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Detachments Occupy Wireless Stations and Expel German Soldiers from All Military Posts—Fortress and City of Sebastopol Cleared of Enemy Who Were Causing Disorders—Sentries of American and German Armies Face Each Other Across the Rhine Below Coblenz.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—French marines have entered Odessa, Russia, and have received a cordial welcome from the people there, according to the Matin. Detachments have occupied the wireless station and expelled German soldiers from all military posts. The newspaper says that the fortress and city of Sebastopol have been cleared of German soldiers who were causing disorders, it is alleged, with the connivance of the Bolsheviks.

BERLIN WILL CELEBRATE OVER REVOLUTION.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—January 1 has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS RETURN THIS MONTH.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including the dreadnought squadrons, which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about December 23, and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the home coming.

AMERICANS AND GERMAN ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER

(Associated Press Despatch)
COBLENZ, Germany, Dec. 10.—Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight. From Andernach, below Coblenz, Northward to the British lines, American forces hold the west bank of the stream. South of Coblenz advanced elements of the American army have reached the river. It is expected that the movement across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow.

BRITISH ARMY TOOK HONORS AT BOXING TOURNEY

Surprise of the Tournament Was the Defeat of Jimmy Wilde, English Bantamweight Title Holder.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the closing bouts of the inter-allied boxing tournament here tonight, American boxers won five finals in the lightweight division. The United States Army team added four points to its total, but failed to equal the points piled up by the British Army earlier in the tournament. The official standing of the American teams was: Army 39, Navy 52. The British Army led with 50 points. The surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Jimmy Wilde, the English bantamweight champion, by Pal Moore, of Memphis, fighting with the American Navy team. Wilde is a favorite here and the decision was unpopular. J. W. Driscoll, trainer of the British teams, announced, however, that he was satisfied the decision was correct. The tournament was held in Albert Hall, and the ring was flanked on one side by the Royal and other boxes, while on the other side was the magnificent pipe organ. King George was unable to be present because of a cold, and he sent Prince Albert to act in his place in presenting the medals to the winners. The Prince congratulated all concerned.

U. S. WILL ADD TO FORTIFICATIONS AT PANAMA CANAL

(Associated Press Despatch)
PANAMA, Dec. 13.—Negotiations have begun by the United States for the purchase of property rights on the island of Taboga at the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal in Panaman territory. It is said that the plan is to add to the canal fortifications six batteries of coast artillery and a post of three thousand men. The cost of the property rights, it is said, will aggregate \$15,000,000.

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CANADA HAS VITAL INTEREST AT PEACE TABLE

Hon. N. W. Rowell Declares that Henceforth Interests of Dominion Will Be Cast in With the World Powers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—In discussing "some aspects of the peace settlement" before the Canadian Club of Westmount, last night, the Hon. N. W. Rowell made a strong declaration in favor of Great Britain's retention of sea power, and from that conference he looked for three main results: A just peace; a league of nations to maintain and enforce that peace; and the strengthening of the unity now existing between the British Commonwealth and the United States. The minister emphasized his opinion that Canada was vitally interested in the peace conference, and that henceforth her interests were cast in with the world powers and that, whether she liked it or not, it was impossible for the Dominion to live its own life regardless of what was happening elsewhere.

FIRST STEP TOWARD RELEASING SHIPS FOR PEACE COMMERCE

Resignation of Ship Control Committee Accepted By U. S. Shipping Board.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With the acceptance by the Shipping Board of the resignations of Chairman P. A. S. Franklin, H. S. Raymond and Sir Connop Guthrie as members of the ship control committee, the first step is believed to have been taken towards gradually releasing ship tonnage for peace time commerce. The resignations are effective December 31st. The committee has since February virtually controlled the world's shipping, directing the allocation and routing of all ships in operation for the Allies and the United States.

HAVANA STRIKE ORDER RE-SCINDED

(Canadian Press Despatch)
HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The committee deciding the general strike has rescinded the strike order and the men are instructed to return to work immediately.

BOLSHEVISM IN UNITED STATES PROCLAIMED

Announced to Begin at Noon Today—Aims Set Forth By the People's Day Committee in Circular.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A reign of Bolshevism in the United States to begin at noon today (Friday), the 13th, was proclaimed in circulars issued here by the "People's Day Committee." The "proclamation cancels all debts public and private, repudiate, all statutes, ordinances and other enactments of capitalistic Government"; declared vacant all public offices and directs that the military and naval organizations "immediately dissolve" and reorganize themselves "upon a democratic basis for speedy demobilization."

DANGEROUS WEAPONS THROWN INTO OCEAN

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A collection of 2,525 dangerous weapons taken from criminals and others since January 1, and valued at \$30,000, was thrown into the ocean off Scotland Lightship yesterday by the Police Department. In it were some of the most dangerous and barbarous devices ever found by the police.

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SWITZERLAND WOULD NOT ADMIT EX-EMPEROR

Statement Made By Socialist Member of Dutch Parliament—Says Ex-Kaiser Should Be Sent to Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—Switzerland refused to admit the former German emperor when he fled from Germany, and Holland ought to have followed the example of the republic, declared M. Ravenstein, a revolutionary socialist, on the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament today. "The former emperor, he continued, should not be handed over to the Allies, but should be sent to Germany for trial by a people's tribunal. The Dutch workers will oppose every attempt to drag Holland into a war on the question of the former emperor."

RAILROAD HEADS OPPOSE CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Declare that McAdoo's Suggestion to Retain Jurisdiction Over Roads for Five Years Would Lead to Confusion.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12.—Railroad executives, representing 125 roads and ninety-two per cent. of the mileage of the country, last night gave out a formal statement in which they declared that Director General McAdoo's suggestion that the Government retain control of the railways until January, 1924, would simply lead to delay and confusion, demoralization of the organization of the roads, both on their corporate and operating side, and defer definitely a satisfactory settlement of the railroad problem.

U. S. GOVERNMENT IMPROVED RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Railroads under Government control spent a half million dollars for additions, betterments and new equipment during the ten months up to November 1, or about twice as much as in the same period of recent years previously, it was shown by a Railroad Administration report.

MONTREAL CITY WITHOUT POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION; THIEVES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SITUATION

Band of Raiders Broke Into Clothing Store and Carried Away Entire Stock Valued at \$35,000, While Damage to Amount of \$2,000 Was Done to Moving Picture Palace—Strikers Have No Sympathy for Raiders and Detachment Quelled Disturbance After Making Arrests—Soldiers Confined to Barracks, But Instructions They Have are Secret.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Damage to the extent of three thousand dollars has already been done in the city by rioters and thieves as a result of the policemen's and firemen's strike for higher wages which began yesterday. This morning passed quietly and efforts by labor leaders outside of the unions affected were being made to bring the strikers and the city administration together for a conference which would lead to an agreement to arbitrate the question at issue. Today it was expected that staffs for all the fire stations will be provided. The greatest difficulty met with by the city's administration was to procure chauffeurs for the giant motor fire engines. A number of competent men have been found among soldiers returned from France who were connected with the motor transport service there.

EX-POLICEMAN QUELLED DISTURBANCE

The disturbance was such that word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who in turn telephoned to Captain Carlo, head of the policemen's union, and this officer, in order to demonstrate that the policemen and firemen had no sympathy with the strikers, called up a number of his men, and together they made a descent upon Mr. Mallek's store, which was then overrun by about a hundred people. The ex-policeman first scattered the crowd by discharging cartridges from their revolvers, and then they arrested thirteen individuals, who were removed to the police headquarters and there locked up.

SOLDIERS CONFINED TO BARRACKS

Mr. Mallek estimated his loss at \$35,000, and the proprietors of the picture show claims that at least \$2,000 worth of damage has been done to their property. It became known that the men belonging to all the local mobilized forces were confined to their barracks yesterday, including the two depot battalions, garrison battalion and district depot, but what instructions they had received remained a secret. There is no doubt, however, that in case of a big conflagration or undue disturbance, the troops will be ready if called upon.

LITTLE DOING IN COURTS.
No policemen were in attendance at (Continued on page Ten)

GREAT DEMONSTRATION ACCORDED PRESIDENT WILSON WHEN HE LANDED ON FRENCH SOIL TODAY

Transport George Washington With Presidential Peace Party Arrived at Brest Today—Welcomed By Mayor Goudell as Eminent Statesman Who is Champion of Aspirations of People Toward Justice and Liberty—M. Pichon, French Foreign Minister, Formally Received President This Afternoon—Representatives of French and American Forces Were Present.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BREST, Dec. 13.—(2 p.m.)—President Wilson has landed on French soil.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
BREST, Dec. 13.—The steamer George Washington, with President Wilson on board, entered the harbor of Brest shortly after noon today. The President's ship moved into the harbor through lines formed by battleships. She dropped anchor about a mile off shore amid a tumultuous demonstration.

Mayor Goudell of Brest, greeted President Wilson on his arrival. "Our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace," he said. "Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty."

WEATHER CLEARED AS DAY ADVANCED

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Brest, Dec. 13.—Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out all sunshine and sky, but the downpour of rain, which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night, and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. The mists, which have veiled the harbor for several days, have blown away and the splendid panorama of the harbor stands out clearly.

The avenues and terrace leading from the harbor are still drenched, but an army of laborers have been clearing the mud from the routes which President Wilson will cover and wind decorations have been replaced with new ones. A special train bearing Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister; Georges Laygues, the minister of marine, and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and navy, and the foreign committee of the Chamber of Deputies arrived this morning, and another train brought American Ambassador Sharp, Colonel E. M. House, General Pershing, General Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

SEND MESSAGE FROM FIVE MILLION BRITISH WORKERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Bowerman, Secretary of the Trades Union Congress and Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party, have signed a message "on behalf of five million British workers" (Continued on page Ten)

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President
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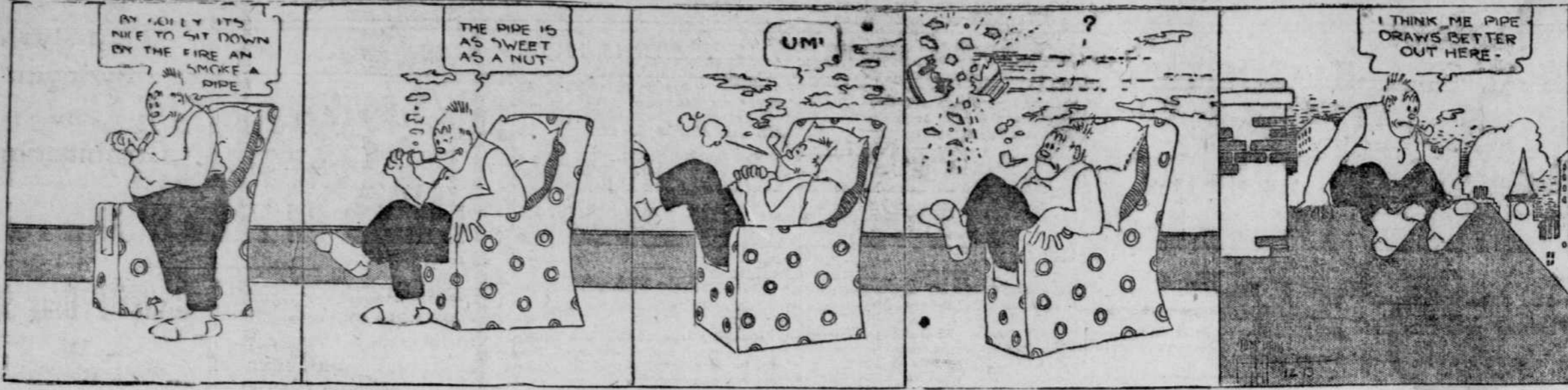
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BURY BRANCH, H. J. SIMMONS, Manager.

Bringing Up Father

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

BURY

The Bury schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon, December 20, and reopen on January 2.

Mr. Jas. H. Saunders recently shot

a fine buck which weighed about 250 lbs. Messrs. Harry Gratton and Reuben Clark have each been successful and secured a fine deer.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Millar in Sherbrooke recently; Mrs. Harry Hodge and little son, of Moose Jaw, Sask., arrived in town on Sunday evening, and are the guests of relatives here; Mrs. Rose F. Barter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Paquette, in Man-

chester, N.H.; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. MacRae were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner on Wednesday evening last.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. W. Bennett and Mr. O. S. Coates.

The Boy Scouts have secured Pope's pond for skating this winter, and now have the ice in good condition. A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist



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- O God Our Help in Ages Past—and—Work for the Night is Coming (Hymns) McCaskey 216044
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Church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Lavalliere on Friday afternoon, 13th. All members are requested to bring their mite boxes.

On Monday evening, December 23, the scholars of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas social in the Sunday School room, to be followed afterwards by a lantern entertainment in the church. All friends of the Sunday School are heartily invited to attend the entertainment. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated. Watch for further announcement.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

BIRCHTON
There will be a chicken pie supper under the auspices of the Red Cross Society in the hall on Tuesday, the 17th, followed by a programme in the church, with Cookshire orchestra in attendance.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will take place in the hall on Friday evening, 20th.

Miss Anna Seveigny home from a two months visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. F. A. Hodges visiting friends in Coaticook and Dixville; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lefebvre at Mr. Walter Sherman's, Bury, on Sunday; Mr. Arden Taylor to Sherbrooke, where he has accepted a position as electrician; Mrs. L. E. Charbonnel, of Cookshire, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor.

BROOKBURY
On Saturday, Dec. 21st, an oyster supper and entertainment will be held in the Church Hall, also a sale of fancy and useful articles. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

COMPTON
Miss Ruth Pomeroy, nurse-in-training, arrived from Montreal last week and is spending some time with her parents at "Lee Grange."

Rev. Father St. Laurent, of Sherbrooke, was visiting his mother, Mrs. St. Laurent, for a couple of days this week.

Miss K. M. Davis, of "Lee Grange" is visiting friends and relatives in Lennoxville.

The Rev. Mr. Shorten, of Hatley, will exchange services on the Methodist circuit with Rev. Mr. Williams on Sunday next, Dec. 15th.

Mr. G. A. Saulty was in Sherbrooke on Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Recorder Duffett.

Mrs. Frank Webster, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital last week, is progressing favorably.

Mr. W. Greene and Mr. F. Greene have returned to their home in Coaticook after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. P. Rodrigue spent the week end with her sister in Dixville; Miss Gladys Campbell has returned to Sherbrooke after the week end at her home here; Miss Vincelle who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Drole last week has returned to her home in Sherbrooke; Mr. J. Chesley, Sr., of Coaticook was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Demers, on Sunday last; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bliss were in Coaticook on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Mrs. Clifford Bailey were in Sherbrooke on Wednesday.

CANTERBURY
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Messrs. Walter and Austin Sherman, of Martinville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Mayhew; Mrs. Justin Sherman is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lester Goodin, who is very ill.

The condition of Mrs. Sylvester Goodin does not show much improvement.

DUDSWELL
Mrs. H. E. Munkittick and daughter Vivian, of East Angus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews over Sunday; Mr. J. W. Kidd, of East

Angus, at Mr. E. A. Rowe's on Wednesday; Master Ernest Lambourne with his parents for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Sherbrooke, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joyce.

FITCH BAY
Mr. J. D. McFadden, of Stanstead will conduct the service at the Congregational Church at Fitch Bay, on Sunday, Dec. 15th. Service at 3 p.m. instead of the usual hour.

HATLEY
The Junior Guild of Hatley will hold a Sale and Afternoon Tea in the Foresters' Hall, East Hatley, Saturday, Dec. 14. The Social Branch of the Junior Guild will also hold a play entitled "The Spinster's Return," in the Foresters' Hall on the evening of Dec. 14th. Sale 3 to 6 o'clock; tea 4 to 6 o'clock; play 8.30 o'clock.

LINDA
Mr. John Barratt from Lennoxville, visiting his parents here before leaving for Ontario, where he has accepted a position; Mr. Raymond Barratt has returned from Quebec; Mr. Ed. Johnson from North Hatley, visiting relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dean to Rannboro; Mr. Lawrence Butler to Johnville; Mr. James McLellan, of East Angus, at Mr. T. L. North's; Mr. Arthur North secured a deer while hunting recently.

Miss Ada Barrett from Cookshire, visiting her home here.

The Linda Red Cross held its first annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Dean to Rannboro; Mr. Lawrence held at the home of Misses Gladys and Lillian Johnston on December 17.

MILBY
Miss Bertha Yates, of Montreal, who has been at Miss Yates' for some time, returned home on Thursday.

The Red Cross ladies intend having a social evening in the hall on Wednesday, 18th, with games and music. A quilt will be raffled.

SCOTSTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd had quite a family reunion last week when they gathered at their home in Victoria Road, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rudd and children of this town; Mr. Osborn Rudd, of Lebanon, N.H., and Mrs. F.

"Live in a Worry"
invites death in hurry." Worry wastes nerve force at a tremendous rate. The more exhausted the greater the tendency to worry.

Then how is one to get out of this vicious circle? By building up the nervous system with the aid of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

As the nerves are strengthened you forget to worry and find yourself resting and sleeping naturally.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS
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Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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Sherman and children, of Sawyer-ville, Que. The family had not been together before for the past ten years.

The Presbyterian Sunday School is preparing a Christmas Cantata.

IMMIGRATION AND LAND SETTLEMENT
Favorable Headway Being Made With Plans for Co-operation of Federal and Provincial Governments.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13. — It is stated in official circles that favorable headway is being made in connection with the plans submitted at the provincial conference calling for co-operative action by the Dominion and provincial governments in regard to immigration and land settlement matters, and that the necessary legislation is likely to be passed by several of the provincial governments within the next few months, as well as by the Dominion Parliament, which is expected to meet not later than the first week in February.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, is now in the Maritime Provinces to confer with the provincial governments in regard to details of the Government's proposals which were not dealt with fully at the provincial conference.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR SIX STEAMERS BY GOVERNMENT
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Contracts for the construction of six steel vessels have been closed by the Marine Department.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company has been awarded a contract for the construction of two ships, each of 2,900 tons. These vessels are specially designed for trade with West Indian ports where larger vessels cannot enter. They will be built at New Glasgow.

Two more vessels of 8,100 tons each will be built at Prince Rupert, B.C., and two others of 4,350 tons each at Port Arthur, Ont.

IN BOTH SENSES
When we see a man on the opposite side of the street who owes us a dollar we wish he'd come across.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS
Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

RECTORY HILL
Miss Yvonne Roy, of Lyster, is spending the winter with Mrs. Robt. Leith, for the purpose of learning English; Mr. Leslie Guy, of Glen Lloyd, is with Mr. Rufus Patterson.

KIMBERLEY
Miss Vera Patterson, the guest of Mrs. A. Mackinnon recently; Miss Mary Forbes, the guest of Miss Marie Joyce last Friday; Mr. W. J. Forbes, visiting at Mr. Alfred Wright Saturday; Mr. W. A. Bullard, of Lincoln, N. H., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Forbes recently.

Mr. W. J. Forbes shot a fine deer a short time ago.

INVERNESS
Mrs. McIver and Mrs. McDonald, of Bury, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVetty.

FOR SALE
\$6,000.00 Stock of Men's Clothing, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, also small quantity of Ladies' Corsets, Silk Waists and small wares. This stock was secured at pre-war prices and bought right, nothing in stock older than three years.

This stock can be seen and examined on the premises at East Angus, Que. Tenders will be received up to the 21st December, 1918, to purchase the whole stock. Will not consider breaking it up.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE RAINBOW
EAST ANGUS, QUE.

Ten Years From Now

—no shall be in a better position to appreciate just what this wonderful "Peace Christmas" means to the whole Dominion of Canada.

We can then turn back to these days when the kindly interchange of greetings between friends was the dominant spirit of the Christmas Season.

Out of all the horror and bloodshed of the past four years, we have at least one comforting thought—to those of us who are permitted to continue our normal work, there has come a better understanding and a closer companionship between man and man, which naturally will seek expression on the occasion of Christmas.

Let Birks help you commemorate.

Write for the Birks Year Book.



WAR PROJECTS COSTING \$100,000,000 ARE DROPPED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Annulment of nineteen war construction projects, including a number of nitrate and other chemical plants, was announced today by the War Department.

Figures on the total amount involved in these cancellations were not available, largely because the extent of expenditures already made has not been fully determined. It was said, however, that the total expenditures contemplated in all the projects were well in excess of \$100,000,000.

CURED OF DYSPEPSIA BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

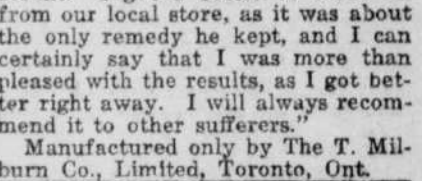
The symptoms of dyspepsia are so numerous and diversified in different individuals that probably no description could exactly represent them as they occur in any given case, but a few of the most prominent are a rising and souring of food, pain, flatulence and distention of the abdomen, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting.

To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the meal.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

BEDFORD

The monthly meeting of the Bedford Lodge of Masons will be held in their rooms on Monday. On Thursday evening Desjar's Grand Master A. G. Gouin and a number of fellow craftsmen visited the St. Armand Lodge.

Mr. J. H. Hill, of Morse's Line, Vt., in town on Wednesday, also Mrs. G. Hogue, of Sabrevo's.

Mr. A. Sornberger is renovating the house purchased from Mr. H. Connor, for his own use.

The Bedford Branch of the Red Cross held its last meeting in the town hall, with a good attendance. The Branch was formed in 1914, and was a chartered one shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, and has done excellent work. The officers of the Branch, Mesdames F. C. Saunders, W. Williams, P. Hunter and Z. Cornell, have been indefatigable in their efforts to further the work of the organization, and have expended much strength and energy in this direction.

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forts to further the work of the organization, and have expended much strength and energy in this direction. Mrs. Saunders attending to the packing and shipping of the consignments to the Red Cross headquarters in Montreal, which were sent once in two years as a rule. Mrs. Saunders also kindly kept the supplies in store for distribution. The people of the town and district have always been most generous in support of all methods to raise funds for the branch. The principal matters discussed at the last meeting was whether the monthly subscriptions should be continued or not, and it was decided to discontinue them at once. A request had been received from Red Cross headquarters that this Branch, if it desired, would work for refugees, making clothing, and knitting stockings. It was decided to take up this work after the holidays. The first meeting will be held in the town hall on January 7th, and will be continued for some time. The above motions were moved by Mrs. F. W. Jones and seconded by Mrs. E. F. Currie. A vote of thanks to the officers for their four years of work was moved by Miss Thompson, seconded by Miss Thompson.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. H. Whitehead, of Montreal, spent a few days with his family recently, and Miss Etta Whitehead, of Waterloo, is also at home caring for her mother, and two sisters, who are ill. Mrs. Homer Ingalls is spending a few days in Dunham, guest of her brother, Mr. S. L. Goulet; Miss Olive Yeats, of Dunham, guest of Miss M. Spencer, on Wednesday.

BOLTON GLEN

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. W. W. Brown to her home after caring for Mrs. James Mooney for the past week. Miss Edna Needham, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to ride out and was visiting Mrs. L. Mooney on Friday.

Miss Ethel Paige, of Knowlton, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. E. Paige; Mrs. W. W. Brown and Mrs. Jos Needham were guests of Mrs. A. McLaughlin, of Foster, on Saturday.

Mr. H. McGill has sold the tub factory here to Mr. Will Soles, of Knowlton. Mr. Soles has the building already moved, where he expects to fit it up for the purpose of storing farming implements and machinery, of which he is an agent.

MANSONVILLE

Mrs. H. A. Gilman has for sale at her home a choice line of Edison's pictures and calendars for holiday trade. Also a large assortment of Xmas and New Year's postcards and booklets.

Mr. W. R. Oliver, M. L. A., was in Montreal Saturday, and attended the banquet at the Reform Club, in honor of the Hon. S. A. Fisher.

Mr. Kenneth Shepard, of Chapeau, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepard, a few days recently.

C. Bourne, who has been confined to the house with throat trouble, is slightly improved.

The Mansonville Lumber Co., have decided to move their mill, which is now situated three miles east of here, to this village. This change will be highly appreciated by the public.

Mrs. E. P. Racicot, of Windsor, visiting at her home here recently.

Mr. Wilfrid Hamelin is attending the Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe.

SUTTON

See new Axminster Rugs for \$3.75 at Boright & Safford's.

Mr. Joseph Robator, aged 70 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Paquette, Wednesday evening, November 20, after a brief illness of two weeks. All that medical skill and loving care could do was done and hopes were held out for his recovery, but on Wednesday he quietly passed away.

The funeral was on Saturday at the R. C. Church, and the service was conducted by Father McGee, interment being made at Sutton. He married Rosina Royce, who predeceased him in 1850. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Messrs. Chas. Robator, of Lawrence, Mass.; James Robator, of Sutton Junction; Alex. Robator, of Sutton; Geo. Robator, of Brome. His two daughters are Mrs. Jos. Benjamin, of West Brome, and Mrs. Ed. Paquette, of Sutton Junction. He also leaves one sister and one brother, both of Waterloo. The bearers were A. Metivier, A. Cote, M. O'Brien and A. Comeau.

Mrs. Hiram Derrick, who recently passed her 80th birthday, has worked steadily for the Red Cross Society ever since the war started. In the past year she has knitted 40 pairs of socks and pieced up six quilts. The sincere thanks of the Red Cross Society are due to this wonderful old lady who has worked so faithfully.

STANBRIDGE EAST

A memorial service for the late Mrs. P. M. Cornell and Miss Carrie Baker will be held in St. James' Church on Sunday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock. The tablets erected to their memory will be unveiled.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the Parochial Hall on Monday, December 23, at 8 o'clock. A good programme of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., will be presented by the children. Admission 15c.

The parochial tea is postponed until January, when tickets sold will be honored.

STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Rev. W. A. Wallace, of Sutton, at Mr. H. Wells' on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Westcott at Mrs. L. J. Martindale's recently.

Last week's item which read "Mrs. Frank Corey, who has been very ill with influenza, is improving," should have read, "Mr. Frank Corey, who has been very ill with the grippe, is improving."



50TH ANNIVERSARY OF METHODISM IN WATERLOO

Many Attend Services on Sunday and Platform Meeting the Following Day.

WATERLOO, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Sunday and Monday the Methodists of Waterloo celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the erection of the present Church on Sunday morning and evening the Rev. A. J. H. Strike, of Granby, preached two remarkable sermons, which were listened to with great interest by a large congregation, who showed their appreciation by a very liberal offering in cash. On Monday evening a platform meeting was held, at which a large congregation gathered. The Rev. Mr. Strike gave an eloquent patriotic address, which was frequently punctuated by applause. Mr. M. H. Temple, one of the few who remembered the building of the church, gave an excellent address on the church and its personnel, which was historical, reminiscent and exceedingly humorous. He gave a brief outline of the men and their characteristics, who had occupied the pulpit in the past. He was followed by Mr. Geo. H. Bolvin, M. P., Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and Liberal member for the County of Shefford, who gave a splendid address on the war and the future, paying a glowing tribute to the men of Canada who had answered the call of their country and made the supreme sacrifice. He also referred to the many who would come home broken and maimed. Speaking of the time of re-construction, he pointed out the future of Canada in glowing terms.

The pastor, A. J. Ward, of South Stukely, next gave an excellent patriotic address. The musical program was very fine, consisting of choruses, etc., by the choir, a solo by Mr. J. Rose, one by Mr. Pergeau, and one by Mr. Rothwell Beers. The meeting was then closed by the singing of the National Anthem by the congregation.

After the historical address of Canon Carmichael, the incumbent, Rev. G. J. McCormack, burnt the mortgage on the parsonage, which has been entirely settled owing to the magnificent work of the Ladies' Guilds of the Bondville and Foster churches. The incumbent, in a short speech, voiced the thanks of all present for the work of the Guilds, and as a small token of acknowledgment of the work done, presented a bouquet of pink and white carnations to the present president, Mrs. John Thomas, and the past president, Mrs. M. Inglis, who is now residing at Knowlton. A light supper after the entertainment gave the opportunity of voicing the thanks of the people of Foster for the most generous and kindly help of all who came outside, and gave us so much pleasure.

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Don't forget the Junior Guild sale and tea in Plymouth Hall tomorrow at 3. A fine variety and tempting bargains.

Lord's motor ambulance was called by Dr. Gordon Hume to remove Miss Campbell from the Sherbrooke Hospital to her home in Lennoxville. It was also called to remove Mrs. Jessiman from her home, 19 Court street, to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

What is nicer for your friends at Christmas than your picture? We cannot guarantee Christmas delivery on sittings taken after the 16th inst. Remember the date and not be disappointed. Sears' Studio.

The proceeds of the King Albert Club The Dansants are used for patriotic work. The war is not yet over, and your help is still needed. Come and help us to help the boys.

What is more appreciated than diamonds for Christmas? Come and let us show you what we have from \$10.00 up. R. J. Spearing, Goldsmith.

Special week-end showing of Tub Silk, Tub Satin and Fine French Voile Blouses for \$3.95 at C. O. Saint Jean's.

Mrs. Harold Laws, who has been under treatment at the Sherbrooke Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on London street.

Mr. S. F. Fregeau, of Rock Island, was in town yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Gauthier.

Mrs. John Leonard, Montreal street, is in Montreal with her daughter, Miss Nora Leonard, who has undergone a slight operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Gunter Redfers Hyndman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hyndman, of this city, has returned from England, where he was in hospital for some time, and is receiving special treatment at the sanitarium in Cobourg, Ont.

Practically all the local stores will be open from now until Christmas in the evenings for the convenience of the shoppers. Merchants to date report an excellent Christmas trade.

Cadet M. K. Turner, of the Royal Air Force, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scrimgeour, London street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cate have received a cable saying that their son, Lieut. Eldridge Cate, R.A.F., will sail for Canada on the 28th instant.

Cadet C. Henderson Harvey, of the R.A.F., Hamilton, Ont., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Martyr prior to his leaving for his home in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. W. S. Drew, from Saranac, N.Y., is in town, summoned by the death of her sister, the late Mrs. Gauthier, and is the guest of Mr. J. D. Gauthier.

Cadets Clarence and Austin Hawkins and Terence Walsh have received their official discharge and have returned home.

Sherbrooke art lovers will be interested to know that a collection of distinguished painters are to be on exhibition during the next three weeks. They are the work of John Hammond, R.C.A., of Sackville, N. B., and have been secured for this city through the instrumentality of his friend, Mr. A. E. Whitehead. In the early days of the C.P.R. John Hammond was secured by this new

railway to paint Canada from coast to coast, and reproductions of these lordly canvases have been widely used by them for advertising purposes, the originals being now among the most cherished possessions of the C.P.R. The present exhibition, which is at the Rosemary Gift Shop, consists of pictures of Holland, France, Venice, and the painter's beloved Bay of Fundy, and will be of great interest to lovers of art, and especially of the works of this well-known Canadian painter, who has exhibited yearly at Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Keene, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Hillhurst Cottage, Queen street, to Mr. Colin Dunsmore, of this city, which will take place Saturday, December 14, at St. Peter's Church.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

Many interesting relics are being displayed of late. The latest is a piece of the Anglo-American cable laid in 1874 between Hearts Content, Newfoundland, and Valentia, Ireland, which is on display in A. C. Skinner's window, Strathcona Square. The relic was brought here by Mr. O. J. Mourse, formerly of this city, who has just returned from a trip of inspection.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. GAUTHIER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gauthier, wife of Mr. J. Denis Gauthier, whose sudden death was a shock to her family, took place yesterday morning from her residence, the Sherbrooke Apartments, Strathcona Square, to St. Patrick's Church. The cortege was long and imposing, relatives and friends assembling in large numbers, and the church was well filled. The service was sung by Rev. E. C. Pissette, parish priest, assisted by the Rev. Napoleon Codere and Rev. Abbe Gosselin, as deacon and sub-deacon, and the solemn music of the requiem mass was rendered by the choir. Mrs. M. Shea presiding at the organ.

The mortal remains were laid to rest in St. Michael's cemetery, East Sherbrooke. The pall-bearers were members of the Royal Air Force, Cadets F. P. Wright, R. Blouin, J. E. Montminy, R. Therrien, V. Peron and Flight-Cadet D. Turgeon.

The funeral director was Mr. L. H. Oliver and the pall-bearers were the following: Mr. S. F. Fregeau, Rock Island; Mr. G. H. St. Pierre, J. Sidney Broderick, K.C., J. A. Bayeur, Edward Kelly and T. T. Deleale. The mourners were the husband of deceased, Mr. J. Denis Gauthier; her son, Flight-Cadet Henry G. Gauthier; brother-in-law, G. L. DeLottinville; G. R. Hogge, Theodore Pothier, Lucien Pothier and Charles Pothier, Three Rivers; Frank X. Pothier, Sherbrooke; T. F. Negeau and John Paquette, Rock Island.

A profusion of flowers, numerous masses and spiritual offerings were received, together with many telegrams and messages of sympathy and condolence.

The late Mrs. Gauthier was born in Sherbrooke, her maiden name being Angelina Henry, and had spent her life, both before and after her marriage, in this city. Her kind and pleasant disposition and unselfish character made her a favorite with all who knew her, and her loss is a deep grief to those nearest and dearest to her. An attack of pneumonia acted upon a weak heart, and she passed away almost without warning, when she seemed almost to recover. She is survived by the husband and son mentioned before, her eldest son, Frank T. Gauthier, who enlisted two months after war broke out, and has been a despatch rider in France ever since, and three sisters, Mrs. Drew, Saranac, N.Y.; Mrs. Thomas Connor, Chatham, N.B., and Mrs. Reilly, of Moncton, N.B.

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- Hudson Seal Coat, collar and cuffs of natural skunk . . . \$270.00
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- Natural Muskrat Coat, three-quarter length, self collar and cuffs . . . \$150.00
- Natural Lynx Set (muff and stole) . . . \$75.00
- Skunk Muffs, choice pelts, from . . . \$25.00
- Skunk Stole, animal style . . . \$35.00
- Natural Nutria Cape, with Hudson Seal collar and pockets . . . \$50.00
- Prairie Fox Sets (muff and stole) . . . \$35.00
- Natural Badger Sets (muff and stole) . . . \$35.00
- Dyed Skunk Sets (muff and stole) . . . \$50.00
- Black Wolf Sets (muff and stole) . . . \$50.00
- Flying Squirrel Muff and Stole . . . \$35.00
- Hudson Seal Muffs . . . \$25.00
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AUTO TIRES AND
CHARGES FOLLOW

Factory Numbers Had Been Shaved
Off the Tires Stolen from
O'Donnell and Morissette.

The disappearance of a couple of automobile tires from the headquarters of O'Donnell & Morissette has led to three warrants being taken out and a rather interesting series of cases for Judge Mulvena to hear in the District Magistrate's Court.

After the story of the tires and how he came into possession of them had been related by Beaulieu, Mr. Chevalier, of O'Donnell & Morissette, laid a complaint against a third man by the name of Oscar Desmarais.

LENNOXVILLE

The Minto Rink opened last evening with a large number on the ice, and a happy evening marked the beginning of this popular winter pastime.

Missionary Meeting of E. L. The regular missionary meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church parlors on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. C. G. Greene in charge. The subject was "Medical Mission Work in China," and interesting talks were given by Mrs. Greene, who gave a summary of the great needs of medical missions, and Mr. Holt, who told of the conditions of the medical missions in Western China.

The Homemakers' Club met yesterday afternoon, with a specially good attendance. Mrs. Armitage presided, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given, which included the expense of and proceeds from the ploughmen's banquet and the school lunch, the latter coming in for discussion. Mrs. Atto read a letter from Mrs. McFarlane containing the request that the Homemakers take up the study of woman franchise for the sake of becoming more familiar with political conditions in view of "having been given something which we all do not know how to use," as was expressed by the president.

St. George's Church hall was the scene of a pleasant social function yesterday afternoon, it being the annual Christmas sale and social tea of the Guild. The hall presented a decidedly holiday appearance with its artistic decorations of evergreens, flowers, flags, etc., the color scheme of green and red being effectively carried out. A large booth, containing a splendid assortment of fancy articles was presided over by Mrs. McMurray, Mr. Hugh McFadden, and Miss Burage, while the food table was in charge of Mesdames Martin, McClary Burge and Bown, both netting a goodly sum. The guests were cordially received by Mrs. R. W. E. Wright and Mrs. Cochrane, and during the tea hour, Mrs. Rand and Mrs. Hall presided at the tea table. Mrs. Dixon was in charge of the tea tickets, and those cutting cake were Mesdames Atto, Mitchell, Hatcher, Harrison, and Evans, with several young ladies in attendance at the small tables, which were filled until a late hour.

A pretty diversion was caused by the entrance of Santa Claus, who was soon surrounded by a group of happy children, and as he had a little time to spare stayed and sold toys from his exhausted stock in trade. The merry calls of "Ho! Ho! Ho!" echoed through the hall, and added to the holiday spirit of the occasion. The afternoon, although a busy one to those in charge, was very pleasant and was a great success, both socially and financially.

Books for all. A big assortment to choose from.

- Roaming Horses \$4.50 to \$15.
Shoofly Rockers \$1.50 and \$3.50.
Kiddie Kars \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75.
Picture Books 5c to \$1.00.
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- 25c. CARDBOARD GAMES, 15c.—
A special offering in Cardboard Games, numerous kinds—all 25c. values. Special Sale 15c.
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Every kind, every size to gladden the children's hearts. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.
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Doll Carriages. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$5.

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Sensible Xmas Gifts

- Lunch Kits with Thermos Bottle included. Lunches carried by school children and workers in office or factory are improved and made healthful by a drink of hot coffee. This is made possible by the use of our famous Universal Lunch Sets at Special Holiday Price \$3.50.
Hockey Sticks. Hand-made and approved of by professional players.
Skates. Made in Canada and fully guaranteed. All sizes and prices.
Electric Appliances. Everything electrical to make housework easy, Electric Irons, Toasters, Heaters, Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, etc.
To The Farmer. We are well stocked to handle your business this year. Should you need anything in our line and be unable to visit our store, mail your order. We are prompt shippers and specially solicit out-of-town trade. Make our store your headquarters while attending market at week end. Our aim is to serve the public.

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Advertisement for DENT'S GLOVES, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a pair of gloves. Text: "DENT'S GLOVES please men as well as women. An extra pair of DENT'S is always welcome and the compliment of receiving the best make of gloves is sure to be appreciated. INSIST ON DENT'S 1918"

Advertisement for Alexander Bros., featuring an illustration of a man in a suit. Text: "Special Notice Do not fail to inspect our immense Christmas Stock of Candles, Fruits, etc. We have prepared for the Holiday trade and can meet your requirements. Drop in. No one urged to buy. Alexander Bros. Confectioners, Wellington Street."

HEAD OF LOCAL
WAR VETERANS
HAS RESIGNED
Pointed Out By President Becker
that There are Several Veterans
Anxious to Receive Work.
Quite a little stir has been caused in the ranks of the Sherbrooke branch of the Great War Veterans' Association on receipt of a letter

Any girl would gladly give up a chaperon for the privilege of calling some chap her own.

- Snowshoes. Winter stock now ready. Best makes. Correct shapes.
Child's \$2.00
Misses' \$3.65
Ladies' or Boys' \$3.75
Small Men's \$3.75
Regulation Club \$4.00
Moccasins. Extra good qualities.
Misses, per pair \$1.50
Ladies, per pair \$1.75
Men's, per pair \$2.00
Toboggans. Just put in stock the winter supply. Good slat quality. Lengths—3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 feet. Prices—\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00.

- XMAS HOSIERY. Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 95c. Black, white and colors, fine quality—\$1.25 value.98
Cashmere Hose. Fine quality heavy Cashmere Hose Ladies' sizes, dollar value.89
GLOVES FOR XMAS. Ladies' Cape Gloves. Heavy quality Tan Kid Gloves for winter wear. Special value \$2
Chamoisette Gloves. Ladies' sizes, black, white, grey and natural color, dollar kind.90
Fancy Ribbons, 39c. Ten pieces Fancy Stripes and Dresden patterns in Ribbons for making up Christmas gifts, 5 and 6 inches wide, 50c. values. Tomorrow39

- Men's Mufflers. In Silk and Mixed Goods—black, white and colors—45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
Natural Wool Underwear. Ladies' Vests and Drawers in natural wool, and Men's Natural Wool Underwear—all sizes, \$2.25 each. Tomorrow \$1.95
Ladies' Underwear, 89c. Warm qualities in Vests and Drawers. Vests with long sleeves. Drawers in both styles. Dollar value.89
Men's Knitted Gloves. at per pair 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Boys' Knitted Gloves. Special line, per pair \$1.00
Boys' Mitts. at 40c, 50c, 65c, and 75c.
Misses' Knitted Gloves. per pair 50c
Dress Serge, \$1.98. Five pieces fine quality Wool Serge, in brown, garnet, blue, green and navy, 48 inches wide, \$2.00 value. Tomorrow, per yard \$1.98
White Flannelette, 20c. One hundred yards plain White Saxony Flannelette, soft quality, 27 in. wide, 25c. kind20

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- LIPTON TEA. The popular Tea of the day. English Breakfast Black Tea, 65c. per pound. Tomorrow \$1.79
KARO SYRUP. Use it instead of sugar. 2 sizes 30c
MINCE MEAT— 2 packets for 25c
LOBSTER— Finest quality Canned Lobster, per tin 35c
LAUNDRY SOAP— Comfort, Surprise, Sunlight or Dingman's Napha Soap, 6 bars for 45c
LUX— 3 packets for 45c
RED CROSS JELLY POWDER— All flavors, 3 packets for 25c
KIPPERED HERRING— Plain or in tomato sauce 25c
COCOA OR COFFEE— With sugar and milk. Two sizes 15c and 35c
GRACEY NUTS— per package 14c
MACK'S NO-RUB SOAP— For Easy Washing 2c
CAMEO— for the laundry 10c
OLEOMARGARINE— Finest fresh quality 40c
ONIONS— Red Domestic Onions, 3 pounds for 15c
DOMESTIC SHORTENING— Pound brick 32c
5 lb. pail 95c
5 lb. pail \$1.00
20 lb. pail \$3.50
FLORIDA ORANGES. Sweet and juicy. per dozen60
EXTRA SELECT SHELLED ALMONDS. Full pound 75c
Half pound 40c
SUGAR. With a general grocery order. 4 lb. Granulated and 2 lb. Yellow for75
CALIFORNIA LEMONS. Extra nice quality. per dozen 45

Xmas Suggestions from the Ready-to-Wear

- Ladies' Coats, \$19.75. Sealotte Plush Coats. Only five left, extra nice quality. Best make and finish throughout. Ladies' sizes, \$83 and \$95 values. Sale price \$19.75
White Waists. A special Holiday line, fine sheer fabrics—all new. Special prices—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Kimonos. Soft quality heavy Flannelette, warm and comfortable. Girls—\$2.90 value. \$2.50
Ladies—\$5.00 value. \$4.25
Ladies' Black Underskirts. at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Ladies' Skirts. at \$4.50, \$5.50 and up
Handsome Silk Waists, \$5.90. Just in time for Christmas, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Waists. Colors—Salmon, White, Navy, Black, Pink, Coral and Corn—\$7.90 and \$8.90 values. \$5.90 Christmas Sale \$5.90
Ladies' Costumes, \$25. Fifteen, this winter styles—black, navy and colors—best make and finish. Bargain Sale \$25
Silk Underskirts. Black and colors, non-creatable Taffeta Silk, \$9.25 values. for \$5.75
Ladies' Sweaters. Make a fine Christmas gift. See our line—all colors—\$5.00 to \$10.00.
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An abundant supply of Scarf and Cap Sets, Separate Scarfs, Teddy Bear Knitted Suits and Overalls, Tuques, Mitts and Clouds. These make excellent Xmas gifts—and sensible, too.

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Veilings, 39c. Ten pieces Black Veilings—all new and correct styles, 45c and 50c. values. Tomorrow, per yard39
Sealotte, \$5.75. One special web fine durable quality, 80 in. wide, silky finish, \$6.50 value. Tomorrow \$5.75
GIRLS— at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.75.
BOYS— at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.90.
BOB SLEIGHS— Highly painted, at \$5.75.

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- A superb stock to select from. White Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 10c, 15c, 25c.
Children's Handkerchiefs. 3 in a box, 25c and 35c.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs. 75c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs. 3 in a box for \$1.40
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs. 25c, 45c and 50c.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs. 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched—20c, 25c and 35c.
Gent's White Lawn Handkerchiefs. 10c, 15c and 25c.
White Silk Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched and Initial 25c and 35c
Khaki Handkerchiefs. 15c, 20c, 25c.
White Silk Handkerchiefs. Plain hemstitched at 50c, 75c and 90c
Fingering Yarn, \$2.40. Fine all wool Fingering Yarn for socks and heavy sweaters—white, grey and black—full weight, excellent value at \$2.40 per pound. Tomorrow \$2.40

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Crepe de Chine, \$1.45. Fine silk quality, double width, black, ivory and colors, \$1.65 value. Tomorrow \$1.45
Satin, \$1.15. Rich full faced Satins for linings and fancy uses, Old Rose, Yellow, Seal, American Beauty, Cream, Light Grey, all 32 inches wide, \$1.40 value. Tomorrow \$1.15
Blankets. One bale just to hand. Light grey, extra quality, nearly all wool, therefore, unshrinkable. Two sizes, for tomorrow. Size 66 x 70", \$7.90 value. \$6.90 for, per pair \$6.90
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From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

PREPARE FOR THE 1919 SEASON

Farmers Should Endeavor to Get
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Those Who Buy First Will Get
Best Selection.

This, above all others, is one of the years that we think the farmers should endeavor in every way possible to get their supply of seeds early, as reports at hand indicate that the seed supply is not large or of the best quality, especially clover and grass seed. Those who buy early will get the best selection and save time and money. The sooner this is looked after and the supply of seeds secured, if not raised on your own farms, the better it will be for everybody.

In the winter months when the farmers have time they should see that the seed of their own raising is properly cleaned by running same through the fanning mill until all weed and light grain seeds are removed. These light seeds are not lost, as they can be fed to your stock, and at the same time leaving a better quality of seed that will produce stronger and more vigorous plants than a light and inferior quality.

We hope to see as many farmers as

possible taking a keen interest in the winter seed fair, which will be held in the month of January in nearly every county in the Eastern Townships. These fairs have been a great benefit in the past to the farmers in stimulating an interest in the seed which they are saving and procuring for their next year's crop. It brings the farmers together where they have an opportunity of comparing different varieties of potatoes, grain and other small seeds; also gives them an opportunity of meeting their brother farmers from other districts and discussing different varieties of seeds and things in general regarding their farm operations.

Everyone knows that what enabled our noble sons and their allies to win the great victory on the battlefields of Europe was through the good generalship and foresighted preparedness in laying out plans which enabled them to win for the world what everyone hopes will be lasting peace.

Why not apply these same principles to our farm operations in 1919? We feel that if the Canadian farmers would do this, that is, sow the best seed possible on well prepared land, using every precaution to control fungous diseases and injurious insects, etc., and last but not least, to see that whatever area is prepared and sown this coming season will be prepared in the best condition possible, sown with the best seed available, for the returns will be more profitable and the surplus for export greater, to have a small area well prepared, yielding the maximum amount, than to attempt a large acreage improperly prepared, with poor germinating seed that would only produce the minimum amount per acre.

If this is done, we feel that Canada will be doing what the world is expecting of her, that is, not only supplying her own food products, but sending to our Allies and other European nations the largest export of food ever sent from this Dominion in one year.

—Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

JUST JERSEYS
Baldwin's
RECASTERS
COATICOOK, QUE.

RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

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

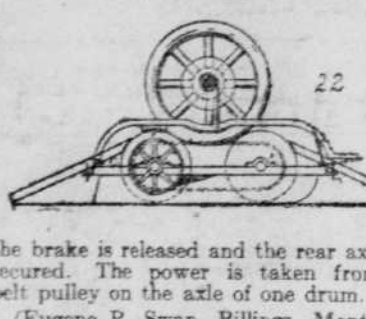
Horse Sling.
The three points emphasized about this sling are: first, that either end of the animal can be raised above the floor; second, that it does not swing around when the animal is raised; and third, that the belly band presses against the bony structure and not against the abdomen.

(Sola B. Dunn, Chicago, Ill. U.S. Patent, 1,277,052.)



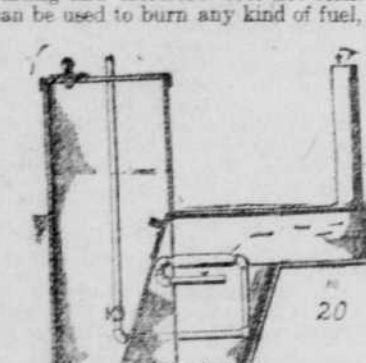
Power Transmitter.
In the operation of this device, the brake shoe is applied to one drum and the car is run up the incline, forward or backward, until the rear wheels are in frictional contact with both drums, then the brake is released and the rear axle is secured. The power is taken from a belt pulley on the axle of one drum.

(Eugene R. Swan, Billings, Montana. U.S. Patent 1,225,075.)



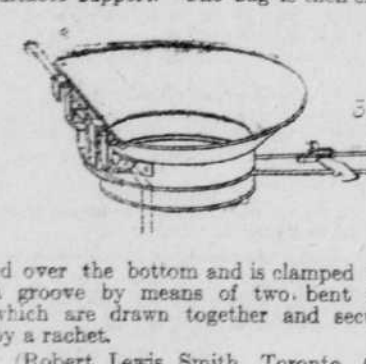
Tank Heater.
The body of this heater is a single metal casting and therefore does not leak. It can be used to burn any kind of fuel, but is shown here equipped for oil. It is entirely surrounded by water and keeps the water warm with little fuel.

(J. G. Wilhelm, Fremont, Nebraska. U.S. Patent 1,273,500.)



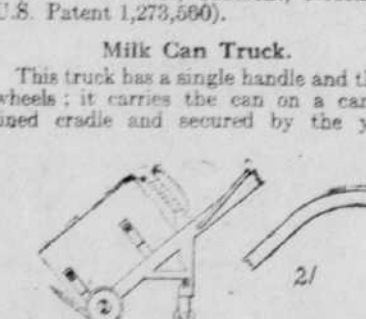
Bag Holder.
The hopper of this bag holder is hooked to the edge of the bin, or wagon or other suitable support. The bag is then slipped over the bottom and is clamped into a groove by means of two bent rods which are drawn together and secured by a ratchet.

(Robert Lewis Smith, Toronto, Ont. U.S. Patent 1,254,371.)



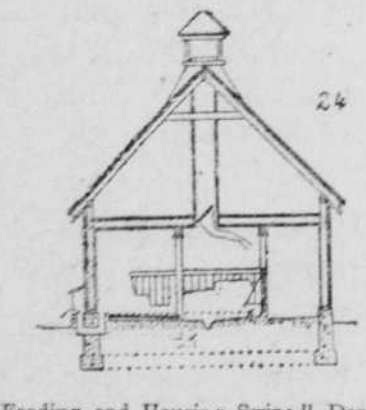
Milk Can Truck.
This truck has a single handle and three wheels; it carries the can on a canvas lined cradle and secured by the yoke above. The third wheel carries part of the load and prevents the can from being tilted back too far.

(John J. Muir, Union City, Pa. U.S. Patent 1,250,621.)



Farm Piggery.
The construction of this piggery, and others, is described in pamphlet 22.

"Feeding and Housing Swine," Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. Write for it if you are interested.



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WINTERING IDLE HORSES

Experience at Lennoxville Experimental Farm Shows that Animals Can Be Kept Up to Weight at Small Cost in Feed.

(Experimental Farms Note)
At the present time help is scarce, high priced and oftentimes unreliable, so that larger implements and more working stock have to be employed. It is not always possible to buy a good team at a reasonable price in the spring, while it is often hard to get a decent figure for the same animals in the autumn. It would thus seem advisable, when the ground freezes, to lay aside, as it were, for the winter, all horses which are not absolutely required and to feed them as cheaply as possible without impairing their future usefulness.

At the Lennoxville Experimental Station it has been found by experience that idle horses can be wintered until practically the first of April and their weight kept up on a ration consisting of 2 pounds of hay per day and 1 1/2 pounds of swedes, carrots or good corn silage for every one hundred pounds of live weight. The amount of hay might be cut down or brought out straw if wished and practically as good results obtained.

Idle horses should have plenty of exercise in order to keep up their strength and vitality for the strenuous work that they are always called upon to perform in the spring of the year. One of the best ways of giving them this exercise is to have a good sheltered yard which they can run in during the day and have fairly comfortable quarters for them at night.

Horses wintered under these conditions should be fed a light grain ration and given a limited amount of light work two or three weeks before they are required for seeding operations in the spring in order to have them in the best condition possible.

Horses wintered and handled as suggested in preparation for seeding will be found to be able to perform their arduous duties as well as if wintered in the stables with a limited amount of exercise on a grain ration that would cost far more.

WINTER CARE OF MACHINERY

Leaving Implements Out of Doors is a Very Expensive Method to Farmers in Canada.

In Canada, wintering machinery out-of-doors is a very expensive method. The machines depreciate more from exposure than from fair wear and tear and must be replaced long before it would have been necessary had proper care been given.

Housing—A shelter is required but it is not always necessary to construct a special building. Often a good place can be made in the barn or other buildings. If specially built, it should be inexpensive, protected against sun, wind and rain, and located in a convenient spot. The plan of an implement shed contained in Exhibition Circular Number 52, may be of value. This circular is forwarded free of charge upon request.

Economy of space in the implement shed is an important consideration and depends largely upon the arrangement of the machinery, which should be placed in the shed according to the time it will have to be used. The machinery that will be used later during the following season should be placed so that it will not be necessary to move it to get at that required early in the spring.

Cleaning and Oiling—Before storing away for the season the machinery should be cleaned and thoroughly oiled. Remove all dirt, wipe the entire machine with an oiled rag and grease all wearing parts with tallow or axle grease.

Painting—Paint is by no means the least important factor in prolonging the usefulness of an implement. Painted machinery on the farm is an exception rather than a general rule. Few seem to realize that the chief utility of paint is in protecting materials rather than in improving appearance. Paint of good quality only should be used and the surface to be painted should be dry and clean before the paint is applied.

Repairing machines—Every machine will sooner or later need repairs. These should be made as promptly as possible when farm work is not pressing. The observance of this rule will save much valuable time in going to some distant shop for repairs or in waiting for a new part of some machine or implement to come from the factory during the growing season.

DOES IT REALLY PAY TO DRAIN SOIL WHEN YOU USE FERTILIZERS?

The use of fertilizers will not take the place of good drainage. Fertilizers will not show the maximum profit on badly drained soil. As a general practice soil drainage is exceedingly profitable. Fertilizers will help overcome slow growth due to bad drainage, but they will not show their biggest profit unless the soil is well drained.

WILL FERTILIZERS CONTROL INSECT PESTS THAT ATTACK FARM CROPS?

Fertilizers will not control insect pests that attack farm crops. They do make the conditions rather distasteful to the white grub and wire worm, but their greatest benefit is that they make the crop strong so that it can withstand attacks of insects without serious consequences.

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FUTURE OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of the Honourable T. A. Crear, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honourable Mr. Crear said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live

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There will also be five daughters of Samson of Hill Farm, who has three tested daughters and two R. O. P. daughters and is the sire of Pauline Sylvia Clothilde, a 22.08-lb. four year old. These female are all reliable breeders.

Another good bull represented in the offering will be Junita Sylvia Prince, the sire of Beulah Clay, with an R. O. M. of 20.99 lbs. butter, and Dolly Queen Netherland Lizzie, with an R. O. P. of 12.302 lbs. milk and 490 lbs. butter.

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TERMS OF SALE: Six months credit, without interest, on furnishing approved joint notes, or 30% will be allowed off for cash. Morning trains on day of sale will be met at Stardale Station on the C. P. R. and at Hawkesbury Station on the G. T. R. and C. N. R.

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Triangle feature, five parts. Carol Holloway and Antonio Moreno in "The Iron Test." Last chapter of "A Fight for Millions." Keystone Comedy. MONDAY AND TUESDAY. Louise Huff in her first World Picture, "O'Her Dear Charmer."

TRANSPORT MELITA WITH RETURNED MEN ON WAY TO HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Cable advice has been received by the Militia Department to the effect that the transport Melita, with 102 Canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks, and 26 civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. It is expected that this vessel will take at least a week, if not longer, to make the crossing, so she will probably not reach this side before the 18th. Of those on board, by far the largest proportion belong to Military District No. 2, of which Toronto is headquarters.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF WAR SAVINGS SCHEME

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Committee, which began its sessions Tuesday afternoon, came to an end yesterday after very successful sessions. The members, who are representative men drawn from every portion of the Dominion, all went away confident of the successful outcome of the war savings movement in their respective provinces.

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A Search Light on The Field of Sport

Sweet Caporals won two games from the Nationals in Class B of the Manufacturers' Bowling League last night. Bilodeau, of the winners, rolled the high single string, while the best three string score of 480 pins is credited to Gerard, of Nationals. The scores:

Table with columns for Sweet Caporals (Robidas, Bouchard, Devost, Bilodeau, Laviolette) and Nationals (Demers, Cardinal, Girard, Rene, Couture) with scores.

BRITISH ARMY ATHLETES WON. LONDON, Dec. 12.—At the close tonight of the inter-Allied boxing tournament held in Albert Hall, the British army was given 50 points, winning the King's trophy. The United States army boxers received 39 points, and those of the United States navy 32 points.

REICHSTAG WILL NOT BE CONVENED

(Associated Press Despatch) BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Official denial was made today that the Government was considering the convening of the Reichstag. The Tageblatt earlier had reported that the Cabinet was to convoke the Reichstag in order to give the Government a parliamentary standing in dealing with the Allies. It added that the Reichstag session probably would begin next week.

LEWIS BEAT DR. ROLLER. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Strangler Lewis beat Dr. Roller at Sohmer Park last night, winning two falls by head chancery holds in a catch-as-catch-can bout.

HAYES LEADS WALKER FOR PRESIDENCY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Scattering returns from the biennial election of international officers of the United Mine Workers of America held last Tuesday arrived at headquarters here yesterday, showed Frank J. Hayes leading John H. Walker for president.

RIOTS IN AUSSIG, BOHEMIA.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Extensive riots occurred in Aussig, Bohemia, according to despatches from Prague, and machine guns and rifles were used against the mobs. Three persons were killed and five seriously injured and a great number wounded slightly. Troops also resorted to their arms in the neighboring village of Schoenweissen. Despite their efforts, the excesses continued far into the night.

FORMER PRUSSIAN MINISTER MAKES ESCAPE

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Proceedings have been instituted against Baron von Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of Finance, and Count Matuschka, accused of being involved in last Friday's raid on the executive committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council, the Lokal Anzeiger says it is informed. Both of the men accused are said to have reached neutral territory in an airplane.

OLDEST ENGLISH-SPEAKING ACTRESS DEAD.

NUTLEY, N.J., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Euphemia Emma Ellsler, known in theatrical circles as Effie Ellsler, reputed to have been the oldest English-speaking actress in the world, died here yesterday at the age of 95.

Casino Theatre

Friday and Saturday—The actor without an equal, Sessue Hayakawa and his own company in "The Temple of Dusk," an unusual feature attraction. Don't miss it. Final episode of the timely serial, "The Eagle's Eye," entitled "The Great Decision." Miss Eleanor Field in "Just Home Made," also "Bulling Bolshevik," a Mutt and Jeff Comedy. Sunday—Harry Corey in "Wild Women." Monday and Tuesday—George Walsh in "On the Jump." Coming!—Leah Baird and Sheldon Lewis in "Wolves of Kulture."

GERMAN WORKMEN WOULD NOT TAKE IMPLEMENT PLANT

Working Men of Opinion that Economic Situation is Not Favorable for Carrying Out Socialistic Ideas.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The employees of the Ventski agricultural implement works at Graudenz, West Prussia, have declined to take over the plant, which the owners voluntarily agreed to surrender for socialization purposes, according to the Dantzig Gazette. The workmen, the newspaper stated, are said to be of the opinion that the present industrial situation in Germany is not favorable to the carrying out of socialistic theories, and that it was far better that the plant remained under its skilled managers. "In our opinion," says the Berlin Tageblatt, in commenting on this development, "this single instance is typical of the existing economic situation which has prompted the majority of the workmen to view the whole scheme of socialization with a certain suspicion. If the workers come to this conclusion they also should bear in mind that excessive wage demands are calculated to injure the conduct of privately owned plants and their own interest."

WILL INVESTIGATE POGROMS REPORTED IN POLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Marshal Foch has sent officers of the Allied armies to Poland to investigate the pogroms alleged to have taken place there recently. Departure of the mission was announced, an official despatch today said, by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon, who stated that from his information the disorders had been committed by released German and Austrian prisoners of war, returning from Russia. These soldiers, M. Pichon explained, not under the command of officers, wander at will through the country, sacking villages and attacking the population regardless of race or creed. The civil war between the Poles and Ruthenians in Galicia was ascribed by the minister to Bolshevik agents sent from Russia to stir up trouble along the border. France, he said, would take every step to put an end to the disorders, and he promised the Jews that the country would not permit further pogroms directed against their race. The Polish National Committee in Paris approved the action of Marshal Foch, and declared the Germans were endeavoring to compromise Poland in the eyes of the civilized world by provoking disorders.

WAGES OF RAILWAYMEN TO REMAIN SAME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Railroad Administration has no intention of reducing wages of railroadmen generally after peace is declared. It was stated authoritatively, and if the period of Government control is extended for five years, as suggested by Director General McAdoo, it is probable that wages will stay at their present level.

Grace Rothera presided at the organ. The hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "On the Resurrection Morn," these being her special favorites. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. James Mullahey, of Whitefield, N.H.; Mr. Geo. Macchell and daughter, Gwendolen, of Marlleton, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lipsey, of Kinross's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wark and Mr. A. LeFebvre, of Leeds, and a number of friends and neighbors. Her remains were laid to rest in St. George's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The pall-bearers were her three sons and one grandson, Ray Nutbrown.

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School Commissioner Of Bury, Que PUBLIC NOTICE TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders for the supply and delivery of sound Hardwood to the District School, 19 cords to each school, and for 50 cords to the Model School, Bury Village, will be received by the undersigned not later than 2 p.m., Saturday, January 4th, 1919. All wood to be sound in quality and either Beech, Birch or Maple, cut 24 inches in length for the District Schools, and 30 inches in length for the Model School, and suitably split. All to be delivered not later than April 1st, 1919. Price to include piling the wood into the sheds of District Schools only not later than August 31st, 1919. Tenders to be sealed and addressed on the outside "Tender for Wood," and addressed to G. A. ATKINS, Sec.-Treas., Protestant School Board, Bury, Que.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders for 40 cords of 2 ft. Furnace Wood (Beech, Birch or Maple), same to be delivered at Sawyerville Model School Building on or before April 1st, 1919. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received before January 10th, 1919. Apply to L. H. HUNT, Sec.-Treas., Sawyerville, Que.

NOTICE

Whereas, my daughter, Emily Louise Evans has left her bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name after this date. WM. EVANS. Sherbrooke, Dec. 13, 1918. No man's ignorance ever prevented him from giving advice.

Deaths Reported

MRS. JOHN MACHELL, ST. SYLVESTER WEST. ST. SYLVESTER WEST, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The death of one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place occurred at her home Saturday morning, November 30, at the age of 88 years, 10 months and 16 days, after a lingering illness of almost six months, in which she was a patient sufferer. She had been tenderly cared for in her declining years by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Ramsay, and her two sons, John and James, also her grandson, Donald Ramsay, who resided with them. Mrs. Macchell (nee Sarah Ann Lipsey) was born in Quebec on January 14, 1830, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lipsey. She was united in marriage to Mr. John Macchell on May 23, 1857, and had spent almost sixty-two years on the farm where she died. Nine children were born to this marriage, eight of whom survive her—William, of Littleton, N.H.; Mrs. George Nutbrown, of this place; Mrs. James Mullahey, of Whitefield, N.H.; George, of Marlleton, Que.; Mrs. James Ramsay, Mrs. William Smith, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and James and John, all of whom were present excepting William and Mrs. Smith, being unable to attend owing to illness. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a devoted, home-loving wife and mother, her motto being "Others before self." The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Rothera, conducted the funeral service. Miss

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REPORT MADE ON SEPARATION OF WEST HATLEY

Division of Immovables and Movables Whereby West Hatley Becomes a Separate Community from Township of Hatley Announced By Mayor Reburn.

MASSAWIPPI, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Undoubtedly the most important item on the business programme at the regular session of the West Hatley Council, held at the Town Hall here, over which Mayor George Reburn presided, was the reading of the agreement whereby West Hatley becomes a separate community from the Township of Hatley. It was some time ago that the question of a separation

had been under consideration. The division of the moveables, immovables, etc. The report of the committees elected to arrange the details of the division was read by Mayor Reburn, who acted as chairman of the committee. It was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the committee, which so faithfully and well accomplished the task asked of them. The report reads as follows:

The Members of the West Hatley Council:—As chairman of the two committees representing your Council in the dividing of immovables, movables, assets and liabilities of the Township of Hatley, I beg to submit to you a statement of the proceedings and the results of our work.

The movables and immovables were divided as follows: West Hatley taking the Town Hall situated at Massawippi at \$900, and the new road machine, the new rollers and other machinery and effects valued at \$555.75. Hatley Township taking some rollers and other machinery and effects valued at \$240.70. The Town Hall at Hatley Centre, the committees could not agree. Hatley Township offered \$800 and West Hatley offered to take \$1,000 (what it had been valued at by the Town Valuers appointed by them). A third man was named by the judge, and he valued it at \$950. The gravel pits, West Hatley agreed to take \$180 for their share of same, \$400 having been spent in graveling the road near North Hatley village in 1917. A like sum should have been spent in graveling the south end, so we demanded that their share of this should be paid to West Hatley, amounting to \$200.80, which they agreed to. The sum of \$205 was spent in the purchase of corrugated culverts, all placed in the north end, and after considerable discussion they agreed to allow West Hatley \$102.00 for their share. The Lowery bridge was built in the north end in 1917 at a cost of \$1,800. The contractor, Mr. W. W. Reed, was paid in full by the Hatley Township before the work was inspected by the Government inspector, as per agreement. This Government inspector and not accepted, as the material used and work was not up to contract. The result is that the Government will not pay to them a grant amounting to over \$500. Your committee offered to pay their share of the bridge only, not the full amount amounting to \$572.79, which was accepted by them.

There were 19 shares Bank of Commerce owned by the Township. West Hatley agreed to take ten shares valued at \$185 per share, paying \$99.50, the difference, to Hatley Township. After dividing all these items according to each municipality's valuation, the sum of \$41.55 was due by West Hatley to the Township of Hatley. The liabilities and assets were then taken up. The total valuation of the whole township in 1917 was \$518,724, which when divided gave Hatley Township \$260,400, or 50.2 per cent, and West Hatley \$258,325, or 49.8 per cent.

The total expenditure was \$9,032.25. Of that sum \$6,314.21 was jointly due by both municipalities. The receipts were \$4,850.68; \$3,000 of this was money borrowed by them from Messrs. J. Colt and Chas. Thwaite. There is also \$2,000, two notes held by Miss Mary Little and Mr. Alex Kezar, but as these notes were for money borrowed to pay for Hatley Township's share of the Government road, the committees decided that each municipality would pay their share when they became due. There is also another note of \$500, which was borrowed after the separation, which Hatley Township is responsible for.

After deducting the receipts from

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POST TOASTIES



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the expenditures and adding the interest on the notes up to October 2, 1917, to the deficit, and dividing it up according to each municipality's valuation, West Hatley's share of the deficit including the amount \$41.55 due to Hatley Township, was \$715.84, their share of the Colt and Thwaite notes \$1,494, making a total of \$2,209.84. Last May we took over the note of Mr. Joseph Colt, which with interest up to October 2, 1917, amounted to \$1,000. The whole township in 1917 were \$5,965.34, and in December, 1917, Hatley West received, in tax bills, the sum of \$1,789.85. The balance of their share, \$1,180.89, and the Colt note and interest, was deducted from our share of the deficit, and notes, leaving a balance of \$3.95 due by us to Hatley Township.

There is also an item of \$10.44, Hatley Township's share of a corrugated culvert placed in the River road in West Hatley, the only one placed in West Hatley in 1917, making a total of \$14.39. Since October 2 Hatley Township has received all the dividends on the bank shares and a grant from the Government of \$400 and \$55, donation from North Hatley Village Council. After deducting the amount of \$14.39 and seven months' interest due May 1, 1918, on the Kezar and Little notes, with interest due West Hatley on these amounts, there is a balance in West Hatley's favor of \$307.97. As the Kezar note of \$1,000 and interest from May 1 is due November 4, we decided to allow this amount of \$307.97 to go towards our share of this note, amounting to \$511.70, leaving a balance of \$203.91 for West Hatley to pay on that date.

The other road note due Miss Mary Little matures Nov. 19, 1919, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent from May 1, 1918, 49.08 per cent of this amount is due by West Hatley on that date. Should the Township of Hatley receive any grants or rebates on culverts built on roads gravelled before the division, West Hatley is to receive its share of same. Another grant of \$400 from the Government for road work will be due in 1919, which is to be divided between both municipalities according to their percentage.

I wish to tender my thanks to Mayor H. R. Slack and Mr. W. Greer, secretary of Hatley Township, for the help and information given us by them, which enabled us to bring this long and difficult settlement to a finish. I wish also to thank Councillors L. S. Colt and Joseph Voisard, members of our committees, and our secretary, Mr. John Rife, for their advice and assistance in this matter. I remain, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

GEO. W. A. REBURN.

Summed up, West Hatley's share from the Township of Hatley is as follows:

Assets.	
Taxes received	\$1,789.85
Town Hall	300.00
Machinery	595.75
Bank shares	1,850.00
	\$4,535.60

Liabilities.	
J. Colt note	\$1,000.00
Mary Little note (int. pd. to May)	498.00
Bal. due A. Kezar note	203.91
	\$1,601.91

Levy Patriotic Tax. Among other business matters decided during the course of the meeting was that regarding a special tax for the benefit of the Red Cross and Navy League. Councillor Colt made a motion to the effect that a tax of one-quarter of a mill be levied on the total valuation in the municipality, and that the Council send the Red Cross and Navy League a check for \$65. This was seconded by Councillor Oliver and carried.

Councillor Pope and John R. Mills were appointed to stake out a change of roads for the winter on the Waterville road, while it was decided that in addition to the two electric lights now paid for yearly by the village of Massawippi, another one should be placed and paid for yearly.

Bills brought in for summer road work by John Wells, G. N. Emery, Jos. Stone, Clark Jones, C. B. Stoggett, Geo. Duff, Ralph Mosher and Geo. Mosher to the amount of \$228.75 were passed and ordered paid.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE GUELPH NOVITIATE CASE

Acting Prime Minister Stated that Representations from Ministerial Association and Orange Order Would Be Fully Considered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas White, acting premier, who heard the delegation of Orangemen and from the Guelph Ministerial Association asking for an investigation into the military raid at the Guelph Novitiate, made the following statement:

"Representatives of the Guelph Orange Order of Canada waited on the Government today and requested that an open investigation under oath be held into all the facts and circumstances connected with what is known as the Guelph novitiate raid. The Government heard the representations put forth and stated that they would be taken under consideration."

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charges were formulated the Government would most carefully consider the representations which had been made and the request of the delegation for an investigation by commission or otherwise." The members of the Government present were: Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister; Major-General Mayburn, minister of militia and defence; and Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of justice. Those who spoke for the delegation were: Sir Sam Hughes, M.P., Dr. Edwards, M.P., Rev. Ben Spence and Rev. K. M. Palmer.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS
BENNETT—Thursday, December 5, 1918, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Finley G. Bennett.

PECTEAU—On Wednesday, December 11, 1918, at their home, Main Street, Lennoxville, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pecteau.

DEATHS
GILSON—On December 12, 1918, at Waterville, Elizabeth J. (Wynnan) Gilson, aged 83 years, beloved wife of Samuel L. Gilson. Private funeral at Saturday. No flowers.

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CITY NEWS

Miss Marjorie Keene has been much entertained this week on the occasion of her approaching marriage. Tuesday, Mrs. Albert Wiggett, Fulton avenue, entertained a number of the friends of the bride-elect at a towel shower and tea, followed by a pleasant dinner at St. George's Club. Wednesday Mrs. Meredith Wilson, London Street, was hostess at a tea and miscellaneous souvenirs. Miss Keene, and on Thursday, the latter was the guest of honor at a third tea and handkerchief shower, at the St. George's Club, given by Mrs. Russell Tate.

TO GET AFTER SLIDERS.
The young folks are to be deprived of one of their chief outdoor pleasures, namely, sliding. Owing to the fact that a number of complaints have been received lately at police headquarters regarding the children using the streets and sidewalks as slides, Chief Couture stated this morning that he would have to enforce the existing by-law which prohibits sliding on the streets or on the sidewalks.

HOLD FANCY DRESS BALL.
Final arrangements were made and completed lately at police headquarters in connection with the dance to be given under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association in the 53rd Army on Tuesday evening next at the regular meeting of the Entertainment Committee held yesterday. Mrs. Parmelee presided. It was also decided to hold a large fancy dress ball on January 14th and several other attractions, but the appointment of sub-committees was laid over until the first meeting of the new year.

FORMED A DORCAS SOCIETY.
A Dorcas Society was organized at St. Peter's Church Hall, with a very

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encouraging attendance. Rev. E. C. Russell presided and explained the special objects of the society, which are to make clothing and to work for those who need assistance in St. Peter's parish, and to give such help along many lines as may be required during the winter especially. The work will expand and extend, and will be of great value under existing conditions.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. S. Somers and Mrs. R. N. Robins, Hon. presidents; Miss Twose, president; Mrs. William Bailey, vice-president; Miss Bennett, secretary-treasurer.

Contributions of money and materials are being asked from the members of the congregation.

XMAS PARTY FOR RETURNED MEN.

The Sherbrooke Patriotic Association gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions toward the Christmas party for returned soldiers, sailors and their families, and the families of those serving or who have served overseas, to be given at the 53rd Army on Friday, December 27, at 7 p.m.:

Mrs. G. E. Hyndman \$ 2.00
Mrs. James Davidson 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ewing 5.00
Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom 2.00
Mrs. E. H. 2.00
Mr. W. E. Paton 5.00
Previously acknowledged 87.00

Total \$108.00

Every city, town and village in Canada is making ready to welcome our returned heroes and see to it that they and their dependents enjoy a happy Christmas season. Sherbrooke must do her part. To make the Soldiers' Christmas Party a success, money is essential, and the hope is expressed that the public-spirited people of this city will, as usual, respond most generously. Subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by Mrs. Andrea Robinson, 16 Moore street.

MANY ATTEND BAZAAR.
The St. Patrick's bazaar goes on from day to day with ever increasing success and a larger number of visitors. The card parties twice a day furnish interesting amusement and social opportunity. Seven tables were arranged yesterday afternoon and the prize winners were Mrs. Bachand and Mrs. T. G. Haultain. At the evening game prizes were won by Mrs. Begin and Mrs. Louis Mignault. Mr. Sabourin and Mr. Cote, Mrs. R. O'Donnell and Mr. W. B. Murray carried off the "500" prizes. In charge of the various departments are Mrs. J. H. Walsh and Mrs. L. A. Belanger, with numerous assistants; tombla; Mrs. M. Hawkins, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Veilieux, Mrs. Heney, Mrs. McIver and Mrs. McDonald, household table; Mrs. J. J. Griffith, Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Griffith, fancy work; Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Stanson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Kenalty, Mrs. Lachance, Mrs. McKeon and Mrs. Bonner, food table and guess cake; cigars and beverages, Mrs. Pules, Mrs. John Hayes, Miss Elanney and Miss Alice Maguire, tea arrangements; Mrs. John Mulvena; cards, Mrs. Chamberlain.

COUNTY OF SHERRBROOKE COUN-CIL MET.

The general quarterly session of the Sherbrooke County Council was held Wednesday at the County Office, Bank Street, Mayor James O'Connor, warden of the County, presiding. Those present included, Mayor Frank Savary, of Compton Village; Mr. Auguste Dubuc, Mayor of Orford; Mr. Peter Swanson, Mayor of Waterville; Mr. P. Verpallist, Mayor of St. Ely, Orford; and Mr. Joseph Pagani, Mayor of Ascot Corner. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. G. E. Borlase, N. P., and adopted. Certain questions were discussed but no action was taken, and after the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Young Men's Meeting.
An appreciative audience of young men enjoyed a stirring address by Rev. Gordon Sisco last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium. The speaker emphasized the need of young men

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The second act, which was in the form of a quilting party, gave scope for quaint reminiscences of the old days, the showing of real patchwork quilts, and the ladies busily engaged in quilting, during which friendly gossip was carried on.

A little diversion was indulged in by "Thomas' wife" singing "When you and I were young Maggie," Mrs. Kelly, the old ballad, "Lady Nancy Bell" and Mrs. Barton "speaking a piece," these numbers being given in an imitable way that won applause.

Quite a little excitement was caused by two city ladies who "wore their best clothes" to a quilting "convention," and advancing such arguments as "Women's rights, and other up-to-date ideas" that could not be conscientiously accepted by the village ladies; and later the appearance of the Deacon, who was looking for a housekeeper, and to whom "Miss Skinning" at once applied her undivided attention. This resulted in a happy solution of the Deacon's request, and their taking the centre of the stage, where "Miss Skinning" was presented with a bouquet, and the scene closing with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by all the participants.

Miss Hubbard as "Mrs. Kelly" made a charming hostess, Mrs. Twose and Mrs. Griffith, her two guests, were equally at home in their parts, while Mrs. Page as "Thomas' wife," was rather slow but kindly and helpful, and could rightfully be termed the comedian, with a close second in the role of "Mrs. Goodsense," most happily portrayed by Mrs. Schofield. Miss Pamkins, as "Miss Skinning," a manufacturer, interpreted her part in an artistic way, and Mrs. Whitman as "Mrs. Donnelly" a young mother with her baby, was a favorite with her audience. The lighter roles of "Mrs. Verne" and Mrs. Good" two city ladies, (Misses Baker and Miller), "Mrs. Runyon" (Mrs. Hastings), "Mrs. Hicks" (Miss Ransherousen), "Mrs. Bond," (Miss Hall), "Mrs. Lane," (Mrs. McClagan), were well interpreted, and Mr. Rugg made a captivating Deacon.

The costumes were delightfully quaint and pretty, and an old fashioned letter was given to the setting by a spinning wheel, and a melodeon, the latter being a "keepsake" one hundred years old. Before the rise of the curtain, and between acts, music was furnished by a string orchestra, composed of Mrs. Allan, Misses Moore and Price, violins; Prof. Dubois, cello; with Miss Marion Parker at the piano; the selections including National airs and old familiar tunes. Miss Gladys Howe in a dainty, old-fashioned frock sang "Sweet and Low" with orchestra accompaniment, and for an encore gave "Mamma Song." At the close of the programme, Mrs. Lockhart tendered a vote of thanks to the orchestra for the assistance, and a most successful entertainment ended with the National Anthem.

exercising their will power and making wise decisions for things that are elevating and vital to character.

Mr. A. E. Willis was in the chair, and Mr. J. R. Bryce led the singing. Mr. E. Armitage rendered a solo, while Mr. Hurley accompanied him.

Rev. E. C. Russell will address a similar meeting on Thursday evening next.

FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN RAN INTO AUTOMOBILE

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(Canadian Press Despatch)
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In answer to the objection the ocean voyage to Portland is longer than to Halifax, the department states that the hospital ship is generally comfortable, and much better for the patient than a train would be. On the long journey from Halifax to Montreal, there is always danger of delay from adverse weather conditions during the winter months. Although the ocean voyage is longer to Portland, but by rail to Montreal, is much shorter, and this is a most important consideration when dealing with hospital cars.

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INDICATIONS POINT TO RETURN OF BRITISH COALITION GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL ELECTIONS TOMORROW

Electors Will Go to Polls Under Most Novel Circumstances in History of the Country—Aside from Politicians and Newspapers No Election in Memory Has Been Attended With So Little Public Interest—1,518 Candidates for 600 Seats.

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GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here yesterday that it was unlikely he would be Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the next budget before Parliament.

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ASQUITH AGREES WITH LLOYD GEORGE.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
PITTSBURGH, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Former Premier Asquith, in a speech here last night, said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the seas. He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said yesterday in regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

VOTING DONE IN ONE DAY.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—British voters will go to the polls Saturday in the Parliamentary elections under circumstances wholly novel in the history of the country.

All the balloting will be done in one day, instead of there being elections in different districts spread over weeks, with long drawn out excitement and suspense. Another novel proceeding will take place when the contests close. This will be due to the fact that the votes will not be counted for a fortnight, in order that the ballots of soldiers abroad may be received and opened with the others.

Aside from the politicians and the newspapers, no election in memory has been attended with so little public interest. As an example, a meeting which was to have been addressed by Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, attracted only a handful of boys, and the curtain of the hall in which the speech was to have been delivered did not rise. Never before has a member of the ministry failed to draw an audience in the last week of a campaign.

David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, former Premier Asquith and other political leaders addressed crowded meetings, but this was not considered unusual, as they usually draw large audiences, no matter what their topic.

Return of Leaders Expected.
Among the political leaders, the return of Mr. Lloyd George's Coalition Government to power is unquestioned, although it may command only a minority of the votes on account of the number of candidates in the field. Elections went by default in 107 districts on nominating day because only one candidate was put forward. Seventy of them were Coalitionists.

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Let Government Finish Work.
The original question put before the voters was whether the country would endorse the Coalition Government which has managed the last two years of the war, and give it a new sense of life for reconstruction and arranging peace. Premier Lloyd George's programme for domestic reform has met with no opposition, only criticism on the ground of vagueness and questioning where the money is to come for the workingmen and land for the discharged soldiers.

Asquith Liberals "Frozen Out."
Former Premier Asquith's Liberal supporters have attacked the Premier because many of the old time Liberal members who refused to give their pledged support to the Premier were "frozen out" and their seats allotted to Conservatives by the Coalition. This quarrel obscured other issues during the first days of the electioneering. Afterwards the opposition criticized the Premier's policy looking to the punishment of the former German Emperor, getting big indemnities from Germany, and expelling the Germans from this country. The question of conscription has come to the front at the eleventh hour. The Liberals and Laborites are not satisfied with Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that the country's future military policy is dependent upon the result of the peace conference. They demand the unconditional scrapping of conscription with the signing of peace.

CHAMBERLAIN SEES LEAGUE OF NATIONS LONG WAY OFF

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 13.—While expressing his earnest desire to see a League of Nations established, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, member of the War Cabinet, in an address here last night, warned his hearers of the difficulties of the task set the nations of the world. It could not be achieved in a long time, he declared, and probably would only come as the result of a slow growth of many years.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 13.

Wholesale prices only.
Butter, finest creamy, per lb.—Prints, 51c; to 52c.; solids, 50c. to 51c.; dairy, 44c. to 50c.
Eggs, per dozen, strictly new laid, 75c.; 80c.; selected, 54c. to 55c.; storage, No. 1, 50c.
Cheese, per lb., large, 27½c.; twins 28c.; Stilton's, 29½c.; old cheese, 30c.
Lard, per lb., 32c.
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INFLUENZA ABATING IN HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, ONT., Dec. 13.—There was a considerable improvement in the influenza situation here yesterday. During the past twenty-four hours only fifty-two new cases were reported—a marked decrease.

**OTTAWA PAPER
MAKERS REFUSE
WAGE SCHEDULE**
Workers Unanimously Turn Down Offer Proposed By J. R. Booth Company to the Employees.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Any hopes which had been entertained that the strike at the J. R. Booth mills might come to an amicable settlement yesterday went out when at a meeting of the strikers held at Hull yesterday, the men by a unanimous vote, decided to reject the new wage schedule proposed by the company.

**MONTREAL CITY
WITHOUT POLICE**

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the courts, but the jail guards looked after the prisoners, while court officials took the place of the constables. The cases in the Recorder's and Police Court were negligible, owing to the small number of people arrested.

The telephone operators in the fire and police stations walked out, but the Bell Telephone Company supplied the vacant positions without delay.
The lawless element which caused most of the trouble last night, when several fire stations were smashed up, consisted largely of lads from 10 to 18 years.
In Notre Dame de Grace the citizens took full charge of the policing and fire arrangements.

OFFER OF MEDIATION.
The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has offered to act as a mediator between the strikers and the city's administration. The unions affected considered this offer at a meeting held this morning.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES MAY GO OUT

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The possibility of a sympathetic strike of the Montreal Tramway Company employees was hinted by Aurela Lacombe, president of the street car men's union, this morning. He said:
"We were opposed to the strike, but now the police and firemen are out we cannot leave them without assistance."

**THOUSANDS RETURN
TO SMYRNA FROM
INLAND DISTRICTS**

Were Deported By the Turks and are in Pitiful Condition—Many Died from Starvation.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
SMYRNA, Dec. 13.—(Havas).—Several thousand former inhabitants of Smyrna and of nearby localities have arrived in Smyrna during the last few days, coming from the inland districts where they had been deported by the Turkish authorities. Their condition is pitiful. It is impossible to recognize those who were formerly rich or poor. It is asserted that about half the people deported died of bad treatment or from lack of food.

It is said also that the women who were driven from their homes by the Turks were subjected to brutal treatment and that a majority of the young girls were sold as slaves to Turkish notables.

There were violent demonstrations throughout the entire region of Smyrna against Germans and Turks when the deported people arrived here.

**SPECIAL DAILY NEWS
FROM EASTERN TOWNSHIPS**

\$3,450 FOR HATLEY FARM.
HATLEY, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Mr. Moulton has bought the Moulton farm, on the North Hatley road, for the sum of \$3,450, and is soon taking possession.

FRELIGHSBURG MAN TAKES HIS LIFE
FRELIGHSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The people of this town were shocked to hear on Tuesday of the disappearance of Mr. J. K. Clement. For over 24 hours no one had seen him, and as he had been acting a little strange for several months, and somewhat worse for the past two weeks, search was at once started, and kept up until six o'clock, when Mr. O. Hancock and Mr. Leon Dymond came upon a track and followed it in to the wood just at the corporation line. There they found the body hanging from a limb of a tree. Coroner Mitchell, of Bedford was at once communicated with by phone, and he ordered the body to be taken down and removed to W. A. Reynolds's undertaking room.

Coroner Dr. H. E. Mitchell, Bedford, investigated the circumstances on December 11th, and disposed of the case as suicide, and did not deem it necessary to summon a jury. It has cast a deep gloom over his many friends, as he had lived here since his childhood, and was liked and respected by all who knew him and his familiar form will be much missed. He leaves one brother, Archie, who resides in Chicago, who was at once notified and came on here. Two cousins, Mr. J. H. Baker, of Frelighsburg, and Mrs. Gleason, of Sherbrooke, who also came. The interment will take place in the B. S. M. cemetery today (Friday) at 2 p.m.

LOAD WENT DOWN HILL AGAIN
ROCK ISLAND, Dec. 13.—(Special).—Messrs. Stockwell and Hadley's heavily loaded double team drawing lumber to their mill at Stanstead on Thursday, while bringing their load on two sleds up the Plain Hill, one which was left at the top while the horses returned to bring up the second load, in some way started to slide, going down the hill at a fast rate, endangering teams and pedestrians, but fortunately was stopped by a telephone pole, and no serious damage done.

BIRCHTON RED CROSS WORK FOR PAST YEAR

BIRCHTON, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The annual report of the Birchton Red Cross Society, ending November 27th, follows: Twenty five meetings held during the year with an average attendance of five members present. The following articles were made and shipped away: 155 pairs socks, 101 pillow slips, 319 handkerchiefs, 118 slings, 40 towels, 22 bandages, 36 binders, 59 surg. caps, 6 night shirts, 48 bed pads, 56 wash cloths, 49 personal property bags, 32 suits pyjamas. Sent 25 Christmas stockings to hospital, and 22 Christmas boxes to lonely soldiers in trenches.
Money received from social functions, \$98.32; monthly subscriptions, fees and collections, \$127.30; house to house collections for Christmas stockings, \$27.65; Bal. on hand, \$25.73, also a quantity of material and yarn. The books were audited twice during the year by Rev. T. P. Shaver.
Officers elected for coming year: president, Mrs. H. C. Batley; vice-president, Mrs. McAllister; recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Hodge.



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**LANDED ON
FRENCH SOIL**

(Continued from page One)
million workers" to President Wilson associating themselves with the support of British labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals."

FRENCH LABOR WILL NOT TAKE PART.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Havas)—French labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming President Wilson to Paris. Premier Clemenceau informed delegates of the General Labor Federation that they would be allowed to present an address to Mr. Wilson only in case the American President gives his personal permission. The project, therefore, has been abandoned.

HURRY IT ON THE MARKET
What's become of the Yankee invention which conveyed the sound of snoring directly to the ear of the snorer and woke him up?

**CONTEST RIGHT OF
AMERICAN COURTS
OVER BRITISH SHIPS**

British Embassy Presents Motion to Supreme Court in Connection With Claim Against Vessel Employed By Admiralty.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Permission to institute proceedings contesting the right of American courts to

have jurisdiction over British vessels engaged in the Admiralty service was day in a motion and memorandum presented by the British Embassy. The question resulting from the libelling in New York harbor of the Admiralty transport Glenedin against which \$400,000 damages were claimed as the result of a collision with an Italian steamship in European waters.

A RURAL METHUSELAH.
The Clarence Courier—"Uncle Ike Bassett says the best fence posts are red cedar, and that they will last a hundred years. 'I know,' says Uncle Ike, 'because I've tried them twice.'



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