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Battle Between German and British Flotillas In The North Sea

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(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—Special despatches from Holland give stories of the battles between German and British destroyers in the North Sea, but the details, which on some points are conflicting, are mostly and avowedly derived from hearsay and not substantiated. It seems, however, certain that the main engagement began about two o'clock in the morning and lasted until about seven. It was fought in intense darkness while the severity of the cold can be judged from the fact that eight corpses were so frozen to the deck when the boat arrived at Ymuiden that they had to be hewn free with axes. SEVEN TO TEN HUN VESSELS SUNK.

Practically all the details of actual damage to the ships refer to the V-69 which, it is stated, was rammed by a British ship after being severely battered. The correspondent's report goes on to say that seven to ten German vessels were sunk, but there is nothing confirmatory in regard to this. According to one version the Germans started from Heligoland with the intention of raiding the British coast, but were driven back toward Flanders where some took refuge in Zebrugge.

COMMANDER BOEHM UNINJURED. It is confirmed that Commander Boehm on the V-69 is alive and, according to one report, uninjured. It is stated that he superintended the removal of the crew of the destroyer as an examination of the ship provided the impossibility of repairing her within twenty-four hours. This, of course, implies an intention to intern, but nothing official is obtainable in regard thereto.

CAPTAIN OF FLAGSHIP KILLED. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 23.—A later Reuter despatch from Ymuiden reports that Commander Boehm of the V-69 was not killed, as was first believed, but that the death of Captain Schultz is confirmed. The two other officers killed were Lieutenants Faust and Hannover. The V-69 is the flagship of a flotilla of 12 vessels.

CLAIMS BRITISH DESTROYER WAS SUNK. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin, Jan. 24, via London.—One British destroyer was sunk and another was observed to be in a sinking condition in the North Sea engagement, the Admiralty announced. One German torpedo boat put in at Ymuiden in a damaged condition. The others returned with slight damage.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST. London, Jan. 24.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea Monday night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered; it was officially announced last night. The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen bank last night, with the loss of three officers and 44 of the crew, also was announced.

WEATHER REPORT THURSDAY, NORTHERLY WINDS AND COLDEL. The weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion with the lowest temperature in Manitoba and Northern Ontario. There are indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic coast. Ottawa Valley—West and north winds, mostly fair with light local snow falls. Thursday, northerly winds and colder. Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds, fair and moderately cold. Thursday, winds increasing to gales from eastward, fair at first followed by snow.

NORTHERN EUROPE IN GRIP OF SEVERE COLD. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping Central and Northern Europe. The German newspapers report 36 degrees of frost Fahrenheit (four degrees below zero) in East Prussia and several deaths from the cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost broken rails and wheels. The deficiency in coal at some places is said to be serious and there is much suffering. There is a bitter cold wind blowing in Great Britain.

FATEFUL HOUR FOR GERMANY APPROACHING. President of Prussian Parliament Declares That Armies Will Yet Hew Way to Victory. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—The president of the Prussian Upper House, in a speech at the opening of the session expressed the hope that the present year, despite its disappointing beginning might bring peace, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. After commenting on the rejection of Germany's peace proposal by the entente, the President said "the fateful hour of the German Empire is approaching. For the second time war has been declared on us and to-day we, a more serious and matured people, accustomed to victory, are standing behind the Emperor. Our iron shall turn to deeds, and the sharp steel of a clean sword in our hand shall hew the way to a more prosperous future."

LONG DEBATE ON WILSON'S NEW POLICY. Way Opened in Senate to Hear Public Expression of Opinion on Peace Address. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The way was opened in the Senate to-day to hear public expression of opinions on the president's latest peace address. Senator Cummins resolution to set aside practically all of next week for debate on the speech came up for consideration and regardless of the disposition of the measure, it was considered certain that many senators would seize the opportunity for discussion of it, to declare their sympathy with or opposition to the president's attitude on an international concert to preserve peace. Administration Senators were not hostile to a public discussion of the subject, but they feared a protracted session of debate which would delay work on the legislative programme.

DUTCH AND BRITISH STEAMERS TORPEDOED. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 25.—Lloyd's Shipping agency announces the sinking of the Dutch Steamer Salland, of 2,232 tons gross, and the British steamer Tremadoc of 2335 tons gross. The crews were landed. The Salland was last reported arriving at Amsterdam on December 23 from Buenos Ayres. The Tremadoc last appears on the marine register as having sailed from Rio Janeiro on December 16th on her way from Buenos Ayres to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

BROME COUNTY HONOR ROLL

List of Brome Soldiers Whose Names Have Appeared in the Casualty Lists.

Note.—Readers of The Record will confer a favor by sending to The Record the names of any omitted from the above list and any correction which should be made in names as published. As these lists are being compiled for publication in booklet it is important that they should be complete and accurate. Will Record readers help to make them so. Address all letters to the Editor of The Record.

- Killed in Action: Lt.-Col. G. H. Baker, M.P., Lt. N. MacDonald, Pte. F. Ferland, Pte. E. Humphreys, Pte. Ted Clark, Pte. Geo. Whiteford, Pte. Hugh McCaffie, Pte. Fred Hughes, Pte. V. West, Pte. John Dalton. Wounded: Pte. J. Thompson, Pte. Wm. Barker, Pte. V. Patman, Pte. Fraser, Corp. V. G. Rexford, Pte. R. C. Dyer, Pte. R. McClarty, Maj. D. C. Draper, Capt. W. R. Rhoades, Corp. J. R. Bettington, Pte. L. Norris, Pte. H. Clark. Pte. Morrison, Pte. H. B. Dugrenier, Sgt. W. J. A. King, Pte. E. Worden, Pte. Worden, Pte. C. M. McDonald, Pte. B. Knuckney, Pte. J. C. Boright, Pte. E. Lavoie, Pte. C. C. McDonald, Corp. John Boright, Corp. H. G. Bickford, Corp. Myron Brown, Pte. E. Spencer, Pte. S. Ball, Pte. I. Spencer, Pte. R. Johnston, Pte. L. Norris, Corp. J. C. Boright, Missing: Corp. W. Brown, Prisoner: Pte. P. Chambers, Pte. S. Symonds.

Note.—The next list published will be that of Stanstead County. Watch tomorrow's Record.

AUSTRIA NEAR BANKRUPTCY

Measure Proposed For State to Acquire One-Fourth of Real and Personal Property. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—Austria has decided on an extraordinary measure to strave off. Imminent bankruptcy according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent. The correspondent says that a decree is about to be submitted to the Emperor whereby a fourth part of the real and personal property of all the subjects and inhabitants of the empire is to become the property of the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bonds. This bond, according to the correspondent, the state binds itself to redeem when the financial situation permits.

FRENCH PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE INDEMNIFIED. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

VICTIMS OF RAIDER LAND AT BAHIA

Report That There Were 400 on German Cruiser When They Were Transferred. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Rio Janeiro, Jan. 24.—Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Assinieres and twenty-five members of the crew of the Nantes, victims of the German commerce raider, have been landed at Bahia by the British steamer Ceara. They report that there were four hundred prisoners on board the German cruiser at the time they were transferred to the Ceara. The Assinieres was sunk on December 2nd and the Nantes on December 25th.

TWO GERMAN AIRMEN MADE PRISONERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—An official communication issued last night says: "A German airplane landed today west of Etretat. Two officers in the machine were made prisoners."

SETTLE SOLDIERS IN COMMUNITIES

Mr. Flummerfelt Sets Forth Interesting Plan for Dealing With the Returned Soldiers' Problems. CANADA MUST HAVE GREATER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND RETURNED SOLDIER MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO SETTLE ON THE LAND. There was a small attendance at the meeting held in the Art Hall last evening, but it was a case where the absent were the losers, for there has perhaps never been a more practical and instructive address than the one delivered by Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt on "Canada's Liabilities." The speaker illustrated his points by maps and charts, and he supported his arguments by facts and figures which were a revelation to most of those present. There were also eloquent passages which met with loud applause.

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE. Before introducing the speakers of the evening, Mr. D. J. Steele, who presided, asked the members of the Board of Trade to appoint a nomination committee to select names for candidates as officers of the Board, to be voted on at the next meeting. The committee appointed was as follows: Messrs. J. Nicol, J. W. McKee, A. Sabourin, E. Kelly and N.B. Prichard.

TWO MILES FALLS.

The president drew attention to the fact that a special committee of the Board had been appointed to study and report on the question of the Two Miles Falls water power purchase. He stated that he might add to this committee, and he asked all the members to attend the special meeting called by the Mayor for next Monday night so that they would be able to help the Board to take an intelligent stand in the matter.

MR. FLUMMERFELD'S ADDRESS.

In introducing Mr. Flummerfelt, the president referred to him as a public spirited citizen who had devoted a great deal of time to public matters, especially in connection with immigration and forestry, a man well known in the Eastern Townships and throughout Canada, whose address would be bound to be of interest. The speaker was received with applause, and in his opening remarks he referred to the interest which he had in the Eastern Townships and his pleasant associations with the men of this district. After reviewing at length Canada's financial position and obligations and emphasizing the fact that these obligations could only be met by increased production, Mr. Flummerfelt turned to the problem of returned soldiers.

"The source of all Canada's wealth is the ground," he said. "Continuing, the speaker said: "Coming to my general plan I have been urging throughout Canada that the Dominion Government, together with the provincial Governments of Canada, should in some one general, (Continued on page 8.)"

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN SUBS. VERY SERIOUS

Naval Correspondent Says Menace Has Become Firmly Rooted Against Britain. (Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News to-day gives prominence to an article by its naval correspondent, who calls attention to the gravity of German submarine activity. The writer says he fears the real seriousness of the former campaign against merchant shipping is not realized by a majority of the British people, and adds: "The daily record of ships sent to the bottom has become so regular a feature in the newspapers that no particular notice is taken of it, unless some unusual atrocity attends the incident."

The correspondent recalls that when Germany's submarine blockade began in February, 1915, the British Admiralty issued weekly statements of losses, but says that after a period of thirty-five weeks this was discontinued. During that period the weekly average loss was five vessels, but during the past three months the rate of losses has nearly trebled. The writer gives statistics showing that during ninety days 470 ships were sunk, of which 187 were British. He (Continued on page 8.)

TAKES STOCK OF FOOD SUPPLY IN GERMANY

Food Director Says Economical Feeding is Necessary Until Next Crop. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin, Jan. 23, via London, Jan. 24.—The Advisory Committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to the conditions throughout the empire was made by Adolph Batocki, president of the food regulation board. Herr Batocki said that the chief difficulty lay in the shortage of the potato crop, enhanced by transportation troubles. He said that although the grain crops had been better than in 1915, the total nutritive value of the grain and potatoes together was less and economical feeding was necessary to carry the population to the end of the crop year. Considerable supplies were available in Roumania, according to Herr Batocki, but shipments could not be made in the quantities needed, and hence the actual supplies were short and rigid organization of distribution was necessary. Herr Batocki complained that the situation was aggravated by the richer people buying under hand at fancy prices what they wanted, and thus thwarting the work of the food office.

FRENCH TROOPS MAKE SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON FOE

Patrols Were Unusually Active in the Seille Region. Lieut. Guynemer Brought Down His 26th German Airplane. Two Other Enemy Machines Were Brought to Earth. Artillery Battle in Neighborhood of Riga on Russian Front Resumed. FRENCH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24 (noon)—French troops made several successful raids last night near Chilly, south of the Somme and in the Woevre district, the war office announces. Patrols were unusually active in the Seille region, near the eastern end of the front.

ARTILLERY BATTLE IN RIGA REGION RENEWED

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin, Jan. 24 via Sayville.—The artillery battle in the neighborhood of Riga on the Russian front has been renewed, it was announced in last night's supplementary headquarters statement, which reads: "On the western front there has been little military activity. On the eastern front artillery duels have been revived southwest of Riga."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Berlin Jan 24 via Sayville.—The war office report to-day reads: Western front: The weather was frosty and exceptionally bright yesterday. Over most of the front the fighting was moderately active. Aviators took advantage of favorable conditions for observation. In the course of numerous aerial engagements and as a result of our defensive fire, the enemy lost six airplanes. "Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold. On both sides of the AA and the South Riga engagement developed which took a course favorable to us. Roumanian front: Front of Archduke Joseph: During the severe cold prevailing there have been only local lively artillery and advance guard engagements. Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen. The north bank of the Southern arm of Tulcha has again been abandoned. The statement reports the situation on the Macedonian front unchanged.

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—The French official announcement reads: "Last night we carried out several surprise attacks south of Chilly, on the Somme on which we were successful. In the Woevre district, in the vicinity of Regneville and in the Seille district, there has been considerable activity on the part of our patrols. The night passed quietly on the remainder of the front. "Yesterday Lieutenant Guynemer, brought down his twenty-sixth German airplane which fell in flames near Naurepas in the Verdun region. Two other enemy machines also were brought to earth. One near Samogneux and the other in Spincourt forest. It has been confirmed that on January 22nd a German airplane damaged by the fire of our special airplanes guns, crashed to the ground at a point north of Louvemont. During the same day sixteen airplanes of the British naval aviation force bombarded the Blast furnaces of Burbach, in the valley of the Saare, which apparently suffered considerable damage. "One of our airplanes during the night of January 23-24 threw down projectiles upon the railroad station at Dun-Sur-Meuse. The Northern part of the building was struck."

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

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

HATLEY

The late Mrs. A. R. Hills, whose death occurred at her home at Boynton on Thursday, Jan. 18, was a former resident of this place, coming from Moe's River over forty years ago, when her husband, the late A. R. Hills, purchased from the late Richard Fallster the property now owned and occupied by Mr. Walter D. Parker. Disposing of this little later to the late Alex. Mavor, the family removed to this village, where Mr. Hills was engaged in carriage building and repairing in the old shop, which occupied the present site of the general store of H. B. Whitcomb, and which was destroyed by fire in January, 1888, the family occupying the cottage on Meadow street which for some time was owned by the late Wm. Allen, and which was also burned in the late autumn of 1897.

The late Charles Flanders, whose recent death is reported from Coaticook, was an old Hatley boy. The late Mr. Flanders, who was the only son of the late Seth Flanders and his wife, Lucinda Wood, Flanders, was born at the old home near this place on the Waterville road, which after passing from one to another of many different owners, was destroyed by fire some two and a half years ago. The late Mr. Flanders, during the years of boyhood, was a frequent visitor at the home of his aunt, the late Mrs. Clarissa Wood Kathan. The late Mrs. Flanders was a cousin of Miss Kathan, of Coaticook, and of Messrs. Philip and Fred Hovey, of Sherbrooke, and a nephew of the late Major I. Wood, also of that city.

The members and friends of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be served with a baked bean dinner at the next meeting, which will be held in the Parker Memorial Hall, by Mrs. L. Moulton and Mrs. J. P. Woodman. The choir of the Methodist Church met on Saturday evening at "Glenbrook Farm," the home of the organist, Mrs. J. E. Woodman, for their weekly practice. A service of song was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, which was well attended.

The second meeting of the Junior Guild in connection with St. James' Church will be held with the president, Mrs. Kerr, at St. James' Rectory, on Saturday afternoon, January 27.

Mr. Donald Woodward, of Boston, Mass., who has been spending a short time at the home of his brother, Mr. R. F. Woodward, was recalled by the sudden death of his brother's wife, the late Mrs. Edwin Woodward, Jr. Mr. Woodward was accompanied by Mrs. Roy F. Woodward, who will proceed to her former home in Washington, D.C., where she will remain for a month, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Richards.

Mr. E. H. Whitcomb attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. R. Hills at Boynton on Saturday, afterwards proceeding to Andover, Mass., where he will spend a little time with the family of his brother, Mr. M. Y. Whitcomb.

Mrs. O. H. Parker was called to Coaticook lately on account of the illness of her second youngest daughter (Ethel), Mrs. John Bruhmiller.

Miss Mabel White for a few days with Mrs. A. C. Parkhill at Boynton; Mrs. Joseph White for the week-end at Boynton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parkhill; Mr. Edward Richardson is another young man from Hatley who has lately decided to join the colors and wear the khaki for the assistance of King and Country.

ASCOT CORNER

Mrs. R. McCafferty is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Payson's.

Messrs. W. Winchak, J. Murphy, and Geo. Lary, have taken a contract to haul lumber for Mr. Cromwell, of Coaticook.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. A. Payson, of Littleton, N.H., in town with relatives; Misses Winifred and Muriel Miller, in East Angus, recently, guest of her mother; Mrs. Martin, of Coaticook, in town Sunday with friends; Mr. Jas. Lary, Sherbrooke, Sunday, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lary; Messrs. A. Thibodeau, and son, of Sherbrooke, Sunday with their family in town; Misses Juliette and Antoinette, of Sherbrooke, arrived after Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. Jamieson was called to Leeds, on account of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jamieson, Sr.

BROMPTON

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Gordon Knapp, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knapp; Miss Myrtle Knapp, of Windsor, here the guest of relatives; Messrs. G. and Erwin Robinson of Sherbrooke, Sunday

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with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler, of Windsor, Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Varney; Mr. L. J. Perkins, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins; Mr. E. Robinson the week-end in Sherbrooke the guest of relatives.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Addison on Wednesday.

BURY

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse, of Coaticook, the guests of Mr. A. Whitehead, Sr., on Friday last; Mrs. E. G. McCubbin has returned from Bulwer and is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. Whitehead, Jr.; Mr. J. R. McLeod, Gould Station, in town on Saturday.

There was no service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. L. E. Roy, being confined to the house through illness. Mr. Willie Brouillette, Sawyerville, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. F. W. Barta, Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his family here. The death of Mrs. Angus D. McCauley took place on Monday at the age of 71 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 p.m.

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CASSVILLE

During the past month Mrs. Chas. Lawton has completed comforters for the Red Cross Society and sent them to headquarters at Stanstead. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown at Leadville, has returned home. Mr. Maistland will occupy the pulpit here and at Hatley while Rev. Mr. Shorten will take the work at other places on the circuit.

NORTH HATLEY

Departures: Mrs. J. C. McConnell, and Mrs. Fowler, of Sherbrooke, at the McConnell home; Mrs. J. W. McConnell visiting her sister in Derby, Vt.; Miss Winnie Noble of Fitch Bay, is spending the winter with Mrs. F. H. Wilson.

Little Miss Ella Kezer is quite sick also Miss Katherine Raymond.

The Junior Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wesley Knights on January 27th.

EAST ANGUS

The annual business meeting of the Helping Hand of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of the President, Mrs. S. Church. The financial statement was read by the secretary. It showed that the cash receipts for the year amounted to \$302. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. S. Dean; Vice-President, Mrs. William Currie; Secretary, Mrs. J. Sincennes; Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Elliott. The next regular meeting of the Helping Hand will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Currie on Thursday evening, the 25th inst.

"SPRING ONIONS": POET

Famous Police Court Rhymater of London, England

"Spring Onions," or to give him his full title, Mr. William "Spring" Onions, the police court poet, and a well known character in East London, died at Ratcliff, Mr. Onions, after making police court history with a "record" of 100 appearances, came under the influence of the Church army, and from that time onward chose to appear periodically before a magistrate to "report progress," and record his spiritual pilgrimage in strange verse—a kind of spring song—of his own composition.

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CONTEST AT LAKE MEGANTIC

Two Candidates For One Vacancy in the North Ward. Small Fires.

Lake Megantic, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The nomination meeting for the election of Councillors for the Town of Megantic was held in the Town Hall on Saturday.

For Mayor, Dr. G. S. Gregoire, M.P., for the County of Frontenac, was nominated to take the place of Mr. C. Fortier, and was elected by acclamation.

In the South Ward Mr. H. R. Van was elected by acclamation instead of Mr. A. H. Evans, retiring.

In the Centre Ward two candidates were nominated, Mr. J. E. Letellier, the retiring member, and Mr. E. Huard. Therefore, there will be a contest on Thursday, Feb. 1st for the election of one of these candidates.

In the North Ward, Mr. Wilfred LeMay, the retiring member, was re-elected without any opposition.

DWELLING HOUSE SCORCHED. The house of Mr. Wm. Latty, of Three Lakes, came very near being destroyed by fire last Friday. One of the rooms upstairs was discovered to be on fire, but it was put out with much difficulty and the building saved, the damage being confined to the one room.

An alarm was also sounded one day recently for fire in the Couture Block on Maple Ave., the property of Mr. J. J. Lambert, the Crown Lands Agent, but it was found to be only an accumulation of smoke from a disjunct stove pipe.

HEAVY SNOW FALL. Monday was a cold, stormy day here, with the thermometer 10 degrees above zero, and snowing all day.

We have now had more snow in the month of January than we have had for several years past, up to date.

WAS WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER. Much regret is felt here at the death of Mr. John Kinkead who was well known and esteemed at Lake Megantic, having been the engineer of the Megantic local for many years, in fact from the time the first train on the old International Line came to Lake Megantic in 1879, before it became the C.P.R., and who retired on a pension several years ago.

NOTES. Mr. H. B. Smith and family whose farm is at Smith's Point, has recently removed to Sherbrooke where he has secured work in the munition factory for the winter.

The ice cutters are now at work cutting ice on the lake. The ice is of fine quality and clear.

Mr. Isaac Dubuc, who is in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, is reported to be improving.

Rev. Geo. Atkinson, of Knox Presbyterian Church, returned last Thursday from his vacation which was spent at Barre, Vt., and vicinity.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

Mrs. H. Scowen Received Souvenirs From Her Husband Who is at the Front.

Bishop's Crossing, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. H. Scowen has received from her husband, shipping sixth Scowen the following souvenirs, made by himself. Two paper knives, and a butter knife, the handles of which are made from British, German and French bullets respectively, with the blades from part of a shell, also a smokers set, consisting of ash tray, cigar and match holder combined, which are made from the end of a shell.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE'S PANIC

How the Kaiser's Son Was Driven From "Home"

Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's second son, (according to Le Journal) at one time held the command on the northern front of the Somme, and his General Headquarters were in the chateau of the little village of Temple La Fosse. One evening a big naval gun was trained on the chateau, so exact that every one of the shots hit the mark. In less than two hours all that remained of the chateau was a heap of flaming ruins.

The curiosity of the French gunners as to the fate of Prince Eitel was satisfied by German prisoners taken next day, who reported that the first shell struck the right wing of the chateau a few yards from the room which served the Prince and his Staff as a map room.

Seized with panic, the Kaiser's son and his suite fled downstairs, jumped into motor cars, and made off at full speed, not stopping until they were a dozen miles behind the lines. The Prince's terror, which soon became known to the whole army, was severely commented on by the Kaiser's soldiers.

SOCKS ARE APPRECIATED. The following letter was received by Mrs. Joseph Bloomfield, from Pte Arthur E. Smith, 748107 Can. Machine Gun Depot, Crowborough, Sussex, Eng.

"Just a line to thank you for the dandy socks I have just had the pleasure to receive, and I can assure you that they are what we need the most. May be you would like to hear about it. I was in the machine gun section of the 17th E. T. Battalion but all of that section was transferred to a Canadian Machine Gun Depot. We are now taking all the different machine gun courses. I have enclosed a photo of myself and chum, it is not a very good one.

Do you know A. D. Hodge of Coaticook? He comes from the same place as I do.

DAUGHTERS OF RED CROSS

The Daughters of the Red Cross held a business meeting with the Misses McHarg at their home on Saturday afternoon. Fourteen members were present and the following officers were elected for the year, President, Miss Mary Gilbert (re-elected), 1st Vice-President Miss E. F. Matheson; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Edith McHarg; Secretary, Miss Edith McHarg; Treasurer, Miss Ida Westman; Overseas Committee The Misses A. M. Hughes, L. Bartle and Muriel Gilbert. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Gilbert on February 3rd.

NOTES. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Card, on Monday evening at their home the occasion being their eldest daughter Miss Fannie's birthday. About 25 of her young friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening with various amusements and at the close of which a very nice lunch was served.

A Social Dance will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening.

Deaths Reported

Dunham, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Lee, widow of the late Joseph Lee, died at her home near the village, Saturday evening, aged 78 years and 7 months. Death was due to pneumonia following measles.

LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS AT FRONT

COMFORTABLE BED TOO GOOD TO LAST.

The following letter was received by Mrs. C. Eibert Miller from her son, Pte. H. Bruce Miller of the 4th Divisional Supply Column Canadians, France.

Dear folks at home: Just a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you people, also to say I have received parcels No. 29, 30 and 31 alright have not gotten No. 18, but may later as the postal depots are so busy at Christmas time and there is a mix up somewhere.

Will you please thank Mrs. McAllister for the nice cake she sent me as I have not time to do so myself. I have to write Aunt Delia and Aunt Pertie and the Red Cross for boxes received, it is no fun writing for boxes we have too in the cold; sometimes my hands are so cold I have to quit writing.

We had one place for a few days where we could write with comfort, had a room in a private house it was fine we soon had to move so last night, only paid 10c a day had hot coffee before going to bed and again in the morning hot bricks to warm the bed I tell you it was like home sleeping in clean white sheets but it was too good to last.

We got 65 francs (13 dollars), for a spread for Xmas dinner we only get this once a year. Tell Aunt Nell the gloves came in just right.

Love to you all, BRUCE.

HUMORS OF THE "TANKS"

Iron Caterpillars Can do Everything But Fly

In the Daily Chronicle Mr. Gibbs said: A tank is walking up the high street of Piers with the British army cheering behind. Some other achievements of "the tank" mentioned by Mr. Gibbs are as follows:

It "leaped" against a broken wall until it fell, and then crawled over the debris. It went irresistibly through High Wood, the trees smashing like match sticks before it. It went up to machine gun emplacements, "crushed the gun under its ribs," and passed on, spitting death at the demoralized Germans. It "stamped" down a dug-out as though it were a wasps' nest. It "sat on" heaps of ruins and fired down a village street. It went right through the old German trenches. It crashed through broken barns and houses, "straddled" a dug-out and fired on flanking shots down German trenches. It can do nearly everything that you expect them not to do. The Germans know that they can cross trenches and navigate a crater-plugged field as successfully as they roll along the Albert road, and as for rills and machine gun fire—they like it.

If you lashed one of them to the muzzle of a giant howitzer, it would be mere than dented, but the direct application of big howitzer shells is a contingency that is extremely remote.

Trees do not bother it—they are mowed down like corn. The worse the obstacle the more persevering the "tank." If you saw one at a distance you would think of the pictures of prehistoric monsters; at close range you would marvel at the ingenuity and security of its shell. But it has its limitations. It cannot fly.

PRUSSIAN PRINCE'S PANIC

How the Kaiser's Son Was Driven From "Home"

Prince Eitel, the Kaiser's second son, (according to Le Journal) at one time held the command on the northern front of the Somme, and his General Headquarters were in the chateau of the little village of Temple La Fosse. One evening a big naval gun was trained on the chateau, so exact that every one of the shots hit the mark. In less than two hours all that remained of the chateau was a heap of flaming ruins.

The curiosity of the French gunners as to the fate of Prince Eitel was satisfied by German prisoners taken next day, who reported that the first shell struck the right wing of the chateau a few yards from the room which served the Prince and his Staff as a map room.

Seized with panic, the Kaiser's son and his suite fled downstairs, jumped into motor cars, and made off at full speed, not stopping until they were a dozen miles behind the lines. The Prince's terror, which soon became known to the whole army, was severely commented on by the Kaiser's soldiers.

SOCKS ARE APPRECIATED. The following letter was received by Mrs. Joseph Bloomfield, from Pte Arthur E. Smith, 748107 Can. Machine Gun Depot, Crowborough, Sussex, Eng.

"Just a line to thank you for the dandy socks I have just had the pleasure to receive, and I can assure you that they are what we need the most. May be you would like to hear about it. I was in the machine gun section of the 17th E. T. Battalion but all of that section was transferred to a Canadian Machine Gun Depot. We are now taking all the different machine gun courses. I have enclosed a photo of myself and chum, it is not a very good one.

Do you know A. D. Hodge of Coaticook? He comes from the same place as I do.

DAUGHTERS OF RED CROSS

The Daughters of the Red Cross held a business meeting with the Misses McHarg at their home on Saturday afternoon. Fourteen members were present and the following officers were elected for the year, President, Miss Mary Gilbert (re-elected), 1st Vice-President Miss E. F. Matheson; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Edith McHarg; Secretary, Miss Edith McHarg; Treasurer, Miss Ida Westman; Overseas Committee The Misses A. M. Hughes, L. Bartle and Muriel Gilbert. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Gilbert on February 3rd.

NOTES. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Card, on Monday evening at their home the occasion being their eldest daughter Miss Fannie's birthday. About 25 of her young friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening with various amusements and at the close of which a very nice lunch was served.

A Social Dance will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening.

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NEUTRAL DECLARES KAISER IS KEPT IN CONFINEMENT

Says Crown Prince is the Real Ruler Who Plotted Against Father.

(From Answers, London)

Said a neutral who three weeks ago was in Berlin, and is now in this country on route for America: "I say, have you people got the Kaiser here?"

A glance at the speaker's face showed that the question was not a jocular one. Assured that the Kaiser was not here, he was asked to explain.

"Well," he said, "in Germany there are three or four Kaisers. Wilhelm is great on reviews and manoeuvres, but it is the Kaiser who is the ruler of blood makes him sick, literally, I could tell you stories about that. And I'm not going to argue that he's tender-hearted, because I don't know; but I do know that even a realistic picture of a battlefield, showing death and wounds, gave him horrible nausea, and he was ill for hours.

That's why over in Germany they have duplicate Emperors paying visits to the fronts.

BOGUS KAISERS. "It's true enough. One is a Berlin coachman. Ever been in Germany? You have? Then you'll know that Berlin itself could produce a score or more of men who, rigged up in uniform, would be as much like the Kaiser as one pea is like another. But the point is, where is Wilhelm now? And where is the Empress? And what's the meaning of this game that's being played at Potsdam? The Kaiser is a prisoner, and if you guess I'd name the castle—one of his own—where they've got him tied up.

"Eh? Wasn't he present at a luncheon the other day, and afterwards gave an interview to an American journalist? No doubt there was a luncheon, no doubt there was a sort of an interview. But the last time I saw the Kaiser I saw an old man with bleached cheeks and white hair, cheek-bones almost through his skin, sunken eyes, and generally looking pretty ghastly. And his moustache dyed black, was no improvement. I was about eight yards from him and I had a good view. His carriage had been held up by a smash between two military lorries.

"Sure it was the Kaiser? Absolutely! And one had any doubt, the way those lorries were shifted, and the way the police acted would have dispelled it. So if the Kaiser at that luncheon, 'who had not perceptibly aged' and 'was quite animated and cheerful' was the real article he must have picked up very quickly! But it wasn't. Wilhelm is a prisoner in his own country, and you can mark what I am going to say now. One of these days you'll hear the Kaiser's name, but you'll hear he's dead. He may die a natural death and he may not.

"He's been ill before, you know. Supposed to have cancer in the throat and to be dying. He was ill, with out a doubt, but it wasn't cancer."

TRIED TO KILL WILHELM. It was from rough handling when they tried to get hold of him and failed.

"Why should his own people want to make him a prisoner? Well, you see, you Britishers are a bit rough on Wilhelm, if you don't mind me saying so. You've lashed him pretty severely, and you're going to hang him if you get hold of him! Now don't think me a pro-German, because I'm not. But just look a few plain facts in the face. When you've looked at them and added them up, then you'll know why the Kaiser is a prisoner, while the Crown Prince is the real ruler in Germany, and why the Kaiser's name is never mentioned in the papers, very far from being disgraced or superseded, has merely changed his job. He's the Crown Prince's Chancellor, that's what he is! That young man, whom you look on as a fool, is not! He has led his father a pretty dance, as you may know, but the biggest thing he ever led or pushed his father into was war. He's the Kaiser's son, and he speaks very fine English now better than he does German! My firm belief is—and, of course, you can disagree with me—that the Kaiser is not a man of war. He dropped Bismarck because the latter wanted another go at France. He has kept the peace for thirty years, and that's a pretty long time if he had wanted war he had heaps of chances, but he didn't take them. What about when Russia was on her knees after the war with Japan? And what about when you were very busy in South Africa? And what about when France lay like a little lamb, waiting for an eagle to come along?"

CROWN PRINCE REAL KAISER. "But all that was before the Crown Prince grew up. That young man is a real fire-eater; with plenty of pluck, too—and brains! He's been plotting against his father for years, and now he's got him tied up, prisoner! About the last thing that the Kaiser did, as Kaiser, was to sack Von Tirpitz; and you may guess why. Then, you may remember, it leaked out that he had written a letter to the Tsar. What else the Kaiser did, or tried to do, may be known someday, but you can see what had to happen. The war chiefs in Germany, with the Crown Prince at their head, have never ceased to believe in victory. They believe they'll win, even now; but the Kaiser does not. For a time the Germans have run the war without him. That was when he was ill. Then he got a bit better, and tried to assert himself. That little submarine trip to Spain was an effort of his to get Alfonso to start peace negotiations. That long spell when you had no Zepp raids was due to the Kaiser. The war chiefs saw that he had to be muzzled. He had a little bodyguard who are faithful to him, but they were overpowered and the Kaiser was enslaved."

WILHELM A PRISONER. "Now he's a prisoner. The German people don't care. Despite Verdun—and they don't know much about it

THREE CHEERS FOR THE BANTAM BATTALIONS

Lord Kitchener's Unique Idea of the "Little" Fighting Man—Bears Good Fruit

Frederick Palmer writes from British Headquarters in France: "Good for the little fellow," expressed the feeling of the whole army when the "Bantams" in one of the nearest of trench raids took a machine gun from the Germans.

No commander is prouder of his men than the commander of the Bantams; no battalions so thoroughly have the good wishes of the whole army. The idea of the Bantams, unique among the armies of Europe, was Lord Kitchener's. If little men wanted to fight for their country why shouldn't they? Put them in an organization by themselves and give them a chance. No man over five feet three was accepted. Short men who had been turned away by regular recruiting sergeants in the early days of the New Army formed the first battalion. As it was a success, others followed. At the front they were brigaded together; and the visitor to a certain portion of the lines sees sturdy short-legged men marching along the roads and keeping guard in the trenches.

Admired for Pluck Many jokes have been passed about them. It was even suggested that when they went into a trench somebody would have to hold them up to the parapet to fire. But the Bantams answered that Napoleon and Lord Roberts were little men; and the Bantams have made good. Other battalions take a fatherly interest in them and admire them for their pluck. Instead of having to hold them up to fire when they first went into the trenches the difficulty was to keep them from showing their heads too much. They have the advantage of being small targets and they are completely sheltered in a communication trench where another man's head would be exposed. Most of them are miners and city bred men and some probably owe their stature to poor food and overcrowding. Good food and fresh air have added to the height of some of the young ones; to the girth of chest of all.

Their only drawback is that they cannot carry the full equipment of sixty pounds and more for long hard marches. So their equipment has been cut down; they have shorter stocks to their rifles. What they lack in strength they make up in agility. They are particularly good at scouting when they are sent into the trenches. The difficulty was to keep them from showing their heads too much. They have the advantage of being small targets and they are completely sheltered in a communication trench where another man's head would be exposed. Most of them are miners and city bred men and some probably owe their stature to poor food and overcrowding. Good food and fresh air have added to the height of some of the young ones; to the girth of chest of all.

Carried Heavy Gun A German machine gun is a heavy affair. Two strong men are required to carry it. When the artillery had knocked a German trench about one night and the Bantams rushed it to take what prisoners and do what damage they could and then make a run for it back to their own trench in the line, they were particularly good at scouting when they are sent into the trenches. The difficulty was to keep them from showing their heads too much. They have the advantage of being small targets and they are completely sheltered in a communication trench where another man's head would be exposed. Most of them are miners and city bred men and some probably owe their stature to poor food and overcrowding. Good food and fresh air have added to the height of some of the young ones; to the girth of chest of all.

"He Has Gone West" There has long been a popular slang phrase for a man who was going out for an evening of pleasure in the West End of London. When he wished to tell us that he was planning a jolly supper party and an evening at a music hall he summed it up by saying he was "going West." The men at the front who tell of the death of a comrade say, "He has gone West."

—the Crown Prince is their idol still. He's German, you see—not half-English, like the Kaiser! I see in to-day's papers that an editor in Germany had caught it pretty severely for reprinting a rumor that the submarine liners were built to enable the Kaiser to escape. You dub that ridiculous, I know. But what's of truth behind the rumor? I'd say there was more than a fraction!

"At any rate, the Kaiser's a prisoner. What evidence have I that the Kaiser is a prisoner? At a certain castle there is a Someone, who never goes out and is never seen. And who Berlin has seen the Kaiser—the real Kaiser—lately?"

"There are many other little facts, too, which would look trivial if set down, but which are very full of meaning to those who understand. Where's the Kaiser's valet, for example? And how is it that the Crown Prince is in his father's private apartments at Potsdam? Secret comes to be secret when two know it, and there are more than two who know that the Kaiser has, at the second attempt, been seized and imprisoned."

Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, and a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

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Girl Poses as Lieutenant A sixteen-year-old girl who said she was attached to the American Red Cross, was arrested for wearing a British lieutenant's uniform and pretending to have been wounded at the battle of Mons. She had an undressed arm in a sling and sticking plaster on her face.

BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

PROVINCE HILL

Saturday evening, twenty-five relatives and friends of Mrs. R. A. Harvey gave her a surprise party to remind her of her coming birthday (Jan. 21st). The evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Harvey was presented with a sum of money. Refreshments were served.

The friends of Mrs. Will Coburn, whose health has been bad for some time, regret to hear that she has been taken to the Hanover Hospital where an operation was performed Thursday. The latest report is that she is resting quietly.

There is much sickness. At North Troy, Vt., all public places are closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the students. Cases of measles are also reported at Mansville and North Troy.

The remains of the late Mrs. Almon Skinner were interred in the Province Hill cemetery, Wednesday. Mr. Chas. H. Harvey intends taking a short course at Macdonald College in February.

DUNHAM

The Thomas & Haughey store, Richmond, Vt.—For the week Jan. 20 to 27, 10 per cent. discount on Dry Goods and Shoes—in fact, on all goods in the store. 20 per cent. discount on a large part of the old stock. This is your opportunity, as everything is advancing in price.—Thomas & Haughey.

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, of Farnham Centre, guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClay on Sunday; Mrs. Holland, of Stanstead, guest of Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Queen Anne Lodge; Mrs. R. Elliott, of Farnham Centre, guest of Mrs. Fred Welch; Miss Annie Stewart, week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Buck.

Mrs. Wm. Douglas held a very successful Red Cross meeting at her home last Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The hostess served a sumptuous dinner. The ladies sewed for the soldiers.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church was held recently with Mrs. McClay. The society is progressing favorably, showing a surplus in the treasury. The following are the officers for 1917: President, Mrs. C. F. Buck, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. C. Fuller, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. McCulloch, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. McClay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCulloch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Teel, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Hutchins is recovering slowly from her recent accident.

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DUNBORO

Miss Gladys Harvey, Farnham's Corner, who recently returned from Sherbrooke, has been suffering from another attack of quinsy. Mrs. E. E. Ingalls recently forwarded another box of Red Cross work, consisting of 8 pairs socks, 4 towels, 25 head bandages and 6 pillow slips, to Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingalls and family, and Mrs. Ada Pettes, West Brome, were recent guests at Mr. D. H. Ingalls, Scottsmore.

DAIRY VALLEY

Mr. Ed Seriver, of Minneapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Seriver; Mr. and Miss Chaffee, of Hillsdale, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairfield; Miss Lucy Doughty, of Clarenceville, the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Beerwort; Miss

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Ethel Wright and Marion Brown, of Nutt's Corner, Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boomhous; Mrs. W. Collins, of Noyan, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fairfield.

On Thursday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beerwort, a very enjoyable time was spent, when about sixty of the Leaguers of the Methodist Church of Clarenceville gathered and had a dry food hour.

Mr. McQuat of Macdonald College, paid a visit to the school here recently.

Mrs. Geo. Singleton, of Waterloo, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Celia Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Thomas are victims of a gripple.

Mr. Guy Graves is also confined to his room.

Miss Ines Brewer, the week-end at her home in Warden.

Miss Joy Galer, who has been sick in Montreal for a few weeks has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Fulford.

There was a congregation of 50 people at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Tickets are now out for the bag social and entertainment in the Methodist Church February 16 at 7.30 p.m.

FARNHAM CENTRE

Mrs. John Bell, who has been spending the last year in the West with her sons, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, of this place, for a few weeks.

BEDFORD

Mrs. J. Burrows, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Ross, Upper Bedford, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Harvey Corey held a Thimble tea at her home on Wednesday afternoon, the proceeds of which were donated to the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. C. Saunders was in Montreal for a few days last week.

The Guild of St. James' Church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Williamson, on Wednesday afternoon, last.

Mrs. Clarence Best and Mrs. Raymond Best entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of the latter. Cards were played at six tables, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Knitting Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Chagnon, with a large attendance.

Mrs. (Dr.) Draper entertained the members of the Girls' Patriotic Club on Saturday afternoon. The "Busy Bees" met at Mrs. Dudley Carleton's.

Mrs. F. P. Draper is able to be out again after her recent sickness.

Mr. W. A. Martin entertained a number of gentleman friends on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lyall Gould and John Lyall Grant, of "Kitchener's Own," in town over the week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Hewton has left to spend a couple of weeks in Lennoxville and Hatley.

On Saturday evening the young people gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gould, in honor of Pte. Lyall Gould. Cards and music were enjoyed. A presentation

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Arm is For Food A rather curious fact is that the bones of the arm are arranged primarily for the purpose of carrying the hand to the mouth—food being, of course, the first necessity of life. If you do not believe it, try it for yourself, and see how much more naturally, when your arm is bent, your hand moves in that direction than in

WHAT IS DOING IN GRANBY CITY

Several Fires With More or Less Disastrous Results Experienced Within Couple of Days.

Granby, Jan. 24—(Special) — The City has been visited by several fires of a more or less disastrous nature during the past two days. The first was at the Granby Rubber Company's Kiln, on Friday evening, about 7 o'clock, and later, after it had been extinguished the Kiln was opened up and a volley of steam rushed out and severely burned several workmen, two quite seriously. Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, an alarm was rung in from the 5 and 10 cent store on Main, and the building and contents destroyed.

At noon an explosion of a stove in the building occupied by the proprietors of the Maple Leaf Cafe, called the firemen out again, but slight damage was done and about 2 o'clock the brigade was called again to the dry Kiln at the Granby Rubber Co., for the same trouble which had probably been smouldering.

TRAIN DELAYED The mail train on Friday evening was delayed a couple of hours by a wreck on the track, a wheel having been broken on a car of the 3.30 train to Montreal.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT Mrs. Fred Stapleton met with a painful accident on Friday, by coal gas explosion, from opening up a stove which had been tightly closed before the gas had burned off. The flames caught her apron and blouse and enveloped her and but for her presence of mind, she would have probably been fatally burned. Mrs. Stapleton rushed out and rolled in the snow extinguishing the fire in her clothing, but not before her chest and face was severely burned.

GAME RESULTED IN TIE A large and enthusiastic crowd of hockey lovers witnessed the match between the Waterloo hockey team and the local boys. The game was closely contested and notwithstanding the heavy snow fall the game was fast and clean, and resulted in a tie. A lunch was served after the game to the visitors. Special mention might be made of the good work of Brillions for Waterloo, and Williams for the home team, although the former seemed to be particularly hostile to the Granby boys.

NOTES Miss Julia Wallace has returned to Montreal to resume her school duties.

Mrs. W. H. Miner and family, of Montreal, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. W. O. Lewis is visiting friends in Richmond, Que.

Mrs. C. Kerr Stewart, of Renfrew, Ont., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell.

tion of a signet ring was made to the young soldier by the young people, while the members of the Knitting Club presented him with a Gillette Safety Razor.

Mrs. Howard Huber is visiting friends in Shawingain Falls for two weeks.

SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Linus Draper left for Sherbrooke on Monday, where they will spend a few weeks at least. Mr. Draper has been employed in that city for over two months, and now they have decided to take furnished rooms for the winter.

Mrs. Arthur Papp and her two little daughters left for Racine on Monday after a few days at her parents' home here. Her mother, Mrs. G. Metivier, accompanied her to Racine for a few days' visit.

EAST BOLTON

Mr. Harold Channell is spending a few days with friends in Montreal; Miss Eva Westover left on Monday for Montreal after some time with her sister, Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. J. M. Bryant is seriously ill and under the care of a physician, who has advised an operation. Dr. Bowker left today (Wednesday), with his patient, for an hospital in Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Bryant.

Mr. Donald Patterson spent a few days at Ottawa recently.

Mrs. M. L. Camp, of Piermont, N. H., guest at Mr. Alfred Bryant's. The oyster supper given at Mr. U. H. Bowen's for the L.L.S. Association on Tuesday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable evening spent.

COWANSVILLE

Miss Rubie Miner, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Montreal, is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Miner, after a serious illness in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Knott and her son, Lee, of West Shefford, guests of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Miner over the week end.

Northern Potato Seed Best Authorities agree that northern-grown seed will give the best results in old Ontario and that immature seed does better than mature seed. "In parts of Scotland," said Professor Zavitze of Guelph, speaking on this point, "they grow an early crop of potatoes and then plant a later crop for seed purposes, and they find that the immature potatoes make the best seed, and the same result has been found at the college; potatoes not fully matured make better seed than a well matured potato."

Arm is For Food A rather curious fact is that the bones of the arm are arranged primarily for the purpose of carrying the hand to the mouth—food being, of course, the first necessity of life. If you do not believe it, try it for yourself, and see how much more naturally, when your arm is bent, your hand moves in that direction than in

WATERLOO HAPPENINGS

Funeral of Late C. E. Harvey. Deceased Was Well Known in the District.

Waterloo, Jan. 24—(Special) — Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wallace received a cable from their son, Sergeant Aubrey Wallace of "C" Battery of the R.C.A., at Shorncliffe, England, stating that he was in good health.

THE LATE C. E. HARVEY. The funeral of the late Mr. C. E. Harvey took place Sunday afternoon. The service was held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. P. Pergande. The bearers were: Messrs. Ed. Savage, J. Savage, Ed. Parmelee, and Mr. F. Parmelee. Funeral director, Mr. N. O. Rockwell. After the service at the house, the body was buried in the Waterloo cemetery. Among the mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvey, of Stanbridge East; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, St. Johns; Mr. Wm. E. Savage and many others.

The late Mr. Harvey was born in Waterloo a little over eighty years ago, and has lived the whole of his life in the town of his birth. For many years he was engaged in the insurance business in company with Mr. W. N. Call, but poor health compelled him to retire from the business and the same time quietly. He was a Universalist in religion. A good citizen and known and respected by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances, being a firm friend, a good husband, a kind father, an upright man. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter, to mourn his loss.

IN BACKWARD CANADA Quaint Ways and Customs of Islands in St. Lawrence Gulf

A night's sail to the north of Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, one happens on the Magdalen Islands. Low-lying and scattered amidst Grandstere Entry, Alton, Cullin, Bryon and the Bird Rocks—a group of romance-filled islands which if they were better known would have visitors by the hundreds through the summer months. La Grande Demoiselle et La Petite Demoiselle are the two smoothly rounded combinations of mountain and cliff which together with sandbars, miles in length, form the chief landmarks of the approach.

Here in these islands, whose history dates back to the French discovery and possession of Canada, one happens on rare things—women in sunbonnets riding in carts, knitting in hand; berry-pickers, ready with a pleasant smile to have their pictures taken; hay-makers, whole family groups, the women and children all helping with the hay while the good weather lasts; little boys sailing toy boats that they themselves have modelled and fitted; men and women wearing homespun garments and homemade shoes of sealskin; basket makers and hookers of gay patterned rugs.

Government Grounds to be Converted Into Homesteads

With a view to establishing an ideal community settlement along the Greater Winnipeg water district line, the provincial government co-operated with the G.W.V.D. Commission and acquired from the Dominion Government three and one-half townships in the Birch River district, 72 miles east of Winnipeg. This land will be placed at the disposal of intended settlers, and allotted to them as 40-acre farms. Homestead conditions will apply, but only married men will be given the opportunity of taking up one of these small farms. Very great encouragement will be extended to the men locating on these farms by the provincial government. All preliminary improvements will be made, a school house erected, while the City of Winnipeg purchased the wood from the land in clearing it. J. S. Woodworth, director of social research bureau for the three prairie provinces, applied his theories of improving social conditions.

The scheme is in the nature of an experiment of one of the popular solutions advanced to meet the problem of handling returned soldiers, and, if carried out on a broader scale, with the returned soldiers as the settlers. The district which will be colonized is fertile, and the settlers will be encouraged to go in for small fruit farming, poultry and hog raising. E. W. Koepke has been appointed land settlement agent, and will also act as business agent in marketing the produce for the settlers.

MANITOBA'S PLAN

Remarkable new battle tactics, never before seen in the history of warfare, are largely responsible for the great advance scored by the Russians. Their horses play no mean part in the performance. In a cavalry charge with lightning-like rapidity the Russian cavalrymen jump from their horses and throw themselves to the ground. Their animals have been carefully trained to lie down, to pick up their bodies in a row, the horses serve as living barricades for the riders.

While the Cossacks open a hot carbine fire from behind their horses the infantry draws up. At the same time the reserves are set in motion, in eight, ten, twelve, and even fourteen successive waves. Another spectacular feat of the Cossacks, introduced in 1916, is to serve as an advance guard when rivers are to be crossed. Fitted men, who are expert swimmers, leap from their horses and throw themselves into the water stark naked. They carry their arms and ammunition in bundles on their heads, or drag them on little rafts, while their faithful horses swim by their side.

COSSACKS AND HORSES

How Horses Play an Important Part in War Tactics

Askari Can't Hit Zepp. From a soldier's diary of East Africa: "The German native soldier called out here Askari, can't hit a Zepp at 10 yards. This is a fact. I suppose without exception he is one of the best fighting men on earth, black, white, or yellow, but he can't shoot for toffee."

ECZEMA ON FACE

Was So Bad Had to Stay in House. All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles.

Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors but got no tired of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin."

"People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters."

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Does night find you exhausted—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food- tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

ALBERTA HAD WORLD'S RECORD WHEAT CROP

Dramatic Features Attended Threshing of Field That Saved the Day—Farmer Is Businessman

A Lethbridge, Alta., writer says: The record has been made in the growing, harvesting, threshing, and marketing of the world's record wheat crop for big acreage and the details are being entered according to a cost system like that of a great factory, while C. S. Noble directed the story of how he surpassed all records of wheat crops from a farm as big as 1,000 acres. When the last load of grain, hauled by a team of prize Clydesdales, arrived at the elevators, completing a total of 54,383 bushels from 1,000 acres, behind it was a procession of autos filled with members of the Lethbridge board of trade.

How Record Was Made The story of "How I Did It" includes the use of the most modern methods of business. The telephone at the central office was the main channel for personal directing of operations which covered nearly two square miles and required 120 men.

When his presence was required at any place he had a high powered automobile at his door which whirled him there at high speed. It was not many years since Mr. Noble left the United States to make a modest start in Alberta. When he made the record he owned three farms and his crop for the year was worth nearly \$100,000.

Last Field Saved Day It was threshing time which told the story of a crop record when the wheat from the last field was reached it was seen that the world's record would be surpassed if this grain threshed thirty-nine bushels to the acre. It went sixty-four bushels and brought the average up to nearly fifty-four and one-half bushels an acre for the entire acreage. There was a throng present and moving pictures were being taken. Suddenly a belt broke and it looked as if the climax would be postponed to another day. But feverish work repaired the belt and the crowd cheered as the last of the wheat came from the separator.

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EASTBOUND Lv. Montreal 4:00 p.m. Arr. Sherbrooke 7:30 p.m. (Daily except Sundays.)

For further particulars and ticket please call or phone J. A. Metivier, C.P.A. Office—74 Wellington St. Phone 130.

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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning

Clear Out Sale

Comforters and Wool Blankets

25% to 33 1/3% Dis. For the Balance of this Month.

The selling season for these lines is about over and we must dispose of the balance of our stock to make place for incoming spring shipments.

Our stock was purchased before the last big increases in price and this means that you can now purchase your Blankets and Comforters at 50 p.c. below present values. This makes a saving worth while. Remember the early purchaser gets the best choice. As well be early in paying a visit.

ECHENBERG BROS.

132 Wellington St.



We are showing some very fine mid-winter Men's Furnishings. Neckwear of a somewhat heavier texture and with much more pronounced designs are having the call just now. Fine examples of Swiss productions at 75c. and \$1.00.

New Shirts with entirely new ground work effects are here for you. The dressy man is assured of always something new at this Shop. We call January the off season for men's goods, but there is no reason for it being so—especially if you do your shopping here.

Duncan's Limited

500,000 WOMEN WORKING IN BRITISH MUNITION PLANTS

London, Jan. 24.—Half a million women are engaged in the production of munitions in Great Britain, and their number is increasing daily said Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions, in an address at the Mansion House yesterday. Some 34,000 additional women are being employed monthly at the war factories. But even this number is not sufficient. Dr. Addison said another 4,000 was required each month.

BRITAIN SELLING POTATOES TO U. S. ?

Chicago, Jan. 24.—High prices paid for potatoes on the Chicago market have attracted shipments from England to compete with the American grown product, according to a statement yesterday by Sol Westfield, former president of the National Retail Grocers' Association. "It seems almost impossible that England at this time can send potatoes to Chicago to compete with the product grown in Illinois, Wisconsin and other western states, but I have seen the bills of lading," he said.

Potatoes on the Chicago market, yesterday, were selling at \$2.25 a bushel.

"The Grand Old Man of Dudswell," memoirs of the late Rev. Thomas Shaw Chapman, of Marbleton, by Mrs. Drummond, widow of the late Dr. Drummond. Price \$1.50 at Ansell's Drug Store, Sherbrooke, or at Record office. Mail orders may be sent to Record office.

Auction Sale

Thursday, 25th January
Sale of all immovables of the old VICTORIA CAFE, consisting of kitchen accessories, etc.

CITY NEWS

St. Patrick's Weekly Tea, Thursday, 4 to 6.

The collectors of the W. A. St. Peter's Church, please bring in returns by Saturday, 27th.

Hockey Stadium tonight.
Miss Mary Terrill, of Stanstead, is visiting her sister, Miss H. Maud Terrill, Queen St.

Miss Muriel Ross, Brompton Road, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hector Ross, at "Sleepy Hollow."

The next lecture on First Aid by Dr. Lambly in the Y.W.C.A. is postponed until Wednesday, January 31, 8 p.m.

Mr. G.E. Brown, of Point Fortune, a visitor to the Poultry show, is the largest exhibitor, with 133 birds.

Mrs. Norreys Worthington, of Toronto, is spending a few days in Catherine, and was joined by Miss Lucy McLean Howard.

Mr. M.T. DesRochers, who went under an operation in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, is doing as well as can be expected.

Stadium tonight—Dollard vs. St. Pats.

Mr. John H. Spry who was operated on at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday for appendicitis is doing as well as can be expected.

Notice.—After this date the following prices will be charged at the Magog House and New Sherbrooke Barber Shops: hair cut, 25 cents; shave, 10 cents.

Will the ladies having tickets for the 53rd Regimental Chapter, I.O.D.E., kindly bring in their returns Thursday afternoon to Mrs. F. W. Dakin, at the Mess Rooms.

Lord's Private Ambulance was called by Dr. Gordon Hume to remove Mrs. Jack Adams from the Sherbrooke Hospital to her residence on Alexander St.

Mrs. Hugh MacLean, of Bury, who underwent an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to leave the institution and is the guest of Mrs. Raymond Thiesse, Frontenac St.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church have resumed their Thursday afternoon teas, and it is expected they will be as well attended and appreciated as formerly. The hostesses this week are Mrs. H. W. Hulstena, Mrs. W. H. Griffith and Mrs. W. B. Murray.

In connection with the extension of The Record's local news service in Sherbrooke, arrangements have been made with Mrs. R. G. Price, East Sherbrooke, to assist in reporting Sherbrooke happenings. Mrs. Price will particularly look after East Sherbrooke news, but will also report items from other parts of the city. This announcement is made to advise the public that Mrs. Price is authorized to receive items for the city columns, and they will receive careful attention.

The snow shoe tramp of the Young Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, attracted a large number of young people, who left the Church Hall shortly after eight o'clock, and took their rounds through the northern outskirts of the city and down the river. Owing to the immense quantities of snow, tramping was somewhat heavy, but the bracing one, and exercise was greatly enjoyed, some three miles being covered. After an hour and a half of exhilaration the return was made to the hall, where refreshments were most acceptably served. A short musical programme was contributed by Miss Trussler, who gave a piano solo with songs by Mrs. Malcolm MacKay and Mr. Stuart, which added to the success of the evening.

EAST SHERBROOKE

Mrs. H. J. Wark, Bowen Avenue is confined to the house with the mumps.

Mrs. M. A. Laddon, and little daughter Ora, returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends in New York, Jackson, Ill., and Washington, D. C.

Rev. Philip Gailis who has been suffering from an attack of mumps, has had a slight relapse, and will be confined to his room for some time.

MANY ATTEND EUCHE PARTY.

The annual euche given under the auspices of the St. Francis Snowshoe Club was held last night at St. Jean Baptiste Hall, and as usual was a most successful event. One hundred and three tables were provided and the demand was greater than the supply. Fifty dollars in gold was donated for prizes and was won as follows: \$5 donated by Rev. J. Laporte, won by Mr. A. Beaudin; \$5 donated by the marketers of the parish, won by Mrs. A. Denault; \$5 donated by the merchants of East Sherbrooke, won by Mr. A. Lecours; \$5 donated by Mrs. Noel and Desjardins, won by Miss A. Robert; \$5 donated by Sherbrooke Construction Co., won by Mr. E. Faucher; \$2.50 donated by Mr. C. G. Byron, president of St. Francis, won by Mrs. D. Couture; \$2.50 donated by Mr. A. Blouin, won by Mr. D. Viens; \$2.50 donated by the Children of Mary, won by Miss H. Gauthier; \$2.50 donated by Mr. G. Desruissaux, won by Mr. E. Vallancourt; \$2.50 donated by Mr. G. Theriault, won by Miss M. Larocque; \$2.50 donated by Mr. H. Blouin, won by Mr. P. Boudet; prize for the card markers, \$5 donated by the Misses Fournier, won by Miss A. Duford; prize for refreshments, \$2.50 donated by Mr. P. Breton, won by Mr. Ed. Selois, No. 97.

Excellent refreshments were served, and were donated by the officers and members of the club, to whom great credit is due for the success of the programme.

CANADIAN TRADE INCREASE.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Canada's trade for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending March next amounted to \$1,769,563,239, an increase of \$688,077,269 over the corresponding period in 1915. It was announced here yesterday.



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To get the most out of your glasses it is essential that you avail yourself of our repair service. No matter what goes wrong we can adjust it. If you break your lenses, bring us the pieces. We will make new lenses almost while you wait.

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PURE MILK CO. SUES CITY

Plaintiff's Team Fell in Ditch on Road Leading to Civic Hospital.

The hearing of an action brought by the Sherbrooke Pure Milk Co. against the City of Sherbrooke took place before Mr. Justice Hutchinson yesterday. Plaintiffs sued defendant for \$130 damages, representing depreciation in the value of a horse, veterinary's fees, repairs to wagon, harness, etc., and other expenses due to an accident which occurred in October last. On the day in question plaintiff's team was delivering milk as usual to the Civic Hospital, Drummond Road, about 5 a.m., the weather being very foggy, when the horse stumbled and fell in a ditch 3 x 3 across the road leading from the Drummond Road to the hospital. This road belongs to the city, and the opening had been made one or two days previously for the purpose of laying pipes from the reservoir. It was proven in evidence that neither by light, sign, warning or fencing was any precaution taken to prevent accidents of this kind or to give notice of danger.

The defence claimed that the driver was negligent, inasmuch as he did not grasp the reins tightly, and that also from a legal point of view the city could not be held responsible for damages, as the road is on private property, although belonging to the city. Plaintiffs replied that any corporation or individuals who directly, expressly or implicitly, invite anyone on their premises are liable for any damages suffered by reason of a dangerous situation on such premises. Plaintiffs further claimed that their team was in the habit of going to the hospital regularly every morning at the special request of the Health Officer, for the benefit of the patients or caretaker, and that the private road was as accessible to the public as an ordinary highway.

The Court took the case on delivery. Duffett & Roy appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. Leblanc for defendant.

HOST OF WOMEN SMOKERS.

Smoking by women of the educated class in England is so recent a revival that we are rather apt to forget that, taking the sex all the world over, probably the majority smoke, and of those who do the pipe is the form of indulgence generally favored. In Japan, for example, woman has smoked since tobacco was introduced, and invariably uses the pipe of metal with the tiny bowl, holding only sufficient tobacco to provide half a dozen whiffs, which was in universal use until the cigarette entered Japan with other western innovations. In our own country, especially in Ireland, the peasant woman is often to be seen with a pipe in her mouth, and it is generally a clay.—London Chronicle.

WHO WOULDN'T?

I never saw a lightning bolt.
I never hope to be one;
But if I had my choice, I swear
I'd sooner be than see one.

of which the deceased was a member, being represented. The attendance of the latter would have been much larger but owing to the heavy traffic. Many from a distance could not attend. The bearers were the six sons, Messrs. Albert E., George, James, Arthur, Walter, and Charles Kinkead. Many floral offerings were sent, among which were wreaths from the B. of L. E. Division No. 128, B. of L. E. Division No. 894, C.O.F. No. 5, Sherbrooke Lodge, No. 13, Knights of Pythias, Sherbrooke Cigar Co. Ltd. pillow from the family, wreath from the children, cross from Messrs. N. L. Wiggitt, W. H. Brent, Wm. Webb, H. Fuller, and H. Lacey, and numerous sprays, cut flowers and sheaves from relatives and friends.

Mr. Kinkead was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1837, and with his parents, came to Canada at seven years of age, and throughout his hardy, industrious life made his home in Sherbrooke. He was connected with the C.P.R. as locomotive engineer for forty years, retiring about fifteen years ago. A man of wonderful vitality, the deceased had never known, personally, what illness meant, until the last few months of his life. He was patient and cheerful until the end, which came peacefully, with all the members of his family at his bedside. His death was the first to occur in the family for forty-eight years. The deceased leaves a widow whose maiden name was Delia Ann Parsons, six sons, all residents of this city, two daughters, Miss Emma Kinkead, and Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Miller of North Troy, N.Y., and several grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOHN KINKEAD.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Kinkead took place from his late residence, 50 Queen St. to St. Peter's Church and thence to Prospect St. Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. R. Bigg, and the funeral cortege was followed by friends of the deceased and family, the C.O.F. and R. of L. E.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH MEETING

Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted at Congregational Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of Plymouth Congregational Church and Society was held last evening at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall, with a representative attendance.

Mr. J. M. Jencks was elected chairman. Mr. Read referred to the regrettable absence of Mr. Neil Dinning, who for many years had presided at the annual meetings. Mr. J. R. Sangster, secretary, in the absence of Mr. F. S. Rugg.

Mr. Read then said that in connection with the affairs of the church an act of incorporation had been passed by the Legislature, and that the church was now an incorporated body, with all the privileges and responsibilities of such a body. He did not think that it was necessary to read the act in its entirety, but a new constitution drafted by Mr. Rugg, who had acted as legal adviser throughout, would be read by the chairman. After the reading of the by-laws, they were adopted, with some minor changes. The name of the church, in accordance with the act, was henceforth to be Plymouth Congregational Church.

The report of the joint treasurers, Mr. A. A. Thornton and Mr. A. R. B. Lockhart, was submitted by the latter and was full and satisfactory, a small balance remaining on hand. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks accorded to Messrs. Thornton and Lockhart for their able management of the business of the church.

The Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Prichard, gave his report, speaking of the steady growth of the school and the faithfulness and ability of the teachers, but saying also that more help was needed to maintain efficiency, and that there was work for two or three men in the classes. Mr. Prichard asked for an assistant, so that in case of his absence the place would be filled.

The report of the Church Trustees was made by Mr. Prichard, chairman, and that of the Few Committee by Mr. A. M. Sangster. The election of officers was then proceeded with, Mr. F. S. Rugg being re-elected Church Clerk. The Deacons of the Church, Messrs. S. F. Morey, W. H. Abbott, T. M. Cowan, Neil Dinning, H. Ranshousan, E. G. Goodhue and James Sangster, sr., were confirmed in their office. The ballots were distributed for the election of the Board of Trustees, Messrs. N. F. Dinning and J. A. Cook being appointed scrutineers. The result was as follows: Messrs. J. M. Jencks, A. M. Sangster, J. S. Mitchell, J. A. Cook, W. G. Cross, H. V. Haight, J. R. Sangster, R. A. Ewing, C. A. McKechnie, A. R. B. Lockhart, N. F. Dinning and John Fales.

The officers of the Sunday School were Mr. N. B. Prichard, superintendent, re-elected; Mr. John Ferrier, assistant; Mr. Charles Sangster, secretary.

The reports of the various organizations were heard with much interest. That of the Women's Association was read by Mrs. Rugg, secretary, who thought the federation of the societies of the Church had been a success, binding the members together.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. R. G. Plav, in the absence of Mrs. Philip Hovey.

The report of Social Service and Philanthropic Work was given by Mrs. A. S. Hurd, and was followed by an appropriate poem bearing on the subject.

Miss Lillian Fales, secretary, reported for the Young Ladies' Guild, Miss Ranshousan reading the report of the treasurer. Miss Ailsa gave the report of the Junior Guild, in place of Miss Charlotte Jencks, secretary, and Miss Dorothy Sangster read the report of the treasurer.

The pastor's address was brief, as the hour was growing late, and some subjects which he had intended to touch upon he would defer until another occasion.

PATRIOTIC WORK

RED CROSS HOSPITAL IN PARIS.

Dear Sir,—The Canadian Red Cross Society is building a hospital in Paris at a cost of \$130,000.00. In addition to the above sum, which has already been subscribed, it has been suggested that the Canadian Red Cross Society also undertake to furnish and equip the following buildings of the Hospital: Administration Block, costing \$1250; Pathological Block, costing \$400; Operating Theatre, costing \$1400; Recreation Room, costing \$2000; Dining Room, costing \$150; Dental Block, dispensary, X-ray and Etc., costing \$1750; Servary, costing \$350.

The responsibility of this task has been assumed as follows by several branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Ottawa, the Administration Block; London, the Pathological Block; Victoria, the Operating Theatre; Toronto, the Recreation Room; Quebec Province Branch, the Dining Room; Alberta, the Dental Block; New Brunswick, the Servary. You will note that the Quebec Provincial Branch has undertaken the furnishing and equipping of the Dining Room Block at an estimated cost of \$21500, or \$7500. It now makes an earnest appeal to its local branches, groups and individuals for subscriptions to cover the cost, and confidently hopes that a prompt and generous response will be made to this urgent appeal, especially as our Provincial Branch has made no contribution towards the cost of the main building of the Hospital. I am,

Yours sincerely,
W. R. MILLER,
President Quebec Provincial Branch,
Montreal, Jan. 12, 1917.

N.B.—The Sherbrooke Branch has already sent a contribution of \$50 for this object, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, Fisher contributions may be sent to Mrs. S. A. Jones, Hon. Treasurer.

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SOLDIERS GIVEN RUM BY MEDICAL ORDER

Premier Borden Informed By War Office That Men Have Option of Cocoa or Chocolate.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In answer to an enquiry from Sir Robert Borden regarding the issue of rum to Canadian soldiers, the following statement from the War Office has been forwarded by Sir George Benty: "The War Office definitely informs me that rum is only issued to the troops at the discretion of the general officer commanding, on the recommendation of the medical officer, and that when an issue of rum is ordered for the troops serving with the Expeditionary forces in the field, individual soldiers who have an objection to the spirit may be supplied with cocoa or chocolate in lieu."

Serbian Relief Committee of the Patriotic Association

acknowledges the following contributions: St. Peter's Sunday School, Sherbrooke, \$5.65; Mrs. Mary Parker, Capleton Rd, \$2; Miss Coleman, 50 cents; Pollyanna and Sunbeam Clubs, \$2.50; Total, \$441.30.

WHAT THE SERBIAN RELIEF FUND IS DOING.

Superintending a convalescent camp in Corsica which is maintained by the French Government.
Running a canteen on the Salonica Railway.
Equipping and maintaining a hospital unit on the Macedonian frontier.

Carrying on work since the beginning of the year for the welfare of the Serbians maintained by the French Government in Corsica, by the establishment of churches, workrooms, clubs, hostels, homes for delicate children, market gardens, etc., besides providing clothing for the great number of refugees.

Undertaking the responsibility for clothing, housing, and educating 300 Serbian boys and a small number of Serbian girls in Great Britain.

Contributing to the support of Serbian scholars in Switzerland.
Supplying clothes from England, and food through the "Section Serbe de Bureau de Secours aux Prisonniers de Guerre" at Berne, to over 50,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and Austro-Hungary.

Raising money through the Children's Branch of the Serbian Relief Fund, in co-operation with Madame Pashitch, wife of the Serbian Prime Minister, to endow an Orphanage in Serbia for children who have lost their parents during the War.

All contributions, large or small, may be sent to Miss C. Seiveright, 28 Gilliland St., Sherbrooke, Que.

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London, Jan. 24.—Two physicians for whom Greece has asked a safe conduct from the entente powers are the same ones who visited King Constantine a year ago—Prof. Frederick Kraus of Berlin, and Prof. Anton Eiselberg, director of the Vienna Surgical Clinic. It is supposed that the result of pneumonia some years ago, is again giving trouble. The occasion of their last visit was an alarming rise in temperature from the same cause, which did not, however, seriously affect the royal patient's general health.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

BULGARIANS COULD NOT HOLD GROUND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—Apparently the Bulgarians were not able to hold the ground on the north side of the southern estuary and the Danube...

RUSSIAN SUCCESS OVER BULGARIANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London.—A Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube, opposite Tutcha, was surprised by Russian troops...

FIGHTING STUBBORN IN RIGA REGION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London.—The Russian War Office announcement today reads: "Western front: After strong artillery preparation, the Germans attacked with considerable forces..."

JUDGE CASSELS GIVES RULING

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—Mr. Justice Cassels handed down an opinion today in the matter of the valuation of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lethbridge and Megantic Railway...

WHEAT PRICES AGAIN DECLINE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Fresh declines in wheat took place today, largely as a result of the continued absence of foreign buying.

ACTION TOOK PLACE 30 MILES OFF ZEEBRUGGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 24.—A survivor of the German destroyed V-69, interviewed at Ymuiden by the correspondent of the Evening News, says the main action occurred at a point 30 miles off Zeebrugge.

ANSWER FROM THE TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents inviting them to state their war aims has been discussed extensively by soldiers at the front, the Excelsior says.

BROKERS WILL GIVE FULL INFORMATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, N.Y., Jan. 24.—The members of the New York Stock Exchange who have been requested by the board of governors to make available for the examination of the Rules Committee of the House the records of their transactions during the period when Wall Street is supposed to have received advance information on the President's peace note...

ACTION TO RESTRAIN HEARST'S NEWS SERVICE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, N.Y., Jan. 24.—It was not Melville Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, who, in 1905, was "restrained from wire tapping," according to an affidavit filed with the Federal District Court, yesterday by F. B. Jennings, counsel for the Associated Press in its injunction suit against Wm. Randolph Hearst's International News Service.

DISCUSSION OF PEACE SPEECH

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Jan. 24.—The opening debate on his resolution for a week's discussion in the Senate of President Wilson's peace address, Senator Cummings, of Iowa, said the President's suggestions were the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States and, right or wrong, the Senate owed to the country to set aside time for a full discussion of the issues involved.

FAVOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—A resolution was offered at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today in favor of a national government for Canada. Borden and Laurier were urged to get together in the interest of national safety.

E. T. MEN ON CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The casualty list issued by the Militia Department, contains the following: SERIOUSLY ILL, M.A. Pratt, Twingwick, WOUNDED, Edmond Messenger, Asbestos.

MAKES DEMAND FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Ex-Cabinet Minister Says Parliament Should go to People for Mandate. Ottawa, January 24.—A demand by Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, for a general election, formed the feature of today's speeches during the continuation of the debate of the address in the Commons.

SAND MARTINS BUILD QUEER, SAFE NESTS

World's Most Industrious Bird—Small Boys Meet Clever Opposition in These "Swallows". A writer from Western Canada says: The sand martin or bank swallow, as it is sometimes called, is possibly the most industrious of its feathered brethren, as it persistently rebuilds its nest in the face of the sternest opposition.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Canada's Backward Position Shown in a Government Report. In 1910 the Dominion Government appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the needs and equipment of the Dominion respecting industrial training and technical education, and into the systems and methods of technical instruction obtaining in other countries.

SAY SPEECH WAS ILL-TIMED

Pres. Wilson's Address to Senate Cause of Great Surprise in Great Britain. London, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's address to the United States Senate has furnished the British Government and public with a surprise as electrifying as his mediatory note to the belligerents.

ANOTHER FIRE AT DRUMMONDVILLE

Several Men Were Seriously Burned by Fire in Aetna Powder Plant. Drummondville, Que., Jan. 24.—Several men were burned, one of them seriously, in a fire which occurred yesterday in one of the finishing houses of the Aetna Chemical Co.'s plant here.

TO FIX PRICE OF NEWS PRINT

Government at Ottawa Passed An Order-in-Council Relative to Same. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, Jan. 24.—Vice Chairman Wm. J. Harris and Commissioner W.H. Parry, the Federal Trade Commission announced today, left here last night for Ottawa to consult Canadian Government officials about a recent order-in-council fixing the prices of newsprint paper in Canada.

FIRST JEWISH MAJOR-GENERAL

By the promotion of John Monash to the rank of Major-General, a professional Jew for the first time in Anglo-Jewish history attains to that rank. There have been British generals before of Jewish birth, but no Jew has hitherto risen to that rank and at the same time remained a member of the synagogue.

THE ANIMALS' REQUEST

In the Petrograd "Zoo" there is a notice to this effect: "The animals ask you not to speak of the Germans as 'animals.' Animals only kill when they are in need of food. They do not slaughter or mangle for pleasure."

10,000 MILES OF TRENCHES

There are twenty miles of trenches to every line of front, so that between Switzerland and the North Sea the British and French armies dug at least 10,000 miles of trenches to guard and keep in order.

CITY NEWS

Mr. F. S. Rugg returned today from a business trip to Quebec. Mrs. H. R. Fraser, who is recovering from an illness of some duration, and Mrs. Parrook, of Lennoxville, left yesterday for New York and Atlantic City, where they will be guests at Galen Hall for a few weeks.

CAPTAIN'S NIGHT AT SNOWSHOE CLUB

This evening will be observed at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club as "Captain's Night." The initiation of candidates will take place, and a specially interesting programme has been arranged.

TOMMY COMPARED WITH JACQUES AND BEPPO

Neatness and Coolness of New Armies Strike Lord Northcliffe—What He Found in Italy. Lord Northcliffe, from somewhere in Italy, writes: To speak of our British Tommy—with whom, of course, I include his Australasian and Canadian cousins—the French Jacques, and the Italian Beppo as the three chief Allied fighters on the western front is not to overlook that other heroic figure, the Belgian Jean. Tommy has proved an altogether unexpected character, even to those who thought they knew him.

SLICK TRICKS OF WAR

Fake Scenery to Deceive Enemy Aeroplanes. A French writer says: Some one asked me if I knew that the scene-painters of the French theatres had been mobilized and formed into a battalion for the purpose of painting scenery to mask gun positions...

"Men of To-day in the Eastern Townships"

Section I.—Historical Section—a condensed review of pioneer days and including many hitherto unpublished records. Section II.—The Eastern Townships and the Great War—an unfinished account of the Eastern Townships' contribution to the cause of Liberty. Section III.—The Eastern Townships Today—An appreciation of the material prosperity of the Eastern Townships and the opportunities which this section of Canada offers.

Preface

The idea which prompted the undertaking resulting in this volume suggested only a book of biography, bringing together in a comprehensive volume brief sketches of men who today are carrying on the affairs of the Eastern Townships, not in public life alone, but in all the varied activities of this section of Canada.

The publishers felt that the volume would be incomplete without an historical chapter dealing with the early settlement and development of the townships and especially as important material pertaining to the early history of the Eastern Townships has come to light in recent years.

Lastly, the inspiring record of Eastern Townships services in the great war called for a place in the present historical volume. No greater heroism in battle has been exhibited in this great struggle than that of Eastern Townships men in defending the bloody salient of Ypres.

It has been impossible to see all representative citizens in connection with this publication and a few to whom biographical blanks have been submitted have not responded. Any citizen of the Eastern Townships who would be interested in the volume described above is urged to fill in and forward at once the following inquiry form.

Are You Interested in This Most Important Eastern Townships Historical Work?

INQUIRY. Name Address Publishers Record, Sherbrooke. Please send me further particulars of the volume "Men of Today in the Eastern Townships," which is about to be published.

INCREASED OUTPUT OF GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES

Factories in Britain Turning Out in One Day Quantity Equal to That of First Year of War. Edinburgh, Jan. 24.—What the new arsenals have been doing in the autumn is seen in the huge increase not only over the output for 1915, but over that for the summer of last year.

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POLICE FOR ARMY SERVICE

London, England.—The statement in the press as to the number of metropolitan police who can be released to the army has been made under a misunderstanding. "No," he replied, "in a mild way you'll have to go to a bookbinder for it." "Is that so? I thought I might get it here. It's a good book."

STRATEGY FROM EAST AND WEST POINTS OF VIEW

Feeling Grows Among Entente That East Will Yet Play Important Part in War.

London, England.—The loss of territory that, contrary to public expectation at her entry into the war, has been the result of Rumania's advent on the side of the Allies has brought once more into prominence the respective claims of East and West upon the military councils of the Entente. There are easterners and westerners among the leaders of both the Entente and the Alliance, and it is held that the conflicting claims of different opinions has robbed both sides of the fruits of promising movements just when a decisive result seemed probable. Before proceeding any further it is necessary to make clear that the new style of warfare that has been evolved during the last two years, has made it possible, according to military opinion, for a belligerent to pursue a more or less passive policy on one front while assuming the aggressive on another. Where warfare has settled down into trenches and formidable field fortifications, it has been found a comparatively easy matter to delay any attack upon such a front for sufficient time to allow of reinforcements to be brought from other enterprises in which they may have been engaged. There are many who consider that it is practically impossible to pierce such a network of fortifications as is to be found on the western front and that therefore the only sphere in which it is possible to reach a military decision at all is in the East.

These are the "easterners" opposed to them are a considerable number, who are of the opinion that the main forces being in the West, other operations must therefore be of minor importance. These are the "westerners." As has been stated, the different schools of thought have been reflected in the military plans of both sets of belligerents at various stages of the war, though it need not be assumed that it was a case of one party securing the upper hand and imposing its will upon the other. Events have shown that given sufficient material it is possible to give both East and West equal prominence. The resources of both belligerents, however, are now at such a stage, and the military situation is such that there seems a probability of a choice having to be made between the two policies.

On the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the position of Chief of the Imperial General Staff, it was considered that the "easterners" in the Central Empires had triumphed and that Germany's efforts at aggression would be displayed in future against Rumania. That expectation has been justified by events, and the Central Empires, aided by the internal conditions of Russia and the shortage of munitions for Rumania, are now in possession of more territory than at any other period of the war. Even so they have not succeeded in breaking the enclosing lines of their besiegers, though they have undoubtedly pushed them back at an important point by means of a campaign that compares for soundness of strategy and persistence of execution with any operation yet undertaken by the alliance. The Berlin-Bagdad scheme is more secure than at any other time during the war. Many critics read into the German Chancellor's recent speech offering to negotiate for peace, a confession that its security is greater now than it is likely to be in the future if hostilities continue. However that may be, the feeling is steadily growing amongst the Entente, as a result of the logic of events, that the East will play a more important part in the future. This possibility must be considered in the light of certain well known facts. It must be remembered that while the circles of belligerents round the Central Empires is practically continuous, communication between the western and eastern powers of the Entente is not by any means easy. This is the problem of which the "late of Rumania" is an indication. The eastern lines of the Entente are not so well developed, industrially, as the Western powers are, and it is important to note, as

NOWHERE SAFE FROM LIGHTNING'S FLASHES

Not Foolish to be Afraid of Thunderstorms—Some Places Safer Than Others

The question is often asked as to the location of greatest safety during a thunderstorm. In this respect it may be said that there is no place or object in the path of a thunderstorm that is not liable to a stroke of lightning. Places or objects may be more or less liable to a stroke of lightning according to their relative exposure, etc., but no place in the path of a thunderstorm is to be considered as one upon which a stroke of lightning is not likely to fall.

The location of complete safety during a thunderstorm is, therefore, one in which, even though a stroke of lightning does fall upon it, no harm will come to the occupants. Such a location may be found only in a space entirely surrounded by a metal net-work, in a steel frame building, or in an underground chamber.

No Absolute Safety With the exception of places similar to these three, there does not seem to be any place where absolute safety may be obtained. The next degree of safety is undoubtedly to be found in houses or other buildings which are protected by lightning rods, but, although the degree of safety which can be attained by using rods may be very high, the risk can not be entirely eliminated.

The event of a stroke on an unprotected building, there is considerable danger to life, but there is no doubt that an unprotected house is preferable to the open, under trees, or in unprotected out-buildings. When a stroke falls on an unprotected house sheltering a family of the average number of persons, the minimum chances of escape are 45 in 100. In all probability, however, the chances of escape are much greater than this.

Better Indoors In 254 instances of casualties in unprotected houses which are given in records, there were 117 cases of death and 137 cases of injury. From the same source it is found that in 153 cases of persons struck in open fields, 116 were killed and 37 were injured. In nine cases of persons struck near wire fences, eight were killed and one injured. It seems, therefore, that it is far better to take shelter in a house which is not protected against lightning than to take chances in the open, where everything is damp and hence the liability to shock or injury far greater than in a dry place.

The Central Empires are, hence, there must be a constant stream of war material flowing eastward from Great Britain. The Gallipoli enterprise was an attempt to insure communication for this material by the southern route. The attempt failed, and the route via Archangel had to be utilized to the full. It is in the submarine raids against munition and provision ships using this route that military critics find their analogy between the position of the Central Empires and that of a besieged fortress. Similar raids take place on the seagoing southern communications in the Mediterranean, and this submarine difficulty is a great obstacle to the plans of the easterners, unless the same immunity is secured for transports going to the East as has been secured for those crossing the Channel. It has, indeed, been found possible to maintain a large army at Salonika for many months and there is nothing to show that it would be impossible to keep up a larger one still, if the British and French, in consultation with the other Allies, decided to strike beyond Mesopotamia and embark upon larger operations.

A much more serious matter is the amount of merchant tonnage that would be required for the upkeep of the armies and navies. It needs no emphasizing that the journey to the Near East is many times longer by sea than that to bases on the northern coast of France. On that account the ships employed would be able to do a fewer number of journeys in a given time and a greater proportion of the Allied tonnage, already depleted, would be required for the purposes of the war. It seems that only careful administration could avoid a serious rise in the price of food in some of the Allied countries in these circumstances. This, in itself, would not be sufficient reason for neglecting a military scheme otherwise sound, and the appointment of a Food Controller in Great Britain indicates that the food question is being tackled seriously with a view to limiting the national demand for imported foodstuffs. Meanwhile the situation in the Balkans is full of possibilities. Now that the alliance has been able to shorten its line in Rumania, a concentration against General Sarrail's forces is spoken of. A glance at the map of the Berlin-Bagdad scheme shows how the security of that scheme stands in relation to General Sarrail's army. What General Sarrail could have done towards dividing the territory of the Alliance into two parts, had he been free to act in conjunction with the Rumanians from the north, it is futile to speculate. He could hardly entangle himself in the difficult country north of Monastir, with, as it were, a weight tied to his leg, in the shape of the Greek problem. Moreover, the Rumanians, believing that the Bulgarians would remain passive, struck northward instead of southward, and aimed at the liberation of Transylvania in co-operation with the Russians, rather than at the bridgehead between Austria and Turkey. Now the Rumanians have much leeway to make up if they wish at any time to co-operate with Sarrail, while he himself is still hampered by the situation in Athens. Meanwhile the Allied offensive in the Somme region has shown no indication of being renewed since the surprise attack on the Ancre. Past experience shows the futility of assuming that it has ceased, and while it may break out again at any suitable moment, it is as well to recall that the Rumanian armies are still intact after their orderly retreat, and governmental changes in Great Britain, France and Italy tend to show that the Entente Powers are setting their houses in order with a view to a more determined prosecution of the war.

SAFE SO FAR—BUT WHERE NOW?



Photo. Underwood & Underwood, N.Y.

This is the problem today of hundreds of thousands of Belgian refugees. The people shown in this photograph have succeeded in fleeing from the deadly clutch of the German invaders, but what are they to do now? Where to go? Where to be fed?

These questions the Belgian Relief Committee is trying to answer, and thanks to their untiring devotion, and to the generous support given their work by the people of North America and Great Britain, they have been able to answer them. Of Belgium's seven million people, hundreds of thousands are actually destitute. With their men killed or taken into Germany, the women and children and aged people are left to shift for themselves. One of the demands the war makes on Canada, then is to feed these people.

This is no less a duty than it is for Canada's sons to fight for the Empire or for Canada's industries to give financial support to the cause. Belgium stopped the first and rush of the Germans, and she may call on Canada as of right to help her now in her extremity. Canada is doing so. And the appeal goes forth to her to do even more, that these noble people may survive their hardships until at the end of the war, when their country has been restored to them by the victorious Allies, they may be able to take up the task of re-establishing it. Contributions may be sent either to the Belgian Relief Committee at 59 St. Peter St. Montreal, or to the local Committees in every community or districts and whatever their size they will be gratefully received.

LEARN HOW TO SWIM

Good swimmers are drowned now and then, but most of the victims lose their lives because they are not able to swim. As between the swimmer and the non-swimmer the chances for escape in an emergency are as ten to one. The point of the important lesson is driven home with emphasis every summer, and still it apparently needs urging as much as it did twenty years ago. Most people seem to regard swimming not as an important accomplishment, but merely as an optional recreation, like golf, tennis or china painting. And yet any of us may be confronted at any time with a crisis that makes swimming an art more important for the moment than that of walking. The folly of the common neglect is heightened, by the fact that it is an art as easily acquired as the ability to walk. And once acquired it is never lost.

FOR SLEEPLESSNESS

Treat sleeplessness calmly; recognize that it means nothing to the man who is sound. Also, return to simple meals. For breakfast, at eight, and supper, two small ripe apples, grated with the skins and mixed with oatmeal, a dessertspoonful of sweet condensed milk, and some ground nuts, to form a substantial plate of porridge. In addition, wholemeal bread and butter, or fat bacon, and a cup of all-day milk coffee free from caffeine. Oranges, bananas, plums, and other fruits can be substituted for apples. For dinner, at one o'clock, daintily cooked vegetables, two or more kinds, or a savory made of vegetables and cereals; fruit, milk, or any nourishing and agreeable pudding, followed by lettuce (always lettuce) and salad oil, fresh fruit, and nuts. No alcohol, no tea. This diet—no further drink will be needed—will mean health, sleep, and something to live for.—Tit-Bits.

AUTO MOTOR NOT ALL

Other Parts That Owners Need to Understand

A writer on motor cars says: It has often been said that owners know too much about the motor, and their knowledge of it tends to remove their attention from the clutch gearset and the remainder of the power transmission system. We all like to work around machinery we know something about, but in the case of motor car owners they should endeavor to learn more about the running gear and its care. Universals, brakes, wheel bearings and many other parts not as accessible as the spark plugs, seem to be forgotten until something goes wrong with them. The owner does not wait for a bearing cap to fall off before he fills the crankcase with oil, and similarly he should not wait until there is excess play in the universal before it gets its supply of grease or graphite. It is difficult to keep universals well lubricated, even when the housing is periodically filled. These parts are just as important as the motor, and should receive just as much attention and at frequent intervals. There will be no buckling, due to end play in the propeller shaft assembly or clutch, if the parts are properly lubricated and kept.

HONOR GOOD ROAD'S HEAD

Sam R. Henderson of Manitoba Was Seven Years President

Three hundred lusty male voices were lifted in cheering, 600 hands gave one lengthy burst of concentrated applause, and 300 Manitoba men stood on their feet and almost raised the roof of Manitoba Hall in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when Sam R. Henderson, for seven years president of the Manitoba Good Roads Association, formed the embarrassed central figure of one of the most pleasing events in the history of the Association. President Henderson was presented with a costly, heavily jeweled and suitably engraved gold watch in recognition of his record of valuable service as the chief executive officer of the Association, being taken completely by surprise at the annual banquet of that body.

A High Wycombe (Bucks) Firm is executing a first order for a thousand clock cases of the kind formerly made in Germany and Austria.

The general atmosphere of the trenches "shell fire, slush, and smiles."—Sir R. S. Baden-Powell. There must be no listening for a moment to foolish and short-sighted people who talk of making peace.—Bishop of London. For every trained chemist we can boast of Germany has no fewer than forty-two!—Dr. P. A. Mason.

Fisheries Unrivaled

Canada's fisheries have three features in which no other fisheries can equal them. (1) The purity and coolness of our waters, all being north of the 45th parallel, in which the best food and game fishes, the very aristocracy of the fish world, are native. (2) The cold winter conditions provide nature's own refrigeration, and facilitate transportation. (3) Fish are everywhere; fishing can be carried on by those with the least capital, merely a boat, a net and baited hooks. The silver regions of the sea bordering our lakes and rivers are amongst the most available, reliable and lasting of our natural resources.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS

I.O.O.F. OFFICERS INSTALLED AT BURY. Bury, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The officers of Aberdeen Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 23, were installed on Saturday evening by Bro. Geo. Lawrence, D.D., and suite, as follows: P.G., Bro. Walter McClintock; N.G., Bro. Jas. Whitehead, Secy., Bro. J. H. Saunders; Treas., Bro. Wm. Cathcart; Warden, Bro. Sam Hamilton; Conductor, Bro. George Lawrence; Chaplain, Bro. Robt. Kane; Inside Guard, Bro. Bert Tromby; Outside Guard, Bro. Wright Goodenough; R.S.N.G., Bro. S. J. Frangley; L.S.N.G., Bro. Chas. Ord; R.S.V.G., Bro. Horace Manseau; L.S.V.G., Bro. Henry Potter; R.S.S., Bro. John Manes; L.S.S., Bro. Ed Manes. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by members of Alexandra Rebekah Lodge.

SAWYERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Sawyerville, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The anniversary services of the Sawyerville Methodist Church will be held on Sunday next the 28th inst. The preacher will be the Rev. T. P. Perry of Quebec City, who will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Rev. Mr. Perry has held many important positions in connection with the Methodist Church and his visit to Sawyerville is looked forward to with great pleasure by the congregation. During the year the Trustees Board of the church has expended a considerable sum in improvements on the property. A new furnace of large capacity and up to date model has been installed, with very satisfactory results, the church and parsonage have also been wired with lightning protectors, and in other ways also the Board has endeavored to safeguard the property and ensure the comfort of the other congregations of the Sawyerville Circuit are cordially invited to join in the services of Sunday 28th.

FUNERAL OF LATE T.F. SHUFELT, DUNHAM

Dunham, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Thomas Forest Shufelt was held on Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church. The large gathering of friends at the service was a token of the respect and good will felt towards the deceased and a mark of sympathy to the remaining members of the family. The late Mr. Shufelt had not been in the best of health for a number of years, but was as well as usual up to the time of his death. Only the evening before (Tuesday), he was speaking with friends in Mr. Miner's store and with his usual good spirits. On Wednesday morning he arose and made the fires and had returned to his room when death overtook him. His sister, Miss H. Shufelt, on going into his room found him lying on the floor. She immediately summoned help and called the doctor, but he was beyond human help. Mr. Shufelt leaves to mourn his death, one sister, Miss H. A. Shufelt, with whom he lived; three brothers, Dr. W. Shufelt, New York City, who was present at the funeral; Mr. Charlie Shufelt, Kansas City, and Mr. Ernest Shufelt, Northfield, Vt. The late Mr. Shufelt was 57 years old on the 4th day of this month. The services in the church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knowles. The bearers were members of Century Lodge I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a faithful member and a full representation of the members followed the family to the last resting place in the Methodist cemetery at Chapel Corner. Beside his father and mother the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shufelt, Mr. and Mrs. MeCrum, Iron Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shufelt, East Farnham, were present at the funeral.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY

President of the C.P.R., wearing his Peer's robes. From a photograph taken in England.

PARKER A CANADIAN

Novelist and Politician Enjoyed Chequered Early Career

Gilbert Parker, who attained prominence in British politics as well as widespread fame as a writer of fiction, was born in 1862 in Camden East, Ont. The gifted knight of the pen is the son of Joseph Parker, a non-commissioned officer of the British army who settled in Canada. After completing his education at the Ottawa Normal School and Trinity College, Toronto, he emigrated to Australia for the benefit of his health. It was many years ago that he landed in Sydney and found his first profitable employment for his pen as a member of the editorial staff of the Sydney Morning Herald. While "down under" he wrote a play or two for the Australian stage, and an acting version of "Faust," but his efforts toward the elevation of the drama were not brilliantly successful. He travelled extensively among the South Sea Islands, and published a volume of travels.

Another brave State

The little independent principality of Liechtenstein, with its 10,000 inhabitants, wedged in between Austria and Switzerland, which declared its neutrality and refused to send the 1,000 men asked for by Austria, would have starved had it not been for the assistance of the Swiss Government. Austria declared a "tacit blockade" and nothing was allowed to cross the frontier. The principality appealed to Switzerland, which at once responded, thought it has not too much food of its own, and has been continuing its good work for the last twelve months. Liechtenstein is Europe's smallest sovereign State, and celebrated in 1899 its second century of independence. The total area is 39,000 acres, and the reigning prince not only receives no salary but pays an annual subsidy to his subjects.

Sir Douglas Haig was unanimously elected Rector of St. Andrew's University.

COSSACKS ENTERTAIN WAR CORRESPONDENTS

The "Little Colonel" Could Jolly it With His Men—Novel and Jolly Experience With Fine Russians

A special correspondent with the Russian army writes: I little thought, when I heard "Tipperary" sung by the British troops of the "first seven divisions" on the road between Cambrai and Le Cateau, that I should ever join in singing it at a Cossack officers' mess in a Polish village just behind the Russian front. Yet that is what happened. It was not a long dinner so far as the dishes were concerned. We had caviars and pickled herrings; soup with a huge meat party; Caucasian "shashlika," which are small pieces of mutton grilled on a skewer and served with all small pieces of ham in between; Crimean bottled fruits. We could have got through easily in half an hour. But that is not the hospitable Cossack way. From the very start there were toasts, each one with what old-fashioned writers still call "musical honors" contributed by the officers themselves. To do us honor they had composed a number of little verses, which they sang from scraps of paper, passing these about from one to the other with jolly schoolboy smiles and amused glances at us. This kind of thing:

We are glad to see you; You represent the Press. We drink to you and your efforts To make the world progress.

Clinking and Dancing Every now and then there was a kind of "General Post." We all rose, walked about the room, and did not sit down again until we had clinked glasses with every other person present. Dinner at last over, we went outside and watched the dancers, and suddenly we saw the little colonel in his full-skirted riding coat reaching almost to the heels (the Cossack uniform) rush into the ring formed by the soldiers, the front row kneeling and clapping hands to beat time, and begin to shake a leg himself. Very neatly and nimbly he footed it, skirts flying, spurs jingling, the expression on his face quite serious, as he prouetted and spun.

Helps Discipline

I can see the astonishment of British officers, especially colonels, when they read this. I can hear them ask, "How the biases can discipline be kept up in such a regiment?" Well, strange as it sounds to those who wear King George's uniform, the discipline of a Cossack regiment is kept up by these very practices which so horrify them. The men are not undisciplined in the singing and dancing of their officers. They are not tempted to be unduly familiar. They respect and admire their colonel all the more because he can dance as well as any of them. No one can lead Cossacks save a man who makes them feel "he is one of us."

READ INSURANCE POLICY

Householders Careless About Details That Might Mean Loss

The following, or a similar clause, appears in all policies of fire insurance: "The company is not liable for losses following, that is to say, where the insurance is upon buildings or their contents for loss caused by the want of good and substantial brick or stone or cement chimneys; or by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the assured, in wooden vessels; or by stoves or stove-pipes being, to the knowledge of the assured, in an unsafe condition, or improperly secured." Notwithstanding this, in one year in Canada, there were 51 fires from defective and overheated stoves and furnaces; 62 from defective and overheated pipes, chimneys, etc., and 8 by live coals and hot ashes. Should the insurance companies take advantage of this clause, many victims of their own carelessness would find themselves without any recompense for their losses.

Disposal of Ashes

During the winter months the disposal of ashes from stoves and furnaces demands attention. Though many fires are caused by the disposition of hot ashes against frame buildings, wooden fences, etc., the practice is still continued. Too much care cannot be given to the disposal of ashes. Either metal containers should be used or the ashes should be placed at a safe distance from anything combustible.

"Calf" Week

The terms "calf week," "cow week," and "bull week" are applied in many of England's great industrial centres to the three weeks before the Christmas holiday week. In "calf week" the men work time and a third, in "cow week" time and two-thirds, and in "bull week" double time, in order to make up for loss of output caused by the Christmas holidays.

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IRISH PLAN TO PROCURE LANDS

Scheme Advanced By Vacant Lands Cultivation Society, And Activities Are Outlined.

Dublin, Ireland.—The success attending the efforts of the Vacant Land Cultivation Society has aroused interest and also appreciation of the energy and patience and business capacity of Miss S.C. Harrison, artist and philanthropist, the first woman member of the Dublin Corporation. Although not now a town councillor, Miss Harrison's time is fully occupied with plans for benefiting her more needy fellow citizens; nevertheless, she readily agreed to give a representative of the Christian Science Monitor some information with regard to the Vacant Lands Cultivation Society. It was in 1909, Miss Harrison explained, that Mr. Joseph Fels from the United States spoke in Dublin for the unemployment committee of which Miss Harrison was a member. Mr. Fels was an altruist and expected others to be the same. His scheme was to ask landowners to lend the land they were not using, free of rent, rates and taxes, to be in turn let to casual laborers with families and to be given back when required at seven days' notice. The stated object of the society then started was to bring unemployed persons together. Experience, however, had shown that it was better to pay rent to the landowner when desired, the Vacant Lands Cultivation Society making itself responsible for these rents.

In the course of eight years, Miss Harrison continued, it has been clearly proved that a demand exists for such allotments and that by cultivation a man or woman can provide vegetables all the year round for a family of five from one-fourth of an acre, or possibly even from one-eighth of an acre. Thirty-one acres will be ready in Dublin for next season.

The main difficulty is to procure land at a fair rent, and for this object a proposal has been made to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Duke, that an amendment to the laborers (Ireland) Act should be brought into Parliament, giving the same power to local authorities in cities and towns of Ireland as is possessed by rural authorities in Ireland and in the city and country in England and Wales. Such power would enable land to be acquired for allotments of workers, the idea being that if a properly constituted society fails to come to an agreement with the owner of unoccupied or waste land, the local authority shall have power to have it valued forthwith by the land commission for an agricultural rent on behalf of such society. Such land would be cultivated for the period of the war and six months after, unless the owner could give proof that the land was required for purposes of primary importance connected with the war; the tenancy could be terminated after the war by six months' notice, the owner not being liable for compensation for any improvements.

It is desired, Miss Harrison said, that this amendment be brought into Parliament as an agreed measure, not a party proposal, and passed soon. This would be necessary if the land is to be prepared and sown next season. Mr. Duke is in possession of this proposal which is being put into shape by the Government draftsman. Several of the Irish members of both parties have expressed their approval and none have indicated any desire to oppose.

Miss Harrison further stated that the treasury had given a grant, through the Development Commissioners, for organization of the Vacant Lands Cultivation Society, and instruction to plotters. The society was first lent four acres by a member of the corporation and 100 would-be plotters met the Society at the Mansion House. It was decided that plots should be free for casual laborers, but that others should pay rent; also that the scheme should be advertised, that no undue preference should be given, and that rent must pay for the adaptation of the land for cultivation. A sum of £5 15s. had been received for 10 acres. The training of men to keep their accounts very clearly was not the least part of the society's work.

New Idea in Aerobics

A French aviator has placed a pneumatic buffer in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

An adjustable rest for the legs below the knees and the feet, which can be attached to any chair, has been invented by a German. It is not over-inflation but under-inflation of tires that should be guarded against by the automobilist.

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Financial and Market News

MONTREAL MARKET

Butter—Steady and quiet. Receipts, 517 packages. Prices: Finest summer make, 48c to 49c; fine, 42c to 43c; dairy, 38c to 40c; Pinest fresh made, 41c; fine, 40c; To grocers, finest prints, full make, 45c; finest, 45c; fresh made prints, 49c; finest, 43c.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY

DOLLARD VS. ST. PATRICK'S TONIGHT. There is much interest in the hockey series which opens to-night at the Stadium when the Dollard Team meets the St. Patrick's. Both teams have been greatly strengthened for the games and every man in first class condition to put up a hard game.

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and market status. Includes items like Anaconda, C.P.R., Inter. Paper, etc.

CITY OF SHERBROOKE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Waterloo, Jan. 24.—(Special)—A fast and exciting game of hockey was played when Waterloo met Granby on Saturday evening. Both teams being evenly matched it was a hard pull to finish with a score of three to three.

BOWLING

Table showing bowling scores for various teams and individuals. Includes names like Saunders, Jenkes, and scores for different games.

STANDING

Table showing the standing of various teams in a league. Columns include Team, Won, Lost, Tied.

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD AT CHICAGO

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—What was said to-day to be a world's bowling record was made last night by the Vermont Drive five-man team of the Windy City League of Chicago.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

BUSINESS BOYS' GROUP GAMES. The Business Boys are about to start on the second round of their group games. The new schedule just calls for two teams instead of four.

A POULTRYMAN'S EXPERIENCE

The following letter from William Leigh, Manitoba should be read with interest by all farmers who keep a small flock of poultry. He may not be treating his hens according to the most advanced academic theories, but apparently he is getting satisfactory results which after all, is the most important item to be considered.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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HIS MAJESTY'S

MON. MATINEE JAN. 29 NIGHT. The Famous International Musical Cocktail. Irving Berlin's Syncopated Musical Treat. Watch Your Step. 75—PEOPLE—75. It's a Whale of a Show—A RAGTIME RIOT—That Sparkles and Pops. As the Sput-Sput of a Rapid-Fire Gun.

Butterick

DAILY STORE NEWS. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1917. 136-138 Wellington St. Store closes at six tonight. This cut represents one of the new popular evening gowns. We have also many other smart styles to select your evening gowns from.



His Majesty's

TODAY. WORLD PICTURES Presents "Husband and Wife". With a Cast of Extraordinary Merit Headed by ETHEL CLAYTON and HOLBROOK BLINN. The Whispered Name. Two Part Drama. 1000 Miles an Hour. Nestor Comedy.

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IRENE FENWICK, supported by Owen Moore in "A Coney Island Princess". Based upon Edward Sheldon's "The Princess Zita-Zim". By arrangement Dorothy Donnelly. A comedy drama in 3 acts. Coney Island and Fifth Avenue. Frank Mayo and Lillian West in "BUTTS CASEY, CROOK," 2 parts. ANOTHER.

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FRIDAY

"THE STONE GOD," 5th Episode of "BEATRICE FAIRFAX". FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Juanita Hansen (Star of "The Secret of the Submarine") in "BLACK EYES AND BLUE," also Dorothy Gish in "ATTA BOY'S LAST RACE," Triangle in five parts. COMING! JAN. 31ST. Pearl White in the Great Military Serial, "PEARL OF THE ARMY." Buy your tickets now for the entire serial and you may win the \$25.00 portrait of Pearl White.

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MARRIAGES

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DEATHS

TONKIN—At 42 London street, Mrs. Harriet Tonkin, widow of the late Capt. Nichols Tonkin, aged 85 years. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express through the columns of the Record our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors and friends for their assistance so generously given in our time of affliction in the loss of our mother, and for the many beautiful floral tributes, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, who so kindly rendered their services by their beautiful singing.

Pattern Section

This cut represents one of the new popular evening gowns. We have also many other smart styles to select your evening gowns from. Come in and look through the new fashion books. All the patterns are now in stock. February Delineator. February Fashion Sheets. The Big Spring Catalogue. Is now ready. Shows every pattern cut by the Butterick Co. A handy book to have at hand for reference in your home sewing. Each book contains a coupon good for 15c. in patterns. These catalogues are 35c. by mail or 25c. over the counter. Mail orders have special attention.

The January Clearing Sale

Continues tomorrow with these specials: Ladies' Dress Skirts, formerly \$3.50 to \$5.50, clearing at \$1.95. LADIES' SERGE DRESSES. One piece style, \$5.50 to \$7 values. Clearing at \$2.75. SAMPLE WAISTS. In silk, lace, crepe de chene. Values \$2.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, \$1.75. It will pay you to investigate these bargains.

Snowshoes

Prepare for Ladies' Snowshoes, \$2.50. Men's Snowshoes, \$2.75 and \$3. Ladies' Moccasins, \$1.75. Toggles, Mitts, Sashes, for the Winter Outings. Corsets, 75c. See our centre window display of this special that we are offering this week at 75c. pair. Medium bust, 4 horse supporters, extended hips. The kind that usually sells at one dollar. Here this week at 75c. Specially good phone service for those who cannot come to the store. 2 direct lines—126 and 127. M. McKECHNIE.

AMUSEMENTS

"WATCH YOUR STEP." Irving Berlin's big syncopated treat, "Watch Your Step," which drew theatre-goers to the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, in house-filling crowds, will be presented at His Majesty's next Monday afternoon and night. The costumes and scenery of "Watch Your Step" are magnificent and a delight to the eye. The large chorus is beautiful to the last girl, and what is more to the point, because rarer, it can sing and dance.

BOSTON CREEK—A WORD WITH YOU

Boston Creek remains the leading feature of the Toronto mining share market, both in activity and price advances. I recommended its purchase by investors—by semi-investors for the long pull and large market profits—by investors for extraordinary indicated earnings and dividends. BOSTON CREEK IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE SENSATION OF THE NEW YEAR FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY. NOT SINCE THE DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PORCUPINE, WHICH REQUIRED THE BUILDING OF A RAILROAD INTO THE CAMP, HAS THERE BEEN A MINE AND CAMP OF THE NORTH BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION WHICH INVITES INVESTMENT AND SPECULATION TO AN EXTENT EQUAL TO BOSTON CREEK, WITH A RAILROAD AND STATION ON THE PROPERTIES. I believe present buyers of Boston Creek have but to stay with the developments of 1917, as already announced through the management, to see this company push very far on the road to permanent earnings and extraordinary dividend payments. I believe those who buy now and stay with this proposition will count their profits in figures of from 100 p.c. to 500 p.c. And I believe those who buy and await the dividend-paying period, which should not be long in following the inauguration of bonanza ore shipments this month or next, will have reason to regard their holdings highly for the exceptionally high net yields which they will make on the basis of stock purchased anywhere from \$1.25 to \$5 a share. Boston Creek is to-day the sensation of the Toronto Standard Stock Exchange and the New York Curb Market. Its recent volume of transactions recalls the days when the Porcupine gold issues were active and were advancing in price. On the New York and Toronto markets the transactions as shown on the sheet in Boston Creek recall the heavy and sensational trading the latter part of October in Magna and at an earlier date in United Verde Extension. Buy Boston Creek now. The company has a management with abundant financial and technical means to carry it to success. It represents an expenditure to date of a million dollars. The management plans to expend as much more in providing accommodations to increase the working forces from 50 to 200 men and in the building of a mill to treat the ore on the ground. A large tonnage of the highest grade ore in the north has been developed underground and placed on the dump, and shipments are now about to start which will startle the country with the remarkable sustained showings of values—thousands of dollars to the ton—which will appear in the settlement sheets from the reduction company. The company has developed ore of such fabulous value that it is now estimated that \$1,500,000 already is available. The mine grows richer with depth and has been pronounced by the best experts to have the earmarks of a WHOLE OF A PERMANENT BONANZA PROPERTY. There are two big parallel vein systems and the formation has been passed upon favorably by geologists, who are of the opinion that the ore will "go to the deep," just like the mines of Porcupine—like the great deep-vein copper mines of the United States. I URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION IN PURCHASING THIS STOCK BY WAY OF ANTICIPATING HIGHER PRICES. BUY BOSTON CREEK FOR INDICATED REMARKABLE DIVIDEND RETURNS WHEN THE COMPANY ENTERS THAT STAGE AND FOR IMMENSE MARKET PROFITS. MARK HARRIS P.S.—We advise the immediate purchase of Boston Creek Mines, Ltd., stock at going market prices through your banker or your broker or place your order direct with us at our head office—Standard Bank Building, Toronto, Ontario,—or any one of our nearest offices, as we specialize on this issue, and are in position to give the earliest and most complete information on the mines. Buy this stock for large indicated market profits and for the promise of an early and permanent dividend-payer. MARK HARRIS & COMPANY Members of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange New York Boston Toronto Buffalo Montreal Office: Transportation Bldg.

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SETTLE SOLDIERS IN COMMUNITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

comprehensive plan take care of the whole of our returning men in some way. We are unable to measure in land the magnificent services of those grand fellows who have donned the uniform and gone off and put their personal feelings to one side. But while we are unable to measure in dollars we can, at least, show an indication of our appreciation. That is all we can do. Whatever we can do there is nothing too much to have done. I have urged throughout Canada that a grand general comprehensive plan be adopted, to be headed by some trustees who are beyond any possibility of political color, and who are not afraid of anything. At least 50,000,000 acres, assuming that 500,000 men have been obtained, should be set aside under these trustees, established throughout the various provinces of the Dominion, and such monies as may be necessary not only to develop, to build the buildings, to educate the men, and to generally equip them for life, should be afforded, even if it did take \$100,000,000. I want to see these men given the opportunity not only to be self-supporting, but to be self-respecting men. Who is there among us who can understand or believe that the man who has been accustomed to living for ten or twelve hours a day in the sunlight for years, is going back to the stuffy office and take up the pen and be a clerk again? I do not believe that the men who have been in this campaign will be willing to go back, and therefore I say it is Canada's primary duty to place those men in a condition or position equal to that which they enjoyed prior to the war. In order that this may be done I have been urging with all the force that I have—and I desire to impress on you the necessity—the absolute necessity of doing this. Apart from the sentimental side, gentlemen, it is our primary duty as a commercial undertaking, and therefore it will be a grand investment even if every penny of the money is lost, if we can put a large number of men on the lands of Nova Scotia and Alberta, or I don't care where. So long as they are producing, they are cheapening living and therefore making for better conditions throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

THE SETTLEMENT PLAN.

"I have suggested that the settlement plan be instead of having the roads in the ordinary course around the sides I suggest they run through at angles, and in the middle I would group eight families. This would give the womanfolk companionship during the day—and surely the women of Canada are entitled to every consideration. Surely the wives of our soldiers who are carrying as much of the load as, and perhaps more than, the men who are at the front, are entitled to every consideration. The kiddies will have playmates during the day, one set of machinery on the co-operative principle, will work the whole section, and therefore seven-eighths will be an economic saving.

"With sixteen of these group plans put together there would be a village in the centre, where there would be the butcher's shop, the shoe shop, the post office and an educational hall, which I hope the Government will establish, where lectures by experts will be given, where demonstrations will be made, so that the people living in this particular district may have the opportunity of listening and understanding something about the work we are attempting to do. If you take this group you will have 384 persons, assuming there are three to the family, within a mile and a half of the village, and you would have churches and schools and social intercourse, and something that would make life easy and for all time take away from farm life that one great objection, namely isolation.

"I propose that these various communities should be under some wounded officer, that the men shall be kept under military control, however much may be necessary to carry on the civil work, that they should be paid military pay for the first two or three years, until the period of probation is past, and after that, when it has been made a complete success, then I would give to the man that piece of land on which he has settled and labored to cultivate. I would also use his services in the building of roads, the building of buildings, the making of fences, and the development of the country, and in that way we would have, wherever the section would be put, we would have planted, firmly and for all time, a little tree that would grow up and grow up and keep it British.

"Of course we must not let unreg-

OPENING OF POULTRY SHOW

1,400 Birds on Exhibition at 54th Armoury. Splendid Attraction.

The Seventh Annual Winter Show of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association Ltd. opened this morning at the 54th Armoury, Belvidere St. and will continue until Friday night.

There are 1400 birds on exhibit including many of the Guelph and Ottawa winners, and many exhibits from Montreal and different parts of the Eastern Townships. The building is admirably adapted for the exhibition, being most commodious, well heated and well lighted. The birds are all arranged in the most modern manner in wire sanitary coops one tier in height, thus adding to their comfort and attractiveness.

Judging commenced at an early hour with four judges at work—Messrs Victor Fortier of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, P. E. Aird, Montreal, A. P. Hillhouse, Foster and A. G. Taylor of Macdonald College.

Many outsiders have signified their intention of attending the meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 of the Canadian Branch of the American Cornish Club, when a review of last year's work will be given and the programme for this year outlined. A nominating committee for the office of Vice-President will also be appointed. Mr. C. J. Wright of this city is the present holder of the position.

A large attendance is expected at the banquet at the Chateau Frontenac to-morrow evening at 6.30 to the judges, exhibitors and visitors. Mr. F. C. Elford head of the poultry division at Ottawa will give an address.

Single first class fares for the round trip are in operation on all the railways during the three days of the show, with return limit for Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Griffith, president, Mr. A. S. Cleary, secretary and Mr. J. O. Archambault, superintendent, with very active committees are to be congratulated on their efforts in providing a splendid exhibition.

Among the attractions is a well arranged educational exhibit from Macdonald College, consisting of eggs, feed, henhouses, hoppers, fattening crates, hatching boxes, etc., with useful data on the poultry industry.

BANQUET TO RETIRING COUNCIL

Unique Event in History of Ascot Township. Presentation to Mr. R. Mitchell.

A banquet in honor of the retiring councillors of the Township of Ascot was held at the Lennoxville House, last night, Mr. Rd. Collins, who organized the event, presided over a large attendance and the gathering was of a most happy and cordial nature. A most sumptuous and enjoyable meal was excellently served by host Everett.

The chairman referred to the good work accomplished by the late council and alluded especially to the services of Mr. Robert Mitchell, the oldest councillor, during a period of 34 years.

WILL START ROAD WORK THIS YEAR

Mr. James O'Connor, the new mayor, who sat in the old council for 15 years, was the first speaker. He said he and his colleagues had done their best to keep the debt down and were probably not up to the requirements of the present times. He realized they must now have better roads, especially on account of the heavy automobile traffic on their roads surrounding Sherbrooke, and the late council had applied to the government for a loan of \$50,000 for this purpose. The old and new council had met that night as friends after the election, and he asked his late colleagues and the ratepayers generally to assist and encourage the incoming council. They could not build all the roads in one year, but if everyone exercised patience with them they would make a good start before the year expired.

FORMER COLLEAGUE SPEAKS

Mr. Wm. Morris, K.C., followed, and bore testimony to the efficient services of the retiring councillors during the nine years he had the honor of being a member of the council many years ago. There was much satisfaction in entering the council after a hard fight and a certain satisfaction in retiring and being relieved of responsibilities. Mr. Morris referred to the extremely difficult road problem in Ascot in the context of the reasons mentioned by the mayor and said the old councillors had been subject to a great deal of abuse. He was glad a loan was to be obtained from the Government, and was satisfied to leave the spending in it in the hands of the new council. The building of new roads was an easy matter but the necessary upkeep was a difficult thing.

The speaker paid a compliment to the new mayor, "Mayors come and go, but you have a permanent mayor here in Mr. Baker (the secretary) who always keeps you straight and keeps things going."

STUDY FARMERS AS WELL AS SPORTS

Mr. H. Irwin, (Sherbrooke), felt that was a unique occasion in the history of Ascot for the new council to banquet the old, and where they could exchange views. Referring to the roads question, Mr. Irwin thought they should not only be fixed up for the pleasure of 'autoists, but for the service of farmers.

FAVORS GOVERNMENT BUILDING ROADS

Mr. R. Mitchell was glad to see young shoulders ready to take hold of the work. When he entered the council it was heavily in debt, but this had been nearly wiped out and all current expenses met without increasing taxation, which had been at the rate of nine mills for thirty years. Dealing with the road question he emphasized the difficulty of keeping them in repair owing to the long winters and wet springs and falls and heavy traffic, and maintained that the municipality could not build all permanent roads, but could improve the principal thoroughfares. He favored letting the Government do the work and levy a tax for the purpose, he did not believe in borrowing money. He wished the new members every success. They were full of energy and perseverance and he hoped to see things go ahead.

ALL JOIN HANDS TOGETHER.

Mr. E.A.C. Bourque, the late mayor, urged that everyone should co-operate with the new council for the good of the township and mentioned that the loan from the Government would not be repayable after interest had been paid for 42 years.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

Mr. Bourque then presented the following addresses to Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by a gold mounted ebony cane:

To Robert Mitchell, Esq.:

"We, the members of the council, both past and present, together with the ratepayers of the Township of Ascot, gathered here tonight, feel that we cannot let you retire from the council without some mark of appreciation of your long and faithful services, extending over some 34 years as Councillor and Mayor.

"We would have wished that you

171ST BATTALION CUT INTO DRAFTS

Major W. R. Stevens, Richmond, Got to Front Much Sooner Than He Expected.

Richmond, Jan. 24.—(Special)—From the accompanying letter received by Mr. P. C. Duboyce, notary, from Major W. R. Stevens, who went overseas with the 171st Battalion, from "Somewhere in France," it will be observed that another local officer has reached the firing line, and that in pretty quick time.

Other local officers who have been in the trenches, include the late Captain Vicat, nephew of Miss Holland, Melbourne, and Major Thomas R. McKenzie, from Corris, who, after receiving wounds, was transferred to the 21st Battalion and is engaged in training troops at Shoreham-on-Sea, Sussex, England, but neither of the latter two officers went into the trenches with a regiment having local connections.

"As I have just come into billets from the front line trenches, for six days, think it will be a good opportunity to do some writing.

"When I saw you last had not the remotest idea I would get here in so short a time, and in consequence, I consider myself very fortunate. Our regiment was cut into drafts soon after we arrived in England and I looked at one time as though the senior officers would be sent home on the first transport. Fortunately, I was able to get sent over in a draft, and at present I am attached to the 102nd which comes from British Columbia. Am able to retain my rank and eventually expect to be absorbed into the regiment.

On arrival at Divisional Headquarters we were paraded before General Watson who said we had arrived at a very good time of the year, as we would have plenty of time to obtain the necessary training in order to fit us for the great offensive which will take place as soon as conditions permit.

"He also said the training which we got on the other side or in England is very little use and the place to get it is right here.

"The last afternoon in the trenches Fritz was very generous with his shells and things were pretty lively for a time, several striking a few feet behind the parapets where I happened to be at the time. I heard today there had been several casualties in the Regiment which relieved us. It will be about three weeks before we get back into the front line again.

"The mud is very bad on our portion of the front, and no doubt will be long as the present state of the weather continues.

"I cannot form much of an idea of the country as it has been fought over more or less and in consequence is either trenches or shell holes. On our way to the front from H.Q. passed through two villages which had been shelled by the Huns. One had a very few buildings which were not quite demolished, but the other was only a heap of rubble.

"Tomorrow (January 4th) if it is fine, I intend going to see one of the churches which Fritz shelled during one of his brain storms. Sent you a postcard some time ago promising to send the remaining ones of the series later on. As I left them in England, it may be some time before I can fulfil my promise."

GERMAN DESTROYERS REPORTED SUNK

(Continued from page 1.) Dutch coast and make for a German harbor.

The number of ships in the German flotilla is given as fourteen, though some say only twelve. All went well until at a point somewhere between Hagu and Ymuiden. Here their luck suddenly vanished, for, without warning they found themselves under a terrific fire from a large number of British warships, which loomed up out of the darkness. How many British ships there were in the immediate neighborhood it is impossible to say. Some of the wounded say they saw twelve, some sixty and some one hundred. It would appear that the Germans must have been ignorant of the strength of the British force, for it was not until nine o'clock this morning that the last of the German ships was seen steaming at full speed in a northerly direction from a point a little to the north of Ymuiden.

MAY BE ONLY SURVIVOR.

This vessel, which may be the only survivor of the German flotilla, apparently was undamaged.

No word had reached the mainland until about 8.30 yesterday, when a small Dutch sailing boat named the Eems came into port. Men on board the Eems where I was able to go, told me that while fishing at a point a little to the north of Ymuiden she was hailed by a German torpedo boat in a very badly damaged condition. This was the V-69 now at Ymuiden.

The German boat asked the Eems' captain to take off ten seriously wounded German sailors. All were terribly injured, one having an arm and shoulder shot away, and another having the lower part of his body smashed. The part taken, or rather suffered by the E-69 was told in fragmentary sentences by the wounded, who by the way frequently voiced their disgust of war and their being sick of the whole business.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

They say they were taken by surprise, knowing nothing of the nearness of the British fleet until a shot struck the bridge, shattering it to pieces and killing the commander and two other officers, who were standing near him. The captain had both legs cut off and died in a few minutes. Both of the officers were killed immediately. A shot struck close to the quick-firing gun, killing the entire crew of five men. A third shot disabled the steering gear and a fourth raked the vessel amidships, tearing up the ironwork and throwing the after funnel almost down on the deck.

After being thus completely disabled she turned her head toward Holland and fell in with the Eems, when it was obvious she could not make a German port or German waters.

It was seen at dawn lying almost helpless about five miles out to sea off Ymuiden. Dutch tugs and torpedo boats went out at full speed to render help and bring her in. In all she had ten men dead and if wounded, but some of the wounded are not expected to live more than a few hours.

CERTAIN 7 OTHERS SUNK.

If the Zeebrugge flotilla consisted of 12 vessels, there cannot be many others left, for the wounded say seven of their boats were certainly sunk. Thus only five others are not accounted for. Of these five, one is in Ymuiden, another is said as I write to be coming into Ymuiden, and a third, already stated, was seen yesterday morning steaming at full speed northward. The fate of the other two is as yet unknown.

It would so appear that among the men landed from the V-69 were some who probably were picked up from the water when the other boats were sunk. This idea is borne out by the fact that on the caps of the German sailors on board were shown to belong to the high seas fleet, some to the home waters fleet, some to the sixth division, and some to the twelfth division. The wounded also say that the German flotilla was quickly surrounded by a superior force, so there is little hope that many of the boats were able to escape destruction. The Dutch authorities on hearing the news of the battle, quickly gathered nurses, doctors and appliances and went to Ymuiden, where the wounded were given every possible succor from a devoted band of Red Cross workers.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH, VERDICT

Inquest Held at Richmond as to Cause of Death of Brake-man Gosselin.

Richmond, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Dr. Bachand, Coroner, conducted an inquest yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Joseph Leonard Gosselin, the young Grand Trunk Railway brakeman, who was killed at Dixville upon the night of Sundaylast.

The jury was empanelled as follows: Colonel E. S. Bernard, (foreman), Dr. S. P. Frazer and Messrs E. F. Pope, Thomas Bushell, W. A. Fisk, and William Montgomerie.

The jury with the Coroner, visited the home of the deceased parents where they viewed the body and there after adjourned to the office of Mr. S. E. Desmarais, undertaker, where the evidence was heard.

The witnesses examined were conductor J. E. Brady, Engineer T. Fred Graham, Fireman Edward Perkins.

The evidence showed that two of the trucks on conductor Brady's train left the rails while passing the entrance. This resulted in the cars swinging around when the engine of the other train was passing them. This pulled the cars on the side next to the other engine and tore away a part of it. The deceased was brakeman at the front of the train, and was sitting on a seat behind fireman Perkins when the cars fell, with the result that he was pulled off with part of engine. He appeared to have been rolled around and when found was lying face down on the track quite dead having suffered severe injuries to the left side of his whole body and scalp wound.

After consideration of the evidence, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death at Dixville, while in employment of the Grand Trunk Railway through a pure accident, for which nobody was the blame.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock from St. Bibian Church for service and interment.

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TOWNSHIPS DAY AT MOTOR SHOW

Special Train Brought Large Number to Montreal to Attend Big Event.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The unprecedented increase of 75 per cent. in the attendance on the third day of the Montreal Motor Show over the best previous records, was registered yesterday, when 6,600 persons passed the entrance. The occasion was down on the official programme as Society Night, and it fulfilled the name, for never has there been so large an attendance of the fair sex, their gowns lying in line with even the gay colors which are a distinguishing mark of many of the season's new cars. Special souvenirs had been provided by many of the exhibitors, one company giving away no less than 2,500 handsome bouquets. Despite the size of the crowds they were handled with a minimum of trouble and inconvenience, evidencing the careful preparations made by Manager T. C. Kirby to secure the comfort of visitors.

Today is Eastern Townships Day at the Show and a special train from Sherbrooke will bring a big contingent of visitors from that city, and the surrounding district. They will be tendered an official welcome by President Sheppard and his directors.

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN SUBS VERY SERIOUS

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contents that although neutral boats sunk considerably outnumbered the British, the loss of Great Britain was only slightly less than if they had been British ships, because virtually in every case the cargo was either British or destined for Great Britain.

Remarking that the submarine menace has become firmly rooted, the writer dwells on the rapid multiplication of U-boats, their striking development in power and their cruising radius, which, he says, has completely changed the problem since the underwater boats started operations.

"We are confronted with the most serious menace that ever threatened us," the correspondent says, and he contends that it is imperative for the people to cut down their consumption of tobacco and other imported luxuries and live in homelier fashion, and thus free tonnage for essentials. He adds that the question will be raised in the House of Commons when Parliament meets.

COAL SHORTAGE IN SWITZERLAND

Situation is Growing More Serious Day by Day.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Berne, Jan. 24, via Paris.—The coal crisis, arising from the decision of Germany to abrogate the convention in regard to the exports, is increasing gravely daily in Switzerland.

The political department has decided to take a census of all stocks of fuel and any concealment will be punished by imprisonment and fine of 20,000 francs.

might have remained on the Board for another term, and hoped that you might have the honor of being the first Mayor of the Township of Ascot to be elected by the people; however, as you decided to retire at the present time, we cannot but acquiesce in your decision, and beg to offer you our sincerest wishes for the happiness and welfare of yourself and family and trust that you may be long spared to enjoy in retirement the results of your labours in behalf of the municipality, and which we beg to assure you were especially appreciated, on account of your invariable fairness, and consideration for all, irrespective of race, creed or nationality.

"We also beg you to accept the small gift accompanying this address, as a reminder of the services faithfully rendered on your part, and of sincere appreciation and respect on the part of those on whose behalf these services were so freely given.

Mr. Mitchell briefly expressed his thanks and was evidently moved by the unexpected gift.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

After a few remarks from Mr. Hetu, another retiring councillor, Messrs. E. Ducker, J. Nichol and S. Jardine, members of the new council, delivered short speeches, expressing their appreciation of their predecessors' work. They were glad to be assured of their support and also the co-operation of the ratepayers, and expressed their determination to do permanent road work as the most essential undertaking owing to the changed conditions when compared with 15 years ago.

Three of the retiring councillors, Messrs. W.S. Armitage, J.S. Marlin, and G.G. McCurdy were not present.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Mrs. John Leonard and J.A. McClary.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. W. H. Wood and L.O. Bernier.

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER DEFEATED SPOKANE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Vancouver outplayed the Spokane club here last night and registered the second victory within four days over the Canucks by a score of 8 to 5. Vancouver now holds second place in the Coast League.

MADE A MILLION IN EGG BOY-COTT.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—James F. Wetzel, "egg king," has withdrawn from the Chicago Egg and Butter Board, and is going South, in expressing his thanks to those who undertook boycotts on eggs, he says: "They made people think it was aristocratic to eat eggs. Everybody wanted to shine as an aristocrat. Everybody ate eggs. Demand jumped. Price jumped. I made a million."

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