

## GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACK ON FRENCH TRENCHES WERE REPULSED

Enemy Artillery Active in Region of Louvemont and Chambrettes. Two Hostile Airplanes Brought Down on Verdun Front. French Bombing Squadrons Drop Projectiles Upon Barracks Near Azannes. Quiet on Macedonian Front.

### QUIET ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 19 (noon)—The official communication given out here today in regard to the campaign on the Macedonian front says nothing of importance occurred yesterday in that theatre of war.

### GERMAN RAID FAILED

Paris, Dec. 19 (noon)—A raid was undertaken by German troops last night on the Somme front north of Saily-Saillisel. Day's war office reports state the effort was without effect. A Verdun artillery fighting occurred in the regions of Louvemont and Chambrettes.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 19—The French official statement reads:

"South of the river Somme yesterday evening German troops undertook a surprise attack upon our trenches on the front north of Chilly. One detachment of the enemy was successful in penetrating a unit of our advanced trenches, but they were immediately driven out.

"On the right bank of the river Meuse the enemy artillery was active during the night in the region of Louvemont and Chambrettes. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

"During the day of December 17, two German airplanes were brought down by French pilots on the Verdun front. One of the enemy machines fell at Herberbois and the other came down at a point near Orneau.

"During the night of December 18-19 French bombing squadrons threw down 600 kilos (1,300 pounds) of projectiles on the railroad stations at Dun-Sur-Meuse and at Montmedy and upon certain barracks near Azannes."

### RUSSIAN MILITARY OPERATIONS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Petrograd, Dec. 19, via London:—British Admiralty, per wireless press: The following statement on military operations was issued today by the war office: Western front: in the region of Grabkove which is on the Tarnopol; Zlocoff railway our batteries dispersed an enemy infantry column about a battalion strong.

"South of Brzezany, the enemy bombarded the neighborhood of Polara with cannon of large calibre.

"In the wooded Carpathians the enemy, about two companies strong, attempted to attack our position on the heights two versts east of Holo, south of Mount Lamuntelu. He was repulsed by our fire.

"Caucasus front: The situation is unchanged.

"Roumanian front: Two enemy squadrons with a battery of horse artillery deployed in the region of the village of Batogu, west of Vizuru, but retired in disorder under the fire of our artillery. Two cannon and a limber were hit by our artillery and abandoned by the enemy."

### FRENCH RETAKE POSITIONS LOST

London, December 19.—By a brilliant counter attack last evening the French drove the Germans from that portion of Chambrettes Farm, on the right bank of the Meuse, which the enemy had taken in a heavy attack in the afternoon. All the newly-won positions on the Verdun front, therefore, remain in French hands and are being consolidated. The Teutons, however, attempted a magnified raid south of the Somme on positions at Fresnoy. Grenade fighting resulted and the enemy was driven back. The artillery exchanges below the river were heavy, chiefly in the region of La Maisonnette.

### FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED

Captain Beauchamp Met His Fate in Air Fight Near Douaumont.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Captain de Beauchamp, who, in November, made a flight to Munich and dropped bombs on the town, has been killed.

He met his fate in an air fight near Douaumont, his machine falling within the French lines. In his flight to Munich Captain de Beauchamp crossed the Alps and covered a distance of 437 miles.

### DROPPED BOMBS ON KAISER'S HEADQUARTERS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Captain de Beauchamp, the aviator who bombed Essen and Munich and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German Emperor, according to the Petit Journal. This last exploit was performed in April, 1915, when the Emperor was stationed at Meziere-Charleville. The paper says that the bombs fell right on the house in which the Emperor's staff had its office and that as a result the Emperor withdrew six miles from the city.

### ACTIVITY OF SUBMARINES

Spanish Steamer Sunk. Investigate Sinking of Palermo With Americans on Board.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 19.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Spanish steamer Azon has been sunk.

The steamer Azon, of 2,984 tons gross, was built at Cadix in 1901, was last reported as arriving at Bordeaux on November 25 from Ayr, Scotland.

### SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Rome, Dec. 19.—The U. S. Ambassador here is gathering evidence from the 25 American hostiers on board the Italian steamer Palermo, which was torpedoed and sunk recently off the Spanish coast. This evidence tends to show that the steamer was sunk without warning and without having attempted to escape.

## CANADA GIVES TRACKAGE TO HELP FRANCE

Government and Private Lines to Extent of 1000 Miles will Be Shipped.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Three hundred miles of Canadian Government railways and some 220 miles of privately owned railway lines in this country are to be immediately taken up to supply railway material for military lines in France. Other trackage on Government and private lines will later be removed until in all at least 1,000 miles of complete roadway has been supplied by Canada. Such was the announcement made after yesterday's meeting of the cabinet.

The Imperial Government has asked the Dominion to help solve the difficulties of the French railway situation, both in the relief of port congestion and the movement of guns and munitions behind the lines. The transportation facilities in France have been inadequate to permit the Allies to take full advantage of the material and supplies available, and it is felt that the war could be materially shortened and thousands of lives saved if sufficient additional railway facilities could be provided promptly.

The British Government is doing what it can to supply the deficiency for England, and Canada was asked whether there was any possibility of securing rails and other track material from the Dominion to meet what is regarded by the British Minister of War as a vital need, and suggesting that if no other solution were possible, certain already-existing trackage might be taken up and sent forward. The call on the Dominion is for from 1,300 to 1,500 miles of railway trackage.

## GEN. NIVELLE IN COMMAND

General Joffre Congratulated New Commander on His Appointment.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French on the north and northeast to General Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations. General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victory of the Marne, whose selection as president of the allied military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

## MR. BALFOUR IS ON VACATION

Foreign Affairs and German Note Will Be Looked After By Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 19.—To-day's news from Government circles included the announcement of the departure of Mr. Balfour, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for a three weeks' vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the Foreign Office permits affairs to proceed uninterrupted under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Hardinge, the under secretaries, while the larger questions of general policy doubtless will receive the attention of the War Cabinet, over which the Prime Minister presides. Lord Curzon and Palmer also being members with wide diplomatic experience.

It is recalled that Mr. Balfour's designation as Foreign Minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press, and Lord Northcliffe himself urged Mr. Lloyd George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the Premiership. While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition, following illness and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger politics regarding the German note and other foreign issues largely in the hands of the Premier.

## ILL THREE YEARS. GOES TO WORK, BREAKS LEG

Haverhill, Dec. 19.—Going to work today for the first time in three years, Daniel Sullivan slipped and fell while alighting from a trolley car and was removed to a hospital, suffering from a broken thigh. He gave up work three years ago because of ill health. Recovering, he was given his job back, and with a light heart started out from home today. He will pass Christmas in the hospital.

YVOW!  
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—An automobile siren that will let loose a terrific screech when anyone tampers with the car to which it is attached is the invention of a Minneapolis man, marketed today, to combat auto thieves.

## ENEMY CAN BE DEFEATED

Gen. Manging Tells Troops Infantry Can Break Through Enemy Lines.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, Dec. 19.—In an army order addressed to the men of his command after Friday's success, General Manging, who was in direct command of the troops which forced back the Germans on the Verdun front, said in part:

"After the battles of October 24 and December 15, fought on ground offering exceptional facilities to the defence, with further advantages owing to the weather, none can doubt any longer that it is possible to defeat the enemy.

"Superior in number and disposition of formidable artillery, with minute preparation of the ground by good artillery, and the assistance of vigilant aviators, a brave and well-trained infantry can break through and then manoeuvre under the high command of Gen. Nivelle."

## XMAS CHEER FOR SOLDIERS

Thousands of Packages Are Being Sent From "Home" to Men at the Front.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 19, via London.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—Thousands upon thousands of packages from "home" are pouring in for the soldiers of the British Empire fighting in France as harbingers of Christmas, but the usually glad season of "Peace on earth, good will to men" will bring no cessation of hostilities this year, and Christmas Day promises to go down in history as just another twenty-four hours of ceaseless shelling, and war activity all along the lines.

Through rain, fog and darkness, by day and by night, the British guns ceaselessly pound the German trenches. Prisoners recently captured say that the effect of the everlasting drumming of the guns almost drove them insane. Captured letters written from the trenches also speak of the terrors of the constant shelling. "Death is far better than this," wrote one private to his wife.

## KAISER LEANS ON DIVINE AID

Will Not Argue With What is Ordered in Connection With Peace Proposals.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19.—A speech by Emperor William on December 14 to the troops commanded by General D'Elssa, in Lorraine, is quoted by the Neues Nachrichten of Leipzig as follows in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed all enemies on all fronts for years has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether they will accept I do not know, and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands, as in our struggle. He will decide upon it, and we will leave it to Him. We must not argue with what He orders.

"We will be grateful to Him that we have thus far the honor of being His instruments in the Divine judgment that has come upon our enemies. Let the decision fall as it will, the heaving will proceed further until our adversaries have had enough."

## HUN GENERAL ON WESTERN FRONT PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 19.—Gen. Von Fabeck, commander-in-chief of one of the German armies on the front, is dead, according to German newspapers, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says that Gen. Von Fabeck commanded on the Somme front and that he became sick after the summer fighting.

## WEATHER REPORT

COLD TODAY AND WEDNESDAY WITH LOCAL SNOW FALLS.  
The disturbance which was over Georgian Bay yesterday morning has moved quickly northeastward and is centered this morning along the Nova Scotia coast, while an area of high pressure and very cool weather covers Northern Ontario and the Western Provinces. Local snow falls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Alberta. Ottawa Valley—Cold today and on Wednesday with local snow-falls or furies. Maritime—Strong winds or gales, northeast to northwest; snow in many places. Wednesday—Strong west to northwest winds. Generally fair and cold.

## AMERICANS KILLED BY SUBMARINE

Eleven British Also Lost Lives When British Transport Was Sunk.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, December 19.—Seventeen American muleteers and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian, which was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on December 14, have been killed. The British Admiralty makes this announcement. It follows:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American Consul."

The transport Russian referred to is probably the British steamer of that name which sailed from Newport News November 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, which would be about due to return. Her net tonnage was 3,753.

## 91 AMERICANS ABOARD.

Newport News, Va., December 19.—There were ninety-one Americans on the British stock transport Russian, reported sunk in the Mediterranean on December 14 by a submarine. Sixty-eight of them were white cattle men and twenty-one negroes. In addition there was a veterinary surgeon, Dr. E. A. Carpenter.

The Russian, formerly the Victorian, was in command of Captain James Dickinson, one of the oldest Leveard Line masters, and was said to have carried no armament when she sailed from this port November 16.

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## ANOTHER LOAN FOR BRITAIN

Will Be Floated in the United States to Extent of \$250,000,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 19.—The Sun this morning says:

"Great Britain is preparing to float another large secured loan of \$250,000,000 or more, in the United States, according to information obtained yesterday on high banking authority. Informal negotiations in the way of feelers for the opinion of the banking world have already been started by J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents for the British Government. It was admitted yesterday that the loan would be brought out shortly after New Year's."

"Contrary to the general belief in the financial world, France will not participate in the new United Kingdom loan. It was stated positively yesterday that the loan would be made to Great Britain alone. Through an arrangement made some time ago, however, Great Britain made possible the participation by France in the proceeds obtained by the British Government from foreign credits."

## B. C. SOLDIERS VOTE AT FRONT

Enjoyed Unique Experience of Casting Ballot While Hun Shells Whistled Overhead.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 18, via London, Dec. 19.—(From a correspondent of the Associated Press)—Soldiers from British Columbia, who are among the Canadian troops at the front, have been voting during the past week on a referendum involving prohibition and woman suffrage in their own province. It is said that they voted largely against prohibition and in favor of suffrage. The voting at the front was accompanied by many picturesque incidents. Temporary polls were often established under the shelter of some shelled wrecked houses in one of the ruined French villages just behind the front line. The men were brought in from the trenches in squads of twenty and thirty. All appeared to enjoy the unique experience in their own province as prohibition and woman suffrage while German shells whistled and whining overhead.

Each soldier had to mark his ballot and place it in a special envelope on which he wrote his rank and the number of his company and battalion and other military information together with his home address and his former voting place.

## CHARGE DELAY AT NEW DAM

Council Sends Protest to Contractors Holding Them Responsible For Damages.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ald. Parkes, pro-mayor, presided at the Council meeting last night in the absence of Mayor Sylvester. All the aldermen were present except Ald. Genest.

BANKERS WANT REDUCTION IN TAX.  
Mr. H. R. Fraser appeared for the Sherbrooke Clearing House to support a demand for the reduction of business tax on banks in the city. The figures are now \$500 for main branches and \$250 on other branches. These were shown to be much larger than in other cities in the province, notably Three Rivers, whose main offices are taxed at \$300. The petitioners asked that the Sherbrooke figures be reduced 50 per cent.—Referred to Finance Committee.

## PETITION FOR INCORPORATION GRANTED.

The Council granted the application of the Cercle Grand for authorization to incorporate the society for musical, artistic and physical culture purposes.

## FIREMEN'S AND POLICEMEN'S WAGES.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council postponed the consideration of applications for increase of firemen's and policemen's wages until the 1917 appropriations are made.

## CITY'S BANKING ACCOUNT.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to write the Banque Nationale in reply to an application for a part of the whole of the city's banking account, asking what interest it would pay on the city's current deposit account, savings and sinking fund accounts and current balances.

A letter was also read from the Hochelaga Bank, asking for the city's account.

## PROSPECTIVE NEW INDUSTRY.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to send a letter to the firm from the Independent Silk Co (a firm which desires to establish in the city) to the Board of Trade in order that the proposition may be followed up by practical results.

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POWER DAM.

In connection with the claim of \$15,000 in respect of extra work at the new power dam submitted by Messrs. McLean and Williams, the Gas and Electric Committee recommended that an immediate protest be sent to this firm, advising them that they have not conformed to the conditions of their contract with the city, that they have not proceeded with the work with sufficient speed, and that they have neither employed the tools nor the number of men necessary, according to the contract, to finish the work within a prescribed time, and that the City will hold them responsible for all the damages it had suffered by their default.—Agreed to.

## CONTRACT FOR PIPES, ETC.

The Council accepted the tender of Codere, Sons & Co. for a quantity of cast iron pipes (R. D. Wood & Co.'s make), valves and accessories, for the Water Department.

## AMENDMENT TO CANADA POWER CO'S BILL.

On the motion of Ald. Brault, the members of the Council were authorized to go to Quebec to-day. It appears that after the City Attorney had succeeded two weeks ago in amending several clauses before the Legislative Committee in the Southern Canada Power Co's bill, the Legislature on the following Saturday offset this decision. The matter comes up again before the Legislature to-day, when a protest will be made against the action of the Legislature at the time that only a few members were present, and an endeavor will be made to have the matter reconsidered.

The amendment submitted by Sherbrooke is to have this city excluded from the municipalities which the company seeks the privilege of entering simply on giving notice.

## NEW BY-LAW.

On the motion of Ald. Jenckes, the first reading of the by-law granting exemption from municipal taxes for ten years from the week-end Box. The Council was read a first time. Electric power will be supplied the company, if available.

## POWER QUESTION IN SHERBROOKE

Shortage of Supply Holding up Munitions. Conference Will Be Held.

Mr. H. D. Lawrence addressed the City Council last night in reference to the urgent necessity of obtaining an additional amount of power for the manufacture of munitions. He asked that the gas and electric committee consent to meet him and Mr. Sangster on Wednesday night to discuss this question, mentioning that fourteen or fifteen departments of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. were closed down for longer or shorter periods yesterday through the shortage. They must have increased power at once to deliver the quantity which the Munitions Board were calling for. He understood there was a possibility that the city wires would be large enough to transmit 1500 h.p. from the place where it could be obtained to the works. If that was correct it would obviate the necessity of building an extra power line to carry the current, but the present difficulty of getting material and labor would cause considerable delay.

Mr. Sangster said the output in December and largely in the month of November had been limited entirely to the amount of power received. The power was almost here from Shawinigan now and it seemed to him there was a lot to do before it arrived. Arrangements should be made to switch it on the moment it was ready to be delivered. He thought perhaps the gas and electric committee were too much interested in making a showing for the department, that was why an appeal was made to the council. Surely the city did not wish to be put in the enviable position of obstructing the delivery of power to any concern. The power was here to be turned on whenever the council and electric committee would release it. Under the city by-law the Street Ry. Co. could not sell more than 1,000 h.p. The Rand, however, was getting 450 to 500 h.p. in a clandestine way from the company, but could not get more at present. Mr. Sangster charged the council with want of foresight on the power situation.

## IN ACCORD WITH PETITION.

Ald. Brault was in thorough accord with the desire to help the manufacturers to turn out all possible munitions, and the fact the committee had already said publicly they would give permission to the Street Ry. Co. and others to sell all power they could show their good will. He reminded Mr. Sangster that the proposition to develop 3,000 h.p. at the Westbury power last year was largely opposed by those who were now trying hard to get power. Had they foreseen the present situation, as the council had, perhaps they would not have opposed it. He would have no objection to the street railway passing 2,500 or 3,000 h.p. over the city lines; he thought they were large enough. He was informed that power could not be supplied just now. The matter would be looked into thoroughly and everything done to assist the situation.

## COUNCIL BLOCKED.

Ald. Fortier said the council had been unjustly charged with incompetence and want of foresight. They had been beaten down on the Westbury proposition as on the good roads' by-law. This fall the council saw far enough ahead to try and get cheap power delivered in time, and if a check had not been put upon it by way of injunction there would have been another 1,000 h.p. The council had been blocked every time it tried to do something and then was charged with incompetence. The people could consider if such a charge was correct. For the last few years ratepayers and property owners had been saved 35 per cent. of the gross revenue of taxes through the cheap light and water, amounting to about \$8,000.

## ALD. EDWARDS WAS MUCH IMPRESSED.

With the strong appeal of Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Sangster. In view of Ald. Brault's frank and generous statement, with which he was equally impressed, wherein he said the council was prepared to suspend that portion of the by-law limiting the sale of power by any outside concern to 1,000 h.p., he thought nothing further could be asked. If not satisfactory, he would ask Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Sangster what else

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# ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

### EAST ANGLUS

The funeral of the late John Henry Cook, who, as previously reported, was killed in the yard of the B. P. & P. Co., on December 11th, was held in Christ Church on Wednesday, December 13th, the Rev. I.A.R. Macdonald, assisted by Rev. the Rural Dean Roy, of Cookshire, conducted the service. The interment took place at Cookshire cemetery. The many and beautiful wreaths bore silent testimony to the position held by Mr. Cook in the hearts of the people of the community. The sincerest sympathy of the district goes out to the widow and daughter in their sorrow. John H. Cook was born on a farm near Cookshire on January 1st, 1845. Mr. Cook filled many important offices in public life in his early years. He was a councillor for the township of Eaton, also a school commissioner for many years. He took an active part in Church life and was warden in St. Peter's Church, Cookshire. Mr. Cook was appointed as a Justice of the Peace for a long term of years. He was elected the first secretary-treasurer of the St. Francis Live Stock Association. Among the many useful and patriotic works in Mr. Cook's life may be noted that he was a member of the Cookshire Troop of Cavalry, Quarter-master for the 58th Battalion, later Adjutant and retired with the rank of Captain. Captain Cook was a graduate of the Montreal Military School, receiving a first class certificate. Captain Cook served the

colours in the Fenian Raid in 1866 and 1870. He was married in Sawyerville to the daughter of Mr. Cyrus Rice, by whom he is survived, and one daughter, Miss Florence Cook. On leaving Cookshire Mr. Cook came to Anglus and held a position in the Royal Paper Co. Afterwards, when the company changed hands, he still held his position, with the present company. In this Anglus plant Mr. Cook worked as a respected and valued employee for the period of nineteen years.

In the passing of John H. Cook, the district has lost another of those fine class of stalwarts, who laboured to make the Eastern Townships what they are today. Among Mr. Cook's many virtues can be named one—his vivid sense of "faithfulness."

### UPPER MELBOURNE

Recent arrivals and departures: Mrs. J. Galbraith from Quyon where she spent the past month with her daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Baron; Mr. P. Taber and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins to spend the winter in Oregon with friends and relatives; Mr. Wm. Taber to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, Foster, in Madrid, New York.

The Good Will Society met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Fowler on Thursday. They purpose to pack a box of clothing for the Deaconess Home, Montreal.

The W. M. S. will have their annual quilting for the Deaconess Home, Montreal on Tuesday the 19th at the home of Mrs. J. Galbraith. Offerings of second hand clothing will be gratefully accepted for this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frank received word from their youngest son, Guy who underwent a very critical opera-

tion quite recently that he expects to be home in a few days much improved.

The lecture given by Prof. Barton of Macdonald College in the school house was much appreciated. His subject "Live Stock" was one that all were greatly interested in so that all went home well repaid for having attended it.

### STANSTEAD

The Olympic Rink under the management of Mr. E. W. Channell has been opened for the season's skating and hockey.

Miss Christine McIntosh has returned home from Boston where she has been taking a teachers training course of Kindergarten Music and will open a class here.

Mrs. E. H. Begin of Montreal is visiting her father, Mr. L. A. Lantot and sisters here.

Miss Sybil Hackett of Cowansville has been visiting friends in town the past few days.

Invitations are out for a Red Cross Dance, to be held in the New Town Hall, Stanstead on Friday evening, December 29th. Turcotte's Orchestra will furnish the music.

### BISHOP'S CROSSING

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. C. C. Rolfe on Wednesday afternoon, with a very good attendance, although not as many as usually attend the meeting at Mrs. Rolfe's. Considerable business was transacted. A very nice tea was served and a pleasant social evening spent. The next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. Geo. Rolfe on January 10th.

A Christmas Cantata will be held in the new hall at Brookbury on December 21st, in aid of the Red Cross, admission 15 cents.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hooker and Mr. F. H. Hooker, of Bury, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hooker; Mrs. Holden, and son, Dean, of Beecher Falls, guests at her brother's, Mr. A. Bartlett's; Mrs. C. Bishop and Mr. Heber Bishop, of Marlinton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews at "Dowler Place"; Dr. M.S. and Mrs. McDonald, of Sherbrooke, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. McFadden; Mr. E.J. Tupper, of Weedon, at Dr. A.A. Lasell's; Mr. Harry Nutbrown, of Sask., guest at Mr. Chas. Gilbert's; Mrs. W.F. Batley, and Mr. I.L. Batley, of Bury, guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hooker and brother, Mr. F.R. Hooker; Major F.C. Bishop and Messrs. A.G. Westman and W.R. Rief, of Sherbrooke, the week-end at their respective homes; Mr. A. Newman at Stoke; Mr. P.C. Matheson and Miss E.F. Matheson with relatives at Gould; Pte. C.R. Andrews at Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Harrison with relatives at South Dudsell; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Card in Sherbrooke; Messrs. George Rolfe and D.A. Matheson at Lingwick; Mr. A.E. Elliott, of LaTouche, guest at Mr. D.P. Mc-

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### AYER'S CLIFF

Services in the Congregational Church, next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. with special Christmas music; at St. George's service at 2.45 p.m. and celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 Christmas morning.

All the stores are prettily decorated for Christmas and will be open to the public every evening this week.

The condition of Mr. George Patterson is critical.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Mrs. Susie Robinson to Mr. Thomas Rowell both of this place. The ceremony was performed on Thursday, December 14th at high noon by the Rev. Mr. Edwards at the Congregational parsonage in Newport. The bride was becomingly gowned in viceria silk. After the ceremony luncheon was served to the bridal party at the Newport house. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell left on the 3.30 train for Gardner, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Rowell's brother during the holidays. The bride traveled in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and sable furs. After a few months they will return to Ayer's Cliff to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fish have returned from a combined business and pleasure trip in Boston and other places. While in Boston they had the opportunity of hearing the noted "Bible Sunday."

Miss Patterson has so far recovered from her injuries sustained by a fall some weeks ago to be removed by automobile to the Protestant Hospital in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Aldrich of the Bank of Commerce has enlisted with "Kitchen's Own."

Mr. Shannon of Rock Island branch has taken his place. Mr. Shannon was in the Bank here two years ago and made many friends.

Mr. Richard Hibbard has purchased the Hyde farm, near Boynton and has already taken possession.

Mrs. John Hibbard and son Kenneth, of Lennoxville were week-end guests of her parents.

Mrs. E. G. Davidson returned on Saturday from a three-weeks visit in New Bedford, Boston and other places.

There will be a band practice on Wednesday night.

Messrs Irving and Cleveland Standsch returned home on Thursday from St. Romain where they have been learning to speak French.

St. George's Church Guild received the sum of \$5.00 from Mrs. W. E. Ansell; \$5.00 from Mrs. H. G. Ayer and \$5.00 from Mrs. A. E. Hurd.

### SAWYERVILLE

Mr. R. W. Montgomery and Miss Irene, Miss McAdams and Miss Julia Hurd went to Sherbrooke last week to attend the Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Jas. McKeage, of Concord, N. H., visiting his cousin, Mr. D. G. McKeage recently; Miss Beatrice Cooper is visiting at Dr. Thompson's for a few days.

The Model School will give a concert and play in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday. Proceeds are to be given to aid the Red Cross.

Mr. Albert Cooper is visiting friends in town; Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Maple Grove, calling on friends recently; Rev. H. S. Percival in Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Hodge is very ill, with a nervous breakdown.

Mr. D. G. McKeage in Cookshire on business on Monday.

Mr. Orr, of Hemmingford, Ont., while enjoying a few days hunting on North River, shot a deer.

### CLEVELAND

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. F. Mills and little son, of S. Durham, at present the guests of her other Mrs. Jas. Smith; Mr. Irving Robinson to Sherbrooke, where he has secured a position; Mrs. J. Cox to her home in St. Johnsbury, after visiting at her home here; Mr. and Mrs. N. Robinson, of Melbourne, at Mr. Robert Robinson's on Thursday; Mr. F. Monahan, of Danville, at Mrs. Perkins a couple of days this week; Mrs. Burbank to Danville on Tuesday, where she will remain for a few days.

On Thursday evening the Cleveland Farmers' Club held another special meeting at the New London school house. The speaker of the evening was Professor Barton, of Macdonald College. His subject was "The Feeding of Dairy Cows," which was most interesting as well as very helpful to all present. It is hoped these meetings will be more frequent during the coming winter, as all feel the benefit of them.

### NORTH HATLEY

The Baptist Church, the basement of which has recently been converted into a cheerful and commodious church hall, was the scene of merry activity on Friday evening, December 8, the occasion being the formal opening of the hall. The proceeds amounted to \$85. Mr. Dick, pastor of the church, presided. There were violin solos by Mr. Fox, vocal solo by Mr. C. Woodard, with Mr. A. Springings as accompanist; patriotic songs by the Girls' Quartette; piano duet by Mr. Springings and Robert Dick; song by Miss Willis, of Capleton; a reading from Dr. Drummond by Mr. Mick, of Milton; and stirring and earnest addresses by the resident clergymen, Revs. E. E. Margraf and B. B. Husband, on the benefit of the church to the community.

On Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday School held its first session in its new quarters. There was a good attendance. In the evening the regular Sunday night service, which on account of the work on the church had been discontinued for several weeks, was renewed. The text for the evening discourse was, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon." The impressive service was followed by a short prayer meeting.

There will be a public Christmas tree in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 23.

### MASSAWIPPI

Mrs. E. St. Dizier of this place has lately received from a soldier friend in England a curiosity of much interest. It is a small portion of the aluminum taken from a Zeppelin which was brought down in Essex Co., England, in the month of September last.

The Board of Trade recently gave a 500 party in the tenement rooms of Mr. J. Colt. The game was played at eight tables. Winners of prizes

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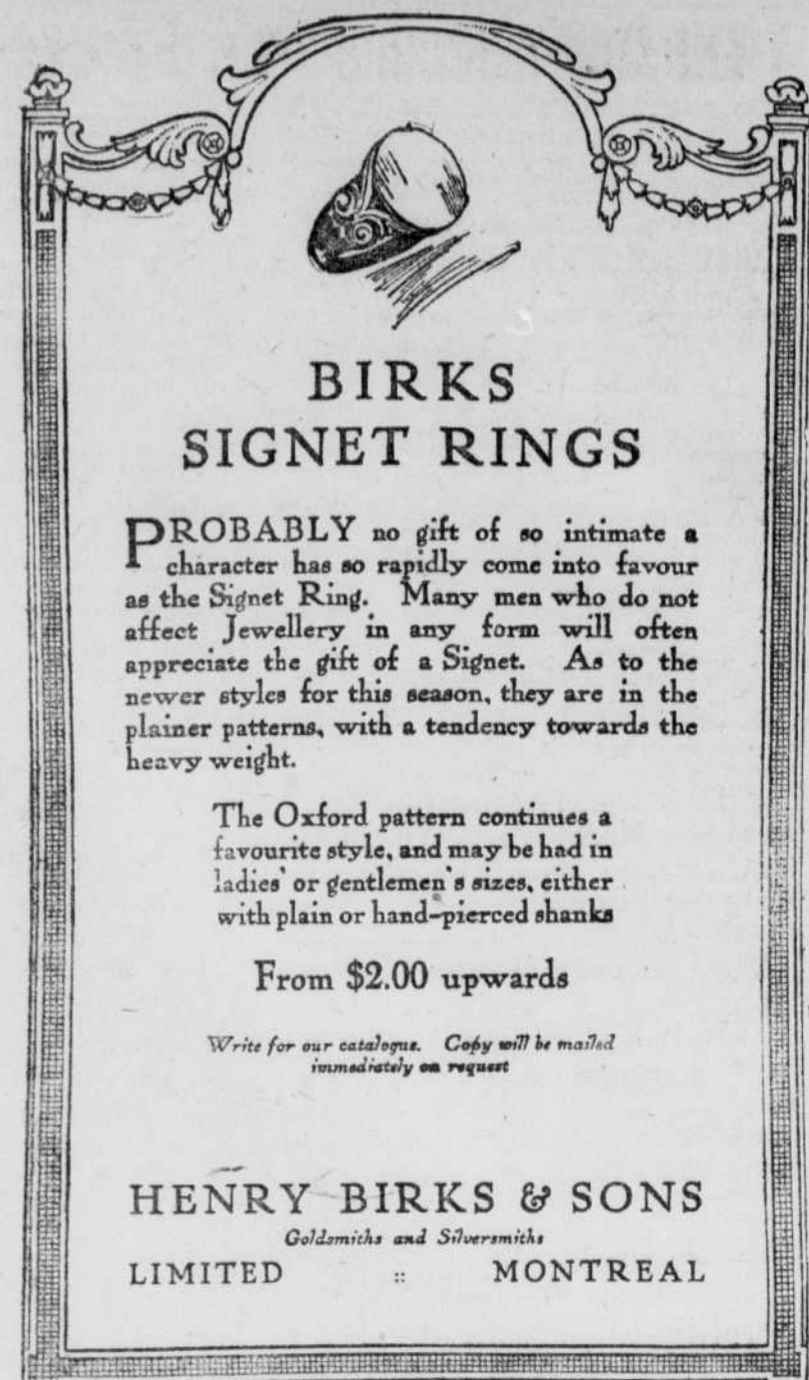
Mrs. Wilbur Rogers spent Tuesday in Cookshire, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Haelstine.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. D. A. McKellar on Thursday afternoon last. There was a large attendance. After the usual routine business had been disposed of an exchange of gifts took place. Each member brought a gift, which was not to exceed twenty-five cents. These gifts were placed in a basket, and as the basket was passed round each member took out a gift and deposited twenty-five cents. About four dollars was realized. A dainty tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Stokes and Mrs. A. Whitehead. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. E. Roy at the Parsonage.

### DIXVILLE

In spite of the severe storm on Saturday evening there was a fair attendance at the concert and sale given by the Young Girls' Patriotic Club. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$25, which will be sent to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. Earle Williamson, of Montreal, is the guest of his father, Mr.



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## Stomach Was Very Bad Much Dizziness and Pain

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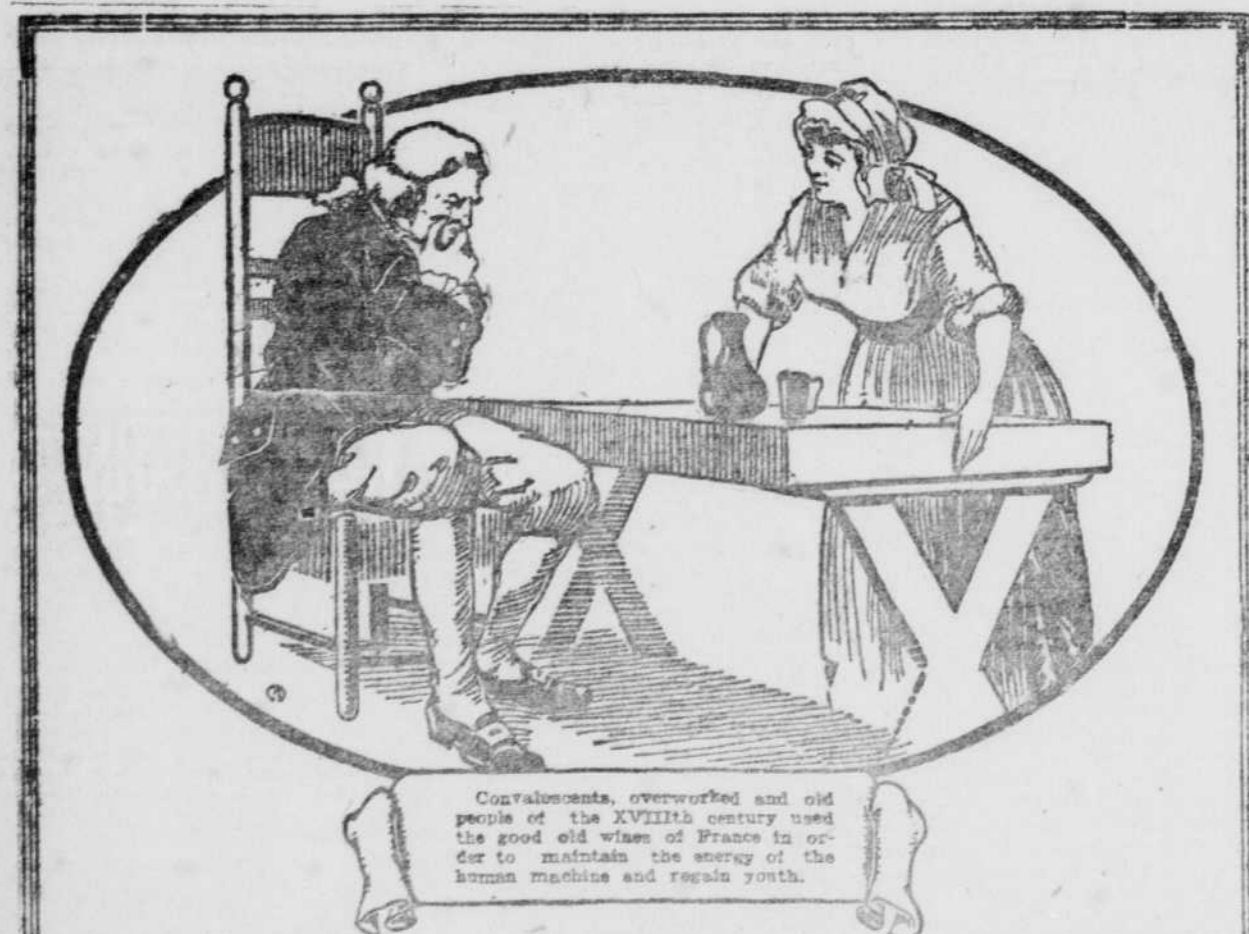
This gives rise to poisonous gases which crowd about the heart, and cause dizziness and choking sensations, as well as irregular action of the heart.

The liver struggles to remove the poisons from the blood, becomes enlarged, and finally fails, allowing the poisons to pass on to every part of the human system. Complications arise, and there is Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and apoplexy.

The earlier derangements of the digestive system are such as are described by this letter from Mr. Roxton. He also points the way to cure by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Louis Roxton, R. R. No. 14, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For about seven months my stomach was very bad. I was troubled with dizziness, and had gas on the stomach and awful pains in the right side. The liver seemed to be out of order, so I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This treatment seemed to be exactly what I needed, and before the first box was all used I was cured, and feeling as well as ever. I also used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when feeling weak and entering from nervous headache, and was soon restored to good health. I am proud of Dr. Chase's medicines, and recommend them above any doctor's medicines."

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W. J. Williamson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Eggleston.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment given by the members of the Baptist Sunday school will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 22.

The meetings of the Red Cross Society will be postponed until after the holidays. The last shipment consisted of 12 dozen and 4 tri-bandages and 7 dozen and 5 pillow slips.

The Ladies' Aid had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Oscar Eggleston on Thursday evening.

Mr. Chas. Addison to Richmond last week to attend the County Council.

Quite a number from here attended the memorial service held in St. George's Church, Windsor, for the late Major Tyron, who died of wounds in a hospital in France.

The funeral took place on Friday, of the infant daughter (Muriel Jean) of Mr. and Mrs. F. Henderson. The service was held in the house and from thence to Christ Church cemetery for interment.

### FITCH BAY

Miss Jessie Wilson, of Eastman, Que., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Alex.

The village stores will be open every night this week to enable those from out of town to do their Christmas shopping.

Services in St. Matthias' Church on Christmas Day will be: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Wyman are leaving this week for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Seaburn E. Thames.

Mrs. Jas. Brevoort is confined to her room with a severe attack of illness.

The monthly Guild tea on Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, when the afternoon will be spent in sewing.

### MARBLETON

Those taking part in the "Sacred Cantata," entitled "The Christmas Glory," in connection with the Christmas Tree, are requested to meet in the Church on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock sharp for practice. The Sunday School will hold a Sacred Cantata on Christmas evening at seven o'clock in the Methodist Church, Marbleton all are cordially invited.

Christmas services in the Methodist Churches next Sunday. Praise Service at Bishop's Crossing next Sunday evening.

### BOYNTON

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Mrs. A. R. Hills is very ill at present.

Mrs. Young, of Moe's River, with her mother, Mrs. Hills.

Miss Lucy Morrison, of New Boston, the week-end at Mr. W. J. Parkhill's; Mrs. Ethel Nourse, of Newport, Vt., the week-end at Mr. A. W. Brown's; Mr. Walter Bennett, of Mansonville, Que., the week-end at Mr. N. E. Fish's; Mrs. Johnson, of Waterville, visiting relatives in town.

### HEATHTON

Mr. Harvey Peck left Monday for Hartford, Conn., where he intends to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. H. Bowen.

The school closes on Friday for two weeks' holiday.

Master Melville Davis, son of Ernest Davis, broke his leg just above the ankle, while coning at school.

### JOHNSVILLE

The choir of the Methodist Church will meet for practice on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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### SOUTH DUDSWELL

Arrivals and departures: Mr. George Bartlett of Clover Bar, Alta., visiting relatives in this place on Friday; Messrs Gerald and Reggie Bishop of Marlinton spent the week-end at Mr. S. P. Orr's; Mr. and Mrs. Batley and little daughter of Brooklary guests at Mr. T. J. Goodenough's on Monday.

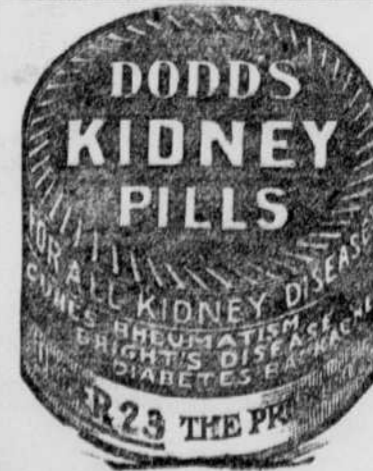
### LAKE MEGANTIC

There was a fierce N.E. snowstorm here on Saturday with the thermometer 15 above zero. Over a foot of snow has fallen, which will be very welcome to the lumbermen, as well as the farmers.

The proceeds of Miss Hall's concert, \$25, went to the Belgian Relief Fund and not to the Red Cross as previously stated. The Women's Patriotic Society also recently sent \$25 to the same fund, Belgian Relief.

### BROMPTON

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

IRON HILL

The Red Cross workers met at Mrs. Ed. Raymond's and spent a profitable pleasant day, sixteen ladies were present. Tea money \$2.15. Donations gratefully received and acknowledged.

GLEN SUTTON

The dance given by the Y.P.A. on Friday was well attended. Mr. Rex Davis has gone as chief cook in the main lumber camp of the Sweet Comings Co., in the Rutter Brook logging district.

WEST BROME

The following names appear on the honor roll of the West Brome Methodist Sunday School for the month of November: Viola Scott, Doris Shepherd, Hazel Robertson, Helen Scott, Wendell Scott, Gordon Durvee, Orlando Soles, F. Atken, Alice Taylor, Lyndall Shepherd, Annie Ford, Blanche Spencer, Gertrude Mandigo, Dorothy Darrah, Kathleen Shephard, Kenneth Mandigo, Alice Shephard, Arthur Mandigo.

STANBRIDGE EAST

The time honored tea given by the congregation of St. James' Church was held on the 3th inst., when a large number partook of the very excellent repast which was abundantly provided. Proceeds of tea and sale amounted to \$90.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mrs. M. Larose has returned home after spending a month in Montreal with her son and daughter; Miss Annie Miller and Miss Titamore, of Franklin Centre, Vt., spent a few days the guests of Miss Miller's grandmother, Mrs. Nelson Thompson; Mrs. T.J. Bell and son spent the day in Dunham on Tuesday, guest of Mrs. F.T. Allen; Pte. A. Lapan of the 68th Battalion, returned home Saturday evening, having been wounded.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Mr. Henry Richards, a returned soldier, was here a few days, and speaks in glowing terms of Colonel D. C. Draper, to his relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Safford and family spent Sunday at the old home here.

WEST BOLTON

Mr. G. B. Swett, of Sherbrooke, spent Wednesday with his invalid father; Mr. G. B. Mizner from Sherbrooke, a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mizner. The first meeting of the newly organized I.O.O.F. met with Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin on Thursday afternoon. It was decided not to meet again until after Christmas, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hall on December 28.

EASTMAN

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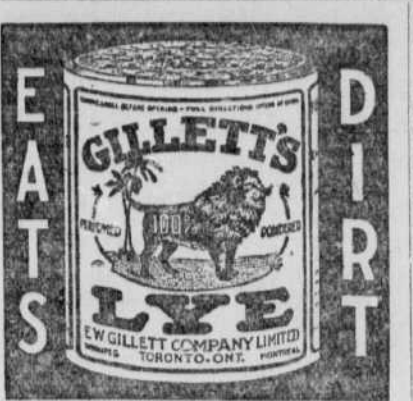
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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS: Budget of News From Various Sections of County.

ST. SYLVESTER, EAST

Turkeys are a luxury this season. The price per pound has soared to 28 cents, the highest ever realized here. Potatoes were sold last week delivered at Scotts Station at one dollar per bushel; oats the same price per bushel.

GLEN LLOYD

Messrs. Henry Plummer and John Cochran spent a couple of days in Richmond visiting their brother-in-law, Mr. John Leith; Miss Grace Plummer home from Montreal Hospital, much improved in health. Miss Ida Cochran has opened a term of teaching in the Glen Murray school.

LOWER IRELAND

Mr. John Nelson has gone to Thetford to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Smith. Mr. Stuart Robinson is again able to be around after his severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cox are spending some time with friends in different parts of the States.

CLAPHAM

Misses Elizabeth and Jean Jamieson the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jamieson. Miss Helen Jamieson is expected home from a Montreal hospital the end of this week. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. Dawson Jamieson.

NEW GAME LAWS ARE FAVORED

Several Important Changes Are Proposed in Bill Now Before Legislature.

MONTEAL DEC. 19—MUCH SATISFACTION

with the provisions of the Bill to consolidate and revise the game laws of the province, now before the Quebec Legislature, is expressed by J. R. Innes, secretary of the Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game.

B. C. McNAB, Undertaking and Embalming, Picture Framing, Upholstering, etc. Ge' my prices. All work guaranteed.

COWANSVILLE, QUE. (Day and Night Service.)

CLAUSE WHICH PROVIDES THAT HUNTING WITH DOGS BE DONE AWAY WITH

altogether, and for an extension of the close season for selling partridges to 1920.

PREPARED.

Kind friend to composer, who has just played his newly written revue masterpiece—Yes, I've always liked that little thing. Now play me one of your own, won't you?—London Opinion.

PERFUMES! Have just received a new stock of perfumes in popular odors and attractive cases. By making your selection early it gives you a better choice. All prices.

W. H. GRIFFITH 121 Wellington Street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

SINGLE FARE: Going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; return limit Dec. 26. Also going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1; return limit Jan. 2.

PURCHASE IN ADVANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

Ticket Office, 74 Wellington St. J. A. Metivier, C.P.A. Phone 130.



CANADIAN SERVICE

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

Reduced Fares FOR Christmas

SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP: Good going December 23, 24 and 25. Return limit December 26, 1916.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP.

Good going December 21, 22, 23 and 24. Return limit December 27, 1916.

GLASGOW-PORTLAND SERVICE.

From Glasgow to Portland via Halifax to Glasgow direct noon. Dec. 2 ..... CASSANDRA ..... Dec. 23

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A. M. STEVENS, Ticket Agent, 2 Strathcona Square, phone 88, Grand Trunk Station, phone 197.

Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited. We extend hearty Christmas Greetings to The People of Canada and Our Overseas Friends and Export Connections and wish them all prosperity in the New Year.

Redpath SUGAR. Few food products in any country have ever equalled the Sixty Year Leadership maintained by Redpath Sugar. Buy it in original packages to be sure of getting the genuine REDPATH. "Let Redpath Sweeten it." Made in one grade only—the highest!

# Holiday Pianos Organs and Victrolas

Nothing is more acceptable than a piano as a substantial and useful gift which all members of the family can enjoy. We have nearly 100 new pianos and player-pianos in stock today: Chickering, Heintzman & Co., Weber, Wilson, Milton and Canada Pianos. New pianos from \$225.00 to \$900.00. All prices marked in plain figures, and at the present time are lower than any house in the Dominion of Canada for instruments of the same make and quality. Owing, however, to the manufacturers' largely increased cost for materials and labor, we shall be obliged to advance all prices January 1st just enough to meet the situation and no more. In the meantime all pianos in stock will be offered at the former prices with terms of payment as usual. We invite you to see these pianos this week, and any piano, player-piano, or Victrola, you might select would be reserved and delivered at Christmas.

Fine Victrola stock this week.

Please leave tuning orders early as possible for any work required before Christmas.

Phone 14.

## H. C. WILSON & SONS, Limited

144 Wellington St. Sherbrooke, Que.  
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# XMAS

Suggestions for Gentlemen

## WEBSTER'S CLEAR HAVANA IMPERIALES

In Boxes of 25  
covered with wax paper and hermetically sealed.

## ORLANDO "INVINCIBLES"

Boxes of 10s and 25s.  
covered with wax paper and hermetically sealed.

## DUTCH MIKE

Boxes of 10, 25 and 50s.

On sale everywhere

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MAHER & CLINE - Lessees and Managers

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT THE RINK EVERY NIGHT.

Gentlemen's Tickets ..... \$2.50  
Ladies' ..... \$1.50  
Children's (14 years) ..... \$1.00

Holders of Season Tickets will pay 10 cents extra for all skating sessions with Band; children 5 cents extra on Saturday afternoon. Lockers 50 cents extra; 25 cents refunded when key is returned.

NON-TICKET HOLDERS, 25c. CHILDREN, 15c.

Band in attendance on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, also Sunday afternoon and evening. Phone 406. Give a Season Ticket for Christmas. Skating is the Sport.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT THE NEWS STAND.

### Special Notice

#### PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING

A. H. Genes, Piano Tuner and Repairer. (Twenty years with H.C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd.) Orders for piano tuning, etc., in the city and out of town promptly and carefully attended to. Residence, 15 Quebec St. Tel. 846w.

#### CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

A confirmation service was held last evening at St. Peter's by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Right Rev. Lannox Williams. The clergy and choir entered to the professional hymn, "God of our fathers, known of old," the Rev. Philip Callis acting as chaplain to the bishop. Before the service of confirmation, prayers were said by the Bishop dedicating a Union Jack presented to the church by the members of the Boys' Auxiliary of St. Peter's, and two verses were sung of the National Anthem. The Bishop made a short address speaking specially to the young people who were to be confirmed, taking for his text Exodus 23-29, "Conse-

crate yourselves again to the Lord, that he may bestow upon you blessings this day." "This," he said, "is an occasion of consecration. A flag had been dedicated as a reminder of the great struggle which is going on, and in which our nation is taking such a noble part. This flag stands for justice, freedom and right wherever it is flown in the whole world, the flag of Old England—our flag, for which so many of our brave men had laid down their lives. It is also an occasion of consecration because you who are here to be confirmed have come to consecrate yourselves to God, to renew your dedication to Almighty God made in your baptism. But it is not only a renewal of your vows. God has promised to give His holy spirit to those who receive the laying on of hands. There is something splendidly inspiring in being confirmed at such a time as this, during this great war, when so many are offering themselves for a glorious cause. There is a splendid spirit of sacrifice, willingness to give—work, time, our dear ones—and at this ser-

## Umbrellas FOR Christmas



Although it is cold now it won't be long before we need Umbrellas again. We have recently received a very handsome assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, especially selected for the Christmas trade. These umbrellas have close roll silk and wool tops. The handles are richly decorated with gold, silver and pearl, with a suitable place for engraving initials.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$9.00 each.

If you want any engraving done, make your selection now.

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7 Strathecona Sq.



## READY FOR CHRISTMAS



He's sometimes hard to please but we have the things he likes best.

ICE SKATES ..... 75c. to \$6.00  
The best kinds for hockey or fancy skating. Also Hockey Goods of all kinds.

JACK KNIVES ..... 25c. to \$5.00  
A big line including hunting knives, scout knives and combination knives in many patterns.

FLEXIBLE FLYERS \$1.25 to \$4.00  
The popular sleds for boys and girls. We also sell the new "Auto-Bobs."

NORWEGIAN SKIS \$2.50 to \$6.00  
These are becoming popular hereabouts. We have several sizes—also some snowshoes.

AIR RIFLES ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Sterling single shot and magazine rifles and Daisy Pump Guns and military rifles.

SNOWSHOES ..... \$1.75 up  
The best and most practical lines. The kind the boys want.

SNOWSHOE HARNESS  
Per set ..... 60c.

TOBOGGANS ..... \$1.50 up  
All especially built for hill sliding. Strong and reliable. Toboggan cushions to match.

POCKET COMPASSES 50c. to \$5.00  
For any boy who cares for the woods. We have several good patterns.

WATCHES ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
We have Ingersoll Watches in several new and attractive models.

ERECTOR SETS ..... 50c. to \$7.50  
A practical and popular constructional toy which has an educational value.

BOXING GLOVES ..... \$1.50 up  
If he's a real boy he'll appreciate a set of Boxing Gloves or Dumb Bells or Indian Clubs. We have them all.

We might also mention Pocket Knives, Tool Sets, Boy Scout and Hunting Knives, Scroll Saws, Carpenters' Tools and Work Benches, Drawing Sets, Fish Rods & Tackle, Air Rifles, Flash Lights, Thermos Bottles, Camp Hatchets, Hockey Gloves, Bicycles, etc., etc. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NEW YEAR'S.

## J. S. Mitchell & Co.

vice you are asked to give your hearts, to dedicate yourselves to God.

The candidates, sixteen in number, were presented by the Rector, the Rev. H. R. Bigg, the Veni Creator, "Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire," being sung, and after the prayer the hymn, "O Jesus I have promised." The recessional hymn was "Soldiers of Christ, arise."

#### KING ALBERT CLUB.

Last week was a very successful one for the King Albert Club, the tea-room being crowded every afternoon. The sum of \$50 has been donated by the Club to the Y.M.C.A. campaign fund. The members in charge this week are Miss Dorothy Thickness, Miss Pansy Wyatt, Miss Marjorie Keene, Miss Ethel Harkness and Miss Leo Flaw.

## CITY NEWS

Misses Mary and Louisa Jerome, from Boston, are in the city for a few days on business.

Christmas Gifts, Books, Novelties, etc.—Rosemary Gift Shop.

Mrs. A. E. Jenckes and Mrs. T. E. Read have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.20, neatly boxed, at Rosenbloom's.

Mr. George Wilson returned to Montreal to-day after spending a few days in town.

Dainty Voile and Wash Silk Blouses at Bayley's, \$2.95.

Mr. A. H. Foss returned to Montreal to-day after spending the weekend with his family in town.

Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, neatly boxed, 6 for \$1.20, at J. Rosenbloom & Co.'s Store.

The Rev. Abbe Geoffroy, of Three Rivers, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends in Sherbrooke and the vicinity.

Dance Saturday eve, Dec. 23rd, under auspices Court Friendship, No. 5, C.O.F., McKechnie Bldg, Adm'n 50c.

Miss Wiggitt's private school will close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A. assembly hall.

Miss Maud Mahood won the amateur prize at Sears' Studio this week out of 1,700 prints.

Sample Blouses in silk crepe de chine, lace, Georgette crepe, on sale, L.A. Bayley's, \$4.75.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas, from Quebec, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, "Hillcrest Lodge," Queen street. Mr. Thomas will join her for Christmas.

St. Peter's Mission Hall, West Ward, will be opened by a short service by the Rev. Bigg on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Chicken pie supper at six o'clock. Tickets, 35c. each, or children, 2 for 35c.

Mr. F. X. Casgrain and Miss Josephine Casgrain, of Ayer's Cliff, were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cabana at "Beausejour," Brompton Road.

Mr. Charles Jones, representing the American Agricultural Journal, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Montreal and Ottawa in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Learmont, who have taken a house in North Halloway for the winter, are spending a few weeks in Montreal, but will return after New Year's.

The Rev. Harold Laws, from La Tuque, Mrs. Laws and Master Wyatt Laws arrive last evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, with whom Mrs. Laws and son will remain for the winter.

Xmas concert. Junior grades of the Sherbrooke High School will give a Christmas concert in the High School Assembly hall, Wednesday, December 20th., at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cts. Kindly come early as the concert will begin promptly at 8.

Lord's private ambulance was called by Dr. Winder to remove Mrs. Wm. Benton from the Sherbrooke Hospital to her home in Lennoxville and again called by Dr. Browning, to move Mrs. R. Pinkham from 25 Mary St. to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Sanders of Mo's River who underwent an operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital last week passed away this morning. The remains were taken to her late home in Mo's River this forenoon, and were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Martin, Springfield, Mass., and Mr. E. W. Sanders of Sherbrooke.

#### PLYMOUTH CHURCH WEEKLY NOTES.

Wednesday, 4.45 p.m.—There will be a vesper service of intercession and meditation in the church. All are invited to be present.

Friday, 5.30 p.m.—Sunday School Xmas festival. Supper will be served to the school, after which there will be an entertainment given by the scholars, followed by the Xmas tree. Parents and friends are invited to the entertainment. A collection will be taken in behalf of the orphaned Belgian children.

Friday at 8. Choir practice. Final rehearsal of Xmas music.

At the conclusion of next Sunday evening's service the choir will render the cantata, "The Manger Throne."

#### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK.

Excursion tickets at single first class fare for the round trip are now on sale, good going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; valid for return until Tuesday, Dec. 26. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, valid for return until Jan. 2, 1917.

Tickets on one way first class fare and one-third for the round trip can also be purchased good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 24, returning until Dec. 27; also good going Dec. 28 to Dec. 31, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1917. Buy your tickets now at Grand Trunk City Office, 2 Strathecona Square, phone 88, or Grand Trunk Station, phone 197.

## Edith May's

Luxurious Gift Blouses, \$5, \$6, and \$7.

Silk Scarfs, broadcloth neckwear, nosegays artistically boxed, embroidered handkerchiefs and novelties.

Hats, Coats, Suits at very low prices.

Whiting Building  
Wellington St.

## XMAS GIFTS FOR A MAN



Whatever you do don't forget the head of the house. He it is that provides the funds for the year round and for that reason alone he should be well remembered at Christmas time.



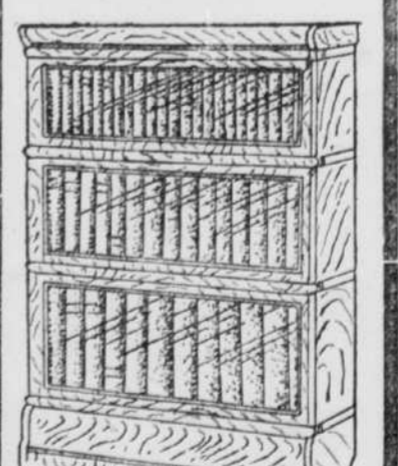
Give him a desk where he can keep his papers and books. We have the roll tops in hardwood like illustration at \$17.50, solid oak at \$21, and larger sizes at \$25 to \$80.



Put one of these Chiffoniers in his bedroom and see how pleased he will be. Best quality bevel plate and well finished. Royal oak at \$13.50, white enamel at \$14.50, mahogany, \$15 to \$30, and fumed or golden oak at \$21 to \$47.



Every man likes a Morris Chair. They are large, roomy, and with their soft cushions and adjustable backs it makes the ideal lounging chair. We have them with Art leather cushions at \$8.00, velour, \$10 to \$25, solid leather at \$25 to \$35.



### Macey Sectional Bookcases.

Golden oak or fumed oak. It is the most modern bookcase made and can be used in any room in the house.

This week we are selling three sections with top and base for only ..... \$15

#### Couches.

Velour at \$7.00, Art Leather, \$16.65, solid leather at \$25.

Smokers' Tables in great variety. Fumed oak and the prices are \$3.00 to \$15.

## EDWARDS Furniture Co.

## Give Sensible Presents This Year

GIVE THINGS THAT ARE USEFUL. Footwear is the Ideal Christmas Gift. For Father, Husband, Sweetheart, Brother or Friends. For Mother, Wife, Sweetheart, Sister or Neighbors. There is nothing you can give that will be more appreciated than—SHOES, SLIPPERS, MOCCASINS, EVENING PUMPS.

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

## ELECTRICAL GIFTS

ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CALL AND SEE OUR LINE.

### ELECTRICAL REPAIR AND SUPPLY CO.,

W. J. Wiggitt. 71 Wellington St.

## FATHERS AND MOTHERS

A sensible Christmas present for your children, this year would be to open an account for them with this company at 4 per cent. The act of STARTING a SAVINGS ACCOUNT is the secret of the whole game. Start them right with ONE DOLLAR. You won't regret it.

### THE SHERBROOKE LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY

## Store Open Every Night

Possibly you are wondering what you are going to give him this Christmas. This is just a suggestion, how about a box of cigars? We have all the leading brands in stock, both imported and domestic, in sizes of 25s and 50s.

## A. E. KINKEAD & Co.

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Phone 24. 113 Wellington St.

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No Extra Charge for Packing

## Cut Glass

is a right proper gift. Makes both the donor and recipient glad and brightens the home. When you are downtown come in and look it over.

### O. J. Gendron Jeweler

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## FOR BEST BREAD PHONE TO ALLATT

THE BAKER  
Bell 724.

## Xmas Candy

Candies, all sizes, colors and designs, 1c. to \$5. French mixed Candy in bulk or boxes, 15c. lb. Mixed Candy, (very special), 20c. to 30c. lb.

CHOCOLATES.  
Fancy Xmas boxes, 25c. to \$5.00. Ribbon Candy, 20c. lb. Special Bon Bons at attractive prices. Domestic and Foreign Fruits and mixed Nuts.

Drop in and see our Christmas offerings. We strive to please our customers at all times.

Alexander Bros.  
Wellington St.

## For Xmas Fruit

try the A1 Store.  
Good sweet JUICY ORANGES, 25c., 30c. and 40c. per dozen.

MALAGA GRAPES, FA-MEUSE APPLES, GRAPE FRUIT and BANANAS. The choicest selection in town.

MIXED NUTS and TABLE RAISINS, all kinds for the Christmas dinner table. All these on sale at Wellington St. Branch Store.

## McLean's

## Opening Announcement

Robert Dick  
Ladies' and Gent's Tailor  
MAIN STREET, LENNOXVILLE.

My ambition to give every customer the very best in material and workmanship.

I buy from the largest woollen house in Canada, therefore, am in a position to furnish any kind of woollen goods, and can make them into ANY KIND OF GARMENT ASKED FOR, at prices consistent with honest first-class style and fit.

Trial order will convince you I am no hot air, but skilled in the art of tailoring.

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H. J. Laberee & Co.  
LENNOXVILLE

Phone No. 1050 ring 3

CITY NEWS

Mr. L. Vanasse, from Hamilton, Ont., is in the city today.

Miss Swift, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Swift, of the Merchant's Bank, has returned to Kingston.

Brigadier-General F.O.W. Loomis, who has been on leave in England, has returned to France.

That trunk for your Christmas trip, you want it now. We have new stock just in of all different styles and prices. Come and see them, McKee's, 11 King St.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Fraser left today for Sudbury, Ont., to spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. Obadiah Butler, from Danielson, Conn., manager of the Canadian Cotton Mills is in town on business.

Hon. Dr. P. Pelletier and Mrs. Pelletier left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, and thence will go to Quebec to sail for England on January 2nd.

Nothing nicer for a present than a Bag or Suit Case. We are showing the largest stock in the Eastern Townships. McKee's, 11 King Street, Sherbrooke, Que.

Give that friend something for his car, he will appreciate it. We carry a full line of automobile accessories, oils and greases. McKee Sales and Service Co., 11 King St, Sherbrooke, Que.

Miss Leo Plaw, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is making good progress towards recovery, and is expected home with her mother, Mrs. R.G. Plaw, who was with her, towards the end of the week.

Miss Florence Ingram has gone to Montreal to meet her mother, Mrs. Ingram, who has been at Ste. Agathe for some months, and who is coming home to spend Christmas.

Messrs. William, John and Ernest Johnston, were in town from East Angus, Sunday and yesterday.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Quebec, who was in town yesterday, returned to Quebec this morning. It is understood that Bishop Williams intends to sail for England next month.

A most enjoyable gathering took place Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Ledoux, Sanborn Street, in honour of Mrs. Pelletier, wife of Hon. Dr. Pelletier, Agent from Quebec to London, who has been spending a week in the city. Some thirty-five guests were present and cards were played at six tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Thivierge, Mrs. Tetreault, Mrs. J.P. Pothier, and Mrs. Chénier Picard, with a special prize for the guest of honor. Refreshments were served at the close of the games.

The Saturday night dance which is being held in McKee's Hall under the auspices of Court Friendship C. O. F., are proving a pleasant diversion for the young people who are fond of "tripping the high antic." Last Saturday evening was a "record breaker" in attendance, and enjoyment also was evinced by the exclamations of dismay when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" warned the dancers that "mid-night hour had come." The evening's programmes are under the direction of Mr. Chivers, Secretary of the Lodge, assisted by Mr. Kenally as floor manager, and excellent music furnished by Dudley's orchestra, all combining in making a happy evening for everyone.

VACATION AT CONVENT The Christmas vacation at the Convent Mont Notre Dame begins on Thursday, December 21st, for the pupils from the United States, and the following day for home scholars, and continue until January 8th.

INVALIDED HOME. Lieut. Donald R. Croil, formerly of the Royal Bank, Sherbrooke, was invalided home, arriving a short time ago, and is the guest at present of

Germany Cannot Break Belgium's Spirit



EVERY DOLLAR SENT BELGIUM HELPS WIN THE WAR. The money which is helping to feed Belgian women and children takes from Germany the weapon of starvation with which she would force them to work in munition factories.

TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are advised that unless copy is received by 2 p.m., publication of adv. the day following cannot be guaranteed. All advertising copy will be handled in the order received. Advertisers sending in copy early have an additional advantage, inasmuch as their advs. can be more carefully put up owing to plenty of time being available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster, "Fair Lawn," Bellevue avenue, Lieut. Croil enlisted in Cape's Heavy Battery and was on the firing line, but was obliged to go into hospital owing to illness.

S.O.E. ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Lodge Gloucester, No. 109, Sons of England Benefit Society the following officers were nominated and elected: Past President, Bro. J. W. Cotterell; Wor. Pres., Bro. O. E. Brett; Vice-Pres., Bro. C. Cotterell; Chaplain, Bro. P. Smith; Secretary, Bro. E. Cotton; Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Bailey; Surgeon, Bro. H. Spencer; 1st Guide, Bro. S. Porter; 2nd Guide, Bro. A. Noble; 3rd Guide, Bro. F. Palmer; 4th Guide, Bro. C. B. Frost; 5th Guide, Bro. W. T. Harrison; 6th Guide, Bro. P. Stoyles; Inside Guard, Bro. G. Strickland; Outside Guard, Bro. Jonas Wood; Auditors, Bros. S. E. Francis, T. Harrison and W. Green; Trustees, Bros. W. H. Wiggett and W. J. Wiggett.

HOLIDAYS AT BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

The Michaelmas term at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, closes tomorrow, December 20th, when the Christmas holidays begin, lasting until January 15th.

Bishop's College School breaks up for the holidays this evening, and tomorrow, and the boys re-assemble on January 17th.

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES F. WILSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. James F. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from his home on London street to St. Peter's Church, where the solemn service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. H. Reginald Bigg. Many friends, among them representatives of the Q.C.R., joined the cortege at the house, where prayers were said by the Rector, the immediate family being present. The principal mourners were the four sons of deceased, Messrs. Clifford J. Wilson, William F. Gordon and George Wilson, who were also the bearers, Messrs. Wm. Johnston, John Johnston and Ernest Johnston, East Angus, and Arthur Johnston, Sherbrooke, brothers-in-law; Henry, Roy and Crescent Johnston, nephews, and Mr. J. H. M. Parker, Lennoxville. The hymns, sung by a large choir, were "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes," and "Now the laborer's task is o'er," also the psalm used in the burial office. The interment was made in the family lot in Malvern Cemetery, Lennoxville. Many beautiful floral offerings evinced the sincere sympathy and loving thought of friends.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Registrations in the Sherbrooke District Registry Office during the week ending December 16th. Panther Rubber Manufacturing Company to Panther Rubber Company Limited, part lot 984 North Ward, Price \$1,000. Telephone Daigle to Napoleon Guerette lot 1444-301 South Ward, Price \$2600.00. Miss M. E. Moore to Edmond Roy lot 99 Village of Compton, Price \$600.00. Clearances to E. Clear Compton S. lot 44 Ord. Price \$300.00. Louis Jancas to H. L. Allen lot 7-102 South Ward, Price \$3,000.00. Peter Lemay to F. J. Fortin lot 205, 206, 249 and 250 Waterville, Price \$1000.00. J. G. Wood to Peter Lemay lot 162 range 5 Compton, Price \$1,900.00. Alfred Dumais to Olivier Arguin part 15g range 10 Ascot, Price \$100.00. Richard Armitage to Jobb Sims and wife residue lot 893-161 East Ward and lots 22b and 22d range 8 Ascot, Price \$14,000.00. Miss I. E. Wiggett to F. L. Bean lot 211 North Ward, Price \$1,000.

CURLING TO-NIGHT.

The ice at the curling rink is in good condition and two sheets will be ready for players this evening.

THE DOCTOR'S REPUTATION.

A Scottish doctor, new to the gun, once ventured on a day's rabbit-shooting. Chased by the ferrets, each rabbit proved to be a quick-moving target, and the doctor was not meeting with quite the success he anticipated. At length he lost his patience and exclaimed to the keeper who accompanied him: "Hang it all, man, these rabbits are too quick for me!" "Aye, doctor," was the keeper's reply, "but ye surely didna expect them tae be still like yer patients till ye kill them!"

PROFITABLE DUTCH AGRICULTURE.

According to Consul Frank W. Mahin, Amsterdam, that farming in the Netherlands has been profitable since the war began. It is shown by official statistics recently published relating to rural financial matters. For example, the deposits of the largest co-operative rural bank in the country increased 60 per cent in 1915 as compared with 1914. On the other hand the total of the loans in 1915 decreased more than 60 per cent, in comparison with 1914. The total value of mortgages on farms in this country in 1908 was 10,000,000 florins (\$18,192,000). By gradual increases it advanced to 82,000,000 florins (\$21,921,000) in 1913; but in 1914 the total was 4,000,000 florins less than in 1913, and in 1915 18,000,000 florins less than in 1914. Thus the total in 1915 was 30,000,000 florins, being less in 1908.

Somebody in the Netherlands is more independent today than the farmer here does not have to seek a market for his products, but can usually take his pick of the various pressing demands therefor.

COLUMBIAN SENT OUT WARNING

Reason Given By Germany For Sinking of American Steamer.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The American steamer Columbian was torpedoed because, being once released after stoppage by a German submarine, she sent out wireless warnings of the submarine's zone of operations in violation of neutrality. This was the German reply to-day to the American inquiries on the vessel as made in a note handed to Charge Grew and by him cabled to Washington.

GERMAN STEAMER HAS STRANDED

Had Succeeded in Running the Gauntlet of British Destroyers.

London, Dec. 19.—Copenhagen dispatches state that the German steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm has straggled between Samsøe Island and Northern Funen and the sailing steamer is trying to save her. The steamer was en route to Bremen from Vardo, Norway, where she had been sheltered since the outbreak of the war, after having, according to German reports sent out last night, succeeded in running the gauntlet of British destroyers, which were lying in wait for her off Bergen, Norway.

The island of Samsøe belongs to Denmark and is situated in the great belt north of the island of Funen between Seeland and Jutland.

The German steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, according to the National Tidende, says a Royal dispatch from Copenhagen, was escorted by a Zeppelin and two submarines when passing Obrestad light-house, Norway. The steamer kept within the Norwegian and Swedish territorial waters on the whole journey to Helsingborg.

WELFARE WORK IN BRITISH FACTORIES

London, England.—In an interesting article entitled "Welfare Work in the Factories," the Common Cause gives some account of the work of the welfare department of the Ministry of Munitions. This department, which was set up in the autumn of 1915, found itself faced with one of the most serious home problems of the war. The demand for more munitions and yet more had caused thousands of establishments to be converted into munition shops into which streamed thousands of workers. "In the first rush for an immediate maximum output," states the Common Cause, "the human needs of the workers tended to be forgotten; the old-time factory regulations were removed, and safeguards for the workers' hard-won milestones in the road of industrial progress were almost submerged by the tide." At this juncture the welfare department of the Ministry of Munitions was established for the protection of the workers, under the direction of Mr. S. Rowntree, whose studies in the welfare work of factory employees are well known. Arrangements were made for the visiting of all munition factories where the conditions were known to be below the standard of welfare requirements, and where women's or juvenile labor was employed, and it was proposed to employers that supervisors and foremen should be appointed, and canteens and rest-rooms established for the comfort of the workers. Persons with some knowledge of industrial conditions were invited to offer their services for work in connection with welfare supervision, and training courses for the inexperienced have also been initiated by the department. Theoretical and practical courses in welfare work can now be obtained at the departmental factories where women of the London School of Economics; the University Settlement, Bristol; the School of Social Science, Liverpool University; the Women's Settlement, Birmingham; the School of Sociology, Leeds University; Queen Margaret's Settlement, Glasgow, and the School of Domestic Science, Edinburgh. Many employers and directors of munition works were beset with difficulties in the employment of men or juveniles in their ever-expanding works, turn with relief to the panel of selected candidates which has been opened, and engagements for positions of welfare supervisors are made in increasing numbers. "The travelling officers of the department," continues the article, "who are women officers in connection with all factories where women are employed, visit and revisit the works where unsatisfactory conditions are alleged to obtain. It is their common experience to find on a second or third visit that their recommendations have been carried out. "Besides supervising the comforts of the workers within the factories, the welfare department is co-operating with energy in the great task of finding proper housing accommodation for the thousands of newcomers in factory districts where the population is already congested, and is promoting schemes for familiarizing working women with methods of recreation hitherto unknown to them, including music and dramatic entertainments. Thus, behind the world-war, is being quietly established in this country a new attitude of mind toward the industrial worker which in future days may lead to the much-desired end, 'the humanizing of industry.'"

There is no regiment in the Russian service without its own band. And these Russian military bands are big and impressive musical organizations. Within each is a brass band, and an orchestra of string and wood instruments, with, of course, the necessary touch of brass and sheepskin. The result is that, while these military bands play primarily military music, they also adapt themselves to the performance of such music as we hear at a symphony concert.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Approval Given to Bill By Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, December 19.—Approval was given by the House of Assembly to Hon. Walter Mitchell's bill to give a million dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Hon. Mr. Mitchell, in rising to make his motion, third reading of which will come today, said that he did not feel called on to make any speech, for gifts given in silence were perhaps much better than those given with a flourish of trumpets. Mr. Mitchell remarked that the initiative of Sir Lomer Gouin had been in great measure responsible for what the province had done in the war. There had been altogether a total of \$1,848,000 given by the province previous to this million dollars, and the net result was that the province in all things towards the objects of the war came second. What was being done, including the million, meant a per capita tax of \$1.50. The treasurer did not forget to speak of the magnificent work which the women of the province were doing towards aiding in the war.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Hon. Mr. Bonar Law Says Question Has Been Strengthened by the War.

London, Dec. 19.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer and Government leader in the House of Commons, met a deputation yesterday at the Colonial Institute and informed them of his views on the subject of tariffs.

"The Imperial preference," said Mr. Bonar Law, "has been strengthened by the war," and then he added: "But I shall never forget for a moment that we are a very long way from the end of the struggle now going forward. "To me, the first consideration is not even development of the British Empire, but its preservation. "It is my sincere hope that there is a strong feeling throughout the Empire in determination that our German enemies will never again be allowed to use our resources against ourselves, and also of a realization that the help we have got from the various parts of the Empire has changed the whole aspect of the question of preference. It has made everybody ready to consider it."

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Prof. Patterson, D.D., spoke candidly on the failure of the church, in delivering the inaugural lecture at the opening of the University Divinity Hall and New College, Edinburgh. The joint classes of the two halls have been arranged for the present season by the United Free Church and the Church of Scotland, and on the striking occasion a distinguished audience gathered, including Sir Alfred Ewing, K.C.B., principal of the university; the Lord Justice Clerk, Dr. Kelman, Dr. Paul, ex-moderator of the Church of Scotland, and others. The Rev. Principal Whyte presided.

After testifying to the affection and veneration with which Principal Whyte was regarded far beyond the bounds of his own community, Professor Patterson, speaking on "The Crisis of the Church," said the peculiar fact of the modern situation had been that "the movement away from the Church and from its doctrines was due in large measure to impulses and aims which were not merely respectable, but were rooted in the better side of human nature, and which could partly claim the sanction of the Kingdom of God."

These impulses he considered under the heads of the offense of the "wise" who pleaded the love of truth, of the "earnest" who said they were repelled by the failure of the church to satisfy their highest conceptions of what it should be, and of the "multitude," who pleaded the church's detachment from their well-being.

In the domain of literature, Professor Patterson said, there had in recent times been a steadily widening breach with the Christian faith. Among Englishmen of letters it had not been easy recently to find a second good poet with Christian convictions who could be placed beside Francis Thompson. Their two greatest novelists had lost faith even in the providential government of the world, and their most brilliant dramatist, while his undoubted sympathy with the good Samaritan, reminded them chiefly of the cleverness of Goethe's Mephistopheles—except that Mephistopheles had a more positive creed, and that he sometimes trembled. Their most popular essayist, fortunately, had placed a paradoxical policy at the service of Christianity as he understood it. The succession remarks Professor Patterson thought could not be made of the newspapers and contemporary literature of lesser importance.

Whether this state of things was more the misfortune of the church or literature was matter for argument. It was certainly to the loss of literature. On the other hand, it was certainly a calamity for the church that the succession which included Dante and Milton, had come to an end, and not less that a great mass of the mediocre literature in which their generation found rest and refreshment seemed to belong to a different world from that in which the gospel was preached and the sacraments were administered.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPACHES

WITHOUT REPARATION PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Before Entering Into Negotiations Premier Declared That It Was Necessary to Know What Germany Was Prepared to Accede. Otherwise They Would Be Putting Their Heads Into a Noose With Rope End in Hands of Germany.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Dec. 19.—The first appearance of David Lloyd George before the House of Commons as Premier, was made today in circumstances seldom, if ever, faced by a new holder of the office. Even if the peace proposals of the Central powers had not intervened, his statement of the policy of his government, which was chosen in reply to a public demand for more vigorous prosecution of the war, would have marked an important step in the world conflict. The peace note, however, shifted the interest, and every corner of the world awaited the announcement as to the British attitude toward the move of the Central powers.

The secret was so well kept that the best informed parliamentary correspondents differed as to the treatment the peace proposals would receive. The London papers which support the Lloyd George Government most strongly expressed the hope that the government had decided that a conference, on Germany's peace terms, would be considered. Even the moderate provincial papers warned the Pacifists that a prompt refusal would be forthcoming. But the hope was expressed in many quarters, notwithstanding the fact that the German government contained no terms, that Premier Lloyd George would be a little more communicative.

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paration peace would be impossible. He said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany. Much as they longed for it, the Premier added, the Central Powers' note and the speech preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace.

IN ACCORD WITH ALLIES. "Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia."

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disposed to follow the paths of expediency. In the patristic and medieval periods the church was nursery of heroism. The heroic tradition was carried over into the older Protestantism by Reformers, Puritans and Covenanters; but more recently it seemed to have said, in weighing the cardinal virtues, that the greatest of these was prudence. It had, however, to be remembered as to the accusation of timidity, in championing unpopular causes or in denouncing popular prejudices, and even vice, that most of the questions upon which the church might have taken a bolder and more aggressive line were more or less controversial matters among good men, and sometimes was to be said for the view that the church was right in confining itself in the main to "the propagation of Christian principles and to the endeavor to form Christian character."

Speaking of the widespread alienation of the working classes from the church, Professor Patterson held that while the contemptuous attitude of the democratic school was unjust, it was true that the church, and especially the Protestant church, was too much bound up with the middle-class view of human society and of social problems, and that unless it could deepen and broaden its democratic sympathies it would more or less lose its influence over the general life of the nation.

The decay of ecclesiastical authority which was also responsible was an obvious result of the divisions of Christendom, and in particular of the subdivisions of Protestantism. The world, which expected to be authoritatively taught, had inevitably found itself puzzled and repelled by the spectacle of a Christendom torn by internecine strife; and it certainly had not disposed the Protestant nations to respect the church and to feel confidence in its message when it heard a babel of voices as to the nature of the Gospel, and witnessed a competition for patronage which resembled the devices of the marketplace.

It would therefore seem that the gradual reconsolidation of the Christian church was a necessary condition of the recovery of the measure of ecclesiastical authority which had a legitimate place in human affairs, as it certainly met an admitted need of human nature.

The perpetuity of the church was guaranteed by the permanent needs of mankind, and not less by the special conditions of the modern world, as well as by a divine promise, which was well supported by history, and history also encouraged them to look for another revival of its life, which would bring the courage, strength and wisdom needed for grappling with their heavy remaining problems, both in the ecclesiastical and in the social sphere.

WINTER SHORT COURSE IN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE. Beginning, January 3, 1917, the School of Household Science, Macdonald College, offers the annual winter short course, which ends on March 23. The two major subjects are home cookery and dressmaking. Each student in the Cookery class prepares food in quantities suitable

for a family of four or six, and this food is served in the College dining room. In this way a much more practical experience is gained than when the food is prepared in very small quantities, as is invariably done in many schools. In dressmaking, special attention is given to the use of commercial patterns, so that the student may learn to use any pattern found in our shops. Fitting is also given particular consideration. Students are given practical work in millinery and also in laundries, which includes dry cleaning and renovating. Lectures are given in home care of the sick, keeping of household accounts, household management and house furnishings. Horticulture, dairying or poultry keeping may be chosen as an optional subject. This course is tuition free to farmers' daughters belonging to the Province of Quebec. The other expenses are board and lodging, \$5 per week, and laboratory fee for the course, \$5. For other residents of Canada the tuition fee for the course is \$25. Full particulars will be sent on application to The Registrar, Macdonald College, Que.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTSMANSHIP. International sports have been at such a comparatively low ebb since the war started that more than passing interest will center in the trip which George Myers Church and Harold Throckmorton of New Jersey are making to the other side of the world to compete against the leading tennis players there. In the tournament for the Far Eastern championship, which is to be held on the courts of the Manila Tennis Club, this month, the two American players will again be thrown into competition with Ichiji Kumagae, the Japanese, whose performances in his country last season attracted nationwide attention. Not only is it a neat compliment to Kumagae and his doubles partner, Mikami, who also played on American courts, but an expedition of this nature is the very best medium of accelerating athletic rivalry between the two countries.

Geographical obstacles, of course, make impossible frequent meetings between representatives of these two countries, but surface indications are strikingly in favor of the gradual building up of friendly competition that must eventually expand to greater things. Still another commendable phase of the incident is that the precedent has been set of international athletic contests to be strong incentives towards the strengthening of bonds between nations. It cannot be denied that in the visit of Kumagae and Mikami to this country last summer we gained an entirely new idea regarding which we had virtually no information previously.

The present journey of Church and Throckmorton, which the measure is to return visit, can therefore only create a favorable impression among Japanese sportsmen, for they are young, clean shaven youths, really will not match much whether they win all their matches or lose them. If they leave behind them a feeling of genuine friendliness and an impression that Americans are better sportsmen than they are doling chasers they will have done more than if they were diplomats paid to two great nations of the East and the West.—The Spur.

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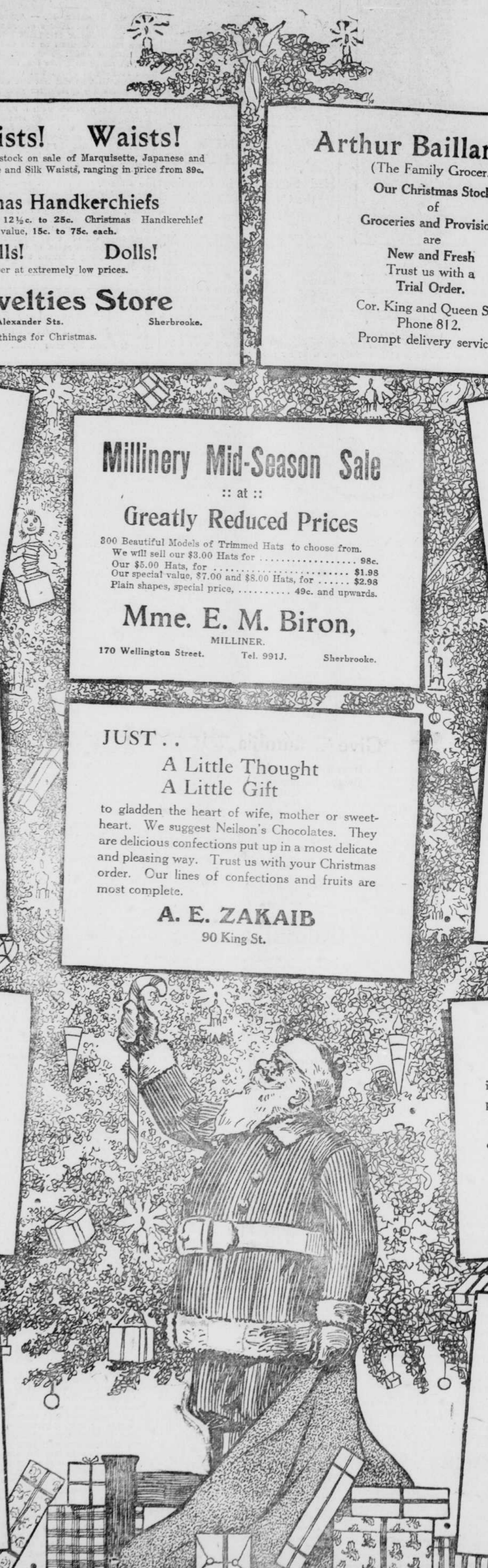
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 For HIS House Jacket.  
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## PATRIOTIC WORK

Red Cross work has been received by the Sherbrooke Branch from Scotstown Working Committee: 8 suits pyjamas, 10 slings, 34 pillow cases, 25 prs. socks, 56 wash cloths. From Bustis Junior Red Cross Workers, 60 towels.

Those who are knitting socks for the Red Cross Society are requested not to make them with double heels, as these have proved to be unsatisfactory.

Christmas is for the Children and the Soldiers this year. Help the Children to send comforts to the Soldiers by coming to their Christmas Operetta—Bewitching costumes, Delightful music, Fairies and Sprites, Brownies and Jumping Jacks—Yellow Kids and Sunbonnet Babies!

### FROM THE RED CROSS COMMISSIONER.

A letter has been received from the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, London, England, reading as follows:

"During the past six weeks we have been supplying a great many pairs of socks to the field ambulances and hospitals, our output on these alone being 2,000 pairs per day. It may be satisfactory to the executive to know that the socks sent from Canada are of much superior quality to any we can obtain here. In the last four months 20,074 cases of supplies have been received from England and distributed through our depot at Paris to over 700 different French hospitals, as well as to many others, through the medium of the French Red Cross Society. They all speak highly of the supplies received and of the urgent need therefor. There is no doubt that many of the voluntary hospitals in France are much in want, and I gather they would have the greatest difficulty in carrying on their work if it were not for outside assistance, and we are, judging from what they say, their greatest contributors. It is impossible for us to allow our supplies to be entirely distributed, as we are obliged to have a reserve for the use of the Canadian corps in times of emergency, as the Canadian Hospitals are our first charge on supplies."

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

#### AT WINDSOR MILLS

Many Pay Tribute of Respect to Late Major Tryon Who Died of Wounds.

Windsor Mills, Dec. 19.—(Special)—On Sunday evening there was a special service in St. George's Church in memory of the late Major F. C. H. Tryon, who died of wounds in France on November 13. The church was crowded, the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches holding no service, to allow their congregations to pay their last respects to Major Tryon, who was so well respected and loved by all classes of the community. The professional hymn was the Rev. Chas. Wesley's well known hymn, "Let saints on earth in concert sing." Then followed sentences from the burial service, followed by the singing of the 15th Psalm. The lesson was the 15th chapter of St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, after the creed and prayers, after which the beautiful hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," was sung, the whole congregation joining most heartily in the singing, after which the Rev. P. G. Fry gave a very stirring address. He took for his text the first verse of the 15th Psalm, "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle, or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill." He said the David in the Psalm spoke of the City of God and the people who would dwell in that holy city, and said that those who would dwell

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there would be judged by character. He pointed out that our Savior by His life and words and teachings showed us the true character of God and that all Christians had a perfect example in Christ Jesus. Speaking of the deceased, Major Tryon, the preacher said he had been an earnest Christian and example for all. He briefly sketched his life and said that all should try and live so that when we have passed through the valley they would have a triumphant entrance into the home above where we should be welcomed by those who had gone before. In the home above there are no sects of Protestants or Catholics, but all who lived up to the character and standard of the well-known Christ Jesus would hear the welcome sound "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." During the offertory the hymn "There is no night in heaven," then followed prayers for the burial service and the organist, Mr. Tear, played the Dead March in Saul, the congregation and choir standing. After the benediction the recessional hymn was the National Anthem God Save the King.

## NO-LICENSE LEAGUE IN RICHMOND COUNTY

Resolution Passed to Proceed With County Campaign. Public Meeting to be Held.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Richmond County No-License League was held in the school room of the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Dunbar, president, and Mayor of Melbourne Township. A resolution was passed dissenting from the proposed temperance legislation of the Provincial Government, expressing determination to proceed with the county campaign.

The Committee decided to hold a public meeting in the Town Hall here to discuss the whole temperance question, to which meeting the Hon. W. G. Mitchell, K.C., Provincial Treasurer, is to be invited.

### NOTES.

Mrs. Courtney, Montreal, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. MacMillan, at Chalmers Church Manse.

Miss Leslie Ross, principal of La Tuque Model School, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, for the holidays.

The stores are remaining open in the evenings during this week to facilitate the usual Christmas shopping.

During the week-end the St. Francis River froze over opposite Richmond.

Mr. William MacRae, South Durham, was in town on Saturday on business.

Mr. Norman Nicholson is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

The Molsons Bank calendar, which is being distributed this week, depicts the charge of the Canadians at Ypres. It is a very artistic production, nicely shaded and colored.

## MARRIAGES

HILL-DeMARRY.  
 Moe's River, December 19.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Ethel Matilda DeMary to Mr. Fred Hill of Iowa, U. S., took place on Wednesday evening at the bride's home, Moe's River, Que. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Pollock, minister of Moe's River, Baptist Church. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

## Deaths Reported

MR. ERNEST DIONNE, CASTLEBAR.

Castlebar, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mr. Ernest Dionne, of Castlebar, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning and passed away at midnight. The funeral took place this (Tuesday) morning at the Roman Catholic Church, Danville.

THE JOHN BAILEY, MOE'S RIVER.

Moe's River, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Pte. John Bailey son of Mr. Wm. Bailey died at the home of his father on Friday last after a lengthy illness at the age of nineteen years. At the beginning of the war he went to Quebec and joined the Home Guards. There he endeared himself to officers and men by his quiet, attentive and willing obedience to duty. In the community a sadness is felt not only by the young people but by those who are of mature years. A large concourse of people came to the home where a funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Pollock.

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### RANDBORO

Mrs. A. Swail and Miss Elsie Swail, to Sherbrooke on Saturday; Miss Della Speck, of Cookshire, at her home for the week-end. The Red Cross Society has forwarded 14 pairs of socks to the Patriotic Society at Sherbrooke. The Red Cross meeting has been postponed for this week.

### CASTLEBAR

Mr. B. Olney to Claremont, N.H., to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Olney, last Tuesday.

### GRANITEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lency from Delavan, Wis., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown. Mrs. R. A. Rediker home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where she went through a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Reynolds have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a two weeks visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds on the Lake Shore. Miss Flora Blair has gone to join her sister in Lowell, Mass.

# Only a Few Days More

If you contemplate the purchase of a Piano now or in the future, it will pay you well to consider what we have to say.

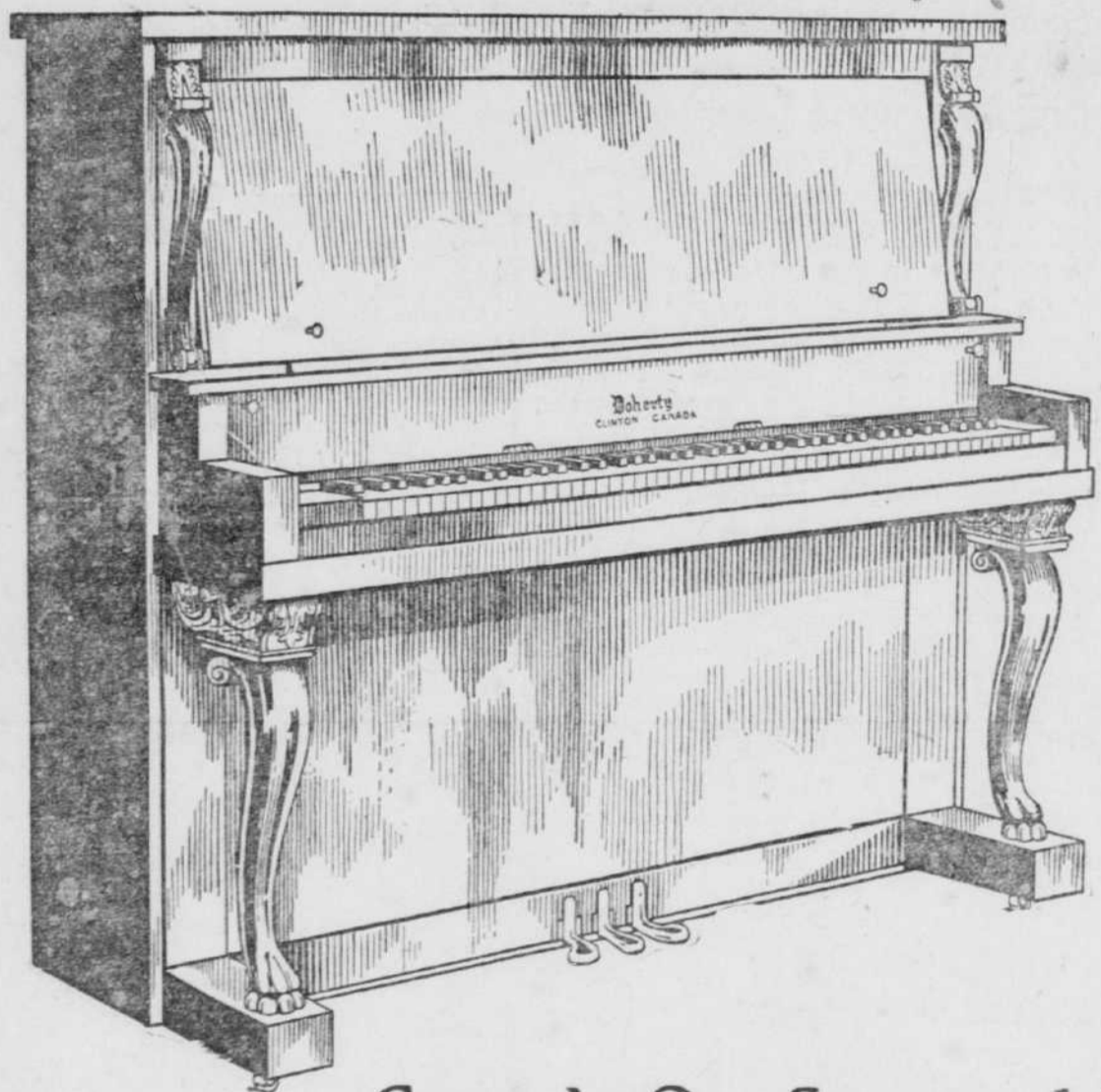
We have advertised an advance in prices the first of the year. We have not done this as an excuse to run a sale, but to give our friends a chance to participate in what we have to offer and thereby reap an actual saving. We have bought much in advance and have anticipated the raise in the cost of raw materials and labor. That our judgment was well founded is borne out by the fact that the anticipated advance in prices has already been here for several months although we were well covered in that we had bought before the raise and were well protected.

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### HAPPENINGS AT DANVILLE

#### Memorial Service For the Late Pte. Percy Bowman. Funeral of J. E. Connolly.

Danville, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The funeral of J. E. Connolly, of Slatington, who died on Thursday last at the age of 59 years, took place at the Roman Catholic Church Monday morning. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, both from here and other parts of the country, the deceased being widely known. Rev. Father Hebert officiated at the requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Castonguay, of Asbestos, and Rev. Fr. Coiteaux, vicar. The bearers were a son, brothers and brothers-in-law. The interment took place in the R. C. Cemetery.

A memorial service was held for the late Pte. Percy Bowman in St. Augustine's Church on Sunday. Special hymns and prayers were used, and the service closed with the concluding portion of the burial service. The incumbent, Rev. H. O. N. Belford, preached a very thoughtful and inspiring sermon, taking for his text the words found in the 1st chapter of the Revelation of St. John the Divine, 18th verse: "I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and death." During the offertory Mrs. A. Anthony sang "One sweetly solemn thought."

NOTES. The Sunday School of the Federated Church will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday next. A number of friends visited Mr. George Bourassa at his home on Wednesday night. The company, numbering about thirty young people, enjoyed a very pleasant evening in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served.

### VALETS IN THE TRENCHES

#### A British Staff Captain's Picture of Attendants He Picked Up on the Front.

(From the London Daily Mail.) During the course of a year's campaigning in France and another year at home I have had quite a succession of batmen, as soldier servants are always called. It was not my fault that none of them stopped with me very long. They left me for various reasons, and reasons over which I had no control. This one was killed, a couple were invalided, and a third got transferred to a different unit. His departure inconvenienced me. Still, as it meant promotion for him, I could not stand in his way. The only time I did protest was once when I happened to have such an exceptionally smart man that an envious brigadier summarily commanded him for his own use. This sort of thing, however, is a "rub of the green," as golfers say, and has to be endured.

My first batman was acquired by me at a little railroad in Flanders. On arriving there I went to the camp commandant and asked him to let me have a soldier for this purpose. "H'm," he said, "this isn't a registry office. Still, we can fix you up. You're off to G.H.C. tonight. Well, there are a couple of fellows here to go with you. Have one of them for a servant. Take your pick."

Messrs. Jordan and Clarke, the two warriors in question, were waiting outside. Their appearance was far from prepossessing, for they were very dirty and very ragged. But it was not their fault. They had just come down from a field hospital near the firing line and had lost their kit. "Either of you chaps ever been a servant before?" I demanded. Private Jordan shook his head, while his comrade stared into vacancy. "Well, you'd better toss up which is to have the job."

Private Jordan spun a French half penny into the air and covered it with a grimy fist. "Woman!" called out Pte. Clarke. "You're lost, Nobby," declared the other. Thus No. 2374 Private Jordan, Rutland Fusiliers, became my batman.

As we were not to leave until the afternoon I told my travelling companions to get a fresh rig-out from the quartermaster's stores and meet me with their rations at the train. When I got there I found them together with a bulging sack of "bully" beef, biscuit, and jam, the centre of an admiring crowd clamoring for "souvenirs."

"I told you to put my kit in the train," I said. "Please, sir," returned Jordan. "We couldn't find it. Nobby Clarke here asked where it was, and these Frenchies are so blooming ignorant that they don't understand English."

"Ginger, thinks they must be German spies," added the comrade. I found the train myself and clambered into a first-class carriage, while Messrs. Jordan and Clarke selected one at the far end. As we left I caught a last glimpse of them leaning out of the window and exchanging far-fond farewells with a stout lady on the platform. "Bon-jour, missy," they bellowed in chorus. "Vive l'Angleterre!" was the affable response.

Private Jordan, my other "Ginger," remained as my factorum for several weeks. He was an excellent servant, and earned his modest salary of twelve-and-a-half francs a month several times over by the way in which he saved me tips of porters and cab fares when travelling. Porters and cabbies he seemed to regard as his natural enemies, and took a positive pride in warding off their proffered help. His attitude towards them, indeed, was enough to shatter almost any entente. Thus, every time we came to a station he would brush them aside, commandeer a truck, put my baggage on it, and set off to my billet, pursued by angry shouts. "Bon-jour, mooson, I want that blowing truck for my bloke! when you've done your monkeying with it. Vive la France!" was his invariable response to all protests. "Nothing like alighting them a bit of French, sir," he would add to me. Private Jordan had other gifts be-

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#### Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons. Wear Rubbers and Overshoes

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber to-day is almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to, at least, one part of the high-cost-of-living problem. The thrifty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much. A cow hides costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber cost half as much as it did before the war. The British Government has urged cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers?

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side his linguistic ones. He was a champion cook, and even knew how to make "bully" beef palatable. Nor did he ever suffer me to go on or off duty without a cup of hot coffee being ready. He could light a fire with a lump of damp wood in a wet ditch, and possessed an unerring flair for the best billet in a village. He also knew something about washing and mending.

"Ginger" was succeeded by Private Murphy. As a soldier always seems to have a nickname, Murphy was known as "Spud." He had come from Cork, and quite unnecessarily assured me that he was "Irish and proud of it, begob!" His end was abrupt. One sad day he got into trouble with an unsympathetic post-marshal. The result was a vacancy for an officer's batman.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment thereto of Private Crump, who brought me a glowing testimonial from his last employer, an army chaplain. Private Crump, otherwise "Topper," was a Lancashire lad and a great authority on "foobah" and whippets. He was also something of a vocalist, and as such was much in request at concerts and camp sing-songs.

When, during a bitter winter, he was admitted to hospital with frost-bite, he instructed his friend, "Dusty" Smith "to look after the capping." Accordingly I gave "Dusty" the glad hand and told him to carry on. After doing so for a month, he was whisked away to another district and I saw no more of him. He was a conscientious fellow, however, and on arriving at his new address sent me this note:

Sir—One of your sees is missing. I think the chaplain pinched it. Yours respectfully, No. 1473 Private J. Smith. Oddly enough, the only batman I ever had who turned out at all unsatisfactory was one who in civil life had been valet to a Peer. We did not get on well. The fact is, his dignity was so overpowering that I could not live up to it. He always referred to his pay as an "emolument," and, in defiance of all regulations, he grew a neat pair of side whiskers. When this priceless person left me he settled down as butler at a headquarters mess. I think he was more in his element there. At any rate he was a great and lasting joy to ribald subalterns.

I have often been asked, "What does an officer's servant do on active service?" Well, he does a great deal; and on the way he does it largely depends his employer's health, comfort and efficiency. Thus, he has to clean his uniform and equipment, tidy up his quarters, pack and unpack his kit, cook his rations and carry messages, etc. The job is not a "soft" one, as its occupant gets out of practically nothing except sentry-go. Indeed, if required, he has to take his turn at this.

Nor are officers' servants men who would otherwise be in the firing-line. This is because all such soldiers are selected from among men who have been sick or wounded and are only fit for what is euphemistically termed "light duty." Anyway, each of the half-dozen batmen allotted me in turn bore honorable scars.

One of them, as I have said, is still in France. He will never return.

Important copper deposits have been discovered at Little Bay, about 200 miles north of St. Johns, N.F. A hydraulic plant is being installed to work the lode, which promises to be one of the richest copper deposits in British North America.

### MARKETING POTATOES

#### From Consumers' Side Question is of the Greatest Importance.

(Experimental Farm Notes.) From the consumer's side the question of marketing potatoes is of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way from smaller dealers. The condition of the potatoes was most unsatisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75 per cent. of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping. The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him for competition. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower. In order that such losses may be avoided and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good

money, good potatoes that will keep over winter, it is necessary for the growers, on their part, to exercise more care in digging, sorting and handling potatoes. Late Blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of sound crops, and an increase in yield amounting to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre. The sale of inferior potatoes is dishonest, if not illegal at the present moment. Farmers know from their own experience that storage rot causes great losses in their own cellars. It seems, however, the general practice to dispose of an infected crop immediately and shift the losses from rot from the farmer to the consumer. The latter, however, has to pay the price of good potatoes. In some instances, no doubt, the consumer is to blame by storing potatoes (or other winter vegetables), in too warm cellars. Potatoes and similar vegetables must be stored in a cool place. They cannot stand frost, which causes a sweetish taste in potatoes; but the temperature should never rise above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Where such conditions are non-existent it is better not to

lay in a winter's supply, as losses are sure to result. Farmers are cautioned that the attitude of consumers will eventually result in demanding grading of potatoes just like apples; and the farmer who does not control diseases in the field, will have all rotten or diseased potatoes thrown on his hands. Diseased potatoes, when boiled, still make good stock food, it should be remembered. A letter or postal card addressed to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, will bring by return mail all the required information relating to the growing of crops of potatoes free from disease. "These has appeared a statement to the effect that only vodka had been prohibited in Russia, and that other intoxicating liquors were procurable" writes Mr. Stephen Graham to the Times. "This is a common misconception. No wine or beer or spirits is obtainable in Russia, except clandestinely, as at Archangel." "Fliers," "birdmen," "aeroplane lists," "sky-drivers" etc., denote in various countries the work of the aviator. The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in the United States recommend that those who operate air craft should be designated aviators.



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SPORTING NEWS

CANADIAN TEAM DROPS OUT OF BICYCLE GRIND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Eleven of the fourteen teams entered in the twenty-fourth six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were tied at 7 a.m. today, the thirty-first hour, with 644 miles and 9 laps to their credit. The Canadian team, Spencer and Carroll, dropped out at 2:47 a.m. and were given 4 hours to provide team partners. Shortly before seven o'clock having failed to do so, they were officially declared out of the race.

BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHTER DIES AFTER BOUT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Joseph Ro- mero, aged 29, a bantamweight fight- er, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died here last night two hours after a bout with Jack Bratton, of San Francisco. Romero was knocked down in the fifth round and his seconds tossed up the sponge at the begin- ning of the sixth round.

MITCHELL OUTFIGHT WELING (Canadian Press Despatch.) Racine, Wis., Dec. 19.—Ethnie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, outfought Joe Welling in a 10-round boxing exhibition here last night. Mitchell floored Welling twice in the first round. The men are lightweight.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS BOWLING LEA- GUE. The Canadiens Bowling Team meets the Jencies Team for the first time this season at the New Bowling Al- leys to-night. Both teams are com- posed of the best bowlers in the league and an interesting game is ex- pected.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

10,000 CAMPAIGN. The campaign for cash to be used in connection with those setting out soldiers at the front was originally to be a two days whirlwind canvass, but owing to so many not having been seen will confer a favor on a generous gift when approached. The boys in the trenches are giving their lives for us, what should we give in return?

RAND AGAIN SUCCESSFUL. The inspectors' team of the Rand was again successful in securing the highest total score on the Y.M.C.A. alleys last night. To the Hall team, however, belongs the honor of having piled up the highest individual score when Smart rolled the highest individual mark, not only for the evening, but for the season, by mak- ing 217. The final team scores were: Inspectors 1646, Halls 1510.

DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH AVIATION

Paris, France—In an interesting ar- ticle the Temps reviews the extraordi- nary development of aviation during the past year. The record flight of 1908, namel- y, 121 kilometers, it points out, has long been surpassed. The flight to Es- sen was 800 kilometers, and French machines have frequently flown over Germany, making long distance raids, and penetrating much further into the country than any Pkoker has been per- mitted to go in French territory. Mark- ed progress has been made in the ap- paratus and motor engines. Since the beginning of the war speed has been doubled, the rate of ascent has been in- creased tenfold, the weight an aviator can carry is now five or ten times greater than it was in 1914. The reliability of the motors has been established and their power has been increased three- fold, and now some machines employ two or three motors. The courage and boldness of the French aviators is the admiration even of their enemies.

The article then comments on the work of the Syndical Chamber of Aero- nautical Industries, saying that they have shown by agreements and organiza- tions that they are preparing for fu- ture developments in aviation. The em- ployment of aeroplanes for carrying letters and light packages is already in- dicated. The Minister of Commerce has taken up the question, continues the Temps, has considered it favorably, and is interested in the studies that are being made with regard to it. The transport of mails by air routes might be added to the existing services, such transport having the advantage of being both economical and rapid. Regular air services of two or three kilometers could be maintained and transport companies formed and subsidized by the State. In this way France would achieve the organization of a model postal service.

Such developments would probably lead on to colonial aviation, by which aeroplanes would fly from distant ports into the interior, carrying letters to be- gin with, and later light parcels and finally passengers. Before the building of railway lines in distant countries, air routes will almost certainly be seen, continues the article, and this for eco- nomic reasons which will be readily un- derstood. This new route can be easily pictured, marked out by a telegraphic line, and landing places to which the aviators would be able to descend if necessary.

Financial and Market News

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 19. BUTTER—Weak and quiet. Receipts 427 pigs. Finest grass, 43c to 43 1/2c; fine, at 42c; dairy, 41 1/2 to 42c; finest fresh made, 40c; 70 grocers, finest, 44c; finest, 43c; fine, 42c. CHEESE—Easy and dull. Receipts, 1000 boxes. Prices: Finest western, winter make, 22c; finest Township, 21c to 21 1/2c; fine, 20c to 21c; finest Quebec, 20c; 2c; fine, 20c to 20 1/2c. EGGS—Active and firm. Receipts—450 cases. Prices: Strictly new laid, 65c to 70c; No. 1 selected, 43c to 44c; No. 1 candled, 39c to 40c; No. 2 candled, 36c. POULTRY—Firm and unchanged. Sup- plies, normal. Prices, per lb., dressed good, landed, Montreal: Turkeys, 28c to 30c; chickens, choice, 17c to 20c; ordinary, 15c to 16c; grape fattened, 22c to 23c; fatted, 15c to 17c; geese, 16c to 17c; ducks, 20c to 21c. POTATOES—The potato market dur- ing the past week, was very quiet and dull, with a slightly stronger tone due to the fact, that small dealers had sold out old lots and that the potatoes are now in the hands of those who were asking higher prices owing to their ability to hold them. Prices are as follows: Green Moun- tain potatoes, car lots, \$1.85 per bag of 90 pounds; and 22c; Quebec, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80; ex- store, \$1.95.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

TRADE GOOD FOR ALL GRADES. Montreal, Dec. 19. The receipts at the West End Stock Yards (G.T.R.) for the week have been 2200 cattle, 700 sheep, 3500 hogs and 900 calves. The offerings yesterday morning amounted to 1500 cattle, 500 sheep, 1900 hogs and 600 calves. Ex- ceptionally brisk work the trade in hogs and good cattle. Lambs were in good demand for fancy trade at \$13.50 per 100 lbs. There was a large attendance, and the market practically sold out. We quote prices per 100 lbs.: Choice steers, \$10 to \$11; good, at \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.75; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Choice hogs, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.75; com- mon, \$5.75 to \$6; canners, \$5.50 to \$5.80. Choice cows, \$7 to \$7.25; good, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6; canners at \$4.50 to \$5. Sheep, \$9; lambs, On- tario, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Quebec, \$12.75 to \$13. Calves, milked, \$9 to \$11; grass fed, \$5.75. Choice select hogs at \$12.75 to \$13; lights, \$12.25 to \$12.50; sows, \$10 to \$11.50. The receipts at the East End cattle market (C.P.R.) yesterday were 1500 cattle, 600 sheep, 800 hogs and 600 calves.

STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.) Yesterday's NEW YORK. Open. Noon closing. 87 1/2 Anaconda .. 87 88 1/2 104 1/2 C. P. R. .... 107 107 1/2 46 1/2 Granby .. 46 46 1/2 107 1/2 Inter. Paper .. 107 107 1/2 107 1/2 Inter. Ppr. Pfd. .... 108 107 1/2 107 1/2 Reading .. 108 107 1/2 94 1/2 St. Paul .. 94 94 1/2 59 1/2 Sou. Pac. .... 94 94 1/2 113 1/2 U. S. Steel .. 113 114 1/2

MONTREAL. 81 1/2 Can. Car. .... 81 1/2 81 1/2 C. P. R. .... 81 1/2 172 1/2 Dom. Bridge .. 173 173 1/2 108 1/2 Laurentide .. 108 107 1/2 129 1/2 Scotia .. 129 130 1/2 73 1/2 Steel, Can. .... 73 73 1/2 76 1/2 Wasagumack .. 76 76 1/2 76 1/2 Toronto Ry. .... 76 76 1/2

UNLISTED. 42 1/2 Tram Power .. 42 42 1/2 59 1/2 Brompton .. 59 59 1/2

GRAIN MARKET. 158 1/2 Dec. Wheat .. 158 1/2 164 1/2 May Wheat .. 164 1/2 138 1/2 July Wheat .. 138 1/2 93 1/2 Dec. Corn .. 93 1/2 94 1/2 May Corn .. 94 1/2 94 1/2 July Corn .. 94 1/2

The town of Whithy, in Yorkshire, that was the object of an enemy na- val raid early in the war, is having its revenge. Germany had by its im- ports a monopoly of the jet indus- try. Now with the embargo upon im- ported jet Whithy has received the industry and has so many orders that it is unable to cope with them.

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TODAY: "The Morals of Hilda" IN FIVE PARTS WITH GRETCHEN LEDERER AND EMORY JOHNSON. "GRAVY" Metro Comedy, presenting MR. AND MRS. SYDNEY DREW and the Fifteenth Chapter "Girl From Frisco"

PREMIER

TO-DAY OWEN MOORE AND MARGUERITE COURTOT IN THE KISS Five parts. "THE STOLEN SHADOW," Chapter 12 of "THE SHELDING SHADOW," AND OTHERS. WEDNESDAY: Fannie Ward in "WITCHCRAFT," COMING! DEC. 29 AND 30: "BEATRICE FAIRFAX," a Serial.

CASINO

TODAY: "Salvation of Joan" Vitagraph Pictures in seven parts. "THE MASKED BALL," third chap- ter of the Serial "SCARLET RUN- NER." "MR. JACK HIRES A STENO- GRAPHER," Comedy. (Vitagraph)

PRINCESS

ORCHESTRA OF NINE PIECES. Last showing today, the beautiful Broadway Star, Jeanne Eagels in "THE WORLD AND THE WOMAN," a Gold Duster play in five parts. 2nd Chapter of the \$10,000.00 Se- quel to "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY," complete in four supreme chap- ters. "LUKE, PATIENCE PROVIDER," a Pathé Lonesome Luke Comedy. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY: "IN THE MESH OF HER HAIR," featuring Irving Cummings; also 14th Chapter of "THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE." FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in "HIS FIRST JOB," Lillian Gish in "DIANA OF THE POLLS," and "SHE LOVED A SAILOR," Keystone.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS. Richmond, Dec. 19. (Special.) Maple Leaf Court 762, W.C.O.F., held their election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening last. Over two-thirds of the mem- bers were present at the meeting, which showed the interest the mem- bers take in their lodge work. With three exceptions the officers were all re-elected. The officers for the en- suing year are: Sisters Josephine Desmarais, C.R.; Mary E. Beausoliel, V.C.R.; Alice O'Donnell, Rec.-Sec.; Rose A. Noel, Fin.-Sec.; Margaret Davitte, Treasurer; Rose A. Davig- non, Laura St. Cyr and Mary Dunn, Trustees; Mary L. Gagnon, Cordelia Desmarais, Sentinels; Emma Miller, Organist and Drill Instructor; Mag- gie Dunn, Assistant Organist; Dr. J. Haves, Medical Examiner; Rev. Fr. Lavallee, Chaplain. Miss Alice O'Don- nell was the unanimous choice of the Lodge as the delegate to the Trien- nial Convention to be held at Mil- waukee, Wis., on Aug. 15, 1917, at which over eleven hundred women will be present. Mrs. Mary A. Pear- son was the alternate choice as dele- gate.

TOMMY'S CLOSE SHAVE. Mr. Frederic Creelman, in his book, "From Mons to Ypres," chronicles some interesting incidents of the big retreat. He was asked by his colonel to concentrate his energies during the march backwards in cheering up the men.

"The first man who caught my at- tention particularly was a tall cap- tain, an old acquaintance. He show- ed me his service cap, through the crown of which two neat bullet holes had been drilled. Both of the bullets had missed their mark, although one had ploughed a slight furrow along his scalp and left an angry red welt. "No one had examined his head to find what damage had been caused, as he asked me to investigate. He bent over and I poked my finger here and there, asking where it hurt and how much in short, doing the best I could to satisfy his thirst for information.

"As I was intent on my amateur probing a voice from behind com- mented, 'A close shave the little devil made that toime, sure!' Turn- ing at the soft brogue, what was my surprise to see a Jock, in a kilt that looked as if its wearer had been rolled in the mud. He was capless, his stock of red hair stood on end, and his blue Irish eyes twinkled merrily. I was genuinely surprised. It was be- fore I had learned that an Irishman in a Scotch regiment is no rara avis. "As if entering himself in a competi- tion of close shaves, the Irishman held his right ear between his thumb and finger. 'And what do ye think of that?' he queried. "Right through the lobe of his ear, close to his cheek, a Mauter bullet had drilled a clean hole. 'Close, that, I'm thinkin',' he said, and I never knew how close me ear was to me head till the thing came along." "The burst of laughter from the group that had gathered was infecti- ous. The boys trailed off together, chattering over other stories of close shaves, and leaving me thankful that the Irish lad had come by, cheered that lot up, and so saved me the task."

McKechnie's

DAILY STORE NEWS 136-138 Wellington St. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916. OPEN LATE TO-NIGHT.

Santa Claus Says "I will be in my cabin at McKechnie's from 10 to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 in the afternoon." Children should be accompanied with parents to ensure admittance to see Santa Claus.

At the time of writing this ad. our stock is complete in sporting goods. Toboggans, Snowshoes, Mocassins ad Sleighs. Please select early to ensure a good selection which is better today than at a later date.

A few suggestions: Ladies' Warm Coats, Girls' Warm Coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Silk Petticoats, Warm Underwear, Wool Clouds, Silk Scarfs, Silks for Dress or Waist, Silk Hosiery, Cashmere Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Etc., etc.

Plenty of help to serve you promptly and satisfac- torily — especially in the mornings. Phone orders have at- tention.

M. McKECHNIE.

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The Treatment of Influenza or La Grippe. It is quite refreshing these days to read of a clearly defined treatment for Influenza or La Grippe, in an article in the "Lancet-Clinic," Dr. James Bell, of New York City, says he is convinced that too much medi- cation is both unnecessary and injurious. When called to a case of la grippe, the patient is usually seen when the fever is present, as the chill which occasionally ushers in the disease, has practically passed away. Dr. Bell then orders that the bowels be opened freely with salts, "Aristol" or citrate of magnesia. For the high fever, severe headache, pain and general soreness, use anti-salicyl tablet every three hours, a quickly followed by complete relief. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also un- derwritten for headache, neuritis and all pain.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS. PUBLICATION CHARGES: Births, 25c.; Marriages, 25c.; Deaths, 25c.; where funeral notice is added, 50c.; Card of Thanks, 50c.; in Memorial Notice, 50c.; in Memorial poetry, 10c. per line.

BIRTHS. HORNETTE—At Magog, Dec. 16th, 1916, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hornette. FAITH—At Sherbrooke, Dec. 16th, 1916, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Faith.

DEATHS. MOONEY—At Harlowton, Montana, December 13th, of pneumonia, John A. Mooney, aged 35 years, second son of the late John Mooney, formerly of Ulverton, Que., and Mrs. Mooney, Montreal, and nephew of Miss Mooney, Wolfe Street, City.

L. A. BAYLEY'S WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE HOLIDAY SHOPPERS HANDKERCHIEFS 600 dozens of all kinds to select from, ranging in price from 5c. to 25c. each, comprising of hemstitched, scalloped, embroidered, initial, plain, etc., all nicely displayed on centre counter, ground floor. SILK SWEATERS. Beautiful range of lad- ies' Silk Sweaters, in all shades. price \$10 each. LADIES' SILK BLOUSES Our range of Silk Crepe de Chene and Georgette Blouses, in all the latest styles and shades, is not excelled in much larger stores. These are all nicely displayed on the 2nd floor at \$4.75 each. LADIES' STYLISH NECKWEAR. A profusion of all the latest creations in ladies' neckwear, prices from 25c. to \$3.00.—1st floor. CARPET SWEEPERS. Always useful. We are showing a full line of Bissell's at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50. DOWN QUILTS. \$7.00 to \$18.00 each. Blankets, \$4.00 to \$9.00 each. Bed Spreads, \$1.35 to \$8.00 each. Umbrellas, \$1.25 to \$10.00 each. L. A. BAYLEY.

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### FINE HABERDASHERY FOR GIFTS

Here are items of timely interest to gift seekers. Beautiful Gift Boxes Free with Purchases of Haberdashery  
Men's Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50  
Mufflers . . . . 50c. to \$2.50  
Hosiery . . . . . 25c. to 75c.  
Pyjamas . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Sweater Coats 75c. to \$7.50  
Suspenders & Sets 50c. to \$2  
Handkerchiefs 10c. to 50c.  
Fine Gloves 75c. to \$5.00  
Neckwear . . . 25c. to \$1.00  
Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.00

Store Open Evenings Until New Year's

### See Our Fine Showing of Ladies' Furs

Such as sets of all descriptions, coats of lamb, seal, muskrat, etc. We have a large assortment of fancy crepe de chene waists and also some very pretty kimonas and dresses which would make handsome gifts for ladies.

### For Boys, Sensible Gifts are Best

What finer or more lasting gift could you give a boy than a splendid new Suit or Overcoat? And how proud and pleased he will be to wear it Christmas morning! Many special values in our Boys' Department.

#### BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS

In all the most likeable new Norfolk styles, very finely tailored in new greys, browns, tans, blues, etc. Three specially strong groups, at:—  
\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50  
Other splendid Two-piece Suits at \$3.00 to \$12.00.

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

Vineberg's is headquarters, of course, and all the most wanted new styles are here—Chinchillas, Cheviots, Fancy Tweeds, etc., etc., and special values at:—  
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Other big values at . . . . \$3.00 to \$12.00

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## CHRISTMAS BARGAIN WEEK AT RAND'S STORE, LENNOXVILLE.

- California Navel Oranges, sweet, 24c
- Mixed Nuts, per pound, 19c
- Raisins, 2 pkgs. or 2 lbs., for 25c
- Post Cards, assorted, 12 for 10c
- Cranberries, 2 Qts. for 25c
- Baldwin Apples, per peck, 45c
- Layer Raisins, Cooking Figs.

Complete line of Groceries at Bargain Prices.  
Good assortment of books and Toys at bargain prices. Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Suspenders, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Candies, Nuts, etc., all at bargain prices.

### FREE

To every man buying a suit or overcoat during this week at our bargain prices, we will give a pair of overshoes FREE.  
To every lady buying a pair of shoes, for herself or children, we will sell a pair of rubbers to fit them for 25c.  
While you are in the store, hadn't you better buy 3 lbs. of Black or Green Tea for \$1.00?  
Let us save you money on your Christmas buying.

## C. C. RAND, LENNOXVILLE.

#### KNOWLTON

Mr. B. M. Ross is in Cowansville, working for the Norwood Engineering Company.  
Mr. W. Ross and Mr. Ivan Heath entertained their friends on Saturday evening. Cards were played at four tables.  
Services in St. Paul's Church on Christmas Day are: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and morning service at 10.30 o'clock.  
The Sunday School Christmas tree of St. Paul's Church will be held on Thursday, December 28. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock to the pupils and teachers, and will be followed by the Christmas tree.

#### KINGSEY

Recent arrivals and departures include: Miss E. Shaw, Sherbrooke, home for the holidays; Mr. Geo. Carson in Shawinigan, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carson; Mr. Geo. Carson, sr., and Mrs. Harold Carson were in Danville recently, guests of friends.  
Mr. Wilfrid Perreault had his cheek bone broken by a kick from a horse.  
The proceeds from the Christmas tree to be held Thursday night in the Town Hall will go to benefit the Red Cross fund. There will also be a sale for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund.

### FREIGHT WRECK NEAR SCOTSTOWN

Engine Collided With Rear-End of Freight Train Standing at Station.

Scotstown, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A bad wreck occurred on the C. P. R. half a mile east of this station about five o'clock this morning. A heavy freight train was going west with two engines in front and one in the middle. The draw bar between a car and the middle engine broke, with the result that the first section proceeded on to this station and pulled up on the main line. The second section followed and as there was no light on the rear part of the first section the trainmen concluded that they had been given a right of way on to the switch. This had not been done with the result that the engine crashed into the cars on the main line, smashing four almost to kindling wood. The engine was also overturned, but fortunately the engineer and firemen escaped injury. None of the other trainmen were injured.  
Traffic was suspended for several hours, the Halifax express which was following the freight being held up at Milan.

### KILLED WIFE AND SISTER-IN-LAW

C. M. Phyffor Then Fired Bullet Into His Own Head and May Die.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ripley, Miss., Dec. 19.—C. M. Phyffor, a druggist here, last night shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Callie Nelms, and then fired a bullet into his own head in the presence of his two children. Phyffor is not expected to live. According to the children, Phyffor was of a jealous nature and had been drinking. Miss Nelms and Mrs. Phyffor were daughters of Mayor Nelms, and were prominent socialists.

## CONFLICT IS ONLY HALF OVER

### Canada Must Use All Her Resources to Help Great Britain.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—"The message which I should like to give to the people of Canada tonight is that we must back those heroic men of ours who are fighting for us in the trenches. We must back them up with reinforcements to fill the gaps and strengthen the line. We must back them with munitions which will save their lives and shorten the war. We must back them by tenderly caring for those they have left behind. And we must back them when they return victorious to Canada, which their sacrifices have ennobled and their valor will have saved for ourselves and for our children and the generations which are to come."

This was the keynote of a speech delivered by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, to an audience that crowded Massey Hall last night. The occasion marked the return to this city of the Finance Minister, after his trip to England and the battle-front. The speaker laid particular stress upon the splendid work being done by Canadian soldiers abroad, and also paid high tribute to the people and Government of England, for the way in which they took care of our men, both on the firing line and in England. The Canadian hospitals in England were doing a great work and Sir Thomas paid particular attention to that of the Waldorf Astors, to whom, he said, Canada owed a great debt of gratitude for what they were doing for Canadians at Cliveden. He voiced Canada's determination to carry on the war to a victorious end and prophesied that it would not end until Germany was prepared to meet the terms of the Allies.

#### WAR ONLY HALF OVER.

"Canada," said Sir Thomas, "with a heterogeneous population of eight millions, scattered over a territory as large as the continent of Europe has recruited nearly four hundred thousand of her sons, has transported a quarter of a million overseas, has placed more than one hundred thousand in the forefront of the battle line of western Europe. Before the war a borrowing nation, she is today financing her own heavy expenditures, and in addition placing vast sums at the disposal of the Mother Country to aid her finance on this side of the Atlantic. Canada, before the war with an adverse international trade balance of \$300,000,000, today has a favorable balance, which for the current year, will reach at least five hundred million dollars and probably more.

"When I left England they looked forward to no early termination of the war. The opinion of Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, appeared to be that we were not more than half way through, but never has the national spirit been more indomitable. Whether the struggle that lies before us is short or long they will see it through."  
"All the circumstances surrounding the peace proposals were such as to create profound suspicion.  
"Peace," he said, "a lasting peace is the goal of our desire, the aim of all our policy, the greatest national asset which the British Empire can possess."

The western front was the decisive theatre of the war and there Germany would be defeated. Any peace proposals must come from a thoroughly beaten foe. They must offer reparation for monstrous wrongs, expiation for unspeakable crimes; they must offer security for the peace of the future.

### WHEAT TRADERS DO NOT LOOK FOR AN EARLY PEACE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Chicago, December 19.—Although uncertainty and expectancy chiefly characterized the wheat market today before any word came of the nature of Lloyd George's speech, traders inclined somewhat to the belief that his answer to Germany would not indicate a quick peace. Accordingly buyers were in a majority but transactions did not attain much volume in the earlier dealings.  
Opening prices which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 24 higher, with May at 154 1/2 and July at 138 1/2 to 139 1/2 were followed by substantial gains all around.

### EMPEROR CHARLES I OF AUSTRIA

#### Title of New Emperor Decided Upon in Hungary.

Budapest, Hungary, Saturday, December 16, via Tuckerton, December 19.—The question as to what the official title of the new Emperor should be in Hungary, so as to avoid duplication of the titles of previous Kings Charles, was settled today with the announcement by Premier Tisza that the Emperor will call himself at the coronation "Emperor Charles I. of Austria and King Charles IV. of Hungary and Bohemia."

### CORONATION DEC. 30

London, Dec. 19.—It is announced in the Chamber that the coronation of King Charles, as King of Hungary, has been fixed for December 30, according to a Budapest despatch received by Reuter's via Amsterdam.

### BARNS TO OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Quebec, December 19.—In connection with the liquor license bill to be passed this session, it is understood that the hours of sale are to be restricted to the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 p. m. There is no official confirmation.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH, VERDICT

### Inquest Concluded in Case of C. E. Drouin, Electrocuted at Power Station.

The adjourned inquest into the death of C. E. Drouin, who was killed by coming into contact with a live wire at the power station of the Shawinigan Power Co., Water street, on Saturday last, as already reported in these columns, was held last night.

After hearing the evidence of Dr. George Hume, which was to the effect that deceased was electrocuted and died in a few moments after his arrival, the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," with a recommendation that more precautions be taken to protect men from live wires. Dr. Bachand presided.

### PAID PENALTY ON ELECTRIC CHAIR

#### Execution of Two Prisoners in Sing Sing Advanced at Their Own Request.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sing Sing, N.Y., Dec. 19.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed to-day instead of Friday, owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kumrow, 20 years old, of Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, of Utica, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both went to the chair calmly. Millstein was the first of the two to pay the penalty.  
Last Sunday Kumrow and Millstein requested that the execution be advanced in order that the grief of their relatives and the feelings of their fellow inmates in the death house might be dulled as much as possible by Christmas time.  
Millstein killed John E. Creedon, a policeman, of Utica last February, following his arrest on a charge of burglary. Kumrow shot to death a barge watchman in Buffalo, with robbery as a motive.

### PRINCESS CHIMAY PASSES AWAY

#### Detroit Heiress Was Much in the Limelight For a Number of Years.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Princess Caraman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, died at her villa in Italy yesterday, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press. The cause of death is not given.  
The Princess Chimay was born in 1873, the daughter of Eben B. Ward, millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit. At fourteen she was sent to a European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father. When she was 18 she married Joseph de Chimay, a Belgian Prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Jancsi Rigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Riccardi, from whom she also separated.

### ODDS AT LLOYDS AGAINST PEACE

New York, Dec. 19.—The odds at Lloyd's against the coming of peace between the Entente and Teutonic Allies within the next six months are 13 to 6, according to Hamilton Fish, jr., vice-president of John C. Paine & Co. Mr. Fish cabled to Lloyd's for information as to the quotations on the prospect, and received this information. Peace, as defined in these terms, does not necessarily mean the actual signing of the treaty of peace, but the declaration of an armistice for negotiations which would lead to the eventual signing of a treaty.

### IN MEMORY OF HEROES OF YPRES

#### Window Containing Fragments of Glass From Cathedral Unveiled in Sussex.

London, December 19.—A window containing fragments of glass from Ypres Cathedral has been unveiled as an heirloom in Great Chapel at Chisleley, Sussex, in honor of the Canadians who fell in the Ypres salient in France. On the stained glass is an inscription, within a wreath, reading: "This glass is the gift of a private in the 25th Vancouver Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. It is from the Church of St. Martin, at Ypres, and is placed here in memory of the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the battalion who fell in defence of the Ypres salient during April to July, 1915."  
The glass was donated by Private W. H. Kipps. Major G. I. Gwynn attended the service on behalf of the battalion.

### POWER QUESTION IN SHERBROOKE

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could be done.  
Mr. Lawrence thought that would be satisfactory, but he inferred that the electric committee had some arrangement with the Canada Power Co. and might prefer to acquire and sell the power themselves. He thought it better to have the suggested conference, but was satisfied as to the goodwill of the council.  
WOULD GIVE POWER CO. FREE HAND.  
Ald. Jencks moved a resolution to allow the Street Ry. Co. during the war to sell any amount of power they could. That would express the entire sentiment of the council that there should be no hindrance to the company's sales during that period. He thought none of the people would oppose it. Anyway, the council could clear the way by passing such a resolution.  
This was not seconded.  
Ald. Forest was opposed to any



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Mr. Lawrence pointed out that the city had the power to make a three years' contract with the Street Ry., and it was doubtful whether the Hand Drill could make a contract with them except for a much longer period. For that reason it would be much more in the interest of the city and company to have the short-term contract.  
It was finally decided to hold the suggested conference on Wednesday evening.