

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY SURPRISE ATTACK IN ARGONNE REGION; QUIET ON THE BRITISH FRONT

Activity of Artillery Continues on Both Sides of the Meuse. French Batteries Dispersed Concentrating With Losses. Lull in Fighting on the Belgian Front.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Dec. 28.—"There is nothing of special interest to report," says today's communication from the War Office.

HEAVY SHELLING IN LORRAINE

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Verdun front near Caurieres Wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the War Office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine. The communication follows:

"During the night there were artillery actions in the region of Caurieres Wood and in Lorraine, in the sector of Veho, where the bombardment became very severe late in the night. In Upper Alsace a French patrol brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

BIG GUNS ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French War Office issued the following statement tonight:

"In the Argonne we repulsed an enemy surprise attack. "On the right bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery on both sides continued very lively in the region of Caurieres Wood and Bezonvaux. Northeast of Bezonvaux our batteries caught under their fire an enemy troop concentration which was dispersed with losses. "Belgian communication: During the last 48 hours there has been little activity on the Belgian front. During the night of Dec. 26-27 the artillery fighting was rather intense in the Dixmude sector. "Army of the East: December 26: Nothing of importance occurred. The bad weather continues.

AVIATORS KILL TWO U. S. SOLDIERS

(Associated Press Despatch.) With the American Armies in France, Dec. 28.—During a recent moonlight night German aviators

GERMANY AIMED AT DRIVING WEDGE IN AFRICA

Object Was to Divide Dominion of Britain in East and South Africa.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency) LONDON, Dec. 28.—In an article entitled "The world's political importance of German East Africa," the Cologne Gazette frankly confesses that Germany has for years aimed at the creation of a German wedge dividing Africa from sea to sea. Although Germany in 1911, by treaty with France, "apparently" made final renunciation of the idea of a great colonial empire, she "really" aimed at the creation of a German-Belgian economic area in the Congo Basin from the India Ocean to the Atlantic.

Thus, when the war commenced, Germany was "deliberately" exploiting her incomparable geographical position in East Africa. The Cologne Gazette proceeds to say this position constituted "a wedge between the English claims to sole domination in East Africa and South Africa—a dividing and immovable wedge. As long as England did not let it come to a trial of strength, the newspaper confesses great difficulties obstruct Germany's colonial war aims, but "if our wishes will be realized only by our battles in Europe we can compel England to recognize us as an equal colonial power, and to draw the necessary consequences in the future rearrangement of Africa."

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN DISTRICT

Street Car Service Suspended and Trains Running Late.

Sherbrooke and surrounding district are today in the grip of a severe snowstorm. The snow began to fall early this morning and at six o'clock there was a depth of several inches, while in places where it had drifted it was many feet deep. It is many years since such cold weather and such a heavy snowstorm have been experienced so early in the winter season. The street railway service is suspended and all the trains are running late.

SHAME! SHAME! "My wife's felices and Fidos practically rule our house." "A case of reigning cats and dogs, as it were."

WILL NOT ACCEPT PEACE BASED ON STATUS QUO

Foreign Minister of France Says Allies Will Discuss Proposals When Made Direct.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(delayed)—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying in the Chamber of Deputies today to the peace terms of Central Powers outlined to Russia. He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviks, but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace.

The foreign minister said Germany was seeking to protract the negotiations with the Russians, re-establishing commercial relations in the meantime, believing that in this way the Bolsheviks might be checked later. Referring to the terms which the Central Powers offered to the Russians, as published today, he said:

"Germany is trying to involve us in her Maximalist negotiations. After suffering as we have, we cannot accept peace based on the status quo. By agreement with our allies, we are ready to discuss direct propositions regarding peace, but this is indirect."

"Russia can treat for a separate peace with our enemies or not. In either case the war for us will continue. An ally has failed us, an ally who in preceding years carried off great victories. It is a great success for our enemies, but another ally has come; from the other end of the world and that ally has risen against Germany's appetite for conquest."

At the conference in Paris, a program was drawn up, and, in consequence, unity of action on the part of the Allies will make itself felt, even to Macedonia. Germany and her allies have undertaken the common task of conquering the world. The world will conquer them.

M. Pichon declared that secret treaties published by the Bolsheviks had not compromised France. He said the German diplomats, who were pretending to show indignation were the very men who sought to negotiate a secret treaty with the old regime in Russia, who attempted to draw Mexico into the war against the United States and the organized plots in Argentina.

After referring to the German declaration that Alsace and Lorraine would never be restored to France, M. Pichon said:

"The question of Alsace-Lorraine does not affect France alone. It is a world question. It is not a territorial problem, but a morale problem. In its solution depends whether or not the world shall have a durable peace."

This statement was greeted with applause. The occupation of Jerusalem, M. Pichon said, was a victory for the civilized world. He added that the city would be given an international status.

RESOURCES OF COUNTRY MUST BE CONSERVED

Hon. F. B. Carvell Gave Address of Grave Import on Canadian Finances and the War.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28.—At a reception tendered him here last night Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, gave an address of grave import on Canadian finances and on the war. He said Great Britain was persistently calling for munitions and foodstuffs, and Canada must answer the call. But she must do her own financing for not a dollar could be borrowed now either in Britain or the United States. In the next fiscal year at least \$50,000,000 would have to be raised by Canada, in addition to the \$150,000,000 or \$175,000,000 necessary to carry on the ordinary business of the country. He was presenting these matters squarely. He would be cold-blooded about it, for he was pleased to have the opportunity to talk of them to a gathering of business men, and he asked them to take these matters home with them and ponder over them.

The question all resolved itself into this, that the Union Government's duty was to see that the resources of the country were conserved, that the people save money, and thereby have it to invest in Government bonds for the carrying on of the war. If the people's savings and profits were not to be available Canada could not carry on as she has done in the past. That was the real reason for formation of the Union Government and there must be government along business lines. Speaking of the prohibition orders-in-council he said his hearers need not be surprised about once a week to learn of something just as drastic being done.

TWO MEN KILLED IN TORONTO. (Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Dec. 28.—John Bohad, of Toronto, and Charles Resick, whose address is not known, died here this morning from injuries sustained when they were struck by a radial car at New Toronto shortly before midnight.

PROPOSED RAISE IN POWER RATES

Matter Discussed by Board of Trade. Resolution Adopted to Enforce Street Railway Franchise.

Many important questions were discussed at a general meeting of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade in the City Hall last night. Mr. J. O.C. Mignault presided over an attendance of about thirty members.

The secretary gave a brief outline of the changes which are being made in the new by-law of the Electric Department. No change is being made in the price of lighting for domestic purposes, but there is a special rate provided for large industrial consumers of light, of four to five cents per kilowatt hour. The price of power is raised from 3.4 cent per kilowatt to 1.1-1.4 cents. The minimum per h.p. will be \$18, \$21 or \$24, according to the quantity contracted for. Another important change is the system of making contracts. Instead of setting a minimum price per month per h.p. installation, as at present, the new by-law provides that a contract will be made for a stated supply of power, the maximum of which will be used for 20 consecutive months.

The president then introduced Mr. Desbaillets, the electrical engineer, who had kindly come to the meeting to answer questions and give explanations.

Mr. L. H. Collet, manager of L. O. Noel & Co., pointed out that during the past year he had paid \$1,000 for power, and under the new rates he would have to pay \$1,200, as he understood it, and he was opposed to such a heavy increase.

Mr. Desbaillets replied that while Mr. Collet had a 100-h.p. motor he had really used only 60 h.p., and under the new system of contracting he could make a contract for 60 h.p. and the percentage of his increase would not be so heavy as might appear.

Mr. Collet replied that his bill was based on kilowatts and the rate was being increased by one-half cent per kilowatt, and he did not see otherwise than that his bill would be increased in the same way. His reason for having a 100-h.p. motor was that under the old by-law the minimum monthly charge for a motor of from 50 to 99 h.p. capacity was 75 cents per h.p., whereas from 100 h.p. or more the minimum monthly charge was 50 cents per h.p. and he expected to make a saving in this way.

Mr. Desbaillets said this was one of the weaknesses of the old by-law. Nothing was so undesirable for an electric installation such as owned by the city as motors of excessive capacity. "We must insist that our customers use motors that are rated to the load, as nothing is worse for the system than an idle motor or a transformer which is not loaded. All plants which have larger motors than they require make us draw a larger current from the line, and about 30 per cent of the power is thus lost."

Mr. J. Nicol stated that he, with a number of others, did not know very much about the technical part of the Electric Department, but he thought that the industries of the city had been getting power for next to nothing, and there was no reason why they should have to pay for their power. He thought the by-law was perhaps a good plan. He believed

(Continued on page 8.)

BANKS SEIZED IN PETROGRAD

Among Number is National City Bank of New York.

(Associated Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Soldiers, acting under the orders of Finance Commissioner Menshinsky, to-day surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank, New York. The manager, E. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time. Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered the vaults, but Stevens refused.

In explaining the seizure of the bank's M. Menshinsky said: "We let it be known long ago that private banks should send reports weekly to the State Bank. This was done, but the reports were incorrect. It was then decided to occupy the banks, revise their activity and then see that they resumed business. The keys are in the hands of Commissioner Belesky, of the State Bank, as are the books and documents which have been seized."

It is reported that a special committee will investigate the closed banks, spending a week in the process, and that the institutions will not be permitted to resume business in the meantime. The city is facing a serious financial shortage, especially in currency of small denominations, which has been unavailable for several days.

The Central Powers have rejected a Polish claim to be represented at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, but, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the delegates at Brest-Litovsk include representative of the Ukraine republic.

HOCKEY PLAYER IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD. (Canadian Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Word has been received here that Alf Morrison, who, with his brothers, Bobby and Crutchy, was in the 61st Battalion hockey team of 1915-16, which won the Allan Cup just before going overseas, is missing and supposed to be dead.

WEATHER REPORT

VERY COLD TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. The disturbance which was over the Lake region yesterday morning has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by strong winds and snow, and the severe cold which has prevailed in the Western Provinces is now spreading into Ontario.

Strong northwest winds; fair and extremely cold tonight and Saturday.

NEW CAPITAL BROUGHT INTO COMPANY AND GREAT INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY WILL FOLLOW. It is learned that the Jenckes Machine Company have secured large additional contracts which will involve the employment of several hundred more men. Additional capital has been brought into the business through those interests which are identified with the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company, another of Sherbrooke's large industries.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Jenckes Machine Company held yesterday some changes were made in the personnel of the board, Mr. George Doubleday of New York becoming the new president, and Mr. E. W. Gilman, general manager.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence of the new contracts, operations on the augmented scale will be commenced immediately. The Jenckes Machine Company is one of Sherbrooke's oldest industries having been founded by the late Mr. Sylvester Jenckes, the father of Mr. S. W. Jenckes, Mr. J. M. Jenckes and Mr. Albert Jenckes.

The company started in a small way, its plant being located in the North Ward on what is known as Jenckes Lane. Later it was moved to the present site, where the main building was burned about twenty years ago. It was immediately restored on a larger scale, and important new buildings have since been constructed at St. Catharines. It is understood this will be operated as entirely separate from the Sherbrooke plant.

The new contracts which have been secured for the Jenckes plant here, it is understood, will necessitate the employment of about a thousand men.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR JENCKES MACHINE CO.

New Capital Brought Into Company and Great Industrial Activity Will Follow.

It is learned that the Jenckes Machine Company have secured large additional contracts which will involve the employment of several hundred more men. Additional capital has been brought into the business through those interests which are identified with the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Company, another of Sherbrooke's large industries.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Jenckes Machine Company held yesterday some changes were made in the personnel of the board, Mr. George Doubleday of New York becoming the new president, and Mr. E. W. Gilman, general manager.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence of the new contracts, operations on the augmented scale will be commenced immediately. The Jenckes Machine Company is one of Sherbrooke's oldest industries having been founded by the late Mr. Sylvester Jenckes, the father of Mr. S. W. Jenckes, Mr. J. M. Jenckes and Mr. Albert Jenckes.

The company started in a small way, its plant being located in the North Ward on what is known as Jenckes Lane. Later it was moved to the present site, where the main building was burned about twenty years ago. It was immediately restored on a larger scale, and important new buildings have since been constructed at St. Catharines. It is understood this will be operated as entirely separate from the Sherbrooke plant.

The new contracts which have been secured for the Jenckes plant here, it is understood, will necessitate the employment of about a thousand men.

PEACE PARLEY ADJOURNED FOR TEN DAYS

Trotzky to Send New Note to Allies Asking Them to Participate in Conference.

(Associated Press Despatch.) PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to a ten-day recess in the peace negotiations which will be resumed Jan. 4 at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the Entente Allied embassies again asking them to participate in the peace conference. Trotzky is also said to be preparing a new message to the people of the world. The Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd today or Saturday.

An armistice is reported to have been reached between the Bolshevik forces and that of General Kaledines at Rostov, with a neutral zone between the opposing lines.

SITUATION IS STILL OBSCURE. (Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Dec. 28.—The progress of the peace negotiations is expected to have a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik Commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the south is being only slowly conducted, are counting upon two things to strengthen their position—first, the chance of securing a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

COATICOOK

Arrivals in town for the holidays: Miss A. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley and daughter Edith, Misses Minnie and Kate Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jessiman and Mr. Harris Jessiman, Mr. Ernest Tomkins, Miss L. Kilburn, Mr. W. and M. Paige, Miss Fox, Miss A. Stening, Mr. P. T. Thomas, Miss Hilda Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sleeper, Miss Doris Sleeper, of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens and family, of Lennoxville; Mr. J. Heath, Mr. Merle Odell, Mr. Ward Hill, Mrs. Buck, Mr. Place, Mr. and Mrs. James

Thompson, Waterloo; Mr. W. Dresser and Miss Eva Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster, of Hatley; Robert Thenholme, Lorne McHarg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonner and family, J. N. McNamara, John Baldwin, Miss Gladys Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton; Mr. Wm. Lemoureaux, Clifton; Mrs. Jos. Bedard, Bridgewater, Mass.; Mr. Henry Bedard, Fall River; Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adney Chesley for the holidays. Departures: Mr. and Mrs. H. Colt and son to Bishop's Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Vaudry to Waterloo; Miss Cora Bonner to Richmond; Miss Spencer to Mansonville; Mr. Brown and Mr. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins to Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bertrand to Berlin Falls; Mr. and C. E. Christie and family to Hatley; Mrs. F. H. Nunns to Granby, where she will remain for the winter; with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society gave a very enjoyable tea in their rooms at the Armory on Wednesday last in honor of Nurse Fray, who expects to return soon to her duties as nurse with the Canadian forces in France. Each person was requested to bring a parcel which contained something which Miss Fray could take back to the soldiers. Many responded to the invitation and were addressed by Nurse Fray, who told many interesting stories of her work among the wounded and sick soldiers.

FITCH BAY

The Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of St. Matthew's Sunday school on Christmas night was very successful, a large crowd being present. The programme of choruses, recitations, was splendid, each child showing careful training. Rev. F. G. LeGallais acted as chairman. The arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts from a heavily laden tree were equally enjoyed by old and young. At the close the National Anthem was sung. Much credit is due Mrs. F. G. LeGallais and Mrs. D. J. Carr, who trained the children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, who kindly gave the use of the hall. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Temple and Miss Barbara, of Ayer's Cliff, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Libby are entertaining Mrs. Libby's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeellan, of Montreal; Mr. Lee Keet, of Ayer's Cliff, at his home.

The S. S. of the Congregational Church was held in Brown's hall on Saturday evening and was a great success. The cantata given by the children was well rendered and was followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree. At the Congregational Church on Sunday special Christmas music was given. At the close of the service the secretary and treasurer of the church were presented each with a fountain pen and book by members and friends as a token of appreciation of their work.

Mrs. Seaburn Thomas, who has spent the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyman, left on Sunday last for her home in Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Wyman, who will spend the winter there.

COMPTON

The social evening which was held at the parsonage on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was a success. A large number of the young people from the surrounding places took advantage of the fine weather to attend. An enjoyable evening was spent with music and games, and a guessing contest was also held. Refreshments were served, the gathering breaking up at midnight.

Mr. Arthur Smith and Mr. Clifford Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. and Miss Eliza; Mr. Charles Adam and Miss Muriel Adam, of Hatley, in Compton on Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Prevost the holidays at Lewiston, Me., and are the guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigue; Mrs. J. Duffett, of Sherbrooke, guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Sautry; Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Kinross's Mills, the holidays at her home here; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spaulding and daughter, Christmas Day in Martinville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding; Mrs. J. B. St. Laurent, sr., accompanied by her daughter, Miss L. St. Laurent, and granddaughter, Miss M. St. Laurent, went to Quebec on Saturday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. Louis St. Laurent; Mr. Harold Hunt the holiday at his home in Marletton; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sautry spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Webster, of Hatley; Mr. J. R. Munroe, of Lennoxville, visiting relatives for the week-end; Miss Rose Marcoux, of Coaticook, was the guest of Mrs. Demers on Christmas Day; Mrs. L. A. Davis a few days in Montreal; Miss A. Campbell from Sherbrooke, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stalker; Miss Gertrude Cleveland, of Barnston, the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Todd at "Maplehurst"; Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenday, of Lennoxville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Young for Christmas; Miss Etta Munroe, of Waterville, the holidays at her home here; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelleway, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelleway at King's Hall farm; Miss Hilda Starkey at Montreal and Meibourne.

Mrs. Alex Campbell, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Glenday, of Lennoxville, and has been under the doctor's care, has returned home and is somewhat improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family, of Milby, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols.

KINGSBURY

The Christmas entertainment held Monday evening was the best yet. A cantata was beautifully rendered by the children. Proceeds \$23, for Sunday school purposes. The rink is now open every afternoon and evening.

The arrivals are: Mrs. Frank from Abbotsford, where she was called by the sudden death of the late Mr. Rowell; Miss Carrie Ward from Montreal to her home; Dr. Waters to his home from Newton Centre, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Whithead and son Wallace with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. R. McMorine from Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. Crack; Mrs. Crombie to Belleville, Ont., to visit her aged mother; Mrs. McLean to Montreal.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mr. J. L. Finlay is home for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kidd, and family spent Christmas Day in East Angus, with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs; Mr. Jack Dunsmore from Sherbrooke, recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. MacKay, prior to his departure to his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, and family, were guests of L. J. MacKay's on Friday. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. MacKay entertained a number of friends, among whom were, Mr. Ross MacKay, Miss Della MacKay, and her friend, Miss Dupuis, from Sherbrooke; Mr. George MacKay, from Foster; Mr. and Mrs. E. Tannahill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loveland, from Sherbrooke; Miss Hazel Main, and sisters, Etta and Hilda, and Mr. Ansell Main, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Main; Miss Edith Oldfield, to her home in Bury for the holidays.

Mrs. A. Brown, who has been very ill, is able to drive out. Mr. Alex. Richardson, home from East Angus for the holidays.

HATLEY

An error found its way into a late issue of the Record with reference to a special meeting of the Village Council, which arose from a slight misunderstanding caused by the fact that a little mix-up had taken place in regard to the contracts for rolling the winter roads, which had resulted in some difficulty and delay owing to the resignation of one of the original contractors and the appointment of a successor. This has, however, now been satisfactorily adjusted with Mr. A. E. Bowen, in charge of the south end of the municipality, and Mr. Lewis Scholercraft, for the northern section. At the special meeting on Wednesday evening it was decided to grant a further delay until the next regular session of the Council on Monday evening, January 7, for receiving tenders for the macadamizing of the highways leading from the village to its confines during the following summer. The retiring councillors are: S. Webster, C. P. Young and G. C. Poole.

Mr. Stephen Parker, whose critical illness was lately reported, was removed on Tuesday to the hospital at Sherbrooke, as an operation was found imperative.

Mrs. Mary LeBaron, of North Barnston, who has been for a short time with her sister, Mrs. L. Leavitt, is at

present at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Thwaites, on the Waterville road; Miss Kathleen Woodman from Macdonald College for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodman; Miss Hazel Robinson, who has been teaching in Montreal, is also with her family at "Hazelhurst"; Mr. Arthur Smith, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Clifford Smith, of Montreal, sons of Rev. Robert Smith of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, are spending the McGill holidays with relatives at "Batternut Cottage."

A small family reunion was entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb.

During the absence of Mrs. Currier in Boston, Mr. Currier is staying at "Weston View Farm" with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Webster; Miss Muriel Goff, principal of the Hiley Model School, is at her home in Leeds for the vacation; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitcomb and little son Stanley at Coaticook for the day; Mr. H. F. Pope at St. Leonard on Monday; Mr. Harvey Lord is spending the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bowen at North Barnston; Mrs. Stephen Parker and son, Mr. Hewis Parker, to Sherbrooke on Tuesday when they accompanied Mr. Parker to the hospital; Mr. Irving Danforth has entered the employement of Mr. T. D. Hunter at the Hatley House.

AYER'S CLIFF

On Friday evening the members of the choir of the Congregational Church met at the residence of Mr. D. B. Keet for a social evening. Twenty five were present and a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. W. Craig on behalf of the choir and orchestra of an electric tea percolator to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston in appreciation of their faithful help and interest as leaders during the past year. Mr. Johnston expressed many thanks for the beautiful gift. Mrs. C. Moore on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and Church Society presented the organist, Miss Mildred Paul with cheques for \$25.00. After an enjoyable evening of music refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Mrs. Craig, Mrs. McVeay and Miss Robinson.

The church was filled Sunday evening for the special service and the choir rendered the beautiful cantata, "The Hope of the World" in a splendid manner and gave evidence of careful training. Two anthems were also sung "Joy to the World" and "The Last Chord." The Christmas spirit seems to be manifested more than usual about here and to show them good will and love towards the pastor and his wife. A large number of their friends rather hastily left the church at the close of the service and hurried to the parsonage where they awaited the arrival of the unsuspecting couple who had lingered to speak good wishes to others. It was, as hoped, a complete surprise to find their house full of friends. Mr. Ralph Libby on behalf of those present, and some who were absent, presented them with a contract for a telephone and rental paid on same for some time to come. Mr. Moore expressed his great pleasure at the kind thought so well carried out and the appreciation of such a useful gift which they had many times felt the need of. After singing "Blest be the Tie," Mr. Moore pronounced a loving benediction on his whole congregation and with Christmas wishes from all to all the little party broke up.

On Christmas day Mr. Fred E. Richardson was given a surprise by a number of Oddfellows who came in a party to wish him a return of good health and presented him with a box of cigars. Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitcomb of Hatley were at Mr. T. Morrison's Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward entertained thirty-seven relatives and friends on Christmas day. There are eleven children in the family and the circle has never been broken so they could enjoy a real Merry Christmas. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodward, and four children of North Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woodward and daughter Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bean of Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, three children, Derby Line, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodward, and a friend, Miss Nesbitt from Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward and child of Beebe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeler and son, Rev. and Mrs. Francis Wadron and two children of Magog, Mr. Eosa Woodward, Mrs. Taylor of Stanstead and other friends.

Mrs. Julia Worthen spent Christmas with her son, Orange, in West Burke, Vt.

Miss Alice Buck went to Coaticook to spend Christmas with her sister in Coaticook; Mr. E. H. Hurd of Moose Jaw, Sask., is home for the holidays; Miss Claudine Smith spent the week end with her sister Miss Shirley Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Nutbrown Mrs. E. E. Bangs and Mrs. J. M. Elam were in Newport Saturday; Mrs. Fred M.

Wyman left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bulpitt of Bishop's Crossing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dezan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. Rose Thompson and son, Lysle and Miss Elsie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson of Fairfield Farm entertained Mrs. C. Hovey, Kenneth and Fayne Hovey of Way's Mills; Miss Marie Hovey of Rock Island; The Misses Claudene and Shirley Smith; Mrs. Lillian Hitchcock, Mrs. J. M. Elam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norton had a large Christmas party; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bangs, Miss Cora Bangs, Porter and Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hurd, Stanley and Malcolm Hurd Mr. Ed. Hurd of Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paul and Miss Flora Paul, Mrs. L. B. Colby and Mrs. Isabella Gliddon.

Miss Cora Davis of Lennoxville is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Vaughan and son Charles were at Mr. C. W. Vaughan Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis had a family gathering which included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Sherbrooke Mrs. Guild of North Hatley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis and three children of Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Sherbrooke visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones over Christmas; Mr. Harle Place in Coaticook with friends; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadsey were in Way's Mills, Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chadsey.

Miss McCaskill is spending her holiday at her home in Gould; Miss Aldrich in Rock Island and Miss Cowan in Compton. School re-opens on January 7.

Miss Helen Tyler of Island Pond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tyler.

Advertiser services will be resumed in Union Church at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, December 30th.

JLVERTON

The following is a report of Christ examinations in the Model Department of the Jlverton Model School: Grade VIII—Leila Carson, Kathleen Cummings, Lyla Duffy, Eric McManus, Una Atkinson, Vera Mountain, Russell Walker—absent from exams. Grade VII—Doris Wadleigh. Grade VI—Oscar Cummings, Walter Cummings, Carl Wadleigh—failed Elmer Cummings. Special prizes awarded to Leila Carson, highest per cent.; Kathleen Cummings, highest marks during term; Oscar Cummings, for spelling.

SAWYERVILLE

On Sunday next, December 30th, in the Sawyerville Methodist Church, a special memorial service will be held for the late Pte. Justin Egan, of the 8th Grenadier Guards, who died of wounds received in action in France, November 24th last. The hour of service will be 10:30 a.m., and the pastor of the church, Rev. G. H. Forde, will conduct the service. A special "Watch Night" service, will be held on the night of December 31, at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church, and the Epworth League will meet that evening at 9:30 p.m.

McCONNELL

The closing exercises of McConnell School were held on Friday last. The results of the Christmas examinations are as follows:

Grade VIII—Arlene Chapman, Helen Kezar; Grade VII—John Chapman; Grade VI—Herman Anderson; Grade V—Garrall Dezan; Grade III—Elroy Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Humphrey and son Ralph of Magog; Mr. Forrest Humphrey of Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vaughan and three sons of Maple Heights, Compton, were guests of the Parnell family at "Glen Brook Farm" on Christmas day; Mr. Clarence Rollins of Georgetown was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. O. Brown; Miss McLean has gone to South Durham to spend her vacation with friends there.

KINGSEY FALLS

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. W. C. Sells to Sherbrooke, after spending Christmas in town; Mr. J. Haddock, of Leacock, the holidays with Mr. Wm. Webster; Miss Irma Duncan, of Verdun, and Mr. Roy Duncan, of Danville, the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richey, of Danville, Christmas Day at Mrs. Duncan's; Messrs. Jas. and Godfrey Blunden, to Shawinigan, after a few days at their home here; Miss Dorothy Blunden, of Montreal, the holidays, with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Blunden; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose, of Lac Frontier, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Rockett, of Quebec, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Rose; Mr. E. A. Johnston, of New York, the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnston.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment, which was held on December 24th, was well attended, and was a decided success. The children taking part in the entertainment did very well.

EAST ANGUS

The children of the Methodist Church Sunday School, were given a treat on Saturday evening in Mr. H. H. Cooper's hall. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Mr. H.H. Cooper very generously gave all the oranges and apples for the treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Magog, at Dr. S. A. Banfill's over the holiday; Mr. T. Eastman, of Boston, and a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. H. Parmelee, and other friends; Miss Blanche Riddle, of Sherbrooke home for the holidays; Miss Muriel Planche, with her parents; Mr. Allen Burns, home for a few days; Mr. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Lile Davis, returned from Island Pond, where they were calling on friends; Miss C. Fritz, to Montreal to visit his sister, Miss M. Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, to Cookshire, Tuesday; Mr. Percy Hough to his home in Cookshire Monday; Mrs. Ida Cooper, of Cookshire, also Miss Inez Bowen, of Island Brook, at Mrs. George Caswell's.

RICHMOND

Reopening of our liquidation sale Monday, October 15, 1917, till January 15, 1918. You will buy all the Fall and Winter goods 25 per cent. less manufacturing price.—The Toronto Clothing Store, L. Weiser, Prop.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Mr. Walter Norris left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., for a combined pleasure and business trip of a couple of weeks.

Miss Farnsworth, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is spending the holidays at Cookshire, was unable to return to her duties here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. B. P. Ball, who left here last week with Mrs. Ball, to spend the balance of the winter in California, was taken seriously sick en route, and is at present in an hospital in Boston.

Miss V. Marsh, of the office staff, of the J. B. Goodhue Co., who has been spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Holland and Derby, returned to her duties on Thursday.

Pte. Jas. Brown, formerly of this place, is on leave and spending his holidays at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenson, of Morrisville, are visiting relatives in town; Mr. J. A. Mavy, spent Christmas in Sherbrooke with friends; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sayer, and two children, of Orleans, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. A. Girard, of Orleans, visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Girard, the past week.

STANSTEAD

Rev. P. S. Dobson will preach at Centenary Methodist Church on Sunday before leaving for his new work in the Y. M. C. A.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school gave their pupils a Christmas tree and gifts at the church on Sunday morning, and a praise service was held at the usual hour in the evening, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion. Besides the choir selections, a solo was given by Mr. T. E. Evans, also Miss Veeha Bishop, and a recitation by Miss Katherine Evans.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. John Howden and sons, Arthur and Ross, of St. Louis, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. Newman, and other relatives; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McAllister and Master Gordon, of Sherbrooke, at her father's, Mr. J. O. Leonard; Mrs. Beattie and Miss Elizabeth, of Lemesurier,

HAPPENINGS AT DANVILLE

Funeral of the Late A. C. Miquelon. Installation of Masonic Officers.

DANVILLE, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Mr. A. C. Miquelon took place at St. Anne's Church, on Monday forenoon. A large number of friends were present, including some from Sherbrooke, Wotton, St. George de Windsor and other places in the vicinity. Rev. Father Hebert, cure, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Coiteaux, vicar, and Rev. Father Castonguay, of Asbestos. The chief mourners were the sons of deceased and near relatives. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Masson, Pierre Roy, H. Roux and Jos. Blais. The bearers were Messrs. J. E. Guilmette, A. Chagnon, Xavier Chagnon, J. A. Boivin, F. Dion and H. Dupont. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers to serve the current year in Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held on Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. The installation took place on Thursday evening, St. John's Day. The following officers were installed: K. S. Ingalls, W.M.; C. H. Shoemaker, I.P.M.; Henry Towne, S.W.; Harland Gibson, J.W.; A. E. Stockwell, Secretary; A. MacLean, Chaplain; James Riddle, D. of C.; A. Lockwood, S.D.; R. C. Johnson, J.D.; Chas. Thompson, James Coyle, sr., Stewards; Gordon Clark, I.G.; A. J. Taylor, Tyler.

The installing officers were Rt. Wor. Bros. G. R. Thurber and S. L. Gibson.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE. A change in the trains will take place on Sunday, January 6. The 5 o'clock train in the morning going east is cancelled, as is also the 3:24 train in the afternoon going west. The other trains will remain the same as heretofore. Danville will then receive only four mails a day instead of six.

NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell, of Westmount, who spent Christmas with relatives, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. K. S. Ingalls, who will spend several days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barnard and little son left on Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend several months of the winter.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of the County.

HENDERSON VALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Little entertained a large number of friends and neighbors very pleasantly on Christmas eve.

Miss Jennie Warcup arrived on Saturday, from Montclair, Ont., to take her mother back with her to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, and two sons, of Thetford Mines, the holidays with friends; Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Little, and daughter, Alice, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Little, on Christmas Day.

Pte. Jas. Appleton, who has enlisted for overseas service, spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. Wright.

on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and son, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. T. L. Titte's; Messrs. Wm. Jenkinson and A. Cunningham, of Edmonton, Alta., on a visit to relatives here; Mr. J. Findlay, Miss Gertrude and Master Gordon, Misses Gertrude and Lucy Card and Mr. A. Newman from Sherbrooke; Mr. F. C. Bishop home from Sherbrooke.

A dance will be held in the town hall on New Year's eve.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR. For 1918. The success of your endeavors next year will depend upon how you start each day. The successful men in every walk of life use the AutoStrop Safety Razor because with it they get a delightfully clean, comfortable shave in the shortest possible time. The AutoStrop is the only razor that sharpens its own blades automatically, thus always keeping them free from rust and in perfect condition. Ideal for a New Year's Gift. Price \$5.00. At all Dealers. AutoStrop Safety Razor Co. Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

To Our Customers! After a year of strain and anxiety and with great sorrow to many, it is our earnest wish that all will have joy and gladness during 1918. J. A. Vaillancourt Grocery Store SCOTSTOWN

ENO'S FRUIT SALT. Women fly to Eno's when Headaches threaten. Illustration of a woman holding her head in pain.

THE DAILY RECORD

SHERBROOKE RECORD CO. Printers and Publishers. Printed and published every afternoon except Sunday at 106 and 108 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.

Circulation Statement for week ending December 22, 1917: Monday 10,695 Tuesday 10,790 Wednesday 10,611 Thursday 10,720 Friday 10,676 Saturday 10,635 Total 64,037

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are advised that unless copy is received by 2 p.m., publication of adv. the day following cannot be guaranteed.

BUSINESS CARDS

Recommended E. T. Hotels

GRANBY WINDSOR HOTEL - T. A Lynch, Prop., recently of Montreal.

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

K. ADDIE, C.E., Q.L.S., QUEBEC. Office, 56 St. Peter St. Residence, 148 St. Cyrille St. Tel. connection.

A. MEADE COATCOOK, QUE. QUE. Land Surveyor, Bell phone. All kinds of surveys and leveling.

MIGNAULT & MIGNAULT, CIVIL AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS and Quebec Land Surveyors, 17 Sanborn St., Sherbrooke, Tel. 424. Receptions, reports and surveys of all kinds. J. O. C. Mignault, C.E. and Q.L.S. L. O. C. Mignault, Q.L.S.

INSURANCE

W. S. DRESSER & CO., SHERBROOKE. All branches of Insurance. Office established 1876.

F. L. SOULIERWOOD & CO., INS. AGTS. 5 & 7 Mutual Bldg., Sherbrooke.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

J. A. C. ETHER, M.D.—SPECIALTY. Urinary Diseases. Consultation, Res. 45 King St., Sherbrooke, Que., and by appointment.

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

R. B. SPEER, M.D., SPECIALIST—EYE, Ear, Nose and Throat. Whiting Block, phone 1249, Res. Magog House.

J. A. D'ARCHE, M.D., SPECIALIST—EYE, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office and Private Hospital, 49 King St.

DR. L. C. BACHAND, RECORD BLOCK. Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: 5 Hill St., 2 Hill 4 p.m., 3 a.m. till 9 a.m., at St. Vincent's Hospital.

MUSICIANS

SHERBROOKE ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Principal, Irvin Sawdon, L. Mus.; affiliated with Dominion College of Music. Eastern townships centre for all exams. Special subjects: Voice, Piano, Violin and Harmony. D.C.M. Exams. held in June.

AUCTIONEERS AND ACCOUNTANTS

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

J. H. BRYCE, C.G.A., ACCOUNTANT, Auditor, 15 Quebec St., Sherbrooke.

ADVOCATES

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

FRASER & RUGG, ADVOCATES, C.C.R. Ry. Bldg. Money to loan.

NICOL, LAZURE & COUTURE, 95 WEL- lington St., Sherbrooke.

LAWRENCE, MORRIS & McIVER, ADVOCATES, etc., Sherbrooke.

O'BREADY & PANNETON, ADVOCATES, 155 Wellington Street.

WM. C. TRACY, ADVOCATE, 181 WEL- lington Street.

TAILORS

CLEANING AND PRESSING PARLOR—239 Wellington St. Tel. 591. S. Silverman.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

BABCOCK & SONS, Regd. Attorneys, estab. 1877; formerly patent office examiners; master of patent laws; book, "Patent Protection," free. 95 St. James St., Montreal. Branches: Ottawa, Washington.

Sherbrooke Sanitarium and Convalescent Home Limited

57 Drummond Road, Phone 1624.

A chartered sanitarium and rest home open to all reputable physicians and patients will remain entirely in their charge.

JOS. HINGSTON Furniture Dealer, Undertaker and Embalmer.

All kinds Furniture and House Furnishings. Special attention to Undertaking. "The" No. 20, Cowansville.

WANTED

Good Live Correspondent For Daily Record At Farnham, Que., Apply Sherbrooke Daily Record Co.

P. C. DUBOYCE Notary, Sec. of Richmond Co., and Clerk of Court. COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND, QUE.

Coaticook House, popular home for travellers. Eug. Bouchard, Prop.

ALLEGED I. W. W. PLOT TO DESTROY ELEVATORS

Special Police Detailed to Guard Buildings in Chicago.

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Some of the results of the recent raid on the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World here were made known by Federal officials to-day. Among the tons of literature seized were fifty thousand copies of "Sabotage," a book of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, of New York, now under indictment for conspiracy against the Government.

The Michigan Central Railway to-day sent warnings to all points on its lines giving notice of an alleged I. W. W. plot to destroy grain elevators during the holidays. As a result special police have been detailed to guard every grain elevator in Chicago.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FOOD CONTROLLER.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Large retail merchants in Canada will, beginning January 7, co-operate with the Food Controller in educating their customers to ask for substitutes for white flour, wheat products and beef and bacon.

Deaths Reported

MRS. SARAH GIBBS, HATLEY. HATLEY, Dec. 28.—(Special)—At ten o'clock on Friday evening, December 21, the death of Mrs. Sarah Gibbs took place at "Brookbank" after a short illness. The late Mrs. Gibbs, who was about 74 years of age, was the widow of the late Joseph Gibbs, who with their family of three daughters and one son came from England to Canada in the early eighties, and after a short time at the Robertson home in West Compton, removed to this village, where they spent a number of years before leaving for Coaticook.

MRS. CHARLES YOUNG, GREENLAW. WINDSOR MILLS, December 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Charles Young passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. Frank Young, Greenlaw, on Christmas night. Mrs. Young had been ill for some time. Mrs. Young was beloved by all who knew her and will be much missed by her family and friends.

The House-wife's Dependable Ally Windsor Table Salt THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

Watch Your Sneeze!

It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating Shredded Wheat, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



Made in Canada.

cook, where Mr. Gibbs' death occurred about seven years ago. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the Methodist Church, where Mrs. Gibbs had been a regular attendant, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shorten, appropriate music being furnished by the choir. The principal mourners were Mrs. Stephen Parker, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foote, of Moe's River; Mr. Lewis Parker, grandson; Mrs. Wm. Foote, of Georgetown, and Miss Mildred Parker, of Hatley, granddaughters. The only son, Mr. Tom Gibbs, and family, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Clappburn, of Boston, were unable to be present. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Swanson, of Waterville, with Messrs. E. LeBaron, C. S. Sweeney, G. H. A. Brooke, T. D. Hunter, H. B. Whitcomb and J. S. Webster as bearers. At the conclusion of the service the procession reformed and proceeded to Coaticook, where the body was placed in the vault until the spring, when interment will be made in the family lot in Mount Forest Cemetery.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL

Eleven Applications Granted and Two Refused at City Hall.

Eleven claims were allowed by the judges at the exemption tribunal in the City hall yesterday and two were rejected. The names follow:—EXEMPTED—(CLASS A MEN) Donat Cote, Oliva Caya, Willie Drass.

EXEMPTED—(OTHER THAN CLASS A MEN) Napoleon G. Dubois, Norrey Lacey, Pierre A. Couture, Romeo Gosselin, J.P.L. Mathieu, Wm. L. McGannon, Joseph A. Demers, Paul Laflamme. EXEMPTION REFUSED Joseph Labrecque, Bernard J. Mannus.

BRITISH PRESS

(Continued from page 1) Poland, Lithuania and Courland, countries which have not lost their political independence during this war, but which have, nevertheless, the right to independence.

QUESTION UP TO FRENCH CHAMBER. (Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Government was interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on its Russian policy by Deputies Moutet, Mistral, Lairolle, Margaine and Sembat. Stepha Piehon, the foreign minister, is replying to a speech dealing with the reply of the Central Powers to Russia.

IRISHMEN WANT TO JOIN UNITED STATES ARMY

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 28.—A number of young men in middle and western Ireland, according to a Dublin despatch to the Times, have applied for passports to enable them to go to the United States to join Irish regiments in the American army. The Government authorities up to this time, it is added, have refused to grant such permits.

You may want to change your automobile, or your piano, or even your home—but you will never want to change the COFFEE, when once you taste the delectable flavour of Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

1 lb. and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk.

SPECIAL NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

BARNSTON MEN REFUSE EXEMPTION

BARNSTON, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Two young men, of this town, have refused exemption. Walter Walker, son of the late Wm. Walker, and Clifford Walker, second son of Samuel Walker. These young men are proud of their Irish descent and will shortly leave for military service.

DUNHAM MASON ELECT OFFICERS.

DUNHAM, December 28.—(Special)—The following officers were elected at a regular communication of Prevost Lodge No. 8. Geo. A. Doherty, W.M.; A. E. Brown, I.P.M.; L. H. Westover, S. W.; J. A. A. Leggett, J.W.; O. C. Selby, Treasurer; Geo. Doherty, Chaplain; E. N. Brown, Secretary; A. E. Brown, Tyler.

ASCOT CORNER RED CROSS WORKERS

ASCOT CORNER, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Red Cross workers were entertained by the secretary, Miss Green. The sewing for the day consisted of shirts, dressing gowns, etc., and a fine afternoon's work was done. The ladies received a letter from Corporal T. Dunn, in France, thanking them for the Christmas box he had just received. Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Jamieson, Ascot Corner, on Thursday, January 3rd.

FORETOLD HARD WINTER.

HATLEY, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The truth of the old adage, so frequently quoted, in days gone by, "As the days begin to lengthen, the weather begins to strengthen," has been amply verified since the 21st, when the mercury has been steadily on the downward grade, registering in this place, on Wednesday afternoon at ten degrees below zero. For eleven consecutive mornings, during the month of December, the register has been below the freezing point, together with a snowfall exceeding some 20 inches, that of the same date last season. Those who based their predictions of this kind of an old-fashioned winter, upon the unusual abundance and thickness of the husks of corn, last autumn, have proved to be veritable prophets.

HAS FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMY BUT WAS REFUSED EXEMPTION

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Because four brothers are serving in the Imperial forces, and not in the Canadian army, Harold Hannath was refused exemption to-day on appeal by Sir William Mulock. Hannath then announced his intention of carrying his case to Mr. Justice Duff. He said that personally he had no objection to serving, but was only thinking of his mother, who lives in England. Sir William Mulock thought Hannath's mother would receive as great financial assistance if the young man was in the army, and so dismissed the case.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Stock Market (New York), Yesterday's Closing, Opening 11 a.m., and various stock prices.

GRAIN.

Table with columns for Grain prices: Dec. Corn, Jan., May.

COTTON.

Table with columns for Cotton prices: Jan., March, May, July.

MONTREAL.

Table with columns for Montreal prices: Yesterday's Closing, Opening 11 a.m., and various commodity prices.

ADVANCE IN RAIL STOCKS

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Few noteworthy changes were recorded at the opening of today's stock market, but demand for rails were soon resumed at average gains of 1 to 2 points in the first half hour for grangers, coalers, New York Central and some of the smaller, Chicago and Alton featured the low priced rails at an advance of 5 1/2 points. Equipments and coppers also rose one to two points.

A massive Bible, in the making of which 12,000 persons shared, has recently been completed as a feature of a great Bible campaign that has been instituted in England. The volume is in manuscript form and the thousands of workers who helped make it did so by writing out various passages. The volume measures six feet by 2 inches long and three feet 10 inches wide, and when opened is 7 feet 10 inches across. Seven goatskins were used in fashioning the heavy cover, which is richly embellished with coats-of-arms.

New Sherbrooke Clothing Store

LET NEW YEAR'S DAY BE A DAY OF HAPPINESS

Do not hesitate regarding what you are going to give on New Year's Day.

Come to Nault & Lacroix's

The splendid assortment at this store of clothing and sundries for men furnishes presents for New Year's Day that are useful and seasonable. Crowds of buyers every day and evening become enthused over our practical offers for gifts that are worth while.

Advertisement for Nault & Lacroix's clothing store, featuring illustrations of men in overcoats and suits, and text describing their offerings.

Give men presents that they will enjoy and at the same time get the habit of trading with us. It will pay you. The "New Era" Master Suits from \$15 to \$35.00.

OUR LADIES' GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

This department is resplending with articles for New Year's. Allow us to give you a few suggestions: Boudoir Caps for \$1.00 to \$1.25, Very stylish Blouse \$1.75 to \$3.50, Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c, Wool Silk Chamousette Gloves 60c to \$1.25.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT IS NO DOUBT THE LARGEST IN THE CITY FOR MEN FOR LADIES

Our assortment for men and boys comprises the most up to date styles of the day in all leathers, shades and sizes. Why is our ladies department always filled? It is the unsurpassable choice of styles and the ladies know that they will find boots to suit them here.

Do not pass without looking at our window display. You will always see something interesting.

Nault & Lacroix

17 & 17 1/2 KING ST.

Have Your MEDICINES COMPOUNDED WHERE QUALITY EXCELS. W. H. GRIFFITH, 121 Wellington St.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY Service Effective Sept. 30th, 1917. BOSTON & NEW YORK EXPRESS Daily. Leave Sherbrooke 8:05 a.m., Arrive Levis 1:08 p.m., Arrive Quebec 1:15 p.m., PASSENGER—daily except Sunday, Leave Sherbrooke 4:00 p.m., Arrive Levis 9:20 a.m., Arrive Quebec 9:25 p.m.

ANCHOR-LINE DONALDSON LINE PASSENGER SERVICE Between PORTLAND, ME. AND GLASGOW.

CUNARD LINE PASSENGER SERVICE Between HALIFAX AND BRISTOL.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED Also all kinds of farm produce. We require a large quantity of live poultry for which we pay the highest market prices as follows: Chickens and hens, 5 lbs. each and over, 20c to 22c; Chickens and Hens, 4 lbs. to 5 lbs., 18c to 20c; Turkeys, in good condition, 2 lbs., 25c; Geese, in good condition, 15c to 20c; Ducks, in good condition, 20c to 22c.

When Mother's Milk Fails Use Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. The Leading Infant Food for 60 years.

Railway and Track Supplies For Lumber and Contractors' Requirements. Sessenwein Bros., Montreal.

Sporting News

HOCKEY SHERBROOKE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1917-18. Jan. 2—St. Regis vs Rand Drill. Jan. 2—Wanderers vs St. Pats. Jan. 9—St. Regis vs Wanderers. Jan. 9—Rand Drill vs St. Pats. Jan. 16—Wanderers vs Rand Drill. Jan. 16—St. Regis vs St. Pats. Jan. 23—St. Pats. vs Wanderers. Jan. 23—Rand Drill vs St. Regis. Jan. 30—St. Pats. vs Rand Drill. Jan. 30—Wanderers vs St. Regis. Feb. 6—St. Pats. vs St. Regis. Feb. 6—Rand Drill vs Wanderers. Feb. 13—St. Regis vs Rand Drill. Feb. 13—Wanderers vs St. Regis. Feb. 20—St. Regis vs Wanderers. Feb. 20—Rand Drill vs St. Pats. Feb. 27—Wanderers vs Rand Drill. Feb. 27—St. Regis vs St. Pats. Mar. 6—St. Pats vs Wanderers.

VICTORY LOAN Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EASTERN TOWNSHIPS AGRICULTURE AND PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AS PART OF THE SHERBROOKE DAILY RECORD.

From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

Sound Farm Accounting an Important Step in Progressive Agriculture.

Sound farm accounting is an important step in progressive agriculture. Learn to charge things at their true cost or value. Begin now by taking an inventory of everything you own or owe.

MACDONALD COLLEGE EXPERTS ON QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Resume of School Fair Work in the Eastern Townships. A Little Thought Will Help Win the War. Ice House on Farm Can Be Had at Small Cost. Beef and Bacon Can Be Conserved by Use of More Poultry.

BOY AND GIRL CHAMPIONS.

The following boys and girls were the champions at some of the school fairs held this fall. They won the largest number of points on first, second and third prizes.

Fair. Boy Champion Girl Champion

Lachute—Edgar Pollock, Myrtle Bryerton Broms—Arlene Shepard, Pearl Prouty

The twenty-one school fairs held co-operatively by Macdonald College and the Provincial Department of Agriculture were a great success this year, in spite of the backward season.

Boys and girls attending school will be interested to know that it is the intention to hold new school fairs next year if possible at Waterloo, Ayer's Cliff, Sutton and Aylmer.

Pupils who exhibited grain, potatoes, etc. this year at the fairs, should be careful to keep all the produce which they grew on their plots, so that it can be sown or planted next spring.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING BURNING Rash On This Little Baby Over Face and Head. Quite Disfigured.

When my baby was four months old she had a rash all over her face and head, and was quite disfigured.



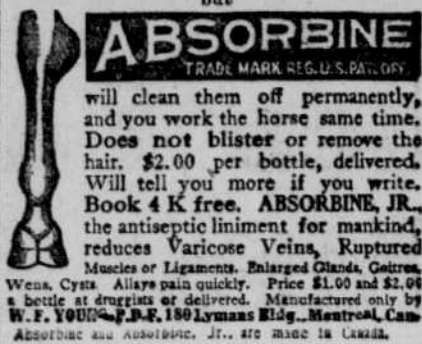
"My husband bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Soap and I used two tins of Ointment with two cakes of Soap and she was healed."

HORSES

Union Stock Yards of Toronto Limited. Capital one million five hundred thousand dollars. Canada's greatest live stock market covers over two hundred acres.

Walter Harland Smith, Manager Horse Dept. Union Stock Yards of Toronto Limited

You Can't Cut Out A BOG SPAIN, PUFF or THOROUGHPIN, but



will clean them off permanently, and you work the horse same time. Does not blister or remove the hair. \$2.00 per bottle, delivered.

though pine will last for some years. A concrete foundation is preferred and the sills are set on this and embedded in cement, asphalt, or tar.

The roof may be anything to keep off rain and snow and provide good ventilation. This latter is important and a ventilator which can be closed in damp foggy weather should be placed on the roof.

Over the top is spread 8-12 in. of sawdust, which should be kept dry as possible. While the best results can be obtained by using a proper ice house built as described, still ice may be stored satisfactorily and without great waste by utilizing some outbuilding, dry cellar, or cistern, etc., modifying it to satisfy as fully as possible the four basic principles underlying the successful storing of ice.

EAT MORE POULTRY TO SAVE MORE BEEF AND BACON.

It is obvious to all that the longer the war lasts the more serious will become the food situation, but apparently it is not yet obvious to all Canadians that the food problem right now is a very serious one.

WIN THE WAR BY TAKING THOUGHT.

Wheat and meat—beef and bacon—are the products most needed for export, the Food Controller tells us. All citizens are called upon to economize in the use of these.

THE FARM ICEHOUSE.

An icehouse need not be expensive to be successful. A vacant shed, a corner of a barn, an unused cellar, an empty silo, a vegetable storehouse or even a dry cistern may, when cleaned and fitted up in accordance with the principles here given, serve as a satisfactory icehouse.

SHORT COURSES AT MACDONALD COLLEGE.

For Farm Women Only. Household Science, Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25.

For Men and Women. Horticulture, Feb. 5, 6, 7, 8.

Animal & Cereal Husbandry, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15.

Poultry, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22.

Our Macdonald College writers this week are Mr. J. E. McQuat, Demonstrator to Rural Schools; Professor J. F. Snell, Head of the Department of Chemistry; Mr. J. A. Starrak, Instructor in Manual Training; and Mr. M. A. Jull, Head of the Poultry Department.

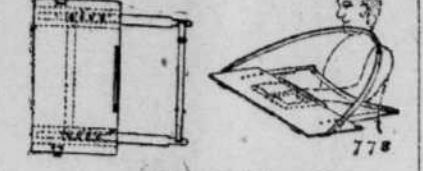
To the Editors. Please send suggestions regarding these articles to C. J. Lynde, Editor, Press Bulletin, Macdonald College, P.O., Que.

RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

(By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College, Que.)

LEAVES THE HANDS FREE.

The winter months are the reading months, and we show here a simple book rest which enables a person, reading a book or paper, to have his



Book Rest

hands free for taking notes or for figuring. A boy could make one in a short time.

(Ernest Riehe, New York, N. Y. U. S. Patent 1,232,088.)

HARNESS RACK AND REIN HOLDER.

This simple wagon box attachment serves to hold the reins when the driver leaves the wagon, and also to hold the harness when the horses are



Rack

unhitched. The end attached to the box holds one standard of the box extension.

(Wm. H. Weddle, Rainbow, Texas. U. S. Patent 1,229,359.)

TATTING HOOK.

Women who do tating will be interested in a hook which is worn on the forefinger of the right hand and which is used to bring the thread



Hook

through a loop of the completed section when starting a new section.

(Charles L. Opperman, Galena, Kansas. U. S. Patent 1,245,161.)

SWINGS ABOVE THE SNOW.

The horizontal and vertical slats here are so connected by bolts that the gate can be raised at one end to let



Gate

small animals pass, or to swing above the snow in winter time. You could make a gate of this kind.

(G. W. Paulin, Atlanta, Ill. U. S. Patent 1,245,016.)

ICE SAW.

We show here a gasoline engine operating an ice harvester. It is so mounted on two runners that it drives



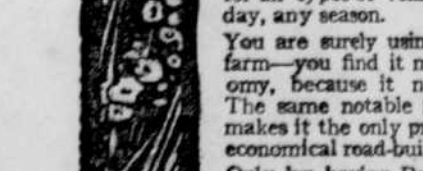
Ice Saw

two saws at the same time moves the harvester at the proper rate.

(C. B. Gipson, Frankfort, S.D. U. S. Patent 1,245,899.)

PREVENTS MOVING AND KICKING.

This hobble is attached during the milking time to prevent the cow from moving or kicking; any movement of



Hobble

the legs tightens the chain and this in turn causes the lever on the left clamp to pinch the leg.

(Wm. Meyer, Jr., Swedeburg, Neb. U. S. Patent 1,244,628.)

PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE POULTRY FLOCK

Question is One That Has Been Worrying Producers For Some Time Past.

The problem of economical production, with feed at the present prices, is a question that has been worrying producers during the past few months. The question of what to feed is one that requires more careful consideration than ever before.

Cereal of grain feeds should form the principal part of the ration, and for best results a certain proportion should be ground. The question is what are the best and most economical feeds to use.

Vegetable of green feed is absolutely necessary to keep the flock in thrifty condition. For this purpose, sprouted oats is one of the very best.

Animal or meat feed is a form of food that poultry keepers frequently neglect supplying. It is not possible for a hen to produce eggs profitably on an all-grain ration.

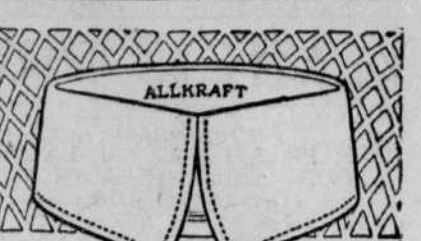
Mineral feed, lime for the eggs and mineral salts for the growth of bone must be supplied. Small quantities may be obtained from such feeds as clovers, but it is necessary to feed oyster shells or something similar to supply lime in sufficient quantities for a heavy egg production.

Sample Ration. Morning: a light feed of mixed grains scattered in a deep litter. Noon: green feed, mangels, vegetable parings or sprouted oats.

Because feed is high in price, don't stint the flock. It takes a certain amount of feed merely for maintenance. It is only the feed over and above this amount that can be used for production; therefore feed and water liberally.

—Experimental Farm Notes.

Coatcook House, popular home for travellers. Eug. Bouchard, Prop.



A NEW FULL WEIGHT TOOKE COLLAR

26c. each, 3 for 50c. TOOKE BROS. LIMITED Montreal



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 1st February, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route, Lennoxville, No. 3, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lennoxville, P.Q., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Sherbrooke, Dec. 20th, 1917. L. E. DASTOUS, Post Office Inspector.

Notice

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late M. W. LeBaron, of Hatley, P.Q., are hereby notified to present the same to Mrs. M. W. LeBaron, Hatley, Que., before the 10th of January next (1918), and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby notified to settle the same on or before said date.

Hatley, December 23rd, 1917. DORA E. LEBARON, Administratrix

Advertisement for 'What the Farmer Can Do with Concrete'. Includes text: 'This Book will help you Stop the Leaks in your Farm Profits'. Features a table listing various farm structures and a list of items covered in the book. The background shows a farm scene with a house and barn.

MILK PRODUCTION

(Contributed) THE PHYSIOLOGY OF LACTATION AND THE CONSTITUENTS OF MILK.

The tissue of the milk glands is shown by microscopic examination to be composed of small lobules separated by bands of connective tissue in which lie the blood vessels, the nerves and the excretory ducts and in which there is sometimes a considerable quantity of fat tissue. These small lobules are lined with a special form of epithelial cells and during the period of lactation these cells become large and tense. Milk secretion, to a great degree, bears the impression of specific action on the part of these cells which, however, may be influenced by external circumstances but usually only temporarily. This is naturally of great importance to the young animal, which is nourished entirely or chiefly on its mother's milk, as frequent and sudden changes in the composition of the milk would be harmful, if not dangerous. Milk secretion, it appears, may be checked through the influence of the central nervous system (fright and excitement) but is regulated through the sympathetic nerve centres. In this connection, observations agree that certain irritant drugs and other influences that decidedly effect the secretory functions of other glands, influence milk secretion very little if at all. Furthermore, severance of the nerve trunks of the udder does not disturb secretion—a provision by which a grievously wounded mother may still supply nourishment to the helpless offspring.

Milk of the different mammals consists essentially of the same materials, namely: water, protein, fats, and inorganic matter; but great differences are shown by quantitative analysis of the milk of different species.

Cow's milk is white, opaque, has a slightly sweetish taste and a very slight odor. The casein of cow's milk is precipitated by rennet as a firm jelly like mass. The butter-fat contains a yellow coloring matter.

The qualitative composition of cow's milk averages as follows:—(Fleishmann, Amsterdam): Water, 87.75 per cent.; fat, 3.4 per cent.; casein, 3.0 per cent.; albumen, 0.5 per cent.; lactose, 4.6 per cent.; salt, 0.75 per cent.

(Richmond, London)—An analysis of 200,000 samples:

Table with 2 columns: Component and Percentage. Includes Water, Fat, Milk Sugar, Casein, Albumin, Ash.

(Hatch Ex., Station, Mass., U.S.A.)

Table with 2 columns: Component and Percentage. Includes Water, Fat, Milk Sugar, Casein.

Horse Saves Soldier. A French soldier, private Ambrose Perichon, owes his life to a German circus horse, which picked him up when he was lying on the field of battle, and carried him into the French lines, says a correspondent in the Horseherd's Journal.

Irish Union on Field. Speaking of the comradeship of the Catholics and Protestants in the Irish broes, an officer told a story of how a well known Irish Unionist, a staunch Protestant, had repeatedly risked his life to save old political opponents.

Reps Made of Human Hair. In building the Nishi Hongwanji temple of Japan the heavy beams of the roof were hoisted into place with ropes made of human hair.

No one can have peace longer than his neighbor does.—Dutch Proverb.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL. How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

FORTHCOMING POULTRY SHOW

Annual Event Takes Place in Sherbrooke January 23, 24 and 25. Special Features.

The final arrangements are almost completed for the eighth annual show of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association, to be held in the 54th Armory on January 23, 24 and 25.

THE JUDGES. Much satisfaction is being expressed at the appointment of Mr. Harold Tompkins, of Concord, N.H., as one of the judges this year. Mr. Tompkins is one of the best-known judges of poultry in the United States.

DEMONSTRATION IN KILLING. An important feature of this year's show will be a demonstration in killing and dressing of poultry each afternoon and evening, by Mr. Morgan, of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, who is being sent by the Government.

MACDONALD COLLEGE EXHIBIT. Macdonald College will again be represented by their exhibit of modern appliances for raising and caring for chickens.

MACDONALD COLLEGE EXHIBIT. Macdonald College will again be represented by their exhibit of modern appliances for raising and caring for chickens.

QUESTION OF HOG SHORTAGE. Brome Farmer Claims That Agriculturalists of East Are at a Disadvantage.

Editor Record. Sir:—I have been reading with interest the articles appearing in the press re the shortage of hogs and the dire results which will follow if the farmers do not breed and feed more pigs.

animals and costly machinery are placed in charge of unskilled men. This is no time for placing novices on farms where hundreds of details must be attended to, especially when these details are known only to persons who have been brought up on farms and become acquainted with their practical operation.

THE FARMER AND FARM LABOR. Perhaps no phase of the present situation is less understood by a certain class of city people than that relating to the farmer and farm-laborer.

Again, when the farmer asks for exemption from military service he has been accused of being a "slacker"; but here again the officials are quite aware of the scarcity of labor for the farms and will deal with the situation in such a way as to ensure as large a body of capable farm-laborers as possible.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head.

The great French Sculptor Rodin, who has just died had one rather singular ambition. He wanted to experience a London fog. He was a great admirer of London at all times and used to talk enthusiastically on the artistic opportunities in the rich, dark, and ruddy tones of London buildings in the golden haze of the afternoon.

It is a matter of regret that so much free advice is given to the farmer by persons who know practically nothing of the laborer's needs on the farm. All kinds of schemes to help the farmer have been devised and published, the great majority of them being visionary and impractical.

When it is once understood that farm-labor is no longer unskilled labor, and that it is as dangerous to place persons who have had little or no experience on farms as it would be in industrial concerns, this trifling with the farm-labor question will cease. Much damage and loss of time will surely follow if valuable

Allies Face Serious Meat Shortage

There is a world shortage of meat. In Europe there are 115,000,000 fewer stock animals than before the war. The situation is so critical that meat is now one of the vital factors in deciding the outcome of the war.

The fighting forces of the Allies are fed heavily on meat, because meat, especially bacon, supplies a large amount of fat—and fat is worth twice as much as starch for producing energy. Meat is the food with "the punch."

The millions of soldiers and sailors in the Allied armies and navies must be ensured adequate supplies of this "fighting" food. The vast forces of workers in munition factories, shipbuilding plants and dock yards, and the women and children of Great Britain, France and Italy also require a huge supply of meat.

Some idea of the vital need for pork products overseas is given by the statement of British Imports of bacon and hams since the beginning of the war.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Quantity. Shows increase in imports from 1913 to 1916.

There has been no increase in the world's hog production to meet this enormous increase in consumption.

Instead, there are 32,425,000 fewer hogs in Europe than before the war. In the United States the receipts at Stock Yards up to the end of October 1917 show a decrease of 4,721,223 hogs, or 14 per cent. less than the same period in 1916.

The foregoing figures indicate the seriousness of the meat situation which can only be met by a large increase in production in Canada and the United States. On us and our American neighbors lies a great responsibility.

The quickest way possible to meet the meat crisis is with hogs, because hogs are very much more prolific than any other stock animal and are ready for market at an early age.

Hogs also produce more meat from a given amount of food than any other stock animal.

They also produce more dressed carcass in proportion to live weight, and the carcass contains more edible meat in proportion to bone than any other animal.

Pork and bacon are about 50 per cent. fat which is so vitally needed in the rations of our fighting men.

Bacon is also the most compact form in which meat and fats can be supplied to the armies. It takes up the minimum of space in freight cars, ships, transport wagons and in supply depots at the front. It is easily handled, it keeps, it is easily cooked and readily digested.

Canada and United States Government Control

To encourage the producers, the Governments of Canada and the United States have taken steps to stabilize the market and protect the producers in every way possible.

The Dominion Government now controls and restricts the profits of packing houses. The hog producer is assured his fair share of the price paid by the consumer.

The Flour Mills are under a form of

license with restrictions on profits. The export of bran and shorts is under control.

The United States Food Administration also states that, by a license system of manufacturers and distributors, it will do all within its power to see that the prices of pork are maintained in a ratio to feed prices that will cover not only cost of production but proper remuneration to the producer.

The action of the Governments of Canada and the United States indicates a serious endeavor to give stability to the market for hogs. In addition, there are two other factors that will be effective:—The tremendous decline in European and American hog production. The constant increase in British imports of hams and bacon since the beginning of the war.

Save the Young Sows

Young sows which are slaughtered now only produce about 150 lbs. of meat per sow, whereas each of these young sows through her progeny could produce, at a moderate estimate, 1,500 lbs. of meat within a twelve month period.

Every pound of pork that can be raised is urgently needed. Every

soldier in the Canadian and British Armies requires ¼ lb. per day to maintain the highest bodily efficiency. Every soldier in the great American army now being raised will require a like amount. The armies of Italy and France must all have meat.

Canada has responded nobly to every call that has been made for

men, for money and for farm produce. Today's call for increased hog production is one of the most urgent and vital that the Allies have ever made to Canada. There is an individual responsibility—and every person who can raise hogs should seriously consider the possibility of raising at least one or two extra litters in 1918.

Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture

LIVE STOCK BRANCH OTTAWA

The Record's Classified Advs.

These little ads. offer great opportunities to Record readers throughout the townships.

The farmer sells his stock, his second hand machinery and his farm by them or vice versa, he buys by getting in touch through a want adv. with the man who wants to sell.

The town and city resident sells or buys houses, furniture, automobiles and in countless other directions fills his wants through the "Want Adv." column.

The man who wants a job turns to the want adv. column.

The employer who seeks to fill a vacancy in his store or office uses the want advs.

RATES

25c for 25 words or less. One cent each additional word. Cash with order. Six insertions will be given for the price of five where a want adv. is ordered for a week and cash accompanies order.

Readers will kindly note the following instructions: Write plainly on one side of the paper only. Give the classification wanted. State clearly the number of advertisements and the dates of insertion desired. Endorse Birth, Death, Engagement and Marriage notices with your own handwriting. An amount of money in figures is counted as one word, example: "110.58. Numbers are counted as single words, example: "4688."

Initials count as one word each. Compound words are counted as two or more words, example: "Niagara-on-the-Lake," four words; "St. George," two words each. Abbreviations such as "No.," "&," "etc.," as one word each. Box addresses count as four words, example: "Box 4468, Record, Sherbrooke." Advertisements will appear in The Record in first issue after receipt of copy.

USE THIS FORM

RECORD CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Form with fields for NAME, ADDRESS, AMOUNT ENCLOSED.

In French towns which may be shelled or bombed almost every window from corner to corner diagonally on the inside. This minimizes the risk of breakage through concussion, and many thousands of panes of glass have been saved by this simple precaution.

FRIDAY,
Dec. 28, '17
Store Open Late Tonight



OPEN LATE TONIGHT
AND TOMORROW NIGHT

All These Price Inducements for To-morrow The Last Saturday of the Old Year

THE TOY SECTION

Has a good selection of Toys, Games, Dolls, Doll Carriages for the New Year trade.

Snow Shoes

A good stock ready.
Children's pair \$1.90
Ladies \$2.40
Men's \$2.90
Boys' \$2.50
Small Men \$3.35
Men's Club \$3.75

SNOWSHOE STRAPS—
Patented, per pair \$1.40
SNOWSHOE TRONGS—
per pair 15c. and 20c.
Best quality.

Moccasins
Women, 10 to 12, per pair \$1.35
Ladies, 1 to 5, per pair \$1.75
Boys, 1 to 5, per pair \$1.75
Men's, 6 to 12, per pair \$2.90

Florida Water
Genuine "Murray & Lanman" make.
Small 25c.
Large 60c.

Fingering Wool
Black, white, grey, for socks, 40
per pound, Tomorrow \$1.75

Toilet Paper.
2 fifteen-cent packets 25

Syrup of Tar
8c. bottle 25
for 25

Electric Oil
5c. bottle 22
for 22

Pain Killer
25c. bottle 22
for 22
(Above prices include war tax stamp)

Table Oilcloth 37c
White, marble and colors, best quality, 45
inches wide, 37
40c. value, for 37

Sewing Machine Oil
10c. size 15
Two for 15

Warm Knitted Goods
Sweaters, Tugues, Mitts and Clouds—all at
Knitted Buster Suits, Knitted Overall,
popular prices.

White Flannelette
A superior 25c. quality Saxony Flannel-
ette, plain white, 32 in. wide, 22
per yard.

Flannelette Blankets \$2.25
Grey or White, soft fluffy quality, medium
size, \$2.50 value, \$2.25
Sale price, per pair



Ready-to-Wear Section

Special Coat offering for Saturday.
15 Ladies Winter Coats—all this sea-
sons styles. Heavy warm materials,
black, colors and mixed goods. \$15,
\$16 and \$16.50 values. To-morrow

\$9.95

Children's Coats \$5.
A big lot of Children's Coats. Sizes 5 to
10 years. Values up to \$7.50.
Sale price \$5

Ladies' Dress Skirts
Best make, good materials, fast black—
\$5.00 values. \$3.95
Sale price

Girls' Sizes
10, 12 and 14 years, \$2 value, \$1.75
for

White Night Gowns
Soft white flannelette quality, 90c. value,
ladies' sizes, \$1.79
Sale price

Warm Kimonos
Heavy Kimono Flannelette in desirable
patterns—soft, warm and comfortable—
ladies' sizes, \$7.99 value, \$5.90
Sale price

UNDERWEAR

Now that the big holiday
rush is over these Under-
wear items should prove in-
teresting.

Ladies' Underwear 33c
Union quality, good medium weight, Vests
and Drawers. Our special 33c. line.
Sale price 33

Natural Wool Underwear
Ladies' Vests and Drawers. Vests with long
sleeves; Drawers, both styles. Also Men's
Vests and Drawers in all sizes. \$1.50
values, \$1.39
Sale price

Men's Fleece Lined 75c
Penman Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers.
All sizes—warm and thick, 90c.
kind, Tomorrow for 75

SILKS
Twenty pieces Dress Silks, poplins and paillette qual-
ities, all full yard wide, black and a big range of colors.
\$1.60 value. Sale price \$1.35

TRIMMED HATS

Will it be a new hat for the New Year? Tomorrow
and Monday all trimmed hats, shapes and trimmings at
half price.

Ladies
"Penman"
Cashmere
Hose, 75c.

A special offer of the genuine "Penman"
make of Cashmere Hosiery for ladies in
season's legs and feet. The perfection in
hosiery, 85c. value,
Sale price, per pair 75

Silk Boot Hose
Black and colors. A special trade
Tomorrow at, per pair 39

Ladies' Wool Gloves 50c
Ringwood English Knit Gloves—white or
black, 60c. value,
for 50

Chamoisette Gloves 89c
All white, or white with black backs—
Sizes 6 to 8. Value \$1.00,
Sale price 89

Toilet Soaps.
Baby's Own, box 27c.
Pearl Soap 2 for 25c.
Special Toilet 3 for 25c.
White Castle, pound bars 2 for 29c.

Corduroys 49c
A big range of colors in this fashionable
fabric for winter wear, 27 in. wide, 70c.
values, 49
Sale price

Sealette
A special piece of twenty yards. Extra qual-
ity Sealette, heavy pile, a durable quality,
48 in. wide, \$7.75 value, \$6.75
Saturday Sale

Crepe de Chene
Georgette Crepe \$1.25
Fine silky qualities in these two popular
fabrics—ivory, black and colors, 49 in.
wide, \$1.50 value, \$1.25
Sale price

Blanket Cloth, \$1.98
All wool. Excellent quality for Coats and
Sporting Ulsters, 54 inches wide—all colors
valued, \$1.98
Sale price

Warm Cloakings \$1.65
About five or six pieces warm Winter
Cloakings, in dark, medium and light col-
ors, all 64 inches wide—\$2 and \$2.25 val-
ues, \$1.65
Sale price

Corsets \$1.25
Our special number, extra good fitter and
durable. Sizes 18 to 28, \$1.50 values,
Sale price \$1.25



If you need glasses
(our examination will
show whether you do
or not) you need the
best. TORIC - Deep
Curve-LENSES, as fit-
ted by us are efficient to
the very edges.
\$3.50 up

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

CITY NEWS

Members of Symphony Orchestra
will furnish music for Pat. dance
Mon., Dec. 31, 53rd Armory. Adm. 50c

St. Peter's Choir are asked to re-
hearse at 8 o'clock sharp tonight.

Star delivered promptly anywhere.
Phone 1182, Maher's News Stand.

Miss Muriel McHarg, of Coaticook,
is the guest of Miss Phyllis Becker,
Queen St.

Special dinner served at the Cha-
teau Frontenac, New Year's Day from
1 o'clock to 2.30.

Notice—Dance at Murray's Hall,
Saturday, Dec. 29th. Special orches-
tra. Everybody welcome. Gentlemen,
45c; ladies, 5c., war tax included.

Pta. Ed. Rawlens, of the 8th Royal
Rifles, Quebec, is in town on a visit
to his wife and family for the holi-
days.

Miss Verna Hatch, from Macdonald
College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is at
her home, "Willow Retreat," Brompton
road, for the holiday season.

Star delivered promptly anywhere.
Phone 1182, Maher's News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Wheeler,
and daughter, have returned from
spending the holidays at his home
in North Stratford, N. H.

The concert to have been given un-
der the auspices of the Ingersoll Rand
Club has been postponed until Janu-
ary 12.

Mrs. Martha Moore Avery returned
to her home in Boston to-day after a
visit to her daughter, Rev. Sister
Mary Martha, of the Congregation
Notre Dame.

Miss Evelyn Morehouse, of Mont-
real, is visiting Mrs. W. A. More-
house, Moore street, for a week or
two.

Mr. E. P. Miller, of Woonsocket,
R.I., father of the late Major Howard
Miller, who recently fell in action,
is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Star delivered promptly anywhere.
Phone 1182, Maher's News Stand.

We can make your suit look like
new, "New Method." Phone 354.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch and
family spent the Christmas holidays
at Windsor with Mrs. Hatch's father,
Mr. M. McCourt, and have returned
to their home on the Brompton road.

Miss Bessie Evelyn Bryce, who is
taking the Model teacher training
course at Macdonald College, is
spending the holidays at her home in
the city.

Mr. A. S. Dunsmore, Portland ave-
nue, received a cable from his son,
Sergt. Geo. Dunsmore, of the 1st Cana-
dian Contingent, saying he was in
Scotland for a brief holiday and feel-
ing fine.

Star delivered promptly anywhere.
Phone 1182, Maher's News Stand.

Lord's motor ambulance was called
by Dr. Gordon Hume to meet the B.
& M. train to remove Mr. Stephen
Parker, of Hatley, accompanied by
Dr. Brown, to the Sherbrooke Hospi-
tal. Also called by Dr. Browning to
remove Mrs. Johnson from her home
in Lennoxville to the Sherbrooke Hos-
pital. Also called by Dr. Lambly to
remove Mr. Sturgeon, a brakeman who
was accidentally hurt, to the Sher-
brooke Hospital.

53RD REGIMENTAL BAND.
Notice.—The promenade concerts
held every Wednesday at the 53rd
Armory will resume on January 9,
1918. Good orchestra and new music.
Practice every Sunday, commencing
January 13, 1918.—Bandmaster F.
Baddin.

GALA NIGHT FOR CHILDREN OF
ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Last night was gala night for the
children of St. Peter's Church, the
great event being the annual Christ-
mas tree. The hall was filled to capac-
ity. The Rev. E. C. Russell, curate of
St. Peter's Church, was chairman,
and he filled the office as usual, to
the delight of all. The evening com-
menced with the distribution of
squares by the Rector, Rev. R. Biggs.
The three best scholars in each class,
received a prize, the Rector also re-
ceived a prize for good attendance
and behaviour, to which he responded
to the pleasure of those present. This
was followed by recitations and mu-
sical numbers by the children, each
item receiving well merited applause.
The completion of this part of the
programme was the cause of much ex-
citement, as the guest of the evening
arrived in the person of Santa Claus,
which was well portrayed by Mr.
Mead. Every child received some-
thing from the Christmas tree at his
hands. A sketch was the next item,
entitled, "The Burglar," which was
well put on and delighted the audi-
ence and received great applause. A
most enjoyable evening came to a
close with votes of thanks to the
chairman, teachers, organizers of the
programme, Miss Winnifred Wiggett,
three cheers for those taking part
in the sketch, and Rev. E. C. Rus-
sell, ending with "God Save the
King," sung by all.

MEN OF TO-DAY IN THE EAST-
ERN TOWNSHIPS.
Notice to Subscribers:
Subscribers to the book, "Men of
To-day in the Eastern Townships,"
are advised that they can obtain
their books by calling at the Record
Office. A first supply has been re-
ceived from the printer and others will
follow shortly. It will take several
weeks to deliver the books to sub-
scribers, hence this notice, that sub-
scribers who will call may obtain
their books at once.

GROCERY SECTION—Telephone your order for First Deluery

TABLE RAISINS—
Extra nice Cluster Raisins,
per pound 30c.

NEW CALIFORNIA RAISINS—
Cleaned and seeded,
2 packets for 25c.

NEW CURRANTS—
per packet 30c.

NEW CANDIED PEEL—
Finest quality, ready cut—Citron, Lem-
on and Orange Peels, all mixed,
per pound 25c.

CANNED CLAMS—
Wagstaff's purest Orange, Pineapple or
Ginger Marmalade, per jar 35c.

KLIM—
(Spell it backwards.)
Milk in powdered form big tin 35c.

NEW BLUEBERRIES—
per tin 15c.

ROMAN MEAL—
For the morning cereal, per pkt. 30c.

GEORGE WASHINGTON COFFEE—
Instantaneous Two sizes small and
medium tins 40c. and 65c.

PICKLES—
Big Jubilo bottles, "Main Mixed or in
Mustard, per bottle 35c.

LOBSTER—
Finest quality, new pack, per tin 29c.

RICE—
Extra nice quality 3 lbs. for 25c.

PEANUTS—
2 pounds for 29c.

TOMATOES, CORN OR PEAS—
25c. per tin 2 for 45c.

FLORIDA ORANGES—
per dozen 38c.

GRANULATED SUGAR—
9 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00

EGGS
Selected case eggs, per dozen 55c

MINCE MEAT—
Wetley's finest quality,
2 packets for 28c.

MALT VINEGAR—
Finest quality in bottles 25c.

MARMALADE—
Wagstaff's purest Orange, Pineapple or
Ginger Marmalade, per jar 35c.

McCORMICK'S CREAM SODAS—
in tin boxes 45c.

BOVril COORDIAL—
Big bottle \$1.00

COD FISH—
In one pound blocks 20c.

BAKER'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATE—
A big shipment received today from the
mill. See window display.

COCONUTS, per can 23c.

CHOCOLATE, per cake 20c.

BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER—
per packet 25c.

GELATINE—
Coca's, packet 15c.

NEW MIXED NUTS—
per pound 25c.

OYSTERETTES—
Fresh and crisp Oyster Biscuits,
pound 20c.

MACARONI, VERMICELLE, OR
SPAGHETTI—
2 packets for 25c.

CRISCO—
for shortening, per tin 50c.

HEALTH SALTS—
Cordial, big tin 15c.

MACK'S NO-RUB SOAP—
Per tablet 5c.

CREAMERY BUTTER—
per pound 49

CANADIAN SARDINES—
New stock, per tin 5c.

POP CORN—
per tin 15c.

LOMBARD PLUMS—
New crop, per tin 25c.

WAGSTAFF JAM—
Pure Strawberry or Raspberry,
in glass jars 30c.

CORN SYRUP—
5-pound pail 45c.

BOVril—
8 sizes 25c. 45c. and 50c.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF—
Cordial, big tin \$1.25

CREAM MIXED CANDY
OR KISSES—
25c. per lb. 2 lbs. for 45c.

DRIED PEAS—
Put up in packets,
2 packets for 25c.

TABLE RAISINS—
One pound clusters 35c.

CANNED SALMON—
Clover Leaf, tin 40c.

Good Red, tin 35c.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR—
big bag \$6.35

RED ONIONS—
2 lbs. for 12c.

RED CROSS JELLY POWDER—
3 packets for 25c.

CORN FLAKES—
3 packets for 35c.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—
3 pounds for 25c.

BORDEN'S COFFEE—
Prepared with sugar and cream,
per tin 30c.

CAMECO WASHING
COMPOUND
It saves labor, no rubbing necessary—
2 cakes in a package for 15c.

EXTRACTS—
2 ten-cent bottles for 15c.

CEREALS.
2 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c.

PRESENTATION AT RAND DRILL.
The varnish room of the Canadian
Ingersoll-Rand was the scene of a
very interesting function, when the
night crews of the six-inch shell de-
partment assembled to honor the
night chiefs and to present them with
substantial memorials of the esteem

Piano Tuning & Repairing
A. H. GENGE,
Piano Tuner and Repairer. (Twenty years
with H. C. Wilson & Co.) Orders for
piano tuning, in the city and out of
town promptly and carefully attended to.
Residence, 2 Quebec St. Tel. 846w.

W. R. Bradley
& Son
Funeral Direc-
tors
With Private
Ambulance
64 Frontenac St.
Tel. 297.



with which they are regarded. Captain
Randlett was the spokesman for the
crews, and on behalf of the operatives
presented the night superintendent of
production, Mr. George Parsons, with
a solid silver tea service. He then, on
behalf of the inspectors, called on Major
Hewton, chief inspector, and after
an eloquent tribute to the affection
and esteem they all felt for him, ask-
ed him to accept the handsome travel-
ing bag which he now presented. Mr.
Parsons was quite overcome at this
mark of confidence, and asked Major
Hewton to reply for them both. Major
Hewton, in thanking the donors on
behalf of himself and Mr. Parsons,
said he felt sure the testimonials were
not only an expression of loyalty to
them as night chiefs, but in a deeper
sense one of devotion to the Rand
Company itself. He felt that they
could take this as a pledge from all
those who had subscribed so liberally,
that in future, as in the past, each one
would do all in his power to aid the

company in its important work, as
their share of winning the war. Pre-
sentations were also made on behalf
of the respective crews to Mr. Thomas
Wheeler, assistant night superinten-
dent, and to Mr. J. H. McKee, assist-
ant night chief inspector. Cheers for
the four chiefs and the singing of the
national anthem ended the impromptu
reception.

MEN OF TO-DAY IN THE EAST-
ERN TOWNSHIPS.

Notice to Subscribers:
Subscribers to the book, "Men of
To-day in the Eastern Townships,"
are advised that they can obtain
their books by calling at the Record
Office. A first supply has been re-
ceived from the printer and others will
follow shortly. It will take several
weeks to deliver the books to sub-
scribers, hence this notice, that sub-
scribers who will call may obtain
their books at once.

Holiday
Specials
Salem Grapes, 20c per basket
Mixed Nuts 25c and 30c per
lb.
Chocolates and Bonbons in
packages.
A few more of Tom Smith's
Xmas Stockings and Xmas
Crackers at reduced prices to
clear.

McLean's

Choquette's! The Shop for Good Shoes
GET THE HITCH
McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoe, for men, women, boys
and girls. Prices reasonable.
M. J. CHOQUETTE
85 Wellington St. Opposite His Majesty's Theatre.

Make it an Electrical Gift
Any one of the following are acceptable:—
Electric Percolator. Electric Flash Light.
Electric Toaster. Electric Table Lamp.
Electric Vacuum Cleaner.
By buying your goods from an electrical dealer you are
assured of future service.
ELECTRICAL REPAIR & SUPPLY CO.
W. J. Wiggett. 71 Wellington St.

Don't Be Satisfied
With less than 4% on your Savings.
Are you wasting an opportunity to increase the inter-
est return on your idle funds? We will welcome your
account however small.
THE SHERBROOKE LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY

Arthur Blouin's
PIANO STORE
FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT
Nothing could be more appreciated by every member of your family.
Our system of doing business will greatly assist you to make the pur-
chase. We are agents for the world's best.
191 Wellington St., Sherbrooke.
Phone 977J.

The Palatine Insurance Company, Limited,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND
Fire Only
ABSOLUTE SECURITY
Policies guaranteed by the Commercial Union Assurance Company
Limited, with assets of over \$151,000,000, the largest General Insur-
ance Company in the world.
For rates, etc., apply to
F. PAYETTE, Agent
Office: Telephone 435 Art Building Sherbrooke, Que.
Residence: Telephone 965W 14 Brooks St. Sherbrooke, Que.

We Will Make You a Promise
If you'll come to us during the new year for your furniture
needs, we'll furnish you with the best your money can buy. Furni-
ture that is honest. Furniture that is beautiful. Furniture that
will stand the strain of daily use, and that you'll like better the
longer you have it in the house.
The McCaw-Bissell Furniture Co.



Sight saving means
right glasses Wrong glas-
ses won't do it.
Our sight service is for
you.
173 Wellington St.

MINTO RINK
Every Afternoon
and Evening

Every Picture
tells its story. Notice the
difference in your photos
before and after using
Allatt's Bread.

ALLATT
THE BAKER
Bell 724W.
Night Calls: 724J.

LADIES
Valet Service at \$1.50 per
month. Gentlemen's Valet
Service, \$1.00 per month. We
call every week for a suit or
dress. We press, clean and re-
pair it and return it.
Phone 1576
LEO LALIBERTÉ'S
Merchant Tailor
156 Wellington St.



Fire Place
Fittings

Nothing adds
so much to the
attractiveness
of a house as
suitable fire
place fittings.

We have just
opened a se-
lect shipment
containing a
number of odd
designs in
wrought and
cast iron, also
some brass
sets.

Prices rang-
ing from
\$4 to \$10

FOLDING FIRE PLACE
SCREENS

ONE-PIECE SPARK GUARDS
All sizes. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 each
WROUGHT AND CAST IRON
FIRE SETS

These include shovel, tongs and
poke. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00.

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

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

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

EXPERIENCED COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Highest wages to competent person. Apply to Box 96 Record.

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK: one that can do plain cooking; middle-aged woman preferred. Apply 68 Quebec Street.

EXPERIENCED TABLE GIRL WANTED-Apply Mrs. Everett, Lennoxville House.

A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE PERSON as nurse for young children. Address Box 27 Record Office.

GENERAL OFFICE GIRL WANTED - One with some experience in bookkeeping and typewriting preferred. Box 18 Record.

A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once; or young girl to help with housework. Mrs. Palmer, 41 Moore St.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED BY THE BOARD OF Protestant School Commissioners holding Model School diploma. Apply at once, C. O. Palmer, Sec.-Treas., Sherbrooke.

QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER wanted at once for Lennoxville Academy. Apply W. W. Baker, Sec.-Treas.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

300 ACRE FARM FOR SALE. NO stones, 100 acres in field all machine work, modern buildings, all latest machinery, large sugar bush, lot wood, lumber, 37 head grade and pure bred Yorkshire cattle, Baugain, J. A. Sweet, Magog, Quebec. Phone 305-14.

COLLECTIONS.

WAGES, RENTS, ACCOUNTS, BILLS, Notes, Judgments and Claims of any description collected on percentage anywhere. We can get your money. Vanier Mercantile Agency, Dept. "E", 16 St. James St. Montreal.

CITY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. Bayne, who spent Christmas in Montreal, have returned.

Miss Marcotte, from Lewiston, Me., is expected in town to visit her cousin, Miss Blanche Couture, Gillespie street.

Mrs. Frank Wark has returned to her home on London street from the Sherbrooke Hospital, and is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

Miss Faby Morin, trained nurse, has been confined to her apartments by illness, but is improving, and hopes to go to her home at Lake Weedon for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson and little daughter, who have been at the New Sherbrooke for the past two months, have left for Prince Albert, Sask., called by the illness of Mrs. Robinson's father.

Mr. W. E. Maher has placed all his delivery Star customers in the hands of Mr. R. B. Aitchison, who will give this delivery service his entire attention. Our delivery customers will no doubt remember the good service he formerly gave, never having missed a night, rain or shine. He is ready to take on some more new customers. You can phone your order to 1182 and it will receive prompt attention.

SHERBROOKE CLEARING HOUSE. The total amount of clearings for the week ending 27th December was \$650,617.49. The total for corresponding week in 1916 was \$633,517.18.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. All those interested in forming a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada for Sherbrooke and vicinity are requested to meet at the 53rd mess rooms, 66 Dufferin avenue, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 29.

CELEBRATED 92ND BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Benny, one of the oldest English residents of the city, yesterday celebrated her 92nd birthday at the home of her daughter on the Beckett road, the occasion being signalled by a tea arranged by the relatives of the venerable lady. The guests were received by Miss Benny and Miss Ada Yates, and offered their congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Benny, who looked very happy and content.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and burial of our "loved one," the Ladies' Aid, the choir, those who draped the church and furnished plants, and all who so kindly remembered us in ways too numerous to mention.

Mrs. John R. Bean and Children. Mr. Charles H. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean. Way's Mills, Que., Dec. 26, 1917.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of James Brown, who departed this life December 25th, 1912.

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone. For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.

More and more each day we miss him, friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

Mrs. James Brown. Ernest G. Brown. (Wife and Son.) Stanbridge East, Que.

Young Man Wanted for CITY REPORTING WORK. Apply DAILY RECORD SHERBROOKE

FOR SALE

A WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS in the city of Sherbrooke for sale. Reason for selling, owner cannot attend to it. Address Box 16 Record.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-FURNITURE, bedding and crockery, contents of five rooms, including piano and sewing machine if desired. All in A1 condition. Flat is also to rent. Good opportunity for anyone wanting to start housekeeping. No reasonable offer refused. Apply 103 Belvidere. Phone 335J.

20 PURE BRED S. C. WHITE LEGHORN hens, 1 year old, in fine shape for laying. L. R. Guild strain, for \$1.00 apiece. James T. McAdams, Ayrer's Cliff.

DRESSER AND CHEFFONIER IN WHITE enamel, also rocker (Jacobian) for sale. All new, 252 Wellington St.

LOST AND FOUND

A LARGE FOX HOUND, COLOR BLACK, brown and white, lost. Tip of tail, white. Answers to the name of "Rover." Finder please notify P. O. Box 66, Waterville, Que. Reward.

SOLDIER WRIST WATCH LOST BETWEEN Laurier Ave. to St. Marie Street. Reward if returned to 15 St. Marie Street, Sherbrooke.

SILVER-MOUNTED AMBER PRAYER beads lost from the Cathedral to King street, via Grove, Christmas night. Finder please return to Record Office. Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIVE OR SIX ROOMED HOUSE WITH bath, not furnished, wanted, at once. Apply Box 9, Kingsley Falls, Que.

EMPTY BAGS WANTED. WE ARE IN A position to pay you the highest market price for all kinds of empty bags. If you have any on hand it will pay you to let us know for it will be for your own benefit. Apply S. Richmond, Granby, Que. Phone 174.

A GOOD LARGE WORK HORSE WEIGHING about 1400, wanted. Must be cheap. Address P. O. Box No. 1, Bury, Que.

HELP WANTED-MALE

MACHINISTS - FIRST CLASS LATHE men, machine tool men and fitters wanted for marine engine work, compressors, lathe building and repairs. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited, Sherbrooke, Que.

MOULDERS - GOOD MOULDERS WANTED. Ed. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., City.

BOOKKEEPER - COMPETENT BOOK-keeper wanted for the mine office of the Mutual Chemical Company of Canada, Ltd., Black Lake. Good salary. Apply by letter, stating qualifications and experience, to J. H. Bryson, Auditor, 16 Quebec St., Sherbrooke.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER WANTED AT once. Apply 11 Moore St., City.

GOOD COMPETENT JOB COMPOSITOR wanted. Good wages. Steady employment. A. J. Burge, Lennoxville.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED IN THE EASTERN Townships of Quebec to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Splendid list of hardy varieties, suitable for the Province of Quebec. Experience unnecessary. Liberal terms. Attractive advertising matter in both French and English. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

AMAZING SELLER - TABLETS THAT wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Expense to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Washing Tablet Distributors, Brantford, Ont.

HIGH PRICED FRUIT HAS CREATED A splendid demand for nursery stock. Our trees are known to be the best in the trade. We want reliable salesmen to sell in every unrepresented district and pay well for services rendered. Exclusive selling rights for allotted territory. Write Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

SALESMEN - EXCLUSIVE LINE FOR city, town or country. Big earnings guaranteed. Permanent all year job. No experience necessary. Write Lutz Brothers Limited, Montreal.

Alexander, accompanied by Miss Beth Alexander, who will be her guest for a week or two.

Miss Phyllis Bell, from Whitley Ladies' College, is at her home in town for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, of Ottawa, were in town yesterday visiting friends, before going to Halifax.

Mr. Austin Tobin is at his home, "Woodhaven," from Loyola College, Montreal, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Eddie Lane.

Mr. Marcus Mulvena, who attends Loyola College, Montreal, is with Judge and Mrs. Mulvena for the Christmas vacation.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Stenning are known to her that she has been confined to bed since before Christmas, suffering from a serious burn on her foot, from which she is recovering.

Miss Adelaide Stenning, who is a student at Whitley Ladies' College and is with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Stenning for the holidays, has been spending a few days with friends in Coaticook.

Mrs. Edward P. Cronin, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who has been visiting friends for some months in the Townships, spent a week in town with her sister and brother, Miss Dorothy and Mr. Austin Ladd, at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. E. Frye, London street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McGovern and children, from Montreal, and Major Robert Griffith spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffith, Montreal street. Mr. Eugene Griffith, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is also at his home for the holidays.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. The installation of the officers of Victoria Lodge and Prince of Wales Lodge, A.F. & A.M., took place in the Masonic lodge room, Wellington St., last night, by R.W. Bro. A. F. Simpson.

The officers installed are as follows: Victoria Lodge—W.M., T. C. Hurn; S.W., T. K. Smith; J.W., G. T. Phelps; Chaplain, Rev. A. Bright; Treasurer, E. S. Stevens; Secretary, W. F. Ballantyne; S.D., W. Byham; J.D., W. H. Horsfield; J.C., P. M. Bennett; Stewards, A. G. Parr, R. B. Loveland.

Prince of Wales Lodge—W.M., H. W. Welsh; S.W., W. Ainsley; J.W., E. W. Jones; Chaplain, Rev. G. E. Reid; Treasurer, J. A. Tate; Secretary, T. S. Somers; S.D., James Bell; J.D., A. H. Bradford; Stewards, N. F. Dinning and M. Armitage.

After the installation supper was served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in harmony.

METHODIST S. S. XMAS ENTERTAINMENT. The Christmas supper and entertainment of the Methodist Church took place last evening and was, as usual, a delightful event much looked forward to by young and old. At six o'clock the long tables laid in the tea room, and decorated with miniature Christmas trees, were surrounded by happy children, and later by the teachers and friends, a delicious and substantial menu being admirably served. The Rev. Mr. Perry presided, and there was much fun and gaiety.

Later, in Wesley Hall, an excellent programme pleased a good audience of the parents and others interested in the Sunday School, including the superintendent, Mr. S. E. Pitts, and the teaching staff. After a piano solo, recitations, etc., a bright little cantata entitled "A Santa Claus Party" was given under the direction of Mr. Albert Hurley, organist of the church, who accompanied on the piano. The principal parts were taken by Percy Green, Marion Mack and Doris Lamarr, and Santa Claus was impersonated by Clifford Armitage with spirit. The music was pretty, and the singing showed careful training as well as natural talent. Applause was liberally bestowed upon the young performers, and the evening was brought to a close by the National Anthem and "God Save Our Solendid Man."

Diamonds

We have always on hand a good supply of fine diamonds, both loose stones and mounted, ranging in price from \$8 to \$500.

If you are contemplating a purchase call in and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

R. J. Spearing Goldsmith and Diamond Merchant. 33 Strathcona Sq.

EAST SHERBROOKE

The keen, sharp air of last evening resounded with the joyful tones of the horns, bagles, etc., of "La Guignolle," who never forgot the poor at this season.

Miss Evelyn Price is spending a few days in Cookshire, the guest of Miss Mildred Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Ives, were in town yesterday en route to Nashua, N.H., to attend the funeral of Mr. Dawson's brother.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHURCH OF ADVENT. The annual children's treat and Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Church of the Advent was held in the Parish Hall last evening. The children sat down to an appetizing supper at 6 o'clock, after which a programme of recitations, songs, instrumental music and carols was given by the children, under the direction of their teachers, who also had charge of the nice Christmas tree, which was, of course, the star feature. Mr. A. Doran represented "Santa" in his usual jolly manner, and kept the children in a happy mood. Parents and children joined in the merriment, and everyone felt well repaid for their efforts in giving the children a happy evening.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

RETURN OF BRIG-GEN. LOOMIS

Distinguished Soldier Welcomed Back to Native City. Guest at Banquet This Evening.

Brigadier-General F. O. W. Loomis, who returned to Canada a few days ago on a few months' leave from the front, arrived at his home in this city this afternoon.

The distinguished and gallant general was welcomed at the C.P.R. station by a reception committee composed of Messrs. C. D. White, E. W. Farwell, W. E. Loomis, W. S. Davidson, T. J. Parkes, J. S. Mitchell, J. M. Jencks, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Edwards, J. W. McKee, S. E. Francis, M. Mitchell, F. B. Wilson, W. A. Hale and others.

Three cheers were given for the returned general as he alighted from the train, and despite the stormy weather he made a brief speech on the platform, saying that he had travelled the road to Sherbrooke very many times but never had the journey afforded him so much pleasure as today after three years of absence. He was delighted to meet his friends again and get back home, and was exceedingly glad to know that Sherbrooke was so contented and happy in striking contrast to the war conditions overseas.

The distinguished general went overseas three years ago as lieutenant-colonel in command of the 13th Highlanders of Montreal. He was afterwards promoted to colonel, and about a year ago was raised to his present rank for meritorious services. He has also received the honor of D.S.O.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.

A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to welcome back one of its brave sons who has shed lustre on his native city. Brig.-General Loomis was many years ago captain of "A" company in the 53rd regiment, and was one of that regiment's most popular officers.


A banquet will be tendered at St. George's Club this evening to the General by the officers of the 53rd Regiment and other friends.

The citizens of Sherbrooke will feel proud to

**BUY AT
T. VINIBERG'S**
147 WELLINGTON ST.

Madam
**Gloves for
New Year's Gifts**
By giving DENT'S
Gloves you combine a
dainty gift and a most
useful gift. Ladies PAR-
TICULARLY appreciate
extra pairs of gloves —
and the name DENT'S
carries the compliment of
preference for the best.

**INSIST ON
DENT'S.**



**DENT'S
GLOVES**

His Majesty's
Tonight at 8
KLARK-URBAN
Present
**"The Eternal
Magdalene"**
A Sex Problem Play
In Three Acts
**VAUDEVILLE
and
PICTURES**

CASINO
A Big Show at a small price—15c.
Friday and Saturday—Chas. Richmond and
Mary Fuller in an exposure of the food situa-
tion and its cause.
"The Public Be Damned," a drama of today
in six interesting parts. A play that you will
appreciate.
Popular True Boardman in "The Further Ad-
ventures of Sidgaree," complete in two excit-
ing parts.
The Darling of the Screen, Billie Rhodes in
"A Maid to Order," a Strand Comedy.
Sunday—Special for one day only—The
Seven Deadly Sins, complete in five great
parts. Something everybody should see.
Wednesday and Thursday—Edna Goodrich in
"The American Maid," a Patriotic photoplay
in five parts.
"The Milk Fed Vamp," 2nd Sunshine Com-
edy.
Coming! Extra Special! Clara Kimball
Young in "Mazda," Select Pictures, 7 parts.

EXPLOSION AT OIL PLANT.
(Canadian Press Despatch)
REGINA, Dec. 28.—Damage to the
amount of \$30,000 was done at the
Imperial Oil Company's plant yester-
day afternoon, when the condenser
box between stills 7 and 8 exploded.

PREMIER
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
Dec. 28-29-30.
THE WARRIOR
Starring Macleto (Hero of Calabria). A
magnificent screen spectacle, abounding in
thrills, cheers, laughs and absorbing human
interest, in seven parts.
Three shows daily—2.30-7.15-9.00.
Admission—15c. including war tax.

PRINCESS
Everything big but the price.
Friday and Saturday—Popular Margerita
Fischer in "The Devil's Assistant." A power-
ful drama in six beautiful parts. Don't miss
seeing it.
Beautiful Molly King, Creighton Hale and
Leslie Barry in "The Seven Pearls," two reels
of thrills and surprises.
George Ovey in "Jerry's Running Fight."
Sunday—Special—One day only—Bobbie
Vernon, Gloria Swanson and Joseph Calahan
in "The Sultan's Wife," a roaring Kostane
Comedy with beautiful scenes and pretty girls
in two parts.
Ruth Stonehouse in the Triangle play, "The
Phantom Husband," an interesting comedy
drama beautifully photographed in five parts.
Other interesting pictures as usual.
Monday and Tuesday—The emotional star,
Gladys Brockwell in "Conscience," a strong
drama in five parts.
A Luke Comedy and Chapter 14 of "The
Railroad Raiders."
Wednesday and Thursday—Dorothy Bernard
in "The Rainbow," six parts.

**PROPOSED RAISE
IN POWER RATES**
(Continued from Page 1)
The citizens either had faith in the
engineer or they had not, and they
should let him go ahead. When some-
one interposed that cheap power was
held out as an inducement to new
industries to locate here, Mr. Nicol
offered no objection to allowing low
rates as a bonus for a term of years,
but it was ridiculous for the citizens
to allow themselves to own a plant
and sell power at \$16 to \$20 to rich
industries, when the citizens them-
selves had to pay \$60 for the same
quantity in the form of light.
In reply to statements and ques-
tions by Messrs. D. J. Steele, J. R.
Sungster, E. Kelly, J. Nicol and A. P.
Taylor, the electrical engineer ex-
plained that one of the objects of the
new by-law was to properly distribute
the consumption and so divide the load
so that at six o'clock all the custom-
ers would not be using all their power
with the result that the city could not
supply the demand. In order to fix the
rates, the cost of production, develop-
ment, and the amount of fixed char-
ges, depreciation, and provision for
spare machinery, must be taken into
consideration. Power was actually
costing the city \$23, while in Mr. Col-
let's case he had secured the power for
\$10, based on his motor installation.
No provision for spare machinery had
been made; it was true there was an
allowance for depreciation, but this
allowance was comparatively small
and covered wear and tear on the
whole plant. He was making provision
for spare parts. If a breakdown
occurred, money would not meet the
requirements; in order to prevent de-
lay the department should have the
parts on hand. The department had
raised salaries twenty per cent., and
the cost of labor and material was
also advanced. There were new inter-
charges to face and increased tax-
ation to meet. As an instance, the
valuation of the Weedon plant had
been raised from \$20,000 to \$50,000.
While industries all over the continent
were flourishing, the city was really
entitled to get more for its power.
The explanations of the engineer
seemed to meet with general satisfac-
tion, but the matter was referred to
the Industrial Committee to follow
up. The chairman and Mr. Steele ex-
pressed the thanks of the meeting to
Mr. Desbaillets.
City Manager Plan and Street Rail-
way.
Mr. E. W. Farwell spoke strongly
in favor of the appointment of a city
manager to control the gas and elec-
tric, water and other departments,
urging that it was not right to expect
the aldermen to devote so much time
to the city's business. The affairs of
the city should be conducted with a

**FOR
NEW YEAR'S
GIFT**



What will please the men,
young men and boys is a new
Overcoat or Suit. Art Kraft
Suits, Bachelor Suits, both made
in Sherbrooke by our own peo-
ple at Walter Blue & Co. They
are sold by us, sole agents in this
city.
A specialty in Wearbetter
Suits with two pair pants.

ALF. LANCTOT FILS, Limitee,
Clothing Store
6 King St.

**PRESIDENT WILSON
CELEBRATES HIS
61ST BIRTHDAY**
(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Coinciding
with the taking over of the American
railroads by the duration of the
war, President Wilson to-day is cele-
brating his 61st birthday. No special
ceremony is planned at the White
House, as the war-time rush of work
makes impossible any deviation in
the President's daily routine.

manager acting in conjunction with
the City Council as a board of direc-
tors. Mr. Farwell was in favor of the
city purchasing the street railway,
providing the undertaking was put
under proper management. He claim-
ed that the present was an opportune
time to buy it at a minimum price; the
company made it pay, and the city
could make it more profitable as the
population increased, and he looked
forward to the time when Sherbrooke
would have a population of 50,000. Mr.
Farwell claimed that the City Council
had broken faith with the Board of
Trade in not appointing an efficient
manager to handle the Two Miles
Falls proposition.
Ald. Forest declared himself as ab-
solutely opposed to buying the street
railway, and admitted he had blocked
the question before the Council by
getting a resolution rescinded under
which an amendment to the charter
for power to purchase the railway
was to be asked. The necessary thing
to be done was to force the company
to live up to its franchise, and not put
an additional burden upon the rate-
payers. If the question of purchasing
the railway was put before the citi-
zens, he felt sure it could be blocked.
Ald. Forest pointed to other cities,
especially Montreal, where the com-
mission form of government was al-
most a failure. He claimed that Sher-
brooke was well provided with city
managers—the new electrical engi-
neer was a manager at \$3,600 per
year; so was Mr. King, the purchasing
agent, and there could be no better
man as manager of the City Office
than Mr. Gattien. The city also had an
engineer and staff. If the Road De-
partment expended \$500,000 a year it
would need a manager, but one was
not required to spend \$20,000 per year
to patch the streets.
Ald. Forest did not agree with Mr.
Farwell that the work of the City
Council was a burden; he did not find
it so, and he had good men to look
after the work of his department. He
thought the people had no cause for
complaint. Taxes were low, light and
power were cheap, and the streets
were all that the people could kick
about.
Mr. Farwell criticized the adminis-
tration of the Road Department and
said he failed to see \$10,000 value for
the \$40,000 or \$50,000 spent on the
streets. He was very much surprised
that Ald. Forest agreed with the pre-
sent system. Mr. Farwell referred to
the great need of tramway extension
to the West Ward. If the city owned
the railway and same were properly
managed, it would not only reap a
revenue from the traffic, but additional
taxation from increased property val-
ues.
Mr. C. B. Howard insisted that the
extension of the street cars to the
West Ward was the most pressing
need for Sherbrooke. The question had
been under discussion for three years
and no progress had been made. He
made a forceful plea for a definite set-
tlement, and moved the following res-
olution, which was carried: "That
this meeting ask the City Council to
take steps to enforce the franchise
immediately, so as to obtain accom-
modation in the West Ward and the
whole of the city."
The following committee was ap-
pointed to lay the matter before the
City Council: Messrs. J. Nicol, E. W.
Farwell, C. B. Howard and the
chairman.
Nominating Committee.
The nominating committee for the
officers of the Board for 1918 was ap-
pointed, as follows: Dr. Camirand,
Messrs. A. P. Taylor, C. B. Howard,
A. E. Couet and E. W. Farwell.
Other Business.
Some discussion took place upon a
letter from the Food Controller asking
for co-operation and the formation of
a production committee. This was re-
ferred to the Civic Improvement Com-
mittee.

**RAILWAYS NEED
MORE INCREASE**
Vice President of G.T.R. Sys-
tem Reviews Award Made
By Railway Board.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special)
—Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president
of the Grand Trunk Railway system,
interviewed here today in regard to
the decision of the Railway Commis-
sioners in respect to increased pass-
enger and freight fares said: "Copy
of the decision of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in the Eastern territory, given the
principles of the Board of Rail-
way Commissioners in the so-called
15 per cent. advanced rate case was
not received by me until late this
morning, consequently I have not
been able to thoroughly study or
analyze it. From a hasty perusal
thereof, aided by the newspaper re-
ports, it appears that the Board have
in