

ARTILLERY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON FRENCH FRONT

Enemy Suffered Heavy Losses in Several Sectors Through Trenches Being Demolished. Munition Depot Blown Up. Czernowitz Evacuated by Teutons. Unofficial Dispatch Says That Russians Captured Many Prisoners. Bulgarian Troops Pillage Greek Villages on Greek Frontier. Berlin Papers Call for Advance Against Allies at Saloniki to Avenge Affront of Arrest of Consuls of Central Powers.

FRENCH ARTILLERY DEMOLISH TRENCHES OF THE ENEMY

Paris, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The following statement was given out by the War Office:

"In Artois our artillery inflicted considerable loss upon groups of the enemy's workmen in the sector of Thelus.

"North of Arras our batteries carried out a heavy bombardment against German troops observed in the suburbs of Roze.

"In the Vosges an effective fire was directed against the enemy's works in the region of Batschweiler. To the northwest of Altkirch the enemy's trenches have been demolished and a munitions depot was blown up.

"Army of the East.—Certain Bulgarian detachments have pillaged villages on the Greek frontier. Upon our front nothing noteworthy has taken place.

"Expeditionary Corps of the Dardanelles.—Artillery fire has been less active. During the days of January 2 and 3 there have been no events of importance."

The following statement is issued by the Belgian War Office:

"After a quiet night the artillery battle was resumed with violence in the sectors of Dixmude and Drei Grachten. During the morning, to the north of Steenstraete, there was a fight with grenades which resulted to our advantage."

URGE ADVANCE AGAINST ALLIES AT SALONIKI

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Special)—News-papers express indignation at the arrests at Saloniki, and declare the time has come for an immediate advance against the Allied forces to avenge this affront.

TEUTON ARMY EVACUATES CZERNOWITZ

London, January 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukovina.) It

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Private Williams of 5th Mounted Rifles Reported to be Seriously Ill

Ottawa, January 5.—The casualty list issued from the Militia Department last night contained fifty-one names, including three Montrealers, one killed in action, one wounded and one missing.

Thirty of the fifty-one on the list are reported wounded. Five were killed in action, five seriously ill, four suffering from shock or concussion, two missing and three dead from wounds or illness.

FIFTH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

Seriously ill—Wm. D. Williams, Amherstburg, Ont.

P. & O. STEAMER GEELONG SUNK BY COLLISION

London, January 5.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company issued a statement yesterday to the effect that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonville.

Sinking of the Geelong was reported Tuesday night without mention being made of the cause of her loss. No lives were lost when she went down.

COMPULSORY BILL UP TO-DAY

Expected That It Will Bring on Sharp Parliamentary Struggle in Commons

MEASURE PROVIDES FOR THE CALLING OUT OF THE UNMARRIED MEN BEFORE THE MARRIED.

London, Jan. 5.—(Special)—In the House of Commons to-day the compulsory military service bill will be taken up. It promises to bring on a sharp parliamentary struggle. The Earl of Derby's report on his recruiting campaign, which began October 23 and ended December 11, explains why the Cabinet found it necessary to bring forward a measure for compulsory enlistment of unmarried men.

More than 2,500,000 men in England, Scotland and Wales enrolled themselves, but after those engaged in indispensable industries and medically unfit have been winnowed out, about 1,100,000 available to bear arms remain. But there are 650,000 unmarried men who failed to come forward, and the Government will now attempt to redeem Premier Asquith's pledge that the married men should not be called out so long as any considerable fraction of unmarried men held back.

As Mr. McKenna was present and answered questions as usual, the members concluded there had been no further withdrawals from the Cabinet.

GREECE MAY JOIN ENTENTE

King Constantine Appears to Have Altered Viewpoint With Regard to Allies

STATED THAT M. VENIZELOS HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED AS TO PREMIERSHIP.

Athens, via Rome, January 5.—The King of the Greeks appears to have considerably altered his viewpoint in the last month. Speaking to the Associated Press correspondent yesterday on the present situation in Greece the King was reiterating his determination not to be forced or persuaded to abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of demobilization and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the Allies remaining in Salonika until the end of the war.

On good authority it is asserted that M. Venizelos has already twice been approached with respect to the terms on which he would accept the premiership, and he is said to have refused to consider the proposal at the present time on the ground that Greece would now be unable to be of any practical assistance to the Entente Powers beyond what it is already doing. He, however, left the matter open for further discussion, presumably in the spring when Greece's aid may be valuable.

Even though in royal circles begin to admit that Greece possibly may be forced sooner or later to join the Entente, although they cling to the hope that this may be put off as long as possible. Despite the efforts of both sides, the equivocal situation in Macedonia as the result of the presence of the Allied armies constantly gives rise to annoyance, of which advantage is being taken by the various influences.

The recent demonstrations on M. Venizelos' Saint Day, as well as the fact that the Gounaris majority in the last election has not yet ventured to demand the formation of a Gounaris Cabinet, is considered indicative of the popular desire that M. Venizelos be returned to power in place of the present cabinet, which is not in harmony.

The stringent censorship on all telegrams for political purposes has already been the cause of two joint representations by the Entente diplomats to the Government.

2,422 MUNITION FACTORIES UNDER CONTROL IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Minister of Munitions, David Lloyd George, announced to-day that 396 additional establishments had been enrolled under the control of the Ministry since January 1. This makes a total of 2,422 controlled establishments.

OFFER REWARD AS TO SUBMARINE IN AEGEAN SEA

Paris, January 5.—A despatch to the Havas News Agency from Salonika, under Sunday's date says: "The British authorities have offered a reward of 50,000 francs for information of the presence of German submarines in the Aegean Sea."

TELLS OF LOSS OF S. S. PERSIA

Survivors Reach Alexandria, Egypt, Bearing Traces of Shock and Hardship

MOST OF THEM HAD BADLY BRUISED AND BANDAGED LIMBS. PASSENGER'S STORY.

London, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The survivors of the Persia reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to the account sent by Reuter's correspondent at that point, all bearing traces of shock and hardship. Most of them had badly bruised and bandaged limbs. One woman is in a hospital with a broken leg.

One young woman described her experiences as follows: "I was just sitting down at table when the explosion occurred. I ran at once to my cabin for a life preserver, and twice was thrown down in the passage by the rocking of the ship. I got to my cabin, snatched a lifebelt and rushed to the deck. I had the utmost difficulty in keeping my footing, and was again thrown down. As I reached the deck the liner lurched heavily and I fell. Although badly shaken and bruised, I managed to adjust the lifebelt, and jumped into the sea, where I was rescued fifteen minutes later."

Two bank clerks going to Egypt rushed to the bridge and dived into the water, from which they were saved. Mothers who went in quest of their children never returned. Only two children were saved.

The chief officer is said to have been in his cabin at the time of the explosion. He rushed to the bridge and did all that was humanly possible. He went down with the ship, but was rescued from the water. He thinks that the captain sank with the ship, although some passengers said they saw the captain swimming.

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE" PICTURES

Only one day more, then comes the "Fighting in France" pictures.

On Friday and Saturday, matinee and evening, these famous views will be shown at His Majesty's Theatre, under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Record.

The matinee performance will start at 2.30 p.m., and the evening performances at 7.30.

KAISER HAS CANCER OF THROAT

Paris Paper Declares That Emperor is Now Unable to Speak

LEADING SPECIALISTS OF EUROPE HAVE BEEN CONSULTED WITH VIEW TO STAY DISEASE.

Paris, January 5.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat, and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. This raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs."

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds for reasons of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses, and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus, so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak."

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks' absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled by the growth."

"This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

WILSON ACTS WITH CAUTION

Will Make No Move Until Full Facts of Persia Case Are Learned

THERE WAS NO LESSENING OF THE TENSION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, January 5.—There was no lessening of the tension in the new submarine crisis yesterday, with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the President's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic Powers.

At the State Department the hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably, and it was stated that the American Government believed that Austria's assurances in the last Ancona note were given in good faith.

Two points, it was emphasized must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed and, if so, what was the nationality of the submarine.

President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tamm, promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

"The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement issued at the White House offices.

LORD DERBY MAKES REPLY

Claims That Recruiting Plan Was Handicapped for Want of Medical Examiners

TOTAL NUMBER READY TO BEAR ARMS GIVEN AS 446,386 SINGLE AND 600,107 MARRIED.

London, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The operation of the Government's recruiting plan was handicapped and delayed by the impossibility of obtaining a sufficient number of medical examiners and experienced clerks, says Lord Derby in a report answering criticisms of inadequate arrangements during the abnormal flow of recruits at the eleventh hour.

The total number of men ready to bear arms, obtained from enlistments for the period between October 23 and December 15, is estimated in Lord Derby's report at 1,046,493.

After deductions from the total number of attested men of the various classes indispensable for civil occupations, the numbers available for military service are 343,386 single men and 487,676 married. Adding those who enlisted for immediate service gives a total ready to bear arms of 446,386 single and 600,107 married.

BELGIAN FUND

Through the columns of the press the committee says seven millions of people in Belgium are on the verge of starvation. Wheat is wanted, flour is wanted. Canada's harvest has been good. And with these facts a repetition of the generous donations of nearly a year ago is expected.

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The Weather

Milder; sleet or rain.

COL. RIOUX IN THE FIELD

Has Accepted Invitation of Over 400 Ratepayers to Enter the Mayoralty Contest

SAYS HE IS IN FIGHT TO THE FINISH, COMMITTEE ROOM OPENED ON KING ST.

A large delegation waited on Col. Rioux at his offices last night and presented him with a petition signed by over 400 citizens, requesting him to run as a candidate for the mayoralty.

Mr. Rioux thanked the deputation for the confidence reposed in him and the honor he felt in being chosen by such a large number of ratepayers to be their champion. He at first declined the invitation, on the ground that he did not seek municipal honors, but the delegation was so insistent that he finally yielded.

Col. Rioux was seen by the Record this morning and confirmed his acceptance of the candidature. "I am in the fight," said he, "and I will remain in it to the finish, no matter how many candidates come forward."

Col. Rioux's central committee room was opened in the Lacombe block on King street this afternoon. WILL MR. BELANGER BE CANDIDATE?

Mr. L. C. Belanger, K.C., was seen by the Record this morning in reference to rumors that he might be a possible candidate for the office of Mayor. He said that he knew absolutely nothing about any intention of a section of the ratepayers in reference to presenting him with a petition to stand. He stated that he left Sherbrooke yesterday morning under the impression that a delegation was to wait on Mr. Rioux last night, and he did not even know if the latter had consented to run.

Asked if he would consider the proposal if a petition were presented to him, Mr. Belanger replied that that question could not be answered until such petition, if any, was made. He added that under no circumstances would he care to be a candidate and be the cause of a contest.

THESSALONIKI IN DIRE PERIL

Search Being Made For Greek Steamer, Which is Helpless on the Atlantic

New York, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki was still afloat early to-day and sending urgent calls for help. A wireless message received by the Scandinavian-American Line from Captain Goetsche, of the steamer United States, said:

"Have searched at full speed all night over a vast area around the five positions, eighty miles apart, without result, yet at 7 a.m. I will continue the search, doing my best. The captain of the Thessaloniki sends urgent messages for help."

BASILICA AT ROME CLOSED

Young Man Attempted to Commit Suicide in St. Peter's by Shooting Himself

Rome, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Basilica in St. Peter's was closed yesterday because a young man named Antonio Giovannolo attempted to commit suicide in the sacred edifice. Giovannolo shot himself with a revolver. The wound was slight, but as blood had been spilt the Basilica was closed in accordance with the rules of the church, and will not be reopened until it has been reconsecrated, which probably will be to-day.

PROTEST ARREST OF CONSULS OF CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Greek Minister at Sofia has presented to Herman Radoslavoff the text of the Greek note protesting to the Entente Powers against the arrest of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls at Saloniki.

OPENING OF SOLDIERS' CLUB

Inauguration of Recreation Room Took Place Last Night in Murray's Hall

ENTHUSIASTIC SOCIAL GATHERING—INTERESTING SPEECHES AND FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

One of the happiest and most successful social functions ever held in Sherbrooke took place last night in connection with the formal opening of the Soldiers' Overseas Club, the establishment of which is due to the initiative and efforts of the Duke of Wellington Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of which Mrs. S. W. Jenckes is Regent.

The room in Murray's Hall, which has been loaned gratuitously for the purpose by the Sherbrooke Conservative Association has been completely transformed into most attractive and comfortable quarters, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and provided with writing and card tables, a piano, a gramophone, easy chairs, magazines, pictures and shaded lights and everything for the convenience and comfort of the soldiers now stationed in the city.

Mayor Mackinnon presided and in addition to those present, besides the ladies, were Mr. Justice Hutchinson, Ald. Jenckes, Ald. Ewing, Major Fraser, Captain Locke, Captain Miller, Lieut. J. E. Smith, Messrs. C.D. White, H. D. Lawrence, J. F. Mordill, W. E. Paton, T. J. Parkes, B.S. Stevens, E. C. Fraser, W. A. Hale, Messrs. H. R. Bigg, W. R. Moorhead, G. Ellery Read, A. Bright, G. W. Brooker, and many other citizens.

A very large number of the members of the 35th Battery, No 2 Field Ambulance and 11th Regiment were present and displayed a most enthusiastic and appreciative spirit in connection with the venture, punctuating the speeches with loud applause and during the social part of the proceedings expressing by word and manner their gratitude to the promoters of the enterprise.

MAYOR MACKINNON

The Mayor, in a brief speech, expressed for himself and the citizens generally a warm feeling of appreciation for what the ladies had done, were doing and intended to do in regard to the Overseas Club, and for the splendid manner in which they had worked for the different necessities created by the war. It was hoped the soldiers would take advantage of and enjoy the club and its facilities as much as possible and that they would feel it was their room whenever they had the opportunity of coming.

SHERBROOKE'S WORK FOR MEN IN KHAKI

Mr. C. D. White felt he was expressing the opinion of the people of Sherbrooke in saying they were proud to have had so many soldiers quartered in the city during the past year who were doing their bit in the Empire's cause, and also that such a room as that could be provided. He referred to the many different regiments which had been raised in Sherbrooke and thought Sherbrooke had been privileged more than any town of its size in being able to do something for the men who were doing so much for them. For that reason they should be glad to have that room, which the ladies had made so attractive and give the men as much enjoyment as possible during their stay.

WOULD FORGET TWENTY YEARS TO GO TO FRONT

Mr. T. J. Parkes voiced the thanks of all concerned to the Conservative (Continued on Page 7)

NINE KILLED AND 20 INJURED BY SHELL EXPLOSION

Lyons, France, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and nineteen soldiers and one civilian injured here yesterday by the accidental explosion of a shell in the artillery park.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

STANSTEAD.

Rev. Theo. Lantot of Sherbrooke spent New Year's with his relatives here; Miss Ethel Monte and Miss Elsie McIntosh who have spent the holidays at their homes here returned to McDonald College and Toronto respectively on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Roy of Freighsburg spent New Year's at his parents' home here.

Mrs. H. A. Beerworth has been ill and in bed for the past week with a gripe.

Mr. Wm. Butler of Montreal is spending a few days at "Broadview."

Mr. Fred Monte has resigned his position in the Bank of Commerce and has joined the 117th Regiment under Capt. Irvine.

Mrs. W. A. Daly went to New Jersey on Tuesday. Her sister Mrs. Cohen accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Viana has moved into her new house which has been built since the fire.

Mr. W. A. Daly has added a line of notions and small wares to his grocery store stock.

Mr. John Tilton went to Boston on Friday and brought his son, Cecil, who recently underwent a critical operation on his brain, home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. St. Pierre entertained on New Year's their sons and daughters from Sherbrooke and Boston and two of their grandchildren.

Lieut. E. C. and Mrs. Irvine and daughters, Dorothy and Esther, went

to Lyndonville on Friday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Irvine's sister to Mr. Wm. Pike of Derby Line.

Mrs. Atkins and Miss Mary Atkins who have been spending some time at Carleton Place went to New York Monday evening.

Mr. Guy Monte has returned home from a several months trip West.

SCOTSTOWN.

Miss Sara Mayhew, of Scotstown, received a bonus of \$20 during her term of teaching the Red Mountain School, through Mr. McCutcheon, inspector.

A number of the young boys, accompanied by Master H. Blair, of Ottawa, F. Miller, of Chicago, snowed out and partook of dinner at Messrs. J. and W. Taylor's camp on Friday last.

The Scotstown branch of the Red Cross Society will be held with Mrs. G. Kingsey on Friday afternoon of this week. The officers are in hopes there will be a good attendance, as a large consignment of material has been received from Sherbrooke to be made up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roy and family, of Montreal, guests for the week-end of the Rev. J. J. Roy, the Rev. E. R. Roy, of Cookshire, New Year's Day with them; Pte. Thomas Lupton guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nodding; Pte. Bugler Macaulay home for a few days with his parents; Pte. John Watson for a ten days visit with his parents; Miss M. Scott to Montreal; Mrs. A. Carter to her home at Lennoxville; Bishop's College; Mrs. Geo. Wilson to her home at Farnham the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black; Miss

Queenie Sherman to Sweetburg visiting her parents; Miss E. Roy to Coaticook; Miss S. Mayhew to her school at Knowlton.

An Epiphany service will be held in St. Alban's Church on Thursday evening, 7.30 p.m. Choir practice immediately after. The Rev. P. R. Roy will officiate.

Miss C. Waters, Miss Annie Waters, accompanied by Miss Grace Manson, of Kingsbury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott during the holidays; Miss Smith, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan.

BOYNTON.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet with Hattie B. Merrill, Thursday January 6th, for dinner. Officers will be elected for 1916. All try to be present.

Mr. Tom Parkhill of Springfield, Mass., at his home for Christmas.

Mrs. N. E. Fish is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartwell of East Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin, Master Gleason Griffin, Miss Nellie Miller, Mrs. Verna St. Pierre and Master Arthur, Christmas with relatives in Derby, Vt.

Mr. Clinton Sanborn of Springfield, Mass., at Mr. W. J. Parkhill's, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Newport, Vt., at Mr. A. C. Parkhill a few days recently.

Mr. John Lavers to Sherbrooke where he has employment.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkhill celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. About forty relatives and friends were present. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. T. V. Reed of North Hatley in town Wednesday.

Mr. P. L. Baldwin of Coaticook in town Thursday.

The first social meeting of the organized Adult Bible Class of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Bowman, teacher of the ladies' class, on New Year's eve. A good number of ladies and gentlemen were present and a very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc. The ladies served refreshments, after which the whole company retired to the Presbyterian Church to a watch night service conducted by the Rev. J. R. MacLeod.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Regardless of the inclement weather, the hall was filled to the doors. A very fine programme consisting of recitations, dialogues, singing, etc., was rendered by the scholars, after which the Christmas gifts were distributed, and the singing of the National Anthem closed the occasion.

AYER'S CLIFF.

The play "Down East," by Way's Mills' talent will be given in the County Hall next Friday evening, Jan. 7th, under the auspices of the Ayer's Cliff Patriotic Society. The plan of hall and tickets will be on sale at A. E. Hurd's store on Wednesday.

A special meeting is called by the President of the Patriotic Society, Mrs. E. E. Bangs, to be held at her home, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

The Home Makers were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. Parkhill, Boynton, on Wednesday and served for the Red Cross Society. A good number were present and a good deal of work was accomplished.

A social under the auspices of the C. E. Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dustin, New Year's Eve. A good many of the young people were present and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bangs entertained a few friends at Five Hundred on New Year's Eve. The interesting game was played at four tables. Dainty refreshments were served and every one went home happy.

A Watch Night service was held in the Congregational Church on New Year's Eve.

The annual business meeting of the Guild will be held on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Norton. Every member is requested to be present.

The Chamberlain family spent Christmas with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Stanstead.

Arrivals and departures for the holidays include: Mr. Herbert Chamberlain, of Somerville, home; Mr. R. Clough, of McGill, with his parents; Mr. Harry Wheeler, of Saskatoon the guest of his parents for a couple of weeks; Miss Ruth Lyon part of the vacation with friends in Orleans, Vt.; Mr. T. Lawrence, of St. Albans, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. Temple, of Sherbrooke, at A. A. Drew's on Wednesday; Mrs. A. Spier home from Haydenville, Mass.; Mr. Herbert Paul, of Boston, called on friends here Monday; Mrs. Julia Worthen to visit her son, Orange, at West Burke; Mr. Fred Browne to his home in Ottawa after two weeks in town. Mrs. Brown and daughter will remain ten days longer.

A family gathering was held both Christmas and New Year's at the home of George Davis.

Mr. E. R. Webster the winter in Washington and Mr. Thos. Rowell the winter in Florida; Mrs. Arthur Slack and children of Sherbrooke, with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Clifford Christmas at Mr. Day's Smith's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Vaughan, of Sherbrooke, with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rexford home from Lyndonville; Mr. P.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neilher asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stout and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

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Baldwin, of Coaticook, at T. C. Norton's recently; Mr. Hope, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. Williams.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browne, of Ottawa, Evelyn Ruth, was christened at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Colby, on Tuesday, by the Rev. I. N. Kerr, of St. George's Church. Rev. B. Watson, of Melbourne, and Miss F. Paul acted as sponsors.

Arrivals and departures: Miss B. Hunt of Sawyerville, guest of the Misses Elsie and Mabel Rolfe; Mr. Wm. Grixton and Master Lloyd Dale of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rief; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns and sons, Allen and Shirley, and Mrs. Woodrowe of Angus, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rolfe; Messrs. A. G. Westman, W. Bentley and J. Baird, home from Sherbrooke the week-end; Mr. Cecil Elliott, of the 117th E. T. Batt., the week-end at Mr. D. McHarg's; Mrs. A. Skinner and Master Cecil of Weedon, guests at her father's; Mr. W. S. Gilbert's; Mrs. (Dr.) M. S. MacDonald, Miss Marion and Master Stewart to Sherbrooke, from a visit at her brother's; Mr. J. R. McFadden's; Mr. Floyd Hooker, of Bury, guest at his uncle's, Mr. L. J. Hooker's; Mr. Chas. Gilbert, in Sherbrooke; Mrs. P. C. Matheson and Mr. J. L. Matheson to Winslow to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Matheson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Card in Sherbrooke with their daughter, Mrs. Goudie; Miss Nellie Gilbert to Montreal after spending the holidays at her home here; Messrs. Geo. Cook, T. McAuley, O. Bennett, and A. Leonard to Sherbrooke; Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert to Halifax; Mr. Gordon Wilkie to Leeds to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. T. G. Wilkie.

Miss Elsie Rolfe to Magog after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews entertained a house party consisting of the Misses K. L. Munkittrick, Miss Vivian of Angus, Mr. Orin Dean, of Cookshire, Miss Maud Rolfe, also Mr. Heber Bishop of the 117th E. T. Batt. for New Year's and the week-end.

There was no service held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, owing to the severe storm.

About twenty-five of the friends in this place and Marlinton, of the Misses Mabel and Elsie Rolfe assembled at their home on Saturday evening and gave them a surprise party. A most enjoyable evening was spent with various games, etc., at the close of which refreshments were served.

A most pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker on Saturday evening, the 1st inst., when about 75 invited guests were given an oyster supper in honor of Mr. Hooker's twin sons, Messrs. Lloyd and Floyd Hooker, who attained their 21st year of age on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1916. The evening was passed with music, games and patriotic songs. Among the guests were two of the Brookbury boys in khaki, Lieut. George Cook and Pte. J. Vintinner, the latter on leave for a couple of days from Valcartier. A selection given on the cornet by Mr. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. Gilbert Grey accompanying on the organ. After singing "They are jolly good fellows," and a closing up with the National Anthem, the party dispersed before midnight after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

On Thursday evening, the 30th ult., the neighboring residents to the number of about thirty called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin at Brookbury Siding, who have recently come to make their home here, and were received with hospitality. The party being provided with maple syrup a "sugar" party was enjoyed besides games of cards and dancing by the young people, after which a pleasant evening came to a close, Mr. Martin thanking the guests for their coming and good-will which their coming had evinced.

Arrivals and departures include: Lieut. George Cook to Sherbrooke on Monday to join his regiment, the 117th Battalion; Pte. J. Vintinner to Valcartier; Miss Cecelia Coates to Warden, Que., to her school duties after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates; Miss F. Ellis, teacher at East Clifton, recent guest of Miss C. Coates; Miss M. Allier to her school in Keith after the week-end with friends here; Miss L. Leonard to her school in Eastman.

COOKSHIRE

The St. Peter's Church Christmas treat was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, December 28 which consisted of a supper, entertainment and distribution of prizes and presents to all the children present. The programme consisted of carols, recitations, songs, musical selections, living pictures and dialogues, all of which were remarkably well rendered to the great delight and enjoyment of all present. Among the many prizes may be mentioned that Nora Warren won a gold pin for having attended Sunday School every Sunday in the year, and also a silver cross for having attended divine service every Sunday in the year. Kenneth Fraser this year won the silver cross among the boys for having attended church every Sunday except one, Douglas Taylor having held this cross for four previous years in succession was awarded a special gold cross with birth stone insert by the Rector. Mrs. Triggs presented a special prize to Margaret King for having taken the S. B. examinations set by the S. B. Commission of Canada and to Pte. Hushard and Irene "badcock" who are now on the teaching staff, Miss Vera King presented prizes for home Bible readings, which were awarded to Cora Laine and Winnie

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. H. Gooley, Master Lloyd Gooley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gooley, New Year's guests of Mr. W. S. Dresser of Sherbrooke; Mr. Frank Williams and family to Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath, to Waterville; Mr. J. W. Deacock the day in Sherbrooke; Rev. G. A. Sisco, to Shawinigan Falls after the week-end in Coaticook; Miss Edith Bothwell, to her home in Melbourne after the week-end with Mrs. Alfred Sisco; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cummings, Misses Winnifred and Ethel Cummings to South-eastern Pines, where they will spend the remainder of the winter; Miss Gladys Buckland to her home in Mansonville; Mrs. T. T. Shurtliff to Montreal; Miss Mary MacLean to Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanvier and little son, of Berlin Falls, guests of Mr. O. Blain; Miss Ethel Sisco from New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop and son, Joseph, Miss Louise Dunlop, Mrs. Geo. Hunt, of Windsor Mills, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Moyle and other relatives in Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. Stokes of Bury, New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldwin; Mr. Albert Sorel of St. Charles Seminary home for the holidays.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday afternoon by Miss Hilda Baldwin and Miss Florence Allard, in honor of their friend, Miss Ruby Kennedy, whose marriage to Mr. Rufus King took place on January 1. The shower was at the home of Miss Allard. About twenty-four young friends were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Kennedy received many useful and beautiful gifts of cut glass, china and linen.

Mr. J. Sorel was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday seriously ill.

NORTH COATICOOK.

On New Year's Day Messrs. Robert and Willie Fleming and Mr. M. George very kindly invited a large sleighful of young people for a sleigh drive. Some thirty availed themselves of the opportunity and had a delightful drive around town for a couple of hours. Confections were furnished by some of the party, which were also enjoyed.

There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church Sunday School on Thursday evening with Mr. S. A. Meade.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Florence Bell New Year's with friends in Richmond; Mr. Fred Berlin and sister, Nellie, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace; Mr. Keeler, of Montreal, with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming after New Year's; Mrs. Michael Dougherty and Norma Gorder to Newport, Vt., guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty; Misses Lillian and Alice Sullivan; Ayer's Cliff; Miss Alice Steff to Compton for a few weeks.

The Coaticook band, which had their usual New Year's rounds of the town at Alderman Roy's residence and then at Mr. F. J. Meade's, Mr. Meade, who has been the leader of the band for the past seventeen years, during which time he has brought it up to its present state of efficiency, tendered his resignation in December to take effect at the end of the year. It was with deep regret that the members were forced to accept it, but Mr. Meade felt that he could not longer give it the time and attention which was necessary. On New Year's Day they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Meade to an oyster stew, cake and coffee. The members of the band presented Mr. Meade with a well-filled purse and deep regret was expressed by all the members at the severance of their relations, which had been always of the utmost harmony and goodwill. Mr. Meade feelingly replied. During his leadership the band has several times procured new uniforms, the present ones only a year ago. All the instruments are

new and of the very best procurable. In this point they rank second to none in the district. Mr. Meade has accepted the position of manager of the band, so will keep in touch with the boys.

GOULD.

The body of Mrs. John Matheson, accompanied by her husband and sons arrived at Scotstown on Monday and was conveyed to her home at Gould.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. B. McInnes accompanied by Miss C. McIver, of Red Mountain, to Milan a few days; Rev. Mr. McLeod of Milan, at the Manse this week, helping Rev. Mr. D. McLeod during the Week of Prayer at Gould and surrounding districts; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, of Cookshire, in town with Mr. D. B. McAuley; Miss Sarah Mayhew, of Knowlton, in town visiting relatives during the holidays; Privates Wm. Berry and T. Jones, of Quebec, at home New Year's Day; Miss Isabella Sherman, Scotstown, the holidays with her sister, at West View Farm; Mr. and Mrs. N. McDonald in town visiting friends New Year's Day.

Quite a number attended the Ladies' Aid social at Red Mountain on Tuesday last and report a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. McIver and family to Inverness on Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. McIver's parents.

Messrs. Angus and Murdo Matheson called to Montreal Friday to the bedside of their mother, who is in the General Hospital to undergo an operation and remains in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matheson and family, of Milan, to visit Mr. George McCaskill who is much improved since last writing.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Manse last Thursday at 2 p.m., to hear the report of the past year and settle the same. There was a fair attendance, and after the devotional service the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. K. N. McIver. After paying all bills, including the new bathroom at the Manse, and \$50 to managers for schemes, there was still a balance on hand of about \$39. With this it was decided to buy shades for the church, new matting for the back part of same and a spring for the outside door. The year has been a very successful one for the Aid both socially and financially.

HATLEY.

On account of a severe attack of la grippe, the pastor, Rev. F. Williams, was unable to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Foster Bowen, of the Meadow Street Church, that of the evening being withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cushing, of Coaticook, on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sweeney; Mr. and Mrs. M. Leavitt, of Ayer's Cliff, with relatives here on Sunday; Pte. Ingalls, of the Grenadier Guards, at the Schoolcraft home for the holidays; Mrs. M. Dezan home from Lowell, Mass., where she was called by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Barnes; Mrs. Elsie Smith left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will enter a Deaconess' Training School; Dr. G. Bowen after Christmas with his young daughter, Barbara, and other relatives, to his professional duties at Boston, Mass.; Miss Cora Rowell to her home at Ayer's Cliff, on Sunday; Miss Goudie returned on Monday to her home at Montreal West, after the past ten days at the home of Mayor A. E. Gage.

Mrs. M. W. LeBaron has been confined to her room for several days, suffering from a heavy attack of la grippe.

The frequent snow falls during the past few days have brought the snow roller into daily use. Mr. H. Moulton who has been given the contract by the Village Council for keeping the roads in good condition, is however quite equal to the occasion, faithfully following in the train of every storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan attended the funeral of the latter's youngest brother, Mr. Arthur Drew, who was instantly killed by a falling tree, and which was held at Barnston on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Dezan, who has been seriously ill for some time, still remains very weak.

BRESETT CORNER, HATLEY.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. A. G. Jones and son, of Compton, in town on Saturday; Mr. J. C. McConnell, of Sherbrooke, to visit his father on Saturday; Mrs. M. F. LeBaron to Boston, Mass., for the winter; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bresest and two children and guest, Miss Lapham to Compton for the week-end; Miss Mary Lapham to her home in Whitefield, N.H.; the Misses Moy in Waterville on Saturday.

New Year's guests at Edge Lake Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Kendon of East Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. F. Emery, son and daughter, of W. Compton; Mrs. Nellie Emery and two daughters, of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Precourt; Miss Beatrice Goudie, of Martinville, visiting relatives and friends for New Year's.

Mrs. J. C. McConnell, of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. LeBaron guests at the McConnell home—stead a couple of days; Mrs. J. W. McConnell to Derby to visit her sister, Mrs. Royce; Mrs. Watkins visiting Mrs. F. H. Wilson; Rev. A. V.

Olson, of Montreal calling on friends in town the first of the week; Master Howard McConnell to spend his vacation with his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and children in Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raymond at East Hatley the first of the week; Miss McCoy, of Barnston, and Miss B. Goudie, of Martinville, were guests of Miss B. Oliver the week-end.

Word has just been received of the death of Mr. Edward Springalls after a long illness.

BROMPTON.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Robert McArthur of Cleveland, a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. Addison; Mrs. J. Robinson and daughter, Miss Violet, of Sherbrooke the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson; Mrs. G. Giehrst and family and Mrs. W. Gordon, of Richmond New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison; Miss Alice Addison to Sherbrooke to take up stenography; Pte. Lindsey Perkins of the Grenadier Guards to St. Johns after the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins; Mr. E. and Miss Alberta Robinson to Orford to spend New Year's with their aunt, Mrs. G. Riches.

Pte. Erwin Robinson of the Grenadier Guards, St. Johns, is at his home here seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The Young People's Guild of Christ Church met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison. A good programme was furnished by the committee. Lunch was served at 11.30 o'clock, and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. The collection amounted to \$7.10 of which half goes to the Red Cross Society.

TROUT BROOK.

Miss E. Booth home to West Sheffield for the holidays.

The Rev. Mr. Murray preached his farewell sermon on Wednesday last before going to Three Rivers to his new mission.

Arrivals and departures for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison of St. Johnsbury, Vt., with their brother, Mr. Chester Thurber; Mr. Vernon Barlow with his brothers in Newport, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stevens with her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw of Kingsley Falls; Mrs. S. B. Gordon and daughter Miss Jessie with their friends in Trout Brook; Mr. S. Lynn of Flodden with friends here.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE.

Mr. J. A. Mainy to his home in St. Johns, Que., for New Year's; Mr. Walter Norris to Washington to resume his studies.

The following to Lyndonville, Vt., on New Year's Day to attend the wedding of Mr. W. F. Pike of Derby Line, Vt., to Miss Jessie Hutchison of Lyndonville, Vt.; Mrs. F. W. S. McIlloin, Miss Edna Caswell, Miss K. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bissone, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butterfield, Miss Florence Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball, Mrs. William Pike Miss K. O'Rourke.

Mr. John Batheider died at his home on Railroad St. on January 2nd.

The young men of Rock Island and Derby Line gave a complimentary banquet to Mr. William F. Pike at the Derby Line Hotel on Thursday evening. There was about 85 present. Mr. Pike is to become a Benedict tomorrow.

Miss Susie F. White to Sutton for a few days.

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Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Guy Ellis, Newport, Vt., visiting his relatives and friends; Misses Beulah, Eater and Mona Barter the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Aulia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barter to their home in Whitefield, N.H.

Mr. William Wilson, Sr., does not improve in health.

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Daily Reports From Correspond-
ents of What is Going on in
Various Communities

DUNHAM.

Mr. Clifford Weyland, who for the
past two years has been on the
bank staff in our local branch, has
been transferred to East Angus. Mr.
Weyland is succeeded by Mr. Ward,
of the Howick branch of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr.
Weyland left on Friday to take up
his duties at East Angus, and Mr.
Ward arrived the same day to take
his position in the Dunham branch.

Miss Alice Martin left Friday morn-
ing for Montreal to spend a few
weeks with friends in the city.

The Misses Small, Mrs. J. E. Eng-
land and Master Alex England, Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Small and family

were in Montreal for the New Year's
holiday; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C.
Curley returned Thursday evening
from Montreal and Ottawa. Dr. Walter
Crabbe and Mrs. Crabbe, Mont-
real, were recent guests of Mr. R. P.
Small and the Misses Small; Mr.
Wm. Baker, Montreal, guest of Mr.
and Mrs. M. Curley, New Year's.

Misses E. L. and H. Baker enter-
tained at the tea hour Thursday af-
ternoon, December 30. Miss E. L.
Baker was assisted in receiving by
Mrs. Walter Stevens. Miss Hattie
Baker presided at the tea table, and
assisting her were Miss Kathleen
Yeats and Misses Abigail and Edith
Baker, Montreal.

Miss Margaret Watson is visiting
her cousins, Rev. Cecil Stevens and
the Misses Stevens, at the Rectory,
Coaticook.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Thos.
Wood was thrown open and the
rooms well filled on Saturday, Jan-
uary 1, with friends and neighbors
who came to offer their congratulations
to Mrs. Thos. Wood on the eve of
her 30th birthday (January 2)
and to wish her a happy new
year. The guests were received by
Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Frank Wood.
Mrs. George Wilkinson poured tea,
and was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Do-
herthy and Miss Sadie Doherty.

Sheriff Cotton, Sweetsburg, was
in town on Saturday and was among
the guests who called to see Mrs.
Wood and offer her their congratulations.

On Saturday afternoon, January 1,
at 2 p.m. the Methodist Church was
well filled with people who came
to pay their last tribute of respect
to an old and highly esteemed citi-
zen, the late Mr. Jacob Niles Galer.

The casket, heavily laden with
beautiful flowers, was borne by the
following: Messrs. H. H. Miner, H.
O. Martin, M. E. Bates, H. W. Mel-
ler, James L. Gilbert and G. G.
Garriek. The first hymn, "Jesus,
lover of my soul," was followed by
the lesson by the pastor, Rev. Thos.
Knowles. The choir rendered, sweetly,
"Peace, perfect peace." The
Rev. Mr. Knowles read the 23rd
Psalm.

After paying a fitting
tribute to the memory of the de-
ceased, the Rev. Mr. Knowles deliv-
ered a most impressive sermon, tak-
ing for his text the words of King
David to his son Solomon, "I go the
way of all the earth; be thou strong,
therefore, and show thyself a man,"
found in the 2nd verse of the 2nd
chapter of 1st Kings. After the
service the body was borne to its
last resting place beside his late wife
in the Methodist Cemetery at Chapel
Corner.

In the passing of the late
Mr. Galer the people of Dunham and
vicinity have lost a counsellor and
friend. Born in Dunham and having
lived the greater part of his life in
our quiet village, he will be greatly
missed. His advice was much sought
by the rising generations and was
freely given. He was a successful
business man, several times Mayor of
Dunham, and for many years a di-
rector of the Eastern Townships
Bank. Mr. Galer leaves one daugh-
ter, Mrs. F. C. Savage, West Brome,

and one son, Mr. Homer N. Galer,
of Vancouver, B.C., who owing to
the distance was unable to attend
the funeral. Mrs. W. F. T. Cheesman,
Miss Doris Savage, Miss Anna Galer
(daughter of the late Mr. J. Galer,
who predeceased his father and
mother), and Mr. Chellis Galer, all
grandchildren, to mourn his loss.

The late Mr. Galer was a faithful
member of the Methodist Church,
and in politics a staunch Conserva-
tive. Among those from outside
towns who attended the funeral were
Mr. E. E. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayer, Frelighsburg;
Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Safford, Sutton
Junction; Sheriff Cotton, F. H.
Pickel, M.D., and Mr. W. F. Lee,
Sweetsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker,
Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knowlton left
Sunday night for their home in Mont-
real, and Miss C. Baker for New
York. The same evening after spend-
ing their holidays with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Mr. Edward Baker is spending a
few days in Montreal, the guest of
friends.

KNOWLTON.

Mrs. Hiram Foster entertained at
bridge on Friday evening. Cards
were played at five tables.

Mrs. James Carmichael is in Mont-
real for a few weeks; Mr. Leonard
Pay to Boston; Mrs. Fred Morgan
visiting friends in New York. R. N.
England and Miss Alice England in
Montreal for a few days; Miss
Emma Carmichael to the Royal Vic-
toria Hospital, Montreal, on Fri-
day; Miss Jean Carmichael in Mont-
real last week; Pte. Clarence Stone,
of the 3rd Battalion, visited his
parents this week.

The W.C.T.U. was held at the home
of Mrs. Thomas Miller on Tuesday
afternoon.

Services of prayer are being held
this week in the Methodist Church.
On Monday evening Rev. E. M. Tay-
lor conducted the service, and on
Tuesday evening Mr. W. E. Lewis.
On Wednesday and Friday Rev. I.
Nelson will have charge of the ser-
vices, and on Thursday at the Ep-
worth League meeting Miss Lucia
Knowlton will give an address on
her recent visit and will show views
Mrs. Erskine entertained the young
people on Thursday evening. Cards
were played at eight tables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Truell enter-
tained several friends at dinner at
the Lakeview House on New Year's
Day.

The Parochial Guild of St. Paul's
Church was entertained at Mrs. H.
C. Knowlton's on Wednesday after-
noon.

Among those spending the week-
end here were Mr. George Harris,
Montreal, with his parents; Miss
Donald, Montreal, at Mr. G. Mac-
farlane's; Mr. Murray Reid, West-
mount, at Mr. H. S. Foster's; Mr.
Vincent Kelly, and friends, of West-
mount, at Mr. Scully's; Pte. Walter
Macfarlane, of the 34th Battery,
Kingston, with his parents; Mr.
Stewart Parnell, of St. Hyacinthe,
at the Bank of Commerce; Miss
Alix Mackay, Montreal, at Mrs.
N. M. Harris'; Dr. and Mrs. Colby,
of Stanstead, at Mr. H. E. Williams';
Mr. E. Parker, Montreal, at Mr. J.
R. Kennedy's.

All the members of the I.O.D.E. are
requested to be present at the meet-
ing on Thursday afternoon to talk
over important business that will be
brought up. Mr. J. R. Kennedy has of-
fered a thoroughbred animal to be
raffled for the society. The tickets
will be on sale shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKeown en-
tertained at a New Year's house
party. The party numbered about
twenty.

SUTTON.

Recent arrivals and departures in-
clude: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mansfield
Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chap-
man and Mr. and Mrs. S. Salsbery,
all of Brome, guests at Mr. W. L.
Clark's; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark,
of Farnham; Mr. and Mrs. D. E.
Clark, Horton and Hutton Clark,
Mr. R. M. Cutter, of Knowlton, and
Miss Hattie Patch, of Brome, guests
at W. L. Clark's for New Year's
Day; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of
Newport, Vt., guests at Mr. George
Shepard's and other friends' here;
Mrs. H. Mills to North Troy, Vt.,
to bring her little grandson home
with her; Miss Gladys Wright and
Beatrice Cavanagh, of Farnham,
guests at Mrs. D. Bickford's; Mr.
Chas. M. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Mil-
ler here on business on Friday; Mrs.
B. Longway and her daughter Cat-
herine here for the holidays from
Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brodeur,
of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rou-
seau, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rousseau,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rousseau and Mr.
and Mrs. Hector Charland, all of
Montreal, here for New Year's; Mr.
Ernest L. Jennett, of St. Anne de
Bellevue on Friday; Mr. Charles
Hawke, of Stanstead, guest at Mrs.
F. L. Holmes'; Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Place, of North Troy, Vt., guests of
her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson; Mr.
and Mrs. Lloyd Longway, of Mont-
real, guests of Mr. N. J. Sweet
and other friends; Mr. and Mrs. H.
Mills from Newport, Vt.; Dr. and
Mrs. Macdonald, from Montreal, on
Friday; Messrs. George, Lester and
Loren Westover, of the Grenadier
Guards, home for New Year's, also
Sergeant Eastman; Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Dawson, of Sherbrooke, guests
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
McGibbon; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carre,
Mgr. of the Molsons Bank, on a two
weeks vacation to South Hampton,
Ont.; Miss Doris White, of St. Al-
bans, Vt., at Mr. E. F. Jackson's;
Mr. E. Eastman, of Glen Sutton;
Mr. Chas. M. Jones and Mrs. W. W.
Learned, of same place, in town on
business on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. M.
A. Magowan, of Montreal, here for
the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Tuddenham here for New Year's; Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Metivier here for
the holidays.

SAVAGE'S MILLS.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Swett of Saskatchewan
arrived here last week and are spend-
ing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs.
Moses Swett; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mc-
Mahon and children of Brome; Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. McMahon of West
Shefford; Mr. Cecil Enright and Miss
Edith Enright of West Shefford, New
Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
McMahon; Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris of

Granby and Miss L. Maguire of Wat-
erloo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Maguire, New Year's; Mr. and Mrs.
T. McArdie, and children of Lachine
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McArdie;
Mr. J. Messie of St. Agathe, guest
of his uncle, Mr. P. Masse; Miss Maud
Casey of Warden over Sunday at her
uncle's, Mr. Gibeault's; Mr. and Mrs.
W. P. Cleary, visiting relatives at
Valcourt and Racine; Mr. Wm. In-
gram and Clarence Ingram, spent
New Year's with their sister, Mrs. A.
Corderie, in Brome; Mr. John Ingram
to North Troy, Vt. Mr. Ingram is a
veteran of the American Civil War
and draws a good pension.

BEDFORD.

The Girls' Patriotic Club will re-
sume their usual weekly meetings
on Saturday next at the home of
Mrs. Walsh. All the members are
urged to be present in order to get
the club away to a good start in the
new year.

The regular monthly meeting of the
W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday
afternoon next at the home of Mrs.
E. Percy, Academy street.

The members of the Ladies' Aid
will hold a meeting from 2 to 4
on Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. A. J. Stevens. The object
of the meeting is to plan their work
for a good share of the year just en-
tered upon.

Mr. D. Carleton spent New Year's
in Montreal, returning with Mrs.
Carleton on Monday.

Mr. Louis Baron spent New Year's
at his home here.

Misses Cornell, Alcombrack, Con-
nelly and Jameson have returned to
Montreal to resume their duties there.

Misses Kathleen and Nora Barry
are spending a week in Montreal.

FARNHAM.

Mr. J. A. Bertrand, who has been
associated with the C.P.R. for a
number of years, was recently made
a justice of the peace.

Mr. L. E. St. Pierre recently pur-
chased the sawmill from Mr. M. A.
Devlin at Brome Centre.

Mrs. A. Wright and Mr. Guy Wright
home on Thursday after a week with
friends in Manchester and Boston;
Mr. Frank Reddick, of near Saska-
toon, Sask., some weeks with his
brother, Mr. T. Reddick; Master G.
Clayton Shufelt and Gordon Bennett
the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Shufelt; Miss Gladys Wright New
Year's with friends at Sutton; Mr.
Wilfrid Thibault, of Montreal, home
for the holiday with his father and
brothers. The father is in his 91st
year and is hale and hearty; Mr. and
Mrs. L. Shufelt the holidays with
relatives at Stanbridge East; Miss
L. Callahan and Miss Sornberger,
two teachers in the local school,
spent the holidays at their homes in
Stanbridge East.

DAIRY VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hisslop, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Vosburg and little daugh-
ter Fern, of Noyan, with Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Beechworth, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Glasgow, of Clareville, and
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glasgow, with
Mr. John and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Glasgow recently; Mr. Harold, Miss
Jessie, Sarah and Clara Boom-
hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boom-
hour, of Stanbridge East, on the
holiday; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Thomp-
son and family, of Nutt's Corner,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Saw-
yer recently; Misses Sarah and Fran-
ces Boomhour, home after a visit
with relatives in Swanton, and St.
Albans; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ser-
vester, of Henryville, on Thursday last;
Mr. Harold and Misses Clara and Jessie
Boomhour guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.
A. Lake, of Nutt's Corner, recently.

The schools on Beech Ridge and
Wolfe Ridge reopened on Monday.

PHILIPSBURG.

Recent Arrivals and Departures:—
Miss Addie Hastings of Bedford the
week-end at her home; Mr. Taylor
of Lennoxville recently guest of Rev.
Mr. and Mrs. Carson; Mr. Arthur
Merritt home from Burlington, Vt.,
where he has been the guest of his
sister, Mrs. Gates; Mr. and Mrs.
John Denel and Master Norman Denel,
home after a few days at Farnham
Centre guests of Mrs. Powers; Miss
Alice McKenny who has been here
with her mother to Knowlton on
Tuesday to resume her duties as
teacher in the model department of
Knowlton Academy; Misses Nettie
Merritt and Lillian Crawley to Mon-
treal after the holidays here at their
homes; Mr. W. Kiscock a few days
in Montreal with friends; Mrs.
Spencer Hastings to Boston, Mass.,
to visit her sister Mrs. C. Hawkes;
Mr. Henry Brown of South Stukely
recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. S.
Nickel; Mr. B. J. Hastings a few
days at Stanstead.

Miss Belle Johnson recently receiv-
ed a cheque for \$25 from the Depart-
ment of Public Instruction for suc-
cessful teaching.

GRANBY.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Bouteille are
guests of Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Pol-
lock.

Mr. Herbert McCurdy of Montreal
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John
McCurdy for the week-end.

Mr. E. Lacey of the 73rd Highlan-
ders spent New Year's with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Chartier of
Roxton, New Year's Day guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Amos, Chartier.

Dr. and Mrs. McClelland of Mon-
treal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Kent for the week-end.

Mr. Kenneth Green of London, Ont.,
a few days with friends in town;
Mrs. Kenneth Skinner and children of
Sutton are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Skinner.

The Q. M. N. G. Social evening has
been postponed until January 7th.
Mr. Hector Longhurst of the 73rd
Highlanders is confined to his home
through illness.

Mrs. W. T. B. McDonald entertained
a number of young people on New
Year's evening in honor of her brother
Mr. Kenneth Green.

Mr. Eric Sperling of New York a
few days in town visiting friends
and relatives.

WEST BROME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durkee enter-
tained the Hawley families on New
Year's Day.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fooks

A SUTTON LADY
AT THE PANAMA
EXPOSITION

TELLS HOW MUCH THE CANA-
DIAN EXHIBIT ATTRACTED
ATTENTION

A Sutton lady writes as follows:—
"The Panama Exposition has gone
out in a blaze of glory. A crowd of
nearly 500,000 was on the grounds
during the closing day. It was a won-
derfully quiet and orderly crowd but
one could see a deep feeling of sad-
ness pervaded it, that all the sur-
rounding loveliness was soon to be
no more.

"I was in the Canadian building the
day before, taking in more of the
details of that fine exhibit. As I
stood admiring a very realistic scene
of a splendid orchard in Ontario,
with men at work picking the fruit,
some Californians came up and stood
near me. One of the ladies remarked
to me, 'It is a sacrifice to tear this
building down and to scatter its con-
tents.' I said, 'It is indeed a great
pity.' Another lady made the remark,
'Outside the most you hear is about
the Canadian building.' 'It is wonder-
ful,' I answered. 'I am very glad to
hear all this.' They looked at me and
said 'Are you a Canadian?' I told
them 'I resided in Canada.' They said
'You ought to feel proud of what Can-
ada has done here to show the re-
sources of that great country,' and I
said, 'I am very proud indeed of it
all.'

"In the United States building each
State seemed to vie with the other
calling attention to its products. In
the Canadian building there was no
separation. It was all Canada. The
Canadian exhibits will go on to San
Diego. The Exposition there is to
remain open for another year.

Next to the Canadian exhibit the
Japanese exhibit attracted much ad-
miration. It was wonderful! Em-
broideries that looked like real and
exquisite paintings on screens and
pictures, valued at thousands of dol-
lars, also wonderful vases, some val-
ued at \$2,000 each. All their exhibits,
military, Red Cross, educational,
showed that a high state of civiliza-
tion and culture exists among the
people of Japan. Among the build-
ings of European nations there was
none from England, Russia, Austria
and Germany, but France and Italy
had each a conspicuous building. Tak-
en as a whole, in its compactness, its
buildings, its grand courts, its beau-
tiful walks, the avenue of palms and
other walks, its horticultural gar-
dens, where each month saw flowers
in bloom appropriate to that particu-
lar month, its fountains, its artifi-
cial ponds and lagoons, where at
night the reflections of the wonder-
fully lighted buildings was given back
with added beauty, it was a dream of
enchantment! More than once I
heard the question asked, 'What
struck you most in your visits?' of
those who frequented the Exposition
most, and the answer was, 'The out-
side of the buildings.' In the build-
ings and the columns supporting the
arches in the different courts, com-
bining the best artistic beauty in the
old world, in its coloring and archi-
tecture and, also, of the new, there
was much food for the lovers of art;
also in the varied and beautiful sta-
tuary which decorated the grounds
and buildings, and the agricultural
and horticultural work that charmed
the eye, gave the lovers of nature a
constant feast. It is remarkable
that thousands of sightseers passed
through the grounds and buildings,
apparently blind to the alluring pros-
pects spread out before them. I heard
several who had been to the Exposi-
tion at least every week of the time
that the fair lasted, say that the
more they went the more they want-
ed to go, for more and more the ad-
miration of the ideals worked out by
the wonderful brains of the men who
conceived and carried out the vast
project of the Panama Exposition
dawned upon them. A well known
New Yorker took the trip across the
continent three different times to
take in all he could of the Exposi-
tion, and I heard a prominent busi-
ness man here in Berkeley say that
many thousands of people would be
educated to much higher conceptions
of the beauties of nature and art by
the object lessons furnished them by
the Exposition.

"When one knows that the ground
on which the Exposition was made
to look like the wonders of the Ara-
bian Nights, when I saw it four years
ago, was a piece of arid land, filled
with piles of sand and unsightly
bunkers, the dumping ground of the
city and waterfront, the great
achievement of the transposition
wrought by San Francisco was a
marvel of which that city had reason
to be immensely proud. The first
week I was here the Wizard of Elec-
tricity, T. Edison, took in much of
the sights of the fair. The wonderful
electrical display of lights at night,
much of which was due to his inven-
tive genius, pleased him much. Wil-
liam J. Bryan and Henry Ford, who
is now on his peace mission to Euro-
pe, were here at the same time.
Receptions were held in one of the
buildings for all three celebrities.

"During the ten months of the Ex-
position stretched across the Ferry
Pier at San Francisco, was the an-
nouncement, 'California invites the
World,' which the last week of the
Fair was changed to 'California
Thanks the World.' Financially the
Exposition was a success. The net
profit at the close of it is \$2,281,
169.89, or \$1,229,230.15 in excess of
the balance of the St. Louis Exposi-
tion, and \$947,184.85 after the Chi-
cago Exposition. The admission fees
to the St. Louis were 12,804,000,
while the admission fees to the Pan-
ama only lacked a fraction of 14,
000,000, which, considering how far
the visitors had to come, and the
world's big war, is far better than
could be expected. The Panama Fair
had more than a million visitors
more than Chicago or St. Louis. The
last day of the Fair a man dressed
like the town crier of 'Ye Olde
Tyme,' in knee breeches, long stock-
ings, wearing a flowing wig and a
coat of ancient style, went around
to each of the buildings, followed by
an admiring crowd, and cried out,
'Hear ye! hear ye! this building
closes tonight at the hour of six
o'clock, forever!' When six o'clock
came all the bells and whistles on
the grounds and in the neighboring
cities boomed out a farewell and,
also, at midnight. At eight o'clock,
p.m. there was an electrical pro-
cession and some of the floats were
very lovely. Electricity played a won-
derful part in making the view of the
grounds at night most entrancing
when the different buildings were all
lighted up; especially the wonderful
structure known as the Tower of
Jewels, when the searchlights played
on it and the jewels with which it
was decorated glimmered and shim-
mered, making a scene that those
who saw it will not soon forget.

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MARRIAGES

GOVETT — MAYHEW
Dixville, January 5.—(Special)—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening, December 25, 1915, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mayhew, Parker Hill, when their daughter, Lillian Gertrude, and Mr. Geo. Earl Govett, of Winnipeg, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Wesley Spencer, Pastor of the Dixville Baptist Church. At the appointed hour the bride party entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Terrill's Orchestra of Coatscook, and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens and white carnations. The bride was given away by her father and handsomely gowned in Alice blue satin trimmed with Oriental lace and carried a bridal bouquet, woven with forget-me-nots. Her only ornament was a pearl and amethyst pendant, the gift of the groom. Miss Sadie McIntyre was maid of honor and was tastefully attired in white with pale blue touches. The bridesmaid, Miss Ella Marsh, wore a dainty gown of cream voile over silk with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. The groom was attended by Mr. Reginald Mayhew, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served to about 75 guests. The presents were numerous and beautiful, including cut glass, silver and linen, besides a well filled purse. After a social evening was spent the happy couple left on the evening express amid the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends, for Ottawa. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

From Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Govett will proceed to Winnipeg, their future home.

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CITY NEWS

Epiphany—Band at Stadium Afternoon and Evening.
Pollyanna and Sunbeam Clubs reopen Saturday, Jan. 8th, at 2 p.m. Metro today at Casino.
Mrs. Curtis Prouty, from Swanton, Vt., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Thomas.
Miss Ethel Hatcher has returned from Ottawa to spend a few weeks at her home in East Sherbrooke.
Inland Revenue returns for the month of December, 1915, Division of Sherbrooke, were \$77,321.65.
Miss Smith, of Milan, was the guest for the week end of Mrs. G.T. Armstrongs, Peel street.
The winning number for the chocolate church exhibited at the Royal Candy Kitchen is 939.
Miss Vaudry, principal of the Longueuil School, spent the vacation at her home in Lennoxville.
Ethel Barrymore in Metro Stars, Casino.
Miss Harriet Barr, who was in town for the week end the guest of Miss Mabel Hyndman, has returned to Montreal.
Calling attention to our annual Cotton and Whiteware Sale. Special reductions for Thursday, Bayley's.
The famous Russians, Leo, Jan and Michel Chervinsky appear in Monument National on Thursday, Epiphany.
Big reduction on Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits made to order. For prices look at our windows. N. T. Dussault.

Mrs. Robert A. Smith, of Norwich, Conn., is in town summoned by the death of her aunt, the late Mrs. R. N. Arkley.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Bourgeault are spending the New Year's vacation with friends in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rider, of Fitch Bay, who spent a few days in Sherbrooke, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tracy, returned home yesterday.

Annual Stock Taking Sale at Bayley's, Thursday. Winter Suits at \$6.95.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will meet in the church on Thursday afternoon January 6th at 3 o'clock.

Ethel Barrymore in 'The Final Judgment,' Metro, Casino.

Mr. R. J. Sorel, of the Grand Central Hotel, Coatscook, is in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment.

The St. John Ambulance Course of Lectures on First Aid to the Injured, in the Y.W.C.A., will be resumed on January 11th, at 8 p.m.

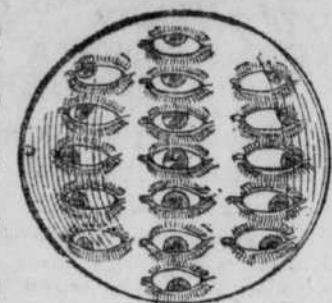
Miss Bernice Kilburn, who has been the New Year's guest of her brother, Mr. M. H. Kilburn, 352 Wellington street, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Winn Farwell will regret to learn that Mrs. Farwell has been ill and confined to the house for the past ten days.

Mr. J. Aug. Hayes, of Montreal, Alta., also Mr. Clarence Hayes, of Sheffington, are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kilburn, Wellington street.

Lieut. Howard Penhale, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, Kingston, spent the New Year holidays in town with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Penhale.

Don't forget Band at Stadium Thursday Afternoon and Evening.



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A.C. SKINNER
The Optician on the Square

ston, spent the New Year holidays in town with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Penhale.

Don't forget Band at Stadium Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

Mr. J. Fraser Armstrong spent the week end in Montreal with friends.

Mrs. J. Ramsay Montzambert from Port Hope, is spending a few weeks in Lennoxville, with Mr. Montzambert, at Bishop's College.

Mr. Valere Olivier, of Montreal, was the guest of his father, Mr. C.F. Olivier and the Misses Olivier, for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooper from East Angus, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Arkley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arkley, of Norwich, Conn., are in town, called by the death of the late Mrs. R. N. Arkley.

Mrs. S. J. McCaffrey, who spent New Year's in Montreal the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Hennessy, has returned to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. N. H. Leete has returned from Montreal after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Hutchison street, Lennoxville.

Three men from Lennoxville joined the 11th Townships Regiment, yesterday: Austin Reed, Roderick Duke, and Horace Clarke, and were all accepted.

Mrs. P. H. Jameson, of Montreal, was the guest for the Christmas and New Year's holidays of Mrs. H. Moe, Moore street, being joined for the week-ends by Mr. Jameson.

Mr. A. G. Sabourin, C.E., of the Department of Public Works, and Mrs. Sabourin spent the New Year's vacation with relatives at Coteau du Lac, near Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcas Panneton and young daughter have returned from a ten days' visit to Montreal, where they were the guests of Hon. Justice and Mrs. Panneton, Strathcona Avenue.

J. A. Robert will continue the fur business as usual. Anyone having furs to be made to order or repaired should call at his temporary premises, room 5 Premier Bldg., 18 King Street, Phone 963.

Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, who was made a Knight Bachelor in the King's New Year's honors, is the elder brother of Mr. Terrik G. Haultain, of Sherbrooke.

The many friends of Mr. Richard Smith will be sorry to know that he is very ill at the home of his people Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sleeper, Worcester, Mass., at the time of writing he is somewhat better and hopes are entertained that a few days will see him about again.

The First Company Girl Guides will meet at the new club room, Art Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock sharp. This is the first meeting for the new year, and the officers request a full attendance. The business girl's patrol will meet at 7.30 roll-call.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Winifred Terrill of Montreal, formerly of Sherbrooke, Que., daughter of the late Thomas Terrill to B. A. Nacna, editor of the Daily Mail, Montreal, was quietly solemnized Monday afternoon at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Elhott Baker, curate in charge.

A very attractive military wedding was quietly solemnized Monday morning in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, when Miss Evelyn Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith, became the bride of Lieut. James William Williams, eldest son of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and Mrs. Williams. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were among the guests. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Williams, father of the groom, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Shreve, of Quebec.

LEAVES STAGE FOR TRENCHES
Mr. Edmund Burke, the Canadian singer, and who is well known in Sherbrooke, has deserted the stage to become a lieutenant in the 148th Battalion being raised by Lieut.-Col. A. A. Magee.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.
Owing to the indisposition of Rev. Mr. Cullis he will be unable to take part in the service this evening in St. Peter's Church, and the same will be taken by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Bigg. Last evening the service was held in the Baptist Church the address being given by Rev. Alfred Wright.

LARGE CROWD AT STADIUM LAST LAST.
A crowd nearly as large as on New Year's night, was present at the

Stadium last night and the ice was in perfect shape. There will be a band in attendance to-morrow Thursday afternoon, also a band on Thursday night. As to-morrow is a holiday a large crowd is expected both afternoon and evening.

AMBULANCE MEN LEAVE FOR MONTREAL.

Seventy-five per cent. of the men of No. 2 Field Ambulance Corps are being transferred this week to the barracks at Guy street, Montreal. The advance party left on the Grand Trunk afternoon train yesterday and the remainder will follow towards the end of the week.

It is probable that further recruiting will be undertaken in Sherbrooke to replace the men leaving.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

There was a meeting of the Alumnae Association of Bishop's University on Dec. 31st, at the home of the President, Miss M. O. Vaudry, M.A., Lennoxville. The various reports concerning the work of the past year were read and approved. The annual election of officers followed and plans were made for the coming year. A lecture is being arranged for April 22nd, 1916, to be held in the College Library.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss F. I. Drummond, M.A.; Vice-President, Miss Bryant, M.A.; Representative to the Alumni Association, Miss A. W. McFadden, M.A.; Secretary, Miss D. J. Seiveright, M.A.; Treasurer, Miss C. A. Seiveright, B.A.

THE CHERNIYEVSKYS IN SHERBROOKE, TOMORROW.

So stirring and stimulating was the concert given recently at Honolulu by the Cherniyevskys that the editor of the Honolulu "Star" was inspired to write a leading article on "Superlatives," in which he said:

"The appearance of the Cherniyevskys in their concert here may rightly be regarded as one of the really great events in the musical history of Honolulu. Their genius, superb technique, and magnetism place their performance up among the superlatives. Each a rarely endowed master of his own instrument, in concerted numbers they are magnificent. These three brothers of genius have made themselves by one concert the most talked of and most generously praised artists in years."

These great artists appear in the Monument National, to-morrow (Thursday). Seats should be booked without delay at Fraser's Drug Store. A packed house is anticipated.

WITH THE 5TH C.M.R. IN BELGIUM.

Mr. Robert Jessiman, of Sherbrooke, has just received a letter dated 16th December from his son Harris, who is now in Belgium and is attached to the 5th C.M.R. The letter says in part:

"I hope that you will pardon my seeming negligence, but I was away for nearly three weeks doing my bit. About the first thing that I thought of upon my return were sixteen letters to get to the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, but I hope you won't be offended when I tell you I would rather have something to eat. At present I have over 300 cigarettes, 19 packages of tobacco and 50 cigars. Send a parcel of eats just as often as you wish."

"Everything is very quiet with us just at present, but just the same, it is bad enough. If some of the people in Canada would come over here they would realize how serious this war is. Surely those who have not responded are not afraid, only don't know how urgently men are needed. I am in the best of health, and have yet to go on sick parade for the first time. A year ago I would not have believed that I could live the life I am now going through and be in such good condition. Bed is a luxury I do not enjoy; the ground seems good to me. I am in danger of forgetting the use of knives, forks and spoons. I have become quite accustomed to crawling into a dugout and many other stunts at one time foreign to me."

THE LATE MISS CATHERINE LANDERS.

The death of Miss Catherine Viola Landers, which occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. Hooper, Wolfe street, removes one in the very flower of her youth, who might reasonably be expected to have a long and happy life. Gifted with a winning personality, and a lovable character, she was at the same time bright, intelligent, and clever, and was not only beloved by a large circle of friends, but had won the respect and esteem of those by whom she was employed. Miss Landers was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Landers, of Lennoxville, but had lived for the past five years in Sherbrooke. Her health had been failing for some months, but she was only confined to bed for a few days, and passed away very peacefully.

The funeral took place, according to the request of deceased, Sunday afternoon, at St. Patrick's Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. C. Fissette, pastor, assisted by deacon and subdeacon. A Libera was sung and the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," was sweetly rendered by Miss Marguerite Codere. At the conclusion of the service all that was mortal was borne to Lennoxville and reverently laid away in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The principal mourners were Mr. John Dundin, grandfather of deceased, Mr. Arnold Bown, uncle, Lennoxville. The bearers were Messrs. William Daniels, Gratton McKee, Roy Bown, Earle Hooper, Thomas Kidd and Daniel Irwin.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and numerous, and included a large cross from the firm of Walter Blue & Co., Ltd., and the staff of which latter, Miss Landers had been a valued member, together with many spiritual offerings.

In addition to the relatives mentioned above and others, deceased leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Miss Hilda Landers, who has the sincerest sympathy of her friends in her sorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ARKLEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. R. N. Arkley, who passed away on the

Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

SHERBROOKE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Assembly Hall of the Y.W.C.A. All members are earnestly requested to be present as matters of importance are to be discussed.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

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

Miss Peggy Lee	 \$.50
Mrs. B. C. Howard, active membership fee and badge	 2.50
Mrs. Geo. Odell, associate membership fee	 1.00
Young Ladies' Guild, Congregational Church, per Mrs. Rugg	 25.00
Mansonsville, per Mrs. I. M. Alex	 5.00
New Rockland Red Cross Group	 3.00
Mrs. H. G. Frazer, New Rockland active membership	 2.00
Miss N. Deardon, Lebanon, N.H.	 2.00
Mrs. Rose and Miss Simpson	 1.25
Mrs. Yorston, Sawyerville, for yarn	 10.80
Megantic Patriotic Society, per Miss Albrow, for bandages	 6.25

CATHEDRAL CHOIR WILL GIVE BENEFIT.

The Sherbrooke Cathedral Choir has kindly consented to give a repetition of the Oratorio, "Paradise Lost," for the benefit of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in His Majesty's Theatre, on the 20th of January.

CHAIN OF ENTERTAINMENTS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the entertainment committee gratefully acknowledges the following payments from those participating in the chain of entertainments: Mrs. James Davidson, \$1; Mrs. J. F. T. McCaw and Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, \$2.25; Mrs. E. H. May \$1; Miss Mary Hubbard, \$1; Mrs. J. C. Belisle, \$1.00; A Friend, \$1.00.

first day of the new year, took place yesterday afternoon, the service being held at the family home on Montreal street. Despite the cold weather, the gathering of friends and neighborhood was uncommonly large, testifying in no small degree to the regard in which deceased was held.

The simple service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. McIntosh, pastor of the Methodist Church, whose brief address was characterized by deep feeling and spirituality. The speaker dwelt upon the fact that brief life is here our portion, but that joy and happiness await those who pass through the grave and gate of death, and who are one with God. A quartette from the choir of the church, composed of Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Messrs. Ernest and Gordon Armitage, rendered very sympathetically the hymns "Abide with me" and "He's all in all to me," a special favorite of deceased.

The body was borne to Elmwood Cemetery and laid away in the family lot, the chief mourners being Mr. R. N. Arkley, husband of deceased; Mr. A. A. Arkley, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. George Homer McKee, son-in-law; Mr. George Arkley, East Angus, brother-in-law; Mr. Edward Mills, Sherbrooke; Mr. Alfred Knapp, Bromptonville, and Mr. H.H. Hooper, East Angus. The bearers were Mr. C. W. Cate, K.C., Dr. G. E. Hyndman, Messrs. Fred Hovey, D. W. Hyndman, Wesley McKee and E. Mills, and the pall bearers were the following: Messrs. J. C. Waterhouse, George Armitage, E. C. Stevens, N. W. Walley, A. G. Lomas and R. E. Bradley.

The exquisite flowers which were heaped upon the casket and were left on the newly made grave included a pillow from the family, a wreath from the nieces, Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. E. B. Weeks, Lowell, Mass.; spray, Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, and cut flowers from Princess Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, besides many choice tributes from numerous friends.

The late Mrs. Arkley, who was in her 69th year, was born in Compton, her maiden name being Martha Jane Knapp. Her entire married life was spent in Sherbrooke, where she was well known and greatly esteemed. Of a very quiet, retiring disposition, Mrs. Arkley was devoted to her home and family, but was interested in outside things, especially in work connected with the Methodist Church, of which she was a consistent member and regular attendant. Her last illness of five weeks was a very trying one, but was borne with patience and calmness, and she faced death with serenity, knowing "in whom she had believed." Much sympathy is extended to the husband, son and only daughter, Mrs. G. Homer McKee, who are left to mourn her loss.

PRESENTATION BROTHERS THEIR INTRODUCTION TO CANADA AS TEACHERS AND THEIR WORK.

Walking through the city of Cork, Ireland one day a gentleman from Montreal met Rev. Brother Connolly, of the Irish Presentation Brothers, going along the street between two of his former pupils, one a Catholic priest and the other a Protestant minister. The bond of union between these three, which was, after all, only the realization of the principles taught and the practices inculcated by the Presentation Brothers, struck the observer as so praiseworthy and so suitable a spirit for Canada, that he at once took steps to have a branch of that teaching order brought to Montreal. His good intentions bore fruit, and to-day Montreal, as well as Sherbrooke, Cornwall and some other centres have schools of the high school order, under the direction of these teachers. So thorough is their work that in the few short years they have been in this country they have formed scores and hundreds of young English speaking boys for careers that were formerly practically

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Deaths Reported

ED. NIXON, BETHEL.

Bethel, January 5.—(Special)—The death of Mr. Ed. Nixon occurred on December 23 after an illness of several months. The funeral took place at All Saints Church on Sunday the 26th, and was largely attended friends and relatives coming from far and near to pay their respects to one they loved and respected. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Nixon in her bereavement.

JOSEPH WHITE, VALE PERKINS.

Vale Perkins, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph White, an aged resident, who spent most of his life in Vale Perkins, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Cabana, on Monday, December 28th at the age of 76 years. He leaves a son, Edward White and his daughter, Mrs. Cabana. His wife pre-deceased him about 20 years ago.

closed to them. There is, however, one drawback in connection with the Presentation Brothers. Conditions in Ireland and the British Isles, especially since the outbreak of the war, have made it impossible for the home houses to supply any more Brothers for the schools in Canada. Yet there is great need of them, and daily their importance is being more and more felt in educational circles. They have at Longueuil novitate, but subjects for the augmentation of the number of teachers are much needed. It would be a good thing, it is felt, from the educational standpoint, and in other senses for the rising generation here, were more young men, with vocations for teaching, to swell the number of that community and enable them to extend their work. While they are Catholic in religion, they are universal in their mode of instruction and formation of youth, and a result of their system is the broadening of ideas, more tolerance, less exclusiveness and more harmony between the different elements of our varied population in Canada. Montreal and Sherbrooke certainly appreciate the Brothers and it is hoped numbers will be increased and recruited from the ranks of young Canadians with a teaching vocation.

NICOLET FALLS.

Miss Hattie Boyd and Miss Hazel Carson have returned from Montreal, where they spent New Year's with Rev. Herman Carson and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Mr. Rowland Elliott has returned to Macdonald College after spending his holidays here.

Miss Ethyl Golden, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Manning.

RANDBORO.

Mr. Gardner Rand to Sherbrooke Prot. Hospital for medical treatment.

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H. M. MARTIN.
Montreal, Que., Jan. 3rd, 1916.

HAPPENINGS

AT DANVILLE

Retiring Councillors From Danville Village and Shipton Town-Ship Councils

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MARVIN LOCKWOOD, WHO DIED AT BRIDGEWATER, ME.

Danville, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The annual monthly meeting of the Danville Municipal Council was held in the Town Hall, Monday evening. Mayor McCracken presided. Councilor C. H. Cleveland was appointed presiding officer at the election of Councillors on Monday next. The retiring Councillors are Mayor McCracken and Dr. Adams.

The secretary was instructed to collect all arrears of taxes by the 15th inst. He was also instructed to make a charge of ten cents for all letters sent out.

SHIPTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The Shipton Council met on Monday afternoon in the Town Hall for the usual monthly transaction of business. Mayor Laxson occupied the chair. The Mayor was appointed to preside at the meeting of electors on Monday next.

The retiring Councillors are Messrs. John P. Smith and Jas. T. Holland. The secretary was instructed to collect all taxes in arrears and charge interest on the same from the 1st of November. He was also directed to make a charge of ten cents to cover charges in making collections.

FUNERAL OF LATE MARVIN LOCKWOOD.

The funeral of the late Mr. Marvin Lockwood who died at Bridgewater, Me., took place on Monday. The remains were conveyed from the train to the church where the funeral ceremony took place. Rev. G. H. A. Murray officiated. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends present. The funeral was in charge of Golden Rule Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which lodge deceased was a member. The deceased leaves a widow and three children as well as several brothers. Mr. Lockwood was about 50 years of age. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. His remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery.

WILL LECTURE IN AID OF RED CROSS.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the Town Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross Society. The lecturer is Mr. G. Marcel Andre, of Paris, France, who is on a short visit to this country. Two hundred actual war scenes will be shown. These scenes include some showing Canadian troops in action, recently secured by eye-witnesses on the western front. The subject will be "On the Piping Line with the French and British Armies."

ON VISIT FROM KANSAS CITY. Mr. R. H. Morrison, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days in town visiting friends. Mr. Morrison's visit is not exactly a pleasure trip, as he accompanied the remains of his mother from that city for burial here. The funeral of the deceased lady took place on Saturday. Mr. Morrison is an old resident here and his many friends were glad to meet him once again.

REBEKAH OFFICERS TO BE INITIATED.

A special meeting of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held on Saturday night when the initiation ceremony will be performed. All members are urgently requested to attend.

NOTES.

Miss Johnston left for Thetford Mines the first of the week, where she takes charge of the Academy, filling the position of Principal.

Rev. G. E. Gilbert, of Corinna, Me., will preach in the Advent church next Sunday, Jan. 9th, morning and evening. He will conduct the prayer meeting following Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Augustine's Church will hold a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. G.H.A. Murray, in the basement of the church, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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WHAT IS DOING IN GRANBY TOWN

Branch of a Boston Rubber Company May be Established in Town

S. E. C. RAILWAY MAKES PROPOSITION TO COUNCIL TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC POWER

Granby, January 5.—(Special)—The election of Councillors for the South Ward, to replace the retiring Councillors, Messrs. Arthur Kent and W. D. Bradford, will be held on Monday next the 10th inst., in the old brick store at the corner of Mountain Street and Denison Avenue. It is thought that there will be no opposition to the re-election of the retiring Councillors although the names of A. O. Jackson and Col. J. Bruce Payne have been mentioned as possible candidates.

NEW INDUSTRY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

A delegation from the Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. Nelson Mitchell, J. G. Fuller and H. Giddings waited on the Council on Monday evening with a proposition from a rubber company of Boston, having a branch factory in Ontario, for the establishment of a similar industry in Granby. This company has secured an option on the building and plant of the defunct Walpole Rubber Co., and asks the Council to guarantee their bonds to the extent of thirty or forty thousand dollars for which security will be given on the building and plant. A report from a business agency was presented to the Council, showing that the parent company in Boston was in good standing and the branch company in Ontario doing a profitable business. The consensus of opinion among the Councillors was, that while they would do everything possible to assist the company to locate here, their powers at the present time were limited. An amendment to the code will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, restricting the borrowing powers of village municipalities to ten per cent of their valuation, and they had already exceeded their limit and as was observed by one of the Councillors, such being the case, of what value would be their guarantee of the bonds. If the municipality enlarged its limits, taking in the suburbs, and became a city, additional borrowing powers might be obtained under their charter, but it would take some time for this to be brought about, and meanwhile the company might locate elsewhere.

The Mayor, Councillors Barr and Boivin were appointed a committee to confer with the rubber company in reference to the matter, and ascertain how many hands they proposed to employ, etc.

POWER AND LIGHT FROM RAILWAY CO.

It is understood that the S. E. C. Ry. have made a proposition to the Council in reference to furnishing power for general use for lighting, and in this connection a resolution was passed by the Council at its last session, that the electric light committee be instructed to secure the advice of an electrical engineer in reference to the supply of electric power to the corporation.

JOHNVILLE.

The local Foresters' Lodge will hold their annual oyster supper and dance on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

PROVINCE HILL.

The snow roller is kept busy for the roads are badly drifted.

Mr. Leland Ladd has stored his goods and the family will be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey for the winter.

Miss Luna Marsh to Standstead on Tuesday to her duties as teacher in Bugbee Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hardy back to Orleans, Vt., Sunday after the holidays with his parents.

The Catholic School is having a vacation and the Protestant school opened on Tuesday.

LIBBYTOWN.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations of the Libbytown school.

Grade VII. Daisy Scribner 95; Doris Davidson 72; Winnie St. Peter 51; Lucy Casgrain 49; Albert Fowler 46.

Grade IV. Muriel Brown 80; Perry St. Peter 73; Myrtle Gray 71; Alecia Childhouse 70; Dwight St. Peter 58.

Grade II. Harriet St. Peter 70; Albert St. Peter 64.

Miss Bessie Damon of Sherbrooke recent guest of her friend, Miss Christina Davidson; Master Stanley Johnson home from Sherbrooke hospital.

Mr. Clair Libby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morrill of Bradford, Vt., have been recent guests at her home, Mr. J. K. Davidson's.

ABBOTTS CORNER.

Mr. Ed. Goodhue has purchased the store recently owned by Mr. Delphi. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas, Enosburg, home for New Year's; Mrs. Hale and children visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goodhue for New Year's.

THE ARK ROYAL.

The Ark Royal was the flagship of Lord Charles Howard of Effingham, who commanded the English Navy in the days of Queen Elizabeth. It was built for Sir Walter Raleigh in 1583, but before being finished was sold to Queen Elizabeth for £5,000. In September, 1588, a complete inventory of the ship was made. The inventory is still in existence, and in it every item is mentioned, down to the kettles for the cooking room, so that we obtain an excellent idea of how a battleship was fitted out in those days.

In 1625 we again read of the vessel, whose name had at the end of Elizabeth's reign been changed to Anne Royal, making a voyage to

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

EGG CIRCLE TO MEET AT EAST HATLEY

East Hatley, Jan. 5.—(Special)—There will be a meeting of the Egg Circle at Hatley Centre on Thursday evening, January 6. Mr. Marcellus and other speakers will address the patrons in the interest of poultry keeping, etc.

MAYOR MCCORKILL WILL HAVE SECOND TERM.

Farnham, January 5.—(Special)—A delegation of influential citizens recently waited upon Mayor McCorkill to tender him the mayorship for the ensuing year. The honor, while wholly unexpected, was received with much gratification, and the Mayor placed himself at the disposal of his friends and consented to give his services for another term.

IN AID OF BELGIANS AT BEDFORD.

Bedford, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Despite the very unfavorable weather, a good congregation assembled in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon to give practical evidence of their sympathy for the stricken Belgians. Pastor Ward gave a short address on the 1st verse of Psalm 41 and pointed out in this case that the deliverance promised in the verse went before the consideration for the poor, which the Psalmist declared would procure blessing for those who practiced it, and urged upon those present the great indebtedness the members of the British Empire were under to the Belgian people. The offertory amounted to \$15, and a cheque for that amount has been forwarded to the treasurer in Montreal. Owing to the unfavorable weather in the morning the special collection in the Bedford Church has been postponed until next Sunday morning, when it is hoped a substantial amount will be contributed for the same cause.

SUCCESSFUL RENDERING OF PLAY FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Way's Mills, January 5.—(Special)—One of the most enjoyable plays given in the village for some time was presented by the Progressive Club in the Union Hall on December 28 entitled "Down East." The entire cast of characters was of local talent and all took their parts exceptionally well and it would be out of place to credit any one more than another. The hall was crowded to the doors and net receipts were ninety-seven dollars. Dancing followed the entertainment, Turcotte's Orchestra furnishing music. The Patriotic Society at Ayer's Cliff have made arrangements for reproduction of the play on January 7; also it will be given at Barnston, January 21st. The total receipts are to be devoted to the Patriotic Society.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections to County

NORTH THETFORD.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Alberta, visiting Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noonan; Master Gerald Noonan home from Montreal College; Miss E. Kerwin, of Bennett, with friends here; Miss Nellie Noonan home from Thetford Mines.

People in this vicinity were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. T. G. Wilkins, who died in the Sherbrooke Hospital. Mr. Wilkins was a young man who was well liked in the surrounding districts of Leeds before going West a few years ago. The circumstances of his death are sad, as he was on his way from the West to visit his sisters when stricken.

KIMBERLEY.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. M. Ward to Inverness on Friday to see his sister, Mrs. Hoy; Mr. S. R. Forbes and son, Gillies, New Year's with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Forbes, at Kinneair's Mills; Mr. W. J. Forbes and niece, Miss M. Forbes, New Year's day with Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie and family.

Mr. A. S. Jamieson is suffering with rheumatism. Mr. S. R. Forbes and son, Gillies, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers recently.

ST. SYLVESTER WEST.

Mr. Thomas Payeur is not gaining in health as fast as his friends would wish him. His children are all with him at the present time.

Cadiz, and of her being repaired in the same year.

In the illustration the Ark Royal is flying an interesting collection of flags. The flags of St. George, the Tudor rose, and Royal Standard, are at her three masts, on the foretop a pennant bearing an anchor, the pennant of the Lord High Admiral, a flag still used by the Admiralty. Other pennants and streamers are apparently flying from every available point, and in the waist is a large banner with Howard's arms on it.

The tonnage of the Ark Royal was 800, and she carried 55 guns. Among vessels of her day she was very fast, and it is related by Calderon, a contemporary chronicler, that she was at one time beset by several large Spanish galleons, and as soon as her sails began to fill she slipped away, and "though the swiftest ship in the whole armada pursued her, they seemed in comparison to be at anchor."

Ark Royal is the name of a vessel belonging to the present navy, a special service ship, about as unlike the picturesque wooden warship of the days of Elizabeth as can possibly be imagined.

GEORGEVILLE IS DOING ITS "BIT."

Georgeville, January 5.—(Special)—The young men of Georgeville are enlisting in the 117th E. T. Battalion. Two went last week and five more this week for examination. Georgeville and vicinity will compare quite favorably, proportionately to its population, to any small centre in Canada in the number of men enlisting.

SCOTSTOWN LADY THANKED FOR SOULS.

Scotstown, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. John Mayhew of Scotstown, was pleasantly surprised today by receiving a letter from Pte. W. Duncan, who is now in Belgium, thanking her for stockings he had received and made by her. Mrs. Mayhew on the closing night of the year finished her 47th pair of socks for the year 1915. Pte. Duncan's home is in Scotstown, and his father has recently enlisted in the 117th E.T.B.

WILL LECTURE ON BEAUTY SPOTS OF CANADA.

Knowlton, Jan. 5.—(Special)—On Thursday evening of this week, Miss Knowlton, First Vice-President of the Epworth League, will deliver a lecture on Canada, with views of the beauty spots and various centers of interest of the Dominion.

Miss Knowlton, accompanied by her father, Mr. Luke Knowlton, has just returned from a three months' trip across the continent, having visited relatives and friends, and, therefore, will furnish matters of interest up to date. There will be a small admission fee of ten cents in the interests of the League Mission Fund. All the congregation of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BURY.

Bury, Jan. 5.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Bury Municipal Council on Monday there were present the Mayor and all the Councillors except W. W. Dunsmore.

Mr. Peter J. Gillis was granted a return of \$20 of his license fee on account of his hotel being destroyed by fire in November last.

The auditors' report for the year 1915, showing an expenditure for the year of \$10,272.47, with uncollected taxes, \$2,322.75, and a debt of \$4,193.44, was considered, accepted and approved. Bills were approved for \$197.74.

As the Council now meets at 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m. as formerly, a resolution was passed that the councillors' meals at the hotel on council days shall be paid for by the municipality.

The Council by resolution allows the secretary-treasurer to have his office in his own house instead of the Town Hall during the months of January, February and March.

WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

RED CROSS WORK AT WEST BROME.

West Brome, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Red Cross Society in this village consisting at present of over thirty members meets every Wednesday in the hall of the Anglican Church. Much work has already been done and includes 17 pairs of pillow slips, 44 towels, 24 hospital shirts, 25 pairs of socks, 24 day shirts and 38 pyjamas. The society is very enthusiastic in its work and has raised as well about \$50 for the purchase of supplies.

On Wednesday, the young people of the West Brome and Brome Centre Methodist Churches came to the help of the Red Cross and put on for them at West Brome their two Christmas plays, the local young people presenting "The Lost Prince," and Brome Centre, "Christmas at the Crossroads." The personnel of the former has already been mentioned in the Record. The Brome Centre play is a burlesque on the usual preparations made for Christmas, and very humorous. The characters are as follows: Mrs. Hannah Bascom, a country matron, taken by Mrs. B. J. Miller; Eliza Bascom, her husband, B. J. Miller; Mr. Williams, the parson, John Worden; Eliza Morton, an old maid, Mrs. H. Owens; Hiram, Emma, Josiah and Fannie, a decorating committee; Tom Cochrane, Annie Dennis, Nelson Barnes, Mrs. J. Worden; the choir, Mr. and Mrs. G. Verden; Grace Mandigo; Tommy, the irrepressible small boy, Arnold Frizzle; Miss Emerson, the teacher, K. Owens; school children, Mary Vernal, Lillian Vernal, Doris Vernal, M. Frizzle, Herb Loucks. The play was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that had gathered for the evening's entertainment, and a good sum was added to the funds of the Red Cross. During the evening were sung by Mrs. Geo. Pearce and Gordon Durkee, each on a patriotic theme, and there were instrumental numbers on violin and organ by W. Durkee and Mrs. J. M. Pettes. Rev. A. Foakes also gave a recitation which was appreciated by all.

SURE KAISER HAS CANCER.

Paris, Jan. 4.—That the Kaiser is suffering from hereditary cancer is an article of faith with French newspapers, some of them stating the fact in the biggest headlines the censor allows.

The Matin says that a telegram declaring well-informed Berlin circles realize the malady is cancer of the throat was posted in Zurich, despite strong German influence, on the day after Christmas. The Matin adds that shortly before the war a well-known Paris specialist was asked by the German Embassy if he could make an artificial palate for the Emperor if an operation then was judged necessary.

The Liberte says that a pamphlet was circulated in the Quartier Latin in 1897, whose medical author prophesied the Kaiser would die of cancer at the same age as his father did.

The father developed cancer when 56 and died a few months afterwards. The son is now that age.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STILL WITH HIS REGIMENT.

Editor Record.

Dear Sir:—Having been a reader of the Daily Record, I would ask for a small space in your valuable paper to correct an error which is being circulated in Sherbrooke to the effect that I, John Beakey, had deserted my regiment and had gone to the United States. I am at present stationed at Aldershot, Eng., with my regiment, the 1st French-Canadian. Hoping you will find space enough in your paper to publish this letter, I remain,

Respectfully,
PTE. JOHN BEAKEY.
SGT. JES. WHALEN.
CORP. F. WAIN.
Aldershot, Surrey, Eng., Dec. 19.

THE SLACKERS IN CANADA.

Editor of Record:

Would you kindly allow me a small space in the Daily Record in regard to voluntary service and conscription for single young men. I do not think it fair because one young man is patriotic enough to enlist voluntarily and go through all the hardships and discomforts and risk his life, and his neighbor to remain at home in peace and comfort. The writer knows of families of three and four young men of military age. If you ask them why they do not turn out to save their country, their reply is, Oh, England can muddle away and get through the war without my help. I remember the Fenian invasion of 1866 and '70. Some localities turned out almost to a gun to repel the invaders while other localities, one in particular, only one man turned out. Their children talk the same to-day. Let the other fellows turn out if he likes fighting. Now, Mr. Editor, you know our brave lads who are turning out do not like fighting any more than the slackers do. As Lloyd George says, if you are standing over an earthquake it is no time for cavilling. Others want commissions before they will enlist. Do those men know it will take a year's studying and training before a man can become an efficient officer. I do not think we will see conscription in Canada, but I think it is the only fair way, as I distribute the burden more evenly on those that are left at home.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Kingsbury, Que., Jan. 3.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Editor of Record:

Sir:—I noticed in your issue of the 27th Mr. Bishop's reply to Mr. Hall's letter on lights and sidewalks in Bishop's Crossing.

Well, as for sidewalks they are not a necessity but would be a great convenience to pedestrians, and also, an improvement. But as for lights they are a necessity as well as an improvement. They are needed in the long covered bridge, crossing the St. Francis River and throughout the town as well, and as Mr. Hall says, all of the money is being gathered here, and sent into the north part of the town, instead of into the village where it is most needed.

I cannot agree with Mr. Bishop as he says we need a guide on dark nights. They probably have lights in Ottawa so don't need a guide, but the only way this town can be remedied is with good lights.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,

A READER.

Bishop's Crossing, Dec. 31, 1915.

KIPLING AT FIFTY.

(Dec. 30 N. Y. Times.)

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SPENT XMAS DAY IN TRENCHES.

LETTER FROM SHERBROOKE BOY

Private W. E. Pratt of the 117th E. T. regiment has received the following letter from his brother, Capt. T. G. Pratt of the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders. He was formerly in the 53rd Regiment and went to the front with the first contingent.

Dear Willie:—I have received your letters and parcels O. K. and enjoyed the contents very much, thanking you very much for the same. I expect to get leave to England a week after Christmas if nothing happens. This regiment will be in front line trenches on Christmas day, and we are wondering if there will be a truce by agreement or otherwise. The trenches are not quite so comfortable as they used to be. One does not have to go to sea to be drowned. The last turn I did in the trenches I had the uncomfortable experience of falling through a bridge, which was very hurriedly built over a fast flowing brook which had become about five times its normal size owing to recent heavy rains and to make things worse I dropped a bag of rations

which my two mates and myself depended on for the next day's eating. So of course we had to "bum" from different parties for something to eat and of course they all thought I was stretching the truth in order to get more to eat.

I was lucky enough to get a souvenir from a German aeroplane, a week or two ago, one which one of our airmen brought down just behind the trench I was in. One of the men was killed by the machine turning turtle and pinning him underneath, the other was wounded in the head, and we took him prisoner. He was a young man about twenty-one years of age. Enclosed you will find a cutting from an English paper giving an account of a brave little "British" party. That party was the 7th Batt. Canadian who lay on our right. The 7th Batt. are British Columbia men. Well, goodbye for now as I have a lot of writing to do. Wish you the compliments of the season and a Happy New Year, and hoping to be back in Sherbrooke before next New Year. I am, your loving brother, Tom. P.S.—Give my best regards to all friends and acquaintances in Sherbrooke.

India, with vital and interesting things to say and a swinging, engaging, masculine way of saying them. And now the authorized, collected editions of his work contain twenty-three volumes of prose and poetry, of which some have been published in practically every written language. It is impossible to estimate how many million copies of his books have been sold in all parts of the world where books are read. In the United States his army of readers grows with every year. The enlistments began when they are always for life—when a paper-covered edition of "Plain Tales from the Hills" was put on sale on newsstands a quarter of a century ago, and every one who read it made haste to tell all his friends of this new author and every one began asking who this Rudyard Kipling was. To-day his works are far more popular in this country than they ever were before, most of them outselling their record of ten years ago by ten to one, and some of them selling fifteen times as many copies per year as they did then.

If Mr. Kipling ever turns his imagination to himself his mighty host of eager, delighted, stirred readers he must feel their warm response of heart and mind a recompense immeasurably more rare and precious than any material reward of money or of honors that the years have brought. He can well feel also keen satisfaction in the important part he has played in the making of the British Empire into an organized, vital whole out of a congeries of related parts. His poems, and in less measure his stories, telling the people of the home isle "how little they know of England who only England know," interpreted the soul of the colonies for the motherland as had never been done before and made both of them freshly aware of the sentimental ties that bind them together. Statesmen derided the British Empire. But Kipling was one of the few men who breathed into it the breath of life. And of him it is hardly too much to say that he alone set its heart to beating in conscious union, because he was the only one of its makers who appealed to the feelings of the men and women who make the Em-

pire in all the four quarters of the globe. To few authors has it ever been given to set in motion in the great ocean of English speech a wave of such solemn significance as did Mr. Kipling with his "Lest We Forget." His "Barrack-Room Ballads" and his army and Indian tales have been a vital force making for democracy and fellow-feeling. Children of many generations will hold his name in their hearts with love all their lives because of the delight his Jungle Tales have given them. Hardly a line of all his poems but strikes a free, vital, inspiring note for which the world is the better.

Rudyard Kipling's fifty years have been full to overflowing with work that has brought happiness and benefit to his fellow-men. And every one of his readers and lovers ought to take a moment to-day in which to think how much his life and work have meant for them and to be glad and grateful for his life and his gift.

GRIFIN.

Mr. Horace Clark of Lennoxville New Year's Day at Mr. Willard Miller's; Mr. R. Morrill from Montreal Friday where he has been the past few weeks; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Somerville

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GERMANY BEATEN

Uncensored Review of Situation by Ashmead Bartlett

FAMOUS MILITARY CORRESPONDENT, LATELY WITH BRITISH ON GALLI POLI, SAYS TEUTONS ARE NOW CHECKED ON ALL FRONTS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Colonel Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, chief war correspondent at the Dardanelles of the International News Service and London Daily Telegraph, was, on account of his character and military knowledge, despatched by the British Government as official press eye witness, all other newspaper correspondents being excluded. Colonel Bartlett sailed for New York on furlough. He arrived here today. The following statement by this most competent military critic and only eye-witness of the Dardanelles failure is his first uncensored statement.

BY E. ASHMEAD BARTLETT.

The Allies will win the war. There is no doubt about it. It is only a question of time.

There have been many costly mistakes in the management of the British campaign.

The most costly was the Dardanelles expedition. The cause of most of these errors was the lack of a general staff. These defects, however, are being remedied. England has only begun.

I was in the Dardanelles campaign from start to finish. The naval attack on the Gallipoli Peninsula began March 18th. The land expedition was put ashore on April 25th. I left the Dardanelles last October. Since then the British have withdrawn all their troops except a corps at the extremity of the peninsula, around Anzac Bays.

THE FIGHTS THROUGH FEAR. The fight against the Turk along the shores of the Hellespont cannot be regarded, however, as a defeat for the British. The bravery of the allied troops made a tremendous impression upon the Turks. I think today the Turks are at heart more friendly to us than the Germans. They are fighting for the Teutonic cause now chiefly because of fear.

The original mistake in the Dardanelles expedition was the premature naval attacks. This immediately warned the Turks of the plan of the Allies. Between March 18th, when the naval guns of the Entente Powers first bombarded the Turkish coast, until April 25th, when allied troops were landed, the Teuton-Turk forces had ample opportunity to strengthen the defenses on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The character of the country on the neck of land is extremely rough. There are no railroads. There are hardly any wagon roads. The Turk guns had to be hauled into place, with great difficulty. If there had been a concerted attack by the allies both on land and sea the chances of success would have been infinitely greater.

WAS ABOARD THE MAJESTIC.

Half a dozen allied warships were sunk in the engagement. I was aboard the Majestic when she was sent to the bottom at 6.40 a.m., on May 27th, off Cape Helles. We had six minutes to quit the ship. Most of us were equipped with inflatable suits. As soon as they were blown up we jumped into the water and floated until picked up.

The stories of the destruction of the Queen Elizabeth are groundless. True, she was badly battered, but repairs were soon made and the super-dreadnaught went back to northern waters for service. In the meantime her great guns have been reloaded.

One of the mistakes of the land campaign, as we are able to look back at it, was the failure to cut across the Dardanelles at its neck, which is the narrowest part. Instead of that a great offensive was undertaken last August at Suvla Bay and Anzac Cove, where the peninsula is broadest.

One drive was made from Suvla Bay to the east and the other from Anzac Cove to the west. These lines of attack were to converge on the chain of mountains which form the backbone of the peninsula. But it was in this rugged country that the attack broke down.

HAVE HOLD ON TURKEY.

Despite these errors the British have accomplished much. The remaining British forces on the tip of the peninsula, together with a squadron of monitors off the coast, command absolutely the Mediterranean gateway at Constantinople.

British submarines are constantly threatening their way among the mines and nets into the Sea of Marmara and menacing the Turkish capital. When the day of peace comes the allies will have this hold upon Turkey which will have to be reckoned with.

The Salonica expedition had been regarded as another blunder by the allies. Yet it has served its purpose also. The allies hardly hoped to save Serbia from the German-Bulgarian invasion. The lines of communication between Salonica and Serbia were of the worst character.

The expedition was launched for moral rather than military reasons. At the present time the allies are entrenched in Salonica by impregnable fortifications. The hills around Salonica form a natural fortress and they have been enormously strengthened. Salonica will be used as a base of operations for the Aegean.

England would be overjoyed to have the Germans throw their strength into the desert regions on the Asiatic side of the Suez Canal.

GERMANY IS BEATEN.

The canal itself has been fortified. Preparations have been made many months in advance. Between the canal and the present base of German-Turkish operations lies the great Sinai desert.

The chief line of communication between Palestine and the canal is the caravan route along the coast. It is about 130 miles long. There is an

RUSSIA DRAFTS 5,000,000 MEN

STILL 9,000,000 IN RESERVE SAYS U. S. PHYSICIAN WHO WAS IN WARSAW RETREAT

New York, January 5.—Dr. Phillip Newton, of Washington, who returned yesterday on the Baltic wearing the uniform of a brigadier-general in the Russian army, and the Cross of St. Anne, which was bestowed upon him by the Czar, said that Russia had just drafted 5,000,000 men for war service and had 9,000,000 more in reserve ready to be called up. The doctor said he went to Russia at the beginning of the war to offer his services and was attached to the Forty-second Regiment of the Sixth Army and took part in the retreat from Warsaw.

"We started with 45,000 officers and men and only 3,500 survived the march. All the rest were either killed, wounded or captured," he said. "With the 5,000,000 troops recently drafted Russia has put altogether 9,000,000 men into the field and has an equal number of good troops in reserve. She is receiving plenty of ammunition from England, France, the United States and Japan."

"Russia is getting a supply of big guns from Japan, and the irony of it is that she is sending to Moscow orders for the Trans-Siberian Railway the Krupp guns that were originally shipped from Hamburg to Japan. The outlook for Russia was better when I left Petrograd three weeks ago than it has been during the war."

He said he was attached to the big military hospital at Kiev, which was equipped with 600 beds and had treated 6,000 wounded men in ten months. After spending a month with his family in Washington, Dr. Newton will return to the War Office in Petrograd for orders.

Another passenger on the Baltic was Captain Norman G. Thwaites who came over to consult specialists. When the war started, the Captain, who was on the reserve list, said that he resigned his old regiment, the Fourth Dragoon Guards, Captain Thwaites said that he was with his company in the trenches when a bullet struck him on the point of the chin and then glanced off and passed down into his neck. After the wound healed King George decorated him at Buckingham Palace with the Military Cross for valor.

"The wound in my neck is not troubling me," Captain Thwaites said, "but before I was lifted out of the trench it caved in on me and caused internal injuries, and that is what I have come over to consult the specialists about."

other way further inland, but it has not been much used.

I dare say this route may have been improved for expeditionary purposes. Nevertheless, all talk of an invasion of Egypt through this territory is preposterous.

Germany is beaten. She is now headed off practically on all sides. Her game now is to divert the attack of the allies from the chief theatres of the war. She hopes to induce the Entente forces to throw their strength against other and smaller States.

As I said, England has only begun. The chief reason that the British did not awaken sooner to the tremendous gravity of the war was because of the British censorship. The papers were kept in the dark as to the mistakes and weakness of their leaders. The British censorship has broken down of its own weight.

As a result, conscription will win if made an issue before the people. At a recent election in Wales the question was conscription or the continuation of the voluntary system. Conscription won.

By spring England will have four million men in the field. Up to the present time she has never had more than one-fifth of her soldiers on active service.

ENGLAND PROSPEROUS. One of the chief causes of the disinclination of the working classes to go to the front is the tremendous prosperity among all the people. The British mechanic today is earning nearly twice as much as he was before the war; men getting 30 shillings a week then are being paid 90 shillings.

There is no doubt that conscription would greatly strengthen the British armies. It would enable the leaders to pick just the men they want. I do not think conscription will force the coalition cabinet out. We will continue to have a coalition cabinet, but it will be reorganized and unified.

DAVIDSON HILL AND BETHEL. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davidson had their annual family gathering on Christmas Day. Relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mallette, and Mrs. M. McKinney from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. O. Lariviere and family from Upper Melbourne.

Several from here attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping of Boscobel on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henderson entertained a number of their young friends on New Year's Eve. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Proulx had their annual family gathering on New Year's Day. The whole family were able to be present.

Arrivals and departures include: Misses Dora and Muriel Nixon the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon; Miss H. Husk to her home in Ulverton; Master Rennie Davidson to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mallette, Mrs. M. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proulx and little daughter, Mrs. W. M. Robinson, home to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. B. Standish home to Rougemont, and were accompanied by Mrs. J. Proulx to spend a couple of weeks in Rougemont and Montreal visiting relatives; Rev. Jas. Lummis and his sister, Mrs. Silverman, of Arundel, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Davidson on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Davidson and family from Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGee and other relatives.

GERMANS LONG FOR PEACE

AND FULLY ANTICIPATE TEUTON VICTORY IN 1916.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The start of the New Year is characterized by a renascence of peace talk and speculation among all classes of the German people. There is an earnest hope that 1916 will see the end of the terrible bloodshed, and many intelligent Germans, with characteristic optimism, quite honestly believe that spring will see the coming of peace, with Easter particularly favored as the time. The Kaiser has sent this telegram to the Reichstag:

"With the whole German people I pray to God that the new year will bring final victory to our just cause and to our Fatherland a new secured basis for further development, rich in blessing, in peaceful competition with other nations."

To properly value this with other peace thoughts emanating from Germany, it must be borne in mind that it is not to be regarded as a sign of weakness, but rather of consciousness of strength. All peace speculations here being based on implicit confidence in the impregnable position of Germany's present military position, with the corollary that sooner or later the enemies must see the futility of trying to crush Germany.

While desiring it neither the mass of the German people nor any considerable section of it is demanding peace.

MAKING MONEY OUT OF WAR

APPEAL FOR CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF SCOTCH INDUSTRY PRESIDENT

Ottawa, January 5.—According to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, some Canadian manufacturers are exhibiting the same kind of patriotism as that which moved the president of a Scotch industry lately to declare that it revolted him to contemplate "making profits out of the nation's agony."

The following statement was issued by fund headquarters today: "It has been said that no true patriot will allow himself to be richer at the end of the war than at the beginning. Certainly he should not be so as a result of the war. It was doubtless this feeling that prompted a certain woolen manufacturer, in a town not far from Ottawa, to tell the local branch of the fund that at the end of 1915 he was going to estimate his profits for the year, and should they prove to be greater than his average annual profits for the preceding quinquennial period, the excess profits would be handed over to the fund. He did not wish, he said, that the conclusion of the war should find him better off financially than he was at the outbreak of hostilities."

"The same spirit is beginning to manifest itself in the actions of other people and commercial companies. A noteworthy example is the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal. At its annual shareholders' meeting on December 16th the following resolution was passed: 'Resolved, that the meeting approve and authorize a contribution to the National Canadian Patriotic Fund for 1915 of two per cent of the gross amount received on ammunition orders to the end of the calendar year.'

"It is understood that other firms will follow suit, and the same course will doubtless commend itself to many people and corporations profiting by war contracts in other parts of Canada. Such, at least, is our experience in other directions. It is only necessary for a good example to be set and a wonderful spirit of emulation serves a community. The Dominion Bridge Company will surely have many imitators."

EAST CLINTON

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Fred Parkinson at his home from Cookshire Academy for the holidays; Miss Marjorie Waldron of Macdonald College, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waldron; Mr. J. F. Barber of Brooklyn, N.Y., visiting relatives; Mr. Geo. Reed to Colebrook to visit relatives; Miss Maude Waldron, to her home after the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Hollis Abbott, of Upton, N.S.; Miss A. M. Bellam, to her school in Ascot after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellam; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain and son, Aubrey of Bloomfield, N.J., visiting relatives; Mr. and Mrs. David Fairclough and family of Saskatoon, Sask., visiting relatives in town; Messrs. Ed. and George Bunt, George Thompson and Ernest Goring, to St. Johns, Que., after the holidays with friends; Mrs. Fred Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Waldron and Mrs. Alvin Botta entertained relatives on New Year's Day.

Messrs. Hosea and Ezra Blair, also Alfred McVetty of Sawyerville to Montreal, recently.

The schools reopened on Tuesday with Miss Swail as teacher of District No. 1 and Miss Ellis of Bury for District No. 2.

MILBY.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. J. Robert of Winnipeg and her brother, Mr. M. A. Lane visiting relatives for a few days; Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miss I. Smith and Mrs. C. E. Libby New Year's Day at Bulwer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George May; Private G. Moss of the 11th Battalion a few days with friends; Mr. and Mrs. C. Young of Sherbrooke at Mr. Arthur Young's for New Year's; Miss M. E. Libby to her school at Haskell Hill after the holidays at "Hillborne."

Mr. F. J. Luce he is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Orr gave a New Year's party on Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in and a very pleasant evening spent by all.

The heaviest fall of snow for some winters was experienced in this section this week and the rollers are kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton for the holidays at the Burton House, St. Johnsburg, Vt.

Mrs. E. A. Orr entertained a large number at a New Year's party.

Mr. J. Campbell had a number of visitors from Inverness for the holidays.

CONGRATULATE THE GOVERNMENT

FOR DECISION TO RAISE CANADA'S TOTAL TO 500,000 MEN.

Ottawa, January 5.—The Government's decision to double the authorized total of Canada's force for overseas service has been welcomed with enthusiasm in every part of the Dominion and generally throughout the Empire. Telegrams by the score are pouring into the Prime Minister's office, congratulating the Government on the step which is being taken and expressing confidence in the ability and readiness of Canadian mankind to respond to the splendid call with which the Prime Minister marks the opening of another year. Sir Robert Borden is still confined to his home and will probably be absent from his office for part of this week.

WOMEN THINK THEY WILL GAIN

MAY BE CHEAPER AS SEX, BUT WILL INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE GREATLY.

Washington, January 5.—Protests against militarism and predictions that women will exercise a greater influence in world affairs as a result of the war were the dominant notes of the speeches before the American Sociological Society, which is holding its annual convention in conjunction with the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Mrs. Emily G. Balch, of Wellesley College, paved the way for the discussion by asserting that the war would have three types of effects on the women of the warring countries.

"For one thing," she said, "women are made relatively plenty and, therefore, cheap as women. It may be that in more primitive times such a situation would be a cause of polygamy. In our day it will mean a vast surplus of women. They will be a drug in the market, while men will return not only with importance enhanced by the glory of the battlefield, but with the scarcity value. So far as this effect is realized, women who in many ways do not count now will count still less."

"A second and conflicting effect is that women, being more necessary, become more important instead of less. Everywhere they are being forced into or drawn into new lines of activity and into work from which they were formerly debarred by custom."

"A third effect will be a great increase of unmarried women. This is, of course, a loss to the women, who lose the great experiences of wifehood and motherhood, and if the unmarried women are of fine quality, then a loss to the race. I think the social advantages of the presence of a celibate class are often overlooked."

"Another result already apparent is that there is forming under our eyes a new sex. 'International' women find at Bern and at The Hague that they can meet in wartime and understand one another; that they still, even in wartime, want the same things."

Miss Lillian Wald, of the Henry Street Settlement, New York City, predicted that women, forced into new industries and playing a different role in war time, will hope to acquire a permanent opening to all kinds of congenial work that they have proved themselves competent to perform, and of vastly greater importance, they will seek to establish their rights to participate in councils of the state."

Prof. Anna G. Spencer, of the Meadville Theological School, denounced militarism in unmeasured terms, asserting that it was worse than war. She said that the maintenance of large armies resulted in a lowering of the sex ideal. She believed that because of their keener sympathies women would have much to do in wiping out the hostility arising from militaristic and purely national policies.

BARNSTON.

On Sunday evening next, at the Barnston Methodist Church, at 7.30 p.m., there will be given the sixth of the Musical Evening Series. The life and work of Dr. Grenfell, of The Labrador, will be told in story and song. The Missionary Hero of The Labrador is one of the most interesting personalities in the world today, and his life is one of marked travesty and splendid accomplishment. The evening promises to be most enjoyable and helpful. Everyone is heartily welcome. The programme is as follows: Choir, "The Call for Reapers"; solo and chorus, "Make Your Life a Blessing, Rev. H. Campbell, Plant and choir; solo and quartet, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Stallworthy, Rev. Mr. Plant and Mr. Converse; solo, "There is Work to be Done," Mr. D. Converse; duet, "Jesus Bids us Shine," Misses Dorothy and Edna Plant; solo, "The Sweet Story of Old, Mrs. G. Stallworthy; solo and chorus, "Love's Beautiful Message"; quartette and chorus, "God Will Take Care of You," Miss Converse, Mrs. Stallworthy, Rev. Mr. Plant, and Mr. Converse; choir, "Go Carry the Message"; solo, "Anchored," Mrs. D. Converse; duet, "Inasmuch," Mrs. C. Remick and Rev. H. Campbell Plant; choir, "Behold." There will also be pieces selected for congregational singing. Organist, Miss Hazel Converse. The service will be in charge of the Rev. J. G. Ridout.

CLEVELAND

Mrs. J. Smith of New London is visiting her son and daughter in Montreal for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dresser of Montreal; Miss E. Dresser of St. Johnsburg, at their homes after the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dresser.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Linden Healy, Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Healy and Miss Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Healy at Kingsbury, to see Mrs. Healy's sister, Mrs. C. Healy, who has been very sick.

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Miss Alice Bradshaw, of Montreal, and Mr. W. B. Bradshaw, of St. Andrews East, have been spending New Year's with their parents at the holidays.

DO THIS FIRST—YOU!

You know, and every physician knows, that when any sickness has passed, whether it be throat trouble, organic disturbances, contagious diseases, or even a severe cold, a relapse is feared, because sickness robs the system of Nature's resistance and leaves it subject to lingering germs.

Drugs never build up a worn-out body—only food can do that, and the first thing to take after any sickness is the concentrated, blood-making oil of Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the tissues, benefits the blood and strengthens both lungs and throat.

Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion after sickness. Nurses everywhere advocate it. Scott's is pure medicinal food, without injurious drugs.

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MUST JOIN OR LOSE JOBS

CROTHERS' INTIMATION RE UNMARRIED MEN IN CIVIL SERVICE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 5.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who returned to Ottawa today from his home here, intimated that all unmarried men in the Canadian Civil Service who are physically fit and of military age, must join the colors or lose their positions. Returned soldiers, he intimated, are to be given the preference in the matter of Government positions.

SILENT WORK OF THE FLEET

BALFOUR SAYS IT PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN WAR DRAMA.

London, January 5.—"The British Grand Fleet, which as a grand fleet has never yet had the opportunity of being in action, has, nevertheless, from hour to hour, day by day, through all the months of the war, been the foundation upon which everything else has rested," was the summary of A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of the lessons to be derived from a moving-picture record of the activities of the fleet, over the first production of which he presided on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Balfour declared that the film shown was "packed with lessons of the deepest import to Britons and the world." The success of all the land operations of the Allies from Archangel on the north to the Persian Gulf, ultimately depended, he believed, on the British fleet, because, were it removed, the allied nations, "now banded together against the tyranny of the Central Powers" would be cut off from the outer world and from each other. He doubted whether the magnitude of the task thrown upon the British Navy "so far as it was a 50-cent bottle of 'Wych's' Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

WAY OUT THERE

A woman, who has nobly given of her time, money and energy in assisting the Belgian Relief Commission in its work in Liege since the food situation became so serious, chanced the other day upon a little fellow of seven standing among the adults in the line waiting to receive bread. The woman's cheery smile has done almost as much as her assistance in other ways, and thinking she might bring a little light into the little fellow's face she stroked his curly head and said, "Where is daddy now?"

"Way out there," was the vague answer of the boy, and his chubby hand pointed off in the direction of the great battlefield of Europe.

That was all he knew of daddy. "Way out there" fighting for Belgium and the Allies, perhaps dead. "And mama?" pursued the woman.

"Way out there, too," and the tears began to trickle down the lad's cheeks.

And then the woman understood. Here was another of those orphaned by the bravery of the Belgium or the atrocities of Germany, another of the thousands of lads and lassies of his age that must fight the world's battles alone unless Canada will help. "Way out there" is a serious thing to these helpless, cold and starving little ones and Canadians should send their thoughts in the direction of "way out there" and do their part towards giving them what the world owes them—life. Canada must do it or they will die. Then our carelessness will be no better than the atrocities of the Germans who made them orphans. They killed those who in a measure could defend themselves. We will be murderers of the helpless.

No wonder these women of the committee are willing to work day and night for them. No wonder they are sending their appeal to us across the water for food. No wonder the Belgian Relief Committee of Montreal is taking up this appeal and scattering it broadcast through the Dominion.

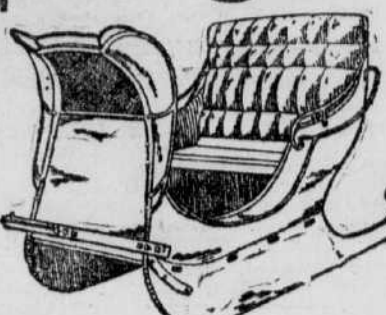
Canada must send her wheat, her flour "way out there" to feed those starving orphans and the equally hungry aged and widowed. The purchasing power of a trifling sum is wonderful when feeding those on the verge of starvation. Two dollars and a half, if sent to the Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, will keep a Belgian family alive a month—ten dollars will see one through the perils of the winter.

Why not send it "way out there" now?

CORRIS

Mr. Hector King, Misses Gertrude and Jessie King, calling on friends on Friday last; Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss F. Mackenzie, to St. Cyr on Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

Sleighs



Now is the time

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR small family. References required. Apply Mrs. Lilly, 44 Queen St.

A FEMALE MEAT AND PASTRY cook wanted for hotel. Apply Box 42.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. John McKelvie, 35 Moore St.

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

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "The Old, Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We take our time to sell. Experience unnecessary. Highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

Financial and Market News**MONTREAL MARKET**

ALL LINES IN DEMAND AT FIRM PRICES.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—BUTTER—Butter prices strong. Best creamery quoted at 34c to 35c; good creamery, 33c to 34c; seconds, 32c to 33c; dairy, 29c to 30c.

EGGS—Eggs very firm. Strictly fresh stock, 45c to 52c; selected stock, 33c; No. 1 candied, 30c; No. 2 candied, 27c to 28c.

CHEESE—Cheese prices are firm. Best colored, 18c to 19c; best white, 17c to 18c; best Easterns, 17c to 17 1/2c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Maple products firm. Pure maple syrup, 30c to 31c; No. 1, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; No. 4, 26c to 27c; No. 5, 25c to 26c; No. 6, 24c to 25c; No. 7, 23c to 24c; No. 8, 22c to 23c; No. 9, 21c to 22c; No. 10, 20c to 21c; No. 11, 19c to 20c; No. 12, 18c to 19c; No. 13, 17c to 18c; No. 14, 16c to 17c; No. 15, 15c to 16c; No. 16, 14c to 15c; No. 17, 13c to 14c; No. 18, 12c to 13c; No. 19, 11c to 12c; No. 20, 10c to 11c; No. 21, 9c to 10c; No. 22, 8c to 9c; No. 23, 7c to 8c; No. 24, 6c to 7c; No. 25, 5c to 6c; No. 26, 4c to 5c; No. 27, 3c to 4c; No. 28, 2c to 3c; No. 29, 1c to 2c; No. 30, 0c to 1c.

HONEY—Honey steady. White clover, in comb, 15c to 16c; brown clover, in comb, 14c to 15c; white extracted, 10c to 11c; brown extracted, 9c to 10c; No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; No. 4, 7c; No. 5, 6c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4c; No. 8, 3c; No. 9, 2c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c.

DRESSED HOGS—Fresh killed dressed hogs are steady at \$14 to \$14.50.

POTATOES—Potatoes are easy. Green Mountains \$1.25, and Quebecs \$1.20 a bag in ear lots, extra; in bulk lots, Green Mountains \$1.50 to \$1.55, and Quebecs \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag, extra.

BALED HAY—Baled hay market firm. No. 1, \$21; No. 2 extra good, \$20.50; No. 2 hay, \$20; No. 3, \$18.50 per ton, extra.

POULTRY—Poultry prices are firm. Turkeys, choice, 24c to 26c; do., ordinary, 22c to 24c; chickens, 16c to 19c; geese, 14c to 16c; fowls, 12c to 14c; ducks, 15c to 18c.

STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.)

NEW YORK MARKET.

Yesterday's Close. Open. 12.30 a.m.

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All persons having claims against the estate of the late Chas. F. Murray, of Bury, must file the same not later than the 12th day of January, 1916, and all persons owing the said estate must settle their accounts by the same date. A copy will be mailed without charge on request.

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MACHINISTS—LATHE MEN, PLANERS, and toolmakers wanted. Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY BY letter in applicant's own handwriting. References required. Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke.

YOUNG MAN ASSISTANT WANTED. One having some experience preferred. Fraser's Drug Store.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN TO drive and repair automobiles and be prepared to fill vacancies at good salaries. Write for special offer. Maine Auto Company, 779 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine.

A YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE for all round work in grocery store. Apply J. F. Holyon, Wellington St.

MESSAGE BOY WANTED—APPLY John Duff, 142 Wellington St.

RETAIL SALESMAN WANTED—Capable and experienced in general dry goods, clothing, etc.; both languages; good salary and prospects. To right man; references. J. J. Mullin & Co., Bedford.

TEN MEN WANTED FOR SHOVELING coal, \$2.00 day. Apply Coal Dump, C.P.R., near round house.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

EDWARDS' REALTY CO.—REAL building lots and houses for sale. Enquiries solicited. 32 King St. Phone 907.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE FOR sale. All condition; north ward; Moore St. Apply Box 49, Record.

Cotticook House—Popular home for Travellers. Eug. Bouchard, Prop.

FOR SALE.

DRIVING HORSE CHEAP FOR cash. Pearl extra roadster. Driving sleigh, good condition. S. L. Spafford, Lennoxville.

PAIR SWISS SHORTHORN STEERS, 3 years old. Will make fine team of working oxen. Ralph Libby, Stanstead.

NEWLY CALVED COW FOR SALE—Apply Arthur Ward, Lennoxville. Phone 4862.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—WILL deliver in Sherbrooke or Lennoxville. M. H. Sanders, Huntingville, 7012.

A GOOD RESTAURANT FOR SALE cheap. Business well established. Address Box No. 175, Coaticook, Que.

NO. 1 EMPIRE TYPEWRITER in first-class condition for sale for \$25. Underwood, Remington and Empire machines for rental. Edwards' Furniture Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO RENT FOR WINTER months, small furnished house. Good locality. Apply Box 35, Record.

WANTED TO BUY—SELF-CONTAINED house, 7 or 8 rooms, good locality, north ward preferred. Apply Box 46, Record.

WANTED TO RENT FOR OCCUPATION May 1st, moderate-sized house, with garden. Address Box 47, Record Office.

WANTED TO RENT IN LENNOXVILLE, a small house with small garden. Occupancy May 1st. Address Box 48, Record Office.

TO LET

SIX-ROOM FLAT—FIRST FLOOR; bathroom, hot water system, furnace, gas and electric lights. Immediate possession. Phone 1511.

As the very busy season has passed we now have ample time to attend to jewelry, watch and clock repairs that may be entrusted to us, and get the work out promptly.

Mail orders solicited.

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OPENING OF SOLDIERS' CLUB

(Continued from page 1.)

Association for placing the room at the disposal of the club. The ladies hoped the soldiers would enjoy it the door was wide open with no bolt on the inside. The boys who had enlisted had a great opportunity. There were many elderly men present who would forfeit twenty years of their lives to be able to go to the front, but being denied the opportunity they were doing everything to encourage the boys, and men in that room were pouring out their time, abilities and resources on behalf of those enlisted. Mr. Parkes added that the boys had made a great sacrifice, they were going to make a still greater sacrifice, but the women were making a still larger sacrifice, and he appealed to them to act as men on the other side for their sake. The Canadians so far had been a credit to their training and to the Dominion.

HON. JUSTICE HUTCHINSON

Mr. Justice Hutchinson was pleased to be present to show his sympathy with the splendid effort of the ladies in providing comforts for the soldiers, who were entitled to every consideration and effort on their behalf. They were going of their own free will with their lives wholly in their hands. There was no conscription in Canada and he thought there never would be.

SPLENDID WORK OF RED CROSS.

The learned judge approved of the proposal in the old country to provide badges for every man who enlisted, and also a badge for every volunteer who had been declared physically unfit, so that the opprobrium so often attached to men anxious to go could be removed. The army was the proper place for able single men.

In that connection the work of the Red Cross Society, saying he had been astonished to learn of the great number of lives saved through the wonderful work of the women.

RECTOR OF ST. PETER'S SPEAKS

Rev. H. R. Biggs paid a glowing tribute to the monumental work of the ladies of Sherbrooke and district in patriotic affairs. He wished to identify himself with Mr. Parkes' statement that some of the "old boys" would be willing to sacrifice twenty years in order to go to the front.

As an old soldier who had served under three monarchs in the regular and volunteer forces he asked the soldiers present to remember that when they were experiencing the storm and stress of war that there were hearts in the Dominion of Canada who were asking God to shield them in the face of battle, to give them a glorious victory and peace and bring them back to their loved ones.

APPRECIATED LADIES' GENEROSITY.

Captain Locke of the 2nd. Field Ambulance on behalf of the men in khaki thanked the ladies of the Duke of Wellington chapter for their kindness in providing that recreation room, for the telephone provided in the men's barracks and for the gift of daily papers.

MEM WILL SUPPORT ENTERPRISE

Mr. H. D. Lawrence in praising the ladies, asked what would be left if their work during the war was eliminated. He promised that the men would render any financial assistance to carry on the club.

The National Anthem was sung and three cheers were given for the Daughters of the Empire and the Mayor.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

A very enjoyable musical program was carried out during the evening. Miss Gwyn was encored for a very charming rendering of "Tutu," and responded with "Grey Days." Gunner Mumby was recalled after singing "Forgive Me" and obliged with "Rose in the Bud." The 2nd Field Ambulance Quartette was encored for "Old Kentucky Home" and responded with "Sleep Pippin's Sleep." Miss Edgell and Gunner Duckett ably officiated as accompanists.

Refreshments were served at the close of the speech-making and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse. Mrs. Jas. Morikill, convenor of the refreshment committee deserves much credit for her able and efficient management.

The Regent and members of the Chapter desire to thank all those who contributed in anyway to the success of the opening and they hope that the gentlemen of the city will visit the rooms and assist in the objects of the club.

HOW TO SAY "SALONICA"

As to Salonica, the people on the spot put the stress on the "on," and make the penultimate syllable short. And in this case the Italians seem to be at fault, for the spelling in their newspapers is "Salonica," and the Italian double consonant implies a very strong emphasis. Beware, too, of Herzegovina when that name comes forward, as it probably will; its penultimate syllable is short.—London Chronicle.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED IN private family for single young man. Write Box 50, Record.

THE ST. CESAIRE KIRKDALE MEN MURDER CASE WITH COLOURS

P. Paradis Told Officer That He So Far Little Agricultural Community Has Sent Fifteen Men to Various Arms of Service

ACCUSED MADE ADMISSIONS TO CHIEF OF POLICE GUERTIN OF GRANBY, WHEN ARRESTED.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 5.—Before a crowd which filled the court room to overflowing, yesterday morning, the preliminary inquiry of Polycarpe Paradis, accused of shooting and killing Frechette, of St. Cesaire, on December 27, took place before Magistrate Emile Marin. J. O. Beauregard, G.R., acted for the Crown, while Lucien H. Gendron, of the legal firm of Lussier & Gendron, represented the prisoner. Col. H. A. Beauregard was assigned as official stenographer.

The first witness heard was Frederic Roy, Peace Officer of the Parish of St. Cesaire. He stated that at 11 p.m., December 27, Miss Georgiana Frechette, daughter of the victim, accompanied by her uncle, Philias Lafance, called on him, and that Miss Frechette informed him that her father had just been killed at their home. "Three men came to our place," said she, "but Paradis alone had an altercation with father."

Mr. Roy stated he had gone to see Notary Dussault and had also telephoned to High Constable Boisvert, of Swetsburg. The latter was sick, but sent Chief Constable Guertin of Granby to look after the case. Accompanied by two or three other persons, the party went to Mr. Nap. Normandin's place, where Paradis was staying, and upon inquiring from Mr. Normandin if Paradis was in, he replied that he did not know. The party returned again about 5 a.m. and woke up the prisoner. Paradis inquired what they wanted of him, and in the same strain remarked that he knew it was over the Frechette affair. Mr. Guertin then cautioned Paradis that any statement on his part would be used against him. However, this did not deter the prisoner from informing them that he had used a 12-calibre shotgun to put Frechette to death, and the gun was subsequently found in his trunk. After having had breakfast the prisoner slept a part of the forenoon, and upon waking up elaborated on his first statement by saying that after having fired on Frechette he had gone to his brother's place and had asked the latter for his revolver, with which he intended to kill himself. His request, however, was refused.

At this point the lawyer for the Crown requested that inquiry be put back until the 11th inst., in order to allow him to produce his witnesses, which was allowed by the court.

GOING HOME BY GRACE.

(New York World.)

The reason why Capt. von Papen and Boy-Ed cannot return to Germany, and out a safe conduct from Great Britain, accounts for all of the friction that has arisen between the United States and Germany and Austria.

In that connection we have an explanation of the submarine warfare upon passenger ships, of the long and vicious campaign that has been carried on in this country in behalf of the Teutonic allies against American industry and commerce, of the growing hostility in Germany and Austria toward the United States, all based upon misrepresentation, and also of the development among our own naturalized citizens of agitators that at times approach sections.

The reason for the German and Austria have no navies, but because Germany and Austria will not risk their navies in an attempt to break the blockades by which they are beleaguered.

In the military service, Capt. von Papen and Boy-Ed cannot, without the consent of Great Britain, go beyond the three-mile limit without becoming prisoners of war. They are held home by grace of the foe at the request of the friendly neutrals that Germany has systematically maligned and injured.

GERMANY THREATENS CANADA.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

It is announced in a German magazine that among the peace conditions which will be insisted upon by the Central Powers will be the imposition of a heavy indemnity upon the British self-governing Dominions; that in proportion to the assistance the Dominions have given the Empire will be the fine imposed upon them: Canada, probably, would be lucky to escape with the payment of \$100,000,000. In view of the rigors of the German press censorship, it may be taken for granted that the German Government approves the suggestion of a heavy fine for the British Dominions. Of course, the German Government has no idea that it will be in a position to levy tribute upon Canada as it has done upon Belgium. The announcement is a mere threat, put forth in the hope that it will discourage Canada and Australia and South Africa, and cause them to limit the help they have been giving so freely to the Empire. It appears that there is at least one department of the German Government that has learned nothing since the war began, that continues to believe that by threats and terrorism British people are to be cowed into submission.

ARCHANGEL HARBOR FULL OF STEAMERS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Passengers arriving to-day on the Russian steamer Kursk said that when they left Archangel the harbor was filled with steamers discharging large cargoes, consisting chiefly of supplies for the Russian army. Various kinds of freight was piled on the docks, but there was every indication that it was being moved inland systematically and rapidly.

Ten students sent by the Russian Government to inspect supplies being manufactured in this country for the Russian army, and three convalescent Russian soldiers, were among the first cabin passengers.

Kirkdale, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The little country district of Kirkdale has distinguished itself by sending fifteen volunteers, up to the present, into various arms of the service—surely a proud record for a little agricultural community:

Lance Corporal Willis E. Adcock—Son of the Rev. W. A. Adcock, now of Portneuf, enlisted in 4th Battalion. Killed in action, Nov. 15th, 1915.

Walter Young—Scottish born, formerly in the employ of Wesley Lyster, 15th Batt., at the front.

F. A. Mumery—English born, formerly in the employ of John Lyster, bugler, in the 42nd Batt., at the front.

Horace Lyster—Son of C. N. Lyster, enlisted in Princess Pat's, promoted to the 172 Co. Royal Engineers as Lieut., at the front.

Charles Pratt—English born, formerly in the employ of Mayland Gee, enlisted in the 5th Mounted Rifles, now at the front.

Harold Pond—Son of Mrs. E. Pond, enlisted in Grenadier Guards.

Henry Bailey—English born, formerly in the employ of D. M. Gee, enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

Sidney Comp—English born, formerly in the employ of Mr. Wooley, enlisted in Grenadier Guards.

Richard Sharples—English born, formerly in the employ of H. C. Whitton, enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

Stevens Pye—Son of C. H. Pye, enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

Lewis Pye—Son of C. H. Pye, enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

Cyril Rogers—English born, formerly in the employ of C. H. Pye, enlisted in the Grenadier Guards.

Harold Fort—English born, formerly in the employ of W. H. Noble, enlisted in the 117th Battalion.

Ellis Doyle—Son of Newton Doyle, enlisted in the 117th Battalion.

David Thompson—Native of Ireland, formerly in the employ of W. H. Gilechrist, latterly of Indian Head, Sask., enlisted in the 117th Battalion.

And there are others who contemplate enlisting in the ranks of the Empire's defenders. Are you one?

"POWDER HOUSE JAG."

Alcohol is greatly feared by the powder people, and rightly so. But they cannot eliminate a strange malady that appears among their workmen in the powder mills. A subterranean labor in compressed air produces "the bends," work in the powder mills creates the "powder house jag," which is described as follows by Merle Crowl in the December issue of the American Magazine.

"A powder house is no place for an unsteady hand or an unseeing eye, but the 'powder house jag,' a freak product of the plants themselves, is something which no amount of diligence can forefend. Large quantities of alcohol are used in the making of smokeless powder, and the air in the shops frequently gets heavy with fumes. Men have been known to leave the plants reeling and stupefied, while one serious accident recently was caused because a fume-fuddled workman threw on both the high pressure and low pressure brakes at the same time.

"A weird nervous disorder that steals upon powder makers has been called 'powderitis.' Treading all day with rubber-soled shoes in a shop which a vagrant spark will change to a crater, they get keyed up to a nervous tension that never runs down, while the result that even when off duty they nearly jump through their collars at an unexpected flash of light. Although powder, unless it is confined, does not explode at a spark under normal conditions, a powder shop may be changed into an inferno of wildfire in a few seconds."

STRAW PLAITING.

Straw plaiting was an industry in Lorraine before it found a place in Great Britain. Mary, Queen of Scots, during a progress through that district, observed that women and children were profitably employed in that industry, and thought that such a light and pleasant occupation would flourish in Scotland she took with her a company of the Lorraine workers. Her tragic fate deprived them of royal patronage, but they continued to exist until her son James transplanted them to England on his accession to the English throne.

It is only since the influx of Chinese and Japanese plait that the straw-plaiting industry has decayed. Only recently I was talking with an old straw-plaiter. She learned her straw-plaiting at a dame's school, the fee for which was three-pence per week. For this princely sum she was taught to read in addition to straw-plaiting. Twice a day she was called out from her seat to read. The dame always made her pupils plait 20 yards of plait before she allowed them to go home, and also expected ten yards more to be brought in in the morning, so that by the end of the week 150 yards were ready for the buyers. This fetched about half-a-crown, the rate being 4d. per score yards.—London Chronicle.

WILL USE KAISER'S PALACE FOR HOSPITAL.

London, Jan. 5.—The British Government has notified Greece that the Kaiser's summer residence, Villa Achilleon, on the Island of Corfu, will be taken by the Allies for use as a hospital, according to a Central News despatch from Athens.

Births, Marriages & Deaths

35c each insertion. If funeral notice is added to death notice, 25c extra. Cards of thanks, 50c; poetry, 10c per line extra.

DEATHS

WALKER.—At Hillhurst, on the 3rd of January 1916, Florence G. Ems, wife of A. Walker.

TO-DAY IF

YOU were a starving young Author, and a wealthy woman bought YOU as a husband for her daughter and as a father for another man's child, and after your marriage your wife continued her intrigues with the other man how would YOU work out Your wife's salvation and your own? Don't answer until you see

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A Shubert Five Part Feature, Love and a Savage, A Side-splitting Comedy, English Gazette, Showing Late War News.

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Starring Ethel Barrymore, the brilliant dramatic actress, in a powerful five-part METRO Star Film by Geo. Scarborough, author of "The Lure," "At Bay," &c. The picture, throughout, carries a gripping story of the love of three men for the same woman. There are scores of "big scenes" before the problem is unravelled. It is easily one of the most striking offerings on the METRO programme.

PRINCESS

Orchestra of 8 Musicians! "Three Rings and a Goat," the second episode of "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," complete in two reels of high-class comedy; Pearl White in another episode of "The Romance of Elaine"; "The Father," a Reliance feature in two reels; "Pathe News," showing latest War News, Paris Fashions, etc.

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Book seats at Fraser's Drug Store at once.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders for the construction of a Granite and Brick Building for a Registry Office, Court House and Municipal Hall, at Stanstead Place, will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of January next (1916), at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Registry Office, Stanstead Place, Stanstead Place, P.Q., 30th December, 1915.

A. N. THOMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer County of Stanstead.

NOTICE

Having bought the saw mill of Mr. M. A. Devlin, at Grand Centre, I am prepared to do all kinds of work therein at lowest prices. Work guaranteed. I respectfully solicit public patronage. Give me a trial. Yours truly,

L. E. ST. PIERRE, January 3rd, 1916. Farnham, Que.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Transmission" will be received at the City Office, in Sherbrooke, until noon January 17th inst. (1916). Specifications can be seen at the office of the Corporation, at the consulting engineer, M. A. Sammet, Room 301 McGill Building, Montreal, and at the City Office in Sherbrooke.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Jan. 5th, 1916.

Missisquoi & Rouville Fire Insurance Co.

I will be at Buzzell Bros' store Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and John Tetreault's Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

J. E. MILLAR, Agent.

35th Overseas Battery WANTED

A few good men will now be taken on strength including one bugler.

Application can be made to Headquarters, Exhibition Grounds, Sherbrooke.

R. H. Fletcher, Major

Officer commanding.

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LIQUOR CASES AT THETFORD MINES

Five Defendants Each Fined \$50 or
Three Months for Illegal
Sale

RUSSIAN WAS FINED FOR AS-
SAULTING COMPATRIOT AND
BOUND OVER TO KEEP
THE PEACE

Thetford Mines, Jan. 5.—(Special)
Judge Mulvena held a term of the
Criminal Court here yesterday.
ASSAULT CASE CONTINUED
Dame Marie Auclair vs. Alphonse
Duchie of Robertsonville on a charge
of assault and battery. The case was
continued for hearing until January
17th at the request of counsel for the
complainant.

FINED AND BOUND OVER TO
KEEP PEACE

Pit Fuchko vs. Onofre Koshinski
for assault causing bodily harm. De-
fendant was fined \$5 and costs or
30 days in jail and the complainant
having declared under oath that he
was in fear of bodily harm from the
defendant to the extent that he had
not dared to go to work since the
assault, the defendant was ordered
to give his personal bond to keep the
peace for twelve months in the sum
of \$50.

LIQUOR CASE ADJOURNED

The corporation of Thetford Mines
vs. Armand Aubin for selling liquor
without a license. Defendant pleaded
not guilty and the witnesses having
made default to appear, the case was
continued at the request of complain-
ant's attorney for hearing until
January 17th.

SOLD LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Leon Gosselin, Alphonse Aubin,
Tancred Bilodeau, Joseph Stanislas
Guillemette, and Lazare Demers were
each fined \$50 and costs or three
months in jail for selling liquor with-
out a license.

BENCH WARRANTS FOR WIT-
NESSES.

Applications for bench warrants
were made against Irene Huard, a
defaulting witness in the case against
Bilodeau, and against Joseph Blais
and Joseph Turcotte, defaulting wit-

MILITARY FUNERAL

Burial of Pte. Duncan Mason of
the 117th Regiment Took
Place Yesterday

FULL MILITARY HONORS AC-
CORDED TO DECEASED—35TH
BATTERY AND AMBU-
LANCE CORPS RE-
PRESENTED

The mortal remains of the late Pte.
Duncan Mason of the 117th Regi-
ment, whose sad death occurred so
shortly after he had joined the col-
ors, were buried with military hon-
ors, yesterday afternoon, from the
Chapel of Lord's undertaking rooms,
amidst a large gathering of the mili-
tary units in the city and a number
of civilians.

The hearers were six privates of
the regiment, who bore the casket,
wrapped in the Union Jack shoulder
high, preceded by the firing party
of twelve men, with sergeant and
corporal. Immediately behind the cas-
ket came the bugle band of the 117th
followed by detachments from the re-
giment, from the 35th Battery C. F.
A., and No. 2 Field Ambulance with
others.

At St. Michael's Cathedral the sol-
emn service was conducted by Mr.
E. C. Tanguay, Chaplain of the
54th Regiment (Grenadiers de Sher-
brooke) who sang the Libera, and at
its close the solemn procession was
reformed and the slow march was
made to the cemetery in East Sher-
brooke where the last rites were per-
formed. A volley was fired over the
grave and the "Last Post" was
sounded, closing the earthly scene.

Lieut. J. E. Smith had charge of
the funeral arrangements. Lieuts Mc-
Cutcheon and Edney were in charge
of the men from the regiment, and
Sergt. Guy was in charge of the fir-
ing party furnished by the 117th Bat-
talion.

Witnesses in the case against Demers, All
had been served personally with sub-
poenas to appear and bench warrants
were issued in each case returnable
on Jan. 17.

MUST CLEAR THE MEDITERRANEAN

FRENCH PAPER SAYS RETREATS
OF THE CORSAIRS MUST BE
BLOCKED OFF.

Paris, Jan. 5.—"It is only by de-
stroying the retreat of the corsairs
and the possibility of their receiving
supplies, and breaking down their in-
formation organization that naval
banditism can be ended," says the
Temps in discussing the torpedoing
of vessels by enemy forces. "The
occupation of Castelorizo is the first
step in this direction. All means for
clearing the Mediterranean of pirates
must be taken without hesitation as
to islands the international status of
which had not been definitely fixed,
and measures of surveillance must be
imposed."

"The enemy cannot invoke laws
which it systematically violates, and
neutrals who allow pirates to re-
main in their waters need not be sur-
prised if we enter to seek and de-
stroy the ship-wreckers. Their sov-
ereignty cannot be offended by acts
of public salubrity, by which sailors
and passengers of all nations will
benefit."

SHIP GERMAN DYES TO U. S.
VIA THE ORIENT.

Providence, R.I., Jan. 5.—Dyes,
valued at \$50,000, contained in 126
cases, reached here late Monday night
and are to be distributed among
Rhode Island manufacturers. The
valuable supply came from China to
San Pedro, Cal., and reshipped. It
is believed here that the materials
originally were manufactured in Ger-
many and sent to the Orient. The
supply is the first received here in
many months.

COOKSHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellison, of Stan-
bridge Station, guests of their
daughter, Mrs. J. J. McLeod, the lat-
ter part of last week; Mr. S. A.
Cooper, Bury, in town visiting
friends at New Year's; Miss M. Ross,
Bury, in town Tuesday; Miss Hazel
Sawyer from Dudsell, Tuesday,
where she has been visiting friends
for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Pope is now able to be
up every day after her recent ill-
ness.

Misses Eleanor and Doris Wright,
Muriel Husbands and Winnifred
Planché returned to Montreal to
their schools; Misses E. Planché and
Ethel Edwards to Macdonald Col-
lege; Miss Emma Miller, Sherbrooke,
the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H.
Gates, South Cookshire, the latter
part of the week.

THE 117th, 1000 strong,
are going to repre-
sent the Eastern
Townships in the fight for
Liberty. —Will YOU be
there? Will YOU be there?

\$150,000 TO RED CROSS OF CANADA

GENEROSITY OF DOMINION AP-
PRECIATED BY BRITISH
INSTITUTION.

London, Jan. 5.—The British Red
Cross has given the Canadian Red
Cross £25,000 for the building and
equipping of recreation rooms at Can-
adian hospitals and convalescent
homes established in England. This
may be taken as a recognition of
Canada's generosity towards the
English institutions.

The French-Canadian Hospital at
Saint Cloud, given by the Canadian
Government for the use of French
soldiers, but staffed and maintained
solely by the Canadian Medical Ser-
vice, will open at the end of January.
Colonel Mignault, of Montreal, is the
commandant, with Major Lebel as
deputy. Accommodation is for 400.
The Canadian Medical Service has
acquired Chatham House, at Rams-
gate, as an adjunct to the special
hospital recently opened there for
nervous cases, giving accommodation
to a further 350 patients.
Surgeon-General Carleton Jones
proceeds to France to-day.

SUBMARINE SENT IN SECTIONS

LARGE GERMAN UNDERWATER
CRAFT WILL OPERATE IN
THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A large German
submarine has been conveyed in sec-
tions by the Smyrna Railroad to
Aiden and thence to Budrum Bay, in
the Eastern Mediterranean, accord-
ing to a Mytilene despatch, says
L'Ouvre's Athens' correspondent.
The despatch adds that twenty Ger-
man and Austrian bluejackets in
command of a lieutenant are putting
the submarine together.

A Beratad, Albania, telegram says
the same correspondent, states that
30,000 Bulgarians, after occupying
Elbasan, from which place the Ser-
bians retired, taking everything of
military value with them, have reach-
ed Luma, twelve miles from Tirana.
The despatch adds that shots were
exchanged Saturday between the ex-
treme outposts of the Italian garri-
son at Durazzo (on the Adriatic
Sea), and Albanian irregulars com-

GERMANY'S EXPORT TRADE DESTROYED

IMPORTS HAVE ALSO BEEN RE-
DUCED, AND RIOTS FOLLOW
AS RESULT.

London, Jan. 5.—"Germany's ex-
port trade has been substantially
destroyed," says a Foreign Office
white paper, presented in Parliament
yesterday, outlining the policy adopt-
ed to enforce the blockade of Ger-
many. The paper adds:
"German imports also have been
greatly reduced, such important sta-
ples as cotton, wool and rubber be-
ing excluded, and others, like fats,
oils and dairy products, being obtain-
able in Germany only at famine
prices; while advices reaching His
Majesty's Government show discon-
tent among the population and food
riots in some of the larger towns."

CAN ONLY TAX SIXTH OF MRS.
EDDY FUND.

Concord, N.H., Jan. 5.—The New
Hampshire Supreme Court yesterday
decided that the city of Concord is
entitled to taxes upon only one-sixth
of the trust fund of the \$2,500,000
created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker
Eddy, founder of the Christian Sci-
ence Church. Concord had claimed
that the entire fund was taxable in
this State, while the town of Brook-
line, Mass., presented a claim for the
taxation of the larger portion of it
in Massachusetts.

MRS. WILSON IN CHARGE AT
THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Wood-
row Wilson took charge of the
White House yesterday and plunged
into work connected with the open-
ing of the White House social sea-
son and with the Pan-American re-
ception January 7th. She began
yesterday arranging some of the
rooms of her private suite, and was
busy with her social secretary.

WATERVILLE.

The Ladies of St. John's Guild will
hold an afternoon tea in the hall
Wednesday afternoon. All members
and their friends are invited to at-
tend.

LITERAL OBEDIENCE.

"Willie, you haven't said whether you
thanked Mr. Carr for taking you out for
a ride."
"Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I
didn't tell you because he said, 'Don't
mention it.'"

manded by Bulgarians non-commis-
sioned officers.

Budrum Bay is in Southern Asia
Minor, in the Gulf of Kos.

Pure Irish Linen **HANDKERCHIEFS** nicely boxed

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TRIBUTE TO MEN OF QUEBEC

Sir Sam Hughes Tells Toronto Sol-
diers That French-Canadians
Are Doing Well

CONFIDENT THAT THE ARMY'S
STRENGTH WILL BE RAIS-
ED TO HALF MILLION BE-
FORE END OF SUMMER

Toronto, January 5.—At a banquet
last night to Brigadier-General Logie
and his staff, given by the Toronto
National Exhibition Board, ex-Mayor
Joseph Oliver presiding, General Sir
Sam Hughes, the guest of honor, an-
nounced that Canada proposed to
raise her quota of troops necessary
to bring her war contribution to half
a million men, as offered by Sir Rob-
ert Borden in his New Year message,
by securing 21 additional divisions,
apportioned as follows:

Toronto district, five divisions;
Eastern Ontario, two divisions; West-
ern Ontario, two divisions; Mani-
toba and Saskatchewan, three divi-
sions; Alberta, two divisions; British
Columbia, two divisions; Quebec,
three, and possibly four divisions;
Maritime Provinces, two divisions.

At present, training at home, in
England and at the front, Canada
has 225,000 men in khaki. Two divi-
sions each of 18,000 men are at the
front, four in Britain, awaiting the
call for reinforcements, and two, com-
pletely trained, are in Canada, await-
ing orders to sail.

By the end of the month the Cana-
dian forces in uniform will number
250,000. In addition, over 100,000
skilled Canadian mechanics are man-
ufacturing munitions.
Sir Sam was confident that before
the summer ended the full comple-

REVOLT AGAINST UNION LEADERS

Lloyd George Says Trouble is More
Against Unions Than
Against Government

London, January 5.—Supporting in
the House of Commons yesterday
amendments suggested by the Amal-
gamated Society of Engineers to the
Munitions Bill, David Lloyd George,
minister of munitions, characterized
this act as the only alternative to
military discipline.

"The alleged labor revolt," he said
"is far more a revolt against the of-
ficial leaders of trade unionism than
against the Government. For months
on the Clyde, for instance, there has
been a strong syndicalism movement
trying to overthrow the official lead-
ers of trade unionism. The difficulty
of the ministry of munitions on the
Clyde arises from the fact that there
is a powerful organization working
with great skill to overthrow the re-
cognized leaders of organized labor.
The movement does not represent a
majority of labor, it consists only of
powerful minority."

ment would be raised.
In enumerating and assigning the
new divisions, General Hughes spoke
particularly of the large task he was
assigning General Logie, in the Tor-
onto district and also the French-
Canadian enlistment in Quebec. He
was glad, in Toronto, of all places,
to pay tribute to the men of Quebec.
Some 8,000 French-Canadians had
gone to the front. They had proved
themselves a splendid lot of men and
official reports to his department de-
clared that their fighting qualities
had been "simply beyond belief."

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Views
of the
War

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE

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on the
Firing
Line

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SHOWING

George V. Reviewing the Troops.
General Joffre at the Front.
The Czar of Russia Drinking a Toast to His Troops.
President Poincare and the National Guard.
King Albert of Belgium, The King Without a Country.
The Bishop of London Blessing the Troops.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
January 7th and 8th.

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