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Twenty-first Year

C. P. R. Halifax Jumps Track Near Magog Over 100 Passengers Had Miraculous Escape

SEVEN INJURED AND TWO SCORE BADLY SHAKEN UP WHEN HALIFAX EXPRESS IS WRECKED AT SHANK'S SIDING

It Was Nothing Short of a Miracle That No Fatalities Occurred When Train Left Rails and Rolled Down the Embankment Early Yesterday Afternoon. Eight of the Nine Cars Composing the Train Left the Tracks, Two of Them Crashing to the Foot of the Embankment. Passengers Were Brought here by Relief Train and Were Not Able to Get Away Until This Morning. Military Doctors on the Train Did What They Could to Relieve Suffering of the Injured.

Two men were quite seriously injured—Mr. J. Charpentier, a commercial traveller, and Conductor Fred Couture, both of Montreal—five other passengers were more or less badly injured, and two score suffered a bad shaking up, when the Halifax express, bound for Montreal, struck a broken rail early yesterday afternoon and crashed down the embankment near Shank's Siding, which is about half way between Little Lake and Magog, bringing about one of the most serious train wrecks that has been experienced in this district in many years.

That there were no fatalities as a result of the wreck is nothing short of a miracle. Passengers and train officials were greatly surprised on learning that no deaths resulted as a result of the smash-up, for of the nine cars composing the train, all but two turned over, and three of these were very badly shattered. In fact, the second class car, which was the fifth from the engine, rolled over and down to the foot of the embankment and smashed almost to kindling wood upside down, while the first class car fell almost to the foot of the embankment and was also badly shattered. It was the passengers in these two cars that suffered the greatest injuries, but how they got off without the loss of a single life is something which nobody appears able to explain.

The list of the injured follows: Mr. J. Charpentier, Montreal—fractured leg and internal injuries. Conductor Fred Couture, Montreal—badly lacerated scalp. Mrs. Leprieux, Montreal—fractured collar bone. Mrs. J. K. Jones, St. John, deep gash on head. Drakeman John Dwyer, Montreal—badly cut face and head. Mr. William McBride, Montreal—head and hand badly lacerated. Mr. Allen Eden, Ives Pond, N. B.—badly shaken up and dislocated shoulder.

The Halifax Express, with two engines, was behind time, and proceeding at a rate of about thirty miles an hour when it struck the broken rail near Shank's Siding. The two locomotives remained on the tracks, but the two baggage, express and mail cars turned completely over, and slid quite a little way down the embankment. The second class coach, which was the fifth car from the engine, telescoped into the first class car and rolled the full length of the bank to land at the bottom shattered practically to kindling wood, while the first class car turned over once and slipped half way down the embankment. This car was also badly shattered by the impact, while the first Pullman toppled over and went down a little way at an angle to the tracks. The second Pullman also left the rails but remained upright, while the dining

car was only slightly off the tracks. Broken Rail Was Cause of Wreck.

It was the general opinion that the wreck was caused by a broken rail, could be accounted for owing to the extreme cold weather. All that they could possibly do to assist the injured and other passengers. The crash came so suddenly that the passengers did not have time to think before it was all over. It was thought at first that several passengers must have been fatally injured, but on investigation it was found that there were no fatalities. The injured persons were carried to the dining car and made as comfortable as possible, the train crew lighting an emergency stove to keep the car warm.

Telegraph Wires Down When all had been made as comfortable as was possible under the circumstances, Conductor Fred Couture and other trainmen set out to summon assistance. However, they soon discovered that the wreck had brought down all the telegraph wires, and it was necessary to run an engine to Magog to send in the S. O. S. call. The wreck occurred at about two o'clock, and shortly after five o'clock the relief train arrived, the passengers meantime making the dinner car their home. Light lunches were served and the passengers did not suffer to any great extent, notwithstanding the extreme cold weather. The relief train started for Sherbrooke as soon as possible, carrying all the passengers, and arrived here shortly after six o'clock. The train was met at the station with Lord's ambulances and the injured removed to the local hospitals or hotels.

Mrs. Frank Carvell on Train. Three of the injured were taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital, one to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, while Conductor Couture went on the engine to Magog to have his injuries attended to, and the remainder of those injured received medical attention at their hotel. There were over a hundred passengers on the train, and included in their number was Mrs. Frank Carvell, wife of the Hon. Mr. Frank Carvell, minister of public works. Mrs. Carvell was badly shaken up but escaped receiving injuries. The passengers had to remain over in Sherbrooke for the night, putting up at the Magog House and the New Sherbrooke Hotel until eight o'clock this morning when they were able to continue their journey to Montreal.

Doctors on Train Gave Assistance. The passengers were high in their praise of the work done by Drs. Hugh Porter, and C. R. Wilson, who are connected with the Military Hospital, and were just returning to their homes in Toronto. The two doctors set to work right after the wreck to relieve the pains of the injured and to dress the many wounds received by the passengers.

An interesting detail in connection with the wreck, is the fact that the second class coach, which was so badly smashed up, was the car that the C. P. R. sent to the World's Fair in Chicago several years ago as the best car of its kind manufactured in Canada.

Thought Bomb Had Struck Train. Messrs. C. E. Taylor and David McGee, both of St. John, N. B., stated that it was a miracle that no fatalities occurred as a result of the wreck. They explained that they were riding nicely about thirty miles an hour, when suddenly there came a crash, and when they recovered from the shock they found that practically the complete train had left the rails and tumbled down the embankment. Sgt. J. D. O'Neill, a returned soldier, on his way to Montreal, stated that when the crash came he thought that some German airplane had landed a shell on the train. However, he managed to come out of the wreck without suffering any further injuries to those that he is suffering from as a result of his battle with the Germans.

Amongst the passengers on the train were: Brig-Gen. H. H. McLean, W. E. Golding, Dr. Jenkins, E. R. Machum, St. John; W. A. Coates, Dr. Philip Moss, Montreal.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK AT CARIBOU, ME.

Snow Plough Crashed Into Passenger Train Stalled in Snow Drifts.

(Associated Press Despatch) CARIBOU, Me., Feb. 6.—Three passengers and a trainman were killed, and twelve passengers were injured, in a double collision on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad here early today. A passenger train bound from Bangor to Vanburen crashed into a snow plough which had been stalled by snow drifts, and a moment later another plough ran into the rear of the train.

The dead have not been identified. The passengers—a man, a woman and girl about 12 years old, thought to have been a Miss Shaw, of Limestone—were in the coach which was telescoped. Most of those who were injured also were in the rear coach.

The trainman killed was one of the crew of the stalled train. A gale during the night had piled huge drifts over the single-track line, and a plough was sent out to clear the line. When it reached a point near this town it struck a solid mass of snow which brought it to a standstill. A passenger train which was following close behind could not be stopped quickly enough to prevent its running into the plough. It is supposed that the snow picked up by the ground and whirled about by the following plough that they did not see the train in time to stop. It was (Continued on page 5.)

FOUR REFUSED EXEMPTION BY APPEAL COURT

Several Others Given Three Months' Delay Before Reporting for Service. Many Cases Yet to Be Heard.

Four men were refused exemption on Monday by His Lordship Mr. Justice Hutchinson in the Appeal Court. They were Hilaire Dore, who gave his occupation as foreman of a repair gang in the employment of the city of Sherbrooke, their work being to repair the electric lines and plant. His services were not indispensable, and as this was the only reason he invoked to obtain exemption, this was refused him as being insufficient.

Alonso Larocque, of Sherbrooke, was conscripted by default to appear when his case was called. The record filed before the judges of the local exemption tribunal was found insufficient, and his exemption was consequently refused.

J. A. Morin, yardman for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Sherbrooke, was refused exemption. The proof showed that Morin has only been at this post a short while and could be easily replaced in a comparatively short time.

Henri Hebert, foreman of a tail shop, was also conscripted. His chief reason invoked before the Appeal Court was that he has a brother overseas. His Lordship, in refusing exemption, remarked that by a judgment recently rendered by the Central Appeal Judge, Hon. Mr. Duff, the fact of a man having a brother overseas or at the front is not sufficient ground for exemption.

OH, MAN! Stubbornness we deprecate, But firmness we condone. The former is our neighbor's trait, The latter is our own.

BIG CLASH EXPECTED TO BREAK SOON ON THE WESTERN FRONT; ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED

Artillery Activity on Both Sides South of Lens. Patrol Encounters Only Feature on British Front. Enemy Reinforcements Continue to Arrive From the East. Allied Forces in West Also Continue to Increase.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Following is today's official report: "Raids attempted by the enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Mericourt and Avion in each case were successfully repulsed. We captured a few prisoners."

"Except for some artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Hargicourt and south of Lens there is nothing further to report."

PREPARING FOR BIG CLASH ON WEST FRONT

(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency) (Associated Press Despatch) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 6.—Raids and patrol encounters and trench mortar "quarrels" are the only features of the present operations on the British front. Last night one party of our raiders got into the enemy positions near Poel Capelle. After killing twenty-nine of the enemy they brought back three prisoners. Our casualties were very light. But these little affairs are only in the transitory phase. Meanwhile enemy reinforcements continue to arrive from the east, but the allied forces in the west also continue to increase.

The clash, when it does come, will be the most stupendous in numerical numbers ever known.

DISTORT STRENGTH OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

(Associated Press Despatch) GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The declaration by United States Secretary of War Baker that there would be a half million American soldiers in France early this year has been distorted by German newspapers. The "Muencher Nachrichten" cut off a cipher and made the number fifty thousand. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the number will be only several divisions.

The Swiss newspapers are ridiculing the subterfuges resorted to by the German organs to conceal the truth.

AIR RAIDS OVER ITALIAN CITIES

(Associated Press Despatch) ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Feb.

(Continued on page 5.)

GAS SUPPLY WAS TURNED ON AGAIN EARLY TODAY

Officials Are Confronting a Serious Situation With the Present Shortage of Oil.

Although the gas supply was resumed at an early hour this morning, after a famine which lasted almost thirty hours owing to the breakdown of one of the oil pumps at the Gas House, and its use was enjoyed again by householders and concerns with very few exceptions, the authorities are unable to guarantee the continuance of the supply for any length of time unless they secure relief very shortly. The authorities are finding it a very difficult proposition to secure oil, and without this precious fluid gas cannot be manufactured, while the supply of coal on hand at the gas works will also need to be replenished very shortly.

There is a great scarcity of oil throughout Canada. Today the MacKinnon Steel Company came to the rescue of the city by handing over what oil they could spare for the use of making gas, but their supply is very limited and a large quantity must be secured within the next week or so in order to keep up the supply of gas necessary. The authorities were in communication with the British and American Oil Company yesterday and they promised to ship a car load of oil as soon as they were able to do so, but they were unable to specify when the oil would be here. The Imperial Oil Company are unable to give the city any assistance at the present time. The officials stated that they had a small supply of oil at Toronto, but that there were no cars on hand to bring it to Sherbrooke.

The gas was turned on about two o'clock this morning and practically all the consumers were able to enjoy its use again, although a number of the householders in the North Ward reported that their supply was still shut off. The officials of the Gas Works stated that they could have turned on the gas several hours earlier than they did, but the pressure would have been very weak, and consequently they deemed it wise to await such a time as they would be able to furnish the usual pressure. Of course, it was explained, the supply received today by some of the consumers would not be very good owing to the fact that some air had gained admission to the pipes during the period that the gas was turned off, but that once this air worked its way out of the pipes the normal pressure would be enjoyed for the present barring any further accidents.

Pumps Under Severe Strain.

Mr. Desbaillets, city engineer, in discussing the break-down of the oil pump at the Gas House yesterday, stated that such a break-down was liable to occur at any time and at any place where they were working under the severe conditions that the local plant has been working. "The oil pumps that have been installed at the Gas House are quite capable of handling the work which they are intended to do, but any pump is liable to break down under the severe strain which these pumps have been put to of late. It is not a question of the oil (Continued on page 5.)

CARDINAL GIBBONS AGAINST PROHIBITION

Says Adoption of National Measure Would Mean Curtailment of Personal Liberty.

(Associated Press Despatch)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons in a statement issued last night, declared himself opposed to the movement for national prohibition by federal amendment and in favor of retaining state control of regulatory powers over the liquor traffic. He also asserted that the adoption of a national prohibition amendment would mean the curtailment of personal liberty, and be followed by an attempt to "impose other obnoxious laws" upon the nation.

WEATHER REPORT

MILDER TODAY AND THURSDAY WITH LIGHT SNOW.

In Ontario the weather has moderated greatly, attended by light local snowfalls, while from Quebec eastward the temperature is still much below zero. Colder conditions are spreading into Manitoba again from the northward. Becoming much milder today and on Thursday with some light snow.

ORDER TO CONSERVE FUEL DOES NOT MEET WITH APPROVAL HERE, WILL CAUSE MANY HARDSHIPS

Manufacturers Who Are Not Exempt From Regulations Are Preparing to Close Down. Estimated That Over Two Thousand Men and Women Will Be Thrown Out of Work and the Great Majority of Them Will Suffer Hardships Owing to the Fact That They Will Receive No Pay During the Period They Are Laid Off.

The new order-in-council passed by the Government, by which plants, stores and offices, with certain exceptions, must close up shop on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, in an effort to conserve fuel, struck many of the local business men and workmen a staggering blow from which it took them some time to recover sufficiently to figure out just exactly to what extent they would be affected. Of course the concerns and business men who are exempt from the order-in-council have no criticisms to offer, but the men who come under the new regulations in the majority of cases do not believe that the move is one that deserves any great applause. They claim that the fuel saved by the closing of their premises will not amount to anything worth speaking about, but that the closing of factories will cause serious hardships in many quarters.

Of course the great majority of the larger manufacturing concerns in this district will not be affected by the order, as they are engaged in Government work, that is, if they get a special permit, which they expect, such as the Ingersoll-Rand Company, Magog Mills, Jencks Machine Company, etc., but several large manufacturing plants and practically all the smaller concerns and merchants will come under the new regulations. The majority of these latter manufacturers state that they will obey the law if it states that they must close down. However, according to the summary of the new order-in-council that has been announced, no direct statement is made that the manufacturing plants must close down, but that no manufacturers and manufacturing plants shall, except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, burn coal or use power derived from coal for any purposes, with certain exceptions as announced in the regulations.

May Attempt to Keep Open.

Several of the manufacturers state that they do not require any more heat with their plants in operation than it would require to prevent injury by freezing, and that they use electric power entirely. They explain that the heat from the machines when working is sufficient above that which would be necessary to prevent freezing, to make it comfortable enough for their employees, and unless the order-in-council specifies that they actually must close down, they may attempt to keep their plants in operation as usual.

However, from all accounts, all the concerns not exempted from the new order are preparing to close down during the days specified in the regulations. The order is not quite so severe as it at first appears, for the majority of plants and offices are closed on Saturday afternoons and all Sundays, so that it actually means that the concerns which come under the order-in-council will only have to close a day and a half, while stores selling food are all closed on Sundays and are allowed to remain open until noon on Saturday and Monday, which means that they will only have to close a full day. The market, of course, does not come under the order and can be kept open as it will be in-

cluded as a public utility.

Will Cause Many Hardships.

Even if the majority of the large manufacturing concerns are not affected by the order, there will nevertheless be a large number of men and women out of work on the days specified in the regulations, one man estimating the number of women and men thrown out of work on Saturday and Monday at over two thousand in this district.

"The majority of those affected are working on piecework, and with the high prices of foodstuffs and other necessities, these women and men need all the money they can possibly earn to live on," said Col. J. H. Blue, of the Walter Blue Manufacturing Company. Mr. Horne, manager of the Julius Kayser Company, also stated that the new order would cause many

RAND DRILL WILL BE PRACTICALLY SHUT DOWN UNLESS ALLOWED TO USE GREATER PORTION OF PLANT.

The Ingersoll-Rand Company have received a special permit from the Fuel Controller to keep part of their plant in operation during the period that the new order-in-council to conserve fuel is in force, but unless the Government allows them to operate on a larger scale than stated in the permit, it will practically mean that the plant will be closed down on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, according to Mr. Sangster. "We are in communication with the Government officials to-day, endeavoring to secure a permit to use a larger portion of our plant than the permit we have received does. We will save very little coal by closing down, and I do not see why the Government should want to close down plants that are using electricity for power purposes and only enough coal to barely heat the buildings," said Mr. Sangster.

Hardships to his employees, as well as other concerns which, according to all appearances, will have to close up shop.

No Notices Received Yet.

The city authorities have not as yet received any orders regarding the enforcing of the new order-in-council, nor have any concerns received orders to close, while concerns engaged in the manufacture of war supplies have up to this point not received any special permit from the Fuel Controller, as it is stated they must receive, in order to keep open as usual. Mr. Sangster, superintendent of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, stated that he had not as yet received a special permit from the Fuel Controller, nor had he received any notification to close down the plant on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, and furthermore, that he did not intend to change his usual plans if he does not receive proper notification and does not secure a special permit to remain open as usual. Several of the other manufacturers made the same statement.

Will Hamper Manufacturers.

Col. J. H. Blue, of the Walter Blue Manufacturing Company, stated that (Continued on page 6.)

HOG PRODUCTION

It is a matter of the greatest importance that Canada should increase her production of BACON HOGS and other live stock as there is at present a world-wide shortage of meat. Good markets for some time to come are assured.

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By George McManus



Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 6.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve food and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. Geo. S. Elise, 46 Davidson street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and, although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizziness and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Hayes & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

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

DANVILLE

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge held a very enjoyable "at home" in their hall on Thursday evening. A large number of members of the lodge—Odellows—and invited guests were present. Games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in. The refreshments consisted of maple sugar with the necessary condiments and edibles. The lodge is to be congratulated upon the success of the "at home."

The funeral of Mrs. H. Fowler, whose death occurred on Wednesday took place Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler had been in ill-health for a long time. She leaves a husband and one child, besides a number of relatives, to mourn her loss. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Raymond, of the Christian Advent Church, and the remains were interred in the Danville cemetery.

The Altar Guild of St. Augustine's Church is preparing a programme for a social evening to be given to members of the congregation in the Sunday school room on Shore Tuesday, February 12. Invitations will be issued and a general response to the same is anticipated.

The M.Q.N.G. is arranging a series of moving pictures to be given in a few days in the town hall. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

The closing examinations at the Bickford School No. 4 resulted as follows:

Grade VI.—Leslie Lodge 81, Dora Baker 73 p.c.
Grade IV.—Milton Baker, 92, Kenneth Morrill 75 p.c.
Grade III.—Walter Baker 84 p.c.
Grade II.—Hattie Baker 90, Harriet Lodge 85 p.c.
Grade I.—John Lodge 75 p.c.
Most merita—Harriet Lodge 148.
Most examples—Harriet Lodge 6681.

NEVER ABUSED PAPA.

The little tot was "losted." At the station the officer tried all sorts of questions to ascertain who she was. Finally he said: "What name does your mother call you father?" "She doesn't call him any name," replied the child; "she likes him."

CHEST GOLDS

may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

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INVESTING MONEY.

What One Bank Has to Say About Real Estate Mortgages.

The president of one of the numerous savings banks of New York city recently had occasion to resort to statistics to prove his contention that real estate mortgage investments made with intelligence, knowledge of conditions and conservatism were the safest form of investment. His request of clerks for figures brought forth the fact that in the last thirty years his bank had lent upon real estate security the enormous sum of \$90,000,000 and that a loss of but \$35,000 in round figures was incurred in this manipulation during all these years.

Thus the bank has invested of depositors funds at the rate of \$3,000,000 annually, receiving an average of 5 per cent, or \$150,000, in interest and paying its depositors an average of 4 per cent, or \$120,000, leaving a balance for the bank of \$30,000 annually. Against this surplus there is the comparatively insignificant charge of \$1,500 a year loss during a period of thirty years.

This record, significant of the not only safe but profitable business in mortgages, is that of one of the smaller banks in the savings group of New York city.

To Prevent The Grip

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RICHMOND NOTES OF NEWS

Cold Weather Kept People Indoors. Milk Shippers to Organize.

RICHMOND, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Muldrew will address a meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening of this week on "Food Conservation," when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The speaker can be relied upon to make her subject both interesting and profitable.

Storm Kept People Indoors.

The barometer has registered as low as 58 below zero here this winter, but yesterday the storm kept everyone at home. The high wind was most objectionable. The Cleveland Municipal Council, instead of meeting yesterday, will assemble on Monday next.

School Fair at Work

There will be the usual meeting of the St. Francis College Literary Society next Friday when Mr. McQuat, of Macdonald College, will speak on school fair work, and illustrate his lecture with lantern slides.

Milk Shippers Organize.

The milk shippers are joining up with their confreres elsewhere, and hope to bet a strong branch here.

Descend of Chief McLaren.

The Rev. N. McLaren, of the Quebec Bible Society, will conduct the services in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church on Sunday first, and will also preach in St. Andrew's Church, Upper Melbourne. Mr. McLaren is a descendant of Chief McLaren, of the Saguenay.

Weather Affects Attendance

The intense cold and wind kept many away from the Seed Fair Tuesday, and prevented a larger display of exhibits. Those who attended saw some very nice specimens.

Seed Fair at L'Anenir.

The Drummond County Agricultural Society will hold their Seed Fair in the town hall, L'Anenir, on Tuesday, 28th, inst., with the usual classification and prizes.

Threatened Water Shortage.

There is a threatened shortage of water locally, it being stated that the water in the reservoir is very low. The continued cold weather is blamed, but there are those who think that the practice, by some, of allowing their water taps to run continually as a preventative to freezing of water fixtures, has most to do with it. Councillor Hall drew attention to this abuse recently, but his fellow Councillors did not appear to think with him that steps should be taken to stop it.

Notes

The Rev. Chas. Huxtable, of Windsor Mills, occupied the pulpit in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Palpitation of the Heart and Nerve Troubles

WERE CURED BY Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm and the least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all sufferers from heart troubles we would advise the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which by their action in strengthening the heart and regulating the beat remove all the distressing conditions, and impart vigor and vitality to the system.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mount Brydges, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer in the past with nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine."

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SONG OF THE FOILES.

"Madelon" is Sung by the French Soldiers.

"Tipperary" did its bit and passed on, but "Madelon" remains. This song of the French army seems to suit every occasion. It is a gay tune for marching men, a plaintive tune for nights, a restful one for the weary, and a defiant chant for those who are going back up there. If its sentiment is a little heavier than that of "Tipperary," it is better written, and the air rollicks, although it is hardly as easy as the old marching song of the British.

Ruth Hale has set the words in English, as follows:

For all the soldiers, on their holidays, There is a place, just tucked in by the woods, A heath with ivy growing on the walls— A cabaret — "Aux Touloureux" — the good!

The girl who serves is young and sweet as love, She's light as any butterfly in spring, Her eyes have got a sparkle like a wine.

We call her Madelon—it's got a swing! The Soldiers' Girl! She leads us all a dance! She's only Madelon, but she's Romance!

When Madelon comes out to serve us drinks, We always know she's coming by her song!

And every man, he tells his little tale, And Madelon, she listens all day long. Our Madelon is never too severe— A kiss or two is nothing much to her— She laughs us up to love and life and God!

Madelon! Madelon! Madelon! We all have girls for keeps that wait at home!

Who'll marry us when fighting time is done? But they are far away—too far to tell What happens in those days of cut-and-run.

We sigh away such days as best we can, And pray for Time to bring us nearer home!

But like like ours won't wait till then to tell— We have to run and boast to Madelon. We steal a kiss—she takes it all in play!

We dream she is that other—far away, When Madelon comes out to serve us drinks!

We always know she's coming by her song! And every man, he tells his little tale, And Madelon, she listens all day long.

Our Madelon is never too severe— A kiss or two is nothing much to her— She laughs us up to love and life and God!

Madelon! Madelon! Madelon! A corporal with a feather in his cap Went courting Madelon one summer's day.

And, mad with love, he swore she was superb! And he would wed her any day she'd say.

But Madelon was not for any such— She danced away and laughed: "My stars above! Why, how could I consent to marry you?"

When I have my whole regiment to love? I could not choose just one and leave the rest!

I am the Soldiers' Girl—I like that best! When Madelon comes out to serve us drinks!

We always know she's coming by her song! And every man, he tells his little tale, And Madelon, she listens all day long.

A kiss or two is nothing much to her— She laughs us up to love and life and God!

Madelon! Madelon! Madelon! No officer in any army looks quite so natty as a French officer, but on the other hand a poilu has a perfect genius for shabbiness. The long horizon blue coat which the soldier wears winter and summer was apparently made to gather dust. This is not the dust of a day or a week which one sees on the back of the French soldier. He seems to carry with him the grime of a whole campaign. Perhaps of a whole war. That is why he looks a little weary, but he can still sing "Madelon."

Training Snipers. A new device with which instruction in aiming a rifle can be given, without the use of ammunition, has recently been tried out in teaching recruits the use of firearms. It consists essentially of a wooden rod, sixteen inches long, with a metal end which is slipped on and fastened to the muzzle of the rifle. The outer end carries an arrangement in which miniature celluloid targets are placed. There are also screws for moving the target up or down and to the right or left. On this end, too, is a small dotting apparatus and a place for cards to be dotted by it.

In learning to aim, the pupil rests his rifle on the instructor's shoulder and directs the latter to move the target as he, the pupil, deems to accord with proper aim. When the man aiming believes that the sights and bull's-eye are in proper alignment he calls out "mark," and the instructor, by means of a finger key, actuates the dotter. The latter makes a mark on the card which serves as a record of the aim.—Popular Mechanics.

Patience without push is not a virtue but a vice.

The Rev. Wm. MacMillan, and Mrs. MacMillan, and Miss Jean, have gone to Providence, R. I., where he will visit his mother.

BRIEFLETS FROM BURY VILLAGE

Many Attend Entertainment Given in Town Hall by Bishop's Crossing Talent.

BURY, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The concert given in the town hall, on Thursday evening last by the young people of Bishop's Crossing, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of the Bury Methodist Church, was largely attended, and an enjoyable evening spent.

The play entitled "The Minister's Bride," was presented in a very capable manner by the players who each took their part in a very creditable manner. During the play, several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered. The players were entertained to supper by the Ladies' Aid, at the Parsonage.

At Home And Card Party.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday evening last when the members of Aberdeen Lodge No. 23 gave an At home and card party. Progressive euchre was played at twelve tables, which resulted in the following receiving prizes: 1st Ladies—Mrs. H. J. Simons; 1st Gents—Mr. John Lapointe; Ladies' consolation—Mrs. Dunsmore; Gents' consolation—Eric Morrow. A dainty lunch was served which brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway took place on Saturday last when a colt driven by Mr. Gordon Dougherty became frightened at some paper on the road and bolted, kicking the sleigh to pieces, but was captured before going far.

Faithful W. C. T. U. Workers.

The W. C. T. U. of Bury, is grieved to have to put on record the death of one of its oldest members, Mrs. Geo. Colley, who passed away last Saturday evening. Mrs. Colley had been a faithful worker in the works of temperance in days gone by, and though for some years had been unable to take an active part in the work, she still held, with interest her membership with the union. Much sympathy is felt for her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bennett, who is also a faithful and active member of the Bury union. Mrs. Henry Berwick has invited the union to meet at her home on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th.

Socks For Men in Trenches.

Sixty nine pairs of socks have just been sent to the soldiers in the trenches by the Bury Ladies Patriotic Society. Twenty-four of these pairs came from the Homemakers' Club, Canterbury, and the rest from Bury, Crossbury, and Hardwood Flat, for which the Society returns thanks to the workers. The usual monthly instalment has been sent to the Prisoners of War Fund.

Notes

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. A. Whitehead, president Rebekah Assembly, to Cowansville on Monday on official business; Miss Violet Manes, accompanied by Miss Milmore, of Swetsburg, home from Sherbrooke, spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manes; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berwick returned to their home in the West on Saturday last after a month the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hy. Berwick.

Oldest Soldier in the War.

The Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News recently had the following paragraph about a man who is claimed to be the oldest soldier in the war: Pte. Herbert Chandler, born at Bedstone, 27th Sept., 1844; he enlisted on Jan. 19, 1863, at Ludlow. He was discharged in January, 1884, but rejoined the South African army in 1898, and served a further six years. Then served as a civilian in South Africa for four years. Came home and joined Kitchener's army 14th Oct., 1914. He went to France 25th Sept., 1915; returned wounded 6th May, 1916 (three broken ribs and right hand damaged); and was finally discharged 24th Oct., 1917, in his 74th year.

Elevator in Cathedral.

An electric elevator has been installed in the stairway which leads to the cupola of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome. The elevator has a capacity for carrying ten persons.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your drug-gist and get 1 oz. of Parmit (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH OUT YOUR KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACIDS.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

FRELIGHSBURG

Miss Elsie Tait, Miss G. Dunn and Miss Laura Caspey in Montreal for a few days last week; Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing in Cowansville last week; Mr. Jas. Harvey in Montreal, Tuesday; Mr. S. Am. Heatherington of Cowansville, at Mr. Jas. Downing's recently; Mrs. and Miss Gertrude Hutton, of Montreal, guests of Miss Chamberlin; Pte. Tom Staphenhill, at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Staphenhill's for a short time; Mr. Howard Sheppard, of Bedford, with his father Mr. T. N. Sheppard, and Miss Elsie Gardner, of Guthrie, guests at Fairlawn the week end.

Mr. J. VanAntwerp is improving slowly from a bad attack of pneumonia.

The Patriotic Society sent a box last month containing 63 pairs of socks, 44 personal property bags, 4 bed jackets, 1 stretcher cap. The Society meets every Saturday afternoon at Mrs. H. E. Blinn's. There has been a very good attendance of late.

Mr. George Reynolds was given a genuine surprise on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, it being his birthday. Several of his friends took refreshments, etc., and walked in just as he was considering about retiring. 500 was played at three tables and a dainty lunch served. Mrs. B. A. Reynolds making the birthday cake. Mr. Reynolds treated his guests to some fine selections on his phonograph.

KNOWLTON

Mrs. G. A. Tibbitts recently presented the Pettes Memorial Library with a book entitled "Christies Christmases."

Mrs. John Brill received word this week from England, of the death of her eldest sister, Miss Ada Mary Hickmott, at a London Hospital, after a serious operation.

Sapper Morgan Knowlton is improving in health and hopes to leave the Sanatorium in April.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Foster this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woodley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Miss Daisie Hall, and Mr. W. Ross, attended the Red Cross dance in Sutton, on Friday evening.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of taking their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts. There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood, and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is very important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Do as Mr. Gard

Mr. Anson A. Gard, the well known Literary Editor of Ottawa, called the Wandering Yankee, says in an unsolicited testimonial for ZUTOO Tablets:

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KICK OF THE MULE.

It is Not Treachery, but Fear, That Moves the Springs.

Handled intelligently, a mule is a most willing worker, but there are a few unwritten laws that cannot be transgressed with impunity. A mule will seldom make more than two attempts to move a load. On the first strain he will throw his whole force into the collar, and a mule can pull 50 per cent more in proportion to his weight than a horse. Science is dumb at the question whence comes that latent force which neither horse nor ass possesses.

After a short rest the mule will make a second attempt, but this is seldom as sustained as the first. If the load still refuses to move, the team might as well be unhitched. At times the mules will not even exert enough force on a third attempt to move an empty wagon. Mules are charged with treachery only by those who have never given an intensive study to their habits. Mules defend themselves from that which they do not understand. They become accustomed to being harnessed and unharmed while colts, and it is traditional that a mule never kicks while being saddled or harnessed. The beast knows what that means.

But it is also traditional that a mule sleeps with one eye open. He is always alert to what is going on about him. It is never safe to stoop down suddenly to pick something up behind or at the side of a mule. That is to him an unexplained action. He cannot fathom the intent back of it, and he generally lets fly with one or both heels by way of protest.

A person who has harnessed and unharnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something at the animal's heels. Then the mule, docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.

ENDLESS CHAIN LETTERS.

The One That Started the Ball Rolling In This Country.

The first of the "endless chain" schemes that have proved such an annoyance to postal officials in all countries was launched on June 27, 1898, by a young girl, Natalie Schenck, of Babylon, N. Y. Her project was purely benevolent and was animated by a spirit of patriotism. Desiring to raise a fund for the aid of American soldiers then fighting Spain, she originated the endless chain idea as an adaptation of a scheme that had a vogue in England until it was stopped by act of parliament.

The "chain" was started with four letters written by Miss Schenck to as many girl friends. Each was asked to contribute 10 cents and write four similar letters to other friends. A few days later the Babylon postoffice began to get busy, and as the days went by the postal officials got busier and busier until they were fairly buried under the weight of mail which descended upon them like an avalanche.

A hurry call went to Washington for extra help, and mail was delivered to Miss Schenck by the track load. Now that young lady began to feel the effects of the scheme. Her home was littered from cellar to garret with letters, letters and more letters, all containing dimes. Before the thing died out of its own accord she had received more than a quarter of a million dimes. Fakers all over the world heard of it, and, as fakers will, they immediately got busy. Hundreds of thousands of people were swindled out of money in this manner until the postal authorities put an end to it. The famous endless chain prayer, which threatens endless punishment to any person who breaks it, has been one of the hardest survivors of all.

Despotism as a Government.

Unlimited power is the ideal thing when it is in safe hands. The despotism of heaven is the one absolutely perfect government. An earthly despotism would be the absolutely perfect earthly government if the conditions were the same—namely, the despot the perfectest individual of the human race and his lease of life perpetual. But as a perishable perfect man must die and leave his despotism in the hands of an imperfect successor an earthly despotism is not merely a bad form of government; it is the worst possible.

Only the man who is in the wrong must win at once. Those who are right are afforded to wait.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY

BLACK WATCH ASSISTED IN CONQUEST OF CANADA.

Scottish Soldier Took Part in the Colonial Wars, and in 1765 Fort Charters, the Last and Strongest of the French Fortifications, Was Captured by the Forty-Second Highlanders.

THE recent tour of this continent made by a detachment of the Forty-second Highlanders, the famous "Black Watch," attracted very general attention. The Canadian contingent of this famous regiment constitutes its overseas reserve.

It may be of interest to know that a detachment of the famous "Black Watch," under Captain Sterling, took a notable part in the defeat of the French as far back as 1765, when the allies of France gave place to the red cross of Saint George, and the long struggle of the French war was ended. It was at Fort Charters that the last drama in the great Empire of France in the new world was enacted, when Captain Sterling lowered the French flag and hoisted the British ensign.

The Forty-second Highlanders, familiarly known as the "Black Watch," was originally organized in Scotland for a particular service, and was brought to this continent during the great crisis of the struggle between the American colonies and the French forces controlled from Canada.

The Highlanders were originally comprised of armed companies employed to watch the highlands of Scotland. There were originally six companies stationed in different parts of the highlands and acting independently of each other and known as the "Black Watch," the term "black" arising from the color of the dress worn by them, composed of tartans. This body was raised from the whig, or loyal clans; Campbells, Grants, Monroes, and other men of good station, who joined it for the valued privilege of bearing arms.

The duties of the "Black Watch" were to enforce the disarming act in Scotland and to overawe the disaffected population to prevent political meetings of a seditious character and to check depredations among the clans on the lowland frontier. After considerable service of this character the companies were brought together and formed the Forty-second Regiment, under the command of the Earl of Crawford, in 1739. Retaining its original character, the Forty-second Regiment experienced a series of brilliant achievements and became one of the most distinguished corps in the British army.

It will be remembered by students of history that the union of Canada by a line of forts in the region of the west and south, controlled by France, was a favorite scheme at an early day. It really was a plan worthy of the most modern general staff.

It originated in the brain of the great explorer, La Salle, who first suggested such a policy. This line of military stations was intended not only to unite the south-west with Canada, but contemplated those outposts as centres of colonization for the vast inland territory and for future protection against rival nations.

The explorer, La Salle, who first suggested such a policy, was continually chased athwart the path of France in the western wilderness. As early as 1715 it was reported to the Governor of Canada that the English were constructing forts near the Ohio and Mississippi. The need of guarding the Illinois settlements became a matter of importance when the discovery of valuable mines in that locality was announced. When the grant of the province of Louisiana was surrendered in 1717 John Laws' famous company was ready to become its possessor and to dazzle the multitude with the glittering lure of gold and silver in Illinois.

The representatives of the great corporation in union with those of the French crown recognized the great value of a military power in that faraway region, and out of this Fort Charters was established as a link in the great chain of posts which stretched from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf.

On the 9th of February, 1718, Pierre Duquesne Boishriant arrived at Mobile from France with a commission of commandant of Illinois. He was a cousin of Bienville, then Governor of Louisiana, and had already served under him in that province. In October Boishriant started his flotilla up the Mississippi, and before the end of the year had selected a site for the new fort, sixteen miles above the village of Kaskaskia, on the left bank of the Mississippi.

By degrees the walls of the fort arose and in the spring of 1729 all was finished and the banner of France was given to the fort when the post was christened Fort Charters. As soon as the fort was erected a village began to grow up at its gate, and the Jesuits established there the parish of St. Anne de Fort Charters. The earliest record of this parish, still extant, is an ancient document, tattered and torn, written in Quebec in the year 1716.

Several years later the provincial council of Illinois was established and Fort Charters became the centre of civil government in the western country. To this council applications for land were made and it executed grants upon which many titles to land rest to this day. As years passed Englishmen were jealous of this establishment on the banks of the Mississippi and sent emissaries up the river to obtain information concerning the French and their achievements in the western country.

Two young English officers made a map of the Mississippi giving the location of the principal Indian tribes, and succeeded in getting it through to London. They were captured and confined in the dungeon at Fort Charters.

A copy of this map was obtained a few years ago by an engineer officer and published in the archives of that corps of the American army. As the post grew in importance it was reconstructed by a detachment of French engineers sent from France for that purpose, and when completed constituted admittedly the most perfect fortification then in America.

Young Aviator Escaped.

After Being Captured

On the French Front

NO Canadian aviator has had more thrilling experiences at the front than Lieut. Patrick O'Brien, who recently returned to this country for a brief visit while on leave from active service. He was captured by the Germans and had a thrilling escape. The home of Lieut. O'Brien is in San Francisco, but he came to Canada and received his training as an airman at Toronto and Camp Borden. Then he went overseas with the Royal Flying Corps.

After some weeks' service on the West front he was brought down in a one-sided battle by the Germans, and on being taken into Germany on his way to a prison camp, jumped from a train which was going 30 miles an hour, and by many heroic and clever moves, managed to get into Holland, and then back to England.

O'Brien was reported missing last August 17, and his reappearance was a great surprise to his friends. On the morning of August 17 enemy gunners forced him to land, but, fortunately, he got back to his own lines.



LIEUT. PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Lines. Later in the day he was again flying over the enemy's lines and he, with five other machines, was engaged by twenty German airplanes. O'Brien alone engaged four of them. He accounted for one of the machines before he was shot in the hip. He fell with his damaged plane 8,000 feet. He cannot explain why he was not killed.

When he regained consciousness O'Brien was in a German war hospital. Later, when he was being taken into Germany, he jumped from the moving train, and by walking at night, swimming rivers and subsisting only on food that he could get from the fields, he managed to reach Holland.

He was a fugitive for 72 days. He had a narrow escape when he was in sight of his goal. By circumventing charged wires O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. It broke under his weight and O'Brien says he can still feel the shock. He dug a tunnel with his hands under the wire and he was free.

A brief telegram was received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, saying that he had escaped from the Germans, and that he soon would be home. O'Brien will try to change to the American Aviation Corps.

Stevenson Improved. Robert Louis Stevenson composed a couplet years ago which has been quoted perhaps millions of times and is familiar to most people. It runs: "The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as kings."

Just now kings are not very happy persons, for several of them are in hot water and troubled about many things. Margaret Widdemer, an author, is credited with the clever paraphrase of Stevenson's couplet, which means more than the original to-day. It is: "The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure that is what is the matter with things."

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, let him overcome liberality, the liar by truth.

One post had just been completed when war between the colonies and the French began. Young George Washington with his Virginia rifle-men surprised the party of Jumonville at the great meadows and slew the French leader. It was to revenge the loss of their brother that one of the captains at Fort Charters combined with the head of the family, then in Canada, and they assembled their forces at Fort Duquesne. It was this force which attacked Fort Necessity and caused Washington to surrender that post on the 4th of July, 1754.

As a result of the long war which ensued the French king ceded to Great Britain Canada and the great valley of the Mississippi east of that river. Fort Charters was the last of the posts surrendered. To Captain Sterling of the Forty-second Highlanders, the famous "Black Watch," was entrusted the duty of receiving this surrender and lowering the last flag of France to fly on American soil east of the Mississippi river.

The regiment was then at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. The detachment floated down the Ohio and proceeded by way of the Mississippi to receive the surrender of the post. The distinguished "Black Watch" regiment was relieved in December of the year of the surrender by Major Farmer with a detachment of the Thirty-fourth British foot, which arrived by way of Mobile, having marched overland to the post.

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MISSISSQUOI COUNTY

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Past Year Was Very Good.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

DUNHAM, Feb. 5.—(Special) — The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Bartlett, the president in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. N. Beach, read the minutes of the last meeting, which met with approval of the officers and members present.

The financial report, which was very favorable, showed the total amount of business transacted for the year 1917 to be \$277.97.

A letter was read from Mr. J. B. Spencer, editor of Agricultural Gazette, Ottawa, bringing before the various Horticultural Societies the suggestion of a native flower as an national emblem. It was hardly understood whether this was to supersede the maple leaf, the present emblem, and the secretary was instructed to obtain more information before any definite action could be taken. Another letter, from Mr. Lavole, of the Horticulture Department, Ottawa, relative to fruit trees, was also read. These trees and plants, Junior seeders and implements and also insecticides for spraying can be secured from the local society, by listing names with the secretary-treasurer at as early a date as possible.

The cost of either fruit trees or implements being less than if bought outright elsewhere.

This concluded the routine business, and the election of officers followed. The same officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Beach, who resigned, owing to so many other imperative duties, could not see his way clear to accept this office for the coming year. Mr. Ewart Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin, seemed to be the unanimous choice, and was duly elected to fill this vacancy. The directors elected are: Messrs. H. P. Small, O. C. Selby, W. A. Doherty, Miss E. L. Baker, Mrs. Joseph Selby, Miss Jane Brown, all of Dunham.

Hon. Directors: W. F. Kay, M. P., Phillipsburg; W. R. Beach, Cowansville; George E. Ford, Cowansville; John Pickering, Dunham; Rev. Thomas Knowles, Dunham; J. Selby, Dunham; H. O. Martin, Dunham; Joseph Selby, Dunham; M. Curley, Dunham; Arthur Stearns, Stanbridge East.

Notes.

A social will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening next. A good musical programme is promised by local talent and some from the neighboring town, also recitations. A general report of the work done in the various departments of the Church will also be given.

Tomb of a Song.

The manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," is said to be buried in a grave in a little southern "garden of rest." The grave is that of Miss Harry Harben at Athens, Ga. She was the sweetheart of the composer, John Howard Payne.

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held its twenty-fifth Annual Meeting on February 5th, 1918.

Attention is drawn to the following statements:

Business issued, 1917	\$30,309,542
Increase for the year	4,734,169
Business in force Dec. 31st, 1917 ..	152,643,165
Increase for the year	19,626,717
Income for 1917	6,437,320
Increase for the year	843,279
Assets, Dec. 31st, 1917	24,385,666
Increase for the year	2,683,096

The expense rates were again lowered in 1917, and the interest rate earned was 7.38%. In addition to the actuarial reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,493,611, being over 18% of the assets.

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CITY NEWS

Turcotte's, McKeech Hall tonight

For dressing tables at less than factory cost, see McCaw-Bissell's ad.

Bridge and "500" by K. G. V. Chap. I.O.D.E. Tues. eve, Feb. 12, Art Hall.

Books, Stationery, Cards, etc., Rosemary Gift Shop.

Mr. A. Belanger, East Sherbrooke, left yesterday morning for Montreal on business.

Edwards' store closed all day Saturday and Monday as per Government regulations. Shop early.

Mrs. W. J. McNaughton and Master Gordon have gone to Richmond to visit Mrs. John McNaughton.

Semi-monthly "at home," Knights of Columbus Hall, Monday, Feb. 11. Informal.

See Canadian Ingersoll-Rand vs. Peter Lyalls, amateur champions of Montreal, in Stadium Rink on Saturday evening.

Benefit day at His Majesty's Theatre, Wed., Feb. 13, in aid of 58th Regt. Chapter, I.O.D.E., afternoon and evening. Admission 17c.

A meeting of the Women's Hospital Committee will be held in the Nurses' New Home on Thursday at 3 o'clock. A good attendance requested.

See William Reid in "Rimrock Jones," Wed., Feb. 13, benefit 58th Regt. Chapter, I.O.D.E., at His Majesty's Theatre.

Want a dressing table? Get one for a song at McCaw-Bissell's.

Owing to coal and gas situation, the Graduate Nurses' Assn. have decided to postpone their bridge until further notice.

Miss I. Burns, of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. staff, who sustained an injury to her knee a week ago, is confined to her room and is under the doctor's care.

Messrs. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd., are furnishing a very fine concert grand piano for the Paul Dufault concert in Mont Notre Dame Music Hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Muldrew, of Ottawa, will address the women of Sherbrooke on "Food Conservation," in the Art Hall, Friday, 8.30 p.m. Every patriotic person should attend.

See Canadian Ingersoll-Rand vs. Peter Lyalls, amateur champions of Montreal, in Stadium Rink on Saturday evening.

Address on "Food Conservation," Art Hall, Friday, 8.30 p.m., by Mrs. Muldrew, of the Food Controller's office, Ottawa, under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Housewives' League.

Specials to clear: Ladies' ready to wear hats, a nice assortment to select from; your choice at \$1.98 during sale at No. 23 Strathcona Square (formerly Miss Lee's).

Mrs. Wm. Bradley, Frontenac St., who fell and injured her ankle, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Dean, who is caring for her mother.

All sorts of furniture bargains in McCaw-Bissell's big sale.

Miss Laura Garwood has returned from a visit to her relatives, Mrs. David Prue and Miss Henrichson, in Newport, Vt., and has taken a position in Hebert's Studio.

The annual meeting of the 58th Regimental Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Thurs. afternoon at 8.30 at the Officers' Mess. All members are urgently asked to attend.

Bradley & Son's private ambulance was called by Dr. Lynch to the Sherbrooke Hospital to remove Mrs. Shedd to the home of Mr. Jas. Lowe, Cliff road; also called by Dr. Spencer to 106 King street to remove Mrs. John Oates to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Grand Hockey Match at Stadium Rink, Saturday evening. "Peter Lyalls," amateur champions of Montreal, vs. Canadian Ingersoll-Rand. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

The Winnipeg Evening Tribune of a recent date had the following: "A party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, formerly of Sherbrooke, now of Winnipeg, surprised them on Saturday evening, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. The company were mostly their friends who had known them in Sherbrooke. They were presented with suitable gifts, after which games, music and refreshments were served. Among

those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mr. H. Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Dean, the Misses Placey and Duncan, and others."

See Canadian Ingersoll-Rand vs. Peter Lyalls, amateur champions of Montreal, in Stadium Rink on Saturday evening.

THE LATE MR. J. H. BRENT, FORMERLY OF SHERBROOKE.

A former resident of Sherbrooke passed away at Lawrence, Mass., on Monday night in the person of Mr. James Henry Brent, at the age of 57 years. The late Mr. Brent was born in Sherbrooke and had always made this city his home until three years ago, when he removed to Lawrence, Mass. Although in failing health for some three months, the end came suddenly and unexpected to his family. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons and three daughters, Mr. W. H. Brent, of this city, being the only member of the family residing in Sherbrooke. The body will be brought back to his old home for burial, and will arrive here to-night. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, No. 19 Wolfe street, on Thursday at 2 p.m., and interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.

LATE THOMAS ROWELL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Rowell, who passed away on Friday last, took place on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted at his home, 34 London street, by the Rev. Perry, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. G. Ellery Read, of Plymouth Congregational Church.

The Rev. Mr. Read made some beautiful and appropriate remarks in part as follows: "We read the marvellous words that fell from the lips of the Lord of life when he sought to comfort the sorrowing sisters of Bethany. We read this lesson of life at our funeral services, but we omit the soul-testing, faith-determining words that follow, 'Believest thou this?' We profess to believe in Jesus as the giver of life, and yet when our loved ones pass away we treat death as a finality."

Mrs. F. H. Bradley sang "Abide With Me," and a quartette composed of Mrs. A. L. Parker, Mrs. Gooley, Mr. George Armitage and Mr. Ernest Armitage rendered "As the day thy strength shall be," very sweetly.

Many relatives and friends assembled at the house, and the cortege to the cemetery was a long one. The interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery, the commitment being said by the officiating pastor.

The bearers were Mr. Philip Hovey, Mr. W. B. LeBaron, Mr. Robert Bradley and Mr. F. L. Bean.

The mourners were Mr. A. E. Rowell, son of deceased; Gerald Rowell, grandson; Mr. H. B. Abbott, Mr. V. Whitcomb, Hatley; Mr. Winifred Robinson, Newport, Vt., brothers-in-law; Messrs. Ed. Ralph, Charles and Harry Whitcomb, Donist Wootton, Hatley, and George Brown, of West Charleston, Vt., nephews, and others.

A profusion of exquisite flowers, including a handsome wreath from the firm of Rowell, Son & Co., be-tokened the regret and sympathy of the donors.

The late Thomas Rowell, who was 70 years of age, was born in Hatley and spent the greater part of his life in that vicinity. Thirteen years ago he came to Sherbrooke and inaugurated a very successful business. He retired from active work some three years ago, and for the past twelve months or more his health had been declining, though no actual disease appeared. He enjoyed the summer at his home in Ayer's Cliff, and was under treatment in Boston for several weeks. Nothing, however, avail-

Our February Clearing Sale

The success of our splendid sale is sure evidence that the buying public is keenly alive to the genuine bargains we are offering. Many articles are actually below cost, while in other cases the profits are eliminated.

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BURNS' CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. James Duncan Was Elected President for the Ensuing Year.

The annual general meeting of the Sherbrooke Burns' Club was held on Monday evening with Mr. John Leonard, K. C., occupying the chair. The reports for the past year were read and adopted, the financial statement showing the club to be in good standing. It was unanimously agreed to hold a Scotch concert in the near future.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Mr. J. Duncan; vice-president, Lieut. T. Irvine; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Fraser; executive committee, Messrs. Jacob Dick, George Ogston, Harry Logie, W. Scott and R. Thompson; Auditor, Mr. W. Ballantyne.

ed, and the end gradually approached, his death being quiet and peaceful. Upright and honest in business, he was respected and esteemed by all who knew him, while his social and family relations were ever kindly, sympathetic and affectionate. Mr. Rowell's first wife, who was Miss Jennie Whitcombe, died three years ago, and his second wife, who was Mrs. Robinson, survives him. He leaves also to mourn his loss two sons, Mr. A. E. Rowell, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. Arthur Rowell, Montreal; one daughter, Miss Cora Rowell, and two grandchildren, who have much sympathy in their hour of bereavement.



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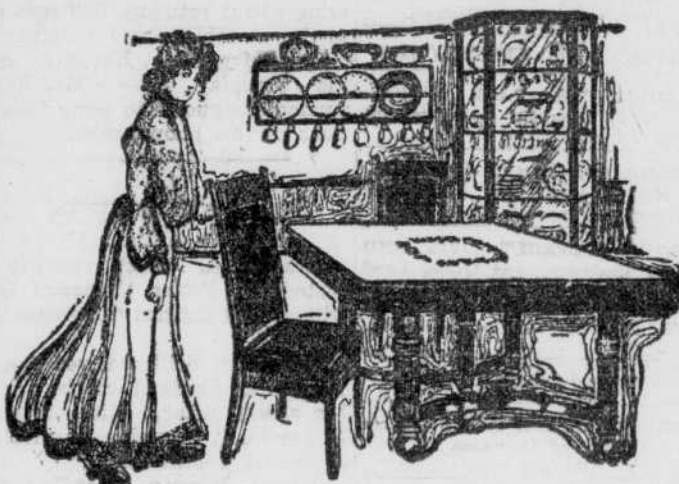
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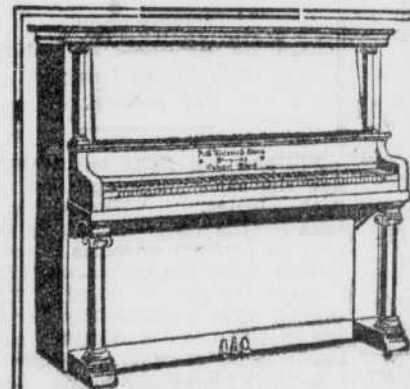
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February Furniture Sale

Less 10 to 33 1-3 p.c. Discounts.



The final Big Drive against the Rising Costs of Home Furnishings is now on. Unquestionably the spring prices on Furniture, Carpets, Curtains and Wall Papers must show the staggering effect of the War on the costs of raw materials. Lumber, varnishes, oils, hardware, mirror plates, plain glass, etc., have advanced in some cases as high as 300%. Add to this the great problem of transportation and the even greater problem of Labor and THE FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE at reduced prices cannot fail to attract and hold your earnest attention. Just glance down the lists and put Edwards on your visiting list this week.



During our February Sale we offer unusually good values in new and used pianos. Prices \$350, \$450, \$500, less 20 to 33 1-3%.

Included in the February Furniture Sale are the following:—
Buffets
Ext. Tables
China Cabinets
Dining room Chairs
Side Tables
Dressers
Chiffoniers
Dressing Tables
Wood Beds
Brass Beds
Enamel Beds
Steel Springs
Mattresses
Pairs of Pillows
Child's Cribs
Wardrobes
Cupboards, etc.

We are also including in the February Sale reductions all our recently built Chestersfields in Tapestry. Our Luxury Arm Chairs and Rockers, Settees, Sofa Beds, Divanettes, Fire Side Chairs, Windsor Chairs, etc., all superior made goods give a life time of service.

Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths, Linoleums

Our present stocks of these lines consist chiefly of real Axminster, Wiltons and Brussels and genuine Nairne Inlaid Linoleums and Oilcloths. It will be almost impossible to secure such goods for spring. Come in early this month if you believe at all in protecting yourself against the inferior qualities which must be offered as substitutes for European carpets and Floor coverings.

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FRIDAY.
Harold Lockwood in "THE AVENTING
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Double feature, "THE 8TH ANNUAL
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"THE DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM," a
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Wednesday and Thursday—The popular star
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new kind of a story, that is interesting from
beginning to end.

"Carnivals and Cannibals," a Comedy Spec-
ial in two parts.
Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber in the costly
serial, "The Mystery Ship." Don't miss this
chapter.

Friday and Saturday—The sensational spec-
tacle, "Captain Alverdy," a thrilling and out-
standing production in five parts fea-
turing Edith Story.
End of "The Finley Nature Picture" Series.
"Too Much Elephant," a Comedy Special in
two parts.

Sunday—Shirley Mason (Star of "Apple-Tree
Briar," and "Seven Deadly Sins," in "The
Awakening of Ruth," five parts.
"Haunted by Himself," Keystone, 2 parts.

CASINO

Wednesday and Thursday—Extraordinary at-
traction. The most remarkable pictures of the
year ever taken, "France in Arms," in five
nightly parts. See the thrilling airplane bat-
tles. Tell everyone you know about it. No one
must miss this.

You'll have to laugh if you see Chester Conk-
er, Ethel Ture and Billy Armstrong in "An
International Snook," a Paramount Mack
Sennett Comedy in two parts. The world's
greatest comedies.

"Secret of the Night," an interesting three-
part drama.
Friday and Saturday—Here again the bril-
liant star, Norma Talmadge in a powerful
story of South Africa, "Poppy," in six parts.

Sunday—Special—1st of the new series, "The
Sins You Know," in 12 complete stories, show-
ing 12 beautiful girls.

Monday and Tuesday—Special Attraction—
Alexander Dumas's great historical love story,
"Camille," in eight wonderful parts, featuring
the great star, Theda Bara.

Coming! Extra Special—The Wonderful and
mily Paramount Serial, "Who is No. 1?"
Coming! Special, Eddie Polo in "The High
Speed Serial of 1918," "The Bull's Eye." Join
the Price Contest.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Thomas Rowell left last evening for Gardiner, Mass., summoned by the serious illness of her brother, Lieut. Clifford Goodhue, R.N., has returned to Ottawa after a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodhue, Quebec street.

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB
TONIGHT.

The Snowshoe Club meets to-night. The snowshoers will meet at 30 Portland Square for a short tramp to the club house. Twenty-one tramped last week. All up to-night. It is said that there will be a trial to-night, Judge Rugg Presiding, in which four members will be arraigned, and that many witnesses will be called upon to tell everything but the truth, and nothing that is the truth.

RAMBLES IN BRITISH ISLES.

An interesting and instructive illustrated lecture was given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Monday evening, by Mr. Frank Yeigh, on "Rambles in the British Isles." The views were exceptionally fine, and the versatility of the speaker combined in giving the audience a realistic glimpse of the Motherland. Beginning with London, views of historical places, charming scenery, and present day scenes of militarism were shown, and in referring to the latter Mr. Yeigh remarked that "thirty Canadians had won the Victoria Cross since the beginning of war," and that an officer had said, "we do not fully realize what it means to win this badge of honor." Beautiful pastoral scenes in Wales, the rugged coast views of Scotland, and typical scenes of Erin's Isle were among the many familiar pictures, and the enjoyment of these was added to by Mrs. Mackay singing "Kilmeny," during the showing of beautiful Irish scenery, and "Loch Lomond," sung by Mr. Wilson while views of "Scotland's fair land" were thrown on the screen. Mr. Yeigh is well known as a speaker, and this illustrated lecture was one of the many interesting travelogues presented to the public.

BOX SOCIAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The box social held Saturday evening at St. Paul's Mission Hall proved an unqualified success and was greatly enjoyed by all present, the guests comprising the members of the congregation and friends. Mr. H. O. Hodder presided and announced the items of an excellent programme, as follows: "O Canada," chorus. Drum Corps March, piano solo by Mr. Hurley. Solo, Mr. E. Oakes, "Fagan," Recitation, "Flag of Scotland," Miss Rosamond Oakes. Recitation, Mr. Ward, "The Inventor's Wife," Singing Song, Misses Rosamond Oakes, Pearl Loveland, Norma Hope and Florence Mead. Recitations by Mr. E. Oakes, Mabel Mead, Norma Hope, Pearl Loveland, and solos by Messrs. Mead and Oakes and piano solo by Miss Florence Mead. Every number was heard with pleasure and received unstinted applause.

At the close of the entertainment an adjournment was made to the dining room of the hall, where the boxes, gaily decorated with bright crepe paper, etc., were sold at auction by Mr. F. Ward, who performed his duties in the most capable manner and elicited much laughter by his humorous comments. The bidding was brisk and resulted in the sum of \$22.50 for the funds of the Mission. Later the company gathered around the tables and disposed of the appetizing contents of the boxes, coffee also being served.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN
WRECK IN FINLAND.

(Associated Press Despatch)
London, Feb. 6.—A great number of people were killed or injured in consequence of a collision between a train loaded with Red Guards and a government train sent to intercept the Red Guard train near Kemi, northern Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The trains came together at full speed, all the coaches being smashed.

NEW BY-LAW TO
BE PUT IN FORCE
ON MARCH 1ST

Water Department Showed a
Surplus of Over \$21,000
During the Past Year.

It is the intention of the City Council to put the new electric light, gas and power rates into force on March 1st, according to the announcement made at the regular meeting held in the City Offices on Monday night. The new by-law was carefully gone over during the course of the meeting and a few minor details changed.

During the meeting, Alderman Skinner, chairman of the Market Committee, recommended that the rates for space for the sale of meats at the market be made an uniform price of seventy-five cents, instead of the present rate under which regular dealers are charged one dollar and farmers sixty cents, and also announced that Alderman Fortier had been appointed vice-chairman of the Market Committee. Alderman Skinner then made a strong appeal to the Council to have the necessary improvements made to the market, which he stated are required to cope with the increased trade. He stated that the market at present was not large enough and that the improvements should be made immediately.

The annual report for the past year of the Water Department as presented by Alderman Edwards, showed that at the end of the past year there was a surplus of \$21,039.17, as compared with a surplus of \$9,907.17 for the year 1916. The amount collected during the year 1917 from household consumers of water amounted to \$17,779.35, and for water supplied to buildings \$1,360. The report stated that the chief expenditures during the past year were for the new four thousand gallon pump installed of \$35,209.72, for the maintenance of the pump of \$2,297.10, and for the cost of purifying the water by the use of chlorine of \$2,287.09.

A letter from the Victorian Order of Nurses was read asking the city to raise the amount they donated to this good cause from \$400 to \$600 this year, and also a letter from the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association asking for financial assistance on the same basis as was given them in 1913.

Alderman Genest raised an objection to the request of the Victorian Order of Nurses, stating that the had called for a nurse several times one day but had not been able to get any answer, and that he had heard the nurses only gave special care to patients who were insured, or whose parents or relatives were insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. "I would like to secure some information on these matters," said Alderman Genest.

In reply, Alderman Edwards, who made an appeal for the Victorian Order of Nurses, stated that in his opinion it was ridiculous to even think that an organization such as the Victorian Order of Nurses would allow any insurance company to govern their work. However, he would secure a report from the proper officials in answer to Alderman Genest's remarks.

FOUR KILLED
IN TRAIN WRECK
AT CARIBOU, ME.

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going at high speed in order to have sufficient power to buck the drifts. It smashed its way clear through the rear coach of the train.

WORK OF RESCUE DIFFICULT.
As unofficial thermometers registered thirty degrees below zero, the work of rescue was difficult, and there was much suffering.

BODIES IDENTIFIED.
Later, the bodies were identified as follows: Frank Harding, commercial traveller, Bangor; Brakeman St. Peter, Vanburn; A. Shaw, aged 12, Limestone; Mrs. Hinckley, Waterville.

The most seriously injured of those taken to the hospital were: Mrs. E. Palmer, Caribou; Mrs. Samuel Shaw, Limestone, mother of Anna Shaw and sister of Mrs. Hinckley; Morris Smith, Bucksport, and Fred Goud, Vanburn.

CONDEMNED M. S. A.
AND GOVERNMENT

As Result Editorial Writer on
Toronto Globe Leaves
Post.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Mr. Lindsay Crawford, formerly editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, stated today that his connection with the newspaper was terminated as a direct result of his speech at Montreal, in which he said that Union Government and the Military Service Act

Is Bismarck's Book
in London?

CAN it be possible that Great Britain has in her hands a weapon more powerful than sword, rifle, grenade, or cannon which she refuses to use against the enemy who would chain all mankind as slaves to the Kaiser's military machine? There is reason to believe that this question can be truthfully answered in the affirmative, and the fact opens certain very interesting pages of history bearing on the present war.

The weapon in question consists of the manuscript of the third volume of the memoirs of Bismarck, the iron chancellor, to whom, more than to any other man who ever lived, is due the unification of Germany and the growth of her power until she thought it strong enough to master the whole world. Everyone knows that after Bismarck had for life devoted his great talents to the services of Germany and the Kaiser's family, the latter turned him out of office in his old age, with every circumstance of ignominy, and even made threats of shameful punishment in case the ex-chancellor should publish facts in his possession that would set his case in the true light before the world.

Bismarck was a master of the pen, had a store of wit and humor, was familiar with several languages, possessed a marvelous memory, and had an unsurpassed knowledge of public affairs in the world during that important era in which he was the most masterful statesman in Europe. His published memoirs, the record of his sayings and action during the Franco-German war, in which he said nothing of what some general history tells of his achievements, suggest what an act of lunacy it was for the Kaiser to provoke the enmity of such a man. His dismissal by the Kaiser exasperated the veteran statesman to the utmost, and he determined to take vengeance by completing his autobiography in which his relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II. are fully set forth. The book was written, but never published, yet enough is known of its contents to awaken the keenest desire all over the world to read its every page.

It is said to detail the treatment of his person by the Kaiser, in a frankness that shows the son in a most odious light. But more important than this unflinching conduct toward both his parents are the revelation of his intrigues against Austria and the house of Hapsburg, which are said to be of such a character that if they were made public the Kaiser would never dare to visit Vienna again. It was Bismarck's intention to publish the volume in his lifetime. But knowledge of its contents reached the Kaiser, and he threatened the author with such dire penalties in case of its publication during his life that Bismarck, fearing its seizure by the emperor, secretly sent the manuscript to London, and it is now in the Bank of England.

When Bismarck died the Kaiser warned his sons, Herbert and William, not to publish the book, and they were prudent enough to obey the order. He also tried to get possession of the manuscript, but failed in the attempt, and there is little doubt that the work will some day come to light, a consummation, it may be said, devoutly to be wished by everyone interested in the affairs of this moving world.

The bearing of the case on the present war exists in the fact that as the Kaiser is the head and front of the German offensive against the rest of mankind, and as the Bismarck book would beyond doubt do him irreparable damage all over the world, including his own country and Austria, there are many who urge that the English Government should seize the manuscript as enemy property and publish it as a war measure. The only reason why it has not been seized and published is said to be that such action would injure the reputation for security now enjoyed by the Bank of England. When one reflects on how little concern an agreement on a scrap of paper, given under the most solemn circumstances, has for the Kaiser and his hordes, it tries one's patience to have our British ally balancing the reputation of a bank against the cause of the world's democracy. The Kaiser would sacrifice an army corps if he could thereby get the Bismarck manuscript. Perhaps the persistent attacks on London by seaplanes and airplanes are aimed at the Bank of England, in hope of destroying the hated copy of the Iron Chancellor. Why take any risk with an enemy in whom no faith can be placed? The world has a right to know all that can be known about the greatest enemy the human race has produced in recent years.

DR. VON KUEHELMANN TO MARRIAGE.

(Associated Press Despatch)
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An Indian Turkish Bath.

The Indians made a Turkish bath. Of course they did not call it that, but it amounted to the same thing. In this fashion. They built a round-topped hut about five feet across and five high, covered with blankets. At one side a small pit was dug.

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GAS SUPPLY
TURNED ON AGAIN
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pump but a question of oil. What oil we have on hand is not of a very high quality, being actually the dregs of a large supply and consequently being full of sediment. In addition the cold weather serves to thicken it, so that the oil pumps are under a very severe strain while it is being used. "There is no person to blame for the break-down. It is liable to happen under the trying circumstances we are working under at any time. We have been trying to secure oil for the past three months, but there is such a shortage that we have been unsuccessful in our efforts. People must remember that in the large cities they have several gas plants, and that if a break-down occurs in one plant, then the gas of the other is turned on and the break-down is not noticed by the consumers. However, in Sherbrooke, we have only one gas plant, and it has been working under a severe strain for some time," said Mr. Desbaillets.

PROMISE A CARLOAD OF OIL.

Mr. Desbaillets stated that the British and American Oil Company promised to furnish a car of oil as soon as they could, but that they had made no promises when that supply would reach Sherbrooke. "With the great shortage of oil such as exists at the present time, and also a shortage of coal, consumers must expect to experience hardships. It is one of the pinches of the war which, until this time, we have not felt," continued Mr. Desbaillets. Although every effort is being made to keep the supply of gas on, Mr. Desbaillets is unable to make any promises that they will be successful in their efforts for very long unless more oil and coal is secured within a short time.

WANTS COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Editorial Record.
Sir:—It seems to me that the people of Sherbrooke ought to have some authentic information with regard to the efficiency of the new and costly gas works, which, as we all know, has lately become worse in its operation instead of better.

Before the plant was completed we were told in glowing terms by our City Council, especially Mr. Brault, that the then prevailing rates would be somewhat reduced, owing to the expected high efficiency of the works. Instead of all this, we find that the rates have actually been increased, until now it is the most expensive gas in Canada, and not only that, but the service is decidedly worse than it has ever been. In fact, some days there is absolutely no gas at all. Yet our friend, Mr. Brault, has the nerve to tell us that the service has never been better! I wonder if he thinks gas is made in the same way as "hot air." This seems to be the principle used in the manufacture of the gas(?) we get now.

Don't you think it is high time we had a commission government in Sherbrooke?
Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
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GERMAN INSTRUCTIONS TO
DESTROY U. S. PROP-
ERTY.

(Associated Press Despatch)
Paris, Feb. 6.—The Petit Parisien publishes a letter of instructions to German military agents in the United States, dated January 15, 1915, and signed "General Headquarters, Dr. Fisher." In the letter instructions are given concerning the destruction of property in the United States by explosions and otherwise, and the following is added: "Agents to carry on destructive work can be recruited among the working-men's unions which have anarchistic tendencies."

MONTREAL
CATTLE MARKET

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—East End market cattle receipts 200 sheep and lambs 100, hogs 225, calves 150. Quotations: Choice steers \$12, medium steers \$11.50, good steers \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cows \$10 to \$10.50, good \$9.50 to \$10; butchers' bulls \$10 to \$10.50, good \$9.50 to \$10, canners \$8 to \$7. Sheep \$12 to \$13. Calves, grass fed, \$7 to \$10, milk fed \$14 to \$16. Sheep \$12 to \$13, lambs \$10.50 to \$16.50. Choice select hogs off cars \$13 to \$19.50.

THREATEN NATION-WIDE
STRIKE.

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A nationwide strike of telegraph employees employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies is threatened if there is any opposition by the companies to the open organization of the men by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. A statement issued last night by S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Union, fixed April 28 as "organization day." In the past, it is said, the leaders of the Union have proceeded by secret methods to enlist the telegraphers.

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See box, all drug stores and stores.

McKechnie

DAILY STORE NEWS.
Wednesday, February 6, 1918.
Store closes at six tonight.

And Now
Heatless
Days
For Canada.

According to ruling of the Fuel Controller Saturday, Sunday and Monday are to be heatless days for Canada. All stores are to be closed three days excepting grocery stores, which are allowed to open in the morning only.

Abiding with this ruling we will publish our bargain list in tomorrow's issue for Friday's selling. Lay in your supplies for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, on Friday.

Snow Shoes

Another shipment taken into stock this morning. As these are scarce goods now, we advise early ordering.

Children's \$1.95 pr.
Misses \$2.50 pr.
Ladies' \$3.00 pr.
Boys' \$3.00 pr.
Small Men's \$3.50 pr.
Men's Club \$3.95 pr.
Patent Snowshoe Straps,
at \$1.00 pr.
Snowshoe Ties 20c. pr.

MOCASSINS.

Best quality moosehide.
Ladies—Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5,
at \$1.75 pr.
Men's—Sizes 6 to 11, \$2.00 pr.

We suggest for these cold nights a comfortable chair before the open fire-place, with a good book. These titles are ready here. All formerly \$1.25, now at 60c.

"Under the Country Sky," by Grace S. Richmond.
"Believe, the Smith," by Jeffrey Farnol.
"The Side of the Angels," by Basil King.
"Druidella with a Million," by Elizabeth Cooper.
"Why Not?" by Margaret Widdemer.
"A Chain of Events," by Carolyn Wells.
"In the Brooding Wild," by Ridgewell Gullam.
"Another Man's Shoes," by Victor Bridges.
"The Blind Man's Eyes," by Wm. McHarg and Ed. Balmer.
"The White Waterfall," by Jas. Frances Dwyer.
"I Conquered," by Harold Titus.
"The Last Try," by John Reed Scott.
"A Man's Man," by Ian Hay.
"Thankful's Inheritance," by Jos. C. Lincoln.
"The Keeper of the Door," by Ethel M. Dell.
"The Real Man," by Francis Lynde.
"The Heart of Thunder Mountain," by Edith A. Bingham.
"A Soldier of the Legion," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson.
"The Golden Slipper," by Anna Katharine Green.
"The Double Traitor," by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
"A Jean of the Last," by B. M. Bower.
"The Promise," by J. B. Hendry.
"Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach.
"Athalia," by Robert W. Chambers.
"Around Old Chester," by Margaret Deland.
"Aunt Jane," by Jennette Lee.
"Beyond the Frontier," by Randall Parrish.
"Taming of Zenas Henry," by Sara Ware Bassett.
"The Bronze Eagle," by Baroness Orczy.
"The Splendid Chance," by Mary Hastings Bradley.
"The Long Roll," by Mary Johnston.
"Gone Firing," by Mary Johnston.

All these Books for 60 (By mail, 68c.)

Mail orders have prompt attention. Enclose express or post office order with order.

M. McKECHNIE.

Bury the Coffee-Grounds.

The question of what to do with the coffee-grounds has at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink-strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made kind.
Easily prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy—costing only about one-half as much as ready-made preparations—can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain strained sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of a most effective pleasant-tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or tropical asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with each preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try—

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
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WRITING THAT FADES.

Result of the Action of Light and Air Upon the Ink.

Attention was first called to the bleaching effect of air and light on writing inkyas used in modern times by the fact that signatures on certain certificates had become illegible through the fading of the ink, says a writer in the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry.

As it was impracticable to test a sample of ink by exposure of writing for a period of years, it was considered that a limited application of hydrogen peroxide would be the nearest chemical equivalent to the bleaching effect of the atmosphere. Writing done by different inks was exposed to light, the paper being occasionally moistened with a 3 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide, the result being that the handwriting gradually became invisible. In some cases more quickly than in others. The violet ink used for typewriters was less readily acted on, but was quickly bleached by sulphurous acid.

If an ink could be produced possessing the desirable properties of perfect fluidity and being nondepositing and at the same time incapable of being decolorized by oxidizing or reducing agents, there would be good reason to believe that the writing done by such an ink would be practically permanent. In the meantime, when writing is of an important nature and is desired to endure, some form of carbon ink appears to be the only trustworthy preparation.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York, Where the Curb Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canalboats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where solid pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

Many people nowadays, wandering through the narrow streets of lower Manhattan, have wondered at Broad street's unusual width. Still more peculiar was such breadth of thoroughfare in the olden times, when streets were nearly all narrow, and to distinguish it from the alley-like byways that surrounded it the thoroughfare was referred to as "the broad street." The Dutch called it the "Heere Graft."

(The latter word had a far different meaning in those days). It was not at first a street, but the principal canal of the city. This canal, wide enough for heavy boats to pass each other, ran into Broad street at the southern end and continued north almost to Wall street. A smaller but similar canal ran through Beaver street.

Peter Stuyvesant in 1657 had the canal's sides planked, and a few decades later the waters were gradually replaced by a street.

As that street portion followed the canal's former lines, it was much the widest thoroughfare in all lower Manhattan and well merited its name of Broad street.

The "Cork Convent."

A striking curiosity near Ouzira, Portugal, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convento da Corticeira, or "Cork convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1599 to 1864 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their discipline being that, except on certain occasions, silence was obligatory. Since 1864, when the monasteries and convents of Portugal were dissolved, the convent has not been occupied, though it is open to the public, a caretaker residing there for this purpose.

GERMANY AND THE EAST: BERLIN TO BAGDAD

(By the Rev. W. Metcalf, C.P.)

Ever since the Treaty of Berlin, Germany had been unremittingly fastening her grip upon the present or former territories of the Turkish Empire. No doubt Germany's activities there are only a part of the vast Pan-German schemes in the old world and the New, but they are a vital part, and that which Germany hoped to realize by the present war, as originally planned by her.

Broadly speaking, Germany's intention was to let Austria strike down Serbia. That done, two great commercial and military routes to the East would be open to the Central European Powers. One of these, through Belgrade to Salonika, is exposed to attack on the sea-crossing to Alexandretta or any other Levant port; but the other is a land-route all the way from Berlin to Belgrade, Sofia, and Constantinople, and again, on the other side of the Bosphorus from Haidar Pasha to the Persian Gulf, or further overland towards India. Once established on this line, with her land-power overwhelmingly superior to that of any possible rival, Germany would occupy a world-strategical position that would be impregnable, and would threaten three continents. The greater part of this line was already in Germany's power; Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey were her humble servants, only Serbia asserting her independence and refused to become a vassal of Germany, or a province of Austria. Therefore, Serbia must be crushed. The expectation was that Austria could easily do this single-handed, or,

if Russia and France came to Serbia's aid that they would be no match for the Triple Alliance. As for England, in the exceedingly improbable event of her interference, the British Army was a negligible quantity, and the British Fleet could not bombard the Berlin-Bagdad line.

These expectations have not been realized. Serbia has been crushed for the time being, but the Austrians are not at Salonika. Italy has disassociated herself emphatically from the Triple Alliance. France and Russia have not allowed the Germans to repeat their performances of 1866 and 1870 and, most disconcerting of all, a British Railway Staff Officer controls Bagdad station, and a new British army of continental dimensions provides the Germans with a superabundance of occupation.

Germans are unanimous that England is the enemy. In a few months they will be equally unanimous concerning the Americans, but, till that happens, let us note that England has always been the enemy long before Lissauer tormented his frenzied lyre or von Tirpitz sent forth his U boats "built in the eclipse and rigged with curses dark." It is not in order to sell German manufactures in the Balkans or plant Rhine vines in the valleys of the Taurus and Germans desire to control a railway from Berlin to Basra, but in order to be able to threaten Russia, and still more England. The commercial importance of the line is in their eyes, as nothing compared to the strategical.

Pan-Germans like Rohrbach are never done insisting that the only vital spot where Germany can attack the British Empire is Egypt with the Suez Canal, the spinal cord of the Empire. To this day they gloat over the advantage that a good system of railways would be to Turkey, especially for concentrating her German-

armed and German-led troops against Egypt. Deprived of Egypt, England would be unable to defend her African possessions; her communications with the far East and with Australia would be severed; her prestige in India would be lessened, and she would have to defend India against attacks overland by way of Persia. With a German railway terminus on the Persian Gulf, England's task in India waters would also be greatly increased, and her naval forces at home correspondingly weakened. Germany, supreme on land from the Rhine to the Euphrates, and with a powerful fleet, would be able to attack the British Empire at half a dozen points in Asia and Africa, and herself could be attacked nowhere.

The time for the realization of these neighborly aims had not come in 1914. First of all, France and Russia had to be paralyzed, the German fleet had to be made more nearly a rival to the British, and the broken link in the Bagdad route had to be made good by the elimination of Serbia. In her haste to accomplish these preliminaries Germany entirely neglected the risks attendant on any breach of her old-standing treaty obligations with regard to the neutrality of Belgium. The German Foreign Secretary was against when he was informed that Britain intended to maintain them by force of arms, and all Germany is equally angry that their own deliberate wrong-doing has forced them into a premature trial of strength with Great Britain. But they cannot learn from their errors. Throughout the war they have continued in the path that begins in Belgium, trampling down every sanction, despising every consideration of justice and humanity; with the result that every month sees yet another of the nations of the earth arrayed against these enemies of the human race.

ORDER TO CONSERVE FUEL

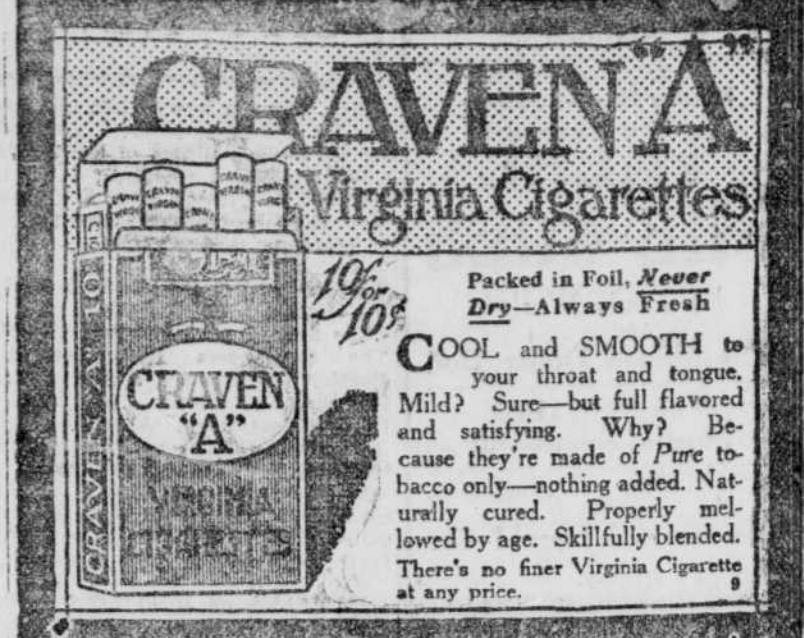
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If they were ordered to close down on the days specified in the order-in-council they would have to do so, and this would mean the throwing out of work for the two days of about three hundred employees. "To close down for two days would cause many hardships, for with the present high rate of living the working women and men require all they can make to live on. It will also hamper our work to no little degree, for at the present time we are busy making our spring shipments. By closing our factory, in my opinion, we will save very little fuel, for we have the sprinkler system installed in our building and this will require almost as much heat as is ordinarily used to keep it from freezing," said Col. Blue.

Over four hundred employees will suffer if the Julius Kayser Company is forced to close down, according to the statement made by Manager Horne. Mr. Horne explained that nearly all his employees were working on piecework, and the closing of the plant as the regulations order would cut quite a big hole in the pay envelopes of his staff.

Would Save Little Fuel.

The Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, manufacturing fabric which is used for making automobile tires, are indirectly engaged in the manufacture of war supplies; and the officials have not as yet been able to determine whether or not they will have to close down. Manager Diamond stated that if they were forced to close down, the amount of fuel saved would be little or none. "We might save a little fuel



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on the days we are actually closed, but it would take more than we save during those days to get the machines heated and started again," said Mr. Diamond.

The MacKinnon Steel Company are practically in the same position as the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills. They are engaged in shipbuilding work and have neither received any notification to shut down nor a special permit to remain open as usual this week-end. Mr. MacKinnon stated that in his opinion practically no fuel would be saved by shutting down on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. "It will affect the men more than it does the company," said Mr. MacKinnon.

W. R. Webster & Co., Paton Mills, Fairbanks Company and others presume that they will have to close down

on the three days mentioned in the order-in-council, and are preparing to do so.

Sun Life Will Close.

District Manager Parkes, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, announced today that they would observe the new order-in-council and would close their offices on the days mentioned in the regulations. Managers occupying offices in the Sun Life building have all been notified that the new order will be observed.

EXTRAVAGANT DRESSER.

Hub—You're carrying altogether too much sail. Wife—Why should that worry you? Hub—Because I have to raise the wind.



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The Bargain Event of the Year begins
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3 PIECE PARLOR SUITE
Polished frame with mahogany slats in back, spring seats covered in green silk. Value \$39.00. February Sale Price **\$25.75**



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Steel frame spring with best link fabric. Strong construction. February Sale Price **\$5.75**



MATTRESSES

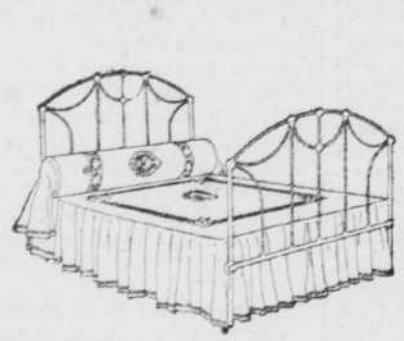
33 1-3 P.C. DISCOUNT

On all our mattresses except "Neverpreads," sanitary fibre mattress with felt filling on top and bottom, fine art ticking, double size. Feb'y Sale Price **\$5.75**



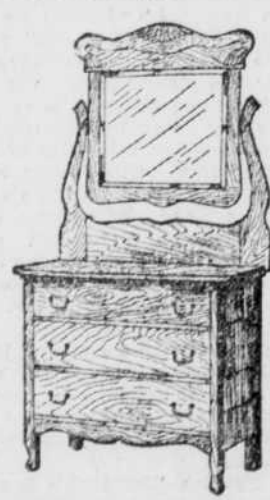
Feather Pillows
All feather pillows, 6 lbs. per pair, fine ticking. February Sale Price **\$2.15**

Prospective buyers of furniture and more especially those requiring furniture this spring can ill afford to pass by the money-saving values to be found at our great furniture sale. You have a selection from the largest and best variety of furniture and home-furnishings in this city and a sure saving at least 33 1-3%. Surely when saving and economy are of such paramount importance housekeepers should not fail to take advantage of such savings as we are offering this month.



WHITE ENAMELED IRON BED

As illustrated, all sizes. Value \$8.00. February sale price **\$5.35**

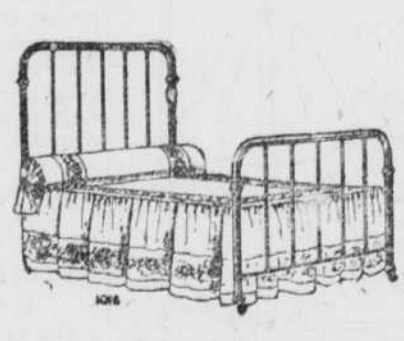


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The above two dressers are made of select Royal quartered oak, best finish. Mirrors are British plate, bevelled.

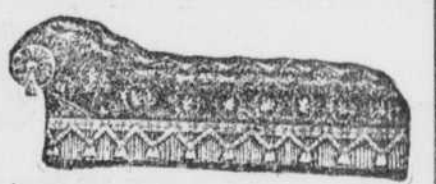


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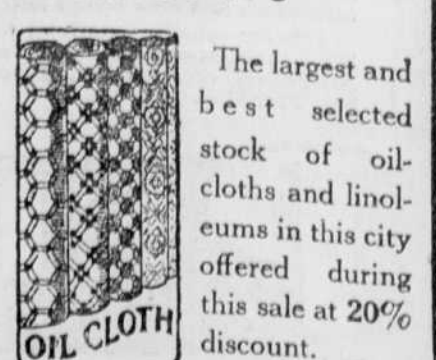
SPRING EDGE COUCH
Covered in finest green Verona velour, \$18.00 value. February Sale Price **\$11.95**



SOLID QUARTERED OAK HALL MIRROR
Fumed finish, with British bevelled plate mirror, value \$12.00. February Sale Price **\$7.95**



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BIRTHS.
McINTYRE—At Dixville, Que., on February 1, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. McIntyre.**DEATHS.****HALLOWAY**—Died in Los Angeles, Cal., January 19, 1918. Michigan Ave., Annie M. Pibus, aged 67 years, beloved wife of William Halloway, and mother of Mrs. R. C. Chubbie, of this city.**SMITH**—On February 5, at 74 Melbourne St., Mabel Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, aged 2 years and 9 months. Funeral Thursday afternoon, February 7, at half-past two at the house, thence to Prospect Street Cemetery.**McINTOSH**—At Sunny Brae Farm, Flanders, Que., on February 3, 1918, Anne O'Hara, beloved wife of Donald McIntosh, at the age of 60 years. Montreal and Huntingdon papers please copy.**IVES**—On February 2, at his late home in Georgetown, Wilfred Nelson Ives, in his 80th year.**COHOON**—At the home of his son, Mr. Thos. Cohoon, corner Frontenac and Peel streets, February 5, Mr. Wm. Cohoon. Funeral at one o'clock on Thursday from the house to Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville.**IN MEMORIAM.**In proud and loving memory of our son and brother, Sgt. Fred Crawford, who made the supreme sacrifice, Feb. 6, 1917.
FATHER AND SISTERS.**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the friends for their kindness, sympathy and assistance during the sickness and burial of my dear mother. And when sorrow comes to their homes may dear friends be as ready to sustain them.

MRS. HENRY E. JENNE.

North Pinnacle, Que., Feb. 2, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family of the late Mrs. W. J. Smyth desire in this way to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindly help during the death and burial of our dear mother.

HER CHILDREN.

Inverness, Feb. 4, 1918.

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CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aime Carrier, from Edmonton, Alta., are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hubbard, Queen St., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Whitman, at Knowlton.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, London street, on Friday afternoon, at 3.30.

The Misses Grace and Pauline Dastous have returned from a pleasant holiday visit to friends in Quebec and Sorel.

Mr. S. F. Morey has returned home from a long stay in Toronto, where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Abercromby Bowman.

Miss Beatrice Columbus, Victorian Order Nurse, who has been suffering from throat trouble, has recovered, and is again on duty.

The friends of Major Edward Bowen will regret to hear that he is still in hospital in London, suffering from the effects of German gas. It is hoped that he will soon be granted Canadian leave, and will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lechead Johnson have returned from their wedding trip and are the guests for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. Johnson's parents, at Eastview, Lennoxville.

Mr. J. B. How, of the head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, has been granted three months leave on account of his health and is the guest with Mrs. How, of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, the latter's parents, at Buena Vista, Prescott St.

Sunday, the feast of St. Blaise, was celebrated at many Roman Catholic Churches and institutions, and among others, at the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, with special observances, the blessing of the throat, taking place during mass. St. Blaise was, in his day, a noted physician and performed many marvellous and miraculous cures, especially of the throat. After his death he was canonized, and the third of February kept in his honor.

WILL GIVE A BRIDGE PARTY.
A special meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Assembly Hall of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Eastern Townships.

Mrs. Alex. Blue presided and opened the meeting. The principal business discussed was the bridge to be given in the Assembly Hall of the Sherbrooke High School Saturday evening next, to raise funds for the Grace Nurses' memorial room at the New Nurses' Home of the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The room which has been generously given in perpetuity to the Graduate Nurses' Association by the Government of the institution, will be furnished, equipped, and, it is hoped, maintained, by the Association, in memory of one of their number who gave up her life in the cause of humanity and for the Empire, and by her death added one more name to Canada's long and ever-increasing Roll of Honor.

The room referred to is large and will accommodate two, if not three beds, and it will be entirely devoted to the use of the graduate nurses of the Association who may from time to time be on duty at the hospital, and as a matter of fact are almost constantly engaged there.

It is hoped that the proceeds of the card party will be sufficient to supplement the sum now on hand, with which to defray all expenses for furniture, etc., while donations have been promised by friends interested in the project.

REPORTS OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER WERE RECEIVED**Had a Most Successful Year, Handling Numerous Cases in the City.**

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, local branch, was held in the Y.W.C.A. Assembly Hall, Mrs. A. W. Blue, the president, occupying the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the treasurer, in the absence of the secretary, who was called away on other business, and adopted. The treasurer's report was encouraging, a deficit which had existed, having been wiped out by the payment of the annual city grant, a couple of donations from industrial establishments, members' fees, etc. A small balance remained in the bank, after payment of salaries, and the meeting of obligations. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. G. Ellery Read, seconded by Mrs. Rosenbloom, and carried unanimously to the Board of the Y.W.C.A. for the use of their comfortable and convenient room for the meetings, also to the city for the payment of the grant.

The nurses' report for the last month was read by Miss Munt, head nurse, as follows: Number of old cases, 11; number of new cases, 30. Total cases nursed during the month, 41; cases of more than one visit, 37; average daily hours on duty, 8; average Sunday hours, 4; number of nurses V.O.N., 2; number new doctors, 1; number of deaths, 0; night cases, 3; confinements, 2; visits during the month, 165; casual visits, 5; pre-na-

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES**QUESTIONED AS TO U.S. TROOPS IN FRANCE****U. S. Secretary of War Says Estimate of Number Was Not Made up From Official Figures.**(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When Secretary Baker came up for cross-examination today before the Senate Military Committee on his statement that there would be 500,000 American troops in France early this year, and a million more before winter, a hitch developed as to whether it would be proper to have the Secretary answer such questions in public.

While the senators were discussing whether to continue in public session or go into private, Secretary Baker explained that perhaps he had been unfortunate in making his original statement to the committee by giving his general opinions rather than the exact facts and details prepared by experts having the subject in charge. He proposed that he be permitted to prepare such statements, present them to the committee, and return for cross-examination later.

WILL NOT CHANGE DATE OF CLOSING DOWN ORDER**Fuel Controller Says Days Fixed so as to Make Loss of Wages as Light as Possible.**(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The request of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada to have the dates for fuel controller's closing down changed from Saturday, Sunday and Monday next to Sunday, Monday and Tuesday was not accepted by Mr. C. W. Peterson, Deputy Fuel Controller, who heard a deputation today. He change the order now would cause Mr. Peterson pointed out that to more confusion. In fixing the order for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, they had taken into consideration the wage earners would lose a half day's pay less. He also thought that if all retailers observed the order there would be no hardship on any particular firm. Mr. Peterson promised that if another order was found necessary their views would be given most careful consideration.

The retailers expressed satisfaction with this promise and offered every possible support in carrying out the order. They were particularly anxious that all retailers should receive the same treatment. Mr. Peterson announced that an amending order was being passed providing that coal, wood and oil cannot be used for heating purposes during the period of closing down.

At the close of the conference the retailers held an informal meeting and passed the following resolution:

"That the Retail Merchants' Association, in view of the present shortage of coal, unanimously endorse the movement of the fuel controller to conserve the use of fuel, that retailers heartily co-operate by observing the order, which after a conference with the deputy fuel controller is interpreted to mean that all retail stores should be closed."

May Get There Some Day.

The new Bishop of British Honduras, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, finds himself in the same plight as Americans who were in Paris at the start of the war and wanted to get to London. It was easier, they discovered, to return to America and then go to England than to try the direct route, which is several thousand miles less. The Bishop of British Honduras had to return all the way to New York from the West Indies in order to get across the Caribbean Sea to his new post at Belize, in Central America. He has started on an American steamship from an Atlantic port, but he is not sure that he will not have to return again and try another way.

Bishop Dunn came from Quebec, where his father was bishop. In August he and Mrs. Dunn started to the tropics on the way to his new post, but went first to Barbados to attend a meeting of bishops of the West Indies. From there he had booked passage direct to British Honduras. The steamship was torpedoed and, finding no way of crossing that strip of the Atlantic, he returned to New York to await a steamship going south.

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SIX INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEFT TRACK**Broken Rail Cause of Accident Near Truro, N.S.**(Associated Press Despatch)
TRURO, N.S., Feb. 6.—Midland train, from Windsor to Truro, last night met with an accident about one mile east of the big Shubenacadie bridge over the Shubenacadie River, on account of a broken rail. One of the passenger cars left the road and went over the bank into the mill pond.

There were about forty passengers on the car, among whom were some fifteen students coming to enter the Nova Scotia Normal College. Most of the passengers were more or less shaken up and generally scratched or cut from glass. The most seriously injured were a half dozen of the Normal College students, who were taken to Ainslie Hospital with head and face wounds. Ten other passengers were slightly injured. A relief train with doctors and nurses was sent out to the scene of the wreck.

RED GUARDS AND RUSSIANS DEFEATED(Associated Press Despatch)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—General Mannerheim's forces have defeated the Red Guards and Russians at Uleaborg and captured the city, which is the chief military depot of Northern Finland. The battle lasted two days, and several hundreds were killed during the fighting.**Sporting Briefs****BISHOP'S SCORE ANOTHER WIN.**

In one of the cleanest and fastest games of hockey witnessed at the Minto rink this year, Bishop's University team easily showed their superiority over the Stansfeld College six on Saturday, the score being 8 goals to 4. The first period was fast, but it was not till eight minutes after the facing of the puck that O'Hara, of Stansfeld, netted the first goal. Smith tallied a score for Bishop's, followed by another score by Bartlett, and the period ended 2 to 1 in favor of the University.

The second period began with Bishop's on the offensive, working four-man combination with great effect, and it was only due to the red and white goaler that the Bishop's score was held down. However, three more goals were added to the University bulletin before Watson, of Stansfeld, tallied a count for S.W.C. The period ended 5 to 2 for Bishop's College.

The third period opened with Bishop's still on the offensive, Holden netting two for the purple and white. At this point in the game the Stansfeld sextette made decided efforts to score, and succeeded in registering two tallies. Bartlett brought the score to a close just before the whistle blew for time. The period ended 8 to 4 in favor of U.B.C.

The teams and summary:
S. W. C. Bishop's
Puffer.....goal.....MacDonald
Clarke.....defence.....Gillander
Watson.....defence.....Kelly
Martin.....centre.....Smith
O'Hara.....wing.....Holden
Haten.....wing.....O'Donnell
Amaron.....sub.....Williams
sub.....Bartlett**The summary:**First Period.
1—S.W.C.....O'Hara.....8.00
2—U.B.C.....Smith.....5.00
3—U.B.C.....Bartlett.....1.00
Second Period.
4—U.B.C.....Bartlett.....1.00
5—U.B.C.....Smith.....3.00
6—U.B.C.....Smith.....1.30
7—S.W.C.....Watson.....9.00
Third Period.
8—U.B.C.....Holden.....2.00
9—U.B.C.....Holden.....5.00
10—S.W.C.....Martin.....3.00
11—S.W.C.....Clarke.....5.00
12—U.B.C.....Bartlett.....2.00**ALL READY FOR LYALLS.**

Jack Marshall, the old veteran, will very likely be one of the officials in charge of the match between the Rand Socials and the Peter Lyall team, of the Montreal Hockey League at the Stadium Rink on Saturday evening. It is true that Marshall is coaching the Lyall boys, but he is a capable official and it is more than likely that the Rand Socials will ask him to handle one of the whistles.

The Rand Socials had a large turn out at their practice on Monday night and all the players are fit and ready to line up against the visitors. They are out to register a victory over the Montreal squad, and from all accounts the Lyall boys will face tough opposition in the battle for the laurels. The final practice in preparation for the match with Lyalls will be held tonight previous to the Junior games, and all members of the team are requested to be on hand. The executive would like to see "Dutch"

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS**STOCK MARKET**(Furnished by F. B. McCord & Co.)
NEW YORK

Yesterday's Closing. Opening 11 a.m.

63 1/2	Anaconda	63 1/2	63
88 1/2	Amer. Sm.	88 1/2	82 3/4
77 1/2	Beth. Steel	77 1/2	76 1/2
64 1/2	Baldwin	64 1/2	63 1/2
147 1/2	C. P. R.	147 1/2	146 1/2
57 1/2	Crucible	57 1/2	57
71 1/2	Gen. Leather	71 1/2	70 1/2
139	G. M. O.	138	137 1/2
24 1/2	Marine Com.	24 1/2	25
94 1/2	Marine Pfd.	94 1/2	95 1/2
75 1/2	Reading	75 1/2	73 1/2
43	St. Paul	42 1/2	42 1/2
52 1/2	Studebaker	51 1/2	52
54	Tobacco Pro.	54 1/2	54 1/2
83	Utah Cop.	82 1/2	82 1/2
116 1/2	Un. Pacific	115	114 1/2
95 1/2	U.S. Steel	95 1/2	94 1/2
128 1/2	U.S. Ind. Alco.	128 1/2	127 1/2

COTTON.

30.62	March	30.62	30.50
29.98	May	29.98	29.85
29.53	July	29.45	29.32

MONTREAL.

47 1/2	A. Brompton	47 1/2	47 1/2
58 1/2	Cement	58 1/2	58 1/2
90	Cement Pfd.	90	90
74 1/2	Civic Inv.	74 1/2	74 1/2
25 1/2	Con. Mining	25 1/2	25
42 1/2	Can. S.S. Com.	42 1/2	42 1/2
78 1/2	Can. S.S. Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2
25	Car. Com.	25	24 1/2
59 1/2	Car. Pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2
61 1/2	Dom. Iron	61 1/2	60 1/2
156 1/2	Laurentide	156 1/2	156 1/2
29	Ont. Steel	29	29
18 1/2	Quebec Ry.	18 1/2	18 1/2
69	Scotiabank	68 1/2	68 1/2
55	Steel Can.	54 1/2	54 1/2
62 1/2	Toronto Ry.	62 1/2	62 1/2
27	Tram Power	27 1/2	27 1/2

Those Trouble-Barrelled Names.

A friend of mine, a Canadian soldier, told me an amusing story the other day when referring, in the course of conversation, to Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, the "cowboy baronet," whose name has recently been somewhat prominently before the public.

It appears that there is a branch of the family living near my friend's house in Vancouver, and they are mightily proud of their trouble-barrelled name.

One day a well-known resident of Vancouver named Home was in conversation with one of them, and casually dropped the name of his name. Whereupon he was promptly called to order as follows:

"I say, old chap, don't call me Cave. I prefer to be called Cave-Brown-Cave."
"Mr. Home apologized, but did not forget. And a little later, when Mr. Cave-Brown-Cave began a remark with, 'I say, Home,' the other evaded up."

"Don't call me Home, old chap," he said. "I prefer to be called Home-Sweet-Home."

Kenalty on hand with his stick and skates.

Junior Games Tonight.

The leadership honors of the Sherbrooke Junior Hockey League will again be at stake tonight when the usual double bill will be furnished the fans at the Stadium rink. St. Pats are scheduled to oppose St. Regis, while Rand Socials will line up against the Wanderers.

If St. Regis and Wanderers both win their games, they will still be on even terms for the leadership honors, but if either team should meet defeat and the other chalk up a victory the successful team will climb out in front. The feature game should be that between the Rand Socials and Wanderers, as the "Munition Workers" have been improving steadily right along. Two good games are expected to be furnished.

ROY TOOK BOWLING HONORS.

St. Pats won two games from the All-Stars in their match at the local bowling alleys. Roy rolling both the high single string with 190 pins and the high three string total of 576 pins. The scores were:

Albert	170	145	185—500
Page	126	145	142—413
Timmons	163	150	133—446
McCallister	158	177	198—551
Strew	126	169	193—489

All Stars.

Sullivan	177	149	189—495
McKeon	186	165	164—515
McKay	195	199	182—516
Thibaudau	159	158	175—489
Saunders	165	165	160—490

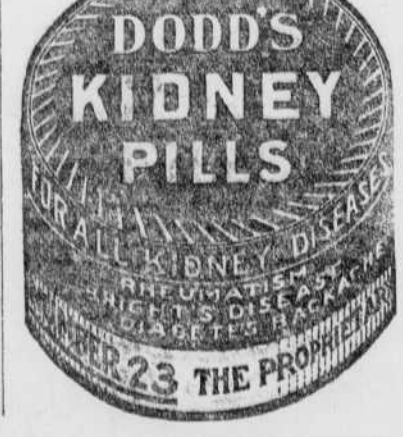
Won by St. Pats.**WATSON'S RINK AGAIN DEFEND TROPHY****Experienced Little Difficulty in Defeating Challengers at the Local Curling Rink.**

In a rather one-sided contest, J. P. Watson's rink registered a victory over the quartette skipped by Rev. H. R. Bigg in a club challenge trophy fixture played at the Sherbrooke Curling Rink. Mr. Watson's rink was a little too strong for their opponents and had things pretty much their own way. The rinks and scores:

A. P. Blue	A. R. B. Lockhart
R. McMurray	J. Balfour
H. A. Hyndman	Dr. Parrock
J. P. Watson	Rev. H. R. Bigg

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CITY OF SHERBROOKE Grand and Petit Jurors

Public notice is hereby given that a supplementary list of jurors has been prepared from the 1917 Valuation Roll of the City of Sherbrooke containing the names of persons qualified as grand and petit jurors in the District of St. Francis, and of persons who are not; that said supplementary list will be submitted to the Council at its regular meeting which will be held on the 4th day of March next (1918); that persons who are in law entitled to be exempt from serving as jurors are required to ascertain from the Secretary-Treasurer whether their names have been omitted from said list.

Sherbrooke, Jan. 30th, 1918.
E. C. GATTIEN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the
City of Sherbrooke.

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Sherbrooke Hospital will be held at the Art Hall, on Monday, the Eleventh day of February, 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

SIDNEY E. FRANCIS,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Frs. In the Superior Court, No. 329. This thirty-first day of January, 1918, Before M.M. Leonard & Rachand, P.S.C., Tobin Manufacturing Company, body corporate and politic, having its head office and principal place of business at the town of Bromptonville, District of St. Francis, in voluntary liquidation, having for liquidator, John Tobin, of the town of Bromptonville, said district, plaintiff, vs. Francois X. Lefebvre, formerly of the City of Sherbrooke, and now of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, and Omer Bonin, of the City of Sherbrooke, District of St. Francis, both doing formerly business together, under the name and style of Lefebvre & Bonin, Defendants. The defendant, Francois X. Lefebvre is ordered to appear within one month, (Signed) Leonard & Rachand, P.S.C., Nicol, Assure & Couture, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE MAY CHANGE HANDS

Local Men Who Hold Mortgage May Resume Ownership.

It will probably be decided this week whether His Majesty's Theatre, owned and operated by the Sherbrooke Amusement Co., in which Montreal men are chiefly interested, will continue as heretofore or go back to the previous owners, Messrs. Duncan and Morris, of this city, who hold the mortgage. A meeting was held last week of the interested parties, but no decision was reached. It is stated, however, that the matter of the theatre's future will be determined this week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS REPORTED DURING THE PAST WEEK

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending February 2—
Alphonse Boisse et al to Zenon Demers, part lot 107, Orford. Price \$750.
Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to G. E. Robitaille, lot 7-272, South Ward. Price \$450.
William Desruisseau to George Sylvestre, part lot 833, East Ward. Price \$2900.
H. H. Langlois to Gedeon Fortier, part lot 1398, South Ward. Price \$3,700.
Thomas Tremblay et al to Mrs. O. L. Langueco, part lot 7, East Ward. Price \$1,250.

The Corporation of the County of Sherbrooke to Jacob Labonte, lot 15c, range 4, Compton. Price \$10.
J. E. Boudreau to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 20, range 4, Ascot. Price \$75.

J. O. Boucher to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 26a, range 2, Ascot. Price \$60.

Alexandre Moreau to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 22a, range 3, Ascot. Price \$25.

Frederic Allard to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 22c, range 3, Ascot. Price \$55.

Samuel Boudreau to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 27a, range 2, Ascot. Price \$34.50.

Mrs. H. J. Markey et al to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 18a and 19a, range 5, Ascot. Price \$85.

Calixte Boudreau to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 21b and c, range 4, Ascot. Price \$70.

George Johnston to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights of flowage on part lot 428, Orford. Price \$125.

Irwin Sawdon to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights of flowage on part lot 428, Orford. Price \$200.

Francis Delude to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 19b, range 5, Ascot. Price \$50.

A. C. Skinner to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights of flowage on part

LONG BLOCK, WELLINGTON ST., IS SOLD

Messrs. Echenberg and Greenberg Buy it for \$18,000.

It is learned that the property on Wellington street, known as the Long block, and adjoining the Record building, owned by the Duncan estate, has been sold to Messrs. S. Echenberg and M. Greenberg for \$18,000.

The property was purchased from the late Mr. Long some years ago by Mr. Duncan, the price then being in the vicinity of \$12,000.

Important property changes have not been frequent in Sherbrooke the past few years, this being one of the first on Wellington street for some time.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

SENIOR SCHOOL BOYS' AUTO LEAGUE.

In the bowling match the Chevrolets, Robertson and Baker, increased their lead over the Fords, Penhale and Bryant. The total to date, Chevrolets 872, Fords 816. Read and Griffith will finish contest Friday. Vaulting over low bar was won by Fords, W. Armata and Baker vaulting 5 feet 2 inches. This was the highest for the day's work.

BUSINESS BOYS' ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The Maple Leafs made their total of five straight victories in winning the high jump last night.

The snowshoe tramp for this class, which is to be held Friday night, will be led by R. Loughheed. The destination is not known, this part of the tramp being a secret. The leader has some object in view. The final destination is known by all. Games in the gym and "cats" are also on the programme.

lot 426, Orford. Price \$200.

Vital Gagne to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 24d, range 2, Ascot. Price \$115.

J. E. Biron et al to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 24e and 25a, range 2, Ascot. Price \$40.

Pierre Roy to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 23d, range 2, and 23d, range 3, Ascot. Price \$70.

Telephone Bernier to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 18c, range 5, part lot 18a range 6, lots 18a-209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 193, 157 and 156, range 6, Ascot. Price \$150.

Napoleon Cadorette to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 25b and c, range 2, Ascot. Price \$42.

Olivia Arguin to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lot 15g, range 10, Ascot. Price \$40.

Hilaire Brochu to La Cite de Sherbrooke, of rights to erect an electric line on lots 26a and 26d, range 2, Ascot. Price \$25.

Summary of Government Order Closing Down Plants For Three Days, Feb. 9, 10, 11

The following is a summary of regulations in connection with the closing of industrial plants in Canada on February 9, 10 and 11.

"1—These regulations shall apply to all of that portion of the Dominion of Canada lying east of and including Fort William, and lying west of Riviere du Loup in the Province of Quebec.

"2—These regulations shall not affect railways, public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants and premises, domestic consumers, hospitals, churches, charitable institutions, military and naval barracks or posts, premises and plants of coal dealers, consular and other officials of foreign governments, mines and plants directly engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, which may have received special permit from the Fuel Controller.

"3—On the following days, namely, February 9, 10 and 11, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, burn coal or use power derived from coal, for any purposes, with the following exceptions:

"(a)—Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the product in process of manufacture.

"(b)—Plants manufacturing perishable foods or foods necessary for immediate consumption.

"(c)—Plants devoted to the printing and publication of daily newspapers.

"4—For the period mentioned in paragraph 3, no coal shall be burned (except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

"(a)—Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the Dominion, provincial, county or municipal governments, public utilities companies, physicians and dentists, banks, insurances, and other financial institutions (except for the purpose of accepting payment for obligations due), provided, however, that the exemption of one or more offices in any building shall not exempt other offices in such building.

"(b)—Warehouses, wholesale or retail stores, other than drug stores, and bona fide news-stands, premises where intoxicating liquor is sold or served, business houses or business buildings whatsoever; provided, that for the purpose of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat until twelve o'clock noon on the 9th and 11th of February, provided, also, that wholesale stores and warehouses may remain open solely for receiving freight, but shall only provide such heat as will prevent perishable goods from damage.

"5—Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels or other places in which meals are regularly served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served during the days specified.

"6—During the months of February and March, 1918, no golf, country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs shall remain open except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"On other days of the week the coal consumption at such clubs shall be restricted to the quantity necessary to prevent damage through freezing.

"7—Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, and all other places of public amusement shall remain closed on each and every Monday beginning on February 18, 1918, and extending to Monday, March 25th, both days inclusive, provided, however, that entertainments or special functions which have been advertised on or before February 1st, 1918, to the extent that tickets have been sold or invitations issued, either public or written, or which have been otherwise advertised through printed public notice, may be held as arranged.

"8—Any person and any member of a firm or partnership, and any manager or director of any corporation violating any of these regulations shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

"9—Municipal authorities and officers throughout the portion of Canada affected by these regulations are requested to co-operate in the enforcement thereof and report any infractions to the Fuel Controller."

FOUR REFUSED EXEMPTION BY APPEAL COURT

Insufficient to exempt him from military service unless this brother has been wounded or has been killed, and he, the appellant, is the only brother left at home. Hebert has another brother in Canada, not a soldier, and his brother overseas has not been wounded, so exemption could not be given to him on that count. As to his occupation as foreman of a tailor shop, the Court decided that his services could be dispensed with, as the work which he is doing does not assist in the prosecution of the war.

THREE MONTHS' EXEMPTION. Three months' exemption was given to the following men: Norrey L. Wiggitt, shoe dealer; Joseph Therrien, switchboard operator for the electric department of the city of Sherbrooke; Joseph Chagny, a lineman working on the transmission lines of the new plant from Weedon.

Arthur supranant claimed to be the sole support of his father. He was exempted for three months, at which time he must report to the registrar of Montreal. This was also the case with Adolphe Brochu, sole support of his mother.

Alme Roy, a farmer, working on his father's farm, fared one month better than the other three. He was exempted until the first of June, 1918.

R. T. MacDonald, employee of the city of Sherbrooke, was exempted as being in class D, but must report every two months for medical examination.

HAD BROTHER KILLED.

W. S. Offenden had his exemption allowed owing to the fact of his brother being killed at the front and he is the only boy at home. This is in accordance with the judgment handed down by Hon. Justice Duff referred to above.

Alphonse Chagny, a brother to Joseph, who also works for the city on the new Weedon line, got exempted until the first of August, as it would be impossible to replace him before that time. Hermengilde Guertin, a similar case, got the same judgment. These two will have to report to the registrar of the first of August next. Joseph Previtz, a brakeman on the Quebec Central Railway, was allowed exemption as such.

TO PASS MEDICAL BOARD. The cases adjourned from Monday were Valerian Gregoire, Edouard Bolduc, W. J. Jackson, William Dodge, Frank Lalonde, Evariste Thibault, Emery Gingras, Oliva Bergeron, Emery Lapointe, Philippe Thibault and Isidore Lequin. Most of the above named have been referred for examination by the medical board as soon as it arrives in Sherbrooke this week, they having not already been examined by any board.

MANY CASES TO BE HEARD. Mr. Justice Hutchinson will continue hearing appeal cases from the county of Sherbrooke all this week, and probably next week. It is understood that a large number of the Sherbrooke cases have been appealed, and also a large number from all the counties in this district.

Several warrants were given transportation warrants and orders to go to Montreal to be examined by the revisory medical board. In all of these cases there was a conflict of medical evidence. The medical board as constituted in Sherbrooke placed the men in class A, and their private physicians gave affidavits that they considered the subject unfit for military service. In order to give absolute justice to the conscripts and ap-

SPECIAL NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

SCOTSTOWN, Feb. 6—(Special)—On account of the recent snow storm and continuance of severe cold weather, the Scotstown Saw Mill Co's saw mill did not start up last Monday as was expected.

Change in Mail Carrier. A change has been made on the rural mail route, which extends through Dell, McLeods, and Ballal-en districts. Mr. Murdoch McLennan, of the Lingwick Road was awarded the contract and began his work during the past week. The work during the present winter so far has not been a very warm snap.

Pipes Freeze Up. Many people of the town, are having a hard time to keep their water pipes from freezing.

Fill Break Camp. The Guelph Patent Cask Co., expect to break up their camp in about a week.

Notes. Mrs. Alfred Wright, of the Lingwick Road, went to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital last Monday for treatment.

The Misses Mary Wright, Belinda Cowan, and Marion Watson to Cookshire last week. Miss Francis Remick to Sherbrooke for the week-end.

Mrs. A. K. McKay, the teacher of the primary department of the Protestant Model School, has recovered from her recent illness and is again at her post.

COOKSHIRE SEED FAIR TOMORROW

There Will Be a Judging Competition Open to Young Farmers and Academy Pupils.

COOKSHIRE, Feb. 6—(Special)—The Compton County Agricultural Society No. 1 will hold their annual Seed Fair in Victoria Hall at Cookshire on Thursday, February 7th. The Fair is open to farmers and farmers' sons residing in the district covered by the Society.

There will also be a judging competition open to farmers' sons and Academy boys who are not over 25 years of age. Each competitor shall be required to judge one class consisting of four samples each of wheat, potatoes, and timothy seed. The highest in these classes will be the winner.

The influence of the seed fairs on the farmers is recognized as being inestimable for its stimulating effect, which goes towards producing cleaner and bigger crops of a higher quality. The money that is invested in them is usually considered to be money well invested, but we must first of all go to the Fair, to derive its many benefits.

The Military Service Law impartially, His Lordship has sent these men before the board of revision in Montreal, who will definitely decide as to their physical fitness.

FARNHAM MAN DIES OF INJURIES

J. Legasse Run Over By Engine While at Work in C.P.R. Yard.

FARNHAM, Feb. 6—(Special)—A section man, by the name of Legasse, while shovelling snow in the C. P. R. yard on Monday, had the misfortune, to be run over by a train, and fatally injured, one leg being nearly severed from the body. The injured man was immediately rushed to Montreal, but he died of his injuries before reaching the Hospital.

Notes

Dr. G. F. Slack, who underwent an operation on his eyes, at the Royal Victoria Hospital a short time ago, is reported to be making a satisfactory progress to recovery.

Principal Jacobsen, of the Academy is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. His place is being filled temporarily by the Rev. Mr. Askah.

Miss Leah Bard is leaving this week for Chicago, where she will spend some weeks with friends.

Mrs. F. Shufelt to Montreal on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, to Montreal on Monday.

PATRIOTIC WORK

Anyone wishing to secure tables for the Bridge and "500," Art Hall, Feb. 12, 'phone 219 of 59.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society shipped to the Montreal Branch on 2nd February the following: 150 pairs socks, 11 mufflers, 10 stretcher caps, 5 pairs bed socks, 5 pneumonia jackets, 5 personal property bags, 5 comfort bags, 20 dressing gowns, 10 gauze squares, 80 handkerchiefs, 10 slings, 420 Turkish towels, 120 plain towels, 140 huck towels, 35 pairs pyjamas, 10 bed pads, 100 surgical caps, 15 rest pillows, 235 day shirts.

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CITY OF SHERBROOKE.

By-Law No. 373

concerning the sale of electricity and gas by the City of Sherbrooke, the conditions and prices at which such commodities will hereafter be sold.

Public notice is hereby given that, at a regular session of the Municipal Council of the City of Sherbrooke, held according to law, at the City Hall, the usual place of the sittings of the Council, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at which were present the majority of the members of the Council forming a quorum under the presidency of His Worship the Mayor, By-law No. 373, of the Municipal By-laws of the City of Sherbrooke, concerning the sale of electricity and gas by the city, the prices and conditions at which such commodities will be sold after the first of March next (1918), has been adopted; that the original of said By-law No. 373 is kept of record in the archives of the city, at the City Hall, where anyone can take communication of it.

Sherbrooke, February 5th, 1918.
E. C. GATTIEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

CHAS. D. WHITE, Mayor.

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Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. for \$1.00 (With an Order)	Peanut Butter—McLaren's— Per lb. (Round or square) 25c	CANNED GOODS
Carnation Evap. Milk— 16 oz. can 18c	Maple Butter— Per lb. 20c	Tomatoes, per tin 22c
St. George Evap. Milk— Per tin 15c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Corn, per tin 22c
Condensed Milk, best quality— Per tin 20c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Green Peas, per tin 20c
Klim Milk—Powder— Large size 35c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Blueberries, per tin 25c
Small size 12c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Raspberries, per tin 25c
Quaker Rolled Oats— Per pkg. 30c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Peaches, per tin 25c
Victor Rolled Oats— 8 lb. cotton bag 70c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Pears, per tin 25c
Graham Flour— 8 lbs. for 25c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Red Cherries, per tin 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes— Per pkg. 10c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Libby's Asparagus, green tips— 1 lb. tin 35c
Shredded Wheat— 2 pkgs. for 28c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	RANKIN'S BISCUITS
Roman Meal— Per pkg. 30c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Social Teas, per lb. 22c
Granulated Oatmeal— 3 lbs. for 25c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	People's Fancy, per lb. 20c
Rolls Wheat— 3 lbs. for 25c	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Ginger Snaps, per lb. 20c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Belgium Mixed, per lb. 18c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Molasses Bars, per lb. 20c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Soda Biscuits, per lb. 15c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Per tin 20c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Ship Bread, Medium— Per lb. 15c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Spaghetti a l'Italienne, Heinz— Per tin 20c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Apples— 3 lb. tins 17c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Gallon tins 55c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Jim Dandy Popping Corn— 2 pkgs. for 25c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Rice, choice quality— 3 lbs. for 25c
	Maple Syrup— Per lb. 20c	Campbell's Soups—