Molly Malone and Brownie, the Wonder Dog. In

"Little Johnny Jones"
Side-splitting, hair-raising, spell-binding.

Wm. Diamond and Eileen Sedgwick in "DEASTS OF PARADISE."

"THE MAN PAYS," a Comedy and other attractions.
See this great Bill without fail.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lennoxville and at the office of the District Superintendent Postal Service.

Office of the District Superintendent, Postal Service.
Montreal, February 14th, 1924.

J. P. CHILLAS,
Acting District Superintendent.

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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

BURY MEETS SCOTSTOWN
BURY, Que., Feb. 15.—Bury are meeting Scotstown for the third time on Saturday evening of this week. As these two teams have each won one game, Saturday's event is being looked forward to with very great interest. Both teams are very keen and a great game is expected.

BILLIARDS

SCHAEFER DEFEATED HOPPE
(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jake Schaefer, Los Angeles, last night defeated Willie Hoppe, in a 3200 point exhibition match by ninety-seven points.

BOXING

JACKSON DEFEATED SIKI
(Associated Press Despatch)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Tut Jackson, Washington court house, negro heavyweight, last night won the decision over Battling Siki in a ten round bout. The latter appeared to be in poor condition.

FIRPO AND LODGE BOUT TOMORROW
(Associated Press Despatch)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 15.—Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight champion, and "Farmer" Lodge, of the United States, have completed training for their fight tomorrow, weighing 104 and 105 1-2 kilograms respectively.

According to this Firpo weighs 229.32 pounds as compared with 216 1-2 at the time of his championship fight with Dempsey.

Both men yesterday passed the medical test in the presence of the municipal boxing commission.

Erminio Spalla, whom Firpo is to fight on February 29th, also passed the test.

It is announced that Lieutenant Hector Mendez, South American welterweight amateur champion, will see the Firpo-Lodge bout.

GOLF

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB SURRENDERS ABSOLUTE RULE

(Associated Press Despatch)
YORK, England, Feb. 15.—The famous Royal and Ancient Club, which was founded in 1754 and has since held undivided sway as the golf governing body in Great Britain, now finds the job difficult to handle unaided, and while maintaining its supremacy by reason of the fact that its rules remain in operation, has willingly consented to the establishment of a consultative committee to share with it the control of the game.

This decision was taken at a conference here yesterday when it was arranged that the committee should consist of fourteen delegates, representing the four national golf unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The change, which is an outgrowth of the immense increase in recent years, is described as replacing a control of oligarchy by a control of democracy, and is allied to the movement creating a British golf union, which was effected by a meeting on Wednesday at which six hundred clubs were represented. Surrender of its absolute rule by the Royal and Ancient, which hitherto has completely dominated golf, was not the outcome of any revolutionary agitation, but the culmination of a gradual movement and the proceedings attending the final step yesterday were marked by entire good will on all sides.

SKI-ING

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
Skiers are looking forward to the big events of the season, over the week-end, when the cross country and jumping championships, for the Eastern Townships will be held at Brault farm.

Interest in the events are being aroused by the entry of jumpers from East Angus and Windsor Mills and the Sherbrooke boys will have to travel some if they are to hold

the premier honors.
A partial list of the jumping entries is as follows:
Windsor Mills, C. N. Blakely; East Angus, L. Loken and W. Herbert; Sherbrooke, A. Stewart, S. Denmore, E. Conley, A. Wark, J. Blue, P. Gagne, J. C. Somers, L. McGannon, F. Hudon, C. A. Hawkins, M. Welsh.

An added feature of interest will be the jumping of Seth Denmore and C. A. Hawkins for the club championships, as both men were tied for premier position on the last occasion.

The cross country race will be held tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, while the jumps will be held on Sunday afternoon, when a large crowd is expected to watch the championships.

SPORTING NOTES

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
(Associated Press Despatch)
QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—Miss Brunet, Quebec, present title holder of the ladies' badminton, won her way to the finals in the ladies' competition in the Canadian National Badminton tournament here yesterday and will meet Mrs. Joke, of Toronto, in the final on Saturday.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Last night Panther took three from Superheater although the rolling in each string was fairly close. The first string they got by seventy-seven pins, the second by ten pins and the third by thirty-five pins. Again L. Maskell was high string man with a single string of 189 and a three string total of 512. Biledeau showing up a good second with a single string of 182 and a three string total of 476. Lessard was high string man for Superheater with a single string of 169 and a three string total of 433.

The line-up:
PANTHER
F. Payne 133 99 156—388
H. Maskell 132 135 142—409
Biledeau 139 182 125—446
L. Maskell 157 166 189—512

Totals 591 582 612—1785
SUPERHEATER
Lessard 140 124 169—433
Thomas 122 156 114—392
Patterson 118 149 151—418
Cote 134 143 143—420

Totals 514 572 577—1663

INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE
Games tonight in this league will be Baptist and St. Paul's at 7 p.m. Alleys will be free from 8.30.

SHOOTING

SHERBROOKE REGIMENT LOST MATCH

The Sherbrooke Regiment shot off the return match with the Canadian Grenadier Guards, of Montreal, on Saturday, February 9th, and came out at the tail end this time. The local Regiment fell down a little on form, but the Canadian Grenadier Guards shot splendidly. The scores follow:

Canadian Grenadier Guards
R.S.M. Evans 99
Sgt. Archer 99
Sgt. Scott 98
Sgt. Lebold 96
Sgt. Franklin 96
Sgt. Steffen 92
Sgt. Penman 91
Gdsman Morris 90
Gdsman Walker 89
Gdsman Pepler 88

Total 938

Sherbrooke Regiment
Major Sampson 94
Sgt. Buck 91
Pte. Glass 90
Pte. J. Beattie 89
R.Q.M.S. Allen 84
Pte. Pankovich 83
R.S.M. Smith 81
Capt. Bigg 80
C.S.M. B. Smith 80
Sgt. Page 78

Total 850
The Sherbrooke Regiment were scheduled to shoot the return match against the Voltigeurs, of Quebec, on Saturday evening, but this has been postponed.

CURLING

YESTERDAY'S GAME
A couple of games were played by the lady curlers yesterday afternoon, Miss Beerworth's rink pulling off an unexpected victory at the expense of Miss Ingram's rink. The scores were as follows:

Miss Hyndman Mrs. Spafford
Miss A. Bradford Miss K. Fales
Miss J. Moe Mrs. Whitman
Miss Beerworth Miss F. Ingram
(Skip)—12 (Skip)—3
Mrs. Webster Miss Hetherington
Mrs. Sangster Mrs. Ranshouan
Mrs. R. Tate Miss E. Hall
Mrs. Rowell Mrs. Reid
(Skip)—6 (Skip)—8

YESTERDAY'S GAMES
The results of yesterday's games were as follows:
J. R. Sangster W. G. Cross
(Skip)—4 (Skip)—6

WANDERERS WIN AT LENNOXVILLE IN OVERTIME

Edgecombe Scored Winning Goal on Pass from Danny Towne.

Wanderers assumed a strong hold on "A" section of the Eastern Townships Hockey League when they beat Lennoxville 4 to 3 after ten minutes overtime at the Minto Rink last evening. Starting off at a fast pace Lennoxville went into the lead when Burt bent Wilson with a fast shot, which glided off Wilson's hand.

With a goal in their favor, Lennoxville pressed hard, but Wanderers began to give Bennett a busy time and after some good combination by Edgecombe and Towne the former put Wanderers on even terms.

The past game began to tell on the players towards the end of the period and both teams played on the defensive. Burt and Grant were conspicuous with their stick handling and good rushes, but could not get past Wilson.

With the score tied, the second period opened up with both sides trying hard to break into the lead, and one minute from the face off Edgecombe put the Wanderers in the lead, when he beat Bennett from close in.

Over skating the puck, spoilt the Wanderers from further getting into the lead, when Mitchell missed a nice pass from Mickey Hawkins with only Bennett to beat.

The players began to mix things a little and began to slow up the game. Eddie Baker put Lennoxville even when he accepted a pass from Grant and beat Wilson with a shot from the right wing.

With the score even Grant came near putting Lennoxville in the lead, when he stickhandled his way through, but the Wanderers defence relieved.

Barlow and Johnstone played a sterling game for the Wanderers, their rushes being a feature of the night's play. Towne got his second goal six minutes later with a shot which gave Bennett no chance.

Johnstone was obliged to leave the ice in the last period when he received a nasty cross check, but returned after about ten minutes.

Eddie Baker delighted the Lennoxville supporters when he tied the score ten minutes from the start. With the possibility of extra time facing them, the teams fought hard to get into the lead, but both goal keepers were "awake" and stopped some very promising shots.

Billy Burt was conspicuous during the last period, his clever stick-handling and deadly shots, giving the Wanderers' defence a busy and anxious time. Danny Towne tested Bennett with a fast shot, but the latter was well prepared and made a fine save. Wilson put up a good exhibition in the last period when he pulled off some remarkable saves. Before either team could gain a regis- ter, the final gong was sounded.

Opening the overtime period, both ends immediately after the first five teams pressed hard and play kept going from end to end. Changing minutes, Edgecombe put Wanderers in the lead after Danny Towne gave him a perfect pass.

Lennoxville pressed hard in the last few minutes and came near tying the score, but Johnston relieved the situation, and the final gong went before any further scores were made.

The Wanderers played a fine game with Danny Towne conspicuous. B. Burt, Grant and Bas. Baker were the outstanding players for Lennoxville and were ably supported by the rest of the team.

The game was well handled by Messrs. T. Molyneux and George Baker.

The line up:
Wanderers
Wilson Goal Bennett
Barlow Defence Maskery
Johnstone Defence B. Baker
Edgecombe Forward E. Baker
D. Towne Forward H. Grant
M. Hawkins Forward W. Burt
Mitchell Subs. Simmons
Kenalty " McKinsey
Cloutier " Reed
" " Arnold
" " Towne

Lennoxville
Wilson Goal Bennett
Barlow Defence Maskery
Johnstone Defence B. Baker
Edgecombe Forward E. Baker
D. Towne Forward H. Grant
M. Hawkins Forward W. Burt
Mitchell Subs. Simmons
Kenalty " McKinsey
Cloutier " Reed
" " Arnold
" " Towne

R. H. Hibbard A. P. Bayley
(Skip)—12 (Skip)—11
In the Mackinnon cup games, J. P. Watson's rink won from that skipped by H. A. Hyndman by a score of 14 to 6. In the green curlers competition, J. S. Mooney won from E. J. Mathurin by a score of 8 to 5.

MR. FIELDING MAKING STEADY RECOVERY.
(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Steady progress towards recovery of Hon. W. S. Fielding is reported.

COAL IN STOCK FOR COAL MINERS' STRIKE.
(Associated Press Despatch)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—Five million tons of coal have been mined and are in stock against the day of a possible miners' strike, a leading operator declared here yesterday.

LAST MINUTE FLASH TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS SUSTAINED.

(Associated Press Despatch)
PARIS, Feb. 15.—The government was sustained on a question of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies this morning when another lottery loan scheme, intended to improve France's finances, was rejected by a vote of 330 against 242.

Two other amendments were rejected during the morning session by substantial majorities after the votes had been made questions of confidence.

FOOTBALL TEAM HAS SERIES OF BIG CONTESTS

Strenuous Schedule Arranged for 1924 for Notre Dame Team.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Notre Dame football team of 1924 faces a schedule that Coach Knute Rockne believes is the toughest gridiron programme ever undertaken by any eleven in the country.

In former years Rockne has turned out teams that have run rampant through schedules calling for ten games, including those with the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and other leading elevens, but next fall the Notre Dame players will undertake a nine-game schedule that Rockne believes eclipses anything ever arranged for the team.

Notre Dame will open the season October 4 by meeting the Lombard eleven of Galesburg, Ill., on Cartier Field. This representative of the "Little 19" has lost only one contest in three years, that being to the Notre Dame outfit last fall by a 14-0 score. On the following Saturday, October 11, the Rockne face Coach Vaughan's "Little Giants" from Wabash college. Vaughan, an old Notre Dame and Princeton athlete, will point his men for this one test with the hope of defeating his old school. It will be the first meeting between the two teams since 1918.

October 18 is the date for the annual struggle with the Army, one of the most important annual intercollegiate struggles of the season. Since 1913, when Coach Rockne and Gus Doan started the east and the Army by a brilliant aerial victory over the Cadets, the contest has attracted nation-wide attention. Notre Dame defeated the Pointers last season by a 13-0 count, but next season it will be a different proposition. Most of last season's squad will be back next year and it is rumored that a number of eastern gridiron stars will enter the academy next fall. The Cadets will be met on the Polo Grounds.

After returning from New York the Notre Dame squad will train for two days and then depart for Princeton, N.J., where they will meet the Princeton Tigers on the afternoon of October 25. Coach Bob Roper will have an experienced outfit to face the team that so decisively defeated the Tigers last fall.

The annual homecoming at Notre Dame will be featured by the appearance of the Georgia Tech eleven on Cartier Field November 1. The "Golden Tornado" from Atlanta will have that powerful line plunging Wyckoff and several other stars of the past season available for the 1924 team. It was Wyckoff who as a sophomore last year, caused so much trouble for Notre Dame.

Wisconsin, coached by Jack Ryan, will be met November 8 in an important contest. The game will be played at Madison and is the most important non-conference game on the Badger schedule. Ryan turned out a strong team in the conference last fall, and it is expected that the Badgers will be among the leaders in the race in 1924.

Nebraska, the jinx for Notre Dame in two successive seasons, will journey to South Bend to meet the Rockne boys on Cartier Field November 15. It will be the first appearance of the Corn-huskers on the Notre Dame gridiron since 1912, when they were defeated by a count of 7 to 0. In the past two seasons the Missouri Valley team has handled Notre Dame its only defeats, spoiling brilliant records. The struggle will be the main attraction of the games on Cartier Field.

On the following week-end the South Bend aggregation will appear in Chicago, meeting Northwestern. It marks the first meeting between the two institutions since 1920, when the Chicago fans were treated to a rare exhibition of football by George Gipp and his cohorts.

As the finale to a self campaign of nine contests, Coach Rockne and his men will journey to Pittsburgh to meet the strong Carnegie Tech eleven on November 29. Tech will have a strong team next season, and is expected to prove a fitting opponent for the climax of a brilliant card.

QUEBEC GOV'T IS PREPARED

(Continued from page One) discussing agricultural estimates.

TO PROVIDE FOR FOREST PROTECTION

(Associated Press Despatch)
QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—Intimation that the Government intended this session to bring in a measure to provide for forest protection by its own employees instead of leaving the matter to the association of tim-

Is Refused Admission To Tomb

Howard Carter was not Allowed to Enter Tutentkhamen's Tomb—Police Presented Written Order from Government.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LUXOR, Feb. 15.—Howard Carter presented himself at Tutentkhamen's tomb today and was refused admission by the chief of police who presented a written order from the Government. Mr. Carter then retired.

PRINCE HAD LUNCH WITH MR. MACDONALD

First Appearance Out of Doors of Prince Since His Recent Hunting Accident.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales lunched with Premier MacDonald at 10 Downing Street today, remaining an hour and a half. It was the first appearance out-of-doors of the Prince since his recent hunting accident. He and his quarry drove from the palace to Downing Street through a snowstorm in an ordinary taxicab.

FIRM TONE TODAY ON CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

(Associated Press Despatch)
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Prospects of the tariff being increased gave firmness to wheat prices today during the early dealings. The upward tendency of values, however, was helped more through absence of selling pressure than as a result of increased buying. Lack of new demand was explained in some quarters as due to the fact that there is 30,000,000 bushels of Canadian bonded wheat at present in the United States.

Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to 1/4 cent off with May at \$1.10 to \$1.10 1/2 and July at \$1.10 1/2 were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent higher, with May at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2 cents, the corn market scored gains all around.

Oats started at 1/4 cent advance, with May at 48 1/2 and later climbed a little more.

Provisions were easier in the absence of any aggressive buying.

REGRET LOSS OF MATTHEWS TO BIG LEAGUE

Fans Outry to See "Sportsie," Outfielder of Athletics, Go to Minors.

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Major league fandom has witnessed with regret the passing from American League ranks of "Sparkie" Matthews, outfielder sent by the Athletics to Milwaukee in the American Association in a deal bringing Al Simmons to the Philadelphia club.

Matthews proved the most colorful player in Connie Mack's lineup last season. He became a sensation overnight, and his great fielding and timely hitting played a prominent part in the early and mid-season spurt which carried the Mackmen well up in the first division and, for a time, caused them to be considered as serious pennant contenders.

A penchant for playing to the crowd, and the resentment of his fellow players over that custom, is said to have been chiefly responsible for his failure to continue his sensational work. Reported disagreement with Connie Mack, Philadelphia manager, also was said to have figured in conditions which, coupled with a falling off in Matthews' form, resulted in sending him to the minors.

ONE-MAN FURNACE.
House owner—How does your furnace work this weather?

Tenant—The exercise of raking it keeps me warm enough, but the other members of the family complain.

ber limit holders, was made in the Quebec Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests.

The matter of forest fires was raised by members of the Opposition, and the Minister explained the system of aeroplane protection in vogue. The Minister, in answer to General Smart's suggestion of observation towers, said such measures would come with the inauguration of the government's own system of forest protection.

Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

The following prices, furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets:
New York.

	Close	Opening
Amer. Can.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Amer. Loco.	74	73 1/2
Amer. Smelters ..	63 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Sugar	58 1/2	58
Amer. Woolen	73 1/2	73
Ana. Copper	40 1/4	41
Baldwin Loco.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Beth. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2
Can. Pac.	147 1/2	147 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen. Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gt. Nor. Pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Insp. Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
Inter. Mar. Pfd. ..	33	32 1/2
Inter. Paper	39 1/4	39 1/4
Kenne. Copper	38	38 1/2
New Haven R.R.	20	20 1/2
No. Pac.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pan. Amer.	45	45 1/2
Reading R.R.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Royal Dutch	56 1/2	56 1/2
So. Pac.	88 1/2	88 1/2
Studebaker	103 1/2	103
Texas Company	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pac.	132	132
U. S. Rubber	38	38
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2

MORNING SALES AT MONTREAL

Abitibi—40 at 61 1/2.
A. Sugar—50 at 19 1/2.
Brompton—25 at 41 1/2, 125 at 41 1/2 at 41 1/2.
Bell Tel.—2 at 128.
Brazilian—625 at 49 1/2.
Br. Emp. 2nd—25 at 16.
Can. S.S. Pfd.—15 at 43, 75 at 42 1/2.
Howard Smith—10 at 67 1/2.
Laurentide—400 at 93, 4 at 93 1/2.
Mont. Power—46 at 156 1/2.
Penmans—110 at 164.
Span. Riv. Com.—255 at 111, 50 at 111 1/2, 50 at 111 1/2.
Span. Riv. Pfd.—25 at 116 1/2, 3 at 115, 5 at 116 1/2.
Tor. Ry.—25 at 84, 25 at 84 1/2.
McDonald—5 at 5.
Gen. Elec.—70 at 54.
St. Maurice Paper—100 at 101 1/2.
Twin City—17 at 65.

SALES TO 2 P. M.

Abitibi—10 at 64 1/2, 70 at 64, 10 at 63 1/2, 125 at 63 1/2.
Brompton—5 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2, 5 at 41 1/2.
Bell Tel.—5 at 128, 10 at 128 1/2.
Brazilian—45 at 48 1/2, 100 at 48 1/2.
Breweries—70 at 63 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—15 at 89.
Can. S.S. Pfd.—25 at 42 1/2.
Dom. Glass—5 at 108.
Det. Rail.—25 at 68 1/2, 100 at 68 1/2.
Laurentide—50 at 93, 45 at 92 1/2, 25 at 92 1/2, 40 at 92.
Mont. Power—210 at 156.
Shawinigan—80 at 130.
Smelters—375 at 38, 100 at 36 1/2.
Span. Riv. Com.—150 at 110 1/2, 70 at 110 1/2, 75 at 110, 645 at 109, 50 at 108 1/2, 75 at 108 1/2, 375 at 109 1/2, 108 1/2, 25 at 113 1/2, 300 at 114, 250 at 114 1/2, 10 at 114 1/2.
Tor. Rail.—25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84, 125 at 84 1/2.
Twin City—50 at 65.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—The following nominal quotations for Wednesday are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department Bank of Montreal.

	Close	Value
Sterling:—		
Demand	4.43 1/2	\$4.86 2-3
Cables	4.43 1/2	
Demand:—		
France	0.463	.193
Belgium	0.399	.193
Italy	0.449	.193
Switzerland	1.793	.193
Holland	3.859	.402
Spain	1.315	.193
Sweden	2.694	.268
Norway	1.392	.268
Denmark	1.633	.268
Czecho-Slov	0.299	.202
Brazil	1.262	.546

VICTORY BONDS.

	Bid	Asked
1931	101.05	
1937	102.85	103.00
Victory Loans:—		
1924	100.90	101.00
1927	102.35	
1933	105.20	105.25
1934	102.75	

STERLING EXCHANGE STEADY

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain \$4.30. France 4.45. Italy 4.35. Germany .000000000022. Canadian dollars 2-15-16 per cent discount.

CHARGES AGAINST MOUNTED POLICE NOT SUSTAINED

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—J. P. Smith, K.C., of Vancouver, appointed a Royal Commission to investigate charges that members of the Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia had trafficked in drugs, finds that the evidence is insufficient to support the charges.

BEAR ATTACK AGAINST OIL SHARES ON WALL STREET

(Associated Press Despatch)

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM AYER'S CLIFF

General News and Personals of
Interest to Residents of Village
and Vicinity.

The W.C.T.U. was entertained by Mrs. E. E. Temple and Mrs. A. J. Macintosh in the Church vestry with a good attendance. Mrs. F. A. Johnston, vice-president, took the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wm. Dustin. Mrs. Fred Brown gave an interesting paper on World Missions of W.C.T.U. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

The quarterly meeting of the County W.I. was very well represented, about sixty ladies being present. The reports of the conveners showed keen interest and good work being done in all departments throughout the county.

Some very good games have been put up by the local hockey team during the past week. The game on Friday evening, Beebe vs. Ayer's Cliff, played on the local rink, resulted 6 to 3 for Ayer's Cliff. The return match at Beebe on Saturday resulted 9 to 2 for A. C. On Wednesday night at the Stanstead rink, the Stanstead local team played Ayer's Cliff, score 7 to 6, in favor of Ayer's Cliff. The personnel of the team was as follows: Gagnon, E. E. Stewart, G. Ansell, V. Frappied, L. Frappied, S. Hurd, P. Bangs, M. Bangs.

Mr. Ashley Jackson, Mr. Hugh Guild and Mrs. D. Conner, of North Hatley, were recent guests at the home of Mr. George Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fish are spending the week in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. E. H. Chadsey and Mrs. T. D. Hunter are spending two weeks in Boston with relatives.

Miss Laura Chamberlain has returned to her position in Sherbrooke after two weeks spent at her home.

Mrs. W. E. Hurd was the guest of Mrs. Channell in Sherbrooke a few days last week.

Miss M. M. McKenzie visited her friend, Mrs. Fred Wyman over the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Bangs pleasantly entertained the "Fortnightly Five Hundred" on Tuesday, January 29th. Cards were enjoyed at three tables until five o'clock when the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. O. Rand, served refreshments.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas, of Sherbrooke, has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Sunbury for a few days.

Miss V. Milmore, of Sherbrooke, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. A. E. Chadsey.

Miss E. M. Roach will demonstrate millinery to the local Institute on Monday, February 18th. A good attendance is hoped for.

PROJECT TO BUILD CANAL TO PERMIT OCEAN LINERS TO STEAM INTO OTTAWA

Authorization to Proceed with
Project Is Asked in Private
Bill to Be Submitted to Federal
Government.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Authorization to proceed with a project to construct canals which would permit ocean liners to steam into Ottawa is being asked in a private bill which is now being prepared for submission to the Dominion government.

TROTZYK WILL RECOVER
(Associated Press Despatch)
MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—According to a statement made at a workmen's meeting at Kharkov by Secretary Maunilsky, of the Ukrainian Communist party, Leon Trotzyk probably will recover within two months. Trotzyk is now at Sukhum-Kale in the Caucasus. Maunilsky said that Trotzyk is suffering from a general organic weakness and weakness of the heart, coupled with a tubercular infection of the bronchial tubes and possibly ulcers of the stomach. His lungs, however, were strong, and with good mountain air and excellent care he should recover.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL
(Associated Press Despatch)
CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 15.—Den Sinclair, a farmer of the Mecheche district, was gored and trampled to death yesterday by an infuriated bull on his farm.

WOMAN IS HELD ON A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Accused Declared She Fired Fatal
Shot Because She Was Frightened.

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—A verdict that Mrs. Emilie Robillard, of St. Sixte, Que., a village fourteen miles north of Thuro, and forty miles east of Ottawa, was criminally responsible for the death of Albert Turcotte, twenty-four years old, shot and killed last Saturday evening, was returned by a jury under coroner McMahon, of this city, at St. Sixte yesterday.

Immediately after the inquest coroner McMahon issued a warrant charging Mrs. Robillard with manslaughter and she was taken to Hull, where she will be arraigned today.

At the inquest Mrs. Robillard testified that she had fired the fatal shot because she was frightened. She claimed that Turcotte was crazy and that twice she had driven him from her home. When he called at her home on Saturday night she was in bed. He shook the door and she went downstairs and got a rifle and told him to go away. When he refused she fired at random through the door. She thought that either her life or her honor were at stake. Jeremie Robillard, father-in-law of the accused, said in evidence that she had never complained to him of Turcotte's attentions and that he had never heard of Mrs. Robillard forbidding her home to Turcotte. He added that if she had helped help she could easily have obtained it, as his house was near where she lived.

CHURCH BILL UP IN MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Labor Leader Described Churches
as "Docile Servants of a Dominant Class in the System."

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—In the Manitoba legislature last night the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada was given second reading.

John Queen, Labor leader, in an address, opposed the bill. He said he was not interested in the progress of the churches, but opposed the bill from a sense of public duty. The Labor leader described the churches as "docile servants of a dominant class in the system," "as vassals of the state" and as constituting a "menace to the welfare of the people."

The United Church movement he regarded as an attempt to get a further strangle-hold on the people and as a movement forced by economic conditions. He declared the question was one of property and was a legal matter which should be settled by the courts.

William Ivins, Labor, supported the measure. The matter of property, he declared, he regarded as irrelevant. He was looking for a new creed, social, economical and political; and in the meantime he would support the union bill. Several other members, during the evening, spoke in support of the bill.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was present during the discussion.

REPRODUCED PHENOMENA ATTRIBUTED TO NOTED SPIRITUALISTIC MEDIUMS

Used Natural Means Entirely and
Explained How Various Effects
Were Produced.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Professor Prippam, of Vienna University, is said to have reproduced before an audience of forty professors all the phenomena attributed to the celebrated spiritualistic mediums, Willy and Rudy Schneider. Prof. Prippam not only used natural means entirely in his exhibition, it is declared, but later explained to his audience how the various effects were produced.

CONDUCTORS, TRAINMEN AND YARDMEN WILL SOON RECEIVE HIGHER WAGES

Basis for Negotiations Has Been
Struck by Brotherhood Executives in United States and Accepted by New York Central Lines.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Conductors, trainmen, baggage men and yardmen on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are due to receive more pay, says a news page story in the Toronto Globe. The basis for the negotiations has been struck by the Brotherhood executives in the United States and accepted by the New York Central lines, which have already put the new schedule into effect. As both of the Canadian lines are pledged to adopt the scale of wages in existence on lines of the same standard, representatives of Canadian roads will at once meet the Canadian executives and discuss the wage question with the new scale on the New York Central lines as the basis.

TWO WOMEN STAGED HOLD-UP
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Two bobbed hair women yesterday robbed the Parisian fur shop in Brooklyn. They took \$475 from the owner and each chose an expensive fur coat from stock and fled.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

NEGOTIATED RE TRANSFER OF COAL RESERVES

Another Charge Against Ex-Secretary of Interior Fall and Secretary of Navy Denby.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby were declared in a letter laid before President Coolidge today by John E. Bellaine, an Alaskan construction contractor, to have entered into negotiations in July, 1921, for the transfer and lease of the rich Matanuska coal reserves of Alaska, along the same lines as were later followed in the Teapot Dome oil lease. The Alaskan coal lease was not executed, but the letter said the Navy Department, largely through the efforts of Rear-Admiral J. K. Robinson, had refused ever since to permit use of Alaskan coal by the navy.

PEOPLE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THEIR BREAD

Report Charges Outrageous Profit-
eering in United States—
Request Senate to Take Action

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Recommendation that the Senate adopt a resolution directing the secretary of the Treasury to report the profits of all baking and milling companies as disclosed by their tax returns from 1918 to the present time, is made in a report submitted by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service to Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, chairman of the organization.

The report, said to have been submitted also to "other progressive Senators and representatives" as outlined in a letter from Manly to LaFollette charged that "as a result of outrageous profiteering the American people are now paying more than a million dollars a day too much for their bread."

The report also recommended a thorough and searching investigation by the appropriate Senate committee of the tribute levied by wheat speculators, grain elevators, railroads, millers, jobbers, bakers and retailers from the time the wheat leaves the farm until it reaches the dinner table in the form of bread.

STATE OF EMERGENCY TO BE RAISED NEXT MONTH

President Ebert Informed that
Authority of State Has Been
Firmly Re-established in Germany.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Major General Von Seeckt, chief of staff, yesterday notified President Ebert that the "state of emergency" could be raised next month, as the authority of the state again was firmly established.

President Ebert replied warmly thanking General Von Seeckt for his services in restoring security and agreed to raise the state of siege beginning March 1st. It is not yet known whether Bavaria will follow suit.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH DOCK WORKERS

Efforts to Bring About Settlement
Were Renewed—Situation Is
Unchanged.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—There were renewed efforts yesterday toward a settlement of the dispute between the dock workers and their employers, but last night the situation was comparatively unchanged.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British Government would have made a profit of \$15,000,000 on its original investment had it sold its 5,000,000 shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company to the Burma Oil Company, it is stated by Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a written reply to a parliamentary question, regarding the terms of the offer.

Mr. Snowden says the price offered was approximately \$20,000,000, representing a profit of nearly \$3 per share on the current market price.

The Chancellor added that the Government was satisfied on full examination that it would not have been in the national interests to part with the shares, and that it had no intention whatever of reconsidering its decision.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 13 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$558,500, compared with \$122,400 the previous week, and with \$450,525 the corresponding week of 1923.

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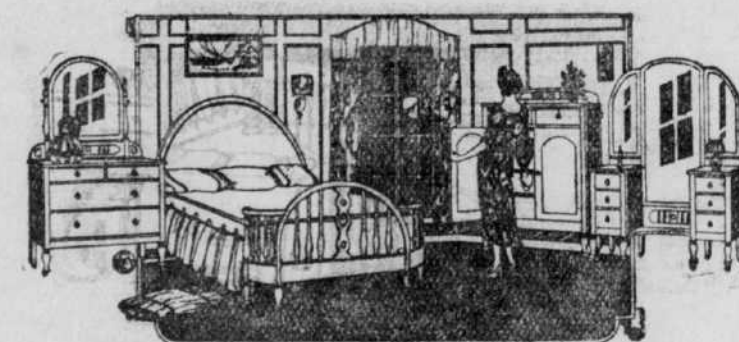
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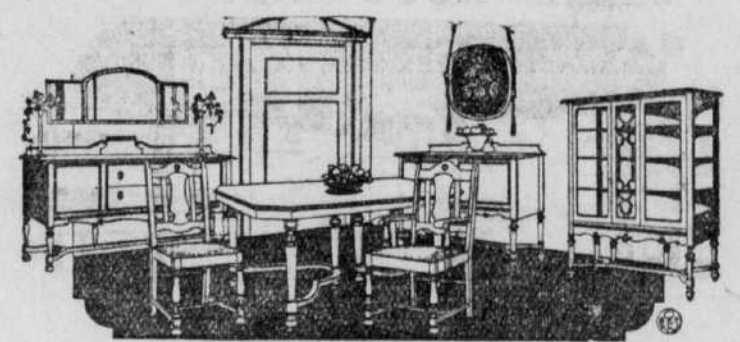
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We give below the description and prices of a few of our bedroom suites so as to show that we can suit everybody's tastes, as well as their purses. All Home Lovers' Club members will have a wide range from which to make their selections, since in each price, all the styles in the following finishes are included: Golden oak, mahogany, walnut, kyonix, white, ivory, Belgian grey, bird's eye maple, etc.

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Adam style, 3 pieces, ivory finish; dresser, commode and dressing table with three mirrors. Club price	89.80
Queen Anne style, 3 pieces, walnut finish; dresser, chiffonette, vanity dressing table. Club Price	108.50
Queen Anne style, 4 pieces, walnut finish; dresser, chiffonette, vanity dressing table, rounded corners bed. Club Price	125.40
Modern style, 4 pieces, inlaid walnut finish; dresser, dressing table, chiffonette, arched corners bed. Club Price	151.60
Queen Anne style, 4 pieces, two tone walnut finish; dresser, chiffonette, dressing table and rounded corners bed. Club Price	164.55
Queen Anne style, 4 pieces, walnut finish; dresser, chiffonette, vanity dressing table, rounded corners bed. Club Price	172.45
Queen Anne style in black walnut; dresser, chiffonette, vanity dressing table, rounded corners bed. Club Price	260.00
William and Mary style, in choice walnut; dresser, chiffonette, vanity dressing table, rounded corners bed. Club Price	339.00



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Our assortment of dining room suites is the most varied and considerable in Sherbrooke, and it makes your selection all the easier. However, remember that our Home Lovers' Club is limited to fifty members, twenty-five bedroom and twenty-five dining room suites, and when the quantity specified runs out we will be compelled to refuse the convenient terms which are offered to Club Members. We would advise that you come as soon as possible, the earlier the better.

Mission style, 8 pieces, fumed oak finish; buffet, extension table, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	\$ 76.60
Renaissance style, 9 pieces, in fumed oak finish; buffet, extension table, china cabinet, 5 chairs and an armchair. Club Price	97.30
Adam style, walnut finish; buffet, round table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price	115.00
Queen Anne style, walnut finish; buffet, round table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	140.25
Queen Anne style, walnut finish; buffet, square table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	160.00
Renaissance style, walnut finish; buffet, round table, porcelain cabinet, 5 chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	171.05
Queen Anne style, walnut finish; buffet, square table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	228.50
Renaissance style, Old English oak finish; buffet, square table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price	443.00
Renaissance style in two tone walnut finish; buffet, square table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price	443.00
Louis XVI. style in solid walnut; buffet, square table, china cabinet, five chairs and an armchair. Club Price ..	500.00

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