

GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS ONLY TO BE FINED Several Political Conventions Were Held Yesterday

Told Of Reasons For Not Obeying French Demands

Six German Industrialists Appeared Before French Court Martial Today for Hearing of Charges that They Refused to Obey Orders of French Control Commission—Prosecutor at Close of Forenoon Session Suggested He Was Inclined to Leniency Because of Patriotic Motives of Germans—"I Am a German and My Duty Compels Me to Obey Orders of My Country and to Serve My Country," Said Herr Thyssen in Answer to Questions by Court.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and his five fellow German industrialists apparently faced only fines by the French court martial trying the nine today for their resistance to the French demands for Ruhr Valley coal. The prosecutor at the close of the forenoon session suggested he was inclined to leniency because of the patriotic motives of the Germans.

SPECTATORS WERE WARNED TO REFRAIN FROM DEMONSTRATIONS.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—Fritz Thyssen and his five fellow prisoners, representatives of Germany's great Ruhr coal industry, were brought from prison promptly at nine o'clock today before a French court martial for a hearing of the charges that they refused to obey the orders of the French control commission.

Dr. F. Grimm, the Essen lawyer, retained by Herr Thyssen, was assisted by Counsellors Wallack, of Essen; Alfred Friedmann and Herr Neumann, of Mayence, and M. Leclerc, of Nancy, the French attorney assigned by the French army as technical adviser to the Germans.

Colonel Debeugni, the ranking provost marshal of the French Rhine army, in opening court cautioned the spectators to refrain from demonstrations.

The trial began immediately upon the arrival of Herren Thyssen, Kesten, Wuestenhofer, Tangelmann, Olfe and Spindler. When the defendants had stated their names, their business, and answered other specifications, the charge was read and Dr. Grimm began his argument to establish the illegality of the arrests and the trial. He concluded with a demand that the court declare itself incompetent, basing his argument on the Hague conventions of 1899 and 1917, as well as the Rhineland convention.

Captain Bodin, the prosecutor, replied, and the court, after consulting in private, for fifteen minutes, declared its competency and ordered the trial to proceed.

HERR THYSSSEN WAS FIRST PRISONER TO BE QUESTIONED

Herr Thyssen was the first prisoner to be questioned. He admitted having refused on January 18th, at Bredney, to obey an order given by the occupation authorities for the delivery of coal.

"I am a German and my duty compels me to obey the orders of my country and to serve my country," he said. "The entry of troops into the Ruhr was not justified by anything. That is why I will remain faithful to my Fatherland."

At the suggestion of the French technical adviser, as a means of simplifying the procedure, Herr Thyssen then told the circumstances under which the French had summoned the industrial leaders to a meeting, which he did not attend, at which the French instructed him to obey orders, and his subsequent announcement that he must obey the German authorities, and could "not comply under menace."

Herr Thyssen told how the industrial leaders informed M. Coste, head of the French inspector general of mines, that they would supply coal if paid for it, provided the German Government did not order otherwise, and how orders were given afterward to the mines to continue delivering coal, but that the Berlin Government telegraphed instructions not to deliver coal, the industrialists then informing M. Coste that they must obey their Government.

The five other prisoners gave their assent to Herr Thyssen's statement.

NUMBER OF GERMAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS AND MINERS ON STRIKE SAID TO TOTAL TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

(Associated Press Despatch.)

ESSEN, Jan. 24.—The trial of Fritz Thyssen and the other five mine directors at Mayence today again called attention to the labor situation. It was stated here that the total number of industrial workers and miners now on strike approximately two hundred thousand, in addition to the personnel at the several railroad stations which are occupied by troops.

If the French court martial passes sentence on the directors, it is declared that fifty-five thousand miners will consider strike action, to which they are being urged by two of the large labor bureaus.

The workers who have already left their jobs include, it is said, one hundred thousand miners from the Stinnes pits and sixty-five thousand steel workers from the Thyssen pits.

The mines owned by the Thyssens interests employing fifty thousand men, have not yet ceased to operate. All the state mines are working as well. The miners executive board and general workers council have gone to Mayence to demand the release of Dr. Raiffeisen, president of the State Mine Administration.

German workers heard today that the French occupation workers have given a Catholic priest of this city 15,000,000 marks with which to buy food for poor children. This contribution, if forthcoming, will be in addition to several valuable gifts of food and money reported on the way here from residents of the United States.

The Ruhr Echo, published in Essen, has been suspended for three weeks by the Berlin Government, because of a recent article declaring that the Cuno Cabinet "had recourse to sabotage and provocation

in order to shield its incompetency and incapacity."

One of the occupying officials said today that members of the mission and their experts would not be permitted by their governments to bring their families into the Ruhr at present.

TURN U.S. ZONE OVER TO FRENCH ON JANUARY 27

(Associated Press Despatch.)

COBLENZ, Jan. 24.—Major General Henry T. Allen received last evening a brief letter from Chancellor Cuno conveying the compliments of the German Government on the occasion of the departure of the United States forces in Germany and asserting that their conduct had been exemplary.

In reply to a letter from General Dugoutte, Major General Allen said that he would formally turn the United States zone over to the French on January 27th, or any date thereafter.

PROTEST OVER TRIAL OF GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS

(Associated Press Despatch.)

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Government has instructed its representative at Paris to present a note to the French Government protesting against the impending trial of German industrialists at Mayence, maintaining that this procedure is illegal and demanding that the trial be abandoned and the Germans released. The German representative is also ordered to protest against further arrests of officials in the

trial.



Drs. A. Fletcher, F. G. Banting and W. R. Campbell (left to right above), of Toronto, have investigated the insulin cure for diabetes, invented by Dr. Banting, and report the cure of a number of patients who were in the last stages of the disease. This stage had previously been regarded as fatal.

U. S. FLAG HAULED DOWN TODAY

(Associated Press Despatch.)
EHRENBREITSTEIN, Jan. 24.—The United States flag was hauled down from Ehrenbreitstein at noon today.

KEEPING AN EYE ON ATTITUDE OF WORLD POWERS

Claims Russia Must Have Strong Army and a Strong Navy.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—Russia must be prepared and carefully watch the attitude of the world powers toward her at the present time, said M. Kalinin, president of the All-Russian central executive committee, in addressing thousands of young Communists at a mass meeting here yesterday.

"The attack upon Germany is likewise an attack on the laboring masses," he declared. "I must also mention the emigration being shown us by England, who has demanded from Turkey at Lausanne free passage for British warships through the straits. This is also directed against Russia because it strengthens the elements of war of our enemies."

This clearly indicates that Russia must have a strong army and a strong navy, President Kalinin said.

Ruhr and to demand the release of those now in custody.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE ON THE RUHR CRISIS EXPLAINED

(Associated Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Benito Mussolini, the Italian Premier, yesterday explained his attitude on the Ruhr crisis to his cabinet, says a despatch to the Central News from Rome.

The Premier asserted that Italy had made no offer to intervene in the situation, but that it had warned the Berlin Government of the dangers of reaction and advised France to exercise moderation. The Ruhr problem had not yet reached a deadlock which would justify an attempt to step in and try to arrive at a solution of it.

GERMAN NOTE OF PROTEST HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC

(Associated Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A note protesting against the French and Belgian attempt "to force with terrorizing measures German officials to render assistance in the execution of illegal measures, aimed against their own country," through expulsion of officials who refuse to co-operate with forces of occupation in the Ruhr, was made public by the German embassy last night after it had been handed to the French, British and Belgian Governments by the German representatives at Paris, London and Brussels.

The embassy also made public another note sent yesterday to those governments and to Italy, defining the German position as to the ordinances issued by the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission covering the occupation which, it contends, "are in contradiction with the Rhineland convention," and have no legal value and are not to be complied with, by the local German officials.

GERMAN ACTORS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GO ON STAGE

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A German gymnastic troupe was prevented from appearing last night at the Olympia Music Hall by a demonstration of unemployed French performers, who rushed to the stage and informed the audience that the next number was to be offered by German actors. A police squad was summoned and the stage was cleared. The performance proceeded, but the Germans did not give their

London Times Says The British Policy Must Be Clearly Dissociated From The French Policy Of Increased Coercion

Opinion Is Crystallizing that British Support or Even Condonation of Such Incidents as Expulsion of Herr Von Lazenaur, Chief Collector of Customs at Cologne, Cannot Continue—Editorial Comment by London Newspapers on the Situation.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Whether the British Government will modify its attitude of benevolent neutrality toward the Franco-Belgian action in the Ruhr in consequence of developments in the British occupation zone, is still unknown, but the opinion is crystallizing, especially in Liberal and Labor quarters, that British support or even condonation of such incidents as the expulsion of Herr Von Lazenaur, chief collector of customs, at Cologne, cannot continue.

The idea of Great Britain co-operating to enforce a penalty for disobedience to orders issued in accordance with a policy with which the British Government is not in accord is repugnant to that large body of opinion here which disavows the French policy.

This point is strongly emphasized in some of the morning newspapers. The Times insists that "British policy must be clearly dissociated from the French policy of increased coercion."

While favoring full co-operation with France on the basis of the treaty, the newspaper calls for the maintenance of a British attitude which would preclude all doubt of misinterpretation.

The Morning Chronicle stresses "the obscurity and grave ambiguity" of the British policy, and says that if the British sanctioned the arrest and expulsion of Herr Von Lazenaur, this act was presumably "ordered by the Government against the wish of every British authority, military or civilian, in Cologne."

"What must be the effect of such a course upon British prestige?" the newspaper asks.

The Daily News contends that the situation has become impossible for the British.

"Our only course," this paper says "is to withdraw immediately. Today withdrawal is possible; tomorrow it may be too late."

On the other hand, another section of newspaper opinion continues to endorse the French action.

The Daily Mail, the most aggressive exponent of this view, declares today that the stories of excitement and unrest in Europe as a consequence of the French action are fantasies. The newspaper is convinced that the French scheme will eventually yield substantial results, and believes "that the German Government will very soon bring itself to face the realities."

OPERATORS AND MINERS CAME TO AN AGREEMENT

Agree Regarding Scale in Fixing Union Wages and Working Conditions for Bituminous Coal Miners.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America today signed a new wage agreement running for one year and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the rest of the bituminous territory.

The new agreement, it was announced, was virtually the same as that which expires April 1, based on the Federal Fuel Administration's findings in 1920.

LIBERALS AND FARMERS "ARMS OF SAME BODY"

(Associated Press Despatch.)
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Hon. Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, interviewed here yesterday, said that the Liberal party and the so-called Progressive party were simply two arms of one and the same body.

CANADIAN SENATE A SAFETY VALVE TO CHECK LEGISLATION; HON. G. H. BOIVIN TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Dominion of Canada Brightest Diadem in the Crown of the British Empire—Spirit of Broadmindedness in Eastern Townships—Leaders in Parliament Seldom Crack Jokes Since Events of 1921—Canadian Form of Government Far Superior to That of United States, France and Other Countries—Appointed Senate and Not Elected—House of Lords Is Hereditary.

THE Dominion of Canada is the brightest diadem in the crown of the British Empire, remarked the Hon. George H. Boivin, M.P., former deputy-speaker in the House of Commons at Ottawa, while addressing the members of the Sherbrooke Rotary Club last night.

"Going into further details," he added, "I might say that the Province of Quebec has more freedom and liberty than in any other part of the civilized world. This is due largely to the good understanding of the people making up the Province, more than to any other cause, for we find religions, creeds and races honored and respected, and nowhere is this spirit of broadmindedness more apparent than throughout the Eastern Townships, and in the City of Sherbrooke in particular."

Mr. Boivin took for the subject of his address, "How Canada is Governed," and after clearly outlining the responsibilities of the House of Commons and the Senate, he related a few humorous incidents which occurred in the House while he was deputy speaker.

Referring to the subject of his address, Mr. Boivin observed that he had in mind the constitution of the Canadian Parliament and the methods by which our laws are made. "We are all proud to be members and citizens of this great Dominion of Canada which is, without exception, the best governed country in the world. Our system of Government is far superior to that of the United States, of France or of other European countries. It is based upon the British Parliament, the Mother of Parliaments, but it is still, in my opinion, better than the Mother of Parliaments itself."

Advantages of Our Laws.

"In Canada we have our Provincial Legislatures which they do not have in the Old Country. In England all laws are made in the Mother of Parliaments. Another advantage we hold in Canada is that our Senate is appointed and not elected. We have two branches in the Dominion of Parliament, the Senate and the House of Commons. The members of the House of Commons are appointed by the people, while the members of the Senate are appointed by the Government and the appointment is for life."

In the House of Lords, the appointments are hereditary and the male descendant occupies the place vacated by his father, so that the Government has no control over the personnel of the House of Lords. In some instances descendants are not worthy of occupying the place previously held by their father.

Two Important Features.

"The Canadian Senate has two important features. 1.—It revises the laws. 2.—It acts as a safety valve. It is true that sometimes it is referred to as the burial ground for politicians who are no longer of much use. I can assure you, however, it is a very important appointment."

"One of the great advantages of the Canadian Senate is that whenever a new government is formed in this country, it generally comes into power upon the crest of a popular wave and is often liable to put through legislation, which in saner moments it might have occasion to regret. The Senate acts as a brake, and is there to curb any such political excess."

"Comparing conditions in Canada to those prevailing in the United States, it is interesting to note that if, in Canada, a law is approved of by the Government but not passed upon by the House of Commons, it is looked upon as a refusal to support the Government and an appeal must be made to the people. In the United States the President can veto any bills submitted by Congress, and there is no article in the American constitution which authorizes the country to remove the President from office until he has completed his term."

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THE WEATHER

CLEARING AND COLDER AGAIN

The depression which was in Alabama yesterday is now on the south Atlantic coast, and the one which was in Manitoba covers the Great Lakes. Pressure is highest over Ontario. Light snow is falling in parts of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather is fair.

Forecast: Higher temperature with light to moderate snowfalls, clearing and becoming colder again on Thursday.



Sir James Loughheed is mentioned as probable chairman of the divorce committee of the Senate.

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Hon. Taschereau Here Friday—Hon. Patenaud: Here Next Week—Prominent Labor Men to Support C. C. Cabana.

Political activities are the most important local topic of the hour, and all three parties are extensively engaged in preparing for the final battle of February 5th, when the electors of Sherbrooke county will record their approval or disapproval of the present government.

The Liberals have a big meeting planned in Lennoxville tonight, when Messrs. J. W. McKee, W. Tracy and Notary Dubuc will be the principal speakers. On Friday night the 5th Armory will be the scene of a large mass meeting, when the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister of the province, will be on hand to defend his policy and to support the local candidate. Other speakers will be Mr. Laferte, deputy for Drummond; the Hon. Jacob Nicol and Dr. Forest.

Last night the Hon. Geo. Boivin, M.P. for Sherbrooke county; the Hon. Jacob Nicol and Dr. Forest visited the central and west committee rooms, where they addressed overflow meetings. In the west ward committee room Mr. Leonidas Bachand was among the speakers, while in the east ward Messrs. C. Morin, Notary Dubuc and Dr. Forest were the principal speakers. General matters relative to the Government's policy were discussed, while Dr. Forest emphasized the fact that he was the only authorized Liberal candidate.

The Conservatives held meetings in the Legare building and in the east ward last night. The principal speakers were the candidate, Mr. M. O'Bready, Mr. J. A. Leaman and Mr. Chas. Migneault. The Hon. Mr. Patenaud and possibly Mr. Sauve, leader of the opposition, will be among the chief speakers at a large Conservative rally to be held early next week.

Mr. Chas. C. Cabana, the Liberal Labor candidate, has planned a large meeting to be held in Lennoxville on Thursday evening next in the town hall. Another large mass meeting is arranged for Monday night in the St. Jean Baptiste hall, East Sherbrooke, and a special appeal is being made to all working men to attend these meetings. Prominent labor speakers will be in attendance.

POLLS TO REMAIN OPEN EXTRA HOUR.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—Voters will have an extra hour in which to cast their vote during the forthcoming Provincial elections, and polls will remain open till six p.m. under an amendment to the Quebec Elections Act.

FARMER CANDIDATE IN COMPTON

(Special to The Record.)
COOKSHIRE, Jan. 24.—Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, who has been nominated to carry the Liberal party's banner in the coming Provincial election in Compton (Continued on Page 10.)

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

DUDSWELL

Mr. Stanley Bell has purchased an engine and saw, and is preparing to saw up the wood that is around.

Quite a number from this place attended the oyster supper at Bishop's Crossing on Saturday evening. Mrs. C. N. Andrews has been spending a few days in Rock Island, with Mrs. Edwin Paulette.

Miss Freda Harrison spent a few days last week in Westbury with her aunt, Mrs. Irwin Harrison.

Mr. Thomas Jameson, of East Angus, was at Mr. James A. Bell's on Thursday.

Mr. P. Fortin was in Beauce recently on business.

Masters Harris and Ervine Willard were guests of Mrs. James Bell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bishop spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Bishop's Crossing, spent Sunday evening at Mr. James Bell's.

ISLAND BROOK

Carnival, Sawyerville Rink, Jan. 27th.

Selling out our line of Underwear, Sweaters, etc., at cash. Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

MINTON

The people of the whole country district, including Minton, Belvidere, Reids, and Suffolk sections are rallying to give a congregational supper and entertainment under the addresses by Rev. B. B. Brown and which Mr. R. Merrifield is in charge as preacher, on Friday next, January 26th, at the large residence of Mr. H. L. Johnson, on the Minton Road. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.30.

If You Have Neuralgia, Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it, the soreness has actually gone. For neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!



Say Ben-Gay for Neuralgia

First apply hot cloth—rub dry—then apply

BAUME BENGUE

—also relieves toothache—earache—backache.

Keep a tube handy. At all dealers THE LEMING MILES CO. LIMITED, Agents, Montreal

Get the Original Dr. Bengue's Baume

First Aid for Aches and Pains

to go forward. The adjourned meeting of Christ Church vestry will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon immediately after service for the election of delegates to the Synod and other business.

Mr. M. J. Fleming is ill at his home here.

OLIVER

Owing to the severe storm of Thursday, the mail carrier was unable to deliver the mail on Friday. Misses Hazel Merrill and Kathleen O'Malley, from Sherbrooke, and Winnifred Merrill, from Magog, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. R. R. Merrill had the misfortune to get a bad fall recently and has been confined to the house for the past week, but is much better at this writing.

Miss B. Wark spent the week-end with friends in Magog.

Mr. Howard Cass, of Beebe, is stopping with his uncle, Mr. H. A. Cass, for a time.

Mrs. John Wharry and Miss Opal Laraway were guests of their sister, Mrs. Tetrault, in Magog on Saturday.

Mr. Barrows and son are stopping at the home of Mr. Willis Wilcox.

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

ULVERTON

Miss Mildred Chadsey, of Waterville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. Edward Rick, of Danville, was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rick.

Mr. Edgar Johnston is at the home of her brother, Mr. Norman Johnston, for an indefinite period. Mr. Johnston is a welcome visitor in this community, where he lived for many years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. O. Cummings.

Many cases of colds and a grippé are reported through the neighborhood.

BIRCHTON

Carnival, Sawyerville Rink, Jan. 27th.

An oyster supper will be given by the Coaticook "Boy Scouts" Basketball team on Friday evening, January 26th, in the Methodist Church parlors at 6.30 to 8 o'clock p.m.

COATICOOK

Miss Kathleen Ward, who is home from her school near Fredericton, has been visiting friends in Sawyerville.

Mrs. Flora Bell, of East Clifton, is here owing to the illness of Mrs. Coates, Sr.

Mr. D. Martin and three children, Mr. B. McKenzie, of Bishop's Crossing, and Mr. Oia McKenzie, of St. Johnsbury, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Coates.

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BARNSTON

Mr. C. H. Remick was in Beebe a few days recently for the purpose of auditing the books of the municipality.

Messrs. H. McCutcheon, C. H. Remick and Earl Bryan were in Sherbrooke on Friday to attend court as witnesses in the case of Cutting vs. Smith.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Corey, is in receipt of a cheque from the Quebec Government through the local representative, Mr. A. J. Bissonet, for five hundred dollars to help in paying for the new school building, said help being much appreciated by him and the school board.

There will be an "old folks' dance" held in the town hall on Friday evening, January 26th.

Mayor F. D. Gilbert was calling in town one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey attended district service at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday.

Rev. Grover Tyler held service in

the Baptist Church on Sunday p.m.

Mr. Evariste Brault spent the week-end in Rock Island, a guest at the home of Mr. Dumas.

Messrs. Wm. Gillen and Harry Buckland are driving their auto on runners to and from their work every day through the deep snow.

Mr. Wilfrid Favreau died at his home here on the Oran Wheeler farm on Friday, January 19th. The funeral service was held at the Roman Catholic Church, Coaticook, on Monday.

Mrs. Sam Ord is seriously ill with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. McRae and of her daughter, Nurse W. E. Ord, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who hastened to her mother's bedside from New York city, where she was on duty. On Sunday Mrs. Ord's condition was much improved.

Mrs. Coates, Sr., still continues very ill and causing much anxiety to her family and her friends.

On January 15th a dinner was given in honor of Cedric, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson. A few of the family were invited in, among whom was his little two-year-old cousin, Bruce Hooker, whose birthday fell on the same day. A large three-layer cake adorned the table, illuminated by three candles.

On Sunday the Rev. E. M. Wilson was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Batley and baptized their little son, giving him the name of Eric Aubrey, and also baptized Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grey's little daughter, receiving the name of Una Marion.

In spite of the heavy roads and sickness prevailing, the demonstration given by Miss McQuatt, of Macdonald College, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batley, "Willowdale," on January 17th was very well attended and was much enjoyed.

In the evening following the demonstration, the Institute Club held their monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. W. F. Batley presiding. Mrs. S. B. Coates, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. During the business portion of the meeting a bean supper was discussed, to be held in the Community Hall at the end of the month.

The "500" Club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson. Cards were played at two tables. After the game the hostesses served sugar on snow, doughnuts and coffee, which was much enjoyed by the company.

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St. Paul's Held Vestry Meeting at Marbleton

C. H. Mann and E. O. Westman Re-elected as Church Wardens.

MARBLETON, Jan. 24.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church was held on Monday evening. There were present Rev. A. E. Legge, who presided at the meeting; the two church wardens, Mr. C. H. Mann and Mr. E. O. Westman; Mr. E. J. Westman, vestry clerk; Mr. Wm. Hetherington, Mr. H. E. Chapman, Mr. McQuatt and other members of the congregation, including some of the ladies.

The meeting was opened with prayer, and the minutes were read and adopted. The financial statement duly audited, was presented, and was most satisfactory, all liabilities having been fully met, including the budget, and a balance on hand on the right side. Mr. C. H. Mann kindly consented to act as clerkman's warden and Mr. E. O. Westman was re-elected as people's warden. Mr. E. J. Westman, who has served so well for several years, was re-elected vestry clerk. Mr. Wm. Hetherington and Mr. H. H. Bishop were appointed as auditors. Mr. Wm. Hetherington was re-elected lay delegate to the Synod and Mr. E. J. Westman was elected as substitute.

The treasurer's reports from the Ladies' Guild and the Women's Auxiliary were presented, showing a very successful year's work for both organizations.

A very hearty vote of thanks was moved "to one and all" who had in any way helped on the work of the church, was carried by the meeting. A vote of thanks was given to Miss Gladys Westman for her faithful attention to duty as organist.

It was decided to increase the amount of insurance on all church property. Special thanks was given by the members of the church to the Ladies' Guild for their help and assistance, a good deal having been made and paid out during the past year. The foundation at the parsonage has been put in a more satisfactory condition and other improvements made, also St. Paul's Church has been painted.

A letter was read by the incumbent, received from His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, regarding the work of the general missionary of the diocese, which was with the sympathy and good feeling of the meeting.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

General Notes.

Service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock with a celebration of the holy communion. All members of the Ladies' Guild are asked to be present, as it will be corporate communion for the Ladies' Guild. Sunday school at two o'clock, evening service at seven o'clock.

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Weston.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Weston, having been postponed from Wednesday afternoon on account of the funeral of the late Mr. H. G. Bishop.

Brookbury Siding, and others going to F. W. Gilbert's, at Bishop's Crossing. The roads have been very heavy for the hauling, but it is expected the recent thaw will make an improvement in the roads through the woods.

BEEBE

Miss Leo Reid, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Yetter, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Longway have returned home from West Derby, where

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell and Miss Phyllis, of Rosenberg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager on Sunday last.

Miss Inez McGovern was a guest of Miss Winnie Douglas for a few days last week.

Mr. Thomas Gibson, Jr., and Miss Grace Gibson, of Stanbridge Station, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baldwin are spending a week in Hemmingford, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher.

Mr. H. A. Douglas went to Stanbridge Station on Sunday last.

Among those from here who attended the dance at Stanbridge East on Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollaway, Miss Winnie Douglas, Messrs. H. Douglas, Charlie McGovern and Mervin Corey.

COWANSVILLE

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George Johnston was the hostess at a very enjoyable tea. Mrs. Dean poured tea.

On Friday afternoon last Miss Nesbitt entertained her Sunday School class of nine girls. A most pleasant time was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Johnston has sold her stock of goods in the drug store to Mr. James Mackie. Mr. Mackie is a certified druggist and he is supported by the best wishes of the community, who wish him much success in his undertaking.

On Monday evening, Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, gave a most enjoyable card party for the benefit of Unity Rebekah Lodge, of Dunham. The lodge sustained a serious loss by fire some time ago, when their lodge room with all its contents was destroyed. The prize winners were Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Doherty, Mr. N. Ingalls and Mr. Allen. After lunch dancing was indulged in for

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couple of hours. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Carlton, of Dunham. A good number were in attendance. Among those present were Mrs. Morgan and Miss Kate Robb, of Knowlton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hayes spent Monday in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are preparing to take possession of their new home on William Street.

Real estate, live stock, autos, household goods, etc., can be bought, sold or exchanged by using the Record classified advs.

BETHANY

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Saturday morning. When Mr. Arlie Moffatt was working in the woods he was struck on the head by a falling limb, cutting quite a gash just a little above the forehead. He was taken to the shanty where they dressed the cut as well as possible. At time of writing he is able to be around again.

Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. A. Moffatt, who have been on the sick list with colds, are now able to be around again.

Mr. Clarence Montgomery, of Ulverton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Miss Ellice Clark and Miss Pearl Guter were entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday by Miss Emma Clark.

NUTT'S CORNER

Mr. George H. Macfie, a highly-respected resident of this vicinity, has been a great sufferer for a year from cancer of the stomach, passed away at his home here on Tuesday night. Mr. Macfie leaves a wife, a son, Robin, of Montreal, and daughter, Wessie; Mrs. T. E. Scriver, of Browning, Montana, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved ones at this time in the loss of one beloved by all.

Mr. Kenneth Hislop has secured a position at Chazy, N.Y., and left for that place on Saturday.

Mr. Allan Gibson went to Albury Springs, Vt., on Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. B. Clark, who has been sick for some weeks, remains about the same.

NORTH SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and family attended the funeral of his father, the late Nelson Harvey, at Farnham's Corner on Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Sweet, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Sweet.

Mr. Wm. Prentice and Miss Josie Strong were married in Burlington on January 11th and returned to their home here on Thursday, after spending a week in that city.

Mrs. O. Sweet has installed a new radio in her house.

SUTTON JUNCTION

The service in St. Aidan's Church was cancelled on Sunday last owing to Mr. Irving being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Draper entertained at cards on Saturday night and furnished music for those who wished to dance.

Mrs. Edwards is visiting a few days amongst her friends here. Just now she is at Mrs. Emerson's.

Miss Safford returned to her duties in Montreal on Sunday evening after attending the funeral of the late Mr. W. R. Safford.

Mrs. Dwyer, of Newport, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mandigo.

WEST SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hooper, of Call's Mills, were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Perkins.

Messrs. E. J. Lee, H. Perkins and C. Worlen all attended the social dance at West Brome on Friday



Above is shown the miniature of Doris Elizabeth Hyde, of Toronto, "Canada's loveliest child," which will be presented to the Queen, for the royal doll's house. The miniature was painted by Mr. Joshua Smith, R.B.A. The frame is made of platinum, with a circle of whole pearls with clusters of diamonds.

E. T. DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports for 1922 Were Presented—Resolution of Sympathy Passed.

(Special to the Record)

FARNHAM, Jan. 24.—The adjourned annual meeting of the E. T. Dairymen's Exchange was held on January 20th with a small attendance.

Mr. Harvey Beattie was appointed chairman, and minutes of last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The annual report and financial statement were read and both were adopted.

It was moved by Mr. George F. Payne, of Granby, seconded by Mr. C. H. Hibbard, of Stanbridge East, "That the members of the E. T.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien and son were tea guests of friends in Farnham's Corner on Sunday evening.

Mr. C. Worden and sister, Miss Mabel Worden, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain, at Abbott's Corner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Chas. Perkins.

Miss P. Lavery and friend, Mr. B. Kernode, of Sutton, were Sunday last, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavery.

Mrs. B. Macey received the news of her sister's illness, Mrs. D. Tibbitts, Mrs. D. Tibbitts, at Abercorn on Friday.

Mr. T. Willey's baby is very sick. The other members of the family are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid are spending an indefinite time with their son, Mr. H. Reid, of Sutton.

Mr. Ely Boldue has purchased a new horse.

Mr. J. W. Snyder is not as well as his many friends would wish to see him.

Mr. J. Dempsey and family were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. Wm. Lavery.

ABERCORN

All in this place were shocked to hear of the sad death of Mrs. E. Gauchier, which occurred on Tuesday, January 16th, after only a few days illness. The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery at Sutton on Thursday, January 18th.

GRANBY

Mrs. F. R. Fogarty got an egg from the nest on Thursday morning that measured eight and a quarter inches by nine and one-sixteenth inches in circumference.

GLEN SUTTON

Miss Ardis Crowell spent Saturday at her home in Sutton.

Miss Doris Stanhops, of East Richford, was the week-end guest of the Messrs. Marion and Hepsebeth Milmore.

Mrs. Joseph Partridge and Mrs.

Dairymen's Exchange, here assembled, have learned with deep regret the untimely demise of one who has been a member for more than twenty years, and president for the past three years, whose sterling character has won the esteem of his fellow citizens, whose sage advice and untiring activities have been of great benefit to this association, and whose kindly and courteous disposition makes our loss very keenly felt.

"To Mrs. Dunn and family we extend our sincere sympathy in their deep bereavement."

The following directors for 1923 were elected: Messrs. Neveu, St. Onge, Beattie, Campbell, Hibbard, Poutre, Pournier, Ingalls, Payne, Fontaine and Berthiaume.

The annual meeting then adjourned and a directors' meeting was held immediately after.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Harvey Beattie; Vice-President, Mr. P. H. Neveu; Sec.-Treas., Ross Dunn; Auctioneer, Mr. Joseph Fontaine; Auditor, Mr. H. Wilson.

The meeting adjourned with the opening of the Board left to the president.

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William Leavitt were in Sutton and Richford on Saturday.

Mr. Cyril H. Stone, of Montreal, conducted services in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday, January 21st. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Courser.

Miss Doris Smith spent the week-end with friends at Dunkin.

BEDFORD

G. R. Feltus, Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Bedford Hotel, Thurs. Jan. 25th.

BROME

Dance, Town Hall, Brome, Friday evening, Jan. 26th. Mizener's Orchestra. Bill \$1.00 Extra ladies 25c. A Radio machine will also furnish music.

MANSONVILLE

Miss Vera Bailey recently spent a few days in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. George were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Racicot, at North Troy, Vt., on Sunday.

A crowd of young people from North Troy were in town Saturday afternoon and evening enjoying the pleasures of the skating rink.

Mr. Charles White, of North Troy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eliza Bourne.

The funeral of Nelson St. Onge, who died on Thursday morning in a Montreal hospital, was held from the Roman Catholic Church here on Saturday. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. St. Onge leaves a wife and three small children.

FULFORD

Master Gordon Pierce is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Musty, of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Badger and family went to Foster on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Clark was quite ill last week, but is recovering.

Mr. Albert Stamper spent three days at the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Miss Jennie Channell went to her

CONTEST FOR COUNCILLORS AT FARNHAM

Contests Will Be Held in Wards One and Four—General Notes.

FARNHAM, Jan. 24.—The nomination of councillors took place on Saturday, January 20. Mr. Paquette was elected by acclamation in Ward 5. Messrs. Z. Dupont and Menard were nominated for Ward 1. Messrs. A. B. Comeau and E. Choiquiere for Ward 4. The election will take place on February 1.

General Notes

Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon. It was also Master Douglas's first birthday, and the most important part of the lunch was the decorated birthday cake with one candle in the centre.

Miss Lottie Grant, of Brownville Junction, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Grant.

Mrs. Wm. Grant has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Earl.

Mrs. Walter Finnigan, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in her hand, is much better.

Mrs. J. L. Kilburn entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon. Although the weather was very stormy there was a full attendance. The prize was won by Miss Wilkins. The previous meeting was held with Mrs. C. A. Murdoch.

Mrs. Wm. Milne has returned to her home in Troy, N.Y., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, for the past four weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Williamson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller. Mrs. M. Beaton and Mrs. D. Fletcher, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the same place.

On Friday afternoon, January 4th, Yamaska Rebekah Lodge welcomed Sister Eva Reynolds, D.D.P., of the Rebekah Assembly. Lodge was opened by Sister Lucy Baker, N.G. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted.

Then the installation of officers took place for the coming term, as follows:—P.N.G., Sister Lucy Baker; N.G., Sister Florence Brown; V.G., Sister Kirkcaldy; Secretary, Sister Maggie Bockus; Financial Secretary, Sister Caroline Williams; Treasurer, Sister Amelia Darling; Warden, Sister Lauder; Conductor, Sister Annie Braddock; Chaplain, Sister Ruby Riddick; R.S.N.G., Sister Stella Sherwood; L.S.N.G., Sister Flora Brown; R.S.N.G., Sister Nettie Wright; L.S.V.G., Sister Emma Black; I.S.G., Sister L. Ingold; O.S.G., Sister H. Lavillier.

After installation Sister Florence Brown, N.G., closed the lodge.

On January 16th, the Yamaska Lodge, No. 10, sent \$4.00 to the Wales Home which finished their contract in the furnishing of the gentleman's setting room which was \$190.00.

Home near Magog for the week-end. Miss Constance Graves is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Richard Bockus spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loren Davis, of West Shefford.

BONDVILLE

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social at the residence of McClay Bros. on Friday evening, January 26th. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter is spending a few days in Granby.

Mr. L. McClay has been the guest of his sister in Cowansville the past week.

Service on Sunday next at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Bell McIntosh is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Hunter for a time.

Mr. Abel Jones, who has spent the past three weeks here with friends, returned to St. Albans on Monday.

SAVAGE'S MILLS

Mr. Robert McCutcheon was called to Brome on Saturday on account of the death and burial of his brother, Mr. W. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, of Worcester, Mass., were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. McCutcheon and family.

Miss Ella Masse returned home at the week-end from visiting relatives in West Shefford.

Miss M. Doonan, teacher of District No. 5, was in Waterloo on Monday.

Miss Maud Maguire is visiting relatives in Waterloo.

Mr. J. S. Cleary, of Waterloo, was home over Sunday with his parents.

PERSONALS AND GENERAL NEWS FROM FOSTER

Brome County Poultry Association Appointed Delegates—Other Notes.

FOSTER, Jan. 24.—February 13 is the date set for the social evening to be given by the Foster Women's Institute in the Foster Hall. Announcement is made early in the hope that everyone will keep the date open. A splendid programme is being prepared by the committee in charge.

A meeting of the directors of the Brome Poultry Association was held in the Thomas Hotel on Monday afternoon, January 22, at 1 o'clock to decide on the dates for the poultry show. It was decided to hold it in the Foster Hall on February 21, 22 and 23. Alfred Harvey was appointed show superintendent, and C. P. Hunter delegate to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Association, to be held in Quebec on February 10. It was also decided to hold a social dance in the hall on February 8, the proceeds to be in aid of the poultry show.

Last week the patrons received the final distribution from the Luce Cream Company, of Boston, which operated the Foster Creamery and went into liquidation last summer. The amount received was 17.61 cents on the dollar.

A number from this way attended the United Young People's meeting at Miss Ethel Spencer's on Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent, with an attendance of twenty-seven members and visitors.

The Foster Guild will meet with Mrs. E. Gibb on Thursday afternoon, when it is hoped all members will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowlton went to South Bolton on Monday, there being no improvement reported in the condition of Mrs. Knowlton's father, Mr. Wm. Pibus.

On Thursday last Mrs. A. G. Davis entertained the Ladies' Circle for dinner. There was a good attendance, although the storm kept several at home who intended going. Miss Marion Bell received the beautiful apron made and donated to the Circle by Mrs. W. Pettes, of Sherbrooke. The secretary read several letters, one from the Girls' Industrial School at Sweetsburg, expressing appreciation and thanks for the quilt received from the Circle. Mrs. Frank Mizener will entertain

the next meeting.

Messrs. A. P. Hillhouse, Sr., Maurice Williams and Frank Perkins attended a milk shippers' meeting at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on Friday. A meeting of the shippers is being held in Foster Hall this afternoon (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hillhouse, Jr., entertained a family party on Monday evening in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Maggie Williams, who that day celebrated her 82nd birthday.

Messrs. Perkins and Harvey and E. H. Perkins were exhibitors at the poultry show at St. Jerome last week.

In Foster last week everybody seemingly tried to entertain everybody else. Those giving large parties were Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaway, of West Shefford, spent the week at the Foster House.

Mr. Clair McLaughlin was home from Montreal and spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. D. W. Blunt, who is spending the winter at the home of her son in Montreal, was at her home here last week, returning to the city on Monday.

Mrs. John Thomas entertained several of her friends for afternoon tea on Wednesday last.

On Saturday evening, January 27, a cemetery meeting will be held at Mr. Aaron Whitehead's, when it is expected all interested in the Creek Cemetery will be present.

Mr. Claude Dixon returned to North Hatley on Monday after a pleasant holiday.

Mr. George LaRoque is quite ill. Dr. Paintin, of Knowlton, is in attendance.

Mrs. Albert Young returned home on Monday after several days spent in Granby visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Price.

Mrs. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Whitehead were guests at Mr. J. C. Spencer's in Stukely a couple of days last week.

Mr. John Dixon was at his home all last week.

Mr. Joe Marcotte, after spending nearly three years in Foster, left on Saturday for Boston, where he has a position.

Mr. Donald Miller, of Knowlton, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. T. Hugh Miller, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain left this morning (Wednesday) to spend an indefinite time with her husband at Bolton Centre, where he is in the employ of Mr. A. Robinson.

HIRAM EXPLAINS
Hank—I don't understand these thermometers.
Hiram—It's simple enough. You see, when it gets darn cold the mercury sorter huddles together down in the bottom, so's to keep warm.

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Annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church tonight at 8 p. m.

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The fourth term of training for Trained Attendants at the Montreal Young Women's Christian Association commences Monday, January 29th. This is a three months course fitting women to care for convalescent and non-serious cases.

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If all the packets of "Salada" Tea sold during 1922 were placed end to end, in one long line, they would span the Atlantic Ocean, reaching from New York to Liverpool, a distance of 3,068 miles.

COMING HERE FROM ALBERTA.
Mr. Charles Webb, of High River, Alberta, has resigned his position with the mechanical staff of the Aerodrome, of that place, and is shortly coming to Sherbrooke to take a position. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Webb and his family. The following is from the High River Times:

"In the coming departure of Mr. and Mrs. Webb the town will lose good citizens. Mr. Webb has been active in his support of athletics, particularly football, while Mrs. Webb has been identified with the Church of England choir of which she was the leader.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION HALL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Mission was held in the Mission Hall last evening. The Rev. Mr. Bull occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a prayer. The secretary, Mr. H. Cuthbert, read the minutes of the annual meeting, and these were adopted. The financial report of the mission was read by Mr. Loveland, and was found to be very encouraging.

The officers for the coming year were then elected as follows: Secretary-treasurer and clergy's wardens, Mr. Loveland, re-elected; ne-

ple's warden, Mr. Wollerton, re-elected; recording-secretary, Mr. H. Cuthbert.

Mr. Wollerton was also re-elected as Sunday School superintendent.

A vote of thanks was moved to their good work during the year, and the meeting was closed with a prayer.

BATTERY SMOKER ON THURSDAY.

The 35th. Battery C.F.A., will hold their smoker in the Belvidere Street Armoury tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A large attendance is anticipated and an entertaining programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening.

TWENTY-THREE BELOW ZERO.

The thermometer went down again last night and many ears and noses were nipped by Jack Frost this morning when it had only climbed up to about fifteen degrees below zero at eight o'clock. The lowest degree below was twenty-three degrees below, according to reports from the Experimental Farm.

A.J.R. PARKES IS SECRETARY OF MONTREAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Montreal was held at the office of the Canada Life Assurance Company in that city on Monday evening. The election of officers for the coming year was held, and Mr. A. J. R. Parkes, of the Sun Life, son of Mr. T. J. Parkes, of this city, was elected secretary of the association.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' CLUB MET.

A short business meeting of St. Paul's Girls' Club was held last evening in St. Paul's Mission Hall with a good attendance of members. Final arrangements were made for Col. Worthington's lecture, which is to be held on January 30th, and it was decided to add a few musical items to the programme.

Arrangements are being made with some of the local artists to assist in this connection. Other matters of business relative to completing the renovation of the hall were then discussed, and the meeting adjourned.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TO WESTERN CANADA AND THE PACIFIC COAST.

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THOSE WHO ASSISTED AT THE CHRISTMAS TREE WERE THANKED.

The Relief Committee of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Fund wish to thank the following people who so kindly helped them to carry out the arrangements for the supper and tree for returned soldiers successfully.

From Mrs. Worthington, the balance of the fund of the Christmas tree for returned soldiers and wives and families of 1920, 1922, also dolls and toys; the City of Sherbrooke, colored lights; the band; Mrs. Saunders, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Spied, dressing dolls; also all the ladies who so kindly waited upon tables at the supper and helped make the affair such a memorable one.

WINTER SPORTS IN MONTREAL.

Montrealers and their guests are revelling in the delights of Winter Sports during the Winter Carnival period which will continue up to March 1st. Where else in North America do you find it more delightful to see the most joyous season of the year so all-prevailing, or so accessible as in that fine old city rambling for miles up and down the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence river, and more than half surrounded by historic hoary old Mount Royal? All the Canadian Winter Sports including Skating, Snowshoeing, Tobogganing, Skiing, Ski-joring, Hockey, Curling and Sled-dog-driving can be enjoyed.

The Grand Trunk Railway offers exceptional service to Montreal, and information desired will be gladly given by any of the Grand Trunk Agents. Booklet on application.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of grades four, five and six of the Lawrence School are practicing a little play which they expect to give on Friday, February 2nd, at the school. The play is called "The Land of Lollipop," and it may easily be imagined how interested the children are; the name alone gives a glimpse into the land of make-believe in which even older wiser folk love to ramble.

One of the principal characters is "King Sweet-tooth," who holds sway over the land until Queen Vitamines comes to the throne. Then there is a wonderful change in government. The play will be recognized as part of the Junior Red Cross work, the putting forth of health principles in the attractive form of a fairy-land play, and without doubt it will draw a "crowded house," as all children's programmes should.

POLICE CLEANING OUR UNSIGHTLY RESORTS.

Continuing their work in connection with the anti-vice crusade, the local police department made another raid last night and four undesirable were brought within the reach of the arms of the law and placed under arrest. The building raided was on Wellington Street, South, and two men and one woman appeared in the Recorder's Court this morning. The woman was fined \$25 and costs, one of the men was fined \$15 and costs and the second man, the tenant, was fined \$50 and costs.

The place is being closed and the proprietor of the building is being advised of the undesirable nature of his tenants. The fourth party, a young girl, will appear before the District Magistrate this afternoon.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

LENNOXVILLE

RETURNED MISSIONARY SPEAKS IN METHODIST CHURCH.

Mrs. F. F. Allan, returned missionary, from West China, took a somewhat different viewpoint in her address on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, from what is usually adopted by speakers on the subject of missions. As a rule the missionaries and sacrifices of those who preach and teach the gospel in heathen lands are dwelt upon; but Mrs. Allan urged upon her hearers the needs of the ten millions of Chinese, for whom the Methodist Church in Canada is responsible. As to privations and hardships, she stated that these were no greater than in this land, the missions being situated in a veritable Eden of China. Freedom from the dreadful famines which afflict other parts of the country, a great plenty of natural resources and the necessities of life, a climate which is quite healthy when medical science has coped with the diseases common to ignorance and lack of sanitation, were given as characteristics of the country. Missionary work in China is worth while, not because the missionaries suffer, but because of the greatness of the task, and because of the responsibility resting on Christian countries.

Referring to missionary teaching Mrs. Allan said that the same thing which held people in Canada would hold them in China; not fear but love. "You cannot scare the Chinese into heaven," she said. "His own religion is too terrible."

The great yearning of the Chinese for Western civilization, education and religion was depicted. Although other nations had been established in religion, while that of China was only a century old, it is prophesied that she will yet lead Christendom.

Mrs. Allan pointed to the Unity of the Allies in the recent war, by means of which it was won, and urged the various denominations to "unite up." She described the movement for denominational union in China, when one hundred and thirty-six different creeds had met

in a national Chinese conference and despite differences, had established a common creed.

Though the country is corrupt to the core with idolatry and sin, yet in the modern student movement may be her salvation. A "day of shame" is observed annually all over the land because the government at Peking allowed the Japanese nation certain disgraceful privileges in China. The awful poverty, sickness, deficiencies of all kinds can never be cleaned up except by the religion of the Nazarene. The transition stage through which China is passing does not differ greatly from that of England and other countries and the cure for her evils is the same. "The home-base must be solid, if the fighting line is to be efficient," was the conclusion of Mrs. Allan's interesting address.

The choir gave the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Mrs. Trenholme and Mrs. Pergau taking the contralto and obligato solos.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE MEET.

Preceding by a half-hour the regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Monday, the executive met and transacted business necessary to complete the year's work. A resume of the work of the year, the first of the existence of Maple Copse Chapter, was given by the secretary, Mrs. A. O. Beck. The sum of about \$350 was raised during the year, much of which was devoted to local monthly institutions, including \$40 to the Lennoxville Soldiers' Memorial. Instructional papers and letters on pertinent subjects were given at most of the meetings, and this will be continued through the coming year.

Each meeting of the chapter opens with the following prayer, the members standing while the standard bearer holds aloft the British flag:

"Our Father we praise thee for the blessings of our homes, for the fullness of life and opportunity in this Dominion, and for the ties which bind us together in our Empire. We beseech thee to bless our King, the royal family, and to guide and direct all who sit in authority over us. Pardon us and accept our thanksgivings. Give to each member of our order grace to serve thee faithfully and to labor loyally for the welfare of our country."

Dear Uncle Jim:

I have been very interested in the young people's corner, lately, and I would like very much to become a member. I am eleven years old and am fond of birds and animals. I have a little puppy named Peggy and my aunt has a cat called Joey. I like them both and would not harm them. Love from your niece,

ETHEL McCABE.

Windsor Mills.

Dear Uncle Jim:

This is my first letter to you. I am eleven years old and am in grade six. There are two others in my grade. I came second in my class at Christmas. My teacher's name is Mr. Lawton. I have two brothers and two sisters. We are sending in our pledges, and will do all we can to make the club a success. Your nephew,

WILLIAM WILSON,

Massawippi.

Dear Uncle Jim:

This is my second letter to the club. I have not been to school all week. It is very cold weather, and I have not been sliding this winter. I go to the Leeds Intermediate School. My father drives me part of the way every morning and then meets me at night. My teacher is Miss Lefebvre, and I am in grade seven. I am enclosing the J. R. C. form as I wish to join the club. Wishing the two clubs every success I am your niece,

JANET (J. A. D.)

Lemesurier.

Dear Uncle Jim:

This is my first letter to your club. I am twelve years old and go to school. I have not missed a day yet. I like to ski and skate very much. I live on a farm and have for pets a cat and a dog. We have two horses and five pigs. I took a calf and two pigs to the school and got prizes on them. I wish to join your club, and wishing you success, I am your nephew,

BILLY POWERS,

Lennoxville.

Dear Uncle Jim:

I am anxious to join your club. I go to school and have not been absent or late one day. I will do all I can to protect the birds and keep my school mates from hurting them. My father has taken the Record for many years and I like it very much. I go to the Ascot School and am in the fifth grade. For pets I have a dog named Dixie and two cats named Minnie and Trixie. My sister and brother are taking music lessons. I am signing the pledge and wish your club success. Your loving niece,

LENA GOODHUE,

Lennoxville, (R.R. No. 4.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Children should sign the applications themselves, giving Christian name in full.

2. A certificate of membership will be issued from Headquarters to every group. A new application should be sent in at the commencement of every school year.

3. In schools, groups may be formed in each or any class, or one group for the whole school may be formed.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Application to become a member of the Junior Red Cross group to be known as the "Lone Member" group in the children's section of the Sherbrooke Daily Record.

I, the undersigned, apply for membership in the Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross as a "lone member." In signing this application I pledge myself, as far as my ability and opportunity will enable me, to serve faithfully in the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Name (in full)

Address

Date (Age)

The regent, Mrs. E. E. Boothford, presided during the afternoon the business of the regular meeting being the nominations for the various offices, elections to take place at the annual meeting in February. Nominations for regent were Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Boothroyd; for vice-regents, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Francis. The following were elected by acclamation: Secretary, Mrs. Beck, standard bearer; Mrs. Gifford; educational secretary, Miss Davis, Echoes secretary, Miss Perry.

The executive committee was named as follows: Mrs. R. W. E. Wright, Mrs. McKindsey, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. G. G. McCurdy.

The entertainment committee included the names of Mrs. R. C. McPadden, Mrs. McKindsey, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Speid, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Lord and Miss Kathleen Taylor.

The hostesses, Mrs. Burt, Miss Burrage and Miss Maloney served tea at the close of the meeting.

General Notes.

Mr. Leonard J. Nodding, of Reading, Mass.; Mr. Fred M. Nodding, J. Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. H. W. Heath, of Nashua, N.H., were in town on Sunday, called by the dangerous illness of their father, Mr. C. A. Nodding.

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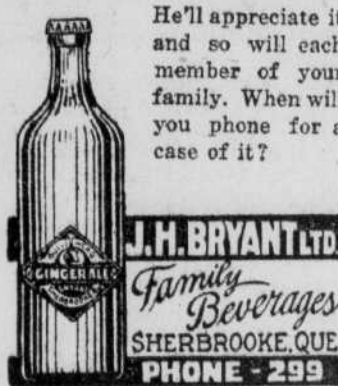
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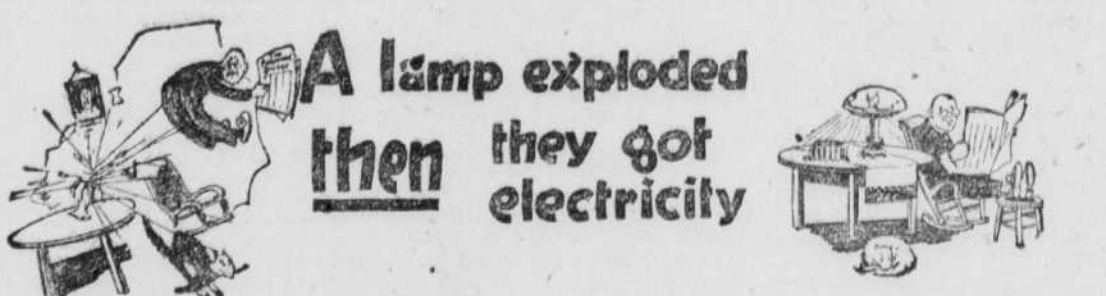
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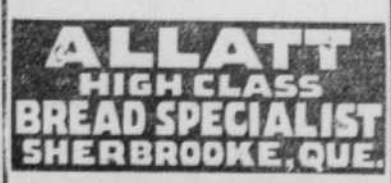
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(By Sidney Warwick)

CHAPTER III.
Evidently, Ferrers reflected, Wilmay must have been in low water at the time of his marriage, which had taken place within a few months of his finish on the turf.

"You spoke of Africa just now. Which part do you know?" Ferrers said to his host, making conversation.

"West. Have cause to remember it, too. Had a bout of jungle fever there that cursed me up. Nearly croaked. A cursed place for a white man, West Africa!" Wilmay said jerkily.

"You've never felt tempted to go back then?"

For a moment Wilmay's eyes seem to be looking back, as if haunted by an evil memory.

"No, I wouldn't go back—not for all you could pay me!"

He broke off with something like a shiver. Already it had struck Ferrers that Wilmay's nerves were in a bad way, and that probably drink was poison to this man with the dregs of malarial fever in him.

Now and again his face would twitch uncontrollably; more than once he would suddenly glance jerkily over his shoulder, as now. He reached out an uneasy hand to his glass.

His cuff-falling back, had revealed a few inches of the forearm, Ferrers' eyes were caught by what at first he thought was a dull brown scar, and then saw with surprise was a mark that must have been branded there. It was a circle about the size of a shilling, and in the circle was the letter "S." Wilmay seemed to notice the other's glance; with a sudden frown he jerked back his wrist under the cuff, hiding that curious mark.

"Not that England's much of a place," Wilmay went on. "We're too damned sentimental here. We give labour its head and women their votes. I've handled native labor in Africa, and I can tell you you don't have to do it in kid gloves. Make your workers and women respect you—show 'em you're master. I say!"

Then with a swift alteration of mood he turned and swore at the manner of the waiter, because his glass was empty.

The servant was a nervous-looking elderly man. The sudden oath so unnerved him that he dropped a dish. And Wilmay, losing all self-control, cursed him for his clumsiness, like a madman in his causeless fury.

A moment's constrained silence followed the sudden violent outbreak. To Jim Ferrers the scene was like some nightmare. He had a glimpse of the girl's white strained face, and knew the humiliation she was enduring. So this was the real Wilmay peeping out. He knew then that Mollie had cause enough to fear this man with the drink-inflamed face, shut up with him in this lonely house.

Mollie rose, breaking the sudden tension.

"I'm sure you are dying to smoke," I'll leave you to your cigarettes now.

Jim held the door open for her; then went back to his seat with almost a sense of relief. Wilmay mixed himself another whisky and soda, and seemed not to notice how unresponsive his guests were. Dr. Brett glanced at Jim meaningfully. Evidently the man's moods were nothing new to Brett.

"They're expecting you at Red Court of course?" Brett said to Jim, filling a disreputable old briar pipe that was evidently dear to his heart.

"No, I ought really to have sent a wire when I landed this morning. Mrs. Lander is still at Red Court, I hope!"

"Yes; all the old staff of servants. It was Mr. Ferrers' wish that they should be retained."

Jim had known Mrs. Lander, the old housekeeper, since a boy—a dear, motherly, old soul, who had done her best to spoil him on his visits to Red Court. He was glad that the changes of three years had passed her by.

"Ah, you're one of the lucky ones, Ferrers, coming back to such a wind-fall from—where, eh? Wilmay said rather meaningfully, with a laugh."

It was a laugh that snapped off jerkily; Wilmay had half turned his head, staring across the room; he seemed to be listening intently, suddenly sobered. A queer, startled gleam had crept into his eyes; they were fixed and dilated. He put

down untasted the glass he had half raised; he stole swiftly across to the window. His hand shook as he dragged aside the curtains and peered out into the misty night.

"What is it, Wilmay?" cried Brett sharply.

No answer from the man as he stood for a moment at the window staring out into the darkness. There was something unnerving, almost uncanny about it to his two guests. Then, as if reassured, Wilmay let the curtains fall back into place. He gave a little unsteady laugh, but his face was damp, and his muscles twitched.

"Mistaken, I expect. You know, Brett, this lonely place gets on my nerves," he muttered, with a little shiver. "Lately I could swear I've heard stealthy footsteps creeping outside the house after dark, just as in Africa once when—"

The excited voice was running up to a high pitch. Wilmay checked himself abruptly. He drained his glass.

"I got a dog some days ago. Except when I have friends here, he has the run of the house after dark. Pretty savage brute, too—Mollie's afraid of him," he added, with a little gleam of malice in his laugh.

The man was afraid, desperately afraid, of something. If Jim had ever seen fear in human eyes it had betrayed itself in Wilmay's then.

This man, all nerves, gave the impression as of waiting for something, something menacing him in this forbidding lonely house—what? Had those creeping footsteps he spoke of been real, a warning of some unnamed peril? Or was it only a trick of the man's disordered nerves? Jim shuddered to think of that laughing girl he had known buried alive here, in the guardianship of this man of evidently unbalanced mind. Why had Helen Blair married him, left her daughter in his care—in Heaven's name, why?

Presently a move was made to the drawing room. Mollie was standing on the bearskin rug, one white arm resting on the chimney piece, staring down at the burning logs on the low hearth. The firelight threw up the whiteness of her face with its troubled eyes. As Jim took in its exquisite delicate beauty, he was swept by a fierce protective thrill, the longing to snatch her away out of this place that was like a house under some spell—guard her from whatever it was that made her afraid, that had changed her from the laughing girl of his memories.

WOMEN'S REALM

(By Sylvie West)

In viewing the collection of souvenirs brought from China by Mrs. Allen and kindly exhibited during her visits to the various societies before which she has given addresses, one is struck with the evidence of exquisite handwork. Mrs. Allen is the possessor of two beautiful robes which she says the women missionaries use for kimonos, adding "They are pretty but cheap." The embroidery in silk and gold threads is both intricate and beautiful and here again one is struck with the thought that it is often the work of men. Canadian women, proud, and rightly so, of their fancy work; the Oriental has a gift all his own, but no one would express a desire that Canadian men should even try to acquire that gift; there seems so many other things waiting for them to do. In all her addresses Mrs. Allen has brought out the fact that the missionaries, though hard worked, and often underpaid, are happy in their fields of labor, while the photograph of her five children, healthy and happy-faced, gives proof that children can be born and reared in that far-off land with the same love and care as the Canadian child receives.

WHAT WILL IT BE NEXT?

In an English paper is found a criticism, a very just one, of the propaganda carried on by an English newspaper and a firm of moving-picture merchants, in which a good-looking girl plays her part, whether small or large is a matter of opinion. The writer says, "It is reported that lights flashed from eighty thousand windows while 'America Welcomes You' was signalled by means of the Morse code as the Aquitania sailed up New York Harbor; police had difficulty in restraining crowds," and other similar demonstrations were noted, all on account of Miss Margaret Leahy, who had won a prize in a beauty contest and was coming to America to enter the 'Movies.' Before leaving England, Miss Leahy made a tour of the provinces, and at one station, it is reported she was interviewed by twelve press photographers, while at the same station, Earl Haig was met on his arrival by one. (He was doubtless very well satisfied to have it so.)

The writer draws attention to the fact that when she arrives at Los Angeles, Miss Leahy will not be met by Mayors, or by flashing lights, but by hard work, and perhaps not the success she and others anticipate. Then he (yes, the critic is a man) sums the whole scheme up as one dangerous to the happiness of thousands of girls whose minds have become inflamed at the thought of a chance to earn hundreds of dollars a week, wear beautiful clothes and "queen it" over a vast population of admirers. He asks, "Will these girls who joined in this competition be willing to go back to office, shop, or school with the spirit of service they formerly had?"

"The scheme is, of course, within the law, but beside using a young, good-looking girl as a 'tool,' it has turned the heads of thousands of girls who are needed in other walks of life rather than in the moving picture business which is already crowded to the limit with applicants."

PUPILS OF MRS. ADAMS GAVE FINE RECITAL

Several Young Students Sang for the First Time Before an Audience — Progress in Studies Shown by Others.

The recitals arranged by Mrs. Adams for her pupils have always been of special interest to parents and friends of the pupils who, in many cases, have sung for the first time outside the family circle in the studio where they practice and with their teacher, which is a great help in the matter of "nerves." The quiet, softly-lighted room with a friendly, though discriminating audience, provides a hearing for the young people, and those who attend the recitals from season to season watch the development of voices and the growing confidence of the singers.

Last evening's programme was one of the best heard for some time. The numbers were chosen with a view of giving the beginners a fair chance with those who had longer training, and also with a view of pleasing the audience. Several of the singers made their first bow to an audience last evening, and all did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

Mr. John Leigh sang "At Dawn," and Sullivan's "Drinking Song" in a most acceptable way, and later sang with Mrs. Adams "It Was a Lover and His Lass." (Walsham). Mr. Leigh was suffering from a cold, but his tone and expression gave assurance of a good voice. Miss Middel sang "Smiling Through" and Miss Eleanor Jenckes gave "If Winter Comes," both showing careful study and progress in their work.

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The friends of Mr. Malcolm Mitchell will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

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CITY MANAGER PLAN.

Sherbrooke in days gone by has given more or less serious consideration to the "City Manager" plan for conducting the affairs of a municipality but no action has been taken. On one occasion the proposal reached the Legislative Committee at Quebec, but on representations of certain opponents in Sherbrooke it was defeated.

Many other places, convinced that if business management is good for a private business it ought to be good for a city, have gone ahead and put the city manager plan into effect.

"Remarkable achievements have resulted in the city-manager cities," says Lindsay Rogers in World's Work. "Successes have helped to persuade other cities of the truth of the argument that the municipality differs from the ordinary business corporation chiefly in the character of its services, and that it should be run on business lines. In ten years nearly two hundred cities have changed to this form of government, and the number is being rapidly increased."

"Nearly a hundred other cities and towns employ city managers by ordinance. In 1914 three places in Michigan were trying the plan. Now there are twenty-four. One-fifth of the population of Virginia is 'managed.' Most of the cities have been small, but the larger ones are showing their interest. Wichita, Kan. (72,128); Grand Rapids, Mich. (137,634); Akron, O. (208,435); Dayton, O. (152,559); Nashville, Tenn. (118,342); and Norfolk, Va. (115,777), are some of the more populous cities."

"On January 1, 1924, Cleveland—the largest by far of the cities to make the experiment—will begin operations with a city manager who will probably receive a salary twice that of a member of the Cabinet. Cleveland's experiences will be a severe test of, and it is to be hoped, a triumph for, the new plan of municipal government."

"The abolition of special privileges; greater service for the expenditures that are made; solvency rather than impending bankruptcy; planning for the future—such developments in city-manager cities are instant and decisive. They find an accurate index in the policy of one of the largest consulting municipal engineering firms in the country, which is to quote rates twenty per cent. lower for consulting service to city-manager towns and elsewhere, because of the superior ease with which business can be accomplished and payment obtained. That is a remarkable attitude toward city administrations."

ENFORCING THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

The authorities in the United States appear to be slowly but surely strengthening the machinery for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in regard to the sale of liquor.

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to the effect that violators of prohibition laws may be punished by both the State and Federal authorities for the same offence will prevent such violators from taking refuge under the virtual protection of local state and municipal courts which impose a light fine," says the Pittsburgh Advocate. "It was the theory of such offenders that they could be put in jeopardy but once for an offence of this sort, but Chief Justice Taft dissuaded the minds of those holding such a view by his opinion in handing down the decision. The Chief Justice made it plain:

"We have here two sovereignties deriving power from different sources, capable of dealing with the same subject matter within the same territory. Each may, without interference with the other, enact laws to secure prohibition, with the limitation that no legislation can give validity to acts prohibited by the amendment. Each government in determining what shall be an offence against its peace and dignity is exercising its own sovereignty, not that of the other."

"It follows that an act denounced as criminal by both national and state sovereignties is an offence against the peace and dignity of both and may be punished by both."

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY.

January 24, 1923.

Paul Pitcher's Day.

How St. Paul came to be connected in legend with the tin mines of Cornwall is not clear. But certainly there is an old fantastic belief that it was his presence that aided the discovery of the smelting process, which has been known since time immemorial, and probably for some thousand years Paul Pitcher's Day, the eve of the feast day of St. Paul, has been celebrated in peculiar fashion by the miners.

It is a holiday with them, and the mines are shut. On a hillock a common porcelain water pitcher is set off. Then, standing at a specified distance, the miners pelt the pitcher with pebbles.

The first hit gains for the winner free ale for the rest of the day. It usually develops into a general carousal, but in the afternoon some sort of formal boxing match usually is arranged, often between leaders of the workmen in rival mines.

The pitcher rite has not an exact parallel anywhere. It undoubtedly antedates the Christian era, the pitcher in old mythologies having been symbolic of plenty. Perhaps the custom arose out of an old desire to propitiate the spirit of the mines, for tin in the ground gives forth a peculiar mean which is decidedly eerie in being heard for the first time.

PARAGRAPHS

The difference between a blind mule and an ardent partisan is that the mule is blind on both sides.

Still, oil and water mix about as well as oil and altruism.

The Turks won't enjoy hell much. There are no Christian minorities there.

In case of argument, one man cusses louder and the other is in the right.

Progress is just a slow business of finding men who have no respect for precedent.

If the brain doesn't entirely fill the skull, all available parking space is used by prejudices.

The fool driver watching a fair pedestrian's ankle should remember the warning, "Dangerous curve ahead."

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The chief difference between town and country is that in the country you put on another record instead of clapping for an encore.

Fortunately, however, the way of the transgressor isn't a one-way street.

Demobilizing won't bring peace and tranquility unless the people also demob.

Even if she doesn't catch much of a man, she puts on lordly airs before her unmarried sisters.

The only proper place for a middleman is between the devil and the deep blue sea.

A man is old when he will begin a divorce story on page one and lose interest when he finds it is continued on page seven.



It may be a mere coincidence that the newspaper portrait of the deceased's widow always wears a care-free smile.

If the candidate can't make people think him a wonder, he can win out by making them think him a martyr.

Two families can't live in peace in one house—not because the families are too large, but because people are too small.

Correct this sentence: "That kid of mine is five months old," boasted the father, "and we haven't had to get up with him a single night."

Somehow, isolation doesn't seem quite so splendid when you reflect that a friendly word would place the other fellow on his feet.

PRESS COMMENT

OPTIMISM THE WATCHWORD.

(St. Catharines Standard.)
Optimism is the greatest barometer for success and it should be the watchword of all for 1923.

NOT DIRECTLY.

(Washington Star.)
Wilhelm Hohenzollern can at least feel that he will not be held responsible for any fighting that may result from the present Franco-German situation.

FOR EUROPE'S SALVATION.

(Vancouver Sun.)
Can it be possible that, knowing the conference of the Entente was to fail, the American Government has invited Baldwin to discuss an Anglo-American union for the purpose of salvaging Europe?

If that is so, international diplomacy has come to its senses at last.

AUTO-SUGGESTIVE CURE.

(Saskatoon Star.)
What the world needs is a super-Coué to convince it that "day by day, in every way" it is getting better and better. Soil, mine, forest and sea are still productive, and the ingenuity of human beings is capable of greater things than ever before. But the war has left most countries less confident and hopeful.

A WRONG POLICY.

(Ottawa Journal.)
It is to be feared that we are not going about immigration problems in the right way. We are ignoring hard realities and are talking obscure platitudes, and the result is (1) that fewer people are coming to Canada than at any time in twenty years, and (2) that there is a disturbing drain not only to the United States, but back to Europe as well.

FRANCE'S OBJECT IN RUHR.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)
The British prediction that France cannot collect reparations with an army is to be put to a test. But if the venture is a failure will France retire and try the British alternative? That will depend upon whether collection of reparations is the actual object aimed at by the seizure of the Ruhr. As to this there is, throughout the observing world, considerable doubt.

ART IMMORTALIZES "DOBBIN."

(London Free Press.)
In countries invaded by the motor, and which are given neither to foxhunting nor horse-racing, the horse is rapidly becoming an unknown quantity. Some there are who believe it will absolutely disappear. Be that as it may, with such pictures as those of Van Dyck, Morland, Landseer, Bonheur, Gainsborough, as the total of equine portraiture, we have reason to be grateful that artistic photography has stepped in to make the horse immortal.

REGISTERING PROTEST.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
We say, in effect, that we do not like what France is doing; that we regard it as dangerous to the peace of Europe; but we withhold from France and from Europe the exercise of our moral and material influence to better the state of affairs of which the French advance into the Ruhr is the outcome. The filing of a protest may be useful in impressing upon France the fact that she has alienated American sympathy, but France may well argue that American sympathy is of minor consequence so long as it is not accompanied by deeds. It is not too late for the administration to adopt a more positive attitude, to quit indirection and act directly for the solution of the reparations problem.

LABOR'S CHANCE FOR BIG PROFITS.

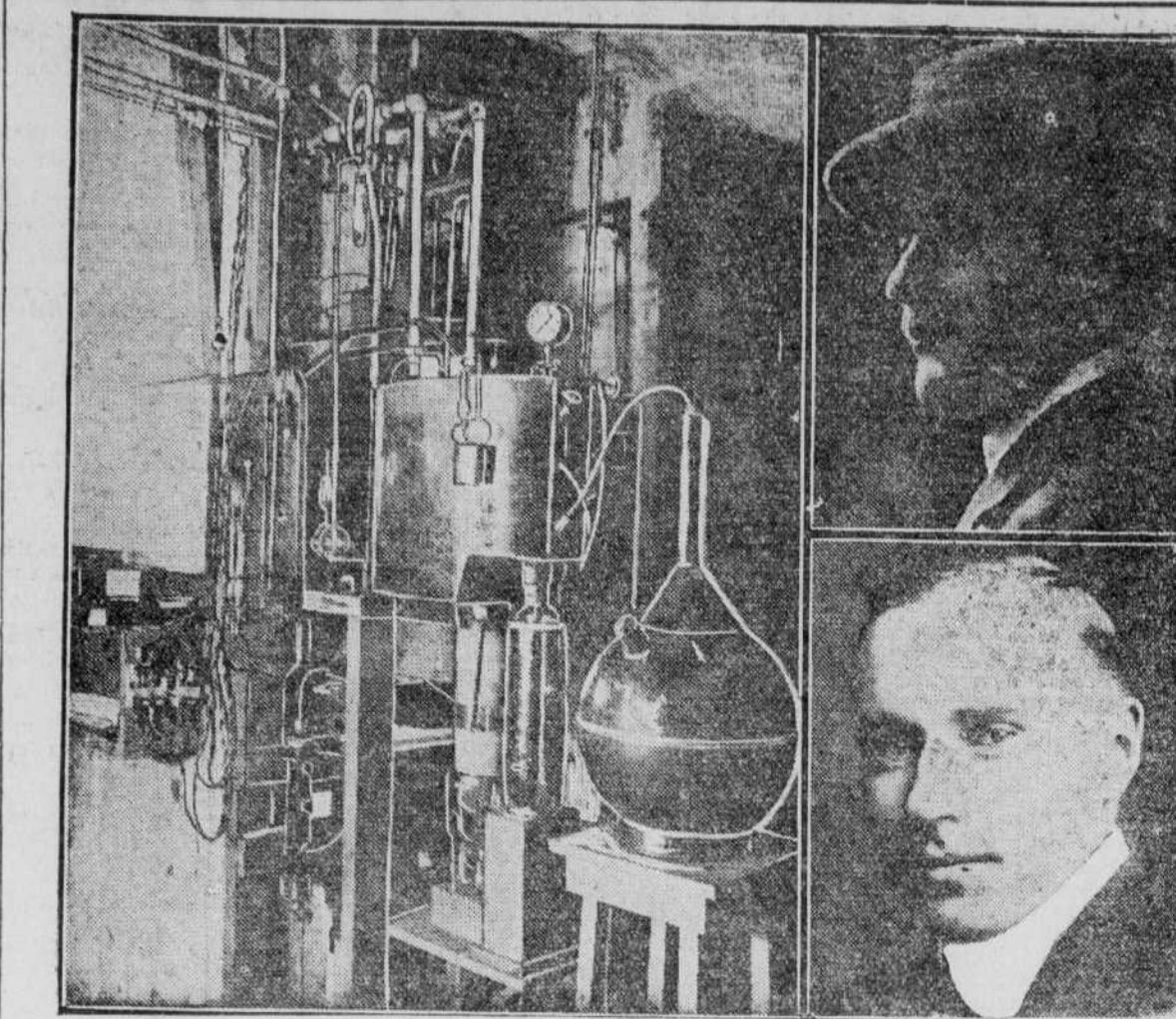
(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
Two years ago employees of the United States Steel Corporation were permitted to buy the common stock at \$31 a share. They purchased 240,000 shares at that price. Last year the corporation's offer to its workers induced them to buy 93,000 shares at \$34 a share. For the current year the price of the stock has been raised to \$107 a share, which is about what it is now selling for on the exchanges.

For many years Chairman Gary's company has tried to persuade its men to own a part of the business, by offering them stock on advantageous terms. Had employees kept all that they purchased, they would now own enough to entitle them to a large representation on the board of directors.

The profit on the shares they bought in the past two years, if they had all been held until today, would exceed \$6,300,000, in addition to the dividends received.

To be able to divide in two brief years a cash asset of \$6,000,000 is infinitely more profitable than to pay cash assessments to promote strikes, from which they and everyone else can collect nothing but a dead loss.

MACHINE FOR LIQUEFYING HELIUM



Above is shown the apparatus in the physics laboratory of the University of Toronto, used by Prof. J. C. McLennan to liquefy helium gas, after quantities of liquid air and liquid hydrogen are secured from other machines in the laboratory. On the right are shown Prof. J. C. McLennan (top) and his chief assistant in liquefying helium, G. M. Shrum, M.M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

Editor of Record:

Sir—I have just finished reading "School Problems" published in the Sherbrooke Record of last week. Must we rural school teachers, all through the Eastern Townships, be judged by a very few teachers and schools visited by this modern "Socrates" of "School Problems?" Many, or I should say part at least, of some of his paragraphs are very true, others, I should advise him or her (as the case may be) if he would wish a true inkling of them to teach in a rural school now for at least two months, or say, ask a teacher who has taught ten successive years at the present time. For instance I am going to give you a few pointers to think about before another teachers' meeting.

If the Rev. Mr. Terry of the Baptist Church should visit the school in which I am teaching, he would find it much the same as the school he recently visited mentioned in your paper (except the pretty young teacher). In the first place I shall describe briefly the grounds and schoolroom. His description of the grounds fit ours to perfection. In the early spring and autumn a nice fat mudpuddle directly in front of the schoolhouse steps for the children to bring in upon their shoes, otherwise a very nice, level playground. Now for the schoolroom. An old, worn-out, old-fashioned floor full of cracks. The old-fashioned long wooden benches with the straight-backed seats. The little kiddies have to stand in order to write. They are so far apart that the older ones are in an uncomfortable position when doing desk work. I have a desk made of three boards. When there is a windstorm in the winter it is quite a usual occurrence to have up snow which has sifted in through the tightly-fitting windows. One cannot sit anywhere near one of these windows without feeling a draft upon them, but I suppose it might be called ventilation. As to the inside, we try to keep it as clean and attractive as possible. I have taught in other rural schools where everything was just the opposite to this one. But whether schoolhouses and surroundings be good or bad they do affect the great interest which I take in my pupils.

Although much of the success in school work depends upon the teacher, quite as much depends upon the interest of the parents. The character of the pupils depends more upon the parents than anything the teacher can do. In nine cases out of ten I am able to judge by the children very nearly what the parents are like. By a child that is polite and refined I know that one or both of his parents are the same.

There is the child that uses coarse language and is domineering. If you follow him home you will hear likewise. The child that is neat about his books is careful about hanging up his clothing, keeps his seat in good order, comes from a well-ordered home. If a child is not particular about these things, you can also judge of his home. The child that is kind and thoughtful and has respect for the opinions of others comes from the right home. I have found pupils who were always trying to gain something by deceit, or would laugh heartily if someone had been cheated by another. They were only "chips of the old block."

So, please, E.T. Tacher, go for the parents first, secondly the teachers, and then we shall have the perfect children that we wish. One of the best books written is "Parents and Their Children." The author, I believe, is Moxley. If this book could be circulated among parents and they be compelled to read it (especially mothers) we would soon see a big improvement.

As regards "penmanship," I cannot agree with you. Many people of today write a round, clear hand which is much different from the cramped one of years ago. My idea is when children have learned to make their writing letters, have them draw two lines about two-fifths of an inch apart, in their work-books, and teach them to bring their small letters to the top line and down again to the lower line. Let all their writing be done the same. I have found this plan

very successful and have some very good little writers who have attended school but one year.

I was amused at the illustration you gave about the "lassie," who did not know the meaning of "suis" in English, but where, may I ask, is it given in the French books of today? Many teachers sigh and say they are doubtless very good (if they had many changes made in them) but why do they not make them partly like the old Faguelles French. They are as much different from the old French books as are the readers which you are lamenting over. To use your words—Neither rule nor precept, unless the teachers formulate a few necessary rules for the guidance of beginners; no rules being printed in the oral French book, part I. The first things the pupil must learn about before starting formal lessons, are i.e., vowels, accents, the present of the verb "avoir," and the present of the verb "être," at a later period. This book does not contain these. It is not to be wondered at that her French book is "Greek" to her. Suppose this lassie grows up (and becomes a teacher), with only a slight remembrance of something of that sort, that her pupils should be taught first. Tell grade V (2) Why are our Smith's

me, will they be good French scholars? I think the oral method good. But, I also say when pupils have finished school, they will never be able to speak the French language fluently, from what they have been taught at school.

Teachers must smile—ah, yes, but not at all times, nor at all things. I have seen teachers, that had that beautifully smelly countenance, have no discipline at all in their schools.

They are the ones that ruled by love and spared the rod. They did not teach, they only stayed. The school board had no use for them another year. One should rule with a mixture of justice, fairness and studious pupils. When these rules do not bring obedience remember the old adage, "If you spare the rod, you spoil the child."

In drawing this to a close there are a few questions I would like to ask. (1) Why do we not have a little easy grammar for grades III and IV, similar to the old Renouf's easy exercises in grammar? Grammar then would not be difficult and would be a pleasure for them. They would also understand the grammar much better when taking it in pupils should be taught first. Tell grade V (2) Why are our Smith's

primary arithmetics taken from us which are so helpful in the above grades? (3) If we are to use a new speller, why is it not similar to the Ontario speller, which is so much better in some ways than the Alexander. This would allow the pupils in grades III and IV to take spelling and dictation, which are necessary. (4) Why do we not have a little geography for the same containing general information of North America and of Canada in particular.

One realizes that it is the start that they get in the lower grades that helps towards their success in the higher ones.

These books may not be considered necessary to city schools, but then they have only one grade on which to spend their time, while we have seven.

Why not ask at a rural teachers' convention for a discussion of school books by the teachers. It would be instructive and interesting.

One afternoon, when I was returning from school, at about 4.30 o'clock, where I had been putting the room in order for the next day, a member of the School Board laughingly said to me: "I am glad, Miss, that the School Board does not have to pay you for the extra time you spend at school work." I had then a pile of work-books with me in which I had to correct examples and set new ones for the next day, for the lower grades in order that I could use the blackboard to explain arithmetic to the higher grades. This was only part of nearly every evening's work.

The rural school teacher's life is not a bed of roses. In a school of twenty-five pupils, she has from one to seven grades to teach (usually all of them) besides little ones just starting, who do not know their A. B. C's. She is the most overworked, the least appreciated and the poorest paid of all teachers. I understand that in no other province of the Dominion is the teacher's salary so small. I am only one of many who work not merely for their month's pay, but for the advancement of their pupils.

Hoping other teachers will read this and do likewise, as I only ask for

Justice and Fairplay.

NORTH HATLEY

The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. E. A. Taylor on Friday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Reed went to Montreal on Monday to undergo an operation at the General Hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. C. A. Church.

Nurse Trussell is taking care of Mrs. W. W. Parker and infant daughter.

NICOLET FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and children, of Saskatchewan, are the guests of Mrs. Lang's sister, Mrs. T. D. MacCallum.

Mrs. George Tozer has returned to Richmond, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Golden.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell, of Lister, was here on Saturday.



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Mainly About People

'BOW-WOW,' SAID THE DOG; THE PROFESSOR JUMPED

Professor De Lury Discovered That Even Adults Delight to Play Jack-in-the-Box.

PROFESSOR DELURY, Dean of Arts at the University of Toronto, as many people know, loves a joke even when it is on himself.

One morning a few weeks ago when the sophomore students of scientific knowledge were gathered in a classroom waiting for a lecture from Prof. DeLury, there strayed in through the door a lonely little black dog. With shouts of joy they pounced on him and hid him under the box on the table on which the professors place their notes. All the chalk at the black board was cleared up and also placed under the box. Then the excited youths settled down to await the professor's arrival. For once, they waited anxiously for him fearing that he might not come.

But at last he came. After a few preliminary remarks he went to the board. With his glasses on the end of his nose, he looked around for the chalk. Not seeing any, he went to look under the box for some (surplus chalk was kept there). Every eye in the room was on him. An unusual silence pervaded the room, like the calm before the storm.

Professor DeLury lifted the box. Then with a yelp of joy the dog leaped out to freedom. The surprise was complete. The bewildered professor dropped the box and jumped from the unexpected attack.

The pent up excitement burst forth. Amid roars of laughter Professor DeLury resumed his quest for a piece of chalk.

ARTIST FINDS LENIN IS A MIGHTY WORKER

Cesare Is Admitted to the Office of the Soviet Premier in the Kremlin.

"If Lenin is a sick man, I never saw a well one," says Oscar E. Cesare, the distinguished artist of the New York Times, who after great difficulties was admitted to Lenin's office in the Kremlin, a privilege rigidly denied now to "interviewers."

Many guards were passed, and Cesare had reached the moon. He tells what he saw: "I was taken to a draped door at the end of the council room. I passed through it—there was Lenin. Before me was the most discussed, interesting and mysterious man in the world today. He had risen from his chair and had come nearly to the door to shake hands."

If you hadn't known he had been ill you wouldn't have thought it about him. You would just have thought he was naturally rather pale. I guessed he was about 5 feet 4. As he greeted me his face was wreathed in smiles, making his eyes appear as slits, accentuating his Tartar ancestry.

His beard, which had been sandy red, was now sprinkled with gray, but his hair at the sides showed no traces of white and was of darker color. His eyes were brown. He wore a dark sack suit and soft collar. He stoops a little and peers up at you with an interested and animated look. When he smiles his face lights up vividly.

Lenin asked me to choose a seat and I sank down into a deep leather armchair. He asked whether he could go on with his work—everybody works in Moscow—I said I preferred that he should. Potieva, his secretary, had allowed me twelve minutes. As Lenin worked away among his papers, read newspapers and telephoned to everybody in Moscow, it seemed, the minutes slipped by and Potieva came back as I looked at my watch.

Lenin noticed it and asked me to go ahead until I was quite finished. (I have forgotten to say before that he speaks English.) So I started again making sketches of his mouth, nose, eyes, whiskers, after having made a general head. I wasn't in the room as far as Lenin was concerned and he seemed to redouble his efforts at work. I'll admit it became too much for me, I couldn't follow him. When he telephoned he closed his eyes to better concentrate, and made gestures and notes with his free hand. In place of a bell there was a light as signal on the Swedish telephone box. Potieva would appear every little while with more papers, but I took care not to look her way.

Lenin's room is a large comfortable one, done in a soft blue, with bookcases, the flat-topped desk with green reading lamp and several leather chairs, are the main objects. It has two large curtained windows facing the inner courtyard.

When I thought I could not decently stay any longer I got up to go, and Lenin rose to ask me questions (they say that is his habit)—so many questions that I couldn't answer. All flow I liked Moscow—and about America. I told him Moscow was a pleasant surprise after the lurid and wild yarns I had heard—that everybody seemed happy and everybody doing their bit.

What I said pleased him very much. And Lenin has a sense of humor which is almost American.

I asked him to autograph one of the pictures, which he did, looking at his calendar for the date, and it happened to be Friday the 13th, but I said nothing about my luck. I said goodbye and he asked me to call again when in Moscow.

Afterward I passed out through the council room, and in the anteroom the soldier he of the bayonet, stopped me for my pass. There was something wrong, and I went back to Potieva, who viced it. It worked. I came out and lit a cigaret, for in Lenin's office you cannot smoke. That's orders. It was hard to realize that I had accomplished something no other foreigner had managed—at least for a year. My friends in Moscow were much surprised, especially the correspondents who stay at the Savoy.

Author of "Spirit Lake" Is Given a Spirit Flat

Mr. Heming Took Mr. Fudger's Startling Spirit Message Quite Seriously as Gospel Truth.

THE late Dick Fudger whose untimely death a few years ago cast a gloom on Canadian art circles, once played an amusing, if somewhat cruel, practical joke on Arthur Heming, the well-known writer and illustrator.

Sir William Orpen once painted a very stately portrait of Mr. Fudger. He represented him as



Arthur Heming.

a sort of Percy Bysshe Shelley sitting on a rustic bench in lace ruffles and a poetical negligee. No one looking at that canvas would suspect Mr. Fudger of the authorship of a hoax. Mr. Heming is a strong prohibitionist. He once drew a famous cartoon, "Is that you, daddy?" which represented a little child like the winner of The Star's competition gazing in surprise at its inebriated father, who had just been thrown out of a saloon. Mr. Fudger conceived the idea of presenting a spirit flat to the author of "Spirit Lake." He composed a spirited description of an imaginary raid on Mr. Heming's flat in the Studio Building on Severn street, and got it printed in glaring headlines in the old World composing room. According to this article Mr. Heming's studio was a bootlegger's paradise. It took half a dozen big moving vans to convey to police headquarters the kegs of beer and barrels of whiskey and cases of gin seized in what the headlines called "Sensational Discoveries in Well Known Artist's Studio."

Mr. Fudger sent a proof of this startling spirit message to Mr. Heming, who was on his summer vacation at the time in the Metagama district. The artist accepted it all as gospel truth and took the first train for Toronto to surrender himself to the police and vindicate his character. The hoax proved only too successful, and Mr. Fudger had a bad quarter of an hour presenting his excuses to his victim. For years afterward there was, to say the least, a slight coolness between them.

PACHMANN ACTUALLY DANCED ON THE STAGE

THE quaint mannerisms of M. de Pachmann, the great pianist, have caused great amusement to audiences in Notts and Derbyshire towns in England, where he has been giving Chopin recitals.

At Chesterfield the audience was so large that some people had to be accommodated on the platform, and after the first item M. Pachmann left his seat, and asked that a man sitting near the piano should be removed.

"He is not in sympathy with Chopin," declared the pianist.

The offending auditor had to be found another seat before the recital was resumed.

At Mansfield the maestro chided the audience for applauding prematurely, told them when they could express their feelings, and, after performing a mazurka in G major, he was so carried away with the gaiety of the piece that he actually danced.

A Sad Situation

"SONNY grows more like his father every day," said the proud mother.

"Dear me!" said the cynic. "Have you tried everything?"—Sunday Express.



A Most Courageous Man

HE recently asked the question: "Have Women Souls?" But everybody appreciates Col. Geo. Harvey's sense of humor, even King George, who likes good wit and has a warm place in his heart for the popular United States ambassador, who is back now in his own country to talk over European problems with President Harding and Secretary Hughes. The ambassador's famous question at the Authors' Club dinner was really a championship of equal rights for men and women. But from the Decalogue, he proved that there is no recognition of the possession of souls or inherent rights by women. By inference, he showed women that even the commandments did not apply to them, nor were they under any obligation to obey them. His conclusion was that the commandments would have to be revised or a new Decalogue prepared quickly for the exclusive guidance of women.



Tigers Before Breakfast For Lord Reading.

THE viceroy of India is a keen sportsman. His is no pose, but the real attitude, during a visit recently to the Maharajah of Gwalior. A few seconds after the picture was snapped, Lord Reading made the first kill of the shoot.

Plucky Obstinacy of Sir Thomas Lipton May Yet Find the Four-Leaved Shamrock

The Tea Knight Is Jolly, Humorous, Witty, and the Author, Perhaps, of More Good Stories Than Any Other—Illumined by a Great Idea of Advertising.

"NO play like work," Sir Thomas Lipton once wrote in the album of a fair autograph hunter. Unkind critics have hinted that the motto might well be reversed to read "No work like play." In view of the tremendous boom of Lipton products which follows every attempt to lift the cup from America.

In reality this seems hardly fair. Sir Thomas has never liked his pleasures the less that they were useful to him. His yachts have made him the friend of kings and queens, his baronetcy is said to be the result of a tactful gift of £25,000 to Queen Alexandra's pet charity.

That he is a true sportsman is, however, admitted by those best able to judge, the world over—not least amongst whom we must place Aemilius Jarvis, Esq., the foremost Toronto yachtsman, and an old friend of Lipton's. Indeed, Sir Thomas has friendly recollections of Toronto, altogether. This fact as well as the essential geniality of the man are well expressed in an anecdote given by a former member of the C. E. F.

"One day," he says, "I was when off duty cycling on the beach below the Folkestone cliffs. Suddenly I noticed that it was getting very late, and made a dash for one of the lifts to the upper cliffs. On entering, I rubbed my bicycle tires against an old gentleman sitting just inside the door. He accepted my apologies in the most genial fashion; and, motioning me to a seat beside him, commenced a friendly chat. He commented upon my being a Canadian, and asked from what part of Canada I came. When I said Toronto, his whole face lit up."

"In that case, perhaps you'll know me," said he, straightening up. "Take a good look!"

His face seemed very familiar indeed. I was quite sure that I had seen those keen, good-humored eyes, and that broad smile, framed by white moustache and imperial; but I could not, for my life, have placed them.



Sir Thos. Lipton.

"Well," he asked, "what is the first thing you see, on entering the harbor at night?"

There flashed on me the memory of the great illuminated sign—I believe that it is gone now—that one used to see, coming in on the Niagara boats, in fact you couldn't see anything else at first.

"Lipton's Teas!" I cried.

"That's me!" he laughed. "I'm Lipton." He was simply delighted, and, before I left him, had invited me to bring some of the boys to tea at his hotel."

The ragged stowaway to America—the struggling worker, suddenly illumined by a great idea of advertising—the anxious investment of a few hoarded parental dollars in a small shop in Glasgow—twenty years unremitting devotion to business—the enormous fortune—the friend ship of kings—above all the lifelong devotion to his mother—all this sounds like those stodgy biographies which we used to get from the Sunday School library, when teacher picked the book for us. Sir Thomas, however, is not at all stodgy. He is jolly, humorous, witty and the author, probably, of more good stories than any other man in the empire.

He has recently announced his intention of coming back, in 1924, with another Shamrock, to get that cup. Perhaps it is not generally realized just what this means. Sir Thomas must build a boat stout and seaworthy enough to cross the Atlantic, yet swift enough to beat American yachts built for racing only. In 1851, when the America sailed across and took the cup from England, the racing yacht differed but little from the a-going type. To-day it is a highly specialized speedboat, in which deep-sea qualities are almost completely ignored. This is the apparently insoluble problem on which he has been working since 1899. Its solution is the sole ungratified ambition of his life. May he prosper in his sportsmanlike attempt.

Waiting for Accidents

THE vicar was out in his garden, working in his shirt-sleeves. He was making a fence. A small boy was watching him over the wall.

"Ah, Johnny!" said the vicar, "trying to pick up a few hints so as to become a carpenter?"

"No," said Johnny, "waiting to hear what a vicar says when he hits his thumb a smack with a hammer."—Sunday Express.



Notorious Millionaire Mother and Daughter Wed Father and Son

THREE years ago Mme. Lebaudy, shot her husband, the eccentric self-styled Emperor of the Sahara, who led an expedition unsuccessfully to take possession of an unclaimed section of the African coast, and who shared in the \$80,000,000 estate of his father, the wealthy sugar magnate of France. Her plea of protection for her daughter was sustained by the United States courts. Mme. Lebaudy caused a second sensation last year when she moved to annul the marriage of her seventeen-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, with Roger Sudreau, the young son of her former secretary, detective and adviser, Henri Sudreau. The third sensation is the double marriage now of Jacqueline, who was married only in name to the son, and her mother to the father of her daughter's husband, whom six months ago she was accusing of trying to capture the Lebaudy fortune.

Sir Arthur's Sausages Prepared Like Fish

One Time When Canada's Serious Commander Was Bathed in Smiles at the Front.

THE reputation of Sir Arthur Currie as a serious man still persists. But, as matter of fact, he has a well-developed sense of humor, which breaks forth into a smile sometimes as he sits ruminating at his desk at McGill University, and the adventure of the sausages pops into his mind.

One day, when General Currie was on one of his many tours of inspection to the front line, he happened to go down into one of the cook-houses.

Encountering the cook on the steps of the dugout, he asked him to prepare for him a meal of sausages. When the cook asked him how he would like them Sir Arthur told him to cook them the same way as fish.

Half an hour later he returned and put down before the general a plate of skins. Very much surprised, Sir Arthur asked for an explanation. The cook rather nervously told him he had done what he was told and cleaned them out first. Sir Arthur smiled.



Sir Arthur Currie.

Houses Even Moving When Baxter Passed

Hens, Dogs, Urchins, and Houses All Took to the Road When New Brunswickers Began to Motor.

JOHN BABINGTON MACAULAY BAXTER, B.C.L., K.C., member of parliament for St. John County, New Brunswick, is undoubtedly most popular in his native city of St. John. One of the reasons for his popularity is his ability and sportsmanship to see and relate a good joke on himself.

Here is one over which his fellow citizens chuckled, knowing the thoroughness with which this eminent lawyer, golfer and politician attacks each undertaking, be it learning to jazz or making an eloquent campaign speech.

It seems that Mr. Baxter purchased a motor and was learning to drive. The car sped a sort of zig-zag course as the driver held the wheel tightly, his eyes glued on the white ribbon of road—every nerve tense.

J. B. M. Baxter, K.C. A hen crossed in front of the car, narrowly escaping the wheels; a dog leaped from sudden death, and several urchins startled the motorist by running too close to the automobile for his comfort.

All at once on the driveway was seen the spectacle of a house being carted on wheels from one side of the road to the other. This was too much for Mr. Baxter. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, or words to that effect; "are the very houses moving to-day?"

THE Soviet government has decided to publish nineteen volumes written by Lenin. What a country!—Punch.



Titled Explorer Finds Fortune

AFTER sixteen years of patient toil and research, Lord Carnarvon, shown above, and that distinguished excavator, Mr. Howard Carter, have been rewarded by a marvelous find in the Valley of the Kings near Thebes. Together, they opened the sealed doors of a hitherto unnumbered tomb. There, before the eyes of the astounded excavators, spread out: "Gilt couches, inlaid with ivory and precious stones; innumerable boxes inlaid and painted with entrancing hunting scenes; a wonderful throne; a chair encrusted with precious stones and hundreds of other almost priceless ancient articles." A tentative estimate values the treasures at \$40,000,000. And in a third chamber, unopened yet, the explorers hope to find the mummy of King Tutankhamen, of the Eighteenth Dynasty, who reigned in Tel-el-Amarna and Thebes over three thousand years ago.

Sporting News

JUNIORS PLAY
OVERTIME TWICE
IN SUCCESSIONSons of Ireland and Adanac Fail
to Arrive at Any Definite Decision.

In the feature game between Sons of Ireland and the Adanacs another grueling struggle was exhibited with neither team managing to gain the decision after two overtime periods. The game was fast throughout and featured with some excellent team work by both clubs. The Sons of Ireland drew first blood when Francis Mitten and Emmett Kenalty terminated a pretty piece of team work down the full length of the ice with Mitten beating Marquis. Marquis was playing a wonderful game in goal and stopped many shots which looked like sure scores. Before the period ended Lepage took a pass from Couture in front of the Irishmen's citadel and beat Styles.

The second period was the Adanacs as far as scoring was concerned. After ten minutes of zig-zag play Lepage again scored. Hebert, Kenalty and Mitten tried hard to equalize and came down time and time again three abreast only to lose the rubber in front of the Adanacs. Blanchard then went clean through the defence drew Styles out and snapped the puck in.

The third period began with the Irishmen putting every muscle into play and before the period was many minutes old Kenalty and Mitten again featured in a nice piece of team work which ended with Mitten bringing the Sons' supporters to their feet when he shot from an acute angle and beat Marquis.

With the score tied both teams worked hard to gain the decision, but after two extra periods of hard play the game ended a tie.

R. Trudeau and L. O'Donnell handled the game very satisfactorily.

The teams were:
Adanacs—Marquis, Vallieres, Blanchard, Mitchell, Breckenridge, Lepage, Jutras, R. Couture and Kouri.
Sons of Ireland—Styles, Mitchell, Mitten, Kenalty, Hebert, Waite, Thibault, Giroux, Kilgore.

In the juvenile fixture the fast Dollard team managed to come out on top. Dupile scored in the first period and again in the second for the Dollards while the Adanac Juveniles failed to score. Goldman, Trudeau Brothers and Strew worked hard for Adanacs while McCourt, Pegoen and Dupile were the pick of the Dollards.

Dollard—Choquette, Hebert, Paquette, Ledoux, McCourt, Dupile, Pegoen and A. E. Pegoen.
Adanacs—Doyon, Trudeau, Goldman, LaVadiere, St. Germain, Gendron, Strew and Trudeau.

In the Midget game between Y.M.C.A. and St. Patrick's, the St. Patrick's managed to keep their team clean and beat the Y.M.C.A. three goals to nothing. All the scoring was done in the first period, Gordon getting the three counters, Gordon, Gain and Bonner teamed well together while Spafford and Duff were the pick of the Y.M.C.A.

At least one Adanac team had to win and it fell to the Midgets to do the trick. They beat the Central School boys by a score of one goal to nothing. Denault and Trudeau were the pick of the Adanacs while Hetherington in goal, and Conley and Heath played well for Central.

HOCKEY

ST. PATRICKS PLAY TO-NIGHT

East Angus have to win tonight's game against St. Patrick's in order to remain in the running of section "A" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League. The game should provide a very keen contest and while St. Patrick's still have a bare possibility of taking the sectional honors, it looks very much as though Lennoxville or East Angus will be the ultimate champions. Should St. Patrick's win tonight's game, Lennoxville must win one of their two remaining fixtures to keep well in front. The East Angus boys, by defeating St. Patrick's, in the paper town practically eliminated them from the race and the Irishmen are anxious to even matters up this evening. Both teams expect to be at full strength and the East Angus boys will be accompanied by a large delegation. The game is scheduled for 8.15 sharp at the Stadium Rink.

KNOWLTON vs. GRANBY
Knowlton play at home to Granby tonight in a scheduled fixture of section "C" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League. There is little to choose between these teams and Knowlton hope to make good use of the advantage of playing on their own ice.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Owing to a change in the schedule, the games in the Industrial League which had been arranged for last night will only be played tomorrow night. The two games to be disputed are between Mitchell's and Peersless, Fairbanks and Q. C. R.

It is understood that the revised schedule which was published a couple of weeks ago, will undergo another change in the immediate future and it is hoped to be able to arrange to have all games played at the Stadium.

THREE RIVERS BEAT BERLIN

(Associated Press Despatch)
THREE RIVERS, Jan. 24.—The Laviolette team, of the Province of Quebec Hockey League, won a game here last night over the club of Berlin, N. H., by a score of 4 to 3.

COWANSVILLE WON AT KNOWLTON

(Associated Press Despatch)
KNOWLTON, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The old time rivals of the District of Bedford, Cowansville and Knowlton played an exciting game of hockey at Knowlton on Wednesday night. Cowansville winning out by a score of 5 to 2.

In the first twenty minutes the play was very evenly contested. Cowansville scoring the first goal, followed by a tally for the home team shortly before the end.

During the second period, Cowansville had the best of the play adding three to their score, while the Knowlton team appeared to lack its usual spirit.

However, in the last session Knowlton came back strong and aggressive, keeping the Cowansville defence very busy, and succeeded in scoring after repeated attacks. This was followed by another score for Cowansville, and although the locals made great efforts to cut down the lead against them the game closed without further scoring.

Very few penalties were issued by the referee, Mr. A. Carter, as the game played was good clean hockey.

THREE RIVERS PLAY HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The management of the Sherbrooke Independents has arranged with the Three Rivers team to play an exhibition game here on Monday night next. The Three Rivers, since their defeat at the hands of the locals on Sunday last, have been playing in Berlin and Three Rivers.

On Monday night they defeated Berlin 3 to 2, and last night at Three Rivers they took a second game from Berlin by a score of 4 to 3.

TIGERS WANT TEAMS TO MAUL

The Sherbrooke Tigers are anxious to play a series of games with junior teams composed of players, seventeen years and under, and an endeavor is being made to arrange games with Coaticook, Ayer's Cliff, Waterville, Capetown, North Hatley, Windsor Mills, Richmond or other points in the district. Arrangements should be made with D. Pinfold, 26 Galt Street, Sherbrooke, Phone 483.

SKIING

BIG RUN TOMORROW EVENING
The members of the Sherbrooke Ski Club will be out in force tomorrow night when King and Wellington Streets will again form the rendez-vous. A short run will be held commencing at 8 p.m. sharp after which the members will stop off at the Sherbrooke Curling Club where a special "chicken supper" has been arranged. It is expected that about eighty members will sit down to the fare provided by Mr. Waller, who has charge of the catering and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

CURLING

ONTARIO CURLERS HAD BIG LEAD

(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The touring Scottish curlers sustained their worst defeat to date yesterday when they lost to Ontario by fifty-three shots in the fourth test match for the Strathcona Cup.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The results of the ladies' games played yesterday afternoon are as follows:

Mrs. Fuller vs. Mrs. Holbrook
Miss S. Hall vs. Mrs. Tull
Mrs. C. Wolfe vs. Mrs. Hyndman
Mrs. Webster vs. Mrs. L.R. McKee
(Skip)—7 (Skip)—5
Mrs. Richardson vs. Miss E. Hall
Mrs. W. Grand vs. Miss Cobleworth
Mrs. A. E. Rowell vs. Miss Beerworth
Mrs. J. P. Watson vs. Miss J. Moe
(Skip)—3 (Skip)—10

GAMES FOR TOMORROW

2 p.m.—Mrs. Webster vs. Miss Ingram.
4 p.m.—Mrs. Reid vs. Miss Hunt.

MACKINNON CUP GAME

The Mackinnon cup game played yesterday provided considerable attraction and a keenly contested game finally ended in favor of A. P. Blue's rink by the odd point in twenty. R. McMurray shipped for J. R. L. Stewart, who is out of town.

The score was as follows:
W. H. Brent vs. J. Beach
A. H. Baker vs. N. Wiggett
F. J. Kerr vs. Rev. Wright
A. P. Blue vs. J.P.L. Stewart
(Skip)—10 (Skip)—9

There was only one rink match scheduled, J. B. Beach vs. Goodhue and the game was awarded to Beach by default.

GAMES FOR TONIGHT

The games scheduled for tonight are as follows:

7.30 p.m.—N. Dinning vs. Dunsmore.
McKendry vs. Downs.
8.15 p.m.—W. H. Fuller vs. Mr. H. Fuller.
Moore vs. Ames.

LADIES TRAVEL TO MONTREAL

As a result of the draw made in the "Irons" competition, the Sherbrooke rink, skipped by Mrs. O. R. Webster, will play the Ormstown rink, skipped by Mrs. McElin. The game will be played on Monday morning next at 10 a.m. on sheet No. 4. St. Andrew's Curling Club. There are twenty-two entries in the Irons competition and play will be continued each morning until the winners of the competition have been determined. The Sherbrooke rink will be composed of Mrs. O. R. Webster (Skip), Miss F. Ingram, Mrs. A. W. Reid and Mrs. W. Grand.

BEEF AND GREENS FOR LADIES

The ladies are holding their first Beef and Greens this evening and a pleasant time is anticipated. Several were held last year and were a decided success, while the men hold them at stated intervals. A large attendance is expected to be on hand.

BASEBALL

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

The first game in the new Indoor

GERMANS FOUND GUILTY AND FINED

(By Associated Press)

MAYENCE, Jan. 24.—
Fritz Thyssen and the five other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to co-operate with the French plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley were all found guilty by a court martial today. Fines were inflicted.

Trail Ranger Baseball League was played in the Y.M.C.A. gym between St. Paul's and Presbyterian, with the former winning by a score of 14 to 4. In the first inning St. Paul's got three runs, one in the third, one in the fourth, eight in the fifth and one in the sixth. The Presbyterians did not make a tally until the fourth, when they got two, and scored off another two in the sixth. The game caused quite a lot of interest and enthusiasm and the promise is for a very interesting time.

The line-up:
Presbyterian—R. Coombs, Bouchard, McKay, E. Coombs, Imrie, Williams, Turner.
St. Paul's—Findlay, Bryan, E. Findlay, Stocks, Robinson, Sjolander, A. Stocks.

DENIES POSSIBILITY OF BASE-BALL WAR

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Commissioner Landis, who arrived here yesterday, scouted the possibility of a major-minor baseball conflict over the draft issue.

BOXING

DEMPSEY ANXIOUS FOR BOUTS

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Expressing his eagerness to meet any aspirants for his heavyweight crown, Jack Dempsey reached New York yesterday. Matches with Willard and the survivor of a heavyweight elimination contest between Floyd Johnson, Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo will be submitted.

SPORTING NOTES

JENNINGS WILL AGAIN ASSIST GIANTS

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Hughie Jennings, former pilot of the Detroit Americans, yesterday signed a contract for 1923 as assistant manager of the New York Giants, a post he held last year. Hugh McKuillan, star pitcher obtained last year from Boston Braves, has also signed for the coming season.

SCULLS CHAMPION WILL NOT DEFEND TITLE

DULUTH, Jan. 24.—Walter M. Hoover, holder of the Diamond Sculls, emblematic of the world's amateur singles sculling championship, announced yesterday he had decided definitely not to defend his title this summer.

BOWLING

CANADIENS TOOK ALL THREE STRINGS

The Canadiens had little difficulty in defeating the St. Francois bowlers in three straight strings by a substantial margin. David, of Canadiens, held the high individual score with a string of 223, and he also held the high aggregate with a score of 569.

The scores were as follows:

ST. FRANCOIS
Perry 189 165 112-467
Geoffroy 148 116 129-393
Dupuis 124 118 168-410
Gibson 149 133 162-434
Hartson 149 111 117-377

Total 759 644 678-2081

CANADIENS

David 169 223 177-569
Lavoie 116 110 97-323
Marcotte 176 211 163-550
Lacharite 123 -123
Albert 168 169-337
Dufresne 201 170 178-554

Total 790 882 784-2456

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Last night in a fairly close game with rather better than fair scoring, Pages took three games from Superheater, in the first two strings winning out by about 35 pins, but in the last string only pulling out with 18 of a lead. Cote, of Superheater, was high string man with a three string total of 514, but Jobel had the best single string with 202, with his three string total just reaching the 500 mark, while Strickland was just 1 pin behind him, with 499.

SUPERHEATER

Thomas 142 153 146-446
Huet 132 141 145-418
Cote 174 188 152-514
Leech 140 124 113-377

Total 588 611 556-1755

PAGES

Bourguignon 154 125 136-415
Whiting 147 166 136-449
Strickland 186 163 150-499
Jobel 146 202 152-500

Total 633 656 574-1863

SWISS FARMERS COMING TO CANADA

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Carl P. Huebscher, Swiss consul general in Canada, announces from the consulate here that the Swiss Association for Colonization contemplates sending next spring about one thousand farmers to Canada, and is at present in negotiating to that end with the Federal Department of Immigration.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

NEW YORK PRESS
MARKET COMMENT

Furnished by McManamy & Walsh

Wall Street Journal—The very seriousness of European developments indicates that the problem is near settlement. Big operators, foreseeing this probable outcome, are accumulating stocks in anticipation of a quick run up in prices in the near future.

Journal of Commerce—With a low aggregate of business and generally inactive trading throughout the entire list, the stock market yesterday seemed to have settled down to a waiting attitude not likely to be immediately broken unless entirely unexpected events should occur.

Tribune—Sentiment in banking circles showed little change as to the situation abroad.

Wall Street Journal will say today:—

IN THE WORLD
OF FINANCE

Furnished by Johnston & Ward

Fisher Body to issue \$20,000,000 six per cent serial notes and 100,000 shares additional par common stock to be offered pro rata to common stockholders at \$75 a share.

Regular Pacific Gas and Elec. preferred dividends.

50 cents Standard Oil of California dividend.

New plants of Endicott Johnson expected to bring capacity up to 155,000 pairs shoes daily against present capacity of 125,000.

President Arkell of Beechnut Packing says rumors that company intends to declare extra stock dividends or increasing regular cash dividend rate without foundation.

FIRMER PRICES ON BOURSE

(Associated Press Despatch)
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Prices were firmer on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 58 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London 72 francs 25 centimes. Five per cent loan 75 francs 45 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 15 francs 51 centimes.

FIELDS OF ACTIVE STOCKS

Security	Price	Yield
Alberta Pacific Grain	98	7.95
Ames-Holden Tire	90	7.95
7 p.c. Pfd.	55	12.78
Belding Corticelli 7 p.c.	80	8.75
Brandram-Henderson	88	7.82
7 p.c. Pfd.	120	6.87
Can. Westinghouse	48	8.33
8 p.c. Com.	84	8.40
Jockshutt Plow 7 p.c.	80	8.75
7 p.c. Pfd.	63	12.70
Dom. Power & Trans.	5	6.00
7 p.c. Pfd. XD 3 1/2	99	5.05
Dunlop Tire 7 p.c.	170	5.88
7 p.c. Pfd.	118	7.44
Famous Players, 8 p.c. Pfd. plus 60	90	6.97
Hollinger Con. Gold	89	6.74
Mines 13 p.c. XD	103	7.77
1 p.c. Pfd.	112	11.67
Imperial Oil 12 p.c.	99	5.05
Imperial Tobacco 6 p.c.	118	7.44
Com.	90	6.97
Laurentide Power 5 p.c.	89	6.74
Montreal City & Dis.	103	7.77
Bank 20 p.c. XD	112	11.67
2 1/2 p.c. Pfd.	118	7.44
Provincial Bank XD	90	6.97
2 1/2 p.c. Pfd.	89	6.74
Robt. Simpson 6 p.c.	103	7.77
Pfd.	112	11.67
Southern Canada	99	5.05
Power 6 p.c. Pfd.	118	7.44
Sterling Bank 8 p.c.	89	6.74
Western Quebec Pfd.	103	7.77
Western Quebec Power	90	6.97
7 p.c. Pfd.	7.78	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Quotations furnished by Baifour, White & Company, Montreal.

Wh.	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Grain 7 p.c. Pfd.	86	89
Ames-Holden Tire 7 p.c.	40	5
Do. Com.	49	50
Arzonat Gold	49	50
Belding Corticelli 7 p.c. Pfd.	86	89
Do. Com.	26	30
Brandram-Henderson	88	90
7 p.c. Pfd.	38	40
Can. Com. Cotton, 8 p.c.	68	69
Pfd. 10 p.c. in arrears	68	69
Can. Consolidated Felt, 7 p.c. Pfd. 5 1/2 p.c. in arrears	50	51
Do. Com.	8	9
Canadian Westinghouse 8 p.c. Com.	119	122
Cockshutt Plow 7 p.c. Pfd. 3 1/2 p.c. in arrears, Pay. 4 p.c.	47 1/2	48
Cosgrave Breweries	6	7
Cuban-Can. Sugar 8 p.c. N.Y. Pref. 14 p.c. in arrears	30	31
Do. Com.	8	9
7 p.c. Pfd. XD 3 1/2 p.c. 8 p.c. in arrears	26	27
Dryden Paper	14	16
Dunlop Tire 7 p.c. Pfd.	80	84
XD 1 1/2 p.c.	50	51
Famous Players 8 p.c. Pfd. 50 p.c. Com.	63	64
Do. Com.	5	6
Guns Ltd. 7 p.c. Pfd.	8 1/2	8 1/2
8 1/2 p.c. in arrears	44	45
Holl. Com. Gold Mines	11.95	12
13 p.c. XD 1 p.c.	93	94
Home Bank 7 p.c.	110	114
Imperial Oil 12 p.c.	110	114
Imperial Tobacco Can.	5	6
6 p.c. Com.	12 1/2	13
Industrial Alcohol	94	95
Laurentide Power 5 p.c. Loews Thtr., Metro.	10	11
7 p.c. Pfd. 8 1/2 p.c. in arrears	75	76
Do. Com.	28	29
Loews Theatres, Montreal, 7 p.c. Pfd. 5 1/2 p.c. in arrears	6	7
Loews Thtr., Toronto, 7 p.c. Pfd. 5 1/2 p.c. in		

Financial and Market News

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—The following nominal quotations for Tuesday are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department Bank of Montreal.

Close. Value.
Sterling:—
Demand 4.7045 \$4.86 2-3
Cables 4.7070

Demand:—
France 0654 .193
Belgium 0580 .193
Italy 0482 .193
Switzerland 1866 .193
Holland 3995 .402
Spain 1581 .193
Germany 00005 .238
Sweden 2713 .263
Norway 1873 .268
Denmark 1870 .268
Czecho-Slov 0233

VICTORY BONDS

Open Close
1931 100.50
1937 101.45
Victory Loans:—
1923 100.65 100.55
1924 100.70 100.70
1927 102.00 102.00
1928 105.55 105.40
1934 102.85 102.75
1937 107.15 107.15

SALES TO 2 P. M.

Brazilian—50 at 43%.
Dom. Glass—150 at 2 1/2%.
Mont. Pow.—25 at 10 1/4%, 2 at 10 1/4%.

Que. Rail.—25 at 23%, 25 at 23%
Shawinigan—20 at 11 1/4%
Smelters—5 at 26 1/4, 25 at 26%
Tex. Com.—25 at 63%, 243 at 64.
Tor. Rail.—15 at 89.
B. E. Steel, 2nd Pfd.—5 at 25 1/4, 15 at 25%.

QUITE A DEMAND FOR RAILS ON WALL STREET 'CHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Wall Street Noon.) There was a sustained demand for railroad shares during the morning, more than a dozen issues gaining 1 to nearly 2 points above last night's closing quotations.

Certain speculative industrial, particularly the domestic oil, food and merchandising shares, were subjected to pressure and profit taking, but the losses were generally held around a point. There were several exceptions to the reactionary tendency in industrials, notably United Retail Stores, Tobacco Products B. Ferro de Pasco, Pittsburgh Coal and American Ice, all up 1 to 2 1/2 points. Beechnut extended its loss to 3 1/2 points, Allied Chemical to 1 1/2 and Studebaker to 1. Trading was relatively quiet during the morning.

NEW UPTURNS RECORDED IN THE VALUE OF WHEAT

(Associated Press Despatch.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—New upturns in the value of wheat took place today shortly after a decline at the start. The initial weakness was ascribed to lower quotations at Liverpool and to setbacks in foreign exchange. Selling, however, lacked volume and with several leading houses acting on an opinion that wheat was low as compared with other commodities, the market quickly scored a moderate advance.

The opening, which ranged from 1 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower, with May at 1.15 1/4 to 1.16 1/4 and July at 1.11 1/4 was followed by a rise to well above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats developed independent strength largely as a result of bullish conclusions drawn from the government report as to the number of hogs on farms. After opening at 1/4 cent decline to a shade advance with May at 7 1/2 cents the corn market made decided gains all around.

Oats started 1/4 to 3/4 cent higher, with May at 44 cents and later went up with corn.

Buying on the part of cotton seed oil interests gave a lift to the provision market.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

Yesterday's Today's
Close Opening

Amer. Can.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Amer. Loco.	121	

BOOTLEGGERS EXPECTED TO PAY INCOME TAX

Prohibition Chief Preparing List of Bootleggers Known to Have Made Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bootleggers who have done a profitable business in New York during the past year were warned yesterday that they would be expected to pay income tax on their illegal gains. John D. Appleby, prohibition zone chief, announced that he was preparing a list of bootleggers known to have made money, which he would submit to the internal revenue department and that it behooved these men to file returns.

Under the law, information given by the bootleggers in making their returns is confidential and cannot be given to another Federal Department for the purpose of prosecution.

USED GUN WHEN THE PRISONERS STARTED RIOT

Fired Shotgun at Crowd of Prisoners—Brought About Desired Results.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—Fourteen prisoners at the Maryland House of Correction at Jessup were wounded by small bird shot fired into a crowd of about one hundred of them during a riot yesterday. No one was seriously hurt, Warden Lankford declared, and he said he used the weapon only as a last resort after they had fired blank cartridges and streams of water from the fire hose. After three volleys from a repeating shotgun in the warden's hands, the prisoners surrendered and were locked in their cells.

The men were dissatisfied with their food at breakfast and refused to go to work. They broke up furniture and defied the prison authorities for about two hours.

MANY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO HON. W. C. KENNEDY

Men of All Walks of Life Attended Funeral Services Held at Windsor.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WINDSOR, ONT., Jan. 24.—Attended by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, Mayor Wilson, of this city, and hundreds of other statesmen and dignitaries, representatives of organizations and municipalities, the body of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways in the Dominion Government, and prominent citizen of Windsor, who died in Naples, Florida, last week, was laid to rest here this morning.

Practically the entire community took part in the funeral. Business was suspended. The cortege was one of the most impressive ever seen in this part of Canada.

The body was conveyed from the Kennedy residence to St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Father Coulin. So great was the crush of people at the church door that many were unable to gain admittance. Seats had been reserved for representatives of various public bodies.

Following the service the cortege moved to St. Alphonsus cemetery for the interment. The Knights of Columbus took a prominent part in the funeral.

FATALITIES IN COAL MINES IN UNITED STATES

There Were 1,950 Fatalities in Mines During the Past Year.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines from state mine inspectors indicate that 1,950 fatalities was the toll of human lives exacted during 1922 in the coal mining industry. This is a tentative figure based on actual reports covering eleven months and an estimate for December based upon the probable output of coal for the month. The estimate represents a reduction of twenty-three fatalities from the total for 1921, but will not represent a lowering of the death rate. In relation to the quantity of coal produced, the accident rate will be actually higher than for the previous year, the report said.

In a summarization of the year's record, bureau statisticians point out that from the first of April to the last of August a large part of the industry was closed down on account of a miners' strike; the production of fresh-mined anthracite was completely stopped, and the output of soft coal was cut in half. This stoppage naturally eliminated the accidents that would have occurred had the mines been in operation. The net result therefore was that the five-month period of the strike showed an abnormally low number of fatal accidents, and this reduction will, of course, be reflected in the total number of fatalities for the year.

The reduction in loss of life, despite the strike shutdown, was not as large as it might have been because of the large number of lives lost during the year by mine explosions. The outstanding feature of the mine year was what the bureau officials call "major" disasters, accidents in which at least five lives were lost. There were thirteen of these during the year, eleven of which were explosions, which together cost the lives of 261 men. During 1921 there were only five major accidents, with a loss of thirty-four lives. Only three of these were mine explosions and they resulted in only twenty-one deaths. The largest killed eleven men; the largest during the past year exacted eighty-seven lives, while another took seventy-seven.

On the basis of number of fatalities per million tons of coal mined, the death rate from gas and dust explosions in 1921 was 233, while for the first eleven months of 1922 it was 731, more than three times as high as that of the previous year.

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Francis Charette, twenty-five years old, of St. Andre, near Lacolle, who died at the latter place on Sunday morning following a chase after an alleged burglar at a general store there died of a bullet wound and not of heart failure, as had first been supposed. The fact was brought out at an autopsy at Lacolle on Monday when a bullet which had pierced the lung was discovered.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned pending enquiry by the police.

DIED FROM BULLET WOUND, NOT FROM HEART FAILURE

GERMAN GOVT. STATEMENT RE REPARATIONS

States Germany Is Willing to Negotiate for Reasonable Solution of Reparations Question.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Renunciation of the policy of sanctions and pledges by Germany's creditors is essential to any successful reparations negotiations, in the opinion of the German Government, as set forth in a semi-official statement. Germany should also be allowed to develop freely her own plans for solving the problem, and should be permitted to discuss them "on an equal footing with her opponents," the statement asserts.

Taking note of what are termed various external attempts to end the Ruhr occupation, the statement declares that "Germany as ever, is ready to negotiate for a reasonable solution of the reparations question" and adds that "for technical reasons" such negotiations are impossible while French and Belgian troops have such a foothold in the Ruhr.

Sentiment against France and Belgium, which has resulted in a virtual boycott of anything favoring those countries, so far has not forced the French and Belgian members of the inter-allied control commission to leave their hotel here, although the Munich commissioners have left that city for Mayence.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The new immigration plans for Canada under which workers in the British Isles are invited to come to this country, at a time when so many unemployed were already to be found here, were denounced by J. A. P. Haydon, president of the Allied Trades and Labor Association, in an address before the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union here last night. He stated that in the Maritime Provinces alone over 700 miners were out of work. In reviewing the printers' strike, he declared that 139 printers were still out.

In closing, Mr. Haydon pleaded for the earnest support of all for organized labor, stating that there was no room in labor for the self-centered man. He must be ready to sacrifice his own interests when those of organized labor were at stake.

DENOUNCES THE IMMIGRATION PLAN ADOPTED

Claim that in Maritime Provinces Alone Over Seven Hundred Miners Are Out of Work.

(Associated Press Despatch)
SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—Three unidentified miners were killed and thirty were overcome by gas when fire broke out early yesterday in the Morning Mine at Mullan, Idaho.

Three miners killed. (Associated Press Despatch)
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Come and see our special window display of men's fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts at \$1.85. These shirts are the greatest value ever offered in Sherbrooke.

Come and see our special window display of Shoes at about half price. These are lines that are broken in sizes, and we are clearing them out at these prices:

Invictus make, regular value \$10.00, for \$4.95

Other good makes regular value \$7.00 and \$8.00, for \$3.95

All kinds of winter merchandise must be sold, as we keep to our principle not to carry any goods over from one season to another. This is why each new season we start with a new stock.

We now sell the new 25c quality Kant-Krease Collars. We also stock a full line at the regular 35c price.

Goods will be delivered C.O.D., but no merchandise charged at the discount price. Stock up now and save.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL

ANNUAL MEETING OF CITY LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of the City Basketball League held at the Y.M.C.A., last night with the vice-president in the chair, reports were received and adopted, officers were elected for the coming year, entries were received for teams coming into the league, considerable discussion was entered into regarding rules to be observed and other things; while it was unanimously agreed that the League open on Saturday, February 3rd, with Q.C.R., meeting 35th. Battery, and Tuxis meeting Y.M.C.A.

After reading and approval of the minutes, the treasurer's report was received, which showed a balance on hand of \$31, which was considered very satisfactory, and on motion the report was adopted.

Election of officers was then taken up, when on motion it was unanimously decided to re-elect the hon. officers, hon. president, J.A. Tate; hon. vice-presidents, D. J. Salls, S. B. Newton and G. B. Howard. The other officers elected were: J. Corfield, president; E. Bell, of Bishop's, vice-president; H. R. Unsworth, secretary; J. J. Lunn, treasurer.

Expressions of appreciation were given regarding the work of J. G. Ramsehouse, the past president, who had so ably filled the office and whose enthusiasm had gone far to make the league the success it proved.

The question of rules to control the games being raised, it was unanimously decided that the league abide strictly to the new basketball rules as adopted by the International Athletic Association. The question was then raised as to the teams entering and the representatives of the league, Quebec Central, Bishop's University, Tuxis, Y.M.C.A., and 35th. Battery.

The secretary of the "Y" reported that Cotton Mills had through a representative suggested that they would put in a team, and the secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the proper parties at the Cotton Mills.

It was then regularly moved and seconded that the schedule be opened on February 3rd, with a double-header, when Q.C.R. will meet Battery and Tuxis will meet Y.M.C.A. The executive of the League will be responsible for getting the referee for the game.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

(Associated Press Despatch)
SPOKANE, Jan. 24.—Three unidentified miners were killed and thirty were overcome by gas when fire broke out early yesterday in the Morning Mine at Mullan, Idaho.

ALL POLITICAL PARTIES SHOW

(Continued from page 1.)

County is to have opposition, not likely from the Conservative party, but from the Farmers party, according to present indications. So far the Conservatives have not entered a candidate and it is stated that they will not likely do so, but a Farmers party convention was held here yesterday at which Mr. William Martineau, of Ste. Edwidge, was nominated as their candidate.

MISSISSQUOI COUNTY SITUATION

(Special to The Record.)

BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—The Conservatives in Missisquoi County have not as yet arrived at any decision regarding entering a candidate in the coming Provincial elections. The Conservatives held a fairly well attended convention yesterday afternoon at which several names were proposed as candidates. However, none of the gentlemen proposed were willing to accept the nomination. After considerable time it was decided to appoint a committee of five to thoroughly look over the situation in Missisquoi County and propose a candidate if they thought it advisable to do so.

NO LACK OF CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

(Associated Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Three thousand people listened to Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, when he spoke here last night in favor of the candidature of Alfred Durand, K. C., Conservative candidate in Laurier Division.

Mr. Sauve in referring to the Government majority with which he had been at grips in the Provincial House, said:

"Behind that majority there is the people. The people see and take note of what is going on. It is for the people that I stand and that I am working, and it is from the people that I want justice."

He declared that when nomination day came "there will be an official candidate to oppose the Liberals in every constituency of the Province. Today the difficulty is not to find candidates, but to have to decline many of the offers, for there are too many."

MR. BISSONNET NOMINATED.

(Special to The Record.)

AYER'S CLIFF, Jan. 24.—Mr. A. J. Bissonnet, former member in the Provincial Legislature, was the unanimous choice of the Stansfeld County Liberals at a large convention held at Ayer's Cliff yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Dupuis of Coaticook, and the

***** TWENTY KILLED WHEN TOP STORY OF BUILDING COLLAPSED. *****

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured by the collapse of the top story of the Tageblatt building today. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper were badly damaged.

Principal speakers included the Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Fred Desève, of Magog, and the candidate himself. Matters of general interest were touched upon and the candidate thanked the electors for the expression of confidence which had been so clearly demonstrated.

SAYS LIBERALS HAVE MADE MESS OF WHEAT BOARD

Hon. Arthur Meighen Criticizes Present Government in Address at Toronto.

(Associated Press Despatch)

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Addressing members of the Toronto Central Conservative Association at the Albany Club last night, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party at Ottawa, said the Liberal Government had made a mess of the wheat board, which had proved a veritable goldbrick for the western farmer. They had also tinkered with the soldiers' re-establishment and settlement question without improving the same, in fact quite recently, after a full investigation, Hon. Dr. Beland had to admit that the Government policy inaugurated by the late Government could not be improved upon. Mr. Meighen said the settlement policy of his Government had resulted in placing 28,000 men in a position to earn their own livelihood.

It involved the expenditure of some ninety million dollars, which had proved the best investment ever made by the Dominion. The percentage of failures under this scheme was infinitesimal, and there had been no loss.

IMPORTED JOKE

"Ave a bit of ketchup with ye sowsidge Sam?"
"Not for me, thanks. Gildin' the hily, I calls it."

The Farmers of Stanstead County and All Electors

who do not endorse the policy of the Taschereau Government are requested to meet at

AYER'S CLIFF

at one o'clock p.m. on

Thurs. Jan. 25

to select a

Progressive Candidate

to represent us at Quebec. The time is opportune. The necessity is urgent. Do not underestimate the importance of your presence at this meeting.

WILFRED PILLETTE,
President of the United Farmers of Stanstead County.

OUR MOTTO

Give what we promise, in order to not miss our engagements

Our Store will be
CLOSED
Thurs. Jan. 25th

To allow us to make a new organization, to enable us to offer you all that is possible in exceptional bargains.

Re-Opening
Friday, 26th

at 9 a.m.

See our advertisement in the newspapers, Thursday

Always follow the crowds to

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J. E. Lacroix's Old Stand

46 King Street West, Sherbrooke

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.