

KAISER DIRECTS BIG BATTLE NOW RAGING AT VERDUN

German Troops Given to Understand That This Would be Last and Greatest Offensive Against France. By Sheer Weight of Men Huns Succeeded in Bending French Line. French Command Brought Troops Back so as to Avoid Useless Losses. Appalling Losses Inflicted on the Germans. Russians Gain Important Positions from Turks in Persia

Paris, Feb. 25.—(Special)—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun were given to understand that this was to be the last and the great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners, reported in the Paris newspapers this morning.

The following phrase is quoted from an order published by General von Deimling on the eve of the Verdun battle: "In the course of the last offensive against France I hope that the 15th Army Corps will distinguish itself as it has done in the past."

The Petit Parisien's correspondent at the front says that the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William, who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last.

So far, the Germans by sheer weight of men and metal have succeeded in forcing the French left wing back for three miles at Samogneux, on the heights above the Meuse, and for a shorter distance on the right at Ornnes, but they have made little impression on the centre. The line is bent, but far from broken.

The nature of the country between Beaumont and Samogneux lends itself more to attack than to defence, and the French command appears to have brought the line back chiefly to avoid useless losses, as well as to take up positions that are more easily defended.

No infantry attacks were made by the Germans on the extremities of the battlefield, their action being confined to violent and continuous artillery operations, but the French artillery has succeeded in holding its own.

The assaults ended at the heights of Herbe Boie and the positions of Deux Jumeles. Between these latter points passes an important road, which, after skirting the heights of the Meuse, joins the main road from Etain to Domvillers.

The French defence, according to military experts, has proved itself most effective by inflicting appalling losses on the Germans. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that whole regiments have been wiped out.

FIGHTING AT VERDUN NOT SO SEVERE

Paris, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The fighting north of Verdun is diminishing in violence, the War Office announced today. No attack by the Germans was attempted last night. The official statement admits that the French have fallen back to the rear of Beaumont. The text follows: "To the east of Vauquois we have launched fresh attacks on the enemy's works in the region of the Forest of Chappuy. Intermittent artillery activity has been carried on between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse."

"In the district to the north of Verdun the cannonade has diminished in violence and the enemy made no attack on our positions during the night. We have established organized positions in the rear of Beaumont, on the heights stretching to the east of Champ Neuville and to the south of Ornnes. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

SAYS BRITISH WERE DRIVEN BACK IN MESOPOTAMIA

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish positions at Felahie, below Kut el Amara, the War Office announced, but were driven back with considerable losses. The statement, which is under date of February 24, is as follows:

Mesopotamia front—An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Felahie, but was compelled by our fire to retreat, leaving numerous

dead. Among those who fell during the last battle at Felahie were seven British officers. Recently we took prisoner seventeen soldiers of the enemy troops who in the course of battle fled into the surrounding country.

Caucasus front—Battles continue without interruption. Dardanelles front—Some enemy cruisers bombarded from time to time between Feb. 18th and 22nd, the beaches near Seddul-Bahr and Teke Burnu without result. Our batteries near Kumkaleh and Seddul Bahr forced them to retreat without their being able to continue to fire for any considerable time.

Enemy aeroplanes recently flew over the Dardanelles but were driven off and pursued by our battle aeroplanes.

On Feb. 20th an enemy cruiser under protection of mine sweepers, penetrated the Gulf of Saros, supported by three enemy observation aeroplanes. The enemy bombarded without success the coast near Galata and Gallipoli.

On the Gallipoli Strait—One of our battle aeroplanes drove off the enemy aircraft whereupon the cruiser ceased fire and departed with the mine-sweepers.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF FRENCH POSITIONS

Berlin, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The German War Office announced today the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudeumont, just south of Beaumont. The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000.

Capture of the fortified villages of Champneuville, Cotelette, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornnes was announced today by the War Office.

PRUSSIANS ROUT TURKS IN PERSIA

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—(Special)—An official despatch from Teheran says:

"After a series of battles in Persia the remains of the adversary troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah, and with the help of German and Turkish sappers occupied and fortified two mountain passes: Bidesurks Pass, an almost impregnable natural position, and Sakhae Pass.

"News has now been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidesurks Pass and occupied Sakhae Pass, and are now pursuing the Turks, who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition, wagons and field machine guns."

THREE QUARTER OF A MILLION GERMANS

Paris, Feb. 25.—(Despatch to the London Daily Chronicle)—The battle of Verdun, the greatest certainly since the autumn offensives of the Allies in the Champagne and Artois, and probably since the second battle of Ypres last spring, continues to develop.

The great German offensive has for some time been expected in the west, where alone, the French believe, a decision can be obtained. Although there were evident risks in attempting it before the end of winter, it is well understood that the grand staff in Berlin was under such pressure of economic and dynastic considerations that they could not choose their own time.

It is too soon to estimate the effectiveness employed, but the fact that the French staff has noted the presence at the extreme front of men belonging to seven different army

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NO PEACE AT PRICE OF HONOR

President Wilson Will Not Consent To Any Abridgement of Rights Of American Citizens

NO NATION HAS RIGHT TO ALTER PRINCIPLES PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO WHILE WAR IS ON.

Washington, February 25.—President Wilson, at the end of two days of agitation in Congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, last night wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

The letter follows: "February 24, 1916. 'My Dear Senator—I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply."

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no un-

derstandings."

NO WORD FROM GERMANY. Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special)—As Secretary of State Lansing went to the Cabinet meeting today he said absolutely nothing had been received from Germany.

SITUATION IS STILL ACUTE

Washington, February 25.—(Special)—President Wilson today reiterated his opposition to any action in Congress warning Americans off armed ships in a conference early today with Speaker Clark, Major ty Leader Kitchen and Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Relations Committee.

And they in turn told the President if such a resolution was brought to a vote in the House at this time it would be passed by a majority of two to one. The President was un-

shaken in his position that Congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that the right of Americans on the high seas must be upheld at all cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone. The House leaders went away telling the President nothing would be done today, but they ventured no predictions for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the sentiment in Congress would be swayed by the publication of the President's views in his letter to Senator Stone. When the Conference was over Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone the beginning of the new submarine campaign until April 1 or the middle of March.

Confidence about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the Central Powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten

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SUNK IN SIGHT OF BRITISH CRUISER

Career of Steamer Westburn Ended in Highly Dramatic Manner

BRITISH CRAFT WAS CAPTURED BY GERMANS AND NAME CHANGED.

London, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The career of the British steamer Westburn, which put into Tenerife yesterday in charge of a German prize crew, believed to have been from the German raider Moeve, has been ended in a highly dramatic manner. She was taken out of the harbor by her German crew and blown up within sight of a British cruiser which was lying in wait to recapture her just outside of the three-mile limit.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Madrid says that when the Westburn was captured her name was changed to the Moeve, and that the original raider named the Moeve was then sunk. This action was taken, the despatch says, because the original Moeve had been badly damaged.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER LOST—CREW SAVED.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The schooner Horatio, of New York, lumber laden from St. John, N.B., to Bridgeport, was abandoned, waterlogged, 80 miles off Cape Ann on Tuesday, and her crew of twenty-six men brought into port yesterday by the fishing schooner Silvia.

The Horatio was caught in a heavy gale and was being driven far out to sea when she was sighted by the Silvia. The crew had suffered intensely from exposure.

MR. RICHARD SMITH PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Sherbrooke Citizen Died This Morning After Protracted Illness

DEVOTED HIS ATTENTION CHIEFLY TO MANUFACTURE OF PAPER MACHINERY.

Word was received in Sherbrooke from Worcester, Mass., that Mr. Richard Smith, a well-known citizen of Sherbrooke, had passed away after a protracted illness, this morning. He was one of the oldest residents of Sherbrooke and widely known.

The body will be brought here on Sunday morning and the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at



THE LATE RICHARD SMITH, Sherbrooke, who passed away this morning.

2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. George Johnston, 27 Walton avenue. Service will be held at the Congregational Church.

Mr. Richard Smith was born in Duxwell in 1838 and came to Sherbrooke in 1848. He was the son of Richard Smith, Sr., who was one of Sherbrooke's very early settlers. The latter was born at Townshend, Vt., about 1782, and came to Sherbrooke about 1812. He introduced the first of the old wooden clocks into this country, which were made in Connecticut. There were at that time only about half a dozen log houses in Sherbrooke. He took up his permanent residence in 1824 and died in Sherbrooke in 1886. Mr. Smith was one of Sherbrooke's first public school teachers. He had a family of two sons and three daughters. Mr. Richard Smith, one of the sons, from his youth had been of a mechanical turn of mind and in his chosen line of business won many successes. His principal attention was given to the manufacture of paper and pulp mill machinery. He made several inventions in this connection, some of which have proven very valuable. Mr. Smith began his work as an apprentice in the pulp mill of Wm. Brooks. Mr. Smith spent much of his time in the States, generally working in connection with his specialty, pulp and paper mill machinery. At different times, also in that period, he had been engaged in his business in this native town.

PORTUGAL TO USE TEUTON SHIPS

Royal Decree Says That Ships Will be Fitted up for Transportation and Other Purposes

Lisbon, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Official Gazette publishes two decrees regarding the thirty-six German and Austrian vessels seized in the Tagus River and placed under the Portuguese flag. The first indicates the work of refitting to be performed in order to adapt these vessels for the transport and other purposes for which they have been requisitioned, as it is distinctly given to be understood that they have not been confiscated.

The second decree appoints a committee to supervise the execution of the work indicated.

ISLAND BROOK MAN KILLED

Pte. Jack Kittridge Belonged to The 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles

Island Brook, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Richardson of New Mexico received word from the Militia Department, Ottawa, that her son, Jack Kittridge, had been killed at the front on the 3rd of February.

The deceased, who was an only son, was in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and only twenty-two years of age.

He was well known in the district and his death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

Suggestion Made That an Effort be Made to Secure Share of Russian Trade

EXTENSION BEING MADE TO COTTON MILLS—QUESTION OF POWER DISCUSSED.

The first meeting of the new Council of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade held last evening at the office was in every way a success. There was a record attendance and the few who were absent communicated to the president very good reasons for not being able to attend.

Mr. D. J. Steele presided and the Vice-President, Mr. Mignault, was also on hand.

Mr. Leonidas Bachand, N.P., was elected to membership. The President addressed the members of the Council briefly expressing great satisfaction at the splendid turnout and asking the members for their continued co-operation throughout the year. He particularly asked that they should attend all the meetings and be present on time; an effort would be made to expedite the business so that the meetings would not be too long.

A letter was then read from the secretary addressed to the president, outlining activities for the year in connection with the following matters: Membership, finances, industrial, factory building, housing, publicity, home gardens, civic improvement platform, McManamy testimonial, Associated Boards of Trade, civic spirit and by-laws. All these matters will be taken up by the various committees.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES.

The work of forming the committees was the most important business of the evening and took up considerable time. The members of the Council were anxious that the general membership of the Board should be given an opportunity to do good work on these committees, and it was finally decided that only the chairmen of the committees be appointed, and that during the coming week they should select out of the general membership those whom they would like to have work with them. The personnel of the various committees will only be announced after the next meeting.

MEETING ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

A letter was read from the President of the Associated Boards of Trade informing the Sherbrooke Board that the annual meeting would be held as usual in Sherbrooke in March. The members expressed satisfaction at hearing this news and instructions were given for the new entertainment committee to see to it that the delegates were properly looked after at the time of their visit.

A letter was also read from the Associated Boards of Trade asking for suggestions of topics to be discussed at the next meeting.

CONTRACTORS' BONDS FOR GOVERNMENT WORK.

Mr. E. W. Farwell then brought the attention of the members to an important matter in connection with government contracts. He stated that tenders were called upon to deposit an accepted cheque as a guarantee that they would carry out the work in case their tender was accepted. This cheque was returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but the cheque of the successful one was held and even cashed, and only returned after the completion of the contract. This worked a hardship on certain firms who, although in a strong financial position, were still handicapped by the fact that they were unable to use this money in carrying out the contract.

Other business corporations such as the C.P.R. and G.T.R. were willing to accept a guarantee bond and to return the cheque to the contractor. Mr. Farwell suggested that this matter be taken up by the Sherbrooke Board and referred to the Associated

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The Weather

Northeast and north winds, light snowfalls or burries, but mostly fair and cold.

MARRIED MEN CALLED TO ARMS

Private Hints Sent Out to Banks To Make Provisions For Replacing Men

CLAIMED BY THE WAR OFFICE THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF MEN IN TRAINING.

London, February 25.—The recent statement that all the married men who attested under the enlistment plan of Lord Derby will be called up by July was unofficial but there seems to be little doubt as to its accuracy. It is stated that private hints have been given to banks and other large institutions to enable them to make timely provisions for the replacing of such employees as are called to the colors.

It is no secret that the results of the compulsory bill have been disappointing to the authorities, and that the War Office is short of men in training. Ample accommodations for a large number of men have been provided, but the stream of recruits is not following in sufficient volume. It is probably for this reason that the Government has just decided to give official recognition and status to volunteer training corps throughout the country.

These corps, it is believed will aggregate nearly 400,000 men and the importance of the step lies in the fact they will now come under the control of the War Office, which will employ them for home defence thus relieving regular troops for foreign service.

The unexpected early call for married men has brought a great many complaints to the newspapers protesting that the wholesale exemptions and postponements in the cases of attested single men is a virtual violation of the pledge given the married men that they would not be called until all the available single men had been recruited.

The Hull recruiting committee yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that serious injustice will be done married men who attested under the Derby scheme unless the Government enforces compulsory military service for all unattested married men.

NO JAPANESE FLEET SENT TO MEDITERRANEAN

Tokio, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Japanese Navy Department announces that four warships are being sent to the Indian Ocean to replace other Japanese units there.

The report that a Japanese fleet has been sent to the Mediterranean is stated to be unfounded.

ROUMANIAN LEADER GOES TO RUSSIAN FRONT

London, Feb. 25.—(Special)—An undated despatch from Bucharest to Reuters says that M. Filipescu, former Rumanian Minister of War, will depart on Sunday for Petrograd on his way to the Russian front.

M. Filipescu is leader of the Conservatives and frequently has expressed sympathy for the Entente Allies.

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WORD FROM DR. BELAND

Former Canadian Postmaster-General Still a Captive in Hands of Huns

SAYS THAT HIS WIFE IS VERY ILL, BUT IS NOT ALLOWED TO JOIN HER.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Much marked, officially stamped, checked by censor and postmarked, a German post card, minus any postage, reached Canada's parliamentary post office yesterday. It came from Berlin to Hon. Jacques Bureau, member for Three Rivers, and former Solicitor General in the Laurier Administration. It is the first direct message received from Hon. Dr. Beland in many weeks. It was written by the former postmaster-general on December 24 last and conveys New Year greetings to Mr. Bureau, who is also asked to deliver similar messages to other friends.

Dr. Beland, who writes in French, adds, "My poor wife is always very ill. She has not left her room for the last three months. I am ever in hope of being able to join her. This is what makes my captivity so painful. I am in good health and have received your kind letter, thank you."

A PRISONER OF WAR.

Across the top of the card is stamped in red ink the words, in German: "From a prisoner of war." Another circular stamp in blue, with the Tenth coat of arms in the centre records that the card comes from the military prison, Berlin. A third oval stamp in red announces that the contents have been inspected by the "Commandantur Berlin," while a fourth apparently carries a censor's approval. It took some eleven days to secure this series of stamped credentials.

According to brown tinted British official stampings which overlap those of the German officialdom, the card reached the military authorities in London on February 5.

Hon. Dr. Beland speaks of receiving one letter from Mr. Bureau, while the latter states he has sent at least half a dozen at different times.

ESSAD PASHA AT BRINDISI. Brindisi, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Essad Pasha, Provisional President of Albania, has arrived here on board an Italian torpedo boat destroyer.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

LAKE MEGANTIC.

The funeral of Mr. Malcolm Beaton, formerly of Megantic, who died at Granville recently, was held at the Presbyterian Church there. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. McNeill. Mr. Beaton was born in Lewis Island, Scotland, 60 years ago. He leaves to mourn his death three brothers, Murdo, in Webster, Vt.; George, in Seattle, Wash., and Angus in North Dakota; also, a sister, Mrs. C. Morrison, of Lake Megantic. This was the death that was reported in the Record a few days ago as that of Mrs. Murdo Beaton, of Granville, but it was an error on the part of the one who sent the message to the relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, who were called here by the death of Mr. Johnston's brother, the late Mr. D. P. Matheson, left again on Monday for their home at Pittsburg, Mass.

The funeral of the late D. P. Matheson, who died here last Thursday, Feb. 17th, was held last Saturday at the Echo Vale cemetery and was conducted by the members of Fidelity Lodge of Free Masons who met at their lodge room and walked in procession to the home of deceased, where a short service was held according to the rites of the Masonic Order, conducted by Mr. E. Boyd, P. W.M., and Rev. Geo. Atkinson, chaplain, after which the remains were taken to the Knox Presbyterian Church of which Mr. Matheson was a prominent member and which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and where many relatives and friends from the surrounding country as well as from Milan, Lingwick and other places had gathered, despite the bitter cold day. The service in the Church was conducted by the Rev. G. Atkinson, assisted by the Rev. M. McLeod, of Milan, and was very impressive and touching. The remains were then taken to their last resting place in the Echo Vale cemetery near where deceased passed many years of his past life on the old homestead. The bearers were Messrs. N. H. McLeod, Allan McDonald, John A. McIvor, H. W. Albrow, W. J. Kelly and Murdo Morrison. A number of beautiful wreaths were sent and placed on the coffin, including Masonic Fidelity Lodge, No. 77, Odd Fellows, Lake View; Thistle Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. The I.O.O.F., of which the late Mr. Matheson was also a member, were represented at the service and at the funeral.

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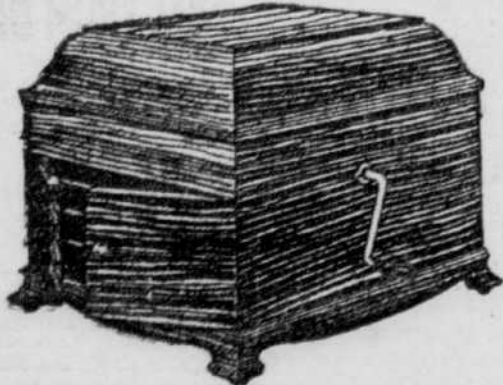
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Miss Brown, Principal of the Gould Model School, spent the week end at West Keith with Miss M. Elger. Miss Annie Morrison is ill with pneumonia.

MARLBTON.

About forty of the young people of Bishop's Crossing, including a number from Marlton, were pleasantly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. DeGruchy, at the Parsonage, Wednesday evening. Tea was served from 7 to 8.30, after which games were indulged in. On leaving the company expressed their thanks on having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss C. Chapman and Miss Flora Gilbert are in Quebec attending the annual meeting of the W. A.

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FLANDERS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the R. O. Church, Island Brook, met with Mrs. Hugh Donahue on Tuesday. Dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in knitting and sewing. Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. P. McDermott's were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Learned and son, also Mrs. H. A. Stevenson, Learned Plain; Miss Currier, Erie, visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Nurse.

The last meeting of the Red Cross was with Mrs. A. I. Harvey.

Mrs. Alvan Lake has recovered from her recent illness.

BARNSTON.

Mr. John Perkins, of Salem, Mass., here for a few days on business. The Patriotic Society did quite a lot of work at the home of Mrs. H. Corey last week and will continue its labors at the Jenks home at its next meeting.

Rev. D. Ridout has been on a trip to Boston.

The Union box social at the Town Hall to raise funds for lighting the place more adequately, is set for next Friday evening.

DENISON'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. W. S. Denison, from Montreal; Messrs. Alex. McKee and Harry McKee of the Grenadier Guards the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Philbrick.

EAST ANGUS.

Mr. W. Dockerell who has been in the employ of Mr. William Cooper for the past two years has been accepted as Private in the 117th Battalion.

Mr. William Sutton of the Ambulance Corps, Montreal home on his final visit before leaving for overseas.

Mrs. James Ward and children and Miss Emily Ward of Lennoxville visiting Mrs. Jack Westgate; Miss F. Cook and Mrs. E. Raymond in Sherbrooke, Tuesday; Miss Eleanor Bothwell returned from Montreal.

Mr. C. A. Ring of Wilmington, Me. in town; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay in Sherbrooke Tuesday; Miss Bertha Johnson to her home in Scotland; Miss O. Ferland of St. Henri, visiting her brother, Mr. A. H. Ferland; Mr. Roy Fogg, in Sherbrooke, Monday.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

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BROWNLEIGH PLACE.

Mr. Robert Bradley, of Sherbrooke, the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. J. Haddock recently.

Mr. Richard Johnston is very ill with appendicitis at his home, "Mount Pleasant."

KINGSBUY.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. R. E. Skillen, Richmond, visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. U. Towse; Rev. H. C. Dunn to Kirkdale; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Doyle to Melbourne, guests of relatives; Mr. Fred and Miss Hattie Mastine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doyle, Melbourne.

A series of Missionary meetings

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Deaths Reported

L. FORTIER, LEEDS.

Leeds, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Leeds Fortier, an old resident of Leeds, passed away on Feb. 18th at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. W. Smith, Lemesurier, Quebec, in his 95th year. He was born at St. Jean, Island of Orleans. Coming to Leeds at the age of 18 he worked for Mr. John Allan about two years, after which he settled on a farm on the 14th range of Leeds. Four years later he married Ann Reid, a native of Scotland, who died sixteen years ago. Eight children were born to them, six sons, died in Colorado some years ago; James and Henry live in Grande Prairie, Alta.; Samuel in Washington, D.C.; John, Joseph and the two daughters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Walter Warcup, live in Leeds.

The funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 21st and was largely attended, considering the very severe weather. The pastor, Rev. T. St. Aubin, conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jos. Fortier, son; W. A. Warcup, grandson; James Reid, nephew, and Wm. R. Thompson, an old friend of Mr. Fortier's. The interment took place at Kinross Mills cemetery.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of County

KIMBERLEY.

Mr. W. J. Forbes the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Joyce recently; Mrs. W. Bullard and children to Ryegate, Vt., after a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Forbes; Mr. J. W. and sister Miss Mary Forbes the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie, on Wednesday.

Miss E. D. Boright has finished her school and has gone home on account of the death of her father, Mr. Boright of Sutton.

MAPLE HILL.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. G. H. Watkins to Quebec for a few weeks; Mr. Wm. Petrie and Miss Vinnie Miles visiting friends at Maple Hill recently; Miss Mary McHarg to her school on the first range after a few days at Maple Hill; Mr. Archibald McHarg of Kinross Mills visiting friends at Maple Hill for a few days last week; Mr. Wm. and Miss C. H. Miles visiting friends on the Hill; Miss recently; Mr. and Mrs. A. Adley visiting at Mr. James Watkins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn gave a party to a number of their young friends last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

MAKE HOGS MORE PROFITABLE

THIS FACTOR SHOULD BE GIVEN ATTENTION TO BEFORE FEEDING IN THE SPRING

More or less planning of crops and rotations is now in order, but, of course, the system on a well regulated farm necessitates a certain order for the crops of 1916. In addition to the general plan, however, there is always the opportunity to vary a little to provide for exigencies that may arise, and if any phase of the live stock husbandry and farm management requires consideration, it is the production of swine. The fields and what they are to produce can be so manipulated as to make hogs more profitable than they have been, and this factor should be given attention before seed is commenced in the spring. In the past the majority of farmers have considered pigs most adapted to pens, and to rations of meal and slop. Originally the hog ran at large and subsisted on feed of coarse texture. The digestive system was arranged accordingly, but domestication has so altered the apparatus that converted nuts, leaves and grass into the assimilable form that we now have an animal constituted somewhat differently than were its ancestors. Practical farmers have demonstrated in the last few years that swine will quickly adapt themselves to conditions similar, in many respects, to the environments of the ancestral hog, and that breeders and growers have confined their stock too much from the viewpoint of health and profit alike. More pasture will reduce the cost of production, and that is really the aim of every producer, be he farmer or manufacturer.

A field of clover or alfalfa is almost ideal. It comes along early in the spring, it will grow up after being eaten off, and the quality of the grass makes it a very suitable substitute for the costly grains and meals that must be fed to pigs in close confinement. Grain should not be withheld altogether, even on good pasture, if the stock is turned over at the customary age for pork or bacon. It is while on grass that live stock give the maximum gains for meal fed.

The plan suggested by Prof. G. E. Day, O. A. C., to the meeting of stockmen at the Quebec Winter Fair, could be adopted on almost every farm. It was briefly as follows: Sow a small field near the buildings to oats and barley, and seed with red clover, about 8 or 9 pounds per acre. Cut the grain for green feed or hay in late June, and turn the pigs on the clover, which will grow up quickly, about the middle of July. Fifteen or twenty pigs per acre can be pastured on a field such as this if the clover does well. Prof. Day recommended keeping the pigs inside until they would weigh in the vicinity of 100 pounds, and when turned to pasture they should receive at least one-half the full meal ration. Three-quarters of a full meal ration he thought would be even more profitable. A similar and adjoining field could be treated in the same way in the following season, and clover sown the year previous would come along and make early pasture.

It would be a grand idea to attempt to make two pigs grow where one grew before. Perhaps this is aiming too high, but farmers can reduce to a considerable extent the cost of production on the number of hogs they usually turn off in the fall. There is yet time to think it over before the season for action comes around.

ISLAND BROOK.

Miss Bernice Bennett to her home in Canterbury the week end.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mr. Levi Lyon on Tuesday evening. Next week it will meet at Mrs. M. Burns.

ALLAH HU! ALLAH HU!

I was reading Sir Ian Hamilton's dispatch of voices, half howl, half defiance. The voices rose and fell in a wave of sound, and all they said was "Allah Hu! Allah Hu!" But that was the war-cry of the Moslem, and when its sound grew louder and louder the wounded Anzac pictured them about to break from their trenches and charge with their bayonets over the open where he lay. They never really did it, but the expectation of it was a cruel torture. "The worst of it was," the Anzac said, "all the time I remained conscious, two lines from 'The Song of Coriath' I remembered from school days persisted in my mind—

"God and the prophet—Allah Hu! Up to the sides with that wild halloo!" So I knew what that crying of voices portended. It was torture to learn Byron at school; it was double torture to remember him at Anzac." — Manchester Guardian.

VERY COMFORTING.

Friend—Get a cold, I see. Jinks—Yes, a little one.

"You ought to be very careful. That cough needs attention."

"Think so?"

"It has a regular graveyard sound."

"Good gracious!"

"Awful dangerous time for people with colds—influenza, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."

"Yes. A friend of mine took a cold, not half as bad as yours, last week, and in three days he was dead."

"My stars!"

"Your doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice, and try not to think about it." — Sacred Heart Review.

OUR MALAPROPIAN FRIEND.

Old Mrs. Blunderby was telling her caller about a play she had been to the evening before. One of the characters was an Englishman of the "silly awes" type. "He looked so ridiculous with that monologue in his eye," chuckled the old lady.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FARMERS' DAY AT THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Editor of Record:

Sir,—Allow me a little room for a few remarks. Being one of the many hundreds to visit the Experimental Farm on the 17th, it being "Farmers' Day," I was much impressed by the far-reaching possibilities of such a day for any community, for we all know that agriculture is the backbone of the nation, and any man to look at those farms three years ago and see them today will admit that science in agriculture is certainly a good thing where it can be applied. Some will say it can be applied in all places to a certain extent only. On this experimental farm there is a wonderful change but at a large expenditure. I am not finding fault for it would be impossible otherwise and I think this section is very fortunate in securing the services of such a competent man as Mr. J. A. McClary.

Lots of people will say, "Give me the means to see what I will do." No doubt all of us if we had the means would do better, for the land seems to be getting exhausted and if we could get the fertilizer to build up our farms on any fair basis, we could raise better crops and keep more stock, and of course in that way we might bring the farms back to their usual fertility, and to help us attain that goal is the aim of the experimental farms. A tough proposition, but perseverance is sure to win in the end.

I was very pleased to meet many of the veteran pioneers of the Eastern Townships who have viewed with pleasure the transition of the virgin forests to the fertile fields and meadows, not of the experimental farm only, but their own also. I am sure the speakers were satisfied that their efforts were appreciated by the attention and eagerness of the crowd to hear all that was said.

The possibilities of the Eastern Townships are boundless in crop production if given a fair chance and I believe they are starting the right way, but it must be continued, like the European struggle, to a final finish, and I would say again that the products of the E. T. do not end in grain and cereals alone. Anyone looking over that crowd of sturdy yeomen would say, "I guess Canada is a pretty good country to live in," and he would not be far from right, but we must be thankful for we are here, and all we have come from our Master, so we must be faithful servants to be worthy of what we receive.

Thanking you before hand I remain, Yours respectfully, J. M. LARGY, Ascot Corner, Feb. 24, 1916.

MATTERS CONCERNING THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL

To Editor Record,

Sir:—On account of the inclemency of the season the "Old Spid" has left its home on Old Bald Peak and emigrated down into the valley and located itself at Bishop's Crossing, and for the present has thrown off its spiritual garb and has substituted in its stead one of mortal texture and is here for the purpose of noting and transmitting to your valuable paper some of the most important doings around here.

Could you, Mr. Editor, make it convenient to come here any day—the days are all alike as far as political business is concerned, and enter the post office (this is the place where our Assembly meets to transact its business, political or of any other nature), and listen to the deliberations of our august body, the "Spid" is one of its number, I am confident you would receive a fund of information far exceeding in value your time and expense.

THOUSANDS OF BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

It is estimated that thousands of babies die in this country before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths are needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

FRELIGHTSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spencer to Florida for a couple of months; Mr. S. L. Guillet, Dunham; Mr. W. Greenan, of Swanton, Vt.; Mr. N. McDonald of Montreal, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls at Maple Wood Farm; Mr. George Ayer visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ayer in Montreal; Miss I. Yates and Miss M. England, of Dunham, guests of Miss Muriel Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Graves and children, of Waterloo the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sole; Pte. Geo. Redding, of the Grenadier Guards, St. Johns, over Sunday with friends; also Pte. George Staphenhal over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staphenhal; Mr. W. P. Hibbard the week end with his family.

NUTT'S CORNERS.

Mr. Peter Guerin, an old and respected resident near this place, died on Saturday and the funeral was on Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church cemetery. Rev. Mr. Pergau, of Clareville, officiated.

Mr. A. L. Guerin, of Granvilleville; Mr. Fred Guerin, of St. Albans, Vt.; Miss Tillie Guerin, of Beebe, home for their father's funeral. Miss Edith P. Roy, teacher of district No. 10, a recent visitor of her friend, Miss Beatrice Beerwort, Victoria street.

COWANSVILLE.

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Methodist ministry, will be the preacher in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning next. In the evening, at the same church, will be given the second of the series of monthly services of Story and Song. This month's service is entitled "The Missionary Hero of Labrador," and it will illustrate by means of narrative and song the splendid self-sacrifice and heroic labors of the deservedly famous Dr. Grenfell; whose romantic story has quickened the imagination and stirred the enthusiasm of the American continent. The collection will be given to the Organ Fund.

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Try a bottle of McCormack's Pectoral Cough Syrup, "the best in the land," for sale at Pibus.

BEDFORD.

Mr. Gray, of Montreal, was in town for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Albee, of Champlain, N.Y., is

visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jones.

The funeral of the son of Joseph Pinsonneault, aged 11 years, took place on Monday last.

GUTHRIE.

Mrs. H. Cammel left on Monday for Wisconsin, having received a telegram that day stating that her sister, Mrs. Shufelt was seriously ill.

INSECT PESTS

IN CANADA

ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH OF DEPARTMENT DOING GOOD

WORK TO CONTROL PEST

In the report of the Dominion Entomologist for the year ending March 31, 1914, which has just been published, an account is given of the activities of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in the matter of controlling insect pests throughout Canada and all who are interested in this subject will be repaid by a perusal of this record of a year's work.

The department now maintains nine field laboratories in different parts of the Dominion at which investigations on various insect pests are carried on. This line of work constitutes the chief aspect of the work of the Branch. A large amount of work is necessitated by the administration of the insect and pest regulations of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, involving the inspection and fumigation of trees and plants entering Canada. Perhaps one of the most interesting of the activities of the branch is the work carried on against the brown-tail moth in Eastern Canada, particularly the importation and establishment of the parasites of this insect and the Gypsy Moth.

A map is given showing the places in Canada where the parasites of the Brown-tail and Gypsy Moths have been distributed by the Department. Other branches of work covered by the Report are investigations on insects affecting cereals and other field crops, including an account of the notorious Army-worm outbreak of 1913; insects affecting fruit crops, as the result of which investigation work of great practical value has ensued; insects affecting forest and shade trees in which an account of the investigations of Stanley Park, Vancouver, which has been so seriously affected by forest insects is given; insects affecting domestic animals and man and insects affecting garden and greenhouse. The report is a record of marked progress in a Branch of the work of the Department of Agriculture which not only affects agriculture, but also forestry and public health. Copies of this work may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and requests for the Report may be mailed free. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

MEN WHO CAN HELP ON THE FARMS

(Toronto Globe)

Provisioning armies in the field is as essential as the supplying of munitions and equipment. This impresses the importance of providing necessary farm labor for the coming seasons of sowing and harvesting. Casual workers and young men usually available have freely responded to the call for volunteers for overseas service. Under ordinary circumstances the need of farm labor is not so pressing during harvest, and the drafts of war on the country's strength will multiply the difficulties of farming operations. The suggestion that retired farmers past the age of service take the place of young men called away has been made by Lieut. Col. R. B. Hamilton, Special Organizing Officer for Recruiting.

An important field of public service is certainly open for the many thousands of retired farmers in Ontario and other Provinces. Many are living in comfort on the proceeds of their industry and frugality. To them work will not be a matter of necessity, but of patriotic service. They have a chance to do their bit and to help the Dominion in a time of difficulty. If the able men volunteer for farm work they will not only make up the labor shortage caused by enlistments, but will permit many young men now indispensable on the farms to join the overseas forces.

All capable farm workers should respond to the call, for their services are as urgently needed as are the services of men at the front. The spontaneous organization of the Women's Emergency Corps is an excellent example, and men capable of productive service should make themselves as readily available. There are men unable to serve in the ranks and unable to make monetary contributions who can do their bit by helping to fill the granary of the Empire.

QUEBEC SHIPS CATTLE TO CALIFORNIA.

That the dairy herds of the Province of Quebec are highly thought of in the United States was demonstrated yesterday when the Canadian Express Co., was called upon to move in special cars a shipment of pedigree cattle consigned to California. The shipment comprised thirty-one head, and they are being carried at the order of Mr. Gilbert MacMillan, of Huntington, P. Q., to Mr. E. B. MacFarlane, at San Mateo, California. The Canadian cattle will travel on a fast schedule all the way to their destination.

BEDFORD MAN TWICE WOUNDED

Pte. Arthur Jameson Writes to Parents From Hospital in England

Bedford, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Major C. B. Jameson is in receipt of a letter from his son, Pte. Arthur C. Jameson, 29th Vancouver Battalion, who was wounded on November 3 by bullet in right chest, and returned to duty on December 1, and was wounded a second time. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"Have not heard from home since I was wounded, but suppose I will get all my letters in bulk. I am getting along fine and was lucky enough to get into a good hospital. It is run by a wealthy lady, who rented a large private house here in Folkestone and pays all expenses. The nurses also give their services free, so that it doesn't cost the country anything. It makes it more pleasant than a military hospital, where they are more strict."

"I am a lucky man to be alive. I was hit by a shrapnel bullet in the right temple and it came out the left side of my neck. It did not come clear out, but so close to the surface that it was easily taken out. I was on sentry at the time in our front trench, and it was the first shell that had come over that morning. It happened about nine o'clock."

"The only thing that saved me was that the bullet was smooth and round and made a clean wound. I am in fairly good shape now. I can't open my mouth very wide or move my neck, but am in no pain. As soon as I am able to write on a table, I will try and let you know what we have been doing since we have been at the front. I can't bend my neck enough to write well. Am writing this in bed, holding the pad in my left hand."

"If D'Arcy comes over in February, as he expects, I will be able to see him before I go back to the front. Tell mother not to worry about me, as I am all right."

DEMON RUM DENOUNCED

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS PASS STRONG RESOLUTION.

London, Feb. 24.—This conference, including the representatives of twelve Christian denominations in England and Wales, places on record the solemn conviction that the evils resulting from strong drink are so grave and so hurtful to the moral and spiritual life as to demand unremitting and united endeavor on the part of the Christian churches to remove them.

This was the resolution moved by the Archbishop of Canterbury and adopted at a meeting in London convened by the Temperance Council of Christian Churches. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, said everyone was agreed that it was impracticable to look for general legislation on temperance but that never before was there such wide recognition of the urgent need for temperance. By united action and co-operation the churches, the Archbishop said, with the splendid example of the King before them, could accomplish much.

General W. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army, said the judiciary of the country as a whole presented a most pitiable and melancholy spectacle when, while unanimously appreciating an overwhelming part of crime and the poverty of the people to drinking they went steadily on making provisions for maintaining facilities for drinking, sometimes even extending them by granting new licenses.

John St. Lee Strachey, editor and proprietor of the Spectator, said that while the newspapers were required to get along with one-third less paper than usual, nothing required in the making of beer had been subject to restriction. The sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war, said Mr. Strachey, should be prohibited.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under-secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that he had been shocked by the scenes he had witnessed at the King's Cross station, where men just returned from the front were observed under the influence of liquor. Lord Robert said he was of the opinion that legislation in the premises had failed and that temperance depended solely on the education of the public.

A SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR TWO YEARS.

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not to blame. The ache comes from the kidneys, which lie under the small of the back.

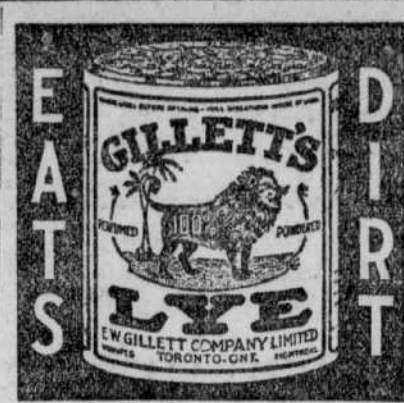
Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble. Plasters and liniments will not cure the bad back for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

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COLONEL CURRIE'S CASE RIGHTED

MINISTER OF MILITIA SETS TO REST FALSE RUMORS REGARDING GALLANT OFFICER OF TORONTO OFFICER

Ottawa, February 25.—General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, referring in the House to the speech made on Tuesday by Col. Currie, of North Simcoe, in which the latter spoke of the non-recognition in the way of honors for his gallant conduct in the battle of St. Julien, said that he had never missed an opportunity to testify that this officer had done his duty fearlessly on that occasion. Rumors had been current in Europe, one being that Col. Currie had been found during the fighting in the rear of a British division, a considerable distance away from his regiment. If this were correct, it would require explanation. It had been found, however, that Col. Currie on the occasion in question had been with his men, while on the other hand Brigadier-General Currie had been in the rear of the British division, looking for reinforcements, as it was his duty to do, and confusion had arisen. Another rumor had been that Col. Currie was in the rear of the canal at Ypres during the day of the fighting. On investigation the Minister had found again that it was Brigadier-General Currie who had gone over there to consult General Alderson. Referring to the question of recommendations, General Hughes stated that he had taken the matter up with General R. E. W. Turner on two occasions, asking for a report as to why Col. Currie had been entitled to recognition, should not get it. No answer had yet been furnished him.

FREE TRADE AFTER WAR ISSUE

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY DIRECTORS OF MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Manchester, England, February 24.—The memorandum of the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce favoring free trade after the war has been referred back in a poll of the members. There were 988 votes in favor and 527 against referring back.

At a resumed meeting resolutions will be submitted, first, favoring a tariff on German and Austrian goods; second, favoring total exclusion from ports of the empire and allied countries of Germans, Austrians, their ships and products.

DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

A notable addition has just been made to the agricultural literature of Canada, in the form of Volume 1 of the Annual Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1915, just issued from the press. This contains the report of the Director, which gives a brief but comprehensive survey of the work throughout the system, followed by the detailed reports from the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost immediately by Volume 2, containing the detailed reports from the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Bees, Forage Plants, Poultry and Tobacco.

Owing to the rapid and marked expansion in the mailing lists of the Department of Agriculture, due mainly to the aggressive campaign of publicity and extension being carried on by the Experimental Farms in connection with their exhibition work, a new system of distributing the report is being instituted this year. Hereafter, the Report has been issued to everyone on the mailing lists, without special application. To avoid waste, and to make sure that the report is sent only to those who will appreciate and make use of it, it has been decided to mail a slip to every person on the lists, asking that it be filled in and returned to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This slip will be sent out with the next issue of "Seasonable Hints."

Everyone interested in any or all of the various lines of agricultural effort dealt with in this report is cordially invited to apply for a copy, when Volume 1 will be sent immediately and Volume 2 as soon as issued from the press.

Should your name not be on the mailing lists of the Department a simple request from you is sufficient to have it placed thereon.

Address all such requests to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MINISTER OF MILITIA TO ANSWER COLONEL CURRIE.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—General Sir Sam Hughes refused to make any comment yesterday on the charges of Colonel Currie that either he or General Alderson held up his decorations after the battle of St. Julien. He intimated he would make a statement in the House later.

STRANDED E-BOAT REFLOATED.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from The Hague says that a British submarine which stranded near Schiermonnik-Oog, was refloated and, escorted by Dutch warships, was taken to the Island of Terschelling, where it will be towed to Nieuwe Diep.

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SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT, WHICH CLOGS KIDNEYS, THEN BACK HURTS AND BLADDER BOTHERS YOU.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness, and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, 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 is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

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SAVE YOUR HAIR! DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY IN A FEW MOMENTS—TRY THIS!

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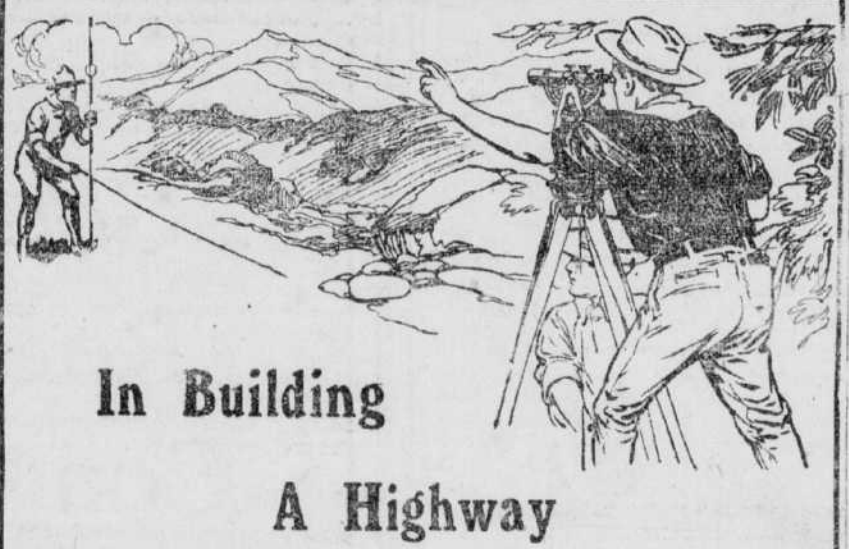
If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

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STEAMER POTOMAC RE-FLOATED.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—The steamer Potomac, which stranded while entering Halifax harbor on Saturday morning in a fog, was refloated yesterday and is now proceeding to dock for examination.

The Potomac was floated by use of compressed air after tugs had made several futile efforts to drag her off.



Eastern Townships Farmers' Page

From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

Enlist in Army of Agricultural Recruits and Plan to Conquer Earth

Enlist in the army of agricultural recruits and plan to conquer the earth, and make it yield up abundantly to feed our soldiers at the front and those who are in need at home.

It must not be forgotten that a nation's success or failure depends on the way her business is kept up in a crisis as it does upon the way her brave soldiers fight on the field of battle. Push business; it is an effective weapon against foes.

The sacrifice of the man who puts extra effort into increasing food production may not be as great as that of the man who fights in the trenches, but it may be just as necessary. What would it profit us to have countless millions under arms and nothing to feed them.

There is one place that increased production is important and that is in the growing of coarse feed for live stock, more corn, more roots, and more clover hay is a good motto for the stockman. If he follows this out he will soon have more stock and bigger crops.

Prepare the cows and heifers for spring calving; a good rest of from one to two months and good feeding while dry insure greatest production and profits in the next lactation period.

It is a well established fact that a long first lactation period for heifers reduces greatest persistency in milk-

PLEASED WITH ATTENDANCE

Superintendent of E. T. Experimental Farm Promises a Farmers' Day During Summer

To the Farmers of the Eastern Townships—

We take this occasion of saying to you that we cannot find words to express our deep appreciation to all for the great interest seemingly shown in the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, when between six and seven hundred of the best farmers of the Eastern Townships responded to our invitation to spend a day with us at the farm, on February 17th.

The credit of the success of the farm since established and of these meetings is by no means all due to

ing and that a thorough preparation for the first and succeeding lactation period induces greater capacity for milk production by thorough udder distension.

Keep the colts growing. An outside shed with a good run is the best place for colts, except in very cold weather. Keep them growing with good grain, hay and roots; the size and quality of bone in the future horse may be largely determined by the way in which he is developed during the first winter.

Keep the dampness out of the buildings. A ventilating system means both a fresh-air intake and a good foul-air outlet; either of these missing means poor ventilation. Fresh air is essential to all live stock; draughts and dampness in the stables are dangerous and unhealthy.

—Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

SHEEP BREEDERS OF RICHMOND CO.

Officers Elected at First Annual Meeting of The Association

ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Richmond, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The first annual general meeting of the Richmond County Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association was held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at one o'clock, in the Town Hall, Richmond. There were about twenty members present, representing most of the principal sheep raising centres. The president, Mr. R. G. Dunbar, was in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer's report on the past year's operations was given and on the motion of Mr. John Kendall, seconded by Mr. Ed. Searle, that when the account was signed by the auditor it be adopted.

Mr. MacMillan then gave a report on the wool sales in Quebec, comparing them with the sales in other provinces, bringing out the differences in prices obtained, and the amount of wool handled. He also gave a report on the pure-bred sales for the different Quebec associations.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers as follows: President, Mr. R. G. Dunbar; Vice-President, Mr. Geo. Barlow; Sec.-Treas., Mr. C. H. Hodge; Auditors, Messrs. Chester Healy and John McMorine.

The following were selected to act as Directors for the centres which they represent: Wm. McRae, South Windsor Mills; John Horan, Danville; W. A. Morin, Kingsley; Sam St. Pierre, St. Cyr; Jacob Hutchison, Goshen; Ernest Wilkins, Melbourne Ridge; R. W. Frank, Kingsbury; Geo. Morrill, Tingwick; D. Dustin, Gore; E. Searle, Denison's Mills.

After a brief discussion it was moved by Mr. R. W. Frank, seconded by Wm. McRae, that the association adopt a membership fee of 4 cents per fleece.

It was moved by John Horan, seconded by Ed. Searle, that Danville, Richmond, South Durham and Wind-

the Experimental Farm and the staff connected thereon, but to the good farmers of the Eastern Townships, who, since this farm was established have taken a great interest in it, co-operated and rendered every assistance possible, without this we could never derive the benefit out of the farm that we are bound to get with their valued assistance.

And last but by no means least, we wish to make mention of the Eastern Townships press which has and is doing so much to help us and the farmers of the Eastern Townships in every way possible.

This vast gathering also shows the great interest taken in improved agriculture, which is so very important at this critical time, with the acres and acres of devastated lands in Europe, among which are the principal grain fields of Central Europe, it is up to Canada to uphold the production of foodstuffs for years to come, it now becomes our duty to fill "the bread basket of the Empire," and send it forward that those who hunger may be fed. If we, who are left at home succeed in doing this, we also can feel that we are doing our little part in this great war, in which practically every nation of the world is involved, as well as the soldier in the trench.

We hope to hold another meeting this coming summer, and we sincerely hope the same interest will be shown as in the past, and in the meantime do not forget that we are always here and will be pleased to see any of our good farmer friends at any time at the farm where they will be heartily welcomed.

Yours very truly,
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Superintendent

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Recent Inventions of Interest To Eastern Townships Farmers

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

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COTTON PICKER'S TRUCK. The object of this invention is to provide a truck which holds a bag in the open position and which carries a revolving seat for the picker. The

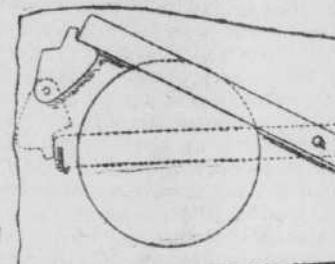


Cotton Pickers Truck

truck has two large wheels in front, and a small broad wheel in the rear. The picker propels it by shoving on the ground with his feet. The upright bar is an umbrella support.

BAR TRAP NEST.

This simple trap door can be applied to any suitable nest. It consists of a bar and a pawl. The pawl

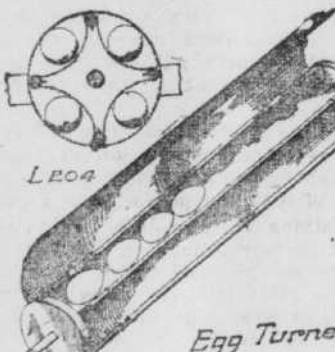


Trap Nest

first holds the bar in the "open" position and then when the hen has entered holds it in the "closed" position.

EGG TURNER.

Eggs in an incubator need to be turned at stated intervals. The device shown here is a combination tray and turner. The eggs rest in wire netting and are held in place by



Egg Turner

a cover of the same material. The device is turned 1-4 turn at a time for the first seventeen days. On the 18th day the eggs are removed and placed on ordinary trays.

Insert egg turner out

for Mills be the grading centres, provided there was sufficient wool at each of these centres to warrant grading there.

There being 147 sacks on hand at the present time, it was left with Mr. MacMillan to secure future supplies as needed.

It was moved by John Horan, seconded by George Barlow, that the directors find out the number of sacks needed in their locality, and communicate with the secretary, who will forward the number of sacks they require, to them, the members then to secure their sacks from the nearest director. Carried.

Mr. John Horan moved, seconded by Ed. Searle, that the president, secretary, two directors, Messrs. John Horan and W. McRae, and Mr. MacMillan act as the sales committee.

It was moved by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Ed. Searle, that one-quarter cent per pound be deducted from any man bringing in loose wool. In reply to a question, it was noted that paper twine will be supplied again this year to those members who require it.

It was moved by John Horan, seconded by George Barlow, that the association undertake the sale of lambs this year. Carried.

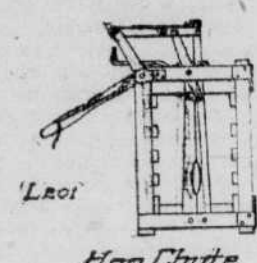
The dates fixed upon for the sale of lambs were early in September and middle to last of October. The sales committee for the lambs was left to the executive committee to appoint.

It was moved by John Horan, seconded by Geo. Barlow, that a charge of 8 cents a lamb be made for handling them through the association. Carried.

It was moved by John Horan, seconded by Wm. McRae, that the secre-

HOG RINGING CHUTE.

The trapping device of this chute consists of two stanchion bars which are both moved inward, or outward, by a single motion of the lever. In operation the hog is driven into the

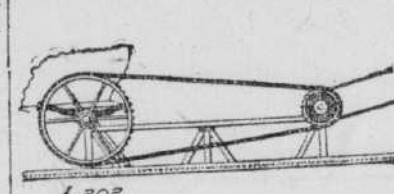


Hog Chute

chute and the bars are closed when it sticks its head between them in trying to escape. When the ring is attached the bars are opened and the hog passes through.

AUTOMOBILE POWER.

The new feature here lies in the construction of the sprocket wheels which replace the rear wheels of the automobile. These have broad tires

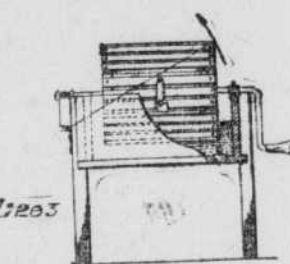


Power Device

from which the sprockets project outward. This, it is claimed, allows the wheels to be used as sprocket wheels, and also as ordinary wheels when it is desired to move the automobile around the farm for short distances.

ROOT WASHER.

This device is used to wash potatoes, beets, carrots, etc., to prepare them for market. The roots are placed in the slatted drum and the drum is revolved in water placed in the



Root Washer

tank. When clean, the roots are discharged by tilting the drum endwise on its axle.

If your boy is going to be a successful and happy man he must be a trained man. If he likes farming, make him a trained man by sending him to the Agricultural College. It is much better to spend your money in that way than to leave it to him

tary-treasurer, president and vice-president send a resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, asking in the name of the association that a petition signed by 100 sheep men, sent to a county council, should authorize the council to pass a dog law, as recommended by the Animal Husbandry Department of MacDonald College. Carried.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR WOOL. It was decided to continue this year the prizes given for fleeces through the association last year.

A proposal to give a special prize on sheep at the local fair was laid over until after the wool grading is over, in order to get a better idea of the funds that would be available for such a purpose.

A motion was made by John Horan, seconded by Mr. Ed. Searle, that the president and vice-president of this association meet the local member of the Provincial House and request him to use his influence to keep open the demonstration office now established in Richmond County.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. MacMillan and to the secretary-treasurer for their work for the association during the past year, after which the meeting adjourned.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

\$4,500 FOR EASTMAN FARM. Eastman, February 25—(Special)—Mr. O. E. Spinney of Eastman has lately sold his farm on the Rushey Road to Mr. H. J. Allen of West Shefford. The price paid was \$4,500, including stock and tools, with possession at once.

HOGS BROUGHT \$10 PER CWT. Stanbridge East, February 25—(Special)—One car of stock was shipped from this station by Mr. John Harvey on Tuesday. The bulk of the shipment was hogs bought at \$10.00 per cwt. There were several good cows and quite a number of calves also.

HOMEMAKERS MEET AT AYER'S CLIFF.

Ayer's Cliff, February 25—(Special)—The members of the Ayer's Cliff Homemakers' Club were entertained by the President, Mrs. A. F. Emberley, and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon. A good number of ladies were present and a very interesting paper, on "Cheese, Vegetables and

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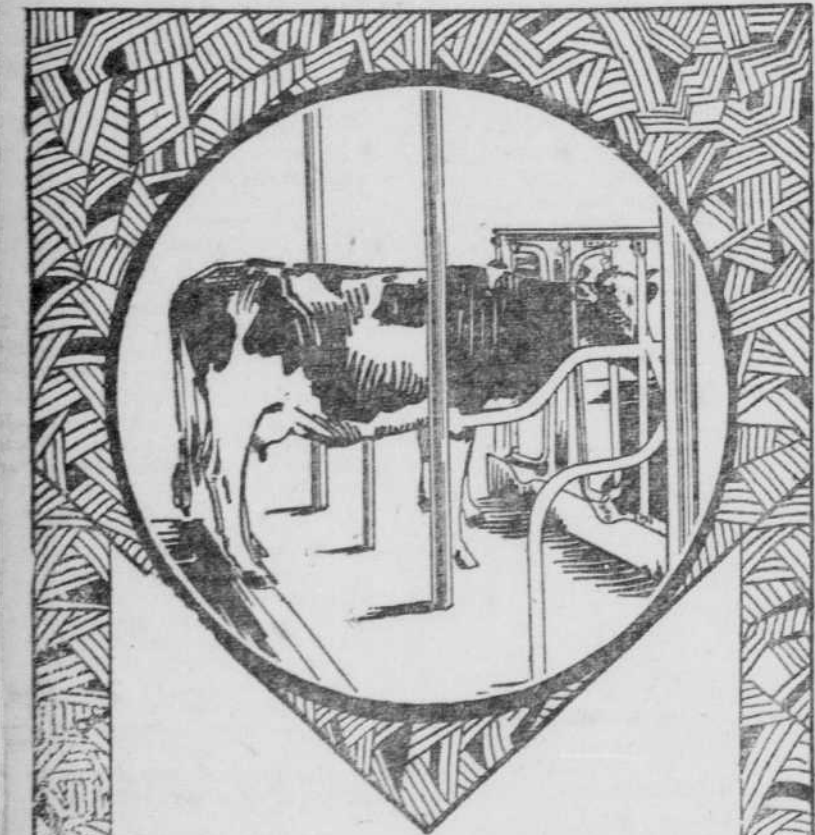
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MINK—VISON:	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$2.50
	Brown	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Pale	4.00	3.00	2.00
RED FOX—RENARD ROUGE:	Ex. Large	Large	Medium	Small
	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.50	\$5.00
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A FEW WORDS TO BEGINNERS IN SHEEP INDUSTRY

Brome, Feb. 25.—(Special) — Perhaps there is very little that the average sheep breeder does not know about the care and management of the flock, good fences, good pasture, good clover hay, and a cool, comfortable pen in winter, are all essential. But as the time draws near for giving birth to the lambs the watchful shepherd has his eye on the flock. Ewes, especially of the coarse wool breeds, should be examined to see that the growth of wool near the udder will not interfere with the young, sters taking the first rations. If such be the case cast the ewe carefully and remove enough wool so that there will be no doubt about the matter. After the lamb is dropped see that it is able to start the milk. For ewes, not unlike cows, are sometimes difficult to get the milk from, and strong lambs have been known to die of starvation through this difficulty. Should the new-born lamb get chilled give it a hot water bath, not as warm as the hand can bear, but warm enough to start the circulation of blood; keep it near the fire and dry it thoroughly. Put it with its mother and see that it gets nourishment. The lamb that usually gets chilled is one of a pair that wanders away among the flock when the mother is giving attention to the other, or perchance a young ewe may not at first own her lamb. A good safeguard in such cases is to have light, short, portable partitions made with corner hooks so they may be placed where desired; have a number of them. To enclose the young twins and their mother or any others that require confinement. In most cases, 24 hours in the enclosure is all that is necessary, and should you chance to have a single lamb die do not allow the mother to run to fat during the summer. Remove the skin from the dead lamb at once; take one of the youngest twins in the flock, bind the skin of the dead lamb on it with twine, drawing it well down over the rump, place it with its foster mother in one of the enclosures and usually she will take it at once. Leave the skin on a day or two and gradually remove it in pieces with your knife. Keep them separate from its mother until they forget each other. The writer never knew this method to fail if properly managed.

Closely watch the young lambs for a few days to see that no accumulation forms to stop the passage. If so, remove it with a chip or anything convenient. At the age of from ten to fourteen days remove the tails with an upward stroke of a sharp knife, sterilized in hot water, the assistant pressing the skin towards the body thus leaving it to cover the bone in a measure when it heals, which it will do more rapidly. The castration of all males not required for service should take place at the same time, the adoption of which is advocated by all buyers and authorities on sheep breeding. I never knew of bad effect if the lamb was not allowed to get too old in warm weather. Strange to say it is practised on all other kinds of stock without question and why not on the lambs. Then the breeder is not obliged to dispose of his stock at an early age if it be more profitable to feed them for a time, which has been the case, and which is likely to be the case, in

the future. Six to seven cents per pound was the prevailing price for live lambs during the early autumn of 1915, while in October much higher prices were paid for well finished stock. Are you a member of the Sheep Breeders' Association? If not, join it; the membership fee is only a few cents per fleece. Wool sacks and twine may be received free from the Director in your vicinity.

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TREATING GRAIN AGAINST SMUT

If Formalin is Used Before Sowing Better
Results Can be Secured

(By W. G. Douglass, Macdonald College Demonstrator, Lennoxville)
The loss of grain through smut annually is taken into consideration by very few farmers. Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, Ottawa, estimates that 7 p.c. of the oat crop is lost annually due to smut. If we take this loss at a basis for Quebec the loss due to smut in this Province would be one million, three hundred and twenty-five thousand annually, and not taking into consideration a loss through smut in wheat, and barley.

This summer the judge who judged the standing crops competitions in the County of Sherbrooke, in his report mentioned the fact that very few farmers treated their grain against smut, and on one field he estimated over 20 p.c. of the crop would be lost due to smut.

Smut is a fungus disease which causes a disease of oats, wheat, and barley and other grains effecting the grain in the head. The smut of oats does not injure wheat or barley, and the smut of barley does not injure wheat, or oats, and likewise the smut of wheat does not injure oats. The smut disease can be observed in an infested grain crop by harvest time, at that time the diseased heads become black, and appear to be full of dark powder, on account of production of thousands of minute bodies called spores in the field. These spores are carried away by the wind to unfested heads, threshing time they are so thoroughly scattered that it is impossible to find any grain which does not have spores attached to it, though not visible to the naked eye. When the grain is planted these spores adhere to the grain sprout at the same time as the grain itself.

The sprout tubes of the smut enters the chute and as soon as the grain is formed they enter the kernel, and soon destroy it.

Smut may be prevented by treating the seed with a solution of formalin before sowing, formalin is a liquid which can be bought at the drugist in pint bottles. The best grade is that which contains 40 p.c. formaldehyde, and one bottle when diluted in forty gallons of water is sufficient to treat thirty bushels of grain.

A day or two before the sowing of the oats they should be piled up in a heap on a clean barn floor and a pint of formalin poured into a barrel containing forty gallons of water. With the sprinkling can, the solution should be sprinkled on the grain, and at the same time the grain should be shoveled over, and over so as every grain will be wet. The pile of wet grain should be left for two hours and a half, then covered with clean sacks and left over night. After this the grain should be spread out to dry. The sacks in which you intend to put the seed grain should be dipped in the formalin solution to destroy any spores of the disease that might happen to be on them.

Suggestions:—
1. All seed grain should be treated against smut whether known to be smutty or not.
2. The bags which are to hold the grain should be dipped in the formalin solution to destroy any spores of the disease which might happen to be on them.
3. Buy only the best grade of formalin which contains 40 p.c. formaldehyde.
4. Buy the supply of formalin early so as to have it on hand at seeding time, a pint bottle will treat 35 bushels of seed grain and a treated grain swells slightly so it will be necessary to sow about one-fourth bushel more to the acre.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

(Continued from page 4.)
Fruits, Their Food Values," was given by Mrs. Sweet. On the resignation of the former secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hurd, Mrs. Amélie Parkhill was elected secretary. It is expected that Miss Frederica Campbell of Macdonald College will give a cooking demonstration to the club some time next month. Further notice will be given regarding date, etc. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

FARMERS TO MEET AT AYER'S CLIFF.
Ayer's Cliff, Feb. 25.—(Special) — There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Club at the Demonstrator's office on Saturday evening, at 7.30 p.m. The business of the meeting is to consider the purchasing of grass and clover seed and other grain for spring seeding. All those interested are asked to join in this meeting.

HOLSTEIN BULL BROUGHT \$103.50
North Pinnacle, February 25.—(Special)—Mr. L. R. Smith sold to Curley & Moffatt of Sutton a three year old Holstein bull which weighed 1725 lbs. and brought him the sum of \$103.50.

DIPLOMA FOR TESTING CREAM.
Stanbridge East February 23.—(Special)—Mr. N. Menard has received

the future. Six to seven cents per pound was the prevailing price for live lambs during the early autumn of 1915, while in October much higher prices were paid for well finished stock. Are you a member of the Sheep Breeders' Association? If not, join it; the membership fee is only a few cents per fleece. Wool sacks and twine may be received free from the Director in your vicinity.

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THIS WAS DECISION REACHED
AT CONCLUSION OF DEBATE
AT AYER'S CLIFF

Ayer's Cliff, February 25.—(Special)—A very lively debate was held in the County Hall, on the evening of the 18th., under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of Ayer's Cliff and Hatley. The debate was held for the purpose of raising funds to be used in defraying the expenses in connection with the anti-license campaign in Stanstead County.

The subject debated was: Resolved—"That the gift of a \$5,000 farm was of more benefit to a young man than a university education." Dr. Browne acted as chairman for the occasion. The affirmative was represented by the Rev. F. Williams as leader, Miss Maude Gage and Mr. Joe Woodman as supporters. On the other hand the negative was upheld by Mr. A. E. Fish as leader, supported by Miss Mabel Mitchell and the Rev. Churchill Moore. Each side of the debate was given 20 minutes in which to argue their respective points. In this short time the contestants exhibited considerable preparation and skill in delivery. At the conclusion of the original points each of the leaders was given three minutes for rebuttal. Mr. Ralph Whitcomb acting as time-keeper throughout.

The judges, which consisted of Messrs. John Holland, of Rock Island, Earle Hovey and Frank McVeay, were called upon to make their decision. During this lapse in the debate, the local musical talent with Miss Alice McFadden of Waterville as accompanist rendered several selections which were much appreciated. The chairman, after much deliberation on the part of the judges, announced that although considerable difficulty was experienced in making the decision, that the verdict rested in favor of the gift of the \$5,000 farm to a young man in preference to a university education. The well deserved decision met with due applause. Messrs. Holland, Williams and Fish were then called upon to make a few remarks, the brevity of which was only surpassed by their wit.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme. The hall was well filled as a result of which the proceeds of the evening amounted to some forty dollars.

ed his diploma for testing milk and cream and for butter manufacturing from St. Hyacinthe where he took a course of study this winter and passed his examinations on January 29. Mr. Menard is starting on his fourteenth year as butter maker in this creamery.

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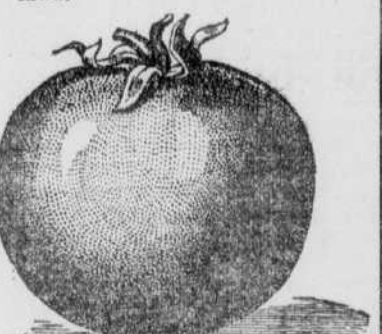
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CITY NEWS

Choir rehearsal in the Methodist Church this evening at 7.45 sharp.

Band! Stadium to-night.

Mr. R. D. Wiggitt was in Quebec this week on business.

Mr. George A. Loy, of Ottawa, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond, of Magog, are visiting friends in the city.

Four new Dining Suites at Edwards' to-day all included in their Furniture Discount Sale.

The funeral of the late A. B. Williams of Bulwer will be held on Sunday from the Church at 10 o'clock.

Grenadier Guards vs. Sherbrooke. Miss M. J. Wilson, of Eaton Corner, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Osgood.

Mr. E. S. Winslow, of the Canadian-Ingersoll Rand Co., and Mrs. Winslow, left this week for a trip to Winnipeg.

Ptes. M. Brady and Marcus Husk, of the 117th Battalion, have returned from a visit to their respective homes in Ulverton.

Mr. N. T. Turgeon, of Quebec, was in town yesterday to attend the funeral of his niece, the late Miss Geraldine Daigle.

Order your seats! Hockey, Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y.M.C.A. parlour on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. Morrison and his daughters, Miss Clara and Louisa Morrison were in town yesterday from Boston, on their way to Quebec.

Stadium! Band, Sat. afternoon.

The friends of Mrs. Willie Campbell will be sorry to hear that she is again under treatment in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren, of Rock Island, who have been visiting friends in Lennoxville, left today for Quebec to spend a week.

A "Leap Year Drive" will be given by the Philatheas on Monday, February 28th. Teams leaving Methodist Church at 7.45 p.m.

Guards are best team here in 5 years.

The Board of the Y.W.C.A. will hold a tea and food sale in the Assembly Hall of the Association on Saturday, March 4, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Executive Committee of the Sherbrooke County W.C.T.U. will be held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Macdonald, 24 Prospect street.

It is understood that Captain E. E. Locke, of No. 2 Field Ambulance Corps, has been transferred to the 117th Eastern Townships Battalion, as medical officer.

This is the last Friday of Edwards' Discount Sale. Store open late to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Craig, "Valley View," announces the engagement of their second daughter, Christina Florence, to Chas. Robert Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Stoke Road.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sykes, Spring Road, when a crowd of young people snowed out from Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and the immediate neighborhood. Refreshments were served by the young people.

SHERBROOKE CLEARING HOUSE. The Sherbrooke Clearing House reports for the week ending February 24 clearings to the amount of \$442,022.24.

CONDITION OF SHERBROOKE MEN IN Q.C.R. WRECK. Engineer Duncan Ross, who was severely injured in the Q.C.R. wreck at Cumberland Siding on Wednesday afternoon, had his left leg amputated at the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday by Dr. Lynch. Ross is reported by the doctor to be in a very bad condition this morning.

Fireman Dave Murray, whose left leg was very badly injured, is suffering much pain, but unless complications set in he is expected to recover.

MRS. COLWELL GALBRAITH DIES IN WINNIPEG. Fanny Hanna, widow of the late Colwell Galbraith, died at the home of her son, 391 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, Man., on February 9th, of pneumonia. Mrs. Galbraith was born in Sherbrooke in 1845, resided in Sherbrooke until after her marriage when she moved to Leominster, Mass., and

Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

DUKE OF WELLINGTON CHAPTER.

The treasurer of the Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.O.F., gratefully acknowledges the following donations to the Overseas Club: Mrs. Walter Brown Parker, Portland, \$5; Mr. J. P. Wells, \$5.

Comedy, "Green Stockings," His Majesty's, March 6 and 7. Full of amusing situations and witty dialogue. Played by cast of well-known Sherbrooke amateurs. Be sure and get your tickets. Tickets for Lennoxville on sale at McKindsey's Drug Store.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges:

From the East Angus Red Cross Workers, 14 dressing gowns, 25 pyjamas, 40 wash cloths, 110 hospital handkerchiefs, 46 slings, 60 roller bandages.

From the Y. W. C. A. Maple Leaf Club, Sherbrooke, 36 hospital handkerchiefs, 12 towels.

From Huntingville Red Cross Workers 6 flannel shirts, 9 pairs socks.

From Kingsbury Patriotic Society, 50 wash cloths, 6 pairs socks, 4 hospital bags.

From Flodden Red Cross Workers, 12 pairs socks, 100 wash cloths.

from there to Winnipeg where she resided for the past five years. She leaves one son and one daughter, a large number of relatives and friends.

LATE J. N. BEAULNE, FORMERLY OF SHERBROOKE.

The funeral took place at the Church of the Infant Jesus in Montreal, this week, of the late J. Napoléon Beaulne, son of the late Norbert Beaulne, of Sherbrooke, whose death occurred at Cottonwood, B.C., at the age of 36 years.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO WORKMAN.

Wm. Hutchinson, an employee of the Jencks Machine Co., was conveyed in the police ambulance to the Sherbrooke Hospital at 4.30 this morning suffering from a gash in his head inflicted by the breaking of an emery wheel. He was attended by Dr. Gordon Hume, and was able to leave the institution a few hours afterwards.

SANDING THE SIDEWALKS

A correspondent calls attention to the inadequate arrangements for sanding the sidewalks when in a slippery condition. He points out that while much attention is given to the outlying portions of the city, the centre of the city, where the traffic is heaviest and the sloping sidewalks are neglected.

ODD FELLOWS' RALLY TO-MORROW.

A big rally of the Odd Fellows will be held at Unity Lodge rooms to-morrow, Saturday evening, when Grand Master Dickson, Grand Secretary Porter, Grand Treasurer D. J. Dickson, of Montreal, and other prominent members of the order will be present. Grand Master Dickson was at Thetford Mines last night, and visits Lake Megantic district to-night.

MRS. ROBERT ASHTON, FORMERLY OF SHERBROOKE, DEAD.

Eliza A. Hanna, widow of the late Robert Ashton, died at the home of her son at Everson, Washington, on January 28th. Mrs. Ashton was born in Sherbrooke in 1839 and resided in Sheffield before going West 37 years ago. Mrs. Ashton was of a cheerful disposition and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and one son.

THE VERDUN RUMOR NOT TRUE.

A stock market report yesterday afternoon reported that Verdun had fallen before the Germans. Though the report was at once investigated by the Record and found to be without official foundation, it spread through the city.

The news to-day indicates that the French are resisting the German onslaught with that marvellous skill and bravery which has marked their conduct since the war began.

SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE CLUB SEASON NEARING END

The Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club will conclude its very successful season on Wednesday evening next when a large rally is expected.

Sugar on snow was at the Wednesday evening meeting this week and proved a popular item on the menu. A feature of the entertainment programme were the recitations by Mr. R. W. Dickson, of Montreal, a visitor to the club for the evening.

Mr. Dickson, who is Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., is spending several days in the Townships this week visiting lodges.

SUNDAY A DAY OF PRAYER.

The last Sunday in this month, the 27th, will, as usual, be observed as a Day of Prayer for Students the world over. In Canada, as a result of a conference of denominational leaders, to this will be added a Recruiting Day for the Christian Ministry in an effort to meet the need for 50 per cent. more men. There will be co-operation among the Churches, Sunday Schools, Y.M.C.A.'s and College organizations. In some of the churches the subject will be "The Ministry as a Life Work," and in the Colleges, "The Call to the Ministry."

FUNERAL OF MISS GERALDINE DAIGLE.

The remains of the late Miss Geraldine Daigle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Daigle, were borne yesterday morning from her home in Lennoxville, to St. Patrick's Church, followed by a large cortege. The service at the church was sung by the Rev. E. C. Flisette, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Abbe Gosselin and the Rev. Napoleon Codere, as deacon and sub-deacon.

The principal mourners were: Mr.

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Music Cabinets

Oak or Mahogany
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A big variety in all designs. All reduced.

Bedroom Suites

in Mahogany, Oak,
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Walnut and Oak Dining Suites

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REMEMBER

Sale ends the 29th.

We will Store and
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till wanted.

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Simeon Daigle, father of deceased; Mr. Raymond Daigle, brother; Messrs. N. T. Turgeon, Quebec, uncle; Norreys and Clifford Wiggitt, and Andrew McCarthy, cousins. The bearers were Messrs. P. Redmond, H. Redmond, Herbert Main, Ronald Kennedy, A. Morin and W. Kennedy. Numerous Masses and spiritual offerings were received, together with quantities of lovely flowers, including the following tributes: Pillow, parents and brother; cross, Electric Light Station employees; pillow, staff L. A. Bayley & Co.; wreath, Prof. Frank Dudley; broken column, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lord; sprays and cut flowers from other friends.

NOT ENOUGH LABOR, SHIPS ARE DELAYED

Liverpool, February 26.—Difficulty in getting a sufficiency of labor to load outgoing steamers and other considerations have necessitated alteration of the sailing dates of several trans-Atlantic mail boats. The Lapland, which was scheduled to sail yesterday will not sail until Friday, while the St. Paul leaves on March 4 instead of March 2. The Holland-America liner Rotterdam has delayed her sailing from Falmouth until Friday.

Edwards Annual Furniture Sale

ONLY 3
DAYS MORE

Tuesday is the last of the month, and also the last day of our Annual Discount Sale for 1916. The following are a few lines taken at random from our regular stock.



Not very many of any one kind, but we have possibly twenty different patterns in white, ecru and ivory.
Any \$13.50 Curtains for...\$8.00
Any \$9.00 Curtains for...\$7.00
Any \$5.00 Curtains for...\$4.00
\$2.50 for \$2.00. \$1.25 for \$1.00 per pair.

PORTIERES

Colors: reds, greens, tans, Roman stripes, etc., all in tapestry quality.
\$12.00 for\$10.00
\$8.00 for\$6.75
\$5.00 for\$4.25
\$3.35 for\$2.90

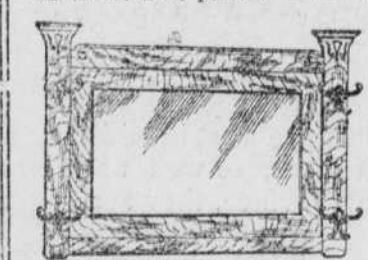


Our stock of Mattresses is always fresh and clean, and we keep all sizes.
Sanitary Fibre Mattresses, \$4.50 for\$3.75
Antiseptic Mattresses, \$9.95 for\$7.80
Pure Felt Mattresses, \$12.00 for\$10.00

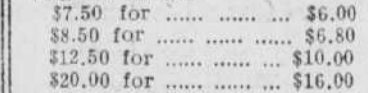


Absolutely Guaranteed not to sag or bag.

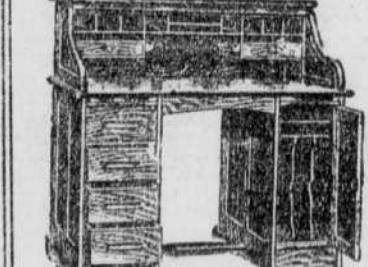
We have Spring Beds from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each, but we guarantee our Hercules No. 0 Spring. Will fit iron, brass or wood beds, never sags, and lasts a lifetime. Regular \$5.50. Sale price... 4.50



Hall Mirrors are the newest furnishings for hall and vestibule. The woodwork is solid oak in Golden, Fumed or Early English finish.
\$7.50 for\$6.00
\$8.50 for\$6.80
\$12.50 for\$10.00
\$20.00 for\$16.00



This Roll Top Desk is selected hardwood, 48 in. long, 30 in. wide, just received from the makers. Regular \$28.50, for 22.80



Two extra good value Wardrobes on our ground floor this week. Double doors, large roomy space for clothes, big bottom drawer.
Golden Elm, \$18.75, for 11.00
Royal Oak, \$21.00, for 17.00



Our store is open late to-night and Saturday. Come down with your husband and see the values. No one urged to buy.

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The market is so flooded with nickle plated cast iron scissors and shears, masquerading as a "high grade steel," that it seems necessary to explain sometimes that good shears are never made of cast iron, and that cast iron shears, no matter how well finished, are never satisfactory.

Our stock of scissors and shears is the result of years of experience and our best customers are dressmakers, manufacturers and others who cannot afford to use cheap shears in their business.

We show a very large variety of patterns and sizes and although we have only really good scissors and shears the prices range as low as

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If you can comb your hair yourself you can cut it with this machine. Women can cut children's, sons', husbands' and brothers' hair at home.

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Orange Delicious

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup orange juice
1 cup shredded candied orange peel

Boil sugar and water eight minutes, then add orange juice. Scald cream, add yolks of eggs, and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Cool, add to first mixture with heavy cream beaten stiff. Freeze, when nearly frozen, add orange peel. Use a mason mould with Orange Ice, fill with Orange Delicious, pack in salt and ice, and let stand one and one-half hours.

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East CERTONE one week FREE and get New Life, Richer Blood, Pleasanter Nerves, Improved Digestion, and a Fresh-maker found at last. A most important discovery. Jones up and says: "Blood, nerves, body and brain. Thousands of men and women have gained health, strength and flesh through CERTONE after medicines failed."

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NOW FOR YOUR CASE. The quickest and best way to settle all doubt is to eat CERTONE for a few days. So I will send you a 50-cent box (a week's supply), free and duty paid, if you will mail me this Coupon and 10 cents toward our postage expenses. Or you can buy a Dollar box through your druggist. Get your CERTONE at once. Then watch your mirror. Note your daily gain. Feel better and LOOK BETTER. Get good, solid flesh and lasting good health.

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This Coupon with 10 cents in stamps toward postage expenses is good for one 50-cent box of CERTONE, free and duty paid, provided you have not already tried and proved this remarkable flesh-maker and strength-giver. Get your box by return post. (Only one free box to a person.)

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THE NEW ANATHEMA. The Wife—Sam, you're nothing but a hum! The Husband—An' you're no better than a hum!

WHAT BEGAN IT. Any Wife—How did I better have my new dress made? Any Husband—Small in the bill—London Opinion.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

PROPOSED CONDENSING FACTORY FOR BEDFORD.

Bedford, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A number of representative men met Mr. Baker, of the Milk Condensing Factory of Chesherville, Ont., at the New Bedford House on Monday evening. This company proposes to establish a milk-cooling establishment and later on a condensing factory. The location has not been decided upon. Several other places are after this, but Bedford would seem to have the preference provided they can supply the amount asked for the year round. The company asks a guarantee of 15,000 lbs. per day right through the year. They would pay \$2 per 100 lbs. on a five-year contract, and would take all the milk.

At the present time dairying is carried on in the summer only, but it would be necessary to take up winter dairying in order to meet the company proposing to locate here. A meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall to consider the matter, and all farmers and those interested in milk production for the establishment of a condensing factory here are urged to attend.

ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT AT SUTTON IN AID OF RED CROSS.

Sutton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The play, "A College Town," which was given some time ago by the senior pupils of Sutton Academy, was repeated Friday evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross Society. The hall was well filled, and \$23 was cleared for the good cause. The play follows closely along the lines of the well-known comedy, "Charley's Aunt."

The following pupils took part: Jimmie Cavendish, Carl Breese; Tad Chesselaine, his chum, Horton Clark; Shorty Long, a student, Neil Dow; Billycan Dorn, a student, Maxwell Smith; Scotch, captain of football team, Raymond Eastman; Dr. Popp, one of the Faculty, Frederick Olmstead; Dr. Twigg, one of the faculty, Halton Clark; Professor Smaltz, Raymond Eastman; Major Killepper, Lawrence Smith; "Tubby" Johnson, Llewellyn Jenne; Miss Channing, the girl from Dixie, Nellie Safford; Mrs. Popp, Alice Safford; Mrs. Twigg, Asenath O'Brien; Miss Twigg, Mary Dyer; "Ma" Bageby, Doris Breese; Mrs. Styles, a "newly-wed," Dorothy Safford; Miss Hairland, the college widow, Mabel Jenne; Miss Cavendish, the real aunt Jane, Daisy Chatfield; Leviticus, the ace of spades, Ralph Garland.

Between the acts Mrs. Griggs kindly furnished music. There was also a recitation by Linton Hawley and a song, "Heroes and Gentlemen," by five of the boys. One of the features at the close of the play was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of flowers to Miss Seiveright, principal of the Academy, as a token of appreciation of the faithful work done by this lady. Rev. F. J. Hayden, B. A., made the presentation on behalf of the Academy and townspeople.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of Sherbrooke, William M. McDonald, of the township of Windsor, farmer, will present a petition to one of the judges of the Superior Court, sitting for the district of Saint Francis, in chambers, to obtain letters of verification, establishing who are the heirs and legal representatives of the late Murdoch McDonald, in his lifetime of the said township of Windsor, and the proportion of each of the heirs in his estate and succession.

Dated February 17th, 1916.
CATE, WELLS & WHITE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

DETACHMENT OF 117TH BATT. AT BURY.

Bury, February 25.—(Special)—About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ford gave them a pleasant surprise at their home in Compton, on Tuesday of last week. The occasion was the 45th anniversary of their wedding, and their many friends took this happy opportunity of expressing their love and good-will for this estimable pair.

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Forty-five years ago at the Parsonage of the Rev. C. P. Mallory, long since deceased, Benjamin Willis Ford and Miss Lydia Alberta Merrill were united in marriage. John C. Mallory, son of the officiating clergyman, was the best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Olive Ford Todd, sister of Mr. Ford, and now of Bury, was bridesmaid. Mr. John Mallory had the pleasure of being present at the wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, but Mrs. Todd, on account of ill health, was not able to come.

Those who came from out of this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLean, from Wheelock, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, from Johnville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farwell, from Sand Hill.

Congratulations and presents were received from Mr. George Merrill, uncle of Mrs. Ford, of Marbleton, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Rotus Todd, of Bury; two daughters, Mrs. Burton Fuller and Mrs. Frank Farwell, of Rutland, Vt., in addition to others from relatives and friends.

A pleasant hour was passed with games and social reminiscent talk until supper was announced. The bride, happy and smiling herself out the wedding cake and passed it graciously to her guests. After supper, Rev. A. S. Phillips, pastor of the Huntingtonville Universalist Church, presented on behalf of many loyal friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ford with a substantial purse and many other beautiful gifts of love and esteem. In the "wee sma'" hours of the morning, the happy guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ford many pleasant returns of their wedding day, February, 15th, 1871.

SEES DIFFICULTIES IN VOTING FROM TRENCHES.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—In the House of Assembly Premier Murray made a statement regarding the Provincial Government's policy on the taking of votes of Nova Scotia soldiers serving at the front.

He said he saw difficulties in the way, pointing out that the Nova Scotia Legislature had no jurisdiction over the army authorities in England or the officers at the front, whose concurrence would be necessary if the votes of troops were to be taken at the coming provincial elections, but he expressed his willingness to confer with the Opposition leader, C. E. Tanner, with a view to the appointment of a committee of the House to deal with the question.

KING HONORS TWO CANADIAN OFFICERS.

London, Feb. 25.—The King has received Col. Charles Nelles, of the Canadian Dragoons, and Col. H. H. H. of the Twenty-fifth, at the Palace, and invested them respectively with the Order of St. Michael and St. George and the Distinguished Service Order.

CITY NEWS

Mr. Charles Chauncey, from Philadelphia, is in town.

Mr. J. B. How, of the Eastern Securities Co., is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. J. E. Jamieson who has been visiting friends in Montreal, has returned to Lennoxville.

Mrs. H. H. Ingram has returned home from a visit of some weeks to friends in Montreal.

Lieut. C. Gordon Mackinnon, C.M.S.C., who has been at the front for some months, has been spending his leave in London.

Lieut. Robertson Fleet and Mrs. Fleet left for Montreal this week for a visit prior to the departure of Lieut. Fleet, with the Ambulance Corps overseas.

A meeting of the captains and workers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to organize the campaign. A full attendance is requested.

ALTERATION IN LUNCH CART.

Geo. Grant, clerk in a lunch cart, pleaded guilty before Judge Mulvena yesterday afternoon to assaulting Wm. St. Jean, and was fined \$2.00 and costs.

St. Jean claimed that he was invited by a friend to take a meal in a lunch cart and that he was left to pay the cost. Having no money he went to borrow some from a cabman when he was chased by Grant, who punched his jaw. The meal was paid for as well as the fine.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH.

An adjourned sitting of the Court of King's Bench was opened this morning before Mr. Justice Globensky for the purpose of receiving the decisions of the Court of Appeal in the cases of Dr. Veroneau and Wm. J. MacDonald, convicted of perjury and arson, respectively.

As the judgments of the Court of Appeal have not yet been delivered in these cases, the sitting was adjourned until April 4, and the bail bonds of both parties were ordered to be renewed to that date.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The amalgamation of the various societies of Plymouth Congregational Church has been under consideration for some time, and, meeting with the approval of all, the woman's organizations, hitherto separate and distinct bodies, has been carried into effect.

The name of the new society is: "The Woman's Association of Plymouth Church," the chief objects of which, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws, are the following: To promote the spiritual, social and financial interests of the local church; to further the home and foreign missionary work, with which the church is affiliated, especially that carried on by the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions; and to assist as far as possible social welfare and philanthropic work in our city. The Association will meet on the first, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month, it being understood that the third Wednesday meeting shall be especially devoted to the missionary interests with which the Association is identified. The other meetings may be arranged as the executive decides.

A nominating committee was appointed, at a meeting held last Saturday evening, and on Wednesday a very largely attended meeting was held at Plymouth Church Hall for the election of officers. Mrs. H. C. Rugg presiding. The results were as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. Rugg; President, Mrs. W. G. Cross; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Jenckes; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Z. Griffith; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. J. G. Ransenhousen; Corr.-Sec., Mrs. A. S. Hurd; Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Hovey. Committees consisting of seven and five members respectively, were also appointed for "Church Work," Missionary Work, and Social Welfare, and Philanthropic Work. The meeting then adjourned.

PETITION RE. BREAD MATTER

Council to be Asked to Enforce Law

WILL ASK THAT PROVINCIAL LAW BE APPLIED

A petition is being circulated asking the City Council to take steps to bring about the observance of provincial regulations governing the weight and labeling of bread sold in the city.

As already noted the law requires that bread which does not bear a special label as to weight shall be of even pound weight, that is 2, 3, 4 5 or 6 pounds.

All loaves of other weights, unless 12 ounces or under, must bear a label showing weight.

HUN SNIPERS IN BRITISH REAR FOUND AND SHOT.

New York, Feb. 25.—German snipers in British uniforms operated in the rear of British lines, says Stewart Adams, an ex-corporal in the Cameron Highlanders, who came here yesterday on the steamship Tuscania on his way to the Philippines. Injury to his right knee, which caused Adams' discharge, he owes to one of these snipers, he said. He was shot. One of his companions was killed, and several others wounded by the same sniper, he asserted. "To my knowledge there were three snipers wearing British uniforms, who were caught and put to death," said Adams. "The one who shot me, I believe, escaped."

STORE NEWS

FROM

J.O. Darche's Store

The Large Store with Small Prices.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

This week-end sale will interest both Ladies and Gents, by special individual offerings

Ladies' Department

Our exhibition of Ladies' Print and Gingham House Dresses is simply beautiful and practical. Our prices are low. See our window display. Special prices: \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Large Overall Aprons in dark shades, 50c.

Misses' Colored Gingham in plain shades, tastily trimmed with plaid, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Children's Dresses of the above material at 50c, 75c and 84c.

White Dresses

Mothers, do not overwork. You simply cannot do it all, and we have it ready for you here at less money.

Our Children's Department is abounding with dainty little things for children. Our Dresses run from 50c to \$1.50.

Blouses and Middies

Here is where we show our superiority. Our Blouses are the latest. See our choice at \$1.00. Our Middies are different.

Gent's Department

Men and Boys

This will now be the headquarters of the Arrow Collar for the Upper Town. Come and select what you like to wear, we will stock it for you, whatever it may be. Just received, 150 dozen of the very latest. 2 for 25c.

Men's Ties 25c and 50c.

It's a treat even to look at them. Come in and get the idea of a good tie.

Men's Hats

For this week-end, initial sale of Spring Novelties we will offer the pick of our \$2.50 lines at \$1.98.

Boots and Shoes

Two lots especially will amaze our visitors. They are a patent leather lace boot and a superior quality of box calf boots for business men as well as for dress purposes. Special week-end price, \$3.50.

RING US UP 475

or call—we are at your service.

Purely Vegetable Nothing Mineral in CARTER'S Little Liver Pills

THE GENUINE MUST BEAR SIGNATURE OF *Dr. J. C. Carter*

MAIL TAKEN FROM LINER

BRITISH PATROL SHIP HOLDS UP HOLLAND-AMERICA LINER.

New York, February 25.—The Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived here yesterday from Rotterdam and Falmouth, and reported having been held up in the Downs by a British patrol ship. Four German stowaways were taken off the liner and later, when she reached Falmouth, she was again boarded by British naval officers who removed 255 bags of mail. Only the mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed. Among the passengers on board were several members of the Ford peace expedition.

BRITAIN TO CALL MARRIED MEN

ALL WHO ATTESTED UNDER EARL DERBY'S PLAN WILL BE SUMMONED IN GROUPS.

London, Feb. 25.—All the groups of married men who attested for service in the army under the Lord Derby scheme will be called for service in batches, according to the Central News.

Beginning April 29 with the younger groups, the men of 24 to 33 years of age, will be called out and subsequently the men will be summoned as follows: May 13, men of 34 to 36 years; May 27, men of 37 to 39; June 10, men of 40 to 42; and June 24, men aged 43 to 45. The oldest group men 46 years of age, will be called on July 8. These arrangements are provisional.

Spent Countless Nights Unable to Rest or Sleep

Was Run Down and in Terribly Nervous Condition — By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Gained Regularly.

In this letter is told once more the story which comes from many thousands of women. It is the story of exhausted nerves, of a run-down system and all the accompanying misery of sleeplessness, headaches and loss of energy and vigor.

But there is a silver lining to this cloud. There is the light of new hope and courage which comes with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This letter is so representative of the kind we are daily receiving that you can judge from it what you might expect from this treatment under similar circumstances.

Mrs. Conrad Schmidt, R. R. No. 1, Milverton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago last spring I was run down, had nervous prostration and was in a terribly nervous condition. I could not sleep or eat. Could scarcely count the nights that I passed without sleep, and if I did eat, had sick headaches and vomiting spells. My limbs would swell so badly that it hurt me to walk. I would jump up in bed, awakened by bad dreams; in fact, I was so bad I thought I could not live, and started to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food without much hope.

"It was not long before I began to improve under this treatment, and I can truthfully say it has done me a world of good. It took some time to get the nervous system restored, but I kept right on using the Nerve Food regularly, and gradually gained in health and strength. I have a fine baby boy now. He weighed 13 lbs. at birth, and though my friends were anxious after the condition I was in, I got over that fine, and now weigh 120 lbs. Before using the Nerve Food I was a mere skeleton."

You are not asked to expect miracles from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. But if you are willing to feed back your exhausted nerves to health and strength you can depend absolutely on this great food cure to produce the desired results. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Duncan's Limited

HE SAID:

"I prefer a Coat that's made right, like the Semi-ready people make all their garments."

"Semi-ready" Garments.

RIGHT-O!

The Quality
The Design
The Craftsmanship
The Value

Sold at absolutely the same price everywhere in Canada. The label's in the pocket of every Semi-ready garment.

Duncan's Limited

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements**BIG RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.**

RATES: 15 words or less, 15c 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—FEMALE.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Family of three. Apply evenings. Mrs. F. W. Dakin, 614 Quebec St.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. References required. Apply Mrs. Cecil Bowen, 5 Queen St.

CHAMBER MAID WANTED—ONE speaking both languages. Apply Queen's Hotel, Sherbrooke.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. References required; no washing; references required; state salary. Drawer H, Thetford Mills.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN WANTED AS housekeeper. Two in family. State wages expected. Box 38, Reed's Crossing, Que.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR LIGHT housework and to assist with children. Apply Mrs. A. W. Blue, 21 Victoria St.

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTED AT once, capable of taking full charge for family of four. Must be English speaking. Apply S. F. MacRae, 262 Wellington St.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—IM- mediate employment. Apply to Mrs. M. Echenberg, 2 Prospect St.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY FOR dry goods store wanted at once. Must speak both English and French. References. Novelties Store, King St.

MEAT AND PASTRY COOK WANTED at once for small hotel. Apply Box 44, Record.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—MIDDLE- aged woman preferred. Good home for right person. Apply Box 41, Record.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—APPLY 12 Prospect St.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEATED FLAT WANTED—FOUR OR five rooms. Rent not more than \$15. Apply Box 45, Record.

EUGENE BRETON, LENOXVILLE, wishes to announce that he is cutting ice this week and all orders for same must be placed at once.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SMALL farm near Sherbrooke. Apply 100 London St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION as milliner for spring season. Experienced. Apply to Box 46, Record Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MACHINISTS—LATHE MEN. PLAN- er men and toolmakers wanted. Canadian Lathework Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke.

BOY WANTED—APPLY GEO. SOUTH- wood's Pool Room.

FOUR SALESMEN TO TRAVEL with crew manager. Steady position. good pay, fare refunded. Apply immediately. Mr. Ray, 16 Summer St., Newport, Vt.

GOOD MALE STENOGRAPHER wanted. Apply Wm. Harrison, Grand Trunk.

BANDMASTER WANTED TO TAKE charge of band for 117th Battalion. Apply at once at headquarters, 137 Wellington St.

TEACHERS WANTED.

THREE QUALIFIED PROTESTANT teachers wanted for district schools in Hampden. Term, eight months. Schools to open about 20th April, 1916. Salary, \$90 per month. Apply with references to John Black, Sec'y-Treas., Scotstown.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS FOR SALE—FARMS HAVE been on the market for 30 years. If you wish to buy or sell, communicate with P. E. Brown, 97 St. James St., Montreal.

FARM, NEAR HATLEY CENTRE. quarter mile from Sherbrooke—Steady trunk road, consisting of 850 acres, well wooded, 2,000 sugar trees fully equipped, one of best apple orchards in county, farm buildings in good repair, large brick dwelling house, never-failing brook with large trout pond. Must be sold at once to settle estate. Immediate possession. J. W. McKay and W. R. Thwaites, executors. Address J. W. McKay, R.M.D. No. 1, North Hatley.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE FOR sale. North ward, excellent locality; 10 rooms, newly papered, hardwood floors, hot water heating, electric fixtures, fireplace, set enamel wash tubs. All in first class condition. Price \$5,700; \$5,000 can remain on property. Apply Box 37, Record.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FREE—TO STOCKMEN AND POUL- trymen, our 80 page illustrated booklet on feeding; how to construct a house which will accommodate 100 hens; gives dimensions and measurements of every piece of lumber required. Deals with the common diseases of stock and poultry and the remedies. Tells how to cure roup in four days. Contains full information about Royal Purple Stock and Poultry foods and remedies. The W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

FOR SALE

CADILLAC (1914) SEVEN-PASSENG- er car for sale. Electric starter, electric lights, horn, tire power pump. Car fully equipped. Good bargain for anyone wanting this type of car. Apply Forrest W. Lord, Sherbrooke, Que.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, WITH heifer calf by her side; 1 year old and 1 eight months' old bull, 1 yearling heifer; all milk strains registered Short-horns of the best type. Also three-year-old Hackney gelding (bay), 2 pure-bred Shorthorns due to freshen in April. Apply Maple Grove Farm, R.M.D. 2, Milby, J. E. Wadsworth.

TO LET

OFFICE AND STOREHOUSES ON C.P.R. siding to rent. W. E. Loomis.

HEATED FLAT IN LINTON APART- ments to let May 1st. Apply phone 895.

SELF-CONTAINED TEN-ROOMED house, Moore St., north ward, to let. Hot water heating, modern conveniences. Apply Box 38, Record.

HOUSE IN BROWN'S TERRACE TO let May 1st. Apply 9 Fulton Ave. Phone 552.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "The old reliable" Easthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES— \$2.00 per day salary, besides commission, selling sensational Egyptian novelty. Apply at once to Mr. Ray, Montreal House.

BOATS AND ENGINES—CALLE Perfection Motors. Agents wanted in every district of the province of Quebec. Brooks' knock-down boats; now is the time to start building. Diamond Light, Limited, 308 Craig St. West, Montreal.

BATH BEAUTIFIER OF BRAN EX- tract and crushed flowers will preserve the beauty, strengthen the skin and whiten the complexion. It contains all that is necessary for the hygienic treatment of the body. Send 12c for a trial packet. Agents wanted. Croydon Manufacturing Co., 17 Bleury, Montreal.

LOST AND FOUND

\$5 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR information leading to the recovery of my small, rough-coated, brindled Scotch Terrier dog, lost since February 1st. Miss Butters, Stanstead, Que.

Diamond Rings

Our prices on these goods are below anyone in this part of the country, as we buy the stones loose and mount them ourselves. We have beautiful combinations in Pearl and Diamond Clusters, Ruby and Diamonds, Sapphire and Diamonds, etc.

We can make up any design to suit you and make the price right.

R. J. Spearing
Goldsmith, Diamond Merchant,
38 Stratcona, Square,
Bell Phone 418.

ALL UP FOR THE GRENADIERS

Fine Team From Great Regiment Will Play Here Saturday Night

PLAYED WANDERERS EARLIER IN THE SEASON—BROWNIE BAKER ON LOCAL LINE-UP.

It is doubtful if the Stadium will hold all those who will be on hand to see the Grenadier Guards and the locals in the exhibition match on Saturday night. The calibre of the teams and the object of the game furnish a drawing card which cannot be surpassed in sport circles.

Manager Brent is confident the Grenadiers will fill their engagement, and so are all followers of sport. A glance at the line-up of the Grenadiers will convince everyone that the team is worthy of this great Canadian Regiment.

Goal-Lieut. Law.
Point-Pte. O'Hara
Cover-Lieut. Ekers
Centre-Pte. Burrows
Left-Lieut. Badger
Right-Lieut. Mowat
Spares-Lieut. Drew, Pte. Robinson, Pte. Brown.

There is no better answer to the critics of the conduct of "sports" than this line-up. Lieutenants Law, Ekers and Mowat are ex-Victoria players and three of the best amateur hockey players Canada has produced. Pte. O'Hara is the well known Farnham ball player and hockeyist.

He was one of the best boxmen Farnham has had, a close second to Geo. LeClair. The other players learned the game with M. A. A. McGill and kindred sport organizations.

If those who criticize sport would look up the records of amateur sport organizations they would find that in most cases between sixty and seventy per cent. of the athletes were serving their country. Many organizations have ceased to exist on 'account of the war. But even those with superfluous consciences should be able to attend Saturday night's game without remorse.

"Brownie" Baker will positively play for the local team, unless sickness or accident intervenes. The defence will be Arguin, Atto and Maguire. Eddie Baker and Molyneux will be on the forward line. Landers, Hebert and H. Redmond will substitute.

The Grenadiers are attaching two special cars to the regular train and are bringing their band and supporters.

Manager Brent of the Stadium reports a brisk demand for seats and it would be a wise policy not to delay if there is any intention to see the Grenadier team.

BURY DEFEATED EAST ANGUS. Bury, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A very interesting game of hockey was played on the Star Rink here Monday night between East Angus and Bury, which resulted in a victory to the home team, the score being 9-6.

The line-up was as follows:
East Angus.
Frechette, goal; J. R. Ward, DeBlieux, point; M. Haseltine, Daniel, cover; O. Gillis, Powell, center; N. Rowe, Lessard, wing; Leger, St. Armand, left wing; T. Fournier, Spare-Perreault.

11TH TEAM PRACTICES. The 11th team had a fast practice at the Minto Rink last night. The manager of the team is trying to arrange a game with the draft at Oakville. The team picked is as follows: W. Demers, goal; W. H. Thompson, point; A. Reed, centre; H. Macgregor, cover (Capt.); H. Hobbs, wing; R. Duke, wing; subs., V. Bartholomew, S. Clements, A. Desharnais, H. Buckut.

SPORTS

WILL HOLD RACE MEET AT NEW- PORT, VT.

The Memphremagog Driving Club, of Newport, Vt., and Lyndonville Club, of Lyndonville, Vt., will hold an inter-club meeting on the Newport ice track on Thursday, March 2. Some of the best ice racing in Vermont is expected. A banquet will be held after the races.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Volley Ball—The business men's gymnasium class re-organized a Volley Ball League yesterday afternoon, and instead of having three teams there are now four, and they will be captained by the following members: Gordon Armitage, Dr. W. O. Lambly, C. E. Soles and G. A. Harrison. The first game will be played on Monday afternoon.

Junior Boys' Match—The junior school boys held two games on Wednesday afternoon, the first being a relay race and the second a basketball game, in which the Blons defeated the Beavers 5-3 for each contest.

New
Spring Goods
Arriving.

McKechnie's
DAILY STORE NEWS.

Friday, Feb.
25th 1916
Open Late Tonight

New Cotton Crepes

Just taken into stock today twenty pieces New Cotton Crepes or Crinkle Cottons—Many desirable color patterns, also white and plain colors, fast colorings—The goods do not require ironing.
Per yard..... **15c**

**HOSIERY**

Ladies' Silk
Boot Hose
Black and colors,
50c line.
Sale price.

Black Cashmere
A special fine union quality black Cashmere Hose for ladies.
Sale price..... **25c**

Dress Goods
About ten or twelve pieces Dress Goods, including checks and mixed goods, all double width. These goods are worth to-day from 75c to 90c yard.
Saturday's Sale..... **50c**

Toilet Paper
Three 10-cent packets for..... **2c**

Remnants, Half Price
Various remnants of wool materials in light, med and dark colors. Lengths run from 2 to 5 yards.
All at Half Price.

Veilings
Pretty Face Veilings for the spring winds; 35c and 40c lines.
Sale price..... **20c**

Corsets
Our Two Big Specials on for Saturday:
70c line..... **49c**
for..... **69c**
\$1.00 line..... **69c**

Both are long wide extended hips and have good hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 27.

Gloves
Fine French Kid Gloves, the "Alexandre" make, in black, white and tan; \$1.25 value.
Sale price..... **\$1**

White Castille Soap
Big pound bars; 15c value.
Sale price..... **10c**

Babies Own Soap
80c box,
for..... **25c**

New Costumes

Unpacking today the first arrivals in the New Spring Costumes and now ready for the early purchasers. Price range from
\$12.50, \$15.50, \$20. and \$25.

SILKS

At 25c
One big line of plain Taffeta and Fancy Silks, formerly 50c and higher. Saturday's Sale..... **25c**

At 89c
Our Special Yard-wide Metalline and Paillette Silks, in black, plain and shot colors. Special dollar value. Saturday's Sale..... **89c**

WHITEWEAR SPECIALS
for Saturday Trade
25c Drawers..... **19c**
25c Corset Covers..... **19c**
50c Night Gowns..... **49c**
50c Skirts..... **49c**

Snow Shoes
Infants' at..... **\$1.75**
Girls' and Misses' at..... **\$2.00**
Ladies' or Boys' at..... **\$2.25**
Small Men's at..... **\$2.65**
Regular Men's size at..... **\$2.90**
Patent Straps at 65c pair

LADIES' MOCCASINS
at, pair..... **\$1**
MEN'S MOCCASINS
at, pair..... **\$1.25**

Serge Dresses \$3
All-wool Serge Dresses, in black and navy, left over from last season. Were \$5, \$6 and \$7. Sale price..... **\$3**

Butter
Finest Creamery..... **40c**
Dairy..... **35c**

SPECIAL FLOUR SALE—
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR—
One hundred bags for To-morrow. Wholesale car price is now \$3.65. Our price..... **\$3.50**

PICNIC HAMS—
Very select quality. Sizes 6 to 9 pounds. Per pound..... **20c**

BACON—
In any quantity.
Per pound..... **26c**

COMPOUND LARD—
Big 20-lb. wood pails Davie's famous Compound Lard for cooking. Value \$3.00. Sale price, a pail..... **\$2.90**

NEW COOKING PIGS—
2 lbs. for..... **28c**

CANNED GOODS
New Canned Peas, Beans Corn or Tomatoes all one kind or mixed in any way per dozen..... **\$1.10**

ENGLISH DRIED BEANS—
3 packets for..... **25c**

PINK SALMON—
2 tins for..... **25c**

"Sunkist" Oranges
Sweet and juicy, per dozen..... **30c**

MOONEY'S SUGAR WAFERS—
Tin..... **10c**

BEANS—
Finest quality "Yellow Eye" Beans. Per pound..... **10c**

MALT VINEGAR—
In bottles; 25c value for..... **20c**

MINCE MEAT—
Another fresh lot to-day. Sale price, 3 pkts. for..... **25c**

HEINZ GOODS—
Sour Pickles..... **25c**
Mustard Pickles..... **25c**
Tomato Ketchup..... **25c**
Tomato Chutney..... **25c**
Olives (plain)..... **25c**
Olives (stuffed)..... **25c**
Mustard Dressing..... **25c**
Beans, tin..... **15c**

BROOM SALE—
A sale of the better qualities. 50c line for..... **45c**
45c line for..... **40c**
40c line for..... **35c**
All specially good qualities.

Evaporated Peaches
Special!
To-morrow, 2 lbs. for..... **19c**

THE COLT'S FIRST WINTER
The care and feed the colt receives during the first winter of its existence, is a determining factor in the size and temperament of the growing horse. If, through lack of proper feed and attention, a colt is stunted during the first year, it seldom fully recovers. The colt should be taught to eat grain long before it is weaned, so that there will be no serious setback when it must depend entirely on grain and roughage for its existence. The aim should always be to supply bone and muscle-forming fodder. Oats will always form the basis of the concentrate part of the ration, with wheat bran or linseed meal added if

conditions warrant it. For roughage there is nothing better than good clover hay for the colt. So, where a person can feed five or six pounds of oats, and nine or ten pounds of good, sweet, clover hay per day, the young animal will not suffer for feed. A carrot or turnip added to the ration daily will be beneficial. The hot, stuffy stable is not ideal for the colt. It need not be warm so long as it is dry. As with all young animals, exercise is essential to the development of muscle.

If the farmer is too busy to pay much attention to the colt, why not entrust its care to the boys? They

usually enjoy looking after and training a young animal. The colt that becomes used to the halter, the harness, and even to being driven by the boy, will be a better horse than the one not handled.

FEWER IRISH EMIGRATE
London, February 25.—According to statistics just issued, 10,395 Irish emigrated in 1915, approximately half the number of the previous year. Only 25 per cent. were of military age. The great majority were women and children.

In no State in the German Empire except Bavaria, are Jews allowed to obtain a commission in the Army.

**Ladies' Waists 98c**

A very special display of new spring models, many dainty designs in fine sheer white materials. Sizes 32 to 44. Saturday Sale..... **98c**

Petticoats
Fine quality black Satteen and Moreen; correct model for the season; \$1.25 values.
for..... **98c**

Print Wrappers
Print Wrappers in dark and medium colors; all sizes.
Sale price..... **\$1**

Cotton House Dresses
Take your choice of our \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 lines.
To-morrow at..... **\$1**

Books
For the week-end reading. Many desirable titles in copyrighted works. Were \$1.25.
Here now at..... **50c**

50c Ribbons at 25c
One of the best bargains we have ever offered—hand-some all silk shaded ribbons in plain taffeta or moire effect, 6 1/2" wide, good range colors.
50c value. Sale price **25c**

Bath Towels
Big jumbo size Bath Towels, excellent quality, 75c value.
Sale price, pair..... **60c**

Ladies' Dress Skirts
About a dozen left over from last season. Were \$3.50 to \$5.00. Saturday's Sale..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns
All white or white ground with neat stripe; \$1.25 value.
Sale price..... **98c**

Eggs
Cooking at..... **85c**
Boiling at..... **40c**

PASTRY FLOUR—
25-lb. bags for..... **90c**

LAUNDRY SOAPS—
Comfort Surprise, Sunlight, Borax, Napha,
11 bars for..... **50c**

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—
All kinds, 2 for..... **25c**

POST TOASTIES—
Per packet..... **10c**

VERMICELLI OR MACARONI—
2 packets for..... **25c**

MOONEY'S SODAS—
Fresh stock. Big pkts..... **25c**

TEA—
A new line English Breakfast Tea just taken into stock. Try it! Per pound..... **30c**

Redpath Granulated Sugar
14 pounds for **\$1.00**

HONEY—
Finest quality Strained White Honey in glass sealers..... **30c**

SCOTCH HEALTH BRAN—
Some new. A pkt..... **15c**

WHITE ONION PICKLES—
Big Jumbo bottles, 30c line, for..... **25c**

OXO—
Three 10-cent tins for..... **25c**

LEMONS—
New crop. Per dozen..... **85c**

EDDY'S PARLOR MATCHES—
6 five-cent packets for..... **25c**

POP CORN—
2 lbs. for..... **15c**

CANNED TONGUE—
Per packet..... **50c**

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—
3 tins for..... **25c**

EXTRACTS—
Vanilla or Lemon,
2 ten-cent bottles for..... **15c**
Or big pound bottle, dollar value, for..... **75c**

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—
Chocolate, cake, condensed..... **20c**
Cocoa, tin..... **25c**

GRANULATED SUGAR
Sugar has taken a 10c rise this week. We have 25 bags fine Crystal Sugar to offer at old price..... **\$6.75**

QUEEN RED SALMON—
Per tin..... **25c**

ROMAN MEAL—
A new breakfast cereal (to be cooked). Big packets..... **25c**

Evaporated Apples
Special!
To-morrow, 2 lbs. for..... **39c**

Financial and Market News**MONTREAL MARKET**

Montreal, Feb. 25.—**BUTTER**—Unchanged, dull. Demand steady. Receipts 57 packages. Prices: Finest, 33 to 34

T. VINEBERG

CLOTHIER & FURRIER
OUTFITTER FOR MEN & WOMEN
147 WELLINGTON ST.

CHARGE GERMANS HIDE WAR LOSSES

OFFICIAL LISTS ARE DELIBERATELY FALSIFIED OR INTENTIONALLY INADEQUATE.

London, Feb. 25.—The German official casualty lists give a total of 651,768 dead to January 31, 1916.

The average delay between the death of a German soldier and the appearance of his name on the official lists is from four to six weeks. The above figures, therefore, can hardly include casualties later than December 31, 1915.

To these figures must be added a certain proportion of missing. The number of prisoners is precisely known to the allies, and after deducting a small percentage for desertion the number of dead in the German lists of missing is not less than 160,000, making a total, derived from the Germans' own admission, of 810,000.

Apart from the lists published by the Germans, the French have amassed much evidence based on the average deaths per 1,000 mobilized men at a given date. These prove conclusively that the German official lists are deliberately falsified or intentionally inadequate.

Remarkable collection of pictures of the 35th Battery in this week's Sunday American. Don't fail to secure a copy. Out Saturday.

QUARREL CAUSES \$200,000 FIRE

240 PERSONS HOMELESS BY BLAZE IN TENEMENT SECTION AT PASSAIC, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 25.—Two hundred and forty persons were homeless and almost destitute here yesterday as a result of a fire which swept through the tenement district last night and early to-day. According to the police the fire started through a quarrel between two men chopping wood in a cellar under a paint store by candle light. In the quarrel the candle was upset, a mass of rubbish caught fire, and in a few minutes the flames had seized upon the highly inflammable material in the store and were beyond control.

The loss caused by the fire is estimated at \$200,000.

NOTE SENT TO ROUMANIA

Zurich, via London, Feb. 25.—The Pester Lloyd says that the joint Austro-Bulgarian note to Roumania, presented last Monday invites amicable assurances regarding the constant strengthening of troops and fortifications near the Bulgarian frontier.

The way of the transgressor makes it soft for the lawyers.

ASCOT IS INTERESTED

Wants Government Support For New Good Roads Project

LENNOXVILLE-STANHOPE ROAD WOULD RUN THROUGH FIVE MILES OF THE TOWNSHIP.

The new Government highway, Lennoxville to Stanhope, is being strongly supported by the Township of Ascot. The new highway, if built over the route desired by Ascot, will involve about five miles of construction in the Township.

The Township Council has endorsed the proposal, and is prepared to contribute \$1,000 per mile.

In order to bring about the early construction of the road, it is felt that all interests should give active support to the project.

The city of Sherbrooke might well join in the representations to Quebec, as this city is perhaps more interested in the good roads question, or should be, than any other community.

The Government highways to the south of Sherbrooke connect here with the projected roads north and west.

THE USUAL EXPERIENCE.

"Have you laid by anything since you took up the profession of authorship?" "Yes, about three hundred manuscripts."

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

(Continued from page 1.)

Boards with a view of having the government adjust their policy in this connection. The members all agreed that this was an important matter and asked Mr. Farwell to present a formal resolution at the next meeting of the Council of the Board, and there is no doubt that at that time it will be referred to the Associated Boards.

RUSSIAN TRADE.

In connection with matters to be discussed by the Associated Boards, Mr. H. V. Haight pointed out the desirability of Canadians getting after the Russian trade. In the past practically all of this trade had gone to Germany in virtue of a treaty between the two governments. He pointed out that the United States was fully alive to the situation and Americans were organizing to capture Russian trade. He stated that Canadians should be more favorably received in Russia, and that the matter should be taken up by the Government and by the manufacturers of Canada. This matter will also be further discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Farwell drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that a party was being organized to visit France with a view of securing business, and that it might be well for the Eastern Townships to be represented in this party.

EXTENSIONS TO COTTON MILLS.

A letter was then read from Mr. R. J. Caldwell, of the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, in which he stated that machinery was now on the way to fill up the balance of the floor space in their mill in Sherbrooke and further that they were contemplating making extensions to the building whereby they would increase their present production by almost 200 per cent. In closing Mr. Caldwell stated that they had had the opportunity of making the Sherbrooke mill a large institution, the present plant being but an initial unit. Their growth, however, he stated, was largely a question of power.

This letter opened a discussion on the whole question of the power situation in Sherbrooke. Among those who took part in the discussion were Messrs. Sanster, Mignault, Farwell, Prichard and others, all of whom made suggestions and recommendations. The chairman of the Industrial Committee was instructed to follow this matter closely, so that the present power situation in Sherbrooke might be properly met.

The meeting then adjourned.

ALLEGED PLOT TO DESTROY SHIP

OWNERS OF BLUE FUNNEL LINE OF STEAMERS NOTIFIED BY AUTHORITIES

Seattle, Wash., February 25.—Dock-owners and operators were warned yesterday by city authorities against a possible plot to destroy the Blue Funnel liner *Taithybus*, en route here with a cargo of rubber, silk and other staples valued at \$8,500,000.

The *Taithybus* left Victoria, B.C., for this port at noon yesterday. Guards were doubled at certain piers yesterday following the receipt of an anonymous letter from Tacoma by Fire Marshal Harry W. Bringham, declaring that German agents had left Tacoma for Seattle with the intention of destroying the liner.

MORE VICTIMS OF HUN PIRATES

Raider Sunk Five Steamers About One Hundred and Twenty-Five Miles Off Brazil

BOATS WERE SENT TO THE BOTTOM BETWEEN JANUARY 16 AND FEBRUARY 9 BY THE MOEWE

London, February 25.—Reuter's Santa Cruz, Tenerife, correspondent, in a despatch dated Wednesday, dealing with the arrival there of the British steamer *Westburn*, with a German prize crew on board, and having in the ship's company a number of prisoners taken from the British steamers *Flamenco*, *Horace*, *Clan McTavish* and *Corbridge*, the British bark *Edinburgh*, and the Belgian steamer *Luxembourg*, says the *Flamenco*, *Horace*, *Corbridge*, *Edinburgh* and *Luxembourg* were all sunk between the South American coast and the Island of Fernao, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil.

The boats were sent to the bottom, according to the correspondent, in the period between January 16 and February 9, and formed a continuation of the activities of the German commerce raider *Moewe*. The raider, the correspondent adds, apparently took the *Corbridge*, laden with coal, into the mouth of the Amazon River, where she replenished her bunkers and subsequently sank the *Corbridge*.

There were about forty neutrals among the members of the crew of the sunken steamers on board the *Westburn* when she put into Tenerife. The *Flamenco*, the correspondent says, commenced to send out wireless signals of distress when she was approached by the *Moewe*, which immediately opened fire with five or six guns. The *Flamenco*, which was sunk almost immediately, had one man drowned and two men wounded.

JULES CRONE A SUICIDE

Newark, N.J., February 25.—A man who shot himself here last night and who the local police believe to be Jules Crone, the chef who placed poison in the food eaten at clerical banquet, died early this morning without regaining consciousness.

NO PEACE AT PRICE OF HONOUR

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Insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon, in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

PEACE, BUT WITH HONOR

"For my own part, I cannot con-



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sent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in this respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It should be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen even amidst the turmoil of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this Government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if in this case we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of International Law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as those are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The President's letter was in answer to one written late this afternoon by Senator Stone, outlining the situation existing at the Capital, where, since yesterday morning, persistent demands had been made for some action which might lessen the possibility of war between the United States and Germany.

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BIG BATTLE

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corps—that is, some 300,000 men—who must be picked troops, makes it probable that the whole force numbers three-quarters of a million or more.

Both sides being fully supplied and prepared, the weight of artillery fire, now continuous since Monday morning, is altogether beyond precedent. It was only on Wednesday that the German effectives were fully deployed and utilized. On Wednesday night the battle front extended on a line twenty-five miles long, between Melancourt on the west, half way between the Meuse and the Argonne, and beyond Fromezoy on the east.

The centre of the struggle was, and has remained, between Brabant and Ornes. Here dense masses of men of the fifth German army, rank after rank, in old phalanx formation, were thrown against the French trenches above Haumont in the Caures Woods, at Herbebois and north of Ornes.

Everywhere at first they were thrown back with terrible losses except in the wood of Woville, a local name given to the eastern end of the wood of Caures. This was a sharp salient in the French line, being a

corner on the edge of Hills at which the line turns from the eastward to south-southeast.

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR ON FOR VERDUN FORTRESS

Paris, Feb. 25.—The "Railroad Battle" might well be the title of the present titanic struggle for Verdun, for it is on the new strategic lines behind the German front that all the Teutonic hopes of success are based.

Official French opinion concedes that it is the greatest effort to pierce the French line since the Battle of the Marne; even greater than Ypres, in the full attack and the number of men that may be engaged before a decision is finally reached.

Last night at the Quai d'Orsay, a high official made this statement to your correspondent:

"Up to now the Germans have failed to accomplish anything important. The outcome is only a question of hours, but we are more than confident that they will never break through our curtain of fire, now operating completely in front of them. The German losses in some places have already reached 50 per cent. of the effectives engaged."

The Battle of Verdun illustrates not only the difference in the French and German modes of attack, but also a fundamental divergence between the Gaul and Teuton. France stands for the individual as the pivot of all action; Germany for scientific efficiency, with the individual not considered, provided the mass succeed. The French in the Champagne offensive last September relied on the human factor of surprise. They dealt a sudden staggering blow that won in a single day nearly 100 cannon and 20,000 prisoners. The Germans, on the contrary, begin with ponderous momentum in the hope that the pressure steadily maintained and ever increasing may ultimately burst all barriers.

The lever by which the pressure is exercised is railroad concentration, and most scientific efficiency. Not content with the wonderful series of strategic railroads from Metz, Thionville and the other great army reservoirs of Lorraine to Longuyon and Spincourt Junctions, the Germans have built since the outbreak of war additional lines from Montfaucon, in the Argonne, to Spincourt, in a forty-mile concave directly behind the present battle front of twenty-five miles, which runs ten miles from Melancourt to the Meuse and then fifteen miles around the Brabant Plateau to Ornes, the hamlet where the fiercest fighting has taken place. They are thus enabled to deliver practically unlimited numbers of men at any point.

FRENCH POUND GERMAN POSITIONS.

In Champagne at several points, and in the Argonne Forest German works have been pounded by the concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoitering party which attempted to capture a French post north of St. Martin.

On their end of the line, near Hully, the British exploded a mine and occupied the crater and also bombarded German trenches near Frelingheim and Boesinghe.

RUSSIANS PRESS ENEMY.

"We continue to press the enemy successfully," is all that official Petrograd has to say of the operations in the Caucasus.

On the other sectors of the Russian front small engagements are reported, in which the enemy was either repulsed or his positions occupied. The German policy of frightfulness is noted in the fact that women, probably Russians, at one point, have been sent to work in positions most exposed to the Russian fire.

The usual activities by the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian line continue.

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