

RUSSIANS ENTERING ON WAR WITH A VENGEANCE

Are Now Strongly Antagonistic to the Germans and Austrians. Great Activity Prevails in Czar's Kingdom in the Gathering of Munitions and Supplies. Numerous German Submarines Have Been Sighted in War Zone Around the British Isles During Past Few Weeks. London Hears That Erzrum Has Been Wrested From the Turks

New York, January 28.—(Special)—Numerous German submarines have been sighted in the war zone around the British Isles during the past few weeks, according to passengers who arrived today on the steamer California from Liverpool and Glasgow. The Russians are "waking up in every way," according to Dr. Fred W. Eastman, who has been acting as a Red Cross surgeon in Russia and Serbia for more than a year. "Heretofore, the Russians have fought solely as a duty," said Dr. Eastman, "but they are now strongly antagonistic to the Germans and Austrians and are entering the war with a vengeance. "There is great activity in Russia, not only in the movement of troops but in the gathering and transportation of all manner of munitions and supplies. "The California, after passing the north of Scotland, encountered a series of gales and high seas for more than a week.

FRENCH SAILORS OCCUPY TOWN IN ASIA MINOR

Paris, Jan. 28.—(Special)—A despatch to the Matin says that French bluejackets have occupied the small town of Akkipil, on the coast of Asia Minor.

REPORTED THAT RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN ERZERUM

London, January 28.—Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, well fortified on modern lines, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Russians. Official confirmation of the report is lacking. The report is, however, not doubted here in view of the steady headway made by the Russians since they launched their powerful offensive in the Caucasus on January 11, carrying their campaign into the interior of Armenia. The capture of Erzerum, if confirmed, means the greatest Russian victory in Asia Minor since the outbreak of war, overshadowing the defeat of the Turks at Sari Kamish a year ago. It is expected to have a strong moral and military effect on the operations in Mesopotamia and Persia.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed last night: "It is stated in reliable quarters that Persia is about to join the Allies officially."

HUNS CAUGHT IN FLOODS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

London, January 28.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd says: "A thaw in the Oginski Canal district has caused the rivers Shara and Jasloda to flood the country, sweeping away trenches and fortifications which the Germans built when the ground was frozen hard, according to a telegram received here from Minsk. "All the railways and roads have been turned into swamps, and the German temporary field railways have been washed away. The Germans are working waist deep in the water trying to extricate their guns, keeping up a heavy and protective rifle fire meanwhile. "It is said that the washing away of a bridge at Lidia, Government of Vilna, caused the wreck of a troop train, in which a hundred persons were killed or injured. "There are many cases of scurvy among the prisoners taken on this front."

ENEMY DRIVEN BY FRENCH FROM MINE CRATERS

London, January 28.—Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front. Berlin asserts that between 500 and 600 yards of French trenches were stormed by the Germans in the vicinity of Neuville and that French counter-attacks were without result. In this region, the French assert, the Germans were driven from mine craters they had occupied and were

repulsed in trying to capture them, while the British report the progressive occupation by their men of mine craters and German listening posts in the Neuville region. Paris announces also that German trenches in Belgium and to the north of the Aisne have been badly hammered by the French guns and that the Germans suffered serious losses in a fight for a mine crater in the Argonne Forest.

FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT. While considerable fighting has been going on along the Russian front at various places, from the region of Riga down into East Galicia, no important results have been attained by either side. The same is true as to the Austro-Italian front, the Caucasus region and the Balkans.

TURKS EVACUATE TRENCHES. The British report that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the Kut-el-Amara defenses to about a mile from the entrenchments occupied by the besieged British force. The report says there is no change in the situation of the British force marching up the Tigris River to the relief of Kut-el-Amara.

ALBANIA SITUATION OBSCURE. The situation in Albania remains obscure, but there is nothing in London's despatches to indicate that any effective opposition has been organized against the Austrian advance. In fact, the situation depends mainly, if not entirely, on Essad Pasha, the provisional premier, but the British correspondents believe he can be trusted to hold out for some time, especially as the condition of the roads is such as the Austrians can hardly bring artillery against him.

It is feared that the Serbians and Montenegrins who remain in the Scutari district have been cut off from safety. There is a large Serbian force at Durazzo, but it is not in condition to make any resistance.

EMBARGO PETITION WAS TURNED DOWN

United States Senate Entered Into Another Hot Discussion of Subject

DOCUMENT WAS COMPOSED OF 1,000 ROLLS AND ASKED THAT MUNITIONS BE WITHHELD FROM ALLIES

Washington, January 28.—A monster petition, estimated at over fifteen miles in length, for an embargo on arms and munitions from the United States, threw the Senate yesterday into a discussion of the whole subject of embargo. The discussion ended in an unsuccessful attempt of the friends of an embargo to refer the petition to the Committee on Commerce, where embargo has substantial support, instead of to the Committee on Foreign Relations, where it will lie dormant indefinitely.

Mr. Kenyon, of Iowa, a Progressive Republican, said the petition bore over 1,000,000 signatures. Rolls of the petition picked out at random showed little groups of names put in in the same handwriting. In some cases, one hand seemed to have attached the names of a whole family. Mr. Kenyon said that the petitioners, called organizations of American women for strict neutrality, were neither pro-British or pro-German, but these random rolls showed a large preponderance of German names, many of them written in German script, many others quite illegible.

The petition was brought from Baltimore yesterday morning in a large moving van. It was in the form of 1,000 rolls, each tied in red, white and blue ribbons. These rolls were packed in twenty clothes baskets, and the baskets were brought before the Senate Chamber and stacked before the vice-president's desk by a straggling line of pages and Senate attendants.

FRENCH LOSS IS 2,500,000 SOCIALIST ESTIMATE

Bristol, Jan. 28.—M. Longuet, a French Socialist deputy, who addressed the labor conference yesterday, on being questioned regarding the French losses, said that 800,000 soldiers had been killed, that 1,400,000 had been wounded, and that 300,000 had been taken prisoners.

WARNING TO VON BERNSTOFF

Significance Placed on Speech Made By President Wilson in New York

GERMAN ENVOY GIVEN LAST CHANCE TO GIVE SATISFACTION ON LUSITANIA ISSUES.

New York, Jan. 28.—(Special)—A Washington despatch to the Tribune says: "The news from New York last night that President Wilson had emphasized in his address that he could not tell 'What the international relations of the country would be tomorrow,' was taken here as a direct warning to Ambassador Von Bernstorff. State Department officials yesterday let it be known that the German envoy had been told this was the last chance his country would have to give satisfaction on the Lusitania issues. "The two items of news were read together. The announcement from the State Department was simply that Von Bernstorff had been informed that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing would not receive any more tentative proposals from the Kaiser. Officials refused to define the administration's attitude more exactly, or to say what will be done if Germany evades again."

GERMANS TO QUIT FRANCE?

Hun Officer Reported to Have Declared That Line Could Not Be Held Longer.

SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN A STATE OF ABJECT MISERY AND SHORT OF FOOD.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Among the inhabitants of invaded districts recently repatriated via Switzerland is a French business woman from Lille, who says: "The last few months have been a positive nightmare. The population is confident, but suffers greatly. It gets no rations from the Germans, and is only saved from starvation by American relief. "German officers quartered in my house declared there was no need for me to go, because they themselves would have left France and Belgium before two months had elapsed, as they could not hold their extensive line any longer. The German soldiers were in a state of abject misery. Their clothes were in rags, they were without shoes, and they had meat to eat only once weekly. "But worst of all was the plight of the horses. Their condition was pitiable. Instead of fodder they got chopped straw mixed with sugar, but the latter the men themselves stole."

BRITISH CASUALTIES ARE 549,497

London, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

LABOR DILUTION IN CLYDE SHOPS MEET WITH SUCCESS

London, Jan. 28.—(Special)—It is announced that the two commissioners appointed to put into effect the scheme of labor dilution in the Clyde workshops have met with unexpected success. They have been able to clear away many minor causes of dissatisfaction among the workmen, and the new system went into effect yesterday in several important Clyde shops.

CARDINAL MERCIER VISITS VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for some time, paid a formal visit to the Vatican today to take leave of Pope Benedict.

The Weather

Local rain or sleet; colder again at night.

PROTEST MAIL INTERFERENCE

United States Sends Vigorous Note To Great Britain on Subject

CLAIMED THAT BRITAIN HAS NO AUTHORITY OVER NEUTRAL SEALED MAILS ON SHIPS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, made public last night, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a manner the United States considers "extremely inquisitorial." The note describes the practices of British officials as "unwarranted interference" and in urgently requesting a prompt reply, points out that "a strong feeling is being aroused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurances that drafts are secure in the mails.

The United States declares that parcels post articles are entitled to the exemptions of neutral trade, and denies the right of Great Britain to take neutral mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then submit them to local censorship regulations. It also denies that the British Government has any authority over neutral sealed mails on ships which merely touch at British ports.

With the text of the American note was made public Great Britain's interim reply, saying that questions of principle raised by the United States have made it necessary for Great Britain to consult her allies before answering fully, and indicating that there will be no unnecessary delay in the negotiations.

The American note is in the form of a memorandum to Ambassador Page at London, instructing him to file a "formal and vigorous protest."

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS

Government's Proposal Will Bring War Closer Home to British People

PROHIBITION OF TOBACCO IS REGARDED AS UNNECESSARY HARSHNESS.

London, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Government's proposal for the restriction of imports is commented upon in the press. The belief is expressed that the proposed prohibitions will bring the war much closer home to the people. The prohibition on tobacco is regarded as an unnecessary hardship by some of the commentators, who point out that the ships occupied by a year's tobacco importations are less than a twelfth of those occupied by wood-pulp.

The prohibition against the importation of building materials is considered as unlikely to cause great hardship, as little new building is going on, owing to labor difficulties and the opposition of the Government.

MOB TORE DOWN GERMAN FLAG

Was Hoisted at Lusanne, Switzerland, in Honor of the Kaiser's Birthday

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 28.—(Special)—An angry crowd at Lusanne, in the Canton of Vaud, tore down a German flag which had been hoisted by the German consular in honor of the Emperor William's birthday.

The Federal Council of Switzerland held an extraordinary session at which it was decided to offer an apology to Germany for the insult to the flag.

Meetings of the State Council of Vaud and of the Lusanne City Council were held for a like purpose.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT'S TITLE Montreal, Jan. 28.—It was announced yesterday from the headquarters of the C. P. R. that the title of Baron Shaughnessy would be "Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford County Limerick, Ireland."

INQUEST ON RATENREED OPENS

Partial Evidence Into Cause of Death of Bolton Centre Murderer Heard Last Night

ENQUIRY WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL TO-NIGHT FOR PRODUCTION OF MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Bachand, coroner, and a jury opened an inquest last night at No. 1 Police Station into the death of George Ratenreed, who passed away at the Sherbrooke Hospital yesterday morning, where he was taken on the 17th inst., after trying to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on the previous day at Bolton Centre. The rash act was committed after Ratenreed had murdered the young girl, Muriel Pellison and attempted to kill her mother.

The only witnesses called last night were the police guards who had been with deceased at the hospital. The inquest was then adjourned until this evening for the evidence of Dr. Brown, who performed the operation on Ratenreed in conjunction with Dr. Lynch.

ACID FORCED DOWN CHILD'S THROAT

Four-Weeks-Old Boy Victim of Terrible Act By Unidentified Man in New York

WAS LEFT IN CHARGE OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD SISTER ON THE SIDEWALK.

New York, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Four-weeks-old Julius Clemens died today from the effects of a quantity of acid forced down his throat by an unidentified man while the child was sitting in a go-cart outside of a candy shop in the Bronx yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Clemens, the baby's mother, had stepped into the shop, leaving her four-year-old daughter Leonia to watch Julius. When the mother rushed to the street in response to the girl's screams, she found that the baby's mouth, chin and neck had been burned by a strong acid, and the child was crying.

"A man did it," said Leonia; "he gave baby something." Police have been unable to obtain a clue to the identity of the child-killer.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

King George says War Will Go On Till Britain's Cause is Vindicated

London, Jan. 28.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday afternoon by King George. The address from the throne concluding the historic session concluded with these words: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The King's emphatic words were regarded by his hearers as an answer to Germany's expressed willingness to discuss peace terms "compatible with the dignity and safety of the empire."

S.S. POMERANIAN AT QUEENSTOWN

LOST PROPELLER AND RUDDER WHILE ON VOYAGE TO CANADA.

Queenstown, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Allan liner Pomeranian arrived here yesterday in tow.

A despatch from Queenstown on January 25 announced that the Pomeranian, outward bound from Glasgow for Canada, had been disabled in a terrific gale, had lost one of her propellers and her rudder, and was making for Queenstown.

355 SWEDISH VESSELS SEIZED. Stockholm, via London, Jan. 28.—The newspaper Tidningen says that during the past year 355 Swedish vessels have been captured, of which 221 were taken into German ports and 134 into British ports.

KRUPP FACTORY FOR SOFIA. Athens, via London, Jan. 28.—An article appearing in Hestia states that it has been learned that the Germans are preparing to establish a Krupp factory in Sofia.

LABOR WILL NOT EMBARRASS THE GOVERNMENT

Opposition To Conscription Does Not Mean Block in Prosecution of War

PLEDGE GIVEN THAT COMPULSORY SERVICE WILL NOT BE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL COMPULSION.

Bristol, January 28.—The apparently contradictory votes at the labor conference yesterday coming along conscription and declining to agitate for the repeal of the measure were brought about by the labor men's determination to display their undivided opposition to militarism and their desire at the same time not to embarrass the Government in the prosecution of the war.

These views were given expression in the various speeches of the leaders, even those supporting the Government's conscription scheme such as Arthur Henderson president of the Board of Education; George Henry Roberts, member of Parliament for Norwich; and will Thorne, Social Democrat saying they were unalterably opposed to any permanent conscription system but adding that the circumstances of present military expediency compelled them to the conclusion that some such temporary scheme was an absolute necessity.

Mr. Henderson in a stirring speech in reply to charges of trickery and deception on the part of the Government, declared that for the first time in history the premier and secretary of war had invited the labor leaders to meet them in order to explain the situation to them. Mr. Henderson proceeded to refute other charges from Socialist quarters to the effect that the Government has extended its war programs in proportion as the numbers in the army increased.

He showed that the extension of the theatres of war had been brought about by the Central Powers, and that the Entente Allies had only sent armies where they were needed to meet fresh developments of the enemy while all the demands for men were brought about by stern necessity. He gave figures to show the promising results of the re-opening of the Derby recruiting scheme and concluding said he had obtained public as well as private pledges that the compulsory service measure would not be used for industrial compulsion.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that conscription had often been used by the Trade-Unionists and thought that when the country was passing through such an unprecedented crisis it was justifiable to apply it for the defense of the country.

DEMANDS REVISION OF MUNITIONS ACT.

Bristol, January 28.—(Special)—The Labor Conference adopted by a show of hands with one dissenting vote, a resolution brought forward by the independent labor party demanding drastic revision of the munitions act, with a view to preventing the pretext of the war being used for greater coercion and subjection of labor.

GERMANY IS ALREADY BEATEN

Losses Are Stupendous And She Is Eating Herself Up, Says Leading Financier

HEADS OF BRITISH BANKS EMPHASIZE NECESSITY OF ECONOMY BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

London, Jan. 28.—(Special)—At the annual meetings of eight important banks yesterday the financial situation was reviewed by the nation's leading authorities. All were optimistic, but all emphasized the necessity of economy both public and private.

Of the various views, Lord Inchcape's carry the most weight, for he is a commercial as well as a financial authority, being a great shipowner, head of the Peninsular and Oriental and other lines, an insurance director, and a director of the Suez Canal. He said: "Germany is already beaten, and she knows it. Her losses in material are stupendous; she is eating herself up."

FEAR ANOTHER SEA DISASTER

Anxiety Felt Regarding Safety S.S. Appam With Over 300 On Board

WAS ON WAY FROM DAKAR TO PLYMOUTH, HAVING SAILED ON JANUARY 11.

London, January 28.—(Special)—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamer Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased.

A despatch from Hull to Lloyd's says that the British steamer Tregantle reports having passed at sea on January 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and the bow knocked in.

COLONIAL OFFICIALS ON BOARD.

London, Jan. 28.—(Special)—For several days past concern has been manifested in shipping circles regarding the fate of the Appam, many days overdue on a ten-day trip from Dakar, in the French colony of Senegales, West Africa, for Plymouth. In the insurance market hope was nearly abandoned, and it was difficult to effect reinsurance even at the high rate of 75 guineas per cent. Two or three other steamships coming in the same direction as the Appam are also overdue.

Among the 166 passengers on board the Appam were colonial officials.

MINES IN BAY OF BISCAI. A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay. The lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern, reported by the steamer Tregantle, was passed by that vessel in latitude 33.24 north, longitude 14.32 west.

The Appam, of 7,781 tons gross, 425 feet long and 57 feet beam, was built in 1913 by Harland & Wolff at Belfast, Ireland. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation Company.

LABOR MEMBERS WILL REMAIN IN CABINET

Bristol Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Labor Conference today, by a card vote of 1,674,000 against 269,200, again confirmed the action of the executive committee of the Labor party in Parliament in allowing the Labor representatives to continue office in the coalition government.

HEAD OF WOOL-WORTH CO. DEAD

New York, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Charles G. Griswold, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Co., died yesterday at his home here on Fifth avenue, at the age of 48 years.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

with which is united

The Eastern Townships Bank

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President.

JOHN AIRD, - - - General Manager.

H. V. F. JONES, Asst. Gen. Manager.

Capital, \$15,000,000 Rest, \$13,500,000

Savings Bank Accounts

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

BRANCHES IN SHERBROOKE.

Main Office (Dufferin Avenue).

E. W. Farwell, Manager.

A. P. Taylor, Assistant Manager.

Wellington Street, Branch.

F. A. Briggs, Manager.

Upper Town Branch (King St.)

N. F. Dinning, Manager.

BONDS

CITY OF VERDUN, P.Q.

5 1/2 p.c. Bonds due May 1st, 1955

Price to yield 5 1/2 p.c.

Eastern Securities Company Limited

INVESTMENT BANKERS,

ST. JOHN, N.B. 157 St. James St., MONTREAL HALIFAX, N.S.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

BISHOP'S CROSSING
Arrivals and departures: Dr. R. J. McHarg, of Coaticook, in town this week; Mr. R. Wark, of Leeds, at Mr. A. Newman's; Lt.-Col. Gilbert, in Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cairns, home from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Joe. McConnell, and other relatives in Sawyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick of Gilbert's Mills, have moved to Sherbrooke, the former having been employed by J. O. Gilbert and son for the past year.

WEAK, NERVOUS OHIO WOMAN
Made Well By Delicious Vinol

Bellevue, Ohio.—"My blood was very poor—I was in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I tried different remedies without benefit and one day my druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and it built me up in every way—blood, strength and nerves, and I tell my friends it is the best medicine on earth."—Mrs. EARL BRENNON.
Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner creates strength.
W. H. Griffith, A. E. Duberger, Pharmacians, Sherbrooke, Que.
Dr. J. B. Cormier, Farnham, Que.

The Ladies' Guild held a very nice meeting at the home of Mrs. H. O. Cunningham on Wednesday afternoon with about 15 present. The afternoon was spent making aprons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. A. Gilbert, on February 9th.

The relatives in this place of Mrs. Bloomfield, of Rawdon, Que., have received news of her death on Wednesday morning, at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Andrews, of this place, was with her at the time of her death. The deceased leaves also two sons, Messrs. J. and R. A. Bloomfield, of this place.

The Willing Workers will meet with the President, Miss Sarah Andrew, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham in Sherbrooke; Mr. Jos. Bloomfield, to attend the funeral of his mother at Rawdon, Que.

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. Geo. Hall and Wm. Oldfield in Sherbrooke Thursday; Mrs. Norman McAuley and Mrs. M. M. McAuley, of North Hill, guests of Mrs. M. C. Bishop; Messrs. O. S. Joyce

and R. C. Rolfe in Sherbrooke; Mr. Norris Mills guest at Mr. A. A. Bishop's instead of Mr. A. Atto's; Miss Edith McAuley to Sherbrooke; Messrs. Jos. and R. A. Bloomfield to Rawdon to attend the funeral of their mother.

In the recent report of the organization of the Daughters of the Red Cross the names of Miss A. M. Hughes and Miss D. E. Newman, as Work Committee, were omitted.

The service which was to have been held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening by the Rev. F. L. Brown, B.A., Superintendent of Missions, was postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mr. Brown.

LAKE MEGANTIC.
Messrs. McDonald and Sam Ross were at home from Sherbrooke over Sunday last, and report that there from here who are in the hospital here, Miss Laura and Dannie Morrison, of Marston, are improving, and that Donald Smith continues about the same.

Miss Katherine McDonald was called home from Springfield, Mass., recently, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Katie A. McIver left here recently for Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Veary returned home from their honeymoon last week, which was spent at the home of Mr. Veary's parents at Montreal.

Mrs. M. H. McDonald, of Springfield, has returned home from an extended visit to her daughters. The death of Mrs. Norman Smith, of Springfield Hill, occurred recently, the funeral being held on Tuesday. Several of the young men from this district who are working in Sherbrooke this winter, and a few of those from the Home Guard at Quebec, were at their homes over last Sunday.

WAY'S MILLS.
Mr. H. O. Buckland remains very ill.

Pte. R. Broderick, Pte. H. Lynch, of Sherbrooke, and Roy Dyson, who joined the signal corps at Stanstead, spent Sunday in the place; Miss Laura Gilbert, of Heathton, the weekend at her grandfather, Mr. E. J. Gilbert's; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert Sunday at Mr. C. Bean's, Heathton; Mr. C. Humphrey, of South Barnton, guest of his daughters, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Daniels, last week; Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey, of Barnton, Sunday guests at Mrs. S. Horn's; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cleveland, of Barnton, Sunday at Mr. J. O. Oliver's; Mrs. John Bean, of South Barnton, guest on Wednesday of Mrs. F. Chesley; Mr. D. Douglas in Sherbrooke on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dustin, also Mr. Walter Dustin, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. W. Dustin, at Ayer's Cliff on Saturday; Mr. David Douglas has enlisted in the 11th, and will move with his family to Sherbrooke; Mr. J. L. Converse is in Montreal attending the automobile show.

COATICOOK
Mr. E. A. Akhurst to Montreal on business.
The Winter Committee of the Ladies' Guild will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon in the Guild Hall. The snowshoe tramp, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, was cancelled on account of the weather.

Mr. Charles Scott, Mr. M. Orcutt, and Mr. Wm. Allard, have recently purchased new automobiles.

Mr. John Knapp is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. H. E. Webster is in Montreal caring for her son, Turner, who is ill with tonsillitis.

The ladies of the Emerald Guild are making plans for a card party to be held on Friday evening.

Edwards' Furniture Co., Sherbrooke will deliver in Coaticook, charges prepaid, a genuine Ostermoor mattress, full size, upon receipt of \$15. Order today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

SPRING HILL
Arrivals and departures: Mrs. M. H. MacDonald back from Littleton, N. H., where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Neil MacAulay; Mr. Angus MacLeod, of Bishop's Crossing; Mr. Malcolm MacLeod, of Scotstown, and Mr. Alex. Melver, of Milan, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod; Miss Annie L. MacDonald, of Milan, visiting at her parents; Mrs. J. B. MacDonald, also to Scotstown called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Norman Smith, who was a former resident of this place; Mr. J. MacAulay to Sherbrooke; Mrs. D. MacDonald to Scotstown.

BARNSTON.
A large audience greeted the Way's Mills Club on the presentation of the

The late Mrs. Kent, who was a daughter of the late Frank Bowen, of the Bowen neighborhood, in Compton, and a sister of the late Wm. Bowen, the last surviving member of her family, is survived by a nephew, Mr. Miles Kent, of Alberta, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Kent Carbee, of Lancaster, N.H. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery on Wednesday, January 26, interment being made in the family lot in the Bowen cemetery, in the Bowen neighborhood, Compton.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL, WATERLOO
Waterloo, January 28.—(Special)—Mr. John Mitchell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Frances here, Tuesday evening. Deceased was over 90 years of age. He was in poor health for some time owing to his advanced years. He is the last of the old Irish stock that settled here at the time the late Hon. A. B. Foster built his residence (Maple Wood) here. After leaving the late Hon. A. B. Foster he secured employment with the C. V. R. Co. in the rail shop, where he worked until it closed. The funeral took place at the Catholic Church on Thursday morning, and the interment took place in the cemetery here beside his late wife, who predeceased him a few years ago. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

DEATHS REPORTED
MRS. MURDO MCELEOD, NORTH WHITTON.
Spring Hill, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, an old and respected citizen of North Whitton, passed away at the home of her son Peter at the age of 81 years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss five sons and two sisters and a large number of friends. The funeral was held Saturday from the residence of her son, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. McLeod. The remains were laid to rest in the Winslow Cemetery.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BOWEN KENT, HATLEY
Hatley, January 28.—(Special)—After many months of declining health, Mrs. Charlotte Bowen Kent entered into rest, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery, where she has been residing for some time past, at ten o'clock, on Monday morning, January 24. The late Mrs. Kent, who was the widow of the late Henry Kent, had been a resident of Hatley for several years, having formerly owned and occupied, with her husband, the farm property lying in the Waterville road, afterwards acquired by Mr. Alfred Kendrew, and now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyonais.

The late Mrs. Kent, who was a daughter of the late Frank Bowen, of the Bowen neighborhood, in Compton, and a sister of the late Wm. Bowen, the last surviving member of her family, is survived by a nephew, Mr. Miles Kent, of Alberta, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Kent Carbee, of Lancaster, N.H. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery on Wednesday, January 26, interment being made in the family lot in the Bowen cemetery, in the Bowen neighborhood, Compton.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL, WATERLOO
Waterloo, January 28.—(Special)—Mr. John Mitchell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Frances here, Tuesday evening. Deceased was over 90 years of age. He was in poor health for some time owing to his advanced years. He is the last of the old Irish stock that settled here at the time the late Hon. A. B. Foster built his residence (Maple Wood) here. After leaving the late Hon. A. B. Foster he secured employment with the C. V. R. Co. in the rail shop, where he worked until it closed. The funeral took place at the Catholic Church on Thursday morning, and the interment took place in the cemetery here beside his late wife, who predeceased him a few years ago. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN
Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cures pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety when this ointment is used. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, sample free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment
P. C. DuBoys
NOTARY, AUDITOR, ETC.
COUNT HOUSE, RICHMOND, QUE.
Successor to D. M. Rowat, N.E.



SEAL BRAND COFFEE
Coffee—that will make your household happy; your guests grateful; yourself enthusiastic.
In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound cans. Whole—ground—pulverized—also Fine Ground for Percolators.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

NORTH HATLEY NOTES OF NEWS

So Far Forty-One Young Men Have Enlisted From Pface For Overseas Service

North Hatley, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Chas. Ham, nee Miss Addie Patterson, and her young daughter, of Pface, Alta., are in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Ham has a good many old friends in North Hatley who are much pleased to welcome her back to East. It will be remembered that Miss Patterson taught school here several years ago, at which time she became much loved and respected, especially by the young folk with whom she came in contact.

Miss Agnes Choquette, who for several weeks has been very seriously ill in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, is somewhat improved.

Inspector John Parker visited the school Thursday inspecting the different classes of the Academy.

The school was granted a half-holiday. Arnold Bean, of Beebe, in town on Wednesday in uniform. His old school friends wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

Still another of our young men has enlisted, in the person of Harold Edgar, youngest son of Dr. C. J. Edgar. Already 41 men from North Hatley have enlisted for overseas service. This is a very good showing for a small village.

The patriotic dinner given at Mrs. Chas. Jackson's on Thursday was a great success. As usual, the ladies devoted the day to making shirts for the soldiers.

The teachers of the Academy are giving a tea in the Patriotic Rooms on Saturday afternoon, the 29th. It is hoped that a goodly number will make an effort to attend.

WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND
ULVERTON SENDS SHIPMENT TO RED CROSS.
Ulverton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The last work sent from Ulverton by the Red Cross workers consisted of 24 shirts, 15 pairs socks and 5 personal property bags. The ladies of this vicinity are much interested in the comfort of the soldiers.

SISTER BEATRICE FUND AT COWANSVILLE
Cowansville, January 28.—(Special)—The ladies of the committee of the "Sister Beatrice Fund" met in McClatchie Hall, Cowansville, Que., on Monday, January 24, to pack donations received for this good work. Three large packing cases were made ready for shipment. The donations consisted principally of second-hand clothing, soap, canned foods, etc. The committee extends hearty thanks to all who so generously responded to the appeal.

It was decided that another meeting should be held on Monday, February 7th, for the same purpose. The committee will be present to receive all articles sent. Do not forget that some of the articles most needed are slippers and shoes with good soles, half worn accepted, blankets, socks, towels, sheets, cheese cloth, thread, needles, safety pins, enamel ware, canned foods, etc.

RED CROSS AT FREELIGHTSBURG
Freelightsburg, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross shipped a case to Montreal this week containing the following articles: 39 pairs wristers, 39 hospital handkerchiefs, 11 pairs socks, 8 scarves, 7 rest pillows, 17 flannel bed jackets and 6 individual bags.

This is considered a very good showing when the large boxes are remembered, which have been going to our own boys overseas, and which contained in addition to gifts of all kinds, including chocolates, tobacco, etc., mufflers, shirts, socks, scarves and wristers. Meetings are held every Saturday at 2 p.m., and ladies are earnestly requested to come, for the need is very urgent and there is plenty of new material on hand.

FLOORED.
Wife—I notice your coat on the hall stand this morning is covered with mud.
Husband—Yes, it dropped into the gutter as I was coming home last night.
Wife—And were you in it?—London Opinion.

A SUFFERER FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE FOR TWO YEARS.

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not to blame. The ache comes from the kidneys, which lie under the small of the back.

Therefore, dull pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble. Plasters and liniments will not cure the bad back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

Doan's Kidney Pills reach the kidneys themselves. They are a special kidney and bladder medicine. They heal the diseased surface of the kidneys and bladder, and help them to act freely and naturally.

Miss Mary A. Northrop, Cole's Island, N.B., writes: "I have been a sufferer from kidney trouble for two years. I tried quite a number of remedies, but they did me no good. My mother got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me so much good that I got the second one, and when I had taken that I was completely cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pills. See that our trade mark, "The Maple Leaf," is on every box. Price, 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. B. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

STEEP RATES ON B. & M.

Quotations on Montreal Fertilizer Shipments Received

CHARGE MORE FROM SHERBROOKE TO STANSTEAD THAN FROM MONTREAL TO SHERBROOKE.

The Record published in a recent issue communications addressed by the Canadian railways to the Associated Boards relative to freight rates on car load shipments of stable manure from Montreal to Eastern Townships farms.

This did not include the Boston & Maine rate.

The Grand Trunk, for instance, quoted \$10 per car to Sherbrooke.

A letter has since been received relative to the Boston & Maine rate which is as follows:

"From Sherbrooke to Ayer's Cliff 24c. per 100 lbs., and to Stanstead 3c. per 100 lbs., minimum, 40,000 lbs."

That is a car load of 40,000 lbs. from Montreal to Stanstead would cost \$10 from Montreal to Sherbrooke, a distance of 100 miles, and \$12 from Sherbrooke to Stanstead, 35 miles, or a total of \$22.

The B. & M. rate, on the face of it, seems excessive, being \$2 more for the 35 mile haul than the G.T.R.'s charge for the 100 mile haul.

With such excessive rates on fertilizer from the north it is not strange that the farmers along the line buy largely of American fertilizer.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of County

LEEDS VILLAGE.
The weather is very unseasonable at present. The meadows and pastures are all bare and the roads a sheet of ice, which makes travelling uncomfortable and somewhat dangerous in places.

Last week several teams and men were cutting and putting ice into the Butter Factory. Splendid ice was cut on the Wilson's Mills dam.

The Ladies' Aid of the St. James' Episcopal Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lefebvre.

The ladies of the village are making up another parcel of goods for the Red Cross Society, to be shipped the beginning of next month.

Word has come to Leeds that a young man named Mr. Joseph Vachon, who was at one time residing in Leeds, has been killed in the present war.

THEFT OF MINES
An open debate took place at the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Woolsey for the negative was supported by Mr. Hammerich, and Mr. McCallum and Dr. Daigneau for the affirmative by the Rev. H. S. Cheshire and Mr. Lloyd. The subject was "Is prohibition the solution of the drink question?" Dr. Daigneau in a spirited address took the affirmative, stating it was the only solution of the drink question of the day and alluded to the restrictions placed on alcohol at the present time in England, France and Russia. Mr. Woolsey followed and said the only and true remedy was "service." The four supporters followed in a spirited manner. The vote, which was given by the audience, was that prohibition was the solution. Mr. Henry Berwick was the chairman and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in connection with St. John's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Church Hall. Many thanks are due for kindly donations to the branch. The election of officers took place with the result that the retiring officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Lloyd, President; Mrs. Amadon, Vice-President; and Mrs. Hammerich, secretary. The members hope to hold a food sale before the season closes in order to add the funds.

JERSEY MILLS.
Mrs. Albert Cathcart and Mrs. G. Armstrong, guests of Mrs. Walter Cathcart on Saturday; Mrs. W. I. Cathcart guest of Mrs. S. Armstrong recently; Misses Grace Armstrong and Maude Cathcart guests of Miss Hil-dred Armstrong on Thursday evening; Mrs. Walter Cathcart and baby guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Armstrong, on Tuesday; Mrs. Jas. Cathcart and family, guests of Mrs. Walter Cathcart recently.

BEAURIVAGE
Mrs. J. Mullavey to Quebec for a few days; Mrs. W. Devlin to Quebec, also Mr. J. Monahan, to Conway, N. H., after being called home by the death of their father, Mr. John Monahan; Mrs. C. Monahan, Mrs. Mullavey and Mrs. W. Moran, Friday at Mr. Macbell's; Miss Marjorie Nutbrown, the weekend with Miss Gwen Macbell; Mr. A. Macbell, Sunday with Mrs. G. Nutbrown, of "Parkhurst"; Mr. F. Howley visiting friends here during the week; Mr. Harold Nutbrown, guest of Mrs. Goff, of Leeds during the week.

RECTORY HILL
Miss Alice Lyster of Montreal guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Dickson at the parsonage; Mr. Stephen Walker of Leo, Alta., on a visit to friends after an absence of 22 years; Mrs. Chas. Ham and little daughter to North Hatley and Massawippi to visit friends; Mr. T. Tanager is confined to his bed by sickness.

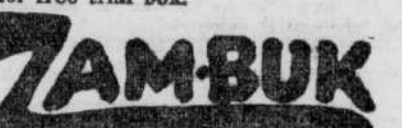
Mrs. Cox of Lyander is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Glass.

Did You EVER

notice the number of times you have heard Zam-Buk recommended for skin diseases and injuries? Don't you think there must be good reason for this popularity? Did you ever think just what this reason might be? Some have said advertising. Advertising may lead one to try Zam-Buk, but merit alone can induce one to buy a second box. Zam-Buk's popularity is based on Zam-Buk's power to cure.

A person who has suffered half a lifetime from eczema, ulcers, or some skin disease, is persuaded to try Zam-Buk, and is cured. What more natural than that that person should tell other sufferers? So it has been, until to-day wherever one goes, are evidences of the marvelous healing power of Zam-Buk.

If you have never tried Zam-Buk, and are suffering from any skin disease or injury, send this article and 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for free trial box.



GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

SAVE YOUR HAIR! DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY IN A FEW MOMENTS—TRY THIS!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice heavy healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of anything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

WHEN BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK, FOR SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH, BAD COLDS.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills, or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

IF YOUR BACK IS ACHING OR BLADDER BOTHERS, DRINK LOTS OF WATER AND BAT LESS MEAT.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Victor Records For February

A list of selections so varied and so delightful that it seems the extra Leap-Year day in the month is intended that you might have longer to enjoy them all.

They Go on Sale To-day

Several which will prove big favorites are listed below. Hear them at the earliest opportunity. They are but a few of the many splendid Records which make the new Victor list an exceptionally happy choice.

Ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records—90 cents for the two selections

Boat Song John Barnes Wells 17693
Joy of the Morning John Barnes Wells
You'd Never Know that Old Home-Town Collins and Harlan 17911
Out of a City of Six Million People Ada Jones

A Splendid Dance Record

A Perfect Day—Medley Waltz McKee's Orchestra 35511
In Wintertime—Waltz McKee's Orchestra

Harry Lauder in a New Song Harry Lauder 70113

Wonderfully Attractive Red Seals

Did Me Good-Bye Sophie Braslau 64541
When the Dew is Falling John McCormack 64497
A Warrior Bold Herbert Witherpoon 64528



Victrola VI. \$33.50

With 15 ten-inch double-sided Victor Records (30 selections, your own choice) \$47.00.

Sold on easy terms, if desired.

Other Victrolas from \$21 to \$400 (on easy payments, if desired) at any "His Master's Voice" dealer's in any town or city in Canada. Write for free copy of our 450-page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records.

BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. LIMITED

26 Lenoir Street

DEALERS IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY ONE PRICE FROM COAST TO COAST VICTOR RECORDS—MADE IN CANADA LOOK FOR "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" TRADE MARK

H. C. WILSON & SONS, Ltd., Sherbrooke

Headquarters in Eastern Townships for Victrolas and Records

COUPON Larned's History **COUPON**
Of The World

Simply clip this Coupon and present together with our special price of \$1.98 at the office of the

SHERBROOKE RECORD

1 Coupon and \$1.98 Secure the 5 volumes of this great \$12.00 Set

Beautifully bound in de luxe style; gold lettering; four-color design; rich half-calf effect. Marbled sides in gold and colors. Full size of volumes 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 in. History of the World for 70 centuries. 150 wonderful illustrations in colors and half-tones.

Weight of Set, 9 pounds. Add for postage: Within 20 miles of Sherbrooke, and outside Quebec Province, 18c. Elsewhere in province, 25c. Outside Quebec Province, 42c. For greater distance see P. P. Tariff.

Orders not accepted from outside Quebec Province. Until further notice a big \$1.50 War Map FREE with each set.

Dr. Chase's Ointment
P. C. DuBoys
NOTARY, AUDITOR, ETC.
COUNT HOUSE, RICHMOND, QUE.
Successor to D. M. Rowat, N.E.

The Daily Record

SHERBROOKE RECORD CO.
Printers and Publishers.
Printed and published every afternoon, except Sunday, at 106 and 108 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE strictly in advance to any address in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. One year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.25; three months, 70 cents; one month, 25 cents.

Circulation Statement

Circulation statement for week ending January 22, 1916:

Monday	11,215
Tuesday	11,230
Wednesday	11,275
Thursday	11,250
Friday	11,250
Saturday	11,250
Total	67,470

To Advertisers

Advertisers are reminded that copy for advertisements should reach the Record Office not later than 3 p.m. the day previous to publication in order to ensure insertion.
All copy will be handled in the order in which it is received.

Recommended E. T. Hotels

GRANDY WINDSOR HOTEL—T. A. Lynch, Prop., recently of Montreal.

BUSINESS CARDS

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

G. K. ADRIE, C.E., Q.S., QUEBEC. Office, 81 St. Peter St., Residence, 148 St. Cyrille St., Tel. connections.

S. A. MRADE, COATCOOK, QUEBEC. Quebec Land Surveyor. Bell phone. All kinds of surveys and leveling.

LOUIS O'G. MIGNAULT, QUEBEC. Land Surveyor. Office, 17 Sanson St.; Tel. 480. Residence, No. 1 Cray St.; Tel. 1168.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

W. S. DRESSER & CO., SHERBROOKE. All branches of insurance. Office established 1875.

R. J. BOUTWOOD & CO., INS. AGTS. B. & S. Mutual Bldg., Sherbrooke.

ARCHITECTS.

J. W. GREGORY, ARCHITECT, 1914 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Bell.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DRS. BACHAND & BEGIN, 47 BROOKS St., Specialists in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases. Specialists in all Electric Treatment of Diseases. Consultation: By appointment at hospital or at home.

J. A. DACHE, M.D., SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office, 49 King St. At St. Vincent de Paul Hospital 8-9.

J. A. C. ETHER, M.D.—SPECIALITY, Urinary Diseases. Consultation: Ret. 49 King St., Sherbrooke, Que., and by appointment.

W. A. STENNING, M.D., C.M., M.B.C. Two Therapeutic, Sherbrooke Hospital. Office, Sun Life Bldg., Hours: 2-6 p.m., 7-8 p.m., and by appointment. Telephone 162.

DR. W. A. FARWELL (SPECIALIST) to the Sherbrooke Hospital, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, 87 DuRoi Ave., Sherbrooke, Consultation: 10-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and by appointment.

S. MACDONALD, M.D., C.M., M.B.C. Physician and Surgeon, 44 Frontenac St., Phone 232.

R. B. SPEER, M.D., SPECIALIST—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Whiting Block, Phone 1240, Res. Macgill House.

MUSICIANS.

SHERBROOKE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Principal, Irwin Sawdon, L. Mus., affiliated with Dominion College of Music, Eastern Townships centre for all exams. Special subjects: Voice, Piano, Violin and Harmony. Cookshire, Magog, Cookville visited weekly.

AUCTIONEERS AND ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH, AUCTIONEER, Accountant, Commissioner and Auditor, Sherbrooke, Que.

TAILORS.

GET YOUR CLOTHES PRESSED AT "New Method," 118 1/2 Wellington St.

ADVOCATES.

CATE, WELLS & WHITE, ADVOCATES, Quebec Bank, Sherbrooke.

FRASER & RUGO, ADVOCATES, Q. C. Ry. Bldg., Money to loan.

NICOL, LAZURE & COUTURE, Advocates, Jacob Nicol, C.E., Crown Prosecutor; Wilfrid Lazure, J. S. Couture, LL.M.; P. O. Box 508, Bell phone 812, 95 Wellington St., Sherbrooke, Que.

LAURENCE, MORRIS & McIVER, Advocates, etc., Sherbrooke.

OBRIEN & PARNETTON, ADVOCATES, 155 Wellington St.

WM. C. TRACY, ADVOCATE, 187 Wellington St.

PATENT ATTORNEYS.

BARCOCK & SONS, Regd. Attorneys, estab. 1877; formerly patent office examiner; master of patent laws; book, "Patent Protection," free; 99 St. James St., Montreal; Behr: Ottawa, Washington.

HIGH FLYING EAGLES.

There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. They are nature's submarine and aeroplane, the whale and the eagle. It is known that whales occasionally descend as much as three thousand feet below the surface of the sea, a depth at which, by the pressure of water they ought to be crushed flat. Why they are not injured scientists have yet to discover. It is this pressure which prevents a modern submarine descending even three hundred feet, let alone three thousand. Eagles have been seen, through telescopes, to fly with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level. At that height no human being can live owing to the rarefaction of the air. How the birds live and fly at far greater heights than man can endure for long is a question still to be answered.—Pearsons.

TROUBLE IN THEIR MEAT.
"I never knew a man yet who wanted to listen to other people's troubles."
"Then I guess you've never known any lawyers."

BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

COWANSVILLE

The Girls Red Cross Club had their third tea on Saturday last, with the Misses K. Bulman, M. Kerriage, L. Harvey and J. Hall as hostesses. The Misses A. Wals, E. Bell, W. Wells, A. Bulman and G. Butler, will entertain Saturday afternoon, January 29th.

Mrs. F. E. Kerridge, and the Misses Isabel and Dorothy have returned from Montreal, after a ten days' stay with Mrs. Woodburn.

Amongst the soldiers home during the past week were: Cpl. F. A. McCrum, of the 73rd Royal Highlanders; Ptes. Roy Hall and W. Daniels of the 148th, and Ptes. Whittick, Powell, Gordon Brown, of the Grenadier Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walsh entertained a few of their married friends on Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Buck, of West Sheffield, a recent visitor here.

Mr. Jos. Smyth and Mr. John Butler are both improving after their recent illness.

CALL'S MILLS

Mr. Frank Sweet of Forgan, Sask., guest of his father, Mr. E. M. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Call, visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. Miltimore, Scotsmore; Mr. Harold Aitken, to Sweetsburg, guest of his uncle, Mr. W. Miltimore, over Sunday; Miss A. Crittenden of Foster, guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Crittenden, on Sunday; Miss Alice Crittenden of Foster, guest of her brother, Mr. G. Crittenden, on Sunday.

The school was closed on Monday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Hope Westover.

Mrs. Forest Wells returned home on Saturday night from Vancouver, B.C., where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

EAST FARNHAM

Mr. James Collins of Granby, in town a few days this week.

Miss Marjorie Collins is convalescing after a bad attack of bronchitis. Miss Scott sustained a bad fall and will be confined to bed for some time.

Mrs. Holland is visiting Mrs. Douglas.

KNOWLTON.

Mr. J. P. Hall was in Montreal this week. Mr. Arthur Woodley is in Sherbrooke.

Pte. Beauregard, of the Grenadier Guards, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, of Bedford, were here to attend the Drayton-England wedding.

Several from here went to Montreal on Wednesday to attend the automobile show. Among them were Mr. Alva Carter, Mr. Arthur Carter, Mr. L. H. Pibus, Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Dr. N. M. Harris, Mr. E. C. Mandigo, Mr. D. H. Greene, Mr. A. Page.

ST. ARMAND STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burley spent the weekend at his home here; Mr. Miles E. Krans and Mr. Kenneth and Lotus Smith a few days in Montreal at the automobile show.

The dance held at Meigs' Hall last week by the young people was a success. They intend holding another one on February 3.

Mr. P. B. Krans is able to be out again after having la grippe.

Mr. Burrage was in Montreal on Wednesday.

A Tasty, Snappy Toast—for luncheon or evening "snack" is Triscuit, the shredded whole wheat wafer. Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalade. Full of nutriment and full of "chews." As a toast for chafing-dish cookery it is a delight. Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made in Canada.



A SERIES OF MARVELOUS ILLUSTRATIONS

THAT ACCOMPANY LARNED'S GREAT HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

The illustrations that accompany Larned's History of the World, present probably the feature that will quickest attract the attention and hold it. As wonderful and praiseworthy as the work is from a literary standpoint, it is not less worthy of commendation from an artistic point of view. Not one of the illustrations has been selected merely as an interesting or attractive picture. Each of the more than 150 has been chosen to illustrate the text, to make it more emphatic and to make the narrative more clear and realistic. The portraits are authentic; the battle scenes and world-famous events depicted in colors and half-tones are reproduced from the greatest art galleries of the world. Some of the originals were sold at fabulous figures and held priceless to-day. They will bear the test of the most critical examination of art connoisseurs. This is one of the features that puts Larned's History far above any similar work ever offered. Our readers are fortunate in being able to own these rare great volumes almost as a gift. Read the coupon offer elsewhere in this paper.

WIN BY WILINESS

Two Scottish sugar planters in Demerara were boasting about their indifference to the bites of mosquitoes. The dispute got so warm that Mac bet Allister that he was the better man, and to settle the wager they agreed to lie down on the verandah in the scantiest of raiment. Smoking and drinking were permissible, but the first man who complained of the bites was to lose a case of whisky.

For a long time each endured the onslaught of the ferocious little blood suckers in silence; but at last Allister could stand it no longer. He turned over on the point of capitulating, when he noticed Mac's back was turned towards him. Allister was smoking a cigar, and carefully removing the ash, he applied the glowing end to Mac's back.

Mac gave a mighty yell of pain. "Mon, mon," he wailed, "that was a deuce of a gallinipper!" "Ye'll send me the case of whisky in the morning," quietly returned Allister as he began to tumble into his clothes as quickly as possible.

The light within us is the perfect light. We seldom credit others with higher motives than we possess.

WHAT IS DOING IN FARNHAM

Canadian Fairbanks Co. Dismantling Shops and Will Move to Niagara Falls, Ont.

REMOVAL OF INDUSTRY WILL BE GREAT LOSS TO THE COMMUNITY.

Farnham, Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Canadian Fairbanks Co. are dismantling their machinery from the former C.P.R. shops, where they have been for some years, and it is reported that the plant will be located at Niagara. Their removal is regretted, as it will throw a number of men out of work, besides the removal of some men from Farnham, which can be ill afforded.

FINGER BADLY CRUSHED.

Mr. D. E. Charles, while removing machinery from the Canadian Fairbanks shop, had a finger quite badly crushed, which will keep him off duty for some time.

TO PLAY FOR RED CROSS.

The Amateur Dramatic Club are putting on a comedy play entitled "A Foul Tip," at the Princess Theatre on Saturday evening. As the proceeds are to go to the Red Cross fund, it is hoped that the public will largely attend, especially as an enjoyable evening is assured.

CALL TO HELP IN RED CROSS WORK.

The Red Cross Society meets every Wednesday p.m. as formerly. Every bit of help is needed and appreciated, as the call for Red Cross material is very urgent.

NOTES.

Mr. Frank Reddick, who is spending some weeks with his brother, Mr. T. Reddick, sprained his ankle very severely on Wednesday, necessitating the calling in of a physician.

Mrs. M. A. Chamberlain and Master Roland, of Sutton Jct., spent a few days the guests of Mrs. Chas. Shuffelt.

Mr. Wm. McGuire and family are suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Henry Walker has joined the 73rd Battalion.

Miss Gladys Wright has been very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

ONE THING GERMANY LACKS.

(Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch) When the kind fables were distributed their favors to the government of Germany, they included, as all know, tremendous military skill, high administrative efficiency—subtle understanding of the temper and the temperament of the German people, and large orders of courage and tenacity of purpose, but they must have forgotten a sense of humor.

Take the Barlog case, just by way of illustration. The evidence is unsatisfactory, self-contradictory and inconclusive, but taken at its worst, it means that some British seamen slew without mercy members of the crew of a German submarine which had attempted the destruction of a British vessel and been itself destroyed. There is no excuse for this, of course.

But think of Germany making a fuss over it! Think of the destroyers of the Lusitania and the Arabic and of other passenger vessels, with hundreds of innocent non-combatant lives—think of the pillagers of Belgium, who made "frightfulness" historic—distressing themselves over the slaughter of a few fighting men! It is grim business, but who can restrain a smile?

"SALADA"

Every Leaf is of Virgin Quality

Sealed Packets Only. Never in Bulk.



Because it cleans everything you can quickly make your oilcloth or linoleum clean and pretty with

GOLD DUST

Always ready for its endless uses. 5c and larger packages.

THANK FAIRBANKS COMPANY LIMITED MONTREAL

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

BRITISH WAR LOAN MAY BE HELD BACK

FREE BUYING OF EXCHEQUER BONDS WILL DELAY NEW ISSUE.

London, January 28.—In addressing a meeting of bankers, Sir Felix Schuster, president of the Institute of Bankers, strongly advocated taxation of imported luxuries to a prohibitive point as a means of reducing imports and avoiding a further depreciation of exchange.

Sir Felix said that the half year just closed had been satisfactory for the banks so far as profits were concerned and they had been able to maintain dividends at the same rate as a year ago. The position of the gold reserve, which totalled nearly \$80,000,000, including reserves held against currency notes, also was satisfactory. While the banks had placed considerable amounts of gold at the disposal of the Treasury, he continued, they still held a fairly important stock of the metal.

In regard to industrial conditions, Sir Felix said, the leading industries could hardly be described as having been affected adversely. Woollen manufacturers, ship-owners, and the engineering trades were particularly prosperous. Farmers were obtaining good prices, wares were high, and there was practically no unemployment; in fact, there was a scarcity of labor.

Sir Felix said business on the stock exchange had been poor, though there was a fair and increasing amount of investment buying. The next war loan, he continued, might be delayed for a time if the public should give a ready response to the present issue of exchequer bonds. If the financial strength of the country was to be maintained, he considered it essential rigorously to restrict imports.

He hoped the importation of ammunition would be reduced by the large domestic production. If a breakdown of exchange was to be avoided, Sir Felix continued, it could be only through putting a check on all imports not absolutely essential.

He regarded taxation as the best check, with a prohibitive tax on luxuries. Even if the cost of living should be increased, he said it would be nothing compared to a serious against England.

GERMAN EFFICIENCY IN FIATISM.

New York World
Ordinarily about four and a fourth German marks will exchange for an American dollar. Now in Germany one must have about five and a half marks to buy an American dollar or pay for a dollar's worth of American goods. As Germany's direct trade from America is slight and there is no great scramble there for dollar exchange, this 20 per cent depreciation of the mark in terms of the dollar must be chiefly due to a depreciation in terms of its own gold representative. Germany, in other words, is doing business with a depreciated paper currency.

It is now the decree of the German Government that this must not be. It is all work of conscienceless speculators in foreign exchange, and not of excessive issues of irredeemable paper. It must stop and the Reichsbank in association with other large banks will undertake to stop it by posting daily quotations of exchange which will be powerfully "official" and which the speculators will overbid at their peril.

Prussian confidence in the almighty power of the state here perhaps finds its supreme expression. We were not wholly without this childlike faith during our Civil War. We were not without eminent statesmen who thought that if the Government stamped a piece of paper as a dollar it would be a dollar to everybody, and only rascally gold speculators could make it appear otherwise. To stop and end the depreciation was merely a question of suppressing the speculators, as now at Berlin, and the attempts made to knock out the gold premium by knocking down the speculators are an interesting part of that history.

Perhaps the German state is powerful enough to do better. And perhaps not.

Truth is not only in expression but in the impression you make on others.

BRITAIN NOT TO ALLOW MEDICAL GOODS TO PASS

MILITARY NECESSITY FORBIDS DEMAND FOR PASSAGE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES INTO GERMANY.

London, Jan. 28.—Regarding the passage of medical supplies to Germany, the British attitude is governed by the consideration that so long as the enemy is blockaded he must do without importing overseas supplies, satisfying the needs of medical and hospital establishments from his own resources.

The American Red Cross societies may say their shipments will be on a restricted scale but concessions cannot be made to American societies which would not have to be extended to all neutrals and the consequences would be all medical supplies would have to be allowed into enemy countries free from belligerent interference. This would be a novel departure which has not been hitherto followed and certainly not by the United States.

In the Civil War the Federal Government condemned and confiscated drugs and medical supplies when found on ships destined for southern ports. In 1870-71 the Germans allowed no drugs or medical supplies to enter Metz or Paris and it is considered not unnatural that opponents of Germany should adopt in the present war a course identical with that followed by the United States and Germany previously.

Today Germans forbid the export of medical books on the ground that military necessity demands that the benefits of German medical research should not be available to the enemy and incidentally neutral countries.

The British Government offered an important concession to the American Red Cross on the latter representing that their charitable work was being impeded.

Free passage through the British blockade was offered to medical supplies required for use only in an American Red Cross unit actually operating in Germany or Austria, on the understanding that supplies would be used only in such units. The offer was not accepted and it appears all American Red Cross units have been withdrawn from these countries so the present demand is not to assist the work of American organizations, but to allow Britain's enemies to order and receive unlimited supplies from overseas. The demand is not equitable and military necessity forbids it being acceded to.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S TROUSERS.

Lord Robert Cecil, who was credited in this column a day or two ago with the baggiest trousers in the House, looked his best when he was at the Parliamentary Bar. Even a Lord Cecil must conform to a common standard at the Bar. A wig, indeed, he left lying about when it will assume a brown and snuff-like appearance, or it may, like Mr. Justice Darling's, be powdered every morning, in which case it will keep very fresh. But it is still a wig like the next to it, and a silk gown costs too much ever to look dowdy, and is, indeed, a big enough wrap to cover a multitude of Cecilian sins. The two things together spiritualized Lord Robert Cecil almost to the vanishing point. Coming along the corridors where the committees sit, with the hollow face and the stoop which he gets from his father, he might have been the disemboweled spirit of wisdom and counsel. He was not so much a man as an idea.

When Lord Roberts came into the House as a member it was discovered that he did not know that a silk hat goes with a morning coat, or that if he did know he didn't care. It is true there is much authority at Westminster for a short coat and a silk hat. Many Parliamentary bloods have affected the style of a silk hat with a jacket—notably Mr. Freeman Thomas—but it has always been a different kind of hat at a different angle, and all the components being different, the ensemble has been different too. With Lord Robert Cecil it is obviously an accident and not design.—Manchester Guardian.

Follow This Rule

When you are feeling bad or indisposed lose no time in seeing your doctor.

It may prevent lots of serious illness and worry. After he has diagnosed your particular case, bring his prescription direct to us and we will see that it is filled in a careful, conscientious manner.

We are fully qualified to take care of the most particular prescriptions.

W. H. GRIFFITH
121 Wellington Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Winter Resorts

Special Round Trip Fares, long limit, stopovers. Asheville and Hot Springs, N.C.; Charleston, S.C.; Nassau, N.P.; Hot Springs, Ark.; French Lick Springs, Ind.; Jacksonville and all Florida points; Havana, Cuba, and New Orleans, La.; via New York and rail or steamer (according to destination), or via Buffalo, Detroit or Chicago.

Bermuda and West Indies—Other Health Resorts—Mount Clemens, Mich.; Battle Creek, Mich.; St. Catharines Well and Preston Springs, Ont.

For tickets and information apply to City Passenger Agent, 74 Wellington St., phone 130, or C.P.R. Station, phone 207.

GENERAL STEAMSHIP AGENCY.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

In effect September 26th 1915

BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS—Leave Sherbrooke 8:05 a.m. daily, arrive Levis 1:15 p.m., Quebec 1:20 p.m.
PASSENGER—Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday, arrive Levis 9:20 p.m., Quebec 9:25 p.m.
ACCOMMODATION—Leave Sherbrooke 6:00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jct. 2:00 a.m.
For timetables or further particulars apply to any of the Company's Agents, or to E. O. Grundy, G. F. & P. A., Sherbrooke, Que.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WINTER RESORTS

Special Round Trip Fares, long limit, stopovers. Asheville and Hot Springs, N.C.; Charleston, S.C.; Nassau, N.P.; Hot Springs, Ark.; French Lick Springs, Ind.; Jacksonville and all Florida points; Havana, Cuba, and New Orleans, La.; via New York and rail or steamer (according to destination), or via Buffalo, Detroit or Chicago.

Bermuda and West Indies—Other Health Resorts—Mount Clemens, Mich.; Battle Creek, Mich.; St. Catharines Well and Preston Springs, Ont.

For tickets and information, etc., apply to G. A. Harrison, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 2 Strathcona Square, phone 88, or G.T.R. Station, phone 197.

GENERAL STEAMSHIP AGENCY.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

GRANDMA KEPT HER LOCKS DARK, GLASSY AND THICK WITH A SIMPLE MIXTURE OF SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Justice Darling's, be powdered every morning, in which case it will keep very fresh. But it is still a wig like the next to it, and a silk gown costs too much ever to look dowdy, and is, indeed, a big enough wrap to cover a multitude of Cecilian sins. The two things together spiritualized Lord Robert Cecil almost to the vanishing point. Coming along the corridors where the committees sit, with the hollow face and the stoop which he gets from his father, he might have been the disemboweled spirit of wisdom and counsel. He was not so much a man as an idea.

When Lord Roberts came into the House as a member it was discovered that he did not know that a silk hat goes with a morning coat, or that if he did know he didn't care. It is true there is much authority at Westminster for a short coat and a silk hat. Many Parliamentary bloods have affected the style of a silk hat with a jacket—notably Mr. Freeman Thomas—but it has always been a different kind of hat at a different angle, and all the components being different, the ensemble has been different too. With Lord Robert Cecil it is obviously an accident and not design.—Manchester Guardian.

Feel Out of Sorts?

It's a good idea to look for the cause!

One common, but often unsuspected cause is tea and coffee drinking. Yet some persons seem able to get along with tea or coffee—at least for a time. But when headachy, bilious days come; breakfast or some other meal doesn't taste good; and the day's work goes wrong (ever feel that way)?—then it's time to find out for sure if tea

Eastern Townships Farmers' Page

From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

Preparations Being Made For Visit
of Farmers to Experimental
Farm on Feb. 17

Have you made your preparations so as to be able to attend the meeting held at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, Thursday, February 17?

A sheep is only a sheep, but there is lots of money in her.

Good live stock and better farming together.

The farmer who keeps an account of his farm operations is the man who knows at the end of the year where he stands.

As a greater principle the higher the yield, the greater the cost, not only per acre, but per bushel.

There is no better time than the present for oiling and repairing the harnesses. This work done now may save some very valuable time when the seed bed is ready for sowing.

A harrow with sharp teeth will do far more work with the same amount of horse labor than the dull one. Now is a very good time to see that these things are put into shape.

Now is the time to go over the wagons and carts to see that they are in shape for the spring, and at the same time to give them a coat of paint, which will do much to add to the life of the implements.

The best work a man gets done on his farm is done by his own good boys who are given an interest in the place. This is the cheapest and most satisfactory labor for the farmer, and young farmers, not bank clerks are in the making.

Mr. J. H. Girdale, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, will be present at the meeting at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, Thursday, February 17. There are no better authorities on agriculture and live stock in the Dominion than these two gentlemen. Are you planning to hear them on that date?

THE SNEEZE-WOOD TREE.
(Pulp and Paper Magazine.)
The sneeze-wood tree is a native of Natal and other parts of South Africa. Its odd name was given to it because one cannot saw it without sneezing violently. The dust of its wood has just the same effect as the strongest snuff, and is so irritating to the nose that workmen are obliged to sneeze even when they are planing it. If a piece of wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneeze-wood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.



Sleighs

Now is the time to have your sleigh repaired. Don't wait for the rush. You will get better satisfaction now.

If you are in need of a Carole remember we are specialists in this line of sleighs. Call of writers for particulars and designs.

We make Sleighs of all kinds.

Automobiles

We repair and paint automobiles. All work done by experts.

Let us store your Auto for the winter. Wheels retired with rubber, also repaired.

Baby Carriage Tires renewed.

Sherbrooke Carriage Co.

R. BIRON & FILS, Props.

SHERBROOKE.

Shipments Solicited

HENS (fat) over 5-lbs., 14c. to 15c. DUCKS 15c. to 17c.
CHICKENS 14c. to 15c. GEESSE 12c. to 14c.

Prices cash, delivered. Prompt remittance.

Selling Agents

PRAIRIE STATE Incubators, Universal Hovers, Ophers Incubators, Poultry Supplies, Candes Mammoth Incubators, Brooders, Fertilizers, 4 p.c., 8 p.c., 2 p.c. Potash.

Write us for prices.

E. T. Poultry Farms, Foster, Que.

SHORT COURSES IN MODEL SCHOOLS

Agriculture and Nature Study Subjects
Dealt With at Bury, Gould
And Bulwer

Short Courses in Agriculture and Nature Study, of two days each, were given in the Model Schools at Bury, Gould and Bulwer, commencing on January 17 and lasting throughout the week. These courses were under the direction of Mr. J. B. McQuat, of Macdonald College, who is Demonstrator to Rural Schools for the Province of Quebec, assisted by Mr. A. G. Taylor, also of Macdonald College, and Mr. J. H. King, the local demonstrator.

While the teaching of agriculture has been made compulsory in the rural schools, it was felt that greater interest might be created if for a short period the upper grades in the school could devote all their time to the study of agricultural subjects; consequently, with the consent of the teachers and school board, this work has been undertaken in a number of the leading rural schools of the province.

Lectures and demonstrations were given on plant and insect life, animal and cereal husbandry, poultry, soil management, etc. One period of one hour was devoted to the judging of oats, samples being used to show clearly what one should look for in a good variety for seed. Another one and a half hour period was taken up in showing the pupils some of the work and experiments that were being undertaken at Macdonald College. This was an illustrated lecture with lantern slides. The different breeds of horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry were also illustrated, and the principal characteristics in each pointed out.

To be sure, two days is a short period to teach such agriculture, but the idea of these short courses is to instill into the minds of the pupils an interest in and a desire for country life, to show them that farming does not mean only hard work and drudgery, but that the successful agriculturist of the future must be thoroughly trained and educated for his work. In past years the training in rural schools has been too largely towards preparing the young for other work than farming, consequently the boy or girl with any desire for farm life got little or no encouragement. By introducing these courses, it is to be hoped that this will be largely overcome and that such pupils will realize something is being done for their benefit.

The interest shown and attention given by the pupils throughout were very satisfactory. One could not fail to note that to a large percentage of the pupils taking the course the study of agriculture appealed to them, which went a long way towards making the teaching of the subject a pleasure. While those in charge realized that the course was not perfect by any means yet, it was thought that a start had been made in the right direction. If these courses prove popular and satisfactory to all concerned, similar instruction will doubtless be given next year.

ed to sneeze even when they are planing it. If a piece of wood of this tree is put in the mouth it is found to have a very bitter taste, and no doubt it is this bitterness which prevents insects of any kind from attacking the timber of the sneeze-wood tree. The fact that insects find it so disagreeable makes its wood very valuable for work that is required to last a long time.

THE OTHER WAY ABOUT.
"Wonder how old Roxleigh came to select such a young wife."
"He didn't. She selected him."

VIGORA
Keep Your Horse Healthy
VIGORA strengthens the horse by cleansing the blood, thereby preventing various diseases. The best remedy for Coughs, Broken Wind, Glanders, Worms, Skin Diseases, etc. Price, 50c. a bottle.
ON SALE EVERYWHERE.
Get all information from
J. E. MORRIS, Wholesale Druggist,
Quebec, Canada.

THE DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE

Subject is Commanding Much
Attention at the Present
Time

It is doubtful of any subject, excepting only the war itself, at this juncture in the world's history, is commanding more attention than the products of the dairy with which cold storage is intimately allied. Therefore, the Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, recently issued, and which has had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Rudick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegate to the Sixth International Dairy Congress, held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favor, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremitted efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Rudick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Cheddar cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire and Cheshire, and was surprised at its extent.

An interesting account is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy Stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection of weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Freezing and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse at Grimsby, Ont., cold storage progress, publications and meetings. An exceptionally full appendix, covering 96 pages and divided into twelve sections, deals historically with the twenty-five years' life work of the Assistant Dairy Commissioner, Mr. J. C. Chapais, with the work of the Chief of the Markets Extension Division in connection with which a quantity of valuable information is furnished regarding the needs and methods of the British and French markets, with tables of prices of every variety of farm and garden produce and stock at each month in the year; and with dairy herd records and tests in different provinces. Reports in full are also furnished as parts of the appendix of the Cold Storage Inspector, of the Chief Inspector of Dairy Products, of the Fruit, Cold Storage and Transportation Investigations Division, and of the Inspector of Weighing of Butter and Cheese, the whole concluding with the statistics of the total Canadian exports and imports of butter and cheese for the last 35 years, for the last seven years of the Canadian exports of cheese, butter cream, condensed milk, casein and fresh milk, and for the last 11 years of the total exports of cheese and butter by all countries.

FRUIT GROWING; VEGETABLE GARDENING

FREE COURSES WILL BE HELD
AT MACDONALD COLLEGE
BEGINNING FEBRUARY
7TH

This course, to be held at Macdonald College, February 7th to 11th, is intended to give practical information on fruit growing and vegetable gardening to fruit growers, and the course has been outlined to cover the practical side of the various necessary operations. During the ensuing year it will be even more important than ever before to increase the production of all farm crops, and with this object in view the Horticultural Department of Macdonald College is endeavoring to make this course an exceptionally valuable one. It is so arranged that those from Montreal can come out by train each morning in time for the first lecture and return by the evening train.

The following will be the program: Monday, February 7th—Prospects for fruit growing and vegetable gardening in Quebec; the planting and sowing of seeds; floriculture; the vegetable garden.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Strawberry culture; hot-beds and cold frames and their uses; bush fruits; floriculture; up-to-date methods of gardening; culture of peas and beans; the principal garden and orchard insects and fungus diseases—illustrated.

Wednesday, February 9—Onion culture; plum culture; tomato culture; potato culture; insecticides and fungicides and their uses; fungus diseases of fruits and vegetables; gardening—illustrated.

Thursday, February 10—Varieties of fruit for Quebec; top grafting and selection of nursery stock; the care and management of a young orchard; intercropping the young orchard; pruning demonstration; box and barrel packing of apples—demonstrated; improving the home surroundings—illustrated.

Friday, February 11—Seed mulch versus clean cultivation in the apple orchard; renovation of an old apple orchard; spraying the apple orchard—when to spray and what to spray with; making and testing the lime-sulphur solution; spraying pumps; spraying material—demonstrated.

Board and rooms can be secured convenient to the College. Further information can be secured on application to the Principal, Macdonald College, P.Q.

PLOUGHMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Farmers' Clubs of Stanstead Co.
Organize and Will Hold
Annual Match

OBJECT IS TO ENCOURAGE BETTER PLOUGHING AND MORE INTEREST IN SOIL.
Ayer's Cliff, Jan. 28.—(Special)—On account of the interest taken by the farmers of Stanstead County in the ploughing match of last fall, held at Ayer's Cliff, those interested in better farming have organized themselves into a Ploughmen's Association. Last year the match was held under the supervision of the different Farmers' Clubs in the county chiefly to determine whether it would be advisable to organize an association with the object of holding an annual match. As a result of this match which proved so successful and the ambition of the Stanstead farmers to encourage better ploughing, a meeting was called on Jan. 21st to organize an association.

Mr. F. C. Nunnick of the Commission of Conservation, was present. He spoke to some extent on the evolution of the plough, the different types of ploughs and the correct application of each. Good ploughing was discussed and attention was called to the necessity of treating different soils with different methods. Tillage was discussed and strong objections with strong arguments were made against rolling after seeding in dry weather. It was argued that by rolling at this time a great deal of moisture was lost on account of the lack of surface mulch.

Organization was considered which resulted in the election of the following officers: Hon. Pres., A. J. Bissonnet, M.L.A.; Hon. Vice-Pres., J. A. McClary; Hon. Vice-President, E. Goff Penny; President, J. W. McKay; Vice-President, H. G. Ayer; Sec.-Treas., A. F. Emberley (pro); Directors—B. Brown, F. E. Richardson, Stephen Colt, Albert Davidson, Jas. Allen, A. MacLean, Albert Taylor.

The meeting was adjourned until the first Wednesday in June.

WORK OF DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

HELPLESSNESS IN THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IS BEING MADE MANIFEST.

Among the activities promoted and encouraged by the Agricultural Instruction Act, now in its third year of operation, having come into force in June, 1913, as detailed in the report recently presented by the Commissioner of Agriculture, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, there is none that exceeds in influence and usefulness the work done by the District Representatives. Their duties are manifold and unceasing, but their helpfulness in the agricultural industry is abundantly testified to in every district where they have been appointed, and there are now 45 of them in Ontario alone. It is theirs not only to be ever ready with counsel and advice on farming subjects, but also to manifest a live and active interest in every undertaking having for its object the better cultivation of the land, the increase of productivity, the development of the live stock industry, the improvement and extension of educational facilities, the social uplift of the people and the welfare of the agricultural community generally. In short, their usefulness can hardly be over-estimated, and towards their support the funds forthcoming from the ten million dollar grant provided to be distributed among the provinces during a term of ten years under The Agricultural Instruction Act, is largely devoted. All this is fully detailed in the Report of the Commissioner or previously referred to, and which affords instructive reading. Taking the provinces separately we find that the amounts directly utilized for this purpose in 1914 were:

Prince Edward Island \$ 4,000
Quebec 10,000
Ontario 80,000

In most of the other provinces the system has not yet been organized under the title of District Representatives, but in all of them the funds allotted find a somewhat similar disposition in furnishing means for the promotion of demonstration work. In Nova Scotia \$4,200 was so employed in 1914, and in New Brunswick \$14,200 under the title of travelling instructors. In Manitoba upwards of \$30,000 of the grant of \$51,720 was disposed of by means of demonstrations. In Saskatchewan \$27,148, and in Alberta \$14,594 practically went the same way. In British Columbia \$27,500 was devoted to demonstration work. In Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario besides the amounts mentioned as directly used in the maintenance of the District Representative system substantial sums were also supplied to demonstration purposes.

THE OVER-ESTIMATED CELT.
"Dose Irish makes me sick, always talking about vat great fighters dey are," said one German to another on the train.

"Vhy, at Berta's wedding der odder night dot drunken Mike Mulligan fought in, and me and mein bruder and mein cousin Fritz and mein friend Louis Hartmann—vhy, va pretty near kicked him out of der house."

MUTUAL.
First Tommy—Got toothache, 'ave yer? I'd 'ave the beggar out if it was mine.
Second Ditto—So would I if it was yours.—Passing Show.

VALUE OF SILOS ON THE FARM

Farmers Beginning to Realize
Importance of Erecting Only
The Best

At a recent meeting of the farmers of the District of Bedford at Bedford, Mr. A. A. McMillan, of the Live Stock Department Macdonald College, gave an interesting talk on "Silos."

The value of silos, he said, is being recognized more and more all the time. Mr. McMillan said:—

In feeding live stock roughages provide bulk of feed and concentrators usually make up costlier rations, consequently farmers must grow good quantity of roughages. Many farmers are not producing as much feed as they should and face shortages. Roughages are divided in two classes, dry and moist. Corn is of the former class. Although it requires more labor yet it is one of the biggest yielding crops, of a high feeding value, and safe as a general feed. It can be fed to ewes and pigs also and as a feed farmers cannot very well get along without it. A silo is very essential in corn crops. Green corn is good but for later feeding and summer feeding silage is a very valuable feed in maintaining a good milk supply.

SOME OF THE ESSENTIALS

1 Preservation of silage. Silo well built to exclude air.
2 Insulation or ability to keep out frost. A solid cement wall will not keep out frost as well as a wooden one. No silo is absolutely frost proof. A double wall providing dead air or cement block is superior to solid wood or cement.

3 Must be strong and well reinforced.

4 Durability. The average life of a wooden silo is 15 years. A good foundation is necessary.

5 Cheapness. The cost varies, a wooden one cheaper than a cement.

6 Simplicity. A simple one saves labor. The cost depends upon the type of silo and materials. The cheapest home made one will cost \$100 and upwards.

12 feet diameter by 30 feet high requires 2,000 feet staves.

A patent silo costs \$250 and upwards.

Cement silo costs \$250 and upwards, depending on size.

A block silo costs \$300 and upwards.

A glazed tile silo costs \$400 and upwards.

Pine or fir is the best for a wooden silo with spruce or hemlock following.

SOME TYPES OF SILOS

The square one is not as easily reinforced as the round and the same capacity as the round is not obtainable. There is more wastage.

Underground Silos, four or five feet underground. The advantage is that it is easier to fill and gives greater capacity and silage keeps better.

Octagonal or 8-sided silo. Built from 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 pieces spiked one on top of another. They are the strongest to build where a farmer supplies his own material.

The round silo gives greater capacity for given dimension and is most popular. It can be reinforced more easily.

WHEN TO CUT CORN

Corn must be matured properly and should be taken in selection of early maturing varieties. The glazing stage or past the milk stage is the proper time for silage.

The greener the corn the greater the effect frost has on it.

Filling Silos—Should be well tramped and spread. There are two methods used in filling—blower and elevator. The blower method is however considered the better. Tramp well around sides more so than the centre.

Cover top with straw or cut chaff. Tramp daily for ten days after finishing. A drain is also beneficial in a silo in the form of an underground drain to carry off the moisture from the silage. A roof on a silo is necessary in this province.

A BOOM IN BOTTLES.

Many articles of everyday use in London can only be obtained nowadays with some difficulty, there being for instance, a boom in old bottles, and a very persistent demand for

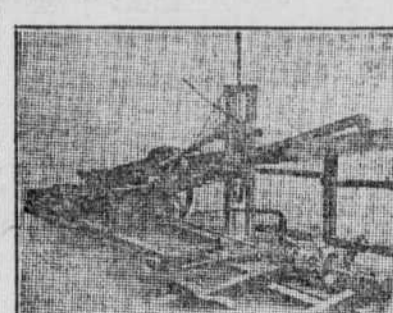
This is new

The Peps way of treating coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung and throat troubles. How? Well, up to now people with these chest and throat troubles have swallowed cough mixtures, sickly syrups and the like, into their stomachs. Sore lungs and throat get no good by dosing the stomach. Peps work differently. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 5c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

Peps

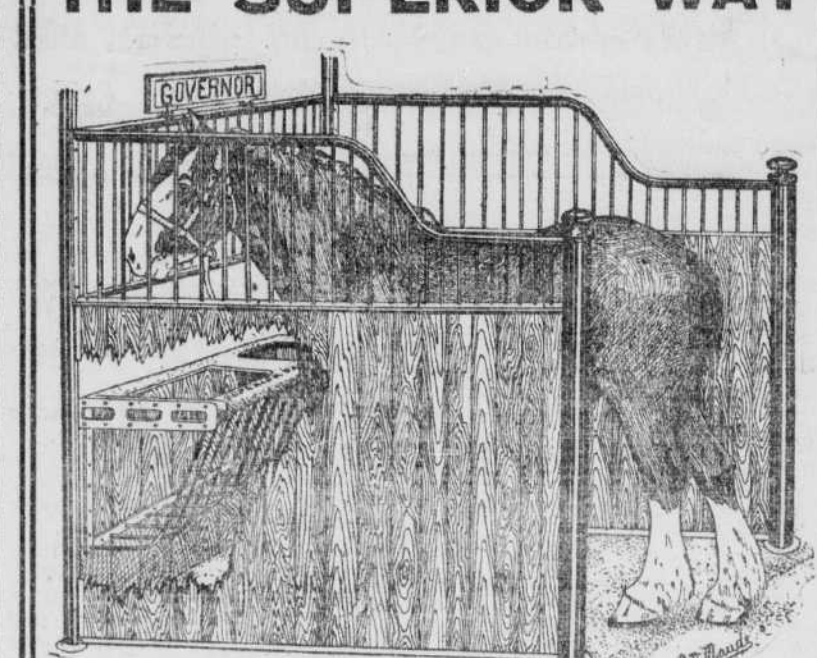
planes, new or second-hand. A correspondent sends an interesting list of common things that the war has made uncommon. Among them he mentions: Pins, string, bottles, glass retorts, etc., many drugs, the war.—London Chronicle.

planes, second-hand clothes, buttons, patent fasteners, jars, jam pots, etc. Of these the majority before the war came either from enemy countries or from countries in waste by the war.—London Chronicle.



Moody Drag Saw Machine HANDY AND STRONG—
The latest improvements are embodied in our Drag Saw. The levers are all in reach of operator and without moving he can manipulate the saw quickly and do an enormous amount of sawing. The labor saver in large heavy timber. Can be operated by 6 H.P. engine or up. Write for descriptive leaflet; also for our heavy duty cord wood circular saw machines. THE M. MOODY & SONS COMPANY, TERREBONNE, QUE.

STABLE YOUR HORSE THE SUPERIOR WAY



If you intend to build or remodel your barn this coming year, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET POSTED on the most modern stable for stock. A STABLE that will save its cost in six months—a STABLE that will cut your chore work squarely in two, and make what is now a drudgery a pleasure—a STABLE that is SANITARY, FIREPROOF, CONVENIENT, COMFORTABLE for the stock, will last for generations and prevent disease. LEARN about the seventeen special patent features embodied in MY SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT found in no other make.

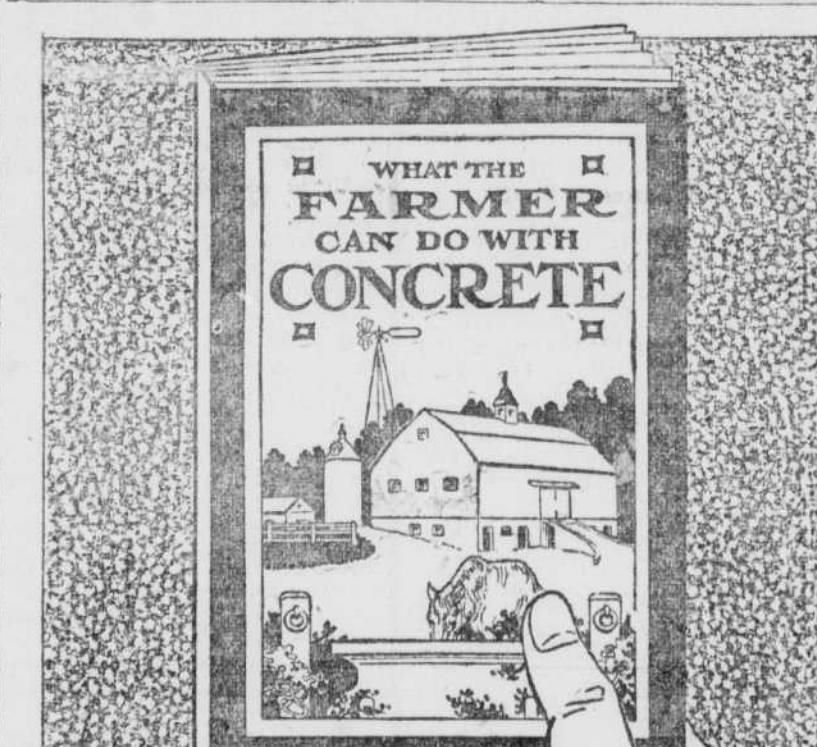
WE LEAD—LEARN WHY!

Ask your local dealer about Superior Fittings and write to me for my Illustrated Catalogue, which I will send you free. Write now to

GEORGE P. MAUDE, MANAGER,

Superior Barn Equipment Co.,

FERGUS, - ONT.



WHAT THE FARMER CAN DO WITH CONCRETE

This Valuable Book FREE

It's not a catalogue but a book of information—brim full of valuable, money-saving facts for the farmer.

It tells how to construct fire-proof, weather-proof, wear-proof buildings and other farm improvements of indestructible concrete—the most economical of all building materials.

It is the same book that has saved time, labor and money for more than 75,000 progressive Canadian farmers. Let it save money for you.

Clip the coupon below. Fill in your name and address and mail to-day.

Canada Cement Company Limited,

Herald Building,

MONTREAL.

CUT OUT AND MAIL

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED, Herald Building, MONTREAL.

626 Gentlemen—Please send me a free copy of "What the Farmer can do with Concrete".

Name.....

Street and No.....

City.....

Prov.....

9

Eastern Townships Farmers' Page

PROVINCIAL POULTRY ASSOCIATION FORMED

Representative Meeting in Sherbrooke of Those Connected With Poultry Interests Decide on Organization. Expected That Dominion and Provincial Governments Will Lend Assistance to Further This Important Branch of Agriculture. Officers Appointed, and Constitution Will be Submitted to Provincial Minister of Agriculture

Under the best possible auspices a representative meeting of the poultry interests of Quebec Province, which was held in Odell's Hall yesterday afternoon, decided upon the formation of a Provincial Poultry Association for Quebec. Every local association except two was represented at the meeting, which was the largest and most enthusiastic of its kind ever held in Sherbrooke and probably in the province. Additional weight and importance was lent to the project by the presence and support of recognized experts in the industry and the attendance and approval of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments.

The chairman explained the object of the gathering, pointing out that

FORWARD STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF POULTRY INDUSTRY.

Mr. M. A. Jull, of Macdonald College, was the first speaker. In his opinion that meeting marked a forward step in the development of the poultry industry of the province and he believed there was now a chance to place the breeding phase upon a very suitable basis and furthermore he was glad to know that the Quebec Government was ready and willing to encourage and support the proposed organization, as without government co-operation little success could be hoped for. The principal question was the nature of the organization. The amalgamation of the local associations with the provincial association was absolutely essential and very important for the success of the central organization, and the manner of the affiliation of the former with the latter in regard to representation and the interest exerted by the small associations in the affairs of the larger would need careful consideration, also the relations and responsibility of the provincial association to the government. He believed there should be a very close connecting link between the provincial association and the government officers at Quebec because the association should be held responsible to the government. He hoped some means might be provided whereby the closest co-operation of the Quebec department of agriculture could be secured.

BENEFITS FROM ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Victor Fortier of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and a leading poultry judge, supported the proposition in an able speech, enlarging upon the benefits to be derived by the formation of the association and the holding of a fat stock show. ENCOURAGE YOUNG EXHIBITORS. Mr. P. E. Aird of Montreal followed. The "get together" idea which the suggested organization would bring about for the interchange of views would be of the utmost value. One important feature of the powers of the controlling association should be the preventing of the clashing of dates, as no local show should be advertised until the dates had been approved by it. Mr. Aird criticized the present system of judging, claiming that insufficient attention was given to the young exhibitor, as practically no explanation was given him why his birds did not win a prize. He advocated keeping the judges a day or two longer at the shows for this purpose. He also recommended a uniform system of standardization and classification so that exhibitors could follow the circle of shows without a break.

The project was a worthy one providing the exhibitors would reap the benefit.

TOO MANY SMALL SHOWS

Mr. G. E. Brown, Point Fortune, supported the scheme strongly. There were too many small shows in the province and if the new organization could be started it would be a great encouragement to exhibitors.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT INTERESTED.

Brother Lagouri, of the department of agriculture, said that he had been requested by the department to attend the meeting, and although he had received no special instructions, he was convinced that the Minister was favorable to the organization and was ready to assist it as much as possible. The fact that the Minister had sent other representatives from his staff lent color to that belief. He endorsed the practical remarks of Professor Jull and Mr. Fortier and thought from the unanimity and feeling of co-operation that was shown, the venture would be very successful, provided everyone used his best endeavors. He had never attended a meeting where there was such freedom from discrimination and where things moved so quickly.

BRANCH FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY

Mr. C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke, did not believe the big show would interfere with the small ones. They wanted each to be mutually helpful. He would like to see a man appointed by the Quebec Government to spend his whole time in the poultry interests, to fix the dates of all the shows to prevent clashing, and supervise classification so that an exhibitor could send the same birds to each show.

WOULD HELP PRODUCTION.

Mr. E. C. Elford, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, formerly of Macdonald College, had long seen the

Macdonald College Demonstrators In Eastern Townships Who Are Contributors to the Farm Pages of the Record



MR. R. E. HUSK, B.S.A., Huntingdon.



MR. J. H. KING, B.S.A., Cookshire.



MR. C. H. HODGE, B.S.A., Richmond.

Spent his younger days within a few miles of Cookshire, where he attended the Academy until the age of fifteen. After leaving the Academy he spent one year at home on his father's farm, at the end of which he entered Macdonald College, and took the four years' course in Agriculture, specializing in the Cereal Husbandry branch, graduating in the spring of 1914. He at once took up the duties of Macdonald College Demonstrator at Richmond, which position he has held ever since with the exception of four months in the fall of 1914, when he acted as assistant in the Cereal Husbandry Department at Macdonald College.

need of an association for Quebec province to organize the poultry interests and he was glad to see the general feeling in this direction. The trouble in Quebec province was in so many other places, had been lack of unity. The formation of the Association did not mean simply a big show, but went right to the question of production. No province in the Dominion was so well situated for raising poultry in every way as Quebec, with the best market in Canada. It was ridiculous to think that Montreal had to import nine-tenths of her poultry and eggs from outside the province. Fortunately, the province, on account of the war, was exporting a little this year in eggs, and having got the thin edge of the wedge in, were other countries to be allowed to steal that market when the war ceased? Organization would help in that way more than anything.

Mr. Elford spoke of the educational facilities provided by the Federal and Provincial governments, but full advantage had not been taken. It should be remembered as an argument in favor of the proposed organization, that government officials were always glad to help the many when they could not help a few. The Dominion Experimental Farm staff would assist in any possible way.

POULTRY INDUSTRY NEGLECTED IN PAST.

Mr. Robert Mitchell, Lennoxville, fully agreed with all previous remarks and hoped to see the fat stock show held in Sherbrooke.



MR. E. A. LODS, B.S.A., Cowansville.



MR. W. G. MCDUGALL, B.S.A., Lennoxville.

Mr. W. G. McDougall, known to all the boys as "Mac," was born on a farm near Ormstown, Que. Attended the district school, and on leaving Ormstown Academy spent a number of years on the farm. Finding out that there was a great deal to be learned about agriculture, he left for Macdonald College in the fall of 1910. The summer vacations during his four years at College were spent on the farm at Ormstown. The third summer considerable experimental work was carried on in "Feeding Lambs on Rape."

In his second year at College, "Mac" led his class in the examination on "Horses and Sheep." In the fall of 1913 he was reserve man on the Livestock Judging Team. In 1912 he played on the Senior Soccer Football team. In 1913 he was president of the Class Literary Society for one term.

Leaving College in 1914 he was appointed assistant to Mr. L. D. McIntock, Demonstrator at Cowansville. Mr. McIntock enlisting in August, he was left in charge of the office till October when he was appointed Demonstrator at Lennoxville. While at Cowansville he conducted the first School Fair ever held in that district. Since coming to Lennoxville he has been engaged in Extension Work for Macdonald College in the Townships of Ascot, Orford and Compton, considerable time being spent in carrying on School Fair Competitions and teaching Agriculture in the schools. He organized the Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association last spring. At the present time is Secretary-Treasurer of three agricultural organizations.

had been advocating the question for eight years, both publicly and privately. The poultry product of Canada far exceeded the actual receipts for wheat, yet the poultry industry was the most abused in the Dominion. If it were not for the city fancier the average fowl would be nothing but a mongrel. The organization would tend to make the farmer's poultry profitable instead of a detriment.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM WILL ASSIST.

Mr. J. A. McClary, of the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, heartily endorsed the scheme and said it was hoped to do something later on at the experimental farm to assist the industry and the organization.

CONSUMER INTERESTED WITH BREEDER.

Mr. F. N. McCrea, M.P., said it was very seldom that such unanimity existed at a meeting. He spoke as a consumer and the consumers were equally interested with the breeders. He wished the venture every success, and while not authorized to speak for either government, he believed they would do all in their power to assist agriculture or anything else for the interests of the people.

LACK OF ORGANIZATION WAS DRAWBACK.

Mr. A. P. Hillhouse, Foster, as a representative of the Knowlton Poultry Show, knew it was unanimous on the question. He had been connected with the poultry industry for many years and knew that the lack

SMITH'S MILLS FARMER UPHOLDS ROUND BARN

Editor of Record:

Sir,—I saw a letter in the Record of the 21st inst., signed by "Farmer, Stanstead County," asking about information about up-to-date barns. I can tell him something of my experience that may interest him. I had four old-fashioned barns, three of them thirty by forty feet, one forty by fifty feet. We drove our hay and grain into the bottom of the barns, pitching it uphill from first to last, with sometimes three men on the mow stowing away. The solid manure from the stables was thrown out under the eaves, the liquid manure departed to parts unknown. The stables were so narrow we could hardly walk past the cattle when tied up. The stables when closed admitted no light. The manure on very cold mornings was chopped up with an axe. The cattle were tied with wooden bows put through a wooden tie up. Sometimes we found an animal dead in the morning, that was strangled during the night by the wooden bow combination. Being convinced that I was losing more than one-half the value of the manure, I came to the conclusion to build a barn that would enable me to save all the manure. I gave the barn several considerable study, visiting several of the best farms in the Townships and Northern Vermont. I found one barn in Vermont 240 feet long. The winter's day I was there they were hauling manure and each time they came for a load in the basement they hitched a horse to the back of the sled, pulling it back 200 feet or so. When calling upon a man who owned a round barn and asked him how he liked it, he said, "It is all right." I told him I had been told a round barn was not satisfactory, but always by people who had never used one. He replied, "If you want to find out about a round barn ask a man who has one." I looked up a man who had built thirteen round barns, visited some he had built and engaged him to build one for me. He was a genius in his line, and with the help of fourteen men completed a round barn in eight weeks. It is 76 ft. in diameter, 32 ft. from the plate to the sill with silo in centre, 32 ft. deep, 14 ft. in diameter inside. On the first floor iron stanchions for 45 head of cattle were placed, also five horse stalls and four box stalls. The floor of basement was made of concrete three inches in thickness, so built that not a drop of the liquid manure can escape. Six ventilators that reach from the basement to the cupola. The cupola being covered with open lattice work with cold air intakes. The ventilator system is complete throughout the basement, the whole barn being kept dry and free from dead air. The upper floor is 32 feet from the ground, reached by a driveway with 16 per cent. grade. The

organization was one of its great drawbacks. The movement gave great promise of success and would soon bring about a great change.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Other speakers were Messrs. A. A. Lapointe, Maniwaki; L. A. Gareau and R. Dumaine, of the Department of Agriculture at Quebec; A. Godbout, St. Hyacinthe; Victor Bourque of Three Rivers, and C. H. Mailhot, St. John's, each heartily expressing himself in favor.

GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE.

The chairman appreciated the unanimous tone of the meeting and expressed his opinion from a talk he had had with the Minister of Agriculture on the subject of the establishment of a farmers' exchange, that the government would provide tangible assistance. He suggested the appointment of a temporary committee and officers and that each association be asked to name a delegate to go to Quebec.

FORM PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

On the motion of Mr. J. H. M. Parkar a resolution in favor of forming a Provincial Association was carried unanimously.

Another resolution was adopted as follows: "That the officers of this association be a president, vice-president and secretary, and that each association in the province shall be entitled to a representation of one member on the provisional board, with power to add to their number, and that this principle is acceptable to the meeting in respect to the permanent organization."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers were elected as follows: President—Henry Miles, Point Fortune; Vice-Presidents—Antonio Godbout, St. Hyacinthe, and C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke; Secretary—Bro. Lagouri, of the Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

A provisional committee to further the organization was appointed, composed of Prof. Jull, Macdonald College; E. C. Elford, Ottawa; V. Fortier, Ottawa; R. Dumaine, Quebec; A. G. Taylor, Macdonald College; L. A. Gareau, Quebec; C. H. Mailhot, Sherbrooke; N. Ponton and Bro. Wilfrid, of the Agricultural Institute, Oka; W. H. Griffith, Sherbrooke, and Dr. Lacombe, Montreal.

At a meeting held immediately afterwards the president, secretary and Prof. Jull, and Mr. V. Fortier were appointed a sub-committee to draw up the constitution and by-laws and submit same to the Minister of Agriculture.

On the motion of Mr. W. S. Armitage a vote of thanks was accorded the chairman.

Notices will be sent to each Association to appoint a delegate to attend a meeting of the provisional board to put into effect the permanent organization.

Farmers & Breeders Exchange

ADVERTISE HERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO BUY OR SELL. RATES: 50c. per inch each insertion. For trial adv. Record will give two extra insertions FREE if you will pay for two.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

GOOD PROFIT FROM THE DAIRY. Granby, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Mr. George Hyatt submits the following statement of his dairy, which looks as if it might be hard to beat. Mr. Hyatt is an all-round farmer, as he carries off many prizes on vegetables at the fall fairs. Also his maple products are of A-1 quality, and he always has an abundance of fresh-laid eggs.

Statement of dairy products for 1915: No. of lbs. milk, 23,788; money received, \$307.57; average per cwt., \$1.30; for Dec. do., \$2.14. No. cows, 8.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The annual meeting and banquet of this Branch will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, Tuesday, February 1. Meeting at 10 a.m. Banquet at 12.30 p.m. Price per plate, 80c. each.

Prof. Burton, of Macdonald College, and other notables of the profession will give addresses.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance, not only of members, but of all interested in Holsteins. As dairy and beef prices have so increased it is felt that the Holstein breeders should profit greatly, as of all cattle the Holstein is the most ideal of the dual purpose kind, being at the top as a dairy cow, and certainly equal as a beef proposition to the milking shorthorn.

grain bins are just beneath the top floor with trap-doors to let grain in to when we thresh. The top is 45 feet in diameter, large enough when silo is filled for loaded teams to drive around the engine and ensilage cutter to unload. The barn will hold nearly twice as much hay and grain as the four old barns, with the advantage of being able to drive in at the top and let everything do down. Heavy tar paper was used from the sill to above the stable. The floor above the stable was double lined with tar paper and house plants could be kept in it without freezing. The barn is very convenient and satisfactory in every way. There may be more convenient barns built but I have not seen them.

An up-to-date barn is about one-half of it in farming in this country. A man with old-fashioned barns is like a man entering a horse for a race in 2.30 class that he knows cannot trot inside of four minutes.

OTIS W. BROWN, Smith's Mills, Que., Jan. 27, 1916.

She'll fashion makes your dresses any shorter I don't know what we'll do. He—I do; you'll wear them.

W. E. Phelps Foster, Que.

breeder and dealer in White and Brown Single Comb Leghorns. Order for birds filled at once from choice stock. Spring orders for eggs received.

Farmers' and Stockbreeders' Exchange

The Record has been approached by a number of stock breeders and farmers with a request to develop in connection with its farm edition a department through which breeders and farmers can get in touch with each other for the sale, purchase or exchange of live stock, farm machinery, etc.

These pages are read by over 4,000 farmers and breeders in the Eastern Townships and a vast amount of trade in stock, etc., could be carried on if the farmers and breeders can get in touch with each other.

The Record's Farm pages, published every Friday, offer the opportunity.

OUR PROPOSAL. The Record will publish under conspicuous heading on these pages display announcements, each to occupy space of one inch or over, in which the farmer or breeder may offer anything he has to sell or inquire for anything he desires to purchase.

The regular charge for insertion will be 50c. per inch each insertion.

But in order that you may test the value of this Farmers' Exchange Column, the Record will give two insertions free to any farmer or breeder who will pay for two insertions—That is, a one-inch ad. will be run in this column for four weeks on Friday for \$1, which is the price of two.

Pro rata the same will apply to a two or three-inch ad. That is, a two-inch ad., which would cost \$4 for four insertions, will cost only \$2 for the first four ads.

This special offer, by which the Record gives one insertion free for every one paid for, up to four insertions, is made to encourage farmers and breeders to try out this Exchange Column.

You can sell any stock you have: cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, etc., through such announcements.

Try it out. The Record meets you half way in the first four trial ads. We give you two free and you pay for two.

SHERBROOKE RECORD CO., Sherbrooke, Que.

Use This Form

Sherbrooke Record Co., Sherbrooke, Que. Please publish my adv., copy for which I enclose, in Farmers' Exchange Column, Farm Pages.

Size..... inches.

Times.....

Amount enclosed.....

Rate is 50c. per inch each insertion, but on this trial adv. send only half the total amount. The Record gives as many insertions FREE as you pay for, up to four insertions; that is, once every Friday for four weeks.

Name.....

Address.....

The above form must be used in order to obtain this trial rate.

ABSORBINE
TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Poll Evil, Fistula, Boils, Swellings; Stops Lameness and allays pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Blisters, Chafes. It is an ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE (POISON-KILLER).
Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Pleasant to use. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book FREE.
ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic liniment for market for horse, cattle, and poultry. Sold by all druggists. W. F. YOUNG, 182-184 St. Louis Ave., Montreal, Can. Absorbine and Absorbine, Jr. are made in Canada.

Make Your Maple Trees Produce a Profit
Never before has there been such a fine opportunity to earn big profits from your maple trees.
The supply of pure maple products is far behind the demand. This means higher prices and a market ready to take all that you can produce.
Get ready now for spring tapping. Select the necessary equipment as soon as possible. In the meantime write for our free circular which illustrates and describes how you can make the finest grade of sugar and syrup—quicker, easier and at a lower cost—by using
The Champion Evaporator
Send for particulars today.
Griffin Manufacturing Co., Limited, 45 Wellington St., Montreal.

Money to Loan ON MORTGAGE
Loans of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 upon security of farm property, entirely or partially under cultivation, on which there are good buildings, will be considered if applicants will address themselves to the secretary of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, Sherbrooke, or to P. O. Box No. 735, Sherbrooke.

LISTER GRINDER
"The Grinder with a Guarantee"
Most farms give some kind of a guarantee with their grinder, but the Lister Guarantee is different. We guarantee ten per cent. extra capacity with the same power. Is that worth something to you?
Write for particulars to
R. A. LISTER & CO., LIMITED,
4 St. Joseph St., QUEBEC, Winnipeg, Toronto, St. John, N.B.

Do You Take Summer Boarders

Will Eastern Townships Farm Town families who would like to take Summer Boarders next summer please send their names and addresses once, to
SUMMER RESORT BUREAU, E. T. ASSOCIATED BOARDS, SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Horses, Cattle, etc.

One pair extra Driving Horses for sale, eight Fat Steers, 20 barre Flour from home-grown wheat, Barred Rock Cockerels \$2 to \$3 each. J. H. M. PARKER, Lennoxville.

Woodley's S. C. Red

always in the prizes. We have some Cockerels of quality for sale, \$1. to \$5.00.
A. T. WOODLEY, Knowlton, Que.

Registered Holsteins

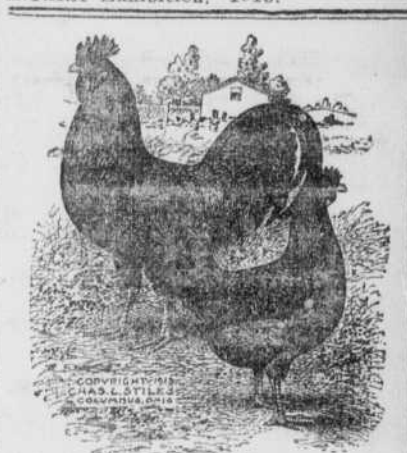
Thirty-five Registered Holsteins for choice from; also five fine young Bull Herd under Government inspection.
J. L. RICHES, R.M.D. 2, Sherbrooke.
Phone 282.

FOR SALE

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS—A few extra choice yearling bulls and heifers. Present herd sire, "Echo Santa Payne," is out of a brother to sire of present world's record cow, "Falderna Holinge Payne."
SUNNYSIDE STOCK FARM, Stanstead, Que.

M. T. ARMITAGE

BREEDER AND EXHIBITOR OF **Bull Orpingtons and Columbian Wyandottes** Stock and Eggs For Sale in Season. SHERBROOKE, QUE. Winner of silver cup for best display at E.T.A.A. Exhibition, 1915.



Sicilian Buttercups—Laying Strain

Fifty eggs prepaid to any part of the Eastern Townships for \$1.25. Order booked now for spring delivery.
CHAS. KINKADE, Box 304, Sherbrooke.

DUNCAN'S LIMITED



We carry in stock at all times, a full range of sizes for quick delivery, of the very best make of

Evening Clothes For Men

Tailored right up to the minute and guaranteed a positive fit. The fabrics are of the very best West of England flannels and soft Vicunas, faced with the very best fine silk. When you have examined other Dress Clothes at a much higher price, come in and see what our garments are like. We are satisfied that no other establishment in Sherbrooke will duplicate our showing at our price, which is

\$25.00

When you want what is right and proper in Function Haberdashery, give us your preference. We stock everything that is required by the most exacting.

Duncan's Limited

WE STILL HAVE A FEW FIRELESS COOKERS

to sell at the old prices, viz.:
2 compartments\$12.50
3 compartments\$18.50
Only one 3-compartment one left.

James Thompson,
15 STRATHCONA SQ.

Vultures are unable to carry off their prey, by reason of the comparative weakness of their talons.

MONEY IN SHELLS.

Shell making must be entered into with a determination to make profits in the long run and not through saving pennies at the start. Success will be gained through the constantly increasing capacity of a well organized plant, with the machinery running smoothly and reliably, and the men working with vim and enthusiasm, pocketing five or six dollars a day instead of the two dollars and a half to which they were probably accustomed. In one company with which the writer is acquainted the men make over \$5 a day and the company writes off over \$100 net profit every twenty-four hours from forgings alone. — Gerardus Harrison in the Engineering Magazine for January.

CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald are spending a week in Montreal.

Poutre's Clearance Sale of Winter Goods is now going on. Real bargains wait for you here.

Miss Carrie Doherty, of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in town returned home today.

Big reduction on Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits made to order. For prices look at our windows. N. T. Dussault.

Mrs. M. Lantagne and Miss Frappier, of North Hatley, were the guests this week of Mrs. Joseph Couture, the former's cousin.

Room and board wanted for soldiers. Telephone 907.

Mrs. E. J. Page, who has been quite indisposed recently, left this week for Malden, Mass., to spend a couple of months at her old home.

Make appointments to meet at Poutre's while the Final Clearance of Winter Goods are now at sacrifice.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society will be held in the Queen's Hotel, tomorrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. C. E. Baldwin, of Coaticook, captured ten prizes out of thirteen entries in the Barred Rock section at the Poultry Show.

Remember the tea and sale of home made cakes, etc., tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Remember, Masks on sale for the Carnival, only 15c, at Electrical Supply Co., Wellington St., and at Mrs. T. G. Haultain's, Melbourne St. Phone 1472.

Will those who intend joining the Y.W.C.A. Dressmaking Class kindly send in their names to the secretary of the Association. The new term will begin February 3 at 7.30 p.m.

The Cathedral Choir will give a Sacred Concert on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in His Majesty's Theatre, in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Society. See Patriotic column.

Miss Edith Tomkins, of Coaticook, also Little Miss Allison Ewing, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Pierce, 14 Stanley Ave.

The latest models in Redfern and Warner Corsets, back and front lacing, fitted if desired. Edith May's.

Mrs. J. A. Dakin and Little daughter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clough for the past three weeks, left today to join her husband at Derby Line Hotel.

Miss Laura Terrell, daughter of the late T. B. Terrell, of Sherbrooke, has been officially appointed nursing sister for No. 6 General Hospital, Laval, now being organized for overseas service by Lt.-Col. Beauchamp.

Pte. Redman, of No. 3 McLaughlin Hospital Corps, has returned to Canada after eight months at the front, to take his degree in medicine at the University, and was the guest for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Bayne, Wolfe street.

The many friends of Mr. A.P. Farwell will be sorry to hear that he has been seriously ill at his home in Compton for the past ten days. Notwithstanding the most careful attention of the attending physicians, and a trained nurse, his condition shows no improvement.

The hostesses at the Guild tea at St. Peter's Church Hall, Wednesday, were Mrs. Jas. Mackinnon, Mrs. Speir and Mrs. Geo. Bradford. They were assisted by Miss Mary Mackinnon, Miss Helen Speir and Miss E. January.

Our Toric lenses conform to the shape of the eye, contour of the face and are efficient to the edges. They are a great improvement over ordinary flat lenses. Why not have the best. \$3 to \$5 per pair

Consult

A. C. SKINNER,
The Optician,
On the Square.

Bradford. Mrs. Mackinnon, of Boston presided at the tea table, and the occasion was much enjoyed by the members and friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bayley are in Montreal attending the Motor Show.

Mrs. J. A. Bothwell, of East Angus, was in town this week.

The Rev. Henry Desève is in town from Bury and leaves today for his new parish of Dixville.

Mrs. S. Gilbert, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Marleton.

The many friends of Mrs. P. J. Slattery will regret to hear that she is very critically ill at her home in Gordon street, the residence of her brother, the Rev. E. C. Fiset.

The tea at St. Patrick's Church, yesterday afternoon, was in charge of Mrs. E. McEwen, Mrs. H. Wilkinson and Mrs. B. E. Brooks. Mrs. Mooney officiated at the tea table which was decorated with killarney roses. The small tables had bouquets of red carnations, and the young ladies assisting were the Misses Wolfe, Saunders, McTavish, F. McTavish, St. Denis, and A. and E. Charast. The afternoon was a most successful one in every respect.

Miss Dorothy Brent entertained a number of her little friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed for a few hours after which a dainty tea was served, the color scheme of the table being pink and white. Much amusement was derived from a "lucky pie," which adorned the centre of the table. Satin ribbon was attached to each gift in the pie, and upon drawing each child received an antique novelty. Mrs. W.H. Brent was assisted in looking after the little folks by Mrs. George Mitchell and Miss Ruby Glasgow.

The third pamphlet of "Letters from the Front" issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is now out, showing at date of publication that some 740 members of the staff have left the Bank to serve their country. Subsequent enlistments have of course increased this number. The Honour Roll and Casualty List appear, and some very interesting letters from the trenches and from training camps in England and France. Some fifty to sixty members of the staff have been met at Folkestone in October, and dined together at one of the hotels. Several members of the 5th Mounted Rifles were among those present on this occasion.

Miss Alice Ruth Moffatt, a little girl of twelve years, now living in Sherbrooke, was the recipient of a pretty brooch from the late Private Willis Adcock, son of the Rev. Mr. Adcock, who was killed in action "somewhere in France." Alice Moffatt was one of the young soldier's pupils when he was teacher of the school at Thetford Mines, and like all his scholars, and in fact all who knew him, was much attached to her teacher. He promised to bring or send her something from France, and the promise was loyally kept though the giver will return no more, nor see his native country. The little gift was forwarded with some kind words by Pte. Adcock's sister.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY
Last evening the ladies of St. Patrick's Church held a very pleasant card party in their hall, five hundred being played at seven tables. The guests were received by the President, Mrs. May, and the first Vice-President, Mrs. McManus, and the evening was a bright and enjoyable one. The prizes were won as follows: Bridge, Mrs. L. E. Chamberlain, Mr. Cote; five hundred, Mrs. Paradis, first; Mrs. Mooney, second; Capt. Brady, 1st; Mr. L. E. Chamberlain, 2nd; euchre, Mrs. Fitzgerald, first; Miss Mooney, second; Mr. Henry Trepanie, first; Mr. M. B. Conway, second. Refreshments were brought in and served by the ladies at the conclusion of card playing. During the evening a fine Victrola furnished music.

BILL TO INCORPORATE CIVIC INVESTMENT CO.
Mr. C. E. Therrien, Liberal member for Sherbrooke, has presented a bill in the Quebec Legislature to incorporate the Civic Investment and Industrial Company. The petitioners are named as George E. Borlase, notary public, John P. Wells, advocate, and Henry J. Duffett, advocate, all of Sherbrooke, and they propose to be the first directors of the company. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each, and ten per cent. has to be paid before the company starts operating. The company may invest the capital in hypothec on real estate in any city or town or in the insured stock, bonds or debentures, or of any village or municipality in the Province, and in the stock, bonds or debentures of any corporation having for its object the exploitation of telephones or tramways, or the supplying of heat, water, light or power. The company may lend money on the security of any property on

Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges: From Province Hill Red Cross Committee 6 suits pyjamas, 6 pairs socks, 24 slugs 12 roller bandages, 50 gauze sponges, 144 hospital handkerchiefs, 3 sheets. From Mansonville Red Cross Group 6 pairs socks, 60 5in dressings, 200 gauze sponge.

COSTUMES FOR CARNIVAL.

The committee in charge of arrangements for Fancy Dress Carnival are sorry to announce that owing to their not having received orders for twelve costumes, it will be impossible to make the arrangements previously advertised, and those who placed their orders will not be able to obtain costumes through the committee. If, however, they or others wish to communicate with the firm direct, costumes may be rental at reasonable rates. The firm is R. Lyonnais, 110 Des Fosses St., St. Roch, Quebec.

Although Mr. Lyonnais is French, communication may be made in English. However, if the order is given over the phone to Quebec, it would be advisable to have someone speaking French.

The committee are sorry not to be able to help intending skaters in this way, and trust the latter will be able to make other satisfactory arrangements. But do not forget that masks are on sale, all shades, only 15c, at W. J. Wiggett's (Electric Repair & Supply Co.), Wellington St., phone 435, and also at Mrs. T. G. Haultain's, Melbourne St., phone 1472.

TICKETS FOR "PARADISE LOST"

Tickets for "Paradise Lost," to be given in His Majesty's on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Red Cross, can be had at the store of Mr. M. J. Choquette, opposite the theatre, for 75 and 50 cents. Performance will commence at 3 o'clock.

which it is empowered to invest. The company can construct the enterprise of any corporation and operate it. It is provided that the head office of the company shall be in Sherbrooke.

CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN.

The scenes at His Majesty's Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, showing Canada's overseas contingents were extremely interesting.

The preparatory scenes in Canada were shown, the reviews in England by the King and Lord Kitchener and a long series of views giving a complete portrayal of the camp and training life of the Canadian troops.

One of the features of the exhibition was a diagram illustration of the battle at Ypres, showing how the Canadians fought and fell in the fight against tremendous odds, and saved the day.

Corp. White, who wore the D.C.M. medal, and who has been inviolated home, gave an interesting description of the pictures, and was much applauded.

The exhibition was inspiring to a degree and should be seen by every Canadian.

The exceptionally inclement weather prevented a large attendance.

HON. DR. PELLETIER WRITES RE

EXPOSITION AT LYONS, FRANCE.

Through the courtesy of Honourable Dr. P. Pelletier, Agent General for the Province of Quebec in London, manufacturers and commercial men of Sherbrooke are given an opportunity of displaying samples and filling catalogues at the great Lyons Fair to take place in Lyons, France from the 1st to the 15th of March next. It is intended that this fair should take place of the great Leipzig Fair which was formerly held in Germany. In this way the Allies are pressing the commercial warfare in securing a strong place in the markets of the world. Quite properly the Province of Quebec will be represented and the Hon. Dr. Pelletier a former Sherbrooke resident will be in charge of the exhibit of the province. The manufacturers of Sherbrooke have a very special opportunity of extending their business in the various markets where their goods might best be used.

Full information regarding the fair is on file at the Board of Trade office and all those interested can get information from the secretary. It will be necessary to take immediate action and to have samples and catalogues forwarded by express so that delivery may be made on time for the opening of the fair on March 1st.

ORATORIO "PARADISE LOST"

WILL BE GIVEN IN AID OF

RED CROSS.

The oratorio, "Paradise Lost," which will be given by the Cathedral Choral Society on Sunday afternoon at His Majesty's, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, can be confidently looked forward to as the musical event of the season. This musical work, with libretto by Edouard Blau, and music by Theodore Dubois, a foremost French composer, took the first prize in the Oratorio Class at an immense musical competition in France towards the close of the nineteenth century, the contribution of such a master as Cosar Franck taking the second prize.

"Paradis Perdu" is looked upon in Europe as a chef-d'oeuvre, and it is the ambition of every big choral organization to include it in their repertoire. For the French Choral Society to have accomplished it, is greatly to their credit. There are many passages and choruses of great difficulty, requiring a trained choir.

The oratorio calls for several soloists. It is interesting to note that they will all be on this occasion promising young singers of Sherbrooke, each especially gifted for his or her respective part. Mrs. Cabana's ringing and silvery tones are superb in the role of the Archangel. Mr. Bachand (Satan) has a baritone voice of great warmth and dramatic power, and does wonders in his difficult

M. J. Choquette's, the store that saves you money

A WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS

A Cyclone of Unprecedented Value-Giving at This Great Sale of High-Grade Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

Don't fail to share in the wonderful bargains this great Sale offers. Such a chance may not occur again in years. This sale offers High Grade Shoes for everybody at prices that astonish all who see the goods. No one who is anxious to make every dollar he earns do its greatest duty can afford to miss this opportunity. Everything sold exactly as advertised.

Every transaction guaranteed. This is positively the Greatest Money Saving Opportunity on High Grade Footwear ever offered the people of Sherbrooke. See Window Display. Come in and see Bargain Tables.

M. J. CHOQUETTE,

85 Wellington Street, Opposite His Majesty's Theatre, Sherbrooke.

J.C.M. CONNELL



SHERBROOKE

Pry
Yourself Away

from the old custom of buying glasses without a proper examination.

Our time is devoted exclusively to the optical profession, therefore we are in a position to examine your sight and make a pair of glasses that are perfect.

135 Wellington St.



We are showing a very extensive array of

Ladies' Evening Pumps

in widths and sizes to meet most demands.

The above style is carried in Bronze Kid, Patent Colt, Dull Kid and Satin.

Prices, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

J. A. Wiggett & Co.

A Dainty Gift

FOR

The Ladies

Present your mother, wife or sweetheart with a one-pound box of LUNDY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.

Our Saturday Special

39c

McLean's

You Cannot Beat The Royal Candy Kitchen

FOR

Home-Made Candy

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.

If you try our improved Fruit Sayer Nougat at 30c. per lb., we are sure you will want some more.

Have you tried our Pure Cream Caramels at 30c. per lb. Fruit Drops, 20c. per lb.

PANOS & COMPANY

26 KING ST.

You May Be Sure

of perfect baking, perfect cleanliness and perfect satisfaction when you order COLONIAL CAKE—the cake of delicious flavor and recognized quality.

ALLATT THE BAKER

B.P.M.L. 724.

CHOICE MEATS

—AT—

Leslie's Meat Market

22 LIVERPOOL ST.

Local and Western Beef

always in stock at

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

A trial order solicited.

Phone 1009.

Prompt delivery service.

crime, and one that was directly responsible for one of the most frightful massacres recorded in modern history.

His Majesty's Theatre

Monday Night, Jan. 31st at 8:15

George Driscoll's Popular Montreal Dramatic Stock Co.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE, MONTREAL

PRESENTING

Eugene Brieux

GREATEST OF ALL PLAYS

"Damaged Goods"

"It is not only a sermon from the stage; it goes far beyond that; it strikes home with irresistible logic, and sledge hammer force vital truths, which Brieux argues no man or woman should blind himself or herself to."—Morgan Powell, Montreal Star.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

SEATS NOW ON SALE

NO CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN ADMITTED.

MUTT AND JEFF

IN COLLEGE

The Big New MUSICAL Cartoon Review

Positively All New This Time

Mutt and Jeff

in College

Nothing but Fun, Music and Gigs

50 PEOPLE 50

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

See MUTT and JEFF as STUDENTS

Then TRY and STOP LAUGHING.

Bring The Kiddies.

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

THEATRE

FEDERAL LAW FOR PROHIBITION

Delegation of Temperance Leaders
Wait on Government and
Present Views

SIR ROBERT BORDEN INTIMATED THAT OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE GIVEN TO DISCUSSION OF QUESTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of liquor for beverage purposes in Canada was asked of the Government yesterday afternoon by a delegation. They presented the resolution of which Messrs. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and the Hon. Chas. Macmillan, have given notice and asked that its discussion be facilitated and that if it is adopted by the House legislation be introduced to give effect to it.

The text of the resolution is as follows: "That in the opinion of this House at this time, when the Empire is at war, the conservation of the wealth and the resources of the Dominion and the promotion of the efficiency of the nation would be materially aided by the prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and that legislation for this purpose should be enacted forthwith."

F. S. Spence, of Toronto referred to the representation character of the delegation. No sacrifice he said would be too great to make the war effective.

MANY PLEAS PRESENTED. The Hon. T. O. Casgrain inquired whether the present provincial law in Quebec was effective so far as it went.

Judge Lafontaine answered that it left very much to be desired. He read endorsements from several Roman Catholic bishops, including those of Quebec, Joliette, and Sherbrooke. WILL DISCUSS RESOLUTION.

In his reply to the delegation, Sir Robert Borden stated that opportunity would be given to discuss the Stevens resolution. He referred to the fact that in Nova Scotia where the temperance work by the clergy in Quebec and elsewhere and continued.

"It is perfectly apparent that an enactment is one thing to enforcement is another. It is bad to put a law on the Statute book if every one is to disregard it. I have seen counter-liquor Act was in force, and yet liquor was sold as openly as if there was no law."

"If the public opinion of any province has not compelled the legislature to the province to go to the extreme limits of its powers, there must be some reason for it which this Government when asked to go further must take into account."

"If prohibition is good during the war, I cannot see why it should not be afterwards. You may be assured that your representation will command every consideration."

LUMBERING ON NEW Q. C. R. BRANCH. MR. B. C. HOWARD, OF SHERBROOKE, HAS ERECTED LARGE SAWMILL AT ENGLISH LAKE.

Since the extension of the Chandler branch of the Quebec Central Railway lumbering operations have increased wonderfully. St. Camille Daquand and English Lake, a great quantity of lumber, consisting of pulpwood, railway ties, square birch logs and telegraph poles, has already been taken out of the woods for immediate shipment.

Mr. B. C. Howard, of Sherbrooke, has erected a large sawmill at English Lake. The Murray Gregory Co. have also a sawmill under construction, in connection with their business on the same lake. These two mills expect to cut many millions of feet of lumber this coming season.

A fine hotel already is in existence at English Lake, which will be a great convenience to the many sport loving people of Quebec who have longed to visit the place for fishing and hunting purposes.

MAY BE CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF A FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

London, Jan. 28.—Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if during the approaching visit of the Premier of Australia to London the question of Federal Parliament would be discussed.

"I may be considering it," replied the Secretary, "but I do not think the time has come for debate on the subject."

WHY HE RETURNED. "Back home again, eh, doctor? What was the trouble, too healthy for you out there?"

"Exactly. There was only one case of sickness in town the whole time I was there."

"And I suppose some other doctor had that?"

"No, I had it. It was homesickness."

OBSERVANT CHILD. Teacher: "What is water?" Willie: "A colorless fluid that turns black when you wash your hands." (Paraphrase)

Mississippi the name of the great American river, means "Father of waters."

has come home to the humble collier of the Welsh valleys.

Yanto started violently as someone touched him on the shoulder.

"Traa comin, Yanto," said his comrade; and like a man in a dream he rose slowly to his feet.

Clambering into the low wooden "coal-box," Yanto secured a corner seat.

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

FEATHERED MENDICANTS

THE SPARROW'S CONSTANTLY EXCITING STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

As a very small patented machine for looking after itself, he was perhaps the top-notch. When nature designed him, she went one better than she had on the rest of the feathered designs. That is why a few million sparrows are able to increase and multiply in face of a few thousand inventions for exterminating them, which would have wiped any other species off the face of the map.

He was a sparrow—a common cock house sparrow—with a white epaulet on each wing as his badge of rank, as distinct from the two white badges of the sparrow.

People seeing him, thought he was just a local "spadger" but he wasn't. He had that autumn come down from extreme northern Russia; had crossed the five hundred miles or so of the great North Sea; drifted down the east coast; visited and been elected from London as an undesirable alien by the London sparrows and was now sitting upon the spruce fir on the southern county lawn meaning to settle in those parts.

He looked eagerly at the bread which was the local robin's pence. But the local robin had his work cut out dealing with an invasion of robins from Europe and there was only the wren who was steadily winding out a noise like a fishing reel.

There were no cats where our sparrow had come from; but he knew the wren language and he waited. Then he spied the cat lying out along a branch of the very tree he sat in; but such was the thickness of the evergreen that he never spotted the cruel yellow-green eyes less than a yard away.

Then—well then he calmly dropped like a stone and fed upon bread. He knew it seemed that that cat would have to come down at its leisure and tail first so he fed calmly where others had dared not come.

Later he flipped to a stackyard and tested the quality of local corn. There were only half a hundred of chaffinches, greenfinches, linnets and yellowhammers at business there too; but he was the one to dive into a hole some local sparrow had driven in the thatch for nesting purposes last spring when the sparrow hawk slid like a hissing meteorite down from nowhere and smothered up one of that company without saying a word.

After that he removed to an ash-bush but there was a boy here hiding behind a shed. It was the hiding that did it. A boy crouching still and silent was a phenomenon that you don't see as a rule. Nor had the sparrow. It was out of the ordinary, and he didn't like it, so he just vanished behind the ash-bush, and using it as cover, streaked to the nearest hedge.

From the hedge he saw a chaffinch, perched on that ash-bush, receive the air-rifle bullet that was meant for him.

But dusk was coming on, and the sparrow, as he is the latest to rise, is one of the earliest to retire. He could hear the local sparrows gathering, with all the unseemly row that is their habit, among the ivy against the wall of the house, and he thought he had better go there, too. The local sparrows thought otherwise, and turned him out as fast as he made good a footing in any part of the desired haven.

This was terrible. He dared not sleep out alone among the trees, bare or evergreen. Goodness knows what kind of death might come out of the darkness to him there! Also, however, he dare not tackle the ivy again and face those cruel, thick, little beaks that might maul and brain him!

As he perched dejectedly upon a thin lilac twig, he looked up and saw the starlings sitting about on the chimney pots—odd silhouettes, like little old men against the sky—and he saw sparrow after sparrow go up to a little hole close up under the roof and try to get in, only to be attacked each time and driven away by a starling. Evidently the starlings had nested in that hole last summer and called it their property.

Soon, however, the day faded fainter and fainter, and all the sparrows clustered and huddled down to their ivy, quarrelling for inside places—all except our lonely wanderer, who had nowhere to go.

Then he saw a thing, which, because of their early hours, the other sparrows had overlooked. He beheld one starling after the other bend forward and fly away to the northwestward. They were going to their autumn and winter roosting place, a mile or two in the woods; the hole they only used to nest in.

Then when they had all gone, our cocky "spadger" flew up to that hole and popped in. The place was warm and dry and empty. And, as he did so, he just saw a ghostly white vision slide beneath him. It was a barn owl seeking its prey.

That was a strange and weird night that followed—first of many such. All through the inky-black hours he was conscious of walking suddenly at intervals to the accompaniment of an uproar among the sparrows in the ivy below him. The uproar would always end with a shrill, and often there was another, but louder and terrifying shriek, the blood-curdling yell of a barn-owl.

How many owls there were, and how many sparrows there were not because of them, in the course of that one night alone, he never troubled to inquire.

Certainly, the night attack of the owls was frequent and bloody. Once one came and snored into the hole where our sparrow slept, but it was too small to let the enemy in, and he or she went.

And that is why, every evening now when the sparrows are clustering into the ivy to roost for the night, you will see one big fat cock-sparrow sitting out all alone in the

Tailors to His Majesty—"The Man"

HOW WE DO IT

WE are frequently asked by our Customers, "How do you do it? It's simple as A-B-C!"

"A" The ordinary tailor—selling at \$25 to \$45—dispose of, on an average, 10 suits a week, and has to make from \$10 to \$15 profit on each order. We sell hundreds of suits a week at a minimum of profit.—Large Production and Small Profits.

"B" The ordinary tailor purchases fabrics by the suit length and linings and trimmings in small quantities. In consequence he pays the top price. We import our fabrics and linings "Direct-from-the-Mills" and purchase trimmings in large quantities, thereby getting the very lowest cash price—LARGE PURCHASING POWER.

"C" We have a magnificent organization and transact our business on scientific lines. Our Designer is second to none in Canada and our Tailors are specialists in the particular branch of work assigned them.—Satisfaction Assured.

Suit or Overcoat

English and Scotch Woolen Goods
NO MORE \$15 NO LESS

"Made-to-Measure"

Mail Orders

Send for samples, fashion

book, measuring chart

and tape. We guarantee

style, fit and finish. Ad-

dress 415 St. Catherine

St. East, Montreal.

Whatever the line of your intelligent endeavor—the clothes you wear have a particular bearing upon its success. So important are clothes that this great organization of woollen buyers, designers, cutters, trimmers, tailors, salesmen and a combination of over a dozen stores employing hundreds of men are making their life's work the perfecting of the numerous details involved so that you—the wearer—may be better dressed, at less cost, than is possible anywhere else.

English & Scotch Woolen Co.

J. Lafareau President

English & Scotch Woolen Co. Montreal
415 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal
415 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal
415 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal

140 Wellington St., - Sherbrooke, Que.

STORES EVERYWHERE

MARRIAGES

STEWART-MURRAY.

Lake Megantic, Jan. 28.—(Special) The marriage of Miss Katherine Murray, second daughter of Mrs. Neil Murray of N. Marston, to Mr. Alex. A. Stewart, of Victoria Hill, Lake Megantic, took place in Sherbrooke on January 19, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. G. Ellery Read. The young couple arrived here on Friday last and will reside at Victoria Hill.

DRAYTON—ENGLAND

Knowlton, January 28.—(Special) The marriage took place quietly at St. Paul's Church, Knowlton, on Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Alice Villiers England, daughter of the late R. N. England, and Mrs. England, to Lieut. Frank Leslie Drayton, 80th Battalion, C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drayton, of Barabois, B. W. I. The bride, who was unmarried, was given away by Mr. J. E. Fay, and wore her traveling suit of blue with black hat and a large bouquet of violets. Rev. Canon Carmichael conducted the marriage ceremony and the choir sang "God Save the King," after the close

gathering chill dusk, with his bent turned up towards the starlings, sitting aloft on the chimney tops waiting for them to go. And that is why he is still alive, and so many of the other sparrows are not; for the owls are a hungry people.—Answers.

of the service, Mrs. Fay presided at the organ.

After the ceremony tea was served to a few friends at the home of the bride, Lieut. and Mrs. Drayton left on the evening train for Belleville, where Lieut. Drayton is attached to the 80th Battalion.

WILSON—MARTIN.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsmore, when their youngest daughter, Myrtle Martin, was married to Thomas Wilson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Ellery Read, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Florence Bjolander, who wore a pretty dress of chiffon and shadow lace. The bride, who entered the parlor at the appointed time, leaning on her father's arm, looked very sweet and girlish, in a gown of ivory silk, and shadow lace and pearl and diamond trimming. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses, tied with satin ribbon streamers. The bridesmaid, Miss Mayotta Dougherty, niece of the bride, looked extremely well in a pretty gown of pink satin de chene, with fur trimming. Her bouquet was of pink carnations, with long pink satin ribbon streamers. The best man was Mr. George Dunsmore, cousin of the bride, of the 117th E. T. Battalion.

After the ceremony the guests numbering about fifty, sat down to a delicious supper, the wedding cake occupying the centre of the bride's table. The decorations of the table consisted of pink carnations, and

maiden-hair fern, which was very effective.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal. The bride travelled in a smart suit of Belgian blue cloth and white silk blouse. Her hat was of navy blue velvet with white ostrich feather mount.

The wedding presents were very numerous and handsome, including solid silver, cut glass, furniture and linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo pendant; to the best man a gold and pearl pin. The bride presented the bridesmaid and pianist with gold and pearl brooches. A cheque of \$50 was received from the groom's mother, who is in England at present, and an embroidered Irish linen bed spread and cut glass and silver biscuit jar from an aunt of the groom, also in England.

Among the invited guests were the Rev. and Mrs. G. Ellery Read, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunsmore, Lt.-Col. Dunsmore and Mrs. Dunsmore, Miss Elizabeth Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bedard, Mrs. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkinson, the Misses Waldie, Messrs. George Hutchinson, George McMillan and others.

THE BUSY LIFE.

I love to loaf the livelong day. I guard 'gainst stimulating mirth. And read to pass the hours away. About efficiency's great worth. —Washington Star.

OUR QUEER LANGUAGE.

"Poor Blank has broken down." "Feels badly about it, too, I suppose." "Yes, he's all broken up."

His Majesty's Theatre

Monday, sixth episode of "Graft."

PRINCESS ORCHESTRA.

HIS WIFE

A Mutual Masterpiece, featuring the Broadway favorite, Geraldine O'Brien. A vital human drama in five acts.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY.

The great, interesting story, featuring eight screen stars.

AND A COMEDY.

Coming Saturday and Monday, the charming star, Florence Reed, in the great stage success, "At Bay." A Gold Rooster play in five parts.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM

The exact cause of rheumatism is unknown, though it is generally believed to be due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It may be said with equal truth that no remedy has been found which is specific in all cases. In fact the literature of rheumatism shows that there are but few drugs which have not been given a trial. In the hands of one observer we find that a certain drug has been used with the utmost satisfaction; others have found the same remedy to be a great disappointment. All physicians however agree that every method of treatment is aided by the administration of some remedy to relieve the pain and quiet the nervous system and Dr. W. B. Schullze expresses the opinion of thousands of practitioners when he says that anti-rheumatic tablets should be given preference over all other remedies for the relief of the pain in all forms of rheumatism. These tablets can be purchased in any quantity. They are also unsurpassed in headache, neuritis and all pain. Ask for A-K Tablets

1916--AUTOMOBILE MODELS--1916

The "Auto Owners' Exchange"

When Sherman uttered that oft repeated expression, "War is H—," little did he know of the many trials and tribulations to be suffered in future generations by afflicted motorists.

Today, were he here, Sherman would no doubt give utterance to his thoughts in a more modern and genteel way in referring to our motorists' greatest war in motordom—"SUPPLIES." We can imagine him saying, "Cost of supplies is beyond the limit of human endurance."

From our point of vantage we offer to the Townships' motorists entire peace of mind and purse, if they will adopt as their weapon, "THE AUTO OWNERS' EXCHANGE."

"THE AUTO OWNERS' EXCHANGE" not only supplies the essentials, but their honest and sincere ambition is to supply members with their entire requirements.

The fact that this ambition has been realized is evidenced by the increased army this year, which enables us to offer a double service; that is, our volume of business has forced us to move to our new premises, 201-A Wellington Street, where we now have our full 1916 stock, shown on three spacious floors, and also places us in the unique position to buy direct from the manufacturers, saving two middle-men's profits.

We have arranged with the post-office in your town as a recruiting station, and if you carefully consider this proposition, you will shortly enlist as a "regular."

The ARMY consists of five hundred, and ranks are fast filling.

Address—
R. L. LEBARON
DIRECT IMPORTER OF AUTO SUPPLIES.
SHERBROOKE Que.

STRONG BID FOR U. S. TOURISTS

Minds of Prospective Visitors Should be Disabused of Trouble With Customs

The Automobile Club of Canada will take an active part in the movement towards making a strong bid for American tourists this year. Secretary McNamee has been supplying full information about routes, customs regulations and touring conditions to the United States motor periodicals, automobile clubs, touring associations, and road guides. Supplies of literature are also being placed at frontier points, describing the attractions of Montreal and Quebec, disabusing the minds of prospective visitors of the mistaken idea that much red tape is entailed in entering Canada, and offering to supply full information about routes on application. In this way it is expected that many motorists who get as far as the border will be persuaded to continue their trip to Montreal and on to other points in the Province.

The largest shipment of motor cars received in Montreal this season was the one containing 40 Dodge Brothers cars for the Montreal agents. This popular priced car is in great demand in the States and ranks with cars at much higher price. The Eastern Townships Sales Co. are distributors for the Eastern Townships.

TOWNSHIPS DAY AT MOTOR SHOW

Sherbrooke Stands Second in Seven Districts in Which Province is Divided

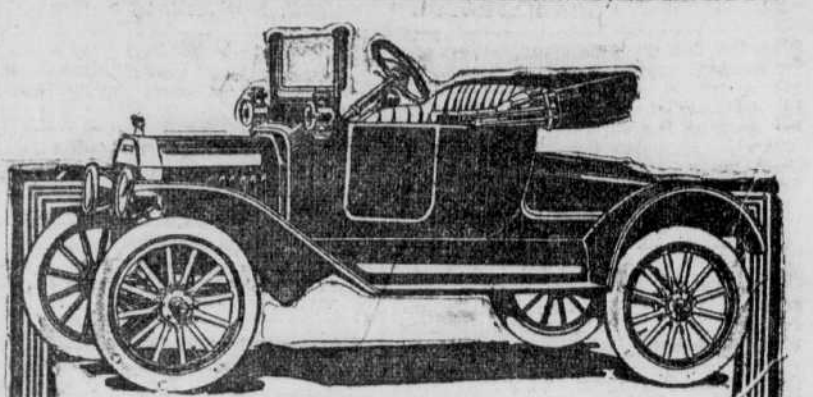
Montreal, January 28.—Eastern Townships Day (Wednesday) at the Montreal Motor Show, at Almy's Building, witnessed the largest attendance so far recorded since the opening on Saturday last, 9,545 persons passing through the entrance. This is practically equal to the attendance on the corresponding day last year, despite the heavy handicap of the weather and the competition of a hockey match. A considerable portion of the crowd was made up of automobile enthusiasts who came in on the two special trains run from Sherbrooke to the excursion having been arranged by the Eastern Townships Automobile Trade Association, a young but flourishing and energetic body, modelled upon the lines of the Montreal Association, sponsors for the local show for the past three seasons. The visitors from the Eastern Townships displayed the liveliest interest in the various exhibits, and the new Association of that district will doubtless find that it was a good business move to run an excursion to the show as its members are likely to reap the benefit of the interest aroused. The Sherbrooke

SHERBROOKE TO MONTREAL

Automobile Club Will Assist in Agitation For New Highway From Eastern Townships

The Automobile Club of Canada has been asked to use its good offices to assist in the determined agitation which the people of the Eastern Townships will make this year for a good road from Sherbrooke to Montreal, approximately 100 miles. Last fall a fine new highway was opened from Sherbrooke to Newport, on the Vermont border, but from the Eastern Townships centre to the metropolis the road has long stretches of clay, impossible in wet weather, the only satisfactory portion being the fifteen miles of new macadam from Chambly to Longueuil. The route passes through the important towns of Waterloo and Granby.

The new famous dyke road at La Prairie, where it was necessary to lay a plank road over the clay fields while the King Edward Highway was being built along the dyke, is fairly well advanced to completion, but the collapse of the inner wall necessitates the construction of a new wall. A sixteen-foot wall has been constructed on the dyke, and this will be increased to twenty-four feet when the wall is built. A concrete curb and a parapet will also be added. The additional work projected will cost about \$80,000.—The Motor Magazine.



The Ford Runabout Price \$480

A fine harvest—of pleasure and profit—is reaped by the man who drives a Ford. For the trip to town—for a run to the neighbors—for a hurry-up drive anywhere business or pleasure demands—there's no other car which will go so well at anywhere near the cost.

The Ford Touring Car is \$530; the Coupelet \$730; the Sedan \$890; the Town Car \$780. All prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ontario. All cars completely equipped, including electric headlights. Equipment does not include speedometer.

Sherbrooke Motor Mart - - Sherbrooke
CAMPBELL & BELLAM - - BEEBE
SLEEPER & AKHURST - - COATCOOK
W. T. OUGHTRED - - MARBLETON
E. A. STOKES - - BURY
COOKSHIRE AUTO CO. - - COOKSHIRE



Second Hand Cars

1914 FORD

Newly painted and overhauled. Splendid condition.

RUSSELL

To be sold at great bargain. You should see this car.

E. M. F.

Just the Car for Winter and spring roads. Price attractive.

We are going to sell these cars. Investigate if interested.

(Correspondence solicited.)

Sangster's Garage & Machine Shop

9 Albert St. Sherbrooke, Que.

The place where SKATES ARE PROPERLY SHARPENED.

FOR CHILDREN AS WELL AS GROWN FOLKS

Not only YOU, but your children can keep no better company than with great characters in History. They can have no loftier incentive to right conduct; no sharper spur to high endeavor; no worthier stimulus to ambition—than the shining examples set them by the heroes of all the ages. Few of the great men of this world but had a humble beginning! Not one of the great men of this world who did not become great through struggle against fearful odds—often meeting with disaster—sometimes with defeat. There lies the secret of the value of their lives to the children of today. Don't let ONE COUPON and the mere expense of distribution stand between you and the chance to get this Complete World's History from

THE SHERBROOKE RECORD

The absolute accuracy of Larned, the clean conservatism of his mind, his prodigious learning, his positive genius for historical writing, make his work beyond dispute the one World History that should be placed in the hands of the boys and girls of this country that they may properly understand their own century and its sequential relation to the seventy centuries which have been preserved by the records of mankind.



These
5 BIG BOOKS

Nearly 2,000
Pages

Over 150 Beautiful
Illustrations

5,000 MARGINAL NOTES
10,000 SEPARATE PAGE
REFERENCES IN INDEX

16 Full-Page Reproductions

In colors, of great historical paintings. This unique feature alone is worth the small cost we ask for the whole 5 volumes.

Just Think of It!

Less than Original Cost
to the Publishers!

How Can It Be Done?

This Paper Has Secured

the exclusive distribution of this unrivalled History for this city. Only the syndicating of this work by a great combination of newspapers makes it possible to offer it almost FREE.

A World History Constructed
On a Plan Never Before
Conceived

NOT dry desiccated facts with all the juice of romance pressed out.
NOT facts crushed and packed together into mere catalog lists of events and dates.

NOT history as you learned to loathe it when the teacher said: "Learn the next ten pages for tomorrow."

BUT

Vivid scenes discriminatingly selected and luminously arranged to show the splendid pageant of human progress from the beginning to the present day.

What the genius of Macaulay did for a few centuries of England's transformation from autocracy to democracy—what Bryce did for the Holy Roman Empire, and Church for the middle ages—

Larned Has Done for the Whole World

This Big Set,
Five Volumes,
for only

\$1.98

MAIL ORDERS
filled as explained
in the Coupon.

CLIP THE
COUPON NOW

FREE Absolutely without cost, while they last, we will include a large QUADRI-COLORED MAP OF EUROPE WITH EVERY SET. It shows not only cities, but towns and villages; also railroads and telegraphs; gives army and navy statistics of the warring nations; populations, areas, etc.—well worth \$1.50; but while they last this map will be given FREE with every set of this WORLD'S history—the greatest bargain ever offered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION.

Editor Record.

Sir:—A copy of your issue of November 27, 1915, has just fallen into my hands, and I note a news special on the last page entitled "Hatley Men Enlist for Overseas." The article following relates to my brother, Pte. Irving B. Corey, of the Grenadier Guards, and myself, and rightly states our case. The title, however, is misleading, as I have not enlisted. I have merely applied for chaplaincies in several battalions, and have not yet been accepted. I should be very glad if you could find room to publish this letter, for the sake of removing any false impressions from the minds of my many friends in the Eastern Townships who read your valuable journal.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very sincerely,
HOLLIS H. COREY,
Vicar Church of St. James the
Apostle, Kenogami, Que.
Jan. 27, 1916.

ORIGIN OF TERM "DOMINION OF CANADA."

Editor Record.

Sir:—As the following explanation of the origin of a term which has been in general use among the people of Canada for nearly half a century, and which has recently come to light, may also be of some interest to many others, a small amount of the Record's important space is requested.

During a period of well-nigh fifty years, since the great scheme of the Fathers of Confederation was at length realized, and the nine provinces became grouped together into one great union, the reason why this broad and fertile country was, at first, termed the "Dominion" of Canada, has seldom, if ever occurred to the minds of Canadians, who have been accustomed to take the expression for granted, without stopping to ask the reason. At that time, away back in the early summer of 1867, when all other obstacles to the long cherished plan had been met and overcome, a serious difficulty was presented by the choice of a suitable name. For a time, almost a deadlock ensued. At length, one veteran member of Parliament arose and told his colleagues that he had read in the Bible, that very morning, the words: "His dominion shall be from the one sea to the other." Accordingly, he suggested that Canada should be known as the Dominion, or God's Land. This suggestion at once seized upon the hearts and imaginations of those present, and it was promptly acted upon without a dissenting voice.

With thanks, in anticipation of the requisite allotment.

H. A. H.

"Woodhurst," Hatley, Jan. 27.

WATCH SORE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to-day. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

DENMARK NOT WANTED IN WAR

WANTS TO KEEP OUT AND BRITAIN AND GERMANY WANT SAME THING.

London, January 28.—War rumblings may disturb Sweden at present, but Denmark pretty certainly is going to keep out of the war. She wants to keep out, and both Germany and England want the same thing. This much is gleaned from conversations with officials in Copenhagen and well-informed persons here.

If Denmark fights at all, it must be with the Allies. She lost Schleswig-Holstein to Germany fifty-two years ago and has hated the Germans ever since. But Germany could cross the imaginary line separating the two countries and overrun Denmark without a shot being fired.

On the other hand, Germany is not anxious to invade Denmark. The Germans receive considerable quantities of supplies through Denmark's neutral ports, despite the British blockade. They realize that England would blockade these ports if Denmark were occupied by Germans.

Furthermore, Germany does not want to increase her troubles by conquering Denmark and making it necessary to defend Denmark's long shore line against possible landings by the Allies.

England gets large stores of foodstuffs from the Danes. If Denmark entered the war and was occupied by German troops, this source of supply for the British Isles would be cut off.

It is rumored that an agreement exists by which Denmark divides her foodstuffs between the Germans and the English.

In evidence of this fact it is cited here that no Danish ship carrying food supplies to England has ever been torpedoed. Swedish and Norwegian ships have been blown up and so have Danish ships with cargoes other than food.

BERLIN RAISES POTATO PRICE.

Berlin, January 27, via London, January 28.—At a meeting of the National Potato Growers and Dealers' Association it was announced that the Government had agreed to raise the maximum producers' price to four marks a hundredweight. The present price is two marks and seventy-five pennings per hundredweight. It was not stated what the new retailers' price would be.

BRITAIN'S SHIPBUILDING

London, January 27.—According to Lloyd's summary of shipbuilding in 1915, Great Britain's output in mercantile tonnage was 1,032,629 below the previous year. Three hundred and seventeen steamers, aggregating 648,629 tons, were built, and ten sailing vessels, totalling 2,290 tons.

PORTER CHARLTON RETURNS HOME

WISHES TO LIVE DOWN HIS CRIME AT COMO LAKE.

New York, January 28.—Porter Charlton, the American, who was released from prison in Italy last November, after serving twenty-nine days for killing his wife at Lake Como in 1910, returned Wednesday from Naples on the Italian liner America, and will leave for San Juan, Porto Rico, next Saturday, to join his parents.

He was met at Quarantine by J.W. Johnston, treasurer of the Western Electric Company. It was stated that Mr. Johnston had financed Porter Charlton since he left prison in November, and had made arrangements for selling the story of his career to a New York newspaper.

In a brief talk with the reporters outside his cabin on the America, Porter said he was feeling well and was looking forward to seeing his parents in Porto Rico. "I have been through a great deal of trouble," he said, "and wish now to live it down. There is nothing I can add to what has not already been printed in the newspapers regarding the trial. I have no complaint to make about my treatment by the Italian officials."

Was Troubled With BOILS ALL OVER HIS BODY.

When the blood becomes impure the first symptoms manifesting themselves are a breaking out on some part of the body of various sorts of bad blood troubles, such as boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, etc.

How many times have you met a friend with a handkerchief tied around his neck, and have asked him: "What is the matter with you?" "Oh! I have a boil on the back of my neck; I guess I will have to take something for my blood."

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market to-day is Burdock Blood Bitters, and the speediest and most thorough method of expelling all the useless and corrupt matter from the blood is to use this old and well tried remedy that has been on the market for the past forty years.

Mr. W. E. Cockerill, Golden, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with boils all over my body, and my blood was very bad. I tried all kinds of medicines and salves, but got no relief. I had to quit work, as I could not stoop to do anything. My boss told me to use Burdock Blood Bitters, after I had told him I had tried nearly everything else. I got one bottle of B.B.B., and before I had finished it the boils were all gone. It is the best blood cleanser I have ever taken. I have told several others who were suffering with boils, and they all say it is great medicine. I am forty-seven years of age, but I feel like sixteen since I got rid of the boils."

B.B.B. is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

BIG RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY.

RATES: 25 words or less, 15c each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five. If charged, weekly rate does not apply. 10c added if accounts have to be sent more than once.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Box 91, Record.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED FOR general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. Wright Hovey, Rock Island, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — SELF-contained house in north ward. Must be in good condition and centrally located. Apply, giving lowest cash price. Box 90, Record.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED FOR soldiers. Telephone 907.

WANTED TO RENT MAY 1ST — option to buy—small house (furnished) within 30 to 60 miles from Montreal. Write at once, stating all particulars, to 5291 Western Ave., Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

MISS IVA TRUSSER WISHES to advise her friends that she has taken up music teaching and is prepared to give piano lessons to young pupils at their home or at 84a Laurier Ave.

FURNISHED HOUSE OF ABOUT SIX rooms wanted. Modern, garden, electric lights. Family of adults. Apply Box 100, Record.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FREE — TO STOCKMEN AND POUL- trymen, 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.

SITUATIONS WANTED

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN DESIRES work as housekeeper. Experienced. Apply Box 99, Record.

POSITION TO ASSIST ON FARM BY married man wanted. Wife to board other help if required. George Digby, Waterloo, Que.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

PRINTER — YOUNG MAN WITH three or four years' experience in trade wanted at once. Apply Foreman, Record Office.

MACHINISTS—LATHE MEN, PLAN- ing men 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.

AN OFFICE BOY WANTED BY ONE of the largest manufacturing concerns in Canada. Excellent opportunity for one who has foundation enough for advancement. Knowledge of typewriter preferred. Apply Box 98, Record Office.

ALL-ROUND MAN WANTED FOR the work of a clerk, also typewriter, speaking French and English. Sears Studio, Sherbrooke.

FIRST-CLASS TOOLMAKERS WANTED. Highest wages. Apply in person. Mackinnon, Holmes & Co., Ltd.

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, Me.

MARRIED COUPLE, WITHOUT CHILD- ren, wanted for farm work. Man must be practical farmer, woman good housekeeper. References required. Apply A. Beattie, Magog.

A YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE as a window dresser wanted at once. J. O. Darche's Store, 67 King St.

MAN WANTED TO ASSIST IN WASH- room and make himself generally useful. Apply Imperial Laundry, Sherbrooke.

BELL BOY WANTED—APPLY ROYAL Hotel, city.

EXPERIENCED MAN WANTED FOR studio work; also lady assistant for photography work, speaking French and English. Sears Studio, Sherbrooke.

EXPERIENCED MAN ABLE TO TAKE charge of ready-made clothing, gent's furnishing Dept., wanted at once. Apply Box 102, Record.

FOR SALE.

UPRIGHT PIANO AT CAPELTON— Second hand. Will sell cheap or rent for winter months. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Sherbrooke.

GOING TO THE FRONT FOR SALE, the contents of six rooms—living room, den, dining room, two bedroom sets, brass bed, gas stove, cooking stove, Quebec heater, good carpets. Must be sold at once. 26 Second Ave., East Sherbrooke.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA—FULL limp suede binding, with many pages bookcase. Cost \$200. \$200 cash for quick sale. Also Ford Runabout, \$300. Apply Box 101, Record.

H. P. JACKSON "MAJESTIC" touring automobile for sale. Fully equipped and in perfect condition; 1913 model. Owner going west. Apply Box 109, Record.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED DE- sirable house on Quebec St. for sale or to rent. Immediate possession if desired. Nine rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot; east side. Bargain for cash. Box 86, Record.

SELF-CONTAINED SIX-ROOMED house, with summer kitchen and pantry, for sale. All modern improvements, large shed and stable; also extra building lot; east side. Bargain for cash. Box 86, Record.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE FOR sale. North of city, good location for rooms, all modern improvements. Apply Box 97, Record.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR the old, reliable Fonthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

TO LET

NOS. 13 AND 15 STANLEY AVE. to let. Both houses eight rooms, electric light, gas, fireplace and all modern conveniences. (Very desirable.) Occupancy May 1st. Box 88, Record.

Special Military Wrist Watches

Silver or nickel cases, seven or fifteen jewelled lever movements, luminous numerals and hands, fitted with a special UNBREAKABLE crystal.

\$5.50 to \$15.00

Every watch fully guaranteed. Mail orders solicited.

R. J. Spearing

Goldsmith, Diamond Merchant, 88 Stratcona Square, Bell phone 418.

THEFT FROM JEWELRY STORE

Two Men Committed For Trial On Charge of Midnight Shopbreaking And Theft

ACCUSED WERE SEEN TO LEAVE BOARDING HOUSE SHORTLY BEFORE THEFT WAS COMMITTED.

William Lavigne and Cleophas Valliere, two soldiers belonging to the 117th Battalion, appeared before Judge Mulvane yesterday afternoon, charged with having broken into the jewelry store of Hector Gurtin, King street, on the night of January 24-25 last and stolen goods to the value of \$75.

HEARD CRASH AND INFORMED POLICE

William Bourguignon testified that he was going up King street on the other side, about 1 a.m. and heard the noise of breaking glass. He saw two soldiers standing near the store window and one called to the other, "Look out," and they ran away. On passing the store he noticed that the window was broken and a clock had been partly dragged out. He notified the police.

GAVE JEWELLERY AWAY.

Joseph Teller, who lived with the accused, produced a bracelet which he said Valliere had given him on the night in question, telling him he had exchanged it for some liquor. Defendants had two other bracelets and two neck chains. They went home about 1.15. Lavigne had come from Maine with witness and they afterwards went to La Patrie and then came to Sherbrooke.

Hazel Henry, living at 92 St. Gabriel street, where the accused boarded, deposed that Valliere showed her a pendant and chain now produced before the court and had bought it from a man who "broke" for 50 cents, and telling her to put it round her neck. He afterwards took a bracelet from his pocket and told her to keep it and "keep her mouth shut." She handed both bracelet and chain to the chief of police.

ACCUSED LEFT HOUSE AT MID-NIGHT.

Armande Cote, of the same address, testified that the couple went out at midnight, but she did not know just when they returned. Teller gave her the bracelet which they had given him.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

The chief of police gave evidence. The job chain now produced was found upon Valliere when searched. Hazel Henry and Teller had handed him two bracelets and a neck chain received from Valliere.

TOTAL LOSS \$149.

Complainant gave evidence as to the damage and loss. The value of the stolen goods was \$75 and the cost of replacing the plate glass window was \$74.

Accused were committed for trial.

IN A TARTAR PRISON.

In the latter part of November, 1941, Captain Conolly of the British army in India was sent on a political mission to Nasrulla Khan, the ameer of Bokhara. Nasrulla was a Moslem fanatic, whose attitude of everything Christian was the more heated because he suspected political intrigue on the part both of the British and of the Russians. The captain was unceremoniously cast into prison, where he found another English soldier, Colonel Stoddard, already languishing. Everything that the captain was taken from the two officers, and they endured the bitter Bokhara winter wrapped in filthy sheepskins.

Captain Conolly had somehow been able to conceal and hid a little prayer book and Colonel Stoddard had the book of a pencil, so that it was possible for them to make occasional entries in this sacred diary. For example, on its first page there was long afterward found written: "Feb. 10, 1942. We have now been fifty-three days and nights without means of changing or washing our clothes. This book will probably not leave me; so now I will, as opportunity serves, write in it the last blessing of my best affections to all my friends."

On the evening of June 14, 1942, both men were taken out of the pit and put into another hole still worse. In stripping them, the ameer's servants found the pencil in the Russian officer's book, and they also found the captain's prayer book.

On Friday of the same week they were taken out of the pit and brought before the ameer. The slaves were dug in their presence, and many natives looked on, while the ameer demanded that they deny Jesus Christ. They refused, and, standing there calmly, were put to death.

The little prayer book which had been taken from the captain lay in a Bokhara shop for seven years. Then a Russian officer saw it, and bought it because of the singular diary it contained. Four years later an Englishman who was visiting the Russian officer saw the book, and recognized it. He happened to be an acquaintance of the Conolly family, and through him the book found its way back to Captain Conolly's sister, who for the first time learned the circumstances of her brother's death.

In Afghanistan, not far south of Bokhara, there is a Christian mission, called the Bannu mission. A hospital that is connected with it treats thousands of cases every year—many of them from Bokhara, where Captain Conolly was murdered. In memory of her brother,

Feb. Patterns and Books Ready

Whitewear at Half Price

A few pieces, including Shirts, Slips, Chemises, Drawers, etc., slightly soiled from counter display during the big Whitewear Sale, are offered.

To-morrow at 1-2 Price

Tomorrow you should see the Ladies' Costumes at \$2—The Ladies' Long Coats at \$2—The Ladies' Short Coats at \$1—The Net Waists at \$1—The Ladies' Hats at \$2—All Wonderful Bargains.



Corsets

Our Special Line French Model Corsets. Long waist, four hose supporters, extra good quality. Value \$1.25. Sale price..... 98c

Linen Towelling 12 1-2c

A good range of 12 and 15c values in Roller and Glass Towellings. Sale price..... 12c

Toilet Paper

Three packets for..... 22c

White Castile Soap

Big pound bars. Value 15c. Sale price..... 10c

Babies' Own Soap

30c box for..... 25c



Daily Store News. Store Open Late Tonight.

Friday, Jan. 28th 1916

Ladies' White Waists

To-morrow 50c

A lot of about three or four dozen Ladies' White Waists. Plain tailored, also lingerie styles. Former values \$1.25 to \$1.75. SALE PRICE, EACH..... 50c

Ladies' Underwear

These Specials for Saturday's selling. LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS—A Special 25c line at..... 48c for..... \$1.00 line 89c

Knitted Corset Covers 25c

Short or long sleeves, 25c

Boots and Shoes at Half Price

A few pairs still left for Saturday's Clearance. at..... \$1

Kid Gloves

French kid, also heavy Dogskin. Gloves for Ladies; \$1.25 value. Sale price..... \$1

Wire Coat Hangers

Three 50 line for..... 10c

Eiderdown Wool

10c skein; 8 for..... 20c

Flannellette Webs 89c

700 yards in each web; stripes, plain, etc. Sale price, a web..... 89c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section

We are offering all our Coats, Suits, Skirts, etc., etc., at very greatly reduced prices now.

Boiling Eggs 40c

Fresh Eggs take a drop from 45c down to 40c. A select quantity we offer at..... 40c

Flour

In spite of the numerous advances in flour during the last two weeks, we offer for To-morrow:

Flour

Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, per big bag..... \$3.60

PICNIC HAMS

Very select quality. Sizes 6 to 8 pounds. Per pound..... 19c

BACON

In any quantity. Per pound..... 24c

COMPOUND LARD

Big 20-lb. wood pails Davie's famous Compound Lard for cooking. Value \$3.00. Sale price, a pail..... \$2.75

NEW COOKING FIGS

2 lbs. for..... 28c

CANNED GOODS

New Canned Peas, Beans, Corn or Tomatoes all one kind or mixed in any way per dozen..... \$1.10

ENGLISH DRIED BEANS

3 packets for..... 25c

PINK SALMON

2 tins for..... 25c

ORANGES

Jamaica Oranges, per dozen..... 25c

Grocery Section

Excellent phone service for those who cannot come to the store!

DATES

New stock finest quality new Dates. Sale price..... 2 lbs. for 25c

SWEET PICKLES

Imported English Pickles; 30c bottle for..... 20c

ORANGE MARMALADE

Stephens' Imported, 25c jar. Sale price..... 15c

JAM

In 5-lb. pails, "E. D. Smith's," Marmalade, Plum Jam or Crab Apple Jelly, 75c value, for..... 60c

FINNAN HADDIE

In tins. Per tin..... 18c

QUAKER ROLLED OATS

Big packets..... 25c

Or 40-lb. bags for..... \$1.60

LOBSTER

Very finest new pack. Tin..... 25c

CRISCO FOR SHORTENING

Per tin..... 30c

OLD-FASHIONED OATMEAL

ROLLED OATS. All 5 lbs. for 25c

GRAHAM FLOUR

GOLD DUST

CORN MEAL

ROLLED WHEAT

RAISINS

Cleaned and seeded. Two packets for..... 20c

HAMILTON'S SODAS

Just in; box..... 25c

CANNED STRAWBERRIES

20c tin, for..... 15c

CANNED GREEN GAGES

2 tins for..... 25c

OLIVE OIL

Very finest quality refined Olive Oil, fresh bottled by Heinz Co.; three sizes—30c, 50c, 85c.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

All kinds, 2 for..... 25c

LAUNDRY SOAPS

Comfort Surprise, Sunlight, Borax, Naphtha, 11 bars for..... 50c

ROMAN MEAL

A new breakfast cereal (to be cooked). Big packets..... 25c

PASTRY FLOUR

25-lb. bags for..... 85c

POST TOASTIES

Per packet..... 10c

CANNED APPLES

Big gallon cans. Usual 80c. Sale price..... 25c

VERMICELLE OR MACARONI

2 packets for..... 25c

QUEEN RED SALMON

Per tin..... 25c

Dairy Butter 35c

One hundred pounds choice Dairy Butter. Pound..... 35c

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER

All flavors. Two 10c packets for..... 15c

MOONEY'S SODAS

Fresh stock. Big pkts. for..... 85c

TEA

A new fine English Breakfast. Two just taken into stock. Try it! Per pound..... 80c

Redpath Granulated Sugar

14 pounds for \$1.00

HONEY

Finest quality Strained White Honey in glass sealers..... 30c

SCOTCH HEALTH BRAND

Something new. A pkt. for..... 25c

OXO

Three 10-cent tins for..... 25c

SPANISH ONIONS

Something extra nice in White Spanish Onions. 2 lbs. for..... 15c

LEMONS

New crop. Per dozen..... 30c

EDDY'S PARLOR MATCHES

6 five-cent packets for..... 25c

POP CORN

2 lbs. for..... 15c

CANNED TONGUE

Per tin..... 50c

DAVIE'S CORN BEER

2-lb. tin; value, 60c. tin. Sale price..... 50c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER

8 tins for..... 25c

EXTRACTS

Vanilla or

Great Slaughter Sale OF Winter Goods

My Entire Stock must be disposed
of—See Monday's Record for
more particulars.

T. VINEBERG
CLOTHIER & FURRIER
OUTFITTER FOR MEN & WOMEN
147 WELLINGTON ST.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

ROADS BAD IN LAKE MEGANTIC DISTRICT.

Lake Megantic, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Owing to the big thaw that has been in progress most of this week, the roads, especially in the country districts, are almost impassable at present. Neither sleighs nor wagons can be used, and wheels have taken the place of runners in town.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT LAKE, VT.

Lake, Vt., January 28.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Boutin, of Lake Vt., observed their golden wedding anniversary on January 24th. A reception in their honor was held at the home in the evening, when a large number of friends met and presented Mr. Boutin with a gold watch and chain, and Mrs. Boutin a gold ring and a very nice rocking chair. Several from Norton attended and report a splendid time.

LIME RIDGE MAN WRITES FROM FRONT.

Bishop's Crossing, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Mrs. A. C. Rolfe, of Lime Ridge, has received a letter from her nephew, Pte. H. A. Chadwick, of the 5th C.M.R., 2nd Brigade, dated January 2, saying that he was well and out of the trenches for a rest at the time of writing. He had been looking after the mail service of the Brigade ever since they arrived in France and was very busy with the Christmas mail arrived. He thinks the mail is well looked after, and is sure that he has always received all that was sent to him. He also mentions Lieut. G. D. Bishop, of the same brigade, as being well and well liked in the regiment.

HATLEY MAN JOINS WESTERN CORPS.

Hatley, January 28.—(Special)—The news has been received by friends in this place that the only surviving son of Mr. Ed. Carbee, of Dayland, Alta., has recently enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Carbee, who is the youngest son of the late John Carbee, was for several years a resident of this place and vicinity, occupying for some time, with his father, the home farm, situated in the western part of the Bowen neighborhood. After the buildings were destroyed by fire in the autumn of 1900, removal was made to the Manor farm, in West Compton, afterward coming to this village, and occupying the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElroy, Private Carbee is a nephew of Mrs. C. I. Knight, of Calgary, Alta., for many years, also a resident of this place.

PRESENTATION TO INCUMBENT AT WEST SHEFFORD.

West Shefford, Jan. 28.—(Special)—An invasion took place at the Parsonage of St. John's Church, West Shefford, on Friday evening, happily not a German invasion, but one fraught with kindest thought and good occasion taken by the church wardens, Mr. William Joly and Mr. William Jones, in the name of the congregation, to present the Rev. Mr. Schaffter, the retiring incumbent, with a handsome quartered oak study desk. Mr. Herman Allen was chosen by the church wardens to give the parting address, which he did in a very efficient manner, voicing the hope of the representative gathering there assembled that Mr. and Mrs. Schaffter would be happy in their new field of labor. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffter were completely taken by surprise, and after a few remarks by the incumbent a pleasant hour was spent and delicious refreshments served by the ladies of the congregation, after which Mr. Schaffter closed the evening by pronouncing the benediction.

POULTRYMEN ATTEND BANQUET

General Congratulations on
Organization of Provincial
Association

QUEBEC HAS NOW A SPLENDID
OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP
EXPORT TRADE

The annual banquet to the judges and exhibitors at the Sherbrooke Poultry Show was held at the Chateau Frontenac last night. There was a large attendance and after a sumptuous repast had been greatly enjoyed "The King," and "The Boys at the Front" were duly honored, and several interesting speeches were delivered. Mr. W. H. Griffith, the President, was in the chair.

MR. HENRY MILES

Mr. Henry Miles, Point Fortune, said it had been a happy day for him. His heart was in the poultry industry, and people who did not like poultry knew nothing about it. He alluded with pleasure to the decision arrived at in the afternoon to form a provincial poultry association, saying it was a step in the right direction and would greatly strengthen and benefit their interests and those of every local association, whether a provincial exhibition was held or not.

BETTER PRIZES REQUIRED

One advantage would be that with ample funds better prizes and more encouragement could be given as the awards at present were not remunerative to exhibitors.

In honoring him with the presidency, they had elected a Sherbrooke man at the head of the provincial committee. He was a member of the Sherbrooke Association and was born in Lennoxville. He paid a compliment to the Sherbrooke representatives on the board and said that when the organization was complete Mr. Griffith would hold one of the principle offices.

POULTRY BUSINESS EQUAL TO ANY.

Mr. E. C. Elford of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, had never visited the Sherbrooke Show before nor had he ever enjoyed himself so much as he had that day. The officers made everyone feel at home. He insisted that the poultry business was equal to any other, and in regard to the new organization he emphasized that its success chiefly depended upon the individual members.

OPPORTUNITY FOR POULTRYMEN

Mr. M. A. Jull of Macdonald College spoke of the large number of wide awake poultrymen in the province who realized the opportunities before them. The decision to organize had been the realization of one of his fondest dreams. A great deal of credit devolved upon the Sherbrooke Association and its president for providing the facilities for the afternoon meeting.

CANADA SHOULD GRASP EXPORT TRADE

Mr. Jull urged that the interests of the breeders should be more closely associated with those of the farmers or producers. He believed the breeders were doing more than anything else through the show to bring poultry interests to the front; Canada had been called upon to export poultry products, largely eggs, to other countries, on account of the war, and this opportunity to grasp the export trade could be increased by the breeders supplying well bred birds. As a matter of fact, Quebec province imported large quantities of eggs, not raising sufficient to supply her own markets, and those she was exporting she had to get from Western Canada and the Western States. This was a matter the new association could take up, for Quebec's opportunities were more advantageous in regard to exportation than any other province. The services of Macdonald College would always be available.

BEST SHOW EVER HELD HERE.

Mr. Victor Fortier, one of the judges, declared this year's show the best ever held in Sherbrooke. Last year he had described it as one of the best in the province but now it was one of the best in the Dominion. Some of the exhibits had carried prizes in Guelph and Ottawa against the local poultrymen there.

MUST PRODUCE MORE

He deplored the fact that the province only produced half as many eggs and birds as were consumed. Montreal was the best market in America and yet that city had to import carloads from Chicago for its own consumption.

Mr. Godbout, St. Hyacinthe; Mr. A. A. Lapointe of Maniwaki; and Mr. P. E. Aird of Montreal, also made timely speeches.

WILL ASK THE ALLIES TO DISARM MERCHANTMEN

AMERICA WILL THEN REQUEST
CENTRAL POWERS NOT TO
TORPEDO UNARMED
VESSELS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States has proposed to the Allies a modus vivendi under which they are requested not to arm merchantmen. No proposals have been made to the Central Powers, but they will be requested, it is understood, to agree not to torpedo merchantmen provided the Allies consent to their disarmament. In this action, which was instituted several days ago, the United States surrenders none of its previous contentions affecting the conduct of a submarine warfare. This move is understood to have been an outcome of attacks upon Italian ships.

JOHNVILLE.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Le Gallais is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES

List for 1916 Was Adopted at
City Council Meeting
Last Night

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED THAT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR
LAST YEAR BE READY
BY MAY 1ST.

At the adjourned City Council meeting last night, the formation of the committees for 1916 was completed. The list as adopted, is as follows:

COMMITTEES FOR 1916.

Finance—Ald. Jenckes, chairman, and Ald. Brault, Forest, Edwards and Genest.

Gas and Electricity—Ald. Brault, chairman, and Ald. Fortier, Forest, Edwards, Jenckes and Genest.

Road—Ald. Forest, chairman, and Ald. Brault, Edwards, Tetreault, Gauvin and Parkes.

Water—Ald. Fortier, chairman, and Ald. Edwards, Brault, Darche and Jenckes.

Fire—Ald. Gauvin, chairman, and Ald. Genest, Parkes, Tetreault and Darche.

Police and Poor—Ald. Genest, chairman, and Ald. Gauvin, Parkes, Tetreault and Darche.

Health—Ald. Edwards, chairman, and Ald. Fortier, Brault, Forest and Jenckes.

Market—Ald. Darche, chairman, and Ald. Fortier, Genest, Parkes and Forest.

City Hall—Ald. Tetreault, chairman, and Ald. Genest, Gauvin, Darche and Jenckes.

Parks and Real Estate—Ald. Parkes, chairman, and Ald. Edwards, Fortier, Forest and Gauvin.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

The Council accepted the tender of Abbott True, of Lennoxville, for 100 cords of dry wood at \$4.90 per cord, this being the lowest tender.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1915.

A resolution moved by Ald. Edwards and seconded by Ald. Parkes, was adopted to the effect that the financial report of the city for 1915 be prepared and published before May 1st, and that all departments place their reports in the hands of the secretary-treasurer previous to March 1st, to enable this to be done.

Mayor Sylvestre presided at the meeting and all the addresses were present except Ald. Jenckes and Tetreault, who were absent through indisposition.

JAPAN DENIES COERCION REPORT

JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE
SAYS NO DEMANDS WERE
MADE ON CHINA.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The London report that the Japanese Government had delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio a note, embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese programme of last spring, was said by the Foreign Office yesterday to be untrue.

DENIAL FROM PEKIN.

Pekin, Jan. 28.—Eki Hioki, Japanese minister to China, and Luchang Heiang, the Chinese foreign minister, today both denied the report printed by the Manchester Guardian that the Japanese Government had revived Group V. of the original Japanese demands made upon China early in 1915, but which group was not included in the final treaty.

CRUISER GOEBEN AGAIN DAMAGED

REPORTED TO HAVE LOST 33
MEN KILLED AND 80 WOUNDED
IN BATTLE.

Petrograd, Jan. 27, via London, Jan. 28.—An official communication made public today says:

"It has been learned that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the Goeben) sustained severe damage in an engagement January 8. Her casualties included thirty-three men killed and eighty wounded."

NO OPPOSITION TO EXTENSION OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa Ont. Jan. 28.—The Liberals have decided to allow the resolution for the extension of Parliament to pass without opposition. It is understood that after careful consideration this attitude has been decided upon by the opposition. They will make a protest against the measure being introduced so early in the session but they will not oppose the principle and there will be no active opposition.

U. S. NAVY COULD NOT STAND ATTACK BY 1ST CLASS POWER.

Washington, Jan. 28.—United States Navy would be at the bottom of the sea in less than sixty days perhaps sooner if this country were attacked by first-class power, General Leonard Wood told the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday.

NO CHANGE IN SHYLOCK.

An old woman who lived in the country recently visited some friends in the city. During her stay she was taken to see "The Merchant of Venice," a play she had witnessed more than thirty years before and which she had always had a desire to see again. Calling next day, a friend asked her how the previous night's performance compared with that of thirty years ago.

"Well," she replied, "Venice seems to have smartened up a bit, but that Shylock is the same mean, grasping creature he used to be."

NOT AN EXACTING GIRL.

"Your love," he said, "would give me the strength to lift mountains."

"Dearest," she murmured, "it will only be necessary for you to raise the dust."

RECRUITING RALLY AT BROMPTON

Good Field For Recruits If Only
Question Was Put Straight
Home

ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE
HELD WHEN FRENCH SPEAKERS
WILL ADDRESS
PEOPLE.

Last night at Bromptonville, a fair sized audience listened to recruiting addresses by Lt.-Col. Dunsmore of the 117th, and Mr. J. M. State, of the Montreal Citizens' Association.

Although the weather was very wet and disagreeable the attendance was quite satisfactory, but only about a quarter of the folks present understood English, and Mr. Lambert kindly consented to act as chairman and spoke briefly in French. So also did Mr. Dumont, repeating some of the necessary information.

An unfortunate occurrence prevented Mr. Joseph Roy of Sherbrooke, from being present. This gentleman had arranged to accompany the recruiting officers to Bromptonville, and would have delivered the speech of the evening, but yesterday morning he slipped and fell on the sidewalk, injuring his arm.

At Bromptonville there is no doubt of the available material, a very large number of strong, eligible young men still waiting to hear the stirring call to arms in their own language, and it is hoped at the next meeting to have the services of eloquent speakers who will be able to ask for their services.

The moving pictures were very much appreciated, as also were the selections on the bagpipes by Private Chalmers.

LOSS OF BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

"Enemy Action" Responsible For
Sinking 542,648 of Steamer
Tonnage.

London, January 28.—Since the outbreak of the war to the end of last October 254 British merchant steamers, aggregating 542,648 tons, were lost "through enemy action," according to a white paper issued yesterday. Of these 171 were sunk by submarines; 46 by warships, and 37 by mines.

Nineteen sailing ships of a tonnage of 15,542 were sunk. The fishing vessels sunk numbered 227, of which 158 were steam and sixty-nine sailing. Their aggregate tonnage was 14,104.

In the same period 167 steamers, aggregating 148,932 tons were lost "by ordinary marine casualties," of which 14 of a tonnage of 14,133 were returned as missing.

The loss of some of these says a footnote, was "probably due to mines or other enemy action."

Sailing vessels to the number of 229 and of a tonnage of 31,253 were also the victims of ordinary marine casualties.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Hon. Mr. Burrell Made Reply to
Charges by Mr. Carvell
as to Hay Shipments

BOURASSA AND LAVERGNE DENOUNCED BY MEMBER FOR
FRONTENAC.

Ottawa, January 28.—The House of Commons yesterday witnessed the verbal flogging of a member. It was administered by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell. He proved from the departmental records that Mr. Carvell's charge that inferior rejected hay had, through manipulation, been accepted by Government inspectors and paid for at a high price, was contrary to the facts. He proved, again from departmental records, that Mr. Carvell had himself been guilty of one of the offences charged against the department, that of holding down the price paid for loose hay to the farmer. This had taken place in 1902 when the present member for Carleton, then the secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Hay Company, which was supplying hay for the troops, had established a virtual combine under which sub-contractors were forbidden under pain of penalties provided in a hard and fast contract, to pay the farmers more than eight dollars a ton for their hay. The penalty was described in this remarkable contract as "punishment."

Other speakers in the debate were Mr. Emmanuel Devlin, of Wright; Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Frontenac; and Mr. W. F. Carroll, of Cape Breton.

Dr. Edwards' speech was featured by a vigorous condemnation of the conduct of Mr. Henri Bourassa and Col. Armand Lavergne in their efforts to prevent Canada's participation in the war, and stated that it was impossible to appeal "to the blooded hearts or stir the blackened blood of Bourassa and Lavergne." He declared that it was disgraceful the King's uniform that Lavergne was permitted to use it.

The debate on the address will now probably last into the middle of next week.

AN EXTREMIST.

"What in the world does old Kloseman want with more money? He hasn't any near relatives, and he doesn't begin to spend his income now."

"That's just it. He wants to economize on a larger scale."



10

Per Cent Off Marked Prices

FOR

10

Days Only

Now is the time you can save 10 per cent on your money by investing it in our good Clothing for Men and Boys.

The more you'll buy, the more you'll save.

Good Interest, Isn't It?

Don't lose sight of the fact that we are offering you the Best Clothing the present markets afford. The regular prices are on every article deduct 10 per cent. from the figures and pay us the balance.

If you know of a man who wants a good Suit, Overcoat, or pair of Trousers for himself or his boys at a saving of 10 per cent. off our regular prices

TELL HIM! TELL HIM!! TELL HIM!!!

Blue and Black Suits and Overalls Excepted.

STAR CLOTHING HALL
J. ROSENBLUM AND CO.

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

LEGISLATORS IN FIGHTING MOOD

Hon. J. E. Caron and Member for
Temiscouata Hold Wordy
Warfare

TRouble AROSE THROUGH A
STATEMENT THAT MAN HAD
SWINDLED FARMERS AND
WAS NOT PUNISHED.

Quebec, Jan. 28.—The Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon was in a fighting mood when the debate on the budget was resumed, and there was not lacking fuel to keep the flames high. Matters came to such a pass that Hon. C. F. Delage, Speaker of the House, was appealed to against some remarks made by Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. A. L. Berube, Conservative member for Temiscouata, objecting to them as unparliamentary. Mr. Berube did not feel insulted personally, but protested because he considered his colleague, Mr. J. O. Morin, of L'Islet, had been ill-treated in the minister's remarks. The incident was closed with the use of a little diplomacy, Mr. Caron and Mr. Morin both coming to the conclusion that they had not intended to speak ill of each other.

The trouble arose over some remarks by Mr. Morin, who resumed the debate for the Opposition. He referred to the case of a man named Bell, who had swindled farmers in his country, through a company operating there, and he added a reference to the fact that Mr. Caron was interested in a company in his county, and said that members of the House and those in authority should not lend their names to some companies. Mr. Caron took the remarks ill.

Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. Morin also tilted over the Bell matter. Mr. Morin expressing the belief that the Attorney-General's department had been to blame, he being under the impression that the sentence imposed on Bell had not been carried out owing to action of the Attorney-General's department. Here he was in error, for Mr. Caron secured the prison report and flourished it in the air.

BAND AT STADIUM TONIGHT

The sudden drop in temperature will allow for skating at the Stadium tonight, when a band will be in attendance. There will also be a band tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, and also tomorrow night. The ice should be in good shape for tonight.

WORLD'S CHAMPION CAPONS

A special attraction arrived last night and is the centre of admiration today. This is a cage of eight splendid specimens of capons, the champion exhibit at the Panama World's Fair and the Chicago International Poultry Show. The birds have all the distinctive features of fully developed capons. The classes represented are Orpingtons (black), Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Rocks and Brahmas. The collection is the property of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Ltd., Montreal.

ROBLIN TRIAL AT SPRING ASIZES.

Winnipeg, January 28.—It is expected the trials of charges against Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden in connection with the Manitoba Parliament Buildings, will take place at the spring assizes, which open in Winnipeg, February 25.

THOUGHTFUL.

A man was walking alone the street, and he saw a house on fire. He rushed across the way and rang the bell. After some time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door. "Madam, your house is on fire."

"What did you say?"

"Houses are! Quick!"

The lady smiled. "Is that all?" she said sweetly.

"Well," replied the man, hopelessly, "that's all I can think of just now."

**Have You
Phoned?**

Tell Your Dealer
to send you delicious, sweet, juicy, healthful

Sunkist

California's Selected Oranges

Fine Seedless Navels. Get a dozen today.

Save the tissue wrappers for beautiful silverware

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE

105 King Street, East, Corner Church, Toronto, Ontario (471)