

## Christmas Eve Finds Little Change at Front; Allied Armies Cautiously Feeling For Opening

### GERMANS CHANGE PLAN OF ATTACK; CASUALTIES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES; NO DECISIVE ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN GAINED

**LITTLE CHANGE IN UNDERGROUND WARFARE.**  
London, December 24.—(Special)—Christmas Eve finds little change in the underground warfare now being conducted in the western theatre where General Joffre, the commander-in-chief of the French armies, still appears to be cautiously feeling for an opening in the strongly entrenched German line across France and Belgium.

**PIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN POLAND.**

New York, December 24.—(Special)—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "Blocked by a great Russian army between Warsaw and the Bzura River, the Germans have shifted their angle of attack and are moving toward the Polish capital from the southwest. In this direction they have reached Skierniewice, forty miles from the city. The fighting in the eastern arena is proceeding with an intensity not exceeded since the war began."

**BELGIANS CAPTURE GERMAN POSITION.**

London, December 24.—(Special)—The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Northern France:

"Belgian troops yesterday broke through a German position on the Banks of the Yser beyond St. Georges and succeeded, notwithstanding a fierce attack by the Germans, in establishing a new position and holding it."

"Fighting with odd parties of Germans in the dunes northeast of Nieuport still goes on, but throughout the lines about Nieuport the Allies are showing ascendancy over the Germans and making steady progress without undue loss."

**AUSTRIAN FORCE ANNIHILATED**

**WHOLE BRIGADE SURROUNDED BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA**

Petrograd, December 24.—Russian troops in the neighborhood of Tuchow, Galicia, south of Tarnow, yesterday, on observing the advance of the 26th Austrian brigade, slipped past on parallel roads and surrounded the Austrian rear, according to reports received here. The Russians opposed the enemy's fire with machine guns and virtually annihilated the whole brigade.

During the last two days fighting in Southern Galicia near the Carpathians, the Russians are reported to have captured over 4,000 prisoners including a majority of the general staff and four of the officers, besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region, it is said, the Russians are moving small detachments through the mountain passes. In the recent Austrian sortie from Przemyel the Russians captured a machine gun which they turned against the Austrians.

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent, to the Sobaczew neighborhood, Russian Poland, reports that along a twelve mile front the Russians have packed four regiments of heavy artillery, one hundred and fifty light field guns, and three corps of infantry.

**SHOO THE KAISER CLUB OFFER**

Owing to the number of inquiries received from Lodges, Clubs, Societies, etc., for the game of "SHOO THE KAISER," in half dozen and dozen lots, the Record has made arrangements with the manufacturer of the game to give the following club rates:—Three packs, \$1.00 and three coupons; five packs, \$1.50 and five coupons.

The daily sale of the game is so large now that hereafter no further lists of those who have purchased packs will be published. Over five hundred packs have already been sold in the Eastern Townships, and the sale is daily growing. To secure a pack simply fill in the coupon which appears in each issue of the Record, and send it along with forty cents.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**  
Paris, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The French War Office this afternoon gave out the following official communication:

"From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the Dunes, and we repulsed an attack in our front of Lombaertzyde. At Zwartelen to the southeast of Ypres we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as the southern part of this village a counter attack done in spite of a very spirited fire from the German artillery."

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, and organized a defensive work protecting the head of a bridge. In the region of Arras the fog still made all operations impossible. To the east and to the southeast of Amiens, especially in the suburbs of Lassingy, there have been artillery exchanges. In the region of the Aisne the Zouaves during all day yesterday held back brilliantly a number of attacks. They remained masters at a point near the road of Puisseine of the German trenches occupied by us December 21st. In Champagne we strengthened the positions taken by us in our advance of the night before."

"In the vicinity of Perthes all the counter attacks of the enemy on positions conquered by us December 22nd were successfully repulsed. To the northwest of Mesnil Hes Huris were occupied German trenches for a distance of 400 yards, and we drove back a counter attack. The Germans endeavored to take the offensive in the direction of Ville Sur Tourbe, but our artillery dispersed them. In the Argonne we took possession of a piece of ground in the forest of La Grurie, and in the vicinity of Bagatelle we repulsed a German attack."

"In the region of Verdun the prevalence of fog made impossible the conduct of any operations of importance. The enemy delivered a counter attack, but without success, in the forest of Consenvoye. In the forest of Apremont our artillery demolished and caused the enemy to evacuate several trenches. In the Woivre district the French artillery reduced certain German batteries to silence. In the region of Ban De Sept, to the northeast of St. Die, our infantry advanced with a rush and established itself on the territory thus gained."

"There is nothing to report from upper Alsace."

try. The Russians allege that the Polish German sympathizers are using windmills in the vicinity to signal the Germans concerning Russian movements.

**SERBIA REJECTS SECOND OFFER OF PEACE TERMS**

London, December 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent in a despatch claims that he is able to confirm a statement he makes that Austria twice attempted to make a separate peace with Serbia, once by direct proposals to the Roumanian government. Serbia's reply in both cases was an emphatic refusal, he says.

**ENEMY PUTS UP STUBBORN FIGHT**

**FROM ALL SIDES THE OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW CASUALTY LISTS HEAVY**

London, December 24.—There is heavy fighting everywhere along the entrenched lines in Belgium and France and in the eastern zone virtually from the Baltic Sea to the southern side of the Carpathian mountains. But the news that has been permitted to filter through official channels to the outside world is not sufficient to show clearly to the public what any of the contenders has gained or lost.

The French, the Germans, the Russians and the Austrians all claim progress for their armies at various points, but none of them asserts that their men anywhere have gained a decisive advantage over their antagonists.

**CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY**

From all sides, however, the official reports continue to show that heavy casualties are resulting from the fighting and that large captures of prisoners and munitions of war are taking place. France through her Parliament apparently has given an earnest of her intention to prosecute the war to an end. Both branches of Parliament have passed unanimously the Government's Bill appropriating the sum of \$1,700,000,000 to meet the expenses of the next six months,

including the cost of the war.

**GERMANS CHANGE THEIR GROUND**

In Poland the centre of interest has shifted slightly to the south. Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked by Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest and have reached Skierniewice, which is some forty miles from the Polish capital. They have thus far failed to pierce the Russian lines, it is claimed, but they have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his forces from before Cracow. In this, one of their chief aims of their offensive against Russia, the Germans have been successful. In Galicia, Russia has assumed the offensive against the Austro-German forces, which have poured in from the west and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the north they have pursued back into the interior of East Prussia a small German army which made a feint at Warsaw from the north-west.

**ACTIVITY ON THE BELGIAN COAST**

Although the allies have scored some successes in the battles in the west they are meeting with very stubborn resistances and military men warn the public that very heavy casualty lists must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments. Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it has been announced that slight progress has been made by the allies between the sea and the road from Nieuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with here success and there reverse, or failure of attack. The airmen of both sides have been extremely busy and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the aviators reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs. Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the allies while Bethune and other towns in northern France have received attention from the Germans.

### KAISER ORDERS WARSAW TAKEN BY CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 24.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the Morning Post's correspondent says: "The Germans brought up vast forces and reorganized in a manner highly creditable to the recuperative powers of the formidable enemy. Emperor William has promised his troops rest and rewards at Warsaw, which he has ordered to be taken by Christmas."

"Grand Duke Nicholas again has been compelled to draw his armies together so as to hold the inner lines of the whole strategic front, but as nothing is known of the disposition of the troops occupying new positions, it is impossible to form an opinion where the decisive battle will be fought."

**TO-MORROW BEING CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE DAILY RECORD.**

**GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.**

Paris, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A German aeroplane trying to reach Paris says the Journal, was pursued and brought down by the French air patrol at Pontoise, nineteen miles to the northwest of Paris, Sunday.

**JAPANESE CONVOYING BRITISH SHIPS**

Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Japanese battleship Yizen accompanied by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer and several English merchantmen has anchored seven miles off Puerto De Pisura on the northern coast of Peru. The Hizen and the destroyer came from Acapulco, Mexico, and are probably conveying the merchantmen to some South American port.

### Little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!

Little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark street shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee to-night.

Holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us to-day.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
Oh, come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

Phillips Brooks



In the market square of Bethlehem where Joseph and Mary came seeking shelter on the eve before the first Christmas; the eve they took shelter in a stable, the birthplace of Jesus.

### REMEMBER THE RED CROSS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Send a Dollar To-morrow for the E.T. Motor Ambulance

M. F. R. Cromwell, M. P. for Compton County, writes: "I am very much pleased with the movement to furnish a motor ambulance to be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society to aid them in their good work on the battlefield."

**CHRISTMAS BELLS.**  
I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

But in despair I bowed my head—  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep,  
The wrong shall fall,  
The right prevail;  
With peace on earth, good will to men."

—Henry W. Longfellow.

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**THE WEATHER**  
Fair and very cold.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM CHEERS TROOPS

London, Dec. 24.—Emperor William is travelling in an armored special train among his troops scattered along the Belgium and French front, delivering to them the season's greetings, according to a Daily Express frontier correspondent.

"Christmas will be celebrated in the German trenches as far as possible. There will be plentiful feasts, many gifts from home and many small Christmas trees in most of the underground shelters, camps and hospitals, and even on board the troop trains."

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"The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing out over the sea. A British aircraft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy."

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### BRITISH OFFICER WOUNDED

### Lieut. Col. Williams of Ottawa Had an Arm Broken From a Shrapnel Splinter

COL. R. E. W. TURNER HAD COLLAR BONE AND RIBS BROKEN IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Salisbury Plain, December 24.—(Special)—Lieut.-Col. Victor Williams, of Ottawa, is back from the front, where he spent three weeks with the British and French armies, making a complete tour of the battle line.

He is now lecturing to the Canadian officers by request of General French. He was in the trenches three days, shot three Germans, and himself sustained a broken arm from a shrapnel splinter.

The Canadians are going across to France late in January.

Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., the officer commanding the Highland Brigade, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Salisbury on Wednesday. His collar-bone and several ribs were fractured. Col. John Currie, of Toronto, and Col. Burland, of Montreal, were riding with him. Col. Currie was uninjured, but Col. Burland was slightly hurt. The car turned turtle while going forty miles an hour. The officers were returning to camp after taking a training course on the Isle of Wight.

### DROPPED BOMB OVER DOVER

### The Missile From Hostile Aeroplane Exploded But no Damage Was Done

AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN FOR A FEW SECONDS AND THEN DISAPPEARED OUT TO SEA.

London, December 24.—(Special)—A hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb over Dover this morning and then disappeared, according to a statement made this afternoon by the Official Press Bureau. The text of the statement follows:

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"The aeroplane was seen for a few seconds only. It left immediately, passing out over the sea. A British aircraft went up, but did not see the enemy again. The weather was cloudy and foggy."

**ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

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

**COOKSHIRE.**

A rear-end collision between two freight trains at Glen River (near Megantic) Tuesday morning, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, resulted in all freight trains being cancelled between Sherbrooke and Megantic, and passenger trains were arriving from five to ten hours late.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. F. R. Cromwell, M.P., to Ottawa on business; Messrs. Ed. Lefebvre, A. E. Raymond, H. H. Pope, Rev. E. L. Roy, Mrs. A. Laprise and Misses L. E. Worby and E. Edwards in Sherbrooke; Mr. Oughtred, Marblenton; Mr. Chas. Stone, Sawyerville; Mr. B. Coates, Bury, in town for the day.

Cookshire Academy closed on Wednesday for the Xmas holidays. An entertainment was prepared by the pupils of the Primary and Elementary departments.

The Methodist Sunday School Xmas treat was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. S. J. Osgood is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. J. L. French, mail clerk, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

Several of the local Masons went to Bury to attend the funeral of Mr. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soles and children, of Scottstown, week-end with relatives, on their way to Montreal, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Soles' sisters.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Learned, Miss Lena Bailey, Messrs. H. G. Thorpe, C. Bindman, W. E. Husbands, F. A. Noble, Roy Lake, H. A. Stevenson, in Sherbrooke; Mrs. Saul Wright and daughter Doris to Bury, attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. Wright; Mr. Stewart Planché home from McGill; Mrs. H. H. Moe, Three Rivers, and Miss Maud Cromwell, Macdonald College, the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aytz Cromwell; Mr. Tom Burton home from B.C.S., Lennoxville, for the Xmas holidays.

**BURY.**

Mrs. Geo. Stokes is ill with tonsillitis at present.

Mr. Frank Cummings is confined to the house with two broken ribs, which he received while at work in the woods.

The infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Gaffney is improving slowly.

The snow of the last few days has made good sleighing, which makes it much easier for the farmers to get around to do their Xmas shopping.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Walter Hunt, of McGill College, Montreal, at his home here for the Xmas holidays, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt; Mrs. Jack McKeage and Miss H. Badger to Sherbrooke recently; Mr. Jas. Ross, of Lancaster, N.H., Sunday at his home; Mr. Jas. Darker and daughter, of Island Brook, guests at Mr. F. J. Barter's on Tuesday; Mr. George Stokes to Sherbrooke on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts to Stewartstown, N.H., on Tuesday.

G. A. Atkins, painter and paper-hanger, buggies, sleighs and wagons repainted and varnished. Furniture renovated.

Why feel down-hearted Christmas time when you can spend a pleasant evening at the Bury picture house the night after Christmas. A special line of laughable pictures will be shown—something to make both young and old feel merry after their night's entertainment. Come early, commencing at 8 sharp.

**DIXVILLE.**

Rev. C. P. England recently spent a few days at Beebe and Derby, Vt., and on Sunday last supplied the pulpits of the Baptist Churches in those towns, which are at present pastorless.

Arrivals and departures: Miss Freda Cutler, of Lennoxville, a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cutler; Mr. Fred Ainger, of Coaticook, the week-end with friends in town; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, of Montreal, week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Sophia Wright. The children and friends of the Baptist S.S. will hold their annual Xmas tree and entertainment in the Church on Thursday evening, December 24.

Both the village schools closed on Friday for a two week holiday, the teachers, Mrs. Mandigo and Miss Mills, going to their homes at East Angus.

Miss Evelyn Howe, of Sherbrooke, guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Howe; Mr. James Dyke on Saturday from a visit with friends at Waterville; Mrs. Harry Drew and daughters, Winnie and Eva, of Norton Mills, Vt., visiting friends on Monday; Messrs. A. F. Damon and Huntress Mayhew, of Island Pond, Vt., calling on relatives here on Saturday; Miss Ruth England, who has been teaching at Beebe, the holidays with her parents at the Parsonage. Mrs. R. G. Smith the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer, at Coaticook.

**BEEBE.**

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. G. A. McShane and son, from Lowell and Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tilton and daughter, Wauham, Mass., at Mr. S. B. Norton's; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beane, Bradford, Vt., at Mr. S. B. Norton's; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Campbell and son, Grand Mere, at Mr. E. M. Campbell's; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parmen and daughter, Westfield, Vt., at Mr. Robt. Harris'; Rev. A. W. Lorimer and family, Whitefield, N.H., at Mrs. Sarah Lorimer's; Miss Anne Beebe from Whitefield, N.H.; Miss Helen Beebe from Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bayley to Sherbrooke; Miss Alice House to Newport; Miss Mary Jean Elder to Keene, N.H.; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher to St. Lambert; Mr. Ted Smith to Boston, Mass.; Miss England to Danville; Miss H. Patch to Sutton, Brome.

Rev. A. W. Lorimer, Whitefield, N.H., will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. J. G. Elder, who has kept hotel at Beebe for the past twelve years, has bought a four-tenement

**HOUSE AND BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE**

HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS BURNED TO DEATH AND CONTENTS OF BARN WERE DESTROYED.

Bromptonville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. Labreque, farmer, of Stoke, second range, met with a serious loss about 12 o'clock midnight, on Tuesday when fire was discovered in one of his barns. He succeeded in getting out one horse, three others were burned to death, also eight cows, 40 tons of hay, farming tools, several pigs and some sheep.

As there was a high wind it was impossible to save the house, and but little of the furniture and effects were saved.

house at West Derby. In the spring Mr. Elder will make extensive repairs so as to run a summer hotel. Mr. Elder expects to move the last of the month.

**SOUTH DURHAM**

Recent arrivals and departures include: Mrs. John O. Griffith of Montreal a couple of weeks with her father, Mr. F. T. Woolfrey; Mr. Harry Johnston of Chaudiere Curve, a few weeks with relatives; Messrs. Harold Elliott and Godfrey Duff from Standed College for the holidays with their parents; Miss Elsie Hyde from Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; Misses Winnifred and Jennie Millar from their schools at Danville for the holidays; Misses Emma Mills and Marion Watt home from Sherbrooke; Misses Mildred Montgomery, Alice Smith and Gladys Hyde, from St. Francis Grammar School, Richmond, for the vacation with their parents; Miss Alma Patrick from Ottawa the guest of her father and sister for a couple of weeks; Misses Augusta, Lida and Evelyn Hughes, from Lachute Academy for the holidays, and Miss Eunice Hughes from Chaudiere Curve with their parents; Mrs. L. J. Dove from Lisbon, N.H., to spend some weeks with her aged father, Mr. B. Cross, Sr.; Misses Alice and Mildred Woolfrey, from Montreal, and Clara Woolfrey from Lorne for the holidays; Misses A. A. Bothwell and Gladys E. Duffy to their homes at Melbourne and Gould for two weeks' vacation; Mr. Roland Montgomery to McAdam, N.B., for the winter; Mrs. E. Fee to Richmond with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Gian; Mrs. Geo. Griffith, to Montreal to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Watt.

**ULVERTON**

The Ladies' Society of the Red Cross workers are preparing quilts for the Belgians and will at the same time send clothing for the sufferers. Any who have clothing of any kind which they are willing to donate will please leave their contributions at the home of Mrs. G. T. Johnston, who will forward them.

The following item appeared in the St. Johnsbury Republican of December 9th: "In the large class who took the examination at Montpelier recently for registration as graduate nurses, was Emma V. McMannis, whose mark was 95.4, the highest percent. obtained in the class and the highest reached before in a long time. Miss McMannis is to graduate this month from the Brightlook Hospital Training School." Miss McMannis is one of our Ulverton girls and is second daughter of Mr. Reuben McMannis.

**LINDA.**

Mr. H. Neil, of East Angus, with his family, has moved on to the farm formerly owned by Mr. Bates.

Mr. S. Labere, of Sand Hill, calling on friends; Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Mr. William Patrick, of East Angus, and Mr. Arthur Coates, of Ascot, at Mr. T. North's on Sunday; Miss Jeanie McLellan, of Rock Island, at her home over Sunday; Miss Wootton to Johnville after a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Butler; Mr. Peter McLellan for Ormond Beach, Fla., where he will spend the winter; Miss Lizzie McLellan to Shelburne, N.H., for a few weeks.

Mr. Arthur North secured a fine deer the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Dean, of Eaton Corner, at Mr. D. B. Hall's for a few days; Mr. Williams, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with his brother, Mr. Elmer Williams; Mr. Ruel Hall to Eaton Corner on Sunday; Mr. Albert North to Ascot Corner for a few days.

**KIRKDALE.**

The ladies of Holy Trinity Church are preparing a programme for a Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the Church Hall on Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve.

Among those spending their holidays at their homes here are Miss G. Pye, of Montreal; Peta Bartlett of Sherbrooke; Messrs. Stevens Pye and Chester Lyster, of Macdonald College; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Billingsley and daughter, Ruth the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Currie in Quebec city.

Mr. John Lyster has purchased the Lyster homestead at the Notch from Mr. Norris, of Ely.

**MACNAMEE.**

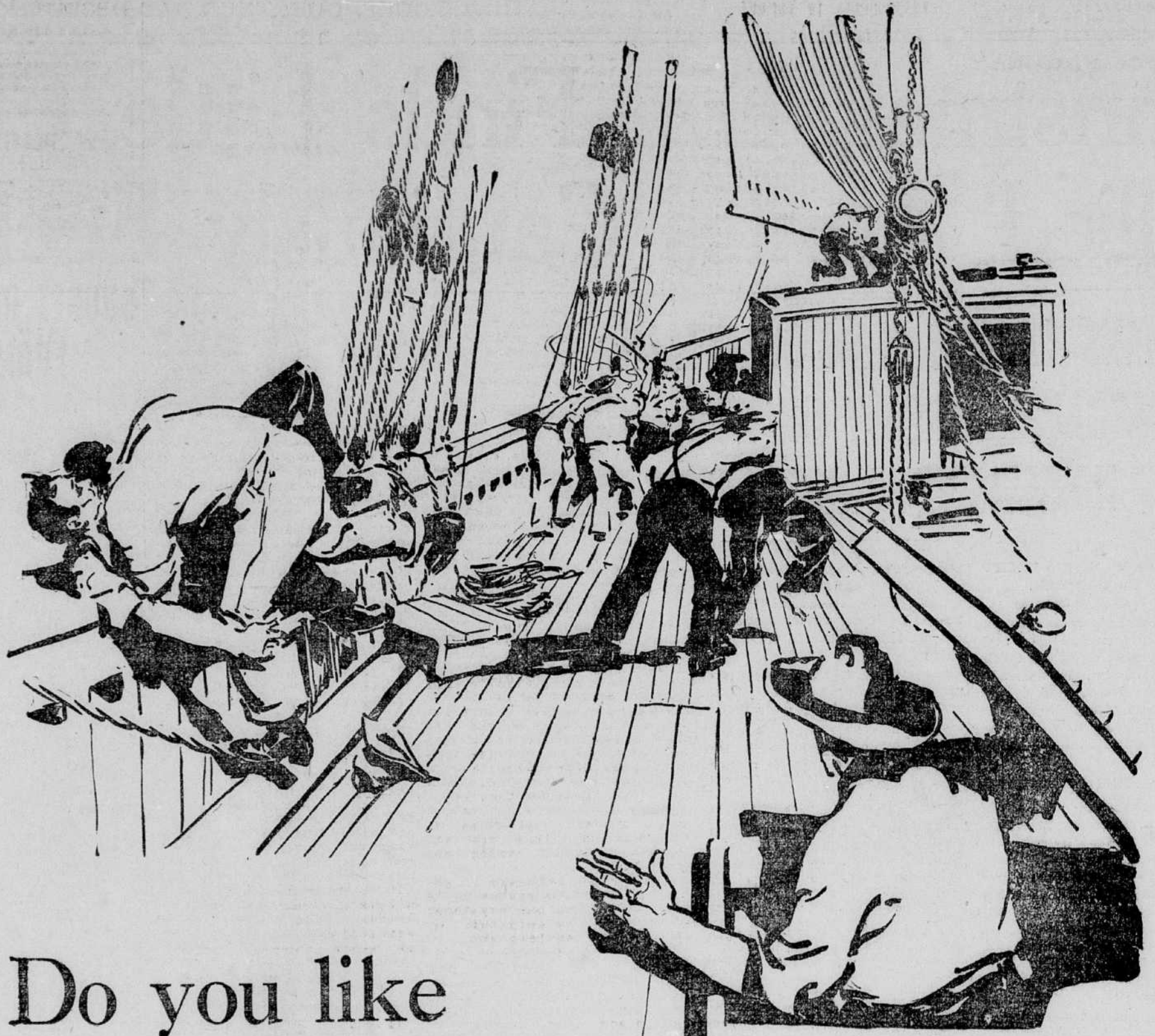
The Christmas tree and entertainment held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening of last week was a great success. The building was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience, who thoroughly enjoyed every item on the programme. The children received well deserved praise from all present for the exceptional talent and ability displayed. Santa Claus appeared as usual, to the joy of the children, and gave out scores of presents from a tree well loaded with gifts for both young and old.

Miss Margaret Bowman, teacher, who spared no pains to train her pupils, and who presides at the organ when divine service is held here, received a beautiful silver ring from the Anglican congregation for her efficient services, so well and fully rendered. The Rev. P. R. Roy, pastor of the congregation, presented.

**NICOLET FALLS**

Rev. Merman Carson of Montreal, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Misses A. R. and Elsie Elliott home from Shawinigan Falls to spend the holidays here. Mr. Joe Lang, to Windsor Mills on Thursday; Mr. R. Elliott of Macdonald College, the holidays with his parents.



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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities
COWANSVILLE.
Arrivals and departures: Mr. E.A. Lods, B.S.A., Macdonald demonstrator for this district, to Bedford Monday; Mr. C. E. Weyland, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. O. B. Harvey, of Dunham, in town Monday; Miss Grace Gleason home from Gleason's Business College, Sherbrooke, for the holidays; Mr. Carl Vall to Sutton over Sunday; Miss Margaret Kerridge home from St. Helen's School, after a few days visit to Montreal, for the holidays; Mr. H. W. Call, Sutton, in town; Mr. Chas. E. Gardner, Montreal; Arthur Dubuc, Sherbrooke; Messrs. E. D. Cook, Sutton, E. Larose, West Shefford; H. G. Robidou, Granby; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Sutton, in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nightingale.

Sutton
The Methodist Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree in the basement of the church, Wednesday, December 23.
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Dunham
The Dunham Model (with the Elementary) School closed on Wednesday for two weeks Christmas vacation. An interesting exercise is reported to have been held last Friday. In the composition lesson some of the pupils showed marked talent in poetry, prose and speech-making. The oral account of Lord Roberts, and the original poem on King Albert of Belgium, as well as the speech upon Kaiser Wilhelm II. of Germany were specially mentioned. Christmas Eve service in all Saints Church at 7.30 Thursday evening. The hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear," will be sung. Although this was written by an American author many years ago, its appropriateness this year will be seen by those who hear it.

Cowansville
On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. The Sunday School children's annual Christmas tea and tree will be held one day next week, to be announced on Sunday, December 27.

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Arrivals and departures: Mr. H. Monroe, of Melboro, recent guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kendall; Mr. L. Woodbury, of South Bolton, assisting to care for his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Lay, who is not expected to live. Mr. Willie Hamel has bought Mr. Bergeron's farm on Range 4 of Stukely, near Bonsecour, and has moved with his family and taken possession.

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COURT NEWS AT SWEETSBURG

Mr Justice Lynch Rendered Judgment in Several Cases of Interest
ACTION TO SET ASIDE A SALE OF A FARM WAS DISMISSED, AS NO BAD FAITH WAS ESTABLISHED.

Sweetsburg, Que., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The last term of the year, in the Superior Court has just closed, and several interesting judgments have been rendered by His Lordship, the Hon. W. W. Lynch. GAW VS. MASSE.

The plaintiff in his quality of Curator to Henry T. Tamlin, interdicted, sued the defendant for an annulment of a promise of sale made by said Tamlin to said defendant, on the 9th of January, 1914, of a farm situated in the Township of Shefford, on the ground that said Tamlin, was not at the time, in full possession of his mental faculties. It appears that Mr. Tamlin was about 79 years old, and had been desirous of selling his property, consisting of a farm, wood lot and mill, for varying prices from \$10,000.00 down. He had not succeeded as yet, when defendant, a Montreal man, came upon the scene, and made an offer of \$6,000.00 during the very first days of January. After a few days' delay, he came back to the Tamlin place, when Tamlin and his wife said that the bargain having been made on Sunday, it was not binding. After ascertaining that it was just as legal as any other day, the parties proceeded to Waterloo to draw a promise of sale before a notary. The sum of \$400 was paid down, and \$1100.00 were to be paid the first of March following, when the regular deed would be passed. In the meantime, Mr. Tamlin, who had been ill and who had shown every sign of weakness, became worse physically and mentally. His wife, also became ill and died at the end of February. The \$1100.00 were not paid but were tendered on the 19th of March but refused. Counter protests were made, and the present action taken.

It was shown that Tamlin had given signs of losing his mind even in December, 1913, but evidently had some good days, and the thing did not become notorious until some time in the winter. In dismissing the action, the Court found that notoriety was not proved, and even the insanity was not established to exist only after the promise of sale had been executed. There seems to be a strong presumption that the old man did not comprehend the full nature of the promise of sale and that the price seemed to be below the market. But in order to set aside a written agreement, clear proof must be made first of the insanity, and secondly of the fact that the defendant acted in bad faith, as he came from a distance and did not know Mr. Tamlin nor the circumstances surrounding the position of affairs.

DANDURAND VS. NOEL.
This is an action on a promissory note of \$228.00 given in consideration for the sale of certain lands situated at Sault au Recollet, behind Montreal. The amounts seem to be one instalment, and the other to be \$222. Defendant met the action by stating that there was no consideration; and secondly, that there was a clause by which, if payment was not made, the plaintiff had a right to cancel the deed.

On both grounds the Court found against defendant because he had certainly received consideration in the form of vacant lots whatever might be their value. The other reason could not be invoked by him, but by the plaintiff only, who could maintain the validity of the deed if he wanted to.

BLANCHARD VS. VALOIS.
The action was for \$482.00 for certain transactions between the parties, moneys advanced, etc. The defendant did not deny altogether, but pleads payment by divers instalments, and money advanced also. Plaintiff replied in the same mood, and matters became pretty much complicated. By giving each party his due and coming to a conclusion as definite as possible, the Court found the plaintiff entitled to judgment for \$257.10.

RAHAL VS. SHADEED.
This case is a peculiar one. Plaintiff, who is a peddler around Farnham, sued the defendant, a wholesale trader of Montreal, because he had illegally authorized the taking of his peddling valises containing goods, without the ordinary writ of seizure, and by conspiracy and fraud. It appears that Defendant had a claim against plaintiff, and entrusted his collection to a Farnham attorney. The latter, hearing that plaintiff was passing through Farnham, at the Central Vermont Station, employed a bailiff to interview plaintiff and detain his goods in a couple of valises. After the delay of a few days, during which the valises were carried from one place to another, plaintiff finally recovered them, but claims that goods to the extent of over \$80 had disappeared. There is no clear proof of this last contention. As to the illegal appropriation of his peddling boxes, there was some proof on behalf of defendant that it was with the consent of plaintiff, but the principal feature of the defence, and which was sustained, is to the effect that defendant had not authorized the modus operandi of his attorney, but had simply asked him to collect in the ordinary way. Therefore, defendant is not liable for anything out of the ordinary, but under the circumstances, the action is dismissed without costs.

NOTES
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dormer are spending the Christmas holidays in New York.
Miss E. Rexford is home from Georgeville for the Christmas holidays.
Miss Bessie S. Corby, who has been teaching at the McDermott School House, has returned to her home in Waterville, the school being closed for the winter months.

Christmas trees are the order of the day this week. Each of the Protestant Churches are holding their respective festivities under the auspices of their Sunday Schools, and there are one or two others in connection with School closings.
Miss Mabel Roy and Master L. Roy are home from Stanstead College, spending the Christmas holidays with their parents at the Methodist Parsonage.
Mr. Marchand, who has been connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here has been removed to Chambly.
The Magog Academy closed on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen on Monday, January 4th. The members of the teaching staff are all spending their holidays out of town.

RICHFORD AIDS BELGIAN FUND.
Richford, Vt., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At the Baptist Church on Sunday a special offering was taken for the Belgian Relief Fund.
The Christian Endeavor Society has already made an appropriation to this fund, and it is probable that other societies connected with the church will do the same. The offer-

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM MAGOG
Programme for the Macdonald College Short Course on January 4
SUBJECTS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO FARMERS, WHO SHOULD ATTEND MEETING

Magog, December 24.—(Special)—Mr. J. D. Samson, Secretary of the Magog Board of Trade, has received more information in connection with the Macdonald College short course in agriculture and household science, which will be held here on January 4th, 1915. Prof. T. G. Bunting, B.S.A., will lecture on vegetable gardens and orchards from 2.30 to 4. Mr. A. A. MacMillan, B.S.A., on sheep and live stock improvement from 4 to 5.30, and 9 to 10.30. Mr. R. R. Summery, B.S.A., on grass and grain production from 7.30 to 9. These meetings are of great importance to farmers especially and they should make an effort to be on hand to get all the information there is going. There will be discussion after each lecture.

RETURN TO SCOTLAND
Mr. Isaac Stark, who has been connected with the Dom. Textile Company for some months past sails from St. John on December 25th on the Grampian for Liverpool as he is returning to his old home in Glasgow.

MASONS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS
The members of Lake Magog Lodge A. F. & A. M. intend holding their annual installation of officers on December 25th, while on January the 8th they are planning to have the dedication of their new Hall in the top story of the Moore block, which has recently been fitted out purposely for their requirements.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL
There has been the usual exodus of our citizens to spend the holidays out of town and a similar influx of former citizens and visitors who are desirous of spending the festive season in our town.

THE ROARIN' GAME NOW ON
The Magog Curling Club has its rinks going so that the devotees of this winter sport are enjoying themselves once more. The opening meeting was held on Wednesday evening this week.

SMALL BLIZZARD
Quite a severe snow and wind storm which almost amounted to a blizzard passed over this section the first of this week.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.
The results of the examinations held in the McDermott school house, District No. 2, are given below, arranged according to percentage taken.
Grade IV.—Evelyn Currier 84, Alberta O'Malley 81, Robert Smyth 60.
Grade III.—Vera Smyth 75, Lyle Tibbitts 64, Hilda Tibbitts 58.
Grade II.—Albert Seymour 74, Paul Courtemanche 70, Lela Smyth 70.
Grade I.—Flora Phaneuf 62, Willie Courtemanche 53.

First Prizes.—Victoria Courtemanche 85, Moran O'Malley 83, Howard Phaneuf 80, Milton Tibbitts 58.

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## CITY NEWS

TO-MORROW BEING CHRISTMAS DAY, THERE WILL BE NO ISSUE OF THE DAILY RECORD.

The Sherbrooke Skating Club will meet on Monday night, 28th, at the Stadium.

Mr. W. H. Brent left today for Lawrence, Mass., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brent and his children.

Dr. L. C. Bachand returned yesterday from a two weeks trip to Dr. Massey's Hospital, at Philadelphia.

Mr. Reginald Armitage from McGill College is at his home "Mountain View Farm" for the vacation.

Dr. W. H. Lambly and Mrs. Lambly left today for Knowlton for a holiday visit to relatives.

Mrs. Dudley Carleton, who has spent the past two weeks the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nelson H. Leete has left for Montreal.

Mr. A. E. Beckett has returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, and is convalescent at his home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harding and Miss Aimee Harding, Quebec street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fraser and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Goeltz, left yesterday for Sudbury, Ont., to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. John Rogers of Montreal, is the guest of Rev. Canon Shreve and her niece, Miss Shreve, at St. Peter's Rectory, Montreal St.

Mr. Wm. Farwell, who has been confined to the house for the past week by indisposition, is able to be out again as his friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. Mark Libby, of Milby, who was well known in Sherbrooke, died last evening. The funeral will be held from the house on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Lucille Moore and the Misses Juliette and Mariette O'Bready are home from the Convent at Hochelaga for the Christmas holidays, at their respective homes.

Mr. Lawrence E. Collins has returned from Valparaiso, Indiana, where he is at College, and is the guest for the holiday season of his father, Mr. Richard F. Collins, near the city.

A general meeting of the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business.

The item in yesterday's Record stating that Mr. Obadiah Butler was leaving Sherbrooke to take up other work in connection with his company in the States was in error. Mr. But-



GRANDMA SEZ "WELL, TEW DAFS THE LAST SHOPPIN' DAY AN' AT 12 O'CLOCK TEW NIGHT THE LITTLE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER WILL BREATHE A BIG SIGH OF RELIEF AN' TURN OVER DUNDER AND BLIZZEN'S REINS TEW GOOD OLD SANTY."

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Minto Rink open now. J. Krakowsky, Cleaning and Pressing Parlor. Tel. 1206.

Our usual Saturday mark down list will be good for Saturday, Dec. 26th. Business as Usual. McKechnie's.

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The store of Mr. A. E. Maase, tailor, Strathcona Square, will be closed until the 29th day of January.

Our usual Saturday bargain list will hold good for Saturday, Dec. 26th. McKechnie's.

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ler is leaving for his former home for the holidays, but will return afterwards.

Miss Maud Thompson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey for the Christmas holidays.

The thermometer registered from 15 to 22 degrees below zero in the city this morning.

Mrs. George Wilkie of Hardwood Hill, Windsor, and Mrs. Bishop, of Bishop's Crossing, who were called to the city by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Malcolm Ross, have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Loretta O'Reilly who has completed her first year in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, as a nurse-in-training, is enjoying a three-weeks holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. O'Reilly, Windsor.

Mr. J. A. C. Kemp, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Miss Kemp, and their niece, Miss Madeline Wilhans, left today for Montreal to spend the Christmas season with the Rev. Bishop Farthing and Mrs. Farthing.

Any contributions of money, however small, to go towards buying toys for the Christmas tree, given to the little ones whom Santa Claus has not visited this year, which takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. W. E. Paton, 40 Moore street, Sherbrooke.

Messrs. George Codere and Charles McKenzie, officers of the 54th Sherbrooke Regiment, who accompanied the First Canadian Contingent to England, have returned home with a number of other Canadian officers. They will spend the holidays at their respective homes, and expect to return to England with the next contingent.

The Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges from Ayer's Cliff: 14 pneumonia jackets, 6 hospital shirts, 11 prs. wristlets, 6 scarfs, 3 prs. of socks. From Sawyerville Homemakers' Club—6 prs. mittens, 3 prs. of wristlets, 1 dressing gown, 6 fomentation covers, 5 mufflers, 1 pr. knitted bed socks. From Sawyerville Bap-

tist Circle—6 prs. mittens, 5 prs. of wristlets.

The caretaker of the Public Buildings, Mr. O. Deseve, wishes to correct a statement in yesterday's Record to the effect that the Post Office door was found open the previous night. As a matter of fact, the open door was at the side of the building, and leads only to the staircase of the private apartments on the third floor—all doors leading into the post office proper being securely locked.

The Christmas mail at the Sherbrooke Post Office this year, although very large, has been smaller than usual owing to various causes, the principal, of course, being the European war, and the conditions caused by it, in Canada. English mail, naturally, has been enormous for the past two weeks and there has been little diminution in the letter mail, which has taxed the resources of the local office. With every train huge bags, crammed to bursting with packages and parcels of every size, have arrived and been disposed of, only to be followed by others equally large. The newly inaugurated parcel post has been taken advantage of, and has been found a great boon to the public in the decrease of the cost of postage, especially within the 20 mile limit. With an augmented staff, the Christmas mail has been handled expeditiously and without difficulty or delay.

## OPENING OF CURLING RINK.

The Sherbrooke curlers will have their first game of the season this evening at the Curling Rink. The rink is in splendid condition and the lovers of the roarin' game will have an opportunity to "scoop her up" as a bracer for Christmas Day.

## SHERBROOKE METHODIST CHURCH.

The choir are preparing special music in harmony with the Christmas season. On Sunday, the 27th inst., at the morning service: (1) The choir will render the Te Deum, by G. C. Martin; (2) Mrs. Bradley, soprano, will sing, "Rejoice Greatly, from the Messiah."

At the evening service the music will consist of (1) Anthem, The Grace of God, by Mark Andrews; (2) Quartette, O Little Town of Bethlehem, by F. L. Stone; (3) Choir, Hallelujah Chorus, from the Messiah.

## PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Minister: Rev. G. Ellery Read; organist, Mr. Geo. H. Clark, A. R. C. Divine service will be held in Plymouth Church on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. Christmas carols and other seasonal music will be rendered by the choir. There will also be a short sermon by the Pastor on "God's Message of Peace to Warring Men." Everyone welcome to this service. A special invitation to strangers in the city.

## BOY SCOUTS HAVE PLEASANT EVENING

A very pleasant evening took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. O. St. Denis, Moore Street, when Troop No. 2 Sherbrooke Boy Scouts were entertained by Mrs. St. Denis and Mrs. J. S. Gage, who have shown their interest in the organization frequently and in many kind ways. Twenty-two boys were present with first assistant Scout Master Peter Dennis and second assistant Scoutmaster J. Copeland and it goes without saying that the utmost hilarity and enjoyment prevailed. Games were played, with singing, including "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" and other popular and patriotic choruses, such as appeal especially to the boys. Refreshments of the most abundant and delicious character were served and were highly appreciated. At a given signal the Troop was marched by Patrols into the drawing room and standing "at attention," the crowning event of the season took place. The presentation was made to Mr. Peter Dennis of Thermos bottles and a good compass, both articles useful to a Scout.

The address, read by Darrell Gage, which accompanied the gift, spoke of Mr. Dennis' untiring energy and interest in the work, and in the good fortune of the boys in having a Scout Master at once so competent and sympathetic. They hoped that he would remain with them for a long period to come, and in the meantime wished him a happy Christmas.

Mr. Dennis was entirely taken by surprise, but replied in cordial words of thanks.

A few remarks were also made by Mr. Copeland. God Save the King was sung, with great heartiness and three rousing cheers were given for Mrs. St. Denis and Mrs. Gage, after

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## MARRIAGES

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The bride who looked charming in a gown of white cashmere, trimmed over with white satin, was supported by her sister, Mrs. Daniel McLean. Mr. Daniel McLean acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the happy couple went to the bride's home, where a pleasant evening was spent, after receiving the greetings and good wishes of their many friends.

## WHITTIER-CATCHPAW.

Cherry River, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schoolcraft, when their youngest daughter, Addie L. Catchpaw, was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd Whittier, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Whittier, also of this place.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Roy, pastor of the Methodist Church, Magog.

The bride party entered the parlor to the music of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. A. C. Mitson and took their places under an arch.

After the groom and best man, Mr. L. Schoolcraft, had taken their places, two nieces of the bride, Mildred Smith as flower girl, and Muriel Aldrich, ring bearer, dressed in dainty gowns of white silk, preceded the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Clarence Catchpaw.

The bride was becomingly dressed in Saxe blue silk with white lace trimmings and wore a long white veil and carried white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, was also dressed in saxe blue.

After congratulations were offered to the newly married couple a bountiful supper was served to over 80 guests.

The bride received a large number of presents, including silver, linen, china, money, etc.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CITY FINANCES.

Editor Record. Sir:—In the Daily Record of the 15th instant, Mayor Mackinnon is reported of having viciously stated at the meeting of the City Council on the evening previous, in the following words: "That I am sorry to say that, except for debts incurred and left unpaid, taxes uncollected and allowed to prescribe, unsettled accounts allowed to accumulate for years, there is in the way of records or bookkeeping very little to show how past Councils balanced expenditure with appropriation."

I may say that the charge made by Mayor Mackinnon against the City Council in office previous to year 1912 of having left office with debts incurred and left unpaid is a gratuitous and unfounded accusation made recklessly.

To my own personal knowledge, By-law No. 313 passed September, 1912, for a loan of \$615,000, more than covered all outstanding floating liabilities incurred previous to that date. Consequently I now challenge Mayor Mackinnon to sustain his accusation by publishing in the Daily Record a list of all "debts incurred and left unpaid," to which he referred.

Mayor Mackinnon also insinuates very forcibly that the past Council had never been able to balance expenditure with appropriations. I may say that in this accusation Mayor Mackinnon is quite right, as the late Council "never tried to balance expenditure with appropriations," but they did try and did succeed fairly well in balancing expenditure with revenue.

Evidently Mayor Mackinnon has in his mind when discussing city finances of the past Council, the excess scrambling and precarious methods resorted to by the present Council to cover up acts, extravagance and mismanagement.

The policy heretofore adopted and carried out successfully, in accordance with rules and regulations of the city charter, namely, that twelve months' revenue was made to cover twelve months' expenditure.

As a positive proof that past City Councils not only lived within their revenue, and with economic management added very considerably to the city's capital account, we have only to look at balance sheet of the city of Sherbrooke of December 31, 1913, presented by the City Council for the information of the citizens. This balance sheet shows a surplus on the credit side in favor of the city of \$595,761.50, and is certified to by E. C. Gattier, secretary-treasurer, G. E. Berin, auditor, and H. C. King, accountant.

I may say that I consider this apparent balance to the credit of the city, and certified by three officials, is somewhat overdrawn and seems to be on the same policy as the city valuation, but even we reduce the amount now credited to the city, say 50 per cent. from \$595,761.50 to \$297,880.75, it still leaves a balance more than sufficient to prove my pretensions, that the late Council lived within its revenue.

And a further proof is that during the past twenty odd years the City Council gave in bonuses the sum of \$419,500, as follows:

International Ry. . . \$ 51,000  
Quebec Central Ry. . . 50,000  
Waterloo & Magog . . . 29,000  
Total . . . \$121,000

Faton Mfg. Co. . . . . 5,000  
Worsted Co. . . . . 39,000  
Canada Meat . . . . . 15,000  
Jencks Machine Co. . . . . 30,000  
do. (loan) . . . . . 100,000  
Total . . . . . 180,000

Dominion Carpet Co. 20,000  
Quebec Central Ry. . . . . 20,000  
Canadian Rand . . . . . 20,000  
Hovey Bros. . . . . 5,000  
Total . . . . . 65,000

Fairbanks Co. . . . . 10,000  
St. Pierre Pants Factory . . . . . 5,000  
MacKinnon-Holmes . . . . . 8,000  
Sherbrooke Machinery Co. . . . . 1,500  
Brakeshoe and Iron Works . . . . . 15,000  
Canadian Cotton . . . . . 14,000  
Total . . . . . 53,500

All of these bonuses also carried exemption of municipal taxes.

It must be admitted that this surplus shown on the city of Sherbrooke's balance sheet of \$595,761.50, and bonuses of \$119,500, making a total of \$715,261.50, all being an accumulation of economic savings of the Sherbrooke City Council previous to 1912.

The fact is that this economic problem was accomplished on a low rate of taxation, at most 12.2 mills on the dollar, and at a low valuation, at least 25 to 50 per cent. less than at present.

In conclusion, see our ordinary expenses grow: Year 1911, \$53,991.59; 1912, \$63,574.43; 1913, \$100,100.50.

Appropriations passed last May for year 1914 exceeded revenue by over \$30,000.

Yours very truly,  
D. McMANAMY.

WAYS OF MEN "PECULIAR." A Massawippi correspondent writes: Election of councillors will take place shortly, early in January, and it is thought there may be a contest. If so, the ratepayers should be wide awake to their interests and come out and vote for the men they want. The ratepayers include quite a large number of women, who should also turn out in their interests and not let the men have everything their own way, as sometimes their ways are peculiar, as our town has found out to its sorrow.

WHAT TO BUY for your child, wife, husband or friend, just drop into our store and have a look. It will help you to decide. We have a most suggestive line of goods.

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# Christmas Greetings

While Messrs. Kitchener, Joffre, French, The Grand Duke and Little Old Servia are busy making the alterations, we suggest that good Canadians refrain from worry during the balance of this year and enjoy the festive season in the good old way. Canada and Canadians have everything to be grateful for, and not the least—Bright Prospects for next year. Some pessimists do not agree with us, but don't listen to "The Buster", be a "Booster." Best wishes to all our friends for a Merry Xmas.

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If you want an engine that will give you steady, satisfactory service all day and every day, you should buy a Gray. They are guaranteed not for one year, but for life.

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How do you know whether you are getting perfect or imperfect lenses—lenses good or bad? If you get them here you will have the best obtainable.

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# A Merry Xmas To All!

As Christmas Day comes on Friday this year we have decided to give our staff a well-deserved holiday of three days. Will our customers please note that Bread will not be delivered after Thursday, 24th inst., until Monday, 28th inst.

# ALLATT THE BAKER BELL 724.

# FURS Remodelled Altered and Repaired.

GET YOUR OLD FURS MADE OVER and they will be as good looking as ever. We make Fur articles of all descriptions. We do re-lining. Country folks will do well to bring their Furs to us when coming to Sherbrooke to have altered. Our work is guaranteed and our prices very moderate. If it is a job for a furrier, see us.

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# A LUXURY Some people say a photograph is a luxury, but it is not that stage—it is a necessity. If you will call into Johnston's New Studio you will be convinced of it. Cabinet Photos from \$4.00 per dozen up. The same prices for over 15 years. Developing, printing and enlarging from films.

# FOR THE BEST CONFECTIONERY ICE CREAM, SALTED PEANUTS, SALTED ALMONDS, SALTED PECANS, CAKES, Etc., be sure and go to Woodard's Confectionery, (Two Stores) SHERBROOKE, QUE. Phone 862.

**UNDER** conditions new to us all we celebrate a Festival of peace amid the Tumult of War.

To do our duty at home or in the firing line is equally important.

As Loyal British Subjects we are purchasing all goods within the Empire, and we are particularly buying "Goods Made In Canada" as far as is possible.

We extend to all our hearty good wishes, and tender thanks for the loyal support in the past, and we will endeavor to continue to meet the confidence and loyal support we have enjoyed.

To-morrow (Friday) the store will be closed all day

**L. A. BAYLEY**

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HIGH RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

TWO KITCHEN GIRLS WANTED-Apply Chateau Frontenac, city.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED-ONE with knowledge of typewriting. Apply to E. L. Barter, Metropole Bldg., Room 23.

NEW MORE GIRLS BETWEEN 16 and 18 wanted at Queen Cigar Factory. None but those who intend to work steadily need apply. W. B. Webster & Co.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, with good references. No other need apply; 14 Stanley Ave.

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PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE OF English grammar wanted to teach French. A. Harney, Lennoxville.

CUT-RATE GROCERIES-REDPATH granulated sugar, 6c. lb.; Surprise and Comfort soap, 8 bars 25c.; Dutch Cleanser, 6c. tin; canned goods, 90c. doz.; all best flour, \$2.15 bag, and 1,000 other bargains if bought our way. Information free. We pay the freight. Write in first instance, to Box 76, Record Office.

HEATED ROOM, WITH BATH, USE of telephone, vicinity Portland Square, wanted by man and wife. P. O. Box 73, Sherbrooke.

WATER WHEELS, SAW MILL machinery, markers, concrete machinery, crushers, Sullivan compressors, drills. Claude Spafford, city.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WREID PROPERTY, IN FARNHAM, for sale. One self-contained and one double house. Owner anxious to sell. Apply R. Pearson, Lennoxville.

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MEN! BECOME CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. Big Day. List positions open to competitors free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 264 T, Rochester, N.Y.

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ONE-HORSE SLEDS FOR SALE-Good condition. Apply A. L. Farnham, Huntingville.

GOOD GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE, 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs., for sale. W. Jenkin, Suffolk, Que.

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SPRUCE LOGS, 12 FT. 12 IN. AND UP; basswood 14 ft., 10 in. and up, wanted. Apply N. K. Wally.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE-INTERNATIONAL make; used part of two seasons; very good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or will give time. Address P. O. Box 80, North Hatley.

The Last Day for Christmas Shopping

To-day is your last day for Christmas shopping, and we are here at your service to offer suggestions and show you articles suitable for any party, young or old.

Our store will be open late to-night and we will deliver any articles you may purchase. We would extend to our many customers and friends our best wishes for a

MERRY XMAS.

R. J. SPEARING GOLDSMITH DIAMOND MERCHANT 33 STRATHCONA SQUARE.

CITY NEWS

The 54th Band will play to-morrow afternoon at the Armory for the children. All members please attend.

Sir Gordon and Lady Johnson with several other friends, will spend Christmas the guests of Mr. Charles Kendrick, Hillside Grange.

The death occurred yesterday morning, December 22nd, at "Comfort Cottage," Drummondville, of John Johnson, L.L.D., Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S., brother of the late Dr. Alex. Johnson, of McGill University. Dr. Johnson, who was a frequent visitor to Sherbrooke, was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Newton and Mrs. George McDougall, of this city. His death will be greatly regretted by all who knew him. The funeral will take place in Montreal on Saturday.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Lord's private ambulance was called to remove Fireman Jones from the Megantic train to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The ambulance was called again, yesterday, to remove Nap. Fortin, who had his leg broken in a lumber camp at Jackman, Maine, from the C.P.R. station, to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Dr. Lambly later called the ambulance to remove Mr. Poisson from Rock Forest to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

The ambulance was called this morning by Dr. Lynch to meet the 10.30 Megantic train and remove a patient to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

CONSECRATION OF MGR. CHALFOUX.

The consecration of Mgr. H. O. Chalfoux, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Sherbrooke, will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral on December 29th.

Amongst those who will be present and take part in the ceremony are Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec; Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal; the Bishops of Rimouski, St. Hyacinthe, Valleyfield, Nicolet, Joliette, Antigonish, Three Rivers, Burlington, Vt., and the auxiliary Bishops of Quebec and Montreal.

It is also expected that nearly all the clergy of the diocese of Sherbrooke will attend.

Among the lay dignitaries who will be present at the consecration are Mr. Justice Lemieux, of Quebec; Mr. Justice Hutchinson, of Montreal; Mr. G. H. Boivin, M.L.A.; Mr. C. E. Therrien, M.L.A.; Mr. N. P. Tanguay, M.L.A., and many others.

Mgr. Roy, auxiliary bishop of Quebec, will deliver the sermon on the occasion.

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MILITARY MATTERS

HOME GUARD NOTES-BADGES. The emblems of the guard are now ready for delivery to all those who have signed the enrollment form.

Those who would like to have their badges to wear over the holiday may procure them at the office of the secretary, 6 Strathcona Square, from 8 to 9 p.m. Christmas Eve. The design is neat and entirely suitable as a lapel decoration.

Every good citizen and son of the Empire should wear one as a distinguishing mark to show that he is doing something himself, and not "leaving it all for George to do."

The other fellows at the front are doing their part-you do yours.

Drill-No evening drill this week on account of the holiday season, but regular parade on Saturday at 4 p.m. sharp. Be on hand and make it a "bumper."

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS AS TRAINING CAMP

London, Dec. 24. (Special) - The Crystal Palace, London's famous recreation ground, will be closed to the public from New Year's Day until the end of the war in order to provide training quarters for soldiers.

It is estimated that at least ten thousand men will bunk in the glass exhibition hall.

WISH CANADIANS SUCCESS.

Col. Mercer, of Toronto, commanding the Ontario Brigade, received the following from Admiral Jellicoe: "The officers and men of the Grand British Fleet wish our gallant comrades of the Canadian Contingent every success. We know the magnificent spirit which brought them to England will take them to victory."

COAT-OF-ARMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Verrett and Miss Lucienne left town on Wednesday for Quebec, where they will spend the Christmas holidays the guests of Chief Justice Lemieux, Mrs. Verrett's father; Mr. Ivan Heath to Hartford, Conn., for three weeks; Mr. Davis to his home in Boynton; Mr. Vaudry to his home in Waterloo; Messrs. E.A. Akhurst, E. F. Tomkins, W.L. Shurtleff and H. Verrett to Sherbrooke on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, of Montreal, Miss Lizzie Nunns, Mr. Albert Nicholas, Mr. G. Nunns and Fred Nunns will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nunns during the holidays; Mr. Norman Thompson, of Montreal, in town; Mr. John Tomkins to Magog to take a position in the Bank of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. Roe and Master Gordon guests of Mrs. W. C. Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Armitage Ewing, of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Tomkins and family of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ewing, of Melbourne, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomkins on Christmas Day; Mr. Albert Sorel, of St. Charles Seminary home for the holidays.

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PRICES AT THE SHERBROOKE MARKET

SMALL CHRISTMAS MARKET - ADVANCE IN TURKEYS - OTHER PRICES UNCHANGED.

Many of the regular dealers were absent from this morning's market. The attendance of customers was also small, but it is accounted for by the fact that the majority made their principal Christmas purchases last Saturday. Turkeys were scarce and sold at a higher figure; otherwise, prices were practically unaltered.

Fowls, per lb. 12-16c. The following are the quotations: Onions, per peck 35c-40c. Celery, bunch 10c-15c. Ducks, lb. 15c-15c. Kippers, 2 lbs. 45c-50c. Eggs, strictly fresh 45c-50c. Pickling Cabbages 5c-15c. Lettuce, bunch 10c-15c. Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. for 5c. Fennel Haddie, lb. 11c. Apples, per peck 25c-60c. Potatoes, bushel 60c-65c. Parsnips, peck 20c. Cranberries, qt. 10c-10c. Strained honey, lb. 25c. Prime Pea Beans, 2 qts. 25c. Eggs, doz. 45c-40c. Beans, yellow eyed, qt. 15c. Squash, Red Hubbard 10c-20c. Leeks, 3 bunches 25c-30c. Butter, lb. 18c-33c. Swede Turnips, two for 5c. Bloaters, doz. 40c-40c. Hull Corn, qt. 5c-5c. Onions, bunch 5c-5c. Carrots, bush 80c. Parsley, 3 bunches 10c. Squash Green Hubbard 5c-25c. Pork in carcass 10c. Pumpkins 5c-15c. Green onions, 3 bunches 10c. Best sirloin steak 13-20c. Cabbage 3c-10c. Cream, per qt. 30c-40c. Extract honey, lb. 17c. Artichokes, peck 30c. Maple sugar lb. 10c-12c. Pork per lb. 12c-16c. Lamb lb. 12c-20c. Beef lb. 5c-20c. Beef, in quarter 8c-14c. Veal, lb. 6c-15c. Turkeys, lb. 20c-25c. Chickens, lb. 18c-22c. Domestic cheese, per lb. 15c. Ham, per lb. 12c-12c. Beef hides, green 14-15c. Calf skins 14-15c. Pork sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c. Blood Sausage, per lb. 15c. Mutton, per quarter 10-15c. Maple syrup, gallon 1.00. Sage bunch 5c-5c. Cigars 5c-10c. Canned saffron, bunch 10c. Beets, gallon 10c. Honey in comb 10c-20c. Beef hides, salted 15c-15c. Oranges, doz. 15c-35c. Grapefruit, doz. 60c-75c. Lemons, doz. 20c-25c. Bananas, doz. 15c-30c. Geese, lb. 15c-18c. Butternuts, bushel 1.25. Canadian Peas, 2 qts. 25c.

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GOOD DEMAND FOR ALL LINES AND PRICES WERE STEADY. Montreal, Dec. 24.-HAY-Baled hay steady; No. 1 hay, in car lots, \$20.50 to \$21; extra good No. 2 hay, \$19.50 to \$20; and No. 2 hay, \$18.50 to \$19 per ton, extra-truck.

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## GERMAN PRINCE AS HUNGARY'S KING

SECOND SON OF THE EMPEROR  
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NEXT RULER.

London, Dec. 24.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says: "Germany is energetically pushing the candidature of Prince Eitel Frederick for the throne of Hungary, the independence of which is expected to be one result of the war. Prince Eitel Frederick is the second son of Emperor William.

## FIFTY YEARS WITH CENTRAL VER.

Mr. Elmer Graves, Mechanical Superintendent, Has Completed a Unique Record

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN FROM FRIENDS AT HIS HOME IN WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A very pleasant function took place on the evening of December 18th, when about 25 of the employees of the Central Vermont Railway assembled at the home of Mr. Elmer Graves, mechanical superintendent of the C. V. R. company in Waterloo, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of Mr. Graves' connection with the company. To mark the occasion, Mr. M. H. Temple, conductor of the C.V.R., mail train, presented on behalf of himself and his fellow employees a very nice souvenir in the shape of a gold watch and chain and \$20 in gold after which Mr. George E. Jones read the following address:

"We, a few of your many friends, esteem it a very great pleasure to meet with you here to-night, to offer you in some tangible way a slight token in recognition of your very many acts of kindness to the employees of the company which they have had at your hands during the past fifty years which you have had of strenuous and continuous service for the Central Vermont Railway Company. It is not often that employees of a company can say, as we can say to-night, that during these fifty years it has been one continuous service, and during all these years you have seen many changes in its employees. Not many of the staff which was at the head when you entered their service are with them now. We trust that you will be spared many more years in the employ, and also to enjoy the fruits of your labors. In closing, allow me in behalf of all the undersigned to extend their best wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours—G. E. Jones, W. J. McLaughlin, F. E. Lewis, C. Benham, M. H. Temple, G. C. Francis, G. H. Allen, W. A. Graves, J. H. Hayes, J. Rosby, W. J. Dalton, F. Shepherd, Jr., O. E. Choiniere, F. Shepherd, T. Gilman, R. G. Graves, J. S. Hoy, G. A. Roberts, F. W. Savage, P. E. Baillergeon, H. Macdonald J. A. Sutherland, H. D. Hebert, C. A. Porter, Byron Parker, R. Hoffman C. S. Schoolcraft, J. H. Nealey, G. W. Kendall, Jos. Jarry, S. Kitteredg, E. A. Rich, N. Lacroix, J. A. Goodrow, T. Walker, P. H. Francis, N. St. Jean, Alex. Bobo, A. Beique, F. D. Quilliams, D. Racicot, R. H. Shepherd, Z. Carron, Sam Taylor, C. Poy, A. Bedard, E. Larocque, A. Dion, J. A. Sawville, J. G. Graves, F. Menard, Harry Ward, B. A. Taylor, E. Luce, A. St. Marie, Asa Doe, J. J. Moore, F. V. S. Ball, C. V. Carter, J. Doherty, O. Bordeaux, L. Lacombe, T. Leyden, A. Durocher, F. W. Bockus, D. Griggs, L. Dalpe, J. Guertin, Z. J. Quinlan, A. Lacroix, O. Thrare, J. Lacroix, C. Allard, F. Balthard, F. Machew, L. Barree, A. Bellefeuille, P. Marcotte."

Mr. Graves was taken completely by surprise and gracefully acknowledged the gift, speaking of his devotion to the interests of the company and his interest in his fellow-employees. A very nice repast was served by Mrs. Graves after which the visitors retired to their homes, well pleased with the evening's proceedings.

Mr. Graves is a familiar figure in Waterloo and esteemed enjoys the good-will and esteem of its citizens, having lived his life here in our midst we have learned to esteem and admire him. Fifty years ago he en-

## COATICOOK HAS TO PAY DAMAGES

Tree Fell and Injured Joseph Laroche, and Corporation is Held Responsible

SEVERAL OTHER JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY MR. JUSTICE HUTCHINSON IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mr. Justice Hutchinson rendered judgment this forenoon in nine cases which he recently heard in the Superior Court. COATICOOK CONDEMNED IN DAMAGES. This was an action wherein Francis Laroche, in his quality of tutor to his minor son, Joseph Laroche, sued the corporation of the town of Coaticook for \$10,000 as damage to his said son. The plaintiff alleged that his son received permanent injuries to his shoulders when struck by a falling tree on Wellington street during the night of the 20th October, 1913. The contention was made that the tree stood on the dividing line between the Methodist Church property and the street line. Suit was also entered against the church jointly with the corporation, but the former did not plead to the action. The plaintiff alleged that it was through the fault of the corporation that the accident occurred, as proper care had not been taken to see that it was in a safe condition.

The corporation pleaded that they were not responsible for the action as it was an act of God, and unforeseen. The court in a lengthy judgment, in which the evidence was reviewed, condemned the defendant corporation to pay to the plaintiff in his said quality the said sum of \$2,455.70, and \$316.50 as hospital and other expenses, or a total of \$2,772.20, with interest and costs.

WORKMAN GETS DAMAGES. James Hobbs, in his quality as tutor to his minor son, Herman James Hobbs, sued M. G. Crombie, of Kingsbury, for an annual pension in view of injuries which he had received while in the employ of the defendant. The son of plaintiff had the first and little finger cut off at the second joint, and he estimated that his earning capacity was reduced as a result 25 cents per day or a year rental of \$78 per year. He also asked for \$117 for a loss in wages. The defendants offered \$36 for loss of wages and \$22.50 a year as rental. This was refused. The court referred to the evidence of the doctors on both sides, and finally fixed the amount of the annual rental at \$27.72, and the amount in loss of wages at \$51.76, which the defendant was condemned to pay, with costs of suit.

ACTION TO AMEND VOTERS' LIST This was an action wherein Henry H. Winslow and others petitioned the court that the township of Eaton make the following additions, &c., tered the employ of the C.V. Ry. and by his devotion to the interests of the company, by his painstaking work, he won the confidence of the company, and when Mr. Smith, who was the former superintendent, resigned, Mr. Graves was at once named as his successor, and his management of his department proves that the company made no mistake in their choice of a man to fill this important position. Besides this, Mr. Graves has been a model citizen, being interested in every movement that has had for its object the moral and commercial upbuilding of the community, and all classes of citizens join with the employees in wishing that Mr. Graves may long be spared to the company and to the town which he has graced so long.

## FOUR LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Members of a Family in a New York Tenement Were Suffocated

A FIFTH MEMBER DIED SHORTLY AFTER BEING REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL.

New York, December 24.—(Special)—Five members of a family occupying an apartment on the top floor of a five-story tenement house at 316 West 49th street were trapped in a fire early to-day that started in the basement and spread rapidly up the elevator shafts. Four members of the family were suffocated before aid could reach them, the fifth dying soon after being taken to a hospital. The dead are Mrs. Mary Corso, 48 years of age; her three sons, Charles, 21, Frank, 19, and Harry, 7; and her niece, Grace Anadale, 8 years old.

to the voters' list: That Henry Taylor, E. Kingsley, George Hodge, Jas. Stevenson and Charles Hodge be canceled and removed owing to non-residence, and that the name of Martin Merrill be placed on the list. The court held that the names of Henry Taylor, E. Kingsley and Jas. Stevenson should be struck from the roll, and that the name of Martin Merrill be placed on the roll. With regard to the point as to Geo. Hodge the court held that according to the electoral law he was still a resident of the township of Eaton and entitled to be left on the roll. The township of Eaton was condemned to pay the costs of the action.

ACTION ON PROMISSORY NOTE. Gustave G. Vallee, Sherbrooke, sued Habel Tara for the value of three promissory notes amounting to \$70. The defendant denied liability, claiming that he only signed the notes as a witness at the instance of the plaintiff when the latter sold a horse to one Rohol, and for which the notes were given by Rohol. Further, that defendant was a minor when the said notes were signed. The court upheld the defendant's plea and dismissed the action, with costs.

BANK OF MONTREAL VS. A. T. UNRUH. The Bank of Montreal vs. A. T. Unruh. The defendant had purchased goods from the Warwick Clothing Co. to the amount of \$260.40, and these accounts were transferred to the plaintiff. The defendant denied liability, but the court gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$222.34, with costs.

ANOTHER NOTE CASE. A. Trudeau vs. F. Gaumont. Action for two promissory notes of value of \$100.50. Judgment against defendant, with costs.

FOR ARREARS OF WAGES. A. E. Masse vs. J. R. McBain for \$555.00, being the balance of wages due plaintiff up to 10th of May, 1912. Action well founded and maintained, with costs. TO SET ASIDE SEIZURE. M. La Banque Nationale vs. Wm. Girardin, Jr. and J. Beaulne, opposant, and bank contestant. This was an action to set aside a seizure on a property on which opposant claims to have already seized the same goods and effects. The court delayed judgment until such time as further proceedings were taken by the said Beaulne to determine who was the owner of the effects seized.

## REMEMBER THE RED CROSS

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- Mr. Marvin Smith, Bedford, 1 subscription.
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## Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

SEVERE SNOW STORM. Windsor Mills, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Early on Tuesday morning a strong gale of wind from the northwest accompanied by a heavy fall of snow, continued until 9 p.m. The snow was driven by the wind into drifts. When the wind fell there was a keen frost all night. At 5 p.m. Wednesday, it was 15 below zero.

HAD COUSIN KILLED AT THE FRONT. Cowansville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mr. E. A. Lods, B.S.A., the Macdonald Demonstrator, received news that his cousin, Captain Edmond Bunelle, of the French Army, lost his life in a recent engagement with the Germans. Mr. Lods also heard from Corp. L.D. McClintock, B.S.A., the former Demonstrator, that he is progressing very well at Salisbury Plains, in spite of the wind, rain and mud which prevails there.

IDENTIFIED BODY AT FARNHAM. Farnham, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The body of the unfortunate young man who was killed here on Sunday, from falling beneath a C.P.R. freight train, was placed in the Roman Catholic vault on Tuesday. From information recently received it is supposed that the deceased was Ernest James Goldey, a native of England, and that he had a divorced wife and one child in the United States.

SERIOUS EFFECTS FROM SHOCK. Cowansville, Dec. 24.—(Special)—An exciting runaway occurred Sunday evening last at about 8 o'clock. Mr. Arthur Touchette left his horse standing in front of Mr. W.F. Vilas' residence while he went inside to deliver a message. The horse took fright at something and was running down street at full speed when stopped in front of the Congregational Church by Mr. Frank Soule. Not knowing who the horse and sleigh belonged to Mr. Soule took them to Strange & Nye's Livery, where they were recognized as belonging to Mr. Touchette, and were taken to his residence. Mr. Touchette's mother, Mrs. Eugene Touchette, on seeing the horse and sleigh brought home without her son, and not knowing that he was safe, was so overcome with fear and excitement as to require the services of a doctor, and at the time of writing is still confined to her bed suffering from the effects of her fright.

OFFICERS OF BEDFORD LODGE, A. F. & A. M. Bedford, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The list of officers of Bedford Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M. to be installed on Monday evening next, the 28th inst., are as follows: W.M., A. S. McCaw; I.P.M., Benjamin R. Stevens; S.W., A. D. Getty; J.W., A. S. Walbridge; Treas., Edwin F. Currie; Secretary, F. T. Baldwin; Chaplain, G.E. Crelle; S.D., Samuel Shapiro; J. D., J. J. P. Farmer; I.G., Ernest Crelle; Director of Ceremonies, W. A. Sheilus; Stewards, W. Alcombrack, A. T. Gould; Tyler, Robt. Sharpe.

CERCLE AGRICOLE OF SUTTON ELECTS OFFICERS. Sutton, December 24.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Cercle Agricole of Sutton, the following were elected officers: President, Rev. J. C. McGee; Vice-Pres., Edgar Lague; Directors, O. W. Tibbault, J. B. Laflamme, H. Larivee, Damasa Bazinet, Henri Dandaneault; Sec.-Treas., Eric Poissant; Auditors, Frederick Menard, John Coffin. This Society is in a very flourishing condition, and is proving of much help in the encouragement given to the raising of pure-bred stock. The directors will meet on January 14 to formulate a programme of operations for the new year.

BROWNLEIGH PLACE. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. H. Peters home from Lakeport, N. H., where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Haddock; Mr. Geo. Johnston, at "Mount Pleasant"; Mr. E. J. S. Lee, Dunham, 2 subscriptions. Mr. Charles Guard, Dunham, 1 subscription. Mrs. Lloyd, Sherbrooke, 2 subscriptions. Mrs. Perry, Sherbrooke, 5 subscriptions. Miss Jane Short, Sherbrooke, 5 subscriptions. Total—875 subscriptions.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO HORSE Brome, December 24.—(Special)—A most peculiar accident recently occurred to a young horse owned by John Chamberlain, of East Hill. He was about to have him shod and was at the blacksmith shop going to unhitch him from the sleigh, when the horse became frightened and jumped over an embankment, striking his mouth with such force on the frozen ground as to break the teeth from both the upper and lower jaws. The upper teeth in their plate dropped down about 1-1/2 inches, while the lower ones could be raised up. Strange to say, Mr. Chamberlain got them into place and called a veterinarian, and the animal is now doing well.

FRANCES JOSEPH DYING? Rome, December 24.—A rumor is in circulation here that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is dying. The report has it that the Emperor has received the last sacraments.

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