

## "BATTLE OF VERDUN IS OVER," SAYS SWISS MILITARY CRITIC

### German Attack on Malancourt Cannot Have Any Effect On Position at Verdun The Final Issue of Which Has Already Been Decided. Huns Will Maintain Attack Until Imperial Chancellor Has Delivered His Statement On Foreign Affairs in The Reichstag.

London, March 22.—(Special)—The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail wires to his paper as follows:

"The German attack on Malancourt cannot possibly make any difference in the position of affairs. The Germans profited by artillery emplacements and flame-throwers to surprise the first French trenches and gain a couple of hundred feet advance."

"This they very well know cannot in any way affect the final issue of the battle for Verdun, which already has been decided. Having failed in the initial attack, they are now seeking to maintain the attack until Friday, when the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is to deliver his impatiently awaited statement on foreign affairs in the Reichstag."

"As Colonel Feyler, the eminent Swiss military critic says, 'The battle of Verdun is over.'"

## LIVELY ARTILLERY DUEL IN REGION OF MALANCOURT

Paris, March 22, 2.25 p.m.—(Special)—The French official statement follows:

"West of the Meuse the artillery duel was very lively in the region of Malancourt, Esnes and Hill 304. A particularly violent fire was made at Vaux and Dambloup."

## FRENCH CONTEST VIGOROUS ADVANCE NEAR VERDUN

London, March 22.—In their attempts to flank Verdun on the west the Germans having succeeded in working their way through the Malancourt Wood and the Avocourt Wood, have begun a heavy bombardment of the village of Esnes about eight miles northwest of Verdun, and Hill 304, which lies about a mile and a half north of Esnes.

The French however, are vigorously contesting a further advance eastward, which not alone would bring the German line nearer the fortress, but spreading fan-like northeastward would put in jeopardy the French in the region of Le Mort Homme.

So great has been the counter-offensive of the French guns that, after

debouching from the woods, the Germans were unable to launch an infantry attack and, presumably, are being held hard to the newly gained lines.

To the north and east of Verdun the commanding has been only intermittent. In the Argonne Forest, in Lorraine and in Upper Alsace, the French guns have been active against German positions and marching columns.

On the Rives Somme the Germans entered a British trench, but immediately were driven out. LIVELY FIGHTING ON THE DVINA RIVER.

There has been lively fighting between the Russians and the Germans west of Jacobstadt, along the Dvina River, and in the lake region between Drinsk and Vilna, with the Russians generally on the offensive. While Berlin reports these attacks as having been repulsed with heavy losses the admission is made that a German salient near Lake Narocz was withdrawn in order to escape the encircling fire of the Russians.

Near Butziszki, midway between Drinsk and Vilna, the Russians have captured advanced German trenches, and just south of Dvinsk in the region of Novo Alexandrovsk, have repulsed a German counter-attack on positions taken at Velikoesele.

Petrograd says that in the capture of the Austrian bridgehead near the village of Mikhalche, in Galicia most of its defenders were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Russians in the Caucasus have thrown their line several miles nearer Trebizond on the Black Sea coast after further fighting with Turks. Isphahan, Persia is reported to have been taken by the Russians.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Heavy fighting continues between the Austrians and Italians along the greater part of the Austro-Italian line, especially on the front from Rovereto to the Gorizia Heights. No important changes in positions have taken place, however.

A successful night attack by Austro-Hungarian aviators has been carried out against the port and barracks of Avlona, Albania, according to Vienna.

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

London, March 22.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

Last night we made a small raid on hostile trenches near Maquisart, accounting for about 20 of the enemy.

Early this morning the enemy attacked and entered a small post on the River Somme, but were driven out, leaving one officer prisoner and two men dead.

There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides about the Hohenzollern Redoubt, Neu Chapelle and Maquisart to-day.

have been making shells are now without contracts and work in others is not proceeding with the same tension which marked the first months of the war. Current needs of ammunition are being amply supplied by plants in the provinces.

## READY FOR NAVAL FIGHT

### British Grand Fleet Is Out On Prowl In North-Sea Watching For Enemy

EXCITING TIMES ANTICIPATED WHEN THE ICE BREAKS UP IN THE BALTIC.

New York, March 22.—(Special)—New York Times cable.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at a great naval base, writing on "Scraping in the North Sea," says:

German warships have been out in the North Sea, and our sailors are convinced they will again be out soon. There has been more than one scrap.

Our fleet is never long at its moorings. It becomes restless behind the multiple of defences which guard the narrow channel to its base, and during the last four weeks the battle squadron has often scudded to sea. It is out on the prowl now at quick intervals than we have ever known—often, even, than in the very early days of the war—and the discontent engendered by long waiting in sheltered waters has vanished like the rising mists of a spring morning.

The ice in the Baltic may break early. Any day the Gulf of Riga may be freed from its barrier. Then we can look for a return of the thrilling deeds of British naval warfare which fascinated the world right up to the hour when the Baltic from Riga was blocked to navigation by the grip of winter.

It may be permissible and profitable to consider the possibilities of Germany. From Borkum, the most southerly of the Friesian Islands held by Germany, to the Elbe and the western entrance of the Kiel Canal is a little over seventy miles. Naval operations behind the eastern Friesian Islands are impossible. Shoals and sandbanks cover the mouths of the Ems, the Weser and the Elbe, making Germany impregnable to attack from that side, and sand wastes veiled by the fringe of Friesian Islands, Borkum, Juist, Norderney, Langeoog, Spiekeroog and Wangeroog, with their northerly flank resting on Heligoland, make a safe retreat.

The Germans may wish to fight off the dangerous eastern Friesian littoral, but the British navy can ultimately select the waters whereon to fight the battle with this pretender to our kingdom of the sea.

MINING ENTRANCE TO THE BALTIC.

Copenhagen, via London, March 22.—The Kreuzzeitung of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says the new German minefield which has been laid in the southern part of the Sound "will cause no interruption to shipping, but will compel all vessels to report to the German guard ships at both ends of the field."

The mine-laying is believed here to be the forerunner of German operations in the North Sea which necessitate the closing of the entrance of the Baltic into that sea.

The Swedish steamers Sodasverrig and Nordenskjold have been taken into Swinemuende.

## MASSACRE OF SERBIANS

### Allied Governments Have Secured Strong Evidence of Atrocities By Austrians And Bulgars

Rome, March 22.—(Special)—The Governments of the Allies have secured evidence and documents, which will shortly be published, proving that Austria and Bulgaria were guilty of horrible crimes in Serbia, where massacres worse than in Armenia were perpetrated.

According to the evidence which the Serbians have communicated to the Allies, districts and towns were depopulated; women, children and old men were shut up in a church by Austrians and either bayoneted or suffocated by asphyxiating gas. In one church in Belgrade, it is alleged, 3,000 women, children and old men were suffocated.

KING FERDINAND BACK IN SOFIA.

London, March 22.—King Ferdinand has returned to Sofia, according to advices received by the Morning Post by mail from Budapest. He passed through Budapest some days ago.

On his recent visit to Vienna King Ferdinand was taken ill with an attack of bronchitis. The last advices from Vienna, early in March, said that he was improving.

## COLORS FOR E. T. BATTN.

### Associated Boards of Trade Take Initiative to Provide Standard

RESOLUTION PASSED CALLING ON LOCAL BOARDS TO COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

A set of colors for the Eastern Townships Regiment to be subscribed by the Eastern Townships people through the medium of the Associated Boards of Trade, was the suggestion made by Mr. E. W. Farwell, at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday.

In submitting the proposal, Mr. Farwell said that the gift would be a small one from a financial point of view, but it was about the only thing left for them to do, as the soldiers were well cared for in every respect by the government. He thought that as the regiment was going to represent the Eastern Townships it would be appropriate for the business men and citizens generally throughout the district to contribute. The colors would cost from \$100 to \$150, and would have to be procured from England which would take about six to eight weeks. He moved that the individual boards be asked to undertake the collection of subscriptions in their communities for this purpose.

Mr. R. C. Wilkins seconded and remarked that the Townships were peopled with good old English, Irish, Scotch and French Canadian stock, who lived peaceably and happily here. The boys from the Townships who had gone and were going to defend their homes at the front deserved everything that could be done for them.

## TEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

### Fire Swept City of Paris, Texas, And Destroyed About Thirty Blocks

PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED ALL THE WAY FROM TWO TO FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—(Special)—Fully ten thousand persons are homeless and half that number went without breakfast this morning as the result of last night's fire, according to a telegram received here to-day from County Judge Beauchamp, of Paris, Texas. The telegram adds, "We need groceries and money to-day."

THIRTY BLOCKS DESTROYED.

Paris, Texas, March 22.—(Special)—The fire which swept through this city for six hours last night, destroying approximately thirty blocks, was placed under control early to-day and the property loss was estimated all the way from two to five million dollars.

There was no loss of life, so far as known early to-day.

The fire started about 5.30 yesterday afternoon in a storage warehouse belonging to S. J. Long, at the foot of South Eighteenth street, adjoining the Texas & Pacific Railway tracks.

8,000 BALES OF COTTON BURNED.

McKinney, Texas, March 22.—(Special)—Fire starting in a residence here yesterday caused a loss of half a million dollars before being put under control. The McKinney Cotton Compress Company, which had three thousand bales of cotton burned, was the heaviest loser.

MUCH DAMAGE BY FIRE IN OIL FIELDS.

Tulsa, Okla., March 22.—(Special)—Damage estimated at more than one million dollars was done in the oil fields near Drum Right last night, when a fire starting in a pile of refuse spread to the wells. Twelve wells are burning, twenty-four derricks have been destroyed and many thousands of barrels of oil in tank-cars consumed by the flames. Oil men feared that the loss would extend into many millions of dollars.

## FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED IN I.C.R. WRECK

Quebec, March 22.—(Special)—Reports reaching here this morning tell of the death of four persons and the injury to many others in an accident on the I.C.R. near Cedarhall, Que.

The Weather

Partly fair, a few local snowfalls or flurries, turning colder by night.

## CO-OPERATION IN BANDIT CHASE

### Official Advices State That U. S. Troops Are Closing In On Villa

GENERAL FUNSTON MAKES REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS FOR THE BORDER.

Washington, March 22.—(Special)—Latest official advices from the American expeditionary forces in Mexico say that General Pershing and his men are close to Villa and his outlaws.

All despatches tell of the co-operation of the Carranza soldiers in the bandit chase.

In response to a request from General Funston, additional troops are being sent to the border. The Fifth Cavalry squadrons at Fort Myer, Fort Sheridan, Ills., and Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and the 24th Infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., were under orders to start south.

## DENIAL OF PEACE STORY

### Washington Officials Declare They Had No Advices to Warrant Such Statement

REPORT WAS THAT GERMANY HAD INTIMATED TO AMERICA THAT TIME WAS RIPE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, March 22.—The State Department late yesterday took cognizance of a report published in the New York Evening Post that Germany had intimated to the United States that the time was ripe for the American Government, as the largest neutral nation, to begin peace negotiations, and that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had intimated to Ambassador Gerard that his proposed vacation was opportune, by authorizing a flat denial of the story.

Department officials declared that they had no advices whatever to warrant such statements.

It is known that the American ambassadors abroad report regularly for the information of President Wilson on the status of peace prospects, and that the latest advices indicate that each belligerent still is willing to make peace on its own terms.

An official dispatch received at the State Department from James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin, tells of an interview he had with Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and while it is understood that what was said by the chancellor resembled the previous statements from high German officials that the Imperial Government stood ready to make peace at any time, the impression has been obtained that Germany has reached the point where she is considering the advisability of taking the initiative in proposing an ending of hostilities.

## DOMINION PROHIBITION

### H. H. Stevens Claims That Government Will Grant Measure if Agitation is Kept up

LEGISLATION AT PRESENT PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

Montreal, March 22.—That if the temperance forces stood firm and kept up their agitation, the Government would grant Federal prohibition within the next twelve months, was declared by H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, speaking to a crowded auditorium in Calvary Congregational Church last night. Mr. Stevens is the member who introduced the motion for Federal prohibition in the House of Commons, and he hinted last night that it was likely the resolution would not carry. He believed that the legislation introduced by Hon. Chas. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was intended to take its place. That this legislation would be helpful to the temperance forces he admitted, but added that it did not go as far as they would like to see it go.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers elected for the ensuing year follow: S. J. Carter, president; Rev. T. W. Davidson, first vice-president; Rev. Royal Dean W. Sanders, second vice-president; H. Fusing, treasurer; and John H. Roberts, secretary.

Among the representatives chosen, three from each religious and provincial temperance organizations follow: Rev. E. R. Roy, Cookshire; Rev. G. Ellery Read, Sherbrooke; Rev. F. Williams, Hatley; Rev. A. F. Fokes, West Bromie.

NO TAX ON LOAN INTEREST.

London, March 22.—Holders of the next British war loan will be exempted from income-tax on the interest derived from it, according to the Daily Sketch. This will be one of the main features of the loan.

## EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BOARDS HAVE BUSY SESSION

### Many Matters of General Interest Before the Meeting. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year. Constitutional Amendments Providing For Direct Membership Adopted. Interesting Addresses at City's Luncheon

There was a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, and the Eastern Townships Immigration Society which was held in the Art Hall, yesterday, under the joint presidency of Messrs. V. E. Morrill and J. N. Davignon.

Progress was reported in many matters which had previously engaged the attention of the Boards and Society, and many new subjects were discussed and acted upon. Several addresses on important topics were delivered, and these, with the other questions under deliberation, will be made the subject of separate articles. The meeting was undoubtedly one of the most enthusiastic and successful yet held.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Among the delegates in attendance were: A. B. Gendreau, A. McDonald, D. L. Lippe, Megantic; P. J. Girard, G. V. E. Alexander, Dr. Hayes, C. Campbell, Richmond; W. F. Choquette, R. C. Wilkins, Farnham; A. G. Clough, C. E. Standish, E. E. Temple, Dr. Brown, Ayer's Cliff; E. Howe, J. W. McKay, F. O. Webster, Hatley; E. E. Akhurst, A. Rousseau, E. P. Dupuis, A. A. Woodman, W. L. Shurtleff, C. E. Baldwin, Coaticook; J. J. Fitzgerald, E. W. Farwell, R. Nelson, T. J. Parkes, O. C. Morissette, N. B. Prichard, D. H. MacLeod, J. E. Poutre, C. E. Soles, J. Steele, C. E. Therrien, M.L.A., W. Morris, E.A.C. Bourque, A. C. Skinner, W. M. Hillhouse, Sherbrooke; G. P. Hitchcock, E. A. St. Dizier, Massawippi; John Nichol, R. Mitchell, Hugh McPadden, W. G. MacDougall, J. A. McClary, L. G. T. Lynch, Lennoxville; Dr. C. J. Edgar, North Hatley; F. C. Nunnick, Ottawa; H. H. Bourque, A. Millet, T. A. King, Windsor; C. H. Hibbard, Stanbridge East; J. C. Sutherland, Quebec; Dr. G. A. Bowen, J. D. Samson, E. D. Smith, Jas. Campbell, Wm. N. Peters, Magog; W. H. Ward, Waterville.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Associated Boards—V. E. Morrill, President (re-elected).

P. C. Duboyce, Richmond, and W. F. Choquette, Farnham, Vice-Presidents.

J. J. Fitzgerald, Auditor. Immigration Society—A. B. Gendreau, Lake Megantic, President.

A. A. Woodman, Coaticook, and H. A. Best, Bedford, Vice-Presidents.

ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following nominations for election to the executive committee of the Associated Boards were received and accepted: M. G. Crombie, Richmond; Dr. Bowen, Magog; C. S. White, Lennoxville; C. E. Baldwin, Coaticook; T. A. King, Windsor; G. W. A. Reburn, Massawippi; G. D. Harvey, Stanbridge East; T. J. Parkes, Sherbrooke; A. G. Clough, Ayer's Cliff; A. B. Comeau, Farnham; E. F. Currie, Bedford; F. Poock, Beebe; J. E. Drennan, Cookshire; J. E. Guilmette, Danville; W. Hawley, Eastman; Dr. C. P. Verdun, Grassy; Dr. C. R. Jones, Hatley; L. H. Pibus, Knowlton; H. R. Van, Lake Megantic; Dr. E. H. Henderson, Mansonville; J. A. Savole, Plessisville; W. T. Oughtred, Marleton; B. LeBaron, North Hatley; Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead; J. A. Croteau, Theford Mines; E. Pinsonneault, Waterloo; V. Marchessault, West Shefford.

REPORTS ADOPTED.

The annual reports of the Associated Boards and Immigration Society as published in yesterday's Record were read and adopted, as were also, the financial statements. The presidents and other officers were warmly complimented on their work.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

The proposed amendments to the constitution as already referred to in these columns in connection with direct membership, regular meetings and fees were adopted, with the alteration that the annual meeting was fixed for the second Tuesday in February.

APPRECIATION OF NEW HIGHWAY.

On the motion of Mr. E. W. Farwell, seconded by Mr. A. B. Gendreau a resolution was passed congratulating the Quebec Government on the completion of the Sherbrooke-Derby Line highway, and expressing the hope that the government may see its way to undertake similar works during the coming summer, etc. The necessity of government maintenance of these highways was further urged.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

The meeting passed a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr. G. A. LeBaron who passed away yesterday. Appropriate tributes were paid to Mr. LeBaron's work on behalf of the Associated Boards, and touching references were made to the loss that organization and the city and country had sustained. The resolution was moved by Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald, and seconded by Mr. A. G. Clough, Ayer's Cliff.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On the motion of Mr. R. C. Wilkins

a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and corporation of the city of Sherbrooke for entertaining the delegates at luncheon.

NEXT MEETING PLACE.

It was decided to leave the question of selecting the next meeting place to the executive.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED BY CITY.

The city of Sherbrooke entertained the delegates attending the annual meeting of the E. T. Associated Boards of Trade and the E. T. Immigration Society to luncheon at the Magog House yesterday.

Mayor Sylvestre presided over a large attendance. Among the distinguished guests were Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer; Col. F. W. Hibbard, K.O.C., Chairman of the Quebec Utilities Commission; C. E. Therrien, M.L.A., and Lt.-Col. Galtbert, O.C., E.T. Battalion.

MAYOR WELCOMES GUESTS.

After the loyal toast had been duly honored, the Mayor addressed the gathering. His Worship said that his most pleasant duty was to welcome the delegates to the city and he assured them they had the freedom of all it had to offer. He congratulated the president upon the very large attendance, and also, with being favored with the presence of the Provincial Treasurer and Col. Hibbard. The Mayor confessed that the real importance of the work of the Associated Boards in maintaining and developing the commerce, industry and agriculture of the district had never been realized by him; and while he had been backward in his knowledge of the importance of their work, he could now at least take satisfaction in recognizing it and expressing his appreciation of the necessity and extent of the activities of the Associated Boards in the development of the Eastern Townships.

The Mayor further said that the Eastern Townships had always been recognized as the "live" part of the Province of Quebec and it was organizations such as that which would maintain its reputation in that respect. He promised that the Council of the City of Sherbrooke would cooperate in so far as was consistent with its position with anything that the Boards undertook and he was pleased to say that he had recently considered the question of developing the Westbury Power which would mean the acquisition of an additional 5,000 horsepower to Sherbrooke to further the industrial progress of the city in which the whole of the Townships were interested.

ADDRESS BY COL. HIBBARD.

The address of the day was that delivered by Col. Hibbard on "Quebec Utilities Commission—Its Purposes and its Work." This was very much appreciated and will be made the subject of a special article in a subsequent issue. Col. Hibbard made some very appreciative remarks concerning the work of the Associated Boards.

HON. W. G. MITCHELL ADDRESSES ASSOCIATED BOARDS.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell, who was introduced by the Mayor as the man on whom the Eastern Townships would smile, thanked the Boards for their kind invitation to be present. He would not detain them long as he knew the delegates were business men who were anxious to resume their deliberations, but one question which had been discussed by his friends, Dr. Hayes and Mr. Farwell, he wished to refer to—the Macdonald Code that neither of those gentlemen, nor the Associated Boards, would be adverse to the government paying part of the demonstrators' salaries. Of course, he did not know what the request would be, nor the view of the Minister of Agriculture when the matter was put before him, but he could assure them that he would be glad to see it.

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PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AT HAND.

Berlin, March 22.—Germany apparently is immune from the ammunition supply trouble from which her opponents have been suffering, a number of factories in Berlin which

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

DIXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wiggett of Lake, Vt., a few days with Mrs. Wiggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swales, Mr. Hiram Young, of Groveton, N.H., calling on friends and acquaintances in town on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle of the Baptist Church will hold a combined meeting on Thursday, March 23rd., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Judson Norris. A business meeting will be held in the afternoon after which a baked bean supper will be served to which all are cordially invited.

Mr. Owen N. Eggleston who recently joined the 117th E. T. Battalion left on Monday afternoon for Sherbrooke; Mr. Harold McIntyre of Waterville the week-end here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntyre, of Parker Hill.

Mrs. Eugene W. Young of Coaticook guest of her brother, Mr. Eugene Smith on Saturday; Miss Lillian Johnston spent the week-end at her home at Waterville; Mrs. S. Swales recently paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, at Ayer's Cliff; Mrs. F. B. Eggleston was visiting friends at Coaticook on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Childs left on Monday for Montreal where she will enter the General Hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Nurse Childs.

BURY

Arrivals and departures include: Lt.-Col. W. W. Dunsmore, Capt. A. Whitehead and Lt. Geo. Hamilton, of the 117th E. T. Battalion, spent the week-end at their respective homes; Mr. Gwynne Lawrence, of Sherbrooke, the week-end with his parents here; Mr. Merton Haseltine to Coaticook Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrow to Eaton Corner, Sunday; Mrs. A. Whitehead, jr., to East Angus Monday to be present at the institution of a new Rebekah lodge there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex McChintock, whose death was reported in a previous issue, took place Friday afternoon from her home at Crossbury to St. Paul's Church. The service was conducted by the Rector, Rev. C. T. Lewis. The choir sang the following hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "On the Resurrection Morn." The deceased, who was 68 years of age, leaves six sons, three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss.

COATICOOK

Misses Bessie and Mabel Noble to their home in Bromptonville for a visit; Mr. M. A. Cummings to Montreal; Lieutenants M. T. Lovell and P. S. McCutcheon to Kingston to take a course at the Royal School of Artillery; Mrs. Porteous and little daughter who have been the guests of Mrs. F. E. Lovell, have returned to Montreal; Mr. C. A. Fox to spend the week end with his daughters in St. Hyacinthe and St. Lambert.

The Rebekahs of Harmony Lodge, will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon in their lodge room from 8 to 6. Tea will also be served. The proceeds are to go to the Odd Fellows' Patriotic Fund.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society have arranged to have the Free Reading Room and Library open every afternoon from four to six for the benefit of the soldiers, two ladies to be in charge each day.

The Young Ladies' Circle are preparing the banquet to be given the men of the Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 23rd, under the auspices of the Board of Trustees of the Church, which event promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Miss Elizabeth and Master Raymond Bonner have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christie and little son spent the week end visiting their relatives in Coaticook.

BRISSETTE'S CORNER, NORTH HATLEY

A merry party of thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wilson on March 17 to celebrate the birthday of Mr. D. M. Wilson and enjoyed a pleasant social day in spite of the cold and storm.

Another jolly company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, near Waterville, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson, to extend good wishes and congratulations to Mr. F. Gleason and Miss Lydia Parsons, who are soon to be united in marriage.

Mr. Jas. Sharon, of Brown's Hill, in town on business the first of the week; Mrs. H. Wilson and children, of Ascot, guests of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Wilson, a few days.

Graduating cards received from Worcester, Mass., have been received by friends here saying Harry Bassett, a former resident here, would graduate as a trained nurse from a hospital in that city. His friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

DENISON'S MILLS

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. and Mrs. C. Philbrick guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKeage; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison, of Brownleigh, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Denison; Misses Beryl and Etta Carson guests at "Glenhurst," Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Corris, guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Carson.

Mrs. F. Marchand and Mrs. W. Wheeler, guests of Mrs. E. Hebert; Mr. Clifford Mastine guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. Mastine; Mrs. H. Carson the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Morin; Mr. Gordon Patrick to Kingsley, guest of friends; Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews and family have returned to their home in Danville after visiting Mrs. Thos. Andrews; Mrs. J. Rief to Brompton visiting her son, Mr. Chester Rief; Miss Nora McCormick guest of Miss Muriel Taylor, of Richmond.

The Red Cross meeting that was held at Mrs. John Andrews' was a success, the collection amounting to \$2.60.

WINDSOR

Arrivals and departures: Lieut. and Mrs. R. Greig of Quebec guests of Mrs. Chas. Henderson; Corp. William Lance Corporal Hallaway and Private R. Huxtable of the 73rd Highlanders, Montreal, Sunday in town; Pte. Norman Gould of the Grenadier Guards, Sunday with his mother; Mrs. F. R. Samson to Montreal for a few days the guest of her mother, Mrs. Opzoomer, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Caswell to Sherbrooke, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. MacKay; Miss M. Gardiner the week-end in Montreal the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McKercher; Mr. F. R. Samson has returned after a few days in Boston, Mass.; Miss M. O'Reilly of Sherbrooke, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Reilly; Privates McLeod and Caswell and also Corp. McCullough of the 117th spent Sunday in town; Mrs. J. McKercher and little daughter Mary have returned to their home in Montreal after two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardiner.

ULVERTON

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Ulverton Creamery will be held in the Town Hall, Ulverton, on Saturday, April 1st, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. All interested please attend.

Among the arrivals and departures are: Mr. Marcus Husk, of the 117th Battalion, now training in Richmond and Mr. Howard Rick, of Montreal, in the 148th Battalion, the week end with their parents respectively; Mr. B. Denholm Reed to Kingston where he is training for overseas service at

ter a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reed.

Mr. R. T. Husk had an auction sale and is moving with his family to Alberta this week.

The Rev. George O. Tredinnick attended the monthly meeting of the Richmond County Ministerial Association, held at the Congregational Parsonage on Monday.

NICOLET FALLS

Miss Hazel Carson was called to Montreal owing to the very serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. William Carson, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital to undergo an operation.

Messrs. Clifford Golden and L. Barlow have gone to St. Camille de Bellechasse where they have obtained employment.

Mrs. George Carson spent a few days with relatives before leaving for her new home in Kingsley, French Village.

BEBBE

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Homer Worthen, of the Grenadier Guards, St. John's at his home for the week-end; Misses Kathryn Norton and Hodge, S.W.C., at Mr. Norton's for the week-end; Miss Pauline Bradley, Sherbrooke, at Mr. Wm. Haseltin's for the week-end; Miss Marion Haseltin from Sherbrooke; Miss Grace Ticehurst, Boynton, at Mr. E. M. Campbell's for the week-end; Mr. Howard Jones, Cowansville, the week-end at his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Foster's.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. Aaron and Clifford Gilbert home from Sherbrooke; Mrs. H.W. Downes, Miss Mabel and Master Harvey home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Downes, at Bury; Mr. J. R. McFadden and Miss E. Bartle in Sherbrooke Tuesday; Messrs. E. J. Tupper and D. L. Gilbert in Angus to attend the institution of Protector Rebekah Lodge, No. 34; Mrs. F. W. Gilbert and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham in Sawyerville Tuesday to attend the annual Rebekah district meeting.

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CLEVELAND

Mrs. C. A. Law's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Chas. Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. G. Dresser to Waterloo visiting her sisters there; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pease with Mr. and Mrs. G. Price on Sunday.

A number of the ladies from around here attended the Red Cross sale on Thursday afternoon and on Friday evening.

Mr. R. A. Healy entertained the young people to a skating party on their rink Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Little Miss Grace Frost, of St. Cyr, the guest of her teacher, Miss C. J. Healy, for the week-end; Mr. G. Moore and Mrs. A. J. Cross at Mrs. Harriman's on Sunday; Mr. Thos. and John Rodgers with their brother, Mr. H. Rodgers, over Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McArthur and children at Mrs. Gilchrist's on Sunday; Mr. Wm. Lodge, of Winnipeg, called home by the death of his mother, is at present guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin.

The Boss neighborhood Methodist Church Aid intend holding a sugar social in Boss schoolhouse on March 28 at 7.30.

Mr. E. Burbank, of Dunham, and little niece, Roberta Rattery, of Richmond, spent a few days guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Healy.

ASCOT CORNER

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. J. Emerson visiting friends in Dudswell and Bishop's Crossing; Mr. A. Lemire, of St. Charles Centre, in town recently, guest at Mr. J. Mur-

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Mr. A. M. Bowen was particularly generous and kind in furnishing free entertainment to the players while stopping at the hotel. Mrs. A. J. Conner's kindness is also worthy of note.

Mrs. Conner furnished and served refreshments to the entire party in the Hall after the play and dance. Receipts at the door were \$64.

Another young man in our village has enlisted in the person of Mr. Fred Spring, son of the late Edward Spring.

Friends of Mrs. Leroy Bean, nee Miss Alma Bean, will be pleased to learn that the serious operation, which she underwent last week in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has caused a decided improvement in her condition.

Miss Linda Odmark, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Montreal, arrived in town Saturday evening to spend her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ham here.

Rev. E. E. Margraf will lecture on "Turkey and Its People," on Sunday evening next in the Universalist Church.

A great number from here attended "The Birth of a Nation," yesterday (Tuesday), taking advantage of accommodation received on the train leaving here about noon for Sherbrooke. This train is ordinarily a freight train, but special arrangements were acquired for those desiring to attend the matinee.

SOUTH DUDSWELL

Mr. L. J. Orr to Cookshire on Sunday; Mr. Henry Cunningham at Mr. J. H. Cunningham's on Sunday; Mr. A. L. Hall in Cookshire recently; Mrs. Henry Kidd, of Dudswell Jct., Mrs. Alec Patterson, of Alberta, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kidd on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Mattheus and Mr. Harold Mattheus to Lachute on Friday.

COOKSHIRE

The Ladies' Guild will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. F. E. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mrs. E. J. Planche and Mrs. H. Stronbridge.

Divine service will be held in St. Peter's Church on Friday evening at 7.30.

A lecture on "Ancient Rome" will be given by the Rev. Dr. Parrock, Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall at 7.30. The lecture will be illustrated with seventy-five lantern slides. Proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund.

The millinery business of Mr. J. J. McLeod, Cookshire, has recently been taken over by Mr. R. Hurd. Mrs. Hurd is a milliner of several years' experience in American cities, and is able to suit the individual taste of each and every customer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denison attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Lodge at Richmond on Sunday.

HAPPENINGS AT DANVILLE

THREE BROTHERS JOIN THE 117TH E. T. BATTALION - ACCIDENT TO EXPRESS AGENT

Danville, March 22 (Special) - The annual social in connection with the Federated Church was held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening. There was a very good attendance. Plans were made for next year's work. Remarks were made by Messrs. Riddle, McCracken and Philbrick. Refreshments were served and a very profitable and enjoyable evening was passed.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Mr. Blais, the express agent in Danville, met with a very unfortunate accident on Saturday evening last. He was taken ill with an attack of gastralgia from which he is from time to time a victim. He made a move to get upstairs but before he got very far he fell and struck his chin on the bottom step sustaining a severe cut thereon. Medical aid was summoned and several stitches were made and relief administered. Mr. Blais was read again on Monday, hardly any the worse for the accident.

THREE BROTHERS WITH THE COLORS

It is not often that three members of the same family have enlisted in the same regiment. Yet this is the case with Mr. C. C. Brown. Out of four sons, three are now members of the 117th Battalion. Mr. Henry Brown is a lance corporal, Mr. Herbert Brown is at present in the ranks but will later on be assigned to the Quartermasters' staff, and Mr. Arthur Brown, who enlisted last Saturday is a private.

NOTES

Mrs. Edward Turner, who has been ailing for some time has gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where she will undergo an operation. Her many friends trust that she will return to her home fully restored to her former good health.

Mrs. Gordon, of Lorne, and Mrs. Seth Olney of Castellar, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Paul for a few days last week.

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MAPLE HILL

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MILLFIELD

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Lyla Cook the week end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Little, of Hendersonvale; Messrs. Dawson Davidson, Alvin Little, Roy Little, D. Mooney and E. Marshall expect to leave Thursday for training at Sherbrooke in the E. T. Batt.; Mrs. P. Cook left Monday for Montreal where she intends to spend a few days with her son, Archie, who is in the hospital with a broken leg, and then she intends to go to visit her daughters Mrs. John Armstrong and C. Cook, at Arnprior, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little visiting friends at Millfield; Mr. Dawson Davidson and sister Edna, visiting friends at Hendersonvale for a few days.

RECTORY HILL

Mrs. Thos. Patterson home from Montreal after the past month with her daughter, Mrs. John Robinson of that city; Mr. W. Cochrane of Leeds, passed through here on Tuesday en route for Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leith and little daughter, Wilis, the guests at Mr. Robt. Leith's on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Amadon and little daughter, Neta, of Bennett, guests of Mrs. Amadon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Guild met at the Parsonage on Thursday. A pleasant time was spent, and there was quite a good attendance.

NORTH THETFORD

Mrs. John Paradis is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The lenten service in the church are largely attended.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald, of Thetford Mines, guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Noonan.

\$20,000,000 COAL DEAL

Copenhagen, via London, March 21. - The Russian Government has purchased for \$20,000,000 from Norwegian and American interests large coal properties in the region of Spitzbergen, according to a Bergen despatch to the Politiken.

The coal will be used on the Murmansk Railway and for the naval station on the Murmansk coast (Kola Peninsula). Mining operations, under Russian control will begin in two weeks.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of County

INVERNESS

The Township of Inverness has been called upon to mourn the loss of another of her old and highly-esteemed citizens, by the death of Wm. Hodges Seale. For the past nine months Mr. Seale had been in failing health, and the sad news of his death on March 7th did not come altogether as a surprise to his many friends. He was born 78 years ago in the Township of Inverness, where he spent practically all his life. In January, 1869, he married Miss Eliza Cox, who survives. To them were born four daughters and five sons: Mrs. J. J. Moffatt, Denholm, Sask.; Mrs. A. Kinghorn, Maple Hill, Que.; Mrs. A. R. Edwards, Westerville, Vt.; Miss Sadie Seale, Haverhill, Mass.; R. F. Seale, St. Cecile Station, Que.; T. H. Seale, Haverhill, Mass.; W. J. Seale, Battlevue, Alta.; E. A. Seale, Battlevue, Alta.; and B. N. Seale, Kinneair's Mills, Que. Mr. Seale was a man of few words, but his quiet, consistent life made him a most useful man in the community. He was a wise counsellor, a true friend, and a loving, thoughtful husband and father. In religion he was a Methodist and a trustee and steward in his church. He loved the House of God and until disease laid hold upon him his pew was rarely empty on the Sabbath Day. The funeral which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Howe, of Inverness, took place from his late residence to the cemetery at Leeds Village, on March 9th. The whole community sympathize with Mrs. Seale and her family in this hour of sadness and loss.

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Lance-Corporal Murray C. Sutherland, which occurred on March 3rd, after a year at the firing line. Deceased resided here with his parents for a number of years when his father, Rev. H. C. Sutherland was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Norman Lambly conducted the Union service Sunday in the Methodist Church, in the absence of Rev. J. B. Howe who occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Thetford Mines.

Messrs. Everett Marshall, Dawson Davidson, Arvin and Roy Little, Douglas Mooney and A. McCammon left Thursday to join their regiment at Sherbrooke.

Mr. John Payne, Adderley, has enlisted with the 171st Battalion as a bugler.

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If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract.

Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gas and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Dams Elizabeth Josephine McManus, of the city of Sherbrooke, and Mary, duly authorized to enter on justice, has this day taken an action in separation as to property against her husband, Duncan John Kennedy, insurance agent, of the same place.

Sherbrooke, 7th March, 1916. LIONEL FOREST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

SUTTON

Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, who has been ill for some days is on the gain and her daughter, Mrs. Alison Place, of North Troy, Vt., who came to assist in her care was able to return to her home on Monday.

Rev. H. Charters, Mr. Geo. E. Clark and 15 other brother Masons went to Farnham on Thursday to attend the funeral of Conductor Wilfrid E. Mountain, formerly of Sutton who was killed in the Richmond yard the past week as stated in the Record on the day of his accidental death.

The O. R. C. sent a brother of the lodge to Edmonton with the body. Resolutions of sympathy were passed by the orders to which Mr. Mountain was a valued member. The passing of Mr. Mountain so suddenly while in the prime of life will be deeply regretted by a large circle of his friends. It is understood that Mrs. Mountain will soon return to Edmonton, her former home, and where she went the past year to bury her mother. This lady left many friends in Sutton who will deeply sympathize with her.

Ptes. George and Lester Westover and Jack Jackson of the Grenadier Guards were in town over the weekend. Pte. Loren Westover who has been on sick leave for three weeks expects to return to his duties the coming week.

Mr. C. D. Houston of Drummondville, who has been spending a few days in town left for home on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Shepard was a guest of her brother, Lloyd Richards, at North Troy, Vt., recently.

Mrs. Mary Dow attended her sister-in-law's, Mrs. Frank Page's, funeral, at North Troy, Vt., on Sunday. Also Mrs. attended her sister's funeral. Deceased's S. S. Class, some of whom has been tutored by her for twenty years, attended the funeral in a body.

SUTTON JUNCTION

Master Gordon Keith Meyer entertained a number of little friends on his fourth birthday, March 17th, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Safford. The dining room was elaborately decorated in green, four streamers from the gasolier to the corners of the table and tiny candles on the table and tiny candles on the table and tiny candles on the table.

A three tier cake trimmed and marked with the initials G. K. M. contained all sorts of trinkets and caused lots of fun finding them. After a few hours spent happily all departed wishing their young host many happy returns of St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. F. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Rachel Draper, has come to Sutton Junction to live with his niece, Mrs. Leon Palmer.

Mr. Will Cass and family are guests at Highland Farm.

Master Wesley Richard Safford celebrated his eighth birthday on March 19 in a quiet way, it being Sunday. The guests were treated to a fine

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BONDVILLE.

There will be Lenten service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m., and on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild met with Mrs. William McClay on Friday last, it being one of the largest and most successful ever held, a large amount of work being accomplished by the many willing workers. Mrs. Tracey, which was much appreciated. This society deserves much credit for the work it has done, it having recently reduced the debt on the Parsonage to \$200. What are the men doing?

Mr. J. R. Gillam to Richmond on Saturday, returning Monday morning with his daughter, Mary, who has been under treatment there the past month; Mr. John Jones, Dominion Fruit Inspector, of Montreal, home on Saturday, having finished his season's work; Mr. Wilfrid McClay, of Bedford, spending a few days at his home here; Messrs. Chas. and Frank McClay to Farnham Glen, Saturday, visiting Mr. John McCorkill who is ill with pneumonia.

BROME. Mrs. Wm. Chapman entertained a few friends on Monday evening, it being the 80th birthday of her husband.

Mrs. C. C. Jenne has sent a quantity of literature to Mr. Geo. J. Frong, who is doing service at the front.

Messrs. C. C. Salsbury and E. Coldwell have felt that there will be a sugar or syrup harvest yet this spring as they have both recently visited in new evaporators.

Mr. Walter Fletcher, of Mansonville, was a recent guest of his father, Mr. Sml. Fletcher, at "Pinecroft." Mr. Fletcher is removing with his family from Mansonville to Adamsville, where he will have charge of a creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters to Glen Sutton, visiting at her mother's home for the week-end; Messrs. A. Bingham and Geo. Burns home from Montreal for a few days, having enlisted overseas; Miss Alice Bulard, teacher of the village school, returned overseas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladd, Mrs. A. H. Chandler and Mrs. R. Westover, who have been indisposed, are convalescing, also the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patch. Little Miss Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mitchell, is reported on the way to recovery from an attack of pneumonia in both lungs. Mr. Guy Wilson, who has been taking a course of treatment at Richmond, Vt., is home again, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Frizzle, of Brome Centre, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Draper Vall on Tuesday; Mrs. E. S. Chapman attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Page, of North Troy, on Sunday last; Mrs. G. B.

From school with bilious sick headache, I have taken doctor's medicine and other preparations, which did little good. When I had the sick headache I would vomit a lot and could keep nothing on my stomach. My mother got Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was soon improved, and continued the treatment until entirely cured. My condition generally was greatly benefited, and I am now in the best of health.

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IRON HILL. Arrivals: Mr. Nelson Partch, East Hill, in company with Mr. Mackey, Sutton Mountain, who recently sold his farm, and is considering purchasing another in this part of the country; Mrs. Austin home from Sorel; Mr. Thos. A. Shufelt, Farnham, the week end with his parents, at "The Highlands"; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Keet, West Shefford, at "The Meadows"; Sunday, with Mrs. L. Hastings; Miss D. E. Kathon from District No. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shufelt the week end; Mr. Chester Davis has moved from Mr. Thomas Rusbridge's house to Mr. Lyman Whitehead's cottage.

Mrs. Malcolm Ross is very ill at her home here.

Pte. Cates, 73rd Highlanders, and Pte. R. Quinn, 11th E. T. Batt., with friends here over Sunday. Red Cross Workers acknowledge with hearty thanks \$35 from the Municipal Council of Brome, and \$2 from Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Benham.

BOLTON CENTRE.

News has been received here of the death on March 14th of Mr. Terrill Phelps, of Frost Village. The late Mr. Phelps was at one time a resident of this place and his many friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Messrs. Earl Bracey, Robert Johnson, Alex. Fuller, S. Windall, Willie Westover, Guy Burbank, of the 117th regiment, Sherbrooke, were in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster are moving to Mrs. C. H. Reside with Mr. Webster's parents there. All news items of interest for the Record will be promptly attended to if left at the Post Office, Bolton Centre. Subscriptions also taken here.

DUNDHAM

Mrs. Charles Edw. Baker and

FARM HELP FROM UNITED STATES

DOMINION GOVERNMENT IS ADVERTISING IN 5,500 AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

Ottawa, March 21—The Government is assisting in the securing of farm labor from the United States to meet the demands of farmers throughout Canada for help. This was announced by Hon. Dr. Roche in the House yesterday, in answer to a question by Mr. W. A. Buchanan.

The Government is advertising in some 5,500 American newspapers and has arranged with transportation companies for a one cent per mile rate for farm laborers from the international boundary to destination. The immigration agents in the United States have also been requested to assist in securing this labor. The Canadian Pacific and other railways are making these special rates known in the United States. The Dominion Government is accepting the estimates of provincial governments as to the demand for such help.

The Misses Baker were at home to their friends on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon. Miss Cameron presided at the tea table and Miss Dorothy Brown assisted.

Mrs. Charles Hubert Curley was hostess at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

Miss E. Baker returned Friday night from Montreal where she has been for some time the guest of her brother, Dr. M. C. Baker and family; Miss Ellen Yeats from Montreal after spending a week with friends in town; Mrs. E. A. Burbank from Richmond, accompanied by her two little nieces, Misses Roberta and May Rattray.

WEST SHEFFORD. An illustrated agricultural lecture will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening under the auspices of the E. T. Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, Mr. Nunnick of Ottawa and others will take part.

ABBOTSFORD. Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Chas. Fisk in Montreal; Miss Helen Payne, of Providence, R.I., at Mr. M. E. Hone's; Misses Baisley and M. and I. Marsh, all of Montreal, at "Braemar" for the week-end; Pte. Victor Smeaton, of the 5th Universities Overseas Company, home from Montreal for the week-end; Mrs. Robt. Whitney, after spending several weeks at the Montreal General Hospital, has gone to a sanatorium at St. Agathe des Monts; Pte. George Daughters, of the 57th Battalion, at present in Quebec, spent the week-end at Mr. S. P. Rowell's.

FULFORD. Mr. Rufus Scott, of Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bookes of Farnham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Sr., has received word of the serious illness of his only surviving sister, Mrs. Elsie Tibbitts, of Emsburg Falls, Vt.

SOUTH STUKELY. An illustrated agricultural lecture under the auspices of the E. T. Experimental Farm, Lennoxville, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Nunnick of Ottawa and other prominent speakers will take part.

STANBRIDGE EAST. Mr. P. W. Wright, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bedford, is at home enjoying his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. F. Crothers, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, guests of Dr. W. Crothers on Wednesday; Mrs. H. A. Blinn, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore; Miss O. Posselwhite guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Privates E. Callaghan and J. Russell, of the 148th Battalion, are here for a week recruiting for that regiment in this vicinity.

Miss Irene Corey is not able to teach in the school this week on account of having an attack of la grippe.

Mr. F. Benoit, who has enlisted in the 14th Battalion, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

A number of young people gave a surprise party to Miss Winnie Douglas on Friday night. All enjoyed a fine time.

EAST FARNHAM. Mr. Allie Hawk, of St. Anne's, and Miss Hattie Hawk, of Montreal, visiting their mother recently.

A very successful Ladies' Aid was held with Mrs. W. J. McCulloch last Friday afternoon. Over twenty were present and the hostess, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan Strange, served a sumptuous tea. All spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Susannah Norris celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday. She and her daughter, Mrs. Pitkin, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Norris.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Hall, guests of Mrs. John Norris last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang, of Shefford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall. Mr. W. J. Brimmer to Montreal on Monday night.

EAST RICHFORD, VT. The Glendale stock farm on the Glen Sutton side of the line here, owned by B. L. Wilson has been rented to Dea J. Jacobs from April 1st, next. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to spend the summer in their cottage on the shores of Lake Memphigog.

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INCREASE IN TAXES IN GREAT BRITAIN

INCOME TAX AND TAXES ON SPIRITS, SUGAR AND TEA WILL BE INCREASED.

London, March 21.—A considerable increase in taxation will be proposed in the budget statement early next month, according to the Daily News Parliamentary correspondent.

The correspondent expresses the belief that the income tax and taxes on spirits, sugar and tea will be increased and that new duties are likely to be levied on imported watches, clocks, hats, plate glass and automobile tires.

Among other possibilities, the correspondent adds, are increases in postal charges and a 10 per cent. tax on mining royalties. There is also every indication, he concluded, of a new tax on theatres and other amusements, race meets and football games.

COAL SHORTAGE AT HALIFAX, N. S.

SITUATION HAS BECOME ALARMING OWING TO THE LACK OF TONNAGE

Halifax, N.S., March 21.—The scarcity of coal in Halifax has become so alarming that the Board of Trade is in telegraphic correspondence with Ottawa regarding the matter, and representatives of the board are now at Ottawa in the same connection. Shortage of tonnage is the principal cause of the trouble.

Regarding the four steamers cleared for other ports, the Dominion Coal Company officials claim they have supply contracts under which they would be penalized for failure to supply. Dominion Coal Company officials also are at Ottawa in reference to the matter. In the meantime the situation grows more serious here and a further rise in prices is thought likely.

phremagog. As a sort of farewell a large party gathered at Mr. Wilson's on his birthday and passed an evening of jollity and social intercourse. Tea was served by Mrs. Wilson and all departed with good wishes for their host and hostess.

COWANSVILLE. Mrs. Emily Harvey and her son are both very ill, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Hillard is suffering from the effects of fall.

Mrs. Hunt will entertain the Women's Guild of Trinity Church in the Church Hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Jas. Mackay has been confined to the house for the past week, suffering from La Grippe.

Mr. Kennedy of Ailsa Craig, Ont., in town for a few days.

Pte. E. F. Buzzell of 29th Battalion and Mr. Walter Buzzell of New York are in town spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Enoch Buzzell.

MONTGOMERY MAN FOUND DEAD. Montgomery Centre, Vt., March 22.—(Special)—Abram Brunton, a boarder at the home of Bert Elkins, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning, the result of suffocation. Brunton did not get up to breakfast and about 10 o'clock Mrs. Elkins went up to his room upstairs and found him dead in bed. Dr. R. D. Worden was called and found that Brunton had filled his mouth with a pillowcase, so that death was probably due to suffocation. Brunton was subject to fits, and probably feeling one coming on during the night he unconsciously filled his mouth with the cloth and suffocated.

FIRE NEAR NEWPORT. Newport, Vt., March 21.—(Special)—The Farrant property on Farrant's Point about a mile from this village was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 13. The loss is between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The buildings burned were the house occupied by Miss Susan Farrant, two greenhouses and two barns. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the ell part of the house, its cause being unknown. When help arrived the entire house was ablaze. There was no water protection. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. The greenhouses contained many rare plants. The property is owned by what is known as the Farrant estate, and is occupied by Susan and John Farrant, the brother's house, a few rods from the older house being undamaged by the fire.

NORTH TROY STORE CHANGES PROPRIETORS. North Troy, Vt., March 22.—(Special)—The well known mercantile and feed store of H. B. Parkhurst has been sold to Mr. Ste. Marie of Stanstead, Que. Mr. Marie's business in Canada was burned out last October. He comes here well recommended. Mr. Parkhurst will retire from business.

NEW CENTRAL VERMONT AGENT AT RICHFORD. Richford, Vt., March 22.—(Special)—Hoss Rowley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rowley, of this village, is now in charge of the Central Vermont Railway station here, to succeed Carl Vaughan, who has been transferred to Randolph. Mr. Rowley will make good in his new position, being an abiding, courteous young man.

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BOSTON AND NEW YORK EXPRESS. Leave Sherbrooke 8.05 a.m. daily. Arrive Lewis 1.15 p.m., Quebec 1.20 p.m.

PASSENGER — Leave Sherbrooke 4.00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Lewis 9.20 p.m., Quebec 9.25 p.m. ACCOMMODATION — Leave Sherbrooke 6.00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arrive Valley Jct. 2.00 a.m.

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SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK. IT'S GRANDMOTHER'S RECIPE TO BRING COLOR, LUSTRE AND YOUTHFULNESS TO HAIR WHEN FADED, STREAKED OR GRAY.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it deepens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautiful dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER. TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH OUT YOUR KIDNEYS AND NEUTRALIZE IRRITATING ACIDS.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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## MARRIAGES

**BASHAW-LAHUE.**  
East Pinnacle, March 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss L. G. Lahue, of East Pinnacle, Que., and Mr. H. J. Bashaw, of East Berkshire, Vt., was quietly solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage at Richmond, Vt., Saturday evening, March 19th. The Rev. E. W. Fuller officiated. The bride was attired in a Copenhagen blue gabarine cloth suit and white silk blouse. A reception was held at the bride's parents on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 7 o'clock, at their residence at East Pinnacle.

The groom is a well-known young man while the bride is one of East Pinnacle's most charming young ladies, and hosts of friends outside their immediate circle will wish Mr. and Mrs. Bashaw a happy and prosperous journey through life together.

**TRY TO ASSASSINATE BULGARIAN PREMIER.**  
London, March 21.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome.

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## CITY NEWS

The adorable Francis Bushman and Marguerite Snow, Metro, Casino.

Mrs. C. B. Howard has gone to Montreal to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enright, Roslyn Ave. Band! Stadium, to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nutbrown and Miss Rena Nutbrown, of Lennoxville, visited friends in Birchton recently.

Mr. Valentine Molina left yesterday for Montreal, where he expects to spend some days.

Miss E. Roster, of New Rockland, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. Wencelous Genest has left for a few weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Michon, at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. H. A. Stevenson, of the Canada Ingot Iron Co., Guelph, Ont., is in town for a few days, a guest at the Grand Central Hotel.

Mrs. E. E. Gleason, of Granby, returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, who is ill in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Broderick, High street, is very ill, and little hope is entertained of her recovery as she is of somewhat advanced age.

Skate at Stadium, ice is great.

There will be a supplementary talk on Art and the new pictures loaned by the government in the Art Hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Gladys L. Eastman, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in West Pownal, Maine.

Pte. Horace Clark, of the 117th Battalion, who is at Rock Island, spent the week-end at his home in Lennoxville.

Miss Laura Sweeny accompanied by Miss Edith Lary, spent the week end in Ascot Corner, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lary.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, were in town yesterday on their way to New York and Atlantic City for a few weeks stay.

The Second Company Girl Guides, of Sherbrooke, have taken over the Casino for four performances on Monday, the 27th, at 2.30, 4, 7.30 and 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be shared with the Red Cross.

The engagement is announced of Winifred May Rudman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudman, Beckett Road, to Pte. James Brady of 117th Battalion. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mr. Albert Smith, of Cassville has joined the 117th Battalion in Sherbrooke. Mr. Smith is an Englishman by birth, but has been in Canada for a number of years, and has responded to his country's call.

There will be a Fancy Dress Masquerade Ball at Mid-Lent, March 26th in the Coaticook Armoury under the auspices of the Coaticook Patriotic Society.

Mrs. W. R. Lowe and her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Hawkins, of Laconia, N. H., were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Lowe Fletcher, and were the guests during their stay of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe, Cliff Road.

Mr. Thomas Woodard and family, old and valued residents of Lennoxville, left last week for Morrisville, Vt., where they intend to make their future home. Their departure is much regretted by their friends, and especially by the pastor and members of the Methodist Church.

Lieut. Forbes Hale, who is now in London, recently visited his brother-in-law, Lieut. Atkinson, who is still at Bournemouth suffering from the effects of the poisonous German gas, but is said to be improving. Lieut. Hale will undergo an examination by a medical board before he takes up work again at the front.

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**EXTRA BAND AT STADIUM TONIGHT.**

There will be a band in attendance at the rink to-night, also on Thursday night. On Friday night the rink will be open for skating, but there will be no band. There will also be a band on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Owing to the small attendance, skating has been discontinued in the afternoons except Saturday and patrons are requested to note that the rink is not open for skating in the afternoon.

**NEW HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.**

As announced in the Record, yesterday, the Commissioners have arranged for the formal opening of the new school to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 p.m., when an opportunity will be given to inspect the building and visit the various class rooms. A general invitation is extended to all. The scholarships will be presented in a new assembly hall of the school, at 4 p.m., with a short address. It is hoped that a large number of rate-payers and parents will attend, and especially those interested in educational work.

**PRESENTATION AT LENNOXVILLE.**

A very pleasant event took place Sunday after morning service at the Methodist Church, Lennoxville, when Mr. Wells Woodard, of the Quebec Bank, Sherbrooke, and a prominent member of the Young Men's Class, who is leaving soon to join his family in Vermont, was presented by his friends and fellow-members with a handsome fountain pen in a neat case as a souvenir of the class. The presentation was made by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hicks, who expressed much regret at losing Mr. Woodard from the church and Sunday school, and trusted that God's blessing would rest upon him in his future life, and that religion would always be the mainspring of his career. The recipient replied in a few feeling words of thanks to his friends and his pastor.

Miss Florence Woodard, of the Girls' Class of the Sunday School, was also presented with a beautifully bound Bible as a token of affection and remembrance from her young classmates, who are lamenting her departure from the town.

**"THE BIRTH OF A NATION."**

A packed house at His Majesty's Theatre, at both afternoon and evening performances yesterday, welcomed that magnificent revelation of picture-drama, "The Birth of a Nation." After seeing it a weary world renews its faith in the press agent. For nothing that has yet been said of Griffith's superb production has yet expressed one-tenth of its wonders. And let no one stay away from it because they think it is a mere "picture show." For they miss the finest of the drama of the future that has yet been given to the world.

"The Birth of a Nation." The only thing we can compare it to is the experience of a drowning person who in a flash sees the scenes of his entire life passing before him. In two and one-half hours one sees the happenings of fifteen years of the most critical period of United States existence. To watch "The Birth of a Nation," seems as if very history herself rose up out of some magic cauldron and was visualized before your very eyes. Tonight's performance closes a most successful engagement.

**EAST ANGLUS.**

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ross of Sherbrooke week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKay and daughter Beth in Sherbrooke, Monday; Miss Desnoyers of St. Henri waiting her brother, Rev. Father Desnoyers; Messrs D. C. Mettalf and R. Pegg in Sherbrooke Monday; Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Arnott called to Cookshire on Sunday by the illness of Mrs. Arnott's father, Mr. Albert Pope.

**OHIO WOMAN'S WISH**

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**FUNERAL OF LATE G. A. LE-BARON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

The funeral of the late G. A. Le-Baron will take place from his late residence, 161 Bowen Avenue, East Sherbrooke on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Midweek devotional service on Wednesday at 8. Bible reading by the Pastor.

Thursday at 8. Young People's Union. Miss Brooker will read a paper on the "Power of the Consecration Pledge."

**ST. FRANCIS S.S. CLUB ENTERTAINED.**

Some twenty members of the St. Francis Snowshoe Club were cordially entertained Sunday last at the home of Mr. Henry Veilleux, near Lennoxville, by Mr. and Mrs. Norrey Veilleux and Miss Veilleux. After a seven-mile tramp the delicious refreshments which were served were most acceptable and greatly appreciated, and there was much fun and

## Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

**DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.**

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges:

From South Durham Red Cross Workers—108 towels, 57 pillow slips. From Highwater Red Cross Workers—18 flannel shirts, 4 dressing gowns, 67 towels.

From Young Ladies' Patriotic Club, Georgeville—36 pillow slips, 36 towels.

From the Junior Guild of Plymouth Church—17 wash cloths.

**COMFORTS FOR SHERBROOKE SOLDIERS AT FRONT.**

The members of the 63rd Regiment Chapter met at the Officers' Mess Rooms, Monday afternoon, March 20, and packed sixty-eight parcels of comforts for Sherbrooke boys who are now in the trenches. Each parcel contained one pair of socks, a khaki handkerchief, two chocolates, chewing gum and two candles, also an Easter card bearing the good wishes of the Chapter. These were purchased from the money collected by the "Shoe Fund," some weeks ago, and the Reg. I.O.D.E. Chapter wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all those who contributed towards it.

**WILL DANCE HIGHLAND FLING.**

Miss Andrea Codere has consented to dance the Highland Fling at the Scotch Concert next Friday evening. This concert is under the auspices of the Burns' Club, in aid of the Red Cross Society, at the Art Hall. Admission, 25c.

**MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.**

The following is the annual report of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Sherbrooke, from February 1915—March 1916, presented at a meeting held on March 10 in the 53rd Officers' mess rooms: Cash account, to balance brought forward, municipal account, \$55.93; received from King George V. Chapter, British Red Cross Fund, \$200.00; Duchess of Connaught Hospital, \$50.00; Lady Ross Shilling Fund, \$22.25; National Chapter Dues, \$15.25; Annex to Maple Leaf Club, London, England, \$10.00; badges, \$12.60; \$310.10; Received from Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, British Red Cross Fund, \$370.00; Annex Maple Leaf Club, London, England, \$10.00; National Chapter Dues, \$7.50; Stationery, \$2.60; \$12.05; \$399.55; Received from the Duke of Wellington Chapter, British Red Cross Fund, \$150.00; Duchess of Connaught Hospital, \$11.00; Annex of Maple Leaf Club, London, England, \$10.00; National Chapter Dues, \$15.00; Badges, \$8.40; stationery, \$1.50; \$3.90; \$194.90. Received from 53rd Sherbrooke Regimental Chapter, British Red Cross Fund, \$80.00; Annex Maple Leaf Club, London, England, \$10.00; National Chapter Dues, \$4.25; Sundries, \$1.20; \$95.45; Garden Fete for Victorian Order, Nurses Association, \$223.44; collection Victorian Order, Nurses Association, \$4.10; collection Duchess of Connaught Hospital, \$39.00; badges, \$6.30; \$272.84; \$1328.77. To balance brought forward, \$49.56; King George V. Chapter—Children of Eastern Townships mile of Pennies, \$170.00; Stanstead Patriotic Association, \$125.00; Duke of Wellington Chapter, \$50.00; Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, \$25.00; Sale of Antique Thimble, \$50.00; Subscriptions, \$56.75; To purchase Knitting Machine, \$22.00; Sale of Centrepiece, \$6.00; Kingsbury Patriotic Association, \$10.00; Sherbrooke, \$5.00; Soldiers' and Sailors' Committee, \$2.00; \$521.75.

I.O.D.E. Red Cross Fund, Knowlton's Landing, Que., \$231.20; King Albert Club, \$50.00; Box Collections, \$25.38; 53rd Sherbrooke Regimental Chapter, \$21.55; King George V. Chapter, \$21.00; Duke of Wellington Chapter, \$26.00; Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, \$10.00; Subscriptions, \$4.40; \$389.53; total, \$2289.61.

Expense account, British Red Cross Society (\$200 paid from I.O.D.E. Red Cross Fund), \$1000.00; Victorian Order, Nurses Association, \$231.59; Duchess of Connaught Hospital, \$100.00; Annex Maple Leaf Club, London, England, \$40.00; National Chapter Dues, \$47.00; Lady Ross Shilling Fund, \$22.25; Final Rental Y.W.C.A. Hall, \$10.50; Mrs. Martin, \$13.00; Badges, \$37.80; Stationery, \$6.25; Stamps, \$2.00; \$8.25; Sundries, \$3.67; \$1514.06; I.O.D.E. Navy Fund, Drafts to Lady Jellicoe, \$377.00; Yarn and Flannelette, \$122.13; Express, \$34.83; Knitting Machine with extra needles, \$22.65; \$556.61; I.O.D.E. Red Cross Fund, Supplies \$89.33; Sherbrooke Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, \$50.00; Express, \$1.20; Stationery, \$4.50; \$5.70; Sundries, \$2.30; \$147.33; Balance Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$51.53; Cash in Hand, \$20.08; \$71.61; \$2289.61. Accounts audited by Mr. E. Hargrave.

laughter, singing, etc., on the occasion, which will not soon be forgotten.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**PUTS QUERY TO RECRUITING ADVOCATES.**

Editor of Record:

Sir,—In today's Record there is a notice that reads: "The 11th Hussars are going to the front, and that the man in his peace uniform is asked why he has not the khaki on, or, to repeat a remark made by one of the officers at a recent rally held here some time since, that there would be a two line drawn after this war—the man who had the khaki on would be on one side, and the men who remained—the slackers—would stand on the other."

It seems to me sensible people have grown tired of hearing this too often. Might I ask, why is it that the men and officers of the 11th Hussars and other regiments that have been training and drawing government pay and patronage for the last fifteen years or more, are not at the front. If their patriotism and loyalty for the old flag was so strong as they claim, and try to show it is today, they should be with the loyal Canadians who are helping the Allies hold the long line intact against the enemy who have tried so often to break it. They have waited till the eleventh hour when they thought all danger was past. Wearing a khaki uniform does not make a man patriotic or loyal, unless he can show by his acts that he means to carry out what it is intended for him to do. Many a man who is at the front to-

**WILL AVOID BREAK WITH A RICA**

**GERMANY, SAYS PORTUGAL MINISTER ANXIOUS TO KEEP PEACE WITH UNITED STATES.**

Lisbon, Portugal, March 21.—Dr. Sidonio Pais, Portuguese minister to Germany since the establishment of the republic who left Berlin following the break between Germany and Portugal, has arrived in Lisbon.

"In an interview Dr. Pais alluded to the controversy between Germany and America over the submarine issue, and declared he was convinced the German Government desired at all costs to avoid a break with the United States.

"Dr. Pais said that the financial situation in Germany was very bad and he predicted that the war would not last beyond 1917. A lack of men had not yet made itself felt," he added.

Lady of the house: Say, Dinah, did you clean the fish?

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day did not wait until he could get his stripes, but entered the ranks that is patriotic, and many a man who cannot put the khaki on will be just as loyal and true a Britisher as the man who does, and will find that after this war that we will all stand on the same level.

Yours very truly,

READER.

Danville, Que., March 16, 1916.

# True Tales of Adventure

## PERILS of BRAZIL

By Dr. Hamilton Rice, B.A.M.D., F.R.G.S.

of  
Harvard  
University.



A Huitoto Indian, One of the Men Who Faced Death with Dr. Rice on His Terrible Journey.

By Dr. Hamilton Rice, Professor of Anthropology, Harvard University.

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**I**n a low lying cloud of dust stirred by the hoofs of fifteen mules laden with 3,000 pounds of freight, I trailed out of Bogota, Colombia, in May, 1912. Three months before, twelve other mules with more than a ton of provisions had wound their way across the plains toward the roaring mountains and we were following them to the little town of San Martin in the lower Andes.

San Martin was settled 300 years ago and it has remained settled ever since. Miasmatic swamps surround the little group of respectable shacks, and the malarial population lives in a condition of perpetual discomfort. Physicians are almost unknown in San Martin, and although I was eager to press forward, common decency demanded that I perform a few operations to relieve some of the more distressing cases before striking into the mountains.

So quickly did this become known that I was soon overwhelmed with petitions from natives from far and near. I did not feel like exacting pay from these wretched people, but I was sorely in need of eggs and milk, so I told those who cared to that they might bring these articles in payment for treatment. You may have an idea of the poverty of the natives when I tell you that, although they treated me generously, by the end of five weeks I had six eggs and half a pitcher of milk.

In San Martin I learned that Dr. Jamarillo, the government commandante there, was taking an expedition to survey the Mesaya River to the south and, like myself, was anxious to discover the source of the Ajsaju. I arranged to accompany him as topographer and surgeon, and by the end of June we started from San Martin with twenty-eight men, twenty of whom were Colombian caucheros, or rubber gatherers, the others full-blooded Huitoto Indians.

Down the Ariari River we made our way on boats to San José, where we struck into the River Guaviare. To add

From Calamar, which is a rubber centre, we went southward again to a big rubber camp on the Illia River, and from there worked our way to Tuituyo, a wide stream with an exceedingly strong current.

On rafts which we constructed we ferried our food supplies across this river, but one of them capsized and caused the loss of several hundred pounds of provisions and the equipment of several of our men.

The next river we encountered was the Mesaya, a fine wide stream so full of fish that one of our men with a single line caught more than one hundred varieties in less than an hour. They ranged from seven inches to two feet in length and some of them were like trout and salmon. On the bank of the Mesaya we built three huts, and using this camp as a headquarters surveyed and mapped the surrounding country.

Then began again the tramp to the south. One night, as we pitched camp, we saw towering in the distance what appeared to us a range of jagged mountains. When we were closer to them we saw that they were not more than 2,000 feet high. The Sierras Chiribiquetas we called them, and were a little sceptical at first about dignifying them with the title mountains, but when we had crossed we entertained unbounded respect for them. It took us more than a week to reach the other side of this 2,000 foot range.

Tropical forests covered the Chiribiquetas. At times the sky was hidden by the dense foliage, the trees being lashed together by lianas and other creepers. Occasionally we tracked across open, barren plateaus where the sun beat down upon us so fiercely that one wanted to cry out for very pain of the heat. We gazed ahead at the next patch of verdure as a dying man might feast his eyes on a crystal pool, yet when we reached the jungle it was like going into a stifling hothouse. The heat was there, but the air had no life to brace one against it. The dank odor of vapor bathed leaves enervated us and gave us a sense of being crushed down by an invisible weight.

From this we would escape to scram-



Dr. Hamilton Rice and Party Leaving San José.

Map Showing the Regions Explored by Dr. Rice and the Sierra Chiribiqueta, Where He Faced Starvation.



Rubber Gatherer Tapping Tree—To Earn Big Wages These Men Risk Their Lives in the Pestilential Jungle.



On the Ariari River, a Dangerous Stream Infested with Enormous Alligators.

to the other discomforts of the country the Ariari is infested by alligators, which lie sluggishly in the mud, sunning themselves, ready to dash at and rend anything, human or inanimate, which may jumble from a raft. At times our boats scraped against the scaly creatures, and the natives drew together far from the sides, gibbering in whispers and turning as pale as their tawny skins would allow.

This country is practically uninhabited, being visited from time to time by wandering tribes of Indians. It is made a veritable hell by mosquitoes, tarantulas, anacondas and poisonous snakes, and tabanos, which are large flies, whose bites cause intense pain.

About forty miles south of San José we established a supply depot for the return journey and pushed on to the town of Calamar, on the Rio Unilla. This part of the journey was made on muleback through swampy country covered with forests somewhat like those found on the lower Mississippi. The most common form of life encountered were snakes, many of them poisonous. The pudro oro was the most deadly. Its bite causes almost instant death, and we killed one which was five feet long.

The climate itself was deadly. The mercury stood at 100 throughout the day, and dropped suddenly to 72 at night.

bus over stony peaks where creeping plants covered treacherous pits into which we fell repeatedly, lacerating our shins and wrenching ankles.

Strangely enough, this country, so abundant in vegetable life, was almost barren of animals. There was practically no game. No parrots cried raucously at us as we scrambled over the tangled barriers of the jungle, and no monkeys chattered overhead; but of mosquitoes, ticks and biting ants there were plenty, and they made life miserable.

Once over the hill barrier we worked further south, hewing our way through the jungle with machetes. I use "hewing our way" literally, for at times we were obliged to hack through tangled creepers at every step, and we considered three miles a fair progress for a day.

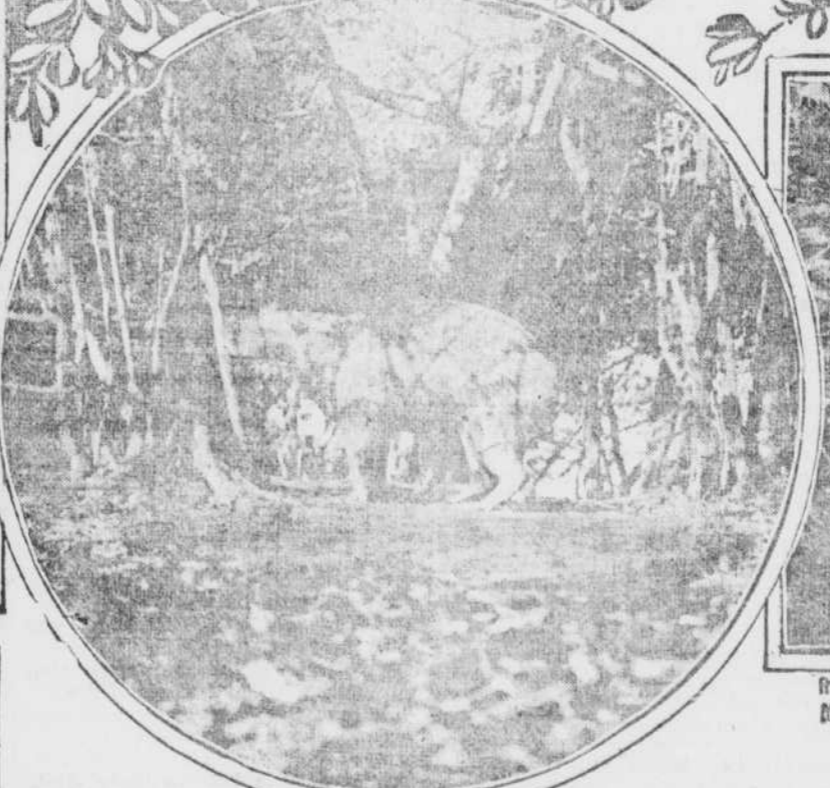
By November fever, ulcer and malaria began to make inroads on the health of our men. Even the Indians were not immune, and I suggested that we send sixteen of them back. Accordingly we pushed on with twelve men. The others were provisioned and it was agreed that some should retreat to the Mesaya River, others were to establish a station midway and the rest were to remain at the point where we separated.

With six Indians and white men,

including Calderon, our chief cauchero, we pushed onward again through dense forests and swamps where the dampness and heat fairly stifled us and inspired us with gloom at times as dark as the nights under the interlocking boughs through which the moonlight never filtered.

We were wading through a swamp, muck and water to our waists. Suddenly one of our men shrieked. For a few steps he staggered crazily, then pulled himself together and scrambled up the bank. We rushed to his side and in a few seconds saw that he had been wounded by a ray, a poisonous ray fish. With surprising rapidity the wound festered, and an ulcer formed. The victim screamed in pain and, raving, implored us to shoot him. Dr. Jamarillo and myself administered three-quarter grain doses of morphine, cutaneous injections of cocaine and three doses of hyacinth, but the poor fellow obtained no relief. It was two months before he recovered.

Another of our men was bitten by a snake and suffered untold agony. Jaguars followed us in the jungle, and at night we could see their fire-like eyes glaring at us as the camp fires died. As the sun sank each night a miasmatic mist rose like a wraith from the swamp and the unhealthy moisture permeated everything. The night was made hideous by



A Great Gray Tapir Shot by Dr. Rice in the Hunters' Paradise That He Discovered.

the noises of wild creatures. Against the background of the croaking of frogs and toads, jaguars yelled and animals which we never saw cried wildly. It was here I made the acquaintance of the telegraph toad, which sends a regular make-and-break Morse code signal to his mate. Then there was the wing-beat frog, which makes a sound like the muffled roar of a swan flying.

We camped one evening in the midst of the jungle, for the first time in many nights on dry ground. Just at sunset there came to us a sound like the clear, soft chiming of an angelus. The white men of the party, devout Catholics, and even some of the Indians, shook with terror and, crossing themselves, declared that death must be stalking near. One of the men who was delicious from fever cried:—

"Senores, 'tis the death bell! I have heard it before! All of us are doomed!" Of course Dr. Jamarillo and myself did not believe this, but it gave us a strange feeling, this eerie, peaceful sound

in the midst of a tropical hell of vegetation, where we knew no other human beings could be alive, and realized that our own lives hung by the most slender of threads. Before the night was over we discovered that the sound was made by a bird somewhat resembling a jay.

Every day we dosed ourselves and our men with quinine, consuming from eleven to fifty grains a week. This was to ward off fever and malaria, and I soon discovered that up to thirty-five grains there was no effect on malarial symptoms and to be effective seventy-five grains were necessary.

For days we noticed disaffection among the native porters. They became surly and unwilling, and the spirit of unrest rapidly spread from the Indians to the white men. Dr. Jamarillo and myself slept with our revolvers buckled to our sides and our rifles within easy reach, ready for any emergency.

At last we came upon a wide river, flowing in majestic curves through a dense jungle. To our delight we dis-

covered that we had reached the Ajsaju close to its source. This was our definite goal.

Here we made observations for latitude and longitude, christened the place Puerto Mercedes, and left records under trees. After resting a day or more, we decided to retreat to our camp on the Mesaya River. There was no game in this part of the country, and we had no food excepting some fish from the river and a few scrawny monkeys that we managed to kill.

It was hard to force one's self to eat monkey at first, but hunger will make any dish palatable, and before we reached white men's country we lived on far more nauseating food.

Day by day we expected and listened for gunshot signals from the men who had gone back for provisions. Each night we climbed to some high point and scanned the sky for smoke from their supper fires. In the morning we did the same, but there was no sign of human activity.

Weak from hunger, we at last were obliged to strike back for the camp where our party had broken up. Through the jungle we

living on a few bits of biscuit a day, though our legs literally wobbled from weakness. In the hilly country through which we had come at the cost of so much labor our plight became worse. Not an ounce of decent food remained. We scratched up roots and ate them. Some sickened us and it was only by bitter experience that we learned which were edible and which were not. It was the same with wild fruits, and occasionally we found that certain palm tips were tender and juicy.

After passing through a particularly fruitless tract, one night we found ourselves supperless. One of the men was digging for roots when he turned up a large, whitish worm. The man was famished. He snatched the thing up and ate it. It sounds horrible, but we were hungry; hungry in a way the man in civilization never knows. It gives me a feeling of revulsion to think of it now, but we all fell to digging and we made a feast that night of whitish worms. After all it is not much different from sitting in a fashionable restaurant with an orchestra playing and eating snails, which is considered a delicacy.



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### CITY NEWS

**CAPT. SAMPSON AGAIN ON DUTY.**  
Word has been received by Mrs. Sampson that her son, Capt. H. A. Sampson (of the W. S. Dressler & Co. staff) now of the 1st Battalion, has been slightly wounded, but again on duty on March 17th.

**WILL LECTURE ON CHARLES DICKENS.**  
The lecture in Bishop's College Library this evening will be one of great interest to the subject being "Charles Dickens". The lecturer, Rev. H. Symonds, D.D., rector of Christ Church cathedral, Montreal, is well known as a lecturer and a most enjoyable and instructive evening is anticipated. Mr. H. D. Lawrence K.G., will preside.

**LATE ISABELLA LOWE FLETCHER.**  
The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Isabella Lowe Fletcher, who passed away Sunday morning at the home of her son, Mr. James Lowe, 4 Cliff road, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the service of the church being conducted at St. Peter's by the Rev. H. Reginald Bigg, rector, who also said prayers at the house. A number of friends and neighbors were in attendance to do all honor to an old and esteemed resident of the city. The choir was present and rendered, with sympathetic sweetness, the hymns (favorites of Mrs. Fletcher) "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and the cortege proceeded to Elmwood Cemetery, where the interment reverently took place.

The bearers were the following: Messrs. H. J. Duffett, E. H. May, R. A. Lamont, A. S. Johnston, George Mitchell and M. S. Lothrop, and the mourners were Messrs. James Lowe, J. L. Fletcher of the B. & M. sons of deceased; Thomas Jones, son-in-law; George and Egbert Jones and Nelson Fletcher, grandsons.

Among the floral tributes which covered the casket and were laid upon the grave, were beautiful wreaths from Mr. A. G. Lomas of the Magog Woolen Mills, and Mrs. Lomas, the employees of the Boston & Maine Railway; Unity Lodge No. 8, I.O. O.F. spray; Princess Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. pillow, the family; wreath, relatives in Lacombe, N.H., together with sheaves and cut flowers from old friends of deceased and her family, tokens of affectionate remembrance.

Mrs. Fletcher, whose maiden name was Isabella Shaw, was born in Bowden, Cheshire, England, nearly 83 years ago, and came to Canada after the death of her second husband, with her young family, settling in Sherbrooke. For the past twelve years she had lived with her son, Mr. James Lowe, Cliff road, her life being very peaceful and happy. She possessed, to an unusual degree, vigor of the body and mind, visited friends, worked for the soldiers and read the news of the day, being especially interested in the great war. Three years ago, without warning, Mrs. Fletcher was prostrated with a paralytic shock. Two others followed at short intervals, bringing to an end a long, kind and useful life. She is survived by the two sons and grandsons, mentioned before; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones; a granddaughter, Mrs. C. K. Hawkins, of Lacombe, N.H., and eight great-grandchildren.

**LATE MRS. THOMAS CAULFIELD.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Caulfield took place yesterday morning from her home, in Armstrong avenue, East Sherbrooke, to St. Patrick's Church, the requiem mass was sung by the Rev. E. C. F. Steepest, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Abbes Gosselin and Codere, as deacon and sub-deacon, and the musical portion of the service was finely rendered by the choir, Mr. W. C. Tracy being the soloist. The body was borne to St. Michael's Cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of friends, who expressed their regret by their presence. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Kelly, F. J. Griffith, John Muldoon, P. N. Boucher, F. Rocqueleau and N. Lacroix, and the principal mourners were Mr. Thos. Caulfield, husband of deceased; Messrs. M. A. Hawkins, brother-in-law by marriage; Austen, Clarence, Michael and Raymond Hawkins, nephews, etc.

Floral offerings, masses and spiritual bouquets testified to the sympathy of numerous friends.

The late Mrs. Caulfield was a native of Quebec, but came to Sherbrooke with her husband eighteen years ago. She was sustained throughout a long and trying illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation, by the ministrations of the church to which she was devoted, and passed to her rest regretted and beloved.

**COMPANION WRITES OF PTE. MURRAY SUTHERLAND.**  
Kingsbury, March 21.—In connection with the death of their son, Pte. Murray Sutherland, Rev. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Lancaster, Ont., and formerly of this place, have received the following letter, from a young man associated with him in the trenches, and which must no doubt, be most comforting. The letter reads as follows:

15 Emerson Avenue, Toronto, Ont.,  
March 18th, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Sutherland,—  
Please accept my very sincere sympathy on the death of your son, and my esteemed chum, as reported in today's casualty list.

I had the good fortune to be closely associated with Murray for almost twelve months in the Signalling Section of the 13th Battalion, and I can assure you his moral character, his courage, and his devotion to duty were of a very high order, while his cheery optimism and boyish frankness made him a favorite with the section.

I well remember the night he burned his foot so badly at Estaires that it was necessary for him, much against his will, to spend several weeks in the hospital. Four of us

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phone duty, and Murray was keeping a watch from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. Early in the morning the three of us who were asleep were aroused by the noise of a pan falling on the floor. Murray explained that he had been boiling water to make tea and had accidentally upset the pot, but said not a word about being burned. When he got up in the morning he apologized for waking us, but still made no reference to his injuries. It was not till some time later we discovered that he had been somewhat badly burned on the foot, necessitating his going to the hospital because of his inability to march with the regiment. The spirit that suffered uncomplainingly during the night, and apologized for disturbing those of us who were asleep, is typical of the boy, and illustrates some of the virtues I already referred to. I could not read the pages in the same strain, but let this suffice.

I scarcely know what to say to express my feelings, but I notice that even in the firing line, where death is reaping such a harvest, the sun shines brilliantly, and, in season, the birds sing unceasingly, and I am tempted to hope that your black cloud of sorrow will be tempered by the knowledge that your boy died a hero's death, and that in the brilliance of the sun and the singing of the birds you may catch an early glimpse of its silver lining.

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Yours very sincerely,  
**JOHN MACARTNEY,**  
13th Battalion.

**P.S.—I was fortunate enough to escape with the loss of an arm, and have been discharged from the service.**

**TO DESTROY GERMAN MINES.**  
Copenhagen, March 22.—The Swedish authorities have been notified by Germany that a new mine field has been laid south of the Sound, according to the Shanska Aftonblad of Malmö. A Swedish torpedo boat flotilla has been ordered to pick up German mines found in Swedish waters.

**SCOTLAND YET!**  
The S. S. Clan MacTavish she was built to fight;  
Tae pit the matter plainly, her air-ament was light;  
But eh! the lads aboard her wha laid her single gun  
They asked nae better farin' than battle wi' the Hun.

A peacefu' lumpin' freighter tae o'ny careless eye,  
All innocent an' smilin' the raidin' craft cam' by;  
The Clan MacTavish smelt her and kenned her through it a';  
She spent nae time in speerin' but opened up the ba'.

Doon came the raider's deck-hoose, doon cam the raider's rail;  
She spat a muckle broadside o' roarin' iron hail.  
The Clan MacTavish shuddered, tae feel her gapin' side,  
But cheerfu' an' undaunted, her saucy gun replied.

Compared wi' sic a conflict, for a' the Book affirms,  
Young David and Goliath were met on equal terms.  
An' soon the Clan was blazin', but still her aim was true,  
And, till she sank, aye firin', her bonny banner flew.

They talk o' their Revenages, an' Grenville he was fine,  
Aye, fit tae be a skipper o' o'ny Scottish line;  
But not the grandest vessel that focht in days of old  
Can beat the Clan MacTavish when a' the tale is told!

—Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

**AT THE SHOW.**  
Edith—I noticed you wiping your eyes when "The Horrors of Sarah" film was being shown.  
Jack—Yes, it was a moving picture.

## BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter to-day than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feeling make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, free from harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowden, Toronto, Can. 15-21

### WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

**RED CROSS WORK AT STANBRIDGE EAST.**  
Stanbridge East, March 22.—(Special)—During this month the following articles have been sent to the Red Cross, Montreal, from here: 290 handkerchiefs, 3 sheets, 32 pillow slips, 74 arm slings, 2 towels, 2 bandages, 27 grey flannel shirts, 1 pair wristlets, 1 pair bed socks, 2 A.B.D. belts, also 225 pairs socks since January 11. The meetings are held every Friday afternoon and there is a good supply of material to be worked upon, and a good attendance is requested.

From this society on Friday last \$25 was voted to Red Cross Society, Montreal, for hospital supplies, also \$10 to the Gazette Tobacco Fund.

Donations were received by this Red Cross Society from Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. D. C. Gardner, Mrs. H. C. Hull, Miss Jessie Corey. The amount received from the dance and card party was \$23.

**KINGSEY AND DENISON'S MILLS RED CROSS.**  
Sydenham Place, March 22 (Special)—A meeting of the Kingsey Red Cross was held at on Tuesday March 14th at the house of Mrs. William Wentworth. A most enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent. At the end of the meeting prayers were offered on behalf of the war by the Rev. H. C. Dunn. A dainty tea was served by Mrs. Wentworth assisted by Miss Wentworth, the proceeds of which were \$4.25.

Denison Mills.—On Friday the 17th a meeting of the Denison's Mills Branch of the Red Cross was held at the house of Mrs. John Andrews. In spite of the heavy roads a large number of workers met and a busy and sociable afternoon was spent, the work being done principally on T and many tailed Bandages. After intercessions had been offered at the end of the meeting a very welcome and substantial tea was served by Mrs. John Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Tom Brock.

The proceeds of the tea amounted to \$2.75.

Sydenham Place.—The following articles have been forwarded to Quebec:—36 hot water bottle covers, 8 pairs slippers, 14 Many tailed Bandages, 2 surgical jackets, 1 pair pyjamas, 3 shirts, 12 T Bandages, 12 pairs socks.

There has also been forwarded \$7.00, the proceeds of a tea at Mrs. W. Wentworth \$4.25, and at Mrs. J. Andrews \$2.75.

**APPRECIATE WORK OF BISHOP'S CROSSING LADIES.**  
Bishop's Crossing, March 22.—(Special)—The Red Cross Society met with Mrs. O. A. Bishop on Saturday afternoon with a very large attendance of ladies. The work of the afternoon consisted of pillow slips, pyjamas and knitting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. M. Bishop on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Daughters of the Red Cross held a meeting with Miss Mary Gillibert on Saturday afternoon with about twelve present. The face cloths which have been the work of the society were finished, and something new will be commenced at the next meeting, which will be with Miss Annie Hughes on Saturday afternoon, April 1.

The following letters have been received by Mrs. D. P. McHarg, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society of this place, from Capt. G. D. Bishop and Pte. Jack B. Roberts, thanking the Society for a parcel of socks sent to them:—

France, 22-2-16.

Mrs. D. P. McHarg, Bishop's Crossing, Que.

Dear Friend:—I wish to thank you, and through you the members of the Red Cross, for the parcel you sent me, which I received on the 20th inst. Articles such as those are always acceptable here, and there are never too many socks, as it is almost impossible for the men to do any mending. It is necessary that every man should have at least three pairs when in the trenches, so you will see that it is no small matter to keep up the supply. I wish to say, though, that the people of Canada (and also England) have been very good to us in that respect and have been of valuable help in keeping up the supply, as the government issue is hardly sufficient for our needs. I received the parcel when in beds, when on our way out after a tour of the front line trenches. It is one of the remarkable things in this war that, no matter where we are,

## Suffered No End of Pain FROM BACKACHES.

If a pain attacks you in the back you should stop and think what it is and what causes it.

If the kidneys are at fault—and in nine cases out of every ten they are—you should attend to them at once, as it is impossible to have a well, strong back unless the kidneys are performing their functions in a proper manner.

Anyone with a bad back should appreciate how to get a good one. It is a very simple matter. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They regulate the kidneys, and there is no further excuse for any kidney trouble to exist.

Mrs. E. J. Graves, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "My complaint lies with my kidneys. I have suffered no end of pain with them, and with backaches. I had tried everything, so I thought, until a friend advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I did try them, and one box helped me fine, so I got another, and now feel that I cannot remember them too highly to anyone suffering with kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the original kidney pills. Do not accept any substitutes put up under similar names. Always see that our trade mark "The Maple Leaf" appears on the label and wrapper.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### DEATHS REPORTED

**MR. ADAM McIVER, KINGSBURY.**  
Kingsbury, March 22.—(Special)—The death of Mr. Adam McIver Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Crack, removes another of the old and respected landmarks. The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1.30 to the Methodist Church, Melbourne Ridge, and the interment was in the cemetery at that place.

**CURTIS BEAN, STANSTEAD.**  
Stanstead, March 22.—(Special)—Mr. Curtis Bean, an old resident of Stanstead, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Mead, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bean was 93 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

**MRS. EDWARD WESTMAN, MARBLETON.**  
Marbleton, March 22 (Special)—Mrs. Westman, wife of Edward Westman, died on Monday evening after a brief illness. She had been on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. L. Cote, Sherbrooke, for a few weeks and on her return was taken ill and passed away as stated above.

The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock to St. Paul's Church.

**MRS. FOLEY, ABERCORN.**  
Sutton, March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Sophrona Foley died at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Foley, on the Abercorn road, on Thursday night in her 95th year. Mrs. Foley was a daughter of the late Joseph Rounds, of Richford, Vt., but Sutton has been her home for the past 40 years. She was a most worthy person. Mrs. Foley is survived by her son, Joseph; also by one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, of Richford. The funeral took place at the Union Church at Abercorn at 2 o'clock, the Rev. F. J. Hayden, B.A., of Sutton, officiating.

**MRS. JOHN B. MONTY, FORMERLY OF SUTTON.**  
Sutton, March 22.—(Special)—Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. John B. Monty, for many years a resident of Sutton village, at her late home in Norwich, Conn., her death taking place on January 9th at a hospital in Norwich, Conn., where the family have lived for several years. Mrs. Monty at one time conducted a grocery in this village. Her husband and five sons survive. She was the mother of Mr. E. N. Monty, of Potton, near North Troy, with whom his father will shortly come to reside.

**ANGUS D. MACLEOD, BURY.**  
Bury, March 22 (Special)—There passed away this morning a prominent resident of this place in the person of Angus D. MacLeod. The deceased who was about 46 years of age, leaves a widow but no family.

The late Mr. MacLeod was a member of Aberdeen Lodge, I. O. O. F., and took an active interest in all that pertained to the order. He was widely known in the district, and carried on the business of watchmaker for many years.

The funeral will leave the house Friday morning at ten o'clock and the interment will take place at Lingwick.

**MRS. BUSKER OF RICHFORD.**  
Richford, Vt., March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary (Daniels) Busker, aged 64 years, died Saturday night March 11, after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Sabourin, of Powell Street. She is survived by her husband, Chas. Busker, four daughters, Mrs. J. Couture of Enosburg Falls, Mrs. Frank Goodhue, and Mrs. Ray Sabourin, and two sons, William and Ambrose N. Busker, all of Richford, and several grandchildren, and one brother, Chas. Daniels, of Seattle, Wash. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints Catholic Church, Rev. Joseph Lavigne officiating. The deceased was a member of St. Ann's Society.

**MRS. EDWARD AUBIN, EAST ANGLUS.**  
East Anglus, March 22.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Edward Aubin occurred on Friday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased had reached the advanced age of ninety-one years, and since the death of her husband nine years ago she has lived here with her son, Mr. E. Aubin, where she has been tenderly cared for by the family. The funeral was held at the Roman Catholic Church on Monday morning at 9.30. Rev. Father Plomondon conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Father Desnoyers, and Rev. Father Raymond, Assent Corner. The remains were taken to Windsor Mills for interment and were accompanied by Mr. H. Aubin, son; Messrs. J. H. Aubin, E. Aubin, grandsons; Miss V. Aubin, granddaughter; Mrs. U. Dubreuil, Mr. R. Hebert, Mr. E. Desaulniers, and Mr. W. Desaulniers, Windsor Mills; Miss R. Aubin, Sherbrooke, were in town to attend the funeral.

### FIRE BROKE OUT IN SAW MILL

**\$400 Loss Occurred in L. O. Noel's Factory Last Night**

**THE SHAVINGS UNDER HOTBOX CAUGHT FIRE—TWO PILES OF LUMBER DESTROYED.**  
The brigade was called at 9.45 p.m. last night, for a fire which broke out in L. O. Noel's saw mill, on Wellington street. The outbreak evidently started from a hotbox in the machinery which caused a quantity of shavings under the machine to ignite. Two small piles of lumber were destroyed.

The loss is estimated at about \$400. A dense quantity of smoke filled the factory and the firemen worked for nearly an hour and a half before the flames were finally extinguished. Fortunately, the brigade was able to prevent the outbreak from spreading or the loss would have been very serious. The hotbox was so hot that it melted a babette round the shaft.

**MAURETANIA ALLOWED TO PASS.**  
New York, March 21.—German and Austrian submarines in the Mediterranean respected the Mauretania and permitted her to pass untouched when she was being used as a hospital ship carrying wounded soldiers from the Dardanelles, according to stewards who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the Orduña, and who had served on the Mauretania. The stewards said they saw submarines on each of the five trips they made on the Mauretania. The undersea boats, they said, came to the surface near the ship, and when they saw the Mauretania was flying the Red Cross flag they disappeared.

The Mauretania is now at Liverpool, being refitted for passenger trade.

### Stomach Was Bad.

**Could Eat Hardly Anything.**

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or another. The breath becomes foul, the tongue furred, the appetite becomes disturbed, nausea and vomiting occur, there is a rising and souring of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the stomach and bowels become distended causing flatulency. Unless these symptoms are met with immediately, dyspepsia or some other serious trouble is liable to follow as a consequence.

That grand old remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that there is not another medicine on the market to-day that can compare with it for the cure of all disturbances of the stomach.

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### AUCTION SALE

ON THE FARM OF  
**EUGENE L. LINCOLN**  
on the Ayrer's Cliff road, in FAIRFAX,  
six miles from Stanstead.

This farm contains 168 acres, good buildings, is well watered and has sufficient soil and hardwood for fuel and to keep the buildings in repair. The farm will not be offered at the auction, but it is for sale. The following items will be sold

**Saturday, March 25th, at 1 p.m.**  
17 Cows, three new milch; 2 3-year-old Heifers to freshen soon, balance freshen early; 1 Bull, two years old; 4 Yearling Heifers, 1 Mare, four years old, good driver and worker; two-year-old Mare Colt, 1 pair new Work Horses, about 20 tons Hay, Cream Separator and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All amounts under \$10, cash; balance can be paid by good, endorsed, bankable notes bearing 7 per cent. interest.  
EUGENE L. LINCOLN,  
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

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Mr. Anson A. Gard, the well known Litterateur of Ottawa, called the Wandering Yankee, says in an unsolicited testimonial for ZUTOO Tablets:

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EXPERIENCED MILLINERY SALES- lady wanted at once. Apply Box 82, Record.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED- One able to do plain cooking. Apply Box 84, Record.

STENOGRAPHER WITH FRENCH and English experience. Good salary paid. Applications confidential. Apply Box 86, Record Office.

RELIABLE NURSEMAID WANTED for April 1st. Apply Mrs. F. C. Baker, 61 Quebec St.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once. Family of two. One who can do plain cooking. Apply 11 Bank St.

RELIABLE PERSON WANTED TO care for baby five weeks old and do housework. References. Apply Mr. C. S. Gill, Cooktown.

YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPER AND office assistant wanted immediately. Must be accurate. Apply Box 94, Record.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS FOR SALE ON EASY terms. See for catalogue. Howe & Stone, Newport, Vt.

90 ACRE FARM BETWEEN NORTH Hatley and Waterville for sale. Good condition, with wood and lumber on premises. For further particulars apply Thos. Arnold, Reed's Crossing.

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WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FOR sale from heavy-laying strains. \$1.00 a setting. Apply F. J. Peck, R.M.D., 1, Sherbrooke (Drummond road), Phone 511 ring 12.

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FIRST-CLASS FARM HAND wanted. Must be good with horses and a good milker. Steady job for the right party. J. H. M. Parker, Lennoxville.

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BUTTERMAKER WANTED FOR THE Kinross's Mills Creamery, to commence May 1st. Apply, stating salary and experience, to G. W. Thompson, Sec'y, Kinross's Mills.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN WANTED for our cutting department. Must be competent at figures. Apply Julius Kayser & Co., Frontenac St.

YOUNG MAN LIVING IN COAST-cook, speaking French and English, wanted to work in new music store. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Sherbrooke.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED TO AS-sist in our warehouse department. Good wages to the right person. Apply Walter Blue & Co., Ltd.

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HEATED FLAT IN LINTON APART-ments to let May 1st. Apply phone 895.

BROME LAKE COTTAGE TO LET- Furnished and screened; boat and piano. Frank Bright, Sutton, Que.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE TO LET in north ward. Eight rooms, hardwood floors, fireplace, gas, electricity, modern. Box 79, Record.

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LAKE MEGANTIC NOTES OF NEWS

TWO SOLDIERS UNDER ARREST FOR OVERTAYING THEIR LEAVE- WORD FROM THE TRENCHES

Lake Megantic, March 22.—(Special)—The regular monthly tea of the Ladies' Patriotic Association will be held in the Masonic Hall next Tuesday, March 28th. The ladies of the Association acknowledge the recent receipt of \$25.00 from Mr. R.F. Seale of St. Cecile Station for Red Cross purposes. Mr. Seale has proved himself a very good friend to the cause, as this is the second donation he has sent of the same amount since the association was formed.

DWELLING HOUSE SCORCHED

There broke out through an overheated stove in the house of Mr. A. Delaire on First Avenue, on Sunday morning, but by the quick response of the fire fighters the fire was confined to the kitchen where it originated which was pretty well scorched with part of the roof. The main part of the building was not damaged.

SOLDIERS UNDER ARREST

Two young men named Louis La-

For Sale

A Fine Cottage on Lake Aylmer, Garthby.

Situated at close proximity to the lake, wharf and station, an ideal spot for summer residence, comprising a two-story frame shingle-roofed dwelling 25 x 24 with addition 15 x 24, and verandah 10 x 24, eight rooms, fireplace in hall, also a banner and stable combined 23 x 33 and addition 13 x 12, the whole of attractive appearance, in perfect condition and well built for winter occupancy. Size of ground 60 feet frontage, 92 feet in rear and about 130 feet deep. Will be sold at low price and very good terms to an early purchaser. Apply "Le Pret Hypothecaire," 23 St. John St., Quebec.

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TWO LARGE BOX STOVES, ONE No. 24 Kelsay furnace, hot and cold air pipes, registers, etc., for sale. Apply to J. T. Hesse, Sec'y-Treas., Farnham, Que.

RESTAURANT, ICE CREAM PAR-lor, stationery, candy and tobacco store in a town of 1,500 for sale at once. Other business forces me to sell. Good place for man and wife. Receipts last year \$4,000. Address Box 90, Record Office.

CIRCULAR SAW OUTFIT - NEW: never used; Slesper & Akhurst make. E. T. Brick & Mfg. Co., Lennoxville.

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FIRST-CLASS CITY MORTGAGES for sale. Payable \$1,000 per year with 5 p.c. interest. Address G. M. Desrosiers, R.M.D. No. 2, North Hatley, Que.

PEDIGREE SCOTTISH TERRIER pups by Imp. Bampton Blacksmith, home raised, 8 weeks old, for sale. Miss M. Cochrane, Hillhurst Kennels, Lennoxville, Que.

12 BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARDS 10 cents; five pretty Easter book-lets and five cards 10 cents. Canada Card Co., St. Asaad, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHERS WANTED - APPLI-cations will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th of March instant for the positions of principal of the Inverness Academy and teacher of the model department. Applicants will state number years' experience, sent testimonials and state salary expected. W. H. Lamby, Sec.-Treas., Inverness, Que.

WANTED-ALL THE DULL SAFETY razor blades you have or any make. If not spoiled we will sharpen them and make them as good as new for 25c per dozen for single and 35c per dozen for double edge. Try us. J. Thompson, 15 Stratheona Square.

PRINCIPAL WANTED FOR WATER-loo Academy. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to R. F. Shaw, Sec'y-Treas., Waterloo, Que.

TEN QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY teachers (Protestant), with diplomas, wanted for the municipality of Eaton. Schools to open on or about September 1st, 1916. Term, eight months. Salary, \$32. Only those with diplomas need apply. Applications, with testimonials, will be received until March 30th by A. E. Bridgerton, Sec.-Treas., Birlinton, Que.

A PRINCIPAL WANTED FOR LEN-noxville Academy; also one teacher holding model diploma. Apply at once, giving experience and salary expected. Wm. W. Baker, Sec'y-Treas., Lennoxville.

TEACHERS WANTED-SIX QUAL-ified teachers for the elementary schools of Melbourne and Brompton Gore for the school year 1916-17. Two for districts Nos. 4 and 14 to teach French and English. Term, ten months. Salary, \$30 per month, paid monthly. Schools to open on or about September 1st next. Applications to be in or before April 10th. A. E. Main, Sec.-Treas., Upper Melbourne, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

10 WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE who will tell me what has become of my Scotch Terrier dog lost since February 1st. He is small, coarse haired, dark brindle and has short legs and pointed, upstanding ears. He wore a yellow leather collar with name and address on it. Miss Butters, Stanstead.

WANTED TO RENT-GOOD FARM with stock. Can pay in advance if desired. Apply Isaac Mackay, Sutton, Que.

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Births, Marriages & Deaths

MARRIAGES.

PRICE-HOPPS-At the home of the bride, on Saturday evening, March 11, 1916, Mr. Frank H. Price and Miss Muriel Hilda Hopps were united in bonds of Holy Matrimony. Rev. F. W. S. Walden of the Adventist Church officiated.

DEATHS

BOWEN-At her home in Compton, Que., on March 15, 1916, at the age of 84 years and 7 months, Betsy Jane Bowen, wife of the late Peter Bowen.

chance of St. Samuel, and A. Vachon of the 10th range of Whittier were arrested at the home of Vachon last Saturday for having absented themselves without leave from the 178th Batt. at Victoriaville, the headquarters of the regiment.

WORD FROM THE TRENCHES

A post card was received last week from Sergt. F. R. Pierson of the 60th Battalion in France, saying he was well and that the Battalion had no yet been engaged but were ten miles from the fighting line and could hear the guns at the front. Mr. Pierson was formerly on the staff of the E. T. Bank here, Messrs. Willis Hill and Fred Parry from Megantic are also with the 60th Battalion.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Vachon entertained a number of friends at their camp on the lake shore on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bergeron arrived home from Boston last week having spent the winter at the home of one of his daughters in Boston. Mr. Leopold Gerard from Three Lakes was a visitor in town on Monday. Mr. Perinet who was on the sick list all last week is now reported to be recovering.

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Sporting News

STANSTEAD COLLEGE VS. MAPLE LEAF

GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON SAT-URDAY IN Y. M. GYMNASIUM. Next Saturday evening, March 25, Stanstead College team will meet the famous Maple Leaf five in the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The Stanstead team is well known in Sherbrooke to all lovers of basketball, and its appearance means an enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The local five will be composed of several "war horses" in the sports arena. The game will be called at 7.45 a.m.

HOCKEY

JEWELRY FACTORIES TEAM WON ANOTHER

Last Thursday the Jewelry Factories team won its second game this season by defeating the Maple Leaf of East Sherbrooke by 9 to 3. Every player on the winning team scored. Hawkins of the Maple Leaf scored the three goals for his team.

Line-up: Jewelry Factories: Maskell goal, Bolduc cover, Bolduc centre, Bolduc right, Bolduc left, Bolduc subs, Harkness Breckenridge, Twyman O'Donnell. Maple Leaf: Prinr Hawkins, Webb Phillipps, Perry O'Donnell.

HEAVYWEIGHTS READY FOR BOUT.

New York, March 22.—(Special)—With their ten-round battle only three days away, Willard and Moran are winding up their workouts seemingly well satisfied with the results of their arduous exertions. Perfumatory roadwork of the lightest kind was in order this morning at both camps, and sparring about five or six rounds this afternoon will come near to finishing up the training programme of both men.

Financial and Market News

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 22.—BUTTER-Butter prices steady. Best creamery quoted at 33c to 34c; good creamery, 29c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31c; dairy, 25c to 27c lb.

EGGS—Eggs easy. Strictly fresh stock, 28c to 29c dozen.

CHEESE—Cheese prices are firm. Best Western, 18c to 19c; best Eastern, 18c to 19c; fine cheese, 17c to 18c; undergrades, 17c to 17c.

HONEY—Honey steady. White clover in comb, 15c to 16c; brown clover in comb, 12c to 13c; white extracted, 12c to 13c; brown extracted, 10c to 11c; buckwheat honey, 9c to 11c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Maple products are firm. Pure maple syrup, 8-lb. tins, 95c to 97c; 10-lb. tins, \$1.10 to \$1.12; 15-lb. tins, \$1.40 to \$1.50; pure maple sugar, 13c to 14c per lb.

DRESSED HOGS—Fresh killed dressed 4-kilo hogs are steady at \$15.50 to \$15.75.

POTATOES—Potatoes are quiet. Green Mountains and Quebec, \$1.70 a bag in car lots, ex-track; in job lots, \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bag, ex-track.

BALED HAY - Baled hay market steady. No. 1, \$21; No. 2, extra good, \$20.50; No. 2 hay, \$20; No. 3, \$18.50 per ton, ex-track.

POULTRY—Poultry prices are steady. Turkeys, choice, 27c to 28c; do ordinary, 25c to 26c; chickens, 22c to 24c; geese, 17c to 18c; fowls, 18c to 19c; ducks, 19c to 20c lb.

STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Stock Market, NYW YORK MARKET, Yesterday's close, Open, 12.30, Close. Includes items like Anaconda, Beth Steel, O.P.R., N.Y. Central, Reading, etc.

E. T. BOARDS

BUSY SESSION

(Continued from page 1) sure then that as their smiles had been so nice, anything that the Minister was disposed to grant would receive his hearty support, it called upon for the funds. (Cheers.) The question was one of importance and must be dealt with in a practical manner, it was one the Minister of Agriculture had given practical thought to for some time, and the government would appreciate any suggestions from such an important body as the Associated Boards.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Mitchell dealt, also, with the question of looking after returned soldiers, to which the Federal and all the Provincial Governments had given serious consideration. The military hospitals' commission at Ottawa had organized, under the direction of the Federal Government, and at a conference of the different provinces, some three or four months ago the question was gone into very thoroughly and completely. An agreement was reached to the effect that unwounded soldiers would be looked after on their return by the provincial governments and the wounded and sick soldiers would be dealt with by the military hospitals' commission until their discharge—the soldiers, having been wounded in the service of the country, being looked upon as a federal charge. The Provincial Treasurer added that the commission in the Province of Quebec, of which Mr. J. K. Edwards is a member, was doing wonderful work on solid business lines and five hundred vacancies were waiting to be filled by returned soldiers. Naturally, as the stream of returned soldiers increased, the work of the commission would become harder, said Mr. Mitchell, "but I can assure you that the government of which I have the honor to be a member, will do everything in its power to look after these men who have fought so nobly and well for their king and country."

SHERBROOKE'S M.L.A. SPEAKS.

Mr. C. E. Therrien, M.L.A., in a very happy speech said that the spirit of co-operation existing among the members of the Associated Boards was worthy of special eulogy. When Sherbrooke did anything to help Richmond and Coaticook it helped itself, and when these towns helped Sherbrooke they also helped themselves, because the welfare of the Eastern Townships towns was inter-related and dependent on each other. The unity maintained at the meetings of the Associated Boards was alone sufficient to warrant the success of any movement the organization might undertake. The efficiency of unity in promoting any scheme was strongly demonstrated in the recent campaign for the Patriotic Fund conducted in Sherbrooke. It was every day being demonstrated in the present war, not only in the unity of the Allies, but also in the unity of individual nations, and in the latter case Mr. Therrien pointed to France which in the past had been looked upon as a nation of pleasure-seekers, but which was today an example of united application in the struggle for the maintenance of its national life and traditions.

LEARNED PLAIN.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Tilcotson of Beecher Falls, Vt., and Mrs. Lapalme of Wolcott, Vt.; recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. A. Stevenson; Mrs. J. A. Young and little daughter of Milby at her mother's Mrs. A. Samples recently; Mr. H. A. Stevenson to Sherbrooke on Monday; Mr. George Hume to Bury on Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. A. McClinton; Mr. E. Boyle to Boston for an indefinite time. Mrs. E. Boyle who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is gaining slowly. Pte. E. Harvey of the 117th E. T. Battalion spent Sunday with friends here.

MYSTIC.

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. Richard Payne and Cyril Russell to Newport; Mrs. A. Colby, of Richmond, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Russell; Mrs. Edwin Gutrie to Montreal to visit her mother, who is seriously ill; Mrs. Judson Bokus, of Montreal, in Mystic a few days last week; Mrs. James Cooper to Hudson; Mrs. Amy Watson at home after an extended visit with her son, Mr. David Watson, of Cassville; Mr. Varian Sawyer in Mystic for a few days. Mr. Chas. Phelps, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is slowly improving.

SMITH'S MILLS.

The Homemakers' Club of this place held its annual meeting at Mrs. B. Miller's, Thursday, with a good attendance of members and a number of visitors present, three of whom joined the club. Mrs. Holmes, of Stanstead, president of the county club, addressed the meeting and congratulated the club on its flourishing condition. Twenty-five dollars was contributed by the club to aid the Red Cross fund of Stanstead in its good work. New officers were elect-

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CASINO

TODAY METRO PROGRAM. Francis X. Bushman AND— Marguerite Snow IN—"The Silent Voice" A Five-part Metro offering. Friday and Saturday, Wm. Faversham in "One Million Dollars."

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ed, Mrs. T. G. Howard, former vice-president, as president; Mrs. Pasche, vice-president, and Mrs. G. R. Rutter secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in April.

MCCONNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges of Hatley were recent guests at the home of Rev. Mr. Chapman.

Master Herman Anderson who has been very seriously ill for several days, is reported some better.

Mrs. E. J. Parnell has received the news of the sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. Joseph Safford which occurred March 9th at his home in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Safford was prominent in Lawrence as a business man and as a deacon of the First Baptist Church. He was also a veteran of the civil war. After the close of the war in 1865 he married Miss Sarah Hollister of Way's Mills Quebec, who survives him also two sons Professor Frederick H. Safford of the University of Pennsylvania and Rev. Harry E. Safford who with his wife has recently returned to the Baptist Mission field in Burma, India, also one daughter the wife of Professor Mathews of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Safford celebrated the 50th anniversary of their happy marriage last July.

CROSSBURY.

Mr. Mark Ellis at home suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca McLintock were her four sons, Messrs. Alfred, John, Reuben and Noble McLintock; Mrs. W. Mattinson and daughter, from Laconia, N.H.; sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and daughter, Huntington, niece Mr. and Mrs. W. McLintock, Lennoxville; Mrs. S. Willard, Sherbrooke, sister. Arrivals and departures: Mr. Reggie Aulis guest of his uncle, Mr. Foster Barber, a few days; Mrs. W. Ross and little daughter Olive, guest of Mrs. George May, Bulver, a few days; Miss Laura Nicholson, Cookshire, at home over Sunday.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO GO TO ENGLAND

ANOTHER REQUEST FOR PREMIER TO GO TO LONDON HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Ottawa, March 22.—Another request for the presence of Sir Robert Borden in England as soon as he can possibly get away, arrived yesterday. The Premier had not intended to go to Europe this summer but the call for his presence, especially since the arrival of Premier Hughes, of Australia, has been insistent, and he will cross the Atlantic as soon as he can make arrangements.

The expectation is that the House will prorogue at Easter, and it will take Sir Robert a month to get through the post-session business.

He will likely get away at the beginning of June.

BRAZILIAN DEMAND ON GERMANY. Rio de Janeiro, March 22.—The secretary of the State of Sao Paulo, in a letter to the president of Brazil, Sr. Wenceslau Braz, and the minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Lauro Muller, has requested the Federal Government to reach an agreement with the German Government for the protection of the interests of Sao Paulo in the matter of \$30,000,000 deposited in a bank in Berlin to the account of Sao Paulo. This money the German Government has refused to release before the end of the war.

STANSTEAD. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dobson have returned from North Troy, where they were called by the death of her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrill and Miss G. B. Terrill are confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. Stewart, of Montreal, is caring for Mrs. C. C. Colby, who has bronchitis.

Mr. J. A. Tilton is in Montreal on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griggs, of Ingersoll, Ont., who recently purchased the Field Farm of Mr. John Walsh arrived with their household goods on Monday.

IMPOSITION OF BUSINESS TAX

Resolutions Providing for Same Adopted in the House of Commons

COMPANIES LIABLE TO TAXATION WILL BE ASKED TO SEND IN RETURNS TO GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 22.—Sir Thomas White's resolutions providing for the imposition of taxes upon the net profits of business concerns in Canada since December 31, 1914, were today adopted in committee in the House of Commons yesterday, after several amendments had been inserted and considerable discussion had taken place. The bill founded upon the resolutions will now be introduced and put through its several stages.

Sir Thomas threw further light upon the manner in which the taxation measure would be administered, saying that companies apparently liable to taxation would be asked to send in returns to the Finance Department. These returns would be checked by officials of the department and penalties would be enforced against those who made false reports. Upon the returns the assessments would be based and would be sent out to the various firms. The Finance Minister said that some increase would be required in the staff of the Finance Department at Ottawa and that it would be necessary to have small staffs in the various provinces to secure information.

Sir Thomas made it clear that the boards of referees and the Exchequer Court would be granted as a matter of right and that those tribunals would have all the powers of courts of revision. He intimated that there would probably be a board of referees composed of business men and lawyers in each province or section of the country. The business tax, he said, would terminate on December 31, 1917 whether the war was ended or not. An amendment was inserted in the bill providing that for the purpose of the proposed measure the net profits of non-Canadian companies would be the profits on their Canadian business.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ANNUAL INCOME Has Increased by \$3,000,000,000 Since Beginning of War, Says Sir George Paish

MAINTAINED THAT BURDEN OF TAXATION WAS LIGHT CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

London, March 22.—Great Britain's annual income has increased by \$600,000,000 since the beginning of the war, declared Sir George Paish, the well-known financial authority, in a lecture yesterday on war finance before the Royal Statistical Society, and the total has now reached \$2,000,000,000.

The nation, said the speaker, has nearly succeeded in maintaining its productive power despite the withdrawal of approximately 4,000,000 men from its industries. It had called in half a billion pounds of its capital from abroad since the opening of hostilities, nearly all of this, however, having been used to make fresh loans to foreign countries and colonies.

If allowance were made for the increase in the country's gold stocks, Sir George declared, the nation would be found to have succeeded in meeting virtually the whole of its war expenditures out of its income, without needing to draw upon its accumulative capital to an extent worth mentioning. Official calculations of the new taxation imposed up to the present time amounted to £197,531,000 and Sir George estimated the taxation in the coming year would reach nearly £450,000,000.

On the whole, the speaker said, the burden of taxation was light considering the circumstances, and compared with the burden the country bore during the Napoleonic wars. The national debt before the war was £707,000,000. It would be £2,400,000,000 by the end of this March, Sir George added, and if the war continued another year it would be not far short of £4,000,000,000.

THE 117th, 1000 strong, are going to represent the Eastern Townships in the fight for Liberty. —Will YOU be there? Will YOU be there?

MARRIED MEN MUST ENLIST

Earl of Derby Answers Deputation Who Demanded Call to Single Men First

LONDON MILITARY EXPERTS SAY STATE OF ARMY IN REGARD TO NUMBERS IS ORITICAL.

London, March 22.—"The German Emperor won't wait and the War Office cannot wait, or we might be able to consider and even concede some of your demands." This was the gist of a brief reply given yesterday by the Earl of Derby to a deputation of married men who had attended and who demanded the enrolment of every unmarried man before calling up the others. The deputation also urged the substitution of general military service as an alternative to the existing system. Lord Derby added: "No matter whether married or single, every man should be prepared to defend his country."

The director of recruiting explained that every effort was being made to release single men from munitions and other work, but the immediate release of all single men, he said, would disorganize both the munitions supplies and the general trade of the country, as married men would need training in order to take their places.

URGE NECESSITY FOR MORE MEN.

London, March 22.—In a long article in which he emphasizes the necessity for the immediate calling up of all available soldiers, the Times' military correspondent says: "The gravity of the recruiting failure has not been explained to the country by Government speakers, and unless the consequences of this failure are faithfully explained, the ministers are not likely to obtain that strong public support which they must surely desire for the drastic measures that are needed to secure victory."

"The state of the army in regard to numbers is critical. Leaving aside the colonial contingents, we have seven divisions at home and abroad. In order to complete these divisions and maintain them in the field our need at the beginning of the year was 1,400,000 men. It was hoped that the Earl of Derby's scheme would give us this number, but the estimates proved illusory, and the whole fabric of our military power is now consequently threatened."

SIR SAM HUGHES IN LONDON

IF DOUGLAS HAIG GOES TO BERLIN MINISTER OF MILITIA WILL GO TOO

London, March 22.—Sir Sam Hughes received a number of newspapermen yesterday and told them his stay would be very short but that he intends to give the boys at the front. He gave a satisfactory account of the recruiting in Canada saying that when he left recruits were coming in at the rate of a thousand a day. This average could easily be increased, he added, but they could have coped with no more men until the spring as they had nowhere to accommodate them.

One correspondent with unaffected simplicity asked the general if he meant soon to lead the Canadians into Berlin. "Well," said Sir Sam, "if Douglas Haig goes I am going with him."

The minister had an interview today with Lord Kitchener at the War Office and will hold a conference of the Canadian brigadiers today when the whole question of reorganization of the force will be discussed.

JAPAN INVITED TO PARIS ECONOMIC MEETING.

London, March 22.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, speaking yesterday in the House of Commons, confirmed the report that Japan had been invited to take part in the Paris economic conference, at which Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade, will be the principal representative of Great Britain.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

FRACTURED SHOULDER BY FALL

Beebe, March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. George J. Feltus, Sr., fell from a veranda on Monday and dislocated and fractured her right shoulder.

MR. W. W. BOWMAN ELECTED.

Scottstown, March 22.—(Special)—The contest for municipal honors which opened here on Monday, and closed last evening, resulted in the election of Mr. W. W. Bowman to the Municipal Council by a majority of 51 votes over his opponent. The total vote cast was 117.

WILL DISCUSS PATRIOTIC WORK AT BEEBE

Beebe, March 22.—(Special)—A meeting of the gentlemen citizens of Beebe and Grantville will be held in the Town Hall at Beebe, Thursday evening, March 23. Business of the utmost importance in connection with the patriotic work will be discussed and new officers elected. The company of every patriotic man at Beebe and Grantville is earnestly requested.

This notice is given by request of the ladies of the Patriotic Society in the form of a petition requesting the gentlemen to take over this branch of their work.

WILL HOLD MILITARY SERVICE AT BARNSTON

Barnston, March 22.—(Special)—In the Barnston Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 2nd, a special military service in honor of the boys of the community who have enlisted will be held. The chaplain of the 117th E. T. Battalion, Rev. Mr. Moorhead, will be the special speaker and the musical items will be contributed by members of the 117th. The service will be in charge of the Pastor, the Rev. Tenzil G. Ridout, assisted by the Rev. F. Campbell Plant, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this important service of service unique in the history of Barnston Township.

CONCERT AT RICHMOND GREAT SUCCESS

Richmond, March 22.—(Special)—"A marked success," was the opinion unanimously expressed here in reference to the concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Patriotic Society and Red Cross workers. The opera house was taxed to its utmost capacity and rarely has so large an audience attested its appreciation of the artistic merits of the performers, by giving undivided attention throughout a long and varied programme. The opening number (Messrs. Barrie, McCabe, Kneeland and White) rendered "Men of the North" with expression, the fine voices of these well known local singers blended harmoniously. They also heard in "When the Boys Come Marching Home," a composition of Mr. L. Barrie's; both numbers were applauded to the echo and a response given. Miss Islay Campbell made her initial appearance as an elocutionist. Richmond, in the past, has been rather prodigal of her devotees to this difficult art, and we hope to hear Miss Campbell again, Major W. J. Ewing sang "The Homeland," with his usual good taste. That Major Ewing is a favorite is not surprising. Seldom have we heard a better interpreter of patriotic songs. Miss V. Duquet played the Elizabethan favorite "Madrigal," a violin selection, and succeeded without any effort at dramatic effect, in impressing the audience with its beauty. Schumann's "Evening Song" was an encore, lost none of its sweetness under the mastery hand of the young artist. Mr. Armitage of Sherbrooke contributed immensely to the success of the concert, his magnificent voice being heard in "Accushla," and "Mother Machree." Corporal Coppertwaite's voice, a clear mezzo-soprano, was a revelation to the audience. He sang "Dusk and Shadows Falling," his delightful voice recalling him no less than three times. Miss Tomkins of Montreal (sister of Dr. Tomkins of Richmond) a well known elocutionist recited "Cigarette," a pathetic incident of the war in Algiers. Miss Tompkins reached the heart of the audience from the first, her humorous selections, "The Euchre Party," and "Turn the Page," provoking loud applause. Miss Mildred Large made her debut as a pianist and violinist, her rendition of a morceau arranged for the left hand only, was well executed, the melody being defined and well sustained throughout the accompanying part with rare skill in no youthful a performer. Miss Large contributed a violin solo, "Killarney," with success. Both numbers were encored Mr. John Hackett, B. C. L., of Montreal, delivered an address, which was a gem of oratory. After being presented to the audience in very eloquent terms by the chairman, Mr. Hackett addressed the audience in a most impressive manner. He spoke of the sacrifices of the past and the sacrifices of the future, and recorded a number of the sacrifices of the past.

GEORGEVILLE SOLDIER INJURED

Georgeville, March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Wm. King received word this week from her son, Ernest A.W. King who is now "Somewhere in France" with the 24th Battalion, that he fell from a ladder and broke his right ankle and is now in the hospital at the base.

AGRICULTURAL LECTURES.

A series of lectures in the interests of better agricultural production will be held this week under the auspices of the E. T. Experimental Farm, Lennoxville. Prominent speakers will be present and important subjects will be dealt with. The following are the dates, the meetings being held each evening at eight o'clock.

Wednesday evening, March 22 — West Shefford.

Thursday evening, March 23 — South Stukely.

Friday evening, March 24 — East Angus.

Saturday evening, March 25 — Sawyerville.

75 MEN ENLIST FROM BEEBE AND GRANTVILLE

Beebe, March 22.—(Special)—The Camp Fire Girls gave one of their regular entertainments in the Town Hall on Friday evening, which was prettily decorated for the occasion with white and green. The hall was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience, knowing by past experience that the Camp Fire Girls were equal to the occasion. The Beebe volunteers were much in evidence, and made a striking, solidly appearance. Beebe may well be proud of her boys who have responded so readily to the call to duty, 75 having enlisted from Beebe and vicinity. The programme from start to finish was well rendered particularly when eight small girls, all in white, marched on to the stage and sweetly sang a number of children's motion plays. One other item deserves notice (where all were admirable) and that was the song by Mrs. Wilson which was rendered with so much sweetness and pathos. In response to an enthusiastic encore, she sang the "Shamrock of Ireland."

At the close of the entertainment the orchestra took their seats on the stage and opened a benefit dance for the soldiers. This benefit given by the C. F. girls will be deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Beebe, to be added to and taken from, as the needs of the soldiers require. The amount received from the dance was \$38.13, and the total receipts were \$95.17.

CANADA SHOULD HAVE CONSCRIPTION

Barnston, March 22.—(Special)—Under the auspices of the Barnston Patriotic Society a most successful debate and box social was held at the Town Hall on Friday evening last. The President of the Society, Mrs. J. N. Jenks, arranged a programme of exceptional interest and organized an evening which resulted in \$35.00 being raised for the Canadian Patriotic work.

The programme was commenced by a pianoforte solo well rendered by Miss Hazel Converse, and during the evening solos and duets with accompanying choruses were rendered by Miss Terrill of Montreal, Miss Clemmer Converse, Mr. B. E. Converse, and the Rev. Tenzil G. Ridout. The Rev. H. Campbell Plant gave a humorous though appropriate recitation and Miss Florence Jones gave evidence of ability as an elocutionist in her rendering of "It's Only an Old Piece of Bunting."

The chief item of the evening was the debate upon the subject, "Should Canada now have conscription?" The affirmative was taken by the Rev. H. Campbell Plant and Mr. J. M. Jenks, and the negative by Mr. Levi Cleveland and Mr. William Wallace. The speakers brought forward excellent arguments all of which were followed with profit and interest by those present. The judges, Mr. C. Cushing, Mr. H. Cory, and the Rev. T. G. Ridout gave the decision in favor of the affirmative.

After the debate Mr. Page Thornton auctioned off the boxes which were artistically decorated, an evidence of the "good things within." Mr. Thornton's cheerful persistency enabled good prices to be secured. The President of the Society and her helpers are to be very heartily congratulated upon their enthusiastic and successful efforts.

WELSH MINERS TO FORCE CRISIS

500,000 Threaten to Go on Strike Unless Settlement with Owners Is Reached

Cardiff, Wales, March 22.—A strike of 500,000 Welsh coal miners is threatened as the result of a failure to secure a settlement of disputes with the mine owners regarding Sunday work and wages.

The executive council of the South Wales Miners' Federation decided yesterday to recommend that the conference delegates next Monday pass a resolution giving fourteen days' notice throughout the coal fields of an intention to strike unless a settlement is effected. The miners are said to be disappointed because their request for an interview with Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, was not heeded, and the leaders decided by a fourteen days' notice to force a crisis in order to make the Government act.

TO EDUCATE WOMEN POLITICALLY

TWO EXISTING GERMAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

Berlin, March 22.—The two existing German political equality organizations have been consolidated into "The German Imperial organization for woman's suffrage," the association which will avoid all political and religious partisanship and expresses in its constitution the following aims: "To secure for German women equal political rights with men in State and municipality; to induce women already enjoying political or other franchise in German municipalities to exercise this right and to encourage the participation of women in all branches of political and social activity by educating them politically."

WAR ON WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Berlin, March 22.—The German army has opened hostilities on a new front—women's fashions. The large consumption of cloth under the prevailing styles has inspired the army authorities to call a conference to deliberate measures designed to further economy in materials. The ministry of war, with true military astuteness, is not attempting to affect styles already in vogue or to forbid women their flowing skirts.

BELGIUM WILL HAVE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS

ENTENTE ALLIES UNDERTAKE THAT KING ALBERT WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

London, March 22.—The Entente Allies have promised Belgium she will be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

The announcement regarding Belgium was made by Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, who informed the House of Commons, yesterday that Great Britain, France and Russia had made the declaration to Belgium that when the time came she would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

A guarantee was given to Belgium, Sir Edward said, that the Powers would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economical independence and largely indemnified "for the wrongs she had suffered."

The Entente Allies the foreign secretary added, would also lend their aid to help her financial recovery.

JAPAN INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ALLIES CONFERENCE.

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The executive council of the South Wales Miners' Federation decided yesterday to recommend that the conference delegates next Monday pass a resolution giving fourteen days' notice throughout the coal fields of an intention to strike unless a settlement is effected. The miners are said to be disappointed because their request for an interview with Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, was not heeded, and the leaders decided by a fourteen days' notice to force a crisis in order to make the Government act.

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