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BIG STORAGE OF ARMS IS DISCOVERED IN BERLIN Thirty Three Victims Of Christmas Tree Fire In States

Germany Stores Arms In Berlin Is Report

Discovery May Have Bearing Upon Troop Retirement from German Territory—Allied Council Meets Tomorrow to Consider Question of Cologne Evacuation—If Shown Treaty Obligations Have Been Evaded, Troops Will Likely Remain.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, December 26.—Officers from the Inter-Allied Control Commission have discovered in Berlin a depot of rifle and machine gun barrels, the Echo De Paris learns from "an incontrovertible informant" in Germany. An inventory, now being taken, has accounted for 40,000 barrels, and it is expected that the total will reach 100,000. The depot was found in a cunningly devised hiding place.

The Allies Council of Ambassadors is meeting tomorrow to consider whether Germany has fulfilled her obligations under the Versailles Treaty to an extent making advisable evacuation of the Cologne area by the Allies on the stipulated date of January 10th.

FRANCE OPPOSES EVACUATION

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A letter from Premier Herriot dealing with Germany's failure to observe her obligations was read to the foreign relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies. It gave the grounds on which the French Government had approached the British Government with a view to prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne zone after January 10th. Declaring that Germany had failed in her disarmament obligations during the occupation of the Ruhr, the letter asserted that fresh infractions were noted after Germany had accepted the Dawes plan. The ambassadors' council on September 29th, 1924, demanded that Germany carry out her obligations on nine specified points, but there was no sign that the Reich had complied with this demand.

Further serious failures on the part of Germany had been noted. Thus, the manufacture of rifles, which is prohibited, was found to be going on, and secret depots of arms had been discovered, notably at Essen. Furthermore, the effectiveness of the Reichswehr Cadres were in excess of the numbers provided by the treaty.

The Premier said he expected to receive the official reports of the commission of control by the middle of January.

TO OPPOSE U. S. ENTRY INTO WORLD COURT

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Senators Borah, Hiram Johnson, Pepper, Reed of Missouri, LaFollette, Norris, Moses and others are prepared to take the floor and speak at length against the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge recommendation for American adhesion to the present World Court of the League. The rules of the Senate are such that a few men can hold up indefinitely all other business, and that is what will happen if the court proposal is taken up at this time. So the propaganda launched by World Court enthusiasts has run into a stonewall.

SEVERE COLD IN WEST FOR XMAS DAY

Wave Spreading Eastward and Cold Forecast for Atlantic Coast Region.

(Associated Press Despatch)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Eastern States today were due for their turn at fighting off the wintry blasts which brought the coldest Christmas in years in many sections of the middle and far west. As the cold wave spread eastward lowered temperatures were forecast for the Atlantic Coast.

Unusual cold continued to grip the Pacific Coast states today. The thermometer was forced below zero at points in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

Eight deaths, four in Chicago, three in Ohio and one in Texas, were attributed to yesterday's cold.

Chicago's Christmas was the coldest in fifty-two years and in Indianapolis it upset records back to 1878. Rock Island, Illinois, had the coldest yet since 1914, and the Mississippi River there was frozen to a depth of nine inches, enabling persons to walk across it in some places.

Nevada and Utah ran a close race for honors for the lowest mercury, Elko, Nevada, thermometers registering 48 below zero and Huntsville, near Ogden, Utah, 49 below.

THE WEATHER

COLDER TOMORROW NIGHT
A moderate depression is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, while pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward and is turning colder in the Western Provinces.

Forecast: Strong southwest winds, partly cloudy with light local snow and a little higher temperature today and part of Saturday. Probably colder again Saturday night.

60,000 VISIT GREAT SHRINE IN ST. PETER'S

Streams of People Pass Through Holy Door, Including the Exalted and the Humble.

(Associated Press Despatch)

ROME, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the Holy Door in St. Peter's, opened by Pope Pius on Christmas Eve in inaugurating the year of jubilee. Each one passing through kissed the side posts from which the door had been removed. It is estimated that 60,000 persons visited the great shrine of the church on Christmas Day, the exalted and the humble mingling democratically.

Among those seen passing through the door were Princess Stephanie, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium and her husband, Prince Lonvay.

FIFTY BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN IN MEXICO

Kill Several and Rob Express Car—Military Force on Trail.

(Associated Press Despatch)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Fifty armed bandits on Wednesday night derailed a Laredo-to-Mexico City passenger train at El Cobre, South of Saltillo, killed a woman passenger and the six soldiers of the guard and sacked the express car, according to press despatches from Saltillo.

A military column has been sent from Saltillo in pursuit of the bandits. A similar outrage occurred at the nearby station of Carneros, last October.

SUDDEN DEATH LAST NIGHT OF C. A. M'KECHNIE

Well Known Sherbrooke Citizen and Leading Merchant Passes Away—Ill But a Few Days.

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Colin McKechnie, merchant, of this city, which occurred at about ten o'clock last evening.

Mr. McKechnie was at business on Monday, but remained at home on Tuesday, suffering from what appeared to be an attack of grippe which became complicated with an attack of hiccoughs, which has been somewhat epidemic locally. No serious results were feared until last evening when he began to fall and sank rapidly during the evening, passing away at about ten o'clock.

Mr. McKechnie was one of Sherbrooke's best known citizens. He was a member of the firm of M. McKechnie, established by his father, and one of the oldest merchandising houses in the city. He had apparently enjoyed continuously good health and the shock of his demise comes all the more keenly on this account. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wood, residing in Hartford, and Miss Audrey McKechnie, residing at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

SERIOUS FIRE OCCURS AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

Werner Block Destroyed With Loss of \$250,000—Firemen Have Hard Fight.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Fire, starting the elevator shaft on the second floor, Christmas eve, practically destroyed the Werner block in the wholesale district here. The damage was estimated at \$250,000. There was no one in the premises at the time.

Fought in bitterly cold weather, the fire was one of the most stubborn experienced by the city brigade in several years, and at one time threatened a cafe and adjoining hotel. The occupants were preparing to leave when the flames were brought under control shortly after midnight.

GUNMEN RAID POOL ROOM AND OPEN FIRE

Five Wounded in Strange Affair in New York City.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Five men were seriously wounded by two gunmen entered an East side pool room and opened fire on them yesterday. The victims are in a hospital and three of them are not expected to live. The men who did the shooting fled with several companions in an automobile in which they had driven to the pool room.

All the wounded men told detectives they knew of no motive for the attack.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION

THREE PRAIRIE CONGREGATIONS TO REMAIN PRESBYTERIAN

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 25.—The first Presbyterian congregation in Alberta to complete its voting on church union and send returns to the headquarters is St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Olds. The congregation totals 117 persons, and the vote was unanimously against church union.

WILL REMAIN PRESBYTERIAN

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 25.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church voted, 55 to 44, against entering the United Church of Canada.

CONGREGATION UNANIMOUS

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 26.—Rev. A. McIvor, pastor of Baras Presbyterian Church, 27 miles from Yorkton, reports his congregation Sunday voted unanimously against entering the United Church.

ONTARIO CHURCH FOR UNION

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 26.—Calandar Presbyterian Church, North Bay Presbytery, held a congregational meeting on Sunday night, when it was unanimously decided to enter the United Church without taking a vote.

WINS RING



"You'll never get me, but if you do I'll buy you a diamond ring," Dick Buttrey, suspected bootlegger, of Salt Lake City, told Sheriff Ben R. Harries. "If I don't arrest you within two months," replied the sheriff, "I'll buy you the diamond ring." The sheriff won. Here he is shown with the ring.

POISON LIQUOR CLAIMS VICTIMS IN NEW YORK

Several Dead and Many in Serious Condition from Alcoholic Poisoning.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Three men died in New York City hospitals, four are in an extremely serious condition at Bellevue Hospital and altogether twenty-three men were taken to the latter institution last night suffering from the effects of drinking the poisonous liquor that has flooded the city during the holidays.

The twenty-three patients admitted to Bellevue since the dawn of Christmas morning constitute the largest number ever admitted at any one time suffering from alcoholic poisoning.

MANY SPECIAL TRAINS WILL BEAR PILGRIMS

Thousands Will Be Included in the Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome.

(Associated Press Despatch)

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—Transportation of the Holy Year pilgrims to Rome is a problem which has necessitated the assembling of an international conference of railroad men here. What with the pilgrims passing through Switzerland from this country it has been found necessary to schedule from 150 to 200 special trains.

POPE GETS HUGE CAKE

ROME, Dec. 26.—Among the presents received by the Pope was a colossal cake from Milan. It was constructed in the shape of the Milan Cathedral, the spires and gargoyles being most artistically traced in sugar. The cake was presented by Signor Nava, brother of the late minister of public works, who has been a friend of the Pope's since the latter was archbishop of Milan. The Pontiff was greatly impressed with his present, and ordered a slice of the cake to be given to each of about three hundred persons resident in the Vatican.

SCHOOL FOR BLIND HAS A CHRISTMAS TREE

The members of the Montreal School for the Blind, as well as other blind people of the city, enjoyed the annual Christmas tree given for the institution. A splendid programme was rendered by the pupils of the school, and gifts donated by the leading business firms of the city were distributed among the inmates. It was a happy afternoon for the institution, and one that appealed strongly to the visitors.

MONTREAL TRAIN IS WRECKED WEST OF OTTAWA

Engine, Tender and Seven Cars Left Rails and First Two Toppled Over.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The engine, tender and express car of the Canadian National Railway Montreal-Vancouver Train No. 1 proceeding westward, were derailed and dinged near Woodlawn, Ont., 23 miles from Ottawa at 2:45 Wednesday morning. The cause of the derailment, according to officials of the railway, was a broken rail on a curve.

The train carried approximately one hundred passengers, none of whom were injured. The only casualties were Engineer Alex Gauvreau and Fireman Howard Deavy, of Ottawa. The former had both arms broken near the wrists, while the latter slightly injured a hand. J. Perry, of Montreal, the express man, was shaken somewhat. Cliff Cook, the conductor of the train, was uninjured.

Twelve coaches comprised the train which was unable to proceed on its way for the time being, and returned to Ottawa this forenoon. It was redepotched over the Renfrew subdivision, which starts at Rideau Junction, west of Capreol.

The engine, tender, express car, baggage car and five passenger coaches left the tracks according to W. R. Kelly, superintendent of the Ottawa division, who said that a broken rail on a curve was responsible for the derailment. The engine, tender and express car turned over just as the train stopped, the other cars remaining upright on the loaded. Mr. Kelly said that none of the passengers were hurt, and some of them did not even know that an accident had happened.

None of the sleeping cars or the dining car left the track. A slight drop in the embankment of about five feet caused the engine, tender and express car to turn over, otherwise, Mr. Kelly said, they too would have remained upright. The cars were not damaged, he said.

Two hours or so previous to the derailment an eastbound freight train passed over the same track safely and reached Ottawa at 1 a.m.

DISASTER IN VIRGINIA WHEN DAM GAVE WAY

Sixteen Dead and Many Injured—Little Settlement Was Swept Away—Christmas Merry-makers Were Trapped.

(Associated Press Despatch)

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—With nine bodies thus far recovered and six or seven persons still missing, the search for victims continued today in the area of the Holston River Valley laid waste by the flood of lime muck released by the breaking of a dam Wednesday night at the Matheson Alkali works.

While more than a score of injured lay in an improvised hospital here, searchers continued to fight their way through the stretches of lime, whitened mud deposited by the torrent which virtually swept away the little settlement of workers below the dam.

Four or five of the injured are not expected to live and many are suffering from pneumonia resulting from their immersion in the icy waters and from burns caused by the alkali muck.

Most of the victims whose bodies have so far been recovered were attending a Christmas eve party at a house near the dam. With only the notice of a deafening roar as the dam broke the merry-makers were trapped without a chance to save themselves, as the house was engulfed.

NEXT, A COLLEGE COURSE ON CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 26th.—Cross-Word puzzles have smashed through another barrier to establish a precedent. This time it is at the University of Colorado, where orders were issued yesterday to keep open the university library of a part time schedule during the two weeks' Christmas holiday as a special service to cross-word puzzle workers. Heretofore the library always was closed during the holiday vacation period.

Coupled with this announcement came the statement that the extension department of the university also has under consideration the establishment of a cross-word puzzle course.

CANDLE SET FIRE TO CHRISTMAS TREE WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS AT CELEBRATION AT HOBART, OKLA.

Thirty-Three Lost Their Lives—Twenty More in Serious Condition—Windows Were Blocked and Children and Grown-Ups Could Not Escape Through Single Door—Tragedy Overtakes Small Western Settlement.

(Associated Press Despatch)

HOBART, OKLA., December 26.—All of the thirty-three victims of the fire which destroyed the school house during a Christmas Eve entertainment identified, the people of the Babb's Switch Settlement today set about the sad work of interment.

Plans for using a common grave, first considered when it appeared identification of all bodies would be impossible, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim—a little girl of eleven—was established. Joint funeral services for sixteen of the dead will be held this afternoon, followed by burial in individual graves. The Rev. G. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was named to conduct the services, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining seventeen victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Twenty persons injured in the fire still are in hospitals. All are considered to have at least an even chance for recovery.

Authorities said they expected to take no action toward investigating the Babb's Switch fire. Vigilance of school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals was held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life.

As it was, the door was the only exit, and there was such a rush for it that persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

At two previous Christmas Eve celebrations at the school, Christmas trees caught fire, but were extinguished without serious damage.

Babb's Switch is a prosperous farming community, seven miles south of Hobart. The population is about two hundred and fifty.

LUCKY ESCAPE OF WOMAN IN TRAIN SMASH

Automobile Struck and Passenger Picked Up by Pilot and Carried Eighteen Miles.

(Associated Press Despatch)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Clark, 18 years old, was found slightly injured by a farmer near Oakland, Ind., last night where she had leaped from the pilot of a speeding Big Four express train which had struck an automobile in which she and other members of her family were riding. The young woman was carried on the pilot for more than eighteen miles from the scene of the accident at a crossing near Indianapolis.

XMAS GIFT OF STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

Columbus, Ohio, Reports Remarkable Distribution by Ritter Lumber Co.

(Associated Press Despatch)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A Christmas gift of a possible value of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was announced here yesterday.

William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the W.M. Ritter Lumber Company, the executive offices of which are here, is the donor, and 124 men and women who reside here and in twelve eastern States, are the beneficiaries.

Mr. Ritter is turning back to the men and women, most of whom are employees of the company, approximately one fourth of the capital stock of the corporation that bears his name. Plans for distribution of the stock were completed by him last night.

The shares that will be divided number 12,500 and have a par value of \$1,250,000. As the stock of the corporation is closely held, no exact approximation of the real value of the gift could be obtained but local bankers expressed the opinion that it might run between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who will share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va., Hughesville, Pa., Washington, D.C., Colleton, S.C., and Asheville, N.C.

Of the list of beneficiaries, 91 are officers and employees of the company. The balance of the list includes relatives and close personal friends of Mr. Ritter.

VISITS U.S.



Dr. Oscar Hartmann, prominent German banker, now in America, believes his European colleagues frequently come to the United States with mistaken notions. He says most of them seem to think America has unlimited funds.

ROOT OUT REDS IN BALKANS

BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—Foreign Minister Ninichich, commenting on the proposed creation of an anti-Bolshevik front in the Balkans, is quoted by the newspaper Reme as saying:

"The struggle against Bolshevism now being prepared for throughout Europe cannot fail to have an effect on our home politics. The Government will not hesitate for an instant to apply the severest legal measures, against all those whose subversive activity is inspired by the Third International."

"The measures we have in view will be prompt and energetic, so as to root out all Bolshevick propaganda in the kingdom."

DAILY RECORD AS A NEW YEAR GIFT

Many of your friends, especially former E. T. residents now living at a distance, would appreciate a gift of the Daily Record for a year more than any other present. It would come throughout the year as a daily message from home. Send \$3.00 to the Daily Record, with address to which paper is to be sent. A New Year's card will be enclosed with the first copy showing that the paper is being sent for one year as a gift from you. Rates in U. S. same as Canada.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

ECHO VALE

On account of the severe cold and the stormy day, Rev. P. Callis did not go to the Ditchfield church. The Christmas service in St. John the Evangelist Church on the fifth range will, however, be held next Sunday, December 28, at 11 a.m. when there will be a celebration of the holy communion.

Mrs. Callis returned last Thursday from Lachine, where she had been the guest of her sister, Miss Hamilton, for the last two weeks. Mr. Callis was in Quebec last week attending a meeting of the central and diocesan boards of the Church Society.

School Results.

Results of Christmas exams, at the intermediate school in order of merit: Grade X.—Alex McLeod, Edith McDonald, Barbara McLeod. Grade IX.—Loring Martin, Findlay McDonald, Beatrice Gonyer, Victoria Callis, Douglas McLeod, Marion Morrison, Robert Moore, Osborne McKenzie, Kenneth Morrison.

Grade VIII.—Raymond McDonald, Jean Morrison, Ruth McDonald, Wallace McDonald, Marjorie Boyle. Grade VII.—Flora Matheson, Iva Neil, Frank Dew, Viola Gonyer, Effie Gonyer, Hazel Neil, Norman Matheson.

Grade VI.—Margaret McLeod, Gordon Riley, Charles Smith, Lydia Smith, Sadie Greenspan, Wilbur Moore, Arlie Morrison. Grade V.—Dorothy Parker, Carl Covey, Lyman McLeod, Charlie Boudreau, Donald McDonald, Otis Wood, Harry Wood, Martin Matheson, Ronald McDonald, Leslie Miller, George Greenspan, Moses Gilman.

Grade IV.—Dorothy McDonald, Henry Martin, Marjorie Gilbert, Ina Morrison, Leland Clark, Rodrick Morrison, Joyce Clarke, Lorne Anderson, Carl Gilman. Grade III.—John Miller, Richard MacLeod, Ellen Smith, Billy Covey, Frances Dew, Gordon Neil, Agnes Middleton, Jenne Gonyer.

Grade II, sr.—Phyllis McLeod, Louisa Andrews, Julia Andrews, Katherine Noble. Grade II, jr.—Billy Miller, Charles McCallum, Myrtle Neil, Leonard Wood, Douglas Haig, John Smith. Grade I, sr.—Hector McLeod, Tommy Wood. Grade I, jr.—Oliver Stewart, Bessie Stewart.

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BURY

Recently a surprise party was held at the newly-built residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuming. Friends gathered at a neighbor's house and then a party of about forty persons literally stormed the Cuming residence and took the occupants by surprise. The intruders received a hearty welcome. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, there being six tables. At the close of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Cuming of two very nice electric light fixtures, candle shape with brass brackets, for use in the parlor. Both the recipients thanked their guests for the beautiful present. Then the prizes were handed

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to the euchre winners: 1st gentlemen's prize, Dr. MacRae; 1st ladies', Mrs. Hubert Lawrence; consolation prizes, Mr. Hugh Morrow and Mr. Savaria. After a dainty lunch the party bade good-night to their host and hostess and wended their ways home.

Despite the extreme cold of Sunday good congregations attended divine service at the Methodist Church to hear the special Christmas music by the choir. Great praise is due to the decorations committee for the splendid and beautiful manner in which the church was decorated. Christmas pieces were sung at both morning and evening services, but especially in the evening, when quite a long programme was carried through.

The Murray school on the Scotch road had a very interesting and successful Christmas entertainment on the closing day of school. Rev. E. M. Wilson, B.A., acted as chairman. The programme was as follows: Carol, "Silent Night, Peaceful Night"; recitation, "My Gift," Dora Berwick; recitation, "Welcome," Earl Lasenba; recitation, "Twenty Times a Year," Flossie Hunt; recitation, "Christmas Chimes," Arnold Matthews; recitation, "Real Santa Claus," Muriel Hunt; recitation, "What We Will Do," Muriel Hunt, Dora Berwick and Flossie Hunt; recitation, "The Part," Ethel Matthews; recitation, "Christmas Questions," Dora Berwick; recitation, "Tiny Tot," Nina Lasenba; recitation, "Out of Style," Ashton Matthews; recitation, "Dolly's Stocking," Flossie Hunt; dialogue, "Just Like Papa," recitation, "Turkey Gobbler," Howard Berwick; recitation, "Christmas Thoughts," Muriel Hunt; recitation, "What the Bells Say," Casper Pelehmann; recitation, "No Matter," Howard Berwick. Miss Ruby Card, the teacher, gave a short address and the happy event was rounded off with a Christmas tree.

Miss Phyllis McClintock and Miss Hilda Davies returned home from Macdonald college for the Christmas vacation.

All regret to hear that Miss Hilda Davies is ill with an attack of measles.

LAKE MEGANTIC

John Boyle, Jr., has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and is recovering nicely from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis. Miss Kathleen Morrison has arrived home from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Morrison.

Miss Jean McDonald is home from Gould for two weeks. Mrs. Noble and Miss Kitty Noble went recently to Montreal for a short visit. Mrs. Leonard has returned to Brownville after spending some little time here. Miss E. Kelly, of Lowell, Mass., returned home for the holidays. Mrs. Walmuller, who had been an invalid for years, passed away on Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Stearns. Rev. Philip Callis conducted the funeral service on Monday afternoon in St. Barnabas' Church, interment being made in Burlington, Vt.

Miss Irene Dillon, of Brownville, who often visited relatives here, has many local friends who are interested to hear of her marriage to Mr. Moran, and extend their good wishes.

Miss Maude Smith, of Sherbrooke, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLeod this week.

SCOTSTOWN

Miss Jennie Mayhew, of Lennoxville, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Yuletide holidays at her home. Mr. George Cowan was in Sherbrooke last week. Miss Isabel Sherman, of Sherbrooke, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Sherman. Master Colin Lax is in Farnham, where he is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Wilson.

The members of the Mission Band sent a Christmas box to the little children of St. Pierre Presbyterian School Home at Hull, containing 12 paint boxes, 24 story books, 6 boxes paints and 3 mosaic games.

Mr. Robert Scott, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Miss Margaret Morrison, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison.

Mrs. A. K. McKay, Masters Billy and Kenneth McKay spent Monday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, of Manchester, N.H., arrived on Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sherman.

Miss Marion Scott, of Montreal, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Miss Etta MacLennan, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLennan.

Mr. George Leblanc and Master Lawrence Farley spent Tuesday in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Malcolm MacLennan, B.A., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacLennan.

Mr. Alex Morrison, of Lennoxville, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Murdo Morrison.

Mr. George Cowan and Mr. William Murray spent Tuesday in Sherbrooke.

STANSTEAD

Miss M. Carruthers, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, has returned to Stanstead. Mr. William Brock, of Skinner, Me., is spending the Xmas holidays at his home, Judd's Mills. Mr. Richard Clement, who has been attending school at Farnham, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and

ENJOYABLE 'AT HOME' HELD AT EAST ANGUS

One of Most Successful Dances of Season Held—Other News Notes of Interest.

The annual "At Home" held under the auspices of Angus Lodge 83, A. F., and 8 A. M., in the Roseland Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, was a decided success from every point of view. Dancing commenced sharp at nine o'clock and continued until two a.m. Boroughs six piece orchestra furnished an excellent programme of old and new dance numbers which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch was served at midnight by Miss E. McLellan, assisted by other members of the O. E. S. The committee in charge wish to take their opportunity of thanking all the ladies who so generously contributed towards making the event one of, if not the most successful dances ever held in East Angus.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ames; Mrs. W. Kinkead; Mrs. Mabel Mills; Miss Marion Wats and Miss Isabel Sherman of Sherbrooke; Miss Fern Stacey, Lennoxville; Miss Parsons, Waterville; Mr. H. W. Parry; Miss H. Parry; Mrs. L. C. Roy, Misses Luvia and May Jackson; Misses Shirley and Pauline MacRae; Mr. V. Lusk; Messrs. Wyatt and Terrill Johnston, of Cookshire; Mr. Archie Lewis and Miss Fern Hunt of Bury; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trembley; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay, of Sawyerville, and others.

General Notes.

Miss Lilian Willard, of Sherbrooke, recently spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Willard. Miss Rena Johnston, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston. Miss Mabel Mills, of Sherbrooke, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mills. Miss Isabel Sherman, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas MacAulay. Miss Essie Hillman is spending a few days in Abercorn the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie Hillman. Miss Jessie Caulkerline, of the East Angus Academy, is spending her Xmas vacation at Ulverton. Mr. Jack Hillman, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman. Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, of Ascot were in town recently calling friends.

Mrs. James Hillman was a visitor to Sherbrooke recently. The services in the Methodist Church on Sunday were the regular Christmas services and were fairly well attended in spite of the extremely cold weather. The Rev. Mr. Brundage preached suitable sermons for the occasion. In the morning the choir sang the anthem "Christ is Born", Mrs. J. M. Stevenson sang the solo. The duet "Christ Child" was sung by Mrs. R. N. Edwards and Mrs. A. E. Johnston. At the close of the morning service, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The evening service was a service of song and the hymns were the Xmas hymns. The choir sang the anthems "Hark the Herald Angles Sing", and "Thee We Adore". The solos and duet being sung by Mrs. R. N. Edwards, Mrs. A. E. Johnston and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson in their usual efficient manner. The quartette "Underneath the Christmas Starlight" was very well rendered by Mrs. R. N. Edwards, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. S. B. Somers and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bothwell are spending Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Hyndman at Groveton, N.H.

family, of Montreal, are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens.

Mr. E. R. Lawrence, of Montreal, is spending Xmas with Mrs. Lawrence and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duncaif.

Mr. Henry P. Stockwell, of McGill University, is spending the holidays at his home in Stanstead.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

Moving pictures, Sat., Dec 27th, "The Covered Wagon." Adm. 35c and 15c.

COOKSHIRE

Many friends of Mrs. L. Shorten will be sorry to hear that she is very sick.

TRENHOLMVILLE

Miss Hazel Matthews closed her school in District No. 5, Cleveland, on Tuesday for the holidays. A nice lunch was served to the scholars and their parents at the noon hour, after which presents from a well laden tree were distributed by Santa Claus. The children were well remembered by their teacher, and the teacher received a nice lot of presents from her pupils. The school will reopen on January 5.

Mrs. Fred Blanchette is on the sick list. Dr. Johnson, of Richmond, is attending her.

Mr. Fred Blanchette made his first shipment of yarn from the new mill on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred Blanchette was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milette, of Nashua, N.H.

Mrs. C. Lockwood is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mastine, in Kingsley.

Impecunious artist—Yes, sir, I can truly say that I am wedded to my art. Prying parson—Well, you certainly didn't marry for money.

LAST MEETING OF RICHMOND COUNCIL HELD

Santa Claus Visits Richmond—Other General News of Interest.

RICHMOND, Dec. 26.—The last session of the county council for the year 1924 was held in the office of the council on December 10, presided over by Warden Frank N. Doyle, mayor of the township of Melbourne. The session was attended by the following county councillors, being each mayor of his respective municipality: Harmon Lodge, of the township of Shipton; G. Ed Boast, of the township of Cleveland; Ulderick Penreault, of the township of Stoke; Alphonse Charpentier, of the municipality of St. Claude; Nelson H. Smith, of the village of Danville; Vertume Messier, of the township of Brompton; Francis Charland, of the parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton; Rosario Ferland, of the township of Brompton-Gore; Wilfrid Comtois, of the village of Asbestos; Alfred St. Pierre, of the township of Windsor, and Henry A. Jones, of the village of Melbourne. Nearly all of the municipalities have an election of mayor next month, so when the March session of 1925 is held there will likely be a few changes in the personnel of the county council. The most important resolution passed at this meeting was passed at the instance of Mr. Alcide Roy, mayor of St. George de Windsor, who was unable to attend the meeting, but who advised that a resolution should be passed at the suggestion of L. Lamoureux, M.L.A. for Iberville, limiting all appeals from county council's decisions in matters of homologation of process-verbal for roads and watercourses to the Magistrate's Court, instead of allowing them to go on to the Superior Court and make great expense, as at present. The rest of the meeting was taken up with routine business, closing up the year of the county council. The present year, 1924, is the last year that the Sherbrooke court house tax will be assessed against this county. It has been a charge on this and all the other counties of the district of St. Fran-

cois for the past twenty years. The Christmas tree given by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the town hall on Monday evening was a happy and enjoyable time for all who attended, and the hall was crowded to the door. A short programme was rendered by the children, after which Santa Claus appeared and presented the gifts from the well-laden tree. Santa arrived on the 3.40 p.m. train from Quebec, and was met at the C.N.R. station by a host of boys and girls. The merry saint was all decked out in conventional costume, and from his horn, which blew almost continuously, there hung a bannerette bearing the legend B.P.O.E. The procession through Main street, led by Santa Claus in an ethereal sleigh drawn by a pair of ponies, followed by truckloads of cheering boys and girls, was a sight which made staid business men relax their customary severe cast of countenance.

Little Bowman Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, was one of a party who went in the severe cold of Monday to the woods to bring home Christmas trees. In his youthful enthusiasm he failed to realize that he was cold, and had his feet frozen quite badly. He will be laid up at his home for some time.

EAST HEREFORD

Rev. J. C. Tannar, of Dixville, was here to conduct the funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howe. Miss MacDonald has gone to her home in Gould for the holidays. Miss Ewing spent the night with Rev. and Mrs. Tannar on her way to her home in Richmond.

Several attended the closing of the Hereford school. A very successful half-term has been conducted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt. Mrs. Chas. Bolton and baby girl spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen.

There were no services in the church on Sunday on account of the severe weather. Nurse Call is caring for Mrs. John Terrill.

ORFORD LAKE

Mrs. W. S. Parker has returned home from Sherbrooke, where she spent a few days recently. Misses Florence and Estelle Dingman spent a couple of days visiting

in Magog recently. Miss Grace E. Mack was in South Stukely calling on friends last week. Mrs. W. Mack is still confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard and son, Leon, Miss Aline and Mrs. St. Onge motored to Watrous recently. Miss Marjorie Parker has returned home for the holidays from Sherbrooke, where she has been attending school. Mrs. C. H. Dingman and son, Maurice, were in Magog recently. Mrs. N. S. Parker was in Magog last week. Mrs. Wm. Reid is spending a few days in Montreal en route for California to spend the winter.

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going On in the Different Localities.

SWEETSBURG

Miss M. M. Thompson left on Saturday morning for Sherbrooke to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lynch, and family.

Mr. Clifton Thompson is spending the holidays at Brigham with his uncle, Mr. L. Thompson.

Mrs. B. E. Coburn and two children are spending this week in Granby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wallace.

The regular morning service in Christ Church on Sunday last took the form of a choral service, omitting the canticles and singing six Christmas hymns and carols.

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Enjoyable Entertainment Given by Pupils of Maple Wood Convent—New College Opened With Card Party—Other Social Events Around Waterloo.

The Waterloo high school closed on Friday and will not reopen until after the Christmas holidays, on Monday, January 5.

On Saturday evening, December 20, the annual pre-holiday entertainment was held in Maple Wood Convent, and as on all former occasions, the pupils did the school great credit and showed the result of careful and thorough training.

The entertainment, which comprised drills, calisthenics, piano solos and duets, recitations, dialogues, and short plays, were most enthusiastically received and enjoyed by the large number of relatives and friends of the school who attended.

Too much cannot be said regarding the grace and sweet, pleasing manner that is acquired by the little girls and young ladies who attend Maple Wood Convent.

Miss Young, principal of Waterloo high school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Mansville.

Mr. W. Elmo Ashton was in Montreal on Monday and Tuesday on business.

The annual supper and Christmas tree, under the auspices of St. Luke's Sunday school, was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening and was largely attended.

St. Luke's Sunday school is steadily increasing its numbers through the untiring efforts of the superintendent, Mrs. Robert Neill, and deeply-interested staff of teachers and, as usual, very few of the members were absent from the annual treat.

A splendid programme in keeping with the Christmas season was rendered by the Sunday school members and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Emerson England and Master Alex England left on Wednesday for Dunham, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Stephen Small and the Misses Small.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. John Taylor entertained a large number of her lady friends at the ever popular military whist. Cards were played at nine tables.

The winning "fort" was held by Mrs. A. T. Slack, Mrs. Charles Tenny, Mrs. E. A. Blake and Miss Rockwell.

At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Alice Hunter, of the Waterloo high school staff, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter, at Bondville.

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Rev. H. C. Brown acted as chairman and the following programme was rendered: Opening remarks by the chairman; instrumental solo by Mr. E. Perry; chorus, "Christmas Time," by the boys and girls; recitation, "May MacCormack"; song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," by Hill Perry; solo by Mrs. Perry; recitation by Dorothy Stewart; dialogue, "Christmas Plots"; chorus, "Sing a Song of Christmas," by six boys; dialogue, "The Stubbornness of the Browns," by Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd; solo by Rev. H. C. Brown; recitation by Douglas Peewress; solo, "Silent Night," by Phyllis Swann; recitation by Margaret Christon; quartette, "Pro Fundo Basso," by Miss A. Greenlay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kidd and Rev. H. C. Brown; song, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," by May MacCormack; chorus, "Ring the Bell, Watchman," by the church choir; dialogue, "Squire Hawley's Christmas"; chorus, "Tick-Tack," by the boys and girls.

At the close of the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed the presents from a well-laden tree, after which the evening was brought to a close with a few closing remarks by the pastor.

On Sunday morning a special Christmas service was held in the Philipsburg Methodist Church. Special Christmas music was rendered, consisting of opening medley of carols by Mr. E. Perry; anthem, "Song of Wondrous Beauty," by the choir; duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mrs. George Kidd and Rev. H. C. Brown; solo, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Perry. The pastor preached a very impressive sermon, suitable for the occasion. On Sunday, December 28, the pulpit will be taken by Rev. H. Barrington, of Waterloo.

Miss Eileen Montgomery, of Dunham Ladies' College, and Messrs. Robert and Hugh Montgomery, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Miss Ada Greenlay went to her home in Greenlay for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, of Winchester, Mass., are in town for a few days, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aikgr.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Brown left on Sunday for their home in Newboro, Ont., for the holidays.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Mrs. H. Douglas and Miss Winnie Douglas were guests of Mrs. Sam Johnson, Stanbridge East, on Friday last.

Miss Ruby Hodge closed her school here on Friday and will spend the holidays at her home in Stanbridge East.

Messrs. Herbert Baker and Earle Baker were in Montreal one day recently on business.

Mr. Ernest McGovern, of Montreal, is spending an indefinite time here at the home of his brothers, Messrs. Tom and Charles McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Baker and little daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Beeman, on Friday last. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harlow Sornberger on Thursday afternoon, January 8.

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LENNOXVILLE

Methodist Sunday School Holds Xmas Entertainment

Douglas Hall was the scene of the annual Christmas tree of the Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening. A lengthy programme was given, consisting of recitations and motion songs by the younger scholars, and dialogues and short plays, which included the older members of the school. Mr. W. A. Hyndman acted as chairman, and Master Gordon Titcomb took the part of Santa Claus to perfection. The tree was prettily decorated and laden with gifts for all the scholars and many of the friends of the school.

General Notes

Evidently some person or persons made plans for an Xmas feast at other people's expense and succeeded in carrying them out very efficiently, to judge from reports of trays of turkeys and other fowl during the past week. Mrs. Albert Sykes was relieved of four fine turkeys one night recently, while Mr. Thomas Butler was the loser of a twenty-five pounder at about the same time. Mr. John Racey had almost his entire stock of hens stolen, many of these being pure-blooded stock and valuable. From other places come rumors of cattle stolen from farmers' barns.

Mr. Barber, who has been for some time in North Bay in a position for the Metropolitan Assurance Company, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in town.

Mrs. D. G. Harrison, who is in the Montreal General Hospital, has been the recipient of many postcards from friends in Lennoxville which have served to lighten the tedium of convalescence after her serious illness.

Mr. Hugh Reed, of Lacombe, Alta., is the guest of friends in and around town.

Mr. Gordon McKindsey is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. McKindsey.

OUTDOOR PARTY HAPPY EVENT OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Fifteen Hundred Children Joined in Christmas Tree Party Organized by the Insmen Club.

The much-anticipated event, Sherbrooke's first outdoor Christmas tree, was a feature of Christmas Eve festivities. For two days the huge fir tree had stood in its solitary grandeur on King Street West, brilliantly lighted and decorated in readiness for the hour of gift-giving. The golden star placed at the tip of the tree and the numerous lights could be seen from many parts of the city and added a bright touch to the wintry landscape.

Shortly before seven o'clock the children gathered, not in groups, but in hundreds, and it was estimated that in all there were some four thousand people witnessed the Christmas tree festivities.

The 53rd Regimental Band was in attendance and played two selections while the crowd gathered around the tree. Miss Moe and her carol-singers were given a piece near the tree and to the accompaniment of the band they sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Holy Night," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Noel."

The members of the Kinsmen's Club were on duty, and their management of the wriggling crowd of youngsters was most commendable. No one was hurt, and every one was happy, while the big people looked on with keen enjoyment. Santa Claus was present and made a happy speech, telling the children about his experiences and of his pleasure at being present on such a great occasion. Then with the help of the Kinsmen, good St. Nicholas saw that every child received a bag containing candy, nuts, raisins and an apple.

There was much cheering by lusty young voices, and admiring to be quiet having no effect on the adoration of the kiddies who realized that this was their party and they knew how to enjoy it. After about fifteen hundred bags of goodies had been presented the crowd began to disperse, and the community Christmas tree of December 24th, 1924, was over.

Great credit is due the Kinsmen's Club for the fine precedent set in providing such a pleasant community event in connection with Christmas festivities. Mr. Ray Marchant, who was the originator of the scheme, worked untiringly from the first and the hearty co-operation of all members resulted in a decidedly happy and successful outdoor party.

Friendly interest was shown in practical ways by citizens; the trees, lights and work connected with it were donated. No small matter was the filling of fifteen hundred bags but this was accomplished in a happy-hearted way by the members of the Kinsmen's Club, who met at the Marchant Decorating office during the preceding evenings. All the contents of the bags were supplied by the club.

The handsome tree is still standing on King Street, as an evidence of the happy event, also of the people's gratitude to the originators of the fine effort to bring together the children of the city on a common ground, that of a Community Outdoor Christmas Tree.

XMAS QUIETLY ENJOYED BY MANY IN CITY

Day Quietly Enjoyed by Many in Homes — Few Public Events Held — Many Private Xmas Trees Enjoyed.

Once again Sherbrooke joined with the rest of the world in celebrating the happy feast of Christmas which is one of the most important of the year and this year more than ever before Sherbrooke entered into the spirit of the yuletide.

Activities in the city began early Xmas eve when some fifteen hundred needy children of the city were guests at a huge Xmas tree which was given in their honor by the Kinsmen Club. This tree was not only enjoyed by those for whom it was intended, but by other children of the city, as well as by the older people.

At midnight Xmas eve the religious part of the season activities began when midnight mass was sung in all Catholic Churches of the city, and was largely attended by members of the church and their friends. Special Christmas services were also held both morning and evening in all churches of the city on Christmas Day with special Christmas hymns and sermons relating to the great feast.

The greater part of Christmas Day was quietly enjoyed by family reunions, while dinner parties, and other small social parties were very much in order.

Many private Xmas trees were held and practically every home in the city took this means of celebrating the day, while wreaths, Xmas flowers and bright-colored decorations were seen in the homes of all classes.

Few Public Celebrations

Very few public social events had been arranged for the day, and the greater number of people preferred to spend the day in their own homes. A few dances and dances were held as well as a hockey match and moving pictures, but on the whole the greater part of the Christmas celebrations were quietly carried out in private homes.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary A. Horan, of Shawinigan Falls, was a recent visitor to Sherbrooke.

Among recent visitors to the city were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Leary, of Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. D. O. Carter is spending her holidays at her former home in Ottawa.

Col. and Mrs. B. B. Morrill, of Ayer's Cliff, spent Xmas in Sherbrooke.

Mr. W. Redmond, formerly of Sherbrooke, is home from New York for the holidays.

Miss Joanna Diaman, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lynn, Pacific Street.

Miss Kathleen Old, of Montreal, was in town the past week.

Miss MacFarlane, of Toronto, was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden, of East Angus, spent Christmas Day in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Russell Haight, from the Royal Military College, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Andrew Paton and Mrs. Andrea Robinson, who were in Montreal recently, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckland are sending a few days in Richmond with Mrs. Buckland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smilie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Stafford and family, from Richmond, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Robt. McFadden, Sr., Lennoxville.

Miss M. H. Flaherty has returned to the city from Lacolle where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Chadsey.

Cadet Darrell Darcy, from Royal Military College, Kingston, is in town spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Darcy, London Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chadsey and children and Mr. W. J. Killick and Master Ronald Killick, of Lacolle, are the guests of Mrs. T. Flaherty, Fulton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Hall, of Montreal; Mr. Clifton Hall and Miss Helen Hall, of Huntingdon, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hall, London Street for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoy, of Lowell, Mass., who have been in Montreal for the past few weeks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilson, London Street, on Christmas Day.

The Dansant given yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.D.E., provided enjoyable entertainment for a large number of guests. The tables had red shaded candles, and the hall was prettily decorated with trees and evergreens, colors and emblems of the Christmas season. An excellent dance programme was provided by Steele's Orchestra, and all details were well carried out by the committee in charge.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MARKED BY VERY GOOD ORDER

Reports from police headquarters are to the effect that a very quiet time was realized by the department during Xmas eve and day.

A few arrests for disorderly conduct were made, but these were of a very slight nature and as a whole the city was very satisfactory.

CITY ASSUMES POST-HOLIDAY APPEARANCE

Now that Xmas has come and gone the city stores and offices have once again thrown open their doors and while memories of the holiday are still fresh on all minds and the subject of all conversations, the city has settled down again to business.

The stores were fairly quiet today, which might be expected following the holiday, but it is expected that the New Year's trade will begin shortly.

QUIET DAY IN COURT CIRCLES

Today will be a very quiet day in local court circles. No sessions will be held in either the Superior or Magistrate's Court. A session will be held in the Magistrate's Court tomorrow morning, while the Superior Court will meet early in the week for argument in the Robinson-Fish case.

MANY ANSWERS TO PUZZLE

The Record has received a large number of answers to the picture cross-word puzzle published last Saturday. Some are correct and some are not. A drawing will be held to determine the winners of the prizes. The results and a new puzzle will appear in tomorrow's paper.

TODAY IS LAST MARKET DAY BEFORE NEW YEAR'S

The last market day before New Year's is being held today. It had been announced that a market would be held on the Wednesday before Christmas and New Year's, but later the City Council announced that only one market day would be held before the holidays and that this would be on Friday, the usual market day.

SHERBROOKE CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

An increase of \$7,525.57 is shown in the figures from the Sherbrooke Clearing House for the week ending December 24th, as compared with the same period last year. The total clearings for the past week were \$688,010.12, while for the same period last year they were \$680,484.55.

A decrease of \$31,584.02 is shown for last week when compared with the corresponding week 1922, the clearings for the same week 1922 being \$729,594.14.

MILLINGTON

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Rollins, assisted by a few of the Millington school children, also dialogues and musical selections from the young people, was held in the Methodist Church at East Bolton on Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Although the night was stormy, the building was comfortably filled by a jolly, good-natured crowd, and much amusement was caused by the antics of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The tree was well laden, each child in the Sunday School receiving a generous bag of candy, nuts, etc. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was tendered Miss Rollins for training the children and all others assisting during the evening.

Mr. J. P. Taylor and Miss Frances drove to Cowansville on Thursday, returning the following day, accompanied by Miss Erma and Master Keith Taylor, who will spend their two weeks' holiday with their parents.

Miss Irene Davis, who is attending Mansonville High School, and Miss Erma Taylor, of the Heroes Memorial School at Cowansville, each won the "Fisher Trust Scholarship" in their respective grades for this year. Congratulations are extended both these young ladies.

Miss MacAnay left on Saturday for her home at Milan for a two weeks' vacation with her parents. School re-opens on January 5th.

Miss Rollins who is teaching at East Bolton, left for her home at Beebe on Saturday for the holidays.

Master Grant Davis, of Bolton Centre, spent the week-end with Norman Evans.

Several families have been down with measles, but as far as known all are out again.

Service has been cancelled for the winter months in the Methodist Church, and Rev. Jones is coming each Sunday to the Channell neighborhood, at Mrs. Doonan's, instead.

Mr. Edmund Ethier, of Knowlton's Landing, has commenced collecting cream with his team for the Lyndonville creamery.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON-BULLOCK

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Dec. 25.—At eleven o'clock on Friday morning, December 19th, an interesting marriage took place at the home of Rev. E. S. Logie, B. A. Windsor, when Miss Harriet Bullock and Mr. James Anderson, both residents of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is a recent arrival from Glasgow, Scotland, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bullock, of Glasgow. The groom is the eldest son of the late James Anderson, of Randstown, Ireland. Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. M. J. Anderson, together with her younger son, John and daughter Jean, are now making their home in Windsor Mills.

The bride was most becomingly gowned in a charming silk of electric blue, daintily wrought with steel beads, and was attended by Miss Dorothy Monteith, of Greenley, dressed in taffeta, showing touches of electric blue. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Anderson.

Immediately after the ceremony, the party left on the noon train, arriving home the following evening, when a reception was held in their honor at the home of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Windsor at the residence lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop.

Guests at the reception were: Mrs. M. J. Anderson, hostess, Miss Dorothy Monteith, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Violet Hess, Miss Ruby Marshall, Miss Bessie Toeset, Miss Pearl Page, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. David Stewart, Mr. Jas. Stewart, Mr. Frederick Hess, Mr. and Mrs. A. Monteith, Mr. Wilfrid Monteith, Mr. Chas. Morey, Mr. Malcolm McAulay and Mr. Alex. McKinnon.

Christmas Cheer And Relief Fund

The following additional subscriptions for the Christmas Cheer Fund have been received and are being passed on to Capt. Bell, of the Salvation Army.

The list is now closed:

Jas. W. Dunn, Lennoxville .. \$3.00
A. G. Gardner, City .. 2.00
Neil Dinning .. 2.00
R. C. Young, Lennoxville .. 5.00
Mrs. A. G. Sangster, City .. 2.00
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MEN'S OWN SERVICE AT THE "Y"

A very large group is expected at the Men's Own Service to be held on Sunday, December 28th, at 4 P.M., in the Y. M. C. A., when Dr. W. W. Lynch will speak on "Some elements of weakness in our Modern Life". This meeting is for men only, and open to youths over eighteen years of age.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF J. E. PERRAULT PASSES AWAY

The death occurred Monday afternoon in Arthabaska of Mr. J. Auguste Richard, father-in-law of Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, at the latter's residence. Death occurred suddenly, following an attack of paralysis.

The late Mr. Richard had not been in good health for some weeks and left his home in Montreal recently to visit his daughter, Mme. Perrault, in Arthabaska. When he was about to return to the metropolis on Saturday last he was stricken with paralysis, from which he partially recovered, but a second attack yesterday proved fatal. The funeral will be held on Friday morning in Montreal. The remains are being forwarded from Arthabaska.

Born at Princeville, Arthabaska County, on the 1th of September, 1858, and was therefore, in his 67th year. He studied at Princeville College, and later entered in business which he conducted with a great measure of success. At the age of 18 years he left for the west and took up his quarters at Winnipeg where he founded and conducted a business for a lengthy period. He played a prominent part in politics in years gone by, and was closely affiliated with many big Liberal movements throughout the country.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Yesterday morning service at Plymouth Church will long be remembered by all who were present as one that gave them the privilege of listening to one of the finest sermons and expositions it has been their delight to hear. Dr. Lennon in opening up took as his text Luke

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MARSBORO

Mrs. M. G. MacIver and Miss Emily MacIver have arrived here from Springfield.

Mrs. Chas. Wessles, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. M. G. MacIver, to the Sherbrooke Hospital, was called from there to her home in Boston, her husband being ill with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Beaton arrived home from Macdonald College recently, after passing her examinations.

A MYSTERY WINDOW

Pedestrians passing on Wellington Street for the next few days will doubtless view with surprise a store window barred to prevent breakage and filled with parcels done up in purple paper.

Each of these parcels is guaranteed to contain an article or articles whose regular retail value is more than one dollar. Scores of the parcels contain articles worth from two to ten dollars, some more. There are two diamond rings, several watches and clocks, and many more articles of merit in jewellery, silverware, glass, brass, leather, pens and pencils, ivory, china and novelties purchased for Christmas which we do not wish to carry over.

These are all offered for a few days only at \$1.00 each. We are taking this unusual and drastic way of reducing our large stock before inventory. This sale is for cash only, without privilege of exchange or return.

As we expect to make this an annual event we are including many articles of unusual value in this first sale, in order to popularize it. First come, first choice.

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NEWSY NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HATLEY

Reports of Meetings, Personals and Happenings from Hatley and District.

HATLEY, Que., Dec. 26. — At the conclusion of the fortnightly service at Cassville on Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Hopper, of the Methodist Church, drove to the Curtis neighborhood to call upon Mr. George Goodsell, whose illness has become very grave.

Many friends throughout Stanstead county, as well as other localities, will be interested in learning that Mrs. H. M. Paul, whose Canadian home was a Fairfax for many years, is pleasantly situated for the winter months in one of Boston's suburbs at 2 Holden Street, Malden, Mass. Mrs. Paul who for past several years has been an invalid as the result of an accident, is the mother of Mrs. F. W. Pope, of this place, and of Mr. Hubert Paul, of Boston.

The late Mrs. Robert Parsons, of Rock Island, who lately passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farnsworth, in Amhurst, N. S., was an aunt of the late Henry O'Rourke, who nearly thirty years ago was on the clerical staff in the general store of the old and well-known firm of Parker & Knight, in this village, and also of Mr. A. H. Ham, of North Hatley.

On Monday evening a Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the Methodist Church hall for the pupils and teachers of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pellerin have lately installed a radio set in their home, "The Old Homestead."

The friends in this vicinity of Mr. Thos. Walsh were sorry to learn of his bereavement in the death of his mother, which occurred suddenly after an operation in the hospital in Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Walsh still owns, and for some time occupied with his family, the modern residence, "Elmwood," at the northern point of the village.

Mr. Gerald Emery has returned from Barre, Vt., where he has been taking electrical treatment, after lately undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. S. Parker is spending the holiday season at "Maple Row" with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Foote.

Mr. E. Gordon Parker, who, with his brothers, Messrs. A. L. Parker, of Sherbrooke, and J. J. Parker, of Derby Line, Vt., was called here by the death of their father, the late E. W. Parker, has returned to his home in Boston, Mass.

Messrs. F. C. Ayer and W. J. Whitcomb are recovering from the grip.

Mr. W. J. Hunter left on Saturday evening for Toronto, where he will spend the holidays with his only daughter, Mrs. L. E. Parker, and Mr. Parker.

After a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. Smith, at North Barnston, Mrs. H. Young has left for her home at Moe's River.

Miss Bessie Emery, of Newport, Vt., has been a recent visitor at her home, "Woodside."

Mr. E. A. Høiges and daughter, Miss Ida Høiges, were visitors at the Power City on Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. LeBaron intends leaving early in the new year to spend the remainder of the winter in Montreal.

The December meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was entertained on the regular day by Mrs. Pellerin at "The Old Homestead."

A near fatal injury was received by Mr. Donald McRitchie while working in the woodlot at "Hill Acres," when a log falling upon one end of the cant hook allowed the handle to strike the woodsman squarely on the chest. Fortunately assistance was close at hand and brisk rubbing soon restored the heart to its normal action.

On Friday afternoon at the public school a Christmas tree and appropriate programme of entertainment was given, when the season's good wishes were exchanged and gifts distributed between the teachers and pupils.

Misses Vibert and Aiken left on Saturday morning for East Angus and Highwater for the vacation fortnight.

Hatley Women's Institute.
The regular meeting of the Hatley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Hartwell on Friday, December 19, with a good attendance.

The meeting was brought to order in the usual manner, the roll call being responded to by giving hints on "How to make soups." Various letters were read, also a report on the medical inspection of the school. Arrangements were made to send a Christmas gift to each of the inmates of the Girls' Cottage Industrial School; also send a few Christmas dainties to the Hospital for Disabled Soldiers. The members of the Institute wish to extend a vote of thanks to all those who took part in the play, "A Royal by Request," also to all those who in any way assisted in making this play such a success, both from an entertaining and from a financial standpoint.

The value of our public library was discussed, and it was decided that at some near future date we would endeavor to raise funds to aid in this worthy cause. It was decided to have a masquerade dance in the village hall New Year's night to arrange the programme so that both the old-fashioned dances and the newer dances may be enjoyed.

At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to the dining room, where a basket tea was served.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the County.

HENDERSON VALE

School Results

The following are the results of the Christmas tests at Henderson Vale School:

Grade V.—Ethel Wright 72.98, Erma Marshall 67.96, Alvin Wright 61.3, George Marshall 55.63.
Grade IV.—Una Little 87.19.
Grade III.—Vivian Henderson 88.56.
Grade II.—Jean Wright 89.57.
Primer I.—Archie Little 83, Mabel Little 81.57, Lyman Little 78.25, Leonard Little 65.

GLEN MURRAY

SCHOOL RESULTS.

On Friday afternoon, December 19, a number of friends and parents were invited to the Glen Murray school, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent listening to the well-prepared programme for which Miss Beatrice Cochrane had prepared her pupils.

The school was very prettily decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells. In one corner stood a Christmas tree, which was laden with gifts for the teacher, pupils and visitors.

Mr. Harry Patterson acted as chairman for the afternoon. The programme was as follows: A song by the school, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; recitation, "A Message From Santa Claus"; recitation, "A Lady Santa Claus"; recitation, "I'm Just a Wee Bit of a Lassie"; song, "The Christmas Stockings"; recitation, "The Toys He Doesn't Like"; music, monologue, "Our Aunt Dinak's Christmas"; was given by Miss Alice Graham; music; dialogue, "A Dream of Mother Goose"; recitation, "Good Enough"; recitation, "The Same Dear Old Santa Claus"; recitation, "A Christmas Song"; song, "Poor Dolly"; reading, "Miss Susan's Christmas Presents," given by Miss Cochrane; recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"; recitation, "A Joke on Pa"; song, "Silent Night"; recitation, "Mary's Little Lamb"; recitation, "A Timely Pointer"; recitation, "The Flag"; recitation, "A Christmas Tree Farm"; monologue, "A Present for Aunt Jane"; and song, "Just by Merry," given by the school.

After the school programme was concluded a few songs were given by some of the visitors, which were much appreciated by the audience.

Before the tree was unloaded the pupils' reports for the first half year were read by Miss Cochrane. After distributing the gifts from the tree three cheers were given Miss Cochrane for her painstaking work. Then the pupils saluted the flag and all joined heartily in singing "God Save the King."

The following are the results for the first half year in order of merit:

Class IV.—Truman Walker, Annie White, Reed Carroll.
Class III.—Norman White, Bessie Walker, Richard Leith, Albert Carroll.
Class II.—Willis Walker.
Class I., sr.—Ralph Patterson, Pearl White.
Class I., jr.—Douglas Carroll.

MILLFIELD

Mr. Harold Wright has gone to New Britain, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. Melvin Butler, of Lysander, spent the week-end with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frederick Little and son, Russell, of Henderson Vale, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.

Mrs. Ray Little, who has been sick at her mother's for the past two weeks is improving in health.

Mr. Clarence Andrews went to Sherbrooke one day last week on business.

KINNEAR'S MILLS

The following is the order of standing of the pupils of Kinnear's Mills consolidated school at the Xmas exams.

1st Primer, IA Senior. — Alan Wark, Alfred Crawford, Alvin Guy, Greta Harron, Walter Lowry, Dorothy Bailey, absent for exams.

IA Junior, 1st Primer, Everato McVety, Aileen Blodgett, Leslie Nutbrown, Alvin Davidson, Mildred Lowry.

2nd Primer IB.—Doris Wallace, Kenneth Nugent, Lawrence McVety, Blanche Thompson, Alec Gady, Dora McKee, Mary Bailey, Willie Scott, Warren Relatou, Ruby Montgomery, absent for exams.

Grade II.—Gladys Moore, Alice Wark, Beatrice Montgomery, Duffett Savage, Florence Crawford, Annie Turner.

Grade III.—Murray Nugent, Vera Lowry, Guy Davidson, Arthur Grady, Vivian Lowry, Harold Guy, Elmore Bailey, Clifford Bailey, Alice Crawford, Allan Montgomery, absent for exams.

Grade IV.—Pearl Magwood, Ella Scott, Luella Johnston, Earl Crawford, Ellen Bailey, Mervin Lowry, Glen Crawford, Elsie Grady.

Grade V.—Earlene Wark, Charlie Moore, Leeman McVety, Jean Kinghorn, Dorothy Montgomery, Gordon Grady, Glanville Cruickshanks, Gordon Rothery.

Grade VI.—Arlena Davidson, Marion McKee, Clive McKee, Gordon Johnston, Muriel Moore, Gertrude Grady, David Magwood, Annie McVety, Elsie Lowry.

Grade VII.—Earle Savage, Emma Cruickshanks, Dorothy Magwood, Lyman Rothery, Edgar Nugent, Ruby Jamieson, Lionel McKee.

Grade VIII.—Ola Cruickshanks, Grace Dunn.

Grade IX.—Janet Dunn, Bessie Guy, Lena Gillanders, Harland McVety, Kenneth Hutchinson, Avton Cruickshanks, Isabelle Mathieson.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMER

APPLES MAY BE GROWN OVER A LARGE AREA

Historians Differ as to Just Where First Apples Were Grown in This Country.

The apple may be grown successfully in commercial quantities over an immense area in Canada—so immense, in fact, that if it were planted the product would supply the world, observed J. E. Spencer, of Ottawa, in the course of a general survey of the Canadian apple industry in Natural Resources, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia are the largest producers among the provinces, in the order named, while New Brunswick and Quebec also turn out commercial quantities. This year's crop is estimated at about three and one-quarter million barrels, as compared with last year's four and one-half million. Of this year's total, Nova Scotia is estimated to have produced about 1,275,000 barrels, Ontario 913,000; British Columbia 863,000, Quebec 88,000, and New Brunswick 87,000.

Since 1663, historians differ as to just where the first apples were grown in Canada. Both Nova Scotia and Quebec claim the honor. Records show that as early as 1663 apples were being produced in Quebec, and it is thought that the renowned Fameuse apple originated there.

Apples have been grown extensively in Nova Scotia for the last fifty or sixty years. The largest crop yet produced in Nova Scotia was harvested in 1921, when 2,036,065 barrels were packed and sold from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys, which form the great producing district of the province and cover an area about 100 miles long and from 6 to 11 miles wide.

Apple growing in British Columbia began in comparatively recent years, but the development of commercial orcharding has been very rapid, the greatest planting taking place between the years 1909 and 1914.

Room for Expansion

Extensively as apples are grown, there is still room for extension of the orchard area. In Prince Edward Island, where apple trees were introduced about 1763, the industry has not developed as the climate and soil would justify. Quebec and New Brunswick are at present producing only sufficient quantities for home consumption, although the possible producing area is far in excess of that at present under crop. In Ontario commercial plantings have not increased fast enough to replace the disappearing farm orchards.

Commercial apple culture is not yet feasible in the Prairie Provinces, but much attention is being paid to the breeding of hardy varieties, particularly in Manitoba. Small apples or crabapples can be successfully grown in many places in Saskatchewan, as well as some apples of the very hardy Russian varieties. The best results in apple growing in Alberta have been secured in the southern districts, where a good quality has been produced.

and Luella Davidson, equal, Dora Smith.

Grade X. — Charlie Kinghorn, Ica Ross.

Entertainment and Xmas Tree.

The teachers and pupils of Kinnear's Mills Consolidated School, assisted by the other young people of the place, gave a very interesting entertainment and Xmas tree in the new Consolidated school on Thursday evening last.

The assembly room of the school, was very tastefully decorated with garlands of red and green paper and Xmas bells of various sizes.

Although the roads were only fairly good the weather was all that could be desired, so a very large crowd gathered for an evening's enjoyment.

The first item on the program, was a chorus entitled "Merry Xmas to All," rendered by the pupils who numbered eighty in all. This was followed by many other songs and dialogues. A star drill by ten of the girls was one of the best features of the evening. It showed without a doubt that careful and thorough training must have been exercised on the part of the teachers to have had it performed so perfectly.

"Come Under My Plaidie" a duet sung by Mr. Earl Turner and Mrs. W. Kinnear was indeed worthy of special mention. It was easily understood, by the loud applause which came from the audience, that Mr. Turner and Mrs. Kinnear were specialists in the art of singing.

The dialogues given were "What's in a Name," "Married in Haste," "Xmas with the Buggles" and "Getting Ready for a Visit."

Some of the other items were "A Christmas Tree Drill" by eight boys and eight girls, a pantomime going and coming, a tableau silver threads among the gold and "It ain't gonna rain no more." The last item on the programme and one which caused a great deal of merriment, was a song "Who's who and why in Kinnear's Mills." After the closing of the programme Santa Claus made his appearance accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus, who he said insist on coming along with him. After passing a few pleasant remarks about the beautifully loaded tree they proceeded to remove the presents and gave them to all the children who were anxiously waiting to see what Santa had brought them.

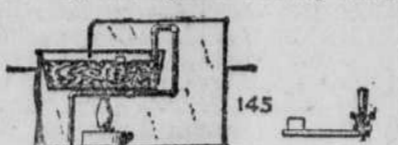
The proceeds which amounted to over \$88., will go towards the purchase of a musical instrument for the school.

RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

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

STOCK WATERER

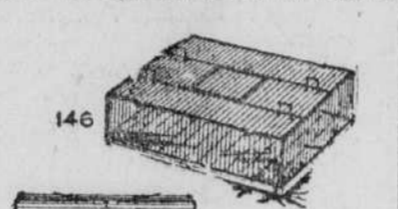
The water here is prevented from freezing in cold weather by the lighted lamp and by the housing which



is sunk into the ground. The supply is kept nearly constant by the float valve which admits more water when the lever falls below a certain mark.

FOLDING COOP

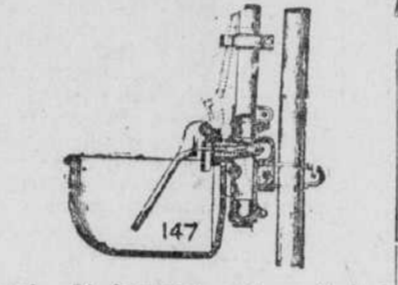
In collapsing this crate, the operator first releases the ends and folds them up against the lower side of



the top. He then folds the sides on the bottom, lowers the top on these, and fastens the whole together with the four clamps shown on the top.

WATER BOWL

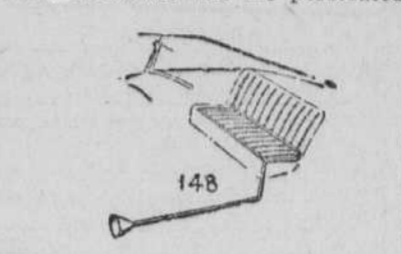
When the lever here is depressed by the nose of the animal it opens the valve and admits water to the



bowl. If, however, only a limited quantity of water is to be allowed to the animal, the lever is raised to the inoperative position and caught in the clip.

SEAT WARMER

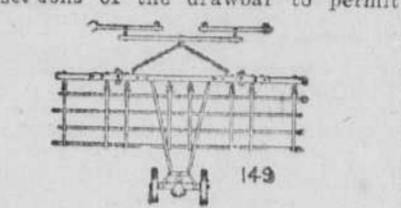
The pipes shown in the bottom and back of this automobile seat are made of rubber and are perforated



They are connected with a funnel in the hood and they keep the occupant of the seat warm by distributing the warm air from the hood throughout the seat.

HARROW ATTACHMENT

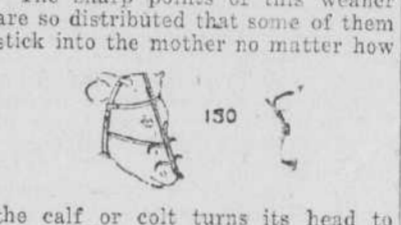
This attachment is simply a pair of stout hinges connecting the three sections of the drawbar to permit



easy lifting of the end section for cleaning. They are made strong enough to hold the end sections in working position and they permit these sections to be folded over the middle section when desired.

WEANING DEVICE

The sharp points of this weaner are so distributed that some of them stick into the mother no matter how



the calf or colt turns its head to nurse. They are riveted to metal strips and attached by means of a leather neck band.

Address Inquiries to the Inventions Editor.

PROPER CARE OF MILK COWS DURING WINTER

Production of Milk in Winter More Popular—More Time to Devote to Cows Than in Summer.

The production of milk in the winter is becoming more popular each year, and rightly so. On a good dairy farm the farmer at this period of the year can devote more time to his cows than he can in the summer, and good cows will invariably respond to good treatment. But the production of milk in the winter will seldom prove a profitable business when timothy hay and grain are the sole source of feed, as there is no satisfactory cow ration without a legume roughage of some kind. A cow is able to handle bulky feed, but the feed given should be palatable, succulent and appetizing. The great milk-producing feeds are silage, roots and legume hay. These in proper combination, combined with a good meal mixture, when fed to good cows should bring satisfactory results. The daily allowance of silage commonly fed ranges from 20 to 40 pounds per 1,000 pounds of animal weight. A common rule is to feed 8 pounds of roughage, or 3.5 pounds of roots and 1 pound of dry roughage per 100 pounds of live weight. A safe rule for feeding grain is to feed 1 pound of grain daily for each pound of butter fat produced per week, which is approximately 1 pound of grain to 3.5 or 4 pounds of milk produced daily.

When the roughage fed does not include silage or good legume hay, the proportion of bran and oil meal should be increased in the grain mixture. Salt, good water and proper ventilation should also be kept in mind as a part of successful

dairying. The feed should be given in clean mangers at regular intervals and the milking done at the same hour daily.

THE MACDONALD COLLEGE POULTRY SHORT COURSE

Will Be Held During Dates of January 26th to 30th, Under Direction of M. A. Maw.

The annual short course in Poultry Keeping will be held at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., during the dates of January 26 to 30, 1925, inclusive. These dates are a month earlier than usual. The reason for the change in dates is because accommodation will be available in the College residences for a limited number of women as well as men during January.

The programme as outlined is most complete in nature dealing with all phases of production and marketing work. Nine different speakers are to present the material some of whom are the following well known speakers: Professor Barton, Macdonald College; Mr. W. A. Brown, Chief of Poultry Division, Live Stock Branch, Ottawa; and Messrs. A. G. Taylor and Dr. W. Weaver, both of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Dr. Weaver is a Poultry Disease specialist.

The College Poultry Department is working for the benefits of the Agricultural public in the Province of Quebec in attempting to breed up high line strains of egg producing fowl in the popular breeds such as Barred Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb White Leghorns. Commercial poultry keeping is practiced as well as experimental investigation and educational work which are being carried on as the primary objects of the department.

The Department invites all those interested in Poultry Keeping to attend the short course and bring for discussion questions pertaining to the work which will be gladly answered in the best possible manner.

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The question has been engaging the attention of the Institute of Agricultural Engineers, Oxford, and it is believed that such headway has been made as promises to place at the disposal of farmers facilities for making sure of their crops in prime condition, whatever the weather at the critical periods. Demonstrations were given at the University Farm, Sandford, near Oxford, in the drying of both hay and cereal crops, and the operations elicited favorable comments from the critical audience that witnessed them. Farmers are never apathetic towards innovations of the kind; they view them with caution not only in respect to efficiency, but especially from the point of view of cost entailed. The limitations of justifiable capital expenditure necessitate careful reckoning of the relationship of outlay and probable benefit. Nothing is easier for the farmer than to encumber himself with excessive capitalization, and before adding to the normally heavy sinking of money in equipment he has to weigh the position with the discernment of the astute business man.

The system that was demonstrated is exceedingly ingenious, simple and efficient. That the work is accomplished with expedition and in a manner that will be approved of by farmers there seems to be little room for doubt. Captain Owen is to be complimented upon the results already accomplished by his invention for the circulation of hot air in stacks. The Ministry of Agriculture which instigated and largely financed the researches, as well as the University of Oxford, are entitled to feel that an important service to the farming industry in our erratic climate has been rendered.

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SOVIET MINISTER QUILTS PARIS



M. Krassin, newly appointed Soviet ambassador to France, has unexpectedly left Paris for Moscow. He and his wife are seen here in their latest picture.

tem are not formidable. It will be the duty of farmers to decide for themselves how far they will be warranted in making themselves reasonably immune from damaged hay and cereals, but it can be claimed that even at this early juncture the provisions devised and seen in operation deserve their respectful attention.

STRUCK BANK OF PANAMA CANAL

(Associated Press Despatch)

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—The steamship Anglo-Egyptian, from Vancouver, for Gibraltar with wheat, struck the east bank of the Panama Canal at Lapita Point yesterday and is now beached at Gamboa. She will be returned to Balboa for repairs.

Some of the cargo was ruined by the accident and the remainder is being unloaded into canal barges.

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Sherbrooke, December 17th, 1922.
PANNETON & BOISVERT,
 The Attorneys for the City of Sherbrooke.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the St. Francis Valley Railway Company will apply to the Legislature at its next session to amend its charter by extending the delays mentioned in section seven for building and completing the five miles of railway between Richmond or Melbourn and St. Francis de Lac, until the 21st December, 1925, and the 21st December, 1930, respectively.
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JOHNVILLE

A special meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held in the guild room on Thursday afternoon, December 18. The meeting was opened with prayer by the incumbent, Rev. J. M. Bradshaw, after which the treasurer, Mrs. Ida Smith, read a very clear and concise report of the activities of the Guild for the year now closing, showing a large amount of work accomplished, and although a considerable sum of money has been paid out, a very satisfactory balance remains on hand. The Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, after congratulating the Guild on the splendid report for 1922, thanked the ladies for their work and help during the year. Votes of thanks were tendered the various officers who with the members have worked hard and faithfully to make every event a success. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. J. Snow, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Earl Smith; secretary, Miss Hunt, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Smith, re-elected. The next meeting of the Guild will be on January 15.

GRANITEVILLE

A community Xmas tree was held in the church on Monday night, which was well attended. Much credit is due Miss Bacon and Mrs. Moody for training the children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hall, from New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blair.
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RANDBORO

Miss Ford has gone to her home at Portneuf to spend the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swail and daughter, Harriet, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swail.
 Miss Helen Cairns, of Bulwer, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cairns.
 Miss Maud Banks, who is teaching at Leeds, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.
 Miss Doris Wyman, of Shawinigan Falls, is spending the Yuletide holidays at her home.
 Mr. Glen Parker, who has been spending some time at Worcester, Mass., has returned home.
 Miss Gibson, of Maple Leaf, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Massawippi.
 Miss Copping is spending the holidays at her home at Sand Hill.
 Miss Patterson has closed her school at North River and returned to her home at Leeds.
 A supper and Christmas treat was given to the children of the Methodist Sunday School in the church on Saturday night, Dec. 20th. Santa appeared during the evening, which added great merriment to the gathering.
 Mrs. W. Hamilton and daughter went to Gould to spend Christmas.
 Mr. A. LaRoche went to Angus on business.
 Mr. Frank Morrison went to Sherbrooke recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tannahill went to Sherbrooke on Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Robt. Tannahill home from the hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Deaths, 25c.; Death where funeral notice is added, 75c.; Card of Thanks, 75c.; In Memoriam, 75c.; poetry, 10c. per line; list of flowers, 10c. per line; Births, 25c.; Marriages, 25c. When charged, 25c. extra in all above cases.

BIRTHS

DUNDIN.—At Lennoxville on December 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dundin, a son.

MARRIAGES

BARNES.—**WARE**.—On December 24th, 1924, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson L. Ware, of Brome, Que., by the Rev. J. Irving, Frances T. Ware to Munden A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Brome, Que.

DEATHS

HURON.—Entered into rest on Dec. 23rd, 1924, at the residence of her nephew, George J. Learmonth, East Angus, Mrs. Elizabeth Huron, at the age of 82 years. Funeral will take place Friday, Dec. 26th, at 10 a.m. at Christ Church. Interment in Westbury cemetery. (In charge of Lord's Branch, Jos. Burns, agent.)

VALLEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Valley will take place Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1924, from the Chapel of Lord's Funeral Home. Interment in Malvern cemetery at 10.30 when a commitment service will be held.

HALL.—Died suddenly at Cookshire, on December 24th, 1924, William H. Hall, formerly of Leeds, at the age of eighty-one years and one month. Funeral took place this afternoon from the late residence to Westbury cemetery where interment was made. (In charge of Lord's Branch, George Bushey, agent, Cookshire.)

GORHAM.—Entered into rest at East Angus, Que., Thomas Gorham at the age of 71 years. The funeral from the late residence Saturday morning at 10.30. Interment in Lakeside cemetery, Dudswell. (In charge of Lord's Branch, Jos. Burns, agent.)

McKECHNIE.—At his late residence, 55 Melbourne St., on Dec. 25th, 1924, Colin A. McKechnie, Funeral at Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

KERR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Samuel Kerr, who passed away on December 26th, 1923.

Though her loving voice is silent and her true heart ceased to beat, And we miss her well-known footsteps and her smile we loved to greet, God took her home it is His will, But in our hearts she lives still.

Inserted by **MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH KERR, MR. AND MRS. OLIVER BARTER, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD KERR, MR. AND MRS. HORACE HOLBROOK, MR. AND MRS. ISAAC KERR,** Island Brook.

BROME

Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Jean, who have been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Frizzle, returned to her home in Montreal on Saturday.
 Mr. Grey, of New Hampshire, is a holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. James Patton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Montgomery, were week-end guests of Mrs. Rose Richardson.
 Mrs. Charles Rhicard is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Monse, of Abercorn.
 Mr. Rodney Palmer was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bracey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Angus Richardson, of New Hampshire, was in town this week, called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Richardson. They will remain until after the holidays guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wells, of Gilman.
 Mr. M. E. Owens, of Sutton, was in town recently on business.
 Mr. C. C. Jenne was in Richmond on Saturday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Westover.
 Mr. James Thompson, who has been in St. Albans, Vt., for the past week, settling the estate of his son, Archie, returned home this week.
 Mrs. S. Neil closed her school here on Friday last and left for her home in Waterloo, for a two weeks' holiday.
 Miss M. Scott, teacher in Knowlton High School, is at her home here for the holidays. Also the Misses Ernestine Pickle, Clarice Frizzle, Hilda Mitchell and Hildred Rhicard and Laura Patch are home for the holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes and daughters, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Toof and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.
 Mr. Romeo Blanchard, of St. Albans, was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Lafontaine, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Toof, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Patch and Mr. Herb Toof returned from Keene, N. H., on Friday, where they were called by the death of their brother and uncle, Mr. Arthur Toof, youngest son of the late Jacob Toof of this place, and a prominent citizen of that town, having been a resident there of up-

Children's Cozy Corner

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:
 Well, Christmas Day has passed, and we are tired but happy. I hope all the children received for gifts just what they hoped for, or perhaps hinted for—that is becoming quite popular, you know. If we did not we must remember that our folks and friends always try to please, and we may have made a few mistakes ourselves. The nicest thing about Christmas is the happy spirit, and of course the good things to eat are a very close second.

Tomorrow we are going to have two Bedtime Stories, for the same number comes every week, and the Record people had a holiday. Next week will be the same on account of New Year's day being a holiday. I will tell you about the outdoor Christmas tree in Sherbrooke tomorrow. Every school boy and girl must try to have a happy holiday so they will go back to school refreshed and in good form for the winter's work. I think that mink Harry tells us about is a bright little chap. Perhaps he belongs to the Bedtime Stories family, because you know they always come out O.K. Of course it is rather disappointing to see traps and not catch the animal, but I think it is terribly cruel to trap animals unless you can watch the traps closely and not let them suffer for hours. It is a well known fact that a muskrat will gnaw off its paw to get free. Hoping every one is happy, I will close until tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,
UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK.

Dear Uncle Jim:
 I am sending in my pledge and hope to be a true member. I was a member last year, Uncle Jim, and I have my magazines and badge still. I remain,
 Your niece,
MARGARET WALKER,
 Scotstown.

Dear Uncle Jim:
 I thought I would write to you. I am ten years old and am in grade four at school. I like my teacher very much; her name is Miss Wilson. I have four sisters and for pets I have one dog and two cats. Their names are Lora, Maggie and Phuffy. I am sending in my pledge and would like to receive a pin and a magazine. I will close wishing the corner success.

Your niece,
CATHERINE MURRAY,
 Milan.

Dear Uncle Jim:
 My name is Bobby Edwards. I have a pony and I call her Princess. I have a dog named Rover, and he goes to get the cows morning and night. I go to the Coaticook Academy. I like my teacher.

Your nephew,
BOBBY EDWARDS,
 Maplehurst Farm, Hillhurst.

Dear Uncle Jim:
 This is my first letter to your corner. I like reading the letters from the cousins and also the Bedtime Stories. I am eleven years old and I go to school every day. My teacher is Miss Mills and I like her very much. For pets I have three cats and a dog named Paddy. I am sending in a pledge and hope to receive a badge. I will close hoping to see my letter in print.

Your niece,
DOROTHY LAMEY,
 Capelton.

Dear Uncle Jim:
 I am in the fifth grade at school. Our teacher is Miss Thompson. In our exams the highest I got was 99, in reading, and the lowest was 83. I like to read the letters and Bedtime Stories in the corner. I have been trying to catch a mink, but have not succeeded yet. He has taken the bait off four or five times.

Your nephew,
HARRY AIKEN,
 Georgeville.

Irving conducting the service, with Undertaker Robb, of Knowlton, in charge. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. C. Jenne, Elvin Wilson, James Brislain and Walter Patch. The interment took place in St. John's Cemetery, where she was laid to rest in the family lot, beside her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Libby, who predeceased her only a short time ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two children, one son, Angus, New Hampshire, and Eleanor, Mrs. Donald Wilson, of Montgomery, Vt., with whom she resided, besides several other relatives and friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their great bereavement.

Brome School Closing
 The village school closed for holidays on Friday afternoon. After the reports were given under the able management of the teacher, Mrs. Henry Neill, a splendid Christmas programme was given by the pupils, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues. A beautiful Christmas tree occupied one corner of the room well laden with gifts for teacher and pupils. At 3 o'clock old Santa Claus arrived in gay attire with his reindeers which he informed the little ones had tired out and were left in Mr. Norman Thompson's barn. After a few more remarks he was invited to attend to the distributing of the gifts, which caused many a smiling face after all was done. Old Santa was well represented by Mr. Macdonald P. Chapman, town secretary-treasurer. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The result of the Christmas exams are as follows: in order of merit: Grade 6—Doris Salsbury, Helen Vail, Beatrice Daniels, Charlie Wilson, Floyd Sturdivant.

Grade 4—Ned Salsbury, Douglas Libby, Norman Thompson.
 Grade 3—Lucile Daniels, Gertrude Eldridge.
 Grade 2—Bertha Thompson, Wilson Frizzle, Dorothy Vail, Terrill Mason, Dorothy Laundry.

Grade 1—Clifford Burnham, Norma Owens, Inez Vale, Cecil Sturdivant, Mildred Thomson, Harold Barber, Marion Burnham, Roy Burnham.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Richardson
 All were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. Richardson, (nee Maud Libby) whose death occurred early Friday morning in the R.V. Hospital, Montreal, where she had gone for treatment a little over two weeks ago. It is not a month ago that Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left these parts for Uncle Sam's domain, Mr. Richardson leaving a position with the Martin-Hall Co., renting their farm at West Brome to Mr. Murray and selling their household effects by public auction. Mrs. Richardson had been in poor health for some time, but no danger was anticipated. Finding the farm work too much they decided to rent the farm and move to Montgomery, where they were in hopes the rest and change prove beneficial to her health. Soon after their removal from this place she was taken worse and it was found advisable for her to go to a hospital for an operation, which at the time seemed a success, but after a few days other complications set in and she succumbed on December 19th. The remains were brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhicard and the funeral took place from their residence on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Joseph



YOWLER THE BOB CAT FOLLOWS
 By Thornton V. Burgess.
 The opportunist oft succeeds
 Because of trifles that he heeds.
 —Yowler the Bob Cat.

Yowler the Bob Cat, prowling about through the Green Forest, came across the trail of the Otter family. He didn't have to use his nose to follow that trail. Any one with eyes could follow it. The instant he saw it Yowler knew who had made that trail.
 Then Yowler, more from habit than anything else, put his nose down in that trail and sniffed. A surprising change came over him. He had smelled young Otters. Little Joe or Mrs. Otter he wouldn't think of attacking. They were too big and strong, and he knew too well how they could fight. But a young Otter would be a different matter, even though he might be almost fully grown. Certainly this was a matter worth looking into.
 So, in his usual sneaking fashion Yowler followed that trail. And so at length he came to the big, upturned tree and the hole in the snow that led down under the roots. Very gently Yowler sniffed. At once his nose was filled with the Otter scent. He grinned hungrily. Those Otters were down there asleep. It was a great temptation to dig down and try to surprise them. But Yowler knew better than to try this. He looked around. A short distance away was a big hemlock tree. Yowler circled around to it and climbed part way up. Then he crouched on a big limb and prepared to wait for those Otters to come out.
 He didn't have long to wait. He saw the head of Little Joe Otter pop out of that hole in the snow. Then Little Joe came out. He was followed by Mrs. Otter and then by the two young Otters, Yowler's yellow eyes glowed hungrily as he noticed that one of these was smaller than the other.
 Little Joe started off at once, and the others fell in behind him. Just as soon as he dared to, Yowler dropped down from that tree and began to sneak after them. It was surprising how fast those Otters traveled. But Yowler can travel fast, and it wasn't

long before he had them in sight. Then he moved more cautiously. He sneaked from tree to tree, and took advantage of every stump and bush. For a while the young Otters kept close to their parents. Then from time to time they dropped back as they stopped to examine things that were new to them. Their curiosity satisfied, they would bound ahead to catch up.
 "If that smallest Otter will just drop far enough behind so that I can get her alone, I think I'll have an Otter dinner," muttered Yowler. "Those youngsters have got to see everything that is to be seen. They are like all other youngsters, full of curiosity and heedless. They probably think they are quite able to take care of themselves. It certainly will be worth while to follow them for a while. I haven't anything better to do. Besides, I will go a long way for an Otter dinner." He heaved a sigh and his mouth watered.
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The next story: "The Smallest Otter is Willful and Heedless."

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 Georgeville.

Daily Fashion Hint



VELVET TO SET OFF YOUR PUL LOVELINESS
 is one of Dame Fashion's most charming conceits. This frock of quite straight lines begins with a sleeveless tunic of black velvet beneath which wide bands of satin ribbon in three shades of blue make a tiered skirt. The shoulder ornament of white gardenias is a smart touch.

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WAS MARTYRDOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William H. Anderson, released on parole from Sing Sing Prison, immediately rearrested on four untried indictments charging extortion and grand larceny, and allowed to go home in \$5,000 bail by Supreme Court Justice Wagner, issued a long statement at the Criminal Courts Building in which he repeated that his

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MONTREAL MEN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Alleged Attempt to Bring \$500,000 Worth of Contraband Liquor into Province—Men Taken to Quebec—Released on Bail—Prominent in Montreal.

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—J. E. Bisson, chief of the local customs department, and Captain Simons, Montreal harbor master, were placed under arrest here on Christmas eve charged with complicity to defraud the Provincial and Federal Governments in the attempt to bring \$500,000 worth of contraband liquor into the province.

The two men were immediately taken to Quebec by an officer of the provincial police, and in order that they might not have to spend Christmas in jail, a special sitting was held of the Court of Sessions, which allowed them their liberty under bail of \$8,000, after they had pleaded not guilty to the charge. It was the first night sitting of the court ever held.

The preliminary hearing of the case will take place on Friday, January 2nd.

Several weeks ago the barge "Tremblay" was seized at St. Sulpice, Que., with a large cargo of liquor, valued at half a million dollars.

Five men are now in custody awaiting trial on the same charge. The barge "Tremblay" and its precious cargo are also being held by the customs authorities awaiting the outcome of the trial.

The trial of the men is expected to provide the opening sensation of the New Year in the Court of Sessions. An imposing array of legal talent has been engaged to defend the men while on the opposing side there are lawyers representing the Provincial Government, the Quebec Liquor Commission and the Federal Government.

conviction for third degree forgery nine months ago was martyrdom to the "fanatic frenzy" of the "interests that would rob men, women and children of the joys of Christmas."

The former head of the New York Anti-Saloon League said he was happy that the work God let him finish before the wets weakened their vengeance had saved manhood "tens of thousands of years of penal servitude." Instead of being "muzzled" by the parole, he said, his prison experience has strengthened his physical and nervous vigor, adding that the "effort of the enemy to crush me has failed completely."

In the custody of Charles Kane, a detective of the district attorney's office, Anderson was brought to New York after Kane had read at

Financial and Market News

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MARKET COMMENT

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Wall Street Journal will say today:—

Steel Corporation's mills averaged about 83 per cent first part of week. Brief holiday shut down.

Ford sales set record. Domestic business for 11 months \$1,833,883, increase of nearly \$100,000.

Pullman earnings increase. Prospects good for remainder of fiscal year. Shows \$10.08 a share to July 31st.

Pressed Steel Car may resume dividend.

North Western's future bright. Strength of stock reflects steady increase in net earnings.

Texas roads enter year of prosperity. Plenty of money puts the state on its feet.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Mills operate at capacity to fill steel rail orders for Southern Pacific.

IN THE WORLD

OF FINANCE

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New York Federal Reserve Bank rate unchanged at three per cent.

American Brass advanced brass products 1-4 cent a pound and copper products 3-8 cents a pound.

New York department store sales November 1st to December 20th were 3 1-2 per cent over 1923.

North American Co. to spend \$41,500,000 in 1925 for construction and developments including \$20,000,000 in Northern Ohio.

Department of Agriculture estimates world wheat crop at 3,238,673,000 bushels against 3,742,541,000 in 1923 reflecting decreases of 60,000,000 in Argentina and 200,000,000 in Canada.

the prison entrance two bench warrants covering the four indictments. He waited in an ante-room while Assistant Attorney Forester and Colley P. Williams of defence counsel, agreed on \$5,000 bail. After it was fixed General Sessions Judge Manuoso arraigned him formally in his chambers so that a surety company could put up the bond.

AT THE LITTLE WINDOW. Bank Cashier (new at the job)—I'm sorry, sir, but you will have to be identified before I can cash this check.

Patron.—But it is drawn to "Bearer."

Cashier.—I see that, sir, but how do I know that you are he?

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

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

Table with columns: NEW YORK, Yesterday's Close, Today's Opening. Lists various stocks like Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelters, etc.

MORNING SALES AT MONTREAL

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Abitibi, Bell Tel., Can. Car., etc.

SALES TO 2 P.M.

Table listing sales to 2 P.M. including Can. Cement Com., Can. Cement Pfd., etc.

WANTED TO KNOW.

He—I would give lots to make you happy. She—Vacant or improved.

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UPWARD TURN IN PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Resumption of trading in the stock market after the Christmas holiday was marked by another upturn in prices. Copper shares assumed leadership of the advance, American Smelting mounting two points and breaking into new high ground, along with Anaconda and Kennecott. General Motors also reached a new 1924 top price at 64 1/2 on an initial sale of 3,500 shares.

TRADING QUIET TODAY AT MONTREAL OPENING

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Trading was very quiet on the local stock exchange during the first twenty minutes this morning, with no features. Dominion Glass appeared down a half at 115, while Spanish River was off a quarter to 101 1/2. Canada Cement was the only other leader to come out in a board lot transaction and was unchanged at 92.

YIELDS OF ACTIVE UNLISTED STOCKS

Table with columns: Price, Yield. Lists various stocks like Alberta Pacific Grain, Belding Corticelli, etc.

PROTECTING FISH IN LAKE MASSAWIPPI

The Massawippi Fish and Game Protection Club is approaching the end of the year with an increase of 144 over last year's membership. The figures at the end of 1923 were 133, while 327 are now enrolled, with a prospect of a moderate increase during the last week of the year. The Club is doing a good work in protecting the fishing in Lake Massawippi. Two wardens have been engaged throughout the season. Last month a change was made and shortly afterwards four nets were seized and three men fined on the spot. November 25 two more nets were confiscated. The Club is desirous of obtaining the co-operation of all good citizens. During the past season the fishing was not as good as in 1923, but this is attributed to rains, high and roily water. For this next season, under normal conditions should be all the better.

Trouble over Labrador Boundaries

Quebec and Newfoundland are most Directly Interested. Labrador has a Long History. Supposed to have been Visited by the Norsemen.

Press despatches bring reminders that Canada is involved in another boundary dispute. No Canadian need get alarmed over the plain statement of that fact. Stories of past boundary troubles in which the United States usually got the best of it, may be left to repose peacefully in the archives. Whatever happens in the present instance the territory at issue will stay right in the British Empire.

Labrador furnishes land for the squabble. Quebec is the Canadian province most directly interested. The Dominion backs her and keeps an eye on its own rights, and Newfoundland is the other country in the case. Labradorians may say all they like, but it doesn't matter. They have no national status.

Somebody has rather unkindly said that Labrador is an excrescence on the north-east part of Canada. One dictionary tells us it is "a peninsula between Hudson's Bay and the Atlantic ocean." Another authority describes it as "bounded on the north-east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the east by the Strait of Belle Isle, on the south-west by Ungava (or New Quebec) and on the west by Ungava Bay. Thus the true Labrador is a comparatively narrow strip along the Atlantic coast, and should not be confounded with Ungava which embraces the larger part of what is sometimes called the Labrador peninsula, and which now forms part of the province of Quebec."

All of which is known to a good many folks in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere. But many people know Labrador only as the

place where the missions of Dr. Grenfell and others are continuing their fine work for the bodies and souls of hardy fishermen, lumbermen and hunters, including Indians and Eskimo. They have a vague idea too that it is a comparatively newly discovered territory. It has, however, figured in history for centuries, and for some of them was one of the minor prizes in struggles between the European nations.

When the international clashes on this continent had ended, Labrador was handed about between Newfoundland and Canada for a considerable period. In 1825 the wisecracks of the time decided to settle the matter by allocating parts of Labrador to the two claimants. They failed to clearly define the boundaries and the resultant muddle has grown more muddled than ever. Some Canadian maps show Labrador practically all red; Newfoundland retorts with maps showing nearly the whole of it green.

Reason for Conference

There have been a number of proposals looking to a clearing up of the situation, as between Quebec and Newfoundland. But attempts to negotiate to that end failed. For some years the dispute has been before the Privy Council, the last resort of the Empire in cases where legal points are involved, and where it remains to be argued. That essential having been postponed because of the war, was to have taken place this fall. The Newfoundland government displaying faith in its claims and a good deal of moral courage, suggested a round table conference with the idea that an understanding might be reached. This proposition having been accepted there will be no pleading before the Privy Council for the present. The situation has been complicated by Newfoundland insisting that a great part of the interior over which Quebec claims control, is within its jurisdiction. In accord

with that view it has issued permits for lumbering and other operations in the forest areas of the southern part of the country, including rights at the famous falls on the Hamilton river, one of the national wonders of the world.

At Hamilton Inlet and Sandwich Bay, in the Labrador forest country, lumber and pulp mills of some size have been established. One hears in respect to this forest area the "practically inexhaustible" phrases that used to be uttered about several Canadian provinces which now know the fallacy of them. It is the certainty that further exploitation of these forest resources will lead to more complications between Quebec and Newfoundland, that gives pliancy to the desire for a settlement of the boundary dispute.

There are indications of mineral wealth in the country. Most readers will remember the quite recent gold rush, which petered out. But there are formations resembling those of the Quebec and Ontario goldfields, which one may be sure will not be overlooked by prospectors as the country is opened up. In the northern areas great beds of iron ore exist, but their remoteness make them a future source of wealth only. As a game and fish country Labrador is already famous and will figure more largely with the passing of time.

The Interested Parties

Quebec does not admit that Newfoundland has any rights except on the coast. Canada, which has certain territorial holdings and would have some federal authority in any territory becoming definitely part of one of her provinces, occupies largely the position of an interested looker on in this case, hopeful that any settlement will favor her own child. There is a wealth of official decisions to support Quebec's claims in the matter. Britain's interest in the matter is sentimental rather than anything else, since there is no fear that any Empire territory is to be ceded, and because of the knowledge that no matter how the dispute is settled development of Labrador's resources is the kernel of the question.

Newfoundland, oldest of British colonies, and unexcelled in devotion and loyalty to the motherland does not regard lightly any step which might result in territorial loss, even where possession has been rather nebulous. The island has no tremendous expanses of undeveloped and potentially wealthy territories to draw upon for future material benefits, such as Canada has. That is



Jack Canu's "Well boys, it stays in the Empire anyway."

one reason why Newfoundlanders have been reluctant to even listen to any propositions which may lead to compromises and the loss of some territory. This feeling has been the more marked of late since the possibilities of great pulpwood operations as well as gold and mining have interested capitalists. These might find themselves in a difficult position should the territorial dispute fall of friendly adjustment and go to the Privy Council for final decision. In that event a concession given in good faith by Newfoundland might turn out to be located in areas legally declared to belong to Quebec and vice versa. The successive governments of Quebec which have handled the dispute in its varying stages, have conducted their case with dignity and ability, believing themselves to be in the right. The present views of Labrador

and its potentialities and possibilities are somewhat different to that expressed in the succinct sentence, written on a Spanish map, made early in the fifteenth century: "Labrador was discovered by the English; there is nothing in it of any value." But Labrador was known long before that time, and was sighted or visited often enough subsequently, by voyagers in search of the Northwest Passage to Cathay. There is now little doubt that in the days when the Norsemen were meandering over various seas in search of plunder and conquest, they visited it and Newfoundland also. It is easy to imagine that they also summered occasionally at various spots along what is now known as the United States. They were always too casual about the records of their perambulations. In their sagas they mixed fact and fancy without

worrying about which was which, but they had some references in them to both Newfoundland and Labrador. The latter was variously known in those ancient times as Vinland, Helluland and Markland. The Eskimos of that day were numerous and ferocious if the experts know anything, and many a scrap they had with the Norsemen both in Labrador and Greenland. The traditions of the Eskimos, according to one authority, W. G. Gosling, confirm in a striking degree, the stories of the Norsemen as to discoveries and voyages in the North Atlantic. They are more definite than the Norse stories themselves in many instances. Strange enough the name of Labrador is Portuguese, and is said to be derived from a word meaning yeoman farmer. A man of that calling, tradition says, gave the first formal notice of sighting Greenland, which was originally called Labrador in his honor.

When Britain Took It

British connection with Labrador goes back a long way too, some say to early in the fourteenth century. It was claimed as a British possession by right of discovery in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but other

nations meddled with it at various times. None of their adventurers or explorers seem to have got much farther than Jacques Cartier did, in investigating any considerable area of it, or getting a true idea of its resources. The redoubtable Jacques wasn't impressed in any extent. He saw Labrador on his first voyage to this side of the water, and put into the harbor of Brest, now Old Fort Bay. The fishing pleased him, and so did the harbor, but when he wrote of what he saw of the country, the stories of the Norsemen as to discoveries and voyages in the North Atlantic. They are more definite than the Norse stories themselves in many instances. Strange enough the name of Labrador is Portuguese, and is said to be derived from a word meaning yeoman farmer. A man of that calling, tradition says, gave the first formal notice of sighting Greenland, which was originally called Labrador in his honor. The insatiable demand from the United States for newsprint, gives added value to the forests of Labrador, as they do to those of the various Canadian provinces where pulpwood areas have been undergoing development in the past few years.

SPORTING NEWS
CANADIANS BEAT BOSTON SCORE 5 TO 0

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins 5 to 0 in a National Hockey League game here last night.

HOCKEY
WANDERERS DEFEATED LENNOXVILLE IN CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME

In a very closely contested and interesting exhibition game played at the Minto rink yesterday afternoon the Wanderers defeated the Lennoxville team by a score of 3-1. The game opened with both teams determined upon victory and indications from the first were that a close fight would be realized. Edgcombe, of the Wanderers, started the scoring by registering one score for his team eight minutes after the opening of the game. A second goal was scored for the Wanderers when Gunville put one through the Lennoxville net six minutes after the first score. The first and only score of the Lennoxville team was made by Grant a short time after that of Gunville's.

In the second period the game was somewhat slower and neither team played up to their first period speed. No scores were registered for either teams during this period. Playing and enthusiasm somewhat picked up during the third period, and ten seconds after the opening of the period the third goal for the Wanderers was scored by Edgcombe.

Edgcombe, of the Wanderers, was the star for his teams scoring two of the three goals. In the Lennoxville team Grant and Bennett played very good games. The line ups were as follows: Wanderers: Wilson, goal; Johnson and Larabee, defence; Towne, Edgcombe and Mitchell forwards; Gunville, Bennett, Hebert and Robinson, substitutes.

Lennoxville: Bennett, goal; Baker and Maskey, defence; Simmons, Grant and Troux, forwards; McLacasse, Towne, Arnold and Bradley, substitutes.

The game was handled by H. E. O'Donnell, and was attended by over three hundred people.

Wanderers Will Play Lachine Team Plans have been completed to have the Lachine Hockey Team, the Intermediate Champions of the Province, travel to Sherbrooke to meet the Wanderers, and Saturday January third has been selected as the day when the two teams will meet at the Minto rink.

It is expected that this will be one of the outstanding games of the season, and local hockey fans are anxiously waiting for this game to take place, when it is expected that a record crowd will be on hand.

EDMONTON DEFEATS SASKATOON (Associated Press Despatch) SASKATOON, Dec. 26.—The Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Saskatoon Sheiks 3-2 in a fast hockey game here last night.

CALGARY AND REGINA CONTEST (Associated Press Despatch) CALGARY, Dec. 25.—Calgary Tigers, playing the role of Santa Claus at the arena rink yesterday handed out Christmas cheer to the Regina Capitals, who incidentally were on the long end of a 3 to 1 score at the conclusion of their Western Canada Hockey League fixture.

HOCKEY IN VICTORIA (Associated Press Despatch) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—For the third consecutive time this season, Lester Patrick's Cougars defeated brother Frank's Maroons from Vancouver, by winning a classy fixture here yesterday afternoon by 4 goals to 2.

FOOTBALL OLD COUNTRY CHRISTMAS DAY FOOTBALL RESULTS (Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day football games which were not reported yesterday were today announced as follows: Sunderland 0; Sheffield United 1; Darlington 0; Durham 0; Featherston 9; Hunslet 0.

CURLING ANNUAL PRESIDENT vs. VICE-PRESIDENT EVENT TO TAKE PLACE The annual President versus Vice-President match is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon and evening, with the following line-up: President: Vice-President

J. F. Kerr J. P. Watson P. A. Hammond J. A. Briggs L. D. Hyndman J. B. Sangster 4.30 o'clock J. R. Simms C. L. Spafford A. H. Cross L. J. Rouleau J. B. Beach E. G. Graves 8 o'clock Dr. Bradley, W. R. Moore, President Vice-President; A. P. Blue O. R. Webster; W. E. Loomis Dr. McCrea

SPORTING NOTES BILLIARD COMPETITION (Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Seven players, three American and four foreign, will compete in a tournament here for the world's 18-2 balk line billiard championship February 23, to March 4th. The Americans will be Willie

WILL FOLLOW DRAKE'S TRAIL ACROSS SEAS

Adventurous Englishmen Plan Voyage in Sailing Schooner That Should Be Interesting.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 26.—Sailing over the seas in the wake of Drake and in a schooner hardly larger than that commanded by that sea rover, is the feat to be attempted by a group of adventurous Englishmen.

An expedition of fourteen men under the command of Captain Norman Wilkin of the Royal Naval Reserve, will sail in the three-masted frigate "Marian" on New Year's Day from Apledore, the Devonshire port where Drake weighed anchor many years ago.

Captain Wilkin will follow minutely the route of his illustrious countryman around the dangerous straits of Magellan and up the Pacific Coast. He and his comrades seek to prove that adventure is not entirely confined to the screen and the stage. Hundreds of applications were received by Captain Wilkin for places on the "Marian" and he spent several weeks in choosing the best fourteen mariners from the many desiring to go. With a few exceptions the crew are making the trip entirely for adventure.

The mate, a native of Apledore, has spent his sixty years on the seas and has never shipped on anything but a sailing vessel.

The moving spirit of the voyage, John Henderson, is an Englishman known in his country as an explorer. He has mapped much of Borneo and the islands south of India and China, and has made many trips to little known parts of the world. He will be on board the "Marian" as chronicler.

Henderson wants to make a few stops at the cities which have sprung up along the coasts along which Drake sailed and he hopes to gather together some data of Drake's trip missing from the captain's log books. "Sails will serve us better than steam," he said, "time is no immediate object. Our equipment will be modern enough to include a cinematograph apparatus and cameras for bringing back pictures."

LA FOLLETTE'S VOTE BEAT ROOSEVELT'S WASHINGTON, December, 26.—President Coolidge polled more votes than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular plurality of 7,339,827—the largest ever given a Presidential candidate.

Complete official returns show the vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789, compared to 8,378,962 for John W. Davis, and 4,822,319 for Robert M. La Follette. The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 26,920,070. In 1920 for all candidates, it was 26,711,183.

Compared With Harding. Despite the record-breaking plurality for Coolidge, which was 824,980 more than that given Warren G. Harding four years ago, the Coolidge total was 433,411 less than that of Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket. Harding's total was 16,152,200.

Davis received a smaller vote by 765,391 than did James M. Cox in 1920. The total for Cox was 9,147,353.

La Follette and Roosevelt. La Follette's vote exceeded by 696,291 the 4,126,020 given Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, when he headed a third ticket, but the La Follette strength was so distributed as to make a negligible showing in the Electoral College, whereas in the 1912 electoral vote Roosevelt ranked second to Woodrow Wilson and far ahead of William H. Taft.

In twelve States La Follette polled more votes than Davis, and in New York was given more votes than in his home State of Wisconsin—the only State credited to him in the Electoral College.

TEAR DOWN WALLS RUINED CECIL HOTEL (Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Building Inspector John Cameron has issued instructions for the tearing down of the upper storey walls of the Cecil Hotel, destroyed by fire early in the morning of December 14th. The walls to be removed are those fronting on Sparks street and on the east side toward Bank street. Notice that the walls would have to be partly razed was received yesterday by the owners, Messrs. Grant and Keith Davidson and A. E. Dyment.

The removal of the walls was ordered as a precautionary measure. At the time of the fire, the roof crashed in with the result that one upper part of the building, already badly damaged, was subjected to a great strain. The owners of the building readily agreed to tearing down the upper parts of the walls. The work starts at once. Until insurance has been finally adjusted, no decision as to the disposal of the building will be made.

Hoppe, the champion; Jake Schaffer, former champion and Walker Cochran of Los Angeles. The foreigners will be Erich Hagenlacker, champion of Germany; Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion; Roger Cont, champion of France, or Derbiere or Grange of France, and either Suganuma or Suzuku of Japan.

Since 1921 the tournaments have been held in New York.

BOXING MCTIGUE TO MEET JIMMY KING (Associated Press Despatch) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, will meet Jimmy King, New Orleans light heavyweight, in a ten round no decision boxing bout here tonight.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY NOTE FOR THE SPORT PAGE



ALEXA STIRLING; INSET, DR. FRASER

Society note for the sport page, of particular interest to golf enthusiasts. Presenting Alex Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., famous woman golfer, winner of many championships, who announces her engagement to Dr. Fraser, medical practitioner, of Ottawa, Canada. Rumor has it that the engagement is another romance of the golf links. Dr. Fraser is a pretty fair golfer himself, but we are inclined to think that he will have his troubles winning from the fair Alex.

CRITICIZE THE FEEDING AT TORONTO JAIL

TORONTO, Dec. 26th.—Unless there is some change made in the regulations for the care or feeding of prisoners while at Toronto jail awaiting removal for penal servitude it may happen that the authorities at Portsmouth penitentiary fearing an epidemic of scabies will refuse admission to prisoners from this city, says a news article which the Toronto Globe publishes yesterday.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-58.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL: 1—Hue, 2—To put away, 11—A knot, 12—Sound, 14—Musical term, 16—A toy, 17—A beverage, 18—Interjection, 19—To do, 21—Swift, 23—A type of snowshoe, 24—Where goods are sold, 26—Yonder (abbr.), 27—A prickly seed case, 28—Fame, 30—Something abnormal, 31—Molot, 32—An exclamation, 33—Covered with stones, 37—A cattle farm, 41—A prince, 42—Female deer, 44—To deal out sparingly, 45—A beverage, 46—Intended, 48—Combat, 49—Indefinite article, 50—A wound, 51—A bean, 53—Negation, 54—Part of the face, 55—Second-hand, 57—Beneath, 58—A treatise. VERTICAL: 2—A preposition, 3—A building site, 4—Scent, 5—To pay back, 6—To dye, 7—Related, 8—A number, 9—A musical note, 10—A rash, 13—To evade, 15—To reflect sound, 18—A vegetable, 20—Unit of weight, 22—A vessel, 23—To prosecute, 25—Strength, 27—Wide, 29—A color, 30—A preposition, 33—Part of a flower, 34—Part of a prayer, 35—By way of, 36—A snake, 38—At present, 39—A Scotch tribe, 40—A bird, 42—To hinder, 43—To follow, 45—To ponder, 47—To throw, 50—An animal, 52—Affirmation, 54—Negation, 55—Baby's "Papa"

PROTEST OVER FOOD SERVED AT TORONTO JAIL

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YOUNG COUPLE PLUNGED TO DEATH WHEN STEERING GEAR OF CAR WENT WRONG

Were Returning Home in Auto Laden With Christmas Packages.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A young married couple, driving home in a small automobile laden with Christmas packages, died in each other's arms on Tuesday when the steering gear went wrong and the car plunged upside down into the ice strewn waters of Pelham Bay.

Policemen tried to rescue the imprisoned couple, but no one was equal to the task of diving into the freezing waters. Not until two wrecking crews had come at top speed from City Island was it possible to raise the car far enough to open the door, and by then the two were long past aid.

The victims were John Frigel, decorator, thirty years old, and his wife, Mabel, a year his junior.

EX-PREMIER'S FATHER LEFT \$22,659 ESTATE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The will of the late Mr. Joseph Meighen, father of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, has been entered for probate and disposes of an estate of \$22,659.83.

The interest from the whole property is to be paid to Mr. Meighen's widow during her lifetime, and at her death is bequeathed in cash sums to three daughters and two sons. Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen is appointed executor, but does not otherwise benefit by the estate.

On the death of the widow \$6,000 is bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, of Welland, Ont.; \$5,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Robertson, of Carbon, Alberta, and \$1,000 to another daughter, Mrs. Annie White, of Calgary. The balance is divided equally between two sons, William Meighen, of Edmonton, and Edward Meighen, of Ashmont, Alta.

Mr. Joseph Meighen died on the 25th of April, 1924, and the will is dated June 9th, 1920.

RAILWAYS WON TAX CASE AGAINST MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—An appeal brought in the Superior Court by three railway companies against a decision of the Recorder's Court imposing taxation upon the railways' rails, ties and other road-bed superstructure within its limits, in addition to the tax upon the road-bed proper, was maintained by Mr. Justice Ducloux.

The litigation over the city's right to tax the railways' superstructure arose in 1918, and it centred in the interpretation of an amendment to the city charter made by the Provincial Legislature. The city claimed that this enactment gave it the right to impose separate taxation upon the rails, ties and other parts of the superstructure, but Mr. Justice Ducloux held that this was not the intention of the legislator, and that any attempt at assessing the superstructure, as an entity separate

Solution of Wednesday's Puzzle

Grid for Wednesday's puzzle with solutions: RARELY, ARRANG, MERELY, PARADISE, ANGEL, LADY, NOEL, HERRY, ANNIE, ENDS, ADIEU, CANT, RE, TREATMENT, DOLL, LAMIN, LAC, DISAMBIGU, RIG, NOSE, BAY, A, ME, EAR, B, CLEFT, A, FLIGHT, PATHEON, ADALINE, KREONE, GABLING, ER, S, I, GW.

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"Honor Among Men" with an all star cast including Edmund Lowe, Claire Adams, Sheldon Lewis, Diana Miller.

He was a gambler in women's hearts—but he played the games on the level. See this great picture from the novel, "The King's Jockey," by Richard Harding Davis.

ALSO Ruth Roland in "RUTH OF THE RANGE," A FOX COMEDY.

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Grenadiers, the fall of two leaders opposed in war, but one in the pattern they gave to the world of courage and of chivalry. Without question it is Canada's escutcheon, and Hastings, whatever the pang of parting with it, will no doubt do the graceful thing."

FORMER TREASURER OF EASTERN MASS. RAILWAY FOUND CUT AND GASSED IN APARTMENT.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Following closely upon the public announcement of his resignation as treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and of its subsidiary, the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, Caleb S. Jackson attempted unsuccessfully to take his life in his apartment at 52 Pickney street. During the night he slashed both arms with a razor and then collapsed in the kitchenette with two jets of the gas stove open. He is at the Haymarket Square Relief Station and his name is not on the danger list.

BROOKBURY Nurse W. W. Webster, who has been attending Mrs. D. J. Saunders, who is ill, has returned to her home in Bury village. Mrs. Saunders has gone to Montreal for treatment.

Mrs. R. W. Jenkinson is confined to the house through illness. Miss Kathleen Wray is home from New Hampshire, where she has been for some time.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Olson was baptized in St. John's Church on Sunday by the Rev. C. T. Lewis, receiving the name of Edythe Muriel.

EAST BOLTON Mr. and Mrs. H. Shonyo spent Christmas with his parents at Granby.

Misses J. Channell, Birchton, and P. Patterson, Learned Plains, are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Clapper, Newport, arrived on Tuesday to spend Christmas at Mr. C. L. Channell's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunsmore, Newport, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Channell for Christmas.

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