

Holland Sends Strong Protest To Germany

Switzerland Declines to Join America Against New Naval Warfare

Washington Awaits Complete Report as to Sinking of Steamer Eavestone, in Which American Seaman Lost His Life, With Grave Anxiety. U. S. Naval Militia Called Out to Prepare For Action. Break With Austria is Expected. United States Will Mobilize Industrial And Commercial Forces as Well as Military

HOLLAND SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO GERMANY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
The Hague, via London, Feb. 6.—It is known that Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the government's action. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

SPAIN TO MAKE STRONG PROTEST.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables that the note of the Spanish Government to the Central Powers will be delivered today and published in Madrid tomorrow. A Madrid despatch last night said the note was understood to be an energetic protest against Germany's new measures of naval warfare.

CARRANZA SENDS GREETINGS TO KAISER.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam quotes the Telegraaf as saying that a wireless telegram has appeared in the German papers stating that General Carranza has sent his best wishes to the German Emperor from Queretaro.

REPORT AS TO SINKING OF STEAMER EAVESTONE AWAITED WITH ANXIETY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—With prospects for another day of waiting development of the ruthless submarine campaign that may bring war between the United States and Germany, immediate interest here centered today upon the destruction of the British steamer Eavestone, in which an American seaman lost his life. Apparently officials are confident that this incident will not prove to be the overt act that will cause hostilities, but nevertheless complete reports are awaited with grave anxiety. Earlier in the war the State Department received several similar reports of the sinking of vessels by submarines, and the injury of passengers or crew in life boats, but investigation in each instance led to the conclusion that vessels were resisting or trying to escape. If this is found to be the case with the Eavestone, the act will not be regarded as illegal. Meanwhile a conference of neutral nations is being discussed on suggestion of one of the European neutrals most severely affected by the war, and although it is believed the idea has been favorably received by President Wilson, there is no definite indication that the plan will mature.

RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA MAY BREAK
Relations with Austria are not on sound foundation, owing to the known adherence of the dual monarchy to Germany's submarine war programme, but certain differences in her announced intentions make it uncertain just what the United States Government may decide to do.

The Senate today was ready to adopt a resolution endorsing the President's action in breaking relations with Germany, and the house is expected to place itself on record in similar act.

MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL FORCES
The War and Navy Departments continue to formulate plans for mobilization of industrial and commercial forces as well as military, so that these might be placed in operation under government direction or short orders.

SWISS NOTE FIRST RESPONSE TO AMERICA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that, in the interest of world peace, other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany, was received here today. So far as known this is the first response.

NAVAL MILITIA "PREPARE FOR ACTION" AT PHILADELPHIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Orders were received here by telephone from Washington last night instructing members of the naval militia to "prepare for action," with the expectation of going into service Saturday night. Two divisions are already organized, and the officers were instructed to form as many divisions of "full strength" as possible.

CONCESSION TO DUTCH SHIPS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 6 via London.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that several ship-owners have

the Hague: "The naval staff announces that the German Admiralty has informed them that Dutch ships, which had already left North America on February 1st for English ports will be allowed to pass there to, but cannot leave these ports without risk. The Courant adds that as the telegram was not clear some of the ship owners had gone to the Hague to seek an explanation.

U. S. MARINES TAKE CHARGE OF WIRELESS STATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Tuckerton, N.J., Feb. 6.—With the arrival here last night of a squad of marines from the Philadelphia Navy yard, the United States Government assumed charge of the Tuckerton wireless station, and removed its German operators. E. Mayer, the German army officer in charge of the

SPAIN AROUSED OVER ACTION OF GERMANY

Hun Ambassador Charged With Lack of Respect to Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Madrid, Feb. 5, via Paris, Feb. 6.—Prince Max von Ratibor, German Ambassador to Spain, personally called to-day on former Premier Maura and Dato and former Minister of the Interior Juan de la Cierva, and explained to them Germany's submarine note, with the object of convincing them of Germany's good intentions, says El Pais. This direct intervention by the German Ambassador with the leaders of the Opposition, says the newspaper, is a lack of respect both to the Government, which alone is qualified to judge the German note and reply to it, and to the opinion of the country, which has given to the Government its full confidence.

SITUATION IN CANARIES DESPERATE.

The situation in the Canaries, which was grave before the declaration of the blockade, is now desperate. The port of Las Palmas is paralyzed. Certain articles of first necessity are entirely lacking, and the prices of kerosene, soap and flour have increased 150 per cent. The population is without resources or work and is reduced to begging alms. The Government has been approached with a view of having trans-Atlantic liners going to America call at Las Palmas and complete their cargoes with local produce.

SHIPS LEAVE ENGLAND AT OWN RISK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter's despatch from Madrid says that the Correspondencia de Espana announces that Germany has consented to allow Spanish fruit ships now on their way to England with safe conducts to reach their destinations, but cannot allow them to return to Spain. The Correspondencia learns that the Spanish note to Germany has been drawn up and shown to the leaders of the Opposition. The note will be read at a Cabinet meeting and made public to-day.

WATCH ENEMY SHIPS AT LAS PALMAS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Madrid, Feb. 5, via Paris.—There are still a number of Spanish vessels at sea which cannot possibly reach home ports before the time set in the German note. The Minister of Marine has instructed the authorities at all ports to allow no ship to clear unless provided with proper appliances for saving life in the event that the vessel is sunk. The cruiser Catalonia is guarding the entrance to Las Palmas Bay to prevent the German and Austrian ships moored there from leaving. No vessel is allowed to enter or leave port between sunset and sunrise.

HUN SUBTLETY IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

British Intercept Two Different Wireless Messages on New Naval Warfare.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, February 6.—Two German wireless messages, intercepted by the British Admiralty, are regarded here as instances of German subtlety in the working of the propaganda in neutral countries. One wireless message, which it is believed was intended for consumption in Holland, Switzerland, Scandinavia and other neutral countries to whom Germany has been promising concessions in regard to the so-called blockade, suggested that Germany would recede from her declared submarine policy insofar as it affected neutral rights. The second wireless message, consisting of an Associated Press despatch from Berlin, intended for consumption in America, spoke of Germany's inability to withdraw from the position she had taken. Here this difference of statement is taken as an evident indication of a German effort to prevent the European neutral nations giving support

ENGINES IN INTERNED SHIPS DESTROYED

Machinery Smashed on Enemy Vessels in New York Valued at \$30,000,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Feb. 6.—According to the Sun this morning, engines in every German and Austrian ship imprisoned in New York harbor by the British Navy have been deliberately wrecked. Officers of German blood, who know the truth, estimate that thirty millions of dollars worth of irreparable marine machinery was smashed or made useless in a few hours before Count Von Bernstorff delivered to the Government of the United States the defiant message from Germany. Sabotage on a scale so magnificent is without parallel in history. Without the slightest hesitation, and on the mere hint from high officials, whose hints are never slighted, the persons in authority delivered to sea and to the flames the finest products of the marine machine shops of Hamburg and Bremen.

GERMAN SHIPS DISABLED AT HONOLULU.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Honolulu, Feb. 6.—Engines and boilers of all nine German merchant vessels tied up in the Hawaiian Islands have been disabled by their crews. The crews of the North German, Lloyd steamers Pomern and Prinz Waldemar have been formally taken into custody, and crews of the other seven vessels are detained at the immigration station. Territorial authorities have requested their removal to the naval base at Pearl Harbor. The request was referred to Washington.

AMERICAN KILLED BY SHELL FIRE

Was One of Crew Attacked By Submarine After They Were in Open Boats.

London, February 6.—The British steamer Isle of Arran, of 1,913 tons has been sunk by a submarine two of her crew being injured by shell fire. Lloyds Shipping Agency announced yesterday the British steamer Eavestone, of 1,791 tons, also has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed. It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman, belonging to Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer Eavestone.

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK.

The Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse, of 1,460 tons, and under Danish registry, was sunk by a torpedo or a mine near the Belgian coast today. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Aires. NO WARNING—FIVE DEAD. The British steamer Hurgwood, 1,223 tons was torpedoed without warning at noon yesterday. Three men were killed by the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew were landed.

WEATHER REPORT

FAIR TODAY; HIGHER TEMPERATURE ON WEDNESDAY.
The disturbance which was centered near Nantucket yesterday morning has moved northeastward to Newfoundland, and fair weather now prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and in the Western Provinces it has become quite mild. Fair today and on Wednesday. Higher temperature on Wednesday. Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

TWO MILES FALLS POWER PURCHASE

By-Law Passes First Reading in Council. Formation of Committees.

Mayor Sylvester presided at the monthly Council meeting last night. The aldermen present were Forest, Genest, Gauvin, Brault, Fortier, Edwards, Tetreault and Delorme. HOSPITAL ASKS INCREASED GRANT.
Ex-Mayor Hebert addressed the Council at the commencement of the meeting and submitted a petition on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul hospital, asking the Council to increase the grant this year from \$500 to \$2500 in view of the extraordinary expenses of the institution and the great work done for the benefit of the poor. The Mayor spoke very sympathetically of the application and assured Mr. Hebert that it would be seriously considered, and if the finances of the city would not allow the Council to grant the total amount asked, they would at any rate subscribe as liberally as possible.

CHINESE SEEK INCORPORATION.

Mr. J. S. Broderick, K. C. presented a petition from Chinese residents of the city asking permission to form an association or club for providing recreation, instruction and amusement for its members under the title of the "Canton Club." In making the application Mr. Broderick drew attention to the fact that these people are in a strange country, thousands of miles from home, and each one had paid the head tax of \$500; they were law-abiding citizens and their interests and happiness should be promoted generally as in the case of the French and English races.—Referred to Police Committee.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Ald. Edwards read a letter from Mrs. T. M. Craig, president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, asking for a continuation of

CANNOT STARVE GREAT BRITAIN

Protection of Navy Will Enable Britain to Fight Indefinitely, Says Northcliffe.

London, Feb. 6.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, the Daily Mail and other publications, yesterday made the following statement to the Associated Press concerning the severing of relations with Germany. "It is generally felt here that when the history of this great world revolution is written future generations will realize that the United States has exhibited patient and forebearance to a point beyond which national honor and dignity could not go. It is hoped by a majority of the English people that America will not be drawn into the war. The Entente Allies have Prussia well in hand, and its sympathy, moral support and assistance and finance, munitions and food will be rendering our crusade an immense service. "If military intervention becomes necessary, I do not doubt that the American soldiers will be as brave and efficient as the American contingent now in the trenches in France, with whom I lately spent an interesting day. Our navy has great faith in the American navy. "The Prussian policy is not supported by the other German states, some of which I know are protesting against a continuance of the horrors of the enslavement of women in France and Belgium, and have indicated that Prussia's astounding idea of freedom of the seas is the worst possible kind of propaganda for German Kultur. "There is no possibility of Germany starving Great Britain. Next to Americans, we are the most wasteful people on earth, but figures of our food reserves, with which I am acquainted, show that if we exercise moderate economy the protection of our navy will enable us to carry on the war for an indefinite number of years, if necessary."

TWO SCORE PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK

Express Train While Going 45 Miles an Hour Left the Rails.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Walnut Iowa, Feb. 6.—Two score persons injured, three probably fatally, when the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific train westbound, Chicago to Denver, was wrecked two miles east of here last night, were taken to an hospital at Atlantic, Iowa, today. The train was rounding a curve at 4 miles an hour when the rails spread and five coaches were hurled down a ten foot embankment.

SWISS PRESS WITH WILSON

Says No Neutral Government Can Submit to Threat Made By Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Geneva, Feb. 5, via Paris, Feb. 6.—President Wilson's special note to the Swiss Government, inviting it to join the United States in action against Germany, was discussed today at an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Council. The text of the Swiss reply has been telegraphed to Washington, and will be published here as soon as received by President Wilson. The Swiss telegraphic agency says that the report that Switzerland will take charge of German and Austrian interests in the United States is premature, although the Federal Council will probably accept the task. Swiss opinion continues to strongly support President Wilson's action. The Journal de Geneve says in tonight's issue: "We understand that the United States could not tolerate this threat, this humiliation. We believe that other neutrals should also refuse to submit to it. There is no reason why neutrals should suffer hunger because it pleases Germany to sow the seas with mines and torpedoes. No neutral government can submit to the threat which Germany wants to impose. "We await a further declaration from President Wilson, but whatever it be, the effect of his decision is to add another member to the Entente who, though unarmed, is invincible, and whose voice will preponderate in the future peace congress; it is a terrible blow to Germany."

GERARD STILL IN GERMANY

Americans Block Embassy to Secure Passports to Return Home.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Berlin, Feb. 5, via London, Feb. 6.—The scene at the United States embassy this morning recalled the memorable days of August, 1914. Crowds of anxious Americans blocked the corridors and secretarial rooms, seeking the renewal of passports, and, above all, advice for their future course and in regard to the possible routes back home. Several secretaries and attaches of the embassy were stationed in the corridors to answer questions and the passport department worked at full speed extending and renewing passports without resorting to the hitherto prescribed reference to Washington. Plans for the departure of Ambassador Gerard and his staff are still unsettled. It will perhaps be a matter of several days before they will leave Germany. The Ambassador will return directly to the United States. U. S. AMBASSADOR REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT BERLIN.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—The Central News says it understands that Ambassador Gerard departed from Berlin to-day, and is due in Switzerland in the course of the day. No confirmation of this report has been received.

TWO GERMAN RAIDS ON TRENCHES ON VERDUN FRONT REPULSED

Germans Were Ejected From Front Line Trenches Which They Had Reached. French Parties Penetrated German Lines, Destroyed Shelters, and Returned Without Losses. Turkish Army Headquarters Report Several Successes on Tigris.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Paris, Feb. 6.—(Noon)—Two German raids last night on the Verdun front, at Louvemont and Eparges, gained no success, the war office reports. An attack on French trenches near Parroy forest reached the first line, but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter-attack. In the region of Aspach, in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines, destroying shelters, and returned without losses.

TURKS TELL OF SUCCESS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Berlin, Feb. 6 via Sayville.—The Turkish army headquarters in its report of February 2nd announces: "After heavy artillery preparation the enemy attacked our positions south of the Tigris on February 1st. He succeeded at the beginning in penetrating our first position, but was ejected by a counter-attack. "During this attack, the enemy suffered greater losses than during the previous most sanguinary engagements which have taken place on the Iraq front. Before the front of one infantry regiment more than 1000 dead lay. The total enemy losses in killed were not less than 2000. We captured 41 of the British. If the British soldiers had not been fired at and annihilated by their own artillery, the number of prisoners would have been much larger. "The enemy's attempt to outflank the actions mentioned failed. Our own losses on February 1st, were relatively insignificant. "Caucasian front: There has been only patrol activity. On January 31st one of four hostile ships sighted north of Havra in the Black sea sank after a terrific explosion." our right wing in connection with

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 6.—There has been considerable fighting on the Somme in the vicinity of the recent large trench raids. Three hostile attempts were beaten off near Beaucourt during the day and four more counter-attacks at night, each time the Germans being driven back with considerable losses, leaving altogether 39 prisoners in British hands. In the Sunday night attacks the British captured five hundred yards of trench positions and have since increased their captives from this engagement by seventy. The British brought down nine airmen today. All the British gains have been maintained. German reports are to the contrary, notwithstanding. Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, is now under the control of the British gunfire, further advances on the Tigris and Hai Rivers having given the British possession of commanding positions at the junction of the two rivers opposite Kut. They captured positions on a front of 650 yards to a depth of 400 yards, and repulsed four violent counter-attacks. The Ottomans suffered very heavy casualties.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The Dudswell Red Cross met with Mrs. A. P. Joyce on Thursday afternoon with eight present. A box containing the following articles was packed: 1 flannel shirt, 74 Huckaback towels, 71 pillow slips, and 7 prs. socks, also 22 prs. socks to the Patriotic Society. \$5 was voted to the Canadian Hospital at Clivedon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Percy Hall on Feb. 15th.

Mr. H. Wilkin shipped a car of beef cattle to Montreal on Friday. Arrivals and departures: Mr. Crepeau, of Sherbrooke, in town; Miss H. Cowan the week end at her home, Ives Hill; Pte. Kenneth McAulay, of Montreal, home a few days; Messrs. A. G. Westman and O. S. Joyce home from Sherbrooke the week end; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, of Bury at his brother's, Mr. J. B. Hooker; Miss Maud Rolfe to Sherbrooke, where she has accepted a position in the Rand Drill office; Miss L. Bartlett to Beecher Falls on a visit to her uncle, Mr. E. Bartlett; Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, Mrs. W. D. Edwold and other friends to Bury to care for Mrs. Albert Downes who is ill; Messrs. C. C. Bennett and L. Howes home from Sherbrooke the week end.

The Daughters of the Red Cross met with Miss Mary Gilbert on Saturday afternoon and owing to the storm only four were present. It was decided to hold a dance in the

town hall on February 16th, with Planche's Orchestra. Cards will also be played in the lower part of the hall. The next meeting will be with Miss E. F. Matheson on February 17th. Arrivals and departures: Mr. Lawrence Gilbert home from Sherbrooke; Messrs. A. Newman and J. R. Andrews at Weedon; Mr. L. Gorham of Sherbrooke in town with friends the week-end; Miss Edith McAulay and Mr. E. D. McAulay of North Hill guests of Miss Hazel Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan in Cookshire; Miss Marie Villeneuve of Montreal to spend some time at Mr. A. Newman's; Miss Pearl Gilbert in Angus Monday; Mr. H. Moe the week-end at Sherbrooke.

COATICOOK

Mrs. F. E. Lovell was the hostess at a very enjoyable luncheon and bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Short who is visiting here from Honolulu. Covers were laid for twenty at which a dainty luncheon was served. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing bridge, at the close of which Mrs. M. T. Lovell sang two charming solos. Mrs. F. E. Christie, who had the highest score, was given the first prize. Mrs. G. W. Paige, second. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. E. P. Dupuis. Mrs. Frank Williams, Elm street, entertained a few friends of her little daughter, Mary, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, in honor of her birthday. The little tots were taken by Mrs. Williams to the matinee and afterwards given a supper. The annual congregational social of the Methodist Church will be held on

Thursday in the Lecture Room of the Church. Miss Della Smith, daughter of Mr. David Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis, is progressing favorably. Miss Hazel Doherty to Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lajoie to Toronto; Mr. J. Lee Alexander, Mr. J. McClary, of Compton to Toronto to attend the Canadian National Live Stock Association which meets there; Mrs. P. Gooley and Master Lloyd Gooley to Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shurtliff, Miss Blanche Shurtliff returned from Montreal; Mr. G. Sisco, of Lennoxville, in town for a few days. A unique idea of advertising has been adopted by the B. and L. Mfg. Co., Ltd., of Sherbrooke, Que. Two of their representatives are making a personal canvass of the Coaticook homes in order to bring one of our E. T. industries to the direct attention of the Coaticook ladies and we wish to thank them in advance for any courtesy they may extend to the canvassers.

AYER'S CLIFF

Mr. H. H. Shilker in Sherbrooke Saturday. Mrs. E. E. Bangs in Newport Saturday; Miss A. Dupuis, of Rock Island, in town recently, guest of Miss E. McBain. The dance given in the County Hall on Friday night was very well attended considering the extremely cold night. Another dance will be given on Tuesday, February 21. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fish on Friday evening in honor of their son, Lieut. L. W. Fish, who left on the evening train en route for England, after being home for the past few months, having been wounded at the front. On January 18 Mrs. McCallum, D. C. E. Staudish, acting as D.G.M., C. E. Staudish, acting as D.G.M., installed the following officers of the Bethel Lodge: Mrs. E. H. Chadsey, N.G.; Mrs. M. R. Berford, V.G.; Miss E. E. Robinson, Secy.; Mr. F. E. Richardson, Treas.; Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Chap.; Miss S. Smith, Warden; Mrs. W. Norris, Conductor; Mr. T. Rawlings, L.G.; Mr. W. Keeler, O.G.; Mr. E. Chadsey, R.S.N.G.; Mr. W. Norris, L.S.N.G.; Mr. M. R. Berford, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. W. Keeler, L.S.V.G.; Miss Clara Temple, P.G.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mr. Angustus Rolfe and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. MacKay recently. Mr. George MacKay home from Marbleton over Sunday; Mr. Arthur Reubright night operator, has gone to Quebec for an indefinite time owing to ill-health; Mr. Stanley Bell from East Angus at home on Sunday; Miss Etta Main from Sherbrooke a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Main. Mr. H. L. Willard from East Angus, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. May on Sunday; Mr. Aaron Westman from Beecher Falls, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. George for the week-end; Mrs. H. L. Kidd in Cookshire on Wednesday; the Misses Kidds are on an extended visit to friends in Cookshire; Mr. J. I. Finlay the week-end with his family here; Mrs. E. Precourt in Sherbrooke one day last week; Miss Pray Rowe and Mr. O. F. Jenkinson, were recent guests at Mr. B. W. Jenkinson's.

WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Agnes Fraser, widow of the late Andrew Fraser, passed away on January 19, after a short illness, at her home in Wilson's Mills. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Seal of Battlevue, Alta., who tenderly cared for her during her illness; two sons, Herbert and Angus Fraser; one sister, Miss Margaret Fraser, of St. Ignace, Michigan; and two brothers, Alexander Elliott, of Gloucester, Mass., and David Elliott, of Omaha, Nebraska. The late Mrs. Fraser, who was 59 years of age, was born at Kinnear's Mills, her maiden name being Agnes Elliott. Almost her entire life was spent in Leeds, where she was much attached to her home and devoted to her family. Although never strong, she was endowed with a sweet and gentle disposition, and kindly manner, which endeared her to all those with whom she came in contact. Her husband predeceased her 14 years ago. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended, the family being one of the oldest and best known in Leeds. There were many old friends present, among them some former pupils to show their sympathy and respect. The bearers were her three brothers-in-law, Messrs. John Wark, Benjamin Fraser, and Jacob Fraser, of Sherbrooke, and her nephew, James Elliott, of Theford Mines. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Rothera, of the St. James Episcopal Church, and the interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Kinnear's Mills.

MELBOURNE RIDGE

Melbourne Ridge lost an old and most respected citizen on Saturday, January 27, when Mr. Chas. E. C. Baker passed away after a short illness of ten days, as previously reported. On Tuesday, January 18, Mr. Baker was taken suddenly ill with a stroke of paralysis. Everything that science and the best of treatment could do was done, but to no avail. His three sons came home immediately on learning of his illness, and remained until the end. The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 30, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence. Service was conducted by

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents, or because of shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative? Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malvern, B.C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met



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the week-end at his home; Mrs. Sam Hobson returned to her home in Montreal on Sunday after the past month at Mr. A. Whitehead's. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Win. Cathcart on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th. A Supper Social will be held on the Brouillette rink on Tuesday evening February 6th.

Rev. Rural Dean Watson, of Gallup Hill, who spoke from Rev. 21st chapter, 4th verse. The hymns were "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God to Thee," all favorite hymns of the deceased. Mr. George Frayer was funeral director, the bearers being Messrs. John J. Brighton, Adam Badger, Finley Ross and Harry Fleck, all intimate friends of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended, the house being completely filled, while many remained outside. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including a magnificent sheaf from the B. of L. F. and E., Lodge 134, Farnham, of which his sons, William and George, are both members. The interment took place in the family lot at Gallup Hill. The deceased was born in England in 1850, but spent the major portion of his life in Canada, and for the past thirty-two years had been a farmer of this vicinity, where he had gained many friends and through his kindness of spirit will long be remembered. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, Lilly, both of this place; three sons, William and George, of Farnham; James, of Windsor Mills; one brother, James, in Melbourne, Australia, and William, of New York, besides many other more distant relatives and a large circle of friends.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. J. Robinson of Sherbrooke here the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson; Mrs. E. Vaney to Windsor on Thursday to attend the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Wheeler; Mr. H. E. Perkins, of Sherbrooke, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins. Mr. G. Robinson is able to be out again after being confined to the house for the past week with the measles.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Chester was held in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Sisco, and the interment was at Sand Hill. Mrs. Chester leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sons, Clifford and Clayton Chester, of Lynscombe, Vt., and one daughter, Mrs. H. LaBonty of this place. Arrivals and departures: Miss Ida MacKay from Ayer's Cliff the week-end with her parents; Miss Jean Beattie Greenlee and Mr. Robinson, Sherbrooke, over Sunday at Mr. A. Muir's.

McCabe's Hall, Thurs., Feb. 8, the United Producing Company present their big laughing hit "Charley's Aunt." Two hours and a half of solid screams and roars, right direct from His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, at McCabe's Hall, Thurs., Feb. 8. Reasonable prices. Come early to avoid crowd. Get your reserved seats at Post Office. One night only.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Evelyn Cross home from Macdonald College for a few weeks visit with her parents. Little Miss Beatrice Bogie who has been very ill with pneumonia is recovering nicely. Mrs. Emma Gale left Wednesday for a couple of months visit to friends in New York. Mr. Joseph Carson, who is very ill at his sister's, Mrs. George Richmond, remains about the same. Mr. Frederick Carson back to Sherbrooke after a few days with his parents. Mr. Henry V. Fleck, the Ulverton mail carrier, is very ill with measles and grippe. Mr. Marcus Preux is taking his place.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church will meet in the vestry on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. It has been decided to hold the annual tea-meeting in the Methodist Church here on Friday, March 2nd. Mrs. Reid and little son Arthur of Montreal are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Knowles at Sunnyside. The 2nd of February, Candlemas day, dawned fair and clear this year here and was bitterly cold all day. The thermometer was down to 46 below zero on Saturday morning.

Messrs W. E. Lothrop, A. E. Jackson, Howard Nutbrown, Harold Stewart home from Sherbrooke for the week-end. Mrs. Jane Smith is not as well as usual; Mrs. Howard Nutbrown is gaining slowly. Mr. John Jackson, who has been seriously ill is improving. Owing to so much sickness amongst the members of the Ladies Aid the meeting was withdrawn this week. The Ladies Guild will serve an oyster supper in the Guild room on Wednesday February 7th. A play will be given by Sand Hill talent.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ROCK ISLAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF CLEVELAND

Coal and Wood Scarcity is Serious Problem Owing to Extreme Cold.

Rock Island, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The coal and wood question is a serious problem in this town. On account of the heavy storms and bad roads no wood is coming in. Caswell and O'Rourke received a car of coal on Saturday, and it is being distributed in lots of 100 to 500 lbs. to their various customers to tide them over the cold spell.

PROPERTY TRANSFER. Mr. Leo Gilmore, of the firm of Gilmore Bros., of Derby Line, has purchased the fine residence of Mr. Armour on Caswell avenue, and intends to move in a few weeks.

BUILDING OPERATIONS. Mr. Albert Gilmore's new house on Valentine avenue is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy shortly. Mr. Leo Walsh is getting out timber for the erection of two tenement houses at the lower end of Main street, Derby Line.

The interior of Wm. Pike & Sons' new store is nearing completion and will be one of the most up-to-date and attractive looking stores in the Eastern Townships. The first and second floors will be utilized for their general business, and the third floor for their overall industry.

Mr. Fred Ouimette's new house on the Plain hill is completed and is now occupied by Mr. Ouimette and family. Rooms are being fitted up in the Main street Customs Office to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Creighton.

GILMORE—MALOIN. The marriage of Mr. Chas. Z. Gilmore, sub-collector of His Majesty's Customs at Lacolle Junction, to Miss Agnes M. Malouin, of Derby Line, Vt., was solemnized at Newport on Thursday, February 1, at 4 a.m., the Rev. Father Bastien officiating. A party of young friends of the bride and groom drove to Newport to attend the wedding, and the happy couple left on the 6 a. m. train for New York, amidst a shower of rice and confetti.

NOTES. Mr. P. A. Gobeille, who has been on the sick list during the past week, is now improving. Mr. Eugene Allard, who injured his knee in the fire in the Holmes block a couple of weeks ago, is still unable to attend to his duties. Encouraging news has been received from Miss Eugenie Lanctot, who is spending the winter at Saranac Lake, N.Y. Mr. Lanctot's health is now improving as fast as his friends would wish.

Mr. J. M. Gilmore is spending a short time in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the guest of Miss L. Ryan. Mr. Oscar Lanctot is spending a month in St. Johnsbury with relatives. Miss Helen Bethel, of Pembroke, Ont., is spending some time in town the guest of Miss B. Fregeau. Mr. Charles Goodsell, who injured his hand some time ago while employed at the Butterfield Shops, has sufficiently recovered to return to his duties.

Mr. Arthur Thayer has returned to Sherbrooke after a two weeks vacation with his parents; Mrs. Floyd Moulton has returned from a two months' visit with relatives in the States; Mr. J. D. Gauthier, of Sherbrooke, was in town Monday calling on friends. Mr. Charles Nourse has returned from Greenfield, Mass., and has entered the employ of the Butterfield Co. Officer Pillsbury, of Kingston, is in town recruiting for the Queen's University Field Ambulance Corps. This unit expects to sail for overseas shortly.

Mr. Duncalle, of the R. & G. Mfg. Co., who has been laid up with the grippe, is now able to attend to his duties. Mr. Clarence Libby has finished filling his ice houses, and is now filling the ice houses of the Turbul Creamery. Mr. John Barter, postmaster of Derby Line, Vt., is confined to his house by illness. Mr. J. Courmoyer is attending to the janitor work at the Public Building during the absence of Mr. L. A. Lanctot, who is spending the winter at Saranac Lake, N.Y., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. Chouiniere is spending a week in Montreal visiting relatives. His son, who has been spending a month with his relatives here, is also visiting in Montreal prior to his departure for Saskatchewan. Mr. Jos. Mearns spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Charland, of Stanstead, was buried on Thursday last. The funeral service was held at the convent, the Rev. Father Beaudry officiating, and interment took place in Stanstead Cemetery.

Mr. Edmonds, who has been in the employ of the Caswell & O'Rourke Store Co., has purchased the 5 and 10c store of Mr. Waterman in Derby Line, and intends to conduct a restaurant, etc. Mr. and Mrs. E. St. Onge, nee Marie Prue, have returned from their honeymoon and are spending a few days with relatives prior to taking up their residence in Newport, Vt. Mr. Henry Lemhan, who has been confined to the house for three weeks, is now improving and is able to sit up a little each day.

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Assistance Will Be Given Winter Seed Fair. Compensation For Loss of Sheep.

Richmond, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The usual monthly meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Cleveland was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer here yesterday, when the following members were present. Mayor Stephen Smith, Pro-Mayor Chester C. Healy, Councilors Fred Plummer, Placide St. Jean, George Taylor and C. M. Wintle. Mr. L. V. Parent, Agricultural Demonstrator here, appeared at the meeting and requested the support of the Council for the Winter Seed Fair to be held in the Town Hall here, on March the 13th. The Councilors agreed to do what they could in their districts and the Council expressed their approval of the project as a work in the right direction. It was agreed to continue the bank account for the Township at The Molson's Bank.

The regular sessions of the Council will be held in the Secretary-Treasurer's office on the first Monday of each month or on Tuesday if that day happens to be a public holiday, commencing at 10 a.m. Councillor Chester C. Healy was elected Pro-Mayor for the year 1917. A petition by Mr. G. Hodge and others for the establishment of a compensation fund for the benefit of owners or possessors of sheep damaged by dogs was submitted, and the Council agreed to take the matter up and pass a by-law at the next meeting.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Mr. N. Maneligo had the misfortune to have of getting his foot badly crushed while working on the C.P.R. coal chute at Sutton.

It is rumored, on pretty reliable authority, that the Sherbrooke local will be running this week, and that means The Record will reach its readers the same day of publication.

WATERLOO

A delegation of about 30 from Waterloo attended the anniversary oyster supper at Warden, which was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

There was a good attendance at the Methodist Church last Thursday night when the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and friends were entertained by Mrs. G. Allen.

St. Armand Perras, of the 78th French Battalion, Montreal, formerly assistant Post Master of Waterloo, spent a few days this week in Waterloo, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Perras.

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KNOWLTON

Mr. H. N. Whitman very pleasantly entertained several of her lady friends on Saturday to afternoon tea. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather all expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

Mr. Carl Benoit came home from Sutton Mountain where he was engaged in the lumber camp, suffering from appendicitis. He was accompanied to the Montreal Hospital on Sunday night by Dr. N. M. Harris.

FARNHAM

The Sherbrooke Daily Record is on sale at Comeau's Drug Store, Depot street.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. Sanborn has finished painting the interior of the church. Miss Alice Bullard and Miss Ruth Aitken, week-end guests of Mrs. A. M. Vernal, Mrs. Schuyler Woodard spent a few days recently with Mr. J.R. Worden, and other friends.

A joint meeting of the "W" and "Y" Unions of Iron Hill was held at the home of the "W" president, Mrs. H.L. Hastings, recently. The main purpose of the gathering was to give the members of both Societies an opportunity of meeting their new County president, Mrs. Ezra Ball, of East Bolton.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. D. C. Horner has returned home, after spending four months with friends in Portland, Me., Boston, and other New England towns. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage on Wednesday.

BONDVILLE

Service will be held on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. The Bible Class will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hunter on Friday night at the usual hour.

FLODDEN

The home of Mr. E. Jones, of this place, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. All the furniture and contents were burned also, and as there was no insurance, this will be a heavy loss to Mr. Jones.

BOLTON CENTRE

The Soldiers' Circle met on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. A.C. Davis. The Circle will meet this week on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Jas. Peasley's.

COWANSVILLE

Miss Mollie Jameson of Languet, the week-end with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Jameson; Mr. Wm. Hackett of Montreal, a week-end guest of his father, Mr. Justice Judge Hackett; Miss Vilas has returned from a month's stay with Montreal friends; Miss Gertrude Butler has returned from Montreal, where she has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Butler; Miss Edith Batchelor of Stanstead, is visiting at the home of Mr. Justice Hackett.

EAST ENDER'S "SIXPENNY" MEAL

The high cost of living does not appear to have hit the East End of London, Eng., so severely as one would suppose, knowing to what an extent the people in that part of the Metropolis live on casual labor.

Most of these families would feel the pinch severely were it not for the fact that the women are all at work. And welfare workers insist that the work which the East End women are doing has in many cases been a great boon to them physically as well as financially.

One fragile woman, for instance, is lifting heavy sacks in a flour mill; others are screening coal and handling eight tons to every five tons formerly handled by the men they have replaced. In addition, these women are doing their own housework and caring for their children at hours when a man would be done for the day.

The reasons given for their fitness are significant. As one report phrases it, "They are now earning enough to feed themselves properly, and they are freed for the first time from the weekly worry of providing food for Friday and Saturday from an empty purse."

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RECEIVES COMMISSION IN ARMY

Friends of Rev. Geo. C. Wood, at one time pastor of the Methodist Church, now of Merrieville, Ont., will be glad to hear he has received word from France that his eldest son, G. E. Wood, has received a commission in the field, January 2nd, 1917.

RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis have recently heard from Pte. Geo. Gray, that he was recovering from his severe wounds and was now in a hospital in Scotland.

RED CROSS WORKERS

Owing to the oyster supper in the Brill Church, Thursday evening, the L.O.D.E. will meet with Mrs. Melvin Whitehouse, on Tuesday afternoon.

OLD FASHIONED WINTER

Those who were hoping when January ended to see better weather, have certainly failed so far. Saturday was the coldest and roughest yet.

THE WRONG WORD

Edith—if you don't love Jack why don't you tell him so? Midge—Well, he sends me flowers and takes me to the opera, you know, and— Edith—But, gracious! I don't see how you can play with his affections that way.

She Does Her Bit In Patriotic Work

And Tells of Benefit Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. H. A. Standish Strong, Hearty and Enthusiastic at Sixty-Two, Advises Others to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

North Thetford

Mr. Ficteau, the mail driver, has so far braved the fury of the elements and missed only one day. Mr. Bernard, who has a lumbering contract on the McHargue place has now a number of teams hauling to Robertsonville.

Twelve Years for Child of Eight

The Journal "Les Nouvelles" of Maastricht, states that the German court-martial at Hasselt has just delivered judgment in the second espionage trial, in which 120 Belgians were concerned. Twenty were sentenced to death and forty-four to various terms of penal servitude.

AN ANTI-SPITTING CAMPAIGN

Something analogous to a crusade against the objectionable practice of spitting in railway and street cars and in other public conveyances and general utilities is in general force in the City of New York. The result is that already 400 persons have been served with summonses to appear before local magistrates, charged with contravening the Public Health Act.

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that already 400 persons have been served with summonses to appear before local magistrates, charged with contravening the Public Health Act. The department mobilized for its attack some sixty sanitary inspectors and forty uniformed policemen of its sanitary squad. The fines for a first offence range from \$1 to \$5; for a second offence from \$5 to \$10. One man was sent to prison for having, in addition to violating the by-law, used foul language to the officer who brought in the complaint.

Bargains in Second-hand Pianos At Wilson's Music Store

The following upright Pianos are offered at special bargain prices if taken immediately as we need the room:

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- Palmer (Toronto), Upright Piano, mahogany case.
- J. Herr (Toronto), Upright Piano, dark mahogany case, large size.
- Goldsmith (New York), Upright Piano, dark walnut case.
- Weber, Upright Piano, mission oak case, nearly new.

The 8 pianos named above have been thoroughly repaired, and are guaranteed in good order. Also three really fine square pianos, full 7 octaves, modern instruments: Chickering, Weber, Emerson.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS. Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending February 3rd.

The Sheriff of the District of Saint Francis to "Le Pret Hypothecaire" lots 1251, 1253, 1254, 1255, and right of passage on lot 1256 South Ward. Price \$15,100.00.

Mrs. Joseph Camire to Samuel Echenberg part lot 1444-54, and 8, E. 5 feet of lots 1444-56 and 57 South Ward. Price \$3,400.00.

Oliva Boisvert to Dile Elizabeth G. Tetu part lot 833 East Ward. Price \$1,500.00.

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CITY NEWS

Band—Stadium tonight.

Board of Trade general meeting tonight, City Hall. All out.

Get tickets for "The Cabinet Minister" and help the boys at the front.

Tonight at His Majesty's Theatre, 8 p.m., free, moving pictures of the Army and Navy.

Mr. Jacob Nicol, K.C., returned last evening from Montreal, where he had been on special business.

Delicious home-made food sale — Wesley Hall, Saturday next.

Mr. Emile Labbe, has returned from the Sherbrooke Hospital, and is as well as can be expected.

Mr. Gordon Wilson spent the weekend in Montreal with his brother, Mr. George Wilson, and family.

There is a letter for Mr. Wage Earner in to-day's issue.

Mrs. E. A. Johnston and Mrs. W. B. Mowers recent guests of Mrs. S. W. Farnham, Queen St., have returned to Lebanon, N. H.

Snowshoeing or drive and supper at St. Patrick's Church tonight, 8 p.m.

Bradley & Son's private ambulance was called by Dr. McKay to 5 Elizabeth street to remove Miss Woodmark to Sherbrooke Hospital.

How the Navy protects you—moving pictures at His Majesty's Theatre—tonight, 8 p.m. Free.

In case of accident see adv. in to-day's paper on Lungmotor, a new life saving device.

You will be sorry all your life if you miss seeing Macphail, Munkitrick and Joe Lebanon in kilts. Man! There's nothing like them!

The Friendly Society will give a sleigh ride Thurs., meeting at St. Peter's Church Hall at 8 p.m., 25c.

Patriotic Rally. Col. Cantlie, D.S.O., R. C. Smith, K.C., W. G. Ross and others will speak. All seats free. 8 p.m. to-night at His Majesty's Theatre.

The usual Thursday afternoon tea at St. Patrick's Church Hall has been cancelled for this week, the drive and supper organized for that evening taking its place.

Band—Sunday afternoons

Mr. F. R. Cromwell, M.P., for Compton, who is in the Sherbrooke Hospital following an operation is making favorable progress. Mr. Cromwell, however, is likely to be laid up several weeks.

Dr. Malcolm McKay will give an illustrated lecture tonight at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Hall on "Mosquitoes and Disease," under the auspices of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the E.T. All cordially invited.

Lord's private ambulance was called by Dr. McKay to remove Mrs. M. D. McLeod, of Megantic, from the C. P. R. train to the Sherbrooke Hospital; by Dr. Browning to remove Mrs. Connolly from Wolfe street to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, and by Dr. Gordon Hume to remove Mr. Wm. Townsend from Brompton Road to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucius Morkill, who arrived last week from Lima, Peru, are still in New York, waiting for the sailing of the S.S. St. Louis, on which they had taken passage to England. Mr. and Mrs. Morkill are anxious to see their son, Mr. Geoffrey Morkill, who is in training at the Artillery School, Lark Hill, before he goes to France, and their daughter, Miss Marion Morkill, who is also in England.

At the last meeting of the Academie St. Pierre of St. Charles Seminary, the two vacant seats were awarded to Messrs. Arthur Sideseau and Armand Belanger. These two won by merit and are now numbered with the forty "immortals," similar to the French Academy. The judges were the Rev. Abbes Maltais, Adam, Caron and Couture.

The members of the King Albert

EAST SHERBROOKE

Miss M. McIver, Gibbs Home, who has been ill with an attack of measles is convalescent.

Miss Flo Hodge of Montreal, who is the guest of Mrs. Breckenridge, Mt Pleasant St., left this morning for a few days visit to friends in Beebe.

Rev. S. G. LeGalais, Rector of the Episcopal Church at Johnville, was in town yesterday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Callis, and to call on friends in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

It has been proved without doubt that the Park and Newington cars connect occasionally with the Belt line. The conductors of the first mentioned cars claim that the reason of so many misconnections is due to the fact that the belt cars are "exceeding the speed limit."

Club have at their tea room a book, handsomely decorated with the Belgian colors, red, yellow and black, in which all visitors may, if they wish, enter their names for the trifling sum of ten cents. The proceeds are to be kept entirely separate from the earnings of the tea room, and will be applied to the fine work that is being done in England, at St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Canadian Soldiers. Many names have already been inscribed in this register.

The once-a-year Annual Discount Sale at Edwards' starts Thursday, Feb. 8, and ends Feb. 24. Discounts 10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Mrs. James Fraser Armstrong, formerly Miss Marion E. Mitchell, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at her home on Belvidere street, Lennoxville, and will afterwards be at home on the first Wednesday of each month.

SUES CITY FOR DAMAGES. Mr. C. H. Duberger of the Sun Life Insurance Co. has taken an action against the city for \$305 for damages and expense in respect to an accident on December 14th last when he fell on the sidewalk and broke his leg.

DRIVER J. GRIFFITH WOUNDED. Driver J. Griffith, who went over with a local artillery corps, is reported wounded. Driver Griffith's home is in Wales, but he worked for a number of years with Mr. Saunders, near Huntingville.

MILK TAKES A DROP. The street car traffic at Fletcher's corner was suspended for several minutes about two o'clock yesterday afternoon through the overturning of a team belonging to the Sherbrooke Pure Milk Co., which got caught in the rails. No one was injured, but the milk was lost and all the bottles were smashed.

GAS PLANT FACES BOTH COAL AND OIL SHORTAGE. The city is facing the possibility of a shut-down in the gas works. The shortage of coal is accentuated by a still more serious situation in the matter of oil. The city has some oil en route but it does not seem possible to get the cars through.

Mr. Dugal has been in Montreal for a few days trying to hurry up the shipments.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE MEET. The Nominating Committee of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which the list of candidates for office during the current year was completed in so far as their report is concerned. New names may be added to the list at to-night's meeting and the voting will take place by ballot at the Annual Meeting to be held two weeks hence. The stand which the Board of Trade is to take on the Two Miles Falls question will be decided at to-night's meeting. A good attendance and an interesting discussion is expected. The meeting will be at 8.15.

DAMAGE BY FIRE. The brigade was called at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon for a fire at P. D. Authier's store, 123 Wellington street. The flames caught in some window curtains, causing slight damages.

Another alarm was rung in at 10.40 p.m. for a fire in Francois Demers' stable at the rear of Marquette street. The flames caught from some hot ashes thrown against the building, and it burned between the walls to the roof before the outbreak was discovered. The damage is placed at \$30 or \$40.

No damage occurred in a chimney fire to which the brigade was called

at 5 p.m. yesterday at the store of Theriault and Leclerc, 117 King St. West.

CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER. Honore Robidoux, of this city, was fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Duffet yesterday for causing a disturbance at his home, 95 St. Gabriel street.

Antonio Ceminero and Frank Bruno, both of Sherbrooke, were each fined \$5 and costs for fighting and resisting the police in East Sherbrooke.

Edmond Pouliot was fined \$2 and costs this morning for loitering on a verandah on Melbourne St., at 3.20 this morning while under the influence of liquor and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. He had eight bottles of pickles, sauce and olives and 2 tins of peas in his possession and was evidently lost.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE—MONTREAL-SHERBROOKE—FOSTER AND NEWPORT.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, commencing Monday, January 23, will give an improved service on the Newport and Drummondville subdivisions by running trains 251 and 254 through to and from Newport instead of to and from Sutton.

Train 251 therefore will leave Newport at 7.30 a.m., Foster 10.00 a.m. and arrive Drummondville 1.00 p.m.

Train 254 will leave Drummondville 3.30 p.m., Foster 6.30 p.m., and arrive Newport 8.55 p.m. These trains will connect with the Sherbrooke-Montreal locals leaving Sherbrooke 8.10 a.m. and leaving Montreal 4.00 p.m.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. The regular monthly meeting of the Local Association, Victorian Order of Nurses, was held yesterday in the Y.W.C.A. Assembly Hall, Mrs. James Mackinnon presiding in the absence of the president, The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Rosenbloom, indicated that in order to meet the expenses of the month a small sum would be necessary, certain yearly contributions or payments not yet being due. It was hoped that the City Council would grant the same sum as was voted last year.

No report was received from the Relief Committee, the convener being unable to attend, but presumably no cases had needed attention since the last meeting.

The report of the V. O. Nurse was as follows: Number of old cases, 8; number of new cases, 43; total number of cases nursed during month, 48; cases of more than one visit, 47; average daily hours on duty, 7; average Sunday hours on duty, 6; total number night cases, 14; operations, 1; confinements, 6; casual visits, 28; visits during month, 210; pre-natal visits, 7; school inspection visits, 10; total number child welfare visits during month, 16; number Metropolitan visits during month, 51; grand total number visits during month, 275; medical cases, 19; surgical cases, 2; tubercular cases, 2; chronic cases, 1; number paying patients, 20; number of non-paying patients, 6. The report was adopted.

Correspondence was read by the secretary, who stated that a letter had been received from Miss McKenzie, chief superintendent V. O. N., to the effect that a nurse would be sent to replace Miss Hache, who has resigned, arriving in Sherbrooke at the end of the month, and that the nurse

in question speaks French and is thoroughly competent.

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The meeting then adjourned.

Edith May

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Do you realize that you are earning more money today than you ever did before? Three years ago you considered yourself fortunate with a daily income of two to three dollars, but today many of you are making three to eight dollars per day according to your ability and ambitions.

It is not so much a question of how much you earn, but do you spend it intelligently? How do you do your buying? Do you read Edwards' advertisements and take advantage of the occasional sale of any specials and save the discounts?

Do you know that their big Annual Discount Sale starts Thursday, Feb. 8th, and closes Saturday, the 24th? Do you know that the discounts are 10 to 33 1-3 p.c. with an average discount of 20 p.c. on very nearly everything? Do you know that this sale is only held once a year? Do you know that when you buy \$10 it will only cost you \$7.00 to \$8.00 or we will ship you \$100 worth of goods and only charge you \$80. Some few odd pieces will go on sale at 30—33 1-3 p.c. discounts which will be less than cost. Make out your want list now. Write down every article you expect to need this month, this summer, this year, and buy it now at Edwards' Sale. Owing to the war, prices are bound to be higher and stocks of all kinds scarcer. If necessary we can accommodate you with free storage fully insured until goods are wanted. Get down early Thursday morning and have first choice from the eight floors. Store open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday open late.

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February Furniture Sale

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2 and 5-lb cartons
10 and 20-lb bags
Send us a red ball trade-mark for a FREE Cook Book
ATLANTIC SUGAR REFINERIES, LTD.
Power Building
Montreal 66

CITY NEWS

Miss Pauline Holmes of Quebec, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. James Murphy spent the weekend at his home in Derby Line.

Mr. W. M. Murray left last week for Corunna, Mich., on business.

Mr. George Wilkes, of Ottawa, is in town on his periodical visit.

Mrs. E.W. Decker, of New York, was a guest at the Magog House, yesterday.

Mr. H. O. Chalfoux recently visited Windsor East, the parish priest being confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. M. M. Labue, Lennoxville, has taken a position as primary teacher in Lennoxville Academy until the close of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prevost, of Webster, Mass., are visiting friends in this city and other places in the Townships.

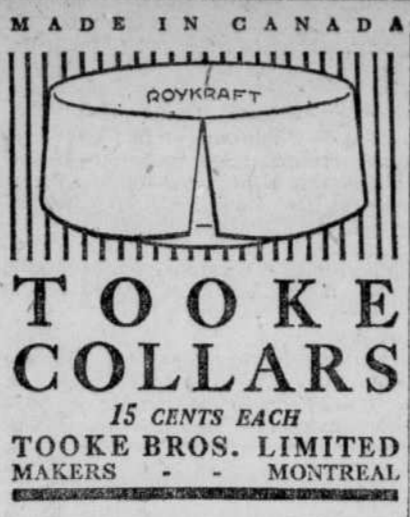
Mrs. F.W. Colwill arrived today from Coaticook, for a few days visit and is staying with Mr. Colwill, at Miss McWilliams, Bank St.

The Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club will meet at the Magog House tonight at 8 p.m. to tramp to the Tuque Rouge.

Mr. Thomas Blais, of Holyoke, Mass., and Mr. Phil Landry, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., are in town visiting relatives.

Mr. J. D. Parmelee, Inspector of Customs, and Mrs. Parmelee, left this morning for Ottawa, summoned by the news of the death of Mr. Parmelee's stepmother, wife of the Hon. W. G. Patrice, ex-Minister of Trade and Commerce.

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MAKERS - MONTREAL

ELEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK
Passenger Car Caught Fire After Being Derailed on Newfoundland Road.

Eleven Killed (Canadian Press Despatch.)
Curling, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Reid Newfoundland Railroad, near Glenwood, an interior settlement, yesterday, according to passengers who arrived here today. Three cars of a passenger train were derailed, one of which caught fire. Only 19 of the 30 passengers in the burned car are known to have escaped, they said. Four of the dead have been identified.

PATRIOTIC RALLY THIS EVENING
LARGE ARRAY OF MONTREAL SPEAKERS. MILITARY AND NAVAL VIEWS.

A double Royal recruiting rally will be held at His Majesty's this evening, when a number of Montreal officers and speakers will deliver addresses in aid of the Royal Highlanders of Canada and the Royal Navy. The meeting has been arranged by Lt.-Col. W. D. Birchall, of the 5th R.C.H., in conjunction with the Sherbrooke Recruiting Association, the object being to secure recruits for the 13th and 42nd Battalions, and also for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

CELEBRATE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berwick, Elgin Ave., celebrated last evening the fifth anniversary of their marriage, the "wooden wedding," by a very enjoyable party.

About forty guests were present, and cards and dancing were the amusements indulged in with a great deal of spirit. The violin music was furnished by Mr. A.E. Jackson, and after midnight supper was served, the host and hostess received a number of useful and acceptable gifts, with many hearty congratulations, and good wishes for the future from their relatives, and friends.

LECTURE ON CHINA
A very interesting and instructive lecture was given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, last evening, by the Rev. H. P. Luttrell, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission in Honan, China. The address was illustrated by sixty choice slides, revealing the beautiful scenery of the country, the quaint customs and the habits of the Chinese. Mr. Luttrell is a pleasing speaker and was listened to by a large gathering. Rev. Alfred Bright acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was ably proposed by Rev. J. R. MacLeod, of Stoughton, and seconded by Mr. H. Bartlett to the speaker of the evening for his masterly address on China.

THE LATE FRANCOIS DRAPEAU
The death of Mr. Francois Drapeau who passed away suddenly at his home in Gillespie St., of heart failure, removes one of the oldest, and best known French citizens of Sherbrooke, and one much esteemed by friends of both nationalities.

Mr. Drapeau, who was 75 years of age, had not been in the best of health for some time, but he had been at Capelton the evening before his death, and the shock, therefore, to his family was great.

He was an active member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society of the congregation of men and was distinguished for his charity and benevolence.

He is survived by his wife, and four sons with other relatives, to whom the sympathy of their friends is tendered in their bereavement.

A litera was sung at the Cathedral Sunday afternoon, and the interment took place at the cemetery, East Sherbrooke. The requiem mass was celebrated Monday morning, a large number of friends being in attendance.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

GERMANY HAS RELEASED 64 U. S. SEAMEN
Men Were Held After They Were Taken Off British Ship by Raider.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of sixty-four Americans held prisoners in Germany for having taken part on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider, was received at the State Department today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard.

The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels. This seems to indicate to officials here that Germany decided to treat such vessels as warships as far back as when the men taken into port by the Yarrowdale took out their service papers, in some cases several months ago.

No details were given in the despatch as to the method of release of the prisoners. Ambassador Gerard's despatch today announcing their release, appears to have been sent before he had requested his passports.

EAVESTONE IN GOV'T SERVICE
If This is Correct There is No Possibility of Trouble With Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Consul Frost's despatch describing the Eavestone as a provisional collier leads to the possibility that the destroyed vessel might be classed as a warship. If at the time of the sinking the Eavestone was in admiralty service, no possibility of trouble with Germany on that score opens up.

Ambassador Page has been instructed to send on further details.

In any case officials say it is doubtful if any inquiry will be addressed to Berlin.

ENEMY MUST BE DEALT BLOW BETWEEN EYES
LLOYD'S REPORTS THAT SIXTEEN OF THE CREW HAVE BEEN LANDED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Director General of the British National Service, outlining the scheme for National Service today, said: "Let nobody suppose that because Count von Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

COLD WEATHER ON THE FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT
RAIDS BY RECONNOITERING DETACHMENTS IN THE SOMME SECTOR.

Berlin, Feb. 6 via Sayville.—The weather being frosty and hazy, says today's German official report from the Franco-Belgian front, "There was little activity on the part of the artillery and airplanes. Between the Ancre and the Somme, however, there was strong artillery firing at times. Raids by reconnoitering detachments in the Somme sector, and on the east bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) and on the Lorraine frontier resulted in the capture of more than 30 English and French soldiers and several machine guns."

IRISH RANGERS WILL NOT BE BROKEN UP
OTTAWA, FEB. 6.—The Irish Rangers will not be broken up, Hon. A. C. Kemp, Minister of Militia, announced at the opening of the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question by Mr. E. M. MacDonald, that it was proposed to attach the 199th Battalion Irish Rangers, now in Great Britain, to the 5th Canadian Division as a unit.

The Minister said he expected that the Parliamentary Secretary of the Militia Department, Mr. F. B. McCurdy, who had just returned from England and the front, would have some information with respect to the disposition made of the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade.

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

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS

PTE. F.R.W. BELFORD, RICHMOND, RECOVERING.
Richmond, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Pte. F.R.W. Belford, who has been in the hospitals in England, recovering from wounds and shell shock, has so far recovered, as to be fit for base duty in France. Pte. Belford was wounded in July at the Ypres salient and has been in England since.

RESIDENCE BURNED AT KINGSEY FALLS.
Kingsy Falls, Feb. 6.—(Special)—About 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the residence owned by the Dominion Paper Co. and occupied by Mr. William Currie was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not yet known, but the contents of the house were saved.

COLD SNAP AT WINDSOR MILLS.
Windsor Mills, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The week ending February 3rd was the coldest this winter, the thermometer registering from 20 30 below zero Friday and Saturday were the coldest this winter, the thermometer only registered 30 below but the piercing cold wind was like a whip lash to the faces of pedestrians and those driving. During Sunday night the wind shifted to the north and a little snow fell on Monday and the day was quite mild compared with the rest of the week.

SAWYERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
Sawyerville, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The anniversary services of the Sawyer's Methodist Church this year were very successful. The weather was good and large congregations assembled to hear the special preacher for the day the Rev. P. P. Perry of Quebec city, ex-President of the Alberta Conference.

DEPARTURE OF PREMIER BORDEN IS KEPT SECRET
OTTAWA, FEB. 6.—Parliament is to adjourn on Wednesday next until April 19th Sir Robert Borden gave notice tonight of the adjournment dates.

The date of the departure of the Prime Minister and his colleagues for the War Conference is being kept secret and nothing will be announced concerning it until they have safely arrived in England.

WOULD STOP HORSE RACING DURING WAR
OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 6.—Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, will propose to the Commons that horse racing be prohibited in Canada during the war. He has given notice of an amendment to that effect which he will move when Mr. Oliver Wilcox's bill to restrict the duration of race meetings is under consideration of the committee of the whole House.

LENNOXVILLE HOMEMAKERS' CLUB
An interesting and instructive demonstration was given at the Lennoxville Academy yesterday by Miss F. Campbell, demonstrator at Macdonald College, and director of the Homemakers' Clubs, and her assistant, Miss Babb, under the auspices of the Lennoxville Homemakers' Club. One of a series of demonstrations, which are being given by these ladies throughout the townships, yesterday's class was an important one, as the subjects chosen were canning, bread, and cake making.

The pupils of the Academy were present, and their interest was held throughout the course of instruction by the pleasing manner in which the demonstrators explained their system.

"One of the important matters at present is the saving of our fruits and vegetables, much of which has gone, and is going to waste," Miss Campbell stated, and with a view of impressing our children with this fact, a system of canning has been devised and is carefully and clearly explained, and is so simple that there is no reason why children could not save, prepare, can, and sell to our local merchants the products of our own gardens and orchards. The following points were clearly explained: sterilizing, blanching, scalding, cold dip, exhausting; and fruit and vegetables shown, canned in this way, which looked most appetizing, and the cost far below what we are paying for these healthful articles of diet, at the present time.

Bread making from yeast cake to loaf, the mysteries of making this ordinary item of our daily fare, was shown in a practical and interesting way, and although it naturally would seem a rather "dry" subject to children, the demonstrators were pleased by the attention of the pupils. The particular points explained were: use of good material, absolute cleanliness, control of temperature at all stages, sterilized water, and the results of over or under rising.

Those who consider themselves artists in this culinary line, could gain many up-to-date and practical ideas from these artists.

The making of a cake was an interesting item of the course, the ingredients being carefully measured, their nutritious value explained, and the method of judging at the cooking contests, given by Miss Campbell, who stated that one of the most encouraging results of her efforts was to see the difference in work done by children who had been present at demonstrations, and had remembered and followed instructions.

At the competition of the "cake building," and their efforts crowned with success, the pupils were informed that the cake could be eaten, but as there were about eighty pupils present, it was deemed advisable to call on Principal Dormer, who kindly came to the rescue by impartially dividing the cake by rules of geometry.

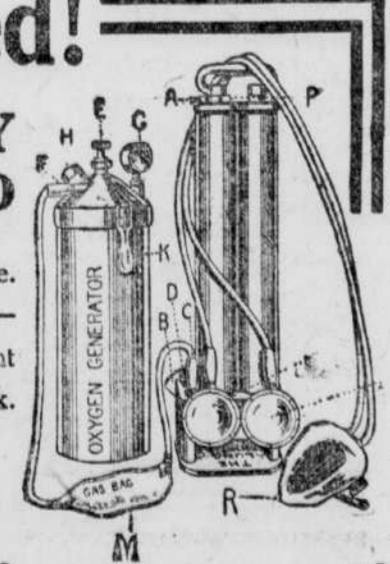
At the close of the demonstration the members of the Homemakers' Club, the lady demonstrator, and a few friends repaired to the club room at the town hall, where tea was served, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. F. R. Mitchell being in charge. Principal and Mrs. Dormer, Mr. McDougall, Macdonald Demonstrator, and Mr. Abbott, chairman of school board were present. The president, Mrs. W. Armistage was unable to be present during the day, being absent from home, but arrived in time to enjoy, with the others, the social tea hour. Mrs. Spafford, of Compton, a member of the Club, was also present having driven over for the occasion. Miss Campbell and Miss Babb will give a similar demonstration at Cowansville, on Wednesday.

SHARP DECLINES IN WHEAT MARKET
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 6.—Sharp declines in the wheat market took place today owing to a considerable extent to news of the killing of an American seaman by German submarine gunfire.

Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 down with May at 17 3/4 and July at 147 to 148 were followed by a fall that carried May off to 17 1/4 but later by recoveries which raised May to 17 3/4.

Announcement!

Gas Escaped!
WHOLE FAMILY MAY BE DEAD
All through a leaking gas stove. Went to bed at night, as usual—apparently all well—and in the night hours insidious fumes did their work.



A Lungmotor Will Save Them All If I get there in time. Call any hour of the day or night.

In connection with Lord's Private Ambulance has been installed a Lungmotor, a life saving device used to resuscitate those apparently drowned, this device having saved hundreds after being in water from 15 to 25 minutes, also gas poisoning, asphyxia of the new born, collapse during anaesthesia, poisoning from gases of fumes, mining accidents, smoke, strangulation and especially from electric shock. In fact in cases of severe shock from electricity it is the only device that will resuscitate. This may save your life—give in the call for this Lungmotor as soon as you call your doctor. Do not wait until patient has been brought from water or man has been dug out from earth that has buried him up.

This Lungmotor has been secured at great expense and is the only one in Sherbrooke, and is at your disposal day or night. Phone 308 when an accident occurs, for quick service.

Rush Word to Me if an Accident Happens!
A man has been dragged out of the water—or he was found on the floor of a gas-filled room—or there was an explosion which knocked him senseless—or he has been shocked by electricity—

The Lungmotor May Save Him
Get me on the phone right away

Private Ambulance Headquarters:
FORREST W. LORD

SMUGGLING TO GERMANY

Embargoes Laid Down By Scandinavian Governments Are Daily Evaded.

(From the Manchester Guardian.) Sweden, and to a less extent, Denmark and Norway, are struggling against a sudden increase of attempts to smuggle to Germany and her allies goods whose export is prohibited. Within the past few weeks have been scores of cases of detection, and it is admitted that there have been many successful evasions. The revived zeal and ingenuity of the smugglers result partly from the great increase in the prices obtained owing to greater scarcity in the blockaded countries, and partly from the ever-growing length of the export-prohibition lists. The list of goods which may not be exported from Sweden counts several hundred items, covering practically all food products, textiles, raw materials, metals, and industrial chemicals, also, all machines of even indirect use for the preparation of war material. By granting licenses to export goods on the lists Sweden has so far exacted reciprocity from belligerent countries, and obtained from them products which she cannot do without; but the license system grows stricter, and for goods which are scarce at home practically no licenses are now granted. Hence the temptation to smuggle out increases. The authorities take precautions—the number of customs officials employed is three times greater than in peacetime—but new means of evasion are daily invented; and the smugglers, judged by number of successes if not by volume of transactions, are today probably more successful than at any period of the war.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSED.

So systematized is the smuggling that newspapers friendly to the Entente declare that it is being organized by German officials. That Germany pays the heavy fines that are imposed in detected cases is concluded from the fact that, though most of the offenders are petty traders without means, fines amounting often to tens of thousands of crowns are usually at once paid. Nearly all the smuggling is now done on the principle of small quantities at a time; but the total of successful attempts is great enough to make the encouragement of the system worth Germany's while.

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As a rule the smugglers simply hand in false declarations of contents, and trust to the cases or boxes not being opened. German firms in Copenhagen have lately been caught exporting rubber in very large quantities—as much as thirty tons in one consignment—in the shape of "tinned fish." The rubber was made up in small parcels and sealed in fish-tins. For this offense, the chief organizer, a German merchant, and his helpers were fined over £22,000. In Sweden the parcel post is being used more and more for smuggling to Germany. A vast staff of officials is kept busy opening parcels and checking the contents with the declarations. This has had the effect of reducing smuggling; but when the check was first imposed one parcel out of seven was found to contain export-forbidden goods.

EVIASION BY MANUFACTURERS.

Sweden lately had to issue a special decree against another form of smuggling out under false descrip-

"We never have coffee at our house, because I can't make good coffee".

Have you ever started right —with Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE?

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

tion. This consists in the export in specially manufactured forms of materials which in the raw are on the prohibition list. When the decree was issued thousands of cisterns and other liquid-holders of copper and zinc or their alloys were being manufactured for export. This was done on the principle of the famous bronze Hindenburg statuette, of which 20,000 were ordered here in evasion of the copper export prohibition. Another flourishing evasion branch was the manufacture of leaden weights for lifts. Special decisions have lately been given against the export of "used copperplates," manufactured ad hoc, and of "sand" and "sawdust," the value of which for Germany was that they were enclosed in new jute sacks. Into this class of evasion comes the export of paper impregnated with rubber and of tinned fish which consists mainly of oil.

In spite of close watching and heavy penalties, smuggling in the common sense of secret transport of goods is flourishing in all Scandinavian ports. The smugglers are usually German, but sometimes Scandinavian, sailors. In Sweden, Stockholm, Gelfe and Gothenburg, and in Norway, Christiania and Stavanger, are the chief centres of this traffic. Almost every day German ships in harbor are raided and export-prohibited food products of Scandinavian origin found on board. The customs authorities seize the goods, but they can seldom prosecute, as captains and sailors deny responsibility, and it is impossible to discover how the goods get to the ships. Of late the Swedish authorities have taken to lying in wait and catching the smugglers as they go on board. This class of smuggling also goes on in Copenhagen, but the greater part of Danish smuggling now goes across the land frontier, and to a considerable extent by railway. This as a rule can only be done with the connivance of railway officials, and connivance in a good many cases has been proved.

TIN UNDER SEAWEED.

Of recent instances the most remarkable happened at Hoesley, a Jutland townlet which in peacetime exported to Germany seaweed for use as manure. When war made smuggling more profitable the seaweed exporters, with the aid of certain railway officials, turned to exporting tin, which is on the prohibited list. Under the heaps of seaweed in the railway sheds were vast stores of tin. This was discovered owing to the smugglers' recklessness in showing lights in the sheds at night. In this affair, according to their own admissions, at least three officials were implicated. After the first discovery police raided surrounding estates and farms, and found in four different spots stores of tin, cocoa and rubber, all destined for Germany. Apart from the railway officials, ten persons were arrested; and it is now stated that an affiliated smuggling association has been discovered in a town twenty miles to the south. During a recent visit to Copenhagen I was assured by business men that the English "black list" system is of very qualified value in preventing illicit trade with Germany. All over Denmark are "white list" firms which have been created by, or with the capital of, the black-listed. Often the foundation involves only a change of name. The German firm which was penalized for exporting rubber in fish-tins had among its confederates two firms which were not on any black list. The same business men agreed that the Scandinavian system of repression is ineffective. This is not because of leniency—in Denmark in six months since the new anti-smuggling law of April, 1916, £50,000 in fines was imposed, and one culprit was sent to prison for a term of 120 days. In Sweden a single firm was fined over £27,000 for re-exporting a cargo of American maize and bran. The trouble is that in three cases out of four the judicial authorities fail to fix responsibility. Export prohibited goods pass from hand to hand, and no one knows who has made the false declaration of contents. A Danish business man who was prosecuted for exporting as butter cases which contained cocoa and tea swore that he had bought the cases ready packed for home sale as butter, and that he had exported them as the result of a sudden change of mind. The "false declaration" he proved, was made by the original seller, who could not however, be prosecuted, as he had had no hand in the attempt to export.

It is reported that the land speculator is engaged trying to make the rural credit laws in the United States work out for his chief benefit. The law, without accompanying legislation to prevent land speculation, is likely to result in increase in land values, thus depriving the prospective purchaser of the intended benefits. The passage of a law providing for land appraisal boards empowered to determine the price at which the land should be sold has been suggested. In Ohio some land has already advanced 50 per cent. on purely speculative values.

THAT'S THE POINT

Lawyer—On the night in question, Mr. Witness, did you not have several drinks of whiskey? Witness—That's my business. Lawyer—I know it's your business, but were you attending to it?

PLEA MADE FOR APPRECIATION OF BRITAIN'S SERVICES

M. Humbert Calls on France to Recognize Important Part Played By England in War.

Paris, France.—In a recent article in his paper le Journal, M. Charles Humbert entered a plea for a better appreciation in France of the part England has played in the war. There was no lack of recognition at first, he wrote, of the value of Great Britain's support, support which she was bound by no treaty to render; but custom has bred forgetfulness, and there has been a tendency to dwell only on what has been lacking to secure victory, instead of reflecting that the assistance England has rendered has surpassed, and will surpass everything for which France had a right to hope.

This attitude, M. Humbert declared, is both unjust and mistaken. For the past 23 months England has given France nothing but proofs of great and sincere affection, reasons for gratitude and matters for admiration. Let us admit it openly. We can never praise enough the immense services she has rendered the cause of humanity, the noble example she gives to her allies and to future generations. In the first place, he pointed out, it is entirely thanks to the British fleet that France has been able to make the stand she has done; for, while not minimizing the part played by the French, Italian and Russian navies, there is no question that British naval power was necessary and sufficient to hold that of Germany in check. It is the British naval blockade also—the army which Great Britain contributed to the Entente—which is vanquishing Germany, and compelling her to intrigue for peace, despite her preparations, and despite her means of production.

The maintenance of that blockade, M. Humbert continued, has required a great silent and tenacious effort, involving continuous labor for the purpose of keeping ahead of the German armaments, the devising of fresh types of vessels, and of fresh methods for dealing with the increase and perfecting of enemy submarines. And in the midst of a task which was great enough to absorb the activity of any single nation, England has performed another for which no one would before have given her credit, she has created a great continental army. After the baptism of sacrifice and of glory that it received on the battlefields of the Somme, there is no one, I imagine, who the French editor, who would not raise his hat in token of respect for the high military virtues of her soldiers, before the worth of her leaders. Doubtless up to the present our devoted troopers have borne the heaviest and rudest burden; but was it not our part to be ready first? If the time has seemed long to us do we reflect upon the effort that the creation of a modern army represents, an army that did not exist yesterday, and that tomorrow will be equal to the most powerful? In order to judge of the result, moreover, let us await the battles of the coming year, when we shall see our Allies fully equipped.

But the great lessons in determination, wisdom, and political and civic sentiment that England has given, also call for appreciation, M. Humbert maintained. She entered the war nobly, liberally, without looking behind her. Not an instant did she hesitate. In proportion as she beheld her task increase, the more certain did she feel of her duty. Her production of munitions of war has steadily increased, and she is now considerably ahead of France in the most important domain of all, that of the manufacture of heavy guns, while neglecting nothing that will enable her to fulfill the calls made

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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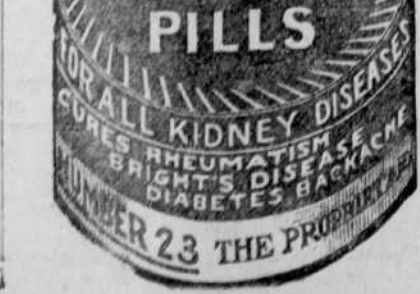
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But the great lessons in determination, wisdom, and political and civic sentiment that England has given, also call for appreciation, M. Humbert maintained. She entered the war nobly, liberally, without looking behind her. Not an instant did she hesitate. In proportion as she beheld her task increase, the more certain did she feel of her duty. Her production of munitions of war has steadily increased, and she is now considerably ahead of France in the most important domain of all, that of the manufacture of heavy guns, while neglecting nothing that will enable her to fulfill the calls made

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



DINNER FOR SIX 98¢

IT has occurred to us that in seeking economy many women might unfortunately eliminate from their meals some vital necessity to body building, such as meat, without supplying another food containing the same constituents. Here was our opportunity to help a little. We went to an expert and we ordered up a number of savory dinners. The first is served to-day. Will you partake of our hospitality? Each menu contains the standard amount of different nutritive constituents—protein, carbohydrate and fat; they are well balanced, appetizing and easily digestible.

Table with 3 columns: Cheese Omelet, MENU, Coconut Cream. Includes items like Cream of Tomato Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Scalloped Parsnips, Steamed Pudding, Caramel Sauce, and Coconut Cream.

You will say that this is an odd way to advertise sugar. So it is. Most folks would take up all the space telling you of the sparkling purity and fine granulation of DOMINION CRYSTAL SUGAR. That will wait. We think we have a better use for this space right now. If you find the menu good—tell us so. A little appreciation does most of us a whole lot of good.

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AUSTRALIAN SHEEP RANCHES

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(From the National Geographic Magazine) The ranch is a community in itself. There is a blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop, and a laundry, in addition to the familiar sheep pens and wool sheds. Besides the station house—a roomy structure of stone and galvanized iron—there are outlying houses for workmen, and huts for the families of "blackfellows"—the docile dependents who are fed, cared for like children, and render a little inefficient service. There is not the bustle and long hours of labor common to American ranches, for the Australian employes has clearly defined working days. But the employer and his family are not restricted and their work is varied and arduous. The women of the family, retired, educated and broadened by travel, are bearing the household burdens, running the store, post office and telegraph station, acting as nurse and medical adviser to women and children of the "blacks," and making life more endurable for the small ranchmen of the neighborhood. The ever-present temptation to "let things slide" is courageously resisted. Culture is shown in a collection of good books and musical instruments, in the appearance of the table, the leisurely ordering of meals, and the disconcerting from conversation of the cares of a busy day. Time is arranged for reading, for quiet gossip and for interchange of ideas on a wide range of subjects. The dirt and annoyance incident to ranch life are kept outside the home. so close it looks as if he had hit the enemy machine. You hear the staccato barking of his mitrailleuse and see him pass under the German's tail. The rattle of the gun that is aimed at you leaves you undisturbed. Only when the bullets pierce the wings a few feet off do you become uncomfortable. You see the gunner crouch down behind his weapon, but you aim at where his pilot ought to be—there are two men aboard the German craft—and press on the release hard. Your mitrailleuse hammers out a stream of bullets as you pass over and dive nose-down to get out of range. Then, hopefully, you redress and look back at the foe. He ought to be dropping backward at several miles a minute. As a matter of fact, however, he is sailing serenely on. They have an annoying habit of doing that, these Boches.—World's Work.

BELGIANS WANDER IN BAREN LAND.

Driven from their homes by the enemy and left without a roof or any steady work, hundreds of thousands of Belgium's seven million people today are still struggling after two years of war to maintain the spark of life against the day the Allies shall restore their country to them.

This photograph sent from Belgium to the local office of the Belgian Relief Committee at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, gives an idea of the straits to which these mistreated people have been brought. A worker in London writes: "If Canadians could actually see as we here see the effect of the suffering of these noble people they would be willing to give up every necessary thing they have to help relieve it. The men, poor match though they may be for the militaristic Germans, are the stuff that heroes are made of and ask nothing but a chance to fight until the invader is expelled from their land. But the women though their spirit is as brave must wait. And while they wait they must depend on the love of their Allies and neutrals to keep them alive. The Relief Committee leaves nothing undone to make every bag of flour and every cent of money bring in its return of life to those people and it asks only that Canadians and others show their gratitude for the self-sacrifice for the self-sacrifice of the Belgians by keeping up the good work of sending more and still more money and goods to care for them. Subscriptions may be sent to local committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

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Financial and Market News

MONTREAL MARKET

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SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING

PAGE PRINTING TEAM RETAINS LEAD.

Two games were played in the Manufacturers Bowling league last night when in the first game St. Regis won two strings from Jenckes and took third place, and Page Printing won two from Canadiens retaining their lead in the league. In the first game Thibodeau of Jenckes rolled the highest single string of the night 209. Kelly of St. Regis rolled the highest three strings in this game of 495. St. Regis team also rolled the highest total of the evening, 2263.

In the second game Allen, Page Printing rolled the highest single score 179, and Strickland of the same team the highest three strings 479.

The scores were as follows:

Table with columns for team names (ST. REGIS, JENCKES, CANADIENS) and scores for individual players and totals.

PAGE PRINTING.

Table showing scores for Page Printing team members: Whiting, Bve, Hatch, Allen, Strickland.

STANDING OF LEAGUE.

Table showing standings for Page Printing, Canadiens, and Jenckes teams.

JENCKES VS. ST. PATRICK'S TO-NIGHT.

Jenckes team meets the St. Patrick's to-night in a league game.

HOCKEY

WATERLOO WON FROM GRANBY.

Waterloo, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The tie game played on C. Porter's rink in Granby some days ago was played off on the club rink at Waterloo on Thursday evening. Owing to a heavy snowstorm the trains were delayed, and the visiting team had to drive, so the puck was not faced until 9.30. The storm had then abated, and it proved a perfect night for hockey.

First period.—Shepherd with a rush scored about two minutes after the puck was faced. Aronson also rushed and scored. S. Gray scored for Granby, making the score two to one in favor of Waterloo.

Second period.—J. Bousquet, Granby's fine stick handler, made a rush and scored, ending the second period a tie, 2 to 2.

The third period was fast and exciting. E. Graham, of Granby, and D. Hawke, of Waterloo, in the nets, played a star game. Waterloo with a good combination, Shepherd scoring twice and Drew once, finishing the game five to two in favor of Waterloo. The game was one of the cleanest of the season, not a man being sent to the fence.

After the game, supper was served at the Canada Hotel, and the visiting team left for home, well pleased with their entertainment. The following was the line-up of the teams: Granby: Waterloo: Graham . . . goal . . . D. Hawke J. Bousquet . . . defence . . . L. Holden G. H. Ray G. Taylor M. Pave . . . centre . . . J. Shepherd S. Gray . . . r. wing . . . G. H. Drew L. Williams . . l. wing . . . A. Ashton Referee—B. Royston.

KNOWLTON WILL MEET WATERLOO

Knowlton, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The hockey match to be played on the Knowlton ice on Saturday afternoon February 10th, between Waterloo and Knowlton Academy teams is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The boys will be entertained at the dinner hour in the basement of the Methodist Church by the ladies.

DISPUTED GAME AT ROCK ISLAND.

Rock Island, Feb. 6.—(Special)—On Wednesday evening, January 24, the Beebe hockey team defeated the Olympics of Rock Island. It was a very close and interesting game, the score being 6 to 5. The return match was played at the Olympic rink on Thursday last, in which the Beebe team was defeated by the score of 4 to 2. An argument over the fourth goal resulted in both teams leaving the ice near the end of the third period.

LENNOXVILLE ACADEMY BEAT NORTH HATLEY ACADEMY.

The return match between Lennoxville Academy and North Hatley Academy was played at the Minto rink, Lennoxville, on Saturday, February 3. The game was very fast from beginning to end, and a record had to be beaten for cleanliness. The score was 4-0 in favor of Lennoxville Academy. The teams lined up as follows: Lennoxville: J. Reeves . . . goal . . . Bennett Heon point Dornier McKay cover Hibbard P. Reeves rover Astell Woodward centre McKinnis Robertson r. wing Labadie

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

TRADING IN CATTLE FAIR; HOGS IN DEMAND.

The receipts at the West End Cattle Market (G.T.R.) for the past week have been 1200 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 2000 hogs, and 100 calves. Offerings at the market yesterday morning were 900 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 100 calves. The trading in cattle was fair, but sheep were very limited in number, and the sales were negligible. There was a good demand for calves, and the prices show little change. Hogs are much in demand, and prices are firmly maintained. We quote prices per 100 lbs.:

Choice steers, \$10; good, \$9 to \$9.75; medium, \$8 to \$9; common, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butchers' bulls, choice, at \$8.50 to \$8.75; good, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.75; good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; common, \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners' bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; canners' cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep: at \$9.50; lambs, \$13 to \$13.25; milked calves, \$10 to \$12; grass fed, \$5 to \$7. Hogs, choice select, \$15; good select, \$14.25 to \$14.50.

The offerings at the C.P.R. yards yesterday were 500 cattle, 50 sheep, 100 hogs, and 55 calves.

STOCK MARKET

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

Table of stock market prices for various commodities like Anaconda, C.P.R., Granby, etc.

MONTREAL

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Can. Car., Div. Iron, etc.

UNLISTED

Table of unlisted stock prices for Tram Power, Brompton, etc.

GRAIN

Table of grain prices for May Wheat, July Wheat, etc.

AMUSEMENTS

AL H. WILSON.

If personal magnetism is the great indefinable power that insures success, then Al H. Wilson, the singing dialect comedian who comes to His Majesty's on Wednesday, must have a reserve amount of that property, for he has not only made a success of his chosen profession, but he has gathered under his banner a host of admirers who never fail to witness a Wilson performance whenever the opportunity presents itself. On his present tour Mr. Wilson is presenting "My Killarney Rose," a new Irish play which is said to be original in theme and construction. A feature of the performance will be the new Wilson songs.

AWARDS FOR SAILORS

London, England—His Majesty the King has been pleased on the recommendation of the president of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. John James Selby, chief officer, Robert Wood, carpenter's mate, and George Cain, lamp-trimmer, of the steamship Devonian of Liverpool, in recognition of their services in rescuing some shore carpenters who were overcome by the fumes of hydrocyanic gas while working in the hold of the Devonian at Boston, Mass., United States of America, on November 2, 1916.

NOTICE

that at the Bricklayers' meeting, it was decided that the bricklayers wages would be 60c per hour, beginning April 1st. E. GUNNING, President.

His Majesty's Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th

Sidney R. Ellis Presents The Character Comedian and Singer

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In a New Irish Song Play

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HEAR WILSON SING

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEATH OF C.C. HOWELL, FORMERLY WITH 117TH BATTALION

Editor Record.

Sir—I would like you to publish in your paper an item telling of the death of Corporal Charles C. Howell, a former 117th E.T. man, some time last May. He went to the States to see his father, but he could not get back to the 117th when it left. After a few months he was able to get back and he again enlisted, but this time in the artillery, with me. Well, to make things short, we both went to France together, during a bombardment, the lines of the telephone were broken, C.C. Howell was the only man to volunteer to fix them. The next day we found his body, being over the work which he had repaired. He did his work well, and faithfully, so I would like to let the people of Sherbrooke and his friends, please not class him as a deserter.

Would you please let his friends know of his death, if you can. I think he had friends in a place called Coaticook, for he always spoke of the good times he had there.

His Comrade.

Jan. 20, 1917.

DEATH OF MAJOR TRYON, FORMERLY OF WINDSOR MILLS.

Editor Record.

Sir—I received a letter last night from my son, Pte. Stanley Hall, who is now in an hospital in England, suffering from wounds received "Somewhere in France," on November 19th, 1916. He reports that he is slowly improving, being able now to sit up a little each day, but still has no use of his left arm. He enclosed a clipping from an English paper, illustrating the inspection of troops on the Champ-de-Mars in Montreal, by the Duke of Connaught with Major Tryon walking at the left of the Duke, and says "That he is dead now." I was only about 25 feet from him when he was wounded; had just passed him and was going down the trench when a shell dropped behind me. I went back and helped to dress his wounds and got him on a stretcher. He was one of our best officers, and in charge of "C" Company. It was only a few days later that I was myself wounded in another trench.

I may add that after reading his letter of my son's, I picked up the Daily Record which came in the same mail as the letter containing the Honor Roll of Richmond and the 73rd Royal Canadian Highlanders. The picture as he appears walking beside the Duke shows him to be a man of tall and commanding personality, a man who no doubt was much liked by his comrades in arms.

Yours truly,

J. RAYMOND BALL.

Knowlton, Que., Jan. 30, 1917.

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Pearl White, the world's greatest and most

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Serial, "PEARL OF THE ARMY." Don't

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men, 500 horses, etc., etc.

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9th Episode of "SCARLET RUN-

NER," with Earle Williams.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Corpora-

tion of the Sherbrooke Hospital will

be held on Monday, February 12th,

at 3.30 p.m. in the Art Hall.

Sydney E. Francis,

Sec.-Treas.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Publications charges: Births, 25c;

Marriages, 25c; Deaths, 25c; where

general notice is desired, 50c; Card of

Thanks, 50c; in Memoriam Notice,

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line.

BIRTHS.

DUNLAVY—At West Shefford, on the

4th February, 1917, a daughter to

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlavy.

BRYAN—At "Brookbank," Hatley,

on Jan. 30, 1917, a daughter (Vada

Laurette) to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

HEATHER—At the Montreal Maternity

Hospital, Feb. 4, 1917, a daughter

to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heather,

of 878 Outremont Avenue, Outremont,

Que.

MARRIAGES.

GETZ-PARR—At St. Peter's Church,

Sherbrooke, Que., on January 27,

1917, by the Rev. H. Reginald Bigg,

Clara Emily, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John H. Parr, to Harry How-

ard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Getz, of Montreal, Que.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and family wish to

thank their many friends and neighbors

for the many kindnesses shown during

the illness and death of their husband

and father; also the B. of L. F. & E.

Lodge 194, Farnham, for the beautiful

dolour offering.

Melbourne Ridge, Que., Feb. 5, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving memory of our dear-

ly beloved mother, daughter, sister and

and auntie, Ruby Gwendola Moffatt, wife of

Fred W. Tibbits, who passed away

February 6, 1917, also Fred W. Tib-

bits, who died Sept. 7, 1916.

"As time goes on we miss them

more."

Inserted by—

Their daughter, Iris Fredericks; in

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NOTICE

is hereby given that by order of one of the Judges of the Superior Court for the District of Saint Francis, the undersigned, John J. Griffith, Accountant, of Sherbrooke, has this day been appointed Curator to the vacant succession of the late Hollis Wilbur Turgeon, in his lifetime lumberman, of Turgeon, said district.

Sherbrooke, February 2nd, 1917.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH.

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**CREW SUFFERED
GREAT PRIVATIONS**

Crew of Spanish Steamer Sunk by Submarine 46 Hours in Boats.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Brest, Feb. 6.—The captain and 12 men of the Spanish Steamer *Alger* which was sunk by a submarine, have been landed here by a steamer trawler. They were adrift for 46 hours before being rescued, and two sailors, Bartholme Pargan and Jose Urvoe, died as a result of their privations soon after being taken aboard the trawler.

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—The British sailing vessel *Belford* (1,905 tons gross) has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

NORWEGIAN BARK SUNK.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—Lloyd's also announces that the Norwegian bark *Tamara*, of 453 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

The *Tamara* sailed from Blackriver, Jamaica on December 8th for Fleetwood, according to Marine reports.

**LIQUOR SEIZURE
AT DUNHAM**

About \$300 Worth of Spirits Taken From Local Hotel. During Raid.

Dunham, Feb. 6.—This village was yesterday the scene of one of the largest seizures of liquor made in the Eastern Townships for a long time, when the Rev. A. Hinton, of Cowansville, secretary of the Missisquoi County No License League, and Mr. John H. Roberts, of Montreal, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, assisted by two special constables, made a sudden descent upon the local hotel and seized about three hundred dollars worth of spirits, beer and wine. Altogether some four hundred and three bottles, of brandy, whisky, gin, port wine and beer were discovered and appropriated in the name of the King. The hotel here has been without a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors for nearly a year, a license having been refused by the municipal council. Since then a new Council has been elected and according to the talk here since the raid, the present council may not be any more inclined to grant a license than its predecessor, and the hotel keeper will now find it difficult to secure the approval of the council to his application. Dunham may, therefore, be dry for another year, by which time temperance workers expect the County vote to be taken next September and will make the whole County dry. This raid, at Dunham, it is freely stated, foreshadows an energetic law enforcement campaign by the Missisquoi County No License League, which body is organized not merely to secure County prohibition but to secure the proper enforcement of the prohibition law where adopted. Altogether it seems that Missisquoi County will soon follow Brome, Stanstead and other Counties which have banished the bar and become "bone-dry."

The owner of some missing horses in South Africa, sent his servant, a trusty native boy, to search for them. Not being successful the boy goes to a witch doctor, who, for a fee of 10s, tells him where to find the horses. The boy goes to Umata and finds the horses at the place indicated. Now, asks a local paper, is this clairvoyance, or is it the result of natural cunning and shrewdness? Perhaps it's the outcome of a thief's co-operative society.

**NO SURPRISE
IN GERMANY**

Section of Press Regret Break in Friendship With United States.

Berlin, Feb. 6, via London. — The newspapers treat the breach in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany as a matter of great gravity, but all the editorials are pitched in a calm and moderate tone. Most of the newspapers say the news created no surprise, some of them explaining that this step was expected in view of President Wilson's message of last April, and others that it was anticipated in view of the President's "continual siding with the Entente since the war began."

All the newspapers strongly reject the imputation that Germany has broken her promise made in her note of May 4, laying stress upon the fact that Germany's promise was expressly conditioned on President Wilson's success in bringing England to an observance of the laws of nations. They generally assert that President Wilson persists in ignoring Germany's justification for her submarine policy, as outlined in her various notes. AN EARLY DECLARATION.

A number of the papers adopt a regretful tone over the wreck of the old friendship between the two countries, which they say Germany risked only because her life interests were at stake. It is generally assumed by the newspapers that the United States will make an early declaration of war against Germany, for they say the submarine campaign can hardly be prosecuted without the loss of some American lives.

While the entrance of the United States into the ranks of Germany's enemies would be highly regrettable, the newspapers say the country must meet this danger as the lesser of two evils. The danger of the United States as a war factor is treated as comparatively unimportant, owing to the remoteness of the area of war and the time that would be required to create an army. The opinion is evinced in some quarters that the submarines will decide the war before the United States can take an active hand.

POVERTY'S HANDICAP
Prisoner arrested for vagrancy — It's no crime to be poor.
Cell Mate—Maybe not, but you can't afford to hire a lawyer to prove it ain't.

**BELGIAN RELIEF
STEAMER SUNK**

Destroyed by Torpedo or Mine. Fate of the Crew is Still Unknown.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—Nothing is yet known regarding the fate of the crew of the Belgian relief steamer *Lars Krus*, which was sunk by a torpedo or mine near the Belgian coast yesterday. The ship touched at Las Palmas on January 20 and in the ordinary course would have made some British port before arriving at Rotterdam where she was due about February 10. The *Lars Krus* carried the flag of the Belgian Relief Commission, and was marked as arranged by the Commission with the German Government. It had not received a safe conduct from Germany as such passports had been refused the relief ships by Berlin.

**HOW SUBMARINES
GET INFORMATION**

Concealed Wireless Station in France Supplies Information to Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Dijon, France, Feb. 6.—The newspaper *Noroste* to-day prints a transcript of a telephone message alleged to have been sent from here to the German consul at Madrid advising him of the departure of a ship for Bilbao to load iron ore for a foreign port. The newspaper also alleges the existence of a concealed wireless station to supply information to German submarines regarding the movements of ships.

**GRAVENHURST, ONT.,
HAS \$20,000 FIRE**

Night Watchman Burned to Death. Mysterious Fire at Essex, Ont.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Gravenhurst, Ont., Feb. 6.—The foundry and machine shop of the E. Long Mfg. Company of this town was burned at 3 o'clock this morning and John Stoner, night watchman aged 65 years, was burned to death. The plant was valued at about \$20,000 with insurance of \$10,000.

**MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT ESSEX,
ONTARIO.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Essex, Ont., Feb. 6.—Early this morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the one story building owned by Joseph Jenkins and occupied by W. Kenefick, who had a grocery and butcher shop. The fire spread to the store next door, owned and occupied by George F. Loucks, baker. The larger part of the Jenkins building and over half of the Loucks building were destroyed.

**TWO MILES FALLS
POWER PURCHASE**

(Continued from page 1.)
The grant of \$400,000. Aid. Edwards bore personal testimony to the good work of this organization and commended it to his colleagues.—Referred to Finance Committee.

**WILL ENTERTAIN ASSOCIATED
BOARDS.**

On the motion of Ald. Forest, seconded by Ald. Genest, the Council agreed to entertain the E. T. Boards and E. T. Immigration Society at luncheon at the forthcoming Annual Meeting in the city.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAM

The Council agreed to a recommendation of the Gas and Electric Committee and granted Messrs McBean and Williams thirty days extension from January 31st for the completion of the new dam, on account of the delay that has occurred.

LOW DEATH RATE.

The report of the Health Committee as given by Ald. Edwards showed that 24 deaths occurred in the city during the month of January being one less than last month and 18 less than the corresponding month in 1916. Twelve cases of contagious diseases were reported and two cases of diphtheria proved fatal.

TWO MILES FALLS POWER PURCHASE.

Ald. Brault introduced a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$375,000 for the purchase of the Two Miles Falls Power plant. This was read a first time and approved by the Finance Committee in special session. The original intention was to submit a by-law for raising \$500,000 but the City attorney advised that the \$125,000 for transmission line and development of power must form the basis of a separate by-law after purchase of the Power plant had been approved by the ratepayers.

FORMATION OF COMMITTEES

The following is the formation of committees for 1917 as agreed to at the close of business last night. The first named alderman in each case is the chairman.
Finance—Fortier, Brault, Genest, Edwards and Forest.
Road—Forest, Tetreault, Parkes, Gauvin and Brault.
Gas and Electric—Brault, Genest, Tetreault, Fortier and Edwards.
Water—Edwards, Brault, Tetreault, Fortier and Delorme.
Fire—Gauvin, Genest, new member, Delorme, and Tetreault.
Police and Poor—Genest, Gauvin, new member, Delorme and Tetreault.
Health—Tetreault, Edwards, Delorme, Fortier and new member.
City Hall—Delorme, Tetreault, Parkes and new member.
Parks and Real Estate—Parkes, Delorme, Forest, Edwards and Fortier.
Market—New member, Tetreault, Fortier, Gauvin and Edwards.

**GERMAN SHIPS
UNDER GUARD**

Reported That Machinery of Interned Steamers at New York Has Been Ruined.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
New York, Feb. 6.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island today continued the examination of German seamen from the German merchant-ships in this port who sought permission to enter the country as immigrants. Eighteen members of the crews were allowed to enter yesterday.

The German ships are still under heavy guard, and there are persistent reports that their machinery has been ruined. Federal officials refuse to comment on these rumors. They say that the ships are the property of their German owners and that the United States Government has no power to interfere with them as long as the men aboard do not violate the laws of the country.

**HOLLAND SENDS
STRONG PROTEST
TO GERMANY**

(Continued from page 1.)
plant, with a half dozen employees, left the station. The operation of the plant, which is the only sending station working direct with Germany in this country, will be continued under the direction of the United States officials. American naval officers have been on duty at the plant since the outbreak of the war to see that the neutrality of the United States was preserved.

**OFFICIAL REPORT
OF SINKING
OF EAVESTONE**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—An official report of the sinking of the steamer *Eavestone* and the killing of an American seaman reached the State Department to-day from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The ship was a provisional British collier.

Consul Frost's message said: "Provisional British collier *Eavestone* sunk by shell fire from German submarine in vicinity of Fastnet yesterday (February 4). American negro, Able Seaman Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, killed during shelling of boat after just left *Eavestone*. Details not yet available."

**STANDING OF
UNITED STATES NAVY**

The last official report on the United States Navy, issued 1914, is as follows:—

First Class Battleships—There are 33 first class battleships ranging in tonnage from 19,288 tons to 26,000 tons.
Armoured Cruisers—12 in number with tonnage ranging from 8,000 tons to 14,500 tons.
Protected cruisers—21 in number with tonnage ranging from 3,430 to 9,700 tons.
Unprotected scout cruisers—3 in number with tonnage of 3,750 tons each.
Unprotected cruisers—2 in number with tonnage ranging from 420 tons to 1,113 tons.

COAST DEFENCE VESSELS.

Monitors—9 in number with tonnage ranging from 3225 tons to 4084 tons.
Torpedo Boats—26 in number ranging from 30 tons to 340 tons.
Gunboats—30 in number with tonnage ranging from 243 tons to 1710 tons.
Wooden Cruisers—2 in number. Tonnage—1900 and 1790 respectively.
Armed transports—4 in number ranging from 3,380 tons to 6620 tons.
Transports—2 in number with tonnage of 1115 and 8500 tons.
Supply ships—7 in number with tonnage ranging from 4325 tons to 6750 tons.
Hospital ships—2 in number, 3300 and 5700 tons respectively.
Converted yachts—17 in number with tonnage from 22 to 2690 tons.
Special class—3 in number with tonnage ranging from 930 to 1750 tons.
Colliers—26 in number with tonnage ranging from 4000 to 19,360 tons.
Sailing ships—5 in number with tonnage ranging from 346 to 1970 tons.
In addition to the above, there are 17 torpedo boat destroyers, 26 submarines, 3 gunboats, 3 colliers, 3 tenders to torpedo boats, 1 transport and 1 supply ship which have been since constructed.

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**BERNSTORFF TO
SAIL FOR NORWAY**

Will Leave the United States With Family and Staff Next Week.

Washington, February 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, former minister of the United States from Germany, will sail from New York on the Scandinavian liner *Frederick VIII.*, for Christiania, Norway, on February 13th a week from to-day. The arrangement is contingent on the granting of safe conduct by Great Britain and France for which this Government has asked. He will be accompanied by Countess von Bernstorff, Prince Von Hatzfeldt, Minister Haneil Von Haimhausen, and the entire Embassy staff, with their wives and children and all German consuls, with their staffs and families, making a total of about 200 persons.
Every courtesy will be extended to them by this Government on their departure.

**BERNSTORFF
GETS IRON CROSS**

Decoration is One Conferred on Civilians For Services During War.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, Feb. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German Ambassador to the United States has been granted the iron cross with the white ribbon by the German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch, to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quoting a report from German headquarters. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for services rendered in time of war.

Harry Marks, ex-M.P., owner of the London Financial Times, which from being a losing business, grew under his control to yield a dividend of 50 per cent., has passed away. Born the son of a poor Jewish Rabbi, he ran away to sea, and worked as a drug assistant in New Orleans, U.S.A. Learning French and German, he became invaluable to a financial firm as a correspondent, and after a successful career as a newspaper man in Texas, he returned to London, England, and amassed a great fortune.

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