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Great Battle Now On At Valenciennes TURKEY READY TO ACCEPT PRES. WILSON'S PEACE TERMS

DESPERATE FIGHTING CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT IN REGION NORTH AND SOUTH OF VALENCIENNES AND BRITISH PRESS FORWARD

Belated Reports Indicate that Field Marshal Haig's Men Have Entered German Defences—British Have Captured Maing—French Troops Capture Villages of Ambly and Fleury on Aisne Front—Fighting Along the American Front is Particularly Fierce—Serbians Defeat Enemy in Valley of Morava River, Who is Retreating in Disorder.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—(4.30 a.m.)—Fighting which compares in fierceness to almost any in the war continued through the night on the field of the great battle north and south of Valenciennes. Belated reports indicate that the British have entered the German defences, gaining considerable ground and pressing eastward slowly but surely.

BRITISH CAPTURE MAING.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British have captured Maing, southwest of Valenciennes, Field Marshal Haig announces. They have also captured Vendegies-Sur-Ecaillon, on the front below Valenciennes.

A German counter attack was repulsed and fighting was resumed early this morning.

FRENCH TAKE AMBLY AND FLEURY.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

PARIS, Oct. 25.—On the Aisne front east of Rethel French troops have captured the villages of Ambly and Fleury, taking one hundred prisoners, the war office announces today.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON AMERICAN FRONT.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

PARIS, Oct. 25.—(Havas)—The fighting along the American front on both sides of the Meuse is particularly fierce. The Germans appear to be making a despairing effort to hold their positions in this vital sector. Information received here gives the impression that they cannot resist much longer in their present positions.

SERBIANS DEFEATED ENEMY.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Serbians have defeated the armies of the enemy in the valley of the great Morava river, says an official announcement. The enemy is retreating in disorder.

AMERICAN BLUE JACKETS POUND ENEMY POSITIONS

(Associated Press Despatch)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 25.—American 16-inch guns, manned by American blue jackets, co-operating with the French, began firing upon German railroad centres back of the Serre-Diaz front on Wednesday. The Americans directed their shells against railroad supplies stations and junctions in the region of Vervins and also in the vicinity of Rozoy.

PRELUDE TO NEW OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

(Canadian Press Despatch)
VIENNA, Via, London, Oct. 25.—Heavy bombardments by the Allied artillery on the northern Italian battlefield were reported in the official statement issued at the War Office yesterday.

ENGLISH REGIMENT TAKE PRISONERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—A British official statement issued last night, dealing with operations on the Italian front, says: "Troops from Gloucester carried out a raid south of Asiago. They took 225 prisoners. It is believed our casualties did not exceed one man killed and nine wounded."

FRENCH ADVANCE EAST OF LYS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The official communication from Belgian headquarters last night says: "There was no event of importance to report on the operations of the armies in Flanders, except that French troops increased their advance east of the Lys and reached the Deynze-Courtrai road between Peteghem and Onzene, and progressed north of Vichte."

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British official statement follows: "Yesterday afternoon our troops attacked and captured Vendegies-Sur-Ecaillon and made progress on the high ground to the east of the

village. A counter-attack in this neighborhood was successfully repulsed. The fighting was recommenced in this sector at an early hour this morning. "At the close of the fighting yesterday the enemy's resistance in Maing was overcome and the village remained in our hands. "On the remainder of the battle front our advance troops pushed forward at different points."

ARE INFLUENZA GERMS GERMAN?

U. S. Federal Authorities Investigate Report that Huns Brought Disease in U-Boat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Reports that the influenza germs are brought to the United States and spread by enemy agents, possibly landed on American shores from submarines, have been investigated by Government agents, but investigators of several Government departments declared that they were convinced after an inquiry that the disease was brought to this country through the natural channels of affected seamen, travelers or imports, and not by malicious methods. Because of alarm occasioned by the epidemic, New York surface, elevated and subway lines are carrying approximately 400,000 less passengers a day than a year ago.

DENIES GERMANY ORDERS DESTRUCTION TO STOP.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—Denial that Germany has ordered the cessation of all destructions whatsoever on the western front is made by the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin. The newspaper also denies newspaper reports from outside Germany that German submarines have been recalled to their bases.

ALLIES AND UNITED STATES AS ONE IN REGARD TO WAR AIMS

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters Limited)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Speaking in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that harmony existed between the United States and the other allied Governments as regarded war aims.

CROWDS IN BERLIN CALL FOR ABDICATION OF PEROR WILLIAM

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—An enormous crowd assembled before the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday calling for the abdication of Emperor William and the formation of a republic, according to special despatches from Zurich to L'Information. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, who had just been released from prison, was applauded frantically. He was compelled to enter a carriage filled with flowers from which he made a speech declaring that the time of the people had arrived.

ITALIANS TAKE UP OFFENSIVE

Fighting Now Going on Between the Piave and the Brenta—Enemy Lost Important Positions.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—(11.15 a.m.)—The Italian troops have begun an offensive between the Piave and the Brenta. In the Montegrappa sector Thursday they advanced across the Orme River and captured Monte Solaro, part of Monte Prassalon and Montepertica. In the Piave Rivier the Italians have captured the Islands of Grave Pattadapoli and Maggiore. The weather on the front is unfavorable.

FOCH RELEASES ARMIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Italian Embassy last night received a cablegram from General Diaz, the commander-in-chief of the Italian Army, indicating that a general offensive may be opened on the Italian front. Such an offensive has been anticipated for some time. The Italians have merely been waiting for word to be given by General Foch for them to strike hard at the Austro-German forces. The phrasing of the despatch received by the Embassy, coupled with the fact that it came from General Diaz himself, leads to the belief that the Italian general offensive may already have begun.

CAPTAIN FRYATT BRAVELY FACED FIRING SQUAD

Alderman of Bruges Says an Hour After Execution of Britisher Order Came that He Be Not Shot.

(Associated Press Despatch)
With the British Army in Belgium, Oct. 25.—An inspection of numerous German prisoners in Belgium discloses that wherever the death penalty for offences by civilians was exacted, no signature was attached. It is therefore concluded that no German commander was willing to take an individual responsibility for such orders, possibly fearing consequences in the future. This was especially the case in Bruges. In addition to the visible evidence it was testified to by one of the aldermen, who attended the execution of Captain Fryatt, the master of the British steamer Brussels, as the representative of the city. The alderman said that Captain Fryatt bravely looked straight at his firing squad. An hour after his execution an order that he be not shot arrived from Germany. The alderman said that between fifteen thousand and twenty thousand marks monthly were collected from citizens of Bruges as fines.

THE WEATHER

NORTHWEST WINDS, FAIR AND COOLER.
Fresh strong southwest winds, unsettled with local showers; Saturday, northwest winds, fair and cooler.

TURKEY WILL ACCEPT WILSON PEACE TERMS

Twefik Pasha is Quoted as Having Stated in Parliament that New Government Approves of Principle.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BASEL, Oct. 25.—(Havas)—Turkey will accept peace based on the principles of right and justice laid down by President Wilson, which the new Turkish Government approves. The Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, is quoted in a Constantinople despatch as having stated in Parliament. The Grand Vizier's speech was made on the occasion of the presentation of the new ministry to the Chamber. He said the Government would grant without delay to all elements not only political rights without distinction as to nationality or religion, but the right to participate in the administration of the country.

SURRENDER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS PROBABLE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The speedy unconditional surrender of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy is probable, according to a Vienna despatch to the Frankfort Gazette.

AUSTRIAN CITY OF FIUME IN STATE OF SIEGE

Reported that Croatian Soldiers Have Seized the Port and Destroyed Railway—Resignation of Ministry is Demanded.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
BASEL, Oct. 25.—It was announced in the Lower Chamber of the Hungarian Parliament yesterday that the Croatian soldiers of the 9th Regiment at Fiume had revolted, seized the city and destroyed the railroad there. Count Apponyi, Count Andrássy and before them, but they are confident that Sherbrooke will finish with flying colors. Many details were discussed in connection with the campaign at the meeting of the executive committee held last night in the Sun Life building, the most important of which was that relative to the organization of the canvassing in the outside districts. It was the general opinion of the executive that a special man should be appointed to handle the outside districts. Several names were mentioned for this post, but it was finally determined to request Mr. D. A. McManamy, of Quebec, to undertake the work. Mr. McManamy had charge of this task for the Knights of Columbus in their "Army Hut" drive, and his efforts met with great success. A special committee to arrange for speakers was also appointed last night, consisting of Messrs. James Mackinnon, C. E. Therrien, M.L.A., Col. H. R. Fraser, J. O'Connell, Mayor C. D. White, Alderman Dr. Forest, J. Nicol, K.C., and T. J. Parkes. Plans are already under way to hold a mass meeting on October 31, if conditions allow it, when Rev. George Adam, of Montreal, has promised to deliver an address. Rev. Mr. Adam has been "Over There" (Continued on page 6.)

COL. E. M. HOUSE WILL REPRESENT PRES. WILSON

Confidential Adviser Will Represent President When Germany's Plea for Armistice is Discussed By Envoys of Allies.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, and spokesman of the State Department, and Admiral Wm. S. Benson, chief of naval operations, have arrived in France to represent the United States in the consideration of Germany's plea for an armistice and peace negotiations.

ON OFFICIAL MISSION

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Col. E. M. House, personal friend and advisor of President Wilson, has arrived in France, according to a Paris despatch to the Times.

WILSON APPEALS FOR DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the people to return a Democratic Congress in the November elections if they approve of his course in this critical period. Return of a Republican majority to either House of Congress, the President said, "would be certainly interpreted on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership." The President said he would accept the country's verdict without cavil, but that if it was adverse, the power to administer the great trust assigned to him would be seriously impaired.

GERMAN PEACE PLEA BROUGHT TO FINAL TEST

Daily News Says if Germany Accepts Terms as Laid Down By Fighting Could End Within a Week.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Commenting upon President Wilson's note to Germany the Daily News says: "The sincerity of the German people's desire for peace is today brought to the final test. If the Germans accept the President's terms there is no reason why fighting should not end in less than a week. Mr. Wilson, beyond question, speaks for every Allied nation." "President Wilson must win hearty approval everywhere," says the Telegraph.

The newspaper points out President Wilson's correct attitude toward the Allies, and especially welcomes his reference to the matter of declaring an armistice to the military leaders. The Times says: "If the Germans will not accept a peace of justice without violence, then violence will make them accept a just peace. The difference between German violence and the 'force without stint,' which President Wilson proposes, if necessary to employ, is that German warfare is violence in the service of rapacity, while the warfare of the Allies is violence in the service of righteousness." Under the caption "The retort courteous," the Post says President Wilson's note is a masterpiece of diplomacy. It drives the German Government to unqualified acceptance of his peace terms. The Express describes Mr. Wilson's note as the greatest of the series of his masterly state papers.

E. T. CASUALTY LIST
J. Rouseau, Weedon, Que.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST NOTE TO GERMANY IS APPROVED BY THE ALLIES AS THEIR VIEW OF SITUATION

Error to Assume that Brunt of Negotiations Have Been Left to Wilson—Individual Action Will Now Give Place to Definite Concerted Conference—Recommendation of the Allied Naval and Military Commanders Will Constitute Joint Terms of Associated Powers as to German Peace Terms.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is understood that President Wilson's latest note to Germany is approved by the Allies and represents, in a general sense, their view of the situation. It has been erroneously assumed that the Allies have been leaving the brunt of negotiations to fall on Mr. Wilson, but as a matter of fact, when the Central Powers elected to approach one of the belligerents singly, the others stood aside in the preliminary stages of the negotiations. Now that the President has consented to submit the request for an armistice to the other belligerents there is no question that individual action will give place to definitely concerted conduct of the situation, and that the recommendation of the Allies' naval and military commanders will constitute the joint terms of the associated powers.

The next move is up to the Allies. According to persons in confidence of the President he will send no more separate notes to Germany. Future communications will be in concert. Machinery for formulation of terms exists in the military and naval boards of the Versailles Supreme War Council. It is suggested that to insure that any terms made be kept Helgoland be occupied and the Metz-Thionville line be taken over, that a plan be enforced by which the retreat of the German army in sections would permit it to be cut to pieces if treachery should be attempted. The Dardanelles would be surrendered and Austria would be opened to Italian domination. From overseas comes the additional suggestion, which more or less coincides with those voiced in Washington, that Alsace-Lorraine be occupied by an American army under an American governor general while an Allied army might go on parade march through German cities.

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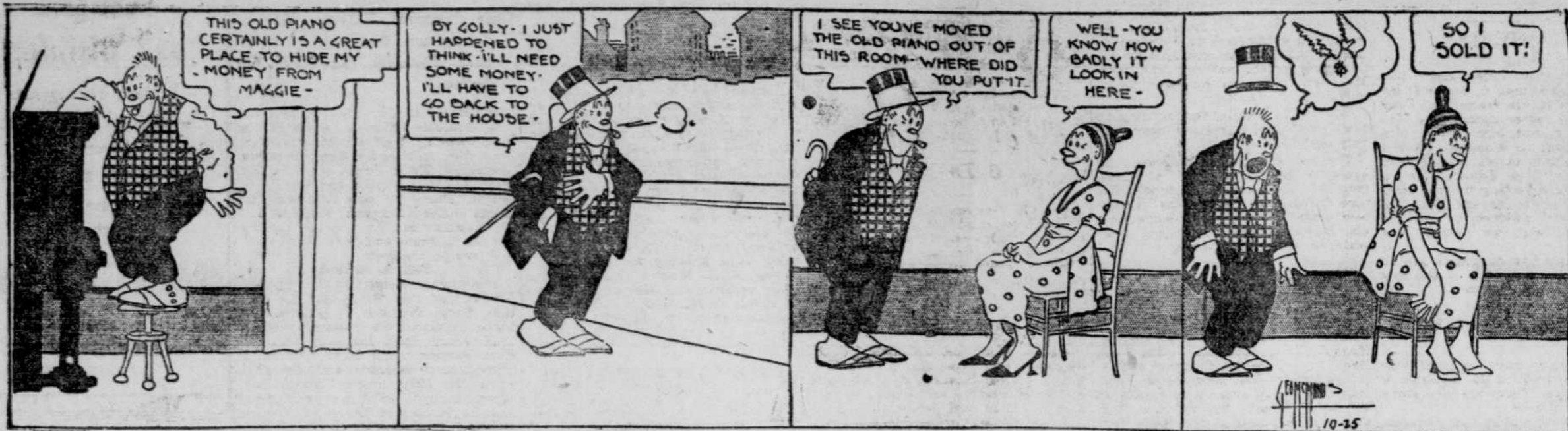
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SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR TURNS GRAY, FADED HAIR DARK AND GLOSSY.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh, Deafness, head noises or ordinary earache cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England especially for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Paramint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing becomes easy and hearing improves as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Paramint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

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It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going on in Various Communities.

BURY

Permission to open St. Paul's Church on Sunday next has been granted by the Board of Health. A memorial service for the late Lieut. George Hamilton will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning next, 27th inst., at which service the Holy Communion will be administered. Evening service at 7 p.m. Service in St. Thomas' Church at 3 p.m.

The following donations have been received for Prisoners of War Fund: \$5.00 Col. O. L. Pope; Mrs. Jones, Echo Vale, per Col. O. L. Pope, \$1.00; Mrs. F. M. Pope, Miss Pope, Mr. James Whitehead, Miss Dillon, Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. A. B. Hunt, 50c; Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. W. Sharman, 25c; Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cuming, Mrs. Keynes, Mrs. McLeod, 10c Mrs. Paquette.

From Bury Patriotic Society the following Red Cross work has been sent away: 36 surgical caps and model, 9 flannel shirts, 14 pairs socks and 10 suits pyjamas.

COMPTON

The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic Church on Friday morning for Miss Exilia Bovin, daughter of Mr. Louis Bovin, of this place. The Rev. Father St. Jean officiated. The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Demerais was held in the R. O. church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poulin was buried in the Roman Catholic church on Thursday last.

Compton model school, which was closed on account of the prevailing disease, will reopen on Monday next.

The regular Sunday services will be held throughout the Methodist Circuit on Sunday next.

Mrs. Quartus Bliss recently left for Montreal, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, for a few

days before going to Toronto for the winter months. She was accompanied by Miss N. P. Bliss.

Miss Marie Davis, an old resident of Compton, arrived last week from Lowell, Mass., and is spending a few weeks among old friends.

She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Colby; Rev. Father St. Laurent, of Sherbrooke, is spending a few days in Compton with his mother, Mrs. St. Laurent; Mrs. H. Poulin has returned from Kateville, Que., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss B. Vallie, a former resident of this place; Mrs. Moessmann, of Toronto, has been spending a few days at "Lee Grange," guest of Major and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy; Mr. Philias Doyon was called to Westbrooke, Me., last week by the illness of his daughter; Mr. Chester Demers has returned from Rock Island, where he has been assisting in the Eastern Townships Telephone office for a short time; Mrs. L. A. Davis has returned from Dixville, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hill; Mrs. Frank Couture is in Sherbrooke for a few days for medical treatment; Mrs. I. and daughter Ruth, of Sherbrooke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe; Miss Rose Marcoux, of Coaticook, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Demers; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey returned last week from Coaticook, where they have been visiting friends for a few weeks; Miss Gladys Campbell, who is attending the business college in Sherbrooke, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

CRANBERRY

The farmers around here have gathered their harvest and report a good crop of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayhue entertained quite a number of their friends to dinner on Sunday; also quite a number on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burze and son Roy guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Nugent, on Tuesday; Mrs.

Lyman Amadon is spending a couple of weeks with her niece, Mrs. George McCraynolds; Miss Orphie Amadon, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Howard Amadon, the week-end guests of Miss Hazel Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Donahy were called to St. Johnsbury on account of the illness of Mr. C. L. Ward, the latter's father, and Mr. Ward was operated on a Thursday, but died on the following Sunday. Mrs. Ward, his wife, was taken sick and on Saturday, 19th October, she entered into rest. They leave to mourn their loss two sons, Osborne, who is at Camp Devon, Mass.; Harold and his wife, of St. Johnsbury; daughter, Mrs. Ernest Donahy, and husband to mourn; also a large circle of friends.

No case of Spanish influenza has been reported in the neighborhood. The school is still open.

RANDBORO

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beliveau were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groom, of Martinville; Mrs. McCormick, Miss Alice Thompson, Mr. Geo. Roberge and Mr. Albert Beliveau, of Angus.

Word has been received that Pte. Wallace Boyd, who just recently went to France, has been gassed.

Mr. Alfred Swail is ill with pneumonia.

MILBY

Mr. David Suitor passed away Wednesday.

A good number of ladies attended Red Cross Wednesday and sewed all the afternoon. Mrs. E. Orr read the minutes and reported a satisfactory sum on hand for yarn. The members, though few, are very active. The work done recently was socks, pyjamas, surgical caps to the number of 74, which were packed for shipment, also 90 blocks pieced up for the quilt to be raffled off, and several pairs of socks ready to be sent to Mrs. Irwin, Sherbrooke, 50 pairs of socks being sent her before. The meetings are held every two weeks, the same as for the

past three years, not a meeting being missed.

The school will reopen Monday. Service in the church on Sunday. Nearly all the field crops are housed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. McKensy at Mr. W. Powers.

NICOLET FALLS

Mrs. Wm. Carson here from Montreal, visiting Miss Hazel Carson.

Miss Elsie Elliott home from Shawing Falls for an indefinite period, the school being closed on account of the influenza epidemic there.

Mr. John McKeage, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up for a short time every day.

GREENLAY

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Windsor, who died from influenza, were buried in the Greenlay cemetery during the past week—Wilbur, a young lad about 15 years of age, whose funeral took place on Saturday, and the other a little girl, their youngest child, who died while they buried her brother, and whose funeral was held on the following day, Sunday afternoon.

Others in the family are very ill with the same disease, but hopes are entertained of their recovery.

Mrs. M. Tear and her little daughter, who are still ill, have been moved to the home of her father, Mr. David Stuart. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Tear in her sad bereavement, the loss of her husband and little son, also her youngest brother, by death, within a short time, all being fatal cases from the prevailing epidemic.

Miss E. Greenlay was ill the first of this week, but is gaining again.

Mrs. A. Robinson has been helping to take care of her sister, Mrs. S. Varney, of Windsor, who is ill with pneumonia. Her friends will be glad to hear Mrs. Varney is doing well, and hopes soon to be around again.

Mrs. Geo. Beattie is at home again, after helping nurse those who were ill at the home of Mrs. Tear, Windsor.

There are three more cases of influenza here, that of the Misses Kathleen Paige, Helen Wark and Master Willie Campbell. They, with the others, are progressing favorably towards recovery.

WATERVILLE

Mrs. P. J. Martinson has returned from a trip to Berlin, N. H., where she spent a short leave with her husband, who is training in the U. S. Navy at Boston.

LAKE MEGANTIC

Pte. Robt. A. McDonald, son of Mr. Rory C. McDonald, of Ness Hill, Lake Megantic, is reported killed in action.

Mrs. Fred Pelow returned to Concord, N.H., on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. D. McDonald, Echo Vale.

Nurse O'Brady, of Sherbrooke, on the staff of the Megantic Hospital, died last Saturday evening of Spanish influenza.

Mr. J. N. Murray and Roy Elwood, of Echo Vale, who have been seriously ill with influenza, are now reported to be improving.

Mr. Colin G. McLeod, of Skinner, Me., was in town on Tuesday, visiting relatives. He reports Mrs. McLeod as improving from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Farmers around the lake are now busy threshing and report grain of all sorts turning out well. The potato crop is now all in and is generally a good yield, with very little disease, except on wet ground. Considerable plowing has already been done, with more to follow if the open weather continues.

After spending the summer in the Canadian West, Mr. Geo. McLeod, of Echo Vale, arrived at his home here

the beginning of the week, and has since gone to Skinner's Mills for a short time.

UPPER MELBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Royal have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement in the death of their son, Tenyson.

Mrs. R. H. Galbraith underwent a slight operation at Dr. E. A. Thompson's office Tuesday. At present she is improving favorably.

Farmers in this vicinity are improving the good weather in the plow field. One of our farmers, Mr. Robinson has purchased a tractor and is more than turning the soil over.

The corn harvest is a failure in this vicinity, except Mr. A. Burrill, who was blessed by a good crop.

EAST ANGUS

The Anglican and Methodist Churches will re-open next Sunday for worship. Services will be held at the usual hours. Clocks are to be turned back one hour, for Sunday, October 27th.

GOULD STATION

The community is delighted to learn that services will be resumed in the chapel here next Sunday, services and Sunday school having been suspended for three Sundays.

The epidemic did not overlook this community. Yet it dealt gently with the community as a whole, and with those that were afflicted. It entered a few of the families, but the cases were mild, and all have made a good recovery and are back to their positions, or are ready to be there.

William Macdonald, western part of Canterbury, has been critically sick with the influenza, but later report indicated improvement.

WAYS MILLS

Mr. E. H. Heath and Miss Tavier Heath arrived home from Boston Monday. Miss Tavier is recovering from her recent illness. They will spend the winter in Mr. Crauer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moir, of Graniteville, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cowrise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent Sunday at Mr. Eugene Perkins' in Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, Coaticook, Sunday at Mr. J. C. Oliver's.

Mrs. Carl Wheeler is staying with her mother, Mrs. Chadsey, for a few days, she being called there by the serious illness of her brother, Elton Chadsey, who passed away Sunday evening. She had also been at Cassville last week caring for her sister, Mrs. Willie Rudd, who has been ill with influenza. On Wednesday Mrs. Edgar Chadsey, Lacotte, Que., who came to attend the funeral of Elton Chadsey, was taken ill at the Chadsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanford have moved to Tomafolia.

LIBBYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davidson are sick with Spanish influenza.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edd St. Peter and Mrs. C. Raymond, of Newport, were called here by the illness of their father, Mr. N. St. Peter, who was taken in an ambulance to the Sherbrooke Hospital last Monday.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Five more patients were discharged from the emergency hospital yesterday. There are two pneumonia cases left, one Mr. S. Curly, the other Mr. T. Martin. Mr. Curly will be sent to the Sherbrooke Hospital today and Mr. T. Martin will be removed to his home.

Mr. George Robb has returned home from Leney, Sask.

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There is so much sickness that the doctors are kept busy day and night. Mr. E. B. Church, who has been ill during the past ten days with influ-

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BEDFORD DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

NORTH PINNACLE

Master Arnold Ingold and Miss Louise Ingold, of Sutton, are stopping with Mrs. Ernest Johnson for an indefinite time.

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Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry attended the funeral of the late Irwin Lavery on Monday.

STANBURY

Mrs. Katherine Truax and Miss Shore visiting friends in Bedford; Mr. Howard Hill to his home in Cambridge, Mass., after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Truax; Mrs. Stevenson back to Montreal after a couple of months at her summer cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox to Montreal after spending the past week at Mr. T. Wilson's; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and children, of Bedford, the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Zeno Jones.

SOUTH STUKELY.

Several deaths have occurred here lately as the result of the epidemic of Spanish gripe. There are also many ill with the disease. Mr. Raymond Libby, of Oshawa, Ont., is at his home suffering with appendicitis. Mr. R. W. Knowlton returned home recently from Saskatchewan. He was detained at Oshawa, Ont., by an attack of gripe, but has now completely recovered.

NORTH STANBRIDGE

Mr. Antoine Goodreau is moving to his farm near the village. Mr. Wilfrid Daudelin is moving to Mrs. Burgois' farm. Mr. J. Remillard will go on to Mr. A. Goodreau's farm. Mr. Geo. Dole and son, from Lennoxville, visiting at Mr. A. M. Kemp's; Mr. S. J. Kemp home from visiting his niece, Mrs. J. Hunter, at Sutton.

BEDFORD

Mrs. R. Demers, a former resident of this town, died last week at St. Bridget from influenza. The family moved there about a year ago. Mr. B. Whitman returned on Saturday from a harvesting trip to the West. Mrs. D. Westcott, of Stanbridge East, at the home of Mr. D. P. Jones, Dutch street.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and family and Miss Jamie Dunlap motored to Mansonville on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patch at Eastman recently; Mrs. Fred Cote returned to Eastman on Sunday after a few days at Mr. Homer Cote's; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor were guests at Mr. Mark Taylor's at Granby on Sunday and were accompanied to Waterloo by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Channell, who were guests at Mr. Austin Manning's; Messrs. J. & Sen. Brislain and C. Laundry, of Brom-

list in the United States Engineers, is recuperating from an attack of influenza at Fort Slocum, N.Y. It will be of interest to some to know that Mrs. L. P. Rexford, formerly well known in this district, recently celebrated her 100th birthday in California. Her brother-in-law, the late O. Rexford, built the Rexford shops in this town.

FLU ABATING AT FARNHAM

Only Fourteen Patients Now in Emergency Hospital--Former East Farnham Man Fell in Action.

PAENHAM, Oct. 25--(Special)--The Spanish influenza epidemic is now wearing itself out in this town, only four new cases being reported yesterday, Mr. O. Pepin, Mr. J. J. Morgan, Mr. G. F. Smith and Mr. W. B. Noyes. There are now fourteen patients in the Emergency Hospital. Mr. H. Lunderville, Mr. Louis Leclair, Mr. A. E. Jenne and Mrs. W. H. Barlow, are on the gain.

Word was received by Mr. Thomas Riddick, of this town, that his brother, Corpl. Frank A. B. Riddick, was killed in action on September 27th, 1918. Frank spent his early years in East Farnham and later took up a homestead in Saskatchewan. He enlisted in the 209th Swift Current Battalion in April, 1916, and went overseas in October of the same year. A call for volunteers for the 102nd Battalion was made in December. He joined this battalion, and had spent nearly two years in the trenches. Another bright young life has made the supreme sacrifice.

QUEBEC SHOE FACTORY DAMAGED.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24--Fire at 12.30 this afternoon caused heavy damage to the shoe factory of the J. M. Stobo Company. A general alarm was sounded, and the entire fire brigade was on the scene. The staff was at lunch at the time, and there were no casualties.

War Efficiency and National Prosperity

More than a billion and a half dollars distributed in Canada for exported agricultural produce and the products of labor in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, has kept Canada busy and prosperous in spite of the war.

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Table listing agricultural products and their values: Butter \$ 2,000,000; Cheese 36,602,000; Eggs 2,271,000; Oats 37,644,000; Wheat 366,341,000; Flour 95,896,000; Meats 76,729,000; Vegetables 19,034,000.

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Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was \$342,762,000.

And the bulk of all these expenditures, the foundation of Canada's prosperity and war effectiveness, was made possible only because the subscribers to Canada's war loans furnished the working capital.

CANADA must keep this great work going--must produce as never before; must work, fight, save and lend as she has never yet done to bring victory and a lasting peace to a war ridden world.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

NORTH THETFORD

This district has been very fortunate, as few cases of Spanish influenza are yet apparent. In West Broughton parish there are a number of influenza cases, but as yet no deaths. The school closed two weeks. On Sunday next services will be held as usual in the parish church.

THE ORIGIN OF THE TERM HONEYMOON

To the ancients honeymoon was a luxurious beverage prepared with the syrupy secretion of the bee. It was the custom to drink of this diluted honey for 30 days, or a moon's age, after a wedding feast. Hence arose the term of honeymoon, which is of Teutonic origin. Wedding ring is worn on the annular finger--fourth digit on the left hand--because it was anciently believed, though the notion has been that a small artery ran from this finger to the heart.

Cellibacy is almost unknown among the Moravians, and when it does occur it is nearly always the result of a vow, especially in places where Russian influence is strong. Sometimes a girl is not married in consequence of a vow to a deity--if hail, for instance, has ruined the crops, or some misfortune has befallen the family. Such young women are termed the "wife of the hail king." Parish registers of marriages and births were instituted in England in 1538. In 1695 births were taxed. For an infant Duke the levy was equivalent to \$150, while for an ordinary baby it was 50 cents. It is said that Cecrops, first King of Attica, in 1554 B. C., instituted marriage between man and woman for life, with certain ceremonies of a binding and solemn nature. Dangerous customs of bombarding bridal couples with rice is waning. Fashionables now pelt them with confetti or heart-shaped paper rose leaves of delicate pink shading into white.

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The friends of Mrs. A. E. Wingrove, who has been seriously ill at the Sherbrooke Hospital, will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Eugene Montminy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montminy, Montreal street, left a week ago for Toronto, and has begun his training in the M.A.F.

Miss M. J. Leete is spending a couple of weeks the guest of Mrs. Ella L. Halton, Dershire, Vt.

Mrs. Wm. Breckenridge and her father, Mr. Plun, Mount Pleasant street, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Guelph, Ont.

Mrs. E. Desmarais, of Richmond, Que., has been the guest of her brother, Mr. H. O. Chalifoux, Assistant Bishop of Sherbrooke, and family, Kingston Ave., the past week. Mr. Wilkinson and family have been victims of the prevailing influenza but are now on the road to recovery.

Cadet A. Douglas Kerr, of the Royal Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Kerr, has been transferred to Camp Borden from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, of Farnham, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother, the late A. E. Gough.

A large number of articles loaned the Emergency Hospital at the Brothers' School remain unclaimed and unidentified. Parties not receiving their goods back by Saturday evening are requested to call on Sunday between 2 and 4 p.m. and pick out the articles belonging to them. Alderman J. K. Edwards will be in attendance to make delivery.

Mr. N. Eric Walley, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Sherbrooke Hospital, returned to his home on Queen street yesterday, and it is hoped will soon regain his usual health.

The Rosenbloom & Co. store can save you from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your fur. Mgr. Paul Laroque, Bishop of Sherbrooke, and the Rev. P. J. A. Lefebvre, of St. Charles Seminary, returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit to Winnipeg, St. Boniface and other western points.

Mr. Augustus Woods, U. S. shell inspector at the Canadian Rand munition works, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday at the Sherbrooke Hospital and is doing well.

Owing to so many ambulance calls for Lord's Motor Ambulance, it has been impossible to publish. Lord's motor ambulance was called by Dr. Jones to remove a patient from East Hatley to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Also called by Dr. Jones to Massawippi to remove a patient to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Called to Kingsley Falls to remove Mr. Richard Smith to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Called to remove Mr. Earle Walley from Sherbrooke Hospital to his home. Called to Cookshire by Dr. Johnston to remove a family of four to Sherbrooke Hospital. Called to Bromptonville by Dr. Beaudry to remove Urvain Beaudry to the Sherbrooke Hospital. Called to Katovala to remove Alphonse Molevant to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Called to Eustis by Dr. Colquhoun to remove Mrs. Year and three children to Sherbrooke Hospital. Called by Dr. Winder to remove Mr. Stanish to his residence in Lennoxville. Called to Windsor Mills by Dr. Tanna to remove a Russian suffering with pneumonia to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

THE RECORD BOY'S PLEA.

No. 2.
On Saturday spare thoughts a few For the boy who each day thinks of you.
He spends lots of time And many a dime On Saturday give him his due.

MRS. GOODHUE'S NEPHEW DEAD.
Mrs. Harold Goodhue, Quebec, announcing the death from pneumonia of Mr. Harcourt Fuller, her nephew, and son of Mr. Walter Fuller, formerly of Sherbrooke. The young man, who was only nineteen years of age, lived with his father in Toronto.

ONE BROTHER MISSING AND ANOTHER REPORTED KILLED.
Killed in action—Pte. S. F. MacCrea, infantry, Sherbrooke, Que. Such is the brief announcement sent out from Ottawa which tells the story of another brave lad from this

MARRIAGES

McKINNON—GALLUP

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Schoolhouse, at Sayabec, on Wednesday evening, October 16, when Della Edith Gallup, third daughter of Mrs. Susan Gallup, was married to Mr. William James McKinnon, of Campbellton, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Smith.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. O. J. Gallup, wore a becoming gown of white paillette silk trimmed with braid, Brussels net veil, arranged cap fashion with coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a snow bouquet of white asters and pansies.

The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Gallup, sister of the bride, was dressed in white messaline trimmed with white braid. The best man was Mr. Alex. McKinnon, brother of the groom. The wedding march was played as the bride entered the room by Miss Eva Le Gallais. After the ceremony a supper was served at the home of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum pendant set with diamonds and pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold wrist watch.

The bride received a large number of gifts including china, cut glass, and silver-ware.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left on the evening train for a two weeks honeymoon in the Eastern Townships. Upon their return they will reside in Campbellton, N. B.

city giving up his life for the cause of freedom, justice, humanity and right. However, Pte. Samuel Finlay MacCrea's relatives, who reside at Haverhill, Mass., do not believe that the announcement is correct. They point out that they have received no official notification from the Ottawa headquarters, and that they have been hearing regularly from the brave young man, who was well known in Sherbrooke.

They, however, have received an official telegram from Ottawa stating that Pte. Daniel Lewis MacCrea, a brother of Pte. S. F. MacCrea, is missing. In one of his last letters Pte. S. F. MacCrea told about meeting his brother in France on September 25, and it was only a few days later that Pte. Lewis MacCrea was reported missing. The last letter from Pte. S. F. MacCrea stated that he had returned to France from England and expected to be able to get home leave soon.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF REV. GOYETTE.

Mgr. H. O. Chalifoux, Assistant Bishop of Sherbrooke, left yesterday for Stanhope, to preside at the funeral service of the late Rev. Amedee Goyette, parish priest, which took place at the Church of St. Suzanne this morning at 9 o'clock. Mgr. Chalifoux was accompanied by the Rev. A. O. Gagnon, of St. Charles Seminary, and Rev. Abbe Bellechumeur, of the Bishop's Palace. The late Abbe Goyette was seventy years of age, and death followed an illness of pneumonia. He was the founder of the little parish of St. Suzanne, and his death will be sincerely mourned.

REMAINS TAKEN TO MAGOG.

Deep regret will be felt in Roman Catholic circles in this city and many other places at the news received yesterday of the death of Rev. Felix Chartier, which occurred Wednesday evening from pneumonia. The young priest, who had been ill only eight days, was the son of Mr. Alphonse Chartier, of Sherbrooke, formerly of Magog, who survives him, with several brothers and sisters. He was a nephew of Mr. Etienne Chartier, of the Inland Revenue Department, and cousin of Rev. Emile Chartier, secretary of Laval University, and Rev. Edmond Chartier, military chaplain. The late Abbe Chartier, who was 27 years of age, was educated at St. Hyacinthe and St. Charles Seminary in this city, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1917. His first charge was at La Patrie, and later he was appointed parish priest at Rock Island, where he was much esteemed, both by his parishioners and all who knew him. The remains were taken to Magog, where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS.

The following are the officers appointed last night by the local council of the Knights of Columbus for the ensuing year: Grand Knight, M. D. J. Steele; deputy grand knight, Mr. Leon Lacombe; chancellor, Dr. McCabe, Windsor Mills; financial secretary, Mr. E. F. Olivier; recorder, Mr. Dick Hawkins; treasurer, Mr. C. S. Milette; attorney, Mr. J. S. Broderick; master of ceremonies, Mr. Chas. de I. Mignault; guards, Messrs. Wilfrid Albert and Clark Gordon; councillor, Mr. James Cameron.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. HARRY ROBINSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Mr. Harry Robinson, of this city, was held yesterday. The service being conducted at the chapel of Lord's undertaking rooms by Rev. H. Reginald Bigg, rector of St. Peter's Church. The mourners were Mr. Robinson and Miss Pearl Robinson, adopted daughter, and a number of old friends and neighbors were present. The bearers were Messrs. R. N. Robbins, T. G. Haultain, William Matthews and A. J. Saunders. The remains were taken to the English cemetery, Prospect street, for burial.

The late Mrs. Robinson was born in England, her maiden name being Elizabeth Ford, and came to Canada immediately after her marriage. During the many years spent in Sherbrooke Mrs. Robinson had made numerous friends by her quiet, unassuming goodness and estimable qualities. She had been ill for the past two years and death came finally to set her free from suffering. She passed away in the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and the daughter mentioned above; her daughter, Mrs. Harold Gline, of Picton, Ont., and two grandchildren.

REMAINS OF LATE MISS TRUDEAU LAID TO REST.
A solemn Requiem Mass was chan-

ed at St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday over the remains of Miss Antoinette Trudeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trudeau, 51 1/2 Peel St. The young girl who was in her 19th year had been ill for the past two months with anaemia, which terminated a happy life. Miss Trudeau was a pupil of the Convent of Mont Notre Dame and graduated in the commercial course in June of this year. She was greatly beloved in the large family circle and by a host of friends who mourn her early death. Rev. H. A. Simard, rector of the Cathedral, and sub-deacon, and Mr. L. E. Codere presided at the organ.

A long procession followed the hearse to the cemetery, East Sherbrooke, where the interment was made in the family lot. The chief mourners were the father of the deceased, Mr. Trudeau, five brothers, Messrs. Arthur, Armand, Sylva, Oscar and Monica Trudeau; J. Trudeau and E. Trudeau, cousins, and others. Captain John Bourque was funeral director, and those who acted as pallbearers and bearers were Messrs L. Bilodeau, Emile Olivier, P. Vaillancourt, L. Darache, T. Rioux, A. Laliberte, N. Dubois, A. Langis.

In addition to the relatives mentioned, two sisters, Misses Lena and Maria Trudeau, survive. Beautiful flowers were sent in loving memory of the dead girl, and many Masses and spiritual offerings were received together with telegrams and messages of condolence and sympathy.

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Model Jacobean—Gourlay, with stool	\$470.00
Model Boudoir—Gourlay	\$475.00
Model Puritan	\$475.00
Model Queen Ann—Gourlay	\$475.00
Model 55—Gourlay	\$500.00
Model 57—Gourlay	\$515.00
Model 12—Automatic, G. W. Levith, Higel action	\$800.00
Model Bungalow—Gourlay-Angelus, with stool	\$860.00
Model Puritan—Gourlay-Angelus	\$900.00
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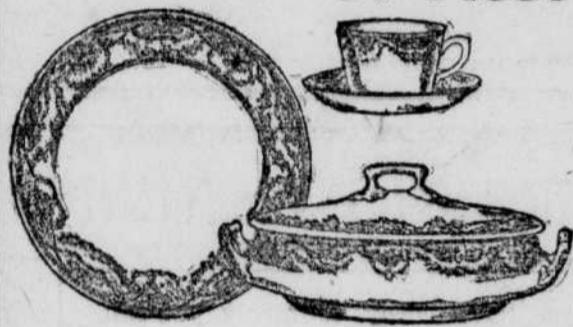
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- 1 Sauce Boat
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\$18.50

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211 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN THIS CITY

This Month's Figures Will Show the Highest Death Rate in History of Sherbrooke—Seventeen Deaths on October 9 Was Highest Daily Toll.

Spanish influenza has claimed a toll of 211 lives here from the time it became apparent that Sherbrooke was in the grip of an epidemic during the last week in September up to yesterday, according to the official records kept by Captain Camrand, of the Police and Fire Department. This is the highest death rate that the Metropolis of the Eastern Townships has experienced and will no doubt occupy a prominent place on the pages of history of the city, but the toll of deaths from the prevailing malady is not nearly as high as some pessimists made it out to be. Rumors have lately been floating around the city that Spanish influenza claimed as many as five hundred lives in this district, but to date the total of 211 deaths is all that may be attributed to the epidemic here.

The days of October 11 to 16 were the worst, and during that period 160 persons died from influenza or pneumonia, which very frequently followed an attack of influenza. The highest death toll for a single day was on October 17, when seventeen persons passed away. During the last week of September there were seven deaths attributed to influenza and up to and including yesterday's figures the total is 211. The usual death rate in Sherbrooke is between thirty-five and forty a month, but up to yesterday there have been 242 deaths from various diseases. During the remainder of the month there will no doubt be several more deaths, but it is not likely that there will be many more attributed to influenza, for the local officials have the outbreak pretty well stamped out here by now.

Provincial Board Figures. Returns announced by the Provincial Board of Health show that 56,244 cases of influenza have been reported, of which nearly three thousand have proved fatal, or a percentage of 12.11. The reports from the various districts are as follows, as received by the Provincial Health Office. (Figures in brackets indicate deaths.)

A circular sent out to the secretary-treasurer of every municipality asks for information on the following points: Whether any cases of grippe have occurred in the municipality; how many cases, since what date; how many at the present moment; how many fatal cases; what action has been taken with schools; whether help is needed. Also a weekly report is asked for, indicating the number of existing cases, the number of cases cured and the number of fatal cases.

Statistics to Date. According to the statistics of deaths from influenza to date this month, 104 men have died, and 100 women. Also, of the total 103 were married and 101 single. Nine widows fell victims of the prevailing malady, and two widowers.

The official record of deaths that can in any way be attributed to Spanish influenza in Sherbrooke up to yesterday is as follows:

Date	Deaths	Male	Female	Married	Single
Sept. 30	6	4	2	3	3
Oct. 1	5	5	0	1	4
Oct. 2	1	1	0	1	0
Oct. 3	11	6	5	6	5
Oct. 4	15	7	8	8	7
Oct. 5	7	3	4	6	1
Oct. 6	14	7	7	2	12
Oct. 7	12	10	2	5	7
Oct. 8	11	4	7	7	4
Oct. 9	17	9	8	8	9
Oct. 10	12	5	7	10	2
Oct. 11	12	4	8	6	6
Oct. 12	14	8	6	7	7
Oct. 13	13	8	5	8	5
Oct. 14	9	5	4	3	6
Oct. 15	5	3	2	1	4
Oct. 16	5	3	2	4	4
Oct. 17	17	9	8	4	3
Oct. 18	7	3	4	4	3
Oct. 19	6	3	3	3	3
Oct. 20	2	2	0	2	0
Oct. 21	2	1	1	1	1
Oct. 22	2	1	1	0	2
Oct. 23	3	2	1	1	2
Oct. 24	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	204	104	100	103	101

To this total of deaths from influenza must be added seven which occurred during the last week of September.

PATRIOTIC WORK

Special Meeting of Duke of Wellington Chapter, I.O.G.E., at Mess Rooms Monday, Oct. 28, 4 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

COATICOOK RED CROSS NOTES. COATICOOK, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The society acknowledges the receipt of the following sums: membership fees, Mrs. H. B. Lovell, \$2.00; Mrs. W. L. Shurtleff, \$2.00; donations to sock fund, Miss Blanche Shurtleff, \$2.00; Mrs. L'Heureux, \$1.00.

The society shipped to headquarters October 23 one case containing 120 prs. socks, 30 kit bags, 40 personal property bags, 10 prs. slippers. Work will be resumed at the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday afternoon, the rooms having been closed for the past two weeks in compliance with the wishes of the Board of Health.

The Red Cross Society has made and supplied local physicians with pneumonia jackets, which have been greatly appreciated by them during the epidemic.

Give Candy Cascarets to a Bilious, Constipated Child

"Mother gives me a candy Cascaret when I am cross, sick and won't play."



TO MOTHERS! Each ten cent box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe the little bowels, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

MAN ARRESTED HERE DIED IN PENITENTIARY

Stated that Epidemic Has Worked Its Way Into the Institution—Sixteen Deaths from Malady and Seventy-six Ill.

It is stated that the epidemic of Spanish influenza has worked its way into the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary and that the officials are having quite a task fighting the malady. During the past ten days some sixteen victims have died and amongst them is Napoleon Langevin, alias Sevigny, who only a few months ago was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on being found guilty of the charge laid against him of highway robbery.

It will be remembered that the accused hired Albert Jalbert, of this city, to drive him out to Riverdale Park and then turned on Jalbert and robbed him. The accused took to cover in the woods but after a hunt which lasted several hours he was discovered and brought back by Chief Couture and his men.

In addition to sixteen deaths at the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary it is stated that there are seventy-six inmates ill with influenza at the present time.

PICARD TO STAND HIS TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Accused Has Refused to Eat His Meals and is in a Very Weakened Condition—Judge Mulvena Had Busy Day at Sweetsburg.

George Picard, a well-known farmer of Shefford county, was committed to stand trial on the charge of murdering his wife, Rose Delina Morrisault, by Judge Mulvena, following the preliminary hearing of the case at Sweetsburg yesterday. The accused has apparently not been in his right state of mind since his arrest, and has refused to eat his meals that have been brought to him. Consequently, he is in a very weak condition, and the novel plan of holding the preliminary hearing in the cell in which the accused has been placed had to be carried out. The evidence was much the same as that which was presented at the coroner's inquest, showing that the accused had beaten his wife to death with a two-pound weight. The unfortunate woman was terribly wounded about the head and face, but managed to finally escape from her husband. She was found wandering through the fields towards the home

of one of her relatives, blood streaming from her wounds, and expired before medical assistance could be called. George H. Bolvin, M.P. for Shefford, represented the Crown, while C. A. Nutting, K.C., of Waterloo, acted as counsel for the accused. After committing Picard to stand trial on the charge laid, Judge Mulvena recommended that application be made to the Government authorities to have the accused removed to a more suitable place of detention owing to his condition. It is likely that he will be taken to the Bordeaux jail at Montreal to be examined as to his sanity.

JUVENILES TOTALED \$360. Judge Mulvena had a very busy session at the Sweetsburg Court House yesterday, and fines totalling \$360 were imposed, while several cases were adjourned until October 31 for hearing. Motorists again played a prominent part in the daily proceedings. C. D. Griggs, collector of provincial revenue, appeared against the following, who were charged with various minor violations of the Quebec Motor Vehicle Act and each fined \$10 and costs or fifteen days in jail: Alexander Pilote, Stanbridge; O. P. Hancock, Abercorn; William H. Gendron, Sutton; J. W. Booth, South Stukely; H. A. Truf, Sutton Junction; Arthur B. Inglis, Fowter; Dr. A. D. Trudeau, Richelieu; Jesse Bailey, Mansonville; Jean Latty, Waterloo; George Hebert, Granby; Joseph A. Beaudry, Granby; George A. Royston, Waterloo; Raoul Gervais, Ste. Hyacinthe; John B. Gervais, Ste. Hyacinthe; Alphonse Piche, Ste. Pie, and Azarie Lamont, Granby.

LIQUOR CASES HEARD. Evelyn Bachand was found guilty of the charge laid against her by C. D. Griggs, provincial revenue collector, of bringing into and selling spirituous liquor in Farnham under the Federal Order-in-Council of March 11th last, and fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail. She gave her home address as being Montreal. Seraphin Gauthier and Henri F. Batalon, of Farnham, were both charged with bringing liquor into a prohibited area in contravention to the Federal Order-in-Council. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were fixed for hearing on October 31.

JUVENILES STOLE BRASS. Edithese Guertin and Wilfred Farmer, of Granby, two juveniles, faced charges of stealing between them \$50 worth of brass belonging to Wilfred Charron. The accused having made good the amount of brass stolen, Judge Mulvena allowed them their liberty on suspended sentence upon their respective fathers giving bonds for their good behavior. Eva Lucha pleaded not guilty to the charge of vagrancy which was laid against her by Oram C. Brown, of Eastman, and was remanded to jail until October 31, when her case will be heard.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—One of the first official functions of the new Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, was to approve today the nomination of Dr. Desloges, Montreal, to the newly created position of general medical superintendent of public asylums.

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We are showing a nice range of all that's newest in Hats, Shapes and Trimmings. A good line of Hats ready for delivery at a moment's notice. Inspection invited. Popular prices.

Corduroy Velvet 69c

Full line of Colors. Medium cord, 26 in. wide—for Dresses, Skirts and Wraps, 75c. value. Sale price . . . 69c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose .45

Ten dozen Ladies black Cashmere Hose, union quality, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 in foot measure—a good warm serviceable hose for winter. Special 50c. advertised line. Sale price 45c

Cashmerette Gloves, 50c. Black, white, grey and natural colors. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Special, per pair 50

Wool Serges, \$2.25. French Wool Serges for dresses, skirts and suits, 46 in. wide, navy, green, brown and garnet, \$2.60 value. Sale price, per yard \$2.25

Cloakings, \$2.95. Chinchilla Cloths, a warm material for winter coats. Dark grey, brown, navy and black, 52 in. wide, \$3.50 value. Sale price for \$2.95

Fingering Wool. We are fortunate in being able to offer Baldwin's famous "Bee Hive" Wool, in white and black, per skein 30

Wire Coat Hangers. Ten dozen ready this morning. 25

Suit Cases, \$1.95. In Straw or Leatherette quality, 22 or 24 inches long, strong handles, reinforced corners, brass lock and clasps, \$1.95 Special \$1.95

Trunks, \$8.50. Here's a splendid strong trunk, strong slats, reinforced corners, brass lock and clasps, sheet iron bottom, big tray, two straps—a \$10 value. Sale price \$8.50

O'Cedar Mops. Triangle shape O-Cedar Mop, value \$1.50, and a big 50c. bottle Liquid Vener. Now all for \$1.75

Bookie for the Kiddies. Just taken into stock a nice range of titles in the famous "Bluey Times" Tales, "Tuck Me In" Tales, well bound, good print, each 40

Ladies' & Children's Underwear. Ladies' Combinations—Union quality, short or long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 and 36, \$1.50, for . . . \$1.35 Size 38, \$1.75, for \$1.60 Size 40, \$2.00, for \$1.80 Children's Vests and Drawers—White union quality, fleece lined. Size 1 year, 55c, for 50c Size 2 years, 60c, for 55c Size 4 years, 65c, for 60c Size 6 years, 70c, for 65c Size 8 years, 75c, for 70c Size 10 years, 75c, for 70c Size 12 years, 80c, for 70c Size 14 years, 85c, for 75c

PHONE SERVICE. During these times of much sickness we offer our Phone Service for anything you may require. We assure you entire satisfaction. Nos. 126 and 127.

Coats, Suits and Dresses—Special Week-End Prices



Ladies' Suits 25.00. Fifteen Smart New Fall Suits, in black, navy, brown, etc. Best make and finish. Regular \$30 and \$32 values. Sale price \$25 for

LADIES' DRESSES. Silk Poplin Dresses. New lot, pretty styles, brown, black, blue and grey, \$18.90 line. Sale price \$13.90 Serge Dresses. All wool finish serge, one-piece Dresses—burgundy, black, brown, navy and green, \$22.50 value, for \$19.75 Ladies' Skirts, \$5.50. Black and Navy Serge Skirts, new stock, \$6.50 kind for \$5.50 Black Underskirts, \$1.95. Black Moreen or Near Silk, well finished, best make, \$2.50, \$2.25 values \$1.98 for Handsome Waists, \$6.95. In Crepe de Chine and Georgette—\$8.90 values, for \$6.95

Ladies' Coats Sale Price 19.75. Warm, heavy Winter Coats in black, grey and colors, all new—\$25 and \$27 values—best make and finish. Saturday Sale for \$19.75

GROCERY SECTION! Reliable Groceries at Low Prices. Order Early

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD—per packet 25c	COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER. A fresh supply in today of this old reliable powder—full POUND tins each 40	HOUSE-CLEANING HELPS—Sapolio, cake 12c
SELECTED PACKED EGGS—per dozen 65c	LIPTON TEA—In 2 lb tin canisters, named "Plantation," per tin \$1.45	Bon Ami, cake 12c
LOBSTER—Best quality, tin 35c	BISCUITS—Social Teas, Brunswick Mixed, Coconut Jumbles, Graham Wafers, per pound 30c	Old Dutch, 3 tins for 25c
CEREALS—2 1/2 lb. Oldfash. red O-meal for . . . 25c	OREAM TARTAR—Purest of the pure. Value \$1.20 pound, for \$1.00	Soap Powder, 3 packets for . . . 19c
2 1/2 lb. Corn Meal for 25c	1-2 pound 30c	Lavender Water, bottle 10c
2 1/2 lb. Buckwheat Flour for 25c	1-4 pound 25c	Powdered Ammonia, packet . . . 12c
2 1/2 lb. Rolled Oats for 25c	MARMALADE—Wagaft's purest Orange, Pineapple or Ginger Marmalade, per jar 40c	Liquid Ammonia, bottle 15c
3 lbs. Graham Flour for 25c	1-4 pound 25c	Lye, tin 15c
3 lbs. Corn Flour for 25c	RICE—Extra nice quality 2 lbs, 25c	Pearline, packet 7c
2 1/2 lb. Eye Flour for 25c	RED CROSS JELLY POWDER—8 packets for 25c	Seape, 6 for 45c
2 lbs. Rice Flour for 25c	KIPPED HERRINGS—per tin 25c	LIPTON'S SODAS—at 15c, 35c, and 55c
2 1/2 lb. Barley Flour for 25c	COCOA OR COFFEE—with sugar and milk, in tins, at 17c and 35c	EXTRACTS—3 big ten-cent bottles Lemon or Vanilla, for 25c
PURE JAM—4 lb. ball, Raspberry or Strawberry, for \$1.25	GRAPE NUTS—A fresh shipment, per pkt. 14c	BAKED BEANS—Big 3 lb. tin, "Low Cabin," . . . 30c
SOAP—Comfort, Surprise, Sunlight or Dingman's Napha, 6 for 45c	CORN FLAKES—A fresh lot just in, 3 packets for 45c	CLEANED RAISINS—Finest quality California Cleaned and Seeded Raisins, 2 pkts. for . . . 25c
LUX—8 packets for 35c	KILIM (Spoon it backwards.) The milk problem is now solved. Two sizes, per tin 15c and 40c	CRISCO—for shortening, tin 55c
GEORGE WASHINGTON COFFEE—Instantaneous—made in the cup. Two size tins 40c and 75c	TILSON'S ROLLED OATS—One hundred packets for tomorrow. Big 25c size for 25c	LAGSTAFF JAM—Pure Strawberry or Raspberry, in glass jars 40c
TOMATO KETCHUP—Extra quality, per bottle 15c	MAPLE BUTTER—A tasty article to spread on the bread. Children cry for it. Per tin . . 30c	PINNAN HADDIES—per tin 25c
RED CROSS JELLY POWDER—8 packets for 25c	OLEOMARGARINE—The very best grade, fresh made, ound packet 40c	SARDINES—at 10c, 15c and 30c
KIPPED HERRINGS—per tin 25c	MACK'S NO-RUB SOAP—For Easy Washing 30c	GANNED SALMON—Clover Leaf, large size 80c
COCOA OR COFFEE—with sugar and milk, in tins, at 17c and 35c	FLLOUR—Royal Household in 24 lb. bags, \$1.85 6 lbs. substitute with each bag. The following are substitutes: Rye Flour, Corn Flour, Barley Flour, Oat Flour 30c	Small size 35c
GRAPE NUTS—A fresh shipment, per pkt. 14c	WINE—Sherry, Port and Claret Wine Cordial—a healthful temperance drink. Big bottle 85c	Red 2 lb. tin 35c
CORN FLAKES—A fresh lot just in, 3 packets for 45c	ONIONS—Extra choice Red Onions, 2 lbs. for 15c	ORANGE MARMALADE—in tumbler 15c
KILIM (Spoon it backwards.) The milk problem is now solved. Two sizes, per tin 15c and 40c		In Screw Top Jars 25c
TILSON'S ROLLED OATS—One hundred packets for tomorrow. Big 25c size for 25c		TEAS—Lipton's at 65c and 85c
MAPLE BUTTER—A tasty article to spread on the bread. Children cry for it. Per tin . . 30c		Salada at 70c and 80c
OLEOMARGARINE—The very best grade, fresh made, ound packet 40c		JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF—Big bottle \$1.25
MACK'S NO-RUB SOAP—For Easy Washing 30c		BOVril—Big 16 oz. bottle for \$1.00
FLLOUR—Royal Household in 24 lb. bags, \$1.85 6 lbs. substitute with each bag. The following are substitutes: Rye Flour, Corn Flour, Barley Flour, Oat Flour 30c		LIBBY'S Canned Cherries, Pineapple and Peaches, big tin 80c

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR. National Service. GEN. CURRIE has stated repeatedly that the morale of our troops is without equal. Price \$5.00.

NOTICE. All parties having accounts against the Estate of the late L. C. Belanger, Advocate, are requested to forward them to G. F. Moore, 64 King Street, Executor, within twenty days from date.

Auction Sale WEDNESDAY OCT. 30th FOR Victor Huot at his farm, Maple Leaf, Que. five miles from Sawyerville, Que. 4 good heavy horses, 1 driver, 1 colt, 9 cows, 24 young cattle, 1 pig, 60 tons hay, 100 straw, 200 bush oats, 50 bush wheat, 76 bush potatoes, 150 bush turnips, 8,000 ft hemlock lumber, the farm of 50 acres in good state of cultivation.

Estate Sale By Auction TUESDAY OCT. 29th AT THE FARM OF THE Late Angus McAuley One mile from Bury Station, Que., Newport Road. 1st—The farm, 110 acres, good land, good buildings and good water. 1 good horse, 1400 lbs., 2 good colts, 4 cows, 12 yearlings, 7 calves, 50 sheep and lambs, 9 pigs, all the farm tools and implements, wagons, sleds, sleighs and harness, all the hay, grain and straw, all the Household Furniture and effects except the bedding, 1 cooking range. Everything must be sold.

AUCTION SALE TUESDAY, OCT. 29th Having received instructions I will sell for A. A. & J. G. Smiley at their farm, LENNOXVILLE. the following: 19 two-year-old steers, well bred Durhams; 10 cows, 3 new milch, 2 to freshen in December, 3 in January, 2 in February; 8 two-year-old heifers, 1 bull, 4 yearling heifers, 1 Holstein bull calf, 2 months old, 1 bull calf registered Holstein, 2 months old, 3 calves, 20 sheep, 1 Oxford ram; 1 horse 5 years old, weight 1150 lbs., good worker and driver; 1 mare 4 years old, driver and brood mare; 1 two-year-old colt by Nico; 1 yearling colt, 1 Registered Percheron stallion, colt, 4 months old, 2 sheats, 1 set double work harness, 1 riding plough, side hill plough, manure spreader, side rake, cart, boggies, sleds, cooking range, cream separator (nearly new), driver's sleigh, double wagon. Sale at 12:30 o'clock sharp. Terms—\$10 cash, over \$10, twelve months with bankable notes at 7 p.c. interest. JAS. F. WARK, Auctioneer. Phone 564-8, Lennoxville.

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NOTICE. I have cancelled my Auction of all my Livery, Stock, etc., at the Lake View Stables, which was to take place October 29th, until further notice. JOHN HUNT, Knowlton, Que.

SCOTSTOWN NOW CLEAR OF FLU

Emergency Hospital Closed—Thirty-four Cases Were Treated in Institution During Epidemic.

SCOTSTOWN, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—There was a special joint meeting of the Town Council and Board of Health Wednesday evening in the council rooms. The councillors present were Mayor Gifford, presiding, Councillors F. G. Roy, R. A. Scott and William Taylor. Board of Health members present were Herman Lax and George F. Cowan.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the special committee which had been appointed for combatting the influenza epidemic, as well as to size up the present situation, and, if possible, to get some idea of the approximate cost up to the present.

The report was given by Mayor Gifford, who is chairman of the said committee. He stated that the Scotstown Hotel had been used for fourteen days, and the cost for the use of the building was \$25 a day. The building had been properly fumigated and was now in a good sanitary condition, and would be ready for hotel business in a day or two. Thirty-four persons had been treated at the hospital and had received good care. Two of the cases proved fatal, but all the others have been taken to their homes comparatively well, with the exception of Mr. Deigie, of the town of Emberton, who is still sick, but has been removed to a private home, where he is receiving good care and is on the sure road to recovery.

It is estimated that the whole cost of the emergency hospital, consisting of drugs, doctors, nurse, aids and help of all kinds, which had to be used not only in connection with the hospital but in the care of people who were in their homes with every member of the family sick, would not exceed \$1,000. During the meeting the following resolution was passed in connection with the above report: "Moved by Councillor Roy, seconded by Councillor Taylor, that a vote of thanks be extended to the doctors, nurses and volunteers, especially to Messrs. N. G. Scott, M.P.P., and Councillor R. A. Scott, for having devoted themselves so thoroughly to the work, and to those energies the success of the plans for fighting the epidemic have been largely due."

At a meeting of the Council in the near future, a further report will be made when all the bills of expense will have been received. Since the above mentioned meeting was held it has been suggested by a member of the committee that special mention is due to Nurse McKay, who, although at the time of the outbreak of the epidemic was at home sick herself, yet when called on did not hold back, but took the complete oversight of the care of the sick. Neither should those be forgotten who worked day and night, also most of the Sunday as well, making the necessary arrangements for the inmates of the emergency hospital. Those who were in charge at the hospital think that those who brought cooked food for the entire working staff are also worthy of some thanks. Notes. Mr. W. M. Bard, the new C. P. R. superintendent of this division, was in town last Thursday in connection with the distribution of Victory Bonds to local agents. The many friends of Dr. C. M. Smith will be glad to hear that he is improving in health the last few days and expects to be able to attend to his duties by the first of next week. Mr. Olive Toupin, who has been so very ill with influenza, is now able to be out a little.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

SEPTEMBER SHOWING ROYAL BANK STRONG

The September statement of the Royal Bank of Canada shows further expansion of the bank's business and suggests a strong showing in the combined statement of Canadian banks to be issued later in the month.

At the end of September the bank's assets had risen to \$318,482,945, and if this is proportionately extended to all banks the showing ought to be a strong one. The condensed statement is as follows:

Table with columns: Capital paid up, Reserve fund, Undivided profits, Notes circulating, Deposits, Due other banks, Securities payable, Acceptances, Cash on hand, Gold reserves, Bonds, etc., Liabilities, September, August.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Oct. 25. Wholesale prices only. Butter, finest creamery, per lb.—prints, 50c; solids, 49c; dairy, 42c. Eggs, per dozen, strictly new laid, 65c to 70c; selected, 53c; storage, No. 1, 49c. Cheese, per lb., large, 26c; twins, 26 1/2c; Stilton, 27c; old cheese, 29c. Lard, per lb., 32 1/2c. Shortening, per lb., 27c. Oleomargarine, per pound, prints, 34c to 35c; tubs, 32c to 33c. Dressed poultry, per lb., spring chickens, 35c to 36c; fowls, 32c; ducks, 35c. Maple products.—Sugar, per lb., 25c; syrup, Imperial gallon, tins, \$2.25. Honey, per lb., white clover, combs 30c; bulk, 28c; buckwheat, 26c. Potatoes, car lots, 80 lb. bags, Quebec stock, \$1.50 to \$1.65; Green Mountains, \$1.75 to \$1.80; ex-store, \$2 to \$2.25. Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs., fresh killed, abattoir, \$25.50. Flour, per bbl., winter wheat, \$11.60 in bags, \$11.30 in jute bags; corn flour, \$12. Government standard at \$11.50; delivered to city bakers at \$11.75. Millfeed, per ton, car lots, bran, \$37.25; shorts, \$42.25; \$2 more ex- (Continued on Page 9)

Deaths Reported

MR. H. HASTINGS, PHILIPSBURG. PHILIPSBURG, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The death of Mr. Herman Hastings took place at his home here early Tuesday morning, after a short illness of influenza. Owing to the prevailing epidemic the brief funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Bough. The interment took place at Morgan's Corner. Mr. Hastings possessed a genial and pleasant disposition and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends. He leaves to survive his wife and sister, Miss Helen Hastings, of Swanton, Vt., who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

MR. L. L. LAVERY, NORTH PINNACLE. NORTH PINNACLE, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Irwin Leroy Lavery passed away at West Sutton on October 19th, after only a few hours illness. Deceased was twenty years of age and the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lavery. For the past two or three months he had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Racine, of this place. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, four sisters and two brothers. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. McGee, at the Roman Catholic Church at Sutton.

MR. WARREN WALKER, SOUTH DURHAM. SOUTH DURHAM, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Warren Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Greer Walker, of South Durham, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 22nd, at the General Hospital, at Sherbrooke from chial pneumonia. Deceased has resided in Sherbrooke for a number of years, but about a year ago he returned to South Durham, and took up work on his farm. Two weeks ago he went to Sherbrooke to help care for his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, and family, who were all ill from influenza. On October 16th, inst., he was taken ill and went to the hospital for treatment, but despite all medical skill and good nursing could do no more, away on Tuesday morning. He leaves his father, mother, one brother, Malcolm, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Beattie, and Miss Myrtle Walker, of Sherbrooke, Mrs. Wilfred Watt, of South Durham and many other relatives, who deeply mourn their great loss. The remains were brought here on the morning train Wednesday, the funeral taking place at the Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Knowles conducted the service and spoke very comforting words from the 23rd Psalm and 1 Cor. 15: 58, "Be ye therefore steadfast, etc." The choir rendered the hymns "Why do we mourn departing friends," and "Nearer My God to Thee," and for voluntary "Nearer, still nearer. The bearers were Messrs. Royal and Fred. Walker, two cousins, Herbert Mitchell and Russel Johnston. Mr. John Beattie, Messrs. Myrtle Walker, and Nettie Young, from Sherbrooke, and the relatives here were present at the funeral. Much sympathy is extended by the community here to those who are so sadly bereaved.

MRS. NORMAN McLEOD, KEITH. KEITH, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Norman MacLeod, widow of the late Norman MacLeod, passed away at her home here on Wednesday, October 16, at the age of 72 years. She was taken sick only a few days previous and gradually sank till the end came. The funeral was held on Friday, prayers being said at the home. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and two daughters, all of whom were at her bedside when she passed away; also four grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. MacLeod was a devoted mother and a friend to all who were in need or trouble. It may be said she never turned a stranger from her door hungry. She was a woman of much sorrow and trouble, yet bore it all in a brave and cheerful way, always looking on the bright side. She will be deeply mourned in her home and by a large circle of friends and relatives.

TEAMS LINED UP FOR THE VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN (Continued from page One) with the boys in the trenches and knows all about the many trials, courages and exploits. His eloquence has captured his audiences from Halifax to the West, and as a forceful, interesting and convincing speaker he has few superiors. If it is possible to hold such a meeting it will take place in His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. D. O. E. Denault was appointed joint-chairman with Mr. J. M. Jencks for the merchants' committee. Also it was decided to add the following names to the merchants' committee: Messrs. A. Genest, L. H. Olivier, Leon Lacombe, J. E. Poutre, Mr. Ledoux, J. O. Leche, R. Langis, D. W. Stenson, S. Fortier, G. Denault, L. Flechette, J. M. Nault, G. F. Olivier, G. Richard, J. Poupard, Alexander, A. E. Zakaib, W. B. Murray, Wm. Wright, J. A. Bayer, Geo. Theriault, Roy and L. A. Guay. Representatives of the various insurance companies will assist the merchants' committee as follows: Messrs. Carpenter, Reynolds, Levesque, Payette, Brent, Hyndman, Dresser, Watson and Solomon. BOY SCOUTS LEND A HAND. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be on hand. Plans for opening the campaign here are under way, and today the Boy Scouts have taken up the task of distributing and putting up the many and varied posters that have been received. The ladies' committee is also being organized and they hope to secure even a larger amount than they did last year. A BIG TASK AHEAD. The officials in charge of the previous Victory Loan campaign set out to secure \$1,000,000, but before the campaign was brought to close here had sold over \$1,500,000 worth of bonds. However, they are called upon to go on better this year. In other words, their objective in the coming campaign will be \$1,500,000. Arrangements are being made to sell bonds at all the local manufacturing plants.

COOKSHIRE NOTES OF NEWS

Continued Improvement in the Influenza Situation During the Past Few Days.

COOKSHIRE, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—There has been a continued improvement in the influenza situation in the town during the last week, and things are rapidly approaching normal conditions. There have been no new cases since Wednesday. On that day Mrs. Alden Williams, who has given her time and energy in moving from house to house and ministering to the sick ever since the outbreak of the epidemic, was the victim. Her case is reported as being very mild.

MR. FILLION DIED IN MONTREAL. Mr. Fillion, lately in the employ of Fraser & Thornton, died in Montreal on Tuesday as the result of a serious operation. A peculiar circumstance is that his wife and three children were seriously ill with influenza at their home here at the time of his death. On Thursday afternoon they were removed to the Sherbrooke Hospital, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Gillanders, who has been helping Dr. Johnston for the past two weeks. Mr. Gillanders is a McGill prize man, and both Dr. Johnston and the community feel that they were very lucky in procuring such competent aid at such a time we have passed through.

THE LATE MISS ABIGAIL BAILEY. The funeral of the late Miss Abigail Bailey took place from the old home on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Bailey underwent a severe operation in the Montreal General Hospital some time ago. Later, a second operation was

NEW NATIONAL FETE DAY FOR CENTRAL EUROPE

Birth of Czecho-Slovak Government and First Victory for Army in France Will in Years to Come Be Celebrated.

(Associated Press Despatch) WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 25.—October 21, the newest of national fete days, will in years to come be celebrated not only in Central Europe as the anniversary of the birth in exile of the Czecho-Slovak Government, but also at Terrou-sur-Aisne in France, as the date of the first victory of the Czecho-Slovak army.

Units of this latest arrival among the belligerents in this war, fighting with General Gouraud in the region of Vouziers, received news of the constitution of the Czecho-Slovak Government at noon, October 21. Immediately afterward they went forward to assault and captured one of the most difficult positions along the Aisne, and took the village of Terron at the point of the bayonet.

found necessary, and from which she never rallied, passing away on Tuesday. NOTES. Mr. Allen, principal of the academy, has been allowed by the military authorities to return to his home in Leeds. Mrs. Emily Smart is suffering from typhoid at the home of Dr. J. A. Butler. Capt. R. Bartholemew is expected home soon, having received his discharge.

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AUCTION SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th at 1:30 p.m. Having received instructions from Mr. J. A. DETCHVERRY I will sell at his residence, No. 46a Windsor St., East Sherbrooke, all his household furniture. J. P. JUTRAS, Auctioneer. Office 76 King St. Phone No. 1079 w.

MAIL CONTRACT. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the route Barretton No. 1, from the 1st January (1919) next. 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 Barretton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Sherbrooke, P.Q., October 17th, 1918. L. E. DASTOUS, Post Office Inspector.



Fashion. After all there is great satisfaction in being well dressed. And it does not cost any more to dress in good taste than to dress carelessly. It is all a matter of selection. Buy wisely, that is the secret. Our stock of up-to-date garments, this fall, is so large and varied that we can meet all requirements. It is no trouble to us to show them to you. If you would like a real 1918 Fall Outfit that will give you the correct appearance, you should come to us. Satisfaction is always our guarantee. Boucher Lacroix & Fisette Ltd. 163-167 Wellington St. Sherbrooke

ALLIES CONFER WITH U. S. OVER SCHEME FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS. Statement Made in British Commons—British First to Break Hindenburg Line. (Canadian Press Despatch From Reuters Limited.) LONDON, Oct. 25.—Replying in the House of Commons to David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the Government was trying to reach an agreement with its Allies and the United States which would enable a detailed scheme for a league of nations to be drafted. Replying to Mr. Houston, Mr. J. I. MacPherson confirmed the statement that the proud distinction of being the first to break the Hindenburg line belonged to the British armies (cheers).

Auction Sale MONDAY, OCT. 28th Having received instructions, I will sell for Public Auction for W. S. LOWRY at his farm, 2 miles from Martville, known as the Sylvester Bailey Farm, the following: 1 pr. W. horse, 1 three-year-old colt, 5 cows, 2 two-year-old steers, 2 yearlings, 9 calves, 2 double wagons, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, disc and spring-tooth harrows, sulky and walking plow, cultivator, 2000 scales, 1 pr. double harness, 1 single harness, 2 double sleds nearly new, 1 single sled, about 20 tons hay and straw, 50 bushels oats, also the farm of 95 acres will be offered for sale by auction. Terms to suit purchaser. Sale at 9 o'clock a.m. Lunch at noon. Terms of Sale—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10 to \$50, six months; over \$50, 12 months with good bankable notes; interest at 7 p.c. JAS. F. WARK, Auctioneer. Phone 564-8, Lennoxville.

Estate of W. W. Emery Sherbrooke, Que. All persons having claims against this estate are requested to file the same, with full particulars within ten days, FRASER, RUGG & MIGNAULT Q. C. R. Building, Sherbrooke, Que., October 19th, 1918.

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**NOT KNOWN YET
IF SCHOOLS WILL
REOPEN MONDAY**

Provincial Health Board Inspector Will Arrive Here Tonight to Look Over Situation—No Services to Be Held at Churches.

No definite announcement regarding the reopening of the schools, theatres, bowling alleys, amusement halls, etc., can be made at least until tomorrow, and possibly not until early next week. Since the local health authorities were of the opinion that the situation here was such that the schools could be reopened next week, Aid. Tetreault, chairman of the Health Committee, has been in communication with the Provincial Health Board in an effort to secure permission to make such a move. However, the Provincial Health Board are anxious to be sure of themselves before they take any steps, and this morning informed Aid. Tetreault that the Provincial Inspector would arrive in Sherbrooke this evening to look over the local situation. The inspector will then have to make his report to the Provincial Board, and then they will announce their decision.

It is stated that the local situation continues to improve, only one death being reported from influenza in the city during the past twenty-four hours. There were, as usual, a number of new cases reported, but they are of a mild nature. This morning there are only thirteen patients at the Civic Hospital, forty-nine at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, and about twenty at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

How About the Boy Scouts?
A prominent citizen who assisted in the fight here against the epidemic of influenza is anxious to know if it would not be in order for the druggists to show their appreciation of the services rendered them by the Boy Scouts. He pointed out that the Boy Scouts did their bit by delivering medicine for the druggists gratis and that their excellent work is worthy of recognition. "The druggists pocketed a nice little profit during the outbreak here. They could not deliver the goods until the Boy Scouts came to their rescue. Now I think it is up to the druggists to do something for our Boy Scouts," said the member of the Health Committee.

Clergy Make Statement.
We would call the attention of our congregations to the request of the Health Board that the churches omit their services for another Sunday in order that the public health and safety be protected as far as possible by the suspension of public gatherings.

In conformity with this request, no services will be held in our churches on the following Sunday. We deeply regret this continued suspension of the services of the Church and the consequent deprivation to those under our pastoral care of this means of grace, but recognizing the necessity of co-operation in all matters concerning the welfare of the community, we accede to the wishes of those who are supposedly in the best position to know what is best for the common good.

At the same time we cannot but express our regret at the inaction of the authorities in relation to the saloons. These, notwithstanding the original order of the committee, have been allowed to continue their business, which according to expert opinion is detrimental to the public health, and no effective means have been taken either to close them or curtail the hours of sale and thereby lessen the consumption of alcohol. During the epidemic these places have been doing an enormous business and their patrons have been crowded together in such proximity as in itself to constitute a menace to their health. It has been a matter of common observation that drunkenness has been more prevalent as a consequence of this increased patronage of the bars. As pastors of our congregations and guardians of the spiritual and moral interests of the community, we cannot but feel that this inaction on the part of the authorities has constituted a discrimination against the institutions that make for the moral well-being of the people, and in favor of those vested interests that have ever been detrimental to them. We would urge that even at this late hour some steps be taken to redeem the past failure, especially in view of the fact that the theatres are to remain closed for another week.

We would call on the members of our congregations to observe family prayers during the hours appointed for divine service, and that they especially remember the many who are still grievously sick, and those who have been bereaved by the visitation of this epidemic. We would further urge that thanksgivings be offered for the many and notable victories that have been and are being won by the Allies, and that supplications be made for all in authority, that they may be so guided that nothing shall be done by them to hinder the establishment of a just and righteous peace for the permanent security of the world against all tyranny and injustice.

H. Reginald Bigg, St. Peter's Church; V. P. Perry, Methodist Church; Alfred Bright, St. Andrew's Church; G. Ellery Read, Plymouth Church.

**ALLIES INDEBTED
TO ARMENIANS**

British Foreign Secretary Stated in House that No Blame Was Attached to Them for Surrender of Baku.

(Canadian Press Despatch From Reuter's, Limited.)

LONDON, Oct. 25—In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, assistant secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the Government was now informed that the Armenians in Baku entered into negotiations for the surrender of the town to the Turks on the advice of General Dunsterforce, when he saw that the fall of the town was imminent. No blame attached in consequence to the Armenians in connection with the surrender.

Lord Cecil emphasized the gallant service of the Armenians during the Turkish campaign, and stated that the Allies were considerably indebted to the Armenians.

**OBJECTIVE OF
VICTORY LOAN**

Finance Minister States \$500,000,000 Asked for Will Mean Just that Amount of Business in Canada.

TORONTO, Oct. 25—That Canada may do a \$500,000,000 business is the reason that the coming victory loan objective is that figure. If less than that sum is raised the business which the country will do will be exactly less by the amount of the deficit. That is the declaration of Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who arrived home yesterday from the west, and who leaves today for Ottawa. The effect of the influenza on the loan prospects is not greatly feared by Sir Thomas White, who said that some let-up is to be expected in the immediate future. "I have confidence"

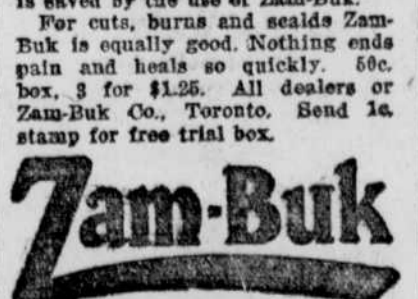
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Coaticook House, popular home for travellers. Eug. Bouchard, Prop.

**JUDGMENT IN
OTTAWA SCHOOL
CASE REVERSED**

Divisional Court Upset Finding of Mr. Justice Chute Who Awarded Claim to Separate School Board.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The First Divisional Court has upset Mr. Justice Chute's judgment in the Ottawa separate school board certain amounts as against banks, and the members of the school commission created by the Ontario Government, and set aside by the Privy Council, the latter having found that the commission was inter-mittible, and, therefore, ultra vires of the legislature. "I would allow the appeals of the defendants with costs, reverse the judgment of the trial judge, and substitute for it judgment

**ASSASSINATION
OF BOLSHEVIKI HAS
COST MANY LIVES**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—From the time that Moses Uritsky, commissioner for elections to the constituent assembly of Russia, was assassinated, late in August, up to October first, 68 hostages, including five priests, were shot by the Bolsheviks, according to Petrograd despatches quoting the newspaper Pravda.

dismissing the actions with costs, and directing that judgment be entered for the commissioners on their counter claim with costs, and I would dismiss the appeal of the school board with costs," said Chief Justice Meredith, and his colleagues concur. The commissioners counter claimant recovered from the school board \$71,891.16, but the court ordered the commissioners from the Bank of Ottawa and used by the commission in carrying on the schools.

he said, "that before the commencement of the campaign the epidemic will have left us, and meetings will be able to be held once more, which will help in the work of the drive. Co-operation of Churches. For three Sundays the churches of Canada are being asked by the Minister of Finance to call special attention in their services to the victory loan. In addition to making a special reference to the campaign on Sunday, October 27, the minister appeals to the clergy to make Sunday, November 8, a recognized victory loan Sunday throughout Canada, with a service especially devoted to the need, and on the following Sunday, November 10, the last of the campaign, to invite laymen prominently identified with the canvass to deliver a short address in every pulpit which can be made available.

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Time will be saved in the busy season if bush fruits are pruned in the autumn. Thin out the gooseberry and currant bushes so that the bush will have a rather open appearance, cutting away any very old wood and some of the weakest of the new wood in the case of gooseberries and red currants, but remembering that canes of this season's growth will bear most of the fruit on black currant bushes next year; hence a plentiful supply of these should be encouraged and kept. The dead wood and the weakest of the raspberry canes should be removed, leaving the remaining canes five or six inches apart.

Strawberry plants should be lightly mulched with straw before winter sets in, to protect them from changes of temperature.

Fruit trees may be protected from mice by wrapping the trunk with building paper, taking care that the soil is heaped up around the paper a little as the base so that the mice

cannot get between the paper and the tree. Many trees are ruined by mice, and trees should be protected from their ravages.

The margin of profit over feed and labor for nearly all classes of stock is as great as in an average year before the war. No farmer should dispose of good breeding stock, but rather aim to increase its productivity. The stockman who sells out at this time will not only lose money on the disposal of farm roughages, but will lose in soil fertility and will eventually be compelled to restock at as high or higher prices than now existing.

The present high prices of beef and breeding stock are largely due to the great world shortage, which guarantees good markets for many years; therefore, it is profitable to rear well all young stock, either for breeding or beef.

It is quite possible for the farmer to establish a flock of sheep even at present prices and realize a good profit on his investment during the first year.

Intelligent care must be taken to prevent all undue losses in quality and quantity of mutton, lambs and wool. If sheep are infested with ticks, dip at once and thus save nearly one-third the winter's feed. The lousy sheep not only consume more feed and remain thin and weak, but produce less wool and that of a lower grade.

Don't sell last spring's lambs in a light, unfinished state. Finish them for Christmas, and by thus marketing home-grown feeds you will make a good profit over selling early in the unfinished state.

—Lennoxville Experimental Farm.

RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

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

FENCE TIGHTENER.

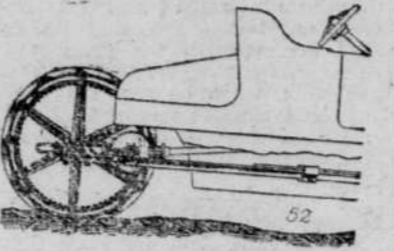
These pliers are used to crimp the wire of a fence to take up the slack. The jaws are straight and therefore



do not force the wire out during the crimping, but rather draw it in. (R. L. Bryan, Zephyrville, Florida, U. S. Patent 1,268,922.)

TRACTOR ATTACHMENT.

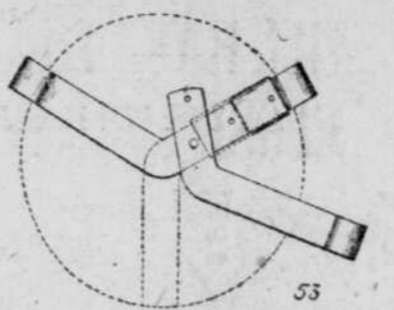
The tractor wheels here are on a frame which is attached to the front and rear axles of the car, and they in-



crease the pull in the proportion that they decrease the speed. (E. B. Winters, Corteville, Kansas, U. S. Patent 1,274,068.)

MILK CAN LOCK.

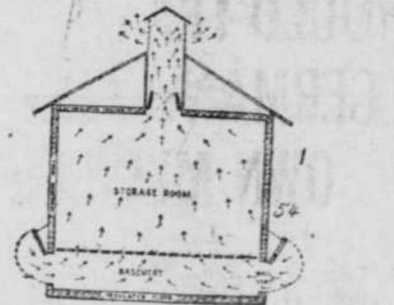
The three arms of this lock are hooked at the ends to engage the top of the can; the swinging arm is locked



by means of a sleeve and by a wire or pin which secures the sleeve. (B. Henthorne, Oronotomie, Kansas, U. S. Patent 1,268,841.)

APPLE STORAGE HOUSES.

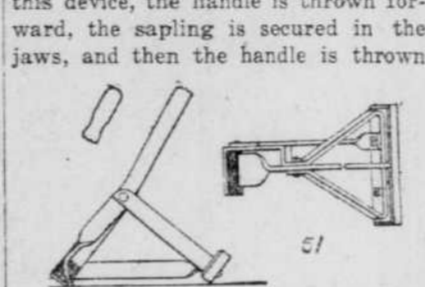
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Documents, Washington, D.C., for Farmers' Bulletin 852, "Management of Common Storage Houses for Apples," 5 cents. It has twenty-three pages and four illustrations.

ROTARY SPADER.

This spading device is mounted on an axle behind a tractor and is driven from the engine by means of a sprocket chain. It turns and pulverizes the



soil, it is claimed, with less expenditure of energy than when the same work is done by a plow and tractor. (Tom Williams, Maryville, Kansas, U. S. Patent 1,271,818.)

SAPLING PULLER.

When a sapling is to be pulled with this device, the handle is thrown forward, the sapling is secured in the jaws, and then the handle is thrown



back. The sapling lifts easily because the device acts as a lever, with the rear of the base as a fulcrum or pivot. (A. B. Riddle, Rynum, N. C. U. S. Patent 1,272,530.)

NEXT SUMMER'S HOG PASTURE

Present and Probable Feed Conditions Force Swine Feeder to Consider Home Grown Food.

It is not too early to plan for next summer's hog pasture. Present and probable feed conditions force the swine feeder to consider home-grown foods. Pasture crops are economical at any time, nowadays doubly so. Dry sows may be maintained with very little, if any grain, on clover or rape pasture. The same may form the great part of the in-pig sow's summer ration. The latter should, however, be fed once daily with a few pounds of a light meal mixture, bran, shorts, ground oats, elevator screenings (Standard Stock Feed), etc. The growing pig, after twelve weeks of age, will consume pasture economically, and maximum rapidity of gains may be expected on a pasture and either the hand or self-feeding systems. The self-feeding system has proved entirely satisfactory on the Experimental Farms system and upon hundreds of private farms during the past summer. Labor and feed have been saved. Green feed has replaced much grain, and hogs finished for market in less time.

For general recommendation, possibly clover comes first. With a self-feeder, thirty-five or forty 8-month-old pigs per acre will be required to keep down the growth in a normal year. As the pigs grow they may be removed so that the pasture will not suffer, depending upon the season.

Alfalfa, where it may be grown successfully, is equal, if not superior, to

clover. It affords very early pasture and is particularly useful for the early litters.

Where no provision has been made for either of the foregoing leguminous crops, fall rye heavily seeded this fall will supply an excellent pasture next spring, available possibly the earliest of all. After it has been pastured off the land, it is still available for a second crop next year of, say, turnips, or a later seeding of rape.

A heavy seeding of barley, to be pastured when six inches high, has given excellent satisfaction at Ottawa. Enough pigs should be placed on such pasture to keep it pretty well grazed at first, depending on the season.

For general utility, rape is to be highly commended. A crop of rape, ready for pasture after the clover padlock has been fairly well cleaned off, supplies a change of food at a time when the pig can economically use this crop, and gives the clover aftermath a chance to grow for later pasture. There is no better commercial hog pasture combination for eastern Canada than clover and rape. Under normal conditions it will carry more pigs for a greater period, and prove more palatable than possibly any other.

Many factors influence the hog-carrying powers of various pastures. Where a self-feeder is used and the pigs are from ten to twelve weeks old, do not be afraid of over-pasturing for a while at least, pasturing with rape. More grazing will be obtained from and pasture crop where it is kept down during the first few weeks of pasturing. Later the feeder's own judgment will indicate whether or not the pigs should be removed. Hard and fast rules are difficult to frame and unlikely to appeal in many cases.

—Experimental Farm Notes.

THE DISEASES OF THE TOMATO.

Few people have ever stopped to consider the number of diseases to which the tomato plant is subject. A bulletin recently issued by the Division of Botany of the Experimental Farms enumerates forty-four of these diseases, and possibly there may be more. Many complaints to which the potato, tobacco plant and egg plant are subject, are also common to the tomato, the five plants all being members of the Nightshade family. Mr. McCubbin, assistant in charge of the Plant Pathological Laboratory at St. Catharines, Ont., is the author of the bulletin, which can be had free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It consists of sixteen pages with three full page plates showing some of the diseases at the various stages. At a time when vegetable gardening is so general, there should be wide demand for the bulletin, which indeed no grower of the tomato should overlook.

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THE STORAGE OF POTATOES

Losses from Improper Care are of Far Greater Economic Importance Than is Realized.

The losses from improper storage of potatoes are of far greater economic importance than is generally realized. These losses are brought about by a variety of factors, which may be grouped in three divisions, e.g., physical, mechanical and pathological.

The chief loss from physical factors is brought about by the storage of immature stock. Potatoes that are to be stored should be thoroughly ripe, that is, the stalks should be dead, and the tubers should adhere firmly to the stems. Potatoes may have their stalks prematurely killed so as to resemble a natural death by being attacked by late or early blight, rhizomania, the flea beetle or potato bug, but upon examination the tubers under such plants will be found immature and unfit for best storage results. Frost-killed and sunburned also come in this division.

The mechanical factors that bring about loss in storage are chiefly brought about by careless handling of the crop at harvest time, such as broken, cracked or chipped tubers due to improper digging and rough usage in gathering the crop. The slightest injury to the skin of the potato lays it open to invasion of myriads of decay-producing spores, which when given the proper conditions will rapidly spread decay through the entire lot.

Under the pathological factors come the tubers affected by disease. Undoubtedly the late blight (*Phytophthora infestans*) is the most common, as well as the most destructive. Tubers affected by this disease are almost certain to decay in storage; nor is this decay confined to the diseased tubers, but spreads rapidly to the healthy ones, unless preventive measures are employed and perfect storage provided.

The decay of potatoes in storage may be caused by a number of organisms, while each organism may have its own particular form of attack; still it is gratifying to know that the remedial measures are the same in each case.

The following suggestions regarding the storage of potatoes if followed carefully, will practically eliminate the losses from decay of potatoes in storage.

- 1.—Spray your potatoes frequently and carefully during the summer with Bordeaux mixture.
- 2.—Delay digging your potatoes, if possible, until the tops are dead and dry.
- 3.—Avoid covering potatoes, after they are dug, with the tops, to protect them from sun or frost.
- 4.—Carefully examine all potatoes to be stored, and remove immature, broken, cracked, chipped, sun-bitten, frost-bitten or diseased tubers.
- 5.—Never store your potatoes while wet.
- 6.—Have the tubers free from dirt. If dirty, the soil fills up the spaces between the tubers and prevents the circulation of air.
- 7.—Provide a dry cellar with abundant ventilation, where the temperature can be between 34 and 40°F.
- 8.—Keep the storage room as cool

AGRICULTURE MUST BE MORE INTENSIVE

Canada Must Be Prepared to Take Advantage of Enlarged Opportunities and Secure New Markets

The day for more intensive agriculture in Canada is here. The events of recent years have exceeded those of the past two centuries in injecting Canada into world politics and world business. The fact that our armies are fighting on the battle front of Europe for liberty and human rights, has made us part and parcel of the commerce of the world. For three reasons, then, we must prepare by intensive agriculture to take advantage of these enlarged opportunities.

First, the commerce of this country has increased enormously within the period of the war. There is a constantly enlarging call for Canadian products both on this continent and in Europe. Second, labor to produce our crops has become alarmingly scarce. Such conditions force us to devise ways and means to maintain greatest production with a minimum of labor. The third reason is found in the economic problem which the demobilizing of a great army is bound to precipitate. In order to take our part on the field of honor it has been necessary to drain the man-power of Canada. At the close of the war there will be the problem of assimilating a considerable number of Canadians who have laid aside the cruel business of war and are glad again to take up the arts of peace. Productive farming, therefore, becomes the natural outlet for such a fund of energy.

The whole matter resolves itself into a business proposition. Canada is essentially an agricultural country. Then why more natural line can we follow at the close of the war than to producing the greatest quantity of crops and live stock of highest quality. This will necessitate the development of the foreign market. It is not a case of seeking the foreign market, we are already in it. With broad-minded statesmanship at home and keen, alert business men on the outside, Canada should find little difficulty in marketing materials of the quality she is capable of raising.

Considering the trend of the Times, soil fertility and proper fertilization becomes a problem of national importance. It should receive closest attention from Canadian farmers so that they may benefit by present high prices for farm products, and may best prepare for the period of readjustment at the close of the war. Marketing and production must join hands as never before, but let us be careful, first of all, to produce a maximum of high quality products before we seek preference in the new markets of the world.—Henry G. Ball.

as possible directly after the product is stored.

- 9.—Fill your bins gradually. By so doing the potatoes that are put in first have lost their heat before they are covered by another layer.
- 10.—Carefully sort your stored potatoes at intervals during storage, and remove all tubers showing signs of disease or decay.

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Owing to the scarcity and high price of coal, farmers will be burning more wood this winter than has been customary for many years. We counsel them to save carefully the ashes from their stoves, storing them in a place protected from the rain. Leached ashes contain very little potash, for this element is readily soluble in water.

The soils most benefited by wood-ashes are light sandy and gravelly loams, and mucks and peaty soils. They are also especially valuable for soils deficient in lime. The application may be from 600 to 2000 pounds per acre, preferably broadcasted in the spring on the prepared land before seeding and harrowed in.

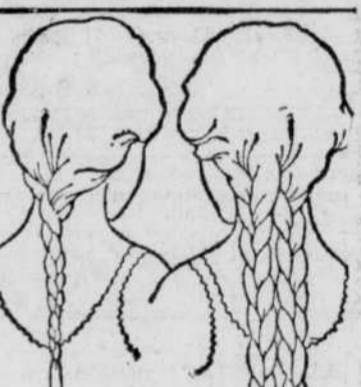
ROOT SEED PRODUCTION

Now is the Time for the Farmer to Consider Care of Root Seed for Next Season.

Now that the farmers are harvesting their root crop, they should consider the production of enough root seed next season for planting the coming year. In the past, the greater part of the root seed used in this country was imported from European countries, but owing to war conditions in Europe, very little root seed is now produced, and Canada must try to produce her supply of seed. The average price last spring of Swede seed was \$1.40 to \$1.50 per pound, and it is liable to be much higher this coming spring. Besides the price being high, there is not enough seed to meet the requirements. At the same time we find that the home-grown seed gives much better results than the commercial, which is very seldom true to variety, and very often weak in germination. Therefore, the farmers of this country should try to produce enough root seed for their own use.

Swedes and mangels are biennial plants, that is, they take two years to produce seed. The roots must be stored the first winter and replanted the following spring to produce seed. Therefore it is necessary to select the roots now, that we intend to replant next spring. Select the smoothest Swedes, avoid ones with very prongy roots. Never select Swedes with leaves growing on two necks; the shorter the neck the better. The nicest shape, with the smoothest top. Cut the tops off about two inches above the crown. Do not cut the roots, just shake the dirt off, and leave the roots that come with the Swede. Select roots that are true to variety and avoid diseased roots.

The roots intended for seed must be stored so as to keep them fresh and crisp. In order to do this the air must be kept away from them. This may be done where a farmer has only enough roots for his use, by storing in sand in a well ventilated cellar, which is kept cool. Select more roots than you expect you will need,



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CITY NEWS

Mr. N. Belknap was in town this week accompanying the remains of his wife for burial at Costicook. Mrs. Belknap was one of the victims of the influenza in Montreal.

Mr. Clare G. Brown, of Farnham, Que., spent a few hours in Sherbrooke yesterday, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Gamble, London St., while attending the funeral of the late Mr. Gough.

The Rev. G. J. McCormick, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse, Prospect street, returned to Foster today. During his stay Mr. McCormick attended the annual meeting of the local association, Sherbrooke Boy Scouts, and intends to organize a patrol in his own town.

The Victory Loan Committee are hoping that all employers of labor and store-keepers will assist the canvassers when they call upon them by giving them permission to interview the employees in their stores and offices. In this campaign the small buyers of bonds are especially appealed to. The Committee are anxious that every man and woman shall possess at least a \$50 Victory Bond.

R. C. CHURCHES WILL HAVE TO CLOSE SUNDAY

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The Provincial Board of Health this morning sent telegrams to all Bishops in Quebec, notifying them that the churches must again be closed next Sunday on account of the epidemic of influenza. Between the hours of midnight and noon today Board of Health received reports of the death of seventy-three people from the influenza, while 555 new cases were recorded.

WOULD TREAT GERMANY WITH OWN MEDICINE

(Associated Press Despatch) Sir Edward Carson Says Terms for an Armistice Should Be Equivalent to that Given France in 1870.

(Canadian Press Despatch From Reuters, Limited) LONDON, Oct. 25.—Speaking at Oxford yesterday Sir Edward Carson drew attention to Germany's minimum demands when she thought she was top dog. These included the surrender of Malta, Gibraltar and the Suez canal, etc. He heartily concurred in President Wilson's note and said: "Today our armistice terms must be the equivalent of Germany's terms in 1870 when replying to a request for an armistice on the part of France. It was then agreed and provision made that all German guns should be placed unconditionally around Paris so that the city should be taken at pleasure. Anything less than similar terms for Germany now would involve disaster."

BELIEVE GERMANS WILL FIGHT ON

Leaders Will Continue Struggle With Hope of Creating Divisions Among the Allied Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The general opinion is that Germany's military position is not so bad, but that her leaders will fight on, if only with the hope of creating divisions among the Allies, which has been Germany's reliance of late.

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch) The text of the French official statement reads: "On the Oise front during the night the French repulsed two German attempts against the French units east of the canal between Longchamps and Noyales. On the front of the Serre and the Souche the artillery and machine guns were active. This morning the French resumed their pressure against the enemy here. East of Sissonne the Germans launched two surprise attacks against La Selve and Nizy-Le-Comte without obtaining any results.

REICHSTAG PASSES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN CHANCELLOR

(Canadian Press Despatch) COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—The German Reichstag has given Prince Maximilian, the Imperial Chancellor, a vote of confidence, the ballot standing 193 to 52, according to Berlin despatches received here. Twenty-three of the members did not vote.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESE APPROVES OF VICTORY LOAN

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—A letter has been received from Archbishop Brucese by the Provincial Executive of the Victory Loan, approving of it. His Grace refers to a letter upon the same subject from Cardinal Begin, in which His Eminence urged that investment in the loan was the soundest economy and far-sighted patriotism, and says that he makes the Cardinal's views his own.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

FIGHTING IS DESPERATE AT VALENCIENNES

(Canadian Press Despatch) WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 25.—On the high ground south of Valenciennes the battle is raging with intense fury but the British are gradually overcoming the enemy. At last reports the British held this line, from Le Faux to Robersart to Ingelfontaine to Chassigny to Beaudignies, where they are within a mile and a half of Lequesnoy, to the east of Ruesmes, to Sommaing to Monchaux. The British gained Monchaux after bloody fighting.

The British line is now within one mile of Landreies. Desperate fighting is reported in the Bois l'Evogue and the neighborhood, where the Germans were killed by the thousands. It appeared that the enemy had orders to hold on regardless of the cost. The Germans apparently were disposed in great depth and had several hastily constructed lines of defence, which they were determined to retain until they were completely surrounded and prepared, so that German armies to the north and south could escape. The enemy has been supported by considerable artillery all along the front.

To the north, the British by hard fighting established posts between the river and the canal, east of Escoutpoint. North of Presmes some progress was made toward Conde against heavy and vigorous machine operations. Bruille, Lelong, Bechot and Buridon were captured after strong opposition which had been broken down.

BRITISH TAKE TOTAL OF 8,400 PRISONERS

(Associated Press Despatch) With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 25.—Since Wednesday morning the British third army has taken six thousand prisoners, and the first and fourth armies each have taken 1,200, making a total of 8,400. More than 100 cannons were captured Wednesday and Thursday.

ITALIANS TAKE 3,000 PRISONERS

(Canadian Press Despatch) ROME, Oct. 25.—In bitter fighting yesterday in the region of Monte Graha, the Italians established their position on the northern bank of the Ornic River. They captured nearly three thousand prisoners.

FRENCH FORCES CLOSING IN ON LAFERTE

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Oct. 25, 1 p.m.—French forces advancing northeastward between the Oise and the Peron, a tributary of the Serre, have penetrated the village of Villers-Le-Sec, and surrounded the village of Laferte, northeast of Villers. The French also have made an advance further east along the Serre and the Souche.

In the region of Longchamps, where the French are east of the Sambre Canal, two German attacks were repulsed. On the front of the Serre River and eastward the French this morning resumed their pressure against the enemy.

NEUTRALS TELL OF AWFUL DEEDS BY BOLSHEVIKI

(Associated Press Despatch) STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.—Executions are the most merciful part of the red terror practice in Moscow and Petrograd, according to several neutral observers, who have just arrived in Sweden.

THOUSAND EXECUTED IN MOSCOW AND PETROGRAD—CRIMES COMMITTED ECLIPSE DESCRIPTION OF BARBARISM IN MIDDLE AGES.

(Associated Press Despatch) While thousands perhaps have been executed the list of victims is far less appalling than the ruthless manner in which political prisoners have been sent to death without a semblance of legal trial, the heartlessness with which they were treated and the utter indifference of the Bolshevik officials to appeals of heart-broken relatives who have been kept in suspense and not allowed to learn what has become of loved ones.

DROP IN PRICE OF ORANGES AND LEMONS

Investigation Into Alleged Profiteering in Fruit in New York Sent Speculators to Cover.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Immediately following an announcement of an investigation by the Federal Food Board for alleged profiteering in oranges and lemons, the price of the former dropped from three to four dollars per box at public auction here yesterday.

Several dealers have been summoned to appear before the board to explain the alleged exorbitant prices they have been asking recently for these fruits.

MUST DEAL WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKS THROUGH PARIS

Declaration Was Made in Austrian Lower House By Czech Leader—Jugo-Slav Deputies Made a Similar Declaration.

(Canadian Press Despatch) BASEL, Oct. 24 (Thursday)—At a conference of the party leaders of the Austrian Lower House, held recently, Stransky, one of the Czech chiefs, declared that in future all negotiations between the Austrian Government and the Czecho-Slovak Government must be carried on with the Paris organization. Declaring that he was speaking on behalf of the Czech union, he said that the Czech deputies did not consider themselves qualified to open parleys with the Austrian Government, or with other nationalities in the country, according to Vienna advices received here.

Jugo-Slav deputies made a similar declaration, it is said.

The Vienna correspondent of the Frankfurt Gazette was quoted on Wednesday by that newspaper as saying that Austria is not disposed to enter into negotiations with the Czecho-Slovak organization at Paris, but would deal only with those in Austria.

QUICK DECISION EXPECTED FROM WAR COUNCIL

Consideration Has Already Been Given to Germany's Plea to Wilson for an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Germany's plea for an armistice and peace now is before the Allied Governments, which are to determine whether they are disposed to accept President Wilson's principles of settlement to which Germany subscribes, and in accord with the United States, ask their military advisers and those of America to prepare the terms of an armistice which virtually will mean surrender by Germany.

In various public utterances the premiers and other leaders of the Entente Powers have repeatedly declared that President Wilson's statements in his address of last February 8 and subsequent addresses, reflect their own views. Something more official and binding is required now, although it is regarded that as a foregone conclusion that this approval will be registered, and that the officers of the Supreme War Council will be invoked to prepare the fateful document which will define the conditions under which Germany may secure relief from the incessant hammering of the victorious Allied armies.

No one here today would undertake to forecast the probable time of a final decision of Germany's plea. It is known, however, that the Supreme War Council already has given the matter the most earnest consideration. And in this connection it was recalled that there was no delay in notifying General D'Esperey, the Allied commander on the Balkan front, of the terms that should be laid down for Bulgaria, when that nation asked for an armistice. The general principles in each case probably are similar, but there necessarily will be a greater variance in the details, since not only are a great army and nation to be dealt with, but the question of large naval forces as well.

RED ARMY ROB AND PILLAGE LITHUANIANS

Russian Bolsheviki Extending Terror Among Defenceless Inhabitants—Appeal to Allies for Assistance.

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Two detachments from the Lithuanian people are now in Copenhagen appealing to the American, British and French missions here for help. Describing the situation to the correspondent today one of the delegates said the Germans had decided to evacuate all the territory named in the Brest Litovsk treaty, including the districts of Deana and Minskand, a portion of Mohilev. The inhabitants of these districts, he said, were unarmed and unorganized, and had no means for preventing murder or pillage. The people asked that the evacuated territory be occupied by British troops.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

(Continued from page 6.) warehouse, per ton. Hay, per ton, ex-track, No. 1, \$25 to \$26; No. 2, \$23 to \$24.

SPECULATIVE ISSUES AFFECTED ON WALL STREET

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(Wall St.)—Uncertainty regarding local money conditions influenced the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Speculative issues were most affected by this condition, some of the oils losing one to three points, while others rose one to two and a half.

STOCKS WEAK AT OPENING OF WALL STREET

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(Wall St.)—Stocks were weak at the opening of today's session, speculative issues losing one to four points as a direct result of the action taken yesterday by the local money committee to reduce bank loans and restrict operations within reasonable limits. The most severe declines were registered by oils, shippings and equipments, although investment rails, steel and other standard stocks averaged recessions of a point. Numerous "stop loss" orders were dislodged in the heavy selling of the first half hour with a few substantial recoveries on supporting orders.

CORN MARKET AFFECTED BY NEW PEACE MOVE

(Canadian Press Despatch) CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 25.—New peace moves by Turkey had a bearish influence today on the corn market. The effect, however, was a tendency to reduce supply for prices rather than to enlarge selling. Besides, the likelihood that Turkey would soon yield unconditionally seemed to have been to a great extent discounted on previous occasions. Opening figures which ranged from the same as yesterday's close to 1 1/4 cents lower than November 124 cent, up to 2 1/2, and December 120 1/2 to 121, were followed by moderate rallies and then another sag.

Bullish estimates of food administration export requirements gave strength to oats. Weakness of corn was virtually ignored. After opening 1-8 cent off to 3-8 cent, up with November 69 1/4 to 69 3/4, the market reacted a little, but then made a fresh upturn.

Commission house buying led to a sharp advance in provisions. Offerings were scarce.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND HUNGARIAN CABINET QUIT

(Canadian Press Despatch) BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 25.—Emperor Charles, according to a Budapest despatch, has accepted the resignation of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and the Hungarian Cabinet, headed by Dr. Wekerle. Count Julius Andrássy, a Hungarian statesman, has been appointed to succeed Baron Burian.

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**DUTCH SHIPPING
WILL BE RESUMED**
Steps Being Taken to Resume Regular Trips as Result of Withdrawal of the U-Boat Menace.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Dutch newspapers say that shipping concerns in Holland are taking steps preparatory to resuming regular trips to England and the United States in consequence of the withdrawal of the U-boat menace, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Shipping with Denmark was resumed yesterday, it is said.

GOES TO HOME MISSION BOARD
(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Oct. 25.—Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., B.D., pastor of Elm Street Methodist Church here, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Methodist home missions, in succession to Rev. C. E. Manning, who was made general secretary of the department.

**Scotstown
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will be open for business as usual beginning Monday, October 28th.

BRITISH TAKE 7,000 PRISONERS AND 100 GUNS

Enemy Overcome Along the Whole Front Between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt, Reports Field Marshal Haig.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British troops have overcome the enemy along the whole front between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt, and their advance is being continued, Field Marshal Haig reported from headquarters last night. Since Wednesday morning the British have taken 7,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

The text of the statement follows: "This morning our battlefront was extended northward as far as the Scheldt at Thiant. On the whole battlefront between the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt the enemy resistance was overcome, and our advance continued. There was hard fighting at a number of points. "On the right, the Sixth Division fought its way to the edge of the Bois Leveque and captured Ors. North of this point we are approaching the western outskirts of the Mormal Forest and have captured Robersart. "On the right centre of our attack we have continued our advance to the neighborhood of Lequesnoy. In the latter village the enemy is maintaining obstinate resistance. "On the left of our attack, also, Scottish troops forced a crossing of the Ecaillon, between Verchaine and Thiant, and gained the high ground to the east. "We have taken the villages of Poidu Nord and Les Tuilleries and progressed beyond them toward Englefontaine. The village of Ghissignies was taken after a sharp struggle, the enemy defending with determination the crossings of the Ecaillon in that vicinity. "Northwest of Ghissignies we have secured the river crossings at Beaudignies. This is in our hands. Here vigorous resistance was overcome by the New Zealanders, who in this locality captured a number of batteries, including guns of heavy calibre. "On the left of our centre the English captured Ruesnes and are a short distance from the Lequesnoy-Valenciennes railway, north of the village. There was heavy fighting on the high ground north of Bermerian village, which we hold, and in the neighborhood of Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon. "Verchaine and Monchaux were captured by the Fourth Division after hard fighting. On their left, after clearing the enemy from the east bank of the river, we advanced to the west-

EX-CZARINA HAD PRIVATE WIRE TO GERMANY

Information Now at Hand Made it Possible for German Submarine to Sink Vessel on Which Lord Kitchener Was Lost.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Information which made it possible for German submarines to sink the vessel on which Lord Kitchener was lost was furnished the German Government by the former Czarina of Russia, according to an assertion made here by Henry W. Mapp, Salvation Army commissioner, who has just returned from Russia.

Mr. Mapp declared he learned in Russia that the Czarina maintained a private wire in her apartments at the Winter Palace at Petrograd, over which she transmitted to the German Government all information in regard to the military plans of the Allies, which was received by Russia as an ally.

"When Kerensky first came into control of the revolutionary government he had the interest of Russia at heart," Mr. Mapp said, "but he soon succumbed to German pressure."

ONTARIO M.P.P. PASSES
(Canadian Press Despatch)
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 25.—After a ten days' illness, the last four days of which he was unconscious, Dr. Elisha Jessop, M.P.P., died at seven o'clock last evening, at the age of 75. He first suffered an attack of influenza, which his vigorous constitution resisted, but his heart was unable to withstand the reaction. He had occupied a seat in the Ontario Legislature on the Conservative side for twenty consecutive years.

ern outskirts of Maing in the face of heavy machine gun fire. In this sector the hostile resistance was particularly severe.

"Severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the course of these operations. Since yesterday morning we have captured more than 7,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns.

"We have reached the general line of the Sambre-Oise Canal, due east of Le Cateau, west of the edge of the Forêt de Mormal in the neighborhood of Lequesnoy, Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon and the Scheldt Canal at Maing.

"In local fighting on the Valenciennes-Tournai sector we have made progress and taken prisoners."

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE OISE CANAL

Make Important Advance—Aviators Made Raids on Points Over 43 Miles Within the Enemy's Lines.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Oct. 25.—French troops have crossed the Oise Canal opposite Longchamps, according to the War Office announcement last night. They have also made an important advance between the Oise and the Serre Rivers. The statement follows: "On the Oise, our forces, after crossing the canal opposite Longchamps, have made progress on the east bank, taking about thirty prisoners. "Between the Oise and the Serre we delivered an attack in the afternoon, and despite the resistance of the Germans our troops made an important advance south of Origny-Sainte-Benoite and north of Villers le Sec.

"On our right we have reached the road between Laferte-Chevresis and Ferrieres farm. Several hundred prisoners are reported. "There was considerable artillery activity on the plateau east of Vouziers.

"Aviation: On October 23 observation planes, in the course of numerous reconnaissances, proceeded more than seventy kilometres (about 43½ miles) inside the enemy lines. They brought back several hundred photographs. Two captive balloons were burned and twelve enemy machines were brought down or put out of action. The greater part of these successes were obtained in the region of the Aisne, where the vigilance of our pursuit machines was particularly exercised.

"During the night our bombing machines dropped 14,500 kilos of projectiles on the railway stations at Montcornet, Marie, Vervins and Wasigny, with particular attention to Provisy, on which more than seven tons of explosives were dropped, causing several fires."

OVERTURES SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITH CAUTION

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 25.—Premier Lloyd of Newfoundland, who arrived yesterday from London, where he attended the Imperial Conference, said today that the Allies should receive the German overtures with great caution. He urged insistence on such terms as would ensure the Allies of attaining their just aims under the peace treaty.

HUN BURGLARS PROMISE TO GIVE UP BOOTY

Caught With the Goods They Offer to Return Works of Art and Liberate Belgian Political Prisoners.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Valuable works of art belonging to museums and private owners in the regions of Cambrai, Douai and Valenciennes, now in the hands of the Germans, will be returned undamaged to their owners after the war. This announcement is made in a German Government wireless message received here. "These works of art have under orders of the supreme army command been sent to a place of safety, to save them from destruction by bombardment, the message adds.

LIBERATION OF BURGOMASTER MAX

(Canadian Press Despatch)
THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.—The Vaterland in its issue of today says it is reported that the political prisoners held by the Germans at Tournout, Belgium, northwest of Antwerp, including Burgomaster Adolphe Max, of Brussels, have been released.

16,174 DEATHS FROM FLU IN FORTY-FOUR STATES IN AMERICA

Epidemic is Subsiding Although Situation is Still Serious in Many of the Large Cities.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Further subsidence of the influenza epidemic over the country was indicated in reports received today by the public health service from forty four states. The situation still is serious in many localities, however, and more particularly in the larger cities. "There was practically no change yesterday in the army camps, 3,772 new cases being reported, a decrease of one from Wednesday's total. "Pneumonia cases decreased from 742 to 699 yesterday and deaths were 307 against 327 the day before. The total of influenza cases reported now is 298,275, pneumonia cases 48,328, and deaths 16,174.

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FRANCHISE REFORM IN QUEENSLAND
(Canadian Press Despatch)
MELBOURNE, Oct. 25.—A bill enabling males and females eighteen years of age or over to vote was read for the first time in the Queensland state assembly today.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT BIRCHTON.
BIRCHTON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—It is reported that chicken thieves entered the barn of Mr. Marvin Hodge on Wednesday night, but before the culprits could make good with their prey, Mr. Hodge fired and frightened them away. Such troublesome visitors are becoming too common in this vicinity.

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