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BRITISH PREFERENCE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

U.S. Motorists Would Contribute \$65,000 To Treasury

Tariff Reductions Chief Topic Of Debate—Marler Objects To Hasty Action

In Both Houses of Parliament Yesterday There Were Liberal Demurs to Tariff Reductions—Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, Objected to Any "Hasty, Ill Advised Changes" in the Tariff, and Suggested that the Future as Well as the Present Should Be Considered Before Any Revision Is Made—That the Dominion Cabinet Be Reduced from Seventeen Ministers Was the Suggestion Made by Sir George Foster in the Senate—His Changes Would Abolish Five Cabinet Positions Carrying a salary of Ten Thousand Dollars a Year Each.

(Associated Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—In both Houses of Parliament yesterday there were liberal demurs to tariff reductions. In the Upper House, Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, of Montreal, avowed himself a liberal and a protectionist; while in the Commons, Herbert Marler, also of Montreal, objected to any "hasty-ill-advised changes."

"Any changes which may be proposed," urged Mr. Marler, "should be carefully thought out, not confining ourselves to the immediate present, but looking into the future to see where such things will land us. We have to try to devise a fair and reasonable policy both for the East and the West." It was a question of allowing towns and cities to live. All that was asked was a cost-of-living tariff for the efficient manufacturer.

The British preference, too, had carried with it the expectation that it would open for Canada a more extensive market for Canadian goods. So Mr. Marler argued—"but the result had not fulfilled expectations." Mr. Marler further declared that he could not see any particular advantage in public ownership of railways, and he warned Progressive members that their tariff policy might convert Canada into a "warehouse and dumping ground."

Mr. Marler's speech came in continued debate on the address and occupied about two and three-quarter hours in delivery. As he touched topic after topic, he was subjected to a stream of interruption and comment, frequently coming into clash with the leader of the Opposition.

CRITICISM OF PREMIER AT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

From Conservative ranks subsequently came criticism of the attitude of Premier King at the Imperial Conference.

J. A. MacKellvie, of Yale, B.C., thought Mr. King had misrepresented the Canadian viewpoint on British preference at the Imperial Conference; and Mr. MacKellvie stressed that his own constituency was vitally interested in the preference on green apples offered by the Baldwin Government.

Mr. MacKellvie added that the present Government had given a promise of tariff stability, and to be consistent should follow Premier Baldwin's example and go to the country.

In subsequent debate, E. W. Fanshor, of East Lambton, presented a Progressive point of view, emphasizing the decrease in rural population. Debate will be continued in the House today by Donald Sutherland, Conservative of South Oxford.

WOULD REDUCE DOMINION CABINET FROM SEVENTEEN TO TWELVE MEMBERS ON THE GROUND OF ECONOMY

(Special to the Record.)

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—That the Dominion cabinet be reduced from seventeen to twelve members, was the suggestion made by Sir George Foster in the Senate yesterday. On the grounds of economy, Sir George advocated the abolition of the Department of the Secretary of States, the merger of the Customs Department with that of Finance, the combining into one department of Public Works, Railways and Canals, and Marine and Fisheries Departments, the addition of the Solicitor General's Department with the Justice Department and the merging of the Soldier's Civil Re-establishment Department with the Defence Department.

This would automatically abolish five cabinet portfolios which carry a salary of \$10,000 a year each.

Sir George also recommended a business survey of the civil service to eliminate unnecessary expenditures. A pre-audit instead of a post-audit of expenditures, would prevent much extravagance.

Sir George felt that this was a serious time to commence tariff reductions. A low tariff would mean arrested development of the country, transferring industry to the United States.

Debt Greater Than Estimated. Senator J. P. Casgrain thought that the debt of Canada was much greater than had been estimated. To our National debt we should add our railway debt. The late Government had not put into effect any economies.

He understood that the present Government would balance the budget, but he was skeptical about this. He was a protectionist and could be a good Liberal and a protectionist. Such freedom of opinion was not allowed in the Conservative party.

He suggested as a further means of economy that we should withdraw from the League of Nations on before the debate closes, but no announcement has been made and the matter is still uncertain.

The debate re-opens this afternoon, with a Conservative speaker, Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, and he will be followed, according to the day's schedule, by two Liberals.

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WAITING FOR DECISION OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AS TO WHETHER THEY WILL MOVE AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

(Associated Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, March 7.—Debate on the address in the House hangs fire, waiting for a decision by the Conservatives whether they will move an amendment or what the amendment will be. There is still an opinion current in the corridors that the official opposition will put in an amendment

LABOR UNIONS WANT VOICE IN GOVERNMENT

Labor Union Members Number One Hundred and Twelve Out of Total of One Hundred and Ninety-Two.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 7.—What voice the trade union members of the House of Commons, who number 112 out of a total of 192 members of the Labor party in Parliament, should have in the affairs of government was the question raised by a deputation of the party received by the Premier last night. The deputation urged that the trade unionists' advice should be sought upon all matters of the departmental administration and legislation in which their experience would be valuable to the cabinet, but they did not wish to interfere with matters of departmental authority or responsibility.

Mr. MacDonald, in a comprehensive reply, gave a pledge that their claims would be considered, and promised that the cabinet would consult with heads of departments with a view to ascertaining whether a method could be devised whereby the experience of the trade union group might be utilized in framing industrial legislation.

RESIGNATIONS RE SINGAPORE TO BE AVERTED

British Government's Decision Equivalent Rather to Shelving Proposal Than Cancelling It.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The London morning papers suggest that the Government's decision not to proceed with the construction of the Singapore naval base as equivalent rather to shelving the proposal than cancelling it. They hold that in view of the divergence of the experts over it, and the more pressing demands for public money in other directions, the scheme must have anyway been deferred.

It is believed the cabinet will avow entire responsibility for over-riding the judgment of the present Sea Lords, who will be satisfied if their position is thus made clear, and accordingly the threatened resignations from the Admiralty will be averted.

Earl Beatty's term of office as First Sea Lord, it is pointed out, expires comparatively soon, and his retirement therefore is to be expected in any case.

FURNACE MAN AT DELORME HOME HELD BY POLICE

Whereabouts Could Not Be Traced When Priest Came up for First Trial Last June.

(Associated Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—A. Leclaire, furnace man at the Delorme home at the time of the murder of Raoul Delorme in January, 1922, and whose whereabouts could not be traced when the priest came up for trial last June, was brought to the city last night by Bertillon expert Eugene Laflamme. He will be held at detective bureau cells here until wanted as a crown witness.

CONSERVATIVE MOTION DEFEATED

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, March 7.—A Conservative motion to reduce the civil service vote as a protest against the action of the Government whereby it will receive only five instead of a 26 per cent. levy on German exports, was defeated in the House of Commons last night 240 to 170.



The Grand Consistory of the Crusaders of Canada, a powerful veterans' organization first formed in England, has just been organized in Toronto. Lieut. Col. J. A. Currie, Knight Commander, is shown on the left wearing the regalia of the Canadian order, a khaki cloak inscribed with blood-red swords, steel helmet, spurs and broadsword. The other figure shows the regalia of the British order, with which the Canadian consistory is to be affiliated.

Attribute Fall Of Franc To New Low Level To Unfavorable Statement Of Bank Of France—There Is Crisis At Treasury

Declaration Made by Premier Poincare that Cabinet Would Resign Unless Senate Finance Committee Approved His Fiscal Measures Does Not Appear to Have Had Any Effect in Exchange Market.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Mar. 7.—The declaration of Premier Poincare that the Cabinet would resign unless the Senate finance committee approved his fiscal measures does not appear to have had any effect in the exchange market, for late last night the franc reached a new low level of twenty-five to the dollar and 108 to the pound sterling.

Technicians attributed the fall to the unfavorable statement of the Bank of France, and in this they were supported by Senator Berninger, reporter of the Senate finance committee, who, protesting to the Echo de Paris that all the committees were desirous of helping the government end the franc crisis, maintained that the root of the evil situation lay in the treasury.

"Examination of today's bank statement," he said, "shows that the note circulation, which must not exceed 41,000,000,000 francs, amounts to 40,275,000,000, whereas at the end of December it stood at about 37,000,000,000. That proves that 3,500,000,000 francs in bank notes have been printed and that the limit is nearly reached. On the other hand, if you look at the advances to the state, which by law must not exceed a maximum of 23,200,000,000, you will find they have reached 22,100,000,000.

"We have reached the ceiling in both cases, which is a plain indication that there is a crisis at the treasury. It is a brutal fact, why hide it? We are perfectly willing to help the Government restore the treasury and take Germany's share in balancing the recoverable budget, but we need time to study the 109 articles in the bill, and we are asked to vote them in a few days."

SELLING BELOW FOUR CENTS

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, March 7.—Selling for the first time in history below four cents, the French franc yesterday plunged to a new low level of 3.95 cents.

TWENTY-TWO BANDITS SENTENCED TO DEATH

MOSCOW, Mar. 7.—Twenty-two members of the bandit gang that held up the Warsaw-Moscow express train near the Polish frontier last October, robbing the diplomatic couriers on board, have been sentenced to death at Minsk.

THE WEATHER

LIGHT SNOWFALLS, COLDER

A disturbance which was in Minnesota yesterday has moved south-east and is now centered in Michigan, while to the westward the barometer is high and the weather quite cold.

Forecast: Cloudy with light snowfalls. Saturday: Northwest winds and colder.

TAX WILL NOT AFFECT GASOLINE USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES BY THE FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

Hon. Jacob Nicol Claimed that Gasoline Tax Was Just as It Meant Paying for Use of Roads in Proportion to the Amount of Such Usage—Spirited Debate in Legislative Assembly—Mr. Saueve Claimed that the Government, Instead of Aiding Province in Present Position in Which People Found Themselves, Added New Taxation.

(Special to the Record.)

QUEBEC, Mar. 7.—Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, brought the resolutions on his gasoline taxation bill before the Legislative Assembly yesterday, and after discussion progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Nicol explained that the tax did not affect gasoline used by farmers for their tractors, nor by fishermen for purposes of their trade.

The minister admitted that several of the clauses might not read as clearly as might be thought necessary, but the Province could not impose an indirect tax, but only a tax on the consumer, so that legally it would be the consumer who would pay the tax, but in practice he expected that it would be the distributors who would pay.

As to the gasoline used for industrial purposes by farmers and fishermen, he explained that there would be no difficulty in arranging for the rebates, the farmer or fisherman merely filling out a form to the effect that the gasoline is for industrial purposes, and his statement would be accepted by the vendor, and the forms sent on to the department.

The minister went on to point out that it had to be remembered that the province was spending a good deal of money on roads, and had last year taken over the maintenance of main highways altogether, and already there was a demand for the widening of this law so as to have the Government care for additional highways.

A gasoline tax was just, he claimed, for it meant paying for the use of the roads in proportion to the amount of such usage. Mr. Tetreau said that the minister should remember that in Quebec gasoline cost 32 and 35 cents a gallon, whereas in the United States it was being sold at 20 cents; and that should be taken into consideration, and also the fact that the automobile cannot be used all year in Quebec.

The minister said his information was that the gasoline sold here was superior in quality to that sold in the United States, and also that the gallon measure was larger than the American measure.

REVENUE OF \$65,000 FROM TOURISTS

Hon. Mr. Nicol said that last year 130,000 American cars had come into Canada, and it had been estimated that each bought twenty-five gallons of gasoline here, so on the two cent tax basis this would mean a revenue of \$65,000.

A spirited debate during the evening sitting of the Legislative Assembly was held on the gasoline bill, continued over from the afternoon sitting.

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DEBATE ON AUTOMOBILE BILL

Premier Taschereau said that the automobile bill should be read in conjunction with the gasoline bill, and it would be seen that the Government in the automobile bill was dropping close to \$400,000 in revenue.

The reduction on a Ford car was \$9.50, which meant a loss of revenue of \$200,000, and the Government also intended to permit the municipalities to collect the taxes on the heavy motor trucks which are not permitted to go outside of cities.

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The public bills committee finally passed the tenure system bill with one important amendment. Also the delay given the land owners in which to accept offers made by tenants was increased from eight to thirty days.

As regards the important amendment, the bill as drafted provided that in the event of the tenants and the ground owners not being able to come to terms as to the price to be paid, the Quebec Public Service Commission was to decide the price, but must not grant more than one and a half times the civic valuation. The amendment provides that the commission must include as part of the value of the lands and the improvements which have been made, such as sidewalks, sewers, waterworks, gas, etc.

If a lot is worth, say, \$600, and the improvements are worth another \$200, the maximum which the Commission may allow will consequently be \$1,200.

INCORPORATION OF TRADE UNIONS

(Special to the Record)

QUEBEC, March 7.—The measure providing for the incorporation of trade unions and the enforcement of contracts between unions and employers was given third reading in the Legislative Assembly yesterday without opposition. Elysee Theriault, M.L.A. for L'Islet, explained that while the measure was asked for by the Catholic and National unions, all labor bodies and other organizations could incorporate under the law.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS DEFEATED. (Associated Press Despatch.) QUEBEC, Mar. 7.—Hon. Jacob Nicol's bill providing for the creation of a bureau of inspection and inquiry into the affairs of municipalities was put through the Legislative Assembly yesterday in third reading, after two amendments offered by the opposition were defeated on party lines, except that Ernest Tetreau, of Dorion, voted with the government. The opposition objected that the power given the auditors was excessive and further did not want such of- ficial inquiry into the affairs of a municipality unless required to do so by the municipal council, and offered amendments accordingly.



PRINCESS LOUISE of Belgium is dead in Wiesbaden.

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E. A. LAPIERRE, Liberal member for Nipissing, seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Dominion House this week.

Invention Will Revolutionize Certain Lines Of X-Ray Work--Discovery Unique

American Physicians Amazed When Invention Was Outlined to Them—Dr. Harold Wismer, of London, Ont., Will Receive No Remuneration for Discovery, It Being Given to World Purely for Scientific Benefit.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Mar. 7.—A discovery which X-ray specialists all over the world have been trying to make for years, and one that will revolutionize certain branches of X-ray work in diagnosing various types of catarrh, rheumatism and mental disorders, has been announced by Dr. Harold Wismer, of this city.

It is claimed that Dr. Wismer is the first man to successfully introduce a new method whereby an operation can be performed to completely cure these disorders.

According to Dr. Hunt, who introduced the new method of diagnosis to the American physicians, they were amazed when the invention was outlined to them.

After four years of experimental work in his own laboratory and working in conjunction with Dr. Hunt, the discovery was finally perfected recently.

Previous to Dr. Wismer's discovery, treatment for chronic catarrh of the athenoid cells has been absolutely guess work, according to a

number of local physicians. Certain forms of catarrh and rheumatism are caused from diseased athenoid cells situated in the hollow of the head. Dr. Wismer's invention provides a means of detection of the diseased cells, and where infection is found to exist, a surgeon, aided by the X-ray photographs, can successfully effect a cure by operation. The surgical end of the discovery has been perfected by Dr. Hunt.

According to local physicians, Dr. Wismer's discovery is unique. It is stated that poison from the athenoid cells in many cases causes rheumatism and mental diseases, which can now be cured by an operation, which although not serious, is intricate.

Dr. Wismer has been asked to write a full report of the discovery for the Journal of Laryngology and for the Canadian Radiological Society, showing his X-ray prints and method of technique.

He will receive no remuneration for the discovery, it being given to the world purely for scientific benefit.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

WAY'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fox were in Ayer's Cliff on Monday. Mr. Longpre was called to Magog last week by the death of a relative. Mr. George Campbell, of Stanstead, was in town last week. Mrs. H. S. Dyson has returned from New York and is staying at Mr. A. H. Dyson's, Mrs. James Corfield, of Sherbrooke, is also a guest at the same place. Mr. A. C. Miller of Port Elgin, N. S., has taken over charge of the woollen mill here. During his stay of a few weeks he has raised the output of cloth from about 1,200 to 1,700 yards per week. Mr. Miller's son-in-law, Mr. Goodwin, of Port Elgin, N. S., is also employed here. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyson are spending a few days in Boston, where Mr. Dyson is called to buy new machinery for the woollen mill. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan and Mr. Goodwin spent Sunday in Coaticook at Mr. E. Smith's. Mr. William Thompson, of Newport, spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chesley, of Coaticook, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Farnum C. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, Mr. Ed. Gilbert, Mrs. W. N. Horn and Mrs. E. Clement were called to Windsor Mills by the serious illness of Mr. Henry Gilbert. At present he is improving. Mr. Eugene Lincoln, of Boston, Mass., has been calling on old friends in town and spent a few days at Mr. Frank Smith's.

TINGWICK

Dentist LaRose, of Megantic, will be at Scotstown on Monday, March 10th.

GRANTEVILLE

Mr. Albert Taylor has bought the Jas. Brodie farm. Mr. Kenneth Oliver, of Stanstead College, spent the week-end with Mr. Robert Smith. Mrs. Fred Cowans and Mrs. Leslie Gilbert, of Derby Line, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keniston, one day last week. Mr. Fountain, of Cedarville, had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently. Mrs. Walter Keniston visited her daughters at Derby Line and Beebe a few days last week. Mrs. William Mitchell went to a Sherbrooke Hospital on Thursday last for an operation. Mr. Frank Brown and daughter, Ruth, were at Charleston, Vt., on Sunday.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 20c. Made in Canada.

BARNSTON

The oyster supper in the Town Hall on Saturday evening by the Ladies of the Mission Circle was a decided success, both socially and financially. The sum of \$45 was realized and an enjoyable time spent. The B.Y.P.U. gave a short

HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm and in this way ease the racking cough, and in a short time make it disappear. Mrs. L. Ambrose, Sarnia, Ont., writes: "My little ones were both sick with whooping cough. I read where Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good, and I only used two bottles and they were better. I had chronic bronchitis for three years and tried everything until, finally, I got 'Dr. Wood's.' I would not be without it as a remedy." Price 35c a bottle, large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

For the Kidneys

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate their acid contents. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mather Seigel's Carative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine at your druggist.

KI-MOIDS AFTER MEALS SURPRISING RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION AT ANY DRUG STORE RECOMMENDED BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Keeps Babies' Skin Healthy Prevents Chafing & Eczema Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

but delightful programme. Mrs. Converse, better known as "Grandma" Converse, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Smith, is very ill at present writing, and under the care of Dr. Planché, of Coaticook. She has reached the advanced age of ninety years. Mr. Palmer Sorbenger, of White River, Vt., is a guest at the home of Mr. George Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Corey, of Beebe, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corey. Mr. Homer Cleveland has returned home after several weeks at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Orrie Selby, in Holland, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currier (nee Lily Decoteau) left on Sunday for Barton, Vt., where they will begin their married life. Mr. Palmer Sorbenger and daughter Pauline, of Ayer's Cliff, were guests at Mr. G. B. Hall's recently. Mr. Orrie Selby, of Holland, Vt., was at Mr. L. W. Cleveland's on Monday and called on other friends.

COOKSHIRE

Mr. Horace Strowbridge is very ill at his home. His sons, Fred and George, are with him. Mr. Billy Soles, of Magog, spent the week-end in town a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. M. McRae. Messrs. Wyatt Perry Johnston and Donald Farnsworth attended the dance held in the council chamber at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Friday evening last. Mrs. A. J. Lefebvre, who has been quite ill for some time, does not improve as fast as her friends would wish. The weekly sewing meeting in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held last week with Mrs. Geo. Plaisance. Mr. Stanley Bailey had the misfortune to have one of his fingers almost severed while working in the mill in Sawyerville. Mrs. Wiswell was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday last suffering from a fractured hip. This is the second fracture she has suffered during the year. Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Burton for the past week, has returned to her home in Lennoxville. Mr. Alfred McCafferty had the bone of his leg broken below the knee on Thursday last while attending to his duties in the mill which he and his brother are operating. Mr. George Kinnear, of High River, Alta., made a visit to town on Saturday night to visit Mr. H. F. Goff and other relatives. He returned Monday morning.

MARBLETON

On Sunday evening last beautiful flowers were placed on the altar in St. Paul's Church in loving memory of the late Rev. T. S. Chapman, M.A., who "entered into rest" on February 29, 1912. Services in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and at 7 p.m. Lenten service in St. Paul's Church on Friday evening, March 7, at 7.30 o'clock. The Ladies' Guild will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Weston. Mrs. Ernest Morin, from Sherbrooke, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gallagher. Mrs. Elliott is spending a few days in Clifton with her sister, Mrs. Waldron, who is ill. Mr. A. W. Bishop was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday. Dr. M. S. Macdonald, of Sherbrooke, was in town on Monday. Mrs. Bessant, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Sherbrooke and has entered a hospital for treatment. Mr. Wells Bishop, from Willard's Mills, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Willard. Mrs. G. M. Willard, Mr. K. A. Willard and Miss Alice Willard were in Sherbrooke recently to visit Mrs. C. H. Roper, who is making a good recovery from her recent operation. Mrs. H. G. Weston returned home on Monday from Sherbrooke. Miss Lucy Weston has so far recovered that she has been able to leave the hospital and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Butler, in Sherbrooke before returning home. Miss Mary Weyland remains about the same since her return home from the Sherbrooke Hospital.

EAST CLIFTON

Mrs. Herbert Picard, who has been in Birtchton for the past few weeks, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hurley. Several from here attended the Leap Year dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Sawyerville on Friday evening, and report a good time. Schools in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 are closed due to the outbreak of diphtheria, nor was there any service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. All the precautions possible are being taken to prevent it from spreading any further. Nurse Leonard has returned to Brookbury, after having cared for Master Leonard Waldron. Miss Eleanor Walker is home from Randolph. Mrs. Ralph Cairns and son, Justin, have been spending a few days in Bury with her mother, Mrs. Delia Ellis. Miss Ethel Heath is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Hillhurst. All are pleased to hear that Miss

You Can't Beat Tanlac Says Alberta Citizen

"The Tanlac Treatment Made Me Look and Feel Like a Different Man," Says Petro.

"The Tanlac treatment has made me look and feel like a different man," is the positive statement of H. G. Petro, well known citizen of Okotoks, Alberta, Canada. "Before taking Tanlac I was sorely troubled with indigestion, gas bloating and a tightness in my chest that made me short of breath. My appetite was gone, my circulation

poor, and headaches and dizzy spells would strike me most every day. I also had a bad swelling in my leg. "Three bottles of Tanlac put me in A-1 condition in every way. I have a rousing appetite, sleep like a log and am rid of all my troubles, even the swelling in my leg. Incidentally I have gained so much weight that I am too big for the clothes I wore before taking Tanlac, and am feeling fine. You can't beat Tanlac." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Hazel Bain is progressing favorably from diphtheria. Nurse Bishop is caring for her.

Mr. Ernest Jordan, of Maryville, California, has been calling on old friends in town. Mr. Jordan was a resident of this place at one time, having lived with his parents on the farm where Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. T. French, of Sawyerville, and Miss Mary Hurley, of Brown's Hill, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurley.

The community was saddened when it learned that Master Leonard Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Waldron, of this place, had passed away on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, after a short sickness of chicken-pox and diphtheria. Leonard was in his eighth year. He was a bright and cheerful little lad and a general favorite among all. He was buried on February 27th. Rev. J. W. Shier, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sawyerville, officiated at the grave. Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and family in their bereavement.

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teams on Tuesday evening to witness the game of "500" between the Farmers' Clubs of Ulverton and Trenholmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knowles entertained a few friends on Monday evening at their home.

Mrs. H. Pease returned to her home in New London on Saturday, after spending a week with her brother, Mr. L. Healy, here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. French, of Sawyerville, and Miss Mary Hurley, of Brown's Hill, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurley.

The community was saddened when it learned that Master Leonard Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Waldron, of this place, had passed away on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, after a short sickness of chicken-pox and diphtheria.

Leonard was in his eighth year. He was a bright and cheerful little lad and a general favorite among all. He was buried on February 27th. Rev. J. W. Shier, pastor of the Methodist Church of Sawyerville, officiated at the grave.

Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dempsey, of Sawyerville, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dempsey.

Mr. Billy Soles, of Magog, spent the week-end in town a guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. M. McRae.

Messrs. Wyatt Perry Johnston and Donald Farnsworth attended the dance held in the council chamber at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. A. J. Lefebvre, who has been quite ill for some time, does not improve as fast as her friends would wish.

The weekly sewing meeting in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held last week with Mrs. Geo. Plaisance.

Mr. Stanley Bailey had the misfortune to have one of his fingers almost severed while working in the mill in Sawyerville.

Mrs. Wiswell was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital on Monday last suffering from a fractured hip.

This is the second fracture she has suffered during the year.

Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Burton for the past week, has returned to her home in Lennoxville.

Mr. Alfred McCafferty had the bone of his leg broken below the knee on Thursday last while attending to his duties in the mill which he and his brother are operating.

Mr. George Kinnear, of High River, Alta., made a visit to town on Saturday night to visit Mr. H. F. Goff and other relatives. He returned Monday morning.

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BURY TAKES UP QUESTION OF FIRE ENGINES

Overseers for Various Road Districts Appointed by Council—Many Other Matters Considered.

BURY, Que., March 7. — The municipal council for the township of Bury held their monthly meeting on Monday, March 3. There was a complete attendance of councillors, and a large number of ratepayers were also present. At this meeting the overseers for the various road districts were appointed for the ensuing term of two years.

No less than three petitions were before the council in reference to these appointments, all of which received consideration, and two of them were granted. The appointments made were Messrs. Chas. F. Goodenough, S. J. Hamilton, John Parsons, Maurice Goodin, William Mayhew, Horace Goodwin, Clayton Sherman, John N. McMillan, John Dougherty, J. D. Harrison, Augustus Barber, Jacob Chouinard, Chas. W. Berwick, Harold Olson, John F. Martin, Rufus A. Coates, Gilbert G. Grey, E. J. Weir, Willis Francis and Ferdinand Dufresne.

The rural inspector, James F. Groom, was continued in office and the poundkeepers are Messrs. Asker, Arthur G. Ord, C. F. Goodenough, E. W. Tite and F. Dufresne.

The council decided to buy two new graders for road maintenance and placed an order for two No. 2 road boss graders made by the Canada Ingot Iron Co.

The Bury Board of Trade sent a delegation to the council—Messrs. Thomas Morrow and C. A. Stokes—to recommend to the council the purchase of two chemical fire engines of forty-gallons capacity as suitable apparatus for fire protection.

After a very interesting and lengthy discussion a motion to purchase was made, but an amendment to lay the question over until the next meeting carried.

The report of the audit of the secretary-treasurer's books for 1923 was given, which showed that the past year had, despite the general financial conditions, been a distinct improvement on the previous year.

Bills for winter roads were passed for payment, amounting to some \$260.

Notice of motion was given to bring in at the next regular meeting of the council a by-law to establish the rate of tax for 1924.

Correspondence with the department of roads, the department of public works and with the provincial treasurer was read and the secretary's replies confirmed.

The dog tax was called upon to pay damages for a sheep killed by a dog or dogs. The sheep was the property of Mr. E. W. Tite. The damages were placed by Inspector E. W. Leonard at \$10.

The valuation of Mr. J. H. Worby's property recently destroyed by fire was reduced.

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NORTH HATLEY The Women's Institute will meet with Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Mrs. H. G. James on Tuesday afternoon, March 11. A large attendance is hoped for, particularly because it is the annual meeting and election of officers. The meeting will be held at Mrs. James'.

The Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. T. V. Reed, Mr. F. A. Rexford, Mrs. J. B. LeBaron and Miss Eleanor Bowen.

The W.C.T.U. was entertained by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Woodard at Mrs. Woodard's on Wednesday afternoon. There were ten members and one little White Ribboner present. Mrs. Burns presided in the absence of the president. It was decided to send a bag of fruit to a shut-in. Nearly all of the members present read clippings which were enjoyed. Mrs. Burns will entertain the April meeting. Arrangements have been made to hold a baked dinner in the Universalist vestry on March 20. Delicious lunch and a social hour completed the afternoon's programme.

Mrs. Eugene Benn is somewhat better, to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Laura M. Reed has returned home after spending ten days at Beebe, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Turner. Mrs. Turner accompanied her here on Thursday.

A REAL PROBLEM. Wife (with magazine)—A thrift expert says that every time you earn a dollar one should save half of it. Husband—Humph! What's to be done if you've already spent a dollar and a half by the time you've earned the dollar?

The healthy look that DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Gives is Nature's Own

Ladies! This Beats Cosmetics

GOOD health cannot be camouflaged by powder and rouge. The eyes will tell. That sparkle and clearness that denote good health will not be there if you are constipated. Miss H. Ridley, 110 Summerhill Av., Toronto, writes that Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin has helped her very much and Mrs. Ingram, Box No. 25, Tyvon, Sask., says it does what no other medicine has ever done for her.

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Safe Family Laxative Use it regularly a day before and a day after the periods. The gentle emptying of the bowels will give you relief, and lessen headaches and congestion. Take a spoonful at bedtime and see how much better you feel in the morning. It is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics, and entirely safe not only for you but for the youngest child. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin constantly in the home for you or some other member of the family may need it any moment to relieve constipation, to break up fevers and colds, to clear up biliousness, indigestion, a pimples, a fever sore and other disturbances that show constipation.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country. REEDSDALE

Mr. Arthur Lowery went to attend the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge which met in Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Maxwell, of Milfield, and Mrs. A. Graham, of Glen Murray, are helping to care Mr. Jas. Maxwell, who is critically ill.

Mr. R. T. Lowery and daughter were the guests of Mr. E. Lowery and family on Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Bolduc left for his home in Filmore, Sask., on Thursday, after a pleasant holiday with relatives here.

Dono Harvey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gagnon, was buried last week after an illness of a few days. Much sympathy is expressed in the loss of their only little son.

Mrs. D. A. Ross has been gone two weeks helping to care for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Craig's Road.

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THETFORD MINES Mrs. J. A. Croteau entertained at a mah jong party on Monday. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Green, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Dickinson. Those present were the Mesdames L. Demers, E. Dower, H. Green, H. Dickinson, F. Sawyer, H. Smith, L. Smilh, F. Pharo, T. Johnston and the Misses B. McNaughton, A. Demers, A. Pharo, M. Doucet, M. Rousseau, H. Dean and L. Lessard. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. R. P. Doucet pouring coffee and Mrs. L. Smith tea. Mrs. H. Green and L. Demers cutting the ices and Miss A. Demers and M. Rousseau assisting in serving.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bean will be sorry to learn that they are leaving for Shawingigan Falls, where Mr. Bean has accepted a position.

Miss Antoinette Demers has returned from Quebec.

Mrs. Sathage has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. Ouelette has gone to Montreal for a few days.

Mr. A. Bey has returned from Quebec.

Mr. M. R. Pousson has returned from Montreal.

ST. SYLVESTER The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday last.

Mr. A. Powers has gone to the Canadian West to visit his father, Mr. Michael Powers, who has resided there for some time.

Mr. James Monahan has gone to visit relatives in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Lewis Belanger has returned from a visit to her daughters in Quebec.

Mr. E. Noonan and his sister, of St. Agathe, were here on Sunday visiting their sister at the Coypent.

KINNEAR'S MILLS The shareholders and patrons of the Kinnears Mills Creamery spent a few days last week getting up their supply of ice for next summer.

Miss Myra Morrison and Misses Olive and Myrtle Walker, of Kimberley, spent the week-end at the former's home with her mother and brother.

Mrs. T. J. Wallace is at present visiting friends at Thetford Mines.

The death of Master Ernest Johnston took place on Monday, March 3, after a long and painful illness.

Miss Olive Lowry returned home on Sunday last after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Thetford Mines and Lennoxville.

The death of Mr. Thomas Morrow took place on Thursday, February 28, after a long illness from cancer. The funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. P. Matheson, was held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Picard, of Birtchton, is a guest of her husband at Mr. E. Bracken's.

A number of the men from this

part went to Sherbrooke on Monday to attend the Orangemen's meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donaghy and two daughters, of Thetford Mines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Thompson on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Howard Rothney, of Pennington Mine, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jamieson, for a few days this week.

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

NORTH STANBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, from East Farnham, were visiting at the Steel homestead on Thursday. Mr. D. Murphy, Mr. H. E. Kemp, Mrs. H. Ingalls and Mrs. A. M. Kemp attended the card party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Black on Thursday night. Mrs. Howard Ingalls has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. Kemp. Mr. A. Bertheime gave a party to about one hundred of his friends and neighbors on Wednesday night. Dancing was indulged in till morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durocher and Miss Goldie were visiting friends in Bedford recently. Mr. C. Jones and Master Ronald were calling on friends at Pearceston on Sunday.

FOSTER

Moving pictures in Foster Hall, beginning Saturday, March 8th. Good programme. Everybody come.

WEST BROME

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Saturday afternoon, March 8th, with Mrs. George Ingalls. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Cowansville, were visiting in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holden are moving back to their farm at Gilman, after spending the winter in the village. Mr. Fred Wilson went to East Hill on business on Monday. Mr. Lucien Quillette and Mr. Page, of East Hill, were at Mr. Fred Wilson's, also Mr. Henry Vale, on Sunday. Mr. Roy Darrah has been visiting in town this week. Mr. Fletcher went recently to Montreal.

KNOWLTON LANDING

Miss Elsie Davidson, of Vale Perkins, was a week-end guest of Miss Merle L. Knowlton. Mr. J. F. Tuck and Mr. Andrew Marion went to Magog on Tuesday. Messrs. Hazen Bryant and Harry Wilson, of Carrier, were here on business on Monday. Several from the Landing attended the social at Mr. Fred Perkins' at Potton Springs on Friday evening.

CASSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rudd and family were week-end guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Demick, at Caswellboro. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Ayer's Cliff, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday, while the pastor, Rev. A. E. Hopper, will take his work at Ayer's Cliff and Boynton.

ABERCORN

Miss F. Harvey will entertain the Abercorn Union next week, on Tuesday, March 11th. All hope for a large gathering. Mr. H. Hebert went to North Hampton, Mass., to attend his brother's funeral. Mr. G. W. Brock has returned to Glen Sutton, having spent two weeks here at Mr. H. S. Jones'. Mr. Whitehead is stopping at his daughter's, Mrs. A. Comeau's for a time. Mr. Alec Comeau, from Sutton, has been visiting at the same place. Mr. A. A. Aiken was a business visitor in Newport last Saturday. Mrs. F. Reynolds and Dorothy were in Newport on Tuesday.

BEDFORD

Mr. Bieber was called to Montreal on Friday last, on business. The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church met on Wednesday afternoon last week at the rectory. A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on Friday.



50c French Made Minty's tooth brushes. France is famous for its hand-made brushes. Minty's Tooth Brushes are made in France by France's most famous brush maker - E. Dupont et Cie., Beauvais. They are brushes with a pedigree. Minty's "Penetrator," a large brush. Minty's "Masterpiece," a smaller brush. Packed in sanitary cartons. Be Insistent - Demand Minty's French Made tooth brushes.

BIRCH LUMBER WANTED Immediate shipment. C. A. SPENCER 205 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING - USE

Washington Coffee IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH, SO GOOD!

day evening of this week in the Masonic hall. The meeting will be in the form of an illustrated lecture given by one of the professors of Macdonald College. A large attendance is expected. On Monday evening last the annual tea meeting was held in the Methodist Church hall, followed by a most enjoyable entertainment which was largely attended. The programme was a good one and consisted of a playlet given by members of the Pioneer Bible Class, a piano solo by Miss Eleanor Ewing, of Pyke River; a violin solo by Mrs. Lewis Currie and a recitation by Mr. Roland Derrick. The speakers during the evening were Rev. Mr. Hurst, of Clarenceville, and Rev. F. L. Whitley, Mrs. Marion Smith acted as accompanist. Mr. Hicks was chairman of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Currie entertained a few friends on Monday evening. Bridge was played at three tables. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hibbard, of Sutton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Shelts for a few days. A benefit night was held at the local moving picture house on Tuesday evening of this week for the hockey team. The boys have done well this year and deserve great credit for the number of games they have won and shown sportsmanship they have shown throughout the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelts entertained on Tuesday evening. A special service was held on Wednesday afternoon (Ash Wednesday), of this week in St. James' Church. Services will be held regularly during the Lenten season. The funeral services of the late Miss Amy Griffin, who died in Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que., were held on Tuesday afternoon at St. James' Church. Rev. F. L. Whitley officiated. The funeral took place on the arrival of the noon train from Montreal. Many Bedford people will remember the late Miss Griffin when she acted in the capacity of housekeeper to Mr. W. A. Burrage. Sincere sympathy is extended by all to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Copping were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norris on Sunday. Mr. Rossario Brisebois, of West Ely, spent Sunday with his parents, here Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brisebois. Mr. and Mrs. Robichaud, of Roxton Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Favreau. Mr. Lionel Favreau and Miss Rose Favreau spent Sunday with relatives in Roxton Falls.

Mr. Archie Norris, Jr., is able to be out again after being confined to the house with grippe. Mrs. Norman Copping has returned to her home in Boscobel, after spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Duclos were visiting relatives in Bethel on Monday. Mr. James Hambleton, councillor, attended the monthly meeting of the Council, held in the council room at St. Enfant Jesu on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demers and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chapat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dion, of West Ely, spent Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poitras. Mr. Chancy Norris had a bee on Tuesday drawing logs to Roxton Falls. Mr. Joseph Brisebois had a bee on Tuesday drawing stove wood to Roxton Falls. The roads are getting quite soft, which is causing trouble to those driving heavy loads. Many attended the service held in the Catholic Church in St. Enfant Jesu on Ash Wednesday.

ST. ARMAND Mrs. Putvoye, Mrs. H. C. Hastings, Mrs. A. Shelts, Messrs. Reg and Lawrence Putvoye and G. W. Shelts were invited on Wednesday of last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Luke to "listen in" to broadcasting station of the C.N.R. at Ottawa. The programme was most interesting and was heard very distinctly. Mrs. Tilly Hastings, of Phillipsburg, was a guest of Mrs. H. C. Hastings for a few days last week. Mr. Laroche loaded a car of stock here on Thursday last week. Miss Burrage was in St. Agathe and Montreal for two days last week. Mr. Dolph Menard has taken possession of the farm purchased from Mr. G. Poirier last fall. M. Bellisle, former occupant, has moved to Highgate Springs, and will manage Mr. Chevalier's large farm. Mrs. A. Shelts and Mr. G. W. Shelts were in Swanton on Monday. The bazaar workers met at the home of Mrs. Hought Hastings on Tuesday afternoon.

BOLTON CENTRE The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, Fairview Farm, was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday evening when a party of thirty of their friends met to welcome Mr. Taylor home. He has been for some six weeks in the Sanitarium at Grand Rapids, Mich. Music was the order of the evening. A buffet lunch was served and a very pleasant evening spent. Mrs. T. E. Cousins and Masters Donald and Morris Cousins, who are stopping in Waterloo this winter, spent the week-end with Mr. Cousins here. Mr. Willie Peasley was home from Knowlton for the week-end. Mrs. M. L. Willard arrived home on Tuesday after several weeks in the hospital at Sherbrooke.

PEARCETON Mr. Hobbs, from Brigham, was calling on Miss Myrtle Gage on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Husband and Miss M. Corey were calling at Mr. D. F. Veyssey's on Sunday. Mrs. H. Baker and son, Earl, from Stanbridge Ridge, were visiting at Mr. D. C. Gardner's on Tuesday. Mrs. B. J. Getty went to Montreal for an X-ray examination and was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kemp and Dr. Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Miss L. Wright and Mr. S. Devitte were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart at Meigs' Corner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Jones and Mr. Ernest Brown, from Stanbury, spent Saturday evening at Mr. D. F. Veyssey's. Mr. Chauncy Jones and son, Ronald, from North Stanbridge, were visiting Mr. Dennis Clough on Sun-

day. Quite a number from here attended the drama and dance at Stanbridge East on February 29th. Myrtle Corey, Lawrence and Gordon Hutchins won the prizes offered at school for regular attendance during the month of February. In spite of the terrible storms they were present every day and punctual.

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BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL AT KNOWLTON

Building of Sewer and Sidewalks Discussed - Interesting Meeting Held by W.C.T.U.

KNOWLTON, QUE., March 7. - At the general session of the Municipal Council held in the County House on Monday evening were present Mayor N. M. Harris, M.D., and Councillors D. H. Green, Wm. Godie, E. W. Morgan, F. H. Mizer, E. E. Guillette and L. H. Pibus. The minutes of the last session were approved and confirmed. Several bills were accepted and ordered paid. Mr. C. J. Dryden, of Montreal, was present to consider the question of building the proposed sewers and sidewalks. The meeting then adjourned till Monday, the 17th.

General Notes. Mrs. A. C. Paintin very pleasantly entertained at a ladies' bridge on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at seven tables and the prize-winners were Miss Bessie Godie and Miss Amanda Wood. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gill Green at South Bolton on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. M. Harris has been spending a few days in Montreal with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimberley, of Montreal, have bought the farm known as the John Tibbitts farm and taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. E. Turgeon, of Magog, were here on Wednesday on business. Mr. George Mechas has returned from New York city and will go to Montreal.

W.C.T.U. Meeting. The Knowlton W.C.T.U. held their meeting this month at the home of Mrs. Bennett. After the reading of the 66th Psalm and prayer by the president, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. E. M. Taylor read a letter from Mrs. Bradley thanking the Union for their messages of condolence in the death of her brother, also one from Mr. Caldwell acknowledging receipt of Miss Martin's letter concerning the Child Welfare Contest at Brome Fair, saying that it had been submitted to the directors and would be carried forward to the May meeting, when business items were set. Mrs. W. P. Ensign wrote thanking the Union for the kind message sent by the Union regarding her holiday. A reply from Senator Foster, heartily endorsing the competition for the school prize essay on Temperance to be open to boys, was brought by Mrs. S. W. Foster, whose suggestion made at the last meeting that the Union should study the Provincial Report with a view to gaining increased knowledge of the various departments of work, was followed and the resolutions and plan of work adopted at the Montreal Convention made good subjects for a considerable discussion. Points specially stressed were the need of Loyal Temperance Leagues and increased "Y" work. Mrs. Foster moved that Mrs. Oliver, Provincial "Y" Superintendent, be asked to bring or lend the World's W.C.T.U. Exhibit for use in Brome County, expressing also deep recognition of Mrs. Olivier's splendid work. This was seconded by Mrs. Miltmore, and Mrs. Foster agreed to write to this effect. Miss Martin explained why the Lantern Lectures which had been promised were not given, and hoped to have them very shortly. After the reading of a poem showing the influence which can be exercised by young women in their prospective husbands regarding temperance, the meeting adjourned with the singing of God Save the King, after which refreshments were served.

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FOSTER FARMER HAS SOW WHICH BORE TWO DOZEN

Gave Birth to Twenty-four Pigs, All Strong and Healthy - Claims Record for Canada and United States.

FOSTER, Mar. 7. - Orville Quilliams, a young farmer, who lives about a mile and a half from Foster, has a Yorkshire sow which recently gave birth to a full two dozen pigs, bettering by two the record set by the Yorkshire sow owned by George Herriott, of Peterboro, Ont., which a short time ago gave birth to twenty-two pigs, and which was claimed as a record for Canada and the United States. Mr. Quilliams reports that his sow is in perfect condition, and that all the pigs were born healthy and strong. One of them was killed at the age of four weeks, but the remaining twenty-three are all thriving.

COUNCIL MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, March 3rd, in the hall. Mayor E. W. Taylor and Councillors A. P. Hillhouse, Sr., E. Gibbs, W. Dixon and E. Rhicard were present. Several bills were ordered paid and the winter road bills were passed. It was decided to leave the repairing of the roads in the municipality entirely in the hands of Mr. A. E. McLaughlin, road manager. Mr. George Durrell was appointed valuator to replace Mr. Alvin P. Hillhouse, Jr., now secretary-treasurer. The municipality does not expect to build any more government roads this season. Ash Wednesday at 7.30 a Lenten service was held at the parsonage, conducted by Rev. A. E. Scrimgeour.

General Notes. A sale which was of interest to many took place here Wednesday when Mrs. E. M. Cooney (heir to the estate), came from Brownsville, Me., and disposed of the property of the late Elisha Crandall to Mr. Harry Luce for the sum of \$800. The house in its run-down condition has been an eyesore to Foster. Mr. Luce intends tearing it down and erecting a new up-to-date house on the land. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crittendon, of Farnham, were guests at Mr. John Dixon's for the week-end. After the big thaw, only on the hard travelled roads is there very much doing in the way of lumbering at present. Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Waterloo, came up for the visit at Mr. F. Johnson's on Tuesday and is remaining for a few days at the home of her son, Mrs. R. E. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams entertained for tea and the evening on Tuesday. Mr. Frank Mizener, of Knowlton, was in town on Monday. Mr. Clair McLaughlin, of Montreal, was at his home here for the week-end. The following twenty books have been presented to the library by the Foster Women's Institute: The Iron Trail, by Rex Beach; The Rosary, by Florence L. Barclay; Captain Warren's Wards, by Joseph L. Lincoln; Ladies-in-Waiting, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; Anne of the Marshland, by Lady Blyth; The Silver Hoard, by Rex Beach; The Unknown Wrestler, by H. A. Cody; The Way of an Eagle, by Ethel M. Dell; The Heart of the Hills, by John Fox, Jr.; The Light of the Western Stars, by Zane Grey; The Street Called Straight, by Basil King; The Valley of the Giants, by Peter B. Kyne; Purple Springs, by Nellie McClung; All Money, Money, by Eleanor H. Porter; "K," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; Red Pepper Patients, by Grace S. Richmond; The Brown Study, by Grace S. Richmond; When a Man's Man, by Harold Bell Wright; The Trust by Grace Livingston Hill. Four splendid stories in magazine form have been also added this week from Mrs. Bert Phelps. These with the twenty-three from the Fisher Trust Fund and fifty exchanged with Mansenville makes a great addition to the library. Every one concerned is thankful for any good reading contributed to the library. Mr. R. H. Wright purchased a new car on Tuesday for use in the lively this summer. Several have been going up to Mr. Byron Mizener's to listen in on the radio, which is very plainly heard. The reason attributed to this is that it is high up and away from all wires. The marriage of Mr. Lyle Pearson took place in Sherbrooke on Wednesday, the bride being Miss Doris Moore, G.N., of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson intend returning to their home here, when near relatives and friends are giving them a reception.

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CITY BRIEFLETS

Sparring's Cheap Sale ends 15th. Baby Carriages, Strollers, Sulkies, Doll Carriages, etc., largest choice in the city at Edwards. Store open late tonight. Buy diamonds at Sparring's now. Special—A fresh shipment of Annie Laurie Chocolates just arrived. Woodard's Inc. Big cut in Clocks at Sparring's. For City Home or Summer Cottage hundreds of pieces in Edwards Furniture Exchange at half the cost of new goods. Mr. P. A. Brault, representative of The John D. Ivey Co., Limited, will be in the Metropole Bldg., Monday, Mar. 10th, with an assortment of Cavendish and Granard hats. Umbrellas and Canes cheap at Sparring's. Choquette's Shoe Store, 72A Wellington St. North is presently running a 10 days shoe sale that will open the eyes of Sherbrooke's shoe buyers. Prices have been reduced so much that intending buyers will surely find an advantage in buying their shoe needs at this sale. A visit will convince you. Woodard's week-end special. Carameis 50c lb., Peppermint Creams 40c lb., Peach Stones 30c lb., Peanut Brittle 30c lb., Salted Peanuts 30c lb., Fresh shipment of Page & Shaw's and Huyler's Chocolates. Cheap sale of Silverware and Cut Glass, best make at Sparring's.

WINDOW SALE OF ODD AND BROKEN LINES OF FURNITURE

Odd pieces will accumulate and to get rid of them McCaw-Bissell will, on Monday next, have their large window filled with these pieces at remarkably low prices. Have a look at their window. It will cost you nothing and it may be you will find the article you have been looking for, at the price you want to pay.

SPECIAL LENTEN MUSICAL SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Miss Baldwin will be the soloist at the short Lenten musical recital to be given after evensong on Sunday next, March 9th, at St. Peter's Church. The items to be rendered are as follows: Organ, "Traumerel" by Schumann; solo by Miss Baldwin, "The Ninety and Nine," (Edward Campion); concluding voluntary, "Allegro Moderato," composed by S. Rousseau. Mr. E. O. Grundy will be the organist. Special musical services will be given after evensong on every Sunday through Lent.

GREEN TEA POPULAR AGAIN

Many people gave up drinking Green Tea because of the difficulty of buying a uniform quality until Green Teas began to come here from Ceylon. The Ceylon leaf is prepared in such a clean manner and the flavor is so delicious that it has quickly gained popularity, especially that packed by "Salada" in the airtight aluminum packet which preserves the original flavor so well.

DECREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

A decrease of \$121,849.78 was shown in the bank clearings at the Sherbrooke Clearing House during the past week as compared with the total for the corresponding week in 1923. The clearings during the past week totalled \$715,436.86 and for the same week in 1923 they totalled \$837,286.44. The clearings for the same week in 1922 totalled \$998,008.09.

AN EARLY ARRIVAL

Presumably a "woolly bear," while searching for comfortable winter quarters, last autumn, decided to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doffoff, Esplanade Avenue, for on Tuesday, a pretty yellow butterfly was noticed in a sunny window between the inside and double window panes. It was much admired by the household and by friends who called in to see the messenger of spring. It is an Isabella Tiger moth, yellow with black spots, and is still quite lively and contented. Naturalists say that, normally, the woolly bear does not make its cocoon until April or May, but when they house up in a warm place they sometimes make their cocoons in the fall, which must have been the case of the little visitor on Esplanade Avenue. Their sojourn is brief, but it is rather springlike to have such a bright little creature in the home during the early spring.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Buffet Parlor Car Service. Commencing Monday, March 10th, a Buffet Parlor Car service will be operated between Sherbrooke and Montreal as follows: From Montreal Lv. Montreal 8:30 a. m., daily, Ar Sherbrooke 12:20 p. m. From Sherbrooke Lv. Sherbrooke 3:00 p. m., daily except Sunday. Ar Montreal 6:50 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Sunday Only Lv. Sherbrooke 4:50 p. m. Ar Montreal 8:35 p. m. For reservations, tickets, etc., please call, write or phone Mr. J. A. Metivier, C.P.A., 51 Wellington St. North, Phone 130, or C.P.R. Station.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER ELECT OFFICERS

The Major-General Loomis Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting and election of officers this week at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, Queen Street. Mrs. Loomis conducted the meeting, the chief item of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Loomis was unanimously re-elected regent; Miss Evelyn Hall, first vice-regent; second vice-regent, Miss Emily Odell; treasurer, Miss K. Keas; secretary, Miss L. Hawker; Echoes secretary, Miss E. Stewart; educational secretary, Miss V. Miltimore; standard bear-

er, Miss A. Whitcomb. A letter was read from Miss Dodd, superintendent of the Sanitarium, expressing appreciation for the gift of furniture from the business Girls' clubroom in the Art Hall has been discontinued for the present, and it was decided that the meetings should be held at the home of the members. At the conclusion of business a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with cards and music, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

OLD HIGH SCHOOL KNOWN AS CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

At a regular meeting of the Board of Protestant School Commissioners it was decided to officially designate the "Old High" school on Cambridge Avenue as the "Cambridge School." Arrangements are under way for the official opening of the new Sherbrooke High School, and after a few minor matters have been completed, the school will be opened to the public. It is already being used by the pupils.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOSEPH CATHCART

The funeral service of the late Joseph Cathcart, who was accidentally killed at Verdun, Que., Saturday last, was conducted at his late residence, 205 Beale Avenue, Verdun, on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. Williams, of Verdun Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. P. Perry, of Centenary Methodist Church, Point St. Charles. The text was taken from the following passage of scripture: "Now we see in a glass darkly but then face to face. Now we know in part, but then shall we know even as we are known."

LENNOXVILLE

Special Speakers in St. George's Church Next Sunday. The Bishop of Keewatin will preach in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, next Sunday morning, March 9th, at eleven o'clock, and the Bishop of Fredericton in the evening at seven o'clock. General Notes. Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutor, of Lacombe, Alberta, with their children are guests of Mrs. Sutor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wark at present. Many residents of Lennoxville and its vicinity will learn the news of the death of Mrs. John Bryant of Sherbrooke, with deep regret, remembering her as a former teacher in the schools in the neighborhood, where she was universally liked. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of Mrs. Nutter, Main Street, and to her and her family the sympathy of the community is extended.

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LAYING CONTEST SHOWS A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Bright Weather Resulted in a Greater Production.

A most encouraging week has to be reported for the eighteenth week of the egg laying contest conducted at the Experimental Farm at Lennoxville. The fine bright weather of the past week has been the means of cheering up the lighter breeds to such an extent that the White Leghorn pen owned by H. S. Beane, Beebe, is credited with the highest pen production during the week, their score for the week being fifty-two eggs. A new claimant for mention is the pen of White Wyandottes, owned by Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff. This pen, in spite of one bird taking no part in the work, was able to return the splendid score of fifty eggs. The third position for the week goes to the Barred Rock pen owned by A. P. Hillhouse, Foster. This pen also has a "loafer" which would not help with the splendid work of her nine partners. Their score was forty-nine eggs, two of the birds producing seven eggs each, and four producing six. One of the number in this pen has laid upon twenty-one consecutive days. The two pens of Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Lennoxville, returned equal scores of forty-six eggs. The White Wyandottes owned by H. S. Beane, Beebe, Que., and the Rhode Island Reds owned by Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff, gave equal scores of forty-four eggs. No. 82, the individual leader, owned by Bond Little, North Hatley, has now a lead of twelve eggs over the nearest opposition. Nos. 61 and 64 owned by E. G. White, Lennoxville, and No. 18 owned by Laurel Poultry Farm, Rougemont, share alike the honors of second place with a total to date of eighty-two eggs each. No. 67 owned by E. G. White, takes next place with a total of eighty-one eggs to date. The highest pen to date is owned by E. G. White, with a total to date of 601 eggs. Laurel Poultry Farm, takes second place with 535 eggs to date, and Bond Little, North Hatley, in third place with 505 eggs to date. The total eggs produced in the contest since November is now 6095 to date.

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Young People's Corner

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Folk:— We will all read Isobel's letter with interest, for it is quite newsy. Yes, we have had some stormy weather, but the past week has been springlike. The snow will soon disappear if the warm weather continues. The corner uncle was out in the country this week, and oh dear! the snow was deep in the woods. I heard chickadees, but did not see or hear any crows. The rain has made the snow very wet and heavy, spoiling the snowshoeing for the present time. If it turns colder there will be dandy crust on the snow. Then the boys and girls who are in the country, or those who can get out to the fields, will have good coasting. I am glad to know that Isobel likes spelling, for it is a very necessary subject; without it a pupil could not get along very well in dictation, could she?

No, Isobel, it is not at all rude to ask about my birthday, and I do not mind telling you. It is on January 6th. You did not ask how old I am, but you may have thought I would have felt badly about it. Some uncles, as well as aunts, are rather fussy about telling their ages, but I am not, though I am only going to tell you that I am past fifty; you'll have to guess the rest. I am writing you a personal letter about the pigeons, which I hope to procure from some one about May 1st.

It is fine to make the J.R.C. books. I know Mrs. Shaw will be pleased to know the corner members are doing such good work.

I shall have the rules, regulations, etc., for the contest ready for tomorrow's corner page, and I want every one who intends trying to remember them. The best way is to cut them out and put them where you can refer to them when you are writing.

Best wishes from UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK.

Dear Uncle Jim: I guess you will think I am never coming back to your jolly corner. Well, Uncle Jim haven't we been having some stormy weather? This week has been nice until today. I am having a good time this winter as I ski and skate. Do you like these sports? I got skates and boots with other presents at Christmas. We had a valentine party at school and as it is a county school we had a baked bean supper. Well, Easter will soon be here and I shall be glad. We are taking our Easter exams now; one every week-end, and we have had three today—reading, spelling and dictation. I like spelling best, though I got the most marks in dictation. We have a new dog, a nice one, and we call her Juno. Our other little dog, Buttons, died. I felt very bad. My brother received his badge and magazines. I haven't received any magazines lately but will read my brother's as I know you haven't many now. Uncle Jim, if it not a rude question may I ask when your birthday comes? Mine is on May 7th, and I will be eleven years old. When I was reading your letter I noticed you were asking about pigeons. I am not sure, but there may be some to sell around here, I'll see about it for you. I am going to school every day and am now in grade six. I saw a letter from my cousin, Douglas, in last night's paper. I made a J.R.C. book, too. As my letter is getting long I will close. Your loving niece, ISOBEL MATTHEWS, Willard Mills.

"nobody thought I should shovel snow." "When were you born?" asked his fellow workman. "On the tenth of July." "Well, who thinks about shovelling snow then?"

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FESTIVAL AT ART HALL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Concert Given Under Auspices of L'Union Musicale Last Evening—Classical Selections.

The festival held under the auspices of the Union Musicale in the Art Hall last evening was another gem in the bejewelled diadem which has crowned so successfully the efforts of Sherbrooke's premier association devoted to the encouragement of music and art.

The success of the concert, at least from an artistic point of view, was so pronounced that an enraptured audience left the Art Hall fully convinced that Sherbrooke need have no compunction in asserting that the ability of her musicians, instrumentalists and vocalists, would compare very favorably with that of any other section of the province or even the Dominion.

Classical selections were predominant. Chopin, Mozart, Liszt, Greg, Schubert and Giraud presenting no apparent difficulties to the young pianists, who executed their selections with such marked ability and distinction.

The arrangement of the program allowed for appreciable variety, piano, vocal and instrumental selections being cleverly interwoven and helping to maintain continued interest throughout the entire concert, which was comprised of sixteen numbers.

The opening number, a piano selection by Miss Sylvia Mullins, prepared the audience for a series of brilliant musical executions, the high standard of which was well maintained from start to finish. The piano selections revealed a strength scarcely anticipated, and reflected considerable credit on the ladies and gentlemen of Sherbrooke who are responsible for their training.

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The vocal selections were excellent, the Glee Club being conspicuous with two of Sullivan's compositions in which the harmonious blending of the voices was rich and effective.

These two selections were given under the direction of Prof. Havard, with Mr. Right Gibson at the piano. MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was a delightful trio rendered with simplicity and taste. A selection from the "Queen of Saba" was sung by Mrs. T. E. Donahue in a convincing and dashing manner, Prof. Oscar Cartier being the accompanist. The "Angelus," by Fourdrain, was a dainty selection by Miss Olivette Binette, with Prof. Cartier at the piano. Miss Doris Smith and Mrs. Jeannine Fortier-Codere were both accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Codere and warmly applauded, while Mr. Aime Vanier gave a pleasing rendition of a difficult selection from the Legend of St. Francois d'Assise by Theodore Dubois.

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Mr. Bouthillier, accompanied by Mr. Alfred Dion, also of this city, sailed from New York on January 6th. After landing at Southampton, the two Sherbrooke men spent three days in London and then crossed to France, where they spent the greater part of their time.

"Everything seems to be in a prosperous condition in France," said Mr. Bouthillier, when interviewed by the Record. "Business is good and the factories are all working. Idleness is not to be found. There is hardly a man out of work, and if there is one man idle, it may be safely said it is his own fault. There is only one thing which is causing worry, and that is the enormous depreciation of the franc, which cannot be understood by many of the people. The French are a patriotic nation, and every man and woman is exerting himself or herself to the utmost to put the country in a position of sound prosperity. They are under a heavy burden of taxation, but they are willing to make sacrifices for their country, whose interests are deeply embedded in every man's breast."

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AGRONOMISTS HOLD SESSION IN SHERBROOKE

Four Day Session Concluded This Morning—Provincial Authorities Present.

The fourth annual congress of the agronomists of the Eastern Townships was brought to a close this morning, after a busy session lasting since Tuesday last. The meetings have been held in the city hall, where the Council kindly placed a committee room at the disposal of the visiting delegates.

The discussion related principally to methods pertaining to the ameliorations of present farming conditions throughout the Province, especially with regard to markets. The members at the session were of the opinion that the best way for farmers to develop their markets would be to reduce the costs of production and increase the quality percentage of what they do produce. In short this means produce less but better crops.

The session was presided over by Mr. Narcisse Savoie, secretary of the Department of Agriculture at Quebec and director of the service of agronomists for the Province. He was assisted by Mr. Roger Gagnon, assistant director and among those present were: Messrs. L. D. McClintock, of Bromes; Lucien Therrien, of Missisquoi; Florian Champagne, of Frontenac; Eugene Boivin, of Yamaska; J. E. Lemire, of Wolfe; Jules Auger, of Vercheres; Oscar Descostes, of Shefford; Lorenzo Hamelin, of St. Hyacinthe; J. A. Proulx, of Richmond; J. A. Filian, of Megantic; Arthur Tremblay, of Drummond; L. C. Roy, of Compton; R. A. Rousseau, of Bagot; Henri Lauzier, of Arthabaska; W. G. MacDougall, of Sherbrooke; J. R. Belzile, of Stanstead; and Joseph Joyal, of Nicolet. The assistants included Messrs. Raoul Dionne, Frederic Pothier, Raymond Langlois and Rosaire Roch. It will be seen that all the counties of the Eastern Townships were represented, as well as many other sections.

The members discussed largely questions relative to administration and studied problems which are being faced by the farmer at the present time. Yesterday Mr. Oscar Lesard, secretary of the Council of Agriculture for the Province, spoke to the meeting, and was followed by Mr. Abel Raymond, Federal poultry promoter.

Other speakers during the course of the session were Mr. Arthur Meunier, representing the Federated Co-Operative of Quebec; Mr. Filias Rodrigue, of Sherbrooke, representing the Federal Livestock Department, sheep and swine, and Mr. Joseph Barbeau, representing the Provincial poultry department.

While the session, concluded this morning, was the fourth held by the Provincial Agronomists, it was the first ever held in Sherbrooke, and incidentally the first in which there was a full representation from all counties. The department was organized by the Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, ten years ago, and now includes sixty-six agronomists.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the City of Sherbrooke for the courteous consideration in allowing them the use of the committee room. Special mention was made of the kindness shown by Alderman Armand Crepeau, who did everything possible to make the visitors as comfortable as possible.

The vote was 2,357 against 4,105.

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QUEBEC PROVINCE TOURIST TRAVEL

The people of Quebec Province are fast beginning to realize the value of tourist trade. There is scarcely a community but may profit in some way from the summer business.

As illustrating the interest shown at distant points in tourist travel in this direction, the following may be quoted from a Kansas City paper which says:

"The Province of Quebec is keeping track of its tourist business. Ten years ago there was comparatively little summer travel from the United States into Quebec, and such as there was reached only the nearer and most accessible resorts."

SEEKING TO PENETRATE THE FUTURE

It is impossible to draw aside the veil and reveal the future. The growth of a city, or a district, or of the country, as a whole, may be predicted, but not with any assurance that the estimate will prove to be an accurate one.

President Lincoln, in the closing days of the war, just prior to his assassination, in his message to Congress stated that the United States in 1920 would have a population of 186,000,000 if the rate of increase continued to be as great as it had been between 1790 and 1860.

An interesting publication on Canada's Natural Resources that has recently come from the press, issued by the Department of the Interior, points out that prophecy may also fall short of the mark.

In 1898 the renowned scientist, Sir William Crookes, delivered a very impressive statement on 'The Wheat Problem' as his presidential address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Reviewing the prospective sources from which the world might draw increased supplies of wheat, the speaker stated that 'the most trustworthy estimates give Canada a wheat area of not more than 6,000,000 acres in the next twelve years, increasing to a maximum of 12,000,000 acres in twenty-five years.'

"But, though the rate and course of national growth baffle prophecy, there can be no doubt that Canada has yet realized but a small measure of her potential stature in industry and commerce. With liberal resources of the field, the forest, mine and waterfall and the sea; with extensive systems of rail and water transportation, commanding gateways for the commerce of the Atlantic and the Pacific, a geographical situation favorable to trade with the populous markets of Western Europe and the Orient, a friendly nation of more than one hundred millions alike in language and customs as neighbor to the south, with sound institutions of government, strong racial ties and with free but far-reaching political associations, the Dominion faces a career in which the period of economic youth and growth has still a long and promising course to run."

And all will agree that the above is well expressed. There is good reason for Canadian optimism. We may have debts and taxes but we have, also, a country, vast in extent and of boundless resources.

PARAGRAPHS

Nothing in this world is certain except the intentions of a widower who goes a-courting.

Conscience is the thing that bothers you when meanness fails to pay the expected profit.



There is no lack of humor in a world full of young sheiks wearing No. 13 collars and sixteen-hair mustaches.

Fable: Once there was a man who had been so perfect as a boy that he didn't worry when his daughter

went out with other boys.

Genius, after all, is just ordinary ability wholly purged of laziness.

Example of ambiguity: "You did me good," said the man to the surgeon.

When a man goes broke, the chap at the filling station is last to discover it.

The law assumes that a man is innocent until it is demonstrated that he is broke.



The old-fashioned family head who asked the blessing before meals had meals that were worth it.

Another street improvement badly needed is the elimination of crooks on Easy Street.

A normal husband is one who thinks he is about all any woman has a right to expect.

A village is a place where affluence consists in having a girl to clean up the house on Saturdays.

Well, why should we teach evolution? Evolution doesn't appear to have taught us much.

Few can be archaeologists, but all of us can get the thrill of hard adventure by digging up the rent money.

What we can't understand is why an executive needs an assistant when there is no decent golf weather.

Adam repented, but doubtless there were days when he leaned on the plow handles and thought about how good the apple tasted.

Correct this sentence: "Just step into that pool room," said he, "and you will discover a score of men eager to find work."

PRESS COMMENT

THE SPEED OF LIFE.

The Twentieth Century Limited "burns up" an engine every 135 miles. That's all the "Century" can get out of a locomotive. After being speeded to the limit for 135 miles the engine is exhausted and the train has to stop while a fresh engine is hooked on.

MARCH.

Once on a time John Burroughs wrote that if there were not an almanac nor a calendar in the land he would know March first by the smack of the air. It may be that streams are still frozen and that snow still lies on the ground, but here and there bare field patches and southern woodland exposure give forth that unmistakable odor which tells, or rather smells, of spring.

THE INNOCENT HAVE RIGHTS.

The resolution of the South Washington Citizens' Association condemning the promiscuous and reckless use of firearms that had characterized local prohibition enforcement of late is in order. This is a matter in which the public is interested. The running fights up and down the streets of Washington in which enforcement agents have recently participated constitute a menace to the safety of those who use the streets, and such menace should be promptly laid to rest.

CANADA'S HELIUM WASTED.

The importance of helium for the inflation of airships is now well recognized, and other commercial uses may also be found for it, but it is not correct to say, as the The Outlook of New York does, that the United States has a monopoly of natural gas fields that yield enough helium to be worth extraction. Canada has similar gas fields, although the yield is not as large nor as rich as that of the United States.

FAITH IN LAW.

How ridiculous is the faith that some persons repose in mere law is well illustrated by the statement of Arthur J. Davis, who succeeded William H. Anderson as State superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League. In a statement to the New York Times, in which he expressed the hope that the Legislature would enact a Volstead statute, he said: "I followed closely the early results of prohibition in New York, as I did in Massachusetts, and it was almost startling to observe the sudden decrease of arrests for all causes, to see the death rate from disease and accidents drop, ambulance calls fall off, and the tuberculosis, general, and infant mortality rate diminish. These things coming immediately on the enactment of prohibition are provable by statistics."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SAYS CITIES DEPEND ON FARMER.

To the Editor,

Sherbrooke Record.—In a recent editorial you stated that, if anything, the city is of more importance to the rural dweller than the farmer is to the urban.

This is, I am sure you realize, a doctrine of economic philosophy entirely new in its orientation. It would be interesting to see it commented on by serious students of economics.

How entirely false it is can be recognized if you will remember that the human race has from time to time reached a very high degree of true civilization without cities, and that the very existence of cities is based on the need of specialized services or commodities by farmers in the same or other countries—in the case of Canada, for all purposes a non-exporting community in the matter of city manufactures, the cities are absolutely dependent on the Canadian farmer.

It is regrettable that this doctrine is so often preached in Canada. Its obvious fallacy is irritating to the agrarian community. Its repetition gives weight to the speeches of agitators who point out to the farmer how selfish the city is in its ignorant indifference to our really important industry of mixed farming. To state it is to place one more weapon in the hands of those who are offering the farmer such quack remedies for his genuine distress as free trade or fiat money.

The sooner that it is recognized that the very existence of our cities is dependent on the restoration of healthy economic life in the countryside, the sooner city business men get back to that interest in agriculture which was once their pride, the sooner we shall see the restoration of prosperity, and the end of the growing discontent which seems, at the moment, quite likely to give us a free trade majority in the next House.

Yours truly P. C. ARMSTRONG.

Sweetsburg, Que., Mar. 7, 1924.

TOWN COUNCIL AT CLEVELAND HELD MEETING

Question of Road Work Discussed—Scale of Wages Announced—Other Matters Taken Up.

RICHMOND, Que., March 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland township council was held on Monday in the court house with Mayor G. E. Boast, Pro-Mayor G. L. Wintle and Councillors Aime Tremblay, W. J. Lockwood, W. Wilfrid Costello and Clifford W. Perkins in attendance. The mayor and secretary-treasurer reported the interview which they had with Hon. Jacob Nicol and S. E. Desmarais, M.L.A., concerning the vote of money for gravel road in the township of Cleveland during 1924.

The complaint about the valuation of Edward Armstrong's property was laid over until the annual revision next June.

Mayor Robert E. Dyson, of the town of Richmond, who has acted as road superintendent for Cleveland for the last couple of years, tendered his resignation to the last mentioned office, and the council decided to advertise for two road superintendents, one to take charge of road work on all roads southeast of Craig's road and the other to take charge of all roads northwest of Craig's road, which divided the township pretty nearly through the centre.

Councillor Perkins gave notice of motion that at the meeting of April 7 he would move a by-law, 181, being 18 mills on the dollar of taxes on all assessable property in this township for current expenses during 1924, and two mills as a special tax, being the amount contributed to the soldiers' monument to be erected in Richmond by Cleveland, Melbourne township, Melbourne village, Kingsbury and New Rockland.

Mr. Clarence Pease was appointed valuator in place of Mr. Clifford Perkins, who acted as such last year. Mr. J. M. Smith entered a complaint about the condition of the Hill Brook road, and Councillor Perkins was appointed a committee to investigate same.

The scale of wages for road work for the ensuing year was laid as follows: Man with two horses and necessary tools, fifty cents per hour; man with one-horse team, thirty cents per hour; laborers with necessary tools, twenty-five cents per hour.

The cutting of brush on the sides of the roads is to be left in the hands of the two superintendents. The mayor and council were appointed a board of health, a committee for roads and a finance committee for the township. The rest of the meeting was taken up with routine matters.

General Notes. Mrs. E. M. Wiggett and daughter Lois, of Sherbrooke, were the weekend guests of Mrs. T. L. Tanner, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. C. Basil Price and daughter Marjorie, of Westmount, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. F. T. Mappin, "Willowdene," College street.

Mr. W. J. Ewing was in Montreal on Tuesday. Mr. S. E. Desmarais, M.L.A., is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Clevevont avenue.

Mrs. Charles Watt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Richmond.

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

Advertisement for Limehouse Blues records. Features a dog listening to a gramophone and the text: "Limehouse Blues" is the new fox trot favorite that dancers everywhere are revelling in. Odd, strange, subtle—hear it once, as played by the Melody Kings Dance Orchestra—then you no longer wonder why it is a dancing sensation.

Advertisement for REX King of Cigarettes. Features a portrait of a man and the text: REX King of Cigarettes. Supreme quality and proven excellence. 10 for 15¢, 25 for 35¢. Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited.

VERY UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS FOR ELECTION

In Order to Guard Against Repeating Each Voter Will Be Required to Be Marked as He Casts Vote.

(Associated Press Despatch) SAN JUAN, March 7.—Unusual precautions are to be taken to prevent repeating in the presidential elections in Santo Domingo...

preventing repeating. In previous elections each person was required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink as he voted.

IMPORTED JOKE First Charlatry (in art gallery)—What do they call these 'ere scratchy-looking pictures, Mrs. 'Ig-gins?

GENERAL NEWS OF INVERNESS AND DISTRICT

Successful Party Was Held This Week—Reports of Meetings and Newsy Notes of Interest.

INVERNESS, March 7.—On March 3 a very successful party, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church, was held in the town hall.

The programme consisted of a well-delivered comedy by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tardif, solos by Rev. Father O'Farrell, Mrs. R. W. Beattie, Mrs. A. Roberge and Mr. A. Pinchard...

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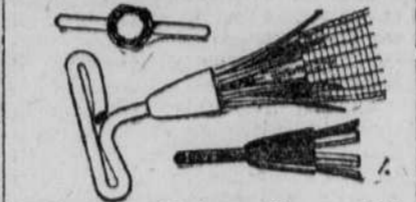
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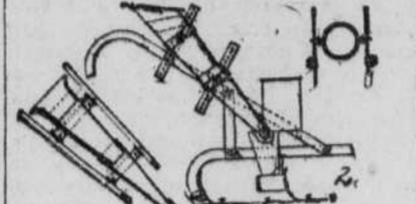
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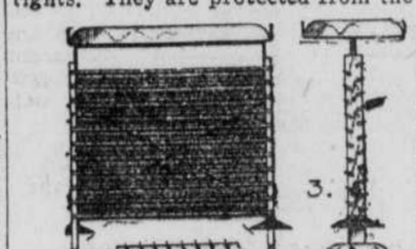
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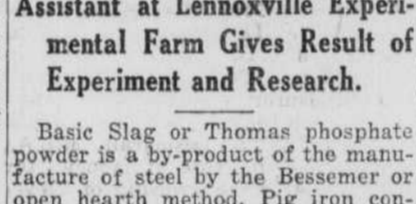
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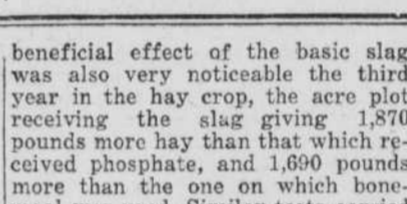


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VARIETIES OF GRAIN—HINTS OF IMPORTANCE

Important that Farmer Grow the Variety of Grain Which Is Best Suited to His Conditions.

It is quite commonly believed that any variety of grain when grown in a given district for a number of years gradually becomes more and more suited to the conditions of that district. While this may be true in the case of plants which naturally cross-fertilize, such as most of the grasses and clovers, it is not true to the same extent in the case of such plants as wheat, oats and barley, except possibly where mixed varieties containing different strains are grown.

Since varieties differ greatly in their ability to thrive under different conditions of moisture, temperature, physical condition of the soil, it is highly important from a practical standpoint that the farmer grow the variety which is best suited to his conditions.

It was once thought that acclimatization takes place in a fairly definite manner in the case of practically all plant life and that any variety might, in the course of time, become especially suited to the conditions under which it was being grown.

Farmers desirous of comparing a few of the best varieties of grain of any kind are invited to communicate with the Cereal Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for advice as to how to proceed.

Where a farmer does not wish to take the time to conduct a comparative test of different sorts on his own farm, but would like to have the variety he is growing compared at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa with the varieties grown at that institution, the Cereal Division will be glad to receive from him a one-pound sample of his seed.

The sack containing this sample should bear the grower's name, the variety name and the number of years the seed has been grown on his own farm. A report on the relative performance of the varieties sent in for this test will be sent the farmer in due time.

February was a cold winter month here with the thermometer from 5 degrees to 25 degrees below zero on seventeen mornings during the month, and just at zero on three other days.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Halifax, N.S., formerly pastor of the Gaelic Church, of North Marshboro, who with Mrs. Campbell has been visiting old friends in these districts, conducted the services in the Marshboro Church last Sunday, and left again for home the early part of this week.

Miss Agnes Hillhouse is spending a week with friends in St. Jovite. Mr. John Cummings, Mrs. M. Tweed and granddaughter, of Abercorn, spent a few days this week with Mrs. M. McClay.

Mrs. Jay Ladd took one of her daughters to a Montreal Hospital last week to receive treatment for a minor trouble. Commissioner A. P. Hillhouse, Sr., attended a meeting of the school board at Bromo on Tuesday.

The proceeds of the social held at Messrs. McClay's on Monday night amounted to upwards of \$25. The night was an ideal one and a large crowd was in attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Beattie, of Cowansville, were guests of her brothers, Charles and Llewellyn McClay on Sunday.

Megantic county has been enjoying beautiful springlike weather for some days past and farmers are thinking of sugarmaking. Those who claim to be wise in such matters predict a good year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggarty attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McVey, of Wolfstown, on Thursday, March 6.

Advertisement for Christie's Biscuits, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Christie's Biscuits The Standard of Quality Since 1853'.

Advertisement for Regal Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and children, and the text 'The good housewife Uses "Regal Flour" The pies that Mother makes and that never fail to delight the family are made with Regal Flour—the flour that puts a wholesome tastiness to pies.'

Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, featuring an illustration of a rooster and the text 'Time to get up—and have some REAL Coffee'.

Advertisement for The Farmer's Friend, featuring an illustration of a cow and the text 'Relieves caked bag, garget, spider or infection of the teat, also thrush in horses' feet, fistula, etc. Stops bleeding at once. Removes proud flesh, soreness and swelling.'

Advertisement for Maple Leaf Brand Feed Molasses, featuring an illustration of a cow and the text 'FOR SUCCESSFUL DAIRYING BEEF PRODUCING USE MAPLE LEAF BRAND FEED MOLASSES'.

Advertisement for Montreal Best Market, featuring the text 'Montreal Best Market for Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Milk Fed Calves. Write for our price list or ship at once to MOUNT ROYAL CREAMERIES, LTD. 590 Mary Ann St. East, Montreal'

Advertisement for Council at Duds Well Held Busy Session, featuring the text 'COUNCIL AT DUDSWELL HELD BUSY SESSION Tax of Twenty Mills on Dollar for 1924—Committees for Ensuing Year Were Appointed.'

Advertisement for Marbleton, Que., Mar. 6.—At a regular session of the Municipal Council of Duds Well, held on Monday, March 3rd, there were present Councillors Bernard, Desmarais, Richard, Staples, Jenkinson and Joyce, with the Mayor, O. Labrecque, in the chair.

Advertisement for Absorbine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and the text 'ABSORBINE STOPS LAMENESS from a Bone Spavin, Ring Bone, Splint, Curb, Side Bone, or similar troubles and gets horse going sound. It acts readily but quickly and good results are lasting. Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Page seventeen in pamphlet with each bottle tells how \$2.50 a bottle, delivered. Book 9 FREE W. F. Young, Inc., 180 Lyman St., Montreal'

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Notice is hereby given that Joseph Jacques, doing business under the name of "La Confiserie de Megantic," of Megantic, in the Province of Quebec, did, on the 3rd day of March, 1924, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that Messrs. Leonard & Bachand, Official Receivers, have appointed me to be custodian of the estate of the debtor, until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Messrs. Leonard & Bachand, Official Receivers, at the Court House, at Sherbrooke, Que., on the 17th day of March, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held.

And further, take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days from the date of this notice for and after the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 37 of section 37 of the said act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Sherbrooke, Que., this 6th day of March, 1924.

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MARRIAGES

MOORE—PEARSON—By the Rev. B. B. Brown, at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday, March 6th, Doris, sister of Mr. Leonard Moore, of this city, to Lane Lyle Pearson, of Foster, Que.

DEATHS.

BRYANT—Entered into rest at the Sherbrooke Hospital, of pneumonia, on Thurs., March 6th, 1924, Ida Wearne Bryant, at the age of 62 years, beloved wife of John Z. Bryant, Funeral Sat. afternoon, March 8th, from the late residence. Family prayers at 2.30, leaving the late residence at 2.45 to the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery. (For information call Lord's, Phone 308.)

BIXBY—At the General Hospital, Rumford, Maine, on Monday, Jan. 21st, 1924, Mrs. B. S. Bixby, (nee Doris Bassett), beloved wife of Bertrand S. Bixby, at the age of 26 years, 2 months and 23 days. (Death due to burns.)

LEIGHTON—Charles Leon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Lake Megantic, on Wednesday, March 5th, of tuberculosis, aged 29 years, 7 months and 3 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

I sincerely wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly helped me in every way during the long illness, death and burial of my dear wife.

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In loving memory of our dear son, Irving E. Russell, who departed this life March 7th, 1917.

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HATLEY

The regular session of the Village Council was held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening with the usual attendance.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ayer's Cliff, were recent visitors of Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Hopper at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Gerald Emery has returned from Andover, N.H., where he has been engaged in the ice business for the past several weeks.

Mr. Ray Merrill, of Martinville, has been a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Sherman.

Miss Ida Hodges, of North Stanstead, spent the week-end at "Maple Lodge."

A number of friends were entertained on Saturday evening at "Maple Row" by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poole, the occasion being the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage. The hours were passed with various forms of amusement. Shortly before midnight sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Poole were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes for future years, together with more angible proofs of regard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner, of Wentworth's Location, N.H., have been staying with relatives here for a few days.

After the past few weeks at her home in Montreal, Mrs. McDougall has returned to "The Fir."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitcomb have been at Libbytown for a short time with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson.

Mrs. C. A. Hodges and young daughters, Phyllis and Beverley, were visitors at "Maple Lodge" on Monday.

Mr. McCoy is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. R. Moulton, of Ashland, Mass., has been spending a short

NOTICE

Any one having claims against the estate of the late H. H. Pope, file them within thirty days, with John Planché or A. H. Pope, Cookshire. Also, all accounts owing the above estate must be settled within thirty days to save costs of collection.

By order of Mrs. Christina Pope, Executrix. Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, 1924.

Premier Theatre

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time with his mother and other relatives. The regular meeting of the Hatley "500" Club was held on Tuesday evening.

REDUCTIONS IN TARIFF

(Continued from Page 1.) A Progressive and a Conservative. The two other Liberals are J. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, and Hanco Logan, of Cumberland, while T. W. Bird, Progressive, of Nelson, is to take the floor in the interval between them. H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto, is listed as to wind up the debate for the day. There are indications developing that the Progressives mean to press the government for tariff reductions much beyond the placing of agricultural implements on the free list. Indeed, it is not certain that they will urge the complete abolition of these duties with great insistence. It has been stated by a number of the Progressive members that they would prefer to see an all-round lowering of the tariff. Progressive state benefit the whole country and not the farmers only. Moreover, they urge that what the farmers, as well as the rest of the country need is a general reduction of the cost of living, and this would not be accomplished by a change in the duties on agricultural implements alone. Among the items stressed in this connection are textiles and boots and shoes, which play a specially important part in the cost of living. Another step towards tariff reduction which is being urged in progressive circles is the abolition of the dumping duty. This duty, it is stated, has now ceased to be a manufacturers' protection and has included protection for the wholesalers, and even, in some cases, for the retailers. This phase of the tariff is reported by means of recent interpretations to have become a serious handicap to co-operative societies. It is worthy of notice in connection with the subject of tariff reduction and with the debate on the address, that J. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, who is one of the Liberal speakers for today, has a resolution in the order paper, declaring for a revenue tariff. The resolution reads: "That in the opinion of this house, the tariff should be framed and levied for the purpose only of raising such revenue as is required to meet the actual needs of the country."

PREMIER EXPLAINS CIVIL SERVICE REDUCTION PLAN

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—The government plans reduction in the civil service. They will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship. Premier MacKenzie King told the Board of Control and the city members, who waited upon him yesterday afternoon. The Premier said the government was now preparing its estimates for parliament which are expected to show very substantial reductions. However, any that were made would not be effective until the first of the fiscal year, April 1st. Hon. James Murdock remarked that any of those laid off would get two months' pay, which would carry them over until June 1st.

DENIES HE IS SOLICITOR FOR COAL COMPANY

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—Hon. E. M. Macdonald denied in the House of Commons yesterday that he is solicitor for the coal companies including British Empire Steel Company, as intimated by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P., for Winnipeg Centre.

GOVERNMENT PREPARING SUPERANNUATION MEASURE

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—The Government is preparing a superannuation measure for the civil service, although no mention was made of it in the speech from the throne. It stated the Journal yesterday.

LAST MINUTE FLASH TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BRITISH AIR SERVICE ESTIMATES SHOW AN INCREASE. (Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Mar. 7.—The estimates for the British air service for 1924-25 show a gross increase of 787,000 pounds sterling and a net increase of 2,500,000 pounds sterling over those of 1923-24. The 1924-25 estimates amount to 19,392,000 pounds sterling gross, and 14,511,000 pounds Sterling net.

PRICES FIRM ON THE BOURSE. (Associated Press Despatch.) PARIS, Mar. 7.—Prices were firm and trading active on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 55 francs 50 centimes. Exchange on London 113 francs 25 centimes. Five per cent loan 66 francs 90 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 26 francs 26 centimes.

DEATHS REPORTED

MR. ELISHA GODDARD, NEW BOSTON, N.H. SWEETSBURG, Que., March 7.—The death occurred on Thursday, February 28th, 1924, of Mr. Elisha Carlton Goddard, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin H. Dodge, in New Boston, N.H. The late Mr. Goddard was born in 1837, and resided in Sweetsburg for a great many years, but of late had resided with his daughter, who tenderly cared for him during a lingering illness to which he succumbed at the age of eighty-six years.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in New Boston, N.H., and the remains were brought to Christ Church Cemetery, Sweetsburg, Que., for interment. The burial service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Love, M.A., rector of the Parish of Nelsonville, on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, and was attended by many former friends of the deceased, besides many out-of-town relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Dodge, of New Boston, N.H.; Mrs. Eli Hall, of Waterloo, and quite a number from East Farnham. The late Mr. Goddard is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. B. H. Dodge, previously mentioned, Mrs. Estella H. Laraba, of Long Island, Cal., and Mr. Eli E. Goddard, of Raymond, N.H., also five grandchildren.

MR. THOMAS GILL, FITCH BAY.

FITCH BAY, Que., March 7.—This village was shocked and saddened on Wednesday evening, February 27, shortly before six o'clock by the very sudden death of Mr. Thomas Gill, a much-respected resident of this place, at the home of his son, Mr. George Gill. Mr. Gill had been ill about ten weeks, but was apparently recovering when the end came very suddenly, death being due to heart failure. The late Mr. Gill was born in the parish of Sheriff and Hutton, York county, England, seventy-two years ago. Before coming to Fitch Bay, about five years ago, he lived near Magog, where he enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends. He is survived by three sons, George of this place, and Harry and Ernest, of Magog. Prayers were said at the house on Friday morning by Rev. John Murry, assisted by Rev. C. E. S. Bown. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Magog, where the funeral service was held in the Methodist Church at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Murry and Rev. Mr. Jones, of Magog. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a loving father and friend.

DECREASE IN NET DEBT OF CANADA SHOWN

Increased Ordinary Revenue and Decreased Ordinary Expenditure During Month of February. (Associated Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—A decrease in the net debt of Canada, increased ordinary revenue and decreased ordinary expenditure during the month of February, are shown in the monthly statement issued this morning through the Finance Department. During the month the net debt decreased by \$1,226,429, standing on February 29 at \$2,410,162,174.

The figures issued today also cover eleven months of the present fiscal year and show a decrease in the net debt of Canada amounting to \$15,681,611 when comparison is made with the eleven month period of 1922-23. Total ordinary revenue for the eleven months ending February 29 last was \$363,664,298 as compared with \$354,876,569 or an increase of \$9,087,729. Ordinary expenditure amounted to \$280,237,469 for the eleven months, a decrease of \$4,877,601 from the total for the eleven months of 1922-23 which was \$285,115,070. These figures, however, are preliminary. They represent only receipts and expenditures which had actually passed through the books of the Finance Department up to the end of February. In the monthly statements expenditures are usually a month behind. The increase in ordinary revenue during the eleven months period is due largely to increased customs and excise. Customs revenue for the eleven months of the present year totalled \$110,620,652 as compared with \$107,092,994. Excise tax collections showed even a larger increase jumping from \$93,907,538 last year to \$113,408,627 for the eleven months period of the present fiscal year. Excise duties amounted to \$35,216,944 this year as compared with \$33,048,915 in the eleven months of 1922-23.

WITHDRAWALS HAD BEEN MADE AFTER FAILURE

List of Withdrawals May Be Basis of Suits to Recover Funds. (Associated Press Despatch.) TORONTO, March 7.—The liquidators of the Home Bank have called for a list of the large withdrawals from branches of the bank on the day before the suspension, the day of suspension and the day after the bank officially closed its doors, and this list may be the basis of suits to recover the funds. On the day of the failure telegrams were sent to all branch managers to close at the usual time and not to reopen. Several managers have declared that they did not receive notice and therefore opened on the morning after the failure. The telegraph companies are being asked respecting delivery of all these telegrams and any receipts given for the same. At a number of points there was very little currency on hand when the curator for the Canadian Bankers' Association took charge, and this is regarded as indicating unusual business in the last hours of the Home Bank of Canada. Action is certain to follow for the recovery of many payments, it is said. In some cases explanations have already been demanded.

CORN MARKET SUFFERED A GENERAL SETBACK

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—After opening at 1/2 to 3/4 cent off, to an equal advance, with May at 80 1/2 to 80 3/4 cents, the corn market suffered a general setback, with May leading the decline and showing a drop of nearly one cent. Wheat receded with corn. Expected signing of the tariff advance proclamation was apparently regarded as having been already discounted as a bullish factor. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2 cent higher, with May and July both at \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.11 1/4 was followed by a moderate decline all around. Oats started unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, with May at 47 1/2 cents, and then underwent something of a sag. Provisions were firmer in line with hog values.

PRICE TREND WAS EASIER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, March 7.—Trading on the local stock exchange this morning was moderately active, although the price trend was again easier. Steel of Canada led the market in point of activity and started the day with an advance of 1 1/4 points. Another active stock was Brazilian. This issue was up 1/2 to 5/8. Other price changes included Carib 47, B. C. Fishing 14 1/4, Ar 47.

STERLING EXCHANGE WEAK. (Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Sterling exchange weak. Great Britain \$4.38. France 3.82 1/2. Italy 4.25. Germany .0000000022. Canadian dollars 3 1/2 per cent discount.

Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

The following prices, furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets: New York.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Close, Opening. Includes Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Sugar, Amer. Woolen, Ana. Copper, Baldwin Loco., Beth. Steel, Can. Pac., Can. Leather, Crucible Steel, Gen. Motors, Gt. Nor. Pfd., Insp. Copper, Inter. Mar. Pfd., Inter. Paper, Kenno, K.D. Cop., New Haven R.R., No. Pac., Pan. Amer., Reading R.R., Royal Dutch, So. Pac., Studebaker, Texas Company, U.S. Steel, U.S. Rubber, U.S. Steel.

MORNING SALES AT MONTREAL

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Abitibi-155 at 66 1/2, Bell Tel-125 at 132, Brazil-55 at 52 1/2, B. Emp. 1st-25 at 56 1/2, B. Emp. 2nd-60 at 14 1/2, Can. Car-50 at 47, Cement-35 at 88 1/2, Steel Co. of Can.-25 at 80 1/4, 30 at 80 1/2, 250 at 80, 250 at 80 1/2, 290 at 80 1/2, 110 at 80 1/2, 50 at 80 1/2, 485 at 80 1/2, 60 at 80 1/2, 50 at 80 1/2, Kam. Power-20 at 109, So. Can. Power-50 at 54 1/2, Br. Col. Fish-50 at 14 1/2, Mo. Power-4 at 154 1/2, Gen. Elec.-25 at 53 1/2, P. Lyall-10 at 18 1/2, Nat. Breweries-120 at 52, Spanish-10 at 108, Textile-55 at 62, Tuckets Pfd.-5 at 94 1/2, Banks: Royal-2 at 214 1/2, Union-5 at 106, Moisons-25 at 154.

SALES TO 2 P. M.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Abitibi-40 at 66 1/2, Bell Tel-130 at 132, Brazilian-175 at 52 1/2, 300 at 52 1/2, 165 at 52, Bridge-50 at 52 1/2, Can. Car Com-35 at 47, 65 at 47 1/2, Can. Car Pfd-45 at 95 1/2, Can. Cem-300 at 88 1/2, Can. S. S. Com-100 at 13, 30 at 13 1/2, Can. S.S. Pfd-100 at 42 1/2, 140 at 43, 25 at 46, 20 at 45 1/2, 10 at 45 1/2, 10 at 45 1/2, Detroit-10 at 63, Laurentide-10 at 91, Mont. Pow-35 at 155, Nat. Breweries-25 at 52, Smelters-25 at 36 1/2, Shawinigan-40 at 127, Span. Riv. Com-10 at 108, St. of Can.-230 at 80 1/2, 200 at 80, 205 at 80, 260 at 80 1/2, Tex. Com-100 at 62.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL.

Table with columns: Commodity, Par, Close, Value. Includes Sterling: Demand 4.44 1/2, \$4.86 2-3, Cables 4.44 1/2, Demand: France .0409, 193, Belgium .0356, 193, Italy .0442, 193, Switzerland .1788, 193, Holland .3551, 402, Spain .1280, 193, Sweden .2701, 268, Norway .1403, 268, Denmark .1634, 268, Czechoslov .0300, 202, Brazil .1267, 324.

VICTORY BONDS.

Table with columns: Year, Bid, Asked. Includes 1925 100.85, 1921 101.05, 1937 102.90, 103.00, Victory Loans: 1924 100.75, 1927 102.80, 102.90, 1933 105.05, 1934 102.65, 102.70, 1937 107.40, 107.60.

TRADING RATHER QUIET ON WALL STREET 'CHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(Wall Street Noon.)—Trading was relatively quiet during the first hour with the recognized leaders developing a slight reactionary tendency. Except in a few isolated cases, however, bear traders apparently abandoned their efforts to depress the general list because of the strong resistance offered. A revived demand for the sugar and merchandising issues set a moderate rally in motion just before noon, Manati Sugar climbing three points, Associated Drygoods moving up two to 98 1/4, a new 1924 top, and the Jewel Tea issues, Loose Wiles, Stewart Warner and Philadelphia Coal and Iron selling a point or more above yesterday's final figure. There were a few weak spots, Pacific Coast first preferred breaking 4 1/2 points and Packard Motors dropping two. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

sure exerted by the professional element in the effort to bring about a reaction had been relaxed largely as a result of the strong resistance offered by the list and that the market had for the time being turned upward. Wall Street Journal—Bear operators, who have been attempting a quiet retreat from the short side of the market, began to bid openly for their stock yesterday when it was seen that the favorable developments in the business situation were making their position increasingly dangerous. New York Tribune—While short covering was the factor in lifting stock prices speculation for the rise was effective in advancing the price of some groups and specialties. Wall Street Journal will say today—Houston Oil shows improved earnings. Net of \$3.97 a share in 1923 compares with \$2.75 in 1922. Steel price average 28 cents a ton lower. Decline caused by drop of 10 cents a hundred pounds in beams at Pittsburgh. Railway Steel Spring building up assets. All surplus profits for 1923 went to increase working capital, which exceeds common stock. Standard Oil of Indiana earned \$41,538,499 in 1923, or \$4.63 a share compared with \$49,351,104 or \$5.60 a share in 1922. Corn Products common expected to go on flat 10 p.c. basis at March 21st board meeting. Declared 9 p.c. in 1923 and 1922.

POINTS OF VIEW This world's a fleeting show, tis true, And no one cares to miss it. The optimist applauds all through, The cynic wants to hiss it. Following favorable court decision, city of Detroit plans to ask Henry Ford for loan of \$15,000,000 to finance purchase of Detroit United Railway.

Journal of Commerce—Broke was of the opinion that the pres...

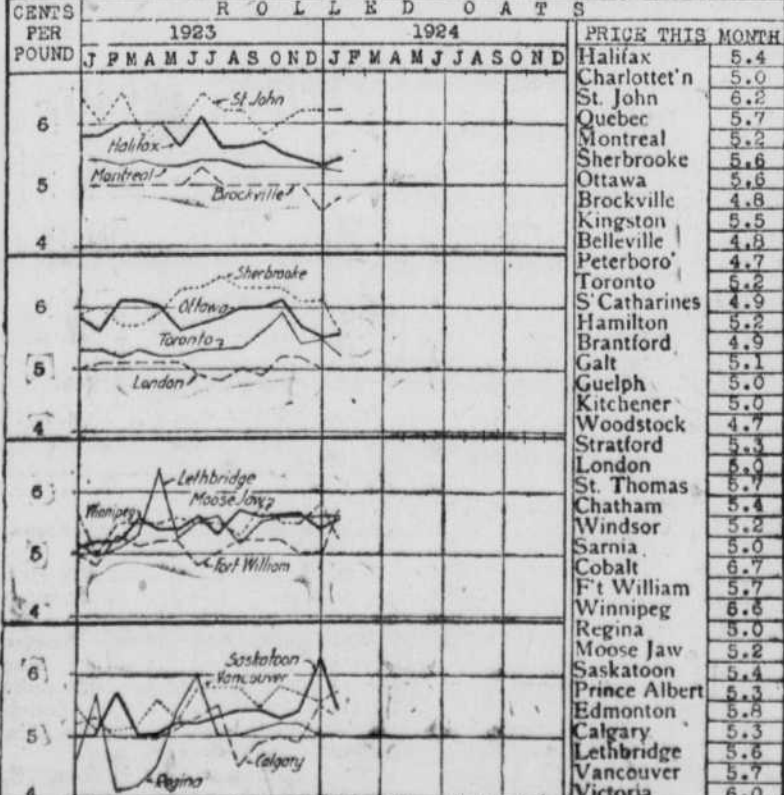
UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Security Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Alberta Pacific Grain 7 p.c. Pfd., Alberta Pacific Grain 7 p.c. Com., Anglin Norcross, Argonaut Gold, Belding Corticelli 7 p.c. Pfd., Belding Corticelli 7 p.c. Do. Com., Brindram-Henderson 7 p.c. Pfd., Brindram-Henderson 7 p.c. Do. Com., British Amer. Oil Co. Ltd., Can. Car & Foundry Notes, Cocksville Shale Brick, Canadian Westinghouse 8 p.c. Com., Cocksbutt Plow 7 p.c. Pfd., Cosgrave Breweries, Dom. Power & Trans. 7 p.c. Pfd., Eastern Engineering, Frontenac Breweries, Famous Players 8 p.c. Pfd., Famous Players 8 p.c. Do. Com., Gunns Ltd. 7 p.c. Pfd., Gunns Ltd. 7 p.c. Do. Com., Holl. Con. Gold Mines 13 p.c., International Milling 7 p.c. Pfd., Imperial Oil 12 p.c., Imperial Tobacco Can., Illinois Power Pfd., Interprovincial Ltd., Products Ltd. Pfd., Laurentide Power 5 p.c., Loews Thrs. Metro, Loews Thrs. Metro 7 p.c. Pfd., Do. Com.

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

New Issue. \$250,000 Avon River Power Company First Mortgage 6 1/2 per Cent. 30-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Dated July 1, 1923. Due July 1, 1953. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: W. H. CHASE, Wolfville, N.S., President; G. W. HENSLEY, Halifax, N.S., Director; R. A. JODREY, Wolfville, N.S., Director; C. H. WRIGHT, Wolfville, N.S., President; T. B. AKINS, Windsor, N.S. CAPITALIZATION: Bonds \$600,000, Preferred 250,000, Common 250,000. THE COMPANY: The Avon River Power Company is incorporated for the purpose of developing and distributing hydro-electric energy in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, in the rich districts adjacent to Windsor and Wolfville. EARNINGS: The Nova Scotia statutes provide that a public utility shall be entitled to earn at least eight per cent. net on the value of its property. SINKING FUND: Commencing July 1st, 1925, and annually thereafter, the Company will pay to the Trustee for the Sinking Fund a sum equal to 1 1/2% of the greatest amount of bonds at any time outstanding. ENGINEERS' REPORTS: The Company's development has been favorably reported on by Mr. K. L. Warren, M.E., and by Mr. R. O. Sweezy, Consulting Engineer, of Montreal. JOHNSTON AND WARD ART BUILDING - SHERBROOKE

KEEN DEBATE RE REFERENDUM IN ONTARIO

Liberals and Progressives United in Opposing Government O. T. A. Referendum Enabling Bill.

TORONTO, March 7.—Liberals and Progressive members of the Legislature yesterday united in opposing the Ferguson Government's O. T. A. Referendum Enabling Bill. The debate, which commenced at three o'clock in the afternoon, raged all afternoon and evening and continued until midnight, when it was adjourned until today.

The Liberal stood behind their leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., in maintaining that the Government was totally unwarranted in taking into themselves all the discretion as to when the vote was to be taken and what questions were to be asked. As Liberals, said Mr. Sinclair, and his followers were prepared to trust the people, but the Premier, whose one hundred and eleven members were sent to represent the people.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Progressive leader, took much the same ground, and moved the six months' hoist for the measure early at the night session. Former Attorney General Raney charged Ferguson with being the friend of the "wets" and his barbed declarations brought rapid fire retorts from Conservative benches all through his four hour speech.

H. Fisher, K.C., Ottawa, described the bill as an arrogant, insolent and arbitrary measure.

KING HUSSEIN ACCEPTS OFFER OF THE CALIPHATE

Expected that Other Arab-Moslem Countries Will Also Select Hussein as Head of Islamic World.

JERUSALEM, March 7.—King Hussein of Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him caliph, the Transjordanian Government states.

It is expected, adds the statement, that other Arab-Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.



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A JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY AT AYER'S CLIFF

Young People of the Academy Are Organized into New Society—Many Talks Given—Other General Notes.

AYER'S CLIFF, Que., March 7.—Under the leadership of the intermediate teacher in the local academy, Miss E. Primmerman, an organization of the Junior Red Cross Society has been effected, much to the delight of the children who are interested. The officers of the organization are as follows: Malcolm Hurd, president; Stuart Cass, first vice-president; Pauline Hurd, secretary; Everett Slack, treasurer.

The motto of the society is: "I serve." The pledge, "I promise to serve the King and honor the flag of the British Empire, and to work for the Red Cross, the emblem of service for others."

The objects of the junior branch of the society shall be to acquaint its members with the aims and objects of the Red Cross, to enlist the sympathies and services of the members on behalf of suffering children less fortunately situated than themselves, to give instruction in hygiene and encourage healthful habits among the members, and generally to inculcate and develop kindly thought and sympathetic action by personal effort and sacrifice on behalf of others, thus providing intelligent training in good citizenship.

The regular meetings are held fortnightly at the academy. Upon several occasions Miss Primmerman has arranged that an address be given to the members after the business meeting. Rev. W. H. Thomas gave a fine talk on "Character Building" at the first regular meeting. Mrs. M. W. Johnston, representing the local institute, gave a blackboard talk on "The Flag" which proved most helpful and instructive.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. F. A. Johnston gave lantern slides of historical points of interest in Quebec city. Mrs. Johnston accompanied the slide with a talk on the pictures, splendidly adapted to the children's understanding.

Y.P.S. Entertained.
The Young People's Society was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. Worthen on Tuesday evening. After a short business meeting a debate followed as to whether the moving pictures produce more good than evil. The affirmative was taken by Miss Doris Thomas, Galen Brown and Miss Dorothy Fish, and the negative by Ivor Thomas, Mr. Churchill Moore and Mrs. Churchill Moore.

The judges, Rev. W. H. Thomas and Mrs. Worthen, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Following the debate the hostess served delicious refreshments, thus bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Ladies' Aid Met.
Mrs. I. Wyman entertained a very large gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Tuesday. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Fred Wyman; the secretary, Mrs. Lyon, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Final arrangements were made for the preparation of St. Patrick's supper to be held in two weeks. Several bills were voted paid. Mrs. E. E. Temple will entertain the next regular Aid. Mrs. Wyman served a most delicious supper to the fifty guests, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Arthur Slack, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. W. Leavitt and Mrs. Fred Wyan.

General Notes.
Mrs. F. O. Rand entertained recently the fortnightly "500." Mrs. D. L. Paul assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

Messrs. S. S. Worthen, sr., and S. S. Worthen, jr., returned Sunday from a trip to Sayabec, in Rimouski county.

Mr. J. C. McConnell, Sherbrooke, visited Mr. G. B. Worthen on February 23 Mr. Worthen enjoying his eighty-third birthday on that date.

Mrs. W. E. Hurd and daughter, Miss Pauline, visited relatives in Coaticook and Barnston last week.

Mrs. Mabel Holmes and her daughter, Miss Doris Holmes, who have spent the past three months at the home of Mr. Talbot Bedford, have gone to Richmond to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Beatrice Baldwin spent the week-end in town with relatives.

ISSUE PROTEST OVER ACTION OF TURKISH GOVT.

Mohammedans Consider Move Abolishing the Caliphate as an Outrage of Their Faith.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Mar. 7.—Meetings of the Islamic Associations are being hurriedly summoned throughout India, says the Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to consider the action of the Turkish government in abolishing the caliphate at Constantinople. Those bodies which have met have made indignant protest at what they consider an outrage of their faith. Islam, they say, is faced with a serious crisis which can only be solved by a plebiscite of the entire Moslem world.

The correspondent quotes the Bengal Minister Ghuznavi as saying that Turkey has wounded Moslem sentiment and violated Moslem tradition, and consequently forfeited the sympathy of Mohammedans throughout the world. Ghuznavi looks to King Hussein of the Hedjaz to maintain the institution and dignity of the Caliphate.

DRIVERS SHOULD BE QUALIFIED IN FIRST AID

Recommendation Made by Col. Irwin at General Meeting of St. John Ambulance Association.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, March 7.—Recommendation that motorists should be qualified in first aid work, was one of the striking features in the report made by the retiring president, Col. T. D. Irwin, at the general meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, Canadian branch held here yesterday.

"Drivers of motor vehicles seem to have run riot in respect to driving," said Col. Irwin, and "the danger of life has been increased. The Association would urge every motorist should carry in his car a first aid kit and what is of still greater importance, he should qualify in first aid. In this manner only can the suffering and dangers of motor accidents be minimized.

Officers elected were: President, Colonel Murray MacLaren, M.P., of St. John, N. B.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., Hon. H. Bostock, Monte Creek, B.C.; Judge Chiholm, Halifax; and Colonel J. A. Hutchison, Montreal. Joint Honorary Treasurer, G. C. Cown, Ottawa. Honorary Solicitor, Hon. Senator Bellocourt.

PROTESTS REGARDING THE CIVIL SERVICE ECONOMIES

Claims Curtailment in Department of Trade and Commerce Threatens to Interfere with Efforts on Behalf of Foreign Trade.

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, March 7.—Grave objections to civil service economies on the part of the Dominion Government were voiced here yesterday at the meeting of the Export Club of this city by Victor G. Bartram, president of the club, in connection with projected curtailment in the Department of Trade and Commerce, which he said threatened seriously to interfere with its efforts in behalf of foreign trade.

EX-CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER IS FOUND GUILTY

Charged with Obtaining Money from Former Officers of the Indian Army in Connection with Land Settlement Scheme.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Mar. 7.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell, former Prince Edward Island immigration officer, charged with obtaining money from ex-officers of the Indian army in connection with land settlement schemes on the Island, was found guilty at the London sessions yesterday. Asked what he had done with the \$3,500 thus received Mitchell's counsel said much of it had gone to Canada to certain public men there for the purpose of the scheme and that they still had it.

MR. JOSEPH FRANCIS DEAD

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, March 7.—The death occurred suddenly here yesterday of Walter Joseph Francis, C.E., president of the Engineering Institute of Canada. He was born in Toronto in January 1872. His health had been quite good recently, although he underwent a severe operation three years ago.

spent Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. Chas. Drew.

SEVERAL 'FINDS' ARE REPORTED AT BALL CAMPS

Hughie Jennings Delighted Over Showing Made by Walter James, Semi-Professional Outfielder.

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 7.—With the spring training in the Major League camp well under way, the usual glowing accounts of brilliant "finds" are drifting back to the League cities.

Hughie Jennings, Giant veteran, was reported today as having been delighted over the showing of Walter James, semi-professional outfielder, from Hollywood, Cal. James starred yesterday, making wonderful catches of long liners, and then a perfect throw to the plate from deep left field. The play on the throw to the plate came as the climax to one of the best games the Giants have had at Sarasota, Fla. McGraw described James as "too good to be true." Two nines played a 1 to 1 six inning game. Emil Meusel, Frank Snyder and Virgil Barnes signed contracts yesterday.

Chief excitement in the Yankee camp at New Orleans yesterday was the signing of Herb Pennock and the announcement that Ruth had recovered from an influenza attack, and would soon arrive from Hot Springs with Scott, Schang, Hoyt and Bush.

The White Sox regulars knocked out fourteen hits and defeated the Yankigans 7 to 1 in the first practice game of the season at San Antonio. The infield of last year's tail enders has been completely changed by trades and purchases.

The Chicago National team at St. Petersburg continued the regular series of practices.

The first and second teams of the Phillies batted to a ten inning tie yesterday at their camp in Leesburg, Fla. The score was 8 to 8 and the game was featured by heavy hitting. Traynor, Pirate third baseman, stole home with the winning run yesterday for the regulars at the Pittsburgh training camp at Paso Robles, California. The score was 3 to 2.

RE-ESTABLISH AN AUTONOMOUS JEWISH REGION

To Be Set up in Northern Crimea and Adjacent Districts in the Ukraine.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, March 7.—It is stated in Jewish circles here that it has been decided to re-establish an autonomous Jewish region in Northern Crimea and adjacent districts in the Ukraine, including the cities of Odessa, Kherston and Nikolaiev, where the population are predominantly Jewish.

The area to which it is proposed to give an independent Jewish administration by about 1927 comprises approximately 14,000,000 acres, of which 2,000,000 hitherto have been uncultivated and unpeopled.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph hears that the Soviet leaders' Trotzky, Buacharen and Kameneff, favor the scheme, which it is declared is not, as suggested in some quarters, a revival of the Czarist system of the "pale."

Moscow despatches on February 29th said a final decree establishing an autonomous Jewish state in the Crimean peninsula would be issued within a few days by the Council of Commissars. The state, it was added, would be established on the same lines as all other autonomous regions which the Soviet Government had created for minority nationalities of the Russian population.

STATES ONTARIO "MILKED" BY "BLIND" BOND COMPANY DURING DRURY REGIME

Former Provincial Treasurer Prepared to Go Before Public Accounts Committee and Defend Himself Against Charge.

TORONTO, Mar. 7.—Hon. Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, declared last night he has "nothing to hide" and is prepared to come before the public accounts committee of the legislature and defend himself against the charge of his successor that the Province of Ontario was "milked" by a "blind bond company" during the Drury regime.

SPANISH FORCES MET WITH DISASTER IN MOROCCO

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, March 7.—Reports that the Spanish forces in Morocco have met with disaster in their campaign against the rebels continue to arrive from Tangier. The correspondent of the Daily Mail says Rifish tribesmen operating from Tizzazza toward Melilla, the Spanish base, have brought down four Spanish airplanes. The tribesmen are commanded by Kaid Ali Benamor, who lived some time in America, whence he returned a year ago.

The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the railway station at Melilla was set afire by rebel aviators.

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

SWEETSBURG DOWNED COWANSVILLE

SWEETSBURG, Mar. 7.—Sweetzburg hockey players won from Cowansville on Monday evening in a match played on Sweetzburg ice by a score of 7 to 3. The game was of fair quality and a good deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the spectators. The line up was as follows: Cowansville Goal Sweetzburg Sirois Goal Bowling Larocque Defence Rundle Barker Defence G. Peron McClatchie Centre E. Peron Fair L. Wing Webster Phillips R. Wing Rutter Flegg Subs. Wells Referee—Mr. Walter Peron. Timekeeper—Mr. Sydney Cro-mack.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FINALS THIS EVENING

The finals of the Eastern Townships Hockey League will be played at the Minto Rink, Lennoxville, this evening at 8.15 p.m. when the Sherbrooke Wanderers line up against Farnham. The game will be in the capable hands of Mr. Rex Moore, of Bishop's College School.

The Farnham boys are greatly elated over the victory at the expense of Cowansville earlier in the week and will bring down a large number of supporters with them, determined to get the better of the Wanderers who entered the finals by defeating Stanstead 4-0.

BOXING

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR STONE

(Associated Press Despatch)
TAMAQUA, March 7.—Ad Stone, of Philadelphia, added another victory to his long string last night when he knocked out Frankie Britton, also of Philadelphia, after one minute and thirty-three seconds of fighting in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout.

BOWLING

GOUNOD WON AT EAST ANGUS

Playing at East Angus on the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company bowling alleys, on Wednesday evening, the Gounod bowling team won an exhibition game by a fairly substantial margin, taking two out of the three strings. L. L. Davis, of East Angus, was individual high with a string of 224 and also took the aggregate honors with a total of 556.

BASEBALL

RUTH READY TO JOIN TEAM

(Associated Press Despatch)
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 7.—Babe Ruth, winner in a fight against influenza, will leave Hot Springs on Sunday to report to the Yankees training camp in New Orleans, it was announced yesterday.

"I have advised Ruth to begin with only light workouts," Dr. Wootton said, "and to increase his daily training routine gradually."

PENNOCK SIGNED CONTRACT

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 7.—Herb Pennock, southpaw star of the New York Yankees pitching staff, who has been a hold-out, yesterday signed his 1924 contract, following a conference with Colonel Jacob Ruppert. Pennock's salary was not made public.

Colonel Ruppert announced that all members of the world's champions now are signed to 1924 contracts except Meusel, Ward and Shawkey. These three have been

GOVERNMENT NOT THINKING OF INTERNATIONALIZING GERMANY'S FINANCES

Bill for Establishment of Gold Note Bank Will Be Submitted in Reichstag.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Mar. 7.—Doctor Stresemann, Foreign Minister, announced in the Reichstag yesterday that a bill for the establishment of a gold note bank would be submitted to the House before its dissolution, but that the government was not in the least thinking of internationalizing Germany's finances.

The statement was made in reply to Dr. Karl Helfferich's warning to the government against handing the Reichsbank and the Rentenbank over to international capital and his declaration that if, in addition, the German railways were given as a pawn, then the whole of Germany would finally become an international reparations province.

SPORTING NOTES

NOTED FRENCH HORSE TO RACE IN UNITED STATES

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 7.—Signed contracts for the racing of Epinard, 1923 French three-year-old champion, in American in September and October, arrived in New York yesterday.

WARDLE CAPTURED BILLIARD TITLE

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, March 7.—Jack Wardle, of Toronto, on the English billiard championship of Canada here last night, when he defeated Tom Brownlie, Western title holder, 4500 to 1939.

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WILL DEFEND BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 7.—Joe Lynch will defend his world's bantamweight championship against Abe Goldstein, of New York, at Madison Square Garden on March 20th, it was announced last night, in accordance with the condition imposed by the

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