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BOARD OF TRADE TO HAVE COMMITTEE OF TEN Labor Conditions In Nova Scotia Discussed In House

Wanted Inquiry Into Conditions In Nova Scotia

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Member for Winnipeg Centre, Urged Government to Institute an Investigation into Facts Responsible for Present Condition in Coal and Steel Industries in Nova Scotia—Estimates Totalling \$633,755 for Salaries in Department of Customs and Excise Were Passed Last Night—Private Members' Resolutions Will Be Considered Today.

(Associated Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Ont., February 25.—On motion of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Centre, the House of Commons, yesterday afternoon, considered as a matter of urgent public importance, the conditions in the coal and steel industries of Nova Scotia. He urged that the Government institute an inquiry into the facts responsible for the present condition. The Premier informed the House of the intention of Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia to start an inquiry. No action was taken.

Estimates totalling \$633,755 for salaries in the Department of Customs and Excise were passed shortly after eleven o'clock.

Private members' resolutions will be considered in the House today.

SPEAKER LEMIEUX HAD SOME DOUBTS AS TO LEGALITY OF PROCEEDINGS—POSITION OF NOVA SCOTIA MEN REVIEWED

When J. S. Woodsworth, moved adjournment of the House for discussion of the "acute distress" among the miners and steel workers of Nova Scotia, many of whom, said Mr. Woodsworth, were on the verge of starvation, Speaker Lemieux had some doubts as to the legality of the proceedings, as it appeared to him the matter was more provincial than federal. Upon asking for an indication of the wish of the House, the majority of Progressive members rose from their seats.

Mr. Woodsworth proceeded to explain the position of the workers in the coal and steel industries of Nova Scotia.

For a long time there had not been sufficient work for the men to keep them provided with the necessities of life. Some of the steel workers had been out of work for as long as six months. Mr. Woodsworth stated that he had personally visited the coal and steel districts of Nova Scotia recently, and knew that conditions were extremely grave.

Corroboration of the conditions alleged was furnished, maintained Mr. Woodsworth, by the recent report of the Winfield Conciliation Board, which had been appointed to deal with the wage dispute question.

He felt that the Government should make a general enquiry into conditions which had so frequently provoked strikes in the coal field there, and which had led to large expenditures of money from the Federal Exchequer to keep peace.

Mr. Woodsworth observed that the Winfield award had recommended an "exhaustive enquiry" into the financial ability of the company to pay the wages desired by the miners, as well as the conditions existing among the men.

Minister of Labor Replies. Hon. James Murdock, minister of Labor, said that it was with "sympathy and regret" that such a recital as had just been given must be heard by everyone in the House. "I do not believe," he said, "that the honorable member has exaggerated in any particular the conditions that have existed in Sydney during the past few years."

The minister said that the Department of Labor had received intimations in regard to the distress prevailing in the coal and steel area of Nova Scotia. One thing must be borne in mind, however, when considering the situation. Another Government had exclusive control and jurisdiction over the mines of the Province of Nova Scotia.

"The Province of Nova Scotia owns the coal mines, leases them, draws a royalty on every ton of coal mined, issued the charter to the company operating the mines, and has jurisdiction over property and civil rights within the province," declared Mr. Murdock. He read a list of amounts received by the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia from 1918 to 1923. It was as follows: 1918, \$595,030; 1919, \$557,456; 1920, \$608,364; 1921, \$556,383; 1922, \$490,318; 1923, \$671,456.

It seemed apparent that the Province of Nova Scotia should have dealt with the situation rather than the Dominion Government. The Dominion had no direct control, or, Mr. Murdock said, the trouble was that it had become a habit among certain people in Nova Scotia to try to see what could be obtained from the Dominion Government. The department had received a number of letters and telegrams written with the object of compelling the Canadian National Railways to buy coal and bank it in order to give employment in the coal mines. The Canadian National Railways had signified that it did

not want banked coal, as this product deteriorated. There was no question about conditions being bad in Nova Scotia.

"Haven't the coal miners, who are native-born citizens of Canada, the right to come to the Government and ask for relief, if the West has the right to come and demand Crown's Nest Pass rates?" interjected L.H. Martell (Liberal, Hants).

"I think it has been said that every British subject has a right to come to the foot of the Throne," replied Mr. Murdock.

This remark was received with laughter, and one of the Conservatives remarked "King Murdock."

The Minister referred to the Winfield report, stating that the British Empire Steel Corporation had made a different proposal as a basis for the formation of a board of enquiry, on the day that this report was sent to the Department of Labor. Personally, he did not blame the miners of Nova Scotia for refusing the proposal of the company. "The time has come to get right down to brass tacks and consider whether this canker on the industrial life of Canada should be allowed to continue any longer," Mr. Murdock said, in referring to the Nova Scotia coal and steel situation.

If there were any consistent way in which the Dominion Government could, stated Mr. Murdock, having regard to its authority, do something to change the entire conditions on Cape Breton Island, he would gladly support any such action.

T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto North), said conditions of unemployment in Toronto were very bad and men were out of work through no fault of their own. Considerable money had been spent by various associations in looking after the unemployed. Unemployment was one primarily for the (Continued on Page 10.)

Turk Officials Are Preparing Military Operations Against Troublesome Kurd

Details Regarding Outbreak in Kurdistan Have to Date Been Insufficient to Establish Whether a Serious Revolt Against Turkish Rule Is in Progress or Whether, as Officially Represented at Ankara, the Trouble Is Merely Local.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Details regarding the outbreak in Kurdistan reported from Constantinople, have thus far been insufficient to establish whether a serious revolt against Turkish rule is in progress or whether, as officially represented at Ankara, the trouble is merely local.

Sheik Said, leader of an important Kurdish organization, with ramifications in Persia, Khiva and Bokhara, is named as the head of the uprising, which is reported from Constantinople to have among its aims the establishment of an independent Kurdish state and the restoration of the Caliphate. Sheik Said is reported to have issued a proclamation declaring his intention of making one of the late Sultan Hamid's sons King of Kurdistan.

The insurrection, first reports of which were received a week ago, affects roughly the region formerly known as Armenia, and the Times in its comment today remarks: "As the Kurds who inhabit it have no longer any Armenian to

KING'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The improvement in King George's condition continued during the night, it was learned today.

SAYS COMBINE CHILD OF BRAIN OF MR. PRESTON

Hon. Dr. Baxter Scoffed at Idea of Government Subsidizing a Line of Steamships to Break Up Combine.

(Associated Press Despatch)

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Feb. 25.—Hon. Dr. J. B. Baxter, C.M.P., St. John-Albert, addressing the Young Men's Conservative Club here last night, scoffed at the idea of the government subsidizing a line of steamships to be operated by Sir William Peterson for the purpose of breaking up the alleged North Atlantic Shipping combine. If such a combine did exist, it did no one any harm, he said, for the same ocean rate applied from New York as it did from St. John.

The combine, he said, was the child of the brain of W. L. R. Preston, a Liberal organizer in Ontario, and was used to target votes. He predicted that if the scheme went through, then three years would see failure for Sir William Peterson and his line of ten steamships.

When he was discussing the attitude of the Liberal Conservative party with respect to the British preference, Dr. Baxter warned his hearers not to be surprised to find that when the Conservative party got into power they would put Canada and Canadian industries first and clip the wings of preference.

In his opinion the British preference was not adjusted to the good of all.

LATEST STANDING IN CHURCH UNION VOTING

Seventy Churches in Quebec Province Have Voted in Favor of Joining United Church to Thirty-one Against.

(Associated Press Despatch)

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The following is the latest summary of the Church Union vote:

	For	Against
British Columbia and Yukon	100	22
Alberta	100	22
Saskatchewan	448	12
Ontario	425	340
Quebec	70	31
Nova Scotia	90	32
Prince Edward Island	39	11
Totals	1,362	470

U.S. FLAGSHIP AGROUND

(Associated Press Despatch.) MANILA, Feb. 25.—The United States ship Huron, flagship of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters, is aground off Malampaya Sound, Island of Palawan, two hundred miles southeast of Manila, a radiogram received here today said.



Queenie Thomas, who has been delighting stage audiences in London with her beauty, plans to come to America if she can get a contract. London critics call her the most beautiful English actress.

Presented A Much Simpler Church Union Bill To Quebec Committee-- Quite Likely Several Amendments Will Be Offered

Situation as to Whether or Not Church Bill Is to Be Passed, However, Is Not in Any Way Changed by Bill Being Redrafted and Shortened—Opposition Presented More Specific Motion for Inquiry into Liquor Commission.

(Associated Press Despatch)

QUEBEC, February 25.—When the private bills committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly met today with Church Union question as the first order of business, the members had before them a much simpler bill to deal with than that which they have been wrestling. Instead of the new bill specifying in detail what is to be ratified and confirmed, there is one clause to care for everything, this clause reading, in substance, "that the act of the respective Parliament of Canada, chapter so and so, is hereby confirmed and ratified for all purposes as far as the powers of the provinces of Quebec permit."

This makes the bill still more pro-unionist, in the event that in the drafting anything was overlooked, the new clause being a blanket approval. The clause providing for the rights of the anti to celebrate marriage and keep civil registers are kept in the reprinted bill. All the schedules, one of which embodies the articles of the federal legislation, are dropped, so that the religious aspect of the case will not be so vividly before the members.

The situation, however, as to whether or not the bill is to be passed is not in any way changed by the bill being redrafted and shortened. The fight before the committee last week was not on any clause or clauses, but on the principle of church union and the discussion will commence therefore, where it left off. The fact that the bill is being reprinted and that a new draft will be before the committee in the morning was made generally known this afternoon, and was the main subject of lobby conversation. Those who had hitherto definitely declared themselves for or against the issue have not changed their minds, but the fact that the majority of the members have not definitely declared themselves, and the situation in their case is still a matter for direction from on high, the term "on high" having no spiritual meaning, but being used in the sense of direction from Premier Taschereau.

Several Amendments. This "blanket" approval of the Ottawa legislation makes it more difficult in the matter of bringing in amendments, several of which are understood to be ready, and which the intent was to insert, if possible to various clauses.

C. E. Gault, M.L.A., for St. George, Montreal, has one amendment which he will lay before the committee. It is to the effect that, notwithstanding anything contained in the present act or in the act of incorporation, seeing that the

Congregational College of Canada, the Wesleyan Theological College, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, now hold a one-fourth undivided interest in the joint board of the theological colleges affiliated with McGill University, neither the merger of the negotiating Churches into the United Church, nor any event consequent upon or connected therewith, shall deprive the said colleges, nor any of them, of any part of their respective interests, rights, and privileges in the said joint board, nor reduce, nor diminish any of the respective interests, shares or rights, or numerical representation therein.

Should the bill go through the Lower House there is still the Legislative Council to deal with, and Hon. George Bryson has an amendment drafted. The purpose of this amendment is to the effect that when a minority of the Presbyterian Church leaves the Church, the property shall be divided pro rata. For example, if one-third of a congregation of a church leaves, the unionist majority must turn over to them one-third of any trust funds, and one-third of the value of the church property which is being left. There is no contra provision for a Presbyterian unionist minority, however, Hon. Mr. Bryson taking the view that such a minority is not being turned out of the church because of reasons of conscience, since they are welcome to remain in the church in which they have been worshipping.

OPPOSITION PRESENT A MORE SPECIFIC MOTION

(Associated Press Despatch)

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—Following their defeat in the House last week on the motion proposed by Arthur Sauve, Opposition leader, for a general inquiry by the public accounts committee into the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission, the Opposition yesterday returned to the charge with another motion, which is more specific in some respects than the one defeated. Alfred Durand, Conservative, M.L.A., for Laurier, Montreal, is sponsor for this resolution. It reads:

"That the House authorizes the public accounts committee to inquire into all the operations of the Quebec Liquor Commission, and more particularly, among other matters, into the establishment, attributions, powers and commercial operations of the head office, the branches and agencies, and stores; the prices paid, the cost price, the sale price of the goods handled, as well as into their nature, quality; the additions, transformations and treatment given to certain brands and into the (Continued on Page 9.)

A. M. SANGSTER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF THE BOARD OF TRADE; REPORTS PRESENTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

A. E. Bernard Re-elected Vice-President and E. C. Gatten Succeeds J. K. Edwards as Secretary-Treasurer—Glowing Tribute Paid to Work Done by Mr. Edwards—Annual Report of Hon. Secretary-Treasurer and Financial Statement Presented—President Gives Resume of Past Year's Work—Question of Appointing Committee Caused Some Discussion—Finally Agreed to Have Committee Consist of Ten Members—Considerable Discussion Brought Out Regarding Accidents at Railway Crossings—Auto Traffic and Motor Laws Also Came in for Share of Discussion.

THE election of officers for the coming year, the reading of all annual reports and the installation of Mr. E. C. Gatten as Secretary-Treasurer to succeed Mr. J. K. Edwards, the past Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, were the chief items of business which came up before the Sherbrooke Board of Trade at its annual meeting held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall last night, under the presidency of Mr. A. M. Sangster, and attended by some twenty-five members.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. A. M. Sangster as president of the Board and Mr. A. E. Bernard as vice-president, with Mr. E. C. Gatten as secretary-treasurer. A list of names of suitable members was also presented by the nominating committee from which the president and vice-president will form the committee of ten members, including five English and five French speaking members.

This report brought forth considerable discussion, there being a difference of opinion as to whether or not it would be better to retain the old system of a committee of twenty members, including ten English speaking members and ten French speaking members, or to adopt a new system, including a committee of ten members, of which five would be English speaking members and five French speaking members.

Mr. E. J. Page suggested that before any change be made the opinion of some of the members of last year's executive be received and thus find out if the change would likely be a wise one or not. Mr. Sangster stated that he was in favor of a committee of ten members, five of each nationality. Mr. Bernard, the vice-president also expressed himself as being in favor of this system.

Dr. Forest asked how this committee would act in connection with each of the different committees of the Board, and also if it was the intention of the Board to retain its former committees.

Mr. J. K. Edwards replied that each member of the committee would act as chairman of the separate committees, with power to select the members of his committee from the Board members.

In Favor of Old System.

Mr. J. W. McKee stated that he was in favor of twenty members, and thought that a committee of twenty members, ten of each nationality, would work together very nicely and achieve good results. He, therefore, made an amendment to Mr. Edwards' motion that a committee consisting of twenty be appointed. There was no seconder for this amendment, however, and it was therefore defeated and the original motion carried.

Suggested Suspension of By-Laws

Mr. D. J. Steele moved that the by-laws of the constitution be changed to read ten members instead of twenty. Following the motion made by Mr. Steele, Mr. E. W. Farwell suggested that in order to simplify matters he would suggest that Mr. Edwards provide in his motion for the suspension of the by-law. This motion made by Mr. Farwell was seconded by Mr. Page, and agreed to by Mr. Edwards.

Committee to be Named Later.

Following the discussion and the passing of a motion on the matter, it was decided that the election of the committee would take place on Tuesday evening next, when the council meets.

Mr. Edwards Gives Optimistic Report.

Mr. J. K. Edwards, Industrial Commissioner, reviewed at length the work of the year. Fifteen executive and four general meetings had been held. Reference was made to the success of last year's annual banquet, addressed by Mr. Beattie and Hon. Mr. Cardin.

of getting in touch with manufacturers in the United States and England who were considering establishing branches of their industries in Canada and as a result of a very spirited correspondence, several representatives of these firms came to Sherbrooke to inspect existing plants which we have for rental and for sale and every effort was made to induce them to locate in our midst. In nearly every case, visitors were favorably impressed with what we have to offer but definite decisions have been postponed. At the present time, we have quite a large number of factories of different sizes which are available either for sale or rental at very reasonable prices and with all the advantages Sherbrooke has to offer, we are bound to have these factories occupied sooner or later. Recent reports have been received from some of the large concerns with whom your secretary has been in correspondence during the past two years and it appears that Sherbrooke still has a fighting chance when the right time comes. One concern says "We are now establishing a branch in England and have leased a plant and made all necessary arrangements. This defers our thought for the present time of a Canadian branch." Another, "Our manufacturing facilities are such that it is at the present time requiring all of our attention to fill the orders for New England trade, and we find we are not at the moment in a position to consider arrangement for manufacturing in Canada." Another, "With reference to establishing a branch in Canada, we wish to advise that we still have the matter under consideration but have been unable to come to a final decision." These are samples of the replies we get to our letters and all we can do is to await developments.

A very careful survey of the City of Sherbrooke has been prepared, giving at a glance all the particulars that manufacturers look for when contemplating a new location. In this survey the following questions are fully dealt with: Location, population, transportation, electric power, gas plants, sewerage, taxation, fire protection, insurance rates, cost of coal, housing, labor, rates of wages, sites, inducements offered, education, recreation and other general information."

The secretary referred to a large number of British firms which he had written to, believing that there was a tendency for the British manufacturer to establish in Canada.

The Tourist Traffic Committee, of which Mr. D. J. Salls, was chairman, had been busy, and in co-operation with the Sherbrooke Automobile Club had brought about the erection of welcome signs at the city entrances.

The Ascot Road Committee, of which Mr. A. E. Bernard, was chairman, had also been busy. Parts of this road were now under construction.

An Electric Sign Committee, chairman Mr. C. B. Howard, was at work on the question of a large electric advertising sign for Sherbrooke. This would probably be accomplished during the present year.

Mr. Edwards reported 187 members in good standing. The financial statement showed a small balance on the right side.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by the board and the city through the death of four members, namely, Col. H. R. Fraser, Mr. A. St. Denis, Mr. C. A. McKee and Mr. U. Levesque.

Mr. Edwards regarded the outlook (Continued on page five)

THE WEATHER SNOW OR RAIN, THEN TURNING COLDER

A moderate depression which was over the Northwest States yesterday is moving eastward across the lake region, while pressure is high over the Western Provinces and Newfoundland. The weather has been partly cloudy and mild from Ontario eastward, with light snow in the West.

Forecast: Cloudy with light local falls of snow or rain today and part of Thursday, followed by northwest winds and colder.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

ORFORD LAKE

Mr. Raymond Dingman, of Eastman, was recently taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. This is the second from the family to go to the hospital in the last two months, his sister, Miss Ella Dingman, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. W. Mack was recently taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment.

A very pleasant surprise party was held on February 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dingman, the occasion being their daughter's nineteenth birthday. Miss Florence, who had been out for tea with a girl friend, on returning home was very much surprised to find about forty guests awaiting her. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, dancing and cards. At midnight dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Dingman. Miss Dingman received a number of lovely gifts from her friends, also a sum of money. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Mr. Cyrille Beauregard spent a couple of days in Waterloo last week with his daughter, Miss A. Beauregard, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dingman and little daughter Alice and little niece, Rebecca Buck, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dingman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, at Mayog.

Miss Aline Beauregard spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Paizo has returned home from Toronto, where she has spent the past month with her daughters. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, who expects to remain here for some time.

Mr. Eldred Parker is on the sick list.

Miss Grace E. Mabel Mack is confined to the house.

EAST ANGUS

Mrs. Lerner, late of England, is opening a milliner shop at the Windsor on March 2.

Mr. Herbert H. Cooper and Mr. Samuel Cooper were in Cookshire on Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Christie Macrae, who is confined to bed with bronchitis.

Mrs. Herbert H. Cooper and Mrs. Lerner were visitors to Sherbrooke on Monday.

Miss Mabel Mills, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mills.

Miss Lillian Willard returned to Sherbrooke on Sunday after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Willard.

Mr. Harry Lindop, of Sherbrooke, was the guest at Mr. I. B. Mills' on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert H. Edwards and

**WHITES OF EYES
TINGED WITH YELLOW?
MUDDY COMPLEXION?
YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!**

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N. B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad, at times, I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy and yellow complexion. I had read a great deal about

MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

so decided I would try a vial, and after taking three of them I was greatly improved and felt more like living, and I can now do my own work without any trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature
E. H. Brown
Made in Canada.

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Heartily



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Miss Ruth Edwards were visitors to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. Maurice Parker spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Miss Fern Stacey, of Lennoxville, was the recent guest of Mrs. Stanley Currie.

Miss Grace Dougherty, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dougherty.

Messrs. Leslie Shore and Philip Scowan spent the week-end at their respective homes in Bishop's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAuley entertained a number of their friends at a card party on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Charles Bean, Kenneth Drew, Clifford Colby, Wm. Marchant, Sidney Fields, Ernest King and Allan Stevenson were visitors to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Master Teddie Dearden is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Jack Hillman, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman.

Mr. Harold Planché went to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Planché is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Corey, of Beebe.

Miss Helen McKeag is spending a week with her parents at Eustis.

Mr. Roland O. Bartlett spent the week-end in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Buchanan, of Scottown, is the guest of Mr. Thomas McAuley.

Mrs. S. C. Stoddard was a visitor to Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. Herschel French, of Bromontville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. French.

The many friends of Miss Edith Johnston are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent operation at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Planché spent several days in Montreal last week.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The D. C. R. A. will hold their annual meeting in the town hall on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, when the election of officers for the year 1925 will take place.

GEORGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chipp returned from Montreal on Monday, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Hutchins recently visited her sisters in Mayog.

The concert given by Mr. E. H. Hunter, teacher of the Boynton school, and his pupils, was a decided success, over \$27 being taken in at the door. The programme consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The accompanist on the piano was Miss Hunter, of Sherbrooke. The recitations given by Mr. William Leney and two recitations and two vocal solos by Mr. Sam Leney delighted the audience, and jazz music was very cleverly imitated by Mr. Hunter. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

Miss Lydia Probyn, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Probyn, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bachelder spent Sunday at Mr. Luther Bachelder's, Apple Grove.

A play which has been in practice for several weeks will be put on in the I.O.O.F. hall on March 12 by home talent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dustin attended Granite Queen Lodge at Beebe on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Newman and two children, Elaine and Pauline, of Newport, Vt., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Achillis.

Mr. Lloyd Allen has returned home from Sherbrooke, where he has been a patient in the General Hospital since early in December.

DUDSWELL

Little Nanna Evans is quite ill with the whooping cough at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe.

Callers at Mr. A. L. Covell's during the week were Mrs. Roy Rolfe, of Bishop's Crossing, and Miss Alice Thompson, of Bury.

Mrs. James Bell is home from Sherbrooke quite improved in health.

Mrs. A. M. Finley was a guest of Mrs. Covell on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Willard, of Dudswell Junction, was at Mr. A. L. Covell's on Saturday evening.

NEWS BUDGET OF INTEREST FROM BEEBE

Reports of Meetings and General News Notes from Beebe and District.

BEEBE, Que., Feb. 25. — Mrs. Planché, of East Angus, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Corey.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews, of Lennoxville, were in town Friday to attend the fiftieth anniversary banquet held at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Matthews remained over the week-end.

Mrs. Yetter Stratton passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, February 15, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Stratton had been a very active person until within the past year, and had been a resident of Beebe for the past forty years. The funeral service was held from the late residence on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Weeks, pastor of the Adventist Church, with Mr. L. O. Cass manager. The bearers were Messrs. Beaman Stratton, Harold Stratton, Ernest Pocock and Lyn Young. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Beaman Stratton and Mrs. Ernest Pocock, of Beebe, and Mrs. Elliott Heath, of West Haven, Conn.; two sons, Messrs. George Paul and Melmoth Yetter, of Beebe; also eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the village cemetery beside her late husband, who predeceased her several years ago.

On February 12 Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holbrook celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage, when a number of their friends gathered at their home and gave them a complete surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Mattie Miller and May Dance, and at a late hour the friends dispersed to their respective homes, leaving their best wishes for the couple.

On account of illness the demonstration which was to have been given on Thursday evening by Miss Poole has been postponed until Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the school room of the Methodist Church. Miss Jarvis, of Macdonald College, will be present.

On Tuesday evening Sister Ruby Reddick, president of the Grand Assembly, paid a visit to Granite Queen Rebekah Lodge. There were sixty members and visitors from Crystal Lodge, including Grand Warden Bro. G. Heath. Four "perfection certificates" were given, and two members from Crystal and two from Granite Queen repeated the "unwritten work," after which speeches were given and music rendered by Granite Queen orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Granite Queen Lodge held another card party on Saturday evening, and all reported a good time.

Relatives in town the past week to attend the funeral of the late Walter Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, of Lyndonville; Mr. Peter Simpson, of Tomifobia; Mrs. Grace Brooks and son, of Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kenniston and son, of Lyndonville; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Barnston; Mrs. Myrtle Drown, of Barton; Mrs. Bert Jenners, of Barton; Mr. Frank Perkins and Mr. George Perkins, of Holland.

Mrs. Young, of Newport, Vt., and Mrs. Elliott Heath, of West Haven Conn., were called here by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Yetter Stratton.

Mrs. Leeman says:

"Carnol saved my life—many thanks to Carnol"

But read her letter. It tells her story better than we can—"I feel it my duty to write you about your wonderful medicine Carnol. In January I had an operation for appendicitis. The pain I suffered before the operation and the loss of blood afterwards left me so weakened and run down that I wasn't able to go about on my feet. I just had to lie around all the time. The doctor said I was to take iron for my blood for it was so thin. I had anemia and folks said I had only a short time to live. Carnol saved my life—many thanks to Carnol. I have gained about ten pounds in three months. After every meal I used to have indigestion and heartburn so bad that the pain was intense. A dose of Carnol would give me immediate relief. Now I am absolutely cured of both. I had severe headaches and pains across my back and they have also disappeared.

"This is how I started using Carnol. I asked a friend about Carnol. She said it was awfully good. Her doctor had recommended it to her to take after she had been in bed for months and she was completely cured. I called up our druggist and asked him about Carnol. He recommended it but said he was just out of it and wanted me to take a bottle of beef, iron and wine, but I said, 'No, I want Carnol.' So he said he would send and get me some. Just as soon as it came I commenced to take it and it has renewed my blood and given me a wonderful appetite. I never have to take a laxative with this medicine. I cannot recommend your medicine highly enough. It is just exactly what the system needs."—Mrs. Wilson H. Leeman, Ivashoe, Ont. 9-24

Any Headache

—Sick
—Nervous
—Dyspeptic
—Monthly

Relieved by Zutor

STOP YOUR COLD WITH MUSTARD

Mustard Plasters for the Chest, Mustard Baths for the Feet

In the case of a cold, what is needed is something to draw off the congestion in the throat and bronchial tubes, and relieve the congestion in the nose.

Mustard, as is well known, is a counter-irritant. It greatly stimulates the blood vessels immediately below the skin, and this stimulation draws the blood away from the congested throat and chest to the enlarged arteries and veins lying close to the skin.

This gives immediate relief. Often, the only thing needed to break up a cold in the head, or an attack of sore throat is to bind a home-made mustard plaster around the throat and put the feet in a hot mustard bath.

For making a mustard plaster, simply use the best mustard that you use for cooking—the dry mustard that you buy in the red and yellow tin.

NORTH HATLEY

Miss Murchy, of Lennoxville, spent the week-end at Connaught, Inn., a guest of her cousin, Miss McKinnon.

Mr. Howard Fisk, of St. Johnsbury, was a week-end guest at Mr. J. B. Reed's.

Miss Adams, of Coaticook, was a week-end guest of her brother, Mr. A. C. Adams, at Connaught, Inn.

Mr. Bruce McKay entertained a number of friends at a dance on Saturday evening at Connaught, Inn.

Miss Florence Taylor, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the week-end at her home here.

On Thursday, February, 19th., Mrs. Lucy Henry celebrated her nineteenth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Giroux. She had as guests for dinner her daughter, Mrs. Kent, also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Giroux and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Auger and family. There were four generations present. The birthday cake held ninety candles, which were blown out by Mrs. Henry herself. Mrs. Henry wishes to thank all those who helped by sending gifts for her sunshine bag, which she greatly enjoyed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Merrill is quite ill with a severe cold.

Miss Marion Reed visited her friend, Miss Catherine Raymond, recently.

Mrs. Jennie Aldrich, of Canaan, Vt., is spending some weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. Raymond.



Food Bogies Get the K.O.

A Box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Makes a Myth of the Old Time List of Indigestibles.

Trying to make a horse of a human by feeding him brain and water won't go after he has discovered that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets enable him to take to the roughage of minced pie, baked beans, pickles, corned beef and cabbage, fried eggs and so on with impunity. He will be able to get all the mineral salts, the vitamins, the iron, iodine and other elements of food from a wide range and thus get the equivalent of a good appetite, good digestion and a fearless stomach. By giving the stomach the alkaline effect as in health these tablets prevent acid stomach, gasiness and other such familiar distresses due to indigestion. A box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and thus read the menu card with new found delight.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Children's Cozy Corner



A WORRIED PRISONER.

By Thornton W. Burgess.
Folly will to worry lead,
A thing for which there was no need.

—Peter Rabbit.



But his wabbling little nose told him that Reddy Fox was sitting just outside that narrow little passage.

At first Peter Rabbit was too much relieved at having escaped from Reddy Fox to do any worrying about the future. He didn't even complain to himself because he was so uncomfortable. The hole he was in at the back of Buster Bear's cave wasn't much more than a deep crack. There was just room for him to lie flattened out behind him. But he was safe, and that was everything just then.

But after a while Reddy became so uncomfortable that he tried to wriggle into a more comfortable position. By kicking and squirming and wriggling he managed to get turned around so as to face that narrow opening. It was dark in Buster Bear's bedroom, so Peter couldn't see out. But his wabbling little nose told him that Reddy Fox was sitting just outside that narrow little entrance. Even then Peter didn't worry. He felt sure that Reddy would grow tired after a while and would give up trying to catch him.

Now Reddy Fox was very comfortable. That bedroom of Buster Bear's was a very snug and comfortable place. Reddy decided that he couldn't find a better place to take a nap, so he curled up right in front of the little hole in which Peter was so uncomfortable. In no time at all he was enjoying a nap.

Poor Peter! He was so uncomfortable and so cramped that it seemed to him that he couldn't stand it any longer. Then at last he began to worry. He knew by little sounds that reached him that Reddy Fox was asleep. His wabbling little nose told him that Reddy was asleep close to that entrance. He knew that he couldn't possibly wriggle out of there without waking Reddy. Supposing Reddy should sleep a long, long time, as he was very likely to do. Peter didn't see how he could possibly stay in that tight place very long. He felt stiff all ready.

"Oh, dear!" thought Peter. "I never was in a worse fix in all my life. No, sir, I never was. I ache all over. If Reddy Fox doesn't leave pretty soon I'll just have to crawl out. Yes, sir, I'll just have to. But that would be crawling right into Reddy's stomach. I can't do that. Whatever did I dare Reddy Fox for? I was so sure he would be afraid to come in Buster Bear's bedroom. It didn't once enter my head that he would dare come in. I suppose it serves me right. I ought to have had more sense. Ouch! how uncomfortable I am! If I could just sit down I wouldn't mind as much being a prisoner. But I can't lift my head without bumping it. If ever I get out of this alive I'll never, never, never do such a foolish thing again. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" Peter began to whimper very softly. The truth is he was beginning to lose all hope.

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The next story: "Reddy Fox Has a Dream."

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:

We are pleased to welcome our little niece, Pearl, to our corner. Yes, that is surely a long way to go to school, especially in the cold, snowy winter and during the period of muddy roads.

We also welcome Margaret to our corner again. I am glad to know that you like your nature study, Margaret; it is one of the most interesting studies in school and it helps us to be more thoughtful towards helpless things. Don't you think the wild flowers are rather helpless sometimes; especially when they are in places where the children trample them and pull them up by the roots and scatter them about?

Then, when we understand birds and animals better, we have a kind of friendly feeling toward them. I heard two or three different birds when I was in the woods on Sunday morning. The chickadees were very happy and chirpy, and another bird had a pretty call. But I could not decide what it was. The call sounded like this: "Pee-wee-wee," the first note long and the last two short. Perhaps some of the cousins who are studying birds can tell me.

No one has guessed what we are going to have in the corner, so I will not wait any longer, but will tell you. It is another kind of contest; an entirely different one, and we will have one each week. These contests are called "Blot-Outs," and I am sure they will prove very interesting to the corner children, and perhaps to some of the big folk, too.

go to school every day when it is fine enough. We go to the school in the village and have over four miles to go. Don't you think it is a long way for a little girl? I have one brother and two sisters. I got a nice doll for Christmas and I play with it a lot. I also have a big grey cat. I can't write any more so will close.

Your loving niece,
PEARL PATRICK.
South Durham.

Dear Uncle Jim:
As I have not written to you lately I thought I would do so now. I go to school every day and skate and at noon and recess. There is good ice in front of the school. I read the letters in the Cozy Corner and enjoy them. I like the Bedtime Stories, too. I have some of the Burgess books. We have nature study at school and like it very much. In the fall we learned about flowers and now we are learning about animals. I think it is good to study nature, don't you, Uncle Jim? I would like to have some of the cousins write to me and I will be glad to answer them. I must close now.

Your loving niece,
MARGARET HUNTER.
Inverness Farm, Bondville.

NORTH HATLEY

Card party at Bank Thurs., 8 p.m. 25c each. All come.

AN IMPOSITION

Shortly after her little sister's arrival, Margery remarked to a caller, "Just think! That baby cost us a hundred dollars and it wasn't dressed. We had to furnish the clothes."

Neuralgic headaches



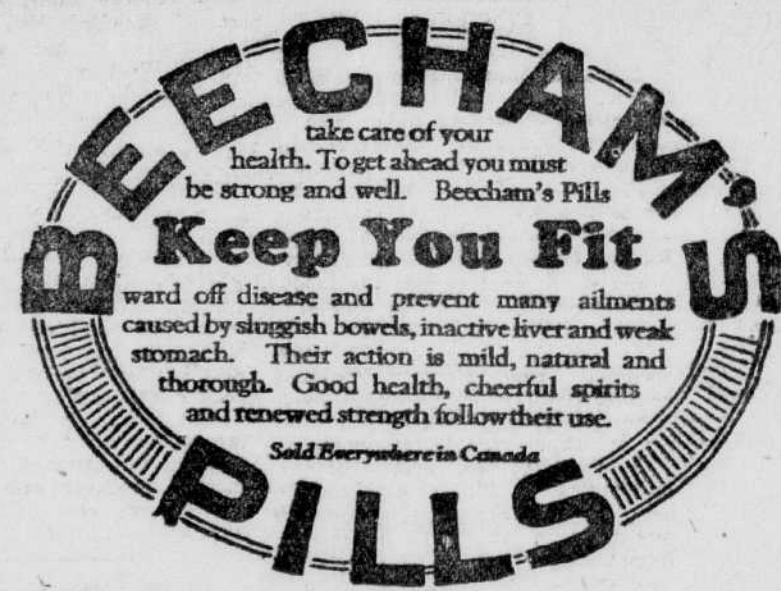
Sloan's gives quick, positive relief

That unendurable pounding in your temples that makes neuralgic headaches so hard to bear yields quickly to treatment with Sloan's.

Just pat it on gently. You don't even have to bother to rub it in.

It stimulates the circulation throughout the aching tissues. Immediately the throbbing eases down. Soon you find that the pain is gone. The liniment does not stain. All druggists—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment kills pain!



Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste and are carried to all parts of the body. Headaches follow. Biliousness, insomnia, lack of energy, all result from constipation, which if unchecked will lead to serious results.

Avoid Laxatives—Say Doctors

A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative, and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



Insist on
Nujol
For Internal Cleanliness

BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

WARDEN

Mrs. E. P. Corcoran was a guest of Mrs. Aggie Corcoran in Waterloo on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Norman Woolley, of Ansonia, Conn., was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Barnes, Miss Grace Barnes and Mrs. Watkins were in Waterloo on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lewis attended the funeral of Mr. Barrington in Waterloo on Friday.

Mr. L. D. Wallace, of Waterloo, was calling on Mrs. Montefiore on Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Whitcomb's condition continues to give his friends much anxiety, as he has not been gaining during the past few days.

The sugar social on Wednesday evening was quite a success. The sugar was first class and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were in Waterloo on Thursday calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raymond.

Miss Edith Mairs was in Waterloo on Saturday.

News comes from Richmond, Vt., of the marriage of Mr. Chester Marston to Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. T. McKenna, of Waterloo, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb. Mrs. Leland Holden, of Waterloo, was a guest at the same home on Saturday.

Miss McKay, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Miss Evelyn Barnes were visiting in South Stukely recently.

Mrs. Robt and Mrs. C. W. Curtis were calling on Mrs. P. De F. B. Wright in Waterloo on Saturday.

Mr. A. S. Kendall, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, Mr. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Wallace and Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Barrington on Friday.

Mrs. D. R. Carter and Mrs. Ida Atkinson were called to Boston on Friday on account of the death of their brother, Mr. Ernest Hunter.

Mr. S. G. Bowker has been quite ill and confined to the house for several days.

Mrs. E. Moynan, of Farnham Centre, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Lewis, last week.

Messrs. Grant Kendall and Grant Robb were recent visitors at the home of Mr. J. L. Codd at Waterloo.

STANBRIDGE EAST

At a recent meeting of the Memorial Hall Co. it was decided to discontinue the dances during Lent and have a special dance at mid-Lent which will be announced later.

FOSTER

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in Foster Hall on Tuesday evening March 10th, when the Rev. Mr. McLennan will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitcher attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Barrington at Waterloo on Friday.

Mr. M. E. Thomas was at Mr. F. H. Mizener's in Knowlton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitcher are spending some time in Montreal visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. E. M. Taylor visited the Foster and Creek schools last week.

On Saturday the remains of the late Mrs. John Willey was brought here from Montreal. The funeral was held in the B. C. M. Church immediately after the arrival of the noon train. Interment in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas spent Wednesday in Waterloo.

Mr. Clair McLaughlin, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his

COLOR IT NEW WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Coughing?

She made herself and her friends miserable. A few drops of Shiloh would have relieved her cough at once. Shiloh is safe and economical. At your druggist, 30c, 60c and \$1.20.

SHILOH FOR COUGHS

Use Celery King
a gentle laxative "Tea"
and tonic for the family
At your druggist 30c and 60c

A Tragedy and Romance of Early Canada

More thrilling and vitally interesting than fiction is the story of two outstanding figures in the history of Acadia, Chas. de la Tour and his young and beautiful wife.

As a result of incurring the displeasure of Cardinal Richelieu, La Tour was recalled to France and Charnley, his rival, appointed Governor. He refused to relinquish his command and leaving his wife in charge of the Fort at the mouth of the St. John River, went to Boston to seek help. In his absence Charnley attacked the Fort and Mde. La Tour successfully defended it for three days. She then accepted Charnley's honorable terms and surrendered, but once inside the Fort, to his everlasting shame, Charnley hanged her followers and carried her away captive. She died three weeks later of a broken heart.

The Colonists in the early days, suffered greatly from war, the rigorous climate and an absence of comforts and conveniences. They had only the bare necessities of life. Among these was mustard which they recognized as the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throats, congestion, sprains, and aches and pains of all kinds. They also used it to add flavor to all kinds of meats. Today dry mustard, which we now buy in the red and yellow tins, is still recognized as unequalled for these purposes.

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis entertained several of their friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Collins spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Code entertained at a "500" party on Monday evening.

Mr. A. F. Robinson was in town on Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. Wm. Burns remains about the same.

Mr. Robert Taylor, of Knowlton, has been spending several days at Mr. Sydney Taylor's.

BROME

Service in St. John's Church on Sunday next will be at eleven o'clock a.m. with celebration of Holy Communion.

Today, being Ash Wednesday, there will be a short service in the Church at eight o'clock p.m. Sunday School at the usual hour on Sunday.

Another Brome girl has won honors and distinction in the Knowlton High School, namely, Miss Clarice Frizzle, who won "The Fisher Scholarship" in Grade VIII, of Knowlton Academy. This is the third scholarship which have been won by Brome pupils within the year, viz., Miss C. Frizzle, Miss Arlene Patch and Master Garret Chapman.

Mr. R. Boule is the latest one to have a radio installed in his home.

The latest victims of gripe in this section are Mrs. Edward Mills, Miss Lillian Draper and Messrs. Erastus Westover and E. W. Patch, who are all confined to their beds and under the care of Dr. Harris, of Knowlton.

Mrs. Mary Westover still lies in a critical condition and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. O. Lachambre returned to her home this week from Montreal, where she was undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Andrew Libby and son Rupert, of Richmond, Vt., were week-end visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tracey, of Abbott's Corner, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. Irving and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley at West Brome.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was in Knowlton on Monday on business.

Mr. Eric Farmer, of St. Therese, was a week-end guest at Echo Hill Farm.

Mr. Romeo Blanchard, of Waterloo, was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lafontaine, last week.

Mrs. B. O. Mitchell has been in Iron Hill this week with her mother, Mrs. Hastings, who is slowly recovering.

SWEETSBURG

Notary Morin, of the Royal Society of Montreal, is expected to lecture here on Friday evening on the origin of Montreal, the foundation of Villa Marie. The habits of the habitants French of those days, also the costumes which they wore, will be explained by Notary Morin. This lecture is being held under the auspices of the French Canadian Women's Association, of Cowansville and Sweetzburg, and will take place in the Town Hall, Cowansville, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The objects of this newly organized club will be explained and a musical programme rendered.

Mrs. C. B. Jameson will entertain the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church on Friday afternoon at the usual hour. A large attendance is expected.

On account of the illness of King George V one verse of the National Anthem was sung as a payer of his welfare at the regular service in Christ Church on Sunday afternoon after the offertory had been taken.

ABBOTT'S CORNER

Rev. C. P. England, of Sutton, was here one day last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tracey spent the week-end in Brome visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and family.

Mrs. Archie Goyette was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday last, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Dr. Cook, of Frelighsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Demers and family, of Frelighsburg, were guests at the home of Mr. P. E. Goodhue, Jr., on Sunday.

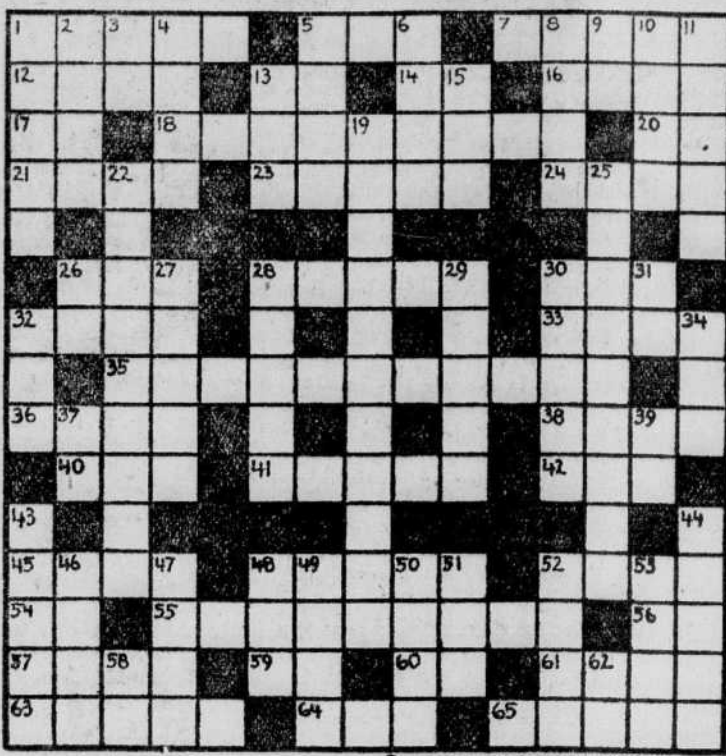
Miss B. M. Goodhue spent Friday in Richmond visiting Mrs. Chas. Clapper, Mr. E. A. Benoit returning home with her from his teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Salisbury and Mr. A. Gaudy, of Stanbridge Ridge, spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prime.

Mrs. C. L. Demers and little son Roland, of Frelighsburg, spent last Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Goyette.

Miss Glenna Daudelin has been

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—A small job
- 5—Pronoun (possessive)
- 7—Implied
- 12—Girl's name
- 13—Thus
- 14—Exclamation
- 16—Inside an apple
- 17—Printer's measure
- 18—One who bears the blame
- 20—Upon
- 21—Wealthy
- 23—Small Spanish horse
- 24—Perfect mentally
- 25—Nonsense (slang)
- 28—Very small insects
- 30—Consumed
- 32—A grain
- 33—Indentation
- 35—Understands
- 36—Suppose
- 38—An English school
- 40—Possesses
- 41—Direct
- 42—Put on clothes
- 44—A helper (abbr.)
- 48—Caper
- 52—Poisonous reptiles
- 54—Legal term
- 55—Those who put money in business
- 56—Island near New York (abbr.)
- 57—End of a dog
- 59—Prefix meaning "formerly"
- 60—Prefix meaning "in"
- 61—Supplied with shoes
- 63—Old
- 64—Boy's name (abbr.)
- 65—Last name of author of Uncle Tom's Cabin

VERTICAL

- 1—White collar slave
- 2—Prefix meaning half
- 3—Upon
- 4—Hasty
- 6—Anticipate
- 8—Anger
- 9—Performs
- 10—Abbr. for name of a business organization
- 11—A metal
- 12—Religious belief
- 13—Bend
- 15—100 degrees in the shade
- 19—Battles
- 22—Partly burned wood (pl.)
- 25—Those who bear witness to
- 26—Leave
- 27—Frozen rains
- 28—Yawns
- 29—To clip
- 30—Summed up
- 31—Half an cm
- 32—House pet
- 34—Light brown
- 37—Royal Highness (abbr.)
- 38—Onward
- 43—Portions
- 44—Apart
- 45—Settle
- 47—Cultivate
- 48—Hall
- 49—The one following
- 50—Piece of news
- 51—Peruse
- 52—Abbr. for assistant
- 53—Farm tool
- 58—Western State (abbr.)
- 62—Exclamation

on the sick list.
The roads are reported in a very bad condition.
Mr. A. Benoit is improving nicely.

CLARENCEVILLE

Miss A. Goyette spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Messrs. Merritt Filer and Carl Green, of Alburt, Vt., were calling on friends here on Friday last.

Mayor U. T. Chilton and Mr. Aubrey Collins attended the seed fair at Bedford on Friday.

Miss Kathleen Derby, of Itherville, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nunn and son spent Saturday at Lacolle.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chatsey.

STOP THAT COUGH NOW!

WITH A FEW DOSES OF DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Alex Foster, R.R. No. 2, Proton, Ont., writes:—"I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, and my cough was so bad, at times, it seemed as if it were tearing my lungs to pieces. I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and I got relief after the first few doses, and by the time I had finished the rest of the bottle I was completely relieved of both my cold and cough."

"Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the past 35 years; you don't experiment with some new and untried remedy when you buy it; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IF STOMACH IS SOUR, UPSET

Instantly! End Flatulence, Gas, Heartburn, Indigestion



Chew a few! Stomach fine! So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Pape's Diapiesin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes. Millions know its magic. All druggists recommend this harmless stomach corrective.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Miss Goyette, of Sabrevois, was home for the week-end with her mother.

Rev. John Hurst went to Montreal on Friday to attend the district meeting.

Mrs. Rowe, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker.

Among those who entertained friends at tea last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Derick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Colling spent the week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cochrane, Stanbridge East.

Mayor U. T. Chilton and Mr. Wm. Miller were in Farnham on Saturday on business.

Misses Edna Young, of Montreal, and Iva Walker, of Hemmingford, were home for the week-end with their parents.

PIGEON HILL

Mrs. Belle Bockus had a bee on Wednesday last week to get her wood cut in the woods. There was a good turnout and about twenty loads of wood were cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedar Boomhour, of Stanbridge East, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and son Lloyd were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boomhour.

Mr. Frank Sager has had a radio installed in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Guthrie, of Phillipsburg, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Carrie Guthrie; also calling on Mr. Howard Guthrie.

On February 14 the "500" Club was entertained by Miss Gwendolyn Guthrie. Cards were played at four tables.

Mrs. Ella Boomhour won the ladies' first prize and Mr. B. J. Laycock the gentlemen's first prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant evening.

On February 21 Mr. Clifford Catchepaugh entertained the "500" Club. Owing to the disagreeable weather and bad roads there was not quite as large a crowd as usual. Cards were played at three tables.

Mr. Hammie Douglas won the first prize and Mr. John Harris the consolation prize. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

MORAL PARADOX
The man who makes the surest ascent in this world keeps on the level.

NEWS BUDGET FROM DUNHAM OF INTEREST

Special Lenten Services in Anglican and Holy Cross Churches—Other Items from Dunham and District.

DUNHAM, Que., Feb. 23.—The members of the Ladies' Aid were entertained by Mrs. L. G. Rowe on Thursday afternoon with a fair attendance.

The session opened with the devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. G. H. Ford. Mrs. O. C. Selby acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Jane Brown.

The object of interesting the younger generation in this branch of church work was discussed. Some suggestions were recommended, and upon motion were adopted, all arrangements to be left with the work committee, which is to be appointed by Miss Shufelt.

The meeting was adjourned in the usual manner and a substantial supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Buchanan and the Misses Evelyn Selby and Frances Buchanan.

The Lenten season will open by services in the Anglican Church today at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and in Holy Cross Church at 1 o'clock in the morning.

The Guild of All Saints' Church will be entertained by Mrs. A. E. Rykert at her residence on Thursday afternoon.

The heavy rain and wind on Saturday did much to clear the snow from the roads, and in many parts only the bad drifts remain.

The bridge and "500" held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday of last week was well patronized by the town people and by some from other places.

The members of the Bridge Club surprised Mrs. Joseph Selby on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvey have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Beattie, and Mr. Beattie, of Cowansville, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Doherty were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutter, of Cowansville.

Miss Clara Horner spent the week-end with her parents in East Farnham.

Miss Maud Selby, D.D.P., accompanied by Miss Jane Brown, P.D.D.P., paid an official visit to Victoria Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening.

Dr. Cook, of Frelighsburg, was in town on professional business on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Doherty were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Manson.

Mr. James Downing, of Frelighsburg, was calling on Dunham friends on Friday.

Messrs. Lawrence Taylor and Norman Darrah motored to Bedford on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Shufelt were guests on Friday of Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bombardier received word on Wednesday of last week of the illness of their son, Master Roma, a student at Oka College. He was removed to St. Paul's Hospital with some of the other students ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. William Robinson was removed to the hospital at Sweetzburg last week.

The young ten-year-old son of Mr. Alphonse Labrie, of East Dunham, who was taken to the hospital at Sweetzburg in a serious condi-

tion, succumbed during an operation for appendicitis. The funeral has held at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. Paul Noisieux left on Monday morning for Montreal.

Mrs. Artemus Buchanan, of Chapel Corner, who has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of the gripe for the past week, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westover were the recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manson.

Mrs. G. A. Doherty and Mr. Marcus Doherty have been confined to their rooms during the past week with the gripe.

Miss Glenna Doherty attended the box social and dance in the Odd Fellows' hall in Frelighsburg on Friday evening.

Unity Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening with a good attendance. The regular transaction of routine business took place.

Mrs. Hubert Coffin, Miss E. L. Baker and Miss D. S. Watson attended the annual convention of the W. A. in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blinn and three sons, of Stanbridge East, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Selby.

The Tuxis boys will hold their regular meeting in the usual place on Wednesday evening.

On Sunday next there will be a morning service at 11 o'clock and evening worship at 7.30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, with Rev. George Ford, the pastor, officiating.

Miss D. S. Watson left on Monday morning for a three weeks' stay with friends in New York.

Mr. J. F. Watson, who has been confined to his room for a week with the gripe, is able to be about again. Mr. Robert Carty has been supplying at St. Helen's school during Mr. Watson's absence.

Mrs. Joseph Selby entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Herbert McElroy and Gerald Corey and the Misses Bernice Sweet and Helen McElroy attended the oyster supper and social in Stanbridge East last Wednesday evening.

The Farmers' Club met in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

BROOKSBURY

Mr. John Robinson, of Cookshire, was here on business recently.

Mr. Howard Simonds was here, en route to his home in Bury, after spending some time in Colebrook, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Spackman and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin at Riverdale on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Turner and Mrs. Roy Ellis, of Newfort, went to Foster

recently, guests of the former's son and his family.

Mr. K. McPherson spent a couple of days in Cookshire this week.

Mrs. Roy Rolfe, of Bishop's Crossing, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Batley, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Everett on Sunday.

Miss Alice Thompson is home after an extended visit to relatives in Bishop's Crossing.

The continued mild weather is causing much anxiety among the lumbermen and jobbers in this vicinity.

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NOTICE
After March 1st the scavenger department will not remove ashes. —City Health Committee.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.
All those interested in the formation of a Young Men's Club are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. tonight at half past seven o'clock. Business for the evening will consist of drawing up a programme for the next few months. Discussion will also take place with a view of obtaining a club house for future meetings.

OVER 40,000 EVERY DAY
The Bell Telephone Company's annual report seeks to explain the steady increase in the use of the Long Distance telephone by pointing to the great volume of sales of the modern merchant is expending over the telephone. The explanation is probably the correct one. Some wonderful examples have been cited of what can be accomplished by telephone when careful plans are laid beforehand. The daily average of Long Distance messages is now considerably over 40,000.

MONTHLY HEALTH REPORT
A considerable increase in the quantity of meat seized during the month of January is shown in the monthly report of the Health Department for January. During the past month 825 pounds of meat unfit for consumption, were seized by the department. During the month of December the number of pounds of meat seized was 590. Two quarts of milk and one quart of cream were also seized during the past month.

The report also shows that during January the Health officer made 298 visits, including visits to houses, schools, sheds, stables and barns. The usual large number of trips were made by the garbage collectors, their trips last month amounting to 382. Fourteen certificates of different natures were issued during the month, and twenty-eight letters or warnings were issued by the Health officer. Nine disinfections were made, and twenty-three complaints investigated.

EMPLOYEES BUY SHARES
By way of encouraging thrift and stimulating the interest of employees in the Company they work for, the Bell Telephone Company has made it easy for telephone workers to become owners of shares in the Company. As the annual report discloses, no less than 7,110 employees have subscribed for stock to the amount of 23,994 shares. As the report says, the Stock Purchase Plan has fulfilled the purpose for which it was created to stimulate thrift and enable employees to become part owners in the business.

TODAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, MARKS THE BEGINNING OF LENT

Today, Ash Wednesday, calls to mind the beginning of Lent, which is supposed to be a time during which all worldly pleasures and amusements are placed aside, and the world as a whole performs works of penance. The time of Lent lasts for forty days, from this morning until Saturday, April 11th, the eve of Easter day.

Today is observed as a legal holiday in this province, and as a result the banks, the Court House and City Hall are closed for the day. Special services were held in both the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches in the city. In the Anglican churches Holy Communion service and the Litany were held, while the Catholic

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church the ancient custom of placing ashes on the heads of the congregation was observed with usual ceremony and solemnity.

Last night a large number of the young French speaking residents of the city, themselves in novel costumes and paraded the streets, singing and playing the usual tricks in connection with the famous event of "Mardi Gras."

Their festivities, however, ceased at midnight, when all "glad rags" were folded up and put away for another year, and young hearts settled down to a time of quietness.

DONATION OF PRIZES AT S.S.C. TONIGHT.

This evening the members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club will entertain as their guest the presidents and officers of the other snowshoe clubs of the city, together with the winners of the snowshoe races held at the parade grounds on Saturday last. In connection with the regular programme the prizes for last Saturday's events will be presented to the winners.

MISSION BAND GIVES FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience in Cambridge Street School was pleasantly entertained last evening by the Doris Mission Band of the Methodist Church, when a varied programme was provided by the members, under the direction of their superintendent, Mrs. A. McCallum, with several adult friends assisting.

There were choruses, vocal and instrumental numbers, drills and recitations and a comedy sketch, "The Teacher's Pet," in which all the participants took their parts in a manner that gave evidence of good training. Selections were given by the High School orchestra composed of Kenneth Russ, Russell Spafford, Edward Cook, Walter Blue, Webster Cook, Raymond and Stanley Pearson, and violin and piano selections were played by Neil and Norman Tracy; also a banjo solo by Raymond Saunders.

The programme included vocal solos and group songs, the former being given by Mrs. Southgate, Miss Verla Conduit, with chorus, Miss Page and Mr. M. Smith. The group songs were "Five Old Dames" by five Mission Band girls; "Little Fairy in the Well," by the band, with little Daphne Smith as the fairy; "How Do You Do?" by the band; "Rosalee," by six girls, and a duet by the Misses Westman.

Recitations were given by Vera Ryland, Toia Bean, Molly Havard, Dorothy Spanwick, and a tableau and chorus, "The Spanish Cavalier," by Miss B. Butterfield and girls. The Minnet, danced by "Sir Marmaduke and Lady Beth," was a pretty number, as was the Brownie drill by eight little girls, and the Flag Drill, with Miss Hardcastle as "Miss Canada" and Mr. R. Smith, was one of the star numbers.

The comedy sketch, "The Teacher's Pet," presented by seven girls, caused much merriment, the role of "Perry," a sissy boy, being exceptionally well portrayed by Miss Marcia Southgate. The other pupils and their teacher also provided good comedy, and the bright programme closed with the valedictory by Doris Walker, and the National Anthem.

Mrs. A. L. Barker presided at the piano and assisted materially in making the various numbers attractive, and the superintendent greatly appreciated the assistance of friends and local talent in providing a most successful entertainment.

AGED RESIDENT OF SHERBROOKE LAID TO REST

The funeral service of the late Mrs. John Kinkead, who passed into rest on Saturday, February 21st, after a lingering illness, was held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 61 Queen Street. Rev. G. Lewis, rector of the Church of the Advent, officiated in the absence of Rev. H. R. Biggs, rector of St. Peter's Church, of which the deceased was a member, and there were present members of the family and many old friends and neighbors of the deceased.

The funeral was in charge of Lord's Undertaking Establishment, and the pall bearers were Messrs. A. C. Bissell, Charles Davis, Walter Coombs, P. P. Houlihan, M. T. Armitage and Norrey Wiggett, and in the procession that followed the remains to their last resting place in Prospect Cemetery, were citizens and friends of the family who wished to pay their last respects to a highly esteemed resident of the city.

The principal mourners were the six sons, Messrs. Albert E. George, James F. Arthur, Walter and Charles Kinkead, all of this city; Rev. Wm. Miller, of East Hardwick, Vt., son-in-law; three brothers, Messrs. Benjamin Parsons, of Montreal; Edward Parsons, of this city; and Frederick Parsons, of East Angus; three grandsons, Edward, Stanley and Frederick Kinkead, of this city; Messrs. Harry Parsons, Montreal; Joseph and Edgar Mitchell, of Quebec; John Hall and James Parsons, Sherbrooke, nephews.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, coming from members of the family, various societies, relatives and friends in Sherbrooke and other places, all expressive of love for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved family.

The late Mrs. Kinkead was born Ann Della Parsons, at Bury, Que., in 1843, and came to Sherbrooke with her family when two years of age. She was married in 1862 to Mr. John Kinkead, who predeceased her in 1917. Of this marriage there were ten children, eight of whom are living: the six sons mentioned above, and two daughters, Miss Emma S. Kinkead, of this city, and Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Miller, of East Hardwick, Vt. There are also twelve grandchildren and one great-grandson surviving her.

Mrs. Kinkead was a pioneer woman of Sherbrooke who did her part nobly as wife and mother, neighbor and friend. She possessed many beautiful traits of characters,

C.S.E.T. Notes

The Deltas and Beavers Trail Ranger Groups, after hearing the devotional talk in the service which Rev. Alfred Bright is conducting with them, joined and spent the evening in group games.

Beavers Tuxis Boys
Every "Beaver" is expected to be out on Sunday, when the new officers will be elected and Mr. Ritchie Bell will assist in planning the final term of activities. Mr. Valmer Bouchard will be in charge of mid-week activities for this group, and every member is urged to give him his heartiest co-operation.

Inca Tuxis Square
The devotional exercises last night were conducted by Rev. Alf. Bright. Stump speeches were made by members present on such topics School, the best Movie I ever have seen, Basketball, Church attendance and Hobbies. The officers for the new term were elected and it was agreed that the whole Square would meet the Superintendent of Boys' Work at the close of the Sunday session and talk matters over. Mr. Valmer Bouchard was in charge of this group in the absence of the Mentor, Mr. Robert Robertson. The Square regrets that Mr. Roderick Blair, a new member, is ill, and trusts that he will soon be able to take up his duties in the life of the Square.

Mentors Meet
The Mentors of St. Andrew's met last Sunday last and discussed the provincial budget. A strong committee was appointed with Mr. R. Robertson as chairman to clear St. Andrew's obligation to the Provincial Boys' Work Treasury off. The matter of a boy life survey in the congregation was left in the hands of the superintendent and Mr. Valmer Bouchard.

LENNOXVILLE

D. and M. O. E. Hold Afternoon Tea
The Daughters and Maids of England held a very successful afternoon tea in their pleasant room in the town building. The hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Bradley, Mrs. Bilson and Mrs. Loke, the remaining members waiting on the guests. The proceeds will go towards a fund for sending delegates to the annual convention.

Monthly Meeting of W.M.S.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the parsonage, with a good attendance. The day being the anniversary of the annual day of prayer for missionary societies, the programme specially prepared for international use was followed. Several topics covering the home, church, religious and educational phases of life were included in the programme.

A questionnaire had been prepared on the annual blue book of the society, eliciting useful information. Arrangements were made for holding a food sale in aid of the funds of the society, concluding the meeting.

General Notes
Mrs. F. F. Brown is at Ayer's Cliff for a few days.
Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, was observed today in St. George's Church in morning and evening services.
Miss Jarvis and Miss Poole, of Macdonald College, are expected in town tomorrow in connection with the millinery demonstration being held by the Women's Institute.

being a most devoted mother, and her life was given in loving service to those around her.
Her great kindness of heart and thoughtful helpfulness to all won for her a large circle of friends by whom she will be missed and sincerely mourned, and who extend to her family their sincere sympathy.

ASCOT W. I.

As the new Superintendent, Miss Jarvis, had arranged to visit the Ascot branch on February 23rd, the regular meeting was postponed till that date. The place of meeting was also changed from the home of Mrs. Page to that of Mrs. Pearson, which is more centrally located. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, twenty-three members were present. Roll call was answered by quotations from Canadian authors. Mrs. J. L. Robinson gave an excellent report of the quarterly executive meeting held at Brompton.

As the treasurer's report showed a very small balance on hand, it was considered advisable to try to replenish the funds by means of a sugar social to be held in the near future. The following were requested to make arrangements: Mrs. Woodside, Mrs. W. McMullen and Mrs. McCurdy.

Mention was made of the oyster supper, which the Farmers' Club is planning for the purpose of raising funds for the Short Course. Members expressed themselves as willing to give every assistance in the undertaking.

In the Child Welfare Department an appeal was made for financial aid for a needy mother, and the W. I. responded to the appeal. Conveners of every department were reminded to have their annual reports ready for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the third Thursday of March with Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Miss Jarvis then gave a very interesting and helpful talk on Household Management. Passing over the financial budget, she spoke of the Budget of Physical Resources—Time and Energy. Compact grouping, or the placing of kitchen equipment in units was advised. The necessity of having work table or sink the right height was emphasized. Many other valuable suggestions were given regarding the kitchen. The care of varnished, waxed and oiled floors were each explained in turn. To save unnecessary scrubbing of the kitchen table three different finishes were suggested and explained, that is, oil-cloth pasted on table or linoleum glued on and treated to a coat of varnish or the table thoroughly scrubbed and given three coats of varnish and then polished.

Many other useful housecleaning

LOYOLA WON DEBATE OVER BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

Montreal Students Scored Victory in Inter-Collegiate Contest by Two Points to One.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—In the inter-college debate held in the council chambers of the Knights of Columbus, Mountain Street, Monday night, the University of Bishop's College suffered defeat at the hands of Loyola College, Montreal. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Canada should adopt an immigration policy of drastic restriction similar in principle to that already in force in the United States, except as it affects the inhabitants of the British Isles." Bishop's took the negative side of the debate and was represented by C. T. Teakle and C. Glover. Loyola debating for the affirmative had E. McCaffrey and P. Suinaga. The judges were Murray Williams, C. J. Hanratty and J. M. McDonnell. Rev. Father Hingston, S.J., Principal of Loyola, introduced the speakers, and the Rt. Hon. J. J. Doherty, K.C., acted as chairman.

E. McCaffrey, leading off for the affirmative, stated that Canada's present immigration policy would irrevocably determine her future, and that the newcomers to the country must be selected with the greatest discretion. He outlined the present policy in the United States.

C. T. Teakle, leading the negative, insisted that the American principle was one of restriction and not of selection, because it permitted a fixed proportion of immigration from each country coming under the quota law, and could not refuse admission from any other to suit exceptional needs, but must always adhere slavishly to the exact quotas laid down in the law. He then explained the system already existing in Canada whereby the government was empowered, by order-in-council, to admit or to keep out any persons it saw fit. This system, he claimed, was no more restrictive, but highly selective, as it applied to individuals and not to nationalities.

P. Suinaga, for the affirmative, spoke of the undesirability of southern Europeans as immigrants, and insisted that they must be kept out of Canada. He cited their domestic political ideas, their economic standards and their lack of power of assimilation as reasons whereby they should be rigidly excluded from Canada, while the northern races could be encouraged.

C. Glover, for the negative, claimed that a quota law, like the American law, could not keep out southern Europeans, but would have to admit them along with more desirable immigrants. He also said that three times since the war England had tried to induce the Canadian Government to accept her surplus population. Canada had been able, with her present system to refuse to do this. Had a quota system, with free admission to all persons from the British Isles been in force, Canada would now be loaded with all the unemployed of England. The present system, he claimed, gave the Government discretion to admit or to reject population in accordance with her needs, and to classify and select her men and women she accepted, in keeping with her peculiar requirements at any time.

Two of the judges decided for the affirmative and one for the negative.

hints were given, including the cleaning of brass and copper.
A hearty vote of thanks was given Miss Jarvis, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Pace and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, assisted by the Misses Mayhew and Cox.

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DEATHS REPORTED

MR. A. P. BAKER, CONCORD, N. H.

Albert Proctor Baker, a well-known business man of Concord, N.H., died at his home on February 13 after a few weeks' illness. Born in Concord on January 11, 1874, Mr. Baker was for many years a storekeeper on Concord Plains. He was later associated with Mr. Arthur J. Boutwell in the lumber business. Mr. Baker was a member of White Mountain Lodge, I.O.O.F. Penacook Encampment, Canton Wilsey and Aras Sanatorium, P.U.O.S.F.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beryl Duboyce Baker (nee Beryl Duboyce, of West Bolton, Que.) one son by a former marriage, Mr. Harland Felen Baker, former Princeton football star; an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Concord, and several other distant relatives.

The funeral was held at the parlors of Kendall, Foster & Kilkeny on January 15. Rev. Harry F. Shook, pastor of White Memorial Universalist Church officiated. A large representative body from White Mountain Lodge, I.O.O.F.; was in attendance and conducted their service with Ellsworth P. Runnels as N. G. and John Richards, chaplain. A large delegation from the nurses of the city was also present. There was an exceptionally large number of beautiful floral tributes.

The bearers were Messrs. Parley A. Phillips, Perley S. Badger, Wm. Houston, Wm. Woodward, Harold Greatorex and Gerald M. Estelle. Interment was in the family lot in Melville cemetery, St. Paul's school, where the Odd Fellows' burial service was conducted.

JERSEY MILLS

Mrs. Albert Cathcart returned home on Monday from Breakeyville, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. Armstrong.

Mrs. W. I. Cathcart returned home on Saturday, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Ross, at Isle Maligne.

Miss Pearl Cathcart was the weekend guest of Miss Olive Ross at St. George.

Mr. G. Pozer and son, Edwin, of St. George, returned home on Saturday from Chicoutimi, where they spent a few days.

The W. M. S. will meet on Friday February 27th, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Cathcart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowryson, of Cumberland, were calling on Mrs. R. J. Ross on Monday.

FRANCE SIGNS OPIUM CONVENTION

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3-Pass. Sport Roadster . . .	2475
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5-Pass. Berline	3300

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7-Pass. Sedan	4025
7-Pass. Berline	4125

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A. M. SANGSTER RE-ELECTED

(Continued from page One)

As bright, industrial activity was returning, New Industries would come. Sherbrooke needed something besides industries. In this connection he mentioned among other things that should engage the attention of the Board of Trade, the need of a good skating rink, public baths and play grounds for the children, the opening of Meadow Street to St. Francis to relieve Wellington Street traffic, etc.

In conclusion, he expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him during the year. He felt sure his successor, Mr. E. C. Gatten, would prove a success and bespoke for him an equal measure of co-operation.

President Urges Co-operation in Board of Trade Work

Mr. A. M. Sangster, the president, spoke with optimism of the industrial situation which he reviewed at some length. Decided reports were noted. This review will appear at length in a later issue.

Referring particularly to Board of Trade work, he said:

"I have been asked: What does the Board of Trade do to justify its existence?"

"The Board of Trade is an incorporated organization of business men, united for the promotion of anything pertaining to the business and industrial welfare of Sherbrooke. All citizens benefit from anything it accomplishes and all should support this organization. We will get out of the Board of Trade in proportion to what we put into it."

"About the year 1910 the Board of Trade was working along, with Mr. Palmer as secretary, about as it is today. We had a revival, built up a subscription list, hired an executive secretary and put ourselves before the public with numerous social and betterment activities, as well as industrial promotion."

"The situation is somewhat different today. The Rotary and Kinsmen Clubs serve the social side in an international organized way, and does this better, although at

greater expense, than the Board of Trade ever did."

"The Automobile Club serves certain new requirements, which earlier would have been cared for by the Board of Trade."

"The local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association also serves certain requirements, which earlier would have been cared for through the Board of Trade."

"Here are four organizations doing work that was undertaken by the Board of Trade after its revival, about 1910."

"We do not require a duplication of these activities, but the Board of Trade has a field not touched by any other organization, that is, the location of new industries, adjustment of any unfavorable local conditions pertaining to existing industries, giving out information regarding local business conditions to all enquirers, and holding ourselves in readiness to be used in any kind of way for the promotion of anything pertaining to the business welfare of Sherbrooke."

"I would say to all business men, the Board of Trade needs you, and you need the Board of Trade if we are to take advantage of the business revival which the biggest public men in the country tell us is at our door."

Glowing Tribute Paid to Work Done by Mr. Edwards

Great praise was extended to Mr. J. K. Edwards, the retiring hon. secretary-treasurer, for the very splendid work that he had done during the year. Tribute was extended to Mr. Edwards by the Pres., vice-pres., and Messrs. Steel, Page, Farwell. These gentlemen also expressed approval in seeing Mr. Edwards' place filled by Mr. Gatten.

Several Important Matters Brought Up

Following the election of officers and the reading of reports several important matters of general interest were brought up before the meeting.

Mr. Winterson, an official of the C.P.R., referred to the numerous accidents occurring to autos at railway crossings. He stated that he thought many of these accidents resulted from carelessness on the part of auto drivers. "In the Province of Quebec we have the most same liquor laws possible, so why

could we not also have the most same auto laws? If the Sherbrooke Board of Trade could be the means of getting some system to improve this situation we would indeed be doing a great deal for humanity," Mr. Winterson said.

Dr. Forest then referred to the heating conditions on the different railway systems, stating that he personally thought that the present system was very unhealthy. At one time the coaches would be very warm, and in a few minutes they would be freezing. As a result of the present conditions Dr. Forest said that he had found it necessary to cancel several of his proposed trips until more favorable weather.

Mr. Winterson replied to Dr. Forest, and said that the railways were only too anxious to improve this matter, and that it is a matter which has received much thought from the officials, and also the spending of a large amount of money in an attempt to improve the situation. The chief difficulty, Mr. Winterson stated, resulted from the different nature of people travelling on the trains, some wanting the coaches very warm, others desiring them at a medium temperature, while others insisted on a cool train. In this way it was very difficult for the railway company to make any improvement.

Mr. Farwell brought up Question of Lights on Wagons

The matter of forcing drivers of horse wagons and other such vehicles to have a lighted lamp at night was brought up by Mr. Farwell. He pointed out that accidents in connection were very frequent, and that such vehicles should be forced to put lights on their teams.

Public Disregard Traffic Laws

Mention was also made of the frequent violation of traffic laws, especially in the city. Motorists, it was pointed out, in many cases, absolutely disregard traffic laws, and many accidents are likely to result from such carelessness. It was suggested that the police department should be notified of this situation and asked to co-operate in order to have satisfactory improvements.

AUSTRALIA NOT TO BORROW FROM U.S.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the commonwealth of Australia, who is here on his way to England, said Australia had no present intention of borrowing money in the United States.



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ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY CLUB WAS OBSERVED

Aims, Principles and Achievements of Rotary Interestingly Outlined by Local Members at Dinner Last Night.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of Rotary was very fittingly observed by the local club at their regular weekly dinner held at the New Sherbrooke House last evening. No outside speaker had been secured for the event, but three very interesting informal talks were heard from Rotarians, A. A. Munster, S. A. Duke and D. A. McManamy, each dealing with different aspects of the Rotary Club movement, its progress and its achievements. The international aspect of Rotary was referred to by Mr. Munster, while Mr. Duke very ably dwelt upon the Rotary movement as a community asset and Mr. McManamy took the broader and deeper fundamentals and principles of Rotary.

In dealing with the international aspect of Rotary, Mr. Munster brought out very clearly the aim of the club in this direction. The international aspect of Rotary was intended to be the cause of abolishing and forgetting all petty grievances which might exist, and to encourage and help all men to stand together as brothers, to work together, and to aim and strive to better humanity in every way possible.

The speaker also referred to the very capable and economical way in which the money paid into the club by members is spent, explaining how the total fees of each member are divided into small amounts, each set aside for a certain purpose, and all put to the most useful advantages.

Community Work of Club
 The Rotary Club as a community asset was referred to in a most interesting way by Rotarian Sara Duke. Two special features of the club were brought out by Mr. Duke, the work of a charitable nature done by the club, and the progress made by the club since its inception.

In dealing with the charitable work done by the local club the speaker referred to a special case of a young chap who has been receiving special and continuous support, both financial and practical from the club.

The progress made by the club was reviewed in detail by the speaker. He briefly traced the history of the local club, remarking that when the club started the attendance was very small. The present popular weekly dinners were not held, but the club met every two weeks for lunch. The attendance in the early days of the club was a difficult proposition. Some very interesting figures were given by Mr. Duke, showing how the attendance has steadily increased, until the satisfactory attendance of today had been reached.

Mr. Duke also referred to the very few resignations noticed in the club. He remarked that as far as the local club was concerned very few members had resigned from the club, and many of the members who were instrumental in organizing the club in Sherbrooke were still prominent and active members. He also remarked that several members resigned because they were leaving the city, and in many cases they later rejoined the Rotary Club in other places.

Rotary Has a Mission to Perform
 In dealing with the broader and deeper fundamentals of Rotary, Rotarian McManamy said: "In considering what I should say to you as befitting the occasion, I pondered on Rotary's ideals, and reaching the conclusion that we are truly missionaries I resolved to refer to the treasure house of history to find an analogy linking our position today with that of the first Canadian missionaries."

The speaker then remarked that these missionaries were called to this country, inhabited by the savage Indians, simply to perform a mission, and they refused to be conquered or discouraged until that mission had been fulfilled, and the proof of their success is certainly very clear, the speaker remarked.

In conclusion the speaker said: "Lives of great men oft remind us, 'We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us, 'Footsteps on the sands of time.'"

"Longfellow, who gave us that wonderful Indian epic, Hiawatha, in his poem the 'Psalm of Life,' thus beautifully epitomizes the thought I wish to leave with you. The impress left upon the 'sands of time' by our early missionaries remain to inspire us to noble deeds centuries afterwards, and the page they have written in our history will shine brighter and brighter as this beloved country of ours approaches the fulness of nationhood, that we feel sure a bountiful God has in store for it. Shall Rotary leave its footprints on the sands of time? It shall in just such measure as we are prepared to subordinate our inclinations to the ideals we have espoused, and which are summed up in the final article of our Code of Ethics."

"Believing in the universality of the Golden Rule, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even unto them, we contend that society best holds together when equal opportunity is accorded all men in the natural resources of this planet."

WELL KNOWN FRENCH AU.

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Charles Lambert De Rhode, author, poet and member of the editorial department of La Presse, died yesterday at the age of 66 years. Mr. De Rhode was a native of St. Pol, near Arras, France, and a member of one of the oldest families of Artois. He studied under the Jesuit Fathers at the famous Sainte Barbe College in Paris. He came to Canada in 1892 and had been in journalism for twenty years.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson has gone to Montreal to spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Gilson, London street, left today for a few days' visit to relatives in Dixville.

Miss Rita Harrison, of Newport, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Vallee, London Street, and will remain in town until this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rann, of Newport, Vt., were guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Vallee, and Mr. Vallee, London Street.

Mrs. Lloyd McKee left today for Montreal to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, for a few days.

Miss Molly Popham, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lloyd McKee, Montreal Street, is leaving today for her home in Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson and son Halden, of Asbestos, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. C. Barry, 91 Wellington Street South.

Mrs. Z. W. Griffith, Belvedere Street, gave a small bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Holmes, of Boston, who is a guest of Mrs. J. C. McConnell. Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. S. J. Bloomfield and Miss Seiveright won the prizes. Miss Hope Seiveright assisted the hostess at the tea hour.

Messrs. Benj. Parsons, of Montreal, formerly of this city, and Frederick Parsons, of East Angus, were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. John Kinkead. Other relatives who came to Sherbrooke were Messrs. Harry Parsons, of Montreal, Jos. Mercier and Edgar Mitchell, of Quebec City.

Mrs. Charles Wolff entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Moore Street. Cards were dealt at six tables. Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Earl Wailey, Miss Doris Davey and Mrs. Gordon Edwards being the prize winners. At the tea hour Mrs. Wolff was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. Jack Hammond, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Miss Cushman and Miss Read.

The Young Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Scrimgeour, Belvedere Street, with an exceptionally large attendance of members. Mrs. Quinn, president of the Aid, was in the chair for the business routine, when matters pertaining to the usual work were discussed. A social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Quinn and Miss Hawker.

The food sale and tea given yesterday by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Advent was well attended and the social afternoon was much enjoyed. The food table was in charge of Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. John Wark presided at the tea table. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. J. Wark, Mrs. A. Price and Miss F. Bryant. All the members assisted, and the social event was most successful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Irwin spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Ellen Lyster, Wolfe street, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Bushell, at Richmond, for a few days.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Miller (Ida Kinkead), of East Hardwick, Vt., were in town this week, called by the death of Mrs. John Kinkead.

Among the guests registered at the New Sherbrooke House are Mr. J. N. Quinn, of Windsor Mills; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of Cookshire; Mrs. J. J. MacKinnon, of Charlotteville, P.E.I.; Mr. G. Bouchard, of Farnham; Mr. W. E. Ashton, of Waterloo; Mr. A. H. MacKinnon, of East Angus; Mr. G. H. Picard, of Birtchton; Mr. M. H. Kennedy, of Island Pond; Dr. and Mrs. Bull, of Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrow, of Bury.

Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, Moore Street, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. M. Wedd, who is leaving town shortly to reside in Toronto. Pink tulips and candles were used on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Wm. Morris. Mrs. Bruce Fletcher cut the ices and Miss Constance Bigg assisted in looking after the guests. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. D. Bayne, Mrs. E. Milton Adams and Mrs. R. N. Robins.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Plymouth Church met with Mrs. John Hovey, Vimy street, last evening. There was a large attendance of members and Mrs. G. K. Fuller presided during the business routine. Arrangements were completed for the shower and tea for the Mission Box, to be held on March 7th, and plans were outlined for a St. Patrick's tea and food sale on the following Saturday, March 14th. At the conclusion of business a pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments served by the hostess.

About sixty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. J. C. Barry, 91 Wellington Street South, on Saturday evening to extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Astbury, whose wedding took place on February 17. The gifts were numerous and beautiful, including silver, "get on with the day's work."

cut glass and linen. A delightful evening was spent playing cards and dancing, music being furnished by Messrs. E. Ellis and D. Knapp. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight, the guests departing to their various homes after a most enjoyable evening. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bilton, of Brompton; Mrs. A. Cotterell, of Magog; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of Asbestos, and a number of other relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. E. H. Paquette, one of the representatives of Greenshields, Ltd., in Sherbrooke, will very much regret to learn of the death of his father, Mr. Alcide Paquette, at Granby on February 24.

The masquerade dance held last evening at the Elks' Club was a grand success and was attended by about two hundred and fifty people in costume. Dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Steele's Orchestra. Six prizes were presented to those having the best costumes, the judges being Mr. E. J. Page, Mr. F. Houlahan, Mrs. Irwin Sawdon and Mrs. Doherty.

SPIRIT OF WHINING IS CREEPING INTO NATIONAL LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY

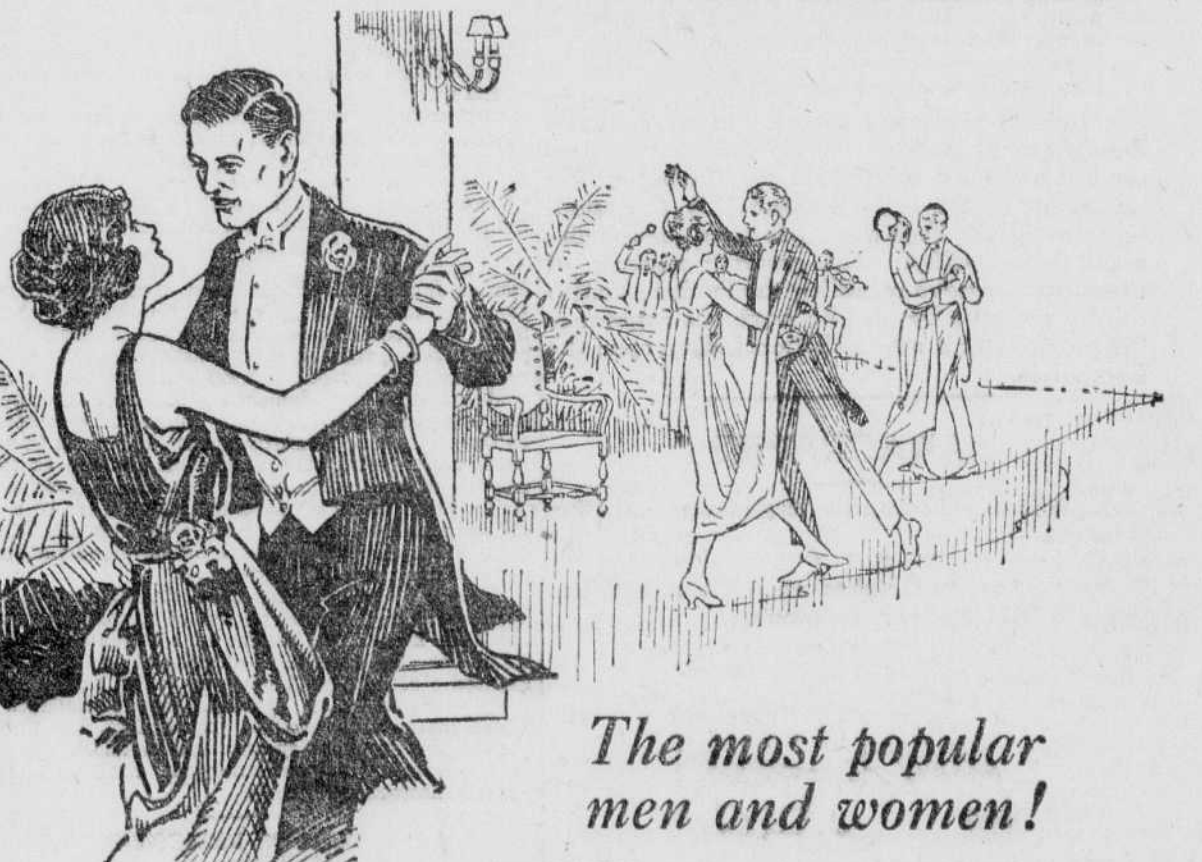
Sir Joseph Flavelle Claims All Some Men Do Is Whine and Scold at This, That and Everything.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Addressing the members of the Canadian Bankers' Association at a dinner here last night, presided over by A. R. Lancelotti, Sir Joseph Flavelle, of Toronto, declared that creeping into the national life of Canada was a spirit of whining which reflected no credit on the "men of the northern zone." He was at a loss to know what had got into some men lately, for all they appeared to do was to whine and scold at this, that and everything. This attitude was neither Canadian nor courageous, he said.

Touching on the war debt, Sir Joseph declared that the cost of valor had to be paid. Their small part was to discharge this duty like men and not whine. While he disagreed partly with the method by which some of Canada's post-war taxation had been levied, he thought it was time to stop scolding and "get on with the day's work."

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THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The people of the Maritime Provinces, led by the newspapers of St. John and Halifax, are pressing upon the rest of Canada the national necessity of greater consideration for the interests of these provinces by the sea. In the first place the campaign has been urging upon Canadian exporters that they route their shipments by Maritime ports. It has been pointed out that freight rates are no higher from Toronto to England via St. John and Halifax than via Portland or New York.

And now a delegation is going to Ottawa to demand greater governmental recognition of Canadian ports. The delegation will even ask that the British preference be made conditional upon their use.

The Maritime Provinces are doing well to bring their case to the attention of the other provinces and of the Federal authorities. There is no doubt a tendency to forget these important parts of the Dominion. They are far removed and have been more or less silent. Their voice has been drowned by the lusty chorus from the west. They may not get all they desire, but good work is being done and Canadians everywhere should lend a helping hand.

FAMINE IN IRELAND NOT EXTENSIVE.

Reports have been appearing in the press relative to famine in Ireland. Some reports have indicated that this was extremely serious. A cable message from President Cosgrave, to the New York Gaelic American, however, indicates that distress is not as great as reported. In this despatch he says:

"Cable received. Districts chiefly affected by adverse climatic conditions of past year are those in congested area extending Western Coast from Donegal to Kerry. Land Act 1923 will remedy this in big way once for all but this will take time and relief measures required, this as other years. These being taken by Government and several voluntary societies are assisting. No famine in ordinary sense exists and comparison with black forty-seven made by certain newspapers absurd. Fact is average yield of potato crop in great majority of affected districts higher than that of last year but weather conditions affected general harvest. Fuel shortage is serious due to impossibility of saving turf owing bad weather and floods. This is chief cause of distress. Shortage of fuel being met by distribution of thousands of tons of coal by Government and various relief schemes in hand. Daily meal for 18,000 children arranged. Local Boards of Health also active. Several charitable associations including Irish save the children fund giving great local assistance in mitigating results of poverty which you know has always existed in congested districts of Connaught and West generally. Will be glad personally to forward to those associations any funds friends abroad desire devote to purpose. Solution of problem will take time, money, perseverance, with occasional disappointments. There are Government proposals in operation and contemplated which must largely contribute towards making these areas less congested and economic."

Ireland has many friends in all countries throughout the world. Down through the ages she has had more than her share of trouble. The settlement of the age-old quarrel by the establishment of the Free State promises, eventually, political tranquility. The assuring message of President Cosgrave regarding the famine situation will be welcome by all who have felt concern at the prospect of a new affliction falling upon the Green Isle.

PARAGRAPHS

A sob is only the departing cry of anguish leaving the spirit.

The "ex" marks the place where the office holder begins to feel bigger than the people.

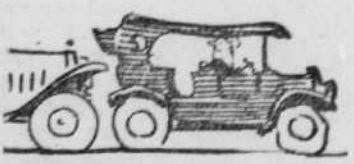


Still, the number of his spare tires doesn't always indicate what the paying teller thinks of him.

"A new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same fellow in a new place.

Our friends are those who have too much to envy us and too little to scorn us.

Money isn't everything. The expensive cars don't vibrate enough to shake the mud off.



A free country is one in which the unimportant can get even by hogging most of the road.

Yet those who most loudly demand respect for law demand it only for the law that pleases them.

Banks might keep a watchman to observe whether the stranger locks his car when he parks in front.

Never worry about density of population. If it is dense enough somebody can lead it into war and thin it.

Correct this sentence: "Well," suggested the sales lady, "perhaps she'd like a nice petticoat."

PRESS COMMENT

ALL IN JAIL.

(Vancouver Province)

A Toronto Magistrate committed a prisoner to jail for lying. If this practice becomes general the enumerators will have little trouble taking the next census. A considerable portion of the population will be behind closed doors.

WHAT C. P. R. IS DOING.

(Victoria Times)

The C.P.R. is doing its share toward this desirable condition of development. It supports the views of all progressive organizations and recognizes, with the Government at Ottawa, the important fact that Canada will prosper according to the work her population does. More people is our urgent need. But they are coming to us slower because of the policy which some elements in the country are pursuing for other than the nation's good.

MORE ICONOCLASM.

(Florida Times-Union)

Although fiction writers must have it that way, Southerners do not say "suh" for sir. They speak it about as sharp and distinct as a New Yorker or Westerner. But some fiction writer who lived, no doubt, in New York, and had never been in the South, started the "suh" habit in referring to Southerners, and it has prevailed ever since in practically all stories supposed to be pitched in the South. Fact of the matter is the Southern negro very plainly says "suh" and softens and slurs other words. Perhaps this is where the idea originated.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

(Bangor Commercial)

The supporters of Government ownership have been accustomed to offer as proof of their belief the example of the Ontario hydro-electric power system which is provincially and municipally owned and operated. The Province of Ontario owns the generating and transmission equipment and the local distributing plants are owned by the municipalities and buy their electric current of the province.

If one accepts the plan made by the Smithsonian Institute, the Canadian Government plant is not a lucrative investment for the Government. A survey has just been completed for the Smithsonian by expert engineers and the report simply deals with facts and figures so compiled, offering no opinion and drawing no conclusion. But these figures show that the Canadian plant lacks more than \$19,000,000 of paying its own expenses. The report admits that the Ontario hydro-electric rates average less than the rates of private ownership across the St. Lawrence River, but explains that the reason for this is found in tax exemption of municipal properties, the customer thus paying a part of his electric bill in taxes.

MAN'S INSATIABLE CURIOSITY.

(Omaha Bee)

"Why did he crawl there?" has been asked many times a day since America's interest was aroused in the plight of the man caught in the Kentucky cavern. The answer is easy. For the same reason that the bear in the old song went over the mountain. "To see what he could see."

No, this is not flippant. It is the spirit that has been back of most of man's achievements. Necessity is said, is the mother of invention. Something came before necessity, though. Food and shelter sufficed for man's primal wants. In him something stirred, awakening a longing for something beyond mere material needs. One of the tribe climbed a tree, and surveyed the landscape. Another went over the rim of the hill, and looked at the valley on the other side. Some venturesome individual made his way across the river. Travel was born, and geography had its beginnings.

Man has been going on ever since, steadily pushing his way into unexplored places above and below ground. Adding to his knowledge and understanding of things, animate and inanimate. He has found out much that is good to know by such efforts. Much more is yet to be learned.

Floyd Collins, imprisoned in the narrow crevice below the surface in Kentucky, is in the class with Sir John Franklin, who sailed into the north, and did not return. Or Robert O'Leary Scott, who perished in the hour of his triumph, with the heroes—all the ages who made voyages of discovery, widening the circle of man's vision on earth, will welcome Floyd Collins, not because of his achievement, but for the spirit in which he nursed his quest.

ESSENTIALS OF DEPENDABLE PEACEMAKING.

(Christian Science Monitor)

The modern problem of peacemaking, like the geographical aspect of Caesar's Gallic war-making, is divided into three parts. It has to do first with the peoples of the world themselves—their abilities and their intentions; secondly, with the relations between the various racial, national, economic and religious groups of these peoples; and thirdly, with the institutions so far evolved by the human consciousness by means of which humanity can bring about and maintain peace, assuming that it has the predominant wish to do so.

Until very recently, it may safely be said, the leaders of thought in the most advanced countries devoted attention mainly to part number three, that of institutions, on the theory, which is proving not wholly reliable for present-day human practice, that, given the proper forms, formulae, or institutions, the human material will adapt itself thereto and all will go well. Recent extensions of democracy to "backward peoples," and the practical difficulties uncovered in attempts to embody league-to-enforce-peace doctrines in security pacts have shown that conditions, as well as theories, have to be dealt with. And so attention is now, wisely it would seem, being directed more and more to a survey of the quality of the human material in present-day civilization and the relationships between the various components of this world population.

Before leaving the subject of institutions and forms, however, it may be said that most encouraging progress has been made. The League of Nations and the World Court are very carefully thought out and efficiently organized pieces of machinery, by which the human race, when sufficiently in earnest, may consolidate peace. These institutions are not yet perfect, but they have possibilities for development and modification, so they can be adapted to meet enlarged conditions as the peace consciousness grows.

TODAY'S RELIGIONS.

(Fall River News)

A good many people will tell you that this is "a Godless age," and that folk nowadays care nothing about religion.

Don't you believe it. Quite frankly we believe that there is need for more religion today, and we say this without pulling a long face, or believing for a moment that the dour thing that some people think of when the word "religion" is mentioned will ever come back, or that it would do much of any good if it did come back.

But there is much real religion today, and much need for more. The mythical man in the street can be interested in religion; he often is interested in religion. He's not always willing to talk much about it, although a certain degree of frankness in the discussion of religious problems is one of the signs of the times.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York has aroused the enthusiasm of many people, and many people are contributing to the funds needed to complete this stupendous structure. Over seven millions of dollars already have been raised. Millionaires have contributed; but so have mechanics, laborers, and little children.

The pocketbook is a vital spot; when that is touched the owner must be enthusiastic. People are contributing to the erection of this cathedral, not because of any religious frenzy, not because they hope by so contributing to win any special favor in the eyes of The Almighty, but because they believe in religion, because they believe that this great edifice, in all its majesty and impressiveness, in the outspreading of its institutional activities, will be a force for good.

The attendance at Protestant churches is not what many would like to see it. Yet, here and there, you will find a church that is crowded. There you will find a minister with a real message, a man who knows and understands human nature, as every leader in every cause must know and understand, if he is to succeed.

The people need religion today, the church needs real leadership. We believe there is an increase both of real religion and of real religious leadership noticeable. And don't let anybody tell you that the people of today are not interested in religion. The signs to the contrary are all around about us.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CONDITION OF SCHOOLS NOTED

Dr. Rothney and Mr. Hunter Submit Annual Reports for Their Inspectors—Elementary School Problems.

The annual report of Dr. W. O. Rothney, inspector of Protestant Elementary and Intermediate Schools in the counties of Bagot, Drummond, Richmond, Rouville, St. Hyacinthe, Shefford, and Sherbrooke contains many interesting observations.

Discussing the condition of schools in his inspectorate, Dr. Rothney says:

"There is slow but steady improvement in rural school conditions. The average length of school term, during 1923-24, was 8.7 months, the longest since my inspectorate. The average attendance is 75 per cent of the enrolment, 2 per cent higher than that of the previous year. The average salary paid the rural school teacher was \$67.74 per month, and \$512.67 per annum; while the previous year it was \$56.92 per month and \$492 per annum; and two years ago \$56.44 per month, and \$485.40 per annum. The degree of improvement in the matter of buildings and equipment is about on a par with that being made in salaries and length of term. Practically all teachers are now legally qualified to teach, 18 per cent of them holding intermediate diplomas and the remainder, elementary diplomas.

"Further improvement in rural conditions, however, is much needed if the educational needs of rural children are to be met. Only 72 per cent of the school population is enrolled in the schools; on an average, only 56 per cent of the school population is at school every day; the school is in session; and, on an average, only 48.7 per cent of the school population is at school every school day in the year. While in some municipalities the buildings and equipment are such as to enable the teachers and pupils to do their best work, yet in many municipalities conditions come short of this degree of excellence. Moreover, in some municipalities the teachers' salaries are still below the minimum of \$60 per month, and are not sufficiently high to secure and retain the most efficient type of teacher. In several localities consolidation would be a great boon to the rural pupil, but jealousy and prejudice on the part of ratepayers make it very difficult to effect, even where, otherwise, conditions are favorable.

As a consequence of these conditions there is a general retardation of pupils existing in rural schools. The use of standardized tests show that in municipalities where the school term is eight months duration pupils 12 years of age, are, on the average, 1-1/2 years behind in their school grades; and that where the term is nine months duration, they are, at least, one year short of normal attainment.

"Suggestions for Improvement. "Sickness on the part of pupils is a large factor in the cause of irregular attendance. Undoubtedly the amount of sickness could be greatly reduced by the installation, in rural schools, of approved heating and ventilating systems. \$200 expended on any one school-room, in the inspectorate would make it excellent in this respect.

"School boards should avoid placing an inexperienced teacher in the same school oftener than once in six years. The efficiency of teachers increase rapidly during the first years of teaching. For instance, a standardized test in arithmetic given in all the schools of the inspectorate in the fall of 1923, and again in the spring of 1924, showed that, on an average, the progress per month made in arithmetic by pupils under teachers teaching their third year was approximately three times that made by pupils in the same subject, under teachers teaching their first term. School boards would do well to adopt a scale of salaries whereby teachers remaining several years in their employment would have their salaries increased automatically for at least the first five years of their teaching career.

Dr. Rothney refers in complimentary terms to the schools in Sherbrooke City. The buildings and equipment, he says, leaves little to be desired.

Bonuses and Prizes

The following schools have been recommended for the four prizes awarded annually for proficiency in physical education: Melbourne and Brompton Gore, No. 11, Miss D. R. Armstrong, teacher; St. Prothentienne, (Canton), No. 4, Miss Gula M. Taylor, teacher; Shipton, No. 2, Miss G. M. Elliot, teacher; Threlkirk, No. 2, Mrs. C. W. Bagley, teacher.

The following teachers have been recommended as deserving of bonuses for successful teaching: Mrs. F. M. Olney, Mr. Douglass Silver, Mrs. C. W. Bagley, Mrs. E. S. Pibus, Miss M. J. Weed, Miss T. R. Mills, Miss M. L. Eager, Miss G. M. Elliot, Miss R. P. Graham, Miss S. Elsie MacKenzie, Miss M. A. Bachelder, Miss B. M. Mountain, Miss Alice C. Dresser, Miss M. E. Healy, Miss Irla M. Seale.

The following teachers acquired bonus standing in their work, but are debarred by the regulations from receiving a bonus this year: Mr. Grover Montgomery, Misses R. M. Henderson, M. L. Rice, M. B. Mably, E. E. Wilson, C. J. Mayhew. In recognition of progressive measures undertaken by the school boards, the following municipalities have been recommended for the five bonuses awarded each year for improved educational conditions: St. Elie, d'Orford, Melbourne Village, St. Francis Xavier, de Brompton, d'Orford, Kinsey Falls.

The Municipality of Cleveland qualified for this bonus, but owing to the regulations which forbid a municipality receiving such a bonus

more than 3 years in succession, is debarred from receiving it.

Report of Inspector Hunter. School Inspector, J. H. Hunter, whose inspectorate comprises schools in Compton, Sherbrooke and Stanstead, in the course of his report says "Most schools have now the modern seating, and hygienic blackboards. Happily some communities have awakened to the value of music and musical instruments in the schools. There are now 24 organs in use in the schools of this inspectorate. These instruments are particularly helpful in Physical Exercises. "There has not been much advance in salaries. The depression in prices in rural districts, and the difficulty found in collection of taxes have not made Boards enthusiastic over higher salaries. Uncertified teachers have received from \$45 to \$50. Certificated teachers have received from \$50 to \$60.

"An improvement is evident in the teaching of French. The accuracy of pronunciation in several schools evidences the training given by the teachers.

Teachers Bonuses

The following are recommended for teachers bonuses: Miss Agnes Buchanan, Bury; Mrs. May Grady, Barnston; Mrs. Katie Roy, Stanstead; Miss Addie E. Todd, Compton; Village; Miss J. F. Channell, Eaton; Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Westbury; Mrs. Caroline Wilson, Hatley; Miss Julie I. Bacon, Hatley, Ste. Catherine; Miss Ruth Bowen, Eaton; Miss Elsie Dawson, Newport; Gloria Curtis, Maog; Olive Bacon, Stanstead; Grace Bennett, Bury; Bella Crawford, Bury; Mrs. Annie Clark, Hatley.

Successful teachers debarred from bonuses in succession, Miss Florence Bacon, Hatley; Miss Annie MacAuley, Eaton.

Certificate For Physical Exercises. Stratheona Trust—Several schools showed commendable promptness in these exercises and did very creditably. The following four schools are recommended: Stanstead, No. 13 Mrs. Angelina Libby, Beebe; Stanstead, No. 5, Miss Beryl Carson, Pith Bay; Bury, No. 11, Miss M. Elta Smith, Scotstown; Hatley, No. 15, Miss Annie V. Vance, North Hatley, R.M.D.

Bonuses

To municipalities—The municipalities mentioned below are in order of merit:

1—Compton Village; 2—Barford; 3—Hatley; 4—Eaton; 5—Stanstead. Mr. Hunting concludes: "It is fitting here to acknowledge the helpful services rendered to the schools by the Women's Institute. These services take the form of hot dinners for pupils, plots of flowers around the school-buildings, erection of lawn-tennis court where the campus is ample; such ministries are of incalculable value."

ISLAND BROOK.

Miss Glenna Watson, of Mystic, has returned to her home, after spending a week here the guest of Mrs. M. Burns. Her many friends were glad to see her again.

Mrs. Walter Masters and children have returned to their home in Lennoxville. While here they were the guests of Mrs. L. Christie. Mrs. S. H. Miller is in Montreal, called there by the death of her niece.

The thaw is a great drawback to the lumbermen, as there is a large quantity of cut logs still in the woods.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the County.

REEDSDALE

Mr. William Lipsey, of Chicago, was guest of his brother, Mr. H. Lipsey, of Craig's road, and calling on Mr. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. Learmonth during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Learmonth and son Kenneth were visitors at Mrs. Maxwell's lately.

Mr. Ed. Wark, of Westerville, was calling on Mr. E. Lowery and family recently.

Mr. Jas. Lipsey, of Thetford Mines, spent Sunday at his old home on Chaffer's Hill.

Mr. Gordon McNeely has been spending a few days with Mr. Clark McVetty.

Mrs. P. H. Cox and daughter Evelyn were visiting friends at Reedsville on Friday.

Little Harvey Breton, who has been ill with bronchitis, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. I. Ross and son, Mr. David Ross, were called to Lennoxville by the illness of Mr. Donald Ross.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy hauling pulpwood and ties to St. Julie and Lyster stations. They have been held up considerably by weather and road conditions.

LOWER IRELAND

Miss Bernice Robinson spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Doris Little at Millanville.

The marriage of Miss Luella Davidson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, of this place, to Mr. Louis Eager, of Kinross Mills, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride, the Rev. Mr. Adey officiating on Wednesday, February 18.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mr. Cruickshank, and other friends on the Dublin range.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and daughter Evelyn spent one evening recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter at Clapham.

CRANBERRY

Mr. John Gill, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is still confined to his bed and does not gain as fast as his friends would wish.

Miss Eva Porter, of Thetford, was home for the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Porter.

Miss Katie Annesley, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Annesley.

Mr. McLean Gill, of the University of New Hampshire, came home on Saturday to see his father, Mr. John Gill.

Mr. Jasper Dinning has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. McCredy, for a few days.

Miss Florrie Dinning, of Thetford, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dinning.

American heiress—I can't understand your language, so if I were

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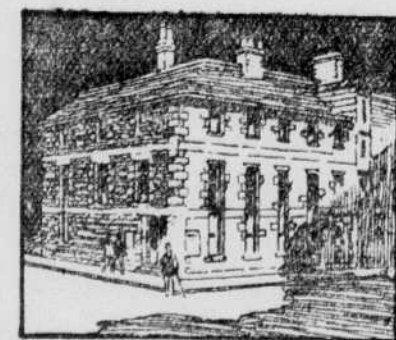
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The Halifax Banking Company

A Chapter in the Story of a Canadian Banking Family



Head Office of the Halifax Banking Company
Halifax, 1825-1903
occupied by
The Canadian Bank of Commerce
1902-1908

THE Halifax Banking Company, the first bank to be established in the Maritime Provinces, began its career as a private partnership in 1825, but its antecedents go back to the days of the French and American wars, when Enos Collins, the founder of the Company, began his warehousing and shipbroking business in the old building shown in the accompanying illustration.

Owing to the variety of currencies then in use—Spanish and "patriot" doubloons, pistareens, British silver, provincial notes (irredeemable and easily counterfeited) and merchants' promissory notes—there had long been need of a bank of issue. Early in 1825 Collins and his associates applied for and obtained a bank charter, and on September 3rd the "Halifax Banking Company" opened its doors.

The establishment of the Company may truly be said to mark the beginning of the extensive inland and seaboard trade of Halifax. In 1837, also, through the Company's connection with the Colonial Bank, a thriving trade began with the West Indies. In 1840 the establishment of the Cunard service by Hon. Samuel Cunard, one of the original partners of the Company, further extended its business, and by the '50's its connection was eagerly sought by many of the older banks of Great Britain and the United States. Chartered as a corporation in 1872, it soon began to open agencies at other points in Nova Scotia.

Amalgamation with The Canadian Bank of Commerce was proposed in 1903, just after the latter Bank had opened its Sydney branch and when it was contemplating the establishment of offices at Halifax and St. John. The Halifax Banking Company decided to ally itself with an institution already strong in central Canada, and the Bank thereupon took over a business now represented by 28 branches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE



A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Leaped Up Scholastic Ladder A Dozen Rungs At a Time

A Typical Matter-of-Fact Story of the Lightning-Like Climb of a New Canadian Which Would Make a Fitting Text For a Sermon on Canadianism

By F. G. G.

JUST prior to one's entry to the house, the electric light had failed because of a blown fuse, and candles were necessary in the room. "Just like Russia," said Mr. Pless, with a smile as we sat in the dimness.

Presently the light came on and it was possible to face fully the small Pless family who had come to Toronto less than two years ago, the father, mother and seventeen year old daughter.

The father, Lazar Pless, grey haired and smiling, could speak English fairly well, though he was frequently held up for lack of a word or a phrase. The mother could not speak it at all, and sat silently and a little sombrely, out of the conversation. The daughter, Katherine, looking more mature than her seventeen years, with bobbed hair, dark as a raven's wing, only that it had glints of red in it, spoke English freely and easily, though with rather a charming roundness of accent which showed that it was not her mother tongue, but an acquired language.

Two years ago neither father nor daughter could speak English at all, though they knew Russian as the language of their country and had facility in both French and German. But English not at all.

The Pless family had lived for generations in Russia. Lazar Pless has a gold watch more than a hundred years old which has been handed down from father to son four times, but now will have to be handed down from father to daughter, some day, for there is no son in this generation.

They were in Russia a family of considerable circumstances. The father had business and property to look after. The mother, before her marriage, had graduated as a dentist from the University of Kiev. The daughter, Katherine, after some elementary education at home, had gone to school in Odessa, the big Black Sea city, where they lived. She was bright at her lessons. To-day she has with her in Canada cards from the Odessa school which show a series of fives, the highest possible, with amazing regularity, testifying to a great success with her studies.

She quickly learned French and German, and she loved literature, and, while still in her early teens, had read the best books of Europe, not merely the Russian classics, but French and German books, and such English books, in Russian, of course, as the Pickwick Papers.

Everything was going along happily for the little family and all were planning great things for the girl when she had completed her studies and grown up—when the Bolsheviks came. Odessa was occupied by the Reds in 1920. The new rulers of Russia closed the schools and sequestered property. "It was impossible to live," declared Mr. Pless with a shrug and a sweep of his hands. His business was ruined.

Worst of all, all chance of education seemed lost for Katherine with her capacity for study, her ambition and the vitalizing urge to climb that was in her Jewish blood.

Why They Came to Canada

IT was really the need of giving her an education that drove the family from Russia and sent them to Canada. Not that Katherine stopped her studies with the closing of the Odessa schools by the Reds. Some children might have welcomed the opportunity for leisure, but not she. She studied as best she could at home, and she read, read, read. But it only whetted her appetite for more learning.

So, the family secured their passports, traveled across Russia through Moscow to Riga, whence they sailed for London. From London they sailed for Canada, arriving in Quebec in May, 1923, and continuing on to Toronto, where Mr. Pless had a sister. All to gain an education for Katherine.

Shortly after the family's arrival in Toronto, the schools closed for the summer holidays, so Katherine could not realize her ambition to enter right away, but had to be content with waiting until the reopening in the following September.

But they were not holidays for her. She knew no English, or only a very few words, and she knew that if she was going to be able to study at her Canadian school she would need English. So, driven by her ambition and desire for knowledge, the fifteen year old girl, as she was then, applied herself to learning as much English as she could in the meantime. "I wanted an education," is her simple explanation of the reason for her studying.

"I found it very hard at first, learning English," she goes on. "I read books—it was very hard. I read Dickens. The first book I read in English was Oliver Twist. Then I read The Old Curiosity Shop. It was very slow making them out. Besides I read newspapers and magazines. I had a book, a self-educator in English, which helped me, too."

"By the end of the holidays I could speak English, but not so good at all. But I could make myself understood. At first when I got to school I felt very strange. But gradually I feel at home. The way I was received at college means much to make me feel happy—the teachers were very kind, everyone was very kind to me."

So Katherine Pless entered Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto, in September, 1923, to secure a high school education through the medium of her small knowledge of English. For the first two or three months she just tried to listen, she explains. She was taking every subject. Then she began to absorb the teaching, and learn. Certain subjects which were not on the curriculum, algebra, for example, which she had studied in Russia, she studied here in Canada in her spare time.



Katherine Pless

The result: At the end of the year, this immigrant girl in a strange land, studying in an unfamiliar tongue which she had not quite mastered, won 22nd place in a class of 43 in the fourth form. And in English composition and English literature she won on her report this tribute, "Remarkably good."

And the following year, in the fifth form, by scoring a percentage of 82½ in all subjects she was first in a class of eighty, ranking ahead of all her fellows who had the advantage of having English as their mother tongue; and she passed her junior matriculation.

"That is wonderful what she made," declares her father in his quaint English and with beaming eyes. "At first she has to understand the language before she can learn. But always she's first in the old country, too."

Feels Urge to Write

WHAT are Katherine Pless' ambitions? Well, education is the first. But after that? She does not know. She is studying now for senior honor matriculation. She means to enter the university and will specialize in modern languages, possibly become a high school teacher.

She feels an urge to write in this new tongue which she has learnt. At present, with the drive of youth, she writes mostly about abstract subjects. But some of these days she may write stuff that we will be all reading, for she comes of an introspective race and many Jewish immigrants have written fine stories in a new tongue after arrival on the shores of this new continent. Miss Pless would like to write humor. Maybe some day she will be an Elsie Janis or a Nina Wilcox Putnam. Who knows? "I have imagination," she says with the quiet assurance that is neither modest nor immodest, but simply comes from knowledge.

"You cannot exactly say what she will do," declares the father with a smile. "She is only seventeen now. Perhaps when she grows up . . ."

In the meantime this girl who is achieving an education and following the lure of ambition, is working and working. One night last week she was out for a sleighing party. But the next she was deep in her beloved books. She is a normal girl, full of fun, with taste and discernment. "I am proud of my school," she says, "as I was proud of my school in the old country. In this short time I was at Jarvis I felt at home. Everyone is so kind."

"Yes, sometimes I am very lonesome for the old country. Sometimes I have a feeling I would like to go there again. I was only fifteen when I left Odessa. I have never left Odessa in my life till I make this big leap to Canada. But here it is better than Russia. Here you can have whatever customs you like, you can have whatever religion you like. Here it is free. I like Canada. I am happy."

In the meantime, the most pressing problem of the Pless family, in this question of educating the daughter, one judges, is a financial one. Mr. Pless is an accountant and the family is dependent on his earnings. Yet all are resolved that the girl must go to the university and be given the fullest chance of the fullest intellectual development. They will succeed, of course. Their ambition shows in their eyes, their voices, their gestures—a wonderful thing in these people who come from a distant land to Canada as a land of opportunity. There is a whole volume to be written about the way they seize that opportunity. It may be hard sledding to give Katherine a university education, but it will be done.

HAD HIM THERE

ONE of the ablest business men in the world, Lord Leverhulme never minces matters when tendering advice on business affairs.

"No man," he is reported to have said, "could run a successful business if he allowed his assistants to smoke in the shop. Tobacco has its right and proper place, but not in business hours. The man who smokes at business reduces his efficiency."

To which a wag retorted that he always smoked at his business, and profited by it.

"Indeed!" demanded Lord Leverhulme. "What do you smoke—cigars?"

"No! Haddocks!"

HIS DIAMOND CELEBRATION

THE poet who told the world that there were few things as rare as a day in June must have forgotten about diamond weddings. The latter are sufficiently unique to call for comment at any time.

It is interesting to note therefore that in the last week of last month, the Earl of Coventry, grand old man of the British turf, dean of the jockey club and a member of the British aristocracy with wide connections in America celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage with Lady Blanche Craven, daughter of the second Earl of Craven. Earl Coventry is now nearing his ninetieth birthday.

Left Rural Parsonage For a Business Career

Herbert N. Casson, Former Ontario Minister, Is Now England's Outstanding Efficiency Expert

HERBERT N. CASSON is one of England's most outstanding efficiency experts. He is the author of sixteen recent books. He is the editor of a leading business magazine. For three years he was sales and advertising manager of the Standard Oil Company. He also acted as efficiency expert for the Bell Telephone Company. He was joint founder of an advertising agency that had a turnover of a million dollars in its second year. He was a journalist on the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal and the New York World. He investigated the steel plants of England, Germany and America and wrote the story of a thousand millionaires under the title, "The Romance of Steel." He reorganized the Merchants' Association of New York. He introduced scientific management in 67 factories and mills in Great Britain in an amazingly short period of time. He wrote "Ads and Sales," the first advertising book ever used in universities. He is at the moment probably the highest paid foreign correspondent of any financial paper.

Herbert N. Casson is described furthermore by the British weekly, Tit-Bits, as "the world's most eloquent business orator," and by the Weekly Despatch as "the most extraordinary speaker in London to-day, who electrifies his listeners with a voice like a clarion."

His record is surprising enough in itself. It indicates an enormous capacity for all varieties of work, a surprising array of talents and unusual powers of concentration and application.

But most surprising of all is the fact that less than a quarter of a century ago Herbert N. Casson was a Methodist minister preaching to a small rural Ontario charge. He was not only a Methodist minister but also the son of a Methodist minister. His father was Rev. Wesley Casson, pastor of Trafalgar Methodist Church, Mitchell, Ontario, from 1887 to 1889.

In 1900 Herbert Casson himself was junior pastor of the Fullarton Methodist church, a small pastorate near St. Mary's, Ontario. He also served in Hensall and in Owen Sound as assistant to Rev. Dr. Hincks, who later came to Toronto.

He left the Methodist church after three years and went to Boston, where he began to preach to crowds of laboring men on the commons there. His audience finally began to number thousands.

His friends in Ontario temporarily lost sight of him after that. A few days ago a resident of St. Mary's noticed a newspaper comment on the work of Herbert N. Casson. He traced it back and revealed the romantic story of success given above.

Herbert N. Casson still has to write his most interesting book. That will be the inside history of his own life.

THE CULTURED BARBER

BARBERS, these days, are men of mettle. Recently an Isle of Wight barber turned out to be an accomplished composer. He has a rival to distinction in Mr. Errington, a Bayswater barber, who is an art critic and philatelist as well. Around the walls of his shaving saloon is a framed collection of old stamps worth several hundred pounds. His father was an art buyer, and although the son embraced a less romantic career he inherited the artistic sense, and he has continued collecting rare pictures.

Receives High Honors



Hal Ross Perrigard is a youthful Montreal artist who has studied at no school, has never been the pupil of any painter-teacher, but whose work is of such a distinctive nature that he has been made a member of the Royal Canadian Academy.

GUM KING IS THE ENVY OF ALL THE YOUNGSTERS

PHILIP K. WRIGLEY, son of William W. Jr., becomes, at 30, the president of a \$35,000,000 chewing gum corporation and, simultaneously, the envy of young America. Fancy having the run of the biggest chewing-gum works on earth and nobody to say no to you! With Philip's accession to the throne his father steps out from under many heavy business responsibilities in order to devote more of his time to baseball as owner of the Los Angeles club and the Chicago Cubs. Oftenest it happens the other way around. It is the son that follows the sporting events and the father that slaves at the gold-inlaid rosewood desk.

Young Mr. Wrigley won his spurs in the business world when he crossed the Pacific and converted the Chinese into a nation of gum chewers. Joseph Conrad writes somewhere—in Youth likely—about the mystical and seductive breath of the Far East. Young Wrigley has changed all that.

SLATED FOR SUCCESS

EVERETT K. SANDERS, of Indiana, becomes secretary to President Coolidge of U. S. A. Mr. Sanders sizes up well for a shining American political career. He was born in a log cabin, he worked on a farm, he earned his way through a course at normal school by clerking in a shoe store, and he taught country school. It is related also that he used to drive twenty miles, in the days of reins and buggy whips, to call on another school teacher. She became Mrs. Sanders at last, and they went on a wedding trip to Indiana State University, where they settled down as students for three years.

Nominated for a Canadian Hall of Fame



Edward Johnson

BECAUSE he is a Canadian tenor who has established himself in the opera singer's heaven of this continent, the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Because he is often on stage but never up-stage. On his last visit to his home town, Guelph, Ontario, where his father owns a farm, he acted as pinch-hitting milk-wagon driver.

Because he climbed up the ladder to fame on his own name, Edward Johnson, instead of changing it to Eduardo Giovanni as was suggested.

Because he disproves the old saw about a prophet being without honor in his own country.

JEWISH KNIGHT-ERRANT NOW CHINESE GENERAL

Maurice Cohen, Young Edmonton Broker Has Become Confidential Adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen

IT'S a long jump from ward boss in the east end of a western city to the rank of general in the Chinese army. And when the jump is achieved by a Canadian Jew it can only be described as meteoric, sensational, in fact, incredible.

Yet that in bare outline is the story of Maurice Cohen, discharged from a Canadian overseas battalion as sergeant in 1919 and now a general officer in the army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Why a struggling young Jewish broker should take such an absorbing interest in China-men is hard to say. Why and how his affection for the wily Oriental was returned in full measure is difficult to understand. But the fact of the matter is that three years after his discharge from the Canadian army Cohen had become the guide, counselor and friend of over 500 Chinese in the city of Edmonton, Alberta. He directed their politics, settled their disputes, entered their homes and shops and audited their accounts, helped them in police courts and interpreted their demands. Whenever there was a Chinaman in trouble there was Mr. Cohen, "the greatest man the Chinaman ever knew." He even studied their language and could talk to them in their own interminable chatter.

Then one day he disappeared; the genial, sturdy Jewish east end ward boss was gone. Rumor had it that he had gone to China. But no one could say with any certainty where he had gone. At any rate, he had no debts and left only good friends behind him.

A year later, western papers began to tell about a certain Edmonton youth who had become confidential adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen. These reports were not taken seriously until confirmed by an Edmonton business man on a purchasing trip to China.

A few days ago General Maurice Cohen



Morris Cohen

arrived in Edmonton in all the regalia of a chieftain of North China.

What his mission in Canada may be he does not divulge. Meanwhile a continuous succession of laundry and chop suey proprietors wait at his door in the big hotel where he has gone into winter quarters.

He looks like the real thing. Short, thick-set with curly black hair, low brow, dogged mouth and chin, and a sharp, restless eye, his expression is genial but can harden into fighting lines in a flash. He speaks with authority and like a commander. He has little to say about himself except that which is written above. It sounds like a fairy tale. But, after all, why not? East is East and West is West, and in the Jew they both meet. The Jews are said to have built the Pyramids. Perhaps they also built the great Chinese wall. Perhaps Maurice Cohen's forty-second grandfather was the inventor of chop suey and became king of Shantung as a result. Meanwhile we have a Canadian-Jewish-Chinese knight-errant—General Maurice Cohen.

Mystery Man of U.S.A. Haunting White House

Frank Stearns Seems to Be Coolidge's Right-Hand Man—He Talks But Never Says Anything

AMERICA'S presidential White House always seems to have a mystery man. During the Wilson regime, it was Col. House. He excited the casual onlookers because he always kept his mouth shut.

Now, under President Coolidge, there is Frank W. Stearns of Boston. He talks but he never says anything. He probably knows more about the inside workings of the Coolidge mind than any living person, barring President and Mrs. Coolidge themselves.

He is kindly, tactful, genial but anything but communicative. He can be seen about the executive mansion at all times, usually wearing his hat and looking as if he had just come from somewhere or was about to go somewhere else. But he never does either.

He seems to be among those eternally present. Officially he is still living in Boston where he is a dry goods merchant. Unofficially he lives at the White House and makes frequent trips to the city made famous by the famous tea-party.

He appears in the room when President Coolidge meets newspapermen. He is on hand at all occasions. Yet there is no record of his name in print and as far as can be learned no published opinions credited to him on any subject.

There he is. But what is he?

SIR JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON

IN an article published on this page in the issue of January 31st Sir John Beverley Robinson was referred to as the late Sir John Beverley Robinson. It has been pointed out since that Sir John is still alive and enjoying the best of health. Of late he has been residing at Edgewater, N.J.

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TEACHERS WANTED

3 QUALIFIED PROTESTANT TEACHERS wanted for Sawyerville Intermediate school for the term 1923-24: one as Principal, one Intermediate and one Elementary. Applying stating qualifications and salary requirements, before March 25, 1923, to L. H. Hunt, Sec. Treas., Sawyerville, Que.

PROTESTANT, QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY teacher wanted for South Hants district school; term six months; salary \$50 per month; commencing May 1st. Apply with references, R. J. Munday, Sec. Treas., South Hants, Que.

WANTED FOR HAMPTON ELEMENTARY Schools, four teachers with diplomas, two for Summer Schools commencing April 15th to the 27th, and two for winter schools commencing August 1st. Term eight months. Salary \$45 per month. Applications with particulars to be sent not later than the 20th March to A. H. Baker, Sec. Treas., South Hants, Que.

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COOK WANTED. APPLY TO THE GEORGIAN Hotel, Lennoxville, Phone 200.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR KITCHEN work at Bishop's College School. Apply to Principal.

FOR SALE

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the Post-master-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 15th of April, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twenty-four times per week on the route between Bruce and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st July, 1923.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bruce and at the office of the District Superintendent.

Montreal, February 24th, 1923.

J. TAYLOR,

Acting District Superintendent.

HATLEY

The united day of prayer for women will be observed in Hatley by a united prayer meeting in St. James' Church at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 27. All women are cordially invited to attend. The united day of prayer is an outcome of the forward movement initiated in the different churches some years ago, and is held annually.

The correspondent was misinformed in stating that Rev. A. E.

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14 King St. East.

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Hoffer was taken suddenly ill while in the pulpit on February 15th. Mr. Hoffer was enjoying his usual state of health and took part in four services on that day.

JOHNVILLE

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the Guild room for dinner on Thursday, February 26. The hostesses will be Guild members.

Miss Mary Humphrey, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Smith and other friends here.

Mrs. Carl Ross, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of her parents at the rectory on Thursday.

Mr. Earl Smith and Mr. Reidy Smith have returned from spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Somers, of Sherbrooke, were week-end guests

Premier Theatre

Prices: Mat. 50c, Eve. 40c, Bal. 20c. Three Presentations Daily at 2:30, 7:00 and 8:30.

LAST TIME TODAY.

A Sensation as a Novel—A Glorious Romance on the Screen.

"WIFE OF THE CENTAUR"

A King Vidor production, with Eleanor Boardman, John Gilbert, Allen Pjangle, Kate Lester and Kate Price. The picture that set the world a-talking.

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MDE. ELANCHE BERGERON Concert Soprano, will sing again Today at Every Performance.

Lloyd Hamilton in "CRUSHED," A Mermaid Comedy.

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COMING—THURS., FRI., SAT.

Fascinating Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in

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The tale of a girl who mocked Cupid—a drama of sparkling humor and thrilling in dramatic intensity.

VAUDEVILLE George Gordon in

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A Novelty Comedy Act.

Arthur Stone in "THE SKY PLUMBER" A Screaming Farce Comedy.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

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Popular Prices. Three Times Daily at 2:30, 7:00 and 8:45

LAST SHOWING TODAY.

Owen Davis's Melodramatic Sensation,

"The Lighthouse By The Sea"

With Louise Fazenda, William Collier, Jr. and Rin-Tin-Tin, the Wonder Dog—an intense drama of tumultuous adventure against opposing elements of Sea and Sky.

"BIG BUSINESS," A Ripping Farce Comedy.

AND OTHERS.

COMING—THURS., FRI., SAT.

Thomas H. Ince's Superb drama of Real Life.

"IDLE TONGUES"

With Percy Marmont, Doris Kenyon, Lucille Ricksom and David Torrence.

The story of two hearts torn asunder by tongues of slander.

Sid Smith in "MAKE IT SNAPPY," A Ripping Comedy.

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Big Special Vaudeville Attraction:

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High Class Comedy and Musical Revue.

In Addition to the Usual Photo-play Bill.

Premier Theatre

One Day Only, Matinee and Evening

Thursday, February 26.

NOTICE—This act was intended to be played at the Knights of Columbus at an admission of 10 cents. Here at a slight increase of price of only 10 cents in the evening.

of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Somers.

Friends of Mrs. Ellen Warner, of Sherbrooke, will regret to learn that she is still a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, where she has been for some weeks following a severe operation.

The dwelling house belonging to Mr. Colby was burned to the ground at an early hour on the morning of February 18th.

Books recently added to the Johnville Library are "Fair Harbor" by Joseph C. Lincoln; "The Man of the Forest," by Zane Grey; "The Pride of Polmar," by Peter B. Kyne; "Penny Plain," by O. Douglas; "The Touch of Abner," by H. A. Cody; "The Flaming Forest," by O. Curwood, and others.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Second Honeymoon

(By Ruby M. Ayres)

CHAPTER XVIII.

Kettering Hears Something

age it if I live to be a hundred," said Christine despairingly.

She leaned back in the padded seat of Kettering's big car and looked up into his face with laughing eyes.

She had been trying to drive; she had driven the car at snail's pace the length of the drive leading from Upton House, and tried to turn out of the open carriage gate into the road.

"If you hadn't been here we should have gone into the wall, shouldn't we?" she demanded.

Kettering laughed.

"I'm very much afraid we should," he said. "But that's nothing. I did all manner of weird things when I first started to drive. Take the wheel again and have another try."

But Christine refused.

"I might smash the car, and that would be awful. You'd never forgive me," she said.

"Should I not?" His grave eyes searched her pretty face. "I don't think you need be very alarmed about that," he said. "However, if you insist—"

He changed places with her and took the wheel himself.

It was early morning, and fresh and sunny. Christine was flushed and smiling, for the moment at least there were no shadows in her eyes; she looked more like the girl who had smiled up from the stalls in the theatre to where Jimmy Chalmers sat alone in his box that night of their meeting.

Jimmy had never once been mentioned between herself and this man since that first afternoon. Save for the fact that Kettering called her "Mrs. Chalmers," Christine might have been unmarried.

"Gladys will think we have run away," she told him presently with a little laugh. "I told her we should

be only half an hour."

"Have we been longer?" he asked surprised.

Christine looked at her watch. "Nearly an hour," she said. "We were muddling about in the drive for ever so long, you know; and I really think we ought to go back."

"If you really think so—"

He turned the car reluctantly. "I suppose you wouldn't care for a little run after lunch?" he asked carelessly. "I've got to go over to Heston House, and tried to turn out of the open carriage gate into the road."

"I should love it—if I can bring Gladys."

He did not answer for a moment then.

"Oh, bring Gladys by all means," he said rather dryly.

"What time?"

"I'll call for you at two—If that will do."

They had reached the house again now; Christine got out of the car and stood for a moment with one foot on the step looking up at Kettering.

There was a little silence.

"How long have we known each other?" he asked suddenly.

She looked up startled—she made a rapid calculation.

"Nearly three weeks, isn't it?" she said then.

"It seems longer; it seems as if I must have known you all my life," he said.

The words were ordinary enough, but the look in his eyes brought the swift color to Christine's cheeks.

"Is that a compliment?" she asked trying to speak naturally.

"I hope so; I meant it to be."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Deaths, 25c; Death where funeral notice is added, 75c; Card of Thanks, 75c; In Memoriam, 75c; Poetry, 10c per line; List of flowers, 10c per line; Births, 25c; Marriages, 25c. When charged, 25c extra in all above cases.

BIRTHS

UDALL.—At the Sherbrooke Hospital on Feb. 22nd, 1923, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Udall.

HUGHES.—At Bishop's Crossing on Feb. 23rd, 1923, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hughes (nee Elsie Roefe).

DEATHS

WESTOVER.—Entered into rest at her late residence, Broms, on Feb. 23rd, 1923, Mary Gillen, widow of the late L. A. Westover, aged 91 years and 10 months. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church.

LORD.—Entered into rest at Lennoxville, Que., Wilhelmine Frances Rowe, aged 81 years, beloved wife of Charles Oliver Lord, of Easton, on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1923, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Betty Rowe, High St., Lennoxville. The funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 27th, from the residence of her mother, Lennoxville, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Niverville cemetery. (Lord's Funeral Home, 308.)

PAQUETTE.—At Granby, Feb. 24th, 1923, Alcide Paquette, husband of Delina Dupuis. Requiem Mass will be said at Granby on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 9 o'clock, and remains will be taken to Fitchburg, Mass., for interment.

ROBERTSON.—Died in Montreal on Feb. 24th,

SPORTING NEWS

WANDERERS WON
OVER IRISHMEN
IN PLAY-OFF

Final Score Was 3 to 0—Ice Was Heavy—Wanderers Displayed Superior Staying Powers.

Displaying superior staying powers, the Wanderers handed out a whitewash defeat to the Irish Canadians to the tune of 3 goals to 0 in the play-off for the honors in section "A" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League last night at the Minto Rink. While the Wanderers' victory can not be termed a surprise in any sense of the word, their victory by such a large margin was certainly a severe jolt to the followers of the Irish team.

This victory over the Irishmen places the Watson Cup in the hands of the Wanderers, and also gives them a bid for the Eastern Townships championship title in the play-offs with the winners of the other sections of the Eastern Townships League.

The contest last night hardly ever reached the expectations of the large crowd. The ice was heavy, owing to mild weather, this fact hampering combination, and team play was conspicuous by its absence. The Wanderers played hard and deserved every goal they registered. The Irishmen appeared to find the going too hard, and were seldom able to break through their opponents' defence.

In the opening frame, despite the soft ice, the pace was fairly fast. From the first it was quite evident that the Wanderers had the edge on their opponents. Individual rushes by the Wanderers kept Austin Workman guessing, and gave him a chance to make several great saves. Body checking was the order of the day, resulting in O'Donnell being sent to the "cooler." About half way through the period, Johnston, the Wanderers' sturdy defence man, got possession of the disc, carried it through the Irishmen's forward and defence lines, and took a close up at Workman. The shot failed, however, and Johnston, unable to stop his rush in time, collided with Workman and both went crashing to the ice. The Wanderers continued their rushing tactics, but overhasty shooting and good work in the net lost them chances, and the period ended with both teams scoreless.

In the second session the Wanderers made a determined bid for honors, and about four minutes after the whistle Edgcombe, from a face-off at centre ice, placed the rubber between the Irishmen's posts for the opening counter of the game. The Irishmen began to pick up, but try as they did, they could not keep the puck long enough to shoot with telling effect. In this stanza, body-checking was again conspicuous, and Johnston and Parks were benched. Edgcombe's goal proved to be the only one registered during the second period, and the teams went off for the resting interval with Wanderers in the lead by one goal.

One minute after the opening of the last session Johnston bulldozed the Irishmen's twine for the Wanderers' second counter. Shortly after Edgcombe was laid out and had to be helped from the ice. Larrabee put Wanderers further in the lead when he followed Johnston's example within three minutes to beat Workman with a hard shot. Mitchell and Johnston made some spectacular rushes, but lost the puck to the Irishmen before they could make them worthwhile. Johnston was again benched for body checking, and Edgcombe followed him to the "cooler" a few minutes afterwards. It was in this period that Johnston, again carried Workman and his stronghold to the ice, and considerable trouble was experienced in trying to make Irishmen's net remain upright after these two assaults. With just one minute to go, the Irishmen worked hard to save themselves from a whitewash defeat, but to no avail, and the teams left the ice with the final reading of the score board 3 goals to 0 for the Wanderers.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Irish Canadians: Wilson, Wolfe, Defence, Johnston, Parks, Forward, Barlow, Mitten, Forward, Towne, Langis, Forward, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Forward, Edgcombe, Lepage, Subs., Bassett, Kenalty, " " Robertson, Smith, " " Larrabee, " " McCabe, Referee—B. Baker.

MISFORTUNE DOGGING CANADIENS
MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Misfortune is dogging the footsteps of the world's champion Canadiens on the eve of the most important battle of the National Hockey League season for play-off positions.

Tonight the Canadiens meet the St. Pats at the Arena in a game which will not only decide which of the two teams is to hold undisputed sway of second place, but, what is more important, which of the two will come out with a fair chance of overhauling the Hamilton Tigers for the league leadership. And on the eve of tonight's big fray Abrel Joliat was ordered to bed suffering from an injury received last week. It is likely that Odie Cleghorn will start at centre and that Morenz will be shifted to Joliat's place on the wing.

Otherwise the Canadiens are in rare condition for the battle.

BOSTON WON IN OVERTIME
(Associated Press Despatch)
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The Boston Bruins scored their fourth victory of the National Hockey League season last night when they defeated Montreal by 2 to 1 in an overtime game. The summary: First period: 1—Montreal, D. Munroe—16:00. Second period: No score. Third period: 2—Boston, Hitchman—5:45. Overtime: 3—Boston, Stuart—2:50.

BOXING

Monday, March 2nd, at 8.15 p.m., organized by Mr. Lucien Larrabee, at the Catholic Workmen's Hall, 44 Wellington Street South. Lionel Larrabee, 100 lbs. vs. Alfred Charpentier, 108 lbs.; Pete Moreau, 130 lbs. vs. Trefli Gorepil, 127 lbs.; Albert Morin, 122 lbs. vs. Kid Brooks, 120 lbs.; Alphonse Therrien, 138 lbs. vs. E. Larrabee, 140 lbs.; Lucien Larrabee, 148 lbs. vs. Omer Lussier, 150 lbs.

Reserved seats, 6 first rows only, at 50c. Reserved seats tickets will be on sale at 44 Wellington South on and after Thursday, Feb. 26th, from 7 to 10 p.m. Phone 1922.

TREMAINE BEAT MARTIN
(Associated Press Despatch)
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, won Referee Hinkal's decision over Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, champion bantamweight pugilist, in a slashing twelve round bout here last night. Martin's title was not at stake, however, as both men weighed in at 121 1/4 pounds, three and one quarter pounds over the bantamweight limit.

WALKER SCORED KNOCKOUT
(Associated Press Despatch)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, knocked out Bert Collins, Pacific Coast flash, in the seventh round of a scheduled twelve round no decision bout here last night.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
In the games played last night in the Industrial Bowling League, Rand took two games from Paton and Superheater three from Kayser by default.

The scores:

PATON			
Bain	142	125	132-399
Milne	138	111	127-276
Herriek	139	166	180-485
Jean	129	124	213-466
Totals	548	526	652-1726

RAND			
Lothrop	159	186	190-535
Carter	128	144	118-390
Hodge	112	121	106-338
Strew	194	108	143-445
Totals	595	559	556-1708

SUPERHEATER			
Cote	138	135	144-417
Thomas	109	137	144-390
Grimm	116	199	114-429
Leech	185	126	155-469
Totals	548	597	557-1702

BANKERS' LEAGUE
Last night Commerce Dufferin and Montreal met in the Bankers' Bowling League playing their scheduled game for today owing to this being a bank holiday. Commerce Dufferin won two out of three strings.

The scores:

COMMERCE DUFFERIN			
Ball	139	183	140-462
Gobbie	144	155	147-446
Quinlan	152	180	137-449
Lawrence	153	159	150-462
Totals	588	657	574-1819

MONTREAL			
Dickson	134	176	205-515
Johnson	113	129	81-323
Kittredge	156	141	169-466
McMahon	139	133	130-402
Totals	542	579	585-1706

BILLIARDS

SCHAEFER SCORED VICTORY
(Associated Press Despatch)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Jak Schaefer, former 12.2 ball line billiard champion of the world, defeated Edward Foremans, Belgian champion, 400 to 161, in the third match of the international 18.2 ball line billiard championship tournament here.

THETFORD WON
OUT OVER THE
LOCAL CURLERS

In Final, Blue's Rink Went Down Before Thetford Representatives Skipped by C. V. Smith.

(Special to the Record)
THETFORD MINES, Feb. 25.—Thetford curlers swept all before them in a bonspiel held at the local curling club last week-end, in which visiting rinks from Sherbrooke and Lennoxville participated.

The first matches took place on Friday evening, when two strong Lennoxville rinks were defeated by Thetford in the District Medal competition. The Lennoxville men were fresh from their recent matches in Montreal, where they established such an enviable record for themselves, being defeated by the well known St. Andrews' rink only after they had downed several others of the Metropolis' strongest rinks. The Thetford rink, skipped by V. Morisset, overcame the early lead established by the Lennoxville rink, skippered by J. P. L. Stewart, and concluded the sixteen ends with a tied score. On the adjoining sheet of ice Murray's Lennoxville rink ran up a lead of eight points in the first few ends, but this the Thetford team, skippered by H. A. Smith, overcame and finally won the exciting match with a margin of four points.

The Sherbrooke curlers arrived Saturday morning and matches were in progress during the entire day, with two rinks from Sherbrooke, one from Lennoxville and three from Thetford taking part. One Sherbrooke rink, as well as the Lennoxville rink, were eliminated in the first round by Thetford, the second Sherbrooke rink, skippered by Allan Blue, winning from the third Thetford rink, skippered by N. R. Fisher. In the final Allan Blue's rink, from Sherbrooke, met the Thetford rink skippered by C. V. Smith, victory going to the latter.

A largely attended tea was held at the club house during the afternoon.

The scores were as follows:

District Medal	
Lennoxville	J. E. Trigance
H. Ames	E. Laroche
H. Downs	G. Tachereau
J. Balfour	V. Morisset
J. P. L. Stewart	(Skip)—13

Thetford	
D. Clark	G. W. Smith
C. L. Whit e	T. R. Johnston
G. Marshall	F. A. Sawyer
R. McMurray	H. A. Smith
(Skip)—10	(Skip)—14

Bonspiel	
Lennoxville	Thetford
D. Clark	J. A. Blais
C. Crawford	T. R. Johnston
H. W. Brewer	V. Morisset
H. Downs	C. V. Smith
(Skip)—8	(Skip)—11

Thetford	
J. Sharpe	J. A. Blais
G. Dick	T. R. Johnston
H. E. Green	V. Morisset
O. C. Smith	C. V. Smith
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AYRSHIRE CLUB
HELD ANNUAL
AT FARNHAM

Cups Presented to Successful Competitors—Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Year.

FARNHAM, Que., Feb. 25.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Bedfordshire Ayrshire Breeders' Club here, on February 21st, showed many activities during 1924. The president, Mr. A. F. Sannborn, of South Roxton, presided. He was quite optimistic in his remarks and indicated that the Ayrshire breed had made great progress during that part of the Eastern Townships during the past year.

The secretary, R. C. Wilkins, Jr., of Farnham, claimed that they had a membership of nearly fifty and hoped to considerably increase their number this year. The financial statement showed a neat balance on hand.

The Club decided to again offer silver cups under the same regulations for 1925, in the R.O.P. test, and to make the boys of the Waterloo Heifer Club members of the larger club. Three members, Messrs. W. E. Dryden, of Cowansville, J. L. Hastings, of Sweetsburg, and H. L. Hastings, of Sweetsburg, each donated a bull calf to be sold by the agronomists of the three counties in the Club, the money to be donated to the club. Mr. C. J. Oliver, M.L.A., Mansonville, offered a silver cup to the Boys' Heifer Club to be competed for at the Heifer Club Show for the cow making the highest score in production and conformation.

Mr. Oliver addressed the Club, as did also Mr. Alex. Saurrette, M.L.A., of Farnham. Mr. Therrien, agronomist of Bedford, was also present and urged the Club to support the calf clubs, one of which he had successfully organized in the county of Missisquoi.

Mr. Stephane Boily, of the Federal Live Stock Branch, Sherbrooke, gave an account of the production of the Waterloo Club Boys' Heifers for the first nine months, which was most favorable.

The officers elected for the year are as follows: Hon. President, W. F. Kay, M.P., Phillipsburg; President, J. Harley Purdy, Waterloo; Vice-President, W. M. Wallace, Warden; Secretary, R. C. Wilkins, Jr., Farnham, (re-elected). Directors: Frank Pewtress, Phillipsburg; Jos. Potvin, Farnham; L. McCloy, Bonville; Adam Robertson, Brigham; H. L. Hastings, Sweetsburg; Auditor, B. Astle, Farnham.

Following the annual meeting a banquet was held at the Martin Hotel. The silver cups were presented to the successful winners in the R.O.P. competition as follows: Jos. Potvin, Farnham; Geo. H. Montgomery, Phillipsburg; and W. E. Dryden, Cowansville. W. F. Kay, M.P., of Phillipsburg, was awarded a smaller cup as being the successful runner-up.

Following the presentation of the cups an interesting and instructive address was given by Mr. Geo. W. Muir, animal husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Muir covered many phases of the live stock work and urged the breeders present to be more careful in the selection of their sires and thus build up stronger and more profitable herds, also to grow the calves better, to feed the cows more suitable rations for the production of milk and advised the breeders present to enter their cows in the R.O.P. test.

MOVE TO ANNUAL SINCLAIR OIL CONCESSION
(Associated Press Despatch)
MOSCOW, February, 25.—The Supreme Economic Council has entered suit in the Moscow district court for annulment of the Sinclair Oil concession in Saghalien on the ground of alleged non-fulfillment by the United States company of the conditions of the contract.

skipped by H. A. Hyndman met defeat at the hands of the Quebec rink skippered by T. D. Byrne by 2 to 5, while the Sherbrooke rink No. 2, skippered by Rev. H. R. Bigg, went down before H. D. Parry's Quebec rink by 14 to 2, and the Thetford Mines rink skippered by N. R. Fisher lost to C. J. Sewell's Victoria rink by 10 to 5.

In the Centenary Cup competition R. G. Hutchison's strong Thetford rink just managed to nose out the Sherbrooke rink skippered by H. H. Hyndman by 8 to 6, while Sherbrooke No. 2 rink skippered by Rev. H. R. Bigg lost to Ormstown by 12 to 7.

The Thetford rink skippered by N. R. Fisher won their first match in the Centenary Cup, defeating the Quebec rink skippered by S. O. Grogan, but lost in their second match to T. D. Byrne's Quebec rink by 13 to 4. In the Iron Consolation Thetford won from Sherbrooke by default. The Sherbrooke rinks were: Rink No. 1—J. N. Fuller, S. J. Rouleau, H. W. Downs, H. A. Hyndman (skip).

Rink No. 2—J. B. Beach, F. J. Southwood, L. D. Hyndman, Rev. H. R. Bigg (skip).

The Thetford rink was composed of E. Correau, J. S. Marcotte, H. Green, N. R. Fisher (skip).

SPORTING NOTES

SET UP NEW RECORD
(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Willie Ritola smashed his own world's indoor record for five thousand metres last night in the distance feature of the Cathedral benefit track meet. The Finnish-American ace covered the distance in 14 minutes 23 1/5 seconds, lowering by seven and four-fifths seconds the mark he set three weeks ago. On his way to the finish, Ritola also lowered his own record for three miles when he was clocked in 13:56 1/5, as compared with his former mark of 14:01 2/5 seconds, ten days ago.

MONTREAL LIVE
STOCK MARKET
QUOTATIONS

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

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—There were 18 cattle, 6 sheep, 257 hogs and 127 calves offered for sale on the two markets this morning. The few cattle on sale consisted of canners, cutters and dairy type bulls, on which prices remained unchanged. A number of good lambs were sold yesterday for \$13.50, with a couple at \$14 per cwt.

Calves were firm with Monday, good veals realizing from \$10.50 to \$11 and commoner kinds \$9.50.

Hog prices were steady to firm with yesterday, mixed lots of good weight bringing from \$11.75 to \$11.80. Selects realized \$12.50.

WAYAGAMACK HIGHER
ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—One board lot of Wayagamack changed hands three points higher at 46, during the early trading on the local stock market this morning, this being the only change of interest, though a small lot of Howard Smith was bought for 85, up 5. Winnipeg Rails and Canada Cement were the most active stocks, the former being up 1/2 to 46 1/2, and the latter unchanged at 103. Brazilian and British Empire Steel second preferred were both fractionally stronger at 54 1/2 and 11 1/2, respectively, while Consolidated Smelters eased 1/2 to 68. A few shares of Union Bank sold at 107, up 1/2. The balance of the list was neglected.

PRESENTS A
MUCH SIMPLER

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botting thereof; the names and addresses of the wholesalers; into the warehouses; the seizures and confiscations, the actions before the courts, the payment of fines, the dropping of cases; the thefts of liquor; the purchases; the construction, demolition and reconstruction of buildings; into the granting of licenses; the relations between the commission and the government or the provincial treasurer; the affairs regarding the commission's bank; into the archives and general administration of the commission, and to require the appearance of all persons and the production of all documents which the committee may need in this connection, and that the commission be authorized to employ a duly qualified stenographer to take all the evidence given before the said committee."

Bill Put Through Third Reading.

Premier Taschereau in the House yesterday put through in third reading, on division, the measure to provide that municipal councils may not decrease the salaries of recorders, though they may raise them. Mr. Taschereau pointed out that the Government appoints recorders and it was desirable that they should be as independent as other branches of the magistracy. While the municipal councils have no power to discharge recorders, must the same effect was reached when they reduced their salaries, and the Premier quoted the case of Hull where the salary of the recorder had been reduced to one dollar a year, whereas originally it had been \$1,200 or \$1,500, and the city had appointed an assistant recorder at \$1,000 a year.

Hon. Mr. Patenaude said that it was more often that the lawyer sought a recorder, and in many places the recorders did little work. The Premier said that the Government did not impose recorders on municipalities, but once they were appointed they should be free in the conduct of their office. If a municipality did not want the office continued it was for them to make such an application to the Government. Alfred Duranceau, of Laurier, Montreal, did not believe that because there was one case of injustice towards a recorder that such a law should be passed. The bill attacked the principle of municipal autonomy. Because of these objections the bill was passed on division.

Colonization Estimates Considered.
Colonization estimates occupied a good part of the time of the House, those taking part in the discussion being Jules Langlais, Conservative, M.L.A., for Temiscouata; Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and Hon. Honore Mercier, minister of lands and forests. Mr. Langlais did not think that sufficient was being done for colonization, and objected that the amount which the House was being asked to vote was less than which had been spent for colonization last year. He wanted to know if the Government meant to add to the amount from loan funds. The Government did not disclose its intentions in the matter. Hon. Mr. Mercier got into an argument with Mr. Langlais when the latter claimed that in too many cases colonists were given lots which had been despoiled of wood by lumbermen. Mr. Mercier denied the statement and claimed that

800 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR SEIZED AT NEWPORT

Customs Officers Boarded Special Train of Canival Guests and Relieved Them of 800 Bottles of Liquor and \$4,000 in Fines.

NEWPORT, Vt., Feb. 25.—A sensational seizure was made by the customs officers at Richmond, Vt., last night, when they stopped a special train bearing the Boston group from the Granada Caravan's Winter Sport's carnival at Montreal, and seized eight hundred bottles of liquor and imposed fines totalling \$4,000, or five dollars per bottle.

The train left Montreal at 7.55 p. m., shortly after the Boston party had left a dinner party where the members were the guests of the Montreal council.

The customs officials boarded the train, and starting with the first car, required every passenger to disclose the contents of pockets and baggage, resulting in the finding of one or more bottles of pre-Volstead liquor tucked away in the belongings of almost every passenger.

Little time or ceremony was used in dispatching the government's business. As a passenger gave up a coveted quart, he accompanied it with a five-dollar bill. If he was "unfortunate" enough to have more, he paid accordingly. Glee was turned to sorrow, but the federal government is \$4,000 richer.

MISSING MAN PRISONER ON A RUM SHIP

Police Handed Letter from Prisoner Found in a Floating Whiskey Bottle.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Bureau of Missing Persons reported yesterday they had come into possession of evidence that Benjamin Levy, of Brooklyn, who has been missing since January 24, is a prisoner on a rum ship lying off the New Jersey coast.

The Bureau disclosed that it had received a letter signed by Levy, which was found in a floating whiskey bottle yesterday.

"Please give this note to the police," said the missive from the bottle. "I am still held captive on a boat. The crew are rum runners. They say I am not the man they thought I was, but now they are afraid to let me go free."

"I am planning to escape but am closely watched. Please notify my wife. This is the sixth note I have sent out in bottles. I was taken away in a closed car. The only part of the license number I saw was 9-L."

KILLED SISTER TO OPEN GATE TO HEAVEN TO HER

Explained that Sister Was Suffering from Tuberculosis and She Shot Her to Relieve Her Sufferings.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 25.—"I killed her because I wanted to open the gates of heaven to her," said Anna Levasseur, a middle-aged dressmaker, who shot her sister Anna to death on February 16, when she was arraigned before the investigating magistrate yesterday charged with murder.

The woman explained that her sister was suffering from tuberculosis of an advanced stage and that she shot her to relieve her suffering. She denied that her act had been influenced by the killing by Mile. Uminska, a Polish actress, of her lover to relieve him from the agony of an incurable disease. Mile. Uminska was recently acquitted.

"I am a firm believer in the hereafter," declared Anna Levasseur. "I have no fear of going to the great beyond to meet my sister if men sentence me to die."

The physicians who have examined the Levasseur woman say she is rational.

MOST POWERFUL UNDERSEA CRAFT EVER BUILT

Britain's Giant Submarine Will Very Shortly Conclude Her Trials.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 25.—Built at a cost of \$20,000,000, Britain's giant submarine X-1 will shortly conclude her trials and probably start on a tour to Singapore and back. She is declared to be the most powerful undersea craft ever built and has developed a speed of 37 knots on the surface. Under water she has a displacement of 3,000 tons and can be turned almost in her own length of 350 feet.

She is equipped with a large caisson, on which breakfast, lunch, tea or dinner can be served while running under water.

OVERHEARD BY T. C. She—If Shakespeare were alive today we shouldn't consider him a very remarkable man.

He—Still, he would be, you know, for he'd be over 250 years old.

RED ARMY TOLD TO BE READY TO MEET ATTACK

Soviet War Minister Tells Soviet Army that Clash With Enemies of Soviet Russia Is in Front of It.

(Associated Press Despatch) MOSCOW, Feb. 25.—In his maiden speech on the army, delivered today, General Michael W. Frunze, Leon Trotsky's successor as Soviet war minister, sounded a warning to the Russian people to be ready to meet an attack from foreign foes. "The Red army must realize its situation," General Frunze said. "It should know that a big military clash with the enemies of Soviet Russia is in front of it. We must see that not only our Red army is prepared for this event but our rear also."

WALES HAS BEEN HAVING RATHER A BUSY TIME

Has Been Doing a Great Deal of Travelling in Order to Keep His Many Engagements.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 25.—What with satisfying his passion for fox hunting and compressing within the few weeks remaining before his overseas voyage enough engagements to keep a less active person busy for months, the Prince of Wales, has been busy.

Almost every day for a week he has spent part of the day or night in London and another part one hundred or so miles away. To his ordinary activities he has added, since the King's illness, frequent trips to Buckingham Palace. He seems to think no more of travelling two hundred miles a day in order to hunt the fox with some favorite pack than an enthusiastic golfer does of journeying fifteen or twenty miles to play over a well liked course.

Not long ago Wales journeyed to Yorkshire and joined in a hunt. While still in the crimson coat of the chase, with mud-spattered boots, he hurried to the railroad station, caught a train for London, changed into evening dress during the 150 mile journey, and appeared spick and span at a dinner where, as the guest of honor, he delivered an address.

Yesterday morning the Prince rode 150 miles to Rutlandshire, joined in a fox hunt and returned to London in the evening. Taking only an hour to dress, he drove to the festival dinner of the Royal Female Orphanage, at which he presided and made another speech.

This morning Wales was up bright and early and took another outward bound train, this time headed for Leicestershire, more than one hundred miles to the north, where tonight he dines with seven hundred farmers and proposes the toast of "Leicestershire farmers and fox hunting."

A FIFTH GROUP ANNOUNCED IN ONTARIO HOUSE

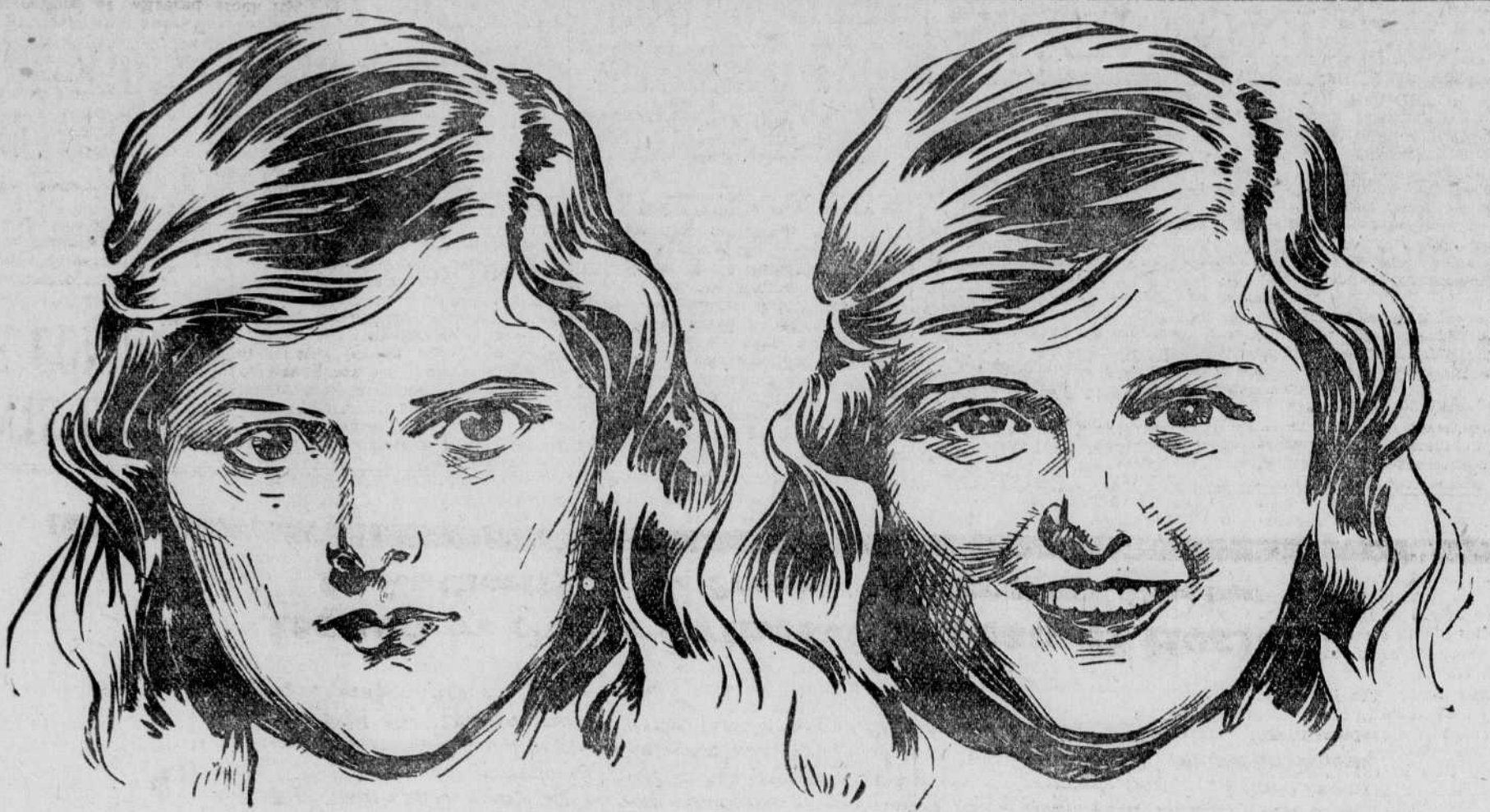
Two Members Will Continue as United Farmer Members With No Connection With Progressive Party.

(Associated Press Despatch) TORONTO, February, 25.—The breaking away of two members from the Progressives in the Ontario Legislature yesterday, added another to its numerous groups. Leslie Oke, East Lambton, in speaking in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne announced that he and Benneah Bowman, Manitoulin, were continuing to be United Farmer members with no connection with the Progressive party, which is under the leadership of W. E. Raney.

The House is now composed of Conservatives, Liberals, Progressives, Labor men and United Farmers. Mr. Oke delivered a scathing attack on E. C. Drury, former prime minister, charging him with wrecking or trying to wreck the farmers movement in Ontario for his own glorification. He named in his attack W. E. Raney and Manning Doherty, both ministers in the Drury cabinet.

Previous to Mr. Oke's speech debate was carried along by J. A. Sangster, Liberal, Gengarry, and Manning Doherty, Progressive, East Kent. Messrs. Oke and Doherty opposed the proposal to increase the strength of beer to be sold legally under the O.T.A., while Mr. Sangster did not mention it.

Mr. Doherty condemned the present administration for not carrying out the plans he had started as minister of agriculture, for the establishment of farm commodity marketing associations. Mr. Sangster condemned the Blue Ruin Cry, and the "Whisper of Death," stating that 1924 had been a good business year in comparison with many others. He pointed to the \$12,000,000 flour order recently placed in Canada and the recent sending west from an Ontario point, of 22 carloads of hardware as signs of brightening business.



Bring BACK to those PALE CHEEKS the ROSES of HEALTH!

WHEN, in 1922, in one single rural parish 79 children under 1 year of age died out of 200 births, isn't it time to stop this massacre of the innocents? England has reduced its infant mortality from 155 per 1000 births in 1900 to 80 per 1000 in 1921. New York has reduced it from 180 to 78 per 1000 in the same period. We can do as well, or even better. The remedy is in our hands. A little thought, a little daily care will work miracles!

Change the Air Often

Fresh air and sunlight are the greatest enemies of disease, and more particularly of Tuberculosis. The sun alone has cured a thousand diseases. Do not allow rooms to remain closed, dark or overheated, or over-crowded. Open the windows of any occupied room several times daily. Banish dust and dirt from your home. Use a cloth or damp mop in wiping up dust—never a feather duster or a dry mop. Dry sweeping is a menace. Eliminate flies—they breed disease and death. Keep garbage pails well covered.

Ventilate Sleeping Rooms

Health, like fortune, comes while sleeping—with the windows open, if at all possible. Fresh air is as important to the body as food or drink. To sleep with open windows is the most important step towards checking Tuberculosis. At sanatoriums, tubercular patients are kept in the open air most of the time. A person afflicted with tuberculosis should not sleep in the same bed, nor in the same room, with anybody else.

Bathe Children Frequently

The skin breathes, like the lungs. Do not let the pores of the skin become clogged. Bathe frequently, at least once a week. The hands should be washed before every meal. The teeth should be brushed twice a day, morning and night. Good teeth ensure good mastication, good digestion, good health.

Children Should Play Outdoors

Recreation is as necessary as food to the health of a child. Any game played outdoors is good, if not too fatiguing. Besides keeping the child in the fresh air and sunlight, the freedom of play exercises and develops the muscles. Action and excitement encourage the deep breathing that fills the lungs with fresh air and health.

Plenty of Pure Milk

Encourage children to drink plenty of water or milk when thirsty. Make sure of pure fresh milk. If at all doubtful, sterilize it. Learn how from your doctor or at the FREE dispensary. Give it lukewarm to babies. Do not overfeed infants. Feed at



Give little health talks every day to your children. Teach them to be clean, neat, healthy from childhood. The Provincial Bureau of Health has prepared a variety of printed matter on the Care of Children, how to detect and prevent Tuberculosis, how to reduce Infant Mortality. Mailed on request or supplied at the Dispensaries. Write the Director, Provincial Bureau of Health, Parliament Buildings, Quebec City, P.Q.

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WANTS INQUIRY RE. CONDITIONS

(Continued from page 1) Dominion Government, and it should co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in the matter.

Mr. Meighen's Views. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, pointed out that in essence the case under dispute was a difference between workers and employers, but "a case of men hungering for toil," and not being able to find it. It was argued that the British Empire Steel was over-capitalized and over-manned, and suggestions of watered stock had been made, but if the blame was to be placed, it should be laid "at the door of the present Government."

ernment of Nova Scotia that gave that company its charter."

The facts presented appear to indicate that the real core of the whole trouble was lack of work. It was no use to appoint commissions to investigate a condition of that kind. Mr. Meighen proceeded to quote from a memorial presented to the Government from a delegation which urged measure of relief for Nova Scotia steel and coal workers, some time ago. The memorial stated that the coal and steel industry had been depressed for some years.

"This Government has been in power for some years," Mr. Meighen interjected.

"And will be for some years longer," retorted Premier King.

"Perhaps, I do not think that the member for Centre Winnipeg will look forward to that with equanimity," Mr. Meighen shot back.

Right of Federal Government.

The question arose as to whether this Government had any responsibility in the matter. The minister of labor took the ground that the British North America Act interfered with the right of the Federal Government to assist the coal miners and steel workers. Mr. Meighen said, "there is no more question of the British North America Act arising in the matter than the Criminal Code or the Magna Charta."

The British North America Act could not preclude the Dominion Government from granting relief.

Mr. Murdoch: "That has never been contended so far as I have heard."

Mr. Meighen then said he would accept the position of the Government as being that the B.N.A. Act had nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Murdoch immediately arose, "I decline to let the right hon. member continue this policy of misrepresentation," he declared.

There were cries of "Order."

"The statement has not been made, as the right hon. gentleman persists in stating it," insisted Mr.

Murdoch. "If he would quote facts and truth, I think it would be fairer for those whose interests we are discussing."

Mr. Meighen: "The hon. Minister of Labor comes forward with such a tramp and beat that one is almost frightened at his approach, but the difficulty is that, while he is all emblazoned with swords, he cannot use them."

"You started your misrepresentation last year, and you can't get away with it," Mr. Murdoch retorted.

The Speaker called "Order."

Mr. Meighen continued by saying that there was absolutely nothing in the British North America Act which prevented the granting of relief by the Federal Government.

"Does anyone suggest that we have lived under a constitution for a number of years, which permitted relief to be given to Japan and China, but forbade relief in this country?"

When suffering got beyond the

range of local authorities, the Dominion Parliament had the right to assist. The Government itself had given unemployment relief since it came into office.

Premier King explained that the unemployment relief in question had to be given because of certain obligations incurred as a result of the war.

Premier Armstrong, stated Mr. Meighen, was appointing a commission to investigate this situation, but an investigation in the matter had been made by the Dominion Government only recently.

"That investigation was as regards steel—this is coal," interjected Hon. Mr. Murdoch.

A. B. HOUGHTON AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN
(Associated Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The nomination of A. B. Houghton to be ambassador to Great Britain was confirmed yesterday by the Senate in a brief executive session.

regular hours. If they cry in the interval, give boiled water. Do not give comforters ("suce") to an infant—they are germ carriers. Avoid soothing syrups, they are all baby killers!

Proper Food is the Medicine of the Future

Teach your children the importance of milk; of whole grains; of green vegetables, including tomatoes, salads, spinach, celery, carrots; of fruits and nuts; of cheese, etc. Teach them to eat SLOWLY. A little food thoroughly masticated (chewed) is better than a lot swallowed hastily. Rinse the mouth after each meal. Brush the teeth after eating. Wash the hands before each meal.

Encourage Nose-breathing in Children

Children should be taught to breathe through the nose, not through the mouth, and to breathe deeply. Mouth-breathers are usually those whose nasal passages are clogged (probably adenoids). Your doctor can remove the obstruction by a simple operation. No child afflicted with adenoids can attain proper physical or mental growth. Have your child examined for adenoids at your doctor's or at the FREE dispensary in your locality.

Health Duty of School Teachers

Persons into whose care parents have confided their children have assumed a sacred responsibility. Ventilate the rooms used for study. Bad air interferes with study, pupils become fatigued more quickly. Have floors washed at least once a week. Admit plenty of light. Do not try to read fine type, or work in the dark. Save children from eye-strain. Teach them to sit upright, so as not to cramp the organs. Insist that all pupils have clean hands and faces. Send sick children home. Avoid the danger of infection.

At all times, Avoid Contagion

Let each child use an individual drinking cup or glass, towel, napkin, tooth brush. Let each use his own! If suffering from cold or tuberculosis, do not kiss children or grown-ups. Do not spit on the floor at home or in public places. Sneeze or cough in handkerchief. Isolate any person suffering from a contagious disease. Do not visit homes or places where any person suffers from a contagious disease. You wish to be protected from others, so protect others yourself.