

## STEPS BEING TAKEN TO COMMIT CONFERENCE ON THE ADOPTION OF POOLING SYSTEM OF DEBTS

Plan Will Be Strenuously Opposed By the Delegates from United States—They Claim that Some of the Countries Have Been Backward in Imposing, as Great Britain and United States Did, Additional Taxes on Their Own People During the War to Meet Obligations—Spirit of "Paris Economic Conference," Which Planned Boycotts and After-the-War Discriminations, is Noticed at Times During the Discussions.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Already initial steps have been taken to commit the Peace Conference on the adoption of a great international pooling system of debts, which shall include all neutral nations, whether they wish to or not. This will meet with the most determined resistance from the American delegates, who feel that America did her full share in aiding the Allies by furnishing troops and almost unlimited supplies of money and material. They are understood to be quite willing to rid France of the nightmare of German power in extending further credits to permit France to rehabilitate her industries and enable her, and Belgium as well, to hold her own in the world's markets, but they thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is beyond their power to commit their country to participating in any monetary credit system with European powers. They also feel that some of these countries have been derelict in not imposing, as Great Britain and the United States did, additional taxes upon their own people during the war to meet, at least in part, their obligations, instead of calculating upon reimbursement from indemnities to be collected from the enemy.

The revival of the spirit of the old Paris Economic Conference, which planned boycotts and after-the-war discriminations, is sometimes in evidence during discussions. It made its appearance in the desire of one country to impose discriminatory duties on enemy commerce during the consideration of the plan to make all international waterways open for all nations on even terms. This was regarded as a violation of one of the "fourteen points," but the commission dealing with the subject is having difficulty in passing this point. However, the general acceptance of the principle of international control over such waterways to the extent at least of prescribing rules which shall govern navigation and defining the riparian rights of abutting nations, is said to have paved the way for ultimate agreement in the commission upon a report which will probably be received with approval by the Peace Conference or its legatee, the Society of Nations.

## DAMAGES WHICH GERMANY MUST PAY DISCUSSED

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Reparation Commission of the Peace Conference has before it, according to the Temps, three propositions as a basis for the settlement of claims against Germany. It is said the French propose to assess against Germany all damages to property, national and individual, from the war, in addition to her own outlay for military purposes. The British plan, proposed by Premier Hughes of Australia, differs from the French only that he gives no preference to any class of claims. The American plan opposes any demands, excepting losses by pillage and devastation by German armies, it is said. Total claims under the first two plans are estimated at a thousand billion francs. The American plan would reduce the total to an amount Germany will probably be able to pay, it is asserted by the newspaper. The French are said to have accepted the British plan as a basis of discussion, but the whole subject is still open.

## LEBANON MAKES REQUEST FOR INDEPENDENCE

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—The Argentine colony of Mount Lebanon Syrians have sent a petition to local diplomats and to the peace delegates of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, begging that Lebanon be given complete independence, with her historical frontiers, under the protection of those four Powers. The petition says that Lebanon lost half its population during the war because it adhered to the Allied cause instead of helping Turkey.

## APPEAL FOR KHAKI FUND

Under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association.

- One reason for the Khaki Club—Because we remember: Neuve Chapelle, March 11, 1915; St. Eloi, March 14th, 1915; Ypres, April 22nd, 1915; Polygon Wood, May 8th, 1915; Festubert, May 20th, 1915; Givenchy, June 15th, 1915; Loos, September 25th, 1915; Sanctuary Wood, June 2nd, 1916; Hooge, June 6th, 1916; The Somme, Sept. 4th to 15th, 1916; Mouquet Farm, Sept. 4th to 15th, 1916; Courcellette, Sept. 15th, 1916; Fabeck Graben, Sept. 15th, 1916; Zoullan Graben, Sept. 15th, 1916; Zoller, Hessian and Kenora Trenches, October-November, 1918; Desire L'Herminet, Nov. 18th, 1918; Longueval, Lieumont, Bouancourt, March 26th, 1917; Vimy Ridge, April 9th, 1917; Hill 145, April 10th, 1917; Arleux, April 23th, 1917; Fresnoy, May 2nd, 1917; Messines, June 7th, 1917; Lens, August, 1917; Avion and La Coulette, August 1st, 1917; Hill 70, August 23th, 1917; Cite St. Austrebert, August 23th, 1917; The Chalk Pit, August 25th, 1917; Green Grass, August 26th, 1917; Passchendaele, October-November, 1917; Cambrai, Nov. 20th, 1917; Villers-Guislain, December, 1917; The Defence of Amiens, March, 1918; Amiens, Defence Line, March, 1918; Amiens, August 8th-17th, 1918; Arras, Aug. 26th-Sept. 4th, 1918; Cambrai, Sept. 26th-Oct. 9th, 1918; Le Cateau, Oct. 9th, 1918; Denain, Oct. 20th, 1918; Valenciennes, Nov. 2nd, 1918; Mons, November 11th, 1918.
- Contributions for the Khaki Club may be sent to Mrs. A. Robinson, Hon. Treasurer, 16 Moore street, Sherbrooke.
- The Sherbrooke Patriotic Association gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:
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| Lennoxville Patriotic Association | \$ 60.00 |
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## PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR FUND AND MEMBERSHIP

Sherbrooke Board of Trade Ready for Vigorous After-War Work on Behalf of City Better and Bigger.

The Sherbrooke Board of Trade at a largely-attended general meeting held last night at the City Hall, enthusiastically endorsed the plan for a reorganization of Board of Trade work, with a view of putting the board in a position to carry on vigorously on behalf of a "Better and Bigger Sherbrooke."

Mr. J. W. McKee, the vice-president, presided in the absence of Mr. Nicol, and reviewed the situation regarding Board of Trade work. Mr. McKee believed the board, organized on a stronger basis, could do good work along the lines of community service. The question as to whether the name "Board of Trade" was comprehensive enough was discussed. Mr. McKee favored some such title as "Chamber of Community Service." The suggestion was also made that perhaps "Chamber of Commerce" would be more suitable. The consensus of opinion, however, was that the title "Board of Trade" was time-honored, and that any work that comes within the sphere of a civic organization strong for a "Better and Bigger City," could be counted on under this name.

A special executive committee to undertake the organization and management of the coming campaign for membership was appointed to consist of the president, Mr. Nicol; vice-president, Mr. McKee, and Messrs. F. Fortin, V. E. Morrill, E. W. Farrell, Leon Lacombe and J. O. Darche. This campaign will cover the period from March 9 to 29, and will be divided into three parts: first, publicity; second, public mass meetings; third, canvass for members.

The board aims to raise a fund of at least \$5,000 with which to carry on its work along comprehensive lines. The general outline of Board of Trade work under this fund would include: First, publicity and securing new industries; second, promotion of better housing and improving of living conditions; third, promoting the embellishment of our city, particularly the improvement of our streets.

Persons who had been proposed as members at the general meeting held the 6th instant were unanimously elected by a motion made by Mr. A. Sangster, seconded by Mr. F. Fortier, and these new members are Messrs. J. O. Leblanc, Chas. de L. Mignault, L. O. C. Mignault, George H. Denault and W. H. Lynch.

## BELGIAN CLAIMS WERE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL

Wants Change in Treaty of 1837, Delimiting Frontiers and Providing that It Be a Perpetually Neutral State.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Supreme Council gave its attention yesterday to Belgium, hearing Messrs. Hyman, Vandenhoevel and Van der Smissen on Belgian claims for an international readjustment and for changes in the treaty of 1837, delimiting the frontiers of Belgium and providing that it be a perpetually neutral state. It was this treaty which was declared to be a "scrap of paper," when Belgium was invaded.

The modifications which are now asked are: First, a freedom of commerce through the lower Scheldt, leading from Antwerp to the sea, either by the internationalization of the river or the acquisition by Belgium of its left bank. Second, the cession of the Province of Southern Limburg in Holland for defensive purposes. Third, the amalgamation of the Duchy of Luxembourg, preferably by assent of the people.

While some of these questions affect neutral and friendly powers not represented at the Conference, yet Belgium maintained that the world readjustment now being effected should provide a rectification of the old treaty. The new terms for the armistice with Germany were still under discussion last night at a session held at the home of Marshal Foch. The whole subject has been referred to a special armistice committee composed of military and civilian members from each of the great powers.

## THIRD CANADIAN DIVISION TO START FOR HOME ON MARCH 1

London, Feb. 12.—The Third Canadian Division will be completely in England this week, the first units embarking for Canada at the beginning of March. Bramshott Camp will be cleared of other troops, which will be moved to Ripon, in Yorkshire. All the men of the Third Division arriving in England will receive eight days' leave. Witley Camp is being reserved for other divisions from France.

## BREST-LITOVSK OCCUPIED BY POLISH TROOPS

Assembly Adopted Proclamation Assuming Control of Poland By Virtue of Election of Delegates By People.

(Associated Press Despatch) WARSAW, Feb. 12.—The assembly opened with a speech by General Pilsudski, who requested the oldest delegate to preside as temporary chairman and two of the youngest delegates to act as temporary secretaries. The Assembly adopted a proclamation assuming control of Poland by virtue of the election of the delegates by the people and stating that the representatives are the national representatives of Poland. The Assembly was then adjourned until today, when a constitution will be adopted. During his address in the Polish Assembly, General Pilsudski, former military dictator of Poland, referred to the close bonds between this country and the Entente Allies. His words were cheered. Just before the afternoon adjournment, Prince Radziwili, the senior member of the Assembly, read a telegram announcing that Brest-Litovsk had been occupied by Polish troops.

## KILLED THREE CHILDREN THEN ENDED OWN LIFE

Mother Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time—Was Rescued from Well, But Immediately Took Carbolic Acid.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., February 12.—Mrs. Kitchen, wife of Alderman Kitchen of Hilton, St. Joseph Island, who has been in ill-health for some time administered fatal doses of strychnine to her daughter aged 12, and two younger sons, and took a dose herself, afterwards jumping into a well. She was rescued from the well, and then securing a bottle of carbolic acid, which she had hidden away, drank the contents and ended her life.

## POLICE HAVE DETAINED MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF CHARLES E. CHASE AT STOKE

Chief of Police Couture and Detective Akin are of the Opinion that They Have About Solved the Mystery—Refuse to Make Public the Name of Man Brought Here Last Night Owing to the Fact that They Still Hope to Secure Further Evidence—Stated that Another Arrest Will Likely Be Made This Afternoon or Tomorrow.

One man is at the present time lodged at the local police headquarters, while a second will very likely be placed under arrest this afternoon as the result of investigations carried on by Chief Couture and Provincial Detective Akin in connection with the murder of Charles E. Chase at Stoke. The police officials are confident that they have solved the mystery which started the residents in the district of Stoke, the only missing link in the evidence secured apparently being the absence of a motive for the crime.

Chief Couture and Detective Akin were busy all yesterday collecting evidence in connection with the death of Charles Chase, and as night drew near they arrived at the conclusion that it was time for action. Consequently they invaded a house in the near vicinity of where the murder was committed and took in charge a young man, whom they brought to Sherbrooke with them. This young man is not believed to have committed the crime, but it is claimed that he practically knows all about the shooting.

The rifle with which the fatal shot was fired has also been found by the police officials and will be used as evidence when the party who the police believe guilty of the murder is brought up before the Magistrate's Court on a charge of murder.

While the police refuse as yet to give out the name of the young man they have detained, his statements are said to be such that there is little doubt left as to who killed Charles Chase. However, the police have been unable to determine a motive for the crime. In fact, they believe that the party who they are of the opinion that the party suspected of having committed the crime, killed Chase more by accident than in cold blood.

## LABOR PROGRAMME OF PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE FAILS TO SATISFY PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY

Radical Section of the Press Criticize Proposals Made, While Viscount Northcliffe Openly Attacks the Premier—Railwaymen Demand Forty-Eight Hour Week and Representation, the Miners Want Six Hour Day and Thirty Per Cent Increase, While Transportation Workers Demand Forty-Four Hour Week and Twenty Per Cent Increase.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 12.—While the press generally approves of Premier Lloyd George's labor programme, it fails to satisfy the Parliamentary Labor Party, which has prepared an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the absence of definite proposals dealing with "the present cases of industrial unrest and for securing as regards wages and working hours, conditions of labor which will establish a higher standard of life and social well-being for the people."

Mr. Lloyd George's proposals are also adversely criticized by the radical section of the press, which regards them as vague and unlikely to be carried out by what is alleged to be a "reactionary parliament." The labor situation reaches a crisis at the conferences between the Government and three great unions, representing nearly 1,500,000 workers, the result of whose demands is awaited with keen interest by the entire labor world.

The unions are the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, National Union of Railwaymen, and the National Transport Workers Federation. The unions are acting together, and it is believed they have agreed on joint action if dissatisfied with the result of the conferences. The railwaymen's demands include a 48-hour week and control of railways by representatives of the managements and workers. This latter clause is considered a step towards nationalization, but an alternative has been prepared in the form of a mission of labor delegates and boards of directors.

The miners want a six-hour-day and a thirty per cent increase in wages, while the transport workers demand a 44-hour-week and a wage advance of twenty per cent.

While the Northcliffe newspapers generally approve of the Lloyd George programme, the Premier is openly attacked by Viscount Northcliffe in a new weekly published yesterday. The attack is in an article sent to the publishers by cable by Viscount Northcliffe, who is in southern France. Mr. Lloyd George is said to be a "political chameleon," who lacks force to compel theories and their allies in Parliament to accept needed reforms. The Premier is accused of waiting for the newspapers to tell him what to do.

## EX-EMPEROR HAS BEEN HOLDING CONFERENCES

Claimed that Count Hohenzollern Has Been Maintaining Communication With His Old Pals.

(Associated Press Despatch) AMERONGEN, Holland, Feb. 12.—There have been various indications during the last week that Count Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, is maintaining communication with his former supporters. Two secretaries of the German Legation at The Hague, Koester and Schleibach, visited the castle at Amerongen and stayed over night, having a long conference with the Count and Hans Von Gotard, the sole remaining high functionary of the old Imperial Court, who remains faithful to the former Emperor. On Saturday Baroness Von Rosen, the English wife of the German Minister to Holland, arrived and she is still at the castle. The object of these meetings cannot be ascertained, as everything is kept secret under the influence of Herr Von Gotard, who declines to permit of any of his powers to be taken from his hands.

## AN ASYLUM IS ONLY PLACE FOR SOME PEOPLE

BERNE, Feb. 12.—German officers interned in Switzerland celebrated the birthday of the former Emperor at Lucerne, all of them drinking to his health, his early return to Germany and restoration to his former power. They then drafted a telegram to Amerongen, which is said to have been so insulting to the entente Nations that the telegraph office refused to accept it.

entrance in future be debarred, with an amendment moved by Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines, that those are matter be referred to the Peace Conference, was unanimously passed yesterday in the Legislature.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

JOHNVILLE

Mr. Joseph Lyons, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Major and daughter, of Montreal, Miss Edna Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler and daughters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lyons recently. Mrs. Luvin Swan and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Sherbrooke, were recent guests of Mrs. Ida Smith. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Somers, of Angus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Somers recently. Miss Iva Caswell, of Bulwer, was the guest of Miss Naomi Lothrop. Miss Bernice Hunte, treasurer of the Red Cross, has forwarded the sum of \$18.75 to Sherbrooke. There will be a cold meat supper in the Guild Room on Thursday, February 13. Supper will be served from 8 to 8 o'clock, followed by a farce in three acts entitled "Tommy's Wife," by Johnville talent. Miss Hazel Harrison, of Lennoxville, will give several readings; and Miss Ellen Lothrop will assist with the singing. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist Aid.

HATLEY

On Tuesday, February 4, Mrs. Nichol quietly observed the eighty-seventh birthday at "Brooklands," the home of her son, Mr. A. F. G. Nichol. During the day Mrs. Nichol received a number of calls and congratulations upon this auspicious

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. The reason Eurdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the blood cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mentality and bodily vigor. Mrs. George Monck, Arden, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with sick headaches, and at times would almost go blind, and have to go to bed. I tried different kinds of medicine without any benefit until I was advised to use Eurdock Blood Bitters. After taking it, I have not been troubled since." B. E. B. is a purely vegetable remedy, and has been manufactured for the last forty years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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event, together with messages and gifts from more distant friends.

The quarterly official meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Church in this place was held in the vestry on February 4, the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shorten, presiding. Relatives in this place have received word of the death of Mrs. R. P. Hurlbut, jr., which took place after a short illness in California. A few years ago Mrs. Hurlbut spent some time in this village, at "Rubicon Farm," the home of her father-in-law, Capt. R. P. Hurlbut. A number from this vicinity invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond, on the Lake Shore road, to remind them of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. During the evening "500" was played at several tables, and the usual refreshments served. Mrs. S. Spaulding is at the home of Mrs. Bowen, who still remains very ill. Rep. A. F. Shorten has returned home from Sherbrooke. Mrs. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Foote, were in Coaticook recently.

BURY

Miss Flora McLeod, of Gould, is assisting at the Bury Model School during the illness of Miss Ellis. A very interesting meeting of the W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Whitehead on Thursday afternoon last, and considering so much illness at the present time, there was a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Maurice T. Stokes. Several interesting and instructive readings were given. At the previous meeting the president distributed among the members very small socks, which she had made for the occasion, to be filled with pennies to help raise funds for the running expenses of the society. By this plan over \$2 was turned in from the members present and several more are to be received yet. Mrs. W. H. Rainey was received as a member at the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. MacRae, and a tea will be served at the close. Mr. Thos. MacRae, D.D.G.M., was in town on Thursday evening and installed the officers of Aberdeen Lodge No. 23.

MASSAWIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid entertained a number of invited guests at their home, on the Cliff road, one evening recently. All spent a pleasant few hours playing "500," after which dainty refreshments were served. The "daisy" hours found the guests returning with memories of the time spent at the hospitable home of their host and hostess. On Wednesday evening a large house party was held at Mr. Carl Moulton's, when "500" was played at twelve tables. The company was augmented by about twenty couples from Hatley. Prizes fell to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Letitia, of Hatley, as winners. At midnight refreshments were served. Mrs. Laduke and Mrs. Walker assisted the hostess. Shortly after the party broke up, all expressing pleasure at the gathering and good time provided. Miss Mabel Smith has accompanied her cousin, Miss Ethel Cummings, of Coaticook, to Florida to spend the

remainder of the winter, going via Montreal, where she remained over a day with her friends, the Misses McHarge.

A social gathering took place on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Stewart Taylor, Lake road, when two big teams conveyed those from the village, and the near neighbors assembled for a jolly time. The programme consisted of games and dancing, after which the usual refreshments were passed and brought the evening to a close. Mr. H. Garneau has moved his family to Sherbrooke to reside. Miss Ruth Brown, of Pith Bay, spent a few days recently at "Green-glen" with her friend, Mrs. Luke Colt, Glen street. Mrs. John Carr was at Beebe recently for a day. Mrs. E. McClary was called to Lyndonville on Thursday night to attend her sister, Mrs. Chester McClary, who was taken ill.

KINGSBURY

A masquerade was held on the skating rink here January 31. Although the weather was a little cold, a big crowd turned out to see the costumes. The judges were D. O. Davis, R. S. Kerr and John McMorine, who found it difficult to pick out the best costumes, owing to so many being good. At length they awarded the ladies' prize to Miss Mary Lepoldin, who represented Peace, and Miss Helena Neilson best lady skater. Mr. Robt. Stalker took the gentlemen's prize, representing Harry Lauder, while Ray Rascoot, Fireman, took the skating prize. Some of the other costumes were: Mrs. J. Jameson, Queen of Hearts; Miss M. Kerr, Puritan Lady; Miss Ada Wilson, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Jean Crombie, Red Cross Nurse; Miss Mildred Ross, Gypsy; Miss M. Brown, Gypsy; Mrs. A. G. Fisher, Dutch peasant; Verna Crank, Student; Jeannie Crombie, Choir Leader; Elmer Crank, Snowman; Dorothy Stalker, Red Riding Hood; Frank Brown, Stylish Lady; Willie Broderick, Tramp; Ted Fraser, Scout; Murlin Oakley, Gypsy; Muriel Brown, Indian Lady.

KEITH

Mr. E. K. McLeod went to Sherbrooke, recently on business. Mr. John P. McLeod is slowly recovering from his long recent illness. A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McLeod.

SAND HILL

The supper given in the hall on Wednesday last was quite a success. The play from Johnville was greatly appreciated and added to the enjoyment of the evening. The Guild extends thanks. Owing to the bad roads on Saturday, the reception for the returned boys was not so largely attended as was expected. Gr. Butler and Pte. E. Desruaiscaux were present and were heartily welcomed by all. Songs and recitations by local friends and a few words from each of the soldier boys brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Mr. J. A. Copping went to Quebec recently on business. Mr. Howard Caswell spent a few days in Montreal last week. Miss Alice Pendleton went to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

OLIVER

Miss Annington, of New Brunswick, has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. St. Martin. Miss Agnes Chamberlain spent a couple of days last week in Sherbrooke. Mr. Wm. Embury, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is improving and able to be up again. The Patriotic meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13th, with Miss A. Chamberlain, for Belgian Relief work.

EAST ANGUS

On February 14th, St. Valentine's Day, the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of useful articles in the Oddfellows' Hall, from 2 to 5 p.m. The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Banfield on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. A. Banfield and Mrs. F. C. Barlow. Over fifty ladies were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

RED MOUNTAIN

Mrs. D. M. McCaskill, of Brook District, was the guest of Mrs. I. McRitchie for a few days. Messrs. J. Charnock and A. R. McRitchie went to Richmond on business Friday and Saturday. Messrs. J. and W. Buchanan were the guests of their cousin, Mr. D. N. Smith, last week. Mr. James McKay returned to Du-luth after spending the past two weeks with his father, Mr. W. McKay. Dr. C. M. Smith, of Scotstown, was calling on relatives and friends on Friday. The Red Cross met at the home of Miss C. Melvar on Thursday evening. The Rev. D. McLeod, of Gould, held a meeting at the schoolhouse on Wed-

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nesday evening, which was well attended. The friends of Mr. W. McKay will be pleased to hear that he is able to be about again after a very serious illness.

Crossing, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, of Lime Ridge, was in town on Wednesday. Pte. Arthur McKee, of the 42nd Regiment, returned from overseas on Monday and left on the following day for his home in Danville. Mr. A. Gerald was in Sherbrooke on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. MacIver, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lugman. Miss Pearl Gilbert, of Bishop's Crossing, was in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Westgate and children are visiting in Lennoxville. An enthusiastic crowd gathered at the rink on Thursday evening to witness a hockey game between Bury and East Angus. The game resulted in the score of 6-4 in favor of East Angus. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ Church was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. King. At this meeting it was announced that Miss Pope, of Quebec, is coming on Thursday, the 13th inst., to give an address on "missionary work in the Parish Hall. Afternoon tea will be served by the members of the Auxiliary. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. On Thursday evening a box social and euchre party was given by Mr. H. Drew in the Parish Hall. The boxes were auctioned by Mr. J. Tiffin. The following prizes were awarded to the successful players: 1st ladies prize, Mrs. Charles Pagot; 2nd ladies' prize, Mrs. J. Learmonth; consolation prize, Miss Thelma Drew. 1st gentlemen's prize, Mr. Arthur Coates; consolation prize, Mr. S. Jamieson. Proceeds amounted to over \$30.00. Mrs. John Martyn has received

letters from her husband, Sergeant Martyn, and Sergeant Rowley, who have received the Xmas boxes sent them by the Red Cross Society. They wish to thank the ladies for their kindness.

GOULD

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. MacLeod and Mrs. Graham, of Milan, spent the week end in town, guests of Mrs. A. P. MacIver. Mr. P. W. Buchanan spent a few days in Sherbrooke last week. The community was shocked on Thursday evening to hear of the death of James McCaskill, of Keith, who died in Bury that evening. The funeral was held on Saturday and the remains were interred in the Bury cemetery in Gould. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and sister in their sad bereavement. Mr. Murdo Matheson went to Montreal on Saturday morning, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. W. J. Duffy spent a couple of days in Sherbrooke last week. Mrs. Mossman Gall, of Lachute, was in town to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. James McCaskill. Mr. Willie Parry, of Bishop's Crossing, who has recently received his discharge from the army, spent a few days in town this week. Miss Lottie McCaskill is spending a couple of weeks in Milan with friends. Mrs. J. Matheson returned to her home in Milan on Friday after spending the last few days in town with her mother, Mrs. Donald McCaskill.

SOUTH DURHAM

Mr. A. Bellavance, of Ramouski, was in town recently to visit Mr. Joseph Blanchette on business. Both went to St. Hyacinthe on business.

SCOTSTOWN

The Scotstown Red Cross Working Committee met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kinsey. Fifteen ladies were present and each one was kept busy with knitting and sewing. The tea money amounted to \$13.20. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Murdo Morrison on Albert St.

MILBY

Business is good in this section. The roads are very fair every team is busy. Mrs. Boyce is home from Sherbrooke, where she had been for some weeks on account of illness. Mr. E. Orr went to Quebec, Tuesday on business. Mrs. M. D. Libbey gave the Guild Tea on Wednesday afternoon, and had a large number attended, and had a very enjoyable time. Two ladies returning home had the misfortune to get thrown out of their rig, but fortunately were not seriously hurt, the horse leaving them and dashing for home at a pace hard to follow. Several new pupils are coming to the school, and those who bring their lunch have hot cocoa served them at the noon hour, which is much appreciated. Mr. A. Campbell found a horse and rig wandering around town at a late hour recently without an owner. He kindly put it up and the owner came along the next afternoon to claim it after hunting all night. The team came from Compton. Mr. C. E. George did well soliciting funds for the S. A. Fund last week. Master Douglas Campbell and Ashley Burton collecting money for the Serbian Relief Fund, did very well. Mrs. Glass, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie George.

"I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath. Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter. Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside bathing before breakfast.

Advertisement for Shiloh cough medicine. Text: 'AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS! Coughing Spreads Disease! SINCE 1870 SHILOH 30 DROPS STOP COUGHS HALF THIS FOR CHILDREN'

MARBLETON

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church will have a "Social Evening" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weston on Wednesday, February the 12th. Refreshments will be served, and a good time may be expected. Mr. Maurice Weyland went to Sherbrooke, recently. Miss Thompson and Miss E. Bishop were in Sherbrooke on Saturday.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Well-known local druggist says everybody is using old-time recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS OR BLADDER TROUBLES YOU. No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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Nomination form: 'Who is the Most Popular Lady in Compton County? I hereby nominate Name Address As a candidate in the Sherbrooke Record's Voting Contest to determine who is the most popular lady in Compton County. Signed Address Elected by Address Date'

BEDFORD DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going on in Various Communities.

SUTTON

Mr. Robert Hazard fell down the feed chute of his barn, and received a severe shaking up, and severe bruises.

The Back Aches

Possibly you do not realize that this indicates derangement of the kidneys. Neglect usually means the development of Bright's disease.

There is quick relief for the kidneys in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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SCOTSMORE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miltimore are home, after six weeks in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Pettes.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. E. E. Spencer went to Montreal last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Larose went to Montreal to visit their daughter, who is in an hospital there.

Why Can't I Get To Sleep? Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss and turn all night long.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quieted except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics.

sent. It was reported that fifty yards of pillow cotton had been purchased for the hospital this has been distributed among the members to be made up.

MONTRÉAL

Miss Mabel Capsey, of Sheldon, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capsey.

COWANSVILLE

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday, 15th inst., at the home of Mrs. James Turner at 3 p.m.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. Lester Stollieker, Stanbridge Ridge, on Thursday, February 6th.

DUNHAM

On Sunday, February 16th, a missionary anniversary will be held in the Methodist Church with a sermon at the morning service along lines of missionary work.

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AIRPLANES TO BE USED TO GUARD THE FORESTS TO BE EASIER TO GET MONEY FOR BUILDING ROADS

Provincial Government Will Grant a Subsidy to St. Maurice Association.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The Province of Quebec does not intend to have to have airplanes of its own to patrol its vast forest area, but this session the St. Maurice Forest Protective Association will be given a subsidy to aid in its task of guarding the forests on the St. Maurice with airplanes.

Mr. G. P. England is suffering from indisposition at his rooms in the Park House.

Mr. Joseph Favereau went on a business trip to Bedford, recently.

Miss Mary L. Guillet left Wednesday for Montreal, where she will enter Notre Dame Hospital as nurse-in-training.

Messrs. Arthur Brown and Aldys Sherman are drawing logs for the Montreal Lumber Company.

Miss Harriet Shufelt is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Brown for a few days.

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This is the last week you can purchase our famous Dixie No-tuf Silk Floss Mattress at the old price of \$25.00, for on Monday the 17th they will be Advanced to \$30.00. We are obliged to make this reservation that the present price is only given on those WE HAVE IN STOCK. If they are exhausted before the week is out the new price will have to apply

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## CITY NEWS

Rose of No Man's Land and other hits at Carnival tonight. Stadium, 25c.

Mr. J. K. Calder, who was connected with the Canadian Rand Drill Co., in the capacity of "speeder-up" in munitions, has left for Toronto, accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. Skinner will be pleased to place a New Edison in your home on trial.

Mr. Albert L. Farwell, who recently underwent an operation in a Boston hospital, is making a good recovery, as his friends in Sherbrooke will be glad to learn.

We want all the booklovers in the city to join our circulating library. To join, a book must be purchased at full price, and it will be exchanged each time for 15c. Maher's Book Store (next to Woodard's).

The Union Working Circle will hold a tea in the tea room of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th. Admission, groceries to help a very needy family. Tea served from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome.

Miss McKechnie, Moore street, left yesterday for New York, where she will spend a couple of weeks, and thence will continue her journey to Savannah, Ga., to remain for the late winter months.

Don't miss it. The last but the best of the season. Carnival tonight at Stadium, 25 cents.

Mrs. Arthur E. Scott at St. Peter's Church Hall, Thursday evening. Dramatic and musical entertainment.

20 p.c. discount to returned soldiers at Vineberg's.

A meeting of the Sherbrooke Builders' Exchange will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening, February 13th, at eight o'clock. Important business is to be taken up and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk, Johnston Avenue, has gone to Cookshire, summoned by the illness of her brother, Mr. O. W. LeFebvre.

Mrs. Arthur E. Scott, Entertainer, formerly "Mechanical Jane," at St. Peter's Church Hall, Thursday 8 p.m. Concert.

Lieut.-Col. L. A. Bayley was the recipient yesterday of congratulations and greetings from his many friends on the occasion of his birthday.

The Sherbrooke Ice Co. beg to notify the farmers and all concerned that on and after Wednesday, Feb. 12, they will be prepared to deliver ice in blocks at their platform on John St., this city. Don't delay, as the season will be short.

The big event is tonight, Carnival at Stadium, 25 cents.

Mrs. F. H. Bradley, Wolfe street, and Miss Eleanor Bothwell returned Monday night from a visit to New York.

Practice makes perfect, is an old but true saying. So when that corn, bunion, club or ingrown nail is aching like miserably call Dr. Hight or Son, C.P., 35 and 15 years' practice, respectively. Office, Lennoxville Road. I will call at your residence by appointment. Phone 693 ring 1.

Tonight is "musical night" at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, and everything looks promising for a happy evening. Members will meet at the corner of Quebec street and Portland avenue at 8 o'clock sharp.

The weekly tea of St. Patrick's Church will be held Thursday afternoon, 4 to 6. Hostesses are: Mrs. Haultain, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. W. M. Murray, Mrs. Fred Griffith.

Don't forget the valentine tea in lecture room of Methodist Church, Lennoxville, Friday, Feb. 14th. Tea served from 4 to 8 p.m., with baked beans as an extra. Sale of food and candy, and several other features of interest. Articles for food table urgently requested from congregation.

The friends of Mrs. Murdoch Rose, of Sherbrooke, who is spending the winter in the south, will be interested to hear that her grandson, Gunner

Nobody likes corn flakes better than me—Bobby—and I have the best—  
**POST TOASTIES**



Harold Rose Davis, of the U.S. battleship Ohio, has been awarded the naval cross for gallantry in connection with the sinking of a German submarine. Mr. Davis, who is the son of Mr. Frank Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Sherbrooke, is twenty years of age, and now that he is discharged, will continue his college course.

The well-known play, "David Garrick," successfully presented in Montreal by the Wersdale Dramatic Club in aid of the G.W.V.A., will be put on at His Majesty's Theatre for the benefit of the local Association Saturday, Feb. 15, afternoon and evening. Strong cast of characters, with Trooper Brown in title role, special costumes and every attention to detail, under direction of W. A. Tremayne. Classical dances, "Pipes of Pan" and "Blue Bird," by Miss Ruth Simonds.

**BISHOP'S EXTENSION CLASSES.**  
The class in "Shop Mathematics" in connection with the Bishop's College Extension Course will be held this evening in the upper office of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company. Professor Snider, B.A.Sc., will have charge, and will be pleased to meet all the intending pupils a little before 8 o'clock.

**CORP. FRED WHEELER, A SHERBROOKE BOY, GETS D.C.M.**  
Word has been received that Corp. Fred Wheeler, who enlisted in the 35th Battery in 1915, and has been Russia since last September, has been with the Canadian forces in North America awarded the D.C.M. Corp. Wheeler is a Sherbrooke boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler, and has many friends in this city who will be pleased to know that he has won this much prized mark of service.

**PLEASANT TEA OF RED CROSS.**  
The Red Cross workers celebrated yesterday the birthday of the president, Mrs. Jack Morkill, and the secretary, Miss Eva White, which oddly enough fall on the same day, by an informal tea which was thoroughly enjoyed. The work of the day being finished, the tea table, daintily set forth and arranged with pots of crimson and yellow tulips, was a homelike centre. Mrs. McSwigan was convener, and tea was poured by Mrs. W. S. Allen, assisted by Mrs. Grundy, Miss Mabel Wilson and others. The two officers received many congratulations, and much pleasure was expressed in Mrs. Morkill's return after a long illness. The flowers were kindly sent by Mrs. J. C. Howard.

**VALENTINE TEA AT CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.**  
Mrs. Herbert King and Mrs. Gordon Knapp were hostesses at a very pleasant Valentine tea given in the Church of the Advent Hall, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the Women's Guild. The hall was decorated with the symbols of this "festival of amour" and on the tea table were roses of love and greenery. Mrs. John Wark poured tea, and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. James King in looking after the making of tea, while little Miss Dorothy Knapp and Master Leonard King efficiently served at the tea tables. Among the guests were several from the other side of the city, and Professor and Mrs. Vial from Bishop's College. This was the first tea given by the Guild for several months and was very successful in every way.

**LOSING SIDE GAVE TEA.**  
The tea to be given by the losing to the winning side in the recent contest arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church materialized Friday last at the home of Mrs. C. E. Joslin, Dominion avenue, the captain of the losers, and the gathering, while informal and pleasant, was a marked degree, was characterized by special features. A programme had been arranged, to which Mr. Albert Hurley contributed a piano solo and Miss Virginia Loomis a vocal solo. Mrs. Leigh sang most acceptably, and Mrs. Walter Armitage gave a humorous Scotch reading and also read a clever original poem extemporized for the occasion by Miss Amy Tompkins, which elicited much laughter and applause. Refreshments more elaborate than usual were hospitably served before the guests dispersed.

**RECRUITING COMMITTEE.**  
An important meeting of the old original Recruiting Committee was held in the E.T.A.A. rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. James Mackinnon held the chair. The following members were present: Mr. James Mackinnon, Mr. R. A. Ewing, Mr. H. W. Welch, Mr. W. A. Hale, Mr. H. D. Lawrence, Lt.-Col. Gilbert, Mr. H. Irwin, and Mr. Sydney Francis, the secretary. The meeting was called to wind up the affairs of the committee and discuss the disposal of the funds remaining to the credit of the committee. It was decided that the balance should be transferred to the special fund held in trust for the 117th E. T. Battalion by Messrs. Irwin, Mackinnon and Ewing, which fund is to be specially devoted to the needs of the men of this battalion. The meeting then decided that the work of the committee was finished, and it was then dissolved. This committee was started at the outbreak of the war, and it certainly did splendid work, a great number of units prior to the 117th being recruited through its aid: the 35th Battery, the 87th Grenadier Guards, the 199th Irish Rangers, the Kitcheners' Own, the 245th French Battalion, the 5th Pioneers, the 5th Mounted Rifles and the Forestry Corps. Among the many who worked hard, spending their time and money freely, without stint, the following names should be put on record: Messrs. James Mackinnon, R. A. Ewing, H. D. Lawrence, H. D. Kelly, the Rev. G. Ellery Read, last but not least, the eloquent orator, T. J. Parkes. Many others did good work, but are too numerous to mention. Col. Gilbert told the committee that the disposition of the 117th colors was being carefully considered and will be decided later on.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES**  
"FATHER AND SON" BANQUET.  
Members of the Y.M.C.A. who are desirous of attending the "Father and Son" banquet, should make application today for a seat at the table, as the capacity is limited. The present indications point to a number having to be turned away at the last moment.  
**SENIOR GYMNASIUM CLASSES.**  
The class for Business Men in the afternoon of Thursday and also the Young Men's Class for Thursday evening will be cancelled owing to the absence of the instructor, a banquet being held in the gymnasium.

# CHARMING CONCERT AT HIS MAJESTY'S

Miss Klaira Dowsey Greeted by Sherbrooke Music Lovers— Assisted by Miss Gladys Mason, With Mr. Hurley as Accompanist.

A few melodious notes played by the accompanist seated at the piano, and then a sweet soprano voice is heard in the distance, gradually coming nearer until its owner, a charming little lady, appears, and Klaira Dowsey greets an enthusiastic audience in the captivating strains of the Entrance song from "Madame Butterfly," and after her acknowledgment of the hearty welcome accorded her, sings the aria "One Fine Day" and the "Death Scene" from the same opera in a way that endears her to her audience.

In this way began the concert programme given in His Majesty's Theatre last evening by Klaira Dowsey, soprano, Gladys Mason, violinist, and J. Albert Hurley, accompanist. The ovation given Miss Dowsey plainly showed the warm esteem in which she is held by concert goers as well as personal friends in this city. Her numbers were well chosen and arranged, each one having a distinctive charm, and showing the versatility of this charming vocalist. In the Bell Song from "Lacme" (Delibes) Miss Dowsey showed a mastery of the vocal organs, and power of expression that was deserving of highest praise, and in her lighter numbers a buoyancy and girlish charm was a feature of her work. A group of four French songs, "Minuet de Martini" (XVIII Century), "Carnaval" (Fouadain), "Jardin d'Amour" (Veuillot) and the ever popular "Le Papillon" were beautifully rendered, a fine comparison in the varied musical ideas making these numbers especially pleasing. "Lullaby," composed by Mr. Gault Parker, was delightfully rendered, the composer accompanying, and was followed by two quaint southern melodies "De Ark's A'Moverin'" and "Greatest Miracle of All" (David Gaitan), a witty explanation of the origin of these songs being given by Miss Dowsey. Her fine repertoire concluded with a pretty child-song "Mother: Dear" (Zucca) and the ballad "Love's in my heart" (Woodman), two humorous ditties being given in response to insistent encores.

Miss Gladys Mason, violinist, came before her audience as a stranger, but from her first number, "Concerto in G Minor" (Bach) gradually won her way, until in her two concluding numbers hearty applause and encores showed the warm appreciation of her audience. In the concerto the strident tones of the first movement were finely brought out, and good technique was shown in the broad tones and intricate passages of the second movement. A group of three selections, Druha's "Serenade," "Old Refrain" (Kreislir) and "Czardas" (Monti), were well rendered, the last two numbers being marked by a clean mastery of bow, and a vivacious style of playing that gives pleasure to the listener. Miss Dowsey responded to an encore with a bright little air, and bowed her thanks to the generous applause accorded her. Miss Dowsey and Miss Mason were presented with beautiful flowers during the programme.

To the accompanist is usually granted the remnants of praise left over from the allowance granted the vocalists, but Mr. Hurley has earned his reputation as one of the best, and his accompaniments last evening were par excellence. The subtle charm of always keeping in the background, but never forgetful of light and shade, is a feature of Mr. Hurley's work. In connection with concerts, musicals, etc., a fact worthy of mention is the precedent set by Mr. Hurley in beginning the programme on time, and arrangement of same in a way that allows an audience to go away fully satisfied but not satiated.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations in Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending Feb. 10, 1919 were:  
Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Napoleon Giguere 7-384 South Ward. Price \$450.00.  
J. M. Nault et J. O. Royer to J. J. Roberge 7-224 South Ward. Price \$1000.00.  
Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to J. A. Darche part lot 15a range 7 Ascot. Price \$500.00.  
Amedee Cloutier to Joseph Cole lot 144-2a South Ward. Price \$5600.00.  
Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Joseph Labrecque lot 1494-2 South Ward. Price \$500.00.  
Napoleon Ricault to Frederic Alard E 1-2 lot 68a East Ward. Price \$2600.00.  
Desire Brulette to Alfred Beland lots 5a range 10 and 5c range 9 Ascot. Price \$900.00. 1219 were:  
Jean Martel to Thomas Doonan lot 4f range 3 Ascot. Price \$400.00.  
L. H. Guay to A. C. Demers lot 1444-78 South Ward. Price \$2000.00.  
Honore Hugo to J. M. T. Chabot lots 1635-1 and 1534-1 South Ward. Price \$3500.00.  
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H. C. Banfill to F. L. Frizzell lot 355-1 Lennoxville. Price \$300.00.  
E. H. May to Mrs. E. E. Martin lots 66-20 and 77-25 North Ward. Price \$700.00.  
M. S. Perry to William Benton lot 356-4 and 6 Lennoxville. Price \$3750.00.  
E. G. Wilcox to A. E. Bonner lot 213 North Ward. Price \$8500.00.  
Harry A. C. Seath and H. Ashley Seath to The Corporation of the Village of Lennoxville part lot 820 Lennoxville. Price \$250.00.  
F. X. Demers to Mrs. Theophile Raby et al lot 1444-256 South Ward. Price \$7000.00.  
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### EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN BEDFORD DIS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher and Dr. Parmelee Chief Speakers—Need of Compulsory Education.

FARNHAM, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the District of Bedford Educational Board was held in the Model School, Farnham, on Saturday. The president, D. A. Rodger, M.D., explained the purpose of the board, and introduced the speakers, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Dr. G. W. Parmelee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, speaking first on the subject of compulsory education, said that he had no doubt but this will be of great advantage. He said that if the youth of the country were not educated they would constitute a serious menace and danger. These would be the future voters, and if they were allowed to grow up uneducated, God help the country. There must be a law passed, and this by the legislature. This law must apply to both Roman Catholics and Protestants. The Protestants have placed themselves in favor of this, and there is at present a movement by enlightened and right-thinking Catholics to bring this about. It was the speaker's belief that there was a reasonable probability of this passing at not too remote a date.

At a recent discussion upon this subject the Roman Catholic committee of the Council of Public Instruction had placed itself on record as being in favor of some investigation into the statistics dealing with school attendance in the province, and had virtually said that if this investigation shows that the facts as stated by the advocates of compulsion were true, that they would agree to compulsory education. This shows, the speaker claimed, that under certain circumstances they are prepared to adopt the principle, and they can, therefore, no longer control the principle.

#### ASKS FOR MORE INTEREST LOCALLY.

Addressing himself most particularly to the school commissioners who were present, Mr. Fisher said that they should take more interest in their schools. People do not take sufficient interest in their schools to elect good commissioners. "Is there anything more important than to provide good schools?" he asked. Good roads and such things are nothing compared with this. The legislature has been increasing the grants continuously for many years, but the school boards have not been increasing in proportion. The commissioners should raise more money. Nothing good can be done without spending money. The man who impresses taxes is a benefactor, and it is a privilege for one to pay for anything for which they get good value. The more you pay for a thing the more value you get, and you should see that you get good value. If you increase the taxes, show the people why you have increased them and they will not object if they get value.

Congratulating the Farnham School Board on their excellent new building, Mr. Fisher said that an excellent thing was to have a good school building. But even more important was it to have good teachers. The best that can be procured should be kept when they are secured. The only way to do this was by paying good salaries. Montreal snaps up at once the best teachers by paying higher salaries. The country has to bid against the city. This is very difficult, particularly in the smaller schools, where there are not many pupils. The tax payers must face those difficulties and surmount them, or their children are going to be at a disadvantage in the race for life. The schools in the country, therefore, should consolidate. Otherwise, many of the schools must be wasteful, extravagant and inefficient.

#### DR. PARMELEE SAYS WE HAVE NEVER UNDERSTOOD VALUE OF EDUCATION.

Dr. J. W. Parmelee said that we have never understood the value of education. For this reason we have never been willing to pay for it. We want education good, but we want it cheap. He spoke of the present education bill in England, and said that need more vocational training. Doc-



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Who Knows? They may invite us to the second table.

the people had asked him to make education good and cheap, to which the minister replied: "Gentlemen, if the education is cheap it won't be good; if it is good it won't be cheap." He quoted Canadians who said that \$1.00 today only buys 55 cents of pre-war value of things. This was serious for the teacher. Teachers are finding it impossible to live. We do not realize the extent of the disaster facing us today. In Saskatchewan they are paying a minimum of \$70 per month in rural schools, with prices for board similar to what they are here. They seek teachers throughout the Dominion of Canada. Many of our young and our best teachers are going West every year. They act as advertising agents for their new boards, for they write to friends here of the advantages there, and are draining Quebec. Nine hundred such vacancies in the West were recorded recently. Many of our former teachers have gone into other occupations through war conditions. Many rural teachers have gone to the cities. All these things make teachers scarce, especially in the country. The cities do not need better educated people than the country, but all these things will go on until the people of the country take up these questions and remedy the state of affairs. Many of the teachers originally come from the country, but the country is not able to keep them through the poor salaries they pay. Therefore, the country districts will become depopulated because people must go where they can get their children educated.

#### NEED OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Referring to the need of compulsory education, Dr. Parmelee said that there was a lamentable lack of regularity in attendance, and to his personal knowledge in some cases more than 50 per cent. of the children have been absent from school. This is partly owing to inefficient teachers. The pupils will stay at home for no reason in particular, but that they do not want to go. If the teacher and the teaching were more attractive, and children compelled to go to school, the province would be it cheap. He spoke of the present education bill in England, and said that need more vocational training. Doc-

tors, lawyers and ministers are being educated, but bookkeeping, banking and practical farming should be taught more.

Dr. Parmelee also pointed out that a recent distinction between the dogma of the church and the thought of the possibility of accepting this principle.

Hon. J. F. Vilas spoke, endorsing the principles of compulsion and consolidation.

A resolution of sympathy with Sir William Peterson in his affliction was passed.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president—Rev. C. M. Taylor (re-elected.) President—Dr. D. A. Rodger (re-elected.) Secretary-treasurer—W. P. Percival (re-elected.) Vice-presidents—For Broms, Dr. A. C. Paine (re-elected); for Bedford, C. W. Curtis; for Missisquoi, G. L. Elmes.

#### DANVILLE

Musical Club Gave Recital. The second recital of the Musical Club was held on Thursday evening last in the Magnet Theatre. It was arranged by Mr. H. Girard. The programme was as follows: piano duet, Misses Gregoire; vocal solo, Miss B. Vilandre; flute solo, Rev. Mr. Belford; cornet solo, Mr. Leslie Porter; piano solo, Miss Blais; baritone horn solo, Dr. Porter; vocal duet, Misses Porter and McCallum; vocal duet, Misses Chagnon and Vilandre, followed by "O Canada" and closing with the National Anthem. All the numbers were well rendered and reflected great credit on those who so generously contributed to the programme. It was decided to give a public entertainment on February 20. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying necessary expenses.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Betteridge. The funeral of Mrs. Betteridge, a resident of Danville for the past twenty-nine years, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Prothorough, on Wednesday last, took place on Friday and was conducted by Rev. L. A. Maclean, who held a short service at the house. The bearers were Messrs. G. R. Thurber, A. E. Stockwell, H. R. Barnard and Fred W. Gibson. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Danville Protestant cemetery, beside those of her husband, who died several years ago. She leaves behind two daughters, Mrs. A. Prothorough, of Danville, and Mrs. H. Messenger, of Asbestos; and one son, Mr. Fred Betteridge, of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Betteridge had been confined to her bed for the long period of fourteen years, during which time she received every care and attention from her daughter, with whom she had made her home. The deceased was born in Dorset, England, and came to this country with her husband thirty-one years ago. She had reached the advanced age of 84 years and four months, and up to almost the last exhibited a keen interest in all that took place, both in the family and the vicinity.

To Meet on Thursday. The Ladies' Guild of St. Augustine's Church will meet in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. G. R. Thurber, Miss Gibson and Miss Luia Cleveland.

Return from Overseas. Two Danville soldiers arrived home from the front one Pte. Robt. Thorpe on Thursday evening, and the other Pte. Arthur Grenaves. Both have been in the front line trenches and both have been wounded. The former is a son of Capt. and Mrs. Thorpe. He, with his twin brother, enlisted in the West, and they went overseas together. The brother fell on the field of battle, while the other returned home, having received wounds in the wrist which incapacitated him from further service.

### STATEMENT RE FINES GIVEN DEFAULTERS

Judge Langelier States that He is Surprised at All the Agitation.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—The following statement was given out to the Canadian Press today by J. Langelier, of the Police Court, who has been dealing with absentees under the M. S. A.:

"I am greatly surprised at all this agitation. I will say right now that it is false to say that I fine the absentees a mere fine of \$5. The fines vary between \$50, \$25 and \$10. The sum of \$5 represents about 5 per cent. of the fines imposed. The amount of the fine is high or low, proportionately to the reasons that the absentees give. In many instances they have been misled by the statements of the press or of politicians that led them to believe that never would farmers' sons be obliged to go to war. They were left with this impression and confidence and did no report or duty."

"In a large number of cases they were farmers' sons, were the sole support of aged, sick parents who were unable to look after the farm, which would have been left deserted and uncultivated had the boys left for the army."

Judge Langelier now comes to the instructions he got from Ottawa to deal with the absentees. He says:

"According to instructions I received from Ottawa, I understood that in taking from court-martials the cases of three absentees, the intention of the Federal authorities was that a mere act of submission to the law was required."

"This, furthermore, is plainly told in white and black in the written instructions which were handed to me as emanating from the Federal Department of Justice, and which read as follows:

"When an individual absentee surrenders and alleges in his plea that he was induced in error, or that he had any physical reason, we recommend that the constable or officer suggest to the magistrate that he merely impose a light or nominal penalty or fine."

"And the same written instructions further say: 'There shall, of course, be no abuse, but on the other hand we do not believe that it would be wise to stuff up the jails with absentees, for during their term of imprisonment they cannot work for the good of the country, and thereafter they would be designated as jailbirds.'

"This same sentiment," says the Judge, "exists also in the United States, for I see in the New York World of January 24 the following:

"Under the headline of 'Excessive Penalty,' the World says: 'Excessive penalties are never wise, even in times when the public safety is endangered. When all danger is past they are inexcusable, because they provoke sympathy.'

"This principle, adds Judge Langelier, is found in a treatise that rules as an authority the world over, in Parlay and Summary Conviction, page 290, where it is said: 'Whenever magistrates are empowered to impose imprisonment for an offence punishable by summary conviction, and are not empowered to impose a fine, they can, however, impose a fine not exceeding a certain sum, if, in their mind, the fairness of the case shall be better met than by imprisonment.'

RANBORO There will be a boy scout held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson on February 14th, in aid of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church. All are welcome.

#### CANAAN, VT.

Mr. R. E. Marsh returned Friday from a business trip to Lewiston, Me. Henry Fling, of Plymouth, N. H., died Tuesday, February 8, from influenza. He came here three weeks ago to bury his aged mother, who lived with him since his father died four years ago. He leaves a wife and two young children, who are recovering from the influenza.

Pte. Rodney Marsh, recently discharged from military service, was visiting relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Verne Howard, son-in-law of A. W. Johnson, has become a partner in the store under the firm name of Johnson & Howard.

An informal reception was tendered Pte. Maurice Hutchinson, who recently returned from France, where he was wounded in battle. He gave a detailed account of his movements from the time he left America till his return, January 6. He told many interesting experiences.

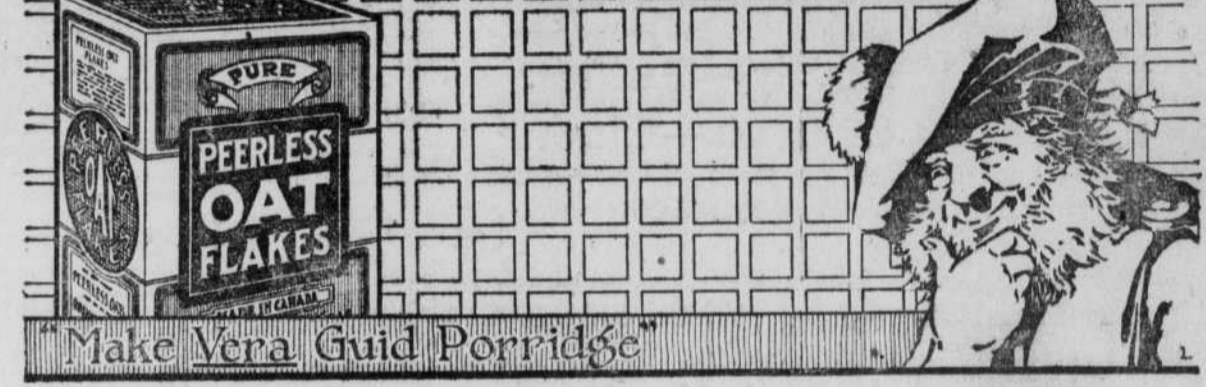
Was Run Down by Team. Miss Plaisted, principal of Canaan High School, while on her way to school, was overtaken by a runaway team and thrown to the ground. The sled pole struck her shoulder, causing a fracture of the collar bone and other minor injuries. She was taken to her boarding place, where Dr. Blodgett was called.

Dr. Ker has moved to Colebrook.

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and bought the hospital equipment of the late Dr. Jones. Stanley Marsh recently enjoyed a furlough from military duties, which he spent in Aix-les-Bains, France, a famous pleasure resort near the Alps Mountains. He then went to Paris, where he visited the famous art galleries and many places of interest. He went to Brest to embark for America.

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A Search Light on the Field of Sport

KNOWLTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Considerable interest was shown by outsiders in the return hockey game between Cowansville and Knowlton Academy teams, played in Knowlton on Saturday, on the Academy rink, which resulted 3-1 in favor of Knowlton. Several from Cowansville came to witness the game. The players were served to hot dinners and suppers in the Methodist Church Parlors by the Academy girls and other interested friends. The line-up was as follows: Knowlton. S. Cameron . . . goal . . . D. Taylor E. Dryden . . . point . . . A. Leblanc S. Rodger . . . cover . . . L. Robinson A. MacMillan . . . centre . . . M. Wheeler E. McClatchie . . . r. wing . . . D. Erskine E. Burnet . . . l. wing . . . R. Crandall G. Flegg . . . subs . . . G. Stone L. Draper Goals scored—McMillan, 1; Wheeler, 2; and Leblanc, 1. Officials: Referee, Mr. Ramsay, Cowansville. Judge of play: Mr. H. Robinson, Knowlton.

FELLER INSTITUTE WON. GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A very good game of hockey was played here between the Feller Institute and a team from St. Johns, Que. Arnot Teele was the star, while Paul Norris was excellent in running up with the puck, passing to Teele, and hard shooting. Fluhman was an artist at putting the puck and his opponents against the fence; Brown and Cameron both checked hard. For the visitors, Godette did the prettiest work, and the goal-keeper proved worthy of his position by keeping the score down. The final score was Fellen 11, St. Johns 4. The referee was Grant Kendall.

Feller. St. Johns. Masse . . . goal . . . Pelletier Fluhman . . . point . . . Poitvin Brown . . . cover . . . Godette Teele . . . centre . . . Longtin Norris . . . right . . . Archambault Cameron . . . left . . . Thayer Ogilvy . . . subs . . . Langelvin

DANVILLE

Carnival Was a Success. The masquerade given at the Academy rink last Friday evening was an unqualified success, both financially and numerically. The costumes of the many skaters were both pretty and original. The proceeds, after paying the necessary expenses, were in the vicinity of \$45. The prize winners were Miss Emily Bagley, who won the ladies' prize; Elwina Shaw, girls' prize; John Philbrick, gentlemen's prize; Billy Bedford, boys' and Masters Kendall Brown and Jack Cleveland, special prizes. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bishop, Miss Rose Riddle and Mr. Howard Riddle.

Ladies' Aid Entertained. The Ladies' Aid was entertained last week in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church by Mrs. F. W. Gibson and Mrs. L. P. Bishop. There was a large attendance and the hostesses served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mayor T. A. King went to Richmond to attend the agricultural meeting.

INTERESTING LECTURE GIVEN AT NO. HATLEY

Dr. Turner Explained to His Audience the Great Work that is Going on Daily.

NORTH HATLEY, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Only a fair sized crowd, owing to counter attractions, attended the lecture given on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, by Dr. A. E. Turner, of Philadelphia, on "Watch Your Step." Rev. E. E. Marggraf introduced the speaker. The speaker congratulated the citizens for their ambition and interest in things intellectual. He commenced his lecture by referring to the sign which so often confronts us: "Look! Stop! Listen!" These are put up by large corporations not altogether because of an altruistic motive, but because they know that it costs them far more to pay the damages after killing or injuring people.

In speaking of community waste, he referred to the unsanitary way in which garbage was handled in many towns, especially in New York, where utilized and the fat used for oil and the remainder used for fertilizer, thereby saving the city \$1,800,000 annually. One man who thought with his head planned to save tin cans, which were being used by small boys to tie to dogs' tails and invented sash weights which he made of same. "While most people think they are very saving, most folks are wasting much. For instance, Boston is still wasting 120 tons of food per year. Of course, this is an improvement on the 180 tons she formerly wasted. On this continent, if all the wasted food was saved, it would feed starving Belgium. It is estimated that in seventy-five years the coal supply of the world will be exhausted, excepting in Alaska. That period would be lengthened if we used our check damper, did not have furnace pipes covered with asbestos and sifted our ashes. If an all wise Providence had not planned against our extravagances, we would soon be in dire necessity owing to our wastefulness.

A great waste exists in our educational system by children attending school only sixty-three per cent. of their time, when it should be ninety-three per cent. (not all book learning of course). Instead of a long vacation, if it was divided up throughout the year, it would be a great benefit to parents and pupils alike, as the latter get into all kinds of mischief when they have much spare time on their hands. Some say teachers get their salary for eight and one-half months' work. If they give wholehearted service to their profession, they will be studying during the vacation and have no time to take up any agencies, although in many cases they need to earn money that way. In Pennsylvania they teach practically all the time and get ten per cent. less salary than the average in the other States. The average being \$60 per month.

Need For Good Roads. "Bad roads are a distinct loss to the people of any community. The farmers being of the opinion that the auto owners are going to derive too much benefit from good roads, although these same roads are paying 90 per cent. for the roads by their license. A farmer who lives nine miles from market on a bad road, spends as much to take his produce there as it would cost to ship it from Halifax to Liverpool. New pike roads have been built in the sticky black soil of Texas and the cotton growers have been enabled to realize many thousands more each year on their cotton, owing to being able to haul greater loads to market," said the speaker. "The teeth, nose and throat of school children are sadly neglected, and they should be examined by a specialist frequently. True, this would cost money, but the result would be far reaching, as a slight dental operation is all that is required to enable a student to keep up to his class. "The old habit of reading aloud in the home is now almost obsolete, but should be revived. A number of books were recommended on "How To Live," and the last mentioned was "How To Live Quietly," which is an excellent advice in this day of bustle and bustle. Thinking with the head is what is needed and not with the hands, feet and fists, as a mob does. "Those who think out problems in agriculture, make money not only for themselves but others. For instance, Jerry Moore, in South Carolina, raised the corn crop of that State from 22 to 220 bushels per acre, thereby enriching the State \$17,000,000 annually. Industrial education has been sadly neglected, insofar that among 2,000,000 children from 14 to 16 who are bread-winners, only one per cent. had any training along these lines. "In these days we must see to it what kind of people we are allowing to enter our country and not get an illiterate population as we have done in the past, and those who come we should make into good citizens," continued Dr. Turner. "If the power of our rivers and streams were properly utilized, we would have power enough to turn every wheel at a much smaller cost than we do now. "The question of how to settle the differences between capital and labor is a hard one to solve, now that they each are trying to throttle the other and were doing so while their fellowmen were spilling their life-blood on Flanders fields, and thus getting far from the Christ who was continually doing for others. Reference was made to the lowering of the physical stature and abilities of the Allies owing to the war, which has taken so many of our brightest and best. Dr. Turner thought a fitting memorial to our soldiers would be the planting of trees, one variety for those who fell in action, another for those who were wounded, and another for those who enlisted but didn't get into service. He recited a poem by a soldier poet, on "A Tree." In conclusion the speaker asked a few questions as to what we were going to do with our returned wounded men. Another question of vital importance was what we were going to do about providing a substitute for the saloons the poor (man's) club,

MEGANIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

INVERNESS

Miss Jean Jamieson, of the academy, is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis, and her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jamieson, Kimberley, is caring for her. The Inverness Snowshoe Club held their first tramp on Tuesday evening. After an enjoyable outing the members returned to the clubhouse, where games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Beatrice, Mrs. A. J. Smyth and Mrs. Archie McKenzie, who were the committee for the evening. Twenty-six members were present. Private George Hagne and Mr. and Miss O'Callaghan, of St. Ferdinand, were guests of the club. Private George Hagne, of the Machine Gun Brigade, who has just returned from active service in France, has been the guest of the Misses M. and C. George for a few days, and left Friday for Montreal. From there Pte. Hagne expects to leave in a few days for Rathwell, Man., to visit friends. Miss Harriet McCammon has returned home from Leeds, where she spent the past four weeks with her grandfather, Mr. John Whyte.

ST. SYLVESTER, EAST The roads in this section have been in a bad condition for two weeks owing to continued snow storms. The mail has difficulty in getting through the drifts. Mr. Edmo Farrier, who has been dangerously ill, is improving in health. Mrs. Michael Galvin and niece and nephew, Mrs. and Mr. Scallon, of Leeds, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCourt last week.

CLAPHAM

Miss Edythe McVetty, of Inverness, recently spent a week end here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Porter spent a day recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett. Miss Effie Walker entertained a few of her friends one evening recently, at a card party.

Deaths Reported

MRS. PHILIP COLBY, JOHN-VILLE.

JOHNVILLE, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—There passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital on February 5th, Rose, wife of Mr. Philip Colby, of this place. The funeral took place the following day. Mrs. Colby was only twenty years of age, and had been in poor health for about two years. Her husband, Mr. Philip Colby, and one son, who is not quite two years old, survive.

MR. W. M. BUCK, CANAAN.

CANAAN, Vt., Feb. 12.—Mr. W. M. Buck, proprietor of the Canaan House, died Sunday evening aged 65 years. He was a popular landlord of this hotel for twenty years. The body was taken to Island Pond, where a Masonic funeral was held. Many travelling men attended, as well as townspeople. Interment took place at the island Pond cemetery. He leaves a wife and one son.

MR. JAMES DEMARS.

NORTH STANBRIDGE, Feb. 12.—

This community received a severe shock by the news of the sudden death of the late Mr. James Demars at St. Albans, Vt., on Monday morning, aged sixty-one years, nearly a life-long resident of this place, but for the past few years was emigration agent on the C. & R. between St. Armond and St. Albans, Vt. He was much liked by the travelling public. At the time this parish was formed the late Mr. Demars was one of the first councillors, and acted in that capacity for a number of years. The funeral services were held at the Roman Catholic church Thursday at this place and was largely attended. The family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all.

and cited an instance of the men who formerly frequented saloons in Washington having gone over to the I. W. W. and had to be kept caged like wild animals.

The reciting of one of Henry Van Dyke's poems on the common place duties of life, and the National Army Fund.

Mr. L. P. Crafts, of White River Junction, was the guest of relatives here this week.

My Three Years in a German Prison

(By Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P.)

CHAPTER XXXII. THE MILITARISTS AND THE MILITARIZED.

To properly understand the German mentality one must turn to the country's military history. Germany—that is, Prussia and her forty millions of people; a few smaller kingdoms such as Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurttemberg; and some fifteen lesser States—was federated in 1871. In 1864 Prussia made victorious war against Denmark. In 1866 she carried on another victorious campaign against Austria. Then, in 1870, after an exceedingly adroit diplomatic campaign which assured the neutrality of the other great nations of Europe, she by the falsification of a despatch, inaugurated the Franco-Prussian war. She dragged into it the other German States at Versailles founded the German Empire, comprising twenty-six States, with the King of Prussia proclaimed as Emperor.

She was at the zenith of her power. Bismarck the statesman, Von Moltke the soldier, were hailed as demigods after the conclusion of a treaty which wrested from France two of her Provinces and imposed an indemnity of five billions; these two men were held up to the universal admiration of the German people. The artistic sense and idealism which had impregnated the German soul up to this period, even—seems impossible now—under Frederick II, now gave way to the new-born Positivism. Bismarck had said: "Might is right," and "One has only the right that Force can sanction." These maxims had justified those who framed them in 1864, 1866, and again in 1870. Henceforward for the Emperor, for his entourage, for the hundreds of thousands of officers, war was to be an element, a factor, and the chief author of the nation's grandeur. This was the spirit which dominated the classes, and it must be introduced to, and spread amongst, the masses. Literature, science and the arts were made to contribute to the work of this new formation. But it was chiefly through education and legislation that the new principal was expounded. Veterans of the war of 1870 became so many tutors who trained the mind of the rising generation. The children were taken regularly to the museums where they were shown the flags and cannons taken from the enemy.

An old officer was showing these trophies to his two grandsons. "Who is our enemy?" he asked. "France," replied the boys. "We defeated them, did we not?" "Surely."

"And we shall defeat all our enemies, present and future," the veteran declared.

"Yes," the children agreed. "You are good and true children of the Fatherland," their grandfather told them.

The standard reading-books in all the schools were full of stories recounting valiant and successful exploits of the German soldiers, cavalry charges, the taking of cities by storm, epic encounters with aviators, all leading up to the exultant conclusion that the glory of German arms had dazzled the world. The intellects of the youth were thus impregnated, saturated, with principles of militarism from the first days at school. And if one dared venture to raise a voice against the "sanctus sancorum" of the caste born of the spirit of Bismarck and Von Moltke, he was silenced by force. Was not Germany, like Pygmalion, surrounded by enemies who were ever ready to pounce upon and crush her? Therefore all must be prepared to advance every means for self-defence. Everything unperfected that built up the enormous mechanism of the barracks and the munition factories was for protection and self-preservation. Against whom? Against a world of enemies. This was the bogey which the pan-German press paraded before a population stricken with terror. The next war was to be, as appearances were represented, one of defence. Military and civilians of this caste, estimated then at half a million adults, while seeking to hide their real intentions from the rest of the German population, of course from the people of other countries, always invoked the great national hero. And what does Bismarck say? First that "Might is Right," and then that "War is the negation of order." Why does he say this? Everybody knows now. It is an old story. Wait. The Man of Iron has a purpose. Read further: "The most efficient means to form an enemy nation to sue for peace is to devastate its territory and terrorize its civil population."

This new theory, based on the victory of 1870, so obtained, raised very little protest in Germany. It is monstrous, but it is true. And the disciples of Bismarck, having elaborated a finished theory on his guilty words and deeds, first shocked the good people of Germany, but the people soon became reconciled to the new faith. In short, a credulous people allowed themselves to be carried away by this wave of militarism which spread into the remotest corners of the territory. As for the military caste itself, its members quite believed their prodigious preparedness of forty years was destined to make Germany mistress of

the universe. As for the masses, they were led to believe that all the preparations were a means of defence and protection. The sinister designs of the schemers were concealed from the eyes of the credulous, and those of the masses who realized the actual game of the ringleaders in the Empire dared not ask any questions. One is governed or is not governed. And these people were being governed. Moreover, why trouble one's conscience? Had not this system justified itself in 1870? These two Provinces, these five billions of moneys, wrested, extorted from France, were they not the two determining factors in the tremendous industrial impulsion which would open the gates to Germany's commercial preponderance in all the markets of the world? No wonder the masses kept silent.

Intensive militarism, then, became a religion of the State. Philosophers litterateurs, and historians having done all they could to attain the dreamed-of purpose, others followed their lead. Each and every discovery in mechanics, optics, chemistry was studied and tested by its respective author in the light of the possibility of its practical adaptability and utility in the work of destruction.

The works of art also showed the effects of the enveloping atmosphere. (To be continued tomorrow)

EASTERN HATS & CAPS For DAD and his LAD

A Wall of Resistance Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is used regularly by many, right through the winter, as a dependable means of conserving strength. For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic-qualities that are great in their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance.

Cure That Cold Don't Get Grippe You know how quickly Zutoo tablets cure headache and break up colds—how soon they allay the fever. Take them at once when you feel the first pain or shiver—the first symptom of a cold. Taken then, they will prevent the Grippe. Taken after it has developed, there is nothing better for the pain and fever.

Take Zutoo Small Pill Small Dose Small Price CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion. Genuine Bessie signature Brewster

PALE FACES Generally indicate a lack of Iron in the Blood Carter's Iron Pills Will help this condition

MAGIC A RUB OF A RING—HEY, PRESTO! SUCH IS THE FAIRY STORIES OF OLD. THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON—HEY PRESTO! LIGHTING, COOKING, HEATING. SUCH IS THE TRUE STORY OF TODAY. WIRE YOUR HOUSE FOR ELECTRICITY "CLEANER—EFFICIENT—BETTER"

BIGGER BRIGHTER LETTER BRIEN'S BRASS AND Carnival TO-NIGHT SEE SEE Royalty—Darkies Orientals—Clowns in new Costumes 5 MILE RACE FANCY SKATING Admission . . . . . 25c

HIS MAJESTY'S WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, at 2.30, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. We have pleasure in announcing a new style Picture of Circus life by FRED STONE Entitled "Under the Top" Fred Stone is an Athlete second only to Douglas Fairbanks, and does all manner of circus stunts. At any rate, see him. WEEKLY. COMEDY. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Arizona," on Friday only.

Picture House, North Hatley Thurs. Night Feb. 13th The third chapter of this very exciting serial, "The Bull's Eye," full of zip and punch. Also Frank Powell presents Nance O'Neil in "Mrs. Ball-fame," in five parts, with Alfred Hickman, Robert Elliott, Agnes Eyre. Extra one good Comedy. Doors open at 7.30, commencing at 8 sharp. Admission as usual. Come early to pick your seats.

WINDSOR MILLS Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogt, of East Angus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler recently. Mrs. T. Martin has returned from the States and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Witty, and other relatives. Miss Trevor was the week-end guest of the Misses Witty at the Powder Mill. Messrs. D. Witty and Gaudreau have gone to Quebec to get their discharge on Friday. Miss Gunning, of Sherbrooke, was the week-end at the home of Mr. Wm. Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert returned from Stanstead after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Howe.

The Record's Classified Advs.

These little advs. offer great opportunities to Record readers throughout the townships. The farmer sells his stock, his second hand machinery and his farm by them or vice versa, he buys by getting in touch through a want adv. with the man who wants to sell. The town and city resident sells or buys houses, furniture, automobiles and in countless other directions fills his wants through the "Want Adv." column. The man who wants a job turns to the want adv. column. The employer who seeks to fill a vacancy in his store or office uses the want advs.

RATES 25c for 25 words or less. One cent each additional word. Cash with order. Six insertions will be given for the price of five where a want adv. is ordered for a week and cash accompanies order.

Readers will find the following instructions: Write plainly on one side of the paper only. Give the classification wanted. State clearly the number of advertisements and the dates of insertion desired. Endorse Birth, Death, Engagement and Marriage notices with your own handwriting. An amount of money in figures is counted as one word, example: "110.56. Numbers are counted as single words, example: "4685."

USE THIS FORM RECORD CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT FORM NAME ADDRESS AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Initials count as one word each. Compound words are counted as two or more words, example: "Niagara-on-the-Lake," four words; "St. George," two words each. Abbreviations such as "No.," "G.," "etc.," as one word each. Box addresses count as four words, example: "Box 4468, Record, Sherbrooke." Advertisements will appear in The Record in first issue after receipt of copy.

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

BIG RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY

RATES: 25 words or less, 25c each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five. If charged, weekly rate does not apply. 10c added if accounts have to be sent more than once.

HELP WANTED—MALE

CITY REPORTER WANTED. APPLY BY letter, stating all qualifications. Daily Record, Sherbrooke.

WANTED FOR OUR WOOLLEN MILL. A man to run a warping machine on fancy woollens and worsteds. Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke.

SINGLE MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK.—Must milk and handle team. Good wages to competent man. Gordon L. Winkle, Box 226, Richmond, Que.

EXPERIENCED BUTTER-MAKER WANTED. To commence March 1st, 1919. Apply to Dixville Butter & Cheese Association, Dixville, Que.

GENERAL BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE. Apply R. B. Parker, Bulwer, Que.

COMPETENT SAWYER WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply to Military Plumbing Manufacturing Co., Granby, Que.

CAPABLE MAN WHO CAN HANDLE men and teams in repairing summer roads, wanted by Municipality of West Hatley. Must have one good team. Apply stating experience to John Rice, St.-Trois, Massachusetts.

TO LET.

TO LET ON QUEBEC STREET, 6-ROOM flat, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, two large verandahs, basement and cellar; no children. Possession May 1st. Apply Box 42 Record.

TO LET FOR MARCH 1ST, FOUR HEATED rooms on 64 Front Street. Phone 297.

TO LET—HOUSE A. 1 QUEEN ST. House at 97 Queen St.; House at 96 London St.; House at 98 London St. Apply 99 Queen Street.

FOR SALE

ONE FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN FOR SALE.—Black walnut case, all in fine condition. \$25 to quick purchaser. Reason for selling: owner can't play. Box 93 Ayer's Cliff, Que.

GASOLINE ENGINE, 6 H.P., ONE WORK horse, sleigh and wagon, also several loads of hay, for sale. J. C. Gagne & Co., 768 Town Avenue.

A FIRST CLASS PORTABLE BRICK oven, 12 x 14, for sale. Will ship cheap. Apply Henry Grant, Baker, Lennoxville.

100 TONS OF PRESSED HAY FOR SALE. Can be seen at South Durham at any time. Apply C. W. Nixon, South Durham.

BRASS BED FOR SALE IN GOOD CONDITION. Box 55 Record Office.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE. IN FIRST-class condition, mahogany case; cost \$350. As owner has left town, no reasonable offer will be refused. Apply Box No. 14 Record Office.

SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale (Milton, New York), in splendid order, mission oak case. A. H. Genge, 13 Quebec Street. Phone 446W.

TEACHERS WANTED.

PROTESTANT LADY TEACHER, WITH Elementary Diploma, wanted for Ditchfield school. Eight months' term beginning on April 1st. Salary \$15 monthly. Apply to Mr. Rider, Megantic, Que.

TEACHER WANTED HOLDING MODEL School diploma. Apply at once, Board of Protestant School Commissioners, Sherbrooke.

SITUATIONS VACANT

HIGH PRICES FRUIT HAS CREATED A splendid demand for Nursery stock. Our trees are known as the best in the trade. We want reliable salesmen to sell in unpopulated country and city districts, and see well for services rendered. Over six hundred acres of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Exclusive selling rights for selected territory. Write Pathway Nursery Company, Toronto.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND OTHERS make big profits selling "History of World War." Distinguished Canadian Authorship. Outfit free. Winston Co., Toronto.

Board of Protestant School Commissioners Of the City of Sherbrooke

It was moved by Commissioner Cross, Seconded by Commissioner Wilson, And Resolved:

That a special meeting of this Board be held on the 19th day of February, 1919, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a resolution providing for the leasing of debentures to the amount of \$75,000.00, as authorized by the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 7 George V., Chap. 29. The said issue to be divided into 75 debentures of \$1,000.00 each, numbering from 1 to 75 inclusive, payable in thirty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st of June and 1st of December in each year; and authorizing the sale or pledge of said debentures to the best advantage possible, and further providing for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinction of the said debentures in capital and interest, by a special annual tax sufficient to cover same, for a period of thirty years.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners of the City of Sherbrooke, will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, 104 Wellington Street, Sherbrooke, Que., on the 19th day of February, 1919, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the matter referred to in the foregoing resolution.

Dated at Sherbrooke, February 10, 1919.

C. O. PALMBER, Secretary-Treasurer.

HAY

Pressed Hay for sale. Apply to Henry Nell, West Hatley, Que., before purchasing elsewhere.

BIRCH LOGS, 14" and up, first class quality, for early shipment. State quantity and supply, also price f.o.b. farm. Write E. M. NICHOLSON & CO., 202 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal, P.Q.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; also a house maid. Apply Mrs. N. E. Brooks, 2 Queen Street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR FAMILY of six. Apply 12 Lawford Avenue, East Sherbrooke.

LADY CLERK WANTED FOR WAITRESS. Dept., experienced, both languages. Bayley's Limited.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, FAMILY of three. Apply Mrs. A. H. Bradford, 70 Quebec Street.

PEACE WORK AT WAR PAY GUARANTEED for three years. Suit urgently needed socks for us on the fact, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars today. St. stamp. Auto Knitter Company, Dept. 32C, 607 College Street, Toronto.

SALLESLADIES WANTED FOR SATURDAY ONLY. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd., 6c, 10c, 15c Store.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Mrs. Harry Scarth, Magog, Que.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ONTARIO FARMS FOR SALE. FARMERS GOING TO ONTARIO. Do you want a change of location? Thousands of acres of level land free from stone around Toronto. Good schools, High and Public, Universities Steam and electric railways. Stone roads. Farms for sale by Willoughby Farm Agency, Head office, Dept. 1860, Georgetown, Ont. Write for Free Farm Catalogue. For reference apply to any Chartered bank in Canada.

DOUBLE HOUSE, MT. PLEASANT ST. 2600 sq. ft., six down. Hardwood floors, lot 66 x 260. Revenue \$864. Price, \$2500. Apply R. Feivright, 20 Whiting Block, Phone 542.

DOUBLE HOUSE, FRONTENAC STREET. six rooms and bath each side, hardwood floors and finish, coal furnace, gas, electric light, lot 66 x 150. Price, \$5600. Apply R. Feivright, 20 Whiting Block, Phone 542.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN WEST WARD—4 rooms and bath, also barn and extra lot. For particulars, apply 16 Kingston Avenue, or phone 257J.

ONE NINE 1/2 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—1 1/2 miles from Grand Trunk and C.P.R. stations; 17 head of cattle, 2 good heavy young horses, and all agricultural implements. Would sell all or separately. Apply E. Paquette, Greenlay, Que.

FOR A QUICK SALE I WILL SELL MY 410 acre farm, situated in Concord, Vt., two miles from railroad on State road; good buildings, modern improvements, spring water, all tools and machinery, 60 head of Holstein cattle, 3 horses, lots of lumber. Price, \$14,000. \$8,000 down, balance on easy terms. Willis Bradshaw, Concord, Vt.

260 ACRE FARM AT SACRIFICE SALE. account sudden illness, fine modern building, 40 acres, four fine horses, all tools, crops, 11 hogs, mile to village, 6 to station, \$12,000 takes everything; buildings alone would cost that amount today. A. B. Dow, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE NORTH WARD on Montreal Street. Hot water heating, with or without adjoining lot. For further particulars address Box 66 Record.

FOR SALE ON ONTARIO STREET. "The Knoll," 2 1/2 acres. The most attractive building site in Sherbrooke. Apply to Cate, Walsh, White & Lynch.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. Publication charges: Births, 25c; Marriages, 25c; Deaths, 25c; where funeral notice is added, 50c. Card of Thanks, 50c. In Memoriam, 50c; poetry, 10c per line additional.

BIRTHS CLIFFORD—At St. Johns, Que., on February 7, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Clifford, a daughter.

NEWBOLD—At Sherbrooke, Que., February 10, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Newbold, a son, George Arthur.

DEATHS. McCASKILL—At Bury, Que., on Feb. 6, 1919, James Wilson McCaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCaskill, of Keith, Que., aged 17 years and 8 months.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. K. McCaskill wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers sent. Keith, February 10th, 1919.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of a dear husband and father, H. N. West, who fell asleep in Jesus, February 12th, 1919.

Asleep in Jesus I for me. May such a blissful refuge be! Sincerely shall my ashes lie. Waiting the summons from on high.

West Brome, Que., Feb. 12, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Province of Quebec, Municipality of Lingwick.

Tenders will be received here by the undersigned up to 2 p.m., Monday, March 4th, 1919, for building the portion of the Sherbrooke-Bonaville road, running through the Municipality of Lingwick, from the Town Line of Hury to the Town Line of Winslow, a distance of over 11 1/2 eleven miles.

Plans and specifications, also forms for tender may be seen at the Secretary's office on Saturdays.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARTHUR B. MACDONALD, Sec.-Treas.

Gould, Que., Feb. 8, 1919.

Household Book-keeping. All good housekeepers should have some simple method of accounting for their daily household expenditure. I have devised a system whereby this can be done at a cost of less than three cents per month and requiring less than five minutes per day to make the entries. The book contains a page for each month for three years, and a line for each day with special ruled columns and printed headings covering over twenty different items that form the daily expense of every household. The price is only one dollar including postage. After examination, if not satisfied, return it and money will be refunded. Begin the year well by ordering a copy.

ROBERT STEWART, Public Accountant, 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec, Que.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

USED CAR BARGAINS—6 PASSENGER Buick, two 6-passenger Overland, 6 passenger, 1916, Gray Dori, small 6-passenger Overland, also Brand Delivery Truck, all in good condition. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. E. T. Motor Sales, Overland Garage, 291 Wellington Street.

FORD AUTO TRUCK, END HAND, FOR sale. In A1 shape. Will sell reasonably. Phone 1496J. Truck may be seen at any time, or appointment, made for after 6 p.m. 99 Laurier Avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

DAY OR OTHER WORK WANTED BY city woman. Apply 42 St. Michael St. or phone 1284.

EXPERIENCED VEGETABLE GARDENER wants position in market garden, or gentleman's garden, would prefer the latter; grows something about flowers, middle-aged, unmarried. Address Box 57 Record.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—COPY "HISTORY OF THE Eastern Townships," by Mrs. C. M. Day. Good condition preferred, but any acceptable. E. C. Barnett, Highwater, Que.

WANTED—A 7 OR 8-ROOMED HOUSE. Send particulars to Box 711, Post Office, Sherbrooke.

A SMALL WELL FURNISHED HOUSE OR flat wanted by responsible couple; no children. Must be in good locality, preferably the North Ward. Will take possession immediately, or any time before May 1st. References given. Apply to Box 58 Record Office.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR evenings? It's up to each one of you to "Get Busy" for the benefit of the earnest growth and popularity of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., can be gauged by the number of "Prospectus" received: Monday, January 6th, 1919; Monday, January 13th, 1919; Monday, January 20th, 1919; Monday, January 27th, 1919; and an average of over 100 per day for the whole month. Write or phone the Agent for the Eastern Townships, F. W. Colville, Sherbrooke, who will send you a catalog and all information on the subject you wish to study.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND, TOUCH TYPE-writing, Bookkeeping (Single or Double Entry), Practical Office Routine, Private Lessons. Apply Frank Dudley, Theory Court, 62 Quebec St. Tel. 1157W.

POULTRY FOR SALE.

FERRIS S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCK-crels for sale, bred from 204 trap nested layers, \$5.00 each. James A. Gilmore, Rock Island, Que.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S WATCH FOUND IN SUFFIELD. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. E. E. Bean, (Suffield) North Hatley, R.R. No. 8.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

ROSE ISLE FARM OFFERS FOR SALE 4 pure bred Shorthorn bulls, three to six months. Color red, white and roan, good milking strain. Inspection invited. E. N. Chaddock, Manager, Birehton, Que.

ACTION TAKEN TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS

Easy Term Payments on Land—Soldiers Protected Against Unscrupulous Salesmanship.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Government has taken action towards the immediate proceeding of land for soldiers' settlement. It is well known that the Minister of the Interior has had under preparation a bill for presentation to Parliament at the coming session, enabling the Soldier Settlement Board to acquire farm lands within settlement districts, and as well to acquire stocks and implements for sale on specially favorable terms to returned soldiers. The granting of the annuities and the consequent demobilization of the Canadian force is now rapidly adding to the demands made upon the board, and a very great desirability of placing the board in a position to provide soldiers with land sufficiently soon for this season's operations has convinced the Government that no time should be lost and that appropriate legislation should, under the War Measures Act, be put into effect at once to take care of immediate demands. It is understood that very early in the session Parliament will be asked to ratify the action taken by the Government by the passage of a bill practically along the same lines as the order-in-council just enacted.

This course has been urged upon the minister by the G.W.V.A. and Army and Navy Veterans, who have all along taken a keen interest in the project and are rendering the boards every assistance in their power.

LIES AROUSE THE ONTARIO PEOPLE AGAINST QUEBEC

Judge Langelier Severely Criticizes Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—Judge Langelier today was shown the statement made by Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy Minister of Justice who claims that no written instructions were given Judge Langelier as to the finding of absentees.

Judge Langelier said: "I am surprised that Mr. Newcombe should make such statements for the written instructions I got and which I quoted yesterday in my interview to the Canadian Press were handed to me by Lieut. Colonel Whitehead, Inspector of the Dominion Police at Quebec, an employee of the Federal Department of Justice. I am justified in concluding that these instructions had been prepared by some one in the Federal Department of Justice."

"I am positive that these instructions were put up by some one in that Department for they contained technically on the criminal code, instructions to constables, which are only known to men well versed in legal matters."

"Instead of taking such pains to come and give us teachings here in Quebec as to the application of justice, Mr. Newcombe had better take a look around and see what is happening in his own Department, for it seems to me that he is ignorant of many things that are being done there."

Judge Langelier was also shown a despatch from Kingston where the Great War Veterans' Association has entered a protest against the way absentees in Quebec are dealt with. Judge Langelier says: "As to the G.W.V.A. of Kingston, they are merely talking through their hats. They talk of deserters who are not sufficiently punished. I never had anything to do with deserters, who still are tried before court martials and not before my tribunal."

"It is with such lies and talk that ignorant classes in Ontario are roused against Quebec through such false statements."

"At any rate," added the Judge, "you may tell your public that I will not take my directions as a Judge from Mr. Newcombe. He has qualified as scandalous the attitude I took on the bench and, mind you, this attitude I took following instructions assuredly emanating from the Department of Justice, whatever Mr. Newcombe may say."

Mr. Jack Hume, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hume, has gone to Montreal, has decided to enter upon the study of law, and has gone to Montreal to arrange the preliminary steps.

Miss Klara Dowsey, who sang last evening with so much success, visited the Convent Notre Dame on the first day of her convent and rendered several of the charming songs in her repertoire, much to the pleasure and gratification of the pupils and the sisters assembled in the great music hall. Miss Dowsey was cordially thanked for the kindness by the Rev. Mother Superior and the staff.

Mr. J. Albert Hurley entertained yesterday at the Magog House at a luncheon for Miss Klara Dowsey and Miss Gladys Mason, of New York, who are visiting the city. Covers were laid for twenty-eight, the T-shaped table in the small dining room being tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers. In addition to the host and the guests of honor, those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lorrain, Mrs. E. H. Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winn Farwell, Mrs. W. A. Farwell, Miss Dorothy Farwell, Mrs. Parmelee, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, Miss Marian and Mr. Galt Parker, Mr. C. B. Howard, Miss Gladys Howard, Mrs. Roy McGibbon, Mrs. Gooley, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Mark.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "AT HOME." The annual "at home" of the Knights of Columbus took place last evening with unprecedented success, some two hundred and fifty guests being present. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and looked very hospitable and attractive, while the great hall, with its vaulted ceiling, was decorated with potted ferns. The guests were received by Mrs. D. J. Steele, wife of the grand knight; Mrs. John Mulvena and Mrs. J. O. St. Pierre, and cards were played at numerous tables arranged for "bridge" and "500." An orchestra furnished music during the evening, and at the conclusion of the keenly-contested games the prizes were awarded to the following: "Bridge"—Mrs. J. A. Wette and Mrs. St. Pierre, Mrs. M. O'Bradly and Mr. A. G. Saborita; "500"—Mrs. C. Lemay and Miss O. Plette, Mr. P. J. Wolfe and Mr. W. Robert.

The little refreshment tables were adorned with the springlike blossoms of the narcissus.

Mr. Grant Annesley is home from Sherbrooke, where he went to see his father, Mr. Richard J. Annesley, who is in the Sherbrooke Hospital, receiving treatment. He reports favourable results.

Mr. George Stewart was the guest recently at the home of Richard J. Annesley.

Pte. W. Cameron returned to East Angus, after visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Otis and Wilfred Bennett, ara home from a two months deer

hunting trip. Miss Katie Annesley spent a few days at her home here, recently.

Mr. Leslie Ives, accompanied by Miss H. Bennett on Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett.

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**ON SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BOARD.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—C. W. Cavers, who went overseas as assistant Adjutant of the 104th Battalion, New Brunswick, has been appointed Director of Information of the Soldiers Settlement Board, Department of the Interior.

**KING ALFONSO TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.**

PARIS, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Gaulois.

**SAYS JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION TO INTERFERE**

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—(By the A.P.)—Kijuro Shidehara, vice foreign minister of Japan, speaking today regarding the publication of Chinese treaties with Japan, said that the latter had "simply called to China's attention the established procedure, according to which neither government has a right to publish confidential correspondence without previously consulting the other."  
M. Shidehara spoke for Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, who is suffering from pneumonia.  
"Japan has no intention to interfere with any demands or contentions which the Chinese prefer to present to the Peace Conference," he said. "Accordingly, Peking and Paris reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

SASKATOON, Sask. Feb. 12.—Word was received here yesterday that John Pretty, a prominent Canadian Engineer on the Quebec Bridge, whose home is here, was killed today at Woodbury, N. J.

**A FORMER SADDLER RECEIVED, AS PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, HONORS FORMERLY BESTOWED ON MONARCH**

**Pealing of Church Bells Yesterday Announced to the German Folk that for the First Time in the History of the Nation They Had Selected the Head of Their Own State—President Ebert Given Fine Reception on His Appearance.**

(Associated Press Despatch)  
WEIMAR, Feb. 12.—Pealing church bells announced to the people of Weimar at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the German folk, for the first time in history, had chosen the head of their own state.  
Friedrich Ebert, former saddler and Socialist leader, appeared before the theatre twenty minutes later and received as President of Germany those plaudits formerly marking the appearance of the monarch who once stigmatized the party to which President Ebert belongs, as being made up of men "unworthy to bear the name of German."

The National Assembly adjourned until Thursday. Today will be spent in preparing a programme and definitely constituting a new cabinet. Yesterday's meeting was opened as usual with the reading of telegrams from all parts of Germany and Austria, each of which brought cheers. The joining of Germany and Austria, when mentioned, received shouts of acquiescence, while the armistice conditions and the blockade were denounced.

**GERMANY HAS ADOPTED PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTION**

WEIMAR, Feb. 12.—The National Assembly unanimously adopted a provisional constitution at six o'clock this

evening after a three-hour wrangle between the Independent Socialists, on one hand, and all the rest of the House, on the other, over one single point—the question of secret agreements.

Although the Independents lost in their contention that Germany should lead the way for the entire world in going definitely on record in favor of open diplomacy agreements, they rose belatedly to make the acceptance of the constitution as a whole unanimous, despite the inclusion of the clause they had opposed.

This paragraph—a part of the sixth clause of the constitution—reads, as originally conceived and now accepted:

"As soon as the German Empire is represented in the League of Nations, with the aim to exclude secret agreements, all agreements with the nations allied in the League must have the acquiescence of the National Assembly and the State Commission."

The State Commission corresponds to the Federal Council, or second chamber.

**NEW GERMAN MINISTRY HAS BEEN SELECTED**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 12.—According to a despatch from Weimar, an agreement has been reached by the German National Assembly on the composition of the new ministry, which will consist of fourteen members. Philipp Scheidemann has been selected Chancellor; Dr. August Mueller, Minister of Economics; Herr Bayer, Minister of Labor, and Herr Landsberg, Minister of National Defence and Justice.

Another portfolio will go to Dr. Eduard David, who resigns the presidency of the National Assembly at Weimar, which position will be taken over by Konstantin Fehrenbach.

**STEPS TAKEN TO COMMIT CONFERENCE**

(Continued from page 1.)  
discussion had developed the sense of the meeting, the several amendments were referred to a drafting committee composed of M. Larnaudie, Lord Robert Cecil, M. Venizelos and M. Vesnitch, who will meet at the Hotel Majestic this morning.

"Two articles were added to the draft.  
"The commission will meet again Thursday morning, when the draft will be subjected to its second reading."

**REQUEST PRES. WILSON TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR**

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(By the A.P.)—President Wilson received last night a note signed by N. H. Pachitch, the former Serbian premier; M. Trumbitch, president of the Jugo-Slav Committee in Paris, and Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, Serbian minister to France, the three Jugo-Slav delegates to the Peace Conference, asking him to act as arbitrator in the question with Italy regarding the frontier along Istria and the Adriatic.

**TO INVADE RUSSIA MEANT ANOTHER WAR**

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Curzon, president of the council, said today in the House of Lords that none in the Allies are prepared to invade Russia to extirpate the Bolshevik.  
"It would have meant a new European war," he said, adding that as an alternative the Frinkipo Conference was proposed.

**CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY FELL THROUGH**

**Prosecution Failed to Establish Criminal Collaboration on Part of Defendants in Publication of Anti-War Pamphlet.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Government charges of conspiracy to obstruct the nation's war programme, contained in indictments against Scott Nearing, former University Professor, and the American Socialist Society, collapsed yesterday when the prosecution, completing its case, failed to establish criminal collaboration on the part of the defendants in the publication of Nearing's anti-war and anti-capitalistic pamphlet "The Great Madness."

On motion of Seymour Siedeman, chief counsel for the defence, Judge Mayer dismissed the first two of the four counts in the indictment, charging conspiracy to cause insubordination and conspiracy to obstruct enrollment in the armed force of the United States. The remaining counts, alleging attempts on the part of both defendants to cause insubordination and to obstruct recruiting, were upheld and the defence was opened with the testimony of Nearing.

**BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT AT HAMBURG.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—(Havas)—A British torpedo boat destroyer entered the harbor of Hamburg, Sunday and left later with the British steamer Cosmo which had been interned there during the war.

**MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES RE PROHIBITION**

**Leader of Opposition Stands for Five Per Cent Beer and Light Wines.**

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, has taken a stand on the prohibition question before the Legislature in such a way as to force the members to the House, including the Government, to declare from their seats just where they do stand on the issue. He gave notice of motion yesterday to the effect that the Legislative Assembly approve of light wines and light beers not over 5 per cent, instead of the 2 1/2 per cent constituting the dead line. Mr. Sauve objects to leaving the matter in the hands of the Government to deal with an order-in-council, as the Liberal caucus decided, and believes that as the issue is so important it should be settled in the House. If the Government is given power to handle the matter at its own discretion politics will play a strong part, it is believed.

The possibility of Federal elections is talked of in Quebec parliamentary circles, the provincial organization being so closely allied to the Federal Liberal party. If prohibition should be enacted next May, and Federal elections come, the Liberals of the province would under the present caucus plan regarding beer, be able to tell the beer partisans that Ottawa was responsible for prohibition, and, at the same time, tell the prohibitionists that it was the Liberal Government here which had enacted prohibi-

**EAST ANGUS YOUNG LADY IS NOMINATED**

**Citizens of Mill Town Select Miss Greta Hughes in Popularity Contest—Miss Blanche Cook Leads in Votes Today.**

A new candidate enters the field in the Compton County Popularity Contest today in the person of Miss Greta Hughes, of East Angus, nominated by prominent citizens of that place. Miss Hughes is a very popular young lady of her home town and will receive hearty support of many friends.

Votes are now coming in for candidates in the competition and there is evidence of much interest being taken.

The standing of the candidates is as follows:  
Miss E. Blanche Cook, Cook-shire . . . . . 52,010  
Miss Annie McLeod, Scotstown 12,030  
Miss Olive McLeod, Bury . . . 10,010  
Miss Myrtle C. Demers, Compton . . . . . 12,000  
Miss Marion M. Robertson, Sawyerville . . . . . 23,000  
Miss Annie MacKay, Gould . . 14,200  
Miss Margaret M. Murray, LakeMeganic . . . . . 10,000  
Miss Greta Hughes, East Angus . . . . . 10,000

By getting a vote in the Assembly on the question of beer and wine, Mr. Sauve forces the Liberal party to make its position clear to the public.

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**STRIKE AT KINGSTON SETTLED.**

KINGSTON, ONT., Feb. 12.—The girl employees of the Dominion Textile Company, who have been out on a strike for several weeks, returned to work yesterday, the differences between them and the company having been satisfactorily adjusted. The weavers will be given an increase of about \$2 per week, and the spoolers an increase of about \$1.50 to \$2.00 a week.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE.**

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 12.—The Western Postal Employees' Union in convention here yesterday decided to change the name of the organization to the Amalgamated Postal Workers, and will try and unite in one body all the postal employees in the Dominion.

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