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FRANCO-GERMAN CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD Lennoxville And Ascot Pay Tribute To Their Heroes

Poincare Accepts German Proposal For Conference

Premier of France Admits that Passive Resistance in Ruhr Has Apparently Ended, But Declares that as Inter-Allied Commission of Control Have Not Been Able to Resume Their Regular Duties, Germany Cannot Claim to Be Loyal Executing Treaty of Versailles—Majority of French People Refuse to Show Any Enthusiasm Before Shipments of German Gold or Foreign Securities Are Actually Received in Paris.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, December 17.—The French and German Governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincare, in a statement made public last night, accepted, with limitations, the proposals of Herr Von Hoesch, Charge d'Affaires, regarding conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France, and with Belgium on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

M. Poincare stated that his Government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany, but at the same time he pointed out that as certain topics would be of interest to other allied nations as well as to France, he would reserve the right to confer with them before making any definite reply to German proposals.

Admitting that passive resistance in the Ruhr had apparently ended, M. Poincare stated that, nevertheless, as the Inter-Allied Commissions of Military Control have not yet been able to resume their regular duties, Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the Treaty of Versailles.

The fact that Germany has so far been successful in at least bringing about a discussion of the relations of the two nations in the occupied territory is regarded by the more optimistic portion of the public as a sign that some definite footing for further successful negotiations may be established. The majority of the French people, however, refuse to show any enthusiasm before shipments of German gold or foreign securities actually are received in Paris.

FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IS BEING WON

Progress Reported in United States—Decline in Death Rate Every Year Since 1918.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The battle against tuberculosis in the United States is being won gradually.

Statistics made public yesterday show the number of deaths 100,000 population in the registration area of the United States comprising eighty-five per cent of the total in habitants, declined from 150 in 1918 to 97.5 last year. There has been a decrease in the death rate every year since 1918, but the decline shown last year from the 1921 rate was the smallest in the period. The drop was only 2.4.

ALBERTA WHEAT CROP SHOWED A BIG INCREASE

Final Figures of Department of Agriculture—Average Yield of Twenty-eight Bushels to the Acre.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 17.—An increase of more than one hundred million bushels of wheat over last year's wheat crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report just issued by the Department of Agriculture. With an average yield of twenty-eight bushels to the acre, from a total acreage of 5,973,753 acres, this year's yield is estimated at 167,265,084 bushels, as compared with 65,740,693 in 1922, when the average yield to the acre was 11 1/2 bushels.

WITNESS IN THE HOME BANK CASE DIED TODAY

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Thomas S. O'Conno, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, and who was held on thir-

WARNED HIS PAL TO KEEP AWAY FROM WOMEN

Escaped Convict Shot Down by Detective as He Was Entering His Girl's House.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—"It was the women who did it," declared "Red" Ryan, escaped convict last night, in discussing his capture in Minneapolis on Friday night, and the subsequent killing of his pal, Arthur Brown, (alias Sullivan), by a detective on Saturday afternoon. "Brown always had a failing for women, and I warned him against it. I learned the lesson long ago that you can't get too friendly with women when you are wanted. They'll turn you up every time."

Ryan's remarks were directed against Irene Adams, the Minneapolis girl, who helped the police to find Brown, and whose telephone message resulted in the latter convict being shot dead by a detective as he was entering his home. Ryan says he is twenty-six years of age. "I grew up around Detroit," he said, "and the gang I trained with was not any too quiet. My principal business since 1921 has been trying to keep out of jail. It was in that year that I was sent to Kingston for thirty years, and some lashes besides. I was sent there for sticking up a bank, with George McVittie. He is there yet."

In September last we got away—five of us. One of the gang, McMullen, was shot. We got to the United States, four of us. Brown has been with me since. We came to the United States, but went back to Canada for a week. That was when they say we held up a bank in Toronto. I am not saying whether we did or not.

"We were in the Twin Cities off and on, making trips east, but didn't turn a trick until about six weeks ago, when we stuck up the bank in St. Paul. We got five thousand dollars out of that job, but most of it is gone now."

"We picked up a car near St. Paul for the bank job. I don't know what make it was. That never made any difference. We've had plenty of them in our time, and left them all in the ditch when we were through with them."

"After the stick-up we came to Minneapolis and then went to Boston, Philadelphia and some other cities. Brown had met the Adams girl before that. I met a girl the same night, but after we got to our room I told Brown to lay off. I warned him that a woman would get him into trouble."

"We came back here a few days ago, planning to pull another job. I knew Brown had telephoned the girl, but thought he would have sense enough to keep away."

"Just as I thought, he went to see her after I was caught, instead of getting away. It didn't surprise me when I heard they had him, but I was sorry to hear he was dead. I would have gone that way if it would have saved his life."

"I've got twenty-five and some lashes waiting for me in Kingston. No, we didn't rob any of the customers in the St. Paul bank. I never rob women."



The famous Polish general, Joseph Haller, was welcomed at Los Angeles recently by Pola Negri.

Rebels Are Within Sixty Miles Of Mexico City—Claim To Have Captured Puebla And Cuautla—Obregon Has Launched An Attack

Revolutionists Claim They Hold Two Lower Points of Triangle Which Has Mexico City, Their Goal, as Its Apex—General Figueroa, in the State of Guerrero, and General Lagunes, Operating in Bordering States of Yucatan and Tabasco, Have Broken with Obregon Government, Statement Asserts.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
ERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuautla revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex.

Cuautla, which was taken yesterday, according to an official insurgent communication, is within sixty miles of the capital.

Generals in command of the occupying forces in the two cities are in close communication, it was stated at headquarters here.

General Figueroa, in the state of Guerrero, and General Lagunes operating in the bordering states of Yucatan and Tabasco, have broken with the Obregon government, the statement asserted. General Figueroa claims complete control of Guerrero, except for the town of Chilpancingo, which according to the rebel leaders he plans to take today, attacking with his entire command of two thousand men.

General Lagunes is reported cooperating with the insurgent forces in an attack upon Villahermosa.

FEDERAL TROOPS LAUNCH COUNTER-ATTACK

(Associated Press Despatch.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—A trap has been sprung on the De La Huerta forces which yesterday entered Puebla, which was evacuated by the federal troops last night.

Directing an advance from Apizaco, where he arrived yesterday afternoon, President Obregon launched an attack upon a thousand rebel troops.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—The long postponed elections are taking place today. Thus far no disturbances are reported.



MISS HELEN DRURY, sister of Lady Beaverbrook and daughter of the late Major-General Charles Wm. Drury, C.B., of Halifax, was married to Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald, younger son of the late Lord Fitzgerald, of Kilmarnock, in London.

TIRED OF BEING HELD UP AS A PLACE OF EVIL

Residents of New York Chinatown Launched an Attack on Movie Picture Actors.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Chinatown is tired of being held up to the world as a place of evil, especially in motion pictures.

Saturday the residents took matters into their own hands, and when a party of actors and camera men attempted to film a scene on one of the principal streets they were met by a shower of lamps, old furniture and the ingredients of chop suey.

Thomas Meighen, motion picture actor, costumed as a sailor, led his supporters in a dash for automobiles and hurried uptown.

Police assigned to protect the actors raided the houses from which the missiles were hurled, but not a Chinaman was ruffled enough to admit he knew what had been going on.

Chinatown merchants pointed out that virtually every motion picture showing scenes of Chinatown portrayed the section as being made up of "divers and disreputable places," with "murder and shooting matches rife."

PREMIER KING CELEBRATES FORTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Was Born at Kitchener, Ont., on December 17, 1874—Became Leader of Liberals in 1919 and Premier in 1921.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The premier today celebrates his forty-ninth birthday. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was born at Kitchener, Ont., on December 17th, 1874. He was deputy Minister of Labor for ten years, becoming Minister of that Department in the Laurier Cabinet in 1909, leader of the Opposition in 1919 and Premier in 1921.

THOUSANDS ATTENDED UNVEILING OF MONUMENT ERECTED BY ASCOT AND LENNOXVILLE CITIZENS

Final Tribute Paid to Forty-seven Young Men Who Paid the Supreme Sacrifice—Address by Mayor H. W. S. Downs—Colonel Rev. McGreer Made Special Reference to Lieut.-Colonel Baker—Memory Our Richest Possession—Father Leblanc Commented upon Courage of Mothers—Dedication Prayer by Rev. Canon Wright—Monument Unveiled by Brigadier-General D. C. Draper—Rev. F. R. Matthews Read "Roll Call"—Wreaths Placed at Base of Monument—Snow Fell Towards Close of Ceremony.

ALL roads led to Lennoxville yesterday afternoon and some twenty-five hundred people assisted at the impressive ceremony associated with the unveiling of a monument erected in honor of those forty-seven brave lads who paid the supreme sacrifice during the course of the World War. The solemn service was opened sharp on the appointed hour and included in the audience, were the relatives of those whose names were inscribed on the tablet. The service was simple but solemn, and as reference was made to the circumstances when these lads laid down their lives, thoughts automatically turned towards the poppy crowned fields, under the sunny skies of France and Flanders, where so many of the flower of Canada's youth lie buried.

Lengthy Procession

Promptly at two o'clock the various individuals and organizations actively interested in the ceremony began to gather. A long procession was formed on Main Street, headed by the band of the 53rd Regiment, under Mr. R. Havard, and a body of military in charge of Major Robert Smith and Captain R. Kennet. Following the military were the members of Lennoxville and Ascot Councils, the Boy Scouts and Cubs, Daughters of the Empire, Daughters and Maids of England, Women's Institute, representative of Lennoxville and Huntingville; W. C. T. U. and Canadian Girls in Training, the Sons of England in regalia, the Lennoxville and Ascot High Schools and the Lennoxville Roman Catholic School. These, in charge of Marshall F. W. Lord, were grouped around the square, upon which a temporary platform, trimmed with flags and bunting, had been erected. Upon this platform were Mayor H. W. S. Downs, and the Aldermen of Lennoxville, and Councillors of Ascot, Lt.-Col. A. H. McGreer and General D. C. Draper, Rev. Canon R. W. E. Wright, Rev. F. R. Matthews, and Rev. Father Leblanc.

Address by Mayor Downs

After the playing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the band, Mayor Downs gave the following address:

"We are assembled for the purpose of the dedicating and unveiling of the Lennoxville and Ascot Memorial, erected in honor of the men who sacrificed their lives for our freedom, our Country, our Empire and our King."

"Let us pause a moment and recall the days immediately following the declaration of war in August, 1914. Many of our men were enrolled under the colors, we saw them depart with feelings of pride, of admiration and of patriotism, but at the same time our spirit was troubled with sorrow and regret to be parted from our loved ones, because of the uncertainty of their return."

"During the course of the conflict nearly two hundred and forty of the brave men from our community joined with the various branches of service for the Empire."

"We cannot forget the earnestness with which we followed the vicissitudes of battle and above all, words fail to express our feelings of great joy and thanksgiving when we received the news that our men had been victorious, and especially on the occasion of their final victory when the news that they would return was received, the spirit of deepest thankfulness was felt and expressed by all. Duty to Honor These Who Sacrificed Lives."

"We rejoice and are truly grateful to have so many of those victorious troops with us today to participate in this unveiling ceremony, but our duty, particularly at this hour is to honor the brave sons who so gallantly sacrificed their lives for the great cause."

"These men were called on to give their all for their Country and King. It is only fitting that we should dedicate this monument to the everlasting glory of their deeds, that their names may be forever remembered and revered by their countrymen, and this monument should be an inspiration to us and to unborn generations of our fellow men to carry forward the work for which they gave their lives, and to make Canada a country of freedom, justice and righteousness, worthy of a position of leadership among the nations."

"It is our great privilege at this time to have one among us who went through the length and breadth of the battles with our boys, one who

QUEBEC HOUSE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—The first session of the sixteenth legislature of the Province of Quebec will open this afternoon at three o'clock.

is wholly capable of addressing us befittingly on this occasion, one who will give personal touch to this ceremony. I am referring to Lieut.-Col. the Rev. A. H. McGreer, the present Principal of Bishop's College, one whom we are glad to have associated with us."

Lieut.-Col. A. H. McGreer

Lt.-Col. Dr. A. H. McGreer, of Bishop's College, spoke as follows:

"This is an occasion when feelings of great solemnity possess thoughtful people. It is an occasion when floral offerings and humble prayer better express the spirit's mood than halting speech or feeble eulogy. For who can contemplate the deeds and the names of those whose memorial is presently to be unveiled without feeling the heart too full for expression and the mind too small to grasp their meaning and worth. Numbered amongst the great are the men of Lennoxville and Ascot whose names are inscribed on the tablets here for they gave their youth, their all, in a cause that was good and great. To those to whom those names mean most, to those to whom those names are more precious than life itself, we pay our tribute of sympathy and respect this day, for the loss they have bravely accepted and the sacrifice they so gloriously made."

Special Tribute to Lt.-Col. Harry Baker

Where men make equal sacrifices they earn and have equal fame, and to dare to discriminate amongst them would be offensive and wrong. And yet if the men of Lennoxville and Ascot, whose bodies rest in Flanders fields, could speak to us, there is a name, which on this occasion, I am certain they would have us mention. Lt.-Col. Harry Baker, an old Bishop's College School boy, a son of the late Senator Baker, who was one of the first group of graduates of Bishop's University, was the officer round whom the men of this district rallied in their first rush to the colors. He was an officer in the declaration of war in August, 1914. Many of our men were enrolled under the colors, we saw them depart with feelings of pride, of admiration and of patriotism, but at the same time our spirit was troubled with sorrow and regret to be parted from our loved ones, because of the uncertainty of their return."

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DAILY RECORD as a XMAS GIFT

Many of your friends, especially former E. T. residents now living at a distance, would appreciate a gift of the Daily Record for a year more than any other present. It would come throughout the year as a daily message from home.

Send \$3.00 to the Daily Record, with address to which paper is to be sent. A Christmas card will be enclosed with the first copy showing that the paper is being sent for one year as a gift from you.

Rates in U.S. same as Canada.

THE WEATHER

RATHER COLD
Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and the southern portion of the continent, also over the Northwest and relatively low near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecast: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and rather cold today and Tuesday.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

SAWYERVILLE

Excellent stock Xmas gifts for men and boys, J. W. Brouillette.

DANVILLE

The Federated Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree on the evening of December 21 in the school room. The superintendent and teachers are anxious that all parents as far as possible will be with their children to enter into this happy gathering at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

The Federated Church choir will give a sacred cantata on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock entitled "The World's Redeemer." Everyone is heartily invited to attend.

EATON CORNER

For your Christmas needs in Toys, fancy goods, Crochery, try Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

DENISON'S MILLS

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patrick on December 11. A good number was present and the proceeds were given in aid of the Ladies' Guild.

Miss Hilda I. Denison and Miss Myrtle V. Laxson were visitors in Sherbrooke recently.

Miss M. Mastine was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Amos Fowler.

Mr. Nelson W. Andrews, of Lennoxville, was the recent guest of his father, Mr. John Andrews.

ISLAND BROOK

Select your Fancy goods, China and Glass ware, toys, Books at Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

ECHO VALE

There was a fall of snow of about three inches on Monday night, December 10, with the thermometer at 28 degrees on Tuesday morning, giving the country a wintry appearance again. Sleights were out in full force, this being the first sleighing of the season. None of the previous light snowfalls have made it possible to use sleighs. This snow was, however, all gone by Wednesday night. There was another fall of snow on Thursday night, but not enough to make sleighing again.

FLANDERS

A great variety of Toys and Fancy goods, Fruit, Candy and Groceries at Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

EAST CLIFTON

Dr. and Mrs. R. Elliott, of Marlboro, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Elwin Waldron. Miss Jennie Bell has returned to Coaticook after spending the past four weeks in town.

The school children in town are now rehearsing for their Christmas entertainment.

You will find just what you need in Christmas novelties, Books, Groceries at Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

RANDBORO

Meet your friends for Christmas shopping at Montgomery's, Sawyerville.

BULWER

The report of Bulwer Intermediate school for the past term is as follows:

Grade X.—700—Alice Hill 513, Pearl Smith 463, Ruby Parker 439, John Wood 437, Iva Casswell 430, Clayton Hodgman 378, Harley Rogers 370, Wayne Labaree unranked.

Grade IX.—810—Rena Miller 610, John Carroll 561, Edith Wheeler 545, Gladys Gallup 428, Bernice Hodgman 401, Edna Wheeler 343, Phoebe Jackson 328, Stanley Brazel 277, Robert Rentoul 183.

Grade VIII.—800—Edward Chapman 580, Nancy Wood 535, Earl Parker 512, Earl Gallup 422.

Grade VII.—700—Muriel Rogers 595, Frances Carroll 474.

Grade VI.—700—Willie Pentecost 570, Allen Hill 547, Carl Shaughnessy 535, Arnold Wheeler 512, Marion Drake 423, Chester Cas-

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse; gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes:—"Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used until, one day a friend came in and told me we would be used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone."

Now knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand so as to have it in case of emergency.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 50c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GENERAL NEWS AND PERSONALS OF B. CROSSING

Reports of Meetings and News Items of Interest from Bishop's Crossing District.

BISHOP'S CROSSING, QUE., Dec. 17.—The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Evans on Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance. The mite boxes were brought in and the amount proved very satisfactory. Pillow slips were made during the afternoon and at the close of the meeting a very nice lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Pauline. The next meeting will be held in January with Mrs. T. E. Bishop, the date to be announced later.

Maxwell Rebekah Lodge has been holding a series of card parties in the I.O.O.F. Hall, the last being on Dec. 11th. The prizes were given to Mrs. Leslie Shore and Mr. L. C. Hughes, who had the highest scores.

The Women's Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. T. E. Evans on Thursday evening. Owing to the weather conditions there were not as many present as there would have been otherwise. It was decided to send a box of preserves to the Deaconess' Home in Montreal before Christmas. The quilt which has been made to send to the Wales Home was finished at the meeting and other business of minor importance was transacted.

The Ladies' Aid met in the classroom of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, with nineteen present, including several visitors. Plans were discussed for holding a concert in January. The members provided a nice lunch at the close of the meeting. Proceeds of the afternoon including work sold, totalled five dollars.

A robin is still making its home near Mr. L. J. Hooker's, even if the month is December.

Miss Kathleen McGoldrick, of Lancaster, N.H., has been spending a few days with Miss Dorothea Andrew.

Mrs. R. Hall and child, of Angus, have been visiting Mrs. R. C. Roife.

Mr. R. M. Harrison, of Richmond, spent several days in town recently.

Mrs. T. E. Bishop was the guest of Mrs. C. Barlow at Angus, on Friday.

Mrs. Williams, of Concord, Vt., and Mr. O. McKenzie, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent several days recently at their brother's, Mr. A. J. McKenzie's.

John E. Westman, of Marlboro, has been spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. J. B. Hooker.

Mrs. McHarg was in Sherbrooke on Friday.

Miss Katherine Evans spent the week-end with Mrs. Mosher in Lennoxville.

Messrs. C. H. Bishop and H. Gilbert were in Angus on Friday.

Mrs. J. Beaumont and daughters, Betty, Barbara and Diana have been the guests of Mrs. Simms in Sherbrooke for a few days.

Miss Oona Cunningham and Miss Alice Carlson were in Sherbrooke on Saturday.

The Sunshine Society was entertained by Mrs. T. Evans at her home on Friday, where a pleasant social afternoon was spent. Proceeds of the meeting were \$2.45. Mrs. Evans was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. J. R. Andrews. The next meeting will be on January 11th with Mrs. H. H. Moe.

Mr. D. Macrae, of Scotstown, spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. P. C. Matheson.

Mrs. J. A. Lavoie spent the week-end in Sherbrooke with friends.

well* 363, Helen Chute** 293.

Grade V.—600—Cyril Chapman 473, Raymond Stevenson 442, Oscar Wheeler 378, Percy Johnson absent.

Grade III.—700—Mervyn Rogers 635, Donald Wheeler 621, Leonard Chapman 607, Myrtle Wheeler 555, Melba Wheeler 521.

Grade IV.—700—Randall Williams 542, Mary Wood 530, Dorothy Shaughnessy 494, John Johnston 486, Rhena Smith 482, Doris Pentecost 357, absent for one exam.

Grade II.—600—Doris Casswell 575, Florence Wheeler 430, Esther Brazel 414, Florence Chute 330.

BURY

Mr. and Mrs. Col. W. W. Dunsmore spent the past week in Bury the guests of their son, Mr. Willie Dunsmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stokes, Miss Marjorie Stokes and Mrs. Wright Goodenough were in Sherbrooke last Wednesday to attend the civic reception given Lord and Lady Byng.

Mr. Wells Bishop, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stokes, has gone to Montreal to consult Dr. J. R. Byers.

The afternoon tea and sale of work held on Friday at the Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, proved most successful.

Patrons responded most cordially to the Christmas aspect of the sales tables where such a diversity of genuine bargains were procurable. The proceeds amounted to over \$71.

On Friday of this week the Methodist Sunday School members are having a Christmas tree and a social gathering in the Town Hall, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. This will be along similar lines as last year, games, singing and competitions. No charge will be made for children. A good hearty laugh will be an excellent preparation for the Christmas festivities. Everyone welcome.

At their last meeting the Ladies' Aid planned to hold another tea and sale of work on February 14th next.

BOTH CLOSED.

"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan."

"Oh, yes; but the incident is closed."

"So is the car; I saw her out in it this morning."

STATISTICS OF VOTING IN ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN



London is still a Conservative stronghold, but not enough so to give Mr. Baldwin as many votes in the next Parliament as his combined opponents. The election returns show 29 Conservatives, 11 Liberals and 22 Laborites elected in the city boroughs. Above is shown the results of the poll at a glance. The results of two boroughs are missing from the map—North Islington, which was Conservative in the last Parliament, and Whitechapel, which was Labor.

INCREASING IN RICHES, ALSO IN NUMBERS

Commissioner's Report Emphasizes Necessity for Education.

(Associated Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The government's Indian policy during the coming year will again emphasize the educational phase, Charles H. Burke declared in his annual report as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. As a result of the intensive campaign in 1923, he said, attendance at government boarding and day schools totalled 24,145, or nearly 2,000 more than the normal capacity, and the number of eligible children not in school was reduced by 5,000. The commissioner's recommendations included additional sanatoria schools to help in overcoming disease and a hospital for crippled children.

The Indian population in the United States, the report said, is now 344,303, an increase in ten years of 13,664. The total value of individual and tribal property is estimated at \$1,010,870,519, an increase in ten years of \$348,939,256. Allotments of land were made in the last 12 months to nearly 4,000 Indians, comprising 1,904,000 acres.

The report shows a substantial increase in the number of Indians engaged in farming. There was deposited in banks during the year approximately \$35,000,000 of individual Indian money. The Indians won many prizes at county fairs in competition with whites, and attractive exhibits of their native arts and crafts were made at Santa Fe and Gallup, New Mexico, and at the exposition of the Travel Club of America, New York City.

The year's leaseings for oil and gas mining exceeded 300,000 acres; the gross oil production was about 54,000,000 barrels, and the revenue to the Indians from existing leases was approximately \$37,000,000. In the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, 67,864 acres were offered for lease, 48,031 acres selling for a bonus of \$14,348,000. Several 160-acre leases sold for more than \$1,000,000 each, the highest price paid for any one tract being \$30,572,111 from existing oil and gas leases. In the Five Civilized Tribes leases for oil and gas mining embraced 197,540 acres and the total oil and gas revenue was \$5,501,008.43.

OVERHEARD BY J. B.

He (after Hallowe'en) "Did you bob for apples?"

She—"No, I bobbed because all the other girls were doing it."

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Cuticura Soap
IS IDEAL
For the Hands

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COUNTY COUNCIL HELD MEETING AT RICHMOND

To Ask Government to Buy up Cheese in Province—Valuation Roll Homologated—Many Startling Changes—General Notes.

RICHMOND, Que., Dec. 17.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Richmond County Council was held in the office of the Council in the Court House on Wednesday, December 12th, with Alfred St. Pierre, Mayor of the Township of Windsor, and Warden of the County presiding and the following Councillors, each Mayor of his local municipality, in attendance: H. A. Jones, of the Village of Melbourne; F. N. Doyle, of the Township of Melbourn; N. H. Smith, Village of Danville; G. E. Boast, Township of Cleveland; J. H. Cote, N.P., Village of Asbestos; Alcide Roy, Township of St. George de Windsor; Vertume Messier, Township of Brompton; Alphonse Charpentier, of the Municipality of St. Claude, and Francis Charland, of the Parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton.

After the reading of the minutes and the passing of some routine resolutions, Messrs. Auguste Provancher and J. Montigny, of Windsor, C. Lyman Morrill, of Asbestos, and George Beliveau, of Shipton, came before the council and had read by the secretary treasurer in both languages correspondence between Mr. Provancher on one side and Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization on one side and Hon. J. E. Cote, Minister of Agriculture in the other case, re the purchase by the government of all cheese made in this Province at a minimum price of twenty-five cents per pound even if the Government had to sell it at a loss.

Naturally a proposition of this kind elicited very much opposition but a majority of the members of the Council decided to pass it acting on the theory that it would do no harm even if it did no good and they instructed the secretary treasurer to communicate with the different municipal councils, Federal and Provincial members of parliament in the Eastern Townships and see if they could get together a delegation to interview the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Colonization and Agriculture at a place and date satisfactory to discuss the matter. A resolution was also passed memorializing the Federal Government to give remuneration to farmers who lose by tuberculosis grade or common stock even where they have not in their herds any pure blooded animals.

The main and most important part of the session however, was taken up with the triennial consideration of the valuation rolls of the fifteen townships, village and parish municipalities, which are represented on the County Council. The three large towns of Richmond, Windsor and Bromptonville are not represented at the County Council. The consideration of the valuation rolls of the fifteen local municipalities bore out the fact that four of the municipalities, namely St. Claude, Stoke, Melbourn Township and Bromptonville, had lowered their valuation by a combined total for the four of about \$246,000; that five other municipalities, namely the villages of Melbourn and Danville, the townships of Windsor and Shipton and the Parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton had raised their valuations to a combined total of about \$154,000; whereas the village of Asbestos had raised its valuation from \$648,360 to \$1,126,325. This startling decrease on the part of some and increase on the part of others created a very interesting situation and naturally a great deal of discussion; but the municipalities where

the valuation had been lowered explained that they had previously been too high and in spite of the request of Mr. Cote, Mayor of Asbestos, that his municipality be put back more nearly where it used to be, it was pointed out that Article 667 of the Municipal Code did not permit it without raising the four municipalities of Melbourn Township, Brompton-Gore Township, St. Claude and Stoke for at least as much as they lowered Asbestos so, after much discussion, the homologation of the rolls was proceeded with as presented.

The roll was as follows:—

Township of Cleveland, \$553,680; Township of Stoke, \$419,607; Township of Windsor \$369,550; Township of Brompton \$391,099; Township of St. George de Windsor \$292,926; Township of Shipton \$644,541; Township of Melbourn \$650,220; Township of Brompton-Gore \$151,114; Municipality of St. Claude \$262,430; Parish of St. Francois Xavier de Brompton \$316,885; Village of New Rockland \$43,076; Village of Melbourn \$219,105; Village of Asbestos \$1,126,325; Village of Kingsbury \$699,000; Village of Danville \$588,175; Town of Richmond \$1,205,890; Town of Windsor \$1,149,390; Town of Bromptonville \$744,887; Total \$9,207,839.

Bills were ordered paid; the building committee was instructed to find out if it was feasible to put an umbrella porch over the side door at the Court House; letters were read from the Union of Municipalities; the matter of a cabinet for the preservation of cadastral plans was discussed and the meeting adjourned.

General Notes.

Miss Mildred Largie has returned from New York to continue her musical studies under the masters there. Mrs. R. E. Leonard has returned from a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. Frank Leonard at Windsor, Ont.

Mr. C. A. Kennedy, of Coaticook, was in town a couple of days last week.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue.

THE FORD MINES

On Wednesday afternoon last the New National Bank, which was opened on Monday, December 10, was dedicated by the Rev. Father Sauvageau, of St. Alphonse Church. After the dedication Mr. J. H. Fortier spoke a few words. Mr. Fortier is vice-president of the National Bank also manager of the T. Legere Co., Quebec. Mr. J. O. Leary, mayor of the town, and several others also spoke a few words. Mr. J. Trotter, manager of the National Bank, then thanked the speakers and all those that helped to make the event a success.

Mrs. Clair Pharo entertained a few of her friends to a bridge on Tuesday last. Miss Hazel Deve won the first prize and Mrs. Lee Pharo won the consolation prize. A delicious tea was served at five-thirty by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Pharo and Miss Adele Pharo. Those present were Mrs. Lee Pharo, Mrs. T. Patterson, Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. F. Woods, the Misses Hazel and Patsy Dene, Hope Williams, Hazel Briggs, Bertha Hammerich, Adele Pharo, Ethel Christie, Marguerite McCaffery and Ruth Smith.

Messrs. Jos. Rousseau, Jos. Robarge, L. Garneau, E. Vaillancourt, and Alph. Blais have gone to Quebec on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bienvenue, of Lake Frontenac, have been in town visiting friends.

Mr. N. Cote, of Quebec, is in town on business.

Mrs. Jos. Robarge has gone to Quebec for a few weeks' visit. Miss Helen Bateman entertained a few of her friends on Friday last. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing. A delicious supper was served at twelve o'clock by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Bateman and Miss Gladys Barrie.

MEAN THING

Madge—Jack has just inherited a million from his uncle. And to think that only six months ago I refused him.

Muriel—Jack is certainly a bear for luck.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND SALE HELD AT SCOTSTOWN

Was One of the Most Successful Events of Season—Reports of Meetings and Personals.

SCOTSTOWN, Que., Dec. 17.—The annual Ladies' Aid supper and sale was held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday, December 5. The sale, which was in the upper hall, started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The supper was served at 6 o'clock p.m. in the dining hall, where one of the largest crowds ever attending this annual event sat down. Mrs. Robert Scott was convener of the supper, and was assisted by the young women of the congregation.

The sale continued throughout the evening. Mrs. William Taylor being convener of the fancy work booth, which was well patronized. The booth of fancy articles donated by out-of-town friends was looked after by Mrs. Angus MacKenzie and Mrs. Herbert MacLeod. This booth received a good deal of attention, nearly every article being sold early in the evening.

The useful article booth was presided over by Mrs. G. W. Beard and received its share of patronage. Mrs. William Buchanan sold the handkerchiefs, which were in great demand while they lasted. Mrs. J. W. MacLean, who sold the home-made candy, was obliged to disappoint many of the younger generation after supper, as this line was all sold by supper time. The very attractive baskets and tempting sweets were quickly sold. The short programme which was given during the evening was much enjoyed. The following were the items:

Reading, Miss Catherine MacLennan; duet, Mrs. Jack Scott and Miss P. Start; reading, Mrs. J. W. MacLean; instrumental, Mr. A. Bartlett; recitation, Master Hubert McAskill; reading, Mrs. W. F. Bowman; reading, Mrs. Herman Lax.

Mr. A. M. MacKenzie acted as chairman, and during the course of his remarks spoke of the good work the Ladies' Aid members were doing, and of the great assistance they were in helping with the financial side of the church work.

The proceeds for the evening were: Supper \$102.35, donation booth \$59.02, candy \$16.55, handkerchiefs \$15, useful articles \$14.80, making a total of \$349.67, this being the largest amount ever taken in at this event.

General Notes.

The last meeting of the year of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. George Scott on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. This being a business meeting, Mrs. H. Lax, the president, was in the chair and conducted the meeting. Reports were brought in by different committees of the sale. The next meeting will be the annual meeting early in the new year.

Mrs. William Murray went to Sherbrooke last week.

Mrs. Herman Lax was in Coaticook on Thursday.

Mrs. P. A. Sherman was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacAulay and Miss Annie, of Gould, were in town on Wednesday. Miss Annie is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Sherman, for a few days.

The young folks are looking forward to the banquet and dance to be given by the Odd Fellows' in their hall on Friday, December 28.

Mrs. Clarence Morrison, of Galson, spent a few days recently the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Watson.

The annual business meeting of the W.M.S. was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. J. W. MacLean, after which Mrs. John MacDonald, president, took the chair and conducted the proceedings.

The election of officers resulted in the old officers being re-elected: President, Mrs. John MacDonald; first vice-president, Mrs.

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WOMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND AT KINGSEY FALLS

Identified as That of Miss Fanny White, Missing Since October 29th.

KINGSEY FALLS, Que., Dec. 17.—At noon on Friday, a body floating on the surface of the Nicolet River, a short distance from Kingsy Falls was found by Mr. Robert Sells.

Mr. Sells' attention was attracted by the floating body and he immediately resuscitated it. Coroner Bachand, of Sherbrooke, was notified, but although Kingsy Station and other places in the vicinity are within his jurisdiction, Kingsy Falls is not in his district, and so he communicated with Chief Lorrain, of the provincial police, who is looking after the matter.

The body was identified as that of Miss Fanny White, who has been missing from her home since October 26th last.

It is expected that arrangements will be made for an inquest to be held sometime today.

J. W. McLean, second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, secretary, Mrs. W. F. Bowman, treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Scott, the president appointed the following: Supply secretary, Mrs. A. Sherman; literature, Miss Mary Black; home helpers, Mrs. J. W. MacLean; visiting committee, Mrs. Angus MacLennan, Mrs. Murdoch MacDonald and Mrs. Alex Murray; strangers, Mrs. Wm. Taylor; missionary messenger secretary, Mrs. G. Kinsey. The treasurer read the following report: \$125.18 being taken in during the year and \$103.50 disbursements.

The young people of St. Albans Church are practising for a play, which they expect to put on Friday evening, December 21.

KINGSEY

Messrs. Patrick and Antonia MacNeil, Miss Lena MacNeil, Mr. R. Bourque and the Misses Fabiola Leclair and Eva Morin, all of Kingsy Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gregoire.

Mr. Jos. Lodge and Miss Blanche Lodge, of Mt. Beacon, N. Y., Mr. Jas. McCallum and Miss Ruth McCallum, of Danville, were guests at Maplewood recently.

Mr. Rex Moore, of Bishop's College, was a recent guest of his uncle, Mr. J. G. Moore.

IT WASN'T MODESTY
"I overheard Burroughs complimenting you just now and you appeared rather dazed."

"Did I? I was trying hard to get an excuse ready to block the touch that I knew was coming."

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What Is Going on in the Different Localities.

NUTT'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson have received word that their son, Levi Johnson, who is living in the States, is seriously ill with appendicitis and have gone to be with their son for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Hawley does not improve as fast as her many friends would have her.

Mr. Clarence Hawley, who met with a very painful accident with a cross-cut saw in the woods, is progressing under the treatment of Dr. McArthur, of Clareville.

Miss Gertrude Nason spent a few days recently in St. Albans, Vt., visiting her sister and other friends.

COWANSVILLE

Miss Josephine Wiltshire spent the week-end in Dunham with her friend, Miss Adeline Turner.

A meeting of the teachers of the Congregational Sunday School was held at the parsonage on Friday evening, December 14th. It was decided to have a supper for the Sunday School pupils on Saturday evening, December 22nd. Supper will be served between 5.30 and 6 p.m. All children in any way connected with the church are cordially invited.

Mrs. Morey, of Brigham, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Dougall, on Friday last. Trinity Church Guild held a very successful card party on Thursday evening, December 13th. After refreshments dancing was indulged in. Music was kindly furnished by Mrs. Doake.

Mr. H. LeGallais, of Sayabec, was a recent guest of his uncle, Mr. P. H. LeGallais.

Messrs. R. and H. Strange, milk dealers, have rented Mrs. Percy Benham's small house, where they will make their home.

Mr. H. Tessier has returned from a ten months' business trip in Newfoundland.

The store windows are very gaily decorated for Christmas.

SWEETSBURG

All are pleased to hear that Mr. V. G. Gleason has so far improved from his lengthy illness as to be able to sit up a short time each day, and it is hoped that he will soon be permitted to return home from the hospital.

Mr. C. E. Cady had the misfortune to have one of his large work horses strangle in a stall quite recently.

Miss Livia Ingalls, of West Brome, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Gleason.

Miss Margaret and Master Robert Howard, of Glen Farnham, are ill with chicken pox at present.

Miss Beatrice Senay, of Dunham, was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Adelard Senay and family.

The Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles made by members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church will take place on Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for.

Quite a number of ladies from here attended the sale of fancy work, home made candy and rugs held in the parlors of the Congregational Church, at Cowansville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Boisvert and daughters, the Misses Eugénie and Cecile Boisvert, left on Monday for

PAPER OPPOSED TO EXTRAVAGANT RECONSTRUCTION

Newspaper Advocates Keeping Japanese Reconstruction Within Economic Means of Country.

(Associated Press Despatch)

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—In an article discussing the many "ideal reconstruction plans" of Tokio, Nichi Nichi, one of the leading newspapers of Japan, says it is opposed to the idea of undertaking reconstruction on a scale that is manifestly beyond the economic power of the country.

"We are opposed to the foreign loan proposition," says the newspaper, "before all attempts have been made to procure the funds by loans on the home market."

"Everybody desires perfection, but that presupposes the command of ample means or the ability to muster sufficient means to defray the enormous expenditures which the carrying out of the reconstruction programme should necessarily involve. If a huge programme not in due proportion with the economic resources of the country is undertaken, not only will it be bound to end in failure while yet on the road to the final result but will be calculated to shake the foundation of the national economy by endangering the basis of the gold reserve on which the currency system of this country rests."

"When we look at the violent oscillations of German marks against pound sterling, we can not help shuddering at the thought, while hoping such will not be the case, that the same may chance to be the fate of the yen, unless the authorities move with the utmost prudence in the matter."

"If anybody thinks the stupendous enterprise we are entering upon can be executed without submitting ourselves to the most strict observance of self-denial, he is indeed greatly in error. From now on we must concentrate all our efforts on the recovery from the heavy damages, not by the power of arms, but by a clever and well conceived economic policy to be pursued with a steady spirit and a determined will, not only on the part of the government, but on the part of the entire populace."

NEW ORDER PAYS HOMAGE TO UNKNOWN WARRIOR



Three of the members of the new Order of Crusaders, who presided at the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, London, when tribute was paid to Britain's Unknown Soldier, posthumously named Principal Knight of the Order. This is the first photograph to be received, revealing the identity of some of the members of the society. They are, from left to right: Lieut-General Sir Edward Bethune, grand keeper of records; Colonel Walter Faber, programme master; and Sir Charles Wakefield, grand hospitalier.

RURAL GERMANY NEWS BUDGET FROM BEDFORD AND DISTRICT

Suffering from Same Sort of Demoralization as Cities.

(Associated Press Despatch)

KOTTBUS, Dec. 17.—Rural Germany is suffering the same sort of demoralization and demoralization that is going on in the great cities and industrial centres. This city of 40,000 persons is located in the centre of a comparatively fertile agricultural region forty miles from Berlin. Still the markets afford very little in the way of foodstuffs.

There are no eggs, no milk, no fruit and very few vegetables of any sort to be had in the shops and markets. Farmers refuse to bring their products to town. They can not buy anything they need with paper marks and prefer to eat their products rather than sell them for paper which is practically worthless to them.

Even in the small villages surrounding Kottbus the situation is much the same. Persons who want to obtain chickens, eggs, turkeys and potatoes make trips into the country and carry foreign money with them to exchange for foodstuffs.

COMMON COLDS ARE STUDY OF HEALTH SERVICE

Say Colds Responsible for Much Suffering, Loss of Time and Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A detailed study of common colds is to be made by the Public Health Service in co-operation with a number of the country's leading universities. Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, says colds, influenza and similar conditions are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths.

He says there are few, if any, individuals who do not suffer from some acute respiratory condition at least once a year, losing from a day to a week or more as a result, and some attacks develop into more serious conditions, at times even a latent pulmonary tuberculosis being lighted up.

Comparatively little is definitely known as to the real causes, distribution, manner of spread and epidemiology of these so-called minor respiratory ailments, Dr. Cumming says, and this detailed study being undertaken is expected to be of value in attempting to prevent these afflictions.

The work will be actively undertaken at Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Georgetown and Howard Universities, Washington; Tulane University, New Orleans; Ohio State University, University of Chicago, and University of California. It is anticipated the studies will extend over two or three years.

BO' TON PASS

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Ernest Chamberlain on Thursday afternoon next.

Mrs. Freeman Norton and son and Mrs. Beaks, of East Hill, were guests at Mrs. Mary Gardner's on Thursday.

Miss E. Pibus returned home from Frost Village for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Giddings attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. Fuller, of South Bolton, on Saturday.

Mrs. P. Rogerson, who has been ill, is convalescing.

MILLINGTON

Practices are being held regularly by the Sunday School children in preparation for the Christmas entertainment and tree which was announced on Sunday to take place in the Episcopal Church at East Bolton on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Buckland, of Knowlton, was here on business on Friday.

BROME COUNTY COUNCIL MET AT KNOWLTON

Valuation of Various Sections of County Fixed — Reports of Meetings and General Notes.

KNOWLTON, Que., Dec. 17.—The general quarterly session of the Municipal Council of the County of Brome was held in the County House on Wednesday p. m., December 12th, with the Warden, N. M. Harris, M. D., in the chair and the following councillors present, Robert A. Wilson and Frederic A. Olmstead, of Sutton; Alden B. Bailey, of Potton; Eldon C. Jubey, of East Bolton; Wilbur M. White, of West Bolton; Mark E. Tibbitts and Benjamin E. Draper, of Brome; Domino Langvin and Percy W. Taber, of East Farnham; and Adelard Daigle, of Adamsville.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved and several bills were accepted and ordered paid. The valuation was fixed as follows: Township of Brome \$1,000,000; Township Potton \$921,000; East part of Township Farnham \$800,000; Village of Knowlton \$600,000; Village of Eastman \$250,000; Village of East Farnham \$75,000; Village of Sutton \$500,000; Village of Foster \$350,000; Municipality East Bolton \$1,000,000; Municipality West Bolton \$525,000; Township Sutton \$1,200,000; Village Brome \$100,000, making a total of \$7,831,000. There being no further business the Council adjourned.

General Notes

The Methodist Ladies' Aid was held in the Church parlors on Tuesday p. m. There was a good attendance, and at six o'clock the hostesses, Mrs. England, Mrs. Hagar, Miss Martin and Mrs. Miller served a sumptuous supper. Proceeds \$8.40.

The annual Christmas tree of the Methodist Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, December 20th.

Mrs. A. E. Ralston, of Westbury, R. I., spent a couple of days here this week on business. She was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Ralston while here.

Mrs. J. E. Fay very pleasantly entertained the Parochial Guild of St. Paul's Church on Wednesday p. m.

Miss Viola Ledoux recently spent a few days with relatives in Magog. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Venable's apartments at Mr. Chauncey Rhicard's until their own house is completed.

The schools south of the St. Lawrence, numbering 79, which comprised the inspectorate of the late Inspector Gilman, have been divided between Inspector Taylor and Inspector Rotney, forty-two schools have fallen to Mr. Taylor's lot and thirty-seven to Mr. Rotney. The successors will not take up their duties till after July 1924.

Mr. Bert Mitchell and family, of Brome, have moved into Mrs. Fannie Barnes' house for the winter to afford their daughter a better opportunity of attending school.

Miss Lois Joyal celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Friday, December 14th. She was the recipient of many remembrances and good wishes and received calls from many friends throughout the day.

Mr. Wilkie Fuller, of South Bolton passed away at the Lake View House on Thursday evening, having returned only a few days previous from a Montreal hospital, where it was found he was unable to be operated on. The remains were taken to South Bolton on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Much sympathy is felt here for Mrs. Fuller and daughter in their bereavement.

Mr. Herbert Blunt is again able to be out after several weeks confinement with sciatica.

Mr. Orrin Rexford, of Montreal, recently spent a few days at his summer home here.

The Girl Guides, under the captaincy of Mrs. Arthur Carter, entertained their schoolmates at tea in their club room on Friday. A hot tea was served at six o'clock to fourteen guests, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Next Friday, December 21, at their regular meeting, a box of second-hand toys and garments made by the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. The Guides recently received a donation of \$10 from the Sir John Fisher Chapter, I.O.D.E., for which they feel very grateful.

The W. M. S. will meet in the Methodist Church parlors on Wednesday instead of Tuesday as usual, when candy bags will be made and filled for the Christmas tree.

Owing to the unusual mild weather at this season, many have had the pleasure of picking pansies and other flowering plants from their gardens.

Owing to the congestion of pupils and work at the Bedford High School, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the town of Bedford held a meeting at the secretary's office on Friday afternoon, and appointed a committee to investigate the probable cost of fitting up another class room and engaging another teacher for the balance of the present scholastic year.

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Spotlights, Stop lamps, Stop plates, Windshield cleaners, Motometers, Auto Rugs and other accessories make suitable Christmas gifts. Open every night till Christmas. McKee's, 22-24 King St.

Don't miss the opportunity—sale of Xmas gifts and hats at Miss Hudson's, Room 106, C. Bank C.

What is more suitable, attractive and lasting than a Diamond for an Xmas gift? See our adv. E. J. Mathurin, Jeweller, 12 King St. East.

You want to see the different kinds of baskets Lewis Tahamont is making for Christmas. Orders also taken. Call any time. 13a Richmond St., upstairs.

Buy him something for the car this Christmas. Steer-warms will keep the hands warm while driving. McKee's, 22-24 King St.

The biggest asst. of Xmas neckwear in the city displayed at Dion & Rioux Store. Prices ranging from 50c to \$3.50. Every tie neatly boxed free.

See our windows containing over one hundred suggestions for Christmas gifts. McKee's, 22-24 King St.

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H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd. piano and victrola stores will be open every evening until after Xmas.

NOTICE

Starting tomorrow, Dec. 18, and during the cold winter weather milk and cream delivery will be an hour later every morning. Sherbrooke Pure Milk Co.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTICES

Monday—Young People's Society tonight at 8 o'clock. A birthday social with programme and refreshments.

Wednesday—St. Andrew's Auxiliary at 3 p. m. Election of officers.

Thursday—Midweek service at 7.30 p. m. Choir practice at 8.15 p. m.

Friday—Excelsior Mission Band at 4 p. m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Monday, 6.45—Trail Ranger Camp. 8.00 Adjourned Board meeting.

Wednesday, 9.45—Crescent Sr. Tuxis Boys' Rehearsal, followed by address by Rev. W. P. McVie.

Friday, 2-5—Christmas festival for Cradle Roll, Beginners and Primary Department members. 6.30 Supper for main school, followed by entertainment and Christmas tree. The public invited to entertainment. Collection for Armenian Orphan Home.

Saturday, 7.00—Junior Choir rehearsal. Seniors at 8.00.

Sunday—Christmas festival services.

METHODIST WEEKLY NOTICES

Tues. 8 p. m.—Men's Club. Address by Mr. Wm. Harrison "Canadian National Railways," Solo, Mr. H. McConnell.

Wed. 8 p. m.—Praise and Prayer meeting. Christmas subject. Y. P. S. will join in this meeting. No Y. P. S. Mon. night.

Thurs.—Sunday School Christmas celebration. 5.30 p. m. Chicken pie supper for the school. 7.15 p. m. Organ recital in Church by Mr. G. Parker. 7.30 p. m. "White Gifts to the King." Service in the Church conducted by teachers and classes. Parents and adults are requested to come to the church at 7.15 p. m. sharp. Free will collection. Visitors welcome.

Sun. Dec. 23.—Christmas Choral. The Junior Choir trained by Mr. Havard will appear both morning and evening for the first time with senior choir.

SILVER SPRING BREWERY CO. DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the directors of the Silver Spring Brewery Company, Limited was held at the head office of the Company here on Friday last.

Mr. J. L. Codere, head of the firm of Codere, Fils, Ltee, and president of Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, and Mr. W. R. Osmond, of London, England, were elected directors.

The business of the Company was reviewed, and the outlook for the future considered very promising.

Since the new Company took full possession of the property, important progress has been made.

The Company have secured the services of Mr. M. B. Rice, as manager and in charge of sales, and Mr. J. D. Tracey, for many years connected with the Frank Jones Brewing Company, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as chief brewer and maltster.

The Board now consists of the following: Frank Thompson, President, Montreal; William Wright, proprietor, New Sherbrooke House, Sherbrooke; H. Fortier, Tobeco merchant, Montreal; J. L. Codere, Codere, Fils, Ltee, Sherbrooke; W. R. Osmond, capitalist, London, Eng.

Mr. J. E. Roy, of Sherbrooke was appointed secretary treasurer.

LOCAL MERCHANTS PRIZE WINNERS IN WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

In a window display contest being held monthly during the present year by an internationally known firm manufacturing Davenport beds, the local firm of Schenck Bros. have been awarded a number of leading prizes.

Entering the contest only last March, for which month they took

the general prize distributed to all contestants, the following month they captured second prize and during the month of May the first prize in competition with Canadian and American stores from coast to coast.

Beginning last June the contest was divided into two divisions, one Canadian and the other for American merchants and this local firm again took second prize for June and first prize for October as well as general prizes awarded during the other months.

DIED WHILE WAITING TO START WORK.

Alphonse Harton, aged about sixty-five years, a resident of Wellington Street South, died very suddenly at the Quebec Central Shops at Newington just before eight o'clock this morning. Harton, who appeared to be in excellent health, had reached the shops a little early this morning, and was sitting on a bench waiting for the whistle to blow when he was seen to fall over. Calls for Dr. Lynch and for Lord's ambulance were put in, but all medical assistance arrived too late to do any good. Coroner Bachand's permission was secured and the body was removed to the morgue.

Harton was a married man, and his wife has been seriously ill for the past few weeks at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. He had also several children who survive him. Harton had been employed by the Quebec Central Railway for many years as a blacksmith.

ADDRESS MAIL IN THE OLD WAY

Some time ago an article appeared in the Montreal papers suggesting that in order to facilitate the sorting of mail in the post office during the Christmas rush, the address be written in just the reverse order to the customary manner, that is with the destination first and the name of the addressee last. This system, it was argued, would make it unnecessary for mail clerks to read more than the first line in sorting mail.

Following this suggestion many people and business firms adopted the method, and the result that, while it was found to be a good scheme as far as the sorting of outgoing mail was concerned, it was impracticable and the cause of much annoyance and confusion when incoming mail was addressed in this manner. Postal clerks found that their work was slowed considerably.

A second article, therefore, appeared in the Montreal papers asking that the public ignore the first suggestion and that the old system be resumed. Mail is therefore again being addressed in the time-honored manner, with the name of the addressee first and destination last.

OLD PEOPLE AND ORPHANS WILL HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY.

During the period devoted to the Christmas and New Year festivities many charitable events take place, and among the most important in this city is the holiday treat given the aged and children at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

"In the 'Cave of the Hill' there are at present ninety-five men from sixty to ninety-one years, ninety-three women from sixty to ninety-three years, one hundred and thirteen boys from three to twelve years, one hundred and thirty-eight girls from three to twelve, and eight babies from five to nine months old. These with the sisters and orderlies comprise a family of over five hundred, and the work of providing a dinner and Christmas tree for them calls for capable management and devotion on the part of those who assume the burden.

Miss Annie McWilliams has been the "man at the helm" for the past few years, and her labor has been crowned with success. With her have worked several women prominent in church and social activities, also the sisters of the hospital, and the old people's and children's holiday party has become a fixed annual event.

The date of this year's party has been decided upon as January 13, and this week the working committee is being organized and all arrangements will be well under way by the end of the week, Miss McWilliams states that already people have phoned asking about the party, and that some donations have been sent in. There is no doubt about the generosity of the public in general, and the committee in charge feel assured of hearty support.

"WHAT A FATHER OWES TO HIS BOY" WAS SERMON.

Pews filled with fathers and sons constituted a large congregation at the Methodist Church, Court Street, last night. Mothers and daughters were also present to enjoy the hour of worship while the pastor, Rev. B. B. Brown, conducted a most interesting "Father and Son Service."

The texts for the sermon were Prov. 15:20 "A wise son maketh a glad father," Prov. 19:13 "A foolish son is the calamity of his father" and Gen. 44:30 "Seeing that his life is bound up in the lad's life."

The preacher introduced his sermon to the lads, who with their dads were the special guests of the evening, with conference to recent events that illustrate the truths of the text. The first was the heroic attempt of the ten year old son of Samuel Biguel, who, last November 9th, landed in a boat at Le Pas, Manitoba, after having been drifting on a swift flowing river for five days with his sick father, who died upon their landing.

The heroism of this ten year old lad in trying to save his father's life was worthy of praise and emulation.

The other recent incident was that of the hanging of Raoul Brodour, at Sweetsburg, December 7th, whose aged father, according to press reports, refused the body of his son and whose aged mother declined to see him in jail. Truly a foolish son is a calamity to his father.

Following these incidents Mr. Brown proceeded to speak of many father and son relationships in human life, viz., that of chumships, schoolmates, business associates, fraternalism and church fellowship.

But the most sacred was that of the home. There is something unique and most tender in the tie that binds a true father to his son.

The father is the logical ideal and idol of the son. He is head of the home and is responsible for the atmosphere and moral standards of home life. The preacher paid a high compliment to the widowed mother of boys who has to assume the dual responsibility of fatherhood as well as motherhood. He was sorry for the young sons who had lost their father.

The home owes the boy of today a debt that will tax the fullest resources and wisdom of the father to discharge. The speaker pointed out a fine fold duty of father to his son: (1) A blameless example; (2) Confidential exchange of views; (3) Manly sincere love and sympathy; (4) Wise discipline; (5) Careful instruction in the Christ's way of living. These points were illustrated by touching stories of boy heroism in relation to fathers.

In return for these benefits the minister reminded the boys of a three fold duty to father, viz., Respect for his authority, the following of his worthy example, and open frankness in going to the father for advice and guidance in problems that he could talk over with mother or sister. He warned boys against the dirty suggestive story of the street.

The choir was in excellent form rendering a beautiful anthem. Mrs. Bradley again made a mighty impressive while she sang "The Ninety and Nine."

LENNOXVILLE

HOUSES BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED.

Lennoxville was visited early on Friday evening by thieves who broke into two houses, one recently built by Mr. Roy on Clough Avenue, and the other the property of Mr. Arnold Brown, on College Street. Methods followed in both cases were similar, the miscreants having evidently watched their chance when everyone was out and the houses closed and locked.

Drawers were opened and their contents ransacked, but while many articles of value were stolen many more remained untouched. Miss Quinn, who boards at Mr. Brown's, seems to have been the chief sufferer, as a quantity of jewelry, including three valuable rings, was taken as well as a cash box containing insurance papers, receipts and several gold pieces. Other articles in silver were nearby and a valuable mink fur, but these were left. In another boarder's room a watch left lying on a table was not taken.

The robbers came near adding fire to their other misdeeds, as whether by accident or design, a switch was turned on a small electric heater, which when discovered had become so hot as to dry out, and melt the solder from a tea-kettle sitting on it. The house was securely locked when the family left, and locked when they returned.

In the case of Mr. Roy's house, apparently nothing was taken, but a thorough ransacking took place. It is rumored that four strangers of suspicious appearance quite young men, or boys, took the nine o'clock for Sherbrooke that same evening, but whether there is any connection between the two happenings is not known.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The somewhat unusual sound of Christmas carols being sung on the streets was noticed one evening recently. The Salvation Army band, despite the rain and discomfort of the night, gave several selections, reminding the residents of the near approach of the holiday season. As their appeal for financial help is an entirely unselfish one, being intended to relieve the sufferings of the poor and—being to them a measure of Christmas cheer—it has doubtless met with the hearty response it deserves.

The courage of the party in facing unpleasant weather conditions, was to some extent rewarded by their being entertained in the home of some Lennoxville members of the Army.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD ANNIVERSARY.

The things that boys love were considered in arranging for the anniversary of the re-organization of the Boy Scouts on Friday evening. A fine supper, provided by the lady friends of the scouts and served in the basement of the high school was the first feature, one to which the boys, with appetites sharpened by the keen winter air, did fullest justice. Later an attractive exhibit of useful and fancy articles, made by the boys, was shown in the assembly room, prizes being given to those who work was adjudged best. A programme of jazz and orchestra music, both from among the scouts, with recitations, demonstrations and a song by Mr. Lobb, instructor of the troop, was given.

Scoutmaster Loke gave a brief report of the work of the scouts during the year. About two hundred and fifty dollars were raised, ten days were spent in camp at Ayers' Cliff, and the troop was represented at the general meeting held in Montreal. A new honor roll was being supplied for the high school by the scouts.

Mr. Lobb, joint chairman, explained that the scout law demanded a high standard of morality, much needed at the present stage of world history, and that it was the objective of the instruction given to the boys to effect this.

General Notes.

Mrs. Albert Rolfe, of Lime Ridge, has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. G. O. Sawyer still remains very ill.

Mrs. Oliver Barter, of Bury, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lindsay have returned for California where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Watts has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Barter.

DELICIOUS CANDY! XMAS CHEER!

A Box of Delicious Candy Will Be Appreciated on Xmas Day.

Just received, a special shipment of our Xmas Candies, prices ranging from 60c to \$7.00 and \$8.00 a box.

Also Chocolates and Home-Made Candies specially made for the holidays.

Also Cigarettes and Cigars of every kind.

Special, a real treat for a family, a five pound box of Assorted Chocolates at \$1.60 and \$1.80 per box.

During Xmas Week and New Year's Week, 5% of all sales will be divided between the Catholic and Protestant Hospitals.

Watch Our Window Display.

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Confectioners 20 Wellington Street North, Sherbrooke. Phone 799.

Young People's Corner

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:

Well, here we are started off for a busy week! Only a few more days for us to get everything in readiness for the great festival of Christmas. Many pupils are learning verses, carols, parts in dialogues and little plays, and besides all those things they are helping mother in decorating the house, getting the Christmas tree and preparing gifts. Yes, indeed it is a busy time.

Some of the Junior Red Cross children of Sherbrooke are singing carols in the streets, and the money that people gives them goes to the Child Welfare Clinic. That means help for some children who are ill and who need better food, better clothes and friendly aid, which the J. R. C. boys and girls like to give. I think it would be very nice for the lone members to send little greetings to one another; just a simple card or a loving message would help to brighten many children living in the country who do not get out to all the parties and festivities.

May sent in a pledge with her letter, but it was a bird club pledge. That must have been a very old record, May, for that was our last year's club. Cut a pledge form from the Thursday Record and send it to the corner, then you will be a J. R. C. member.

John asks for a badge, but did not send in a pledge. Look up a pledge and sign it and send it in, John, if you want to be a member of the J. R. C.

I hope you all liked the story of Tommy and Rosy. Many children have just as exciting dreams about Santa Claus, for I suppose he makes a little noise when doing his work, and that, with the thoughts about their stockings, makes the children dream of him. The other night

Uncle Jim heard Santa talking over the radio. He has received lots of letters from all parts of the world; so many he has not had time to read them all, but probably his men will help him finish them before he starts out on his trip.

Until tomorrow best wishes from UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLKS.

Dear Uncle Jim:

I am anxious to get the Record every day to read your nice letters. I enjoy them very much. I go to school and am in grade four. Our teacher's name is Miss Little and I like her very much. I do hope there will be some snow and ice for the Christmas holidays so we can have sleigh rides. For pets I have a cute kitten and two little twin calves. Good-bye, Uncle Jim, hoping to hear from you and to see my letter in the corner. I am sending my pledge for the J. R. C.

Your niece, EMMA MARSHALL, Henderson Vale, Ont.

Dear Uncle Jim:

This is my first letter to your corner. I am nine years old and am in grade four at school. I will close with best wishes to your club.

Your niece, MAY WHEELER, Bromptonville.

Dear Uncle Jim:

This is my first letter to your very interesting corner. They are now working on our house, finishing it, and it makes the house look much nicer. My brother lives in Milan and he has one boy and two girls. Will you please send me a badge?

Your loving nephew, JOHN McLEOD, Scotstown.

A VISIT TO SANTA'S SHOP.

Tommy, who was never frightened at anything, had mounted a bicycle and was flying up and down the hall. The little men, forgetting their work, ran up and down after him playing on trumpets, horns, fifes and drums.

"Bless my heart," cried Santa, "I never heard such a din in my life! Come, you youngsters, the doll's gift is found, and I'm going to take you right back to bed."

"No, you don't!" shouted Tommy, "not unless you let me ride this bicycle."

"You can't!" said Rosy.

"I can," said Tommy, "I know I can."

"I'll go with you," said one of the little men, "I can ride in the air like Santa Claus."

The little man got on Tommy's back and away they went. Rosy and Santa were in the sleigh; Tommy and the little man on the bicycle. On they went, faster and faster, Tommy shouting in glee. Suddenly the wicked little man bit Tommy's ear. He screamed and knocked the elf off his neck. The little man jumped on one of the reindeer and then Tommy was no longer able to side on the snowflakes. He began to fall—down, down! The bicycle turned over two or three times, and down he went, headfirst, into bed.

Yes, when Tommy opened his

eyes he found himself in bed: he had only dreamed the story. Rosy was asleep, too, and the stockings were twice as big as they were when hung up the night before. Right in the middle of the room stood a fine new bicycle, and the early morning sun was coming through the nursery window. It was Christmas morning.

The end.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act; Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly; Hold on to your heart when evil persons invite you to join their ranks; Hold on to your feet when you are on the point of forsaking the path of right.



Fruit Cake For Nutrition

Don't think of our rich, tempting fruit cake as only a delicate, toothsome dessert. It is just as much a food of real nutrition. Plenty of butter, eggs, sugar, milk and fruit to give it the highest food value.

DIAMONDS

Our Diamonds are compelling in their appeal to connoisseurs, not only by their attractiveness, but also by their exclusive settings. Just the thing for a Christmas gift. FREE ENGRAVING. E. J. MATHURIN Jeweller, 12 King St. East

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The Well Known Chocolates LAURA SECORD

are now on sale, in Sherbrooke, at the Chagnon Pharmacy, which holds the exclusive agency for this city.

As these fine chocolates are in great demand everywhere, those wishing to secure a supply in time for the holidays would be well advised in placing their orders without delay, especially if they are anxious to secure chocolates of any particular flavor.

Regular shipments of these delicious chocolates are received at the drug store, and the public can rest assured that it will receive only fresh goods of the highest quality.

Chagnon Pharmacy

26 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Que. Tel. 493.

MOST PEOPLE

take their vacations in the SUMMER time—but just how good a time they will have depends on how well they provide in advance. A few dollars laid by regularly in a 4% savings account with us will help you towards next summer's holiday.

THE SHERBROOKE LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY

The Christmas Store

Are You Puzzled About What To Buy For Gift Giving

You can solve most of your gift-problems right in this store, where stocks have been displayed and arranged so that you can walk around for inspiration and suggestions. Come in and see our large stocks. They will suggest many things to you that you have never thought of giving, but things that will delight those who receive them. Here are a few gift suggestions from our great assortments:

Gifts For Father and Brother

Pocket Knives, Hand Tools, Tool Chests, Shaving Equipment, Ice Skates, Carving Sets, Desk Lamps, Reading Lamps, Shot Guns, Rifles, Fishing Rods, Fishing Tackle, Tool Grinders, Ash Trays, Golfers' Equipment, Skis, Gun Cases, Snowshoes, Hockey Sticks.

There are suitable gifts for everyone in our assortments—FOR MEN, FOR BOYS, FOR WOMEN, FOR CHILDREN. We will gladly store all purchases made, before Christmas Eve, and deliver when advised.

Gifts For Mother

Electric Warming Pads, Electric Toasters, Electric Grills, Electric Percolators, Electric Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines, Aluminum, Table Ware, Food Choppers, Glass Baking Ware, Bathroom Fixtures, Silverware, Table Cutlery, Kitchen Necessities, Oil Stoves, Fire Logs and Irons, Cut Glass.

Gifts For Sister

Warming Pads, Desk Lamps, Shears, Sets of Scissors, Vacuum Bottles, Ice Skates, Tea Sets, Golf Goods, Skis, Electric Curling Iron, Travelling Irons, Manicure Sets, Snowshoes, Bicycles, Boudoir Lamps, Measuring Tape.

J.S. MITCHELL & CO. Limited

'THE MYSTERY ROAD'by
E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"What a Lothario you must think me!" he declared. "As a matter of fact, Chris, I don't think that the ingenue does attract me very much. I am too young and unsophisticated myself. It is hardened sinners like you who are bowled over by rusticity and morals. I prefer something a little more advanced in the world's ways."

"Then, for heaven's sake, leave the others alone!" Christopher enjoined curtly. "We have a difficult task before us with Myrtle, especially as, for once in her life, Mary doesn't seem inclined to help us. Treat the child sensibly, for heaven's sake."

"What do you mean by 'sensibly,' old chap?"

"Well, remember that she has to be a nursery governess and not a Parisian demi-mondaine. It's idiotic to take her to these smart restaurants and dancing places. It's outside her life. It gives her false ideas."

"This from the man who took her to the Opera on a gala night!" Gerald scoffed.

"I took her to the Opera in a small box and in her ordinary clothes," Christopher retorted. "I took her for the sake of the music, and she didn't think of a thing except the music from the beginning to the end."

Frankly, you bore me about Myrtle," Gerald declared. "You ought to have been born in the days of dear old Oliver Cromwell. My idea is that girls were made to live like butterflies, to be happy just in the few hours when the sun shines."

The street door was suddenly opened in their faces. They had arrived at Myrtle's lodgings, to find her issuing into the street. She seemed to look through Christopher at Gerald, who was a pace or two behind. Her smile was wonderful.

"I knew that something pleasant was going to happen this morning!" she exclaimed. "I felt it when I got up."

"You were quite right," Gerald assured her. "Something very pleasant is going to happen. I am going to take you over to Nice in the car to lunch."

Myrtle clapped her hands. "Wait one moment," she begged. "I must go and get some different gloves. I'll catch you up before you get to the corner of the street."

The two young men strolled slowly on. There was a serious expression on Christopher's face.

"I am lunching with your people today, Gerald—at least I promised to if there was no golf," he observed.

"I heard Mary say so," was the indifferent reply. "Good luck to you!"

"And you are taking Myrtle to Nice—Mademoiselle de Poniere having left," Christopher continued thoughtfully.

Gerald frowned. "That was rather my idea," he admitted. "Have you anything against it?"

Christopher passed his hand through his friend's arm. They had reached the end of the street and turned slowly back again.

"Look here, old fellow, don't be shy," he begged. "You know I'm right. We can only look after this girl decently in one way, and that is by finding her some sort of a situation not too far removed from the

way she has been brought up, in which she can earn an honest living. I'm on my way to secure this for her, but if you go turning her head by taking her about to these smart restaurants, and developing her taste for the gaieties of life, you'll only unsettle her terribly and spoil her chances of contentment."

"You've taken her out yourself once or twice," Gerald reminded him. "I never take her to the very fashionable places," Christopher insisted earnestly, "and I try all the time to impress upon her the necessity of work and the fact that life out here is merely a holiday existence. Take her to Nice, by all means, if you want to, Gerald, but don't turn her head."

Myrtle came down the street towards them. Gerald's face cleared—as he watched her, it was lit with a wave of admiration.

"She is like a piece of floating sunshine," he declared enthusiastically. "Chris, I'm not at all sure that she ought to be a nursery governess. She's going to be beautiful enough to turn the heads of half the men in Europe."

"It will be very largely our responsibility," Christopher said, lowering his voice as Myrtle drew near, "whether that beauty is going to be a curse or a happiness to her; don't you forget that, Gerald—or our bargain."

CHAPTER XVII.

Gerald was absolutely amazed as he led Myrtle back to their seat in the palm court of the hotel. They had lunched, wandered about the town, and afterwards made their way back to the hotel lounge, where a The Dansant was in progress.

"Why, where on earth did you learn to dance like that, Myrtle?" he demanded.

She laughed softly. "Learn?" she exclaimed. "Why, there has never been any one to teach me. I have never had a lesson in my life. I just listened to the music and watched the people, and then I saw that it was quite easy. Oh, how I love it!"

"What a pity I can't have you to my supper party tonight!" Gerald sighed.

She learned towards him. She was still a little out of breath. Her cheeks were pink her eyes aglow.

"Mayn't I come please, Gerald?" she begged. "I should be so happy!" Gerald looked doubtful.

"There would be the devil to pay with Christopher," he pointed out. "And, besides, it really isn't the place for you."

"What do you mean?" she persisted. "Well, it's a Bohemian sort of affair," Gerald explained, a little awkwardly. "The girls aren't all of them just what they should be."

Myrtle laughed again. "But what does that matter?" she protested. "They will not hurt me or I them. When I am not dancing with you, I can sit alone and talk to no one."

Gerald shook his head. (Continued in our next issue.)

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells, of Beebe, were visitors to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, of East Angus, were in Sherbrooke on Sunday.

CITY BRIEFLETS

C. O. Saint Jean Limited will serve light lunch in their "Tea Rooms" every day this week for the convenience of shoppers.

Word has been received from the Post Office Department that the last despatch of mails for the Magdalen Islands will be forwarded from Picton on December 18.

BROMPTON MAN FINED FOR HAVING A STILL.

There was only one case in the District Magistrate's Court this morning, Joseph Hamel, of Brompton township, being sent to pay a fine of \$2.00 and costs or six months in jail for the illegal possession of a still. The still was duly confiscated at the time of its discovery, a considerable amount of matter being in fermentation.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN POTVIN ENQUIRY.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest held on Saturday evening into the death of Pierre Potvin, of Olivier Street, who was killed by an engine at the C. P. R. roundhouse on Saturday morning. The young man, thirty-five years of age, was a bachelor. His mother, father, brothers and sisters survive him.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The City Council will hold a regular session this evening, and as this is the final session before the New Year, unless a special one be called, it will be marked by the farewell addresses of Mayor Morris and the retiring aldermen. An effort will be made to put through a large amount of business which has been dragging through the course of the present year.

ALDERMAN SKINNER ACCEPTS ANOTHER TERM.

A delegation headed by Mr. J. K. Edwards, Mr. W. R. Webster and others called on Alderman A. C. Skinner on Saturday afternoon and asked him to accept the nomination for another term as representative of the North Ward. In the fact of the earnest appeal of the ratepayers Alderman Skinner observed he was left with no other alternative to accept, and expressed his appreciation of the confidence placed in him.

WALES HOME FUND SWELLS.

The committee in charge of the special clothing emergency fund of the Wales Home have recently received several donations which have swelled the fund considerably. These are:—
A friend, North Hatley . . . \$ 5.00
E. L. Sherbrooke 5.00
Sherbrooke Auxiliary 80.00

Total \$90.00

The committee appreciates the generous support given by the public. It is expected that further contributions will be forthcoming during the holidays.

MEETING FOR MAYOR.

The candidates for the position of the city's chief magistrate for the coming two years, have dwindled considerably within the past two days, Dr. Ludger Forest, Notary J. S. Tetreault and Notary E. Sylvestre all being emphatic in stating that they will not undertake to accept the nomination. Of the originals, Mr. Wm. Brault alone remains, but a dark horse still looms on the horizon and is held to be a member of the legal fraternity. A meeting is being held in the City Hall on Wednesday evening at eight p.m. and the Mayor and aldermen are being asked to be present.

There seems to be little possibility of a contest even for the aldermanic seats, Aldermen Skinner, Trudeau and Langis all being likely to be returned by acclamation.

SNOWFALL WELCOME.

Last night's snowfall, while very light, was very welcome and this morning the few inches which covered the city looked very bright and cheery after the weeks which have passed when the eye was greeted only with brown and dreary countryside and dirty streets.

During the past few days, owing to the dry weather and impracticability, because of the cold, of watering the streets, the dust has been very unpleasant. Clouds of dust from the streets have been in the air constantly. The fall of snow has put an end to this, and in addition has made sleighing practical, many drivers this morning taking advantage of it.

The pavements have been made slippery by the snow, however, and the motorists have found that the greatest care in driving is necessary to prevent skidding. Pedestrians, too, had a difficult time this morning, and many falls have been noticed, without, however, causing serious injury to the unfortunates concerned.

THE MAN OF IT.

Ronald dominated over his little sister and made her fetch and carry for him quite a lot. When she was going away for the entire winter with her aunt, Ronald started bawling. "Why are you crying, dear?" asked his mother. "You are always fighting with Muriel and don't seem to love her."

"I don't love her," sobbed Ronald, "but I need her."

ECHO OF THANKSGIVING.

"The teacher says we're made of dust," said little Bobby Blake. "I've eaten too much dinner and I've whizzed, but dust can ache?" (Sent in by S.M.)

Mr. E. A. Hunt, of Ayer's Cliff, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Clifford Hodge has returned from Detroit, Mich., and will spend the holidays here.

Brigadier-General D. C. Draper, of Sutton Junction, is in town for a few days.

Mr. A. H. Patterson, of Asbestos, was a visitor to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Robinson and Mrs. H. Robinson, of Cookshire, were visitors to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Jenckes, of New York, is in Sherbrooke, called by the death of her father, the late Mr. Sylvester W. Jenckes.

Mrs. William Desmarais, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vallee, London Street, has returned to her home in Melbourne.

Mrs. Letty Hodge, Larocque Street, left yesterday for Gainsford, Alberta, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. James E. Waterhouse, of St. Catharines, Ont., is in town today for the funeral of the late S. W. Jenckes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strong, of St. Catharines, Ont., are in town, called by the death of Mrs. Strong's father, Mr. Sylvester Jenckes.

Mrs. A. D. Brodie and little daughter, Montreal Street, who have been spending a week in Montreal, have returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Paton and Mrs. Robinson are entertaining at a dance to be given in the Masonic Hall on the evening of New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodhugh, of Montreal, who spent the week-end in Sherbrooke, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robins, Stanley avenue, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kerr, High Street, have returned from Quebec, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. Wm. Pudney, from Newport, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. Townsend, Wellington Street, for a few days, and is leaving today for Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Charles D. White, Victoria street, is entertaining on Friday evening, December 28, at a coming-out dance for her daughter, Miss Mary White. The dance will be given at the Masonic Hall.

The Christina Wilson Nature Club of the Sherbrooke High School is issuing invitations for its annual Christmas dance, to be given in the Assembly Hall of the school on the evening of December twenty-sixth.

The hostesses for the Business Girls' tea given Saturday afternoon in their clubroom were the Misses Alice Willard and Jessie Wootten. There was a good attendance and the refreshments were enjoyed by the friends and late afternoon shoppers who came in at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hersey, Walton Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening at a pleasant "500" party. The prize winners were Mrs. Hersey and Mrs. Merseureau, Messrs. Chas. Frost and Walter MacDonald. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed before the party broke up.

The annual sale and tea given by the Girls' Club of St. Paul's Mission on Saturday afternoon was well attended and the financial results were very gratifying. The visitors were received by the president, Miss Reed, and all members of the club assisted in looking after the tables, the tea, and the comfort of the many friends who attended. The table of fancy work was in charge of the Misses Loveland and Sargent; the candy and magazine table by Miss Maud Hurley; the table of samples received from various firms by Miss Myrth Stocks, and Miss McPhail was in charge of the grab bag. All the tables were well patronized and provided shoppers with a good choice of dainty and practical gifts. Miss Ford looked after the tea, which was served at small tables. The hall was prettily decorated with greenery, holiday emblems and a Christmas tree. In the evening a short but enjoyable programme was given, Miss Ford contributing vocal solos and Mr. Newland violin solos, while all joined in a pleasant social hour.

Among the social events of the week was the annual Christmas sale and tea given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, which was a decided success. Wesley Hall looked most inviting with its bright decorations of red and green, its Christmas tree and prettily arranged booths and tables. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Steele looked after the sale of food; Mrs. W. E. Hodge and Mrs. Cutts the fancy work; Mrs. Morgan the handkerchiefs, and Mrs. Shorten the candy, all booths having a fine array of articles which found a ready sale. The proceeds were all that could be desired and the officers and members of the Auxiliary feel that the event was one of the most successful in its history. Those in charge of the tea were Mrs. Green, the president, who received the visitors, Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Cutter, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Waterhouse, and assisting were the Misses Doris Green and Eunice Cutter. Mrs. Brown presided at the tea table, and all members of the Auxiliary assisted in making the afternoon and profitable one.



The Queen's Christmas card this year represents the girlhood of Mary, Queen of Scots, painted by Howard Davis.

JONES' GARAGE BADLY GUTTED THIS MORNING

Three Cars Destroyed in Fire—Campbell's Packard Just Escaped.

A bad fire broke out at Jones' garage on Water street about ten-fifteen o'clock this morning, as a result of which three motor cars were destroyed and the building badly gutted. Mr. E. W. Jones was out at the time and his boy was alone in the garage. It is practically assured that the blaze originated from a small oil stove which was in use in the rear of the shop.

The oil and gasoline soaked floor provided splendid material for the flames and in a few minutes they were licking the four sides of the building. The alarm was turned in and No. 1 fire station with Chief Couture was soon on the scene. Rolling clouds of smoke rendered operations rather difficult, but the firemen finally got the flames under control.

The building itself is very badly burnt, and will probably have to be rebuilt anew. The flames spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save any of the cars. One of the cars, a Chevrolet, belonged to Mr. Jones, a second one, a Dodge, belonged to Mr. Carl Ross, while a third one, a Ford, belonged to Mr. George Odell. The latter car had no insurance. The building was insured and it is expected that Mr. Jones will immediately proceed with the erection of a new and more modern garage.

It is interesting to note that the seven passenger Packard, owned by Mr. A. G. Campbell, came very near being included among the wreckage. A few minutes before the outbreak Mr. Colin Campbell drove the car to Jones' garage to be washed, but as Mr. Jones was not there, and other cars blocked the entrance, he took the car downtown to another garage. Mr. Jones called at the Blue Ribbon Sales Co., to get the car and it was while there that he was informed of the fire at his own place. There was a large crowd out to watch the conflagration and the heavy smoke made it look more serious than was really the case.

EXPERTS STUDY MUMMIES WITH X-RAY PHOTOS

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(Associated Press Despatch)
CHICAGO, Dec. 17. — Pictures of mummies taken with the X-ray disclose conditions existing in the bodies of ancient Peruvians and Egyptians which otherwise would escape our knowledge; unwrapping the mummy means its destruction for purposes of accurate study. Such pictures have been taken by D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History, co-operating with the Victor X-ray Corporation.

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"Mummified cats, hawks, jackals, crocodiles and gazelles, also have been pictured with very satisfactory results. In the case of the hawk, even the tail feathers are very definitely shown. The picture of the mummy of the gazelle brings out the skeleton with marvelous distinction. That of the crocodile also shows the bones still to be in their relative position to one another."

Further investigations are to be made upon the Egyptian material as well as upon vessels made of marble, alabaster and metal. The work will be extended to several departments, and plans also are now under way to take X-ray pictures of rock formations which are more than 3000 years old. Moving pictures of the process are contemplated.

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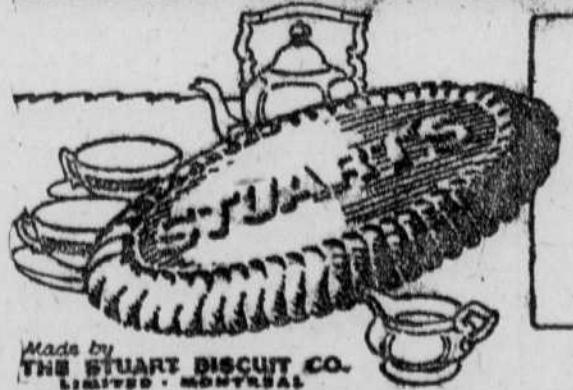
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DEATHS.
CARR—At Vancouver, on Dec. 10th, 1923, William L. Carr passed away in his 69th year, formerly of Lyndonville, Vermont. Remains taken to Lyndonville for interment.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. P. P. Fowler and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the illness and at the funeral of Mrs. Fowler, and also to the Presbyterian congregation at Flotten, and others who sent flowers.

(Signed)
P. P. FOWLER AND FAMILY.
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CARD OF THANKS.
The Mayor of Lennoxville, both in his official capacity, and as chairman of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee, wishes to thank the members of the committee for their faithful and efficient help, the speakers and military who took part at the unveiling of the memorial, and all who assisted in any way in making the ceremony successful.

H. W. L. DOWNS,
Mayor of Lennoxville.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving memory of Charles E. Mayhew, who departed this life at Scottstown, December 17th, 1921.

The air was cold and chilly
On a frosty winter's morn
When death came sweeping o'er us
And led our dear one away.
"Gone but not forgotten," is the
epitaph o'er his grave.
For never will we forget him
While on this vast domain.
Our lives grow old and wither
Like a signless weather's change.

Inserted by **WIFE AND FAMILY.**

DEATHS REPORTED

MRS. McDONALD, AGNES, QUE.
ECHO VALE, Que., Dec. 17.—After eleven months of suffering, borne with great Christian fortitude, Mrs. D. D. McDonald passed peacefully away at 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, December 8, at the age of fifty-three years.

The funeral took place from her late residence in Agnes on Tuesday, after service in the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. James McCormack a large gathering awaited the arrival of the body. Mr. McCormack preached a very touching sermon.

The late Mrs. McDonald had made many friends. Since her arrival here three years ago, when they removed from their farm in Marion.

Her favorite hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages," "The Lord is My Shepherd."

After the service the cortege proceeded to Marsboro Mills cemetery, where her mother, father and brother are interred. The Rev. L. Beaton, of Marsboro, read the burial service.

Many teams and automobiles followed the funeral to the cemetery. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths and sprays.

The late Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Ladies' Aid and will be greatly missed from their meetings.

The bearers were Messrs. Allan McDonald, John J. McLeod, M. M. Morrison, Alex. Murray, John Stewart and Malcolm F. McLeod.

Mrs. McDonald leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Christie and Dora, who lovingly cared for her during her illness, and two sons, Angus and Reynold, also one sister, Mrs. Frank Harlow, and four brothers, Malcolm and Kenneth, of Milan; Alex. of Lowell, Mass., and John, who resides in Plenty, Sask.

The late Mrs. McDonald, whose maiden name was Anna Bella McCaskil, was preceded by her mother about a year ago. Her father was Mr. Angus McCaskil, one of the first settlers in the township of Marion.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskil, Miss M. Beaton, Mrs. K. McDonald, Mrs. N. Murray, Messrs. Samuel and David McDonald, Messrs. Angus and Murdoch Campbell and Mr. N. McLeod, all from Milan; Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. Daniel McDonald and Miss A. McIvor, from Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlow, from Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. K. McLeod and Mr. Donald McLeod, from Dell; Mrs. Leonard from Brownville, Me.; Mrs. E. Morrison, from Farnham, and Mrs. Angus Matheson, from Gould.

BOTH MOUNTS.
Editor—In this poem you have used "Parnassus" where you meant "Pegasus."

Postscript—Have I How stupid of me! But the defect isn't vital, is it?—they are both mounts, you know.

THE STAGE AND SCREEN

The Offering for Your Amusement This Week.

AT THE PREMIER.
A picture in which the scenes are laid in the Canadian northwest will be the feature at the Premier theatre for the first three days of this week. "The Eternal Struggle" has many scenes, depicting ice jams, rushing rapids, picturesque gorges, etc.

"Daytime Wives," the feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is the story of the wife who dances and gambles, the wife who is lazy and shiftless, and the wife who labors and helps the man make something of himself. Katharine Lewis and Derelys Perdue are in the principal roles.

AT THE CASINO.
"Disraeli," with George Arliss, will be seen at the Casino on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture is based on the life of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, one of England's greatest statesmen, and twice Queen Victoria's prime minister. There are two love stories in the play, the one illustrating Disraeli's great affection for his wife, Lady Beaconsfield, and the other the charming love story of Charles, Viscount Deedford and Clarissa, daughter of the Duke of Glastonbury.

Louise Huff, Mrs. George Arliss, Reginald Denny and others are among the cast.

'SMELLED' DEAD MAN'S BREATH, SAYS WITNESS

Customs Officer Proves He Is Some Sherlock Holmes—Attention Taken as Result of Accident at Stanhope, Que.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 17.—C. T. Allen, a Canadian customs inspector, running into Norton in the discharge of his duties as train inspector, proved himself a Sherlock Holmes, or as Kipling has it "a man of infinite resource and sagacity" when he smelled a dead man's breath as he testified in United States federal court.

Mr. Allen is a witness for the defense in the suit to recover \$40,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for the death of Alexander and Helen Duguay of Morgan and for the serious injury to Patrick Duguay when their automobile was struck by the Montreal and Portland express on June 3rd, 1922 at Turgeon's Crossing, Stanhope, P. Q.

Allen's testimony brought a little humor into the otherwise gruesome details of the tragedy. Mr. Allen said that he detected an odor of H. H. Porter on the dead man. Asked by Attorney Porter how he knew that the odor did not come from his clothing, he replied, "I smelled his breath." Mr. Allen also testified that he found a bag in the top of the wrecked car, which contained six full bottles of whiskey and six broken bottles, which he turned over to the other officers. When produced as evidence, there was but one lone bottle of whiskey, and Judge Howe remarked, "You are lucky to have saved one bottle." He was further asked by Mr. Porter, "Didn't this fatality make an impression on you?"

"Not the slightest."

"Are you accustomed to such occurrences?"

Reply, "Yes, almost every day."

H. B. Amey and David Porter, the attorneys for the plaintiffs, Judge E. J. Nelson of Norton, administrator of the estate of Alexander and Helen Duguay, his son, have examined eighteen witnesses, among whom were H. H. Porter, of Island Pond, civil engineer, who testified to the plans drawn of the crossing the road and nearby buildings; Henry B. Marsh, of Norton, who took the photos exhibited in the court room; Ernest Lettres, Andrew Applebee and John Caumau, who testified to good character of the dead man and to his ability to care for his family, in decency and comfort.

The plaintiffs base their claim for the \$40,000 damages upon the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Duguay had an earning capacity of \$2,000 a year, and the introduction of the mortality table showing that at the age of 47, which they were at the time of their death, they might reasonably expect to live 23 years longer.

Judge Nelson, of Norton testified that the village of Stanhope was a thickly settled village and that the train should have slackened speed. The plaintiffs rested their case about noon.

Hon. John W. Redmond, attorney their upkeep is far from a negligible item.

The meat bills of each of the five lions in the Bronx zoo average about 90 cents daily. The tigers eat about the same amount, while the leopards eat about one-third less. All these jungle beasts are now fed beef. They once were fed horse flesh, but this diet proved too rich for them.

Of all the temperamental caters, the big python, which measures 23 feet, holds the record. His board bill is only \$3 a month, but he has his own ideas as to how his monthly meal should be served. He insists on a live pig, but the keepers play a trick on him. Each month they take a pig to his cage, kill it outside, then placing it at once in the cage, move it about with sticks. The python thinks the pig is alive and gulps it down with relish.

The eagle is the heaviest eater among the birds, with a daily board bill of about forty cents. He usually is satisfied with meat, although a stray cat is now and then fed to him.

At the Aquarium the sea lion, Buster, now 21 years old, is the heaviest eater, his diet of herring and cod costing \$500 a year. The sea horses are the only Aquarium boarders that demand live food. The surrounding waters are scoured for sea lettuce, which is always swarming with minute shrimps, worms, tiny crabs and baby muscles, which the sea horse bolts down avidly. Sea horses have a weakness for guppies, a small fish from the tropics, but it would cost \$15 daily to feed each sea horse on these delicacies.

NEW YORK HAS FOOD FOR ITS ANIMAL GUESTS

Spends More Than \$50,000 a Year for Birds, Beasts and Fishes in Zoos and Aquariums.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—New York's board bill for the beasts, birds and fishes the city houses in the Bronx and Central Park zoos and the Aquarium in Battery Park exceeds \$50,000 a year. The upkeep of some of the captives from remote corners of the globe is especially high because of the epicurean tastes they bring from their native haunts.

The board bill for the habits of the Bronx zoo last year was \$34,028.74, not including certain food commodities grown on the zoo farm in the park. Menus for the inhabitants of the Central Park zoo cost \$12,250 and the board bill of the denizens of the Aquarium totals \$3,000 annually, not including sea food gathered direct from nearby waters for the more finicky guests.

Leading all other captives in the cost of his board is the big African elephant in the Bronx zoo. His daily entree of 200 pounds of hay, with desert of vegetables, fruit and bread, costs between \$7 and \$8 daily. His fellow countryman, the pigmy elephant, eats only half as much.

These "heavy boarders" contrast sharply with the deer, which are fed on fifty cents a day, or even less. But since there is a head of 130, their upkeep is far from a negligible item.

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Prices: Mat. 20c. Evg. 30c. Balcony 10c. **PREMIER** Representations at 2.30, 7.00 and 8.45.

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HERE TODAY—One of the greatest pictures of the year, Reginald Barker's production,

"The Eternal Struggle"

With Earl Williams, Barbara Le Marr, Renee Adoree, Pat O'Malley, Wallace Berry and Josef Swickard. An ice jam in Bow River; a real rip-roaring blizzard near Banff; a dog team race in the shadow of Mount Robson; a fierce attack by wolves, and a wild canoe race through the dangerous rapids of Seymour Creek. "DONE IN OIL," a Roaring Christie Comedy.

VAUDEVILLE—"Australian Wizards," Rope and Whip Manipulators.

COMING—THURS., FRI., SAT.—The Big Picture that everybody is talking about.

"DAYTIME WIVES."
The Greatest Husband and Wife drama of the decade, with Grace Darmond, Wyndham Standing, William Conklin and Edward Hearn.

"ROUGHEST SOUTH AFRICA," a corking Pathe Comedy.

VAUDEVILLE—"THE HENLEYS," Sensational Comedy Act.

COMING—CHRISTMAS WEEK—Marion Davis in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK," and Mae Murray in "THE FRENCH DOLL."

CASINO

Prices: Mat. 15c. Evg. 25c. Representation at 2.30, 7.00 and 8.45. Children, 10c.

At last, George Arliss is here in His Greatest Role in

"DISRAELI"

BETTER YEAR OF BUSINESS IN HAWAII

Steady Progress Indicated in Report of Governor Farrington.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Every economic indicator reflects the "steady progress and well-balanced prosperity" which have been the portion of Hawaii during the past fiscal year, Gov. W. E. Farrington declared in his annual report to Congress. As of special significance, he listed the following:

Savings deposits largest in history of territory.

Tonnage of vessels calling at Hawaiian ports greater than any other year.

Sugar crop for 1923 estimated at 524,000 tons, valued at nearly \$63,000,000.

Pineapples packed estimated at 5,500,000 cases, worth \$28,875,000.

Labor conditions measurably improved due to increased immigration of agricultural labor from the Philippines.

For the first time in many years, Gov. Farrington said, the Japanese have taken second place in the sugar industry, being superseded by Filipinos. The large alien population continues to present a serious problem, however, and "the insistence of quite a group of aliens that their children be given alien language instruction under alien teachers demonstrates clearly that a good portion of the people have no desire to be assimilated."

The right of aliens to insist upon such instruction is being tested in the courts.

"Hawaii does not receive for local appropriations a cent of the moneys collected in customs and internal revenue. Similar collections in the Philippines and Porto Rico are used for the development of those possessions. Hawaii has never received a dollar of appropriation from the federal government for its highways, as in the case of Alaska, where the War Department has expended millions for highways and the Federal Government has constructed a railway. Hawaii has built its own roads and maintained its own territorial and municipal governments under taxes levied in addition to those paid to the federal government. These local taxes total \$9,569,218.41 for the year under review.

"In the face of this and notwithstanding that Congress in 1910 amended the Organic Act of the Territory to include Hawaii in all general appropriations applicable to states, the territory has been left out of federal appropriations for national highways, for agriculture and vocational training, and national maternity legislation.

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THE MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid for Cattle at the Montreal Stockyards—Other Details.

(Associated Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Dominion Live Stock Report.)—Cattle receipts, 1,273. There were no choice cattle suitable for show beef for the Christmas trade on sale today. Sales of good steers were made at from \$5.25 to \$5.50, and a couple of lots of the best cattle were being held for \$6. A half dozen good quality heifers sold for \$5.25. Several small lots of medium heifers sold for \$3.75 and \$4. Good cows brought from \$4 to \$4.50, and common cows \$2.50 to \$3. Canners were \$1.50, cutters \$2 to \$2.25. Common bulls were \$2 to \$2.75.

Quotations: Butcher steers, good \$5.25 to \$6, medium \$4.25 to \$5, common \$3 to \$4; butcher heifers, good \$5 to \$5.25, medium \$3.75 to \$4.50, common \$3 to \$3.75; butcher cows, good \$3 to \$4.50, medium \$2.50 to \$3.75, canners 1.50, cutters 1.75 to 2.25; butcher bulls, common \$2 to \$2.75.

Calf receipts, 1,282. There were about the usual number of veal calves on sale, and the medium to fairly good lots sold from \$9 to \$10.50, with a few individuals weighed out at \$11 and \$11.25. Heavy grain fed calves sold from \$4 to \$5.50. Grassers brought from \$2.75 to \$3.40. Bulk of sales were \$3.

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Sheep receipts, 3,555. Trading in lambs was active. Good lambs sold from \$11 to \$11.50, and straight lots of mixed quality brought \$10 to \$10.75. Common lambs brought \$8.50 and up. Sheep were from \$4 to \$6.

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Hog receipts, 3,579. Hog prices were lower. Select bacon hogs grade out brought \$9. Thick smooths and butcher hogs were from \$8.25 to \$8.35, with local butchers taking a number at \$8.50. One load of good quality hogs was sold at \$8.60. Light weight hogs sold from \$8 to \$8.10. Sows were \$6.50 to \$7.

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What were you paying, Madam, for MILK?

The Department of Labor at Ottawa says these were the average prices early in November.

MILK—Per Quart

10¢ 15¢

Halifax 13.3

Charlottetown 13.3

St. John 13.0

Quebec 14.0

Montreal 13.0

Sherbrooke 11.1

Ottawa 10.5

Brockville 10.5

Kingsville 10.0

Belleville 10.0

Peterboro 10.0

Toronto 12.0

S. Catharines 12.0

Hamilton 12.0

Brantford 11.0

Galt 11.0

Kitchener 10.8

Woodstock 10.0

Stratford 10.0

London 10.0

St. Thomas 12.0

Chatham 12.0

Windsor 15.0

Sarnia 15.0

Cobalt 15.0

St. William 12.5

Winnipeg 12.0

Regina 12.0

Moose Jaw 12.0

Saskatoon 12.0

Prince Albert 11.0

Edmonton 11.1

Calgary 10.0

Lethbridge 12.0

Vancouver 11.1

Victoria 12.5

How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than average? These prices are for average good quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month.

GRANTS TOTAL SIX MILLION ACRES IN YEAR

Nearly Eleven Million Dollars Resulted from Sale of U. S. Lands to Homesteaders.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Despite the rapidly decreasing area of the public domain, homesteaders obtained patents to 6,309,929 acres in the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the General Land Office. Cash receipts from sales, leases and other disposition of public lands aggregated \$10,700,000, of which five per cent was turned over to the states in which the land was situated.

Withdrawals of public lands for monuments, national forests and similar reservations totaled 1,692,548 acres while 1,900,000 acres were "restored to entry."

"The steady progress that is being made in vesting title in our Indian citizens," the report said, "is well represented in figures for the past year. Six thousand and ten patents were issued to Indians for an area of 446,690 acres, while 2,546 patents were issued in fee to Indians or their purchasers for an area of 288,939 acres.

"Since the issuance of the last annual report four national forests have been enlarged and 16 have been reduced; the gross area which has been added from the public domain during the fiscal year is 408,622 acres, and that acquired for forest reservation purposes under the act of March 1, 1911, aggregated 154,458 acres. There are now 146 national forests embracing 182,099 acres, of which a little over 86 per cent is public land."

There are today 215 slaves in this district, and they are described as either contented, or too lazy and opium sodden to wish to become free.

Human sacrifice has been confined to a comparatively small area of unadministered territory in the Nagu Hills, but there is no doubt it flourishes there. The victims, in most cases, are Indian children, and are generally purchased in the head hunting villages to the south whose inhabitants, while not practising human sacrifice themselves, do not hesitate to provide victims for others.

Threats by the government, and native overlords responsible to the government, have been entirely disregarded, and the tribes continue to obtain victims and sacrifice them in secret.

REFUSES TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—President Gomez has refused to dissolve parliament, a step which the late ministry requested him to take. Efforts are now being made to form a cabinet to succeed that of Antonio Machado, which resigned on Thursday.

Thousands of police left their posts to look after their families, or were unable, because of conditions, to reach their posts. Volunteer police, organized by local communities to patrol the streets until the military could take over the work, in many instances, ran amuck or organized themselves into robber bands and robbed and murdered scores of refugees.

Many such incidents took place in the suburbs, refugees trying to get away from the burning cities of Tokyo and Yokohama being the victims. A number of individual cases also have been reported, and the police are making a large number of arrests. On the other hand, the police are being charged by publicists with the murder of some forty members of a labor union at Kamido, an eastern suburb of Tokyo.

Members of mobs that went wild say they were instigated by the police and gendarmes who started rumors that Koreans were responsible for the fires which started after the quake. Meanwhile the police and the gendarmes are trying to shift the responsibility from one to the other, with the result that the facts are difficult to obtain.

WITH THE FIRE OF INDIGNATION.

SPORTING NEWS

MONTREAL TOOK THE ODD GAME OF BOWLING SERIES

Defeated Sherbrooke in Provincial League Game by Odd String in Three—Bedard and Armand Roy High Men.

Montreal bowlers made it two out of three on Saturday night when they played against Sherbrooke in the Provincial League series. The locals opened up in great style, taking the first string by forty-six points. Armand Roy was high man in the first string with a score of 236, his team-mate J. O. Dufresne following with a score of 213. In the second string, the visiting trundlers improved their score while the locals gave only a mediocre display. H. Bedard, of Montreal, had the high individual score in this string with 148, followed by Talbot, also of Montreal, with 220.

The final string was more closely contested and the score was still undetermined when the last man went to bowl. Montreal took the odd string by forty-seven points. N. Labelle was high man with 226, Vaskell was slightly off color and was credited with the lowest individual and aggregate scores of the day.

Bedard, of Montreal, was high man of the series, registering a single string of 248 and an aggregate score of 677. He scored over two hundred points on each of the three occasions. Armand Roy, of Sherbrooke, came next, the local man having a high string of 236 and a total of 650. He also crossed the two hundred mark on each of his three strings.

The full scores were as follows:

MONTREAL			
A. Talbot	184	220	190-594
J. Sullivan	193	183	160-536
V. Sparye	187	162	191-540
H. Bedard	204	248	225-677
N. Labelle	183	168	226-577
Totals	951	981	992-2924

SHERBROOKE			
V. Brownlow	192	191	226-609
L. Maskell	175	146	174-495
G. Roy	180	163	167-513
A. Roy	226	202	212-650
J. O. Dufresne	213	171	166-550
Totals	936	875	945-2817

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BOWLING

BANKERS LEAGUE

Games tonight in this league will be between Royal and Commerce B, Commerce A and Montreal.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Games tomorrow night in this league will be between Panther vs Dornitor, and Rand vs Cotton Mills.

BASKETBALL

MANY GAMES SATURDAY

As was expected, Saturday proved a big day for basketball fans around Sherbrooke. In the Eastern Townships League, Tuxis met Stanstead, defeating them 43 to 13. The Y Athletics met Stanstead Juniors defeating them 33 to 2. Brakeshoe met Fairbanks and lost by a score of 16 to 9, while St. Paul's met Presbyterian and won by 2 to 1.

In the Tuxis-Stanstead game it was not such a runaway as the score would indicate, as Stanstead players stuck to their guns right through to the end, Palaisy putting up a splendid game for the visitors, with Paige also doing good work. For Tuxis, Mitchell was the star man of the evening, gathering in not less than 21 points out of the 43 scored. At half time the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Tuxis, and in the second half with no one able to check Mitchell, Tuxis ran out victors with a score of 43 to 13. For Tuxis, Ernest Mitchell put in a first appearance on the line-up and played a very good game.

Line-up:
Tuxis:—Loughheed, Robertson, Macdonald, F. Mitchell, E. Mitchell, B. Grime.

Stanstead:—Smith, Palaisy, Paige, Stockwell, Wolfe, Taylor.
This game was handled by Albert Loughheed.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

On Saturday, Brakeshoe met Fairbanks in a fairly well contested game in which Mitchell and Jones played a very good game for Brakeshoe, while Colby starred for Fairbanks. In the first half, the score stood twelve to 4 in favor of Fairbanks, in the second half the game was more equal, Brakeshoe getting five points against four for Fairbanks, making the score 16 to 9.

Line-up:
Brakeshoe:—Mitchell, Jones, Fitzsimons, Keeler, Rigby, Alie.
Fairbanks:—Colby, Hebert, Edgcomb, Newland, Stocks.
This game was handled by K. Bryce.

TRAIL RANGER LEAGUE

The game between St. Paul's and Presbyterian in the Trail Ranger League was one of the best contested of this season, with the smallest score yet recorded, when St. Paul's pulled out ahead with the odd point in a 2 to 1 game. In the first period there was no scoring whatever. In the second period Findlay for St. Paul's opened the scoring with one

field basket, followed by Hammond getting a foul, making the score 2 to 1.

Line-up:
St. Paul's:—Findlay, Stocks, Robinson, E. Findlay, G. Robinson, Sjolander, Croft.
Presbyterian:—Hammond, Bouchard, MacKay, Scrimgeour, Turner, Watson.
This game was handled by H. Grime.

EXHIBITION GAME

A very good game was pulled off on Saturday when "Y" Athletics met Stanstead Juniors, the Stanstead boys suffering defeat by a score of 33 to 9. The Athletics put up a very good game and were superior in every way to the college boys. However, the boys from Stanstead were plucky and stuck to their game, playing hard right up to the last minute. This game was handled by K. Bryce.

SHOOTING

1ST SHERBROOKE REGIMENT RIFLE LEAGUE

During the past week two matches in the Regimental competition have taken place, namely, "C" Co. and "A" Co. and "B" Co. and "D" Co. The scores are as follows:

"C" Co.

C.S.M. B. Smith	84
Cpl. Sheppard	79
Sgt. Lind	78
Mr. L. Watson	58
Bugler Croft	37
Totals	336

"A" Co.

Pte. J. G. Beattie	88
Major Smith	85
Pte. Wright	39
Totals	294

"B" Co.

C.Q.M.S. Adams	90
Sgt. Buck	82
Sgt. Page	78
Pte. Miller	69
Pte. Rice	63
Totals	382

"D" Co.

C.Q.M.S. Strickland	61
Pte. Seaward	58
Pte. Palmer	54
Pte. MacCoubrey	47
Pte. Foster	1
Totals	221

The matches this week are as follows: Monday, 17th, Hdqrs. vs. "C" Co. and on Thursday, the 20th, "A" Co. vs. "D" Co.

HOCKEY

OLYMPIC TEAM SUCCESSFUL

(Associated Press Despatch.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Canadian Olympic team defeated an all star Ottawa aggregation here on Saturday by 6 to 2.

OXFORD DOWNED BELGIAN TEAM

(Associated Press Despatch.)
ANTWERP, Dec. 17.—Oxford University ice hockey team defeated Belgian Olympic team here on Saturday by 4 to 3.

OTTAWA NOSED OUT HAMILTON

(Associated Press Despatch.)
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—Ottawa defeated Hamilton 3 to 2 in opening game here of the National Hockey league on Saturday.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Hamilton	
Forbes	Goal
Ross	Defence
Randall	Defence
Burch	Forward
Bouchard	"
Progers	"
Roach	Subs.
Shorby Green	"
Red Green	"
Deneny	"

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

—SUMMARY—

First Period

1—Ottawa	Nighbor	1:20
2—Ottawa	Nighbor	2:10
3—Hamilton	Roach	5:00

Second Period

4—Ottawa	Darragh	5:15
5—Hamilton	Bouchard	3:55

Third Period

1—Ottawa	Roach	1:30
2—Ottawa	Stuart	2:15
3—Ottawa	Joliat	16:10

No score.

SPORTING NOTES

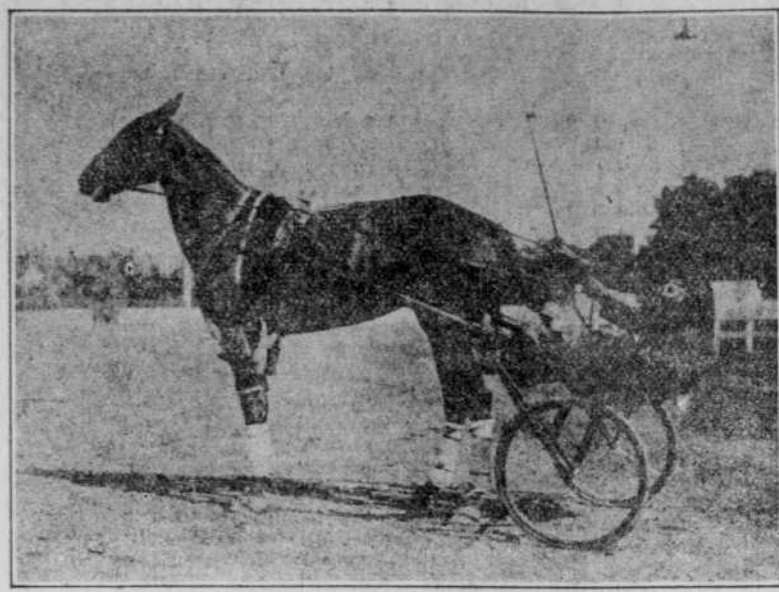
JOCKEY SANDE SETS NEW RECORD

(Associated Press Despatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Earl Sande, premier United States jockey, established a new money winning record in 1923 when he rode horses to victory, the accumulated winnings of which races netted \$440,000.

LOWERED CANADIAN SWIMMING RECORDS

(Associated Press Despatch.)
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Two swimming records for Canada were broken on Saturday night in the West End Y.M.C.A. tanks. J. Durre, of Buffalo, finished the 100 yards breast stroke in one minute seventeen seconds.

The former record of one minute 21 1-5 seconds was held by Laurenceau, of Montreal. S. Menedelson, of



TILLIE BROOKE, 2.11 1/4, owned by Mr. H. H. Ingram, of Sherbrooke, has been sent to the stables of Thomas W. Murphy, Syracuse, N.Y. This mare, which will be handled over the Grand Circuit by Murphy next season, was credited with several fine wins during the past year.

WILL VOTE RE SALE OF BEER BY THE GLASS

Legislation Introduced Providing for Plebiscite in British Columbia—Costs to Be Paid Out of Liquor Profits.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17.—Legislation providing for a plebiscite in British Columbia on the question of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises was introduced in the legislature on Saturday by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General.

Government legislation also empowers it to hold plebiscites on any question relating to the handling of the liquor traffic in the province. The expenses of these plebiscites would be paid out of liquor profits.

Local opinion on the question of beer sale is provided for in the beer legislation.

The ballot to be submitted to the electors will be simple. It will ask whether they favor the sale of beer by the glass or not. No provision is made for a vote on prohibition, this plan having been dropped.

The list of names inscribed on the tablets follows: Pte. Charles Aveling, Pte. Delbert Bean, Pte. Walter Bennett, Pte. Frank W. Burns, Pte. Alphonse Carrier, Surg. F. W. Crawford, Serg. E. P. Cole, Pte. Arthur Cordy, Pte. William Hooper, Pte. Louis Carboneau, Pte. E. W. Day, Pte. Frederick Doonan, Pte. Ralph Doonan, Pte. D. N. Everett, Pte. W. L. Elliott, Pte. Charles Evestaff, 2nd Lieut. Claude Fox, Co. S. Maj. Gilbert Fairbairn, Pte. Wm. Gardiner, Corp. J. E. Greene, Pte. Harry Green, Pte. Terence Hall, Pte. Fred Howell, Pte. Fred Hinton, Pte. Albert Hawks, Pte. D. T. Larigee, Pte. P. J. Larigee, Pte. Arthur Lowe, Lt. Carl G. Labaree, 1st Class Stoker Geo. H. Musty, Pte. J. Marsh, Chaplain Rev. Chas. Mitchell, Pte. Jack Porter, Pte. Robt. Reeves, Corp. L. A. Robertson, Co. Serg. Maj. J. A. P. Scarth, Pte. G. B. Spray, Pte. W. E. Saunders, Pte. H. R. S. Shuter, Pte. Charles Swanson, Corp. W. J. Turner, Pte. G. E. D. Williamson, Pte. Charles Worster, Pte. L. C. Ward, Pte. Harry Watts, Pte. Guy F. Wilcox, Pte. C. W. Young.

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