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(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Ont., December 11.—The opening of Canada's sixteenth Parliament brought few surprises. The legislative programme announced in the Throne Speech yesterday conformed generally with press forecasts. The appearance of a new group under a new leader in the House of Commons was one of the significant events of the day.

When Premier Mackenzie King moved that a committee, consisting of Liberal and Conservative members of the House, be appointed to strike the regular standing committee for the session, Robert Gardiner, U. F. A. member for Acadia, rose to enter a mild protest.

Mr. Gardiner, in pointing out that there were other groups in the House as well as the two older parties, performed his first act as leader of United Farmers in Alberta in the Commons. Mr. Gardiner is House leader of the group, and H. E. Spencer, of Battle River, is secretary. They lead a group of twelve members, all from Alberta, except Miss MacPhail, who is expected to align herself with the Western group.

The definite emergence of the Alberta group is accompanied by the appearance of another group of Progressive members, who remain Progressives as opposed to the Liberal-Progressives now absorbed in the Liberal party. This group numbers five and will be led in the House by John Evans, of Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

The Liberal-Progressives, sitting with Hon. Robert Forke on the Government side, number nine, and it is said that they will retain a certain amount of their identity by holding separate caucus and by the appointment of their own chairman.

DISCUSSION ON IMPERIAL RELATIONS WILL LIKELY PUT DEBATE OVER TO MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY—PRINCE TO ATTEND JUBILEE CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Amid scenes of unusual ceremonial splendor, the first session of Canada's sixteenth Parliament was opened yesterday afternoon with reading of the Speech from the Throne by His Excellency Viscount Willingdon.

Expansive reference to the achievements of the Imperial Conference occupied the largest paragraph in the Speech from the Throne. There is promise of the re-introduction of the Government measures which failed of passage at the last session; of measures to provide for assistance to works constructed for the production of domestic coke in Canada; of "certain legislation" related to the recommendations in the Maritimes Commission report tabled in the House yesterday afternoon; of another three-year branch line construction programme for the Canadian National Railways; of a request for ratification of the proposed agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders in London; of continuance in the construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway.

Prince has Accepted Invitation to Visit Canada Next Year

Of interest to all Canadians is the intimation in the Speech of the acceptance by the Prince of Wales of an invitation to visit Canada next summer, to be present at the diamond jubilee celebration of Confederation. Of vital interest to all taxpayers is the assurance of the Government that early consideration will be given to the amendments to the rules of the House recommended in the report of the special committee which submitted suggestions to two previous sessions of Parliament.

Prompt and effective action upon that report will save a tremendous amount of time and money in the business of legislating for the Dominion.

Imperial Relations One of Central Issues

Imperial relations will be one of the central issues of the session, and this will be made manifest when the debate on the Speech from the Throne begins next week. It is understood that the Prime Minister has decided to no longer delay his remarks on the question of Canada's changed status, and he facilitated the opening of this discussion by tabling in the House yesterday afternoon the various reports relating to the deliberations of the Imperial Conference.

Already there has come intimations from a number of members of their intention to speak on this subject at the earliest opportunity, and it is expected that, in addition to Premier King and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Opposition, there will be in the first three days contributions on this subject from Henri Bourassa, the Labor members and some of the Progressives. Hope of terminating the Throne speech debate on Wednesday at six o'clock, has thus practically been shattered, so

that it will have to await its completion till the middle of February, for it is learned that February 15 is the best guess for the reassembling of Parliament.

ESTIMATES WHICH WERE TABLED YESTERDAY TOTAL \$191,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, December 11.—The estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, were tabled in the House of Commons late yesterday afternoon. The total amount to be voted is \$191,000,000, which is exactly the same amount as appeared in the estimates of the last Parliament and was not passed.

The estimates tabled yesterday are of particular interest, because they contain the details of interim supply and the money spent by Governor-General's warrants. The sudden dissolution of Parliament last summer made it necessary for the Government in power to provide for the Government service by Royal warrant, instead of by parliamentary approval. Consequently, \$79,758,000 was spent by warrant to provide for the services which had been mentioned in the unpassed estimates. There were also certain grants authorized by royal warrants for purposes not specifically mentioned in the estimates which were before Parliament last session. These items are shown in the statement tabled by the Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, today. They include:

\$40,500 for unemployment relief; \$82,000 for the expenses of the commission investigating the Customs and Excise Department; \$2,232 for expenses in connection with the visit of Queen Marie of Rumania;

\$25,000 for the expenses of the Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference;

\$17,943 for transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario;

\$10,000 for the reception to the Governor-General. Other prominent items include the removal of the wreck of the S. S. Canadian Recruit, \$75,000; \$41,000 toward the construction of the Halifax elevator, and \$549,000 on various harbors and rivers throughout the Dominion. In all, \$863,884 was spent by Governor-General's warrants for items not included in the main estimates of the last Parliament. The total spent by Governor-General's warrants for all purposes since Parliament was dissolved early in the summer was \$80,621,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Volstead Act is a breeder of ruthless and dangerous criminals, a federal grand jury finds after consideration of liquor cases. This is the first expression of its kind ever made by a grand jury.

EUROPE SOON TO HAVE AN "AIR LORRY"

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 11.—Europe soon is to have its first "air lorry." Work has been started here on a three-ton freight-carrying machine to cope with the increasing air-goods traffic between London and the Continent.

KING FERDINAND MAY GO TO PARIS FOR TREATMENT

Official Circles Silent—Felt that Trip to French Capital Would Be Good Thing for Two Reasons.

(Associated Press Despatch) BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 11.—Discussion as to the advisability of removing King Ferdinand to Paris, for radium treatment at the Curie Institute, has been resumed in government and Royal circles.

When Professor Regaud, of the Paris Pasteur Institute, came to Bucharest a few days ago he proposed that the sick monarch be taken to Paris. The government, however, at that time was not willing to acquiesce. Professor Regaud has now returned to Paris, and it is understood he is discussing with the Curie Institute arrangements for the treatment of the King, who has been variously reported as suffering from an intestinal ailment and cancer. Radium is extensively used in cancer cases.

Official circles are absolutely silent on the question of the removal of the King to Paris, but it is felt that the trip to the French capital would be a good thing for two reasons—first, the King's life might be saved, and second, should the King die in Paris it would eliminate the necessity of having former Crown Prince Carol return to Bucharest. It is considered that should the King die in Bucharest, refusal by the government to grant Carol permission to return would place the government in a bad light and create sympathy for the errant son who abdicated his right to the throne and left Rumania.

On the other hand some of the leaders here are of the opinion that with Ferdinand in Paris, Carol, always the King's favorite son, might induce Ferdinand, especially in his enfeebled state of health, to forgive and forget and re-instate Carol in dynastic rights.

FIRST TRAIN ON SYDNEY'S \$15,000,000 TUBE WAS OPERATED THIS WEEK

Another Historic Event in Public Transportation Is Closing of the Steam Tramway Services Which Were Inaugurated Fifty Years Ago.

(Associated Press Despatch) SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 11.—(Vancouver Province Cable)—The first train on Sydney's \$15,000,000 tube, completed within two years, was run Thursday and the trial proved a complete success.

Another historic event in public transportation is the closing of the steam tramway services which were inaugurated fifty years ago. Outlying suburbs served by them have been given over to the motor buses, whose competition was too severe for the old "Puffing Billies." The population of Greater Sydney now verges on 1,250,000.

JAPAN EMPEROR SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

(Associated Press Despatch) TOKIO, Dec. 1.—Japan's invalid emperor, who has been critically ill at Hayama for several weeks, today continued to fight the latest complication in his illness, bronchial pneumonia.

A bulletin issued from the House, hold Department here at 1 o'clock this afternoon said the condition of the Imperial patient was unchanging. His temperature at that hour was normal, his pulse registered 110 and respiration 24.



Violet Cordery, in addition to being one of the prettiest women in England, is the world's champion woman auto racer. She has broken a number of dirt track records, and has raced on tracks on which no other woman has dared to try.

Chief Electoral Officer Presents Report To Parliament In Which He Recommends A Number Of Changes In The Voters' Lists

Col. O. M. Biggar Introduces Method Whereby Voters' Lists For Federal Election Would Be Brought Up to Date Each Year Instead of Present Procedure—Number of Difficulties Now Connected With Election Would Disappear—Would Add Names to Lists Instead of Having New Annual Compilation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A method whereby voters' lists for Federal elections would be brought up to date each year instead of the present procedure of compiling new lists each election based on the latest provincial list, is suggested by Col. O. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer, in his report to the House of Commons, which was made public yesterday. The report also favors allowing returning officers to continue in office for the full five years for which they are appointed, instead of the practice of cancelling the appointments of one set of such officials and naming others in their place when a new party comes into power.

A number of difficulties now connected with elections would disappear, the chief electoral officer points out, if subordinate election officers were also selected without regard to their political affiliations, in other words, as nearly as may be in equal numbers from among the principal political parties which may be expected to have candidates in the field.

One of the reasons why the party in power has been desirous of having one of its own supporters as a returning officer is that in case of a tie vote in the constituency, the official would have the casting vote. Such a situation has very seldom happened in this country, but Col. Biggar suggests that if returning officers were allowed to hold office throughout their territory regardless of their political affiliation, there would be an understanding that such a casting vote should always be given in support of the official Government candidate.

The date of the last general election being earlier than in 1925, there were no serious difficulties in securing delivery of the ballot boxes to the polling places. However, he recommended that further constituencies be added to the lists of those in which the interval of 14 days be allowed between nomination and polling days instead of the usual seven days.

Complaints Made Were Not Substantiated

He points out that most of the complaints made against the election officers showed that the officials were in the right and the complaints were not substantiated. The report continues on this point. The only complaint made against an election officer such enquiry as could be made by correspondence indicated to be of an importance and to be sufficiently well established to justify reference to it was that against Boniface Be langer, the returning officer for 'Islet, who at first denied and then in effect admitted a complaint made against him by one of the candidates that he was taking an active part in the organization of the electoral district on behalf of the complainant's opponent. A full report of the conduct of the return-

SERBIA MOURNS DEATH OF ITS GREAT LEADER

Nikola P. Pachitch, "Grand Old Man of the Balkans," Who Died Yesterday Morning, Will Be Given National Honors at Funeral Sunday—Was Dozen Times Premier.

(Associated Press Despatch) BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—The Serbian nation is stricken over the death of its great political leader, Nikola P. Pachitch, who died suddenly Friday morning from apoplexy. The body of the "grand old man of the Balkans" has been removed to the Cathedral, where it will be accorded the national honors which the man who held the premiership of Serbia a dozen times at his burial on Sunday.

By common consent the political parties have called a truce until after the funeral. Even the formation of a new cabinet, which M. Pachitch was to have undertaken the day he died, will be held in abeyance until after the obsequies. The sudden and tragic end of M. Pachitch came at a particularly critical moment. It came when there were difficulties in foreign relations. (Continued on page 13)

GERMANY SHIPPING WAR MATERIAL ACROSS BORDER INTO RUSSIA FOR USE OF CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS

Another Big Obstacle in Way of Agreement Between Germany and Allies Concerning Substituting for Inter-Allied Control of Armaments in Germany Direct Jurisdiction Over Them by League of Nations, as Requested by Germany—Germans Are Declared to Be Beginning to Assume an Attitude that They Have Reached Limit of Concessions to Allies and Cannot Realize Why Their Sincere Assurances that They Are Carrying Out Versailles Treaty Are Not Considered Sufficient.

(Associated Press Despatch) GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Information that Germany is permitting the shipment of war material across her border into Russia for use by the revolutionaries in China today was disturbing relations between Germany and the Allied powers. The foreign ministers of the Allies were hesitating to take the responsibility of substituting for inter-Allied control of armaments in Germany direct jurisdiction over them by the League of Nations, as has been requested by Germany.

This hesitancy was accentuated when the foreign ministers were advised by the Council of Ambassadors at Paris that the Ambassadors and the German representatives discussing the question of armaments with them still were far apart.

The fortification at Koenigsburg, in East Prussia, on the Polish frontier, which the Poles and the French consider in the nature of a base for an offensive work, and the exportation by Germany of war materials, which it is suspected are reaching China through Russia and aiding the Bolshevization of China and virtually forming a German-Russian-Chinese collaboration, are said to be the two principal obstacles in the way of an agreement.

The Germans are declared to be beginning to assume an attitude that they have reached the limit of concessions to the Allies and cannot realize why their sincere assurances that they are carrying out the Versailles Treaty are not considered sufficient.

It is pointed out in League circles that Dr. Gustav Stresemann, head of the German delegation here, apparently is meeting with difficulty in obtaining a cessation of the sending to Russia of war and semi-

STEEL OUTPUT BY TRUST TO BE REDUCED

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Dec. 11.—The European steel consortium which is headed by France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium, today confirmed a report from Luxembourg that the steel output of the trust would be reduced 1,500,000 tons during the first quarter of 1927.

DEADLOCK BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS AND GERMAN DELEGATES

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Dec. 11.—The deadlock between the Council of Ambassadors and the German delegates over the question of German disarmament was as strong as ever this morning. The Ambassadors were adamant in refusing to certify that Germany had fulfilled the conditions requisite to the overturning of supervision of armament to the League of Nations instead of leaving it in the hands of the inter-Allied military commission.

It is understood that what has largely influenced the Ambassadors in their determined stand is information received that German-made war material in large quantities is being exported to the Chinese revolutionists by way of Russia. The Ambassadors are quite unanimous in the attitude they have taken, and it is expected it will be most difficult to induce them to modify it.

Consequently decision in the matter rests with their superiors, the foreign ministers of the Allied countries, who are conferring in Geneva. The opinion here is less optimistic that the Germans arms stumbling block to European relations will be removed.

Nevertheless, hope still is entertained that the skilled diplomacy of Aristid Briand, the French Foreign Minister, will find an amicable way out of the present impasse.

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY

A deep depression is moving southeastward across Northern Ontario and another is centred this morning over Saskatchewan, while pressure is quite high over the far Northwest. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion, with light local snowfalls in all provinces.

Forecast: Mostly cloudy today and Sunday with local snow flurries; stationary or a little lower temperature on Sunday.

States Appointment Of Canadian Minister To Washington Is Outcome Of Practical Needs And Necessities Of The Situation

Ambassadors Sent to Washington from Great Britain Did Not Know Sentiment of Canadians, Declares Sir Robert Falconer—Britain Had Met Facts Squarely in the Face.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The imperial proceedings and conclusions of the Imperial conference in London, particularly those affecting relations between Canada and the United States, were discussed by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, at a dinner given here last night by the English-speaking Union of the United States.

Sir Robert said the Imperial Conference was of great importance because "it has given official expression to the fact that these self-governing dominions have been really autonomous". Referring to the appointment of His Excellency the Hon. Vincent Massey as Minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to the United States, Sir Robert said Canadians generally believe that "an excellent choice has been made".

"He is a Canadian who understands our position, a man of fine education and of competent means", Sir Robert continued. The appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington, which had been under consideration for years, was not a desire to get a new status at Washington, Sir Robert said. It was the outcome of the practical needs and necessities of the situation. From sixty to seventy per cent of the matters handled by the British embassy were Canadian affairs. Ambassadors sent to Washington from Great Britain did not know the sentiment of Canadians, who wanted a representative to speak with authority. Britain had met the facts squarely in the face.

"A new responsibility has now been laid upon each dominion in directing its own concerns, to prepare for its own defense". Sir Robert said. "Henceforth we must negotiate our own treaties and should we ever be overcome in what we regard as the claim of justice, we shall not have our disappointment mitigated by the prestige of Great Britain as a party to the proceedings."

Congratulated Canada on Her "Coming of Age". Dr. John H. Finley, of the New York Times, replying to the great honor, congratulated Canada on her "coming of age" and characterized the gathering of distinguished people, which included Sir Hugh R. Denison, commissioner for Australia, the Earl of Wicklow, Eric H. Louw, South African trade commissioner, St. John Betts, acting Canadian government trade commissioner and several others, as "Canada's birthday celebration".

Premier Acknowledges Message of Good Will To Canada

Acknowledging a message of good will to Canada, Premier Mackenzie King in a telegraphic reply, said it gave him much pleasure to express his convictions that the results of the Imperial Conference forecast a still greater measure of understanding among the English-speaking peoples.

"The recommendations of the Imperial Conference should serve alike to make co-operation among the several members of the British commonwealth of nations more effective and to clarify their relations in the eyes of other countries". The Prime Minister continued. "The appointment which has been approved by His Majesty of a minister to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada in the United States indicates the growing importance of the relations between our countries and of the problems which arise, and our common desire to ensure their solution in a spirit of neighborly good will."

DAILY RECORD as a XMAS GIFT

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St. Francis District News

NORTH HATLEY

The Women's Institute will be entertained by Mesdames James and Guild at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon, December 14th.

The first meeting of the Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Rublee on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at four tables. Prizes for the highest scores were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. James.

Work on the new skating rink on the ball ground is nearing completion, and the young people will soon have an opportunity of enjoying one of the popular winter sports.

The Sewing Circle held their annual Xmas sale and oyster supper in the Baptist Church Hall on Wednesday evening. Geo. W. Philbrick, Notary Public, Bank Building, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

WAYS MILLS

Geo. W. Philbrick, Notary Public, Bank Building, Ayer's Cliff, Que.

HARDWOOD FLAT

Mrs. Hawley and baby spent a week-end recently with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Harrison.

Messrs. Tom and Omar Clark have gone to Island Pond, Vt., for an indefinite time.

HATLEY

Geo. W. Philbrick, Notary Public, Bank Building, Ayer's Cliff, Que. Card party will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms Tues. eve., Dec. 14th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

COATICOOK

Mrs. O. H. E. Webster has returned from Brandon, Vt., where she spent the American Thanksgiving and ensuing days with her niece, Miss Dorothy Carr.

Mrs. G. L. Masten has returned from a most enjoyable trip of several weeks' duration, spent with friends in Worcester, Mass., Montreal, Lacolle, and other cities.

DANVILLE

Ken. Ingalls' stock of Victrolas and Records are on sale at Miss G. Thompson's Shop.

DIXVILLE

Mr. Murdock McKenzie, of Richmond, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Parker, and family on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Benj. Byron had the misfortune to have her feet quite badly burned one day recently by the upsetting of a pan of hot water. Mr. Fred Wallis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Wallis, at Island Pond on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Mission Circle held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Eggleston on Thursday afternoon. Fifteen ladies were present and the president, Mrs. Thomas, occupied the chair. After the

Was Nearly Crazy With Boils All Over His Body

Mr. S. L. Burke, Barronsfield, N.S., writes: "For some time I was nearly crazy with boils all over my body. I tried everything I could think of to get rid of them, but to no avail, for as soon as one was healed up another would appear to take its place. I was advised to take

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and after I had used two bottles the boils had all disappeared and I have not been troubled with them since." Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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THE INDISPENSABLE HUSBAND

(By MILDRED BARBOUR)



He lifted the unconscious girl, without further parley, and carried her upstairs.

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He tells her that he will find a way to compel her to live more conservatively. A month later he dies. His will decrees that she is not to receive any income from his estate unless she marries and has a child.

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Aileen leads Dunstan to a proposal and then tells him the terms of her grandfather's will. He expresses sympathy and leaves.

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She determines to go abroad. On board ship, her attention is drawn to a mother and her baby in the steerage.

Finding that the mother is widowed and penniless, Aileen offers to adopt the child.

The woman consents and Aileen feels she has gained ground in her plan to obtain her inheritance despite the actual conditions of the will.

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There she meets another Maurice Dubois, the nephew of the late major. His manner indicates that he knows of an acquaintance between herself and the major. Aileen realizes that he has taken her for another, but is too puzzled and afraid to confess her subterfuge.

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She is still more puzzled when she finds a picture of Violet Strange Benoit, the girl who called herself Baby Maurice's mother, in a book in the Dubois library. She shows the photograph to her husband, who gives no sign of recognition.

Mrs. Gilbert tells Aileen that Major Dubois had originally divided his estate equally between her husband and young Dubois, but that this will had been revoked and another made. The latter will was never found and the provisions of the former had been followed. Aileen cannot shake off the suspicion that her husband is involved in the major's death. However, she keeps her suspicions to herself.

Mysterious footsteps outside her bedroom door at night, disturb Aileen. Subsequent events convince her that her husband has been prowling about the house. She recalls Dr. Gilbert's hint of mental illness.

After Aileen has had a terrible fright from an intruder she encountered at night in the house, Dr. Gilbert tells her she is endangering her life by remaining. She was unable to see the face of the person, but she is confident he was Dubois.

SYNOPSIS

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Mrs. Gilbert tells Aileen that Major Dubois had originally divided his estate equally between her husband and young Dubois, but that this will had been revoked and another made. The latter will was never found and the provisions of the former had been followed. Aileen cannot shake off the suspicion that her husband is involved in the major's death. However, she keeps her suspicions to herself.

Mysterious footsteps outside her bedroom door at night, disturb Aileen. Subsequent events convince her that her husband has been prowling about the house. She recalls Dr. Gilbert's hint of mental illness.

After Aileen has had a terrible fright from an intruder she encountered at night in the house, Dr. Gilbert tells her she is endangering her life by remaining. She was unable to see the face of the person, but she is confident he was Dubois.

CHAPTER LVIII.

A New Patient.

"Do you feel better? I've sent for a doctor. He ought to be here any minute."

Aileen bent over the girl, who had been carried to the sofa in the small drawing room by the stolid-faced man servant. He had performed his task without any evidence of curiosity, and his mask-like face showed no trace of recognition.

Aileen felt certain that he had never laid eyes on the girl before, even though her past seemed so mysteriously linked with that of the master of Beau Reve.

The girl opened her eyes and looked about her curiously. In answer to Aileen's question, she nodded faintly.

"Here," Aileen held a glass of cognac and water to the pallid lips. "Drink this and you'll feel peppier."

The girl swallowed the burning dose obediently. Her gaze still roved around the charming little salon, cool in contrast with the blazing June sunlight outside. Bowls of roses set here and there poured out their fragrance, and through the French windows, open onto the terrace, drifted the warm perfume of the garden.

Aileen hazarded a question: "The place looks pleasantly familiar?"

Violet shook her head. "I've never been here before," she murmured faintly.

Aileen's brows lifted in perplexity. Was the girl telling the truth? Had another promising clue led into a blind alley?

At that moment, Dr. Gilbert appeared in the doorway. "Well!" he said genially to Aileen, "what's this about needing a doctor? You look fit enough."

He caught sight of the patient on the sofa and stopped abruptly. "This young woman—Madame Benoit—was taken ill while calling on me," Aileen turned to the girl and was stricken with dismay.

She had fainted again. Dr. Gilbert approached the sofa and looked down at the unconscious patient gravely.

"Under-nourishment—and she's a bundle of nerves." He straightened up and addressed Aileen curtly. "This is probably a serious collapse that's been threatening for some time. What do you want done with her?"

Aileen looked back at him helplessly. "Why—I suppose I'd better put her in a guest room. Should I send for a nurse?"

"Not necessary." He frowned abstractedly. "You'd rather have her here than send her to the country hospital?"

"Of course," Aileen was scornful. "What sort of a heartless creature do you take me for?"

He shrugged. A ghost of a mocking smile touched his full red lips. It angered Aileen for no particular reason except that the man had the unflattering faculty of irritating her.

He lifted the unconscious girl, without further parley, and carried her upstairs, Aileen following. He placed her on the bed in the room Aileen indicated, and gave brief orders for water, towels, spoons and a glass.

Aileen went to fetch them herself, telling the maid to be alert if the doctor rang.

When she returned, she was surprised to hear voices in the guest room, the doctor's sharp, incisive, the girl's faint, despairing.

They ceased instantly at Aileen's appearance in the doorway. The girl lay still with closed eyes and Dr. Gilbert was pacing the room impatiently.

He sent Aileen away again and closed the door after her. But even in her own room, she could hear the steady murmur of his voice, raised occasionally as if in exasperation.

Aileen thought that Violet was proving a stubborn and unreasonable patient, but such irritability on the doctor's part seemed hardly the proper treatment for a case of nervous collapse.

Finally she heard the door of the guest room close and Dr. Gilbert called her name from the corridor. "I'm going over to my place for some medicine. On second thoughts, I believe she'd better have a nurse. It looks as though we might be in for a long siege and you won't want to be bothered. Stay with her, will you, while I'm gone—she has a faint notion that she doesn't want to remain here, and she might try to slip away if I leave her alone. But

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don't let her talk under any circumstances.

He emphasized the last instruction by repetition, but Aileen discovered that his order was needless.

Violet Strange Benoit showed no desire to talk. Aileen, sitting dutifully beside her bed, began to wish that she would. It was uncanny—the gaze of those strange eyes with their haunting, inscrutable sadness—eyes that studied Aileen with something of the expression of a hurt, bewildered child.

If only she would say one word, ask one question, Aileen thought! If only she would explain what she had meant by that sharp cry, before she fainted: "It wasn't true! He tricked me!"

But the girl, consistently silent, drifted from consciousness. She woke to a dream-haunted delirium that fore-told a long and serious illness.

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Bedford District News

SOUTH STUKELY

Mrs. Watkins, of Warden, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps and Mrs. Minnie Phelps were in Granby on December 1st.

Mrs. E. Fleck, of West Bolton, was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitehead recently.

Miss Susie Ewing spent the week-end in Sweetsburg the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Ruitter, and Mr. Ruitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hilliker have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleck.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitehead on Thursday last week, which was well attended.

Mr. Gordon Bockus, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bailey.

Mrs. I. Hayes is visiting relatives in Sherbrooke.

Miss Jeanne Goyette, of Magog, spent Friday with her friend, Miss Bernice Whitehead, and was also

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitehead are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead and family, at Foster.

Mr. Will Draper, of Montreal, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper.

On Tuesday, Mrs. I. Strowbridge received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Douglas Tuik, of Newfoundland.

Rev. I. Strowbridge spent the week-end in Boscobel with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copping, and conducted the service for St. John's Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Corcoran, of Waterloo, is caring for little Miss Eileen Martin, who is sick.

Mr. Way, of Boscobel, conducted the service in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hawkins entertained several of the young people on Thursday evening last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck, who recently had an operation for appendicitis in the Sherbrooke Hospital, has returned home.

Messrs. Amos Boaser and Harvey Alphonso, who have been spending several weeks here cutting Xmas trees, have left for their home in Califon, New Jersey.

EAST PINNACLE

Mr. William Lunn, of Burlington, Vt., spent a few days recently with his wife and children.

Mrs. Wm. Lunn and two daughters and Mr. A. Lunn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Spicer at Richford one day recently.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Abercorn, was visiting at the home of her sons, Messrs. A. and Wm. Lunn one day recently.

TURN ABOUT

"I wonder why those titled foreigners who come over here give themselves so many airs."

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ANNUAL XMAS SALE WAS HELD AT WATERLOO

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WATERLOO, Que., Dec. 11.—The annual Christmas sale and tea, held under the auspices of the ladies of the United Church on Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church can well be called a success, for aside from the financial results, which were exceedingly gratifying, the function socially was a splendid success, and in the opinion of many proved one of the most pleasant ever held.

Weather conditions being ideal the patronage received was large. The hall was made to look particularly bright and pretty by the use of a quantity of crimson flowers and other holiday decorations.

The visitors were cordially received by the president, Mrs. Palmer, while the tea arrangements were in charge of Mesdames Golden, Gariepy and Yarnold.

The tea table, which was made to look very pretty with its silver and glass and crimson decorations, was presided over by Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Shores. Mrs. W. F. Colwill was in charge of the musical programme. The table of fancy work was looked after by Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Blake; and at the food table, which was in charge of Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Breese and Mrs. Malbouef, some tempting samples of home cooking were displayed and quickly disposed of. A table of fancy and plain aprons in charge of Miss Jamieson, Mrs. LeBrog, Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. Vaudry was well patronized.

Women's Missionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the United Church was held with Mrs. Colburn on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, with an attendance of nine members.

The meeting opened by all repeating the "watch word", followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Bird, after which several ladies led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Watch Tower Herald, viz: Mrs. Hill, for India; Mrs. Nutting, for China, and Mrs. Colburn, for Japan, gave items of interest from these respective countries.

Mrs. Colburn read a letter from Miss Elinor Van Vliet, of Sherbrooke, asking for a donation of pillow-cases, sheets and quilts to be sent to Deaconess Jessie Oliver, of Kenogami, Que., for distribution among the needy emigrants. It was suggested that something be done for this work at an early date.

Chapter four of the study book, was reviewed by Mrs. J. M. Smith. Mrs. Nutting invited the auxiliary to meet at her home for the January meeting. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

General Notes.

Practices for the Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the United and St. Luke's churches halls are now being held.

Mr. W. Elmo Ashton and Mr. E. B. Libbey, of St. Stephen, N.B., were in Montreal and Morrisburg, Ont., on business on December 4th.

Mr. C. W. Berry was in Montreal and Quebec on business, the past week on business.

Mrs. Julia Irwin, of Randolph, Vt., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin.

Mr. W. Elmo Ashton was in Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, and Huntingville on business on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hillman, accountant of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in Montreal, for a few days recently.

On Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, Mrs. J. M. Smith very pleasantly entertained the teachers of Waterloo High School at the tea hour.

Miss Helen Royston's many Waterloo friends are glad to know she has returned from Montreal and will reside here again.

Mrs. William Cutler, of Rutland, Vt., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Hill, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Court Street, the past week.

Mrs. Romulus Cloutier has been visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. John Royston is suffering from an aggravated form of stomach trouble and has gone to Montreal for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, of Warden, who have recently returned from Meachim, ask, were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Wooley and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wooley.

A number of the members of Shefford Lodge were in West Shefford on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Horner.

of the critical illness of Mr. James Foster, of Warden, who is suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. Percy Boright is still confined to the house suffering from bronchitis and a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slack and family, Mrs. Charles Slack and daughters and Mrs. J. A. Corcoran were in Sherbrooke on December 7th.

Mrs. S. C. Marston, of Warden, was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. J. A. Grady.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bockus on Wednesday evening, December 8th, when friends of Miss Gladys Neeley, numbering over thirty, assembled to wish her success and happiness in her new work in the Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro, Mass., where she will take training. At the conclusion of a happy social hour, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bockus. Mrs. F. W. Jones and Miss Eunice Jones, and immediately afterwards, Mr. Henry Bird, on behalf of the guests, presented Miss Neeley with a purse of money as a slight token of their sincere friendship and high esteem. Miss Neeley's niece, Miss Dorothy Gage, whose home is in Attleboro, is also entering the same hospital for training.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. M. C. Martin, of Westmount, is steadily regaining his health and strength after his recent illness.

Mr. S. J. Irwin was confined to the house for a few days the past week suffering from a bad cold.

Mr. Frank Bockus was in Farnham, and Granby on business the past week.

Miss Fern Foster and Miss Ida Foster, of Warden, who are here, attending Waterloo High School, were called home on Thursday owing to the serious illness of their father, Mr. James Foster.

Miss Gladys Neeley recently visited her brother, Mr. Howard Neeley, and Miss Bertha Cox in Sherbrooke.

A largely attended meeting of Shefford Lodge No. 18 A. F., and A. M., was held in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Irwin entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. James E. Thompson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in Sherbrooke on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H. H. Lawrence has received the sad news of the death of her uncle, Mr. Augustus Hayes, which took place on Tuesday, December 7th, in an Edmonton hospital, where he had recently undergone an opera-

WEST SHEFFORD

A telegram received by Mrs. Arthur Stone on Wednesday morning conveyed the sad news of the passing away of her father, Mr. J. Augustus Hayes, (only son of the late Mr. James Hayes, of Shefford) at the hospital in Edmonton, Alberta on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th. The funeral service and interment took place there on December 9th. Mr. Hayes was born in this vicinity and had many warm friends here and in the surrounding places, who will hear with great regret of his demise. Deep sympathy is extended by all to his bereaved wife, nee Miss Clara Kilburn, of Shefford and to the family.

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Whenever you have a gift to give consider the desirability of books. Books are the ideal Christmas gift and there are many to choose from at the Rosemary Gift Shop.

Regular meeting of King George V Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bailey, 2 Winter St., at 8.30 p.m. Full attendance requested.

Feast of Little Lanterns, a gay spereetta, Monday, for Library.

Christmas tea, food and fancy sale Church of Advent Hall, Tues., Dec. 14th, 3 to 6 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. G. Wingrove, Mrs. A. Ball, Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Wilcox and Mrs. F. Saunders. Supper served to Men's Club 6.30 to 8 p.m.

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ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR MEMORIAL TABLET

Mr. E. W. Farwell, honorary treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument Honor Roll Memorial Tablet, acknowledges the following subscriptions, which have been received during the past week:

W. J. Wiggett, \$2; Miss I. R. Nourse, \$1; M. T. \$1; Rev. H. R. Bigg, \$1; Previously acknowledged, \$643. Total: \$648.

SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

The morning and evening diets of public worship in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Rev. Alfred Bright, minister. The subject of the morning sermon will be "How to know the will of God". At the evening service, the fourth message in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments will be delivered, namely, "The Right Use of the Lord's Day".

The choir will render the following anthems, "Comes at Times a Stillness" (Woodward), and "Now the Day is Over" (Mars). A quartette consisting of the Misses E. and M. Lottinon and Messrs. Wm. Scott and J. G. Watson will sing, "Some Blessed Day" (Nevin). The Church School will gather at 2.30 p.m., in the Church Hall and the Primary Department meets in the same place at 10.45 a.m.

THIRD SERIES OF ADVENT SERMONS AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

At Plymouth Church on Sunday morning, Dr. Ellery Read will give the third of the series of Advent sermons on "Why Christ Came", the special subject being, "Not to destroy, but to fulfill". The choral worship will include the Magnificat. At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be "Effective Thought Control", a subject that is more generally discussed today than at any previous time and which is of interest to everyone who desires to realize the possibilities of his personality. The choral service will include the anthem: "Hear Me When I Call" (King Hall) and the duet, "One sweetly solemn thought" (Ambrose) sung by Mrs. J. C. Banehouan and Mrs. Nelson Whitman. The church school will meet at 10.45 a.m., for the beginners and primary and 2.30 p.m., for all other departments, including the senior bible class conducted by Dr. Read.

EVENING SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE LED BY ALL-LADIES CHOIR

The evening service in Trinity United Church tomorrow is to be led, in respect to its music, by an all-ladies choir. During the course of the service the ladies will render, as a chorus, "Lift Up Thine Eyes", from Mendelssohn's "Elijah", and Miss Annie Baldwin will sing "Open The Gates of The Temple", (Knapp). Messrs. F. J. and Lewis Steele will also render, as a violin duet, Haendel's "Largo". A lantern after-service will be held in Wesley Hall. This will consist of singing and of a brief talk on the work of the United Church in British Columbia, illustrated with colored lantern slides.

At the morning service of the church, Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennon will preach on "A Soul at work on its environment". The choir will sing at this service Gounod's "Send Out Thy Light", and "When Storms Around Are Sweeping", will be rendered by a male quartette.

The evening sermon theme will be "The Christmas Spirit - Its Perils". Sunday School will be held in Wesley Hall at 2.30 p.m.

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IMPORTANT CASES BEFORE JUDGE LEMAY

Victoria Campeau Sentenced to One Month and Costs for Keeping Disorderly House—J. H. Paradis, of This City, Who Appeared on a Charge of Having Kept a Disorderly House, to Again Appear Next Wednesday.

Victoria Campeau, who lives on a farm between Stornoway and Spring Hill, appeared yesterday before Judge J. H. Lemay on a charge of having kept a disorderly house. After hearing the evidence, the Court declared the accused guilty and sentenced him to one month in jail and costs, or in default of payment of said costs to an additional fifteen days.

J. H. Paradis, a taxi driver of this city, appeared before Judge Lemay in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon charged with keeping a disorderly house. After hearing the evidence, the judge declared that the case would be postponed until Wednesday next.

Marie Anne Petit and Flore Gingras, both of this city, appeared before Judge Lemay on a charge of having been inmates of a disorderly house. After hearing the evidence of both parties the cases were declared adjourned until Wednesday next.

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MR. THERRIEN WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning at the Baptist Church the pastor will speak on "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit," the seventh in the series on "The Upper Room".

In the evening Mr. Eugene Therrien, B.A., of Montreal, assistant secretary of the Grande Ligne Mission, will be the special speaker. He is the grandson of Rev. Dr. Therrien, formerly pastor of L'Oratoire French Baptist Church, Montreal.

The choir will provide special music at both services.

ONLY CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. S. SAUNDERS PASSED AWAY

The funeral service of little Jean Shirley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saunders, who passed away on November 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coombs, King Street West, was held Thursday, December 2nd. Prayers were said at the house by Rev. W. H. Cheverton, curate of St. Peter's Church, and interment took place in Elmwood Cemetery.

Baby Jean was eight months old, and had been ill for several weeks, during which she was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Coombs, the mother being an invalid. Everything possible was done to save the frail little one, and friends of both families sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents and Mrs. Coombs.

JAY WALKERS VS SPEED DEMONS

Both the "Jay Walkers" or Speed Demons are in themselves a nuisance to the city or town which they inhabit, but put the two together and some serious accident is bound to happen. Luckily the "Speed Demons" are usually night hawks, so that the "Jay Walkers", which were noticed on Wellington Street this morning, were lucky enough to escape from serious injury by the careful driving of some motorists.

At an early hour this morning, two young ladies were crossing King Street at the intersection of

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Frontenac Street)
Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., B.D., Minister.
J. E. Jennings, L.Mus., D.C.M., Organist.

11 a.m. Public Worship. The subject of the morning sermon—"How to Know the Will of God." 2.30 p.m.—The Church School.

7 p.m. Public Worship. The subject of the evening sermon—"The Right Use of the Lord's Day." At the evening service, the fourth sermon in the series of sermons of the Ten Commandments. You are invited to worship at St. Andrew's, Frontenac Street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY (Art Hall)

Sunday service at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at eight o'clock in the evening.

Reading room open from three to five o'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, except when these days are public holidays.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon—"Why Christ Came: Not to Destroy but Fulfill." Evening sermon—"Effective Thought Control." Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call" (King Hall). Duet, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose).

Church school: Beginners and Primary Departments at 10.45; all other departments at 2.30. You will be welcome at Plymouth Church. All sittings free. A special invitation to strangers in the city.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
(Corner of Court and William Sts.)

Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.A., D.D., Minister.

11 a.m. Sermon theme—"A Soul at Work on Its Environment." Music: Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," (Gounod). Male quartette, "When Storms Around Are Sweeping."

7 p.m. Service with an All-Ladies' Choir. Sermon theme—"The Christmas Spirit—Its Perils." Music: Ladies' chorus, "Lift Thine Eyes," (Mendelssohn's "Elijah"), solo by Miss Annie Baldwin, "Open the Gates of the Temple," (Knapp). Violin duet by the Messrs. Steele, "Largo," (Haendel).

Lantern after service in Wesley Hall, with slides on the United Churches work in British Columbia. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Everyone invited. You will be made welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

St. Peter's Church
Rev. Canon Bigg, A.K.C., rector.
Rev. W. H. Cheverton, curate.
Organist, J. Blackburn, Esq., Mus. Bac.

(3rd Sunday in Advent)
Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Evensong, 7 p.m.
Subject for sermon Sunday morning will be "Hell."

Week-Days
Wednesday—Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Evensong, 8 p.m.
Friday.—Anglican Young People's Association in the Church Hall at 8 p.m.

Wellington Street and met a friend while doing so. Instead of continuing on their way until they had crossed the remaining four feet to the sidewalk, they stopped to talk. As there was no policeman on duty at the corner at this hour to warn them, they continued their conversation for several minutes, with motorists going by within a few scant inches of them.

Another incident pertaining to the "Jay Walker" occurred this morning in front of the Bank of Montreal, Wellington Street, when a certain gentleman of this city, wishing to cross the street, ran in front of a street car. He succeeded in evading the car, but failed to notice another street car coming in the opposite direction and narrowly escaped being run down.

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Mrs. F. A. Johnston, of Ayer's Cliff, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert McFadden, for a few days this week.

The male quartette of the choir of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, will be present at the 11 o'clock service in St. George's Church on Sunday morning and will sing "Art Thou Weary," by Baker. Mr. Leonard Brodie, organist and choir leader of the United Church, is training the choir in several Christmas anthems and other special music suitable for the season.

Mrs. Wells Bean, who has been quite ill for several months, is not yet able to be out of doors.

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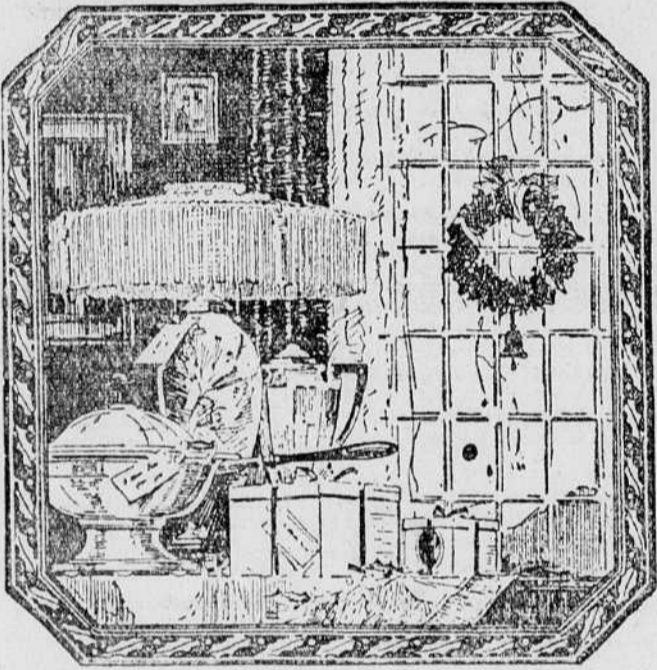
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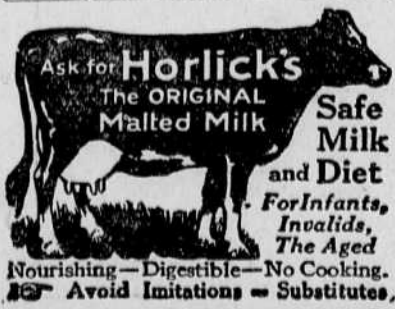
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VOICE
He (at reception)—If I remember rightly, we met last in 1917.
The Lady—Ah, yes. Let me see. Who was I in 1917?



STREET RY. CO. VS. CITY CASE IS HEARD IN COURT

Experts Fyled Unanimous Report Under Which Valuations Are Reduced to Approximately \$270,000.

Another controversy between the City and Street Railway and Power Company, which has been in process of litigation ever since 1921, is to be settled by the judgment of Judge Lemay, that is to say, the amount of taxes that the Company should pay the City.

The Company protested against its valuations and on rejection of its protests by the Council appealed to the Courts.

The total valuation placed by the city during the years in question has varied between \$400,500 and \$439,000, the valuation including the dam, power rights, buildings, power house plant, car barns, etc.

As the valuation of these properties involved much technical evidence, Judge J. H. Lemay named two experts, chosen by the parties, namely, Carol L. Cate, on behalf of the Company, and Arthur Surveyor, on behalf of the city. The experts went into the valuation of the different items very thoroughly and fyled an unanimous report under which the valuation are reduced to approximately \$270,000.

One of the substantial items was an amount of about \$70,000, covering transformers in the power house and on the premises, which it was proven belonged to the Shawinigan Company and the Southern Canada Power Company and not to the Sherbrooke Railway and Power Company. It was urged by the Company that under the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada this machinery could not be considered as "part of the immovables" within the article of the City Charter, which allowed taxation of machinery.

This reduced the amount of machinery in the power building subject to taxation to about \$93,000. The combined cases came before Judge Lemay yesterday on the merits and were by him taken en debite. With Judge Lemay's decision the Company and the City will thus be able to settle their tax accounts. Pending the decision, the Company has been obliged to pay such amounts as it could best judge would be the probable amount due under a judgment to be anticipated, and in 1922 paid \$4,831 and at the beginning of 1925 paid \$13,579.

It is understood that the city's accounts are to be made up by the auditor showing the total amount claimed by the city according to adjusted under the judgment, so that the excess can be properly written off under the authority of the Council.

Thus one more controversy between the Railway Company and the City will be disposed of. Mr. Fred Rugg, K.C., acted for the plaintiff.

SURVEY GIVEN IN REPORT OF THIS LOCALITY

Comparison With a Year Ago Shows that Industrial Conditions Are Very Satisfactory.

The monthly report prepared by the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, showing the existing industrial conditions in the city, is again very satisfactory.

As is practically always the case with Sherbrooke, there are no labor troubles existing. Skilled labor is employed, while unskilled labor shows a slight surplus.

As compared with a year ago nearly all the different manufacturers are in a more favorable situation, while there are a few which show fair comparison. None, however, are shown to be less favorable, than a year ago.

The report, in comparing conditions with a year ago and pointing out the degree of employment, shows that manufacturers have 90 p.c. cigars 80 p.c., clothing 90 p.c., textiles 80 p.c., lumber products 75 p.c., agriculture 75 p.c., lumbering 90 p.c., silk 100 p.c., other products 90 p.c. and wholesale jobbing 95 p.c.

The following table gives an interesting survey of the building permits issued during November, 1925, and the same month 1926:

Construction	Alteration
Permits	tion repairs
Nov. 1925	\$29,150
Nov. 1926	\$33,900
	\$13,100
	\$15,500
	\$18,400

CITY BRIEFLETS

HI-Y SONG SERVICE
The regular Hi-Y Song Service will be held on Sunday evening at 8.20 o'clock. All young people invited.

STREET LIGHT BROKEN BY FALLING ICE

While shovelling the snow and ice off the roof of the Grand Central Hotel, Wellington street, this morning at about 11.30 o'clock, the workmen employed to do this evidently miscalculated and a shovelfull of snow and ice struck a lamp post, breaking the globe.

HI-Y HEAR OF DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTHERN QUEBEC
With Rev. D. W. Terry as guest and speaker, the members of the Hi-Y Club had a very pleasing and profitable time, last evening, as the speaker told of recent visit to the Saguenay District, where the great

Social and Personal

Miss Alice Willard left last evening for Montreal.

Mr. J. Ross Alexander, of Richmond, returned home today after spending a few days in the city.

Messrs. Lloyd Gooley and Willard Colt, of Coaticook, were visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Dora Wilson, Queen Street, has returned from a three weeks' visit at Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. P. Bayley, Melbourne Street, left last evening for Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Colonel and Mrs. E. Rioux, William Street, are spending a few days in Montreal, guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

The Misses Edith and Amy Tomkins, of Coaticook, are in town today calling on their brother, Dr. E. A. Tomkins, and Mrs. Tomkins, Portland avenue.

Mrs. Stewart Woodward, from Maplewood Farm, Massachusetts, is spending the week-end in town the guest of Mrs. B. W. Price, Wellington street, and Mrs. E. E. Gilson, Longdon street.

Mrs. L. A. Darcy, London Street, entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon. Cards were played at four tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Aymer, of Lennoxville, Mrs. W. E. Paton, Mrs. R. F. Morris and Mrs. S. G. Newton. At the tea hour the table was attended with mauve mums and was presided over by Mrs. S. G. Newton, who poured tea, and Mrs. E. H. Drury, who cut the ices.

Among the guests registered at the New Sherbrooke House yesterday are: Mrs. H. B. Lovell and Miss Ruth Lovell, Coaticook, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hetherington, Marleton, Que.; Mr. H. W. Phenix, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. L. C. Young, Sarnia, Ont.; Mr. D. Neveu, Rock Island, Que.; Dr. J. L. Audet and Dr. Edward Rouleau, Montreal, Que.; Mr. J. W. Mooney, Toronto, Que.; Mr. L. H. Laythe, Derby Line, Vt.; and Mr. B. Poulin, Ste. George de Beauce, Que.

The dancing classes held by Miss Cynthia Adams in Mrs. Adams' studio, Art Building, are closing this week until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Yesterday afternoon and this morning a number of ladies interested in the physical training of the pupils, who e ages range from six to seventeen years, called at the studio to watch the pupils taking their exercises. The pupils are from Lennoxville and Sherbrooke, and are progressing very well in their work. The bar exercise was watched with interest, also the leaps, clown dance, etc., all showing that the teachings of Terpsichorean exercises are important to the development of the child. Miss Adams expects to present her classes in a recital during the spring.

aluminum developments are taking place.

Rev. Terry pointed out that it was without doubt the opportunity of youth, as practically every employee of the Aluminum Company was under thirty-five years of age and the possibilities were almost unlimited. And the potential power at the Saguenay, where the Aluminum Company had located, was in the vicinity of two million horse power, while there were other vast resources of water power further north yet untouched.

At the close of his address the speaker was heartily thanked by President C. Hammond and a pleasing and profitable evening was brought to a close.

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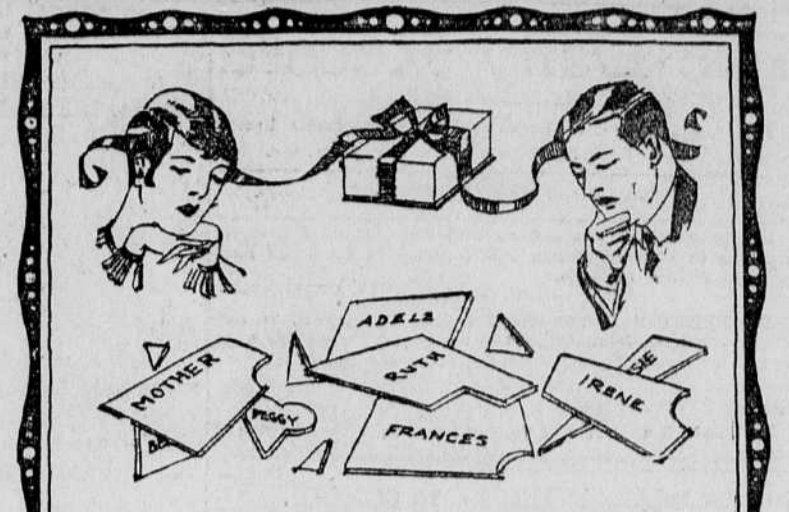
The Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 13, at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. parlors.

Miss Gwynita McNaughton, of Waterville, is spending a few days in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Holtham, Gillespie street.

Miss Agelina Landry, of Port Arthur, Ont., is in town visiting relatives here en route for Springfield, Mass., and other American points to visit her brothers.

Mrs. Nelson Whitman, Queen street, and Mrs. Gordon Cambridge entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon, this being the third of a series given by the members of the Ladies' Curling Club. The party was at the home of Mrs. Whitman, and five tables were occupied by players. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. G. Costley, Mrs. Russell Tate and Mrs. Walter Lynn. At the tea hour Mrs. J. G. Ranshousan presided at the tea table, and the hostesses were assisted by Miss Florence Ingram. Several friends came in for a cup of tea and a social chat.

Among those present at the brilliant state ceremony which opened Canada's sixteenth Parliament at Ottawa yesterday were Mrs. Charles B. Howard, of this city, wife of the member for Sherbrooke, who wore a French model gown of peach color sequins; Mrs. W. K. Baldwin, of Coaticook, wife of the member for Stanstead, who was wearing a draped gown of black lace; Mrs. Alex. B. MacNaughton, of Richmond, in an imported model of crepe romaine in a petunia shade, over which was worn a metallic shawl; Miss Pauline McCrea, of Cookshire, wearing a simply designed gown of black chiffon velvet, and Miss Helen Cohen, of Sherbrooke, who was crowned in a dainty white crepe frock.



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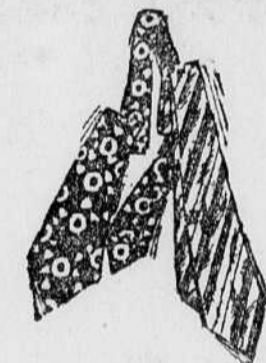


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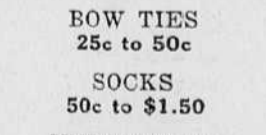
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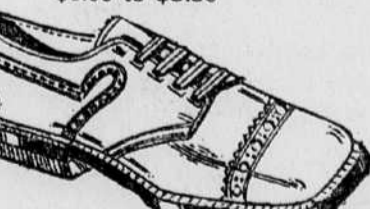
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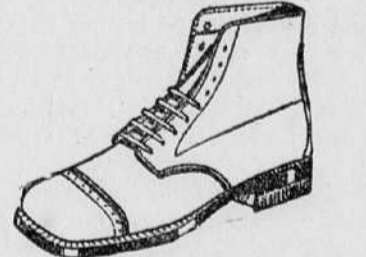
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INCREASE INTEREST IN SCHOOL PROBLEMS

There is evidence throughout the Protestant communities of the province of a growing public interest in the problems of education. As noted in Inspector Parker's review, great advance has been made in recent years in school buildings, equipment and teaching staff. Elementary schools are now being consolidated and the facilities of the town brought within reach of the rural districts. This is in accordance with the spirit of the times.

The public rally in Sherbrooke, next Tuesday, is to be addressed by the heads of our two universities, McGill and Bishop's and by the chairman of the Protestant Board.

They are coming here to meet the citizens of Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and district. Not that these centres have anything to complain of in the matter of schools, but to lay before them what is being done to improve the educational facilities in the province and to solicit their interest and support.

The subject is one that cannot fail to appeal to all patriotic citizens.

CANADA'S NEW ROLE

The appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington appears to have met with a very cordial reception in the United States. Many editors believe that the effect will be beneficial to the relations of the British Empire and the American Republic.

This view is emphasized by the Dearborn Independent, Mr. Ford's publication, which observes:

With the appointment of her own minister to the United States, Canada takes another step toward definite nationhood within the British Commonwealth of Nations without wakening in the slightest degree its position as an integral part of that great Commonwealth. Not only is the appointment important to Canada, but it is of prime importance to the rest of the British Empire, for Canada more and more is assuming the role of interpreter of American actions and American thought to England. Canada "speaks our language," she understands our problems and our ideals and our little idiosyncrasies, and she has a neighborly interest in our affairs which is impossible to a country some three thousand miles away, however friendly that country may be. The record of one hundred years and more of peace between Canada and the United States is a record to be proud of. The international boundary is one of the few in the world which does not bristle with forts and armed barricades. The two great North American countries are alike in many ways, and they have wrought their bond of friendship without harming in any way the tie that binds Canada to England. The establishment of a Canadian legation in Washington will do much to strengthen this understanding.

COMING TROUBLE (By Dr. Frank Crane)

One of the most firmly fixed beliefs in the human mind, one which most of us share, is that trouble is surely coming.

The would-be philosopher sneers at people that are happy. He says to the little children: "Play on! Life will be along pretty soon with its cares and difficulties. It will be but a short time until you will cease to laugh and begin to weep."

I knew a woman, a grandmother, who wept whenever she heard of a child's being born. The child was going to have so much trouble. The calamity of life was too much for him.

We all enjoy tragedy with a certain relish. We love our misfortune and think that we get what is coming to us. But somehow when we are happy and prosperous we look upon ourselves as cheating somebody.

Fate surely cannot mean that we should be glad. It is only amusing itself with us, getting ready for the blow which is to destroy us.

So there are people who at every happy family reunion persist in complaining that perhaps we shall never all meet again.

Where did we get this notion that trouble is due us, that everybody is bound to suffer sooner or later, and that tragedy is inevitable?

It has often been remarked that the primitive religions were religions of fear. Their rites consisted merely in placating the adverse powers of nature.

The most striking fact in the philosophy of Jesus was that He considered God as friendly. He taught us to say "Our Father" and to rely upon Him in confidence. He is not our enemy, but is constantly working for our good.

Let yourself go, therefore, when you are at peace. Be as happy as you will. Play a whole heart. Enjoy yourself when moments of enjoyment come and do not cloud the present by the adumbrations of the future.

One wise man remarked on his deathbed: "I have seen a great many troubles in my life, but most of them never happened."—Cpt. 1926.

PARAGRAPHS

Florida will come back if the tourists will go back.

Of course, it's an optimistic country. See how many special delivery stamps are sold.

Yet every man who thinks pride of ancestry silly wants his son to be proud of him.

Our wish for the day is to live long enough to see a darned detour closed for repairs.

You'll notice that Englishmen and Americans who hate the other country don't love their own country any too well.

Slowly, through the ages, the domesticated dog has progressed from out of doors to a kennel to the hall to

the bedroom.

A common misfortune binds married people closer unless it is that of being married to one another.



Algebra is useful to the average man only because it enables him to help the kids with their algebra.

We have reached the point now where you can judge a man's social status by the crime he goes to jail for.

"Sing a song of six-pence, a pocket full of rye." Strange Mother Goose custom! Still, it beats singing Ad-o-line.

It's cheaper to live in a small town. There's no incentive to put up a \$10,000-a-year front where everybody knows you get \$35 a week.

When made up to resemble twenty, a woman of forty has that indefinable look of a woman of forty made up to resemble twenty.



What a gastly ass is man. He thinks himself a sheik when a lady smiles at the drop of egg on his chin.

You aren't really in the sticks until you find a place where toothpicks are worn to work after lunch.

It wouldn't do to tell Willie, but most of the big jobs Civilization: An organization, ethics, a jail.

It has been a bad year for champions, and at times the champion liar, whoever he is, must have felt very uneasy.

If only the higher civilization that taught nations not to collect debts by force had taught others the other half of the rule.

Correct this sentence: "Billy is only six," said she, "and he can count the squeaks in our Ford."

PRESS COMMENT

STILL SOME WHO THINK.

(New York World)
In spite of automobiles, radio, bridge whist, the movies and other often denounced enemies of reflection, there are still many people in the country who think and seek the acquaintance of thinkers through the great freemasonry of books.

THE GOLDEN STREAM.

(Brantford Expositor)
The golden stream of Canada's wealth is beginning to pour down the shipping channels to the markets of the world. Ten boats took out 2,787,000 bushels of wheat and barley in one day from Fort William and Port Arthur, six of them going to Buffalo. Canada ought to solve this transportation problem so that the wealth accruing from the shipment of this grain, as far as possible, would go to Canadian carrying concerns, and be exported from Canadian ports.

OUR SENSE OF HUMOR.

(Chicago Herald-Examiner)
Being kicked by a mule is looked upon as a good joke by those who haven't been kicked. Seasickness always raises a smile upon the faces of those safe on land. And one of the famous Greek tragedies is never successful when given before a modern audience because the wife kills her husband with an axe, and a meat axe is somehow considered a subject for uproarious mirth by moderns. The funniest thing in the world is our sense of humor.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE ENGLISH.

(Col. J. F. C. Fuller, D.S.O., in The National Review)
We are, however, extraordinarily individual, self-opinionated and proud of being not only Englishmen, but each of us an Englishman. We are so personal in our individuality that we like being represented by a King, but cannot tolerate a tyrant, or even a Prime Minister possessed of real power. We look upon our Prime Minister as head of the Government, much as we look upon our King as head of the Empire. Both are purely constitutional, neither the one nor the other possesses real power. We do not love able men, and in a great crisis when they save us from our impossible system we accept them only as we would an umbrella in a storm.

A GREAT BALL PLAYER.

(Toronto Globe)
Georgia's favorite son, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, has resigned as manager of the Detroit baseball team, and steps out of the game with the reputation of being the greatest player in the history of the diamond sport. The qualities that made the fiery and spectacular Georgian the "Babe Ruth" of more than two decades contributed to his success as a business man, but while he leaves the game with a fortune to show for his efforts with bat and ball, and his influence upon the United States national pastime has been such that it is a better game for his having played it, he lacked the qualities of leadership.

Cobb was a marvellous player, but a very mediocre manager. Not even his twenty-two years in the game as an American national figure and all the experience gained in that period could teach him to handle men. Leaders are born and cannot be made.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR PRISONERS.

(Christian Science Monitor)
Every indication that a greater sense of humanity is tentatively to be welcomed, for the day has passed when it was believed that anyone who had in some way infringed the law thereby merited a punishment that by its frightfulness would prevent a repetition. For it was found by experience that inhuman methods in the great majority of cases resulted in little more than the arousing in the prisoner of a bitterness and animosity that made for the very reverse of what punishment was theoretically supposed to accomplish, namely, reformation. Instead of serving as a check on evil-doing, therefore, the prisons and punishments of the past usually served to produce more of the very thing that they were designed to prevent. The motive behind them was physical force, and it resulted in many instances in stirring up in increasing degree the sentiments that had produced the crimes.

It is hence more than slightly significant that more and more the welfare of prisoners and methods whereby they can be lifted out of the depressed condition of thought into which most of them have permitted themselves to become involved is engaging public attention. Though some mistakes have been made in this connection, the good that has been done more than offsets any possible evil that may have sprung therefrom. And the latest reports that correspondence courses have been tried with success in a number of penitentiaries in the United States is really simply a sign of the times. The idea, it appears, originated with L. R. Alderman, specialist in adult education of the United States Bureau of Education, and the courses are being conducted under federal supervision.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor
Sherbrooke Record,
Sir:—Referring to the letter of November 29th, sent in concerning Grand Conference. The person collecting, I beg to say, did have the credentials for collecting for the S.D.A. missionary fund. They were signed by Elder Lomont, of Montreal church.
Yours Truly,
ONE WHO CAN PROVE IT.
Boiton Centre.

ONTARIO HOPES TO EVEN UP
To the Editor,
Sherbrooke Record.
Sir:—Quebec has been enjoying a greater proportion of prosperity than Ontario, and certainly very much more than the Maritimes, due to the fact that the same Quebec liquor laws have attracted a great number of American and Canadian visitors. The money that these visitors have spent in Quebec has done a good deal to offset the great disadvantage that has come from inadequate protection of manufacturing and agricultural industries, but now that Ontario has adopted a sane liquor policy a great proportion of the money that has formerly been spent in Quebec will be spent in Ontario, and there can be no doubt of this, when this diversion of expenditure takes place business in Quebec Province will suffer as that of Ontario has suffered for the last few years. It will prove a blessing in disguise if this diversion of expenditure causes the people of Quebec to demand their rights in the matter of protecting the farmers and industries of the Province against unequal competition. In spite of the fact that each year we have a large favorable trade balance, which last year amounted to about \$40,000,000 we have every year a large deficit against us, when all visible and invisible credits and debits are balanced in our international ledger. The debit standing against us each year has amounted to about \$200,000,000 and we have straightened it up each year by selling \$200,000,000 worth of bonds, debentures, and other Canadian assets in the United States. Even the huge sums spent by American visitors to Canada have not been able to meet the debit against us. However, it is anticipated that owing to the very large populations contiguous to or near Ontario, that American visitors to Ontario will go a long way to offset our present foreign debit. Such American expenditure in Canada is simply our invisible export, and if they spend here \$200,000,000 it is equivalent to our exporting \$200,000,000 worth of merchandise. It may be too much

to expect that their expenditure will reach this large sum, but if it does, so much the better. In any case it should not deter the people of the Province of Quebec insisting upon their rights, that the products of farm and factory be protected against the unfair competition that they are subjected to from the United States. Where we tax their products \$1 they tax ours \$3 and if we derive some benefit from American travel in Canada there is no reason why we should not add to that benefit by putting our trade relations on an even basis with the United States. Practically all the people in the Province of Quebec believe in Protection, the Liberals no less than the Conservatives. Indeed Laurier was one of Canada's great outstanding protectionists, judging from the policy he put in force.
It is to be hoped that Quebec will insist upon her rights in this matter before she feels the ill effects of the lessened American expenditures which will surely take place when the proposed Ontario liquor law is put in force.
Yours Truly,
W. R. MORSON.
Toronto, Dec., 10.

THE FARMER QUESTION
To the Editor
Sherbrooke Record,
Sir:—I regret to note the tenor of the letters you have published. The writers complain of conditions and make manifest their dissatisfaction.
One branch of my business compels me to visit frequently in the field the farmers growing tobacco crops, and subsequently to visit in their kitchens, when I buy their crops.
I frequently partake of their bounteous hospitality and I always find there is plenty of pork in the barrel, potatoes and vegetables in the cellar, peas and beans in the granary, fresh eggs and poultry in the barn, preserves in the cupboard, occasionally a chicken a goose, even a turkey on the table and generally bananas, apples or oranges on the sideboard, and invariably a cheerful and thankful spirit prevailing that makes one feel at peace with the world and envious of the independence of the farmer.
I always ask if they are satisfied with their harvest. Sometimes one says the potatoes were small, but immediately adds that the beans were good, or the hay was fine quality and, all in all, they are well satisfied with the financial returns and with their condition.
I was in the wilds of the Laurentians a month ago, with three boys hunting deer and stopped at a farm house where they had three cows. The ambition of this farmer was to own five cows, because he could live comfortably all his time returning, could devote all his time to clearing land and further improve

his fields, would not have to work in the saw mill, or in the shanties to supplement the returns from three cows.
Other farmers in that section confirmed the statement that they could live happily and bring up a family on the revenue from five cows.
Locally I have investigated of farmers as to their prosperity and find them well satisfied, most of them claiming they have done well. I hate to do business with the whiner in any line, and so do you. It is regrettable that more farmers do not attend the meetings of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, where we always have some subject up for debate that is highly interesting, and instructive to all those who enjoy communion with their fellowmen, and who take pleasure in doing a little labor for their neighbor. Contentment is a fortune.
J. BRUCE PAYNE.
Pres. of E.T. Associated Boards of Trade.

Granby, Dec., 11.

COWANSVILLE
At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Emmanuel Church Sunday School, held in the church

parlors on Thursday evening, arrangements were made for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on December 23. Supper will be served at five o'clock, after which games will be enjoyed for an hour. This will be followed by a short programme and distribution of gifts.

Mrs. David Lowe, of Valleyfield, is a guest of Mrs. D. Kerr and Miss A. Lowe.

Beda Brown, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Marchessault, in Westmount, returned home on Friday.

On Wednesday evening, December 8, the "Friendly" of Trinity Church was most hospitably entertained by Mesdames D. Barker, D. A. Wake and S. Yates in the Church Hall. After a short business meeting tables were arranged in front of the fireplace and a social evening was spent playing bridge and "500." Cards were played at six tables. The prize winners at bridge were Miss Mary Hackett, first, and Mrs. Reginald Dean, consolation, and the prizes in "500" went to Mrs. A. T. Love and Mrs. G. Le Chausser. A delicious supper, in which chicken patties and ice cream figured, was served by the hostesses. The Friendly stands adjourned until after the holidays.



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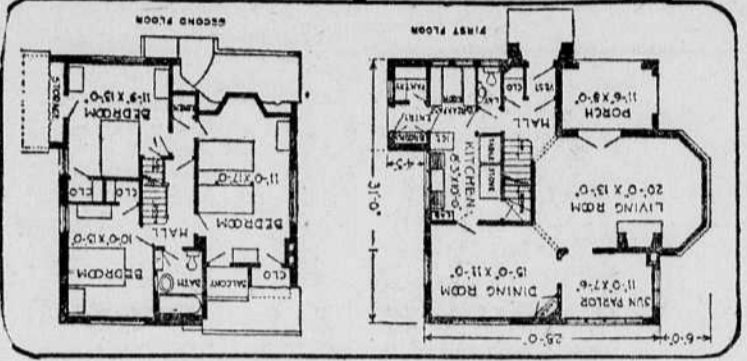
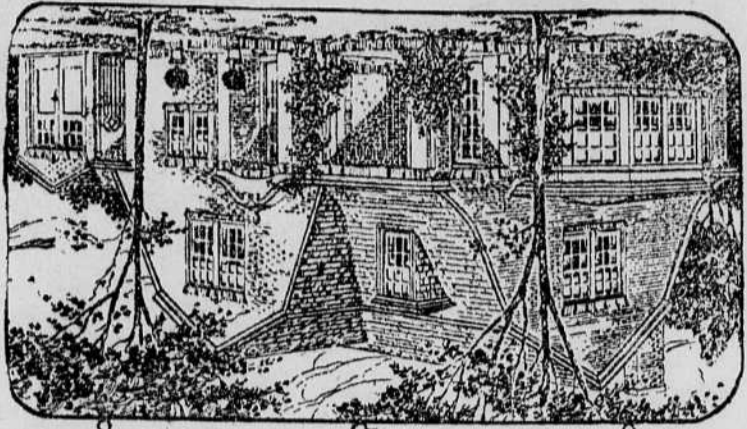
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The kitchen is well lighted by a triple window over the sink and has cabinets on all sides and over the ice box. Note how the breakfast nook is placed close to the rear door and the front hall.

There is also, something that will be appreciated, a direct connection between the front hall and the semi-attached garage.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, with the front ones interconnected. The attic, too, is readily accessible.

The ceiling heights are 8 feet 6 inches. The content of the house is 27,000 cubic feet; of the garage 2700 cubic feet.

Adjacent to the vestibule on the

Children's Cozy Corner

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:

Well, at last winter is here, and I know all the children are glad. And so am I, for it is much nicer than the dull, dreary days with chilly winds and frozen earth. I can see from my office window that the hills are white, and they tell me that the roads are quite good now. I hope to get out into the country a little way soon, to see what it looks like to have winter again.

There are just two weeks before Christmas, and every one is very busy in preparation for the great festival. I hope the Corner folk are trying to remember some one who does not have such awfully good times at Christmas. There are so many little things we can do if we are thoughtful.

So far I have received two letters and a lovely scrap-book to be sent to the Children's Hospitals. Marian Minor, of Magog, has sent me a scrap-book on the front cover of which is a pretty child, and under the picture she has printed "Keep Smiling." What a happy thought, Marian! Then there is a paper doll which Marian says she has had since she was a very little girl, and it is as good as new. It shows that Marian takes good care of her playthings. She also has written a letter to "Some little girl in the hospital." I shall be very proud to send these along with Beth's letter, for they are very cheery Christmas greetings.

There are many letters in the Corner mail box, and I shall try to have them all appear on our page.

I am still receiving pledge forms from children where there are school groups. It may be that they are not attending school, but I would be pleased if, in sending in their pledge, the writers would tell me whether they belong to a school group. Also try to remember that there is no need of joining two groups. The school groups can do much more work, and have more studies in health and service lessons than the Corner group, but we shall try to be faithful members.

Next week we will have a Christmas Corner, and I have a very nice greeting from Mrs. Shaw for the Lone Members.

Don't you like the verses in today's Corner about our teeth? I do. Pretty, white teeth are just as important as bright eyes and red lips, please remember, nieces.

Well, I must close now, so will say good-night and happy dreams. Faithfully yours,
UNCLE JIM.

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Her answer then she put in rhyme,
And said "Twas with the help of
lime."

"And where's the lime, what do you
think?"
In every glass of milk you drink,
In grains like rye and wheat and
oats,
The lime is in their overcoats.
And as for carrots rosy red,
Just eat them mashed or creamed,"
she said.

"And even onions have some lime.
But do not eat them all the time.
Then phosphorus is need too,
It helps the lime its work to do.
Now celery, spinach, frits and
cheese,
Will give you some of each of these.
Nor are these all the foods you need
That make our teeth as they should
be.
The rest I'll tell another day.
So brush your teeth and run away."
(From the Children's Book of Food
Verses, by Winnifred Stuart Gibbs).

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CANTERBURY

The Ladies' Guild held a well attended meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Cowling's. Mrs. A. Lefebvre returned from Angus on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Percy Sharman and Mrs. Mrs. Watson, of Galson, are visiting their parents.

Miss Winifred Groom, of Bury, spent Thursday at home, it being her birthday. All the young people were invited in and spent a very jolly evening in games and music. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Groom, assisted by Misses Winifred and Vera Groom.

Mr. Shirley Bennett motored to Richmond on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Goodin is very ill at his old home here. Mrs. Willie Goodin of Lebanon is helping to care for him.

The Women's Institute will meet Tuesday, December 14, at Mrs. George Goodin's.

As bad or worse,
Since fashions win,
Are these: "Alas!
"I Can't get thin." J.G.

Peter Rabbit did want to peek into Buster Bear's bedroom, but of course that wouldn't have been polite. However, it wasn't politeness that kept Peter from doing it. The truth is, Peter didn't dare to. Buster Bear might not be asleep. Even if he were asleep, he hadn't been asleep long enough for Peter to dare take any liberties. So Peter was satisfied to leave well enough alone and go hunt up some one to boast to.

Peter is very like a great many people in that he dearly loves to boast. If he knows something that he thinks no one else knows he likes to brag about it. I am quite sure you have seen people just like that. So Peter was very anxious to tell others that he knew where Buster Bear had gone to sleep for the winter. He never entered his head that in spying on Buster he had done a most impolite thing.

Shortly after Peter left Buster Bear's bedroom the snow began to fall. This pleased Peter. That snow was covering up Buster Bear's tracks and his own tracks. If it kept on falling there would be no tracks to be seen anywhere around Buster Bear's winter home. Then Peter would have that secret all to himself, and it would be something to brag about. At least, he thought he would have it all to himself. So as the snow came sifting down, Peter hurried to get to a certain sheltered place that he knew of, far away from Buster Bear's bedroom. There he squatted until the storm was over. When he finally ventured to look out there wasn't a track to be seen anywhere.

Then Peter set forth to tell every one he met that he had seen Buster Bear make his bed and knew just where Buster Bear was spending the winter. "No one else knows," boasted Peter. "No one else knows, for no one else was about when Buster went to bed."

"Pooh!" said Sammy Jay. "I guess the rest of us can find out where Buster Bear is if we want to. There are not so many places that Buster can hide but that we can find them. He probably is in his usual cave over in the ledges where he has slept before."

"No, sir!" cried Peter. "He isn't there."

"Then," declared Sammy, "he's under the great windfall where Mrs. Bear and the twins were one winter."

"No, sir!" cried Peter. "He isn't there."

That was all Sammy could get from Peter, but of course Sammy's curiosity was immediately aroused. He went about through the Green Forest telling everybody that Buster Bear had gone to bed for the winter, and that he had a brand new bedroom. He said this in a way that led everybody to think that he knew where that new bedroom was, which of course he didn't. Right away all the other little people began to hunt for that bedroom. None of them likes to think that any one else knows something that he doesn't.

Now this was just what Sammy Jay wanted. He felt sure that sooner or later some one would stumble on it, and that if he kept his eyes and ears open he would find out where that new home was. Sammy is a very clever fellow; he is smart enough to make use of other people.

Now, Sammy gets up early in the morning. It happened one morning that just after daylight came creeping through the Green Forest Sammy, for no particular reason, flew over to a certain part of the Green Forest that he wasn't in the habit of visiting. As always, he used his eyes. Also he kept his tongue still. He wanted to see who might be there and he didn't want to be noticed himself. Presently he discovered a grayish brown form moving silently and stealthily and keeping in the shadows as much as possible. It was Yowler the Bobcat. Plainly Yowler the Bobcat was in a bad humor. His stubby tail was twitching. Every now and then he turned to look back, and every time he did this he would draw his lips back showing all his teeth. It was a silent snarl. Once he turned and stood with his forefeet on an old log, looking back along his own trail, and his stub of a tail twitched more than ever. Then he showed his teeth again before going on his way.

"Now what can that mean?" said Sammy Jay.

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The next story: "Clever Sammy Jay."

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LADIES' AID MET AT MARBLETON; GENERAL NEWS

Officers for Ensuing Year Were Elected—Aid Had a Most Successful Year.

MARBLETON, Que., Dec. 11.—On Sunday next, December 12th, corporate communion will be held in St. Paul's Church for the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary and the Ladies' Guild at eleven o'clock. Evening service will

be at seven o'clock. Sunday School before the morning service.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Guild and the election of officers was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Staples, with a fair attendance of members. The meeting was opened in the usual way by the Incumbent, Rev. E. H. Humphries. The minutes were read and accepted. The report of the finances for the year presented by the treasurer were most satisfactory, showing a successful year's work, with a substantial balance to the good. Mrs. E. J. Westman, the retiring president, thanked the members for their co-operation and assistance during her term of office. Rev. E. H. Humphries thanked the officers and members in terms of appreciation, for the good work of the past year, and the help they had been in the parish.

PROPER USE OF MILLIAMMETER IS EXPLAINED

An "Ammeter" Is Instrument Measuring Strength of Electric Current—Tells How Many Amperes or Units of Current Are Flowing Through a Wire.

An "ammeter" is an instrument measuring the strength of electric current. It is really an "ampere-meter," for it tells you how many amperes or units of current are flowing through a wire. For measuring very small currents, a more sensitive device is needed. This is a "milliammeter" and it gives you the current in "milliamperes" or thousandths of an ampere.

Such an instrument is of prime importance to a radio fan who wants to make his set economical and clear. With one, it is easy to adjust the "C" and "B" batteries to their correct voltage, as well as to try out tubes for efficiency. For adjusting the "C" voltage of the power tube (or tube used to

operate the loud speaker) simply connect the milliammeter in series with the loud speaker. In other words disconnect one wire of the speaker from the plug and connect it to instrument. Connect a short bit of wire between the other terminal of the meter and the plug. If the meter kicks the wrong way, simply reverse its connections. Note the movements of the meter on strong music. If the meter needle kicks upward on a strong signal, there is too much "C" battery in that tube. If it kicks downward slightly, everything is probably O. K. If it kicks downward a great deal, there is probably not enough "C" battery in use.

You can test your tubes quite easily by connecting the meter between the detector "B" plus wire from the 45-volt battery point and the corresponding binding post. In this case it will be just as well to connect the wire to the 90-volt point as the meter will read higher and it will be easier to compare tubes.

Ordinarily, tubes giving the highest readings are the best ones and those giving less than half the normal readings are quite useless. The milliammeter purchased for such service need not have a maximum reading of more than about 25 or 30 "mils".

FEATURES FOR RADIO FANS

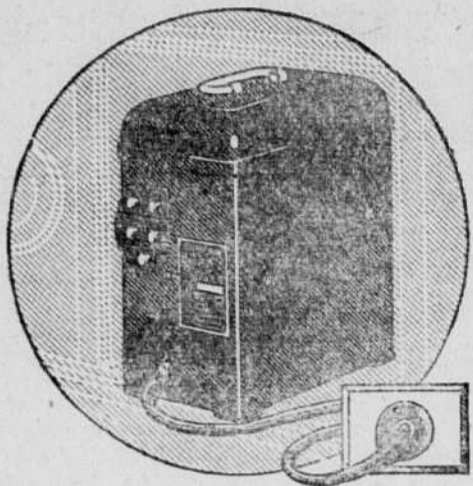
SUNDAY

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 309)
11 a.m.—Christ Methodist Episcopal Church.
4 p.m.—Organ recital.
4.45—Vesper service.
6.30—Twilight hour of Music.
7.45—First United Presbyterian Church.
WEAF (492) New York, N.Y.
4 p.m.—Mens' conference.
5.30—Adolph Opfinger, pianist.
5.30—Greeting from Stratford-on-Avon.
6—"The Tempest."
9.15—Atwater Kent Radio Hour—Mme. Frances Alda.
10.15—"The Laymakers," a Bible story.
WJZ (455) New York
3.55 p.m.—St. George Vesper ser-

vice.
7.20—Ambassador Trio.
8—Musical programme.
8.15—McLeod and Cross.
8.30—Concert orchestra.
10—Astrid Fielde, contralto.
10.15—Maxwell hour, KDKA will also broadcast.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
10.45 a.m.—Service of the First Baptist Church.
3 p.m.—Musical programme.
4.30—Organ recital.
7.30—Service of the First Baptist Church.
9—WJZ programme.
10.15—Maxwell Hour.
WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass.
6.30—Home folks' organ music.
7—Vesper quartet.
7.30—Jane Fish Hanson, violinist.
8—Broadcast from Ford Hall Forum.
9—Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
10—Maxwell ensemble.

MONDAY

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh
7.45—University of Pittsburgh address.
8—"Sandy Andy's Toy Time."
8.30—Concert.
9—Light opera hour.
9.55—Time and weather.
WEAF (492) New York.
7.30 p.m.—"House of Myths."
8—"What's Wrong with Education?"
8.10—Music.
8.50—"What Has Become of the Stars of Yesterday?"
9—A. and P. Gypsies.
10—Grand opera, "Norma."
11—Orchestra.
11—Orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York
7—Commodore Concert orchestra.
7.55—John B. Kennedy.
8—Mavkel's Dance Orchestra.
8.30—Willys-Overland programme.
9.30—Musical programme.
10.30—Waldorf-Astoria Grill Orchestra.
WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass.
6.15 p.m.—Luxus Ensemble.
6.30—Adams House Orchestra.
7.05—Organ recital.
7.30—"How to See and Read Plays."
8—Capital Orchestra.
8.30—WBZ Trio.
9—Aleppo Drum Corps or Shriners' Band.
9.20—Junior Extension of the Tuesday Morning Music Club.
10.30—"The Happy Trio."
KYW (526) Chicago
6 p.m.—The bedtime story.
6.30—Congress dinner concert.
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Old Radio Question Is, Why Are Radio Signals Strong at One Time and Weak at Another?—Observations Have Been Made to Solve Question.

Why are radio signals strong at one time and weak at another? This is an old question which the bureau of standards has been attempting to answer in part. It is also one of the problems contained in the programme of the International Union of Scientific Radio Telephony formulated by the union at its meeting in 1922.

In the attempt to solve this problem, observations extending over more than ten years have been made at the bureau of standards on stations of wave lengths varying from 1,000 meters to 25,000 meters and at distances up to 3,500 miles. In addition, the data of other observers have been examined as far as possible.

Out of this mass of observational material two factors have emerged, which, so far as present knowledge goes, seem to be important influences in radio transmission. These are air temperature and solar activity.

The temperature changes appear to control the seasonal signal strength variations except at great distances, giving strong signals during the cold of winter and weaker signals during the summer; even the day by day temperature signal relationship can often be traced, especially during the winter months.

Solar activity, especially as manifested in magnetic storms, appears to produce large variations in signals generally becoming stronger in the daytime and weaker at night during the disturbed periods. It is also possible that the changing solar activities during the sun spot cycle may produce general changes in signal intensity from year to year.

The other natural phenomena examined, air pressure humidity, rainfall, etc., appear, so far as observations show, to have slight if any influence on radio signals. From the observations it is, however, evident that other factors still unknown play an important part in radio transmission.

E.T. EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER

Totalled \$1,592,051, While Exports for Past Eleven Months Amounted to \$17,157,458.

The exports from the Eastern Townships to the United States for the month of November, according to a report prepared by the Sherbrooke Board of Trade amounted to \$1,592,051, while the exports for the eleven months ending November were valued at \$17,157,458.

The exports sent from this section of the province to the American Republic during the past month included:

- Animals, \$5,224.
- Asbestos, \$862,670.
- Boards, planks, etc., \$117,258.
- Clay and clay products, \$1,320.
- Cotton, \$2,300.
- Dairy products, \$229,836.
- Fodder and feeds, \$3,292.
- Granite, \$4,515.
- Hose for liquids, \$7,956.
- Limestone, \$226.
- Logs, timber, etc., \$82,762.
- Miscellaneous, \$9,075.
- Paper, \$212,817.
- Paper base stock, \$249,938.
- Maple sugar, \$2,862.

Exports for Past Eleven Months The \$17,157,458 worth of exports which were shipped from the Eastern Townships during the past eleven months comprised:

- Animals, \$108,119.
- Asbestos, \$6,415,642.
- Boards, planks, etc., \$1,127,161.
- Clay and clay products, \$6,071.
- Copper, \$277,910.
- Cotton, \$41,931.
- Dairy products, \$2,724,326.
- Fodder and feeds, \$86,583.
- Grain preparations, \$4,763.
- Granite, \$16,434.
- Hides and skins, \$10,111.
- Household effects, \$3,333.
- Hose for liquids, \$53,510.
- Limestone, \$3,729.
- Logs, timber, etc., \$1,170,257.
- Machinery, \$4,899.
- Miscellaneous, \$97,412.
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FRELIGHSBURG NEWSY NOTES OF INTEREST

Annual Sale and Supper in B. S. M. Church Was a Great Success—Other Reports and Personal.

FRELIGHSBURG, Que., Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dymond accompanied their son, Mr. Leon Dymond, to Bedford on December 2.

Mrs. Harry McClay and Mrs. Hudd, of Sherbrooke, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Doherty. On December 4th they were joined by Messrs. McClay and Hudd, who motored here from Sherbrooke. The party then proceeded to Montreal by motor.

Messrs. Paul Ouillette and Jas. Symington were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McClay, of Sherbrooke, Miss M. Spencer and Mr. J. R. Doherty attended the hockey match in Montreal, on December 4th.

The weekly card party and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, December 3, was a success. Cards were played at nine tables. Mrs. McClay, of Sherbrooke, won the ladies' first prize.

Mr. Lewis Goodhue, of Franklin, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Grasset, on Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Spencer spent a couple of days in Sutton the past week. Mr. J. S. Mitchell spent Tuesday in Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison, of Guthrie, were recent guests of Mrs. C. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, of East Berkshire, were also guests at the same home recently.

Messrs. Howard Baker and Thos. Bell motored to East Berkshire on Wednesday.

Messrs. Fred and Joseph Nichols spent Wednesday in Montreal with Mrs. Fred Nichols, who is to undergo a very serious operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Messrs. John Page and Frank Russell spent Monday in Montreal. Miss Avis Lahue has returned to

her home in Abercorn after a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy.

Mr. M. Larose was a recent visitor with his family.

Mr. E. Riendeau and father motored to Montreal on December 3rd. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Aver, who spent several days in town.

Miss Bellisle spent December 3rd in Farnham.

Mr. John Doherty motored to Cowansville on December 2nd. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Westover, who remained to care for her sister, Mrs. Edwin Lavery, who is indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dymond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook in Sutton recently.

Mrs. Jas. Downing spent December 4th in Cowansville with her mother, Mrs. Heatherington, the occasion being Mrs. Heatherington's eighty-ninth birthday.

Mr. Homer Leavitt spent Wednesday last in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ouillette spent a day recently in Stone with relatives.

Mr. Peleg, Spencer spent Wednesday in Montreal.

The annual sale and cafeteria supper in the B. S. M. Church Hall was held on December 8th, and was a great success. The joint societies of the Church had tables of fancy work, candy, etc. About ninety-eight dollars was realized.

Mr. Wm. Davignon passed away at his home here early Sunday morning, December 5th, after an illness of only two days' duration of pneumonia. Mr. Davignon was forty-seven years old and was born here. He lived most of his life here, with the exception of a few years spent in Sherbrooke and Northfield, Vt. He was a familiar figure around the village. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one adopted son. The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, and interment was in the family lot in the local cemetery.

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SPORTING NEWS

ALL N.H.L. CLUBS GO INTO ACTION OVER WEEK-END

Sunday Hockey Will Be Introduced at New York Tomorrow When Boston Meet Rangers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—All clubs of the National Hockey League go into action over the week-end, Boston Bruins innovating Sunday hockey at Madison Square Garden in New York against the New York Rangers on Sunday evening.

From now on there will be hockey at the Garden almost every Sunday. Boston has been slipping and there are rumors that their team is not working well together. Their divisional leader beat them last Tuesday at Boston and are favorites to repeat tonight.

Tonight Montreal play Pittsburgh at the latter city and, despite Stewart's cold and the cracked rib that Siebert is nursing and which was only discovered yesterday, the Maroons hope to duplicate Cana-

diens' action of Thursday in beating the Pirates severely. However, the Pittsburgh crew are too good to take many beatings like that. Chicago and Canadiens play at Montreal. The two teams are much alike, both having speedy forwards and defenses that are not impregnable. It is expected that this contest will produce extremely fast hockey.

St. Pats, who have held the sterling Ottawa sextette to a draw, meet the Senators again tonight, this time at Ottawa. While the Irishmen have shown improvement over their early play, it is doubtful if they are ready yet to defeat Ottawa at their own citadel.

The other game tonight sees New York Americans play Detroit at Windsor.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HELD MEETING

Last night a meeting of the Junior Hockey Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. J. A. Cameron in the chair. After routine business, the constitution as sent out to the different teams was ratified, with a minor addition to section 18, which reads "that a cheque of \$5 must accompany any protest, and if protest is sustained the \$5 will be returned, otherwise the money will go to the Association"; and a change to section 21, which was altered to read "All registrations must be in not later than

January 15th". It was regularly moved and seconded that the constitution as now amended be ratified.

BOWLING

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS LEAGUE RESULTS

In a regular scheduled fixture of the Eastern Townships Bowling League at East Angus, the East Angus Independents gained a three string victory over the visiting Palace team of Sherbrooke, while in a contest against the East Angus Brompton bowlers, the Palace quintette took two out of three strings from the home team. Playing at home the Richmond boys whitewashed the Regal bowlers, of Sherbrooke, by taking all three strings.

The scores:

PALACE			
Gosselin	166	154	156-476
McNab	156	131	162-449
Patenaude	146	138	144-428
Gasque	155	141	186-482
Berwick	158	151	196-505
Total	781	715	844-2340

EAST ANGUS IND.			
MacKinnon	168	201	165-534
Marchand	148	191	161-500
L. L. Davis	143	179	192-513
W. E. Davis	164	172	182-518
Roy	176	176	233-583
Total	799	918	933-2650

PALACE			
McNab	133	154	129-466
Gosselin	154	167	181-502
Lalonde	126	167	150-443
Pearce	169	165	173-507
Berwick	147	184	190-521
Total	729	837	873-2439

EAST ANGUS BROMPTON			
Corhan	133	154	144-431
C. Damon	154	150	179-483
Slocum	133	167	132-432
Currie	144	150	163-457
J. Damon	223	199	192-614
Total	787	820	810-2147

REGAL			
Couture	104	158	125-386
Lothrop	159	102	158-419
Gosselin	150	180	148-478
Gingnes	184	189	146-499
Roy	151	138	160-449
Total	728	767	736-2231

RICHMOND			
Dancouse	222	180	157-559
Salway	176	173	150-499
Blais	164	153	133-450
McCabe	162	164	185-511
Richer	121	156	159-446
Total	855	821	784-2460

INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE			
Louheed	159	147	158-464
Stocks	149	120	165-434
Dickson	155	144	157-456
Armstrong	132	115	146-393
Total	595	526	628-1747

PLYMOUTH			
H. Grime	197	183	155-535
Lothrop	105	121	135-361
Straw	148	109	156-413
Memory	100	131	150-381
Total	550	544	596-1690

Y.M.C.A. CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT			
All registrations for the Y.M.C.A. Christmas Bowling Tournament must be in not later than Monday night at eight o'clock. Senior registrations must be accompanied by 20c and all juniors with 10c. There will be two prizes for seniors and two for intermediate and junior.			

SKIING			
FRENCH CANADIAN SKI CLUB IS FORMED HERE			
The local French speaking ski supporters, who for some time past have been considering the question of organizing a French ski club, have announced that this club has been formed and that the officials are making ready for a very active season.			
This new club, which is named "Club de Ski Telemark de Sherbrooke", is starting off in rather a modest manner, with a small membership and without a club house.			
It has been pointed out by the organizers of this club that the object is not to compete against the Sherbrooke Ski Club, but was founded as a true sportsmanship proposition.			
The officers of the club are Leo Gagne, president; Hormidas Morin, vice-president; Alfred DesRochers, secretary; and Raoul Gagne, treasurer. The Club Telemark will build no jump, will have no club-house, and will hold its meetings in the open. Its main object is to promote skiing between the French speaking sportsmen.			

REPORT TABLED CONTAINS MANY IMP. CLAUSES

Important and Far-Reaching Are the Recommendations Contained in the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims Which Will Be Discussed at Considerable Length in Parliament.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Presidential freight rates within the eastern Maritime Provinces of Canada; payments of money grants bonuses for steel manufacturing; establishment of coking plants in other parts of the Dominion to encourage the use of Nova Scotia coal, and other important and far-reaching recommendations were made in the report tabled in the House of Commons yesterday from the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims, which under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Duncan, of London, England, spent some months this year in its investigation.

The report will be discussed at considerable length in parliament. It runs into about 30,000 words and covers a wide range of observation and suggestion for improvement of conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

In addition to definite recommendations on various subjects the Commission draws attention to opinions expressed by witnesses from the Province of New Brunswick that free entry to the United States of pulp and paper, with the exception of newsprint, and a general trade treaty with the United States covering forest products, would greatly benefit the industry.

Attention is also drawn to the request of Canadian fishermen for free entry to the United States for fresh fish and the lowering of the duties on "manufactured" fish.

The report recommends the appointment of a deputy minister of the Dominion government to deal entirely with fisheries. The placing of the ports of Halifax and Saint John, N.B., under harbor commissions is advised as are also certain improvements in car ferry and other services connecting Prince Edward Island with the main land.

In making their report the Commissioners observed that they approached consideration of the claims of the Maritime Provinces "not from the point of view of finding palliatives for the dissatisfaction and political unrest which have been prevailing in that part of the Dominion, but with an endeavor to apply equitable correction where we have found their claims to be, in our opinion, well founded."

The report adds: "We do not believe that there is any insurmountable impediment to a revival of enterprise and prosperity in these provinces more than in any other. The Maritime Provinces by reason of their traditions and the virility of their people can readily become active participants in the future welfare of the Dominion—if they are relieved of the disabilities under which they have been suffering and are enabled to approach their problem with renewed vigor."

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SPORTING NOTES

FOUR TEAMS IN DEADLOCK
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Four of the eleven teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden were gripped in a deadlock for first place on the last day of the grind which ends at eleven o'clock tonight.

At eight o'clock this morning these teams had pedalled 2,059 miles and 8 laps; Goossens-Stockholm; McNamara-Linari; Winter-Stockholm; and Georgetti-Belloni.

PROS AND AMATEURS FORBIDDEN TO MIX
 SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11.—The applications of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to form provincial branches of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada were rejected at the session of this body here yesterday.

As a result the Maritime Provinces' branch will continue to function for another year. These applications will have to come through the Maritime Provinces' branch and will be dealt with at the next annual meeting.

The Alberta amendment moved by Judge Jackson and calling for the mixture of professionals and amateurs was defeated by 90 to 19 votes. It was supported only by Alberta and Thunder Bay, with nine votes each, and Vice-President Bellamy, of the Union.

The action of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association in breaking away from the International Skating Union received endorsement.

BOXING
 GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 11.—Mike McGuire, of New York, former light-heavyweight champion, knocked out Soldier King, a local boxer, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—Jack Delaney, light-heavyweight champion, knocked out Jamaica Kid, of New York, in the third of a scheduled ten round title bout here last night.

Tony Travers, 141, New Haven, and Fred Botelli, 137, France, fought an eight round draw; Sammy Vogel, New York, drew with Chicky Stark, Holyoke, and Baby Doll outpointed Red Garren, of Waterbury.

LIQUOR FOR U.S. MARKET IS FIRST SENT TO EUROPE

It Is Liquor Which Has Failed to Qualify for Two-Year Age Certificate Demanded Under Canada's Regulations.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 11.—Liquor manufactured by the United Distillers in British Columbia is given a sea voyage to Antwerp, Glasgow or London, and then brought back to Vancouver for export to the United States. Incidentally, it is liquor which has failed to qualify for the two-year age certificate demanded under Canada's regulations.

"Unmatured spirits," commented Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., when he was examining Russell Whitelaw, president of the United Distillers, before the Customs probe yesterday afternoon.

"Not actually unmatured," the witness demurred. He said that his company had a process through which the liquor was put which matured it. The sea voyage was believed by some distillers in the United States to improve the product.

"Isn't it given the sea voyage so that it will come back to Canada on through bills of lading for the American market?" asked Mr. Rowell.

"Possibly," said Mr. Whitelaw. "If you shipped it from here directly you would have to give a bond, but if you ship it to Antwerp you get it back in transit and you give only an affidavit and an undertaking," said counsel.

Records showed that the shipments to Glasgow were large.

"Shipping Canadian whiskey to Glasgow would seem like carrying coals to Newcastle," Mr. Rowell said when the Commissioners laughed.

"A cargo of 9,000 gallons was shipped to Glasgow last July and another of 4,500 gallons in September."

"Some of it is coming back," Mr. Whitelaw said in answer to Mr. Rowell.

Another large shipment was one of 11,200 gallons to St. Pierre Miquelon.

"I understand that you often choose Antwerp because it is a free port," counsel said to Mr. Whitelaw. The witness thought this was the case.

FIRE IS SWEEPING BACK COUNTRY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—DAMAGE HEAVY
 Many Homesteads Have Been Destroyed, Crops Ruined and Cattle Killed.

(Associated Press Despatch)
 SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 11.—Fire is sweeping miles of the bush country

DIVORCE CASE DETAILS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

Bill, Which Passed Its Third Reading in House of Commons Last Night, Goes Before House of Lords on Monday.

(Associated Press Despatch)
 LONDON, Dec. 11.—Newspapers are forbidden to publish the details of divorce cases under a bill which passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night and goes to the House of Lords next Monday.

Reputable papers have always excluded offensive details in such cases, but as soon as the bill becomes law it will be illegal to publish witnesses' evidence of "details injurious to the public morals."

The proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500.

In northern, western and southern New South Wales under heavy gales and a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

Thus far enormous damage has been done by the flames. Many homesteads have been destroyed, crops ruined and cattle killed. No fatalities among the people have been reported, but narrow escapes have been numerous.

Many of the country towns have been deserted by inhabitants who are out fighting against the approaching flames. The town of Coolamon was threatened for a while with destruction, but a shift in the wind changed the course of the fire and it was saved.

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WHO WILL BE KING OF THE U.S.A.?

The Prince had a Punch



An English paper first raised the question with this advertisement:

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First the Prince of Wales and now the Queen of Rumania have gone and done it! A wave of passionate admiration for Royalty is sweeping the United States and the constitution is in grave danger.

The time has apparently come for some democratic Sherlock Holmes to investigate the purpose of Sam Hill's great Italian castle at Maryhill in the state of Washington, visited by Queen Marie. Is it part of a great plot to popularize royalty and prepare the country for King Will (Rogers) or King Henry (Ford)?

Through the exercise of some mysterious influence, at any rate, Sam Hill obtained a promise of a visit from the King of Belgium, which, however, was never made. Not abashed, Hill paid for a visit to the United States by Marshal Joffre of France. And his role as host to royalty was satisfied recently by Queen Marie.

Royalty worship has certainly reached the comic heights and depths. Hill, according to the news despatches, threatened during an altercation to slap the face of one of the Queen's aides. Every American who had the least chance of getting a sight of the Rumanian queen was practicing "Say Queen!" with the correct persuasive accent, "while those who don't think they can spare the time are sedu-

ously eating buckwheat cakes (with maple syrup) at the exact time the queen eats them," according to the English writer's skit.

"Loud speakers," he says, "broadcast the time at which she begins to chew, and millions of jaws move simultaneously, while millions of buckwheat cakes shrink and vanish."

For some time now, it has been noticed that while the prominent figures of the United States still affect the plainest democratic raiment, the widest latitude is permitted to the members of their retinue who more and more bedeck themselves in brass buttons and bright raiment. Pageants prevail.

"On the word of an eminent senator," whose name is withheld for the present, the people of the United States are so stirred by this royal visit that they are fed up with being a republic. They want a king of their own."

New York, plumping for Ring Lardner as the likeliest thing to go under a crown, has rather upset the Middle West, for Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, and a few other centres (including Four Corners, Texas), have other ideas as to the fittest man in the Grate American Nation for the job." For instance Governor Al. Smith would have a great backing in New York state, which might possibly want to estab-

lish a separate kingdom. And Babe Ruth has apparently 'come back.'

"But Ring has settled the possibility of his candidature by declining to stand. He has had no experience, he tells the Sunday Chronicle, and now that he has given up cow-punching and settled in England he has no longing for the cares of Kingship. He might have stood, but when he advertised for a king job in Europe, so as to get some training till the States are ready for him, there didn't seem to be any vacancies for a healthy infant of forty or so. And if he went into it blind, he'd probably muss the show."

"Of course, there is Coolidge—very much there. But, so far as he is concerned, America feels that he has got too used to prohibition in his presidential term, and if they made a king of him he might start prohibiting all sorts of things. Divorce, for instance, and chewing gum, and machine-guns for the Chicago gangsters—and then where would the United States be? No, not Coolidge. He might have plenty of dignity, but they want snap with their fist."

"Philadelphia is solid for Gene Tunney as welder of the sceptre. They have had a good view of the sort of welding he can do without one, and they hand him the glad mitt unanimously. He has presence and punch, both of which are requisite. And as for snap, well, look, says Philadelphia, at the way he snapped poor old Dempsey round the ring."

"Yes, sir, Gene's the goods. Put him on a throne and let him just wave that left of his, and the whole of his loyal subjects wouldn't merely bow. They'd dodge, sharp."

"But up in Detroit, where they take life more seriously (though Chicago still takes more life than any other city) there is a big element in favor of Henry Ford. King Henry the First, with a starting handle embattled in a bend sinister, a can opener dexter chief, and a Tin Lizzie rampant for his coat of arms, would go with a whizz. So says Detroit, where they could get delivery of Henry (the First's) ex-works, and jab a crown on him in two shakes of a mosquito's eyelid."

"Other candidates would have been in the field, but they have caught a glimpse of Gene Tunney waving his left, in consequence of which they are hiding behind the fence."

At any rate, Canada has its king, and is used to him. It goes to sleep calmly at nights untroubled, at least in this respect by the psychological maxim of unrest, that what you want is what you haven't got.

GLADSTONE UNPOPULAR WITH QUEEN VICTORIA

Criticized Making Maids of Honor Stand in Presence of the Sovereign

HERE are some excellent new anecdotes about Queen Victoria in the current London Magazine, told by a retired member of the royal household.

The late queen ran the court on German lines, and was extremely severe. She would never allow the maids of honor to sit in her presence. Gladstone made himself unpopular by criticizing this custom when he was once at court:

"After dinner the statesman sat next to Queen Victoria in the spacious green salon. Half-a-dozen of the senior ladies of the court sat in chairs ranged in a semicircle behind her majesty, and behind them stood the maids of honor and equerries in waiting.

"During a pause in the conversation between her majesty and the then prime minister, the latter said to the queen:

"I feel somewhat embarrassed, your majesty, at seeing those young ladies standing while I am seated."

"You need not feel embarrassed," replied her majesty, rather severely. "It is the rule of the court that they shall stand in the presence of their sovereign."

"I hope your majesty will pardon me for saying that it is a rule I wish your majesty could see your way to alter," replied Mr. Gladstone, bluntly.

"Her majesty made no reply, but so angry was she that, a few minutes later, she rose from her chair and, giving the prime minister the stiffest of bows, retired for the night, accompanied by her mistress of the robes, the then Duchess of Roxburgh, and her ladies of the bedchamber.

"The next morning Mr. Gladstone left Windsor without seeing the queen."

Needed Consideration

HE: You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you? (No answer.) I say, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I, haven't you?"

She: "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think!"

UNHAPPY QUEEN SLEEPS ON CONVENT STRAW BED

WITH her former castle at Biarritz now the greatest gambling place in all Europe, the unhappy Queen Nathalie of Serbia has retired to the cold stone cells of a Catholic convent in a side street of the Paris Latin quarter.

Unfortunate in her love affairs, as she was in her political and family life, Queen Nathalie lives wholly cut off from the world of to-day, and forgotten by the people over whom she ruled as wife of Milan, king of the Serbs, nearly a half century ago.

A bent, old woman, dressed in the simplest of black clothes, is often seen wandering through the narrow thoroughfares of the quarter. Although locking herself in her cell every night and taking her frugal meals at the convent, Nathalie still keeps the right to take her daily walk through Paris.

There is nothing regal about her bearing now. Sorrow has creased her face. Divorced while yet queen, she was reconciled with Milan after his abdication had been forced upon him in 1889. She saw her son, Alexandre, who succeeded Milan to the throne, assassinated, together with his wife, Queen Draga, in May, 1903. With Alexandre, the last male in line, the house of Obrenovitch lost power to the house of Kara-Georgevitch, reigning in Yugo-Slavia to-day.

Nathalie left Serbia where her life had been one of continuous sorrow. She settled in France,

Unfortunate in Her Love Affairs—Gamblers Reign in Her Castle—Her Immense Fortune Lies in a Bank

choosing a place along the Basque coast overlooking the Atlantic. Biarritz, a mile away, was then only a pretty fishing port.

There she built her palace, the Villa Sacchino, and there she lived and enjoyed her first real happiness. But the war took away much of her fortune, beyond her immense real estate holdings, hundreds of acres of parked land just at the edge of Biarritz.

For millions of francs she parted with her castle. Its name was changed to the Pavillon Royal, electric lights were strung under the trees, a glass dancing floor, lighted from underneath, was built in the state dining-room, and Harry Pileer, known to stage folk of two continents, was called in as master of jazz.

Recently the great salons were converted into gambling rooms, with 30 tables for baccarat and 10 for boule. The Pavillon Royal is to-day a rival of Monte Carlo and of Deauville and its tables earn annually a hundred million francs.

But Nathalie was not foresighted enough to retain an interest in her castle and farm out the gambling rights as did the Prince of Monaco. While Monte Carlo and Monaco live from the

royalties of the gambling tables, and the Prince of Monaco gets a real princely living from the baccarat rooms, Nathalie preferred to take her millions and leave Sacchino.

Paris was a disappointment to her, for while she was wealthy in money, of friends she had none. The loneliness of the great city frightened her, and a short time ago she rapped at the heavy wooden door of the convent, and asked to be taken in.

Her immense fortune lies in a bank, its earnings being used to help in the work of the Sisters of Charity. Her jewels lie locked in a safety deposit vault.

DUCHESS MISUNDERSTOOD

AN amusing story is going the rounds just now concerning the Duchess of York.

When staying at Balmoral for the autumn "Highland games," it chanced that the pipers, who play there regularly when the royal family is in residence, were delayed one day owing to some mishap.

A newly-married woman guest, not knowing this, asked when the pipers were going to begin, and the duchess volunteered to find out.

"See if the pipers have come yet," she said to a footman, who hailed from London.

Presently the man returned and said: "No, my lady, no morning papers get here until mid-day."



Mr. Joseph Toth, an Hungarian pioneer to Canada, and his six sons lined up on their Saskatchewan farm for the threshing. Mr. Toth has had no trouble in keeping his six sons on the farm. Perhaps he has managed what so many armer fathers have failed to accomplish because he has been willing to adopt modern machinery on the farm. "Mr. Toth's big thresher" is the marvel and landmark of all the neighbors roundabout, who hitch up their ponies and drive guests to see it at work threshing the wheat.

A WOMAN MONARCH

ALTHOUGH only just entering her forty-seventh year, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Europe's only reigning woman sovereign bids fair to enjoy one of the longest reigns in history, for she became nominal queen at the age of ten, on the death of her father. The population of Holland is only just over 7,000,000, yet, counting the Dutch colonies in the East Indies and elsewhere, she rules over almost eight times that number.

She showed great affection for the late Queen Victoria, but that did not prevent her, on the outbreak of the Boer war, from proposing to her ministers that a Dutch ironclad should be placed at the disposal of President Kruger.

Her advisers pointed out that this might lead to regrettable results, but that Dutch majesty reminded them that the constitution made her commander of the navy and army and that their only duty was to carry out her orders promptly. So the ministers let it go at that!

PEOPLE don't come back for something they have forgotten, but for something they have remembered.

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MEN WANTED—TAKE SPECIAL TRAINING to drive, repair, sell Cars, Tractors, Batteries; world's best paying industry. Earn from the first day. Write for catalogue. Hemphill Trade Schools Ltd., 997 St. Lawrence St., Montreal.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

LADIES—EARN \$7 HUNDRED GILDING Breeding Cards. Easy work. Write Fischer Card Co., 140 West 42nd St., New York.

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WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED FOR GEN- eral housework, family of three. Box 206, North Hatley, Que.

EXPERIENCED GIRL SPEAKING BOTH languages wanted for chamber work and to assist in dining room. Apply Albion Hotel, City.

EXPERIENCED SALES GIRL WANTED for dry goods department in town near Sherbrooke. Write giving experience and references. Box 77 Record.

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PROTESTANT TEACHER WANTED FOR elementary grades in Drummondville Intermediate School. Salary \$60 per month for six months commencing January 3rd, 1927. Apply to J. Charles Eddy, Drummondville Intermediate School, Drummondville, Que.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC FARM LANDS FOR Grain Growing, Stock Raising, Dairy and Mixed Farming. Low prices and easy terms make it possible to start farming in Western Canada with moderate capital. Write for descriptive booklet, C. L. Norwood, Land Agent, C.P.R., Desk G, Windsor Station, Montreal, Que.

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Apply promptly to
EDWARDS REALTY CO.
SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC.

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\$40 A WEEK TAKING ORDERS FOR B. & E. guaranteed Hosiery, Silk Underwear and Rubber Specialties. Your pay daily. No collecting or delivering. Write B. & E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 53, London, Ont.

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300 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, PRICE \$7,500. F. M. Passow, Lennoxville.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FIRST CLASS SKIS MADE TO ORDER. Satisfaction and prompt service assured. N. Knutson, Waterville, Que.

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SALESMAN WITH GOOD CONNECTION in gent's furnishing trade to carry line of pyjamas, night shirts and blazer coats in Eastern Townships. Apply to G. E. Brennan and Company, 66 Colonial Ave., Montreal.

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HARDWOOD LUMBER SCALER AND grader, "National Rules," would like position. Apply Box 84 Sherbrooke Daily Record.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—SHEPHERD PONY SLEIGH. Berlet preferred. Apply Box 85, Sherbrooke Record.

200 CHOICE YOUNG TURKEYS wanted December 14th to 17th at 35c. a lb. alive. Old Tom, 30c. lb. J. M. Hill, Monze's Line, Vt.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—SKATES and boots. One pair child's No. 13 or 1, and one pair No. 4 boots. Apply to Box 86 Record Office.

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We are paying highest market prices for them delivered here this week and next.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, December 31st, 1926, for the purchase of the wood and timber on approximately 120 acres of land in the Military Reserve at Farnham, the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A notice and plan giving full particulars may be secured by writing the Superintendent, Ordnance, Admiralty & Railways Landis Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario, on application to the Postmaster at the following post offices: Ange Gardien de Rouville, Angeline, Farnham, St. Alexandre (Sherbrooke), St. Alexandre Station, Ste. Angelle de Monroie, St. Alphonse de Granby, Ste. Brigidie d'Iberville, St. Cesaire and Ste. Sabine.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that a meeting of the relatives and creditors of the late Alice Thompson, in her lifetime of Magog, Spinster, will be held at the Court House, at Sherbrooke, on December 17th, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to proceed to the appointment of a provisional curator to the vacant estate of the said late Alice Thompson.

(Signed) C. D. WHITE, True copy. J. S. C. ARMAND ROUSSEAU, Attorney for Petitioner.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. WM. COX, WINDSOR MILLS. WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Dec. 11.—On Saturday, December 4th, this community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of one of its aged and greatly respected citizens, Mrs. William Cox, due to heart-failure, while she was engaged in household duties.

Mrs. Cox, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, of St. Giles, was the widow of the late William Cox, also of St. Giles, who died in 1921.

She leaves behind her two children, Mrs. J. W. L. Metzger, of Berlin, N.H., and Mr. Joseph Cox, of Turner's Falls, Mass.

The funeral took place in St. George's Church, on Monday afternoon, December 6th, the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Cox's birth, and was largely attended. Mrs. Cox having had many warm friends and having enjoyed the respect of all who knew her.

The interment took place in the Windsor Union Cemetery, where her late husband was also buried. Much sympathy is felt for her relatives in their sorrow.

MRS. LEONORA HAYES, FULFORD

FULFORD, Dec. 10.—The death of Mrs. Leonora Hayes, widow of the late Wm. H. Hayes, occurred on December 2 after a long decline in health and for about twelve months constantly confined to her bed. She leaves three sons, Messrs. Henry Hayes, of Sutton Junction, George Hayes, of Sherbrooke, and Eddie Hayes, of the U.S.A., and three daughters, Mrs. John Mayo, of Oriska, N.Y., Mrs. R. J. Bockus, of Foster, and Mrs. Loren Davis, of Fulford, with whom she lived and who, with her family, tenderly cared for the aged mother in her last years.

The funeral was held in the Anglican church on Saturday, December 4. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the West Shefford Anglican Church, officiating. The interment was in the family lot in West Shefford beside her late husband and three children who died in childhood. The deceased was 76 years of age, and her maiden name was Leonora Serad.

The bearers were Messrs. Simeon Graves, Guy Graves, Edgar Woodard and Harold Wright, and all of her children were present at the funeral except George, who was hindered by sickness.

MR. WALTER HORNER, COTE ST. PAUL, QUE.

WEST SHEFFORD, Que., Dec. 11.—The large circle of friends here of Mr. Walter Horner, were much grieved to hear of his sudden death, which took place in the early hours of Monday, December 6th., at his residence, Gault Avenue, Cote St. Paul. Mr. Horner was a West Shefford boy and both in business and social life here was much esteemed and highly respected. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss E. Donoway, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, also one brother and sister. Much sympathy is extended to his bereaved family by their many friends in

EXTRAORDINARY AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBRED SHORTHORN CATTLE

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The Well-Known Breeder of Thoroughbred Shorthorns, Has More Stock on Hand Than Can Be Accommodated, and Offers the Following by Sale at Public Auction at **COOKSHIRE ON**

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And the following equipment: 4 pair Logging Sleds. 3 sets Heavy Harness. 1 Driving Harness. 1 Logging Camp Outfit, Axes, Cant Dogs, etc. 2 Lumber Wagons. 1 Threshing Machine Outfit. 1 second-hand Corn Harvester. 1 Corn Cutter.

This Public Sale of thoroughbred stock affords an opportunity to the farmers of the Eastern Townships and other parts of the Province to purchase some of the best bred Shorthorn cattle in the Dominion. Many of these animals have been prize winners at several of the 1926 Fairs. The herd is fully accredited and consists of 140 head, and has been established for over 30 years.

Terms: Fifty dollars and under, cash; fifty dollars and over, three months with good bankable notes.

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DO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE AT 10 A.M. LUNCH AT NOON.

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"I will grant you one wish," said the good fairy.
"Can you make me a millionaire?" asked the youth.
"I can, but with the usual accompaniments of dyspepsia, worry over your investments, indignation over your income tax and that tired feeling."
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ADVOCATES

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RUGG, MIGNAULT & HOLTHAM, ADVOCATES, 400 King St. West, Phone 1589.

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PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Turkeys are going to be very scarce this year and prices are going to be between fifty and sixty cents per pound, according to rumors in circulation at Lansdowne Market this week. There were no turkeys on sale this week, although it is expected that by next week they will begin to make an appearance.

Prices generally this week were much the same as last week, and each department enjoyed fairly brisk trading.

The market had somewhat of a Christmas appearance, as there were several stalls displaying Xmas wreaths and Xmas trees. The demand, however, was not particularly noticeable along these lines this week.

Many buyers in the fruit market were taking advantage in the drop in price of oranges, which had fallen from fifty and forty cents per dozen to thirty-five cents.

Sellers report that they expect the Xmas trade to be more noticeable next week, when it is expected that a greater amount of the Xmas stock will be on hand.

THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery, 45c; Butter, best dairy, per lb., 40c to 45c; Cheese, per lb., 30c to 35c; Eggs, per dozen, 60c to 80c; Cheese, 30c to 35c; Kraft cheese, 40c; Pimento cheese, per lb., 45c; Roquefort cheese, per lb., 60c.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET

Beets, bunch, 15c to 20c.

HAY MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 11th. HAY.—The trade in baled hay continues quiet and the market was without any special feature to note, prices being steady with sales of odd cars of No. 2 timothy hay at \$14 per ton, No. 3 timothy hay at \$12.50 per ton, and clover mixed hay at \$11 per ton, f.o.b. cars here.

GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 11th. GRAIN.—In sympathy with the further strength displayed in the cash wheat situation at Winnipeg and the advance in premiums for all contract grades a firmer feeling prevailed in the local market for spring wheat grades of flour, but no actual change in prices was announced. There continues to be a steady demand from English importers for odd lots and a moderate amount of business was done, but the trade with domestic buyers was reported slow with sales of odd cars of first patents at \$7.90, second patents at \$7.40, and strong bakings at \$7.20 per barrel in jute bags, extra track, less 10c per barrel for spot cash.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 11th. EGGS.—A very firm feeling prevailed in the local egg market Wednesday, but the volume of business was smaller than usual owing to the fact that it was partly a holiday and a number of wholesale and retail houses were closed, therefore the demand was somewhat limited with sales of storage extras at 45c, firsts at 42c, and seconds at 37c to 38c per dozen, while Ontario fresh extras sold at 65c, B.C. pullet extras at 55c and seconds at 40c per dozen. The receipts yesterday were 117 cases, as compared with 708 for the same day last week, and 172 for the corresponding day a year ago.

MORE EGGS LESS FEED COST

BLATCHFORD'S "Fill-the-Basket" EGG-MASH Increased egg production. Costs less than half a cent per hen per day. Your local dealer can supply you.

Cucumbers, per dozen, 60c; Cauliflower, imported, 90c; Cabbage, each, 5c; Carrots, bunch, 5c to 15c; Celery, 10c; Iceberg lettuce, per bunch, 15c; Lettuce, bunch, 5c to 10c; Onions, per peck, 50c; Pumpkins, each, 15c to 20c; Spanish Onions, per lb., 7c; Spinach, per lb., 20c; Turnips, each, 5c; Tomatoes, per lb., 7c; Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.10; Radishes, per bunch, 5c.

THE FRUIT MARKET

Apples, per peck, 35c to 80c; Bananas, per dozen, 50c; Cranberries, per quart, 20c; Grapefruit, 3 for, 25c; Grapes, per lb., 20c to 25c; Grapes, per basket, 45c; Lemons, per dozen, 30c; Oranges, per dozen, 35c.

PROVISION MARKET

Beef, roast, per lb., 8c to 25c; Bacon, per lb., 8c to 12c; Ham, per lb., 28c to 32c; Ham, picnic per lb., 28 to 30; Chickens, per lb., 30c to 35c; Fowl, per lb., 25c to 30c; Liver, per lb., 8c to 10c; Spring lamb, 30c to 35c; Pork, per lb., 15c to 20c; Pork carcass, per lb., 15c; Pork sausage, per lb., 20c; Pork, per lb., 15c to 25c; Steak, sirloin, per lb., 25c; Sausage, blood, per lb., 20c; Veal, per carcass, 10c.

DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 11th. BUTTER.—The feature of the trade was the marked improvement in the demand for both local and outside buyers for supplies with the result that quite an active business was done which would indicate that stocks in second hands throughout the province of Quebec and Ontario were small, and that they were now providing for some of their requirements. There was no further change in prices announced, but the undertone of the market continues strong, and higher figures may be expected in the near future if the present buying power is maintained.

GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 11th. HONEY.—The tone of the market for honey was steady under a fair demand for supplies, and a moderate amount of business was done, with sales of No. 1 white clover honey in comb at 25c per section, No. 2 grade at 20c per section, No. 1 amber in comb at 20c per section, No. 2 grade at 16c per section, while white clover strained honey in 60 lb. tins sold at 13c per lb., 30 lb. tins at 13 1-2c, 10 lb. tins at 14c per lb., with buckwheat honey in barrels at 9c per lb., in 60 lb. tins at 9 1-2c per lb., in 30 lb. tins at 10 1-2c per lb., 10 lb. tins at 11 1-2c per lb., in 5 lb. tins at 12c per lb., and in 2 1-2 lb. tins at 12 1-2c per lb.

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 11th. CHEESE.—The trade in cheese was rather quiet owing to the continued lull in the foreign demand, but the tone of the market was firm with a little business passing between houses on spot. Western grass-made No. 1 white and colored was quoted at 18 1-2c to 19c per lb. and current receipts at 17 1-4c to 17 1-2c per lb.

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POULTRY

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TWENTY-FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK (Associated Press Despatch) HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five persons were killed and forty injured, mostly Chinese, when freight and passenger trains collided near Tieling, in Shengking, on the South Manchurian Railway.

MOURNS DEATH OF LEADER

(Continued from Page 1.) tions arising from the Italo-Albanian pact, believed by the people to be inimical to the interests of Jugo-Slavia, complicated by the resignation of the cabinet over the pact and the changing conditions in the radical party over which M. Pachitch had presided for forty years.

The current of opinion opposed to the direction of M. Pachitch had become more and more apparent of late in the radical party and his disappearance from the political world, it is believed may well accentuate it and end in a split in the party unless, in view of the urgency of the situation, the party decides to rally around a new chief.

The foreign policy of M. Pachitch is thought to have impressed itself upon all political parties that it is unlikely they will depart from the broad guiding principles he laid down, implying faithfulness to alliances and the maintenance of the independence of the Balkan peoples.

PRICES CONTINUED UPWARD COURSE AT NEW YORK

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Stock prices continued to follow an upward course as trading was resumed today. Initial gains of a point or more were established by Baldwin, United States Cast Iron Pipe and South Porto Rico Sugar, while United States Steel, Lehigh Valley and Chile Copper opened fractionally higher. Continental Baking "A" jumped five points in response to the declaration of the usual dividend.

AND GROWING

Some of the fish caught last summer are now three feet long.

OMNIPRESENCE

There is another little poem by C. T. Davis, one packed with substance; religion in a nutshell: Beyond the farthest hills, a star— How far God is, how very far! Beneath my feet, the flowered sod— How very, very near is God!

quiet on account of it being somewhat of a holiday, but the undertone to the market was firm and the prospects are that an active business will be done for the next two weeks. Supplies continue to come forward in fairly liberal quantities and the quality of the stock in most cases is about up to the average. Sales of good to choice turkeys weighing 10 lbs. each and up were made at 44c to 46c per lb., 7 to 9 lbs., at 41c to 43c per lb., 7 to 9 lbs., at 41c to 43c per lb., geese at 21c to 22c per lb., ducks at 24c to 26c per lb., milk fed chickens weighing 4 to 6 lbs. at 30c to 34c per lb., ordinary fed chickens, weighing 2 to 3 lbs. at 20c to 22c per lb., 3 to 4 lbs. at 23c to 25c per lb., and 4 to 6 lbs. at 25c to 28c per lb.

POTATOES

—There were no further developments in the potato market Wednesday, but the undertone was firm at the late improvement in prices noted, and the prospect are that they may possibly go still higher in the near future. The trade was rather quiet and only sales of odd cars of New Brunswick Green Mountains were made at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag, and Quebec white stock at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bag of 90 lbs., extra track.

HONEY

—The tone of the market for honey was steady under a fair demand for supplies, and a moderate amount of business was done, with sales of No. 1 white clover honey in comb at 25c per section, No. 2 grade at 20c per section, No. 1 amber in comb at 20c per section, No. 2 grade at 16c per section, while white clover strained honey in 60 lb. tins sold at 13c per lb., 30 lb. tins at 13 1-2c, 10 lb. tins at 14c per lb., with buckwheat honey in barrels at 9c per lb., in 60 lb. tins at 9 1-2c per lb., in 30 lb. tins at 10 1-2c per lb., 10 lb. tins at 11 1-2c per lb., in 5 lb. tins at 12c per lb., and in 2 1-2 lb. tins at 12 1-2c per lb.

CHEESE

—The trade in cheese was rather quiet owing to the continued lull in the foreign demand, but the tone of the market was firm with a little business passing between houses on spot. Western grass-made No. 1 white and colored was quoted at 18 1-2c to 19c per lb. and current receipts at 17 1-4c to 17 1-2c per lb.

POULTRY

—The trade in dressed poultry Wednesday was also rather

Financial and Market News

AN IRREGULAR TREND TODAY AT MONTREAL

Trading at Opening Was Brisk, But Was Confined to One or Two Issues. (Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Stock prices at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning revealed an irregular trend. Trading was brisk, but confined to one or two issues. Montreal Power was by far the most active stock, and after opening without change at 69 1/2 moved up to 70, but in later trading reacted to 69 1/2. Laurentide was easy at 113 1/2, off 1/2 after coming out a quarter at 25 1/2. Smelters was up at 104 1/2, and Alcohol sold unchanged at 31.

MORNING PRICE RANGE ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (Compiled by Johnston & Ward), High, Low, Last. Includes Abitibi, Ash. Com., Ash. Pfd., B. C. Fishing, Brazilian, Brompton, Can. Cement, Can. Ind. Alc, Can. S.S. Pfd., Con. M. & S., Dom. Glass, H. Smith, Laurentide, Mont. Power, Nat. Brew., Span. River, Steel of Can., Wpg. Elec.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Table with columns: Yesterday's, Today's, Close, Opening. Includes Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelters, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Woolen, Ana. Copper, Baldwin Loco., Beth. Steel, Can. Pac., Crucible Steel, Gen. Motors, Gt. Nor. Pfd., Inter. Paper, Inter. Mar. Pfd., Insp. Copper, Kenne. Copper, No. Pac., New Haven R.R., Pan Amer., Reading R.R., Royal Dutch, So. Pac., Studebaker, Texas Company, Union Pacific, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel.

MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

Atl. Sugar—25 at 28 1/2, 35 at 29, 50 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2, 100 at 30, 50 at 30 1/2, 25 at 31. Abitibi—50 at 87, 25 at 86 1/2. Ash. Pfd.—50 at 83. Bell Tel.—31 at 140, 8 at 140 1/2. Brompton—10 at 36 1/2. Brazilian—75 at 104 1/2, 150 at 104. Br. Emp. Steel 2nd Pfd.—25 at 2 1/2, 25 at 2 1/2. Can. Cement Com.—2 at 117 1/2. Can. S.S. Pfd.—25 at 90 1/2. Dom. Bridge—50 at 113. Dom. Glass—75 at 97. Howard Smith—25 at 61, 25 at 60 1/2. Ind. Alcohol—175 at 31, 75 at 31 1/2, 150 at 31 1/2, 100 at 31. Mont. Power—86 at 69 1/2, 75 at 69 1/2, 10 at 70, 25 at 69 1/2, 50 at 69 1/2, 55 at 69 1/2, 100 at 69. Nat. Brew.—50 at 67 1/2. P. Lyall—25 at 35 1/2. Que. Power—25 at 185 1/2, 25 at 184 1/2. Shaw—15 at 260 1/2, 20 at 269. Smelters—75 at 254, 100 at 253 1/2, 50 at 253 1/2, 25 at 253 1/2, 50 at 253, 100 at 252 1/2, 25 at 252 1/2, 5 at 252. Span. Riv. Com.—100 at 102. Span. Riv. Pfd.—1 at 113 1/2. Steel of Can.—25 at 114 1/2. Textile Com.—75 at 101. Wpg. Elec.—50 at 61. Montreal—5 at 271.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 11.—The following nominal quotations for transactions between banks are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department of the Bank of Montreal: Open Close

Table with columns: Demand, Cables, Cables, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Czecho-Slov., Brazil, Poland, Hong Kong, Yen.

BONDS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Includes Can. Loan, 1931, 1937, Victory Loans, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1937, Renewal, 1927, Refunding, 1928, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1946.

NEW YORK PRESS MARKET COMMENT

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WALL STREET JOURNAL

Both the industrial and railroad divisions were characterized by a buoyant tone and aggressive forward movements took place in the leaders of each class. Journal of Commerce—Greater confidence in the political outlook, coupled with improved industrial prospects and distinctly better outlook as to credit, yesterday produced decided buying in the stock market.

NEW YORK WORLD

The buying throughout the market was of the sort that suggests that the so-called strong interests have no doubt as to the future of industry. Wall Street Journal will say today: Continental Baking Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2 on class A and preferred payable January 1 to stock of record Dec. 20. Westinghouse Air Brake Co. declared extra dividend of \$1 and reg-

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ELECTION PROTEST
 TEESWATER, Ont., Dec. 11.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive of the South Bruce Conservative Association it was decided to protest the election of M. A. McCallum, Progressive, as a result of the alleged payment of \$1,250 to J. G. Anderson to withdraw.

QUITE A NUMBER OF CASES HEARD AT SWEETSBURG

Judge Lemay Had a Busy Session at Magistrate's Court This Week.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Dec. 11.—Last Tuesday's sitting of the Magistrate's Court was a busy one, several criminal matters and one civil case being disposed of by Judge Lemay.

In the case of Bernard vs. de Albina Ladurantay, the accused, convicted of the theft of a ladies' pocketbook at West Shefford, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, her attorney representing to the court that his client, who is poor, had made restitution to the limit of her capacity. It is understood that the amount paid by the accused towards indemnifying the victim and paying the costs was \$12.

Re Morin vs. Larocque, the accused was bound over to stand his trial at the next term of the Court of King's Bench.

Leopold Choiniere, convicted of the possession of an illicit still, was sentenced to a fine of \$200 and costs, and in default of payment six months in jail. The accused made application to be let out on bail for thirty days so as to allow him to realize the necessary funds to pay the fine and costs. The application was granted and the bail fixed at \$300, was produced.

Borden and Reid, the two Bedford parties, charged with smuggling radium, appeared through their attorney, pleaded not guilty and asked for adjournment of their cases till December 14th.

Manly Searles and Dan Bickford, who were charged with theft from the store of H. C. Truax, of Dunkin, opted for a summary trial and, upon being arraigned, pleaded

J. C. DOUGLAS, ANTIGONISH M.P., DIED SUDDENLY

Former Attorney-General for Nova Scotia Was Stricken While on His Way Home from Ottawa.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—John C. Douglas, M.P. for Antigonish-Guysborough, and former Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, died suddenly from angina pectoris in his room at the Windsor Hotel, shortly before midnight yesterday. He arrived at the hotel from Ottawa early in the evening, registered and went to his room apparently in good health. Shortly before 11 o'clock he telephoned the desk that he was ill and asked them to obtain a doctor. A few minutes later, when Dr. J. L. Day, of Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount, reached him. The physician examined Mr. Douglas' chest and diagnosed his malady as angina pectoris. A drug was administered to ease the patient's agony and shortly before midnight he remarked that he felt much better. The end came a few seconds afterwards. Mr. Douglas slumped in his chair, choked and died, without being able to speak.

The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia was wired, requesting that the dead M.P.'s relatives be notified. The body was taken to undertaking parlors.

Mr. Douglas, fatigued after the strenuous campaign in his constituency during the last federal election, went to Europe on a trip to benefit his health. He toured England and France and returned to Canada a week ago. He was passing through Montreal on the way to his home in Glace Bay when he was stricken.

WOULD DIVERT EMIGRATION TO THIS COUNTRY

Suggestion Made by Irish Times in View of Prospective Reduction of About Two-Thirds in Free State Quota of Emigrants to U.S.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—In view of the prospective reduction of about two-thirds in the Free State's quota of emigrants to the United States, the Irish Times suggested that Irish emigration should be diverted to Canada.

This has brought from the Canadian Government agent in Dublin a record of Canada's experience. He says that during the spring of 1924 the government arranged for the placing each month of three hundred young men who had found it impossible to get quota visas to the United States. Not one in fifty turned up at the job arranged. The deportation records, the agent said, showed that of the many hundreds returned to

NO CANADIANS IN CITY OF SIANFU, CHINA, WHERE THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

Residents Have Been Forced to Eat Flesh of Horses, Dogs and Even Their Own Dead.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—There are no Canadian missionaries in the city of Sianfu, China, where thousands are starving, and have been forced to eat the flesh of horses, dogs and even their own dead, it was stated by officials of the United Church, Roman Catholic and Anglican missionary organizations here yesterday.

Rev. Father W. C. McCraw, of the China Missionary Seminary, at Scarborough Bluffs, stated he believed the Franciscan Order of New York had missionary fathers in the city, however.

Canada for crossing the border illegally, the bulk had not remained in Canada more than ten days.

The Sisters of Charity, the agent advised, could not induce young girls on their arrival in Canada to take employment in good homes. Many of the girls also refused to take domestic training under the Sisters, plainly indicating that their whole intention from the start was to endeavor to join relatives or friends in the United States.

SMALL BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Son of Mr. Joseph Daignais, of Farnham, Fell Through Ice on River—Succeeded in Pulling Little Chap Out—None the Worse for His Experience—Personals and Brieflets.

FARNHAM, Que., Dec. 11.—On Monday afternoon, December 6th, the little son of Mr. Jos. Daignais was nearly drowned while playing on the river back of his home. The ice gave away, Master Hector was in the cold water before Miss Y. Gauthier who happened to be crossing the bridge saw him and gave the alarm to Mr. Messier and some customers who were in his store. They immediately went to the assistance of the little boy and he is now none the worse for the experience.

General Notes
 The Junior Red Cross Society held a meeting in the Farnham In-

termediate School on Friday, December 3rd. Business is general was discussed and boxes were packed in readiness for Xmas to be sent to the Children's Hospital.

Among those who spent Wednesday in Montreal doing Xmas shopping were: Mrs. J. Dimick, Miss May Dimick, Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. Codere, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Caultas, Mrs. T. Epps, Miss Dorothy Epps, Mr. John Collins, Miss Winnifred Collins, Mrs. S. O'Hara, Mrs. Martel, Mrs. J. Cody, Mrs. M. Cody, Miss Jean Williams and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Stuart MacPhail entertained a few friends on Saturday evening, December 4th. Cards were played and an enjoyable evening was spent dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss MacPhail.

During hockey practice on Monday evening, December 6th, Mr. Stafford O'Hara received slight injuries below the right eye, where he was struck by the puck.

The Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. (Dr.) M. Slack. Mrs. Carl McCorkill won the prize. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess after cards.

FORETHOUGHT
 Margery — Grandma, when you go to heaven will you play a harp?
 Grandma—I suppose so, dear.
 Margery — Then why don't you take lessons, grandma?

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 Macdonald College, P.O., Que.

NEWS CAME AS SHOCK TO PARLIAMENTARIANS
 OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The sudden death at Montreal last night of J. C. Douglas, member for Antigonish-Guysborough, came as a shock to parliamentarians here. Mr. Douglas occupied his seat in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and, after adjournment over the weekend, had left for Montreal, apparently in the best of health. His death creates the first vacancy in the sixteenth parliament.

guilty. They were remanded till the fourteenth instant for sentence.

Upon complaint of James Edward Knox, acting in his capacity of officer, Joseph Albert Metevier, Sub-collector of Customs, residing at Clarenceville, was brought before the court on the charge of converting to his own use sums of money aggregating some \$1400, i.e. a sum of \$945.31 between January 3rd, and 9th, 1923, and \$506 between January 23rd, and 27th, of the same year. The matter was adjourned until next week.

Abel Vosburg of the village of Clarenceville, convicted of driving a motor vehicle while not in possession of a license as operator or chauffeur, was fined \$10 and costs.

Civil Case
 The civil case was in recovery of damages resulting from an auto collision last October, on the road between Adamsville and Granby. The plaintiff, Delphis Potvin placed the blame on the defendant, George Robinson. The evidence was rather contradictory as to where fault lies. So much so that the Magistrate took the matter en delibere.

Stanbridge East Case
 Norman Beaucage, Homer Yates, Gerald Phelps, Mack Boomhower, Arnold Beck and Russell Camp must be somewhat buoyant youths of Stanbridge East. They would show some inclination to paint the village "red". Last Monday they assembled together and attempted to make forcible entrance into some rehearsal meeting that was being held in the United Church. As the door was locked, they simply broke the lock and entered, it is charged. A complaint embodying the above facts was made against them on behalf of the church authorities, and when brought before Justice of the Peace Wells, they were remanded until next Tuesday for their trial.

Assault Charged
 A complaint for assault has been filed in court against Joseph Charland, Jr., of Phillipsburg. The complaint, which was sworn to and acknowledged by Charles Duhamel, trader, of Phillipsburg, before Justice of the Peace A. H. Borden, recites as follows the facts which culminated in the issue of the warrant of arrest: "That on Wednesday night, December 1st, at about 6:15 p.m. Joseph Charland, Jr., did come into my store and started to use abusive and profane language and I told him to go out and he refused to go out and began to abuse me and I opened the door and ordered him out, which he did. Then he came in again and grabbed a butcher knife and started after me saying: I will fix you. Frank Young came in then and told him to put up the knife, which he did, and after that he grabbed another knife and stood at the door and said that if anyone came in to arrest him, he would slash their throat."

The warrant was entrusted to High Constable Messier, but upon the latter's arrival at Phillipsburg, Charland had vanished across the line. Proceedings in extradition are not yet contemplated.

DENISON'S MILLS
 The Denison's Mills Hockey Club will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening, December 23.

A number of guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick, at their home on Friday evening, December 10th.

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