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ADVANCE OF POLISH TROOPS INTO GERMANY IS CAUSE OF DISQUIETUDE; DANGER OF BOLSHEVIK "VASION"

Invasion of Poles Could Have Been Prevented Two Weeks Ago, but Situation is Now Hopeless.—Government Members in Session to Consider What Action Can Be Taken for Protection of German Cities.—Rioting in Berlin on New Year's Day.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—A protest against the advance of the Poles, which is advocated by Herr Erue, of the Prussian ministry, is printed by the Zeitung Am Mittag today. The minister, who has just returned from the border, declares that while the invasion by the Poles could have been prevented a fortnight ago the situation is now hopeless, and that Germany could not regain the territory occupied by the Poles even with the division ordered to the district—a division, he declared, which it was now impossible to assemble.

The Zeitung Am Mittag, declares that the statements cannot be true, and it asks why the Government has done nothing in the matter. It characterizes the attitude of the Government as "Chinese apathy."

The Zeitung Am Mittag also expresses disquiet over the evacuation of Riga by the Germans, and the danger of a Bolsheviki invasion of Germany.

The Government members are in session today and are reported to be considering what action to take for the protection of German cities from the Poles.

SHOOTING IN BERLIN STREETS.
Munich newspapers of this morning's date, received here, publish extended reports of shooting in the streets of the city on New Year's Eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded in different parts of the city, while the accounts state that the rioters used hand grenades against the police, and threw similar missiles at the front of the Catholic Society building.

The newspapers declare that great numbers of weapons are in the possession of the lawless element.

MUST ESTABLISH STABLE GOVERNMENT.

(British Wireless Press)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, pointing out that it is no use for the Germans to complain of the "harsh" terms of the armistice, and to plead for food from

GERMAN TROOPS CONCENTRATE ON BORDER.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BASEL, Jan. 3.—Several German army corps have been concentrated on the border between Posen and Prussia, according to the Nachrichten, of Frankfurt, Germany, it is added. Germany has decided to defend her rights to the province of Posen.

their former enemies until they establish a stable government in Berlin, says:

"All that sort of thing is only calculated to confuse the real issues and to miss the only way that leads out of disaster. It is a matter that concerns all the Allies, not France alone, and the Allies know very well what they ought to know. They have decided to help Germany when their conditions are fulfilled. Their demand is the restoration of order in Germany. The Allies demand visible guarantees that Germany shall not fall out of one despotism into another, and they demand that the internal conditions of Germany shall be placed in a position which shall forbid anarchy."

"The fulfilment of these demands does not depend on the number of conflicting officials and, in fact, all, on the armistice commission. It is the affair of a united and determined Government."

"The remedy, according to the newspaper, is to hurry forward the assembling of the national convention. It does not consider it possible that the Allies will break their word. "Germany must look to her own fate," the Vossische Zeitung says in conclusion. "It is no use making appeals. There is still time for the German people to win back all that they have lost in the war, and what they cannot do without—unity, the respect of the world, and their daily bread. But the last moment has come and energetic action is demanded."

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OF GREAT ALLIES

Representatives of Four Great Powers Will Decide Upon Terms to be Imposed Upon the Vanquished Peoples.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers, that the peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference, between the four great Allies, will open on January 13th. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dasta, French Ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot, of the French Foreign Office, it is said.

"This conference," says the Petit Journal, "will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished peoples."

EASTERN POLICY OF FRANCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Comments in certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France, in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered, have attracted additional attention here as to the question of Syria, Armenia and other Eastern countries, the future of which will probably be decided by the Peace Conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor, and other matters affecting relations between Entente powers, must have been communicated to the Italian Government, it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

MADAME BILLOT INJURED.

NICE, France, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—Madame Albert Billot, wife of the former French Ambassador to Rome, was seriously injured by a trolley car near this city yesterday.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" For Children of all ages, from 2 to 90

— COUPON —

This coupon, presented at the Box Office, His Majesty's Theatre, when you buy your ticket for "Jack and the Beanstalk," will be good for five cents on the price of the ticket. The regular admission price to this wonderful picture is 20 cents. Thus, one coupon and 15 cents will be accepted.

Save your coupons. Read carefully announcements in other parts of the paper.

TROOPS BEING REMOVED FROM U.S. TRANSPORT

So Far Over 1,000 Men, Including Some Wounded, Have Been Taken from Steamer Northern Pacific, Aground at Fire Island.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Information that approximately one thousand troops including some of the wounded, had been removed from the transport Northern Pacific, aground at Fire Island, was received by Navy Department officials here at 10:30 a.m. today. This indicates that fewer than 1500 soldiers remained on board, and the work of removing these in small was progressing favorably, it was said.

WANTS POLAND FOR THE POLES

Premier of New Government Says Programme for Country is Division of the Land, Control of Mines and Public Utilities.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WARSAW, Dec. 31.—There is Bolshevism among the rich as well as among the poor," said Andrej Moraczewski, the Polish Premier to the Associated Press today. The Premier is a member of the Austrian Parliament, and one of the most prominent figures in the present Government. He is the son of a coal miner, but a highly educated student of government, an ideal socialist, whose honesty is unquestioned even by the opposition.

"The social contrasts are everywhere too great," he said. "We have two hundred thousand workmen unemployed here—no clothes and no food for their families. I am a socialist, but above all, I am Polish. I am a Bolshevik. I love Poland and am willing to die for her. I served three years as a soldier, and consider I am doing my duty by remaining at my present post until the elections. If necessary I will die at this post."

"I am working for a greater and better Poland. I have never liked the German socialists, who persecuted the Polish socialists in Silesia even before the war. I do not believe that Bolshevism is an internal danger, but there is great danger in lack of employment."

"Poland is caught between two fires—Russia and Germany. What is worse in Bolshevism than the act of the German army in selling the city of Minsk for forty thousand rubles?"

"The programme for Poland as we see it is: First—The division of land. Second—The taking over of the mines by the Government."

"Third—State ownership of public utilities, such as electric plants, water works, railroads, slaughter houses, locomotive works and bakeries."

HAD PLANNED TO BOMB BERLIN

German Capital Narrowly Escaped Attack from Air by a Squadron Under Command of a Canadian.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited.)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—General Trenchard in his report on the work of independent air force makes an interesting revelation how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron under the famous Canadian airman, Commander R. H. Mulock, of Winnipeg.

"The 27th group was established in England," says General Trenchard, "under the command of Commander Mulock for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group only received machines capable of carrying out this work at the end of October, and though all ranks worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin, they only worked three days before the signing of the armistice."

Commander Mulock received the D. S. O., in 1916, the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1918, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

AMERICAN STEAMER DRIVEN

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The American steamer Lake Weston, aground near Nash Lighthouse in the Bristol Channel, has been driven further inshore and has a hole in her starboard quarter. The Lake Weston was bound from New York for the United Kingdom and stranded December 30.

BRYAN ENDORSES D. McMANAMY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Over Thirty Years in City Council. —Father of Municipal Ownership in Sherbrooke. —Brief Illness.

Mr. Daniel McManamy, for many years a leading figure in public life in this city, passed away last evening at his home on Gordon street after a brief illness. He was only on Tuesday night that Mr. McManamy was taken suddenly ill with an attack of acute indigestion, from which he did not recover.

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BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA IN TORONTO

Pamphlet Distributed from Door to Door Tells People that Time Is Now Ripe for a Revolution, and Calls for a Rising.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Jan. 3.—"The time is ripe for revolution, and you must rise." This is the startling declaration in a pamphlet distributed from door to door throughout the city of Toronto. It is even more startling to find that the pamphlet has been issued by the "provisional council of soldiers and workers deputies of Canada, for the liberation of the world from the poisonous germs of Russian Bolshevism had obtained such a foothold in Canada, says the Globe, editorially today, discussing the pamphlet. This "manifesto" as it is called, purports to discuss the conditions of the working classes under "capitalism," and states that reconstruction or revolution are the two issues facing soldiers and workers.

The Globe says: "Canada is the freest country in the world, but here is a case where freedom has degenerated into license. These pamphlets were printed not in some obscure hole, but evidently in a large, but well-attended, machine work. It ought, therefore, to be an easy matter for the public to root out the conspirators of this seditious literature. We do not want in this country any fomenters of Bolshevism and rebellion."

COLD WAVE IS ON WAY EAST

(Canadian Press Despatch)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicagoans scurried to work today in a temperature of four degrees below zero with the expectation that the weather forecasters that it would be colder before it became warmer.

The city health commissioner and other physicians declared the cold weather had brought a lessening in the number of influenza cases.

Frigid weather prevailed throughout the Middle West, practically every state reporting the lowest temperatures of the winter.

LAKE SUPERIOR "IS SMOKING."

(Canadian Press Despatch)
DULUTH, Jan. 3.—The cold wave from the Dakotas arrived here during last night, a forty mile north wind in a 22 degree below zero temperature at 7 a.m. Today Lake Superior "is smoking" for the first time this winter, and shows signs of freezing up.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS DONNED JUGO-SLAV UNIFORMS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It was announced today at the State Department that information had been received showing that a large number of Austrian soldiers had donned Jugo-Slav uniforms and displayed Jugo-Slav flags the day after the armistice was signed. To these suddenly reformed Austrians is credited much of the trouble of the Jugo-Slavs in the organization of their country.

ADMIRAL SCHEER RESIGNS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—Admiral Von Scheer, chief of the German Admiralty staff, has resigned, according to advices from Berlin. His resignation it is stated was voluntary.

CERTAIN THAT EX-CZAR AND FAMILY DEAD

Prince Lvoff Declares that He Got Details of Massacre of Imperial Family from Judge who Investigated Deaths.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Prince Lvoff, the former Russian premier, from whom foreign Minister Pichon obtained information of the massacre of the Imperial Russian family, as related in the Chamber of Deputies last week, informs the Journal that he learned the details from a judge who made an investigation of the deaths. The Prince quotes the judge as saying: "I left nothing to chance, and although some points are not yet cleared up, I consider that the chances are ninety-five out of a hundred that the Imperial family was massacred."

Prince Lvoff says the judge wept as he told him that they had found on the walls of the room where the family had been confined marks of thirty-five revolver shots, and many cuts which had been made by bayonets. Blood was drying everywhere on the wooden floor. The judge was searching for the bodies, which has not been yet found when Prince Lvoff left Ekaterinburg, several weeks ago.



THE LATE MR. DANIEL McMANAMY.

Born at Quebec city in the year 1839, of Irish parentage, he received his education at the Christian Brothers' and private schools. He came to Sherbrooke and inaugurated a general store in 1868. Later he established his present wholesale wine and liquor business.

Early in life he took a prominent interest in civic affairs, and from 1882 to 1913 served as a member of the City Council, being elected mayor of Sherbrooke in 1893. For many years he served as chairman of the finance committee, and was the originator and leader of the municipal ownership movement here, resulting in the acquisition by the city of the water works and electric power plants. He showed his faith in Sherbrooke by purchasing from the British-American Land Company a large tract of land in the south ward and opening it up for settlement. It is now one of the most populous sections of the city.

After retiring from the council Mr. McManamy continued to take a great interest in all civic affairs, taking out at his own expense several injunctions against the City Council to restrain that body from carrying out works which, in his own opinion, would be detrimental to the city's interests. He for many years served as justice of the peace and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Club, as well as other clubs. It was just recently that Mr. McManamy was appointed a member of the special committee named to try and solve the intricate street railway problem in this city. He was a Liberal in politics and took considerable interest in the elections. He married Ann Cahill, who predeceased him a short time ago.

As stated above, Mr. McManamy served for over thirty years in the City Council. During the greater part of that time he was the acknowledged leader. His first fight for the municipalization of the water works extended over a long time, and was finally closed upon the purchase of the plant by the city at the price fixed by arbitration.

Soon after this he began his undertaking to secure city ownership of the electric plant. This proved a more difficult undertaking, and on several occasions the measure was defeated at the polls. Mr. McManamy was undaunted, however, and persistently urged his views until he finally won out.

Though his was the guiding hand in municipal affairs for a quarter of a century, Mr. McManamy will be remembered chiefly as the champion of municipal ownership in the city. The passing of this veteran citizen will be regretted by many. For some years out of the turmoil of municipal politics his integrity and steadfastness of purpose are remembered as his guiding characteristic in handling of public questions.

THE WEATHER

SNOW; SATURDAY, FAIR AND QUITE COLD.

The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday, has passed to the Atlantic and another is now developing near the Middle Atlantic coast.

The weather is extremely cold in the American Middle West, but is becoming milder in the Canadian Western Provinces.

Westerly winds, becoming colder; a few snow flurries. Saturday, fair and quite cold.

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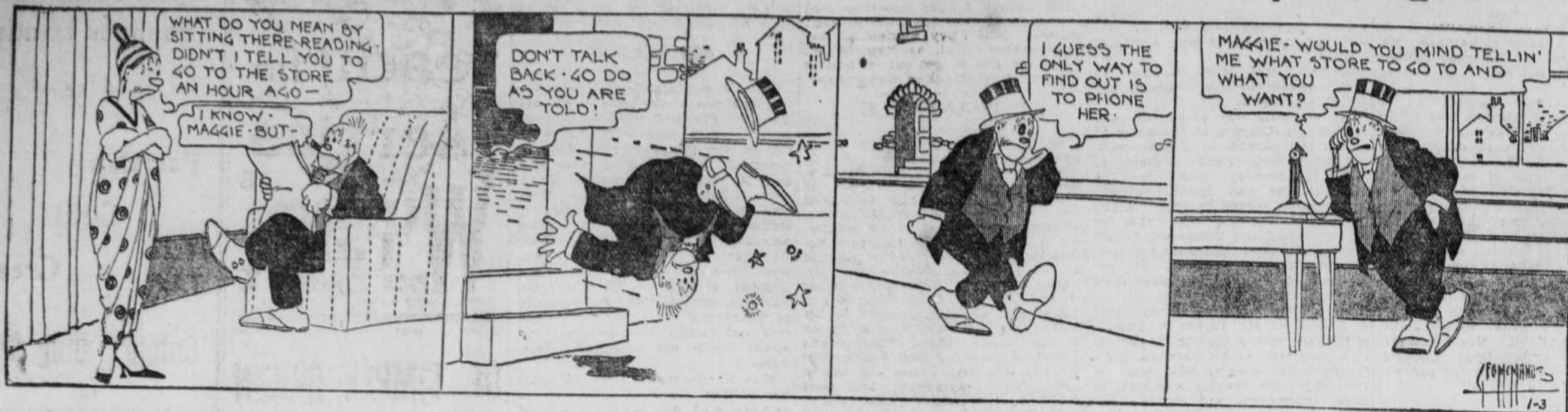
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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of shining, freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—dark and wavy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and plentiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Defeats Hidden From the Turks.
Reliable information about conditions in Turkey reports that the governing chauvinistic Young Turk element is still fanatically pro-German, and there is no chance of expelling German influence from Turkey until the Young Turks are discredited and dethroned.

The rest of the population hate the Germans, but they are cowed and impotent, and still believe that the Central Powers will win the war. They are kept in ludicrous ignorance of the fall of Baghdad and Jerusalem. The loss of the former was announced in only one paper, and was then officially denied.

Economic conditions are still very bad, but they have improved since the peace with Russia, and food prices have fallen generally, sugar from \$4.50 per pound (paper money), to \$1.15, and cheese from \$3.75 to \$1.25. Certain commodities are, however, almost impossible to obtain. Clothing and boots are prohibitively dear. Rubber is unobtainable.

The currency is typically eastern in its wayward depreciation. Paper money exchanges for one-fifth of its face value. The use of metal currency is forbidden. There are even pennies and halfpennies notes. An English sovereign is worth at least five Turkish pounds notes.

The condition of the Turkish troops on the Mesopotamian front is known to be very bad, and they are worse off for food than even the civil population.

More Hunnishness.

According to the Corriere della Sera of Milan the Poles have just directed a memorandum to the Warsaw Academy of Science in which a protest is made against Germany's systematic destruction of forests in Poland, Lithuania and White Russia. It is pointed out that the German governor of Warsaw alone has just requisitioned for Germany 2,000 square kilometres of forests. He has built 40 saw mills, which are working day and night, and are able to cut 10,000,000 cubic metres of wood per year, that is, about four times the total annual normal production of wood in Poland.

The Germans are not even respecting the Bialovitch Forest (1,200 square kilometres), which the Russians have never touched, because of its historic meaning to the Poles. Now an army of workmen, directed by Prussian officers and soldiers, is cutting it down. The Germans have built 120 kilometres of railroads for the fuller exploitation of this forest. Likewise in Lithuania and White Russia, which are rich in forests, the Germans are cutting down the woods and transporting them to Germany.

A ribless umbrella has been invented by a New York resident.

Coatlock House, popular home for travellers. Eng. Bouchard, Prop.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

AYER'S CLIFF

Mr. Grosvener Libby, of Sherbrooke, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Libby, at "Bonnie View Farm."

Mrs. A. P. Dustin, who underwent a serious operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital a week ago, is improving much more rapidly than was hoped for. Her daughter, Mrs. Willard Rexford, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Pollard has been quite ill, and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rexford.

Mr. F. T. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan and two children were at Mr. Chas. Vaughan's, Mrs. J. M. Elam, North Hatley, on Monday guests of Mrs. A. H. Ham and Mrs. Charles Ham, of Bruce, Alta.; Rev. C. Moore and son, Churchill, were in Sherbrooke Monday; Mrs. W. G. Libby and little daughter returned home Monday from Waterville; Mr. Edgar Hurd, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays; Miss Nellie Whitcomb, of Hatley, has been the guest of Miss Rowell recently; Mrs. B. Watson and children, of Melbourne, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paul; Miss Catherine Rexford has gone to Lyndonville, Vt., for a few weeks; Miss Clara Libby returned to her home in Cassville on Sunday, after three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ives Wyman; Mr. Leon L. Clough was in Sherbrooke on Monday; Mrs. C. H. Robinson and Mrs. M. R. Rexford were in Sherbrooke on Saturday to visit Mrs. A. P. Dustin.

Are You Deceived?

Have you been led to believe that the knife is the only cure for piles?

If so, it is unfortunate, for many thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Sometimes after operations have failed and often when doctors have said that an operation was the only hope.

It won't cost you much to try this treatment in your own home. It is sure to relieve and usually effects complete cure.

Mother's Pet Needs a Cascaret

Baby is mad! Doesn't want the favorite dolly, or the horn, or the picture books—but don't scold! Look at the tongue! Then hurry! Give candy Cascarets to work the nasty bile, souring food and constipation poison from the little liver and bowels.



MOTHERS! Clean the clogged-up places. Do away with the bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison which is keeping your little one cross, feverish and sick. Children love Cascarets, because to them it is like eating candy. Cascarets act better than castor oil, calomel or pills on the tender stomach, liver and bowels. Cascarets never gripe, never injure, and do not disappoint the worried mother. Give harmless Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each ten cent box contains full directions.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone with out causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature on the box, 30c.

FITCH BAY

Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Le Gallais entertained at the Rectory at the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and little son Donald, and Miss Agnes Sweetman, of Montreal.

The service in St. Matthias' Church on Sunday will be at 7 o'clock in the evening. On Sunday Rev. F. G. Le Gallais will exchange pulpits with Rev. Norman Ward, of Johnville.

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alex have been ill with the flu. Mrs. Alex was critically ill with the same disease, but is now making slow progress toward recovery.

Rev. R. W. Leach and family are leaving next week for Newport, where they will reside.

Rev. R. Wilson Carr, of Edgar, Ont., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of this place, and with Mrs. Carr and little son will arrive about January 19. Mr. Carr was formerly pastor of this church, and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

McCONNELL

Mrs. Charlie Dezan and family, Misses Lola and Bernice Hibbard and Mr. Cecil Brown are ill with the flu, also Mr. E. Spindlove with neuritis.

Misses Florence and Julia Bacon, from Macdonald; R. Gauthier, of Dixville; Lillian Gauthier, of Cassville; Elvis Kezar, of North Hatley; Arlene Chapman, of Magog; and Olive Bacon, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the holidays with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey and son Ralph, of Magog; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughan, of Compton, at Glenbrook Farm; Mrs. E. J. Parnell to Maple Heights, Compton, for a couple of weeks; Miss Florence Butler spent the holidays in Magog; Mr. C. LeBaron, of North Hatley, visiting at Newton Kezar's for a few days; Mr. MacGowan, from Maine, guest at C. Kezar's recently.

WAY'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Concord, N. H., at Mr. A. H. Dyson's and were accompanied home by Mr. W. G. Dyson; Mr. Willis McCormick, a soldier of the U. S. Army, is visiting his aunt E. Vaughan, of Compton, at Glenbrook Farm; Mrs. E. J. Parnell to Maple Heights, Compton, for a couple of weeks; Miss Florence Butler spent the holidays in Magog; Mr. C. LeBaron, of North Hatley, visiting at Newton Kezar's for a few days; Mr. MacGowan, from Maine, guest at C. Kezar's recently.

Bishop at the former sisters, Mrs. Everett's, Bury; Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner and son Cecil at Mr. Squires, Weedon; Mr. E. P. Leonard in Sherbrooke; Miss Claire Atto of Sherbrooke, guest of Miss K. McCurley; Mrs. C. Montie and Miss O. Cunningham at Mr. S. P. Orr's South Duds-well; Mr. L. Bishop of Sherbrooke in town.

GREENLAY

Arrivals and departures for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Rivard and little daughter, of Waterloo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Varney; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andrews, of Huntingtonville, Mrs. Ritches, of Melbourne, and Miss Seaward, of Bromptonville, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beattie; Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson and daughter, of Montreal, and Mr. R. Sims, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sims; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paige and Miss Elsie Paige, of Lennoxville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sykes; Dr. C. H. P. Moore and Mr. Albert Moore, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Low and Miss S. Ellis, of Sherbrooke, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore; Mr. Hobbs, of Sherbrooke, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie; Miss Laura Campbell, of Montreal, home for a few days last week; Mr. W. J. Wark to Montreal on Saturday; Miss Polly Beattie, of Sherbrooke, at home for the holidays; Master L. Gardner, of Bolton, the guest of his sister, Miss Pearl Gardner; Miss Ina Gardner to Sawyerville for the holidays.

Mrs. D. Stuart has returned from Montreal and is seriously ill at her home; Miss Sarah Rankin is recovering from her recent illness, but is still attended by her physician; Mrs. Simon Varney is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis; Mrs. Frank Young has also been on the sick list during the past week.

NORTH HATLEY

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reed, the Misses Marjorie Grace and Bernice Reed and Mrs. P. A. Rexford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford at Sherbrooke on New Year's Day.

Miss Elsie Corey of Rock Island, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bean were week end guests of her brother, Mr. F. H. Woodward and family.

The condition of Miss Wilhelmina Noble, at the Sherbrooke Hospital, does not improve.

ULVERTON

Those who are spending the holidays at their homes here are Miss Rachel Reed from Westmount, Miss Joy Huske from McGill University, Miss Gladys Mountain from Waterville Academy, and Miss Mildred Graham from S. Hyacinthe; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harriman and Master Harriman, Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Knowles and family and Mr. R. V. Huske were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Huske; Miss Mabel Billingsley, of Montreal, and Mrs. E. L. Billingsley and Miss Ruth of Kirkdale, guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed.

The Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday school on December 23 was very successful. Notwithstanding the dark night and bad roads, there was a good attendance, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Doak, of La Tuque, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, also Miss Shufelt, of Dunham, at the Parsonage with Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Knowles for the holidays.

Among the boys who have returned from overseas recently are Howard Pick, Marcus Huske, Ellis Doyle, Mike Brady and Frank Cunick.

Mr. Alex Elliott is again confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Badnager, of Montreal, with his family here for the holidays.

BROMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, and their daughter, Violet, of Sherbrooke, motored to Mr. and Mrs. Aneek Robinson's on Christmas Day.

BISHOP'S CROSSING.

A New Year's dance was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening with about thirty couples present, and Planes Orchestra in attendance. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. W. Osgood, by Mr. A. Newman on behalf of the young people, with a purse. Mr. Osgood has been caretaker of the hall for the past six years, and the young people took this way of showing their appreciation of his kindness on all occasions, and hoping he would be able to continue as caretaker for years to come. Mr. Osgood made a very suitable reply.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. M. C. Willard of the Q.C.E. home for a few days; Miss L. Weir of Sherbrooke in town with friends; Miss E. Bartle of Grand Metisse the holidays at Mr. J. R. McFadden's; Mrs. E. P. Leonard guest of her sister, Mrs. Phelps at Sawyerville; Mr. W. R. Rief at Danville; Mrs. W. D. Bodwell and Mrs. O. A.

MARBLETON

Arrivals and departures—Mr. O. B. Chapman in town from Portland, on a visit to relatives and to spend New Year's.

Private William Busby from Montreal the guest of Mr. C. O. and Miss A. A. Hall for New Year's.

Mr. Clarence Barter in town for a few days from East Angus on a visit to friends; Mr. Jean Gingras spending a few days at home; Miss Edna Gilbert and Mr. Arthur Gilbert on a visit to their aunt, Miss Hussey at Massawippi.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. H. G. Weston.

The Annual Meeting of the W. A. will be held on Monday evening with Mrs. G. M. Willard.

Service on Sunday next in St. Paul's Church will be at 7 o'clock in the evening.

KINGSEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaw guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Kingsey Falls.

Mrs. E. Shaw has returned to her home in Kingsey Falls after spending some time at Maplewood; Mr. C. E. S. Pown has returned from spending a few days at his home in Bury.

Mr. Oscar Lockwood has been the guest of Mr. George Beard in Kingsey Falls; Rev. Mr. Pye, Windsor Mills to take the services in this mission on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake and children, of Danville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morrill for the week end.

Pte. T. Blake, Hamilton, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morrill, recently.

Mr. T. Abercrombie, Cleveland, visiting relatives this week.

KINGSEY FALLS

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. M. E. Gilman to Danville, after spending the holiday with Mrs. M. A. Leith; Mr. Charles Sells to Montreal, after a holiday with his father, Mr. Robt. Sells, Sr.; Mr. T. C. Johnson and Miss Maida Johnson, of Danville, in town on Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. T. C. Johnson, who had spent a few days with Mrs. E. Landry; Mrs. E. A. Rockett to Quebec on Monday; Mr. J. W. Smith to Montreal, after a few days with his family here.

LORNE

Amongst the guests during the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith's were, Mr. and Mrs. P. Davitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald and Miss Lillian of Richmond.

Mr. Woolfrey of Montreal and daughters, Mrs. John Griffith, and Miss Mildred Woolfrey, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagley, have returned home; Mr. W. G. Fowler of Sherbrooke, with his brother, Mr. Chester Fowler.

Mr. S. Adams and Mr. C. Stevens succeeded in shooting a deer each on Monday.

ASCOT CORNER

Arrivals and departures: Miss Jennie Green spending the holidays in Montreal, with her sister; Misses Ruby and Gertrude Largee are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Everest, at Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porrell, and two sons, to Windsor Mills, after the holiday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy; Miss Ruby Largee, home from East Clifton, for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. H. Colt, and two children, of Coaticook, in town, guests at Mr. R. T. Willard's; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lowell, Mass., called here by the death of his brother, Mr. John M. Lardy; Mr. Sam Dube, home from Iberville, where he visited friends; Mrs. A. Gabbou, of Lewiston, Me., in town, guests of her parents recently.

Mrs. J. Payeau is on the gain after being confined to her home for some time.

SCOTSTOWN

Mrs. Francois Leblanc on Ditton Street, had a large family gathering for New Year's Day. There were present Mr. and Mrs. William Tetrault and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vallancourt from Sherbrooke, Mr. H. A. Leblanc of Mayog, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langlois, Emory Leblanc, Miss Marian Leblanc, Mr. Ludger Leblanc.

Arrivals include: Mr. Harold Tremblay from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Carley from Sherbrooke; Mr. A. Brault from Stornaway the guest of his sister, Mrs. Claret; The Misses Maria and Ewon Prevost from Sherbrooke the guest of their mother, Mrs. John Duchesneau; Private Alton Brown from Montreal, visiting friends during New Year's; Private W. A. Ladd from Sherbrooke the guest of Mrs. R. B. Scott; Mrs. George Wilson from Farn-

MARRIAGES

SWAN—WEBSTER

An unusually pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Swan, 213 Hillside Avenue, Berlin, N. H., on Tuesday, December 31st, when their only daughter, Ruth Collier, was married to William Taylor Webster. The Episcopal marriage service was performed by the Rector, Rev. Hubert S. Wood. The bride entered the parlor unattended, gown in white georgette, with satin train, veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Lieut. Reuben Collier Swan, U. S. A. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held, among the guests being the groom's mother, Mrs. Clement Biddle Webster, of Philadelphia, Pa. The bride was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts. The couple left on the afternoon train with the best wishes and congratulations of all their friends, amidst showers of confetti. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Swan and their family are well known throughout the Eastern Townships.

MACRAE—KETTAL

COWANSVILLE, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kettal on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, when their only daughter, Clyda, was united in matrimony to Mr. A. MacRae, Presbyterian Theological student of Saskatoon. The Rev. M. H. Sanderson officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a wedding gown of white crepe de chene, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Pansy Benham was bridesmaid and Mr. D. L. MacRae of Alexandria, brother of the groom, best man. The brides' going away dress was a wistaria silk suit, with fox fur and a silver grey hat. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents including a number of cheques. The happy couple left on the evening train for Alexandria to visit Mr. MacRae's grandmother. They start on their way westward, Monday, Jan. 6th going by way of Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul.

ham the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bick. Departures include:—Mrs. L. H. Boula and her son Maurice to Abercorn for the holidays; Mr. Angus Black and son Gerald to their home at Potter Place, N. H.

DANVILLE

The annual entertainment of St. Augustine's Sunday school will be held on the Epiphany, January 6, in the Sunday school room, commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

MILAN

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Hattie Beale and Master Clarence home from Portland, Me.; Miss Bessie Maciver home from Boston, Mass.

A week of prayer meetings commenced on Monday the 6th.

The new church is finished and is to be dedicated on Sunday, the 12th. Dr. MacLennan, from Ontario, will assist the pastor, Rev. M. MacLeod, at the dedication ceremony.

A special meeting of Patricia Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, I.O.O.F., will be held on Friday evening, the 10th, at 8 o'clock, at which the district deputy president, Miss Louise E. Werby, of Cookshire, will install the new officers.

PEARCE TON

Mr. G. W. Gage spent a few days in Woodstock, Ont., recently.

Mrs. Lottie Barber, wife of the late Alex. Barber, who was a resident of this place, until the death of her husband, nearly six years ago, died on December 21st, of heart failure, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Losan, in Vermont. The remains were brought here on the 24th, and interred beside her late husband.

THREE VILLAGES

Stantead College re-opened on Thursday, after the holiday vacation, with a rather small attendance, but it is expected that the students will all be back at their work by the first of the week.

Pte. Eugene Wells returned from England this week arriving at his home here on Wednesday evening. Eugene is in the best of health, but is very glad to get home again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Standish, Ayer's Cliff, were in town on Thursday looking for a tenement for their occupancy as Mr. Standish has accepted a position at the Butterfield shops.

Mr. M. M. Derick and family moved here from Tomifolia on Thursday, and Mr. Derick has accepted a position at the Butterfield shops.

Mr. Eugene Murphy of Boston is visiting his par. sis. Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy at Derby Line for a few days.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY AT SCOTSTOWN

Rev. P. R. Roy Recipient of Substantial Gifts from His Parishioners and Friends in His Parish.

SCOTSTOWN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. P. R. Roy received a pleasant surprise on New Year's eve, when his kind and thoughtful parishioners assembled in the Parsonage in large numbers and gave him a really good old-fashioned time surprise party, a pleasing feature of which was a delegation from the congregation of Christ Church, Canterbury, and also the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, representing Macnamie, until recently living there, but now residing in Canterbury.

Mr. Roy and his father, the Rev. John J. Roy, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Start, where they had had tea, and were quietly playing games, with the expectation of seeing the old year out and the new year in with their hosts, when presently Mayor Gifford rang the door bell and stated that the Rev. Mr. Roy was wanted at the Parsonage. The pastor thinking that it was an urgent sick call, hurried over to his home, but as he entered the door to his great astonishment and surprise he found that the house was all ablaze with lights, every room filled with smiling and happy friends, and the kitchen completely taken possession of by the ladies, who had laden the table, chairs and cupboard, &c., with good things. It was quite evident from the very first that everyone had come with the right spirit, and both the younger and older friends present soon entered heartily into the games, which were greatly enjoyed and caused much merriment. A comical little song, rendered as part of the above games by Mr. T. B. Howard, received much applause.

During the course of the evening Mr. Geo. F. Cowan, warden, on behalf of the parishioners, in a few well-chosen words presented the pastor with a beautiful gift, a silver watch, and a book of the good will and the very best and kindest wishes of his parishioners.

The pastor's father, the Rev. John J. Roy, was not forgotten either, but was presented by Mr. Cowan with an envelope containing a neat sum of money as a token of esteem and kind regards in which he is held by his son's parishioners.

Mr. Roy most sincerely thanked the kind donors for this their act of thoughtfulness, and it was quite evident to all present that he most kindly appreciated the gift and the good feelings accompanying the same. The pastor then briefly addressed the gathering. He firstly thanked the donors most earnestly for their very generous gift, and also for the kind feelings and good wishes, which he felt quite certain accompanied the same and prompted the giving. This kindly action on their part would not only be appreciated for the moment, but in years to come would be food for happy thoughts and sweet memories. He felt quite sure that his brothers and sisters, his many friends and former parishioners would rejoice with him. He was especially pleased that they had come to the Parsonage, which was their home, the home of their clergyman. Dainty refreshments were then served by the ladies, and a pleasant hour in social intercourse was spent. As the old year was just about gone and the new year just coming in, the party rose and feelingly sang:

"The year is gone beyond recall, With all its hopes and fears,"

Miss Bea Cowan presiding at the organ. Then the National Anthem, "God Save Our Splendid Men." As the new year was ushered in, all joined hands together, forming a complete circle, and sang "Auld Lang Syne," "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Good Night, Ladies," followed by personal greetings and hearty good wishes for a glad and prosperous New Year.

Shortly after midnight the happy gathering began to disperse, leaving behind them a large supply of good things, such as potatoes, vegetables, meat, eggs, butter, bread, cakes, jelly, preserves, &c., and they also left behind them sweet memories and kindly feelings, which will long linger, not only in the hearts and thoughts of its occupants.

WATERVILLE

A memorial service for the late Sergt. E. B. Smith, will be held on Sunday evening, in the Congregational Church at 7.30 p.m.

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CITY NEWS

Skating tonight, Stadium.

Mr. E. O. Baldwin, of Coaticook, is in the city today on business.

A few choice models in dinner gowns and evening dresses now being shown at Bailey's Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacKay, from Dunsinclair Junction, spent a few days in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hone, Mount Pleasant St.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Assembly Hall, Y.W.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause, who spent the holidays in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale, East Sherbrooke, have returned to Montreal.

Come to the King Albert Club The Dansant, Art Hall, Sat. Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Smith, of Newport, R. I., who have been visiting Mr. Charles Smith and family in Hamilton, Ont., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, East Sherbrooke.

Always new books at the Rosemary Gift Shop.

Lord's motor ambulance called by Dr. Bayne to remove Mrs. P. Drummond, from the Sherbrooke Hospital to her home 41 Oliver St.

Miss Gertrude Standish, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city, has been transferred to the Lennoxville branch, and has entered upon her duties.

Miss Grace M. Travers, and Mr. H. B. George, Montreal, spent the New Year's holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Fraser, 18 Aberdeen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garwood, old residents of Sherbrooke, and their young son are in town for New Year's week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Griffith, Woodland Terrace, Belvidere street.

Mr. A. A. Norcross, acting Postmaster, has received a cable from his son, Lieut. Ashbury Norcross, R. A. F., who went overseas in 1916 with the 7th Canadian Siege Battery, stating that he sailed for home January 1, per S. S. Scotian.

Mrs. R. A. Bartlett and son, Roland who have been spending a few weeks in town, have returned to their home in La Tuque, accompanied by Mr. Bartlett, who spent New Year's with his family. Mr. Earl Bartlett also went home for the remainder of the Bishop's College holidays.

Skating tonight, Stadium.

Concert by Master Oliver Edel, famous American boy soprano, soloist of St. Thomas' Church, Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City, assisted by Miss Mildred Lurie, pianist, Miss Gladys Howard, violinist, Mr. Albert Hurley, accompanist, Art Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1919. Tickets on sale at H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Ansell's Drug Store, Rosemary Gift Shop. 75 cents.

Miss Evelyn Hebert has returned from Granby, where she spent the holidays, the guest of her uncle, Mr. O. Monty.

Miss Anna Case, the prima donna soprano, who will sing in Montreal on Monday, January 6th, has requested that a Knabe Grand be provided for her accompaniment. Messrs. Willis & Co., Limited, are sole Canadian representatives for the Knabe Piano-forte, "The World's Best."

Dansant Magog House, Sat. Jan. 4th, 4 to 6.30. Turcotte's Orchestra.

Preceding the showing of "Jack and the Beanstalk," at His Majesty's tomorrow, the Rev. G. E. E. R. has very kindly consented to tell the story to the children at the morning and afternoon showings. This will be most interesting, and the picture will then unfold itself and be quite understandable to the very youngest child.

Why spend \$20 to hear Anna Case sing in Montreal, on Monday, when you can hear her at any time, for nothing, on the New Edison, at Skinner's?

Sherbrooke Council Knights of Columbus have arranged to hold the first of a series of informal social evenings at their rooms on Gordon Street, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. Members are requested to accept this notice as no invitations have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Taylor and little daughter, Doreen, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Berlin, N.H.

Lieut. W. E. (Austin) Brooks, R. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Prospect street, returned from England last week by the S. S. Corsican. Lieut. Brooks enlisted and went overseas with the 25th Battery, C. F. A., in February, 1916, and was in hospital on two occasions. On recovering the second time, he joined the Air Force, and received his commission. His brother, Pte. Arthur

PATRIOTIC WORK

RED CROSS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Rooms of the Society, Whiting Block.

WORK COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Work Committee of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Brooks, is expected to reach Halifax shortly.

Mrs. John McLean, of Coaticook, is visiting friends in the city today.

The annual Christmas Tree of the Church of the Advent Sunday School was held last evening in the Parish Hall, and although a little late in the season, Santa Claus was able to be present, and had a gift for each child. The tree was got in readiness for Santa's coming by the teachers of the Sunday School, and a bright little programme was given by the pupils, consisting of recitations, carols, songs etc.

HELD OPEN HOUSE.

Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., kept open house on the first day of the year, according to invariable custom. Bro. Fred. Pearson, N. G., and Bro. Hubert Ames, V. N. G., welcomed the members and visitors from sister lodges, resident in the city.

Card games, and billiards, were the amusements of the afternoon, which was very agreeably spent.

MR. WINGROVE IS RECOVERING.

Mr. George Wingrove, who was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital from his home at 15 Hall Avenue yesterday in a critical condition, is making splendid progress towards recovery. It was reported yesterday that the patient was in a very critical condition as a result of drinking carbolis acid, but through the efforts of the physicians at the hospital it is now expected that the patient will recover.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. CAMBRON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Cambon took place on Saturday morning from her late home to St. Jean Baptiste Church, the service being conducted by Rev. H. Morin, assisted by Rev. Father Turcotte and Rev. N. Codere, as deacon and sub-deacon. The music was given by the choir, under the direction of Prof. O. Cartier, solos being sung by Messrs. C. O. Biron, O. Cartier, A. Demers, N. Noel and others. The funeral director was Mr. Philias Roy, father of deceased, and the bearers were Messrs. J. C. V. Roy, N. P. J. Laurens, Cambon, Joseph, Jean, L.L.B.; Nap. Dubreuil, Aug. Dubreuil and Philip Bergeron, all relatives of the late Mrs. Cambon. The chief mourners were her husband, Notre Dame de Grace, Que.; seven sisters, Mrs. Jas. Jean, of Montreal; Misses Emilla, Rosa, Aline, Eugenie, Antoinette and Bertha, Montreal; six brothers, Henri, Michel, Joseph, Gerard, Thesphore and Albert.

After the Libera was sung the cortege proceeded to St. Michael's cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. A large number of masses and spiritual offerings were received from relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Cambon, whose maiden name was Emma Roy, passed away at St. Noel's private hospital on Thursday last after a short illness. She was 25 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, three small children to mourn her early death.

MASTER OLIVER EDEL SINGS TUESDAY NEXT

Master Oliver Edel, the famous American boy soprano, soloist of St. Thomas' Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City, who will sing in the Art Hall on Tuesday evening next is the most famous boy soprano of the season. Although he has been singing solos in St. Thomas' for the past year, it was not until last fall when he made his concert debut. From the very first he has won lavish praise, not only for his beautiful lyric voice but for his musicianship and splendid interpretation. In November, Master Edel appeared in Montreal singing several concerts. The daily papers of that city were unanimous in their praise of his beautiful work. Sherbrooke is very fortunate in being able to secure him this season and music lovers should not miss this treat. Another young artist will appear in the person of Miss Mildred Lurie, pianist of Richmond. Although fifteen years of age, Miss Lurie possesses all the dramatic fire of pianists many years her senior. Her interpretations of the old masters as well as the modern composers are marvellous.

Miss Gladys Howard, violinist, who will play a number of selections, is a very talented young artist. While not new to the city, Miss Howard always pleases and the musical public never misses an opportunity of hearing her. Mr. Albert Hurley, under whose direction this concert is given and through whose influence Master Edel was persuaded to come to Sherbrooke, will accompany. Tickets may be secured at the following places, Wilson's Music Store, Ansell's, Rosemary Gift Shop, and from Mr. Hurley at the Magog House, who will also look after the mail orders. The exact seating capacity only of the Art Hall will be sold.

Jesse James Was His Hero.

Floyd Walker, a 14-year-old Hamilton lad, has been sent to the Reformatory at St. Catharines for two months as a result of his adventurous on a recent Sunday, when he first appropriated an automobile, which he ditched; then stole the suitcase of Rev. Mr. Hibberton, of Toronto, with its valuable documentary contents; appropriated a rifle, ammunition, a mouth organ, two jack-knives and a silver watch; held up two men at the muzzle of the rifle; and was captured while attempting to steal a horse.

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"Escaped" From His Country

TURE NERMAN, a picturesque personality of the Swedish capital, poet, revolutionary newspaper editor, dyed-in-the-wool Bolshevik and translator of Robert Service's poetry, has been to see Prof. George Nicolai.

Three times, he writes, has Prof. Nicolai already won world repute. The first time as doctor, as an internationally renowned heart therapist, consulted by the Hohenzollern family and even by the Kaiser himself. Then, through his great epoch-making book against war, wherein, without any trace of pacifist sentimentality, with the tranquility of science and the keenest penetration, he showed up the damage done to humanity by the instinct for war and how it already was receding.

And when, one day recently, like a flash of lightning from the clear heavens, Nicolai landed in Denmark after a bold escape in a German army airplane had saved him from the consequences of his fatherland's reaction, the cable bore his name once more over all the earth, one rejoiced so much the more to find, as chief actor of that unforgettable adventure, the famous physician and fighter for peace.

A man with so important a life work behind him one might easily have pictured as elderly. But who ever meets him for the first time is struck by his youth. Nicolai is only in the forties. He is of medium height. An energetic face, reminding one a little of Schiller's. Keen, at times hard eyes. A tough, wiry body. Nicolai is already so acclimatized in Copenhagen that he makes long cycle trips through Sjælland; in Kougenes By, as every one knows, all the world rides. A great fear across his forehead, a reminder that his student days were more traditionally German than his later years. His is a figure expressive of power, intelligence and robust youth. But four wartime years have not passed over his head without leaving a trace; his thick brown hair is deeply grayer at the temples. World war people age fast.

Why did Nicolai take his renowned fight? It is a long story and rests on his persecution for peace campaigning. His peace lectures in Berlin were forbidden. He was sent to a little frontier fortress at Graudenz, degraded—this brilliant medical specialist—to an ordinary hospital orderly. This, nevertheless, he endured; and he worked in the moments he succeeded in getting to himself, on his great sheet by sheet, through secret channels, under the noses of the imperial censors, to Switzerland, and assembled for printing. But the fortress commander began to indicate that this degrading was not enough, that he, Nicolai, might expect a heavier punishment for his improper peace strivings. He was now to be trained as an ordinary soldier, he was now to learn how to shoot, to die.

"They had no legal right whatever to do this," declared Nicolai. "I was liable to perform military service with my medical skill, but to make me an ordinary soldier was a flat offensive against the law. It was when this proposal began to take clearer form that I thought of escaping. When the commander one day announced that now the matter was clear and that the new training was to begin, my decision became definite. The chance of the airplane offered itself. I had to consider also my wife and my little daughter, who would have to be left behind. But they both took it bravely—and there was nothing else to be done."

After Nicolai's arrival in Denmark the Danish authorities arrested him as a spy. He was identified by a German art teacher who happened to be staying in Copenhagen, and he was released.

As soon as the German authorities got to know where the refugee was to be found they naturally made powerful efforts to have him given up to them. But the Danish Government stood fast against all attempts, even when the Germans, failing other possibilities, wanted to have Nicolai given up as a thief—for the theft of the airplane. He had, however, himself not taken it; quite undamaged, it has been sent back to its owners. Physically none the worse, too, Prof. Nicolai found himself in neutral Denmark, the land of bread and milk in abundance despite the fifth year of the world war. But his own private finances were not in good shape. When he went up in the airplane he was still a rich man. Next day he had nothing. Beyond his social position and a wide circle of friends he had sacrificed also his economic security in campaigning for peace. His not inconsiderable property was instantly seized by the German state.

"Here am I now," said Nicolai smiling, "in a rather strange position, a man without a country, a being without a passport. That is scarcely pleasant in these days of glory for each nation. I am really sorry that I cannot continue here my work as doctor. It is my real work and the occupation closest to my heart. It is odd; nobody doubts that I can do my work, but for all that the law forbids me to practice."

Nicolai has to live, in the first place, on the income from his book, "War's Biology," the foreign editions of which, beginning with the Swedish translation by Algot Ruhn, will soon be followed by a Danish-Norwegian edition translated by Svend Borberg and provided with a foreword by George Brandes. Henieman, in London, will bring out an English edition. Nicolai himself will revise the manuscript for a second German edition.

Nugget Starts Rush to Old Ground. The finding of a \$27 nugget recently on Leech river, 25 miles east of Victoria, B.C., has started a new rush to the placer diggings there, where \$500,000 was washed up within three months in the early sixties. Platinum is also being found in the abandoned camp, once the scene of government in the colony of Vancouver Island, and now sells at \$105 an ounce.

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OFFICIAL BRITISH NEWS.

Congratulations Dropped from Air.
While Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drope,
of Grimsby, were celebrating their
silver wedding with an out-of-doors
party recently, their son, Captain
Drope, R. A. F., circled over the
homestead and dropped his written
congratulations from the sky, the
loving missive falling close to his
mother's chair. He had flown from
Leaside with the object of dropping
in on the family.

His Majesty's

"Jack and the Beanstalk"

Tomorrow

Please bear in mind the Special Per-
formance on Saturday, as follows:
In the morning at 10 o'clock.
In the afternoon at 2.30.
In the evening at 7.30.

The morning performance is arranged
to take care of the large number of
children who will undoubtedly attend
so that the afternoon will not be too
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an hour before the showing. Have the
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Just then a good fairy came down
to earth, lit on Jack's shoulder, and
whispered in his ear:
"Take the beans!"

So Jack took them and gave the
cow to the butcher. Of course Jack's
mother was very very angry when
she saw what her son had done. So
she threw the beans out of the win-
dow and sent Jack to bed without
his supper.

THE BEANSTALK GROWS.
But next morning when they woke
up they found that the beans had
taken root and grown over night.
From the place where Jack's mother
had thrown them they had sprouted
and a big, heavy beanstalk was
shooting right up out of the ground.
Its top was far above the clouds.
Nobody could see it. Jack climbed
up to explore.

When he got to the top Jack found
a great big plain, with the walls of
an enormous city in full view. So he
went to the city and told them who
he was. A good fairy came to him
again and told him about a bad old
Giant who lived in a castle nearby,
and said that Jack ought to go and
kill the Giant (Jim Tarter) because
the Giant had killed Jack's father
many years before.

So the people in the city all shout-

ed and gave him a great big
welcome. They gave him a horse
and a sword and a bag of gold.
Then they all went to the top of
the beanstalk and looked down
at the Giant's castle. It was a
very high castle, with a draw-
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One web of twenty-five yards, extra nice quality, 52 in. wide, fine silky pile, \$8.75 value. Sale price \$7.75

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Ladies' Combinations—Union quality, short or long sleeves, ankle length.
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Size 2 years, 60c, for \$1.55
Size 3 years, 65c, for \$1.60
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Size 5 years, 75c, for \$1.70
Size 6 years, 80c, for \$1.75
Size 7 years, 85c, for \$1.80
Size 8 years, 90c, for \$1.85
Size 9 years, 95c, for \$1.90
Size 10 years, 1.00, for \$1.95
Size 11 years, 1.05, for \$2.00
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FROM TWO SIDES.

From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR FARMERS

Agricultural Production of Canada for Year 1917 Should Be Maintained to Maximum.—Plan Now for Spring Crops.

It is up to the farmers to see that the agricultural production of Canada for the year 1919 is kept up to the maximum.

Now is the time to give much thought to your New Year's resolutions. When once made, see that they are carried out.

If you are not already keeping an account of your farm operations, now is a very good time to commence. The farm is a business proposition. What other business is run without an accurate account kept of its operations?

There are plenty of people ready to do the farmer's thinking for him. Do not let them. Do your own thinking.

Plan now for your spring crops, clean your seeds; examine the ma-

chinery and tools, order new machines and necessary repair parts and do everything possible to save time in the spring rush.

Carefully save all wood ashes. They are a valuable source of mineral plant food, especially of potash. Wood ashes are particularly useful as a fertilizer for fruits and vegetables.

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

It is a well established fact that a long first lactation period for heifers induces greatest persistency in milking and that a thorough preparation for the first and succeeding lactation periods induces greater capacity for milk production.

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

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

—Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

SHERBROOKE CO. WINTER SEED FAIR

Substantial Prize List Is Being Prepared and May Be Had on Application.

The Annual Winter Seed Fair conducted by the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society, is to be held in Lennoxville, Tuesday, January 21st. At a recent meeting of the board of directors it was decided that there was every reason in favor of the society continuing this work, as it had a tendency to encourage the growing of better grain crops.

A substantial prize list is being prepared and will be sent to all interested. The prizes will warrant exhibitors sending exhibits from a long distance.

An important feature of this Seed Fair is that the competitions are open to exhibitors from all parts of the Eastern Townships.

Further information will be available by writing the Secretary at Lennoxville.

CANADA AND HER HOGS AND SHEEP

As a hog producer, compared with other nations, Canada produces 3, Denmark 22, Holland 19, United States 8, Great Britain 5. Great Britain annually imports 1,291,032,032 pounds of hog products, about one-tenth of the British demand. This is contained in a handy statement, plain to grasp at a glance, issued by the Canada Food Board. Increased production of live stock is of vital importance to Canada's future and is the most valuable reconstruction work that can be done.

Hogs have decreased in European countries: in France the decrease was 2,616,000; Holland 162,000; Germany 19,806,000; Italy 354,000; Sweden 362,000. The price of hogs in Toronto for the month of October, 1912, was 8.70 cents per pound; in October, 1918 it was 18.70 cents per pound, an increase of 111 per cent. During the same period shorts for feed advanced from \$27 per ton to \$42 per ton, or 55 per cent. In fifteen of the most important hog states of the United States there are 39.84 hogs to the square mile.

There are two sheep to the hundred acres of farm land in Canada compared with 58 in Australia, 52 in Great Britain, 21 in Italy, 62 in Argentina, 12 in Holland, 15 in the United States and 3 in Denmark.

It will be six years before the world's supply of wool becomes normal. In 1913 the price of raw grease wool in Canada was 17 cents per lb.; in 1914, 20 cents; in 1916, 32 cents; and in 1918, 62 cents per pound. There are 26.02 sheep per square mile in fifteen of the most important sheep states of the United States and a total of 39,200,000 sheep.

CANADA FOOD BOARD.

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SEED FAIR IN STANSTEAD CO.

Annual Event Will Be Held at Ayer's Cliff on Thursday, January 23.—Prize Lists Now Ready.

AYER'S CLIFF, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Notice has been received by the Secretary of the Agricultural Society that the date for the Annual Seed Fair to be held in Ayer's Cliff has been fixed on Thursday, January 23. The prize lists, which are to be practically the same as last year, are ready for distribution.

All members of the Agricultural Society are also asked to remember the date of the annual meeting for reports of finances of 1918, and election of board of directors for 1919. This date is somewhat earlier than in past years, being Monday, January 13th.

CANADA HAS GREAT LIVE STOCK FUTURE

Opportunity for Trade Never Better Owing to Scarcity in Europe, Says Mr. H. B. Thompson.

In a statement regarding the live stock situation in Europe and the opportunity Canada now has to place her live stock industry on a permanent basis, H. B. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, says that the decrease in Europe of cattle, sheep and hogs, counting only the principal countries where figures are available and excluding Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, from which no figures are available, is nearly 10 times the total of Canada's live stock herds in the country at the present time. The shortage in the countries reported amounts to 115,000,000 head. Last Dominion census Canada's live stock amounted to 12,335,191 head.

Canada's Opportunity. "In estimating the opportunity for Canada's live stock produce," says Mr. Thompson, "one has only to realize the deficiency that has taken place in Europe, and the great decrease in live stock that has occurred owing to the war."

"The American continent now has further responsibility thrust upon it of supplying the neutrals. We are all short, particularly of animal products; Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland and Balkan Peninsula, and our vanquished foes need many necessities of life."

"There may be sentimental feeling against feeding the 'Hun,' but he will come last on the list, and taking a practical viewpoint of the situation, it is surely in the interest of the Allies to maintain order in Germany and Austria, so that a Government may be maintained, and the terms of the peace conference enforced."

Dairy Products Short

"The shortage of dairy products is particularly marked in Europe and one is at a loss to know how long it will take the continent to build up its live stock reserves in addition to helping to feed itself. Canadians have proved the suitability of the country for the production of various grades of live stock under world marked conditions. Peace may bring changes, but Canada's position and her ability to supply products of the soil is not relatively changed."

HUMUS OF THE SOIL.

Humus is plant matter such as grain stubble, weeds, grass, second crop clover, green manure, straw, stock manure. On a light soil humus binds the loose particles together, giving the soil body to hold moisture and to retain insoluble plant food. On a heavy clay, humus opens the soil and greatly improves the possibilities of air circulating through it. Humus on heavy clay soils aids in soil drainage.

Humus added to soil makes the color of the soil dark, hence improves the power of the soil to absorb heat from sunlight.

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COATCOOK, QUE.



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THE CROAKERS.

LOSSES DUE TO DISEASES CONTROLLABLE

Negligence and Indifference Toward Control Are Causes of Great National Loss.

Among the diseases of economic plants there exist some for which effective control measures have not yet been discovered. Besides these are a large number where control is possible, but only after persistent efforts extending over a number of years. And finally there are a goodly number that readily respond to measures of control.

If we take into consideration the enormous losses resulting from plant diseases every year wherever farming and fruit-growing is an industry of importance—as in Canada—then it will be realized that negligence and indifference toward the control of such diseases as can actually be controlled, are causes of great national loss.

The person causing a forest fire through negligence or carelessness, renders himself liable to prosecution and a deservedly heavy fine, yet it is rarely that the cultivator himself is the loser; the loss is debited to the whole nation owning the forests. In allowing plant diseases to persist and become widely prevalent, persons are similarly guilty of criminal neglect, particularly at this time when the question of food is of far greater importance than all other gold in the world. Yet though Canada as a nation is the prime loser through the cumulative effect of such waste in production, other nations, now so markedly independent upon Canada as a source for the necessities of life, also suffer in consequence. Moreover it is not a commercial question of sharing in the loss and thus reducing it, but one of having to do without food which is lost through negligent members of a community.

Grain rust causes annually millions of dollars loss. This can only be reduced by certain safety measures, but cannot so far be controlled. But the same grain that has escaped the rust is yet very seriously reduced in yield by smut diseases. In some years smut, quite apart from rust, has caused loss as amounting to more than twenty million dollars in Canada alone. Smut of grain is a disease that is controlled by the very simple and highly effective means of seed treatment. Either through ignorance or from negligence, smut is still widely prevalent. Only this year were received reports of smut affecting one field up to 80 per cent, and more. Another example of a disease causing severe damage, but which may be readily controlled, is late blight of potatoes. The losses from late blight and the rot it causes among stored potatoes amount to several million dollars per annum. On the question of disease control, valuable information has already been published by the Dominion Experimental Farms, but farmers are urged to refer their problems more freely to experts at the Farm, from whom they will receive the best attention.

Disease control is of far greater importance in agriculture and gardening than is realized by the general public. Diseases, once they have attacked economic crops, can rarely be eradicated. A plant that once has fallen victim to disease, will never give a normal yield. Poor yields are in nine cases out of ten due to lurking diseases, hence individual effort becomes a necessity in saving the nation the deplorable devastation due to plant diseases.

FITTING COWS FOR LACTATION

To Have Animals in Best Condition, They Should Have Sufficient Rest and Proper Care in Feeding.

All mammals, when in proper environment and under normal conditions, naturally take on flesh during pregnancy, the reserve being used in milk production when the young is born. As we expect a dairy cow to give much more milk than her calf requires it is only reasonable that she should be in extra good condition of flesh at calving time. A further consideration is the procuring of strong, well-nourished calves which cannot be expected from poorly-nourished cows. Grain fed during the drying period has been found to give greater returns than the same amount of grain fed after calving, these returns being in the form of a more vigorous calf and increased milk production. To have the cows in proper condition of flesh, of the first requirement is to give them sufficient rest between lactation periods. The cow that is milked up to within two or three weeks of calving may pile up quite a record for that year but she will surely fall off in the next lactation period. Each cow should have from six to eight weeks of a rest period.

The feeding of the cow during this period will depend upon her condition when dried off. If she is in good condition of flesh then very little more than a maintenance ration is necessary, but the feeder should watch that she does not lose her thrifty condition. If she has become thin and run down then a liberal ration should be allowed. The character of the ration need not differ materially from that fed to the milk cows. Pasture, supplemented by silage or soiling crops in summer and roots or silage and legume hay in winter should be sufficient for the cow in good condition. Those in poor condition should receive grain in addition up to six or seven pounds per day if necessary. It is important at all times that dairy cows receive a laxative ration but particularly so just at calving time. To this end, the grain ration should consist of such laxative feeds as wheat bran and oil cake together with either ground oats, barley, or corn, preferably the last day or two before calving. Every 100 pounds of the above grain mixture there should be added 1 pound each of ground rock phosphate, charcoal and common salt. The salt is a necessity in the ration while the other ingredients act as a tonic. Cows not receiving the grain should be fed some of this tonic mixture separately, or the last day or two before calving, the regular ration should be placed by bran alone which should be fed up to calving time and for a few days afterwards.

To ensure the best results from the above method of fitting the cow for her lactation period she should be allowed plenty of exercise. Running with the milk cows in summer and being turned out in the barnyard for an hour or two daily in winter will meet requirements in this regard. This exercise will be found to do away with many of the calving and udder troubles experienced with cows highly fed on heat-producing feeds just previous to calving. — (Experimental Farm Notes).

SONG OF A SLAVE.

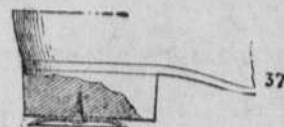
Would we could stray this torrid day
To some quiet sylvan spot,
Far, far away, where the lambskins play
And the gramophones do not,

RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

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

Heel Plate.

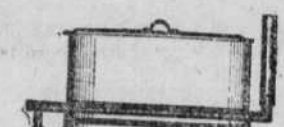
This circular plate prevents the wearer from slipping on icy roads. It revolves freely, is self sharpening, is easily detached.



ed, and does not cut the floor or carpet because the cutting edge has a flat surface. (N. S. Campbell, Elmira Heights, N.Y. U.S. Patent 1,260,142).

Tank Furnace.

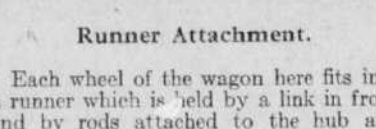
The special feature of this tank heater is that the smoke passes through the water tank. This, it is claimed, facilitates the rapid heating of the water and conserves fuel.



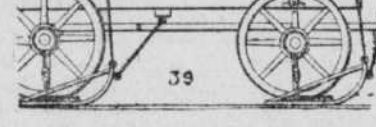
(Geo. Yeager, Bay City, Texas. U.S. Patent 1,248,050).

Runner Attachment.

Each wheel of the wagon here fits into a runner which is held by a link in front and by rods attached to the hub and axle. The runners, when not in use, are



suspended from cables attached to a handle on each side near the driver's seat. (M. Thielges, Taunton, Minn. U.S. Patent 1,251,445).



Seed Sprouter.

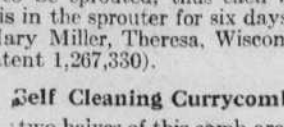
This sprouter is heated by hot water, which eliminates the danger of fire; the hot water is renewed two or three times a day according to the weather. The



sprouted seed from one of the six trays is used each day and is replaced by fresh seed to be sprouted, thus each batch of seed is in the sprouter for six days. (Mary Miller, Theresa, Wisconsin. U.S. Patent 1,267,330).

Self Cleaning Currycomb.

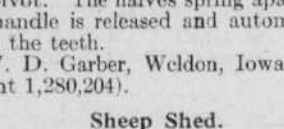
Two halves of this comb are pivoted at the front end and the handle closes against the tension of two springs near



the pivot. The halves spring apart when the handle is released and automatically clean the teeth. (W. D. Garber, Weldon, Iowa. U.S. Patent 1,280,204).

Sheep Shed.

The plan, specifications, and list of materials for this sheep shed are given



in Exhibition Circular No. 95, Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Canada. Write for it if you are interested.

RAW MINERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HOGS

Recommendations Made Which Should Prove of Benefit to the Breeder Who Is Out After the Best Results.

Anyone familiar with the feeding of hogs knows that much crude or raw mineral matter is consumed by them, aside from that actually contained in the food eaten, and known technically as the ash content. While a general statement as to the mineral or earthly requirements of the hog may be made, certain abnormalities may appear at various stages of the animal's existence due to a definite lack of some vital constituent in an apparently perfectly balanced ration, this lack due, in turn, to the absence of the required mineral or salt, in the soil that grew the foods. Here, of course, specific feeding is required.

In general, pigs under summer or outdoor conditions supply their own wants in the foregoing connection, consuming earth, slate, weathered stones, ashes, wood, etc. If they are pen-fed, some two or three of these easily available materials may be supplied. Even under outdoor conditions, however, many large feeders provide supplemental mineral and corrective feed. Of these, charcoal in various forms, ground rock phosphate, ground limestone, slaked lime, bone meal, wood ashes, salt, etc., are the most important. A readily accessible supply of a mixture of the above is advised as a general corrective of possible deficiencies in the mineral constituent as supplied by the regular ration.

General Recommendations: For breeding stock in winter: Soda, earth and ashes are easily supplied. Charcoal may be purchased in various degrees of coarseness or may be supplied from charred corn-cobs, or wood. Aside from the value of its mineral constituent, charcoal is an excellent tonic and corrective. Where the spring litters lack evidence of strong, bony structure, a mineral deficiency is often responsible, where other probable causes are difficult to locate. Hairy pigs at birth, a phenomenon difficult to explain definitely, would seem to have as one of the several probable causative conditions, some mineral lack in the blood flow of the dam. Feeding the pregnant sow a mixture containing charcoal, ground rock-phosphate, slaked lime, wood ashes, and salt will frequently prevent the condition. These constituents are cheap and easily procurable. Aside from their value as a natural food in winter, roots supply much mineral constituents in themselves and in the earth which usually accompanies them.

For the sucking pig:—The winter farrowed litter should have access to earth, soda and ashes as soon as they begin to run about. This with the milk of a properly fed dam will usually suffice. Early spring litters should be similarly supplied and allowed to run outside at the first possible moment.

For the fattening pig:—Fattening hogs, particularly if pen-fed, should be supplied with a general mixture. A box kept filled, or a self-feeding device, will allow the hog to appease the demands of the system here, with the heavily-fed hog, charcoal in some form is particularly indicated both from the mineral and medicinal standpoint. Rock phosphate, bone meal, slaked lime and granulated charcoal would supply practically all of the

necessary elements. Some doubt exists as to the necessity of salt for hogs. All domestic animals require it in greater or lesser quantities. With the hog it is preferable to allow free choice rather than to force the consumption of definite quantities. Salt, therefore, should be added to all mineral or corrective mixtures.

To conclude:—In most localities simple home-procured mineral foods, as mentioned, will prove sufficient. To the feeder who wishes to leave no stone unturned or in localities where there is evidence of a lack of necessary plant food a more diversified mixture would be indicated. The quantities consumed are so small, comparatively, that the cost will prove almost negligible. The growth and development of hogs, with rations so supplemented, cannot be injured and in most cases will likely be greatly benefited. — (Experimental Farm Notes).

Farm Specialists.

In our little town, oh! sad to tell, There is a merchant who doesn't know how to sell, A sawyer who doesn't know how to saw, A teacher who doesn't know how to teach, A preacher who doesn't know how to preach, A painter who can't paint very well, A printer who doesn't know how to spell, An odd-jobs man with never a job, A cobbler who doesn't know how to cob, A miller who doesn't know how to mill, A butcher who doesn't know how to kill, A racer who doesn't know how to race, A mason who doesn't know how to mace, A clocksmith who cannot mend a clock, A doctor who doesn't know how to doc; And, since none of these are busy men, You will find them again and yet again, Ever anon and a few times more, 'Round the stove in Mendelssohn's store, Each talking freely and through his hat, Doing the one thing they are expert at, Giving advice to farmers.

Hissed Crown Prince.

The defeat inflicted upon his troops by the Franco-American forces on the Marne not only has cost the German Crown Prince his prestige with his men, but is now costing him his popularity with his father's subjects.

KEEPING DAIRY HERD RECORDS

The Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture has issued an eight-page circular giving exact instructions relative to the keeping of dairy herd records. The circular states that the Department will pay to any qualified tester 10cts. for each Babcock test made from the composite samples of any herd. The party who does the testing must provide the Babcock tester and the necessary glassware and equipment for making the test. The Department, however, will provide free of charge the sulphuric acid preservative tablets, return envelopes, credit slips, labels for the composite sample bottles, and blank forms for recording the weights of milk at the farm. The duties of the testers will be to test the composite samples each month, enter the tests on the record sheets and forward the same to Ottawa. With the circular, a sample is given of the record, and the manner in which it should be kept and blank application forms, first, for assistance in herd record work and, second, for employment as a milk tester. It should be stated that no postage is required when writing to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Ottawa, and also that the circular here referred to can be had free from the Publications Branch, at Ottawa.

JUST A WORD OF THANKS

For the business and good will of our Farmers and Friends, from Sherbrooke's Largest Implement House. We are proud of our sale record this year and grateful to the 300 customers who's confidence in us, and in our line has made us a record.

Back of it all the people know our past record of honorable dealing will be upheld in the future. Because, we have no broken promises, no unredemmed pledges. Now that the New Year is dawning, we take this opportunity to once more thank our friends and customers for the business they have given us, and to wish them one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JAS. W. BANNON, Agt.
Deering & McCracken Ltd.

FARMERS

This is the time to repair your machines for next year. Our expert is prepared to overhaul all kinds of farm machines. We furnish new parts, etc., at reasonable prices. We offer for special sale: Driving Harness, Litter Carriers, Fanning Mills and Extension Ladders.

R. C. McFadden & Co., Lennoxville.

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

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

NURSES WANTED—STUDENT NURSES To take the training course in the Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vermont. Accepted applicants receive board and room and a nominal consideration for the course of two years and six months. For full particulars address Miss H. B. Wood, Supt., Proctor, Vermont.

RELIABLE PERSON AS NURSEMAID wanted. Mrs. F. C. Baker, 24 Quebec St.

GIRL WANTED TO DO LIGHT HOUSE-KEEPING; with references. Apply 41 Gillespie Street.

MAID WANTED AT ONCE FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Lennoxville, Phone 167M.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 18 Wolfe Street.

HOUSE NURSE MAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Highest wages. Apply Mrs. H. B. Thomas, 70 Queen Street.

TABLE MAID WANTED AT ONCE. Apply H. Veilleux, Sinclair House, City.

FIRST CLASS COOK WANTED. GOOD wages. Apply Sherbrooke Hospital.

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once to go to Montreal; small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. Ross Stevenson, Bellevue St., Lennoxville.

NURSERY GOVERNESS WANTED. English preferred. British Columbia Ranch. Two children. Apply Mrs. Atkins, Stanstead.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. No washing. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, 14 Queen Street.

GOOD HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply Mrs. Peterson Fox, Lennoxville. Phone 1244W.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT WANTED immediately. Apply Mrs. F. J. McKenna, 30A London Street.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST with housework in small family; girl from country preferred. Apply Mrs. A. E. Willis, 8 Montcalm Street.

TO LET

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED FRONT rooms to let; central location; conveniences. Apply 48 Laurier Avenue.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE TO LET WITH four rooms, well heated, on McManamy Street, for \$10 per month. Apply 131 McManamy Street.

CITY NEWS

Lieut. Clifford Goodhue, is at home from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Paul St., are visiting relatives at Island Brook, and Bury for the holiday season.

Miss Marie-Anne Genest, Gordon street, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Rosario Genest, in Montreal.

Mr. C. D. White, K. C., and Mr. J. P. Wells, K. C., left last evening for Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phelps, from Boston, passed through the city this week on their way to Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, Quebec street, spent the Christmas holiday with friends at St. Lambert.

Word has been received from Lieut. Eldridge Cate, R. A. F., that he is intended sailing for home on New Year's Day.

Rev. Emil Genest, parish priest of Eastman, was in town for New Year's Day, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Genest, Gordon street.

Mrs. V. Olivier, Dufferin avenue, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, in Montreal.

Miss Baker, and Miss Effie Baker, of Bolton, were the guests for the New Year holidays of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Lennoxville.

Mr. Peter Miles has promised to give an extra good service on the street cars for the Lennoxville children who will attend "Jack and the Beanstalk" tomorrow, after the show in the morning and in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lazure, Melbourne street, and the latter's sister, Miss Alice Robidoux, who has been her guest for the Christmas holidays, are spending a few days at Granby, Mrs. Lazure's old home.

Mrs. Andrea Robinson, Rock Mount, and her nephew, Mr. Andrew Paton, are the guests for ten days of Sir Herbert Holt, Stanley Street, Montreal.

Wanted

Foundry Foreman, experienced on iron and brass. Apply to E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., Ltd.

Notice to Mechanics

A Universal Shank, or a shank which is half round and half square, on drills and gimlets enables you to use it in a Bit Brace or Breast Drill, are now on the market. Ask for them at J. S. Mitchell & Co.'s.

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

CITY OF SHERBROOKE

Public notice is hereby given that accounts due the city for taxes, sewers, sidewalks, etc., unpaid on the 25th of February next, will be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

January 3rd, 1919.
E. C. GATIN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the City.

HELP WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED PLUMBERS WANTED for Halifax, 50c to 60c per hour. Guarantee six months or year's work for the right man. Free transportation one way, providing he stays on job three months. Fare advanced. Arrangements can be made with Joseph Frechette, Grand Central Hotel, Sherbrooke, P.Q., Jan. 3rd, from 8:30 p.m. to Saturday at 2 p.m.

FIRST CLASS BAR TENDER WANTED. No drinks need apply. Apply H. Veilleux, Sinclair House.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED ON R. & M. ALL KINDS OF hardware logs and pulpwood between Lennoxville and Newport. Apply S. A. McKay, North Hatley.

WANTED—A SMALL SECOND-HAND steam boiler in good repair. Give particulars in writing to P. O. Box 614, Sherbrooke.

HENRY E. CHAPMAN, FILER OF ALL kinds of saws, for hand or power work. Maribon, Que.

FIVE ROOM FLAT WANTED TO RENT immediately by responsible parties; must be centrally located. Address Box 62 Record.

HAY WANTED IN BARN NEAR SHER- brooke. Apply W. E. Leemis, Sherbrooke.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

20 HORSES FOR SALE. MOST OF THEM heavy ones; 15 second-hand sleighs and one (1) set Traverse sleighs in good condition. Also one Registered Shorthorn Durham bull calf, 6 months old (milkling strain). T. R. Pickel, Cowansville, Que.

TWO HIGH GRADE REGISTERED BULL calves for sale, from A1 milking strain. These calves are about two weeks old, and are a bargain. Price, \$25 each. J. J. Gibb, Abbotsford, Que.

TWO PONIES FOR SALE. PRIZE-WIN- ners; also summer and winter rigs. Would sell separately. F. A. Olney, Danville, Que.

WORKSHOPS AT A BARGAIN. TWO bears four months old; one 16 months old, a good worker, at 17c per pound. Address Wm. Harris, West Sheffield, Que. Box 113.

RESTAURANT HUMOR.

"This fish is very rich."
"Yes, it is well supplied with bones."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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

DEATHS.

McMANAMY.—Died at Sherbrooke, January 2nd. Daniel McManamy, aged 79 years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. St. Patrick's Church. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

M., who has been confined to the house since his return from overseas, by a severe cold, is improving, and hopes to be able to report in Montreal next week.

Mr. A. G. Sabourin, District Engineer of the Public Works Department, returned last evening from Montreal, where he was the guest for the holiday of City Attorney Laurendeau.

Mrs. Sabourin, and little daughter, who accompanied him, will remain till the first of the week.

ANOTHER LOCAL SOLDIER RETURNS.

Lt.-Col. K. M. Scrimgeour was among the soldiers who reached Canada on New Year's Day, and is now at the home of his father, Mr. W. Scrimgeour, in this city. Lt.-Col. Scrimgeour went over with a cycle corps and was transferred to the 87th Grenadier Battalion in France. He saw considerable fighting and was wounded on the 14th of November, 1917, but later returned to his battalion.

ENTERTAINED DRIVER ELLIS

A most enjoyable party was given Tuesday evening, the eve of the New Year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Belvidere, in honor of their nephew, Driver Harold Ellis, of the R. C. H. A., who was very seriously wounded in action, and spent nine months in hospital, but is now almost completely recovered. About seventy-five friends from the Belvidere neighborhood, Sherbrooke, and North Hatley, welcomed the young soldier, who in turn expressed his thankfulness and happiness at being at home. Cards and dancing made the hours pass quickly, and little items of Driver Ellis' experiences were heard with much interest. Appetizing refreshments were served towards the close of the evening.

COL. G. N. CORY PROMOTED MAJOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited.)—Col. G. N. Cory, Dublin Fusiliers, formerly in the Canadian militia, has been promoted major-general for services at Saloniki.

MICHIGAN FOR DRY NATION. (Canadian Press Despatch)

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Michigan Legislature yesterday ratified the amendment to the United States constitution providing for a dry nation. Both houses adopted the resolution without debate, and the only opposition came in the House, where three votes were cast against the proposal.

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE RE-OPENS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—After nearly four years of inactivity, the Winnipeg Stock Exchange was opened for business yesterday.

NOT STENTORIAN.
Money talks, but it's pretty hoarse at present from arguing with the butcher and grocer.

FOR SALE

TWO-HORSE AMBULANCE FOR SALE; in first class order, with winter runners. Halpin & Vincent, Undertakers, Craig Street, Montreal.

DRY HARDWOOD FOR SALE—FOUR FT. and sixteen-inch blocks. Bone dry. L. Cairnie, Lennoxville Road. Tel. 936V.

WEBER PIANO FOR SALE. VERY LITTLE used. Mrs. Pike, Lennoxville.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CREAMERY FOR SALE WITH HOUSE and barn. Can be bought right. Address Box 19, Record.

CAROLINE FOR SALE. GOOD CONDITION. Apply 55 Quebec Street.

LOST AND FOUND

MUFF LEFT AT ROSEMARY GIFT SHOP. Owner can have by proving property.

WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK BY MIS- take the black and white silk scarf from the cloak room at the Magaz House, New Year's Eve, kindly return same to Box 53 Record Office.

BROWN PAPER PARCEL LOST containing skates and skating boots, on Saturday, either in street car going to Lennoxville, or in Sherbrooke. Finder please return to Record Office and receive reward.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE EASTERN Townships. Largest list of hardy varieties of fruit and ornamental stock, seed potatoes, etc., for the Province of Quebec. Experience not necessary. Start now at best selling time, good commission, free equipment. Stone & Wellington, "Canada's Greatest Nurseries," Toronto, Ontario.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER. formerly cashier and accountant with Jencks Machine Co. W. B. LeBaron, P.O. Box 396. Phone 199W.

AUTONOMY FOR CATALONIA IS FAVORED

Commission of Leaders of Political Parties in Spain Considered Question and Will Make Unanimous Report.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Catalonian autonomy was under consideration today at the meeting of a commission comprising the principal leaders of the political parties. The sessions were provided over by Premier Romanones. The Catalinists, the Catalonian Republicans and the Socialists were not represented at the meeting, having decided not to attend it.

The commission decided to draw up a plan to be presented to the Cortes for its approval. All the members of the commission, it is declared, favor granting autonomy to the Catalonian district.

HARRY LAUDER IGNORES THREATS

(Canadian Press Despatch) HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—"I'm really not going to take any notice of it," said Harry Lauder, the famous comedian, when he was asked if he had anything to say regarding the threats which had been made that he would be given a rotten "egg" reception in Montreal when he goes there next week to play.

MILITARY EXEMPTION CASES AT QUEBEC.

(Canadian Press Despatch) QUEBEC, QUE., Jan. 3.—On Thursday next, January 9th, the Police Court will resume its enquiry into the charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the granting of military exemptions against three local men, O. Drouin, advocate, R. Hansen, employed at the Registrar's office and A. Latouche.

At least five further arrests will be made in this case and the parties expected to be involved appear to be high up in social and public circles.

EMBARO ON GRAIN SHIPMENTS AT NEW YORK.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The federal food administration today notified the grain trade that until further notice the port of New York was embargoed on all shipments of grain products for both export and domestic shipment.

NOW A MAJOR-GENERAL.

(Canadian Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. F. P. Minchin, formerly of the Princess Patricia's, now of the royal air force, has been placed on retired pay with the honorary rank of major-general. Lieut.-Col. Sydney Penhorwood, of the forestry branch, has been created a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

RESIGNS FROM IMPERIAL BANK. (Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Jan. 3.—It was announced last night that Edward Hay, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, had resigned owing to ill-health and would be succeeded by William Moffat, who has been assistant general manager.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES**RECOMMEND DESTRUCTION OF SURRENDERED GERMAN SHIPS.**

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all capital ships of the German Navy surrendered to the Allies was recommended to the House Naval Affairs Committee today by Rear-Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American Fleet in the North Sea during the war.

REACHED HEIGHT OF 30,500 FEET

American Airman in a British Airplane Established New Altitude Record at Ipswich, England.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Jan. 3.—Flying a British airplane at Ipswich yesterday, Captain Lang, established a new altitude record reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost bitten during their flight.

PEACE CONGRESS TO MEET AT VERSAILLES

Preparatory Conferences, However, Will Be Held at French Foreign Office, First to Be Held January 13.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—After the preliminary conference between the four great Allied Powers which will open on January 13th, says the Journal, there will be a second conference at which the other Allied Powers will be considered on questions interesting them. These two preparatory conferences will be held at the French Foreign Office. The Peace Congress proper, the paper says, will be held at Versailles. The debates will not be made public, but reports will be issued daily.

MINISTER FOUND GUILTY OF HERESY

Rev. R. Knowles, Formerly of the Petrolia Methodist Church, Found Guilty of Charge by Church Court.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PETROLIA, Ont., Jan. 2.—Rev. R. Knowles, M.A., Ph.D., pastor for over three years of Petrolia Methodist Church, was found guilty of heresy charge according to the verdict of a special church court of the London Methodist conference read last night by Rev. J. E. Holmes, president of the conference, before a large meeting of the congregation. The heresy charge against Dr. Knowles has attracted much wider than local interest in Petrolia.

Speaking on his own behalf after the reading of the verdict and his letter, Dr. Knowles denied that the letter acknowledged in any way the charges of heresy.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS CALL STRIKE OFF

Expected that 18,000 Men Will Return to Work in Schenectady on Saturday Pending Arbitration Proceedings.

(Schenectady, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Following the receipt of a telegram from the National War Labor Board last night offering to act in the dispute of the General Electric Company and its employees, 18,000 of whom have been striking here since December 19, the executive board of the strikers recommended that the locals meet Friday and vote to return to work. Favorable action on the request is considered by the executive board, ensuring the return of the men to work on Saturday morning.

MURDERER PAID EXTREME PENALTY IN TORONTO JAIL

Hassan Neby Went to Scaffold in a State of Collapse. —Protested Innocence of Murder.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Jan. 3.—In a state of physical collapse, though fortified by drugs administered by the jail physician, Hassan Neby, this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder of George Tucker, a Canadian Pacific Railway bridge worker at Weston on May 19th. Neby protested his innocence on the scaffold and fainted while the Lord's prayer was being recited.

JOFFRE CHANCELLOR OF FRENCH ACADEMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, Jan. 3.—Marshal Joffre was today elected chancellor of the French Academy, following the precedent of according that post to the most recently received member. Pierre de La Gorce, the historian, was made director of the Academy.

SOLDIERS TELL THEIR STORY AT INQUIRY TODAY

Complaints that They Made Were Chiefly as to the Bunking and the Food Served on the Northland.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Returned soldiers opened their story at the Northland inquiry this morning. Complaints they made were chiefly of bunking and the way food was served. Sapper Allette, of Toronto, while making no general complaint as to the quality of the food, described his Christmas dinner in this wise: One fat pork chop with 1½ inches of fat.

The Christmas pudding served by hands instead of dishes—passably good. This was when the Northland lay quarantined in Halifax Harbor. The men, he said, had been told to take down their mattresses, which were piled around. They had to eat the dinner the best way they could. The mattresses gave out a nasty odor, and Allette said:

"It is very unpleasant for a man to have to sit down to a Christmas dinner under such conditions." He complained, too, that there was not enough food, that twenty-four men bunked in the same room. That half the bunks were wooden, looked like coffins and when a man got in there he seemed to be almost buried. Allette had a top bunk and found difficulty in getting into it, owing to a wounded shoulder. It was brought out earlier in the sitting that the Northland is under time charter to the British Government. The White Star-Dominion Line, owners of the vessel, act as agents for the British Government, but engage the officers and staff of the steamer.

VARIETY OF WEATHER IS RECORDED

Difference of Seventy-Eight Degrees in the Extremes Recorded Today in the Dominion.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Jan. 3.—"Canada's infinite variety" in the matter of temperature is emphasized by the meteorological observatory's record today, indicating a difference of seventy-eight degrees in the extremes developed during the twenty-four hours. The coldest point reporting was Winnipeg where the mercury dropped to thirty below zero, while Halifax perspired with furs on at forty-eight degrees above, where the thermometer showed the highest point. In Ontario there was a difference of fifty-eight degrees between the extremes, with twenty-two below at White River, and thirty-two above at Kingston.

HELD UP STREET CAR SERVICE

Demonstrations in Denver, Col., Against the Collection of a Seven-Cent Fare by the Street Car Company.

(Canadian Press Despatch) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—After the street car service had been completely suspended for six and a half hours here last night, because of demonstrations by crowds of men and boys who objected to the collection of a seven cent fare, service was resumed early today on regular schedules. Whether it would continue depended, company officials said, on adequate police protection.

SHIP'S STOKER FOUND MURDERED

Three Members of the Crew of British Ship at St. John, N. B., Held Under a Coroner's Warrant.

(Canadian Press Despatch) ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 3.—Murder was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury last night in the case of I. Hassan, an East Indian stoker on the st. mer Manchester Bridge, who was found with his throat cut on Courtenay Hill, west St. John, Sunday morning. While not directly charging them with the murder, the jury recommended the holding of three members of the crew for examination. These were Sultan Rassal, nephew of the dead man, Abdul Abudman, another East Indian, and John Sterling, a colored fireman. Robbery it is suspected, was the motive for the alleged murder.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED INTO TROOP TRAIN WRECK

Montreal G. W. V. A. W. Make Representation to Ottawa that Fullest Inquiry Be Made.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The recent train wreck on the Transcontinental Railway near Glendyne, N.B., in which a number of returning Canadian soldiers were killed and many others injured, came in for some severe criticism at a meeting of the executive committee of the Great War Veterans Association last night, and representations are to be made to Ottawa demanding a thorough investigation of the affair.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS**FINANCIERS MEET MINISTER OF FINANCE**

Question of Establishing Canadian Credits for Purchase of Wheat, Flour and Other Commodities Discussed.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—An important meeting of financiers was convened today by the Minister of Finance. Among those present were: Sir Vincent Meredith, Mr. E. L. Pease, Sir John Aird, Mr. H. A. Richardson, Mr. C. A. Bogert, representing the Canadian Bankers' Association; Sir Hardman Lever, representing the British treasury; Mr. Stoddart, of the Wheat Export Company.

The general question under consideration was the establishment of Canadian credits for the purchase of Canada's wheat and flour and other commodities, and the provision of outside funds also for the same purpose. Canada, which was a borrowing nation before the war, has heavy obligations by way of interest to meet annually in London and New York upon the indebtedness of her several Governments, municipalities, railway and other companies. The aggregate of this yearly indebtedness is variously estimated at from two hundred to two hundred and fifty million dollars, the larger part of which is owed in London. It is not, therefore sufficient for Canada only to establish credit here for the purchase of her own commodities, adequate funds must be found outside for their purchase to meet the Dominion's external interest obligations, and any adverse balance of trade. It was this question which was under consideration today.

TWENTY-SIX TONS OF INSURANCE RECORDS REACH WASHINGTON

Represents \$1,600,000,000 of Government Insurance Written on American Soldiers Overseas.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American Expeditionary Force was received by the bureau of war risk insurance today. The records represent \$1,600,000,000 of Government insurance written on American soldiers overseas, and will bring the total of insurance written by the bureau to more than thirty-eight billion dollars.

STRIKE OF LONG STANDING OVER

MERIDEN, Conn. Jan. 3.—The strike of employees of the International Silver Company, and Manning, Rowman and Company, which has existed since October 4, 1915, was officially declared ended at a voting of about three hundred former employees last night. A fifty-five hour week and time and a half for overtime are the principal items of the employees demands.

EXPENSIVE, NEVERTHELESS. "I have a note to meet," said Leach. "Twas not the usual whine—'It is a note to meet a peach And take her out to dine.'"

PRICES IRREGULAR AT OPENING ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Wall St.)—Confusion of speculative sentiment was again suggested by the uncertain course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Brooklyn transit made a new low record on its decline of a point to 20 1/4. Anaconda copper also yielded a point probably in connection with its new bond offering, and Mexican petroleum and United Fruit fell about two points. Mexican, however, immediately bounded almost ten points. Other oils were very strong also Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Texas Pacific among rails.

A Search Light on The Field of Sport

SILK O'LOUGHLIN WILL ROCHESTER, Jan. 3.—By the will of Francis L. (Silk) O'Loughlin, American League umpire, who died in Boston on December 20th, which was filed here today, his entire estate, valued at \$25,000 is left to his widow, Agnes O'Loughlin.

GLEASON TO LEAD WHITE SOX. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—William "Kid" Gleason, appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, said here tonight that he had accepted the position offered him by Charles Comiskey.

MONTREAL HOCKEY LEAGUE. MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Hochelaga nosed out Nationals by the odd goal in five, while St. Anns lowered the colors of the Garnets in the Montreal Hockey League series staged at the Jubilee Rink last night.

AGAIN DOWNED CANADIENS (Special to the Record) OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Senators increased their lead in the National Hockey League marathon last night when they trounced the Canadiens to the tune of 7 goals to 2. This is the second time the Ottawas have lowered the colors of the Flying Frenchmen this season. The home aggregation had the best of the argument practically from the start.

DRAW UP FOOTBALL SCHEDULES.

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TWO MEN FINED FOR ASSAULT BY JUDGE MULVENA

Several Cases Were Heard During
Session of Court Held at Sweetsburg.

Alphonse Charest was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, and costs and spend thirty days in jail, and also to furnish his personal bond of \$400, to keep the peace for one year by Judge Mulvena in the District Magistrate's Court. The man was convicted on a charge laid by Arthur Charest of assault causing bodily harm to the complainant's mother. Another case of assault was also heard in the Court, Willie Maras appearing against Arthur Bolduc. In this instance the accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, and costs of thirty days in jail.

Alfred Babineau, of Lennoxville, was accused of abducting Alfred Lafrence's sixteen-year-old daughter. However, when the case was called, the complainant declared that he had no evidence to offer in support of the charge, and the accused was consequently discharged.

MANY CASES AT SWEETSBURG
Mr. C. D. Griggs, Collector of Provincial Revenue, played a prominent part in the role of complainant during the session of the Court held at Sweetsburg before Judge Mulvena. Hornidas Lasnier, of Granby, appeared before the Court and pleaded not guilty to a charge of violating the Motor Act, while Anna Lasnier faced a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license. Both cases were continued for hearing until the next term.

George Durkee, of West Bromes, was given the stiff penalty of \$100, fine and costs or three months in jail, on being found guilty on a charge of operating a motor car while under the influence of liquor.

Henri Balthazar, a hotel keeper at Elie, faced two minor charges, selling spirituous liquor to minors, and allowing his bar to be attended by juveniles under twenty-one years of age. On the initial charge the accused was fined \$50, and costs or three months in jail, while in the second case the complainant declared that he withdrew the charge and the accused was discharged.

George Patenaude appeared before the Court on a charge laid by Frederick Wilson, of Bromes, of stealing a bull. During the preliminary hearing some fifteen witnesses were heard, but the proof furnished was not considered strong enough to warrant the accused being committed for trial.

BRIG.-GEN. DRAPER GIVEN NEW YEAR'S HONOR

The New Year's honors list carries the name of Brig.-General Draper, whose services have been honored with a C.M.G. General Draper went over to France with the 5th Mounted Rifles. Col. Baker, the O.C., was killed at Sanctuary Wood, and General Draper then took command and from that time forward, his executive ability and strategic powers were quickly recognized. Recently he was placed in command of one of the brigades in the Canadian Corps. He is originally from Sutton, in the Eastern Townships, but has lived many years

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION OF SECURITIES

Finance Minister Will Ask Provincial Governments to Pass Legislation so as to Safeguard Public Against Issues of Worthless Bonds.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Minister of Finance has been giving careful consideration to the question of the report of the order-in-council under which bonds and stocks of incorporated companies can only be issued in Canada with the consent of the department of finance.

The object of the regulation was to conserve the financial market of Canada for the Victory loan, and to give priority to issues of securities intended to promote and develop essential industries. There was the further purpose of so controlling issues that they would come on the market in regular order, and thus prevent congestion with its resulting adverse effect upon the market. Immediately after the armistice the order was partially repealed so as to promote the free issue of securities both in provincial government and municipalities.

The Minister of Finance will communicate with several provincial governments with a view to drawing to their attention the question of introducing legislation which will effectually safeguard the public against issues of speculative or worthless securities.

Treasures in Palestine.

All modern notions of habitation and sanitation are against piling more on the top of the ruins of Jerusalem. The only clean course would be to extend a new suburb, either one to three miles down the Valley of Ephraim to the southwest, where the railway now is, or to a better site two miles northwest in the fine valley running down from Ramah. Electric trams would place either site within a few minutes' access of the city. The present city had bad access and bad water. Its only claim is its historical and religious value to mankind. The best way to respect that value is reverently to place modern affairs on one side, in ground suited to present life.

We may hope that with careful research discoveries of supreme importance may be made. The documents of early Palestine were clay tablets, which can only be destroyed by crushing and which it pays no one to steal.

There seems no reason why hundreds of documents of the greatest historic interest should not be found. What was the history of the Amarna correspondence (on brick tablets of B. C. 1400)? Found by accident, some of it was bought by a dealer; he could not sell the tablets; they were sneered at as forgeries; at last the group was tumbled into a sack and jolted on donkey-back up to Thebes with great loss. It was two or three years before they reached the hands of those who could appreciate what survived.

It is not too much to expect that documents of David's or Solomon's reign or of the date of Joshua and the Judges may yet be found.

In Galilee there are the great synagogues of Capernaum and Chorazin, built of marble limestone, finely carved with figures of animals and fruits. Are these—the very buildings, probably, in which Christ taught—to be left to the mercy of the next needy settler?

in Montreal, where he was an official in the Customs House. He was defeated in the 1917 election when he was a candidate for Bromes.

Reconstructing the Face of Europe.



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SPECIAL DAILY NEWS FROM EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AT ABERCORN.

ABERCORN, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Mr. J. L. Shepard has sold his farm and stock to Mr. John Payne for the sum of \$12,365.

Mrs. Chapin has sold the house owned by the late Mrs. Martin Willey to Mr. Joseph Foley.

Mr. Charley Waterhouse has sold his farm to Mr. McKenny who has taken possession.

WELCOME TO PTE. L. ANDERSON, WINDSOR MILLS.

WINDSOR MILLS, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The young people of Lower Windsor, on Monday evening, gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, to welcome back her son, Pte. Lorne Anderson, of the 117th Battalion, who has seen active service in France. An address of welcome was given by Mr. Sonnie McCourt and responded to by Pte. Anderson. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served by the young ladies and the party broke up at a late hour after singing "God Save the King," and wishing Pte. Anderson, his mother, and brothers "A Happy New Year."

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED AT NORTH HATLEY.

NORTH HATLEY, Jan. 3.—(Special)—At an emergency meeting of King Edward Lodge, No. 78, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic rooms when the following officers were installed: Bro. A. H. Hann, W. M.; Bro. R. H. Spriggin, S. W.; Bro. T. H. Andrew, J. W.; Wor. Bro. C. A. Call, treas.; Bro. P. S. Taft, secretary; Bro. E. E. Marggraf, Chaplain; Bro. J. G. Robinson, tyler; Bro. R. E. Vear, S. D.; Bro. C. Courtney, J. D.; Bro. S. Ball, I. G.; Bro. J. B. LeBaron, D. C.; Bro. G. K. Tyler, organist; Bro. R. O. Odell, steward; Bro. C. A. Wilson, steward.

She Went A-Soldiering.

Women do not make good soldiers. They shrink from the terrific onslaught. The Russian Battalion of Death was a failure. Madame Botchkareva acknowledged it. She said:

"I am keenly disappointed in women as soldiers. I do not say this because of physical endurance. My battalion had women as strong as men. Many of them came from hardy, peasant stock. But I say it because women will not stand discipline. They cannot forget personalities long enough to take commands impersonally for the sake of a common objective. When it comes to war the only thing that counts is what you can do, not who you are. I am going back to fight as a soldier, but never again will I undertake to drill and discipline a battalion of women."

Madame Botchkareva did not, I think, find the real reason of the failure. She gave the superficial one.

It is true that women have not learned to work together and take orders. But they are learning. They are beginning to organize for purposes of their own. They see the value of collectivity. But when they have become disciplined they will still not be good soldiers. The reason is fundamental. In their body they bear new life. To abuse the body is to abuse the child of the future, and women live for the future. But to be a good soldier one must live in the present.

Temporarily Russian women have gone on the wrong track. They are magnificent creatures, but they have not expressed themselves. They have copied men. This they must do. Women must give gifts of their own to humanity—they must express themselves. They must be warriors of the spirit, not slayers of the body.

No one can doubt the bravery of women. They have nursed at the front under fire. They have faced death with a song and a smile. It requires greater courage to give life than to take it. But it is the way woman wins her victories. — World Outlook.

Overtime.

A certain manufacturer told his employees he would pay them their regular day's wages if they went to church the following day, which was Easter Sunday. They were all there and the manufacturer swelled with joy and pride at the sight. But after the service a foreman approached him and said: "Boss, the fellows want me to ask you if we can get church again to-night, do we get overtime?"

KNOWLTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miltimore and family have returned to Paris, Ont., after spending a month visiting relatives and friends.

WILL NOT LIKELY BE ANY CHANGES IN CITY COUNCIL

Rumored that Arthur Chevalier May Oppose Dr. Forest in the South Ward. Aldermen Brault, Wells and Tetreault Not Likely to be Opposed.

Present indications are that there will be no changes on the membership roll of the City Council this year. Four members of the circle of "city fathers" complete their present terms in office this month, namely, Aldermen Forest, Tetreault, Brault and Wells. It has been stated that there may possibly be a change as to the representatives of the west and south wards, but indications do not point in that direction. True, Alderman Tetreault has announced that he is not anxious to maintain his seat in the west ward owing to the fact that his business affairs require more time than he has been giving them, but those in the know confidently state that Alderman Tetreault will again represent the west ward. It is stated that Alderman Tetreault will be willing to stand for re-election as long as he has not to contest the seat, and indications are that he will not be opposed.

Alderman Brault and Wells, it is stated, will not be opposed at the polls. However, there have been several rumors floating about regarding an election in the south ward. Mr. Arthur Chevalier is one of the men mentioned to oppose Alderman Forest, but Mr. Chevalier has not as yet accepted the task of contesting the seat. Other names have also been mentioned as opponents to Dr. Forest, but no actual move has as yet been made towards a contest. In fact, it is stated on good authority that Dr. Forest will be elected by acclamation. No nominations have as yet been made, although possible candidates have until a week Monday to file their papers.

DRAWING CLASSES WILL REOPEN NEXT MONDAY

Last Year 130 Pupils Availed Themselves of the Instruction Which is Given Gratis by the Provincial Government.

The Free Industrial Drawing Classes under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of Quebec, closed on December 30th, and will reopen on January 6. These classes are entirely free of charge, and are solely sustained by the Quebec Government, being established for the benefit of those who wish to educate themselves in the language of drawing, and especially for those who are engaged in the line of mechanical pursuits. The classes not only teach the pupils to draw, but teach them to read drawings, thus making it very much easier for them to master their work in the every day workshop.

Past records of the Sherbrooke Drawing School show that sixty graduates hold positions of importance and responsibility, with salaries ranging from \$1500 to \$4000 per year. These classes since the opening have been well attended, and latterly quite as well as in former years — last year showing an enrolment of 130 pupils who availed themselves of this instruction.

The classes embrace mechanical, architectural and free hand drawing. The classes met twice a week—Monday and Friday evenings, in Griffith's Hall, Dufferin Ave., opposite the Bank of Commerce. All those desirous of joining the classes may make application at the Hall, or may apply personally to the instructors, Mr. Robert Wyatt, 48 London street, or Mr. L. N. Audet, 37 King street.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST (Canadian Press Despatch)

LIMA, PERU, Jan. 3.—Demonstrations against Peruvians continue in Chile, according to unofficial reports received here, and steamships are arriving in Mollendo, and Callao with many Peruvian refugees from Chile.

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THE BLACKBERRY IN CHILE.

No Unusual Thing to See Clumps of Bushes Twenty Feet High.

Were a typical name to be sought for the central and southern districts of Chile, the first one which would occur to the traveler would undoubtedly be Blackberry Land. Indeed, throughout all the fertile districts the development of the blackberry has attained to phenomenal proportions. The sight of this astonishing growth appeals far less to the local dweller than to the traveler. The farmer, for one, looks upon the thing as a curse, and with no little reason. It has robbed his fraternity of innumerable square miles of pasture. He may do all in his power to discourage its vigor; he may burn it and cut it, but still; perfectly undismayed, it springs up with renewed energy, and continues to flourish with astonishing zeal. It is no unusual thing here to see clumps of blackberry bushes twenty feet high and more, endowed with a density, moreover, which is unknown in Europe. Even its enemies cannot deny that the plant has its uses. It forms an impenetrable hedge, and one may walk for many miles along blackberry lanes, entirely shaded and shut in on either hand by walls of dense green.

The fruit is in proportion to the luxuriance of the foliage. I do not know where in the world these enormous bunches of berries can be rivalled. It is not necessary to pick off a solitary specimen here and there. All that is needful is to stretch out a hand and fill it with one of the countless swelling clusters by a single movement. Twenty or thirty handfuls would fill a basket of ordinary size. Think of this, you who plod patiently along, and plucking the berries one by one, watch the slow rising of the black tide!

But if you ask the average Chilean concerning the utility of these berries you will find him profoundly uninterested. It is true, he will say, that the poorest of the poor will take it into their heads to gather them from time to time. But why should they be interested in such things as these when grapes, pears, figs, apples and peaches are ready to their hand for the plucking? Out of a superabundance it is only the choicest that matters. It becomes clear, then, why the countryman does not bother his head about the blackberry.—W. H. Koebel, in "Modern Chile."

HARRY LAUDER IN HALIFAX.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Harry Lauder arrived here yesterday for a brief engagement. He immediately proceeded to Government House where he was welcomed by his honor Lieutenant Governor MacCallum Grant, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city. Lauder will address the commercial and rotary clubs at special luncheons arranged in his honor and will also speak at a mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon.

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