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HINDENBURG WILL FORM NEW FRONT SIX MILES BEHIND ZONE FIXED BY ARMISTICE, SAYS REPORT

German Commander-in-Chief Ignores Request of Government for Explanation—Action Believed to Be Move in Counter Revolutionary Movement—Head of French Mission Sent to Investigate Trouble Between Ukraine and Poland Shot and Killed By Ukrainian Soldiers—No Confirmation of Resignation of Premier Ebert and His Cabinet.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin Government advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a despatch to Le Journal, from Zurich today.

The Government has asked the Field Marshal for an explanation, adds the despatch, but has not yet received a reply. It is also announced that two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfurt-on-the-Main at an early date. The correspondent affirms that Major General Scheuch, the Prussian war minister, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Lequid (probably Lieutenant General Lequis, former Governor of Metz, who is in command of the active troops in Berlin) are behind a counter-revolutionary movement. He declares the existing Government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realization of the scheme.

HEAD OF FRENCH MISSION MURDERED.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Villaine, chief of the French Commission sent to collect evidence concerning the conflict between Ukraine and Poland, has been shot and killed by Ukrainian soldiers, according to a telegram from Lemberg just received by the Polish Bureau at Ukraine. Details as to the fatality are lacking.

POLISH TROOPS AT DANZIG

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Havas)—A Warsaw despatch says that the landing of Polish troops at Danzig began on Wednesday. The Polish army is reported to number 50,000 men.

ERZBERGER SAYS EXPULSIONS FROM ALSACE ARE INCREASING.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, according to a telegram from Berlin, has made an announcement in which he claims that expulsions from Alsace are increasing daily. Herr Erzberger declares further that fifteen persons recently have been arrested, including deputy Boelke, of Strassburg. He says that Herr Reibaltz, chairman of the soldiers' council at Strassburg, has been arrested, and is being detained in a fortress near Strassburg.

BRITAIN MUST KEEP ABREAST IN WAR WEAPON

Winston Churchill Declares that Although There Will Be No War for a Long Time Study of Fighting Material Must Be Kept Up.

(British Wireless Service)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—In a message of appreciation to the managers and staffs of the firms which have been engaged in the production of munitions of war, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, says: "It is to be hoped that wars on a large scale are now events of the past, and that no recrudescence will occur. But in spite of this confidence hope for some time—a long time, probably—it will not be safe to neglect the study of fighting weapons."

"No country must be allowed to advance in this respect while we stand still, and though the provision of such appliances of horror and destruction will in all probability be limited greatly in the future, we must always be abreast of the world in the application of science toward material. If war ever does recur, mechanism will largely supersede muscle, and engineering more than ever will sway the ultimate decision."

Send Your Friend the Record for Christmas

Why not send the Daily Record as a Christmas Gift? If living at a distance, the Record would come as a message from home every day. If living in the Township, it would be equally welcome. The Great War Story of Hon. Dr. Beland, which is to start in the Record, January 2nd, in itself will be a feature that would be greatly appreciated. A year from now this great war story will probably be in book form and you will pay almost the price of the Record to secure it for yourself or your friends. Send the Record to a friend for Christmas. If requested, the Record will send a card with the first issue, explaining that it is being sent by you as a Christmas remembrance. Subscription terms: 1 year, \$9.00; 6 months, \$5.75.

TELLS OF SHARE IN EXEMPTION SCANDAL

Real Lavergne, One of the Men Implicated, Says He Had Nothing to Do With Granting Exemptions to Drafftees.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
QUEBEC, QUE., Dec. 20.—Mr. Real Lavergne, one of the men implicated in the recent inquiry into the alleged exemption scandal at Montmagny, issues a public letter he inserted yesterday evening in a local paper. He says that he had nothing to do with the granting of exemptions. All he did, he says, was to introduce Couillard to Dr. Masson, M. L. A. for Montmagny and to P. Martineau, of St. Francois, in that County. He says that he handed over two of his personal cheques to Dr. Masson. One cheque was for \$400 and the other for \$100. Both were made payable to Mr. Martineau and Lavergne states Dr. Masson directly handed over these cheques to Martineau, who admitted in court he received these cheques and cashed them in. Lavergne says that Couillard repaid him this money Lavergne had advanced for him to Martineau, plus \$25, which Lavergne received as his professional fees.

EXPLAIN PLANS FOR A SOCIETY OF NATIONS

Have Been Laid Before Premier Clemenceau By French Supporters of Scheme—Will Head Subject at Peace Conference.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Explaining the detailed plans presented to Premier Clemenceau for a society of nations, Count d'Estournelle de Constant said to the Associated Press: "The essentials of the plan are: 'First—Compulsory arbitration without limit or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity. 'Second—Limitation of armaments. 'Third—The establishment of a council of administration of the nations for formulation of a new international administration and international procedure. 'Fourth—The application of 'sanctions' for making effective the decisions of the society of nations. 'Sanctions' is a diplomatic expression, meaning the various steps for enforcing compliance. They are fourfold: 'First—Diplomatic sanction: the society of nations shall break off diplomatic relations with and recalcitrant nation and give his passports to the ambassador or minister representing that nation. 'Second—Judicial sanction, whereby the courts of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus practically be quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized states. 'Third—Economic sanction, whereby the economic means of all nations shall be directed against any recalcitrant state. This economic weapon of the united nations will be a great power in isolating any offending nation, cutting off its foodstuffs and raw materials when it acts in defiance of the society of nations. 'Fourth—Military sanction. This is the last sanction by which the joint nations would undertake to enforce observance of the society of nations. This military sanction is the most difficult and delicate of all questions involved in creating the society of nations. 'There will be different views concerning the military enforcement of peace. It is the purpose of our organization to reconcile these differences and secure some workable basis of agreement. One view is for a small international military force, or the nucleus of an international fleet. Others regard this as unnecessary, and prefer to rely on the moral force of the united nations. Some may wish to give up compulsory military service but retain the navy. 'These divergent views must be reconciled. That is the main task which M. Clemenceau has asked us to undertake. We regard our meeting with the Premier as highly important in inscribing the principle of a society of nations at the head of the programme."

Premier Clemenceau was a listener to the details of the plan for the formation of such a society. Concerning the principle of such an organization, he declared it would be set down in the programme and go before the peace conference at the head of the subjects to be discussed. But he asked for specific particulars concerning the details of the organization of this international body, especially as to whether the French advocates of the plan are co-operating with British, American, Italian and other organizations, to ascertain if the present project is supported by all nations.

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WILSON PLANS TO VISIT LONDON ON THURSDAY

Expected that President of United States Will Remain in England Four Days—Press Comment on Visit.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson's plans for visiting London, while not yet positive, contemplate that he will leave for England, Thursday, December 26th. He probably will remain in England four days.

Newspapers there make extended comments on the pending visit of President Wilson to England. The Daily News expresses profound satisfaction over Mr. Wilson's plan. The President will start for London immediately after he has Christmas dinner with the American troops in the field.

He will not return directly to Paris, but will visit the devastated regions of northern France and Belgium. It is expected he will be back in Paris about January 4, on the eve of the first meeting of the inter-allied conference on January 5. The opening meeting of the inter-allied conference will be confined to representatives of the Allies and the United States, who will arrange a common basis of action for the formal sessions of the peace congress, which will open toward the middle or latter part of January.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Havas)—During the visit of King Victor Emmanuel at the Elysee Palace yesterday, President Poincare bestowed upon him the bravery citation insignia belonging to the third regiment of Zouaves, in which the King is an honorary officer.

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SPANISH PREMIER REACHES PARIS

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2600 RETURNING CANADIANS REACH HALIFAX TODAY.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—H. M. troopship Regina, with 2,000 returning Canadians, and H. M. hospital ship Essequibo, with 600 invalids, arrived in port this morning.

SINKING OF HUN WARSHIPS

Statement that British Support Proposal Starts Wide Discussion on Subject in United States Senate.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Press Despatches from Paris saying that the American peace delegates, with British support, will urge the sinking of the surrendered German warships as the solution of the problem of their disposition led to the initiation of steps yesterday in the Senate to obtain an official statement of the facts, and to a wide discussion in naval circles.

At the State and Navy Departments no information was available, Secretary Daniels repeating his previous statement that he had never heard the suggestion officially, while at the State Department it was said that so far as known there, no such project was included in the American peace programme.

NO GERMANS WANTED FOR NEXT TEN YEARS

British Residents in Straits Settlements Petition Government Not to Allow Huns to Land or Trade in Possessions.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited)
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Dec. 20.—At a great public meeting here of British subjects of all classes it was unanimously resolved that representations be made to the Government that no German subject be allowed to land or reside in or trade with the Straits Settlements and Malay States for at least ten years after peace.

WANT NO TRUCK WITH HUNS IN CEYLON.

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's Limited)
COLOMBO, CEYLON, Dec. 20.—The Legislative Council has passed a resolution that no German or Austrian be permitted to reside in Ceylon at least for some years. The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution that no enemy, including enemies naturalized in neutral countries, be allowed to trade or own or lease property in Ceylon, and also, that no imports and exports from and to enemy countries be permitted except through Allied subjects.

BERNSTORFF WAS SWINDLED

Money Advanced to Bolo Pasha By German Ambassador to Purchase Paris Journal Was Never Paid Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Propaganda machinery set up by the German Government in Berlin and throughout the world to spread German ideals, and the methods of financing this in the United States were described yesterday to the Senate investigating committee by Alfred L. Becker, Deputy Attorney-General of New York. The witness also told of his investigation for the French Government of the success of Bolo Pasha, executed as a French traitor, in getting \$1,683,000 of German money in this country for purchase of the Paris Journal, but added that since apparently the Paris Journal did not change its attitude of loyalty towards France, the transaction was a "pure swindle" on the German Government and its representative at Washington, Count Bernstorff.

SENATE DEFERS ACTION ON MEASURE TO CONTROL WIRELESS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Hearings on the administration bill providing for Government ownership of all wireless stations has been completed today by the House Merchant Marine Committee. Decision as to action to be taken on the measure was deferred by the committee until after the congressional Christmas recess.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Havas)—The Senate adopted the bill, recently passed by the Chamber, renewing for twenty-five years the privileges of the Bank of France.

NEW STREET CAR RATES PUT INTO FORCE TODAY

Members of Citizens' Committee Appointed to Study Street Car Problem Agree to Act.

The new street railway tariff came into force this morning, the old tickets no longer being accepted as payment for a ride. The car operators went on duty early this morning armed with plenty of coppers and numerous strips of the new tickets, the day being a busy one for them. Many citizens climbed aboard the street cars as usual started to place one of the old tickets into the box, forgetting the fact that the new fare rates were inaugurated this morning. Consequently the ticket collectors were called upon to do quite a little explaining on some occasions. Some were anxious to know if the ticket collectors would not exchange the old tickets for so many new fares. However, the Company has made all arrangements to redeem the old tickets at their head office at the price which they were purchased by the holders.

The change in tariff went into effect without any trouble being caused. The only trouble in regard to the new tariff is that the car operators complain that they have a heavier load to carry on their person, inasmuch as they have to keep a large quantity of cents on hand to make change for persons that do not wish to purchase the five tickets for twenty-five cents, but instead pay a cash fare of six cents.

Committee Agree to Act.
Alderman Dr. Forest announced this morning that the Citizens' Committee nominated by himself and approved by the City Council for the purpose of drawing up a contract which would substitute to both the City and the Sherbrooke Street Railway have agreed to act. I have interviewed all the members of the Committee nominated and they have accepted the invitation to try and settle the street railway problem," said Alderman Dr. Forest this morning. The committee, which is composed of Messrs. J. A. LeBlanc, K.C., D. O. E. Denault, C. G. Thonart, Daniel M. Manany, Ernest Sylvestre, Alderman Dr. Forest and Mayor Charles D. White, will hold their initial session early in January.

POLICEMEN IN TORONTO ARE STILL OFF DUTY

Unanimously Decide Not to Return Until Their Union Has Been Recognized By the Police Commissioner.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Dec. 20.—At 1:30 this morning it was announced that the police had voted unanimously to continue their strike until their union was recognized by the Police Commissioners. Thus the Government employees, backed up by the Board of Trade, to effect a settlement of the trouble have failed, and the strike still is on. In the meantime the city is more or less at the mercy of the thugs, as the number of special constables sworn in for service is comparatively small and of little use, and very few of the regular police are on duty. There have been no serious disorders, however.

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..... N. F. Dinning, Manager.

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C. P. R. VICE PRESIDENT IN SHERBROOKE

Mr. Grant Hall Spends Day in Town—Former B. C. Student and Began Railway Career Here Many Years Ago.

Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president and general operating manager of the C. P. R., and who is, also, President of the Quebec Central Railway, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent; and Mr. W. J. Uren, divisional superintendent, Farnham; and Mr. Vickers, formerly head of the Dominion Express.

Mr. Hall, who has been located in Winnipeg for a number of years, came to Montreal a short time ago to assume his new position. He is, however, no stranger to the east and is particularly well acquainted with the Eastern Townships, having been a student at Bishop's College and later entering upon his railway career here. Since those days, Mr. Hall has advanced steadily until he now occupies one of the highest and most responsible positions of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the world's greatest railway company.

Mr. Hall and the other officials spent the day looking over the company's property here, in company with Mr. J. H. Walsh, general manager of the C.P.R.; Mr. D. J. Steele, C.P.R. Sherbrooke agent, and other local officials. The growing industrial and other sections of the city were visited and the railway men expressed themselves as much impressed with Sherbrooke's possibilities.

In the evening, Mr. Hall and the other visiting officials were the guests of Mr. Walsh at dinner at which a few former friends of Mr. Hall in Sherbrooke and local railway officials were present.

BANDITS GET AWAY WITH ROLL OF \$12,000

Robbers Shot Paymaster When He Resisted—Was on Way from Bank With Week's Payroll When Attack Was Made.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 20.—Six men in an automobile held up Frank Brown of Lynn, paymaster of the steel foundry of the General Electric Company here, today, shot and seriously wounded him, and escaped with the week's payroll, reported to amount to \$12,000.

Brown was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Brown and two companions were in an automobile passing through Tileston street, near Everett Square, on their way from a bank to the foundry when the hold-up men jumped from a limousine and stopped them. When Brown showed signs of resisting one of the men fired and the paymaster was wounded, probably fatally. He received two bullet wounds in the chest. The thieves grabbed the bag containing the money, disabled Brown's car and made off in their own.

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Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

HEATHTON

Mr. E. Clifford died last Saturday and the funeral was held Monday. Several from here attended the funeral of the late Rev. H. D. Selby at South Barnston last Sunday. The remains were brought from Hyde Park, Vt., his late home.

training in Fort Slocum, N.Y., had received his discharge and had gone to Creamery, Pa., to visit his sister, Miss N. Connor, and uncle, Mr. A. K. Heath.

The Xmas tree and entertainment for the Red Cross will be held on Monday evening.

LAKE MEGANTIC

Widow Ross, of Marsboro, left here on Monday morning for Sherbrooke, where she will make her home in future, with her son, Mr. Samuel Ross. The proceeds of St. Andrew's sup-

per, which was held as usual, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church, were \$130.

The Model School is to close for the Christmas and New Year holidays on December 23rd and re-open on January 3rd. The teachers, Miss Parkinson, of Waterville, and Miss Miller, of Birchton, will spend the holidays at their homes.

Mr. Murdoch McKenzie has arrived in town from the west, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Matheson, at her home, Lake avenue; Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, from Sherbrooke are also spending the holidays at the home of Mr. McKenzie's sister, Mrs.

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Chas. Matheson. The ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church are to have a food sale and sale of fancy and useful articles on the 19th of December, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, who slipped on the icy sidewalk last Saturday evening, was more seriously injured than was at first thought, and has a physician in attendance.

There is to be a Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Barnabas Sunday School, held as usual in the town hall.

Mrs. Norman Murray, Echo Vale, was in Milan, on Friday to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Jessie Smith; Miss Katie McLeod is spending a few weeks in Scotstown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. McDonald; Mr. D. McKenzie, Portland, Marston, arrived home last week from the Canadian northwest.

Mrs. M. D. MacDonald, who recently underwent an operation, is improving. Mr. Edwin McDonald, Spring Hill, was in Sherbrooke, last week for medical treatment.

Mr. M. H. McDonald, Spring Hill, is at present on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Van, at McLeod's Crossing.

Buy your Columbia Gramophones and Records at C. Prefontaine's, East Angus.

NORTH HATLEY

The town hall was well filled on Saturday evening last, for the first of a series of entertainments to be held here this winter, which have been arranged by some of the enterprising people of the town, who have the interests of the citizens at heart, in a social way. The entertainers on this occasion were "The American Girls." They gave a number of piano solos.

Was Troubled With BOILS for six months.

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race. Very few people escape from having them at some time.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

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solos, duets, readings, etc., which were thoroughly enjoyed and most of which were in a humorous vein. The next of these entertainments will be held on January 20th., and will be the Liberty Musical Four.

Divine service at St. Barnabas Church on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Eva M. Call has been spending some weeks in Laconia, N. H., with friends.

Miss Constance Springers is stopping with her uncle, Mr. C. A. Springers, 111 Montreal, for a time.

Pte. Augustus Seguin is home from Camp Borden, Ont. His wife arrived from New York this week.

The Baptist Circle will hold a sale of fancy aprons and fancy articles at Mr. D. F. Johnston's on Friday afternoon.

OLIVER

Recent arrivals and departures are: Mrs. Howard Murry and son Robert, of Montreal, are spending the week at Ivesleigh; Mrs. E. E. Howard and daughter Jane and Miss Cartwright, of Montreal, were at their farm for the week-end; Mr. Arsene Goodreau returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, called home by the death of his little daughter from diphtheria. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Mr. H. R. Bacheider has returned from Boston, where he went to visit his brother, Mr. E. D. Bacheider, who is very low and not expected to recover.

Mrs. H. R. Bacheider remained in Manchester to visit relatives.

Inspector Hunter visited the school in this district on Tuesday.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. Grove's signature on the box, 30c.

CHERRY RIVER

The Telephone Association held a meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday evening. Mr. E. L. Langlois was appointed secretary in place of Mr. Bockel, who has moved to South Ely. It was decided that members of the Association give an oyster supper in the near future.

Mrs. May Waterman, of Bolton Centre, and Mrs. U. Waterman, of Magog, at the home of Mr. R. L. Sager for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ballard, of Magog, at the same place on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quilham at home with their son on Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Parnell and little daughter, of McConnell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey, near Magog.

There will be a Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening at the schoolhouse.

HILLHURST.

Miss Alta Bowen, the week-end in Coaticook; Mr. T. A. Sweet, who has been in the west the past eight months, is at the home of Mr. Wm. Pocock; Mr. Steven Pocock in Sherbrooke on Monday; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snow, also Mrs. M. Doak, and daughter, Mrs. C. H. White, in Compton Monday; Miss Ruth Bowen from Kingcroft, where she has been with her sister.

Since November 1st., there have been completed and handed in to the Compton Red Cross president, twenty-eight pairs socks, four suits pyjamas and four stretcher caps.

HIGH FOREST

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. Jos. McVetty has returned to her home in this place, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. H. Wadron, in East Clifton; Mrs. C. L. Mackay and sons, Douglas and Lawrence, spending a few days in Coaticook last week; Mrs. F. B. McVetty to East Clifton on Monday, after some time at her home in this place; Miss Margaret Desrochers, of Coaticook, a few days with friends in this place recently; Messrs. A. and H. McVetty to Sherbrooke recently; Mr. A. McVetty, of Leamond Plain, is spending a few days in this place; Mrs. Jas. Lowry calling on friends in Sawyerville on Friday last; Mr. E. and Miss M. Evans, of Sawyerville, Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Jas. Lowry; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowry to Sherbrooke on business; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Evans visiting friends here last week; Miss R. Lowry has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Sherbrooke.

The school will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

BURY

Mr. William Quinn, of Old Town, Me., is the guest of his brother, Mr. John O. Quinn. It is fourteen years since Mr. Quinn visited Bury.

Mr. John Nicholson has returned to Quebec after spending a few days at his home here.

The Methodist Church choir are spending a great deal of time in preparing special music for Christmas. They will render the cantata, "When the Angels Sang." It is expected that the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will attend in a body on Sunday

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morning. The Methodist Sunday school has changed the date of their Christmas social and tree from Monday evening next to Christmas evening.

On Christmas Day the Holy Communion will be observed in St. Thomas' Church, Bown, at 9 a.m., and in St. Paul's at 11 a.m.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Duns more, jr., will be pleased to know that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Robt. Kane was fortunate enough to secure a fine deer one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Burns, of Cookshire, returned home after spending a week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Ross.

We are sorry to report Mrs. O. T. Anderson and Mrs. S. Gillander on the sick list.

Mr. Alden Allison has purchased the house belonging to Mr. Frank Cassidy. Mrs. Tom. Morrow has returned from Sherbrooke, where she spent a few days the guest of Mrs. J. Hall.

Mrs. Doyle, of Sherbrooke, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Stokes, is improving.

Mrs. A. Morrow, of Eaton, is the guest of Mrs. T. Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. I. Bagley are at present in East Angus, the guests of their son, Mr. T. Bagley.

The sale of work and tea held by the ladies of St. Paul's Guild in the Post Office block, on Wednesday, December 11., was a great success, the proceeds being \$50. Many thanks to Mrs. Geo. Stokes and Mrs. H. Manseau.

The St. Paul's Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, December 23rd., and the Methodist Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the school room on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

SAWYERVILLE

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pieces of the Baptist Church. After supper the hall was filled with an interested audience and the programme was especially pleasing. Miss Robinson, with her violin, pleased the audience. (Continued on page 5)

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BEDFORD DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BROME CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, of Knowlton, guests at N. W. Miller's on Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the chicken pie supper in Cowansville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates, of Cowansville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates for a time.

Mr. George Cowan, of Scottstown, calling at Mr. M. N. Miller's on Tuesday; Mr. G. E. Vernal to Farnham on Tuesday; Mrs. N. W. Miller to Bolton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gorman; Miss Ruth Aiken week-end with

Sat Up in Bed

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Miss Lora Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful oyster supper at Brome Hall last Wednesday evening. After about 200 people had been served to oysters and other things provided, an excellent programme of quartettes, duets and solos was rendered. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Hinton, of Cowansville; Rev. Mr. Walker, of Knowlton; and Rev. Mr. Kenworthy, of Brome. Mrs. Cochran, who sang and recited in her usual pleasing manner, brought forth hearty applause. Proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$100 after expenses were defrayed.

ABERCORN

Mr. David Wilson, who has operated the Frontier Creamery station during the last nine years, has moved to Lyndville, Vt., where he has found work in an office.

Mr. Gibbs, who has been in the C. P. R. station here for several months, has gone to Sheffield.

Mr. Harvey Clark, of the Custom Service at Highgate, calling on friends in this place on Monday.

STANBURY

Mr. McMillan, and family, are moving to Dalhousie, Que. Mr. H. L. Black is moving on to the farm he recently purchased.

Mr. W. H. Crosby is recovering from a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Vival Short is very sick with influenza at Stanbury East, where he was attending school.

COWANSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibb motored here from Abbotsford on Wednesday and are the guests of Miss Nesbitt. Mr. Gibb reports that the roads are very good.

The Christmas tree and supper for the children of the Episcopal Sunday School will be held in the Church Hall Thursday, and the one for Sweetsburg on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Stockwell is visiting her husband, Major Stockwell, at St. Agathe.

Mr. Lawrence Renihan, son of Mr. Jas. Renihan, died at the Sweetsburg Hospital on Monday, following an op-

eration for appendicitis.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge on Monday evening the officers for the ensuing quarter were nominated. Two members were initiated, Mr. John Foster and Miss Jennie Barker.

Miss McKee, of Sherbrooke, a recent guest of Mrs. Ramsay, also Miss Collins, who was a passenger on the S.S. Olympic.

A number of the members of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Miss Nesbitt on Wednesday and cut out garments for the Relief of France Association.

Mrs. Jas. McClatchie is entertaining the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church today (Thursday).

Mr. S. McLean and Miss Winnie Tilson were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. Hinton officiating.

The I.O.D.E. are providing a Christmas dinner for the boys of Belmont, Sweetsburg.

Mr. Asa A. Johnston returned from McDonald College on Thursday evening last, and was as usual successful in capturing several first prizes on his fine specimen of fruit, which he exhibited at the above named place.

Mrs. Albert Smith, and Mr. Alfred Smith returned to their home in Ulverton, having been the guest of Mr. Asa A. Johnston, Apple Grove farm for several days.

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Mr. James F. Heath, an old resident of this place, arrived in town Monday from Vancouver, B.C., where he has made his home for some years. He reports things booming in that part of the West.

Miss Ethel Bourn visiting in Richmond on Tuesday; Mr. Geo. W. Willard returned Saturday from a business trip to New Glasgow, Ont.; Mrs. J. T. Turner to Montreal after visiting several days at Mr. K. R. Turner's.

A box social is the attraction for

Friday evening next, to be held in the Town Hall. Dancing will also be a special feature.

Pte. Ulysses A. Roy, of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent a few days recently at his home here, also Aurora Roy spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Roy; Mrs. I. E. Holmes, of Toronto, a guest at the parsonage of Mrs. Roy; Mrs. E. H. Henderson spending the week in Montreal.

Mrs. J. V. Labell has been confined to her home for some time with a severe cold.

The weekly meet for 500 was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Larivee, Monday evening. Cards were played at four tables and an enjoyable evening passed.

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The chicken pie supper, which took place in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening, was a success in every way. The attendance was good, the supper excellent, and the programme all that could be desired. Proceeds about \$32.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Friday evening in the Church.

Mr. J. Egbert McQuat, Macdonald College demonstrator, for Rural schools, is looking up the successful pupils in the school, who won prizes at the Cowansville School Fair in Dunham in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKelvey, Hillside, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, recently; Mr. and Mrs. A. Leggett, Farnham Centre, week-end

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SUTTON JUNCTION

School closes the 20th for a two weeks holiday.

Preparations are in hand for a Christmas tree and social, with games, etc., for the Sunday School scholars.

Miss Mildred Hawley leaves the evening of the 20th inst. for a two weeks visit in Greenfield, Mass., with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Drew, and other relatives.

Mrs. May Cook is very ill at the home of her brother, Mr. F. J. Westover.

WEST BROME

The sale which was held a short time ago in the Anglican Church Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a great success in every way. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and crepe paper, and were under the management of young ladies who certainly understood the art of salesmanship. The guessing contests in charge of Miss Cady and Miss Shepherd proved as successful as the sales tables, and much credit is due these two ladies for the able way

the contests were conducted. The amount realized for the afternoon and evening was \$85.15.

An entertainment will be held in the Anglican Church Hall on December 30, under the auspices of the West Brome Dramatic Club, consisting of a play, "A Mock Trial." "The Great Plummer Breach of Promise" case will come before Judge Wright during the first part of the evening, followed by solos, recitations, duets and orchestra music. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryant, at Magog on Monday, attending the funeral of Miss Lena Davies; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patch and Miss Ruth Patch, at Eastman on Sunday; Messrs. Robert and George Patterson were at Knowlton on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Patch gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Glena, on Wednesday, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday. A dainty dinner was served by Mrs. Patch at noon to about twenty guests. Miss Glena was well remembered by her friends and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Christmas tree of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the M. E. Church, East Bolton.

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E Taupe satin with coral embroidery.

F Copenhagen Georgette Crepe embroidered with beads and self collar, with grille of black velvet.

G Corn color Georgette with collar and deep banding of Old Blue Foulard.

H Navy blue satin with navy fringe and vest of white Georgette.

I Navy blue satin with braiding and fringe of smoked grey Georgette. Collar to match.

J Copenhagen blue taffeta, with embroidery, in coral and blue, vest of white Georgette.

K Taupe satin with medallion embroidery in grey and green.

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WHAT IS DOING IN GRANBY CITY

Branch of the G. W. V. A. to Be Organized—Reading Room Opened for Employees of Miner Rubber Company.

GRANBY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A movement is under way here for the organization of a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in this town. Arrangements have been made for the use of the Temperance Hall on Young street, which is being thoroughly cleaned and put in shape for this purpose. The opening or inaugural meeting is to be held Monday evening next, when there will be music and refreshments as well as speeches by Mayor Boivin and others. When the boys are all home once more there will be a good-sized contingent of returned soldiers in the city, and an organization of this nature will doubtless be greatly appreciated.

Reading Room for Employees.
The management of the Miner Rubber Co. are fitting up rooms in the old Miner store at the corner of Mountain street and Denison avenue, to be used as reading rooms and for general recreation by the employees of the company.

Red Cross Hospital Supplies.
The Red Cross Society packed their last consignment of hospital supplies on Wednesday afternoon, when six large boxes and one bale contained the following: 110 pneumonia jackets, 130 personal property bags, 250 T. bandages, 71 body binders, 74 stretcher caps, 43 shirts, 136 pairs socks, 3 quilts, 52 lbs. absorbent cotton, 1 web chesecloth, 5 pyjama suits, 1 parcel gauze, which were shipped to Montreal. The new work for the refugees of Europe was given out and for the next three months sewing and knitting will go on for these stricken people.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for alterations to Methodist Church, Lennoxville. For particulars apply before December 21 to N. W. Mann, 67 Frontenac Street. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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BEDFORD WILL MAKE CHANGES IN TOWN CHARTER

Council to Pay \$100 a Year Rent for the Use of Room in the Town Hall.

BEDFORD, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A special meeting of the council of the Corporation of Bedford was held on Tuesday evening in the town hall, with the following members present: Mayor W. Giroux, Councillors R. M. Jones, G. McGarry, A. Nadeau, W. Corey, J. L'Ecuier and W. L. Pendlebury. The chief business before the meeting was the proposed changes in the town charter. A resolution was passed, empowering the attorneys, Messrs. Hibbard, Gosselin and Moysse, of Montreal, employed by the town, to make the necessary changes in the town charter, which changes are desired to be passed at the next meeting of the Legislature.

A resolution was passed discharging both the citizens' committee and the one appointed at the last meeting of the council, and a new one was formed to consider all matters connected with the proposed changes, the members of the committee being Messrs. A. J. Boucard, M. McNamara, W. A. Sheltus, W. H. Giroux, J. J. Mullin, H. Best, and M. Smith. Under the new plan of division the North and South Wards will be formed into a separate body, called a rural municipality, while the Centre Ward will remain as it is.

A resolution was passed ordering that the sum of \$100 per year be paid as rent for the use of the town hall, as a council room, as at the present meeting of the County Council, objections were raised as to the use of the town hall by the town council without paying rent. Lights and fuel will be free, as also the use of the vault.

The Stanbridge East Masonic Lodge has extended an invitation to the Bedford Lodge to visit them on St. John's Eve, December 27th.

HOTELMEN TO FIGHT PROHIBITION MOVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The American Hotel Association, in executive session here today, decided to wage a nation-wide fight against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment and also against the emergency agricultural bill "fitter" which prohibits traffic in intoxicants after June 30, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd were in Abbotsford on Tuesday, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Honey.

Mr. J. D. Quinn, excise officer at the factory of the Imperial Tobacco Co. here, suffered a slight stroke on Tuesday evening, from the effects of which he is still confined to bed. At present writing his condition is very favorable, although one side is partially paralyzed, and his many friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

COMPTON NOTES OF NEWS

Prizes Awarded at School Fair Presented to Pupils—Much Interest Manifested in Work.

COMPTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mr. McDougall recently visited Compton Model School and distributed the following prizes which were taken by the pupils at the school fair held in Lennoxville. They are as follows: Beatrice Allison, sewing; Dorothy Allison, sewing; Walter Allison, bread; Evelyn Allison, sewing; Stuart Alls, potatoes and mounted seeds; Annie Brown, flowers and poultry; Ralphie Clark, flowers; Stimson Doak, potatoes; Percy Doak, oats; Thomas Gemmell, wheat; Ethel Heath, poultry; Gerald Heath, potatoes; Stephen Hyatt, potatoes; Gladys Hyatt, flowers and cookery; Nelson Nichols, poultry; Willie Young, sweeds; Helen Findlay, sewing; Dorothy Bliss, cookery; Allene Hyatt, cookery.

This shows the interest the pupils have taken and also the co-operation of the parents. The value of this kind of work in a farming section cannot be overestimated. The school considers itself fortunate in having the advantage of Mr. McDougall's lectures again this year.

Marriage Anniversary.

About 75 persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead on Friday evening, the occasion being the 13th anniversary of their marriage, also that of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crosby. The evening passed pleasantly away in music, singing and dancing, after which refreshments were served and dancing was resumed and kept up until the wee hours of the morning.

Notes.

Compton Model School will close for the holidays on Friday and reopen on Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, taking Wednesday, New Year's Day, as a holiday.

A Christmas sermon will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next at the usual hour. The subject will be "Heaven's Message to the People of the Earth." An offering will be taken in aid of the Halifax sufferers. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munroe and was well attended. A business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Todd. A social hour was then enjoyed, and was followed by a delicious supper. Collection \$3.50.

Major A. L. and Mrs. Pomeroy were in Cookshire last week and attended the banquet given in honor of the war working ladies and returned soldiers.

Rev. Mr. Shorten, of Hatley, was in Compton on Sunday and conducted the services throughout the Methodist circuit.

Mr. Lyman Bliss has received word that his nephew, Lieut. Lyman Henderson, reached his home in Toronto on Monday, arriving on the Minnesota after a couple of years overseas. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams return-

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ed home on Monday from Hatley, where they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shorten on Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Hitchcock has been confined to the bed with illness for a few days.

J. R. Munroe, of Lennoxville, from Sherbrooke, where she spent the week-end in Compton and visited her sisters; Miss Rose Marcoux, of Coaticook, spent the week-end with friends.

King's Hall School will close today (Friday) for the holidays.

Mr. Lyman Bliss is leaving on Friday for Toronto, where he will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Quartus Bliss. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Bliss.

Premier Theatre Princess Theatre

UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

TODAY.
Extra special feature, Olive Tell in "Secret Strings," six parts.
"The Blade of Hate," 3rd chapter of "The Iron Test."
Comedy.
SUNDAY—(One Show only 8.00 p.m.)
Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms," three parts.
You've never seen it.
Also Mabel Normand in "Perfect 36," six parts.
and others.

TODAY.
Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers," five parts.
Carol Holloway and Antonio Moreno in "The Iron Test."
"The Tell-Tale Shirt," two-part Comedy.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
Ethel Clayton in "Journey's End."
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
Earle Williams in "The Diplomatic Mission."

Casino Theatre

Friday and Saturday—Big Double Bill, including the greatest event in the history of the world. Official pictures showing "The Surrender of the German Fleet to the Allies."
The great Westerner, Harry Carey, in "Three Mounted Men," a great play of the Plains, in six parts.
Baby Marie Osborne in "Mildred O' the Beanstalk," a heart interest drama for young and old, in five parts.
Ressie Arbuckle in "Fatty, the Bouncer."
(Note—On account of the enormous cost of the special attractions prices for these two days will be as follows: Evening, 20c, war tax included; Matinee, usual price, 15c.)
Sunday only—Beautiful Ruth Clifford in "The Lure of Luxury."
Neal Hart in "The Husband Hunter."
Monday and Tuesday—Special, "Bonnie Annie Laurie," featuring Peggy Hyland.
Watch for our big special Christmas Bill.
Coming Dec. 27-28, Leah Baird and Sheldon Lewis (known as The Clutching Hood, The Hidden Hand, and the Iron Claw) in a wonderful serial, "Wolves of Kultur."

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT

(Continued from page 2)
ence, and Mrs. Williams excelled herself, with a splendid recitation. Mr. Greeley was also a great favorite. Miss Montgomery, Bowker and Waldron, showed decided talent. The chief event was the lecture by Rev. D. W. Terry, which was given in his usual able manner, and was listened to with much appreciation. Proceeds of the evening were \$145.
A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given in the Baptist Church on Tuesday, the 24th, inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening.

EAST CLIFTON

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday for the late Sergt. George Thompson, who made the supreme sacrifice "somewhere in France," in September.

LISGAR

Drummond Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., South Durham, purpose having a hall in the town hall on January 1st. Lunch served in Odd Fellows' Hall.
A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church here on December 26th, beginning at 7.30 o'clock.

SCOTSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Pass By-Law Relative to Vaccination Under Orders from Provincial Board of Health.

SCOTSTOWN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There was a special meeting of the town council held on Wednesday night for the purpose of passing a resolution in relation to vaccination and revaccination within the limits of the municipality. This was done on account of an order from the Provincial Board of Health calling for the passing of this by-law within eight days from the date of receiving the notice. The by-law calls for immediate action on the part of those who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years. Forty-eight hours after the passing of the by-law every person must be prepared to prove that they have been vaccinated or else pay a fine of \$5.

If a person has a certificate from a physician that the state of his or her health does not allow vaccination, and will produce same, such a person will be exempt.
Aside from the passing of the by-

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING LAND SETTLEMENT

Definite Policy is Not Outlined But Only Proposals Made—Government Must Co-operate to Make Plan a Success.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The confidential memorandum relating to Land Settlement submitted for consideration to the Inter-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa last month by the Dominion Government was today made available for publication. The memorandum does not outline a definitely settled policy on the part of the Dominion Government, but covers proposals, the adoption of which, either as a whole or in part, depends in a large measure upon the action of the various Provincial Legislatures. This is clearly indicated by the sub-division from the memorandum into parts such as "General Observations," "Object of Proposed Policy," "Outline of Suggested Policy," "Notes on Some Details of Settlement Plans," etc.

In that section from memorandum devoted to general and introductory observations, the necessity for the adoption of progressive measures looking towards a continued rapid increase in the population of Canada is noted with the remark that "the policies heretofore pursued in an endeavor to secure suitable immigration have become obsolete and largely ineffective."

After referring to the reservation of Crown Lands for soldier settlement, the abandoned farms, the millions of acres of wild land, the title for which has passed into the hands of the Government, and the past lack of co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments as important factors in the problem, the memorandum says:

"Any comprehensive policy adopted with a view to securing a rapid increase in population and the settlement of land necessarily involves the expenditure of large sums of money and the use of state credit. If Canada is to succeed in competition with other countries in this field of work, the provinces as well as the Dominion must stand prepared to pledge their credit and meet whatever expenditures are required."

The memorandum then outlines the objects of the proposed land settlement policy as follows:

- 1—The development of a nationwide settlement in favor of increased agricultural settlement and production.
- 2—The encouragement of a movement from urban centres to rural districts.
- 3—The avoidance of overcrowding in our urban centres with a surplus of labor.
- 4—The securing of suitable settlers in large numbers for our vacant lands, including abandoned farms.
- 5—The creation of conditions whereby suitable settlers with small means (including tenants) may, in the course of time, become the owners of their farms.

TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS REQUIRED.
The memorandum then outlines the suggested policy of land settlement, the main features of which were announced when the Inter-Provincial Conference was in session. In this connection it is suggested that steps should be taken to ascertain the lands available for settlement, and that the provinces, as far as possible, should have uniform legislation for this purpose. To prevent owners from fixing an unreasonable selling price for their lands, each province should provide for a special provincial tax on wild lands, abandoned farms and leased farms. It is also suggested that each province should take powers to expropriate lands required for settlement purposes.

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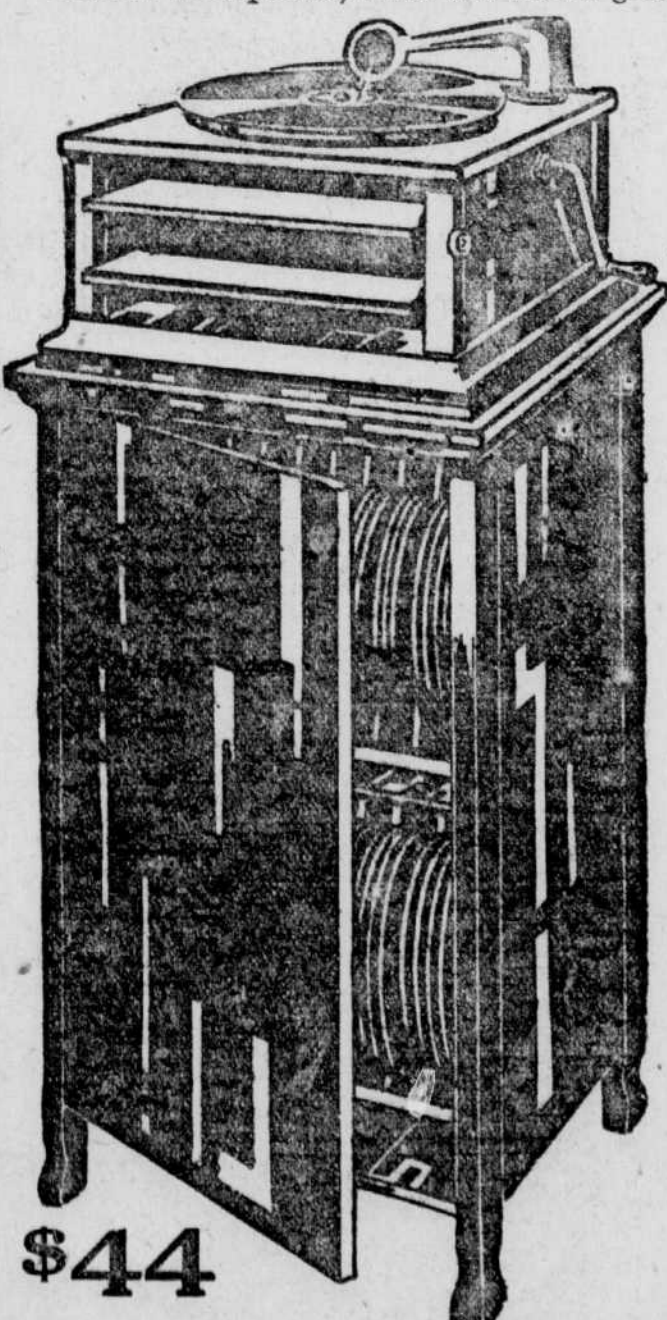
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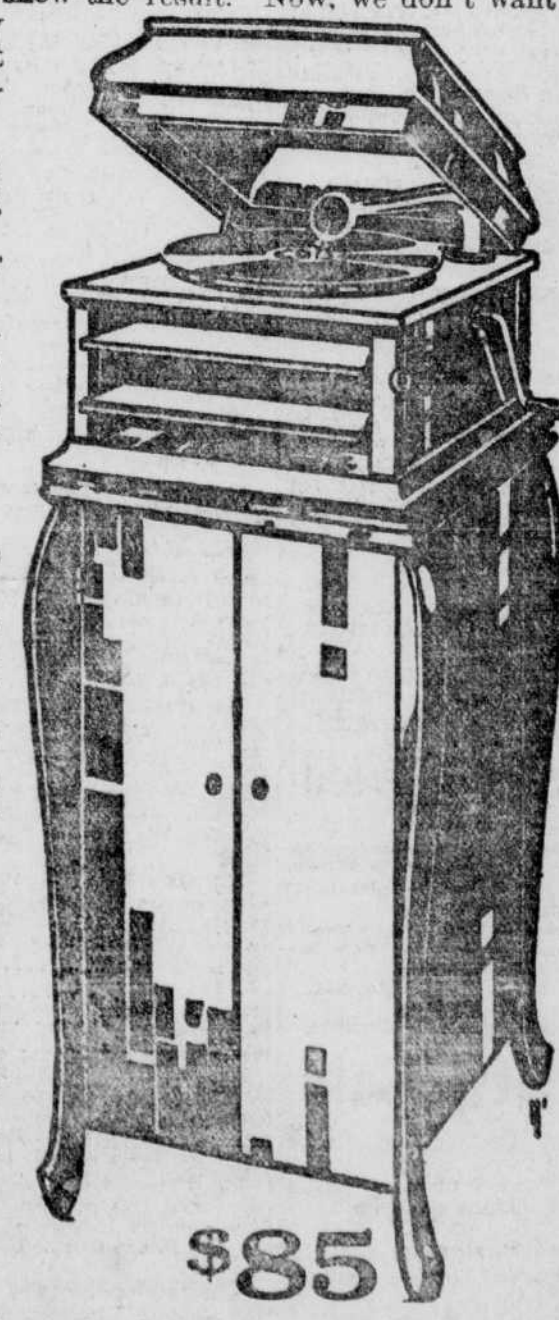
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The Dansant at the Magog House, Saturday, 4 to 6.30. Turcott's Orchestra.

Miss Caroline Flanagan, of Island Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Darcy, for the holidays.

Special Christmas dinner served at Chateau Frontenac, 12.30 to 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. C. Turner and Mr. Charles Turner, of Bury, are in town for a few days, on business.

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DOWN PILLOWS, per pair 6.00 to 13.00
WORK TABLES 1.25 to 10.00
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PIANO LAMP 25.00 to 35.00
FIREPLACE BENCH 14.00
PIANO BENCH 10.00 to 15.00
TEA TABLE 6.75 to 18.00
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GIFTS FOR FATHER

You may not have him with you next Xmas. Give him something that will ensure him solid comfort for the rest of his days.

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COUCHES, ASSORTED COVERINGS 10.00 to 65.00
SMOKER'S STAND 2.75 to 15.00
LIBRARY TABLES 7.75 to 35.00
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DAVENPORTS 30.00 to 120.00
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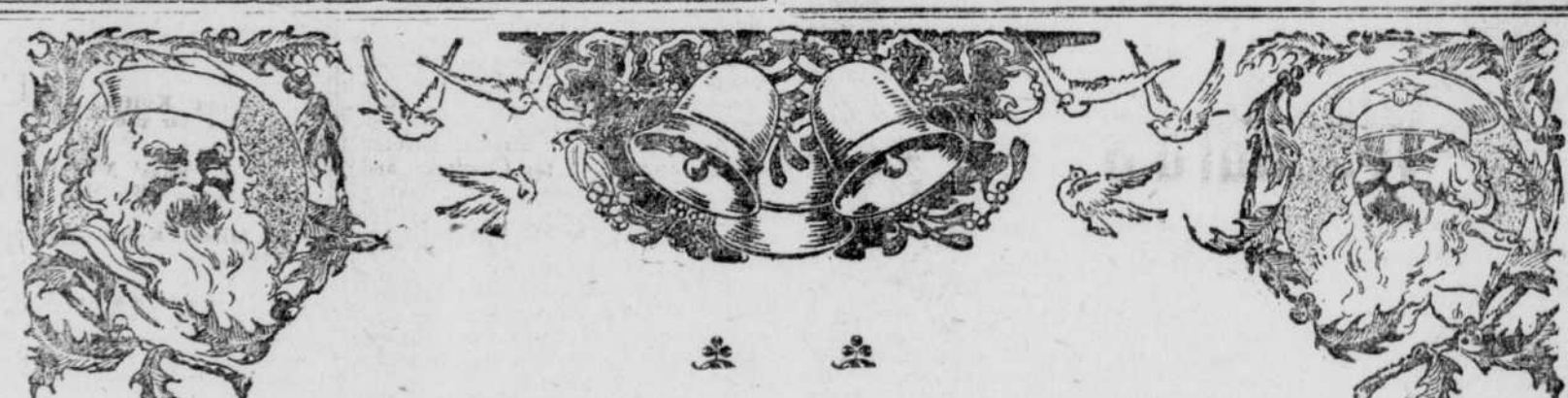
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Pocket Knives\$.50 to \$10.00
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CITY NEWS

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the military medal ribbon.

HAD LEG INJURED.

William St. Laurent received a bad shaking up and severe bruises as a result of being nipped by the press machine at La Tribune this morning. The injured man resides at 75 Bowen avenue.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Joseph Bourque was committed to stand trial on a charge of theft by Judge Mulvena in the District Magistrate's Court yesterday. The complaint was made by Joseph P. P. of this city, who charged that the accused stole a fur collar from him valued at \$15. Judge Mulvena remanded Bourque to jail until Tuesday.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

The firemen from stations Nos. 1 and 2 were called out yesterday for a blaze in the barn at the rear of Mr. Wilfred Lapierre's house at 14 St. Martin street. While feeding a horse a young boy dropped a lantern on the straw and the interior of the barn was soon in flames. The firemen were soon on the scene, and in twenty minutes had the outbreak extinguished.

53RD REGIMENTAL CHAP.
HARD AT WORK AIDING
THE MANY REFUGEES

Plans for the Future Were Discussed at the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday.

The 53rd Regimental Chapter, I. O. D. E., is taking up the new work of making the much needed clothing for French and Belgian refugees, with the same thoroughness and efficiency, which has characterized it in assisting the Red Cross ever since the war broke out. Knitting needles click, sewing-machines whirl, needles flash in and out, while with every stitch comes the thought that some thing is being done for those who have borne and suffered so much. Mrs. Philip Ward, whose two sons are overseas, is convener of the work and does all the purchasing, planning and cutting, and such articles are being turned out as warm stockings for children, socks for men, shirts, and women's and children's underwear, the Chapter furnishing its own materials.

Mrs. F. W. Dakin, the Regent, was in the chair at the monthly meeting held yesterday at the mess rooms. The minutes of the two last meetings were read and confirmed and a verbal report given of the state of the finances. The Regent announced the resignation of Mrs. P. Byrd, as treasurer, which was accepted, with much regret. Mrs. Byrd has been one of the most faithful officers devoted to the interests of the Chapter, and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Dakin's offer to fill the place until the annual election of officers was gratefully accepted.

The Regent read a letter from the National Executive, to the Chapters, and presented the plans of the Municipal Regent, for the future work of the Sherbrooke Chapter, which will be chiefly for returned soldiers.

Mrs. Farwell, vice-regent, suggested that if the 53rd Regiment were organized, as might be the case, the Chapter named for the old Regiment, whose members had sons, brothers or husbands in its ranks, might find much to do in that connection. Mrs. Farwell's remarks met with approval, although it was understood that Red Cross Work would be required for a long time to come. A letter from one of the 53rd men overseas, who had received his Christmas parcel, was heard with much satisfaction. The writer thanked the Chapter for the gifts which had been enjoyed, and said that neither he nor the others who had received Christmas and East or parcels regularly, would ever forget the kindness and thoughtful care of the 53rd Chapter. One new member was proposed and elected, and it was moved and carried that the next meeting be held on the first Thursday in the year.

A Search Light
on The Field
of Sport

FAIRBANKS WON HONORS.

Fairbanks furnished somewhat of a surprise by taking two games from the Silver Spring Brewery aggregation in the Class A race of the Manufacturers' Bowling League. Roy, of the Brewers, carried off all the individual honors with a high single string of 205 pins and the best three string total of 563 pins. The scores:

Lavoie	168	180	348
Gosselin	152	140	292
Albert	177	149	326
Moreau	180	160	340
Lagueux	154	130	284
Roy	205	190	395
Totals	868	807	1675

Teel	192	157	349
Whiting	169	178	347
Trusler	128	161	289
Fuller	180	161	341
Hatch	99	164	263
Totals	759	812	1571

ST. PATS TOOK TWO GAMES.

St. Pats romped off with the verdict in two of their three games against the Sweet Caps in Class B of the Manufacturers' Bowling League. All of the individual honors were bagged by Maskell. He hung up the best single string score of 212 pins and had a total of 525 for his three efforts. The scores:

Sweet Caporals			
Robidas	124	132	256
Devost	117	114	231
Bilodeau	119	143	262
Laviolette	179	110	289

Books—Still a good assortment of Girls' and Boys' Books, at 40c., and grown-ups at 65c.

McKechnie's
Daily Store News

Everything in Readiness for a Smashing Big Day To-morrow



Snowshoes.

Winter stock now ready. Best makes. Correct shapes.

Child's	.....	\$2.00
Misses	.....	\$2.50
Ladies' or Boys'	.....	\$3.25
Small Men's	.....	\$3.75
Regulation Club	.....	\$4.00

Moccasins.

Extra good qualities.

Misses, per pair	.....	\$1.50
Ladies, per pair	.....	\$1.75
Men's, per pair	.....	\$2.00

Toboggans.

Just put in stock the winter supply. Good elast quality. Lengths—3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 feet. Prices—\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00.

XMAS HOSIERY.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 98c. Black, white and colors, fine quality—\$1.25 value.

for		.98
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Cashmere Hose.

Fine quality Black Cashmere Hose. Ladies' sizes, dollar value.

for		.89
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GLOVES FOR XMAS.

Ladies' Cape Gloves. Heavy quality Tan Kid Gloves for winter wear.

Special value		\$2
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Chamoisette Gloves.

Ladies' sizes, black, white, grey and natural color, dollar kind.

for		.90
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Fancy Ribbons.

Ten pieces Fancy Stripe and Dresden patterns in Ribbons for making up Christmas gifts, 5 and 6 inches wide—35c., 45c., 50c. and 60c. yard.

Men's Mufflers.

In Silk and Mixed Goods—black, white and colors—45c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Natural Wool Underwear.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers in natural wool, and Men's Natural Wool Underwear—all sizes, \$2.25 each.

Tomorrow		\$1.95
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Ladies' Underwear, 89c.

Warm qualities in Vests and Drawers. Vests with long sleeves. Drawers in both styles. Dollar value.

for		.89
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Men's Knitted Gloves.

at per pair 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

Boys' Knitted Gloves.		\$1.00
Special line, per pair		

Boys' Mitts.

at 40c., 50c., 65c. and 75c.

Misses' Knitted Gloves.	.....	50c
per pair	.....	.....

Dress Serge, \$1.98.

Five pieces fine quality Wool Serge, in brown, garnet, blue, green and navy, 46 inches wide, \$2.60 value.

Tomorrow, per yard		\$1.98
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White Flannelette, 20c.

One hundred yards plain White Saxony Flannelette, soft quality, 27 in. wide, 25c. kind

for		.20
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Xmas Suggestions from the Ready-to-Wear

Ladies' Coats, \$19.75.

Heavy warm Winter Coats, Misses' and Ladies' sizes, black and colors—all new winter styles, \$22 and \$25 values.

Sale price\$19.75



Sealette Plush Coats.

Only five left, extra nice quality. Best make and finish throughout. Ladies' sizes, \$33 and \$35 values.

Sale price\$29

White Waists.

A special Holiday line, fine sheer fabrics—all new. Special prices—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Kimonos.

Soft quality heavy Flannelette, warm and comfortable.

Girls—\$2.90 value,	.....	\$2.50
for	.....	.....

Ladies—\$5.00 value,	.....	\$4.25
for	.....	.....

Ladies' Black Underskirts, at\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Ladies' Skirts, at\$4.50, \$5.50 and up

Handsome Silk Waists, \$5.90. Just in time for Christmas, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Silk Waists. Colors—Salmon, White, Navy, Black, Pink, Coral and Corn—\$7.90 and \$6.90 values.

Christmas Sale\$5.90

Girls' and Misses' Coats—All Reduced



Travelling Bags. Our holiday assortment is now ready—Black, Tan or Russet colors, various styles. Prices—\$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.50 up to \$20—all less 10 per cent. Tomorrow.

Sealette, \$5.75. One special web fine durable quality, 60 in. wide, silky finish, \$6.50 value.

Tomorrow		\$5.75
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Knitted Wool Goods

An abundant supply of Scarf and Cap Sets, Separate Scarfs, Teddy Bear Knitted Suits and Overalls, Tuques, Mitts and Clouds. These make excellent Xmas gifts—and sensible, too.



Sleighs

GIRLS—at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.75. BOYS—at 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.90. BOB SLEIGHS—Highly painted, at \$5.75.

Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

A superb stock to select from.

White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 8 in a box, 25c. and 35c.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 7 1/2c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 8 in a box for\$1.99

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c., 45c. and 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c., 35c., 45c. and 75c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched—20c., 25c. and 35c.

Gent's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, 15c. and 25c.

White Silk Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched and Initial 35c. and 50c.

Khaki Handkerchiefs, 15c., 20c., 25c.

White Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain hemstitched at 50c., 75c. and 90c.

Fingering Yarn, \$2.40. Fine all wool Fingering Yarn for socks and heavy sweaters—white, grey and black—full weight, excellent value at \$2.80 per pound.

Tomorrow\$2.40

Gents' Ties For Xmas Giving—35c., 50c., 75c. All special value and conveniently displayed near stairway.

SILKS AND SATINS. HABITUA SILK, 89c. Full yard wide, good range of colors, a fine quality wash silk, dollar value.

Tomorrow\$1.98

Black Paillette Silk, \$1.98. Handsome heavy quality Black Paillette Silk, full yard wide, a rich lustrous quality, \$2.40 value.

Tomorrow, per yard\$1.98

Crepe de Chine, \$1.45. Fine quality, double width, black ivory and colors, \$1.65 value.

Tomorrow\$1.45

Satins, \$1.15. Rich full faced Satins for linings and fancy uses, Old Rose, Yellow, Seal, American Beauty, Cream, Light Grey, all 32 inches wide, \$1.40 value.

Tomorrow\$1.15

Down Comforters. A good selection now ready for Christmas—\$7.90, \$10.00, \$12.90, \$15.00, \$17.50.

Flannelette Blankets. Twenty-five pairs fine soft fluffy quality. Extra large, Jumbo size, white or grey. Bargain price.

per pair\$4.50

Corsets, \$1.25. Our special line. Good value at \$2 pair today. Sizes 19 to 28. Extended hips, four good hose supporters.

Tomorrow\$1.25

The Toy Department is ready to fill your last minute orders.
BIG STOCKS — PLEASING PRICES.

GROCERY SECTION—Choose Your Xmas Supplies from this Big List

FLORIDA ORANGES. Sweet and juicy, per dozen 60c.

CALIFORNIA LEMONS. per dozen 45c.

MIXED CANDY OR KISSES. Pound 25c.

NUTS, ALMONDS, FILBERTS AND PEANUTS. All mixed, per pound 40c.

TABLE RAISINS. Pound 25c.

SEEDLESS RAISINS. packet 20c and 25c.

CLEANED CURRANTS. pound packets 35c.

EXTRACTS. Lemon or Vanilla. 8 big ten-cent bottles for 25c.

COCONUT. 25c packet for 20c.

MAPLE BUTTER. Best quality, pound tin 30c.

LOBSTER. Finest quality, per tin 35c.

DAIRY BUTTER. Pound 52c.

LIPTON'S TEA. Pound 65c.

8 pounds for\$1.79

COMFORT SOAP. 14 Bars for\$1.00

GRANULATED SUGAR. 4 pounds for 50c.

REDPATH SYRUP. Extra superior quality, per tin 40c.

RED CROSS JELLY POWDER. 8 packets for 25c.

OLEOMARGARINE. Fresh stock. Very highest quality. Pound blocks 40c.

DOMESTIC SHORTENING. Pound blocks 32c.

5 lb. pail 95c.

5 lb. pail\$1.60

20 lb. pail\$5.95

PRUNES. California, choice quality, 2 lbs. for 39c.

EVAPORATED. Peaches 30c.

Apricots 35c.

ONIONS. Red Onions, 8 lbs. for 15c.

CANNED TOMATOES. Log Cabin Brand. Tin 20c.

6 for\$1.15

SELECT EGGS. per dozen 65c.

MINCE MEAT. 2 packets for 29c.

FLOUR. Pastry Flour—25 lb. cotton bags\$1.75.

Five Roses Flour—Small bag\$1.75.

Big bag\$6.50

McCORMICK'S SODAS—Canned Salmon—Good Red Salmon 35c.

Clover Leaf, small 28c.

LIBBY'S. Pineapple, Cherries or Peaches, big tin 50c.

BOVRIL. pound bottle\$1.00

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. Big bottle\$1.25

BAKER'S COCOA. One-half pound tin 23c.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE. One-half pound bar 20c.

NEW PEELS. Lemon, Orange and Citron, mixed, 60c.

QUAKER OR TILSON'S ROLLED OATS. Big packet 30c.

CANNED PEAS. Tin 18c.

6 for\$1.00

SHELLED WALNUTS. Highest grade, pound\$1.00

RAISINS. Cleaned and Seeded California Raisins. The highest grade, pound packets, 2 for 82c.

COD FISH. Extra fancy, 2 lb. boxes, per box, 55c.

CREAM TARTAR. Purest of the pure. Pound\$1.80

1-4 pound 50c.

CAMPBELL SOUPS. All kinds. 2 tins for 55c.

CRISCO. For shortening. Per tin 25c.

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES—3 packets for 45c.

PURE FRUIT JAM. Highest quality, Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. pail\$1.25

Also in glass at 40c.

EGG POWDER. Tin 20c and 25c.

CANNED CORN. Tin 22c.

6 for\$1.25

HEINZ. New pack, Tomato Ketchup, Tomato Chutney or Chili Sauce, Big bottle 40c.

CREAMERY BUTTER. Highest grade, one lb. blocks 87c.

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With only a few more days before Christmas we ask you not to delay shopping any longer. Our store is full of practical gifts, and prices are as low as quality will warrant.

It is possible for you to select a most suitable present from our stock of

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Art Kraft Clothes	Bachelor Suits	Worabetter
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If you are puzzled as to what Christmas gift to select you cannot go wrong if you give SLIPPERS! If you will call at our store we will show something that will please in Slippers.

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Only two days more to do your Christmas shopping. We still have a good selection of Humidors, Tobacco Jars, Smoking Sets, Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Cases in all sizes and prices. All of which we will be only too pleased to show you.

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RELEASED FROM GERMAN CAMP.
News has been received by Mrs. Thos. Harmer, 11 1-2 St. Charles street, that Pte. Chas. W. Harmer, who enlisted at the beginning of the war and was taken prisoner by the Germans a few months later, has arrived safely in England.

CITY NEWS

Rev. Abbe Bois, who is still under treatment in Dr. Noel's hospital, is understood to be improving in health. Bishop's College closes today for the Christmas holidays and reopens for the Lent term January 11, lectures beginning on the 14th of that month.

Mrs. A. F. Foss left last week for Pasadena, Cal. to spend the winter months with a friend.

Mr. A. E. Bennetts, from Grand Forks, B.C., is the guest for the holidays of his sisters, Mrs. Powers and the Misses Bennetts, High street.

Mrs. G. L. Durkee, of East Long Meadow, Mass., arrived in town this morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Philip Hovey, Quebec street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spafford and young son have arrived in town from Trenton, Ont., and are the guests of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, Montreal street.

Rev. Canon R. J. Fothergill returned yesterday to Berthelville after a brief stay in Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. While in town he was the guest of the Misses Elkins at Sunnyside.

Master Wilfrid Olivier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olivier, Ball street, who has been ill for the past two months, is at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and is still in a critical condition.

Fair Warning.—Please be advised that His Majesty's Theatre will show the only official Surrender of the German Fleet, a picture of some two thousand feet, in the course of a few days. This is the same picture that is now being shown in Loew's Theatre, the Imperial and St. Denis, Montreal. Comparison will readily convince of the authenticity of this statement. Our picture is taken from the "Queen Elizabeth," Admiral Beatty's flagship, and shows everything in detail of the full surrender. Please bear in mind that this is a 2,000-ft. film—and not a cut up weekly. Watch for announcement later.

Deaths Reported

MR. M. WEBSTER, HATLEY. HATLEY, Dec. 20. — (Special).—The death of Mr. Mortimer Webster, whose illness was recently referred to, took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. J. A. Webster. Mr. Webster was in his 87th year. He had not been strong for a good many years, and especially since the death of his wife four

Suggestions of Gifts SHE Would Like for Christmas

Floor Lamp
Table Lamp
Easy Chair
Library Table
Foot Stool
Work Basket
Chesterfield
Dinner Set
Book Case, etc.



Floor Lamps

A large selection of beautiful Oak and Mahogany Floor Lamps, with artistic colored silk shades. Prices for complete lamps \$20.00 and up.

Library Tables

A Solid Oak Library Table from out of our large selection will make a lasting and pleasing Christmas gift. We have them in stock from \$13.00 up.

Book Cases

Book Cases make sensible, serviceable and durable gifts. We are agents for the famous "Globe Wernicke" sectional Book Cases.

We can supply you three book sections, top and base in genuine Oak, any finish, for \$18.50 and up.

Table Lamps

We have them in all styles and sizes. Mahogany lamps with silk shades and metal lamps with glass shades. Very attractive designs. Prices from \$3.75 to \$40.00.

Foot Stools

A Solid Oak Foot Stool, in oak and leather, or a Hassock in fine English tapestry, makes an inexpensive yet pleasing and durable gift. Prices from \$3.25 up.

Dinner Sets

A splendid 97-piece semi-porcelain Dinner Set would make a splendid gift for your wife or mother. We have a large selection of them, from \$18.50 up.

Easy Chairs.

No gift will be more appreciated than a comfortable and attractive Easy Chair, in Rattan, Tapestry or Leather. We have all kinds in stock. Prices \$10 and up.

Work Baskets.

Cretonne Work Bags, mounted or collapsible wood frames, at \$2.90. Or Rattan Work Baskets, in all sizes, shapes and finishes, at \$6.75 and up.

Chesterfields

Luxurious Chesterfields, covered in best English Tapestry, filled with loose cushions. No gift could give greater pleasure than one of these. Prices \$85.00 and up.

Echenberg Bros.

132 Wellington St.

J. A. ROBERT

Manufacturing Furriers

131 Wellington St.

Garments and separate Furs from our regular stock. In view of the higher cost since these Furs were purchased, they represent UNUSUAL VALUE.

Natural Nutria Sport Coat, 30 inches long, with pockets . . .	\$125.00
Hudson Seal Coat, superior quality, self collar and cuffs . . .	\$245.00
Hudson Seal Coat, collar and cuffs of natural skunk . . .	\$270.00
Persian Lamb Coat (Crown Head quality), collar and cuffs natural skunk . . .	\$360.00
Natural Muskrat Coat, three-quarter length, self collar and cuffs . . .	\$150.00
Natural Lynx Set (muff and stole) . . .	\$75.00
Skunk Muffs, choice pelts, from . . .	\$25.00
Skunk Stole, animal style . . .	\$35.00
Natural Nutria Cape, with Hudson Seal collar and pockets . . .	\$50.00
Prairie Fox Sets (muff and stole) . . .	\$35.00
Natural Badger Sets (muff and stole) . . .	\$35.00
Dyed Skunk Sets (muff and stole) . . .	\$50.00
Black Wolf Sets (muff and stole) . . .	\$50.00
Flying Squirrel Muff and Stole . . .	\$35.00
Hudson Seal Muffs . . .	\$25.00
Electric Seal Muffs . . .	\$20.00
Electric Seal Capes . . .	\$30.00

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MRS. HENRY NAYLOR, COMPTON. COMPTON, Dec. 20. — (Special).—The funeral service of Mrs. Henry Naylor, who passed away on Wednesday morning of last week, at her home in Mo's River at the age of 77 years and 6 months, was held in St. James' Church on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, and was conducted by Rev. J. S. Brewer. The bearers were her grandsons, Messrs. Robert Loveland, Thos. Brown, John Doyle and Alvah Brown. The deceased was born in 1841, and was the third daughter of O. Flint and R. Kimpton, of Hatley, St. George, Cambridgeshire, England, and was married in January 1861, to Mr. Henry Naylor. By this marriage there were born thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, eight of which are now living. All the family came to Canada in 1883, with the exception of the eldest son, who remained in the old home town. Her husband predeceased her on December 6th, five years ago in British Columbia. The deceased had been a great sufferer, her illness extending over a period of thirteen years, the last four weeks being very severe and painful. On account of sickness her sons were unable to come but all her daughters were present. She is survived by four sons, Mr. A. E. Naylor, England; Mr. E. H. Naylor, of British Columbia; Mr. F. Naylor, of Beverly, Mass.; Mr. W. O. Naylor, of New York; four daughters, Mr. D. T. Brown, of Compton; Mrs. J. A. Loveland, of Sherbrooke; Miss Naylor, of Portland, Me., and Miss Daisy Naylor, who had tenderly cared for her mother for years, and two sisters in England, 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Interment took place in the family lot.

Ledoux & Pelletier, Reg'd

The Store For Thrifty People

GLOVES



French Kid Gloves, all sizes. Colors, Black, Brown and Grey, \$2.25. Grey, \$2.25.

Chamoisette Gloves, colors White, Black and Grey, \$1.25.

Suede Gloves, Black or Grey, \$2.25.

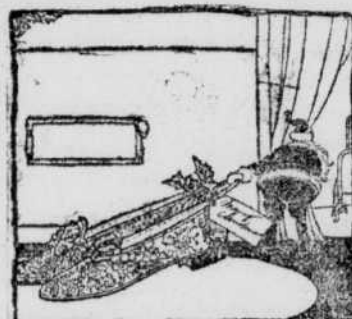
Complete assortment of Men's and Boys' Mocha and Wool Gloves, from 98c. to \$2.50.

Fancy Bedroom Slippers.

For ladies and children—different colors.

Children's from 60c to \$1.50

Ladies from \$1.15 to \$2.50



Boudoir Caps

Our Crepe de Chene, Georgette Crepe and Japanese Boudoir Caps are all at reduced prices, varying from 50c. to \$2.50.



The favorite home for Christmas Gifts

We have a complete assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs—largest choice ever shown. Fancy boxes of all descriptions, containing three Handkerchiefs and more, at 25c., 30c., 59c., 69c., 79c. and 89c.

Large choice of Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs, at 25c.

Are You Looking for Xmas Gifts?

You Will Certainly Find What You Want Here

CORSET COVERS

We have a large assortment of pretty Crepe de Chene and Japanese Silk Corset Covers. Colors, white, pale blue, pale pink, richly trimmed with lace and ribbon. Our prices vary from \$1.50 to \$2.25.



FANCY COLLARS

Ladies' beautiful Fancy Collars in Crepe de Chene, Crepe Georgette, Silk and Lace, from 50c. to \$3.50.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY AWAITING YOU

BLOUSES

Magnificent Crepe de Chene Blouses, all the latest styles, from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Large variety of Japanese Silk Blouses, in the latest colors, from \$2.98 to \$5.00.

It is here that you will realize what "Economy" means

SHIRTS

Come and see our assortment of Men's Shirts—"Arrow" make. You know their value. On sale at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

TIES

Silk Ties—latest shades and styles,—from 50c. to \$2.00.

Free box with each Tie.

SILK and WOOL SCARFS

Latest knitted Scarfs, most up to date shades, from 98c. to \$4.98.

Come Early = = = Large Choice

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CITY NEWS

Cut Glass sale will be continued at Kerr's Saturday.

Cadet Stanley Read, of the R. A. F., has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. A. Richer, of this city attended the funeral of Mr. Marchand, Bromontville, this week.

Miss Leta Wooten, who was on the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll Band has returned to her home in Bury.

Mr. E. L. Stewart-Patterson returned home yesterday from a couple of months' stay in England on business.

Mr. T. G. Haultain, Melbourne St., left today for Montreal, to join Mrs. Haultain and their daughters, for a couple of days' stay.

Don't miss seeing "Ye Folks of Friendly Village" tonight, High School Hall, only 35c.

Mrs. A. Cook, of North Attleboro, Mass., is in town for the winter, the guest of her son, Mr. L. A. Cook, and Mrs. Cook, Fulton ave.

The closing Advent service for children, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's Church. The singing by a choir of girls was spirited, Miss Winnifred Wiggitt presiding at the organ.

The Great War Veterans will hold their regular meeting on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the new rooms, Odell Block, Wellington street. There is much business to attend to, and a large gathering is requested.

The remains of the late ex-Alderman Joseph Simoneau, who died at Jacksonville, Fla., will not be brought to this city for interment, according to the announcement made this morning by the father of the deceased, Mr. F. X. Simoneau.

Notice—Received three bbls. fine Cut Glass, 25 per cent. discount Saturday at Kerr's.

Mrs. R. A. Bartlett, of La Tuque, and her son Roland, who has been in the Montreal General Hospital, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, King St. east. Master Roland is recovering nicely from the serious operation he underwent for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The city schools, Gleason's Business College, and other educational places close today for the Christmas holidays, which will, in the case of schools, be a little shorter than formerly on account of the enforced closing during the epidemic.

SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Sherbrooke Patriotic Association gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions for the Christmas Party for returned soldiers, sailors and their families and the families of men serving or who have served overseas, to be given at the 53rd Armory on Friday, December 27, at 7 p.m.:—
Mrs. Thos. Vineberg \$2.00
Mrs. F. Rock, Lennoxville 2.00
De Laval Chapter, I.O.D.E. 25.00
Mrs. T. E. Bishop, Bishop's Crossing 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cate 5.00
Mrs. A. G. Lincoln, Stanstead 2.00
The Misses Van Vliet 3.00
Mr. Maurice Delottinville 1.00
Mrs. Andrew Steele 2.00
Miss Mary L. Wilson 2.00
Mrs. George A. McLean 2.00
Mrs. Ervin Wardman, New York 15.00
Previously acknowledged \$19.50
Total \$387.50

Do not forget the gallant men who helped to make a peaceful Christmas possible again. Theirs must be a cheery, happy one; help to make it so by sending a donation to the Soldiers' Christmas Party. As much more is needed as already subscribed. Subscriptions will be received and acknowledged by Mrs. Andrea Robinson, 16 Moore Street, City.

PATRIOTIC WORK

SERBIAN RELIEF WORK.
Owing to Bulgaria's surrender and the consequent release of a great part of Serbia from the enemy, the field in which the activities of the Serbian Relief Fund are imperatively needed is suddenly and enormously extended. Contributions to the fund are most urgently wanted in order that adequate help may be sent at once. All contributions may be sent to Miss C. Selveright, 29 Gillespie Street, Sherbrooke.

Much credit is due the North Hatley branch of the Patriotic Association for the splendid work they are doing, enabling them to send the generous gift of \$50 to the Serbian Fund this week. The treasurer also acknowledges with thanks the following: Scotstown Red Cross \$5, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gifford, Scotstown, \$5.

I.O.D.E. NAVY FUND.
In closing their Christmas Cheer Fund the Daughters of the Empire offer very grateful thanks for the following donations:

lowing donations: Mrs. E. H. Irwin, \$5; Mrs. Bigg, \$2; Miss Hepburn, Bury, \$2; Mr. Neil Dinning, \$2; previously acknowledged, \$329; total \$340, adding to this \$47.22 from the regular I.O.D.E. Navy Fund, they forwarded to the Navy League, London, Eng., a draft of \$380 for Christmas cheer.

The workers wish to thank the Ladies' Patriotic Society, Bury, for 50 pair of socks.

Buy your Columbia Grafonolas and Records at C. Prefontaine's, East Angus.

Open Nights

Bayley's Limited

Phone 1600

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Only a few more days to buy Xmas Gloves. We can give you better attention if you shop during the forenoon. We can also supply your Glove requirements better now than later. We have the same dependable high grade Kid Gloves you bought for your friends last year.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, white with black points, also all white. Prices, \$2.35 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Heavy Tan Dogskin Gloves, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, with white points, \$2.25.

Men's Cape Gloves, in tan only, \$2.25.

Men's Heavy Gloves, Wool Lined, in tan, grey and khaki, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

Children's Chamoisette Gloves—Very serviceable and washable, in Biscuit Grey and white, 85c.

Dr. Jaeger's All Wool Gloves for children, in heather and grey, all sizes. Per pair 85c

Silk Scarfs for Men and Women—Pure fibre silk Mufflers, in a wonderful range of colors, fringed ends, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Brown, Navy or Green Silk Scarfs, with Roman striped ends, \$2.75 up to \$4.50.

Wool Scarfs for Men and Women, in plain and novelty effects. Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs—Ideal Gifts—Pure Irish Linen, in plain or embroidered, neatly boxed. Prices range from 20c. to \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 35c. each.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in colored borders, etc.

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs—Fine quality, 40c., 50c. and 60c. each.

CHRISTMAS SILK STOCKINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

All Neatly Boxed for Gifts.

Ladies Silk Hose, in Brown, Champagne, Navy, Black, White, Gun Metal, Taupe, etc. Price, \$1.50.

Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose—Tan, with white, grey with white, black with pearl, and black with white, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies' Niagara Silk Hose—Glove silk, in Nile, pink, blue, old rose, black, etc. Per pair, \$2.50.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in all shades, \$2.00 per pair.

Men's Silk Hose, in all shades, 85c. per pair.

A Few Practical Suggestions From The Linen Dept.

English Wool Blankets—What would make a more acceptable gift?

Pure wool, bound singly, pink and blue borders. Per pair, \$18.00.

Down Comforters—Another shipment just in by Express, specially priced for quick clearance. Beautiful color combinations, pink blue, old rose and green. Priced from \$9.50 to \$25.00.

Cotton Filled Comforters—Covered with sateen and cretonne, with plain satin and sateen bands. Filled with pure white cotton. Colors pink, old rose, green and blue. Size 60 x 72, at \$6.75, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

Linen Runners and Scarfs—Hemstitched, fine quality pure linen—

18 x 36, each \$1.50
18 x 54, each \$2.00
18 x 63, each \$2.25
18 x 72, each \$2.50

Pure Linen Huckabuck—Several patterns, one width only, 25 inch; stripe and floral designs. Per yd. \$1.25

Linen Table Cloths—We have still a few pure Irish linen cloths and napkins, John Brown & Sons quality. Several patterns.

Separate cloths, cloths with napkins to match, dinner and tea napkins, also pure linen table damask by the yard. All at old prices.

Pure Linen Towels—Linen Huckabuck Towels, plain H. S. borders. Size 20 x 36, each, \$1.00.

Pure Irish Linen Towels—Damask borders. Extra quality old bleach Irish linen. Size 24 x 40, each \$1.50.

H. S. Linen Tea Cloths—Plain H. S. linen Tea Cloths, at less than today's price for the cotton quality—

36 x 36, each \$1.75
45 x 45, each \$2.50
54 x 54, each \$3.50

Embroidery Linen—Old Bleach Round Thread Drawing Linen. Extra quality—

36 in. \$1.20
45 in. \$1.60
54 in. \$2.00

Auto Rugs, Bath Rugs, Bath Mats, "fancy and plain," "white and colored," Crib Blankets, Crib Comforters, White Baby Robes, Bedspreads and Blankets

What about a nice Club Bag or Suit Case? A new shipment just opened up. Club Bags and Suit Cases for both ladies and gentlemen's use. Priced from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

Inspection invited.

Bayley's Limited

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WANT RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE ABOLISHED

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Steps were yesterday taken by the council of the Montreal Board of Trade asking the acting prime minister to take immediate steps toward the abrogation, as far as possible, of all war measures restricting imports and exports as well as all other restrictions on trade which war conditions had made necessary.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF FIRST, SAY OFFICIALS

Australian Fighters Will Not Be Allowed to Cross Canada Until Canadian Troops Have Returned Home.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Australian fighters from France will not be allowed to cross Canada on their way to Australia, as they wish to do, until Canada's own soldiers have been brought back and their women and children returned to their Canadian homes. A statement to this effect was issued this morning from the office of the Canadian Railway War Board. "No discourtesy to the Australians is intended," explained the Canadian Railway Board official. "It would be to the advantage of all Canada to have these soldiers cross our country. If by any chance it can be arranged

for these men to wait for a time, the Canadian Railway War Board will undertake to move them.

"We are compelled to refuse in the meantime because no transportation system on the North American continent, not even our Canadian system, which holds the world's record for fast, safe and comfortable troop movements over long distance, can do more than handle its own demobilization work."

COTTON OPERATIVES RETURN TO WORK.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 19.—The striking cotton operatives here held a mass meeting today and decided to return to work at once. The operatives accepted the terms of an agreement by which they will receive an increase of about 30 per cent. over their present wages.

No man is worse for knowing the worst of himself.

DENT'S GLOVES

Ladies and men who know, are sticklers for Dent's Gloves

Your gift will be doubly welcome when the Gloves bear this well known trade mark.

INSIST ON DENT'S

GERMANS RETURN ORNAMENTS STOLEN FROM RHEIMS DIOCESE

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(Havas).—Bishop Maglione, of Berne, has received from Cardinal Hartman, archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

Let Cuticura Save Your Hair

On retiring, comb the hair out straight, then make a parting, gently rubbing in Cuticura Ointment with the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings until the whole scalp has been treated. The next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Enterprises Already in Hand Involve an Expenditure of Over Twenty-Five Million Dollars.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Important industrial developments are impending in England, according to the Daily Chronicle, which says that enterprises already in hand involve an expenditure of \$5,000,000. Chief among this is the building of a large refinery at Swansea by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. This company is preparing to spend \$2,000,000 on wharves, railroad tracks and equipments. Many mining enterprises are also projected, according to the newspaper.

Efforts are being made to make London the chief grain importing and distributing point in the United Kingdom, according to London correspondents to the Scotsman, a leading newspaper.

NO STRIKE IN LYNN FACTORIES. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19.—Work in the Lynn factories of the General Electric Company continued today, notwithstanding an announcement from the Schenectady and Pittsfield plants that a general strike had been authorized by union representatives as a protest against the discharge of thirty men in Erie, Penn.

From Eastern Townships Experimental Farm

GREETINGS FROM EXPERIMENTAL FARM STAFF

Message Expresses Appreciation for Loyal Support, and Help Farmers Rendered Under Adverse Conditions to Win Great Victory.

To the Farmers of the Eastern Townships:

We feel we cannot let this season pass without extending to you and your families our most hearty greetings, and at the same time to express our appreciation of the good, loyal support and assistance that we have received throughout the year just ending from you all.

Without this, the farm would not be able to accomplish what it is destined to for the farmers of the Eastern Townships.

This, above all other years, should be a season of rejoicing over the splendid victory that has been won for the world and civilization by our noble sons and their allies on the battlefields of Europe. How was this accomplished? First, by the brave and self-sacrificing duty of our brave soldiers, by the ammunition workers, who worked unceasingly night and day so that our armies might have an ample supply of ammunition in order to win their objective, by the farmers of our country, who worked so untiringly under adverse conditions, such as unfavorable weather, shortage of labor, etc. and were able to accomplish so much.

In keeping up the food supply of our country to such an extent that they not only supplied the needs at home, but had a large surplus for export to Europe, and, last but not least, the part that the ladies of the Eastern Townships and throughout Canada have played in bringing about this great victory, and who are still working unceasingly and unselfishly to alleviate the sufferings of the stricken people in the war zone, and especially the comforts supplied to the loyal young men who responded so willingly and bravely to the Empire's call.

If we are free from having our lands devastated by the march of millions of men, it is due to the good guardianship of the high seas by the British navy, which not only kept the enemy from reaching our shores, but at the same time enabled us to transport our men, ammunition and food products to the shores of France.

Let us make the most of this golden opportunity, as the farmers of Canada are going to be depended upon to supply a large amount of breeding stock and food products to the devastated districts of Europe for some time to come. Let us make our plans early for 1919 in order that we may be in a position to accomplish what is expected of us.

In conclusion, we wish to remind you that the Lennoxville Experimental Farm is at your disposal at all times, and we will be pleased to have your most hearty co-operation in the advancement and improvement of agricultural conditions, which can only be brought about by the united efforts of one and all who are interested in the agricultural development of our fair Dominion.

Wishing each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. McLARY,

Superintendent.

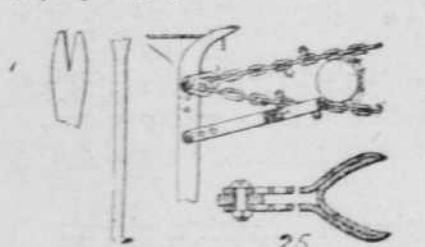
Lennoxville Experimental Farm,
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RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS

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

Wire Stretcher

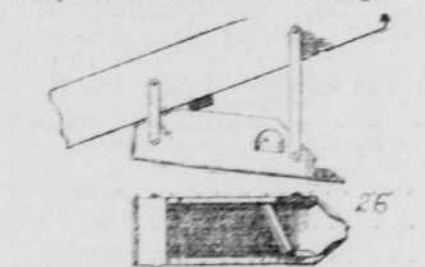
The lever of this stretcher has a V-shaped wire gripping slot at one end and a staple pulling spur at the other. It is



fulcrumed to a post by means of an adjustable chain and is held in the stretched position by means of a forked dog.
(J. T. H. Drake, Almont, Missouri. U.S. Patent 1,248,289.)

Seed Separator

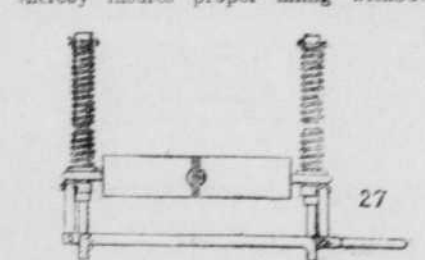
This vibrating sifter is used on the elevator of an ordinary grain separator to separate weed seeds. It discharges the



grain through the end spout, and the weeds, which remain on the sieve, through the side outlet.
(John Z. Lewis, Ingham, Ill. U.S. Patent 1,278,951.)

Bag Holder

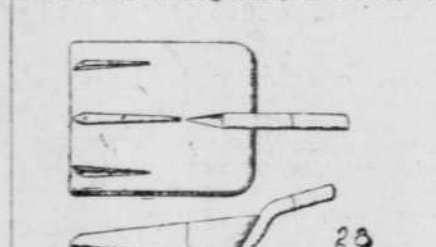
The new feature of this bag holder for threshing machines is that it holds the bag above the ground until filled and thereby insures proper filling without



jiggling by hand. The springs permit the bag to lower slowly as filled.
(J. H. Speed, Clarkston, Wash. U.S. Patent 1,260,096.)

Grain Shovel

The strips on the bottom of this shovel hold it above the floor and prevent the blade from striking nails, or slivers, or



uneven boards on the floor of the bin. They add little to the weight of the shovel and permit rapid work.
(C. T. Posten, Fleming, Kentucky. U.S. Patent 1,264,453.)

Portable Feed Mixer

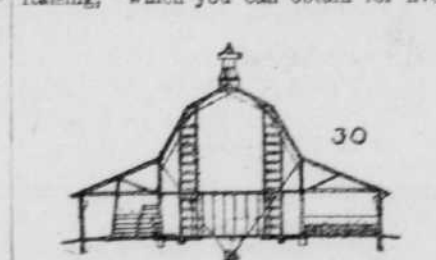
The sheet iron tank here has two mixing blades which are turned by the crank at the forward end. It holds hog feed



which is discharged into the troughs by turning down the pipe at the rear.
(C. A. Barnes, Blue Grass, Iowa. U.S. Patent 1,279,221.)

Combination Barn

This illustration of a combination horse, cattle, and sheep barn is from Farmers' Bulletin 510, "Equipment for Farm Sheep Raising," which you can obtain for five



cents by writing to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. The bulletin has twenty-seven pages and thirty-seven illustrations.

IMPORTANCE OF SAVING GOOD BREEDING STOCK

European Countries Will Look to Canada for Animals to Restock Abandoned Farms.

During the past four years millions of men who had previously been producers of the largest part of the foodstuffs required in Europe, have been engaged in fighting for their country, and, as a result, thousands of farms, flocks and herds have been depleted and the finest lands made unfit for cultivation. These European countries are looking to Canada for good breeding stock to restock their abandoned farms. The demand is unlimited, and European markets will be able to receive double our present production if we

can produce stock of the quality required.

It is the sire of high quality which have made many a herd great and have done so much good to the live stock industry of Canada. Often the highest-priced stock is the cheapest in the end.

A purebred sire of good type and individuality is the one that should be used by every livestock breeder in the country. The sire whose ancestors have not made good, or that is a poor individual, will likely turn out to be a liability rather than an asset. His use will never improve live stock even if one does get him cheaply. He is dear at any price. It is very important that the female used as a foundation are good, strong, healthy animals of robust constitution, representing the best type of the breeds which you are working with, and that they are descendants from ancestors that have proved worthy of the breed they represent in regard to conformation, quality and production.

This year above all others, with the high price of hay and live stock, farmers should endeavor to utilize to the best advantage possible all

FEEDING THE BROOD SOW IN THE WINTER

The Pig that Makes a Profit for the Owner Must Be Strong and Thrifty from the Start.

The pig that makes a profit for the owner must be strong and thrifty from the start. The number in the litter and the vigor and size of the pigs are features that may be largely controlled by the management and feeding of the sow during the gestation period.

Try to avoid the use of a "scalawag" boar; keep a type in mind and look for strength, length and quality. He should be neither over-fat nor too thin. Both conditions in the sire at breeding will likely mean a disappointing litter—thin, weak, unthrifty pigs. The boar should be well fed, vigorous and hard from plenty of exercise.

The sow at breeding time should be in good flesh or, in any case, rising in condition. Particularly in the sow, avoid a too thin or an over-fat condition. With either of these present it is useless to expect a successful litter. Breed the sow as late in the period of heat as possible—with average individuals on the second day. All evidence points to the truth of the statement that a larger litter will result.

With both sire and dam at breeding two features are of paramount importance—exercise and conservative feeding. Over-feeding is, first, a direct loss of an increasingly valuable commodity. Further, such practice is ruinous to the unborn pigs. Surprising though it may be, more litters would seem to be ruined through over-kindness than from neglect.

Make three rules in feeding and caring for the brood sow. 1. Supply a shelter; a well protected shed or a cabin will do, provided it is dry, well bedded and that it will house three or four individuals. 2. Give the sows access to a paddock or barnyard; arrange that they not only can but must take exercise in order to get their food. 3. Supply these food requisites: succulent feeds, roughages, mineral requirements and a light meal ration carefully fed.

In detail, the following ration is recommended: Roots, such as mangels and sugar beets, pulped and fed raw, or turnips and potatoes cooked, 5 to 10 pounds daily. Alfalfa or clover hay, well cured and of the best quality, fed in racks kept constantly filled. Meal in the form of bran and shorts, equal parts, or ground oats and shorts, equal parts (particularly for the young sow), 2 to 4 pounds daily. Barley may be used also, sparingly. In general, avoid corn, except as one-quarter of the meal ration or less. Mineral requirements in the form of salts, earth, soda, charcoal, etc., should be constantly accessible during the winter. Hairless pigs, or those lacking in evidence of bony structure, usually owe such condition to a lack of mineral requirements in the sow's ration.

In conclusion, pure, fresh, dry air, no matter if frosty, never killed or harmed a healthy pig accustomed to it gradually. Warm, stuffy, damp—"comfortable"—quarters have caused more crippled sows and ruined more litters than all other causes combined. Be guided accordingly. Mill feeds of all kinds are scarce and high-priced. Feed them sparingly, but make the fullest use of roots and clover hay.

G. B. Rothwell, Asst. Dominion Animal Husbandman.

roughages such as straw, corn stalks, etc., by running these through a cutting box and mixing with a small amount of cut hay, with the addition of a few pulped roots and a small quantity of meal, you will have a food which breeding stock will thrive and winter very well on, and at the same time, enabling the farmer to keep his usual quota of breeding animals.

A good many farmers are in the vicinity of lumber mills or finishing mills, where they are able to procure sawdust or shavings for bedding in the place of straw, or where they could use dry muck for an absorbent. By utilizing all the home-grown roughages and keeping more live stock, the farmer will be increasing the fertility of his farm by a method which has been proven most conclusively the best and most economical way of maintaining agricultural production, never more essential than at the present time.

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Reduces Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Curbs, Filled Tendons, Soreness from Bruises or Strains; stops Spavin Lameness, always pain. Does not blister, remove the hair or lay up the horse. \$2.50 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Book 1 R. free. ABSORBINE, JR., for marking—an antiseptic liniment for bruises, cuts, wounds, strains, painful, swollen veins or glands. It heals and soothes. \$1.25 a bottle at druggists or postpaid. Will tell you more if you write. W. F. YOUNG, P. O. Box 118 (Montreal Bldg.), Montreal, Can. Absorbine and Absorbine Jr., made in Canada.

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This is the time to repair your machines for next year. Our expert is prepared to overhaul all kinds of farm machines. We furnish new parts, etc., at reasonable prices. We offer for special sale: Driving Harness, Litter Carriers, Fanning Mills and Extension Ladders.
R. C. McFadden & Co., Lennoxville.

FARMS FOR SOLDIERS IN TOWNSHIPS

Eastern Townships Boards Asking for Lists of Properties for Sale.

As already announced, the Eastern Townships Associated Boards is compiling a list of farms available in the Townships at prices in the vicinity of \$4,000. This list is to be used in connection with the soldiers' settlement work.

Any person having property of this kind to dispose of should send full particulars to the E. T. Boards, Sherbrooke, at once.

DISINFECT THE STABLES

Majority of Farmers Do Not Appreciate the Importance of the Health of Animals.

The fact that the regular disinfection of the stables is not a common practice in Canada is sufficient evidence that we as farmers are not thorough or do we appreciate the importance of the health of our animals. As in other countries, disease of animals is responsible for the loss to farmers of many millions of dollars annually. Such diseases as tuberculosis, abortion, scours, blackleg, glanders, hog cholera, etc., take enormous toll from our revenues. Again parasites, such as lice, ticks, etc., each year cause the waste of enormous amounts of expensive feed to say nothing of the losses in production of milk, meat, and young stock. Farmers of Canada it is your duty and your best business to stop these losses. Don't wait till animals die of disease or are emaciated and hairless from parasites before disinfecting. Diseases are spread more rapidly when animals are confined in winter quarters.

One of the most important factors in cheap and healthy wintering of animals is clean quarters and no quarters can be kept clean and free from disease and parasites without disinfection at least twice annually.

The basis of disinfection is direct contact. Disease germs under a layer of manure, straw or dirt, cannot be killed by average disinfection. Hence the step is the thorough cleaning out of the barns, scraping (and washing, if possible), all walls and floors, and sweeping dirt, dust and cobwebs from walls and ceilings. Wood floors should be repaired and earth floors renewed with a layer of clean soil.

What Disinfectants to Use.
1—Sunlight. This is the cheapest and one of the best. Every stable should have at least 6 square feet of

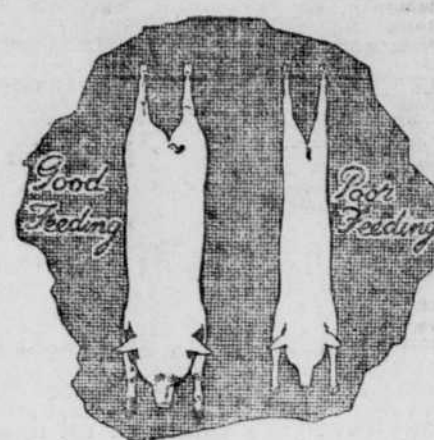
glass per mature head of horses and cattle, and one-quarter this amount for calves and mature hogs. Sunlight induces cleanliness, health, comfort, and greater profits.

2—Whitewash: A good whitewash applied hot to ceilings and walls covers and kills germs and parasites. Add drug disinfectant, such as Carbolic Acid, if barns have housed diseased animals. Apply with spray pump or brush.

3—Drug disinfectants: All floors, gutters, and mangers should receive extra care. Disinfect by soaking thoroughly with one of the coal tar distillates, such as Cresol, Wescol, Zenoleum, Creolin, etc., etc., applied in water solution 3 per cent to 6 per cent, varying with strength of disinfectant. Apply with spray pump or sprinker and brush in.

The Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, can supply free instructions in selecting and preparing whitewash and disinfectants.

The Balanced Ration Pays



Which one of these bacon hogs would you rather get paid for? Imperfect feeding will get you a certain amount of bacon, but it is one of the causes of soft, flabby quality. On the other hand, the use of Monarch, a properly mixed and balanced ration supplying everything the hog requires in exactly the right proportions, will get you far more bacon to take to market. Experience has shown that hogs make larger and more economical gains when fed with

Monarch Hog Feed

The quality of bacon will be firm and of good texture, which is essential if you wish to get the highest prices. Monarch Hog Feed is properly mixed and is very palatable; no single feed can equal it. Its high protein content is splendid for growth, and the nutrients are so mixed as to supply every requirement for growing pigs. It gives them stamina, energy, vigor and size.

Monarch Hog Feed makes more pork and better pork and shortens the period of fattening, thus lowering the cost of production.

Order a ton from your dealer; if he cannot supply you, write us direct and you can always depend on getting deliveries.

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AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE THREE HOLIDAYS TO CELEBRATE PEACE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Dec. 19.—It has been decided that the peace celebrations of the commonwealth shall include three public holidays. The Imperial Government is being asked to arrange that a fleet consisting of British, Allied and captured warships shall visit Australia and participate in the celebrations.

SHIPYARD WORKERS GO ON STRIKE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Two thousand employees of the Coughlan shipyards walked out at noon yesterday. The strike is the result of the alleged failure of the firm to reinstate a blacksmith named Anderson, who is a returned soldier.

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Imagination is at the bottom of all the World's Advancement

Develop your child's imagination with the wonders of a Fairyland that has a message for grown-ups as well. No living writer of children's tales talks to a larger or more enthusiastic audience than L. Frank Baum, the "Wizard of Oz" man.

Perhaps your boy or girl is already acquainted with the Oz stories. Then you don't need to be told the intense pleasure that children find in these delightful tales. The "Sherbrooke Daily Record" considers itself extremely fortunate in having made an exclusive arrangement for the Oz stories, the first of which will appear next Saturday. And they will be in the "Record" from now on every Saturday.



"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

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RATES: 25 words or less, 25c each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five. If charged, weekly rate does not apply. 10c added if accounts have to be sent more than once.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR light housework. Small family. Apply 70 Quebec Street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. Ernest Rossiter, 46 Montreal Street.

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A GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. NO cooking nor washing. Apply 16 Court Street.

RELIABLE PERSON AS NURSEMAID wanted. Mrs. F. C. Baker, 24 Quebec St.

GIRL WANTED TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK, with references. Apply 41 Gillespie Street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. No cooking. Apply Mrs. T. Vineberg, 6 Fulton Avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT ONCE. No washing. Apply Miss Short, Belvidere Street.

WOMAN WANTED TO KEEP HOUSE. Must know how to cook. Good wages. Apply to the right person. Fair salary. One family; state wages; one from country preferred. Henry Draper, Moe's River, Que.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FEW HOURS each day to care for child two years old. Apply Mrs. Lee Hyndman, 14 1/2 Moore Street. Phone 1273 W.

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Francis, In the Circuit Court. The fifteenth day of December, 1918. Before G. L. DeLozville, Clerk of the Circuit Court. The Rock City Tobacco Company, Limited, a body corporate and politic, having its head office at the city and district of Quebec, Plaintiff, vs. John V. Elliott, of the township of Herford, in the District of St. Francis, Defendant. The defendant is ordered to appear within one month, G. L. DeLozville, Clerk of the Circuit Court. W. L. Shurtleff, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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BRED TO LAY—I STILL HAVE A LIMITED number of Bred Rock Cookers, which I offer for immediate sale at \$3.00 each. These are well marked, good shaped vigorous birds. J. B. Goodhue, Rock Island, Que.

INTERESTING LECTURE WAS GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY REV. MR. READ

Speaker Dealt With the Immigration Question in a Most Interesting Address.

Rev. G. Ellery Read gave a lecture entitled "The Stranger Within Our Gates," at the Plymouth Church Hall last evening, which attracted a very good audience. In opening, Mr. Read said that the question of immigration was a most important one; that the national policy up to the time of the war had been to induce as many immigrants as possible to come to Canada to increase the numerical strength of the country. Whether this policy was justified or not, it had been pursued, and in consequence Canada had within her borders hordes of aliens, who came because they hoped to better their condition and for material gain, and had not become in any sense Canadians, explained the speaker. The ports of entry, Vancouver on the Pacific coast, Quebec and Montreal in the East, admitted respectively Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, Russians, Germans, Italians, Bohemians, Rumanians, Jews, Syrians, Armenians and many others, and these must be somehow assimilated, said the speaker. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides depicting various types of immigrants, their departure from their old homes, arrival in the new country, their bewilderment at the change, the medical examination, which often caused sorrow and disappointment, scenes of industry, lumbering, mining, etc. In connection with the latter, a glowing tribute was paid to the women of England, who had taken the places of men and had done splendid work at the pit's mouth, on the farms, the roads, in munitions and elsewhere, and had enabled England to win the war.

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MUST HAND OVER LOCOMOTIVES

Germans Will Be Compelled to Surrender 500 More Than Armistice Calls for if Not Delivered on Time.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Havas.)—According to Berlin despatches received here, the Germans between December 17 and December 25 must deliver up to the Allies 1,700 locomotives. In the periods from December 27 to January 6 and January 7 to January 16, two additional batches of 1,700 must be turned over to the Allies. It is asserted that if the deliveries are not carried out with regularity the Germans will be forced to give up 500 additional locomotives as a penalty.

Other despatches from Germany say that the French General Naudat during the negotiations of the international armistice commission, requested an authentic list of all the war prisoners liberated by Germany, and also a list containing the names of all the prisoners who died in that country.

It is asserted that the French delegates also reminded Germany that she must feed prisoners of war during their journey home.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB MEETING. Last night the Rev. E. C. Russell addressed the Young Men's Club, his subject being "Taking Inventory." Though the number present was not large, it made up in attention and appreciation. Mr. J. W. McKee was in the chair. This meeting closed the first of the series. Announcement of the next series will be made after the holidays.

JUNIOR BOYS' COMPETITION. The last two events in the Junior school boys' athletic competition will be held tomorrow morning. All juniors should make it a point to be present.

COURT SUSPENDS CERTIFICATES OF SHIP'S OFFICERS

Captain and Chief Officer on the Corinthian Cannot Sail as Such for Three and Six Months Respectively.

(Canadian Press Despatch) ST. JOHN, Dec. 20.—Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, today delivered judgment in the matter of the stranding of the S. S. Corinthian on the northwest ledge off Briar Island, suspending the certificate of Captain David Tannock for three months and that of Chief Officer B. E. Simpson for six months. The court also finds that "the circumstances attending this disaster freeze the Bay of Fundy of any stigma or criticism which may be launched against it as an unsafe or dangerous channel of commerce."

WHISKEY WAS SHIPPED IN TAR BARRELS

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 20.—According to Government agents, who yesterday sealed up a cellar here which they claim contains a large amount of contraband liquor, a wholesale bootlegging establishment has been revealed. With the arrest of David Shaw, of Macon, Ga., the Government men claim that they have put a stop to the shipping of \$20,000 worth of whiskey a month into Georgia. The manner in which the liquor was shipped, according to the Government men, was in the form of barrels of tar. A three-inch layer of tar was put in the bottom of the barrel. Then a quantity of bottled whiskey, with the bottles wrapped in waxed paper to prevent sticking, was put in. Tar was poured in on these and the process repeated until the barrel was filled with another three inches of tar on the top. Then the barrel was sealed and shipped to its destination, said by the officials to be Macon, Georgia.

CARDINAL MERCIER WILL NOT VISIT CANADA OR U. S.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Belgian Consul-General for Canada today gave a denial to the cable report that Cardinal Mercier will visit Canada and the United States. He has been officially advised that Cardinal Mercier has no intention of leaving Belgium.

WILL FIGHT SOCIALIST RULERS. (Canadian Press Despatch) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the National party in Germany, has announced that the German peoples party, in which he has been active since the revolution, is absolutely opposed to a social democracy and will fight the socialist rulers, according to a Berlin newspaper received here. The centre party has been summoned to a conference which will be held at Frankfurt on December 30.

HOLIDAYS ARE CUT SHORT. To help make up for the loss of time caused by the influenza epidemic, the Board of Protestant School Commissioners have decided to shorten the Christmas holidays this year. The schools closed this afternoon and will reopen on Monday morning, the 30th inst., and they will then close for New Year's Day only.

HAIG WAS MARSHAL FOCH'S CHIEF AID

Raid By Government at Cincinnati Reveals Wholesale Bootlegging Establishment.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited.)—The war historian, John Buchan, has an interesting article in the Daily Sketch on Field-Marshal Haig. He says that Haig and Foch were complementary to each other, like Lee and Jackson. The British army supplied Foch with his weapons, such as tanks and the creeping barrage, and it was the British army that finally crushed Ludendorff. Foch made the plan, Haig provided the material and much of the execution, but Haig was not a mere competent lieutenant, trusty in fulfilling orders. He was a great tactician. Foch and Haig from 1914 onwards saw eye to eye.

CANADIAN OFFICERS REACH NEW YORK

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The White Star liner Megantic, from Liverpool, arrived today with 310 passengers, among them being a number of Canadian, Australian and American army and naval officers and Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross workers.

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WANTS EAST TO TREAT WEST WITH SQUARE DEAL

Premier of Alberta Declares that Now is the Time to Demand Rights from the Government of Canada.

(Canadian Press Despatch) CALGARY, Dec. 20.—Predicting that in less than ten years the greatest part of the population of Canada would be living west of the Great Lakes, Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of Alberta, in his address at the closing meeting of the United Grain Growers last night intimated that there was a danger of the West, at that time when it was in its power to retaliate for present wrongs, taking judgment into its own hands and punishing the east. He advised the east to stop and consider before it was too late, or he would deplore such a catastrophe. He would like to see Canada as a nation within the empire. He would like to see the East meet the West with a square deal.

"We are not satisfied to continue to remain under the burden of carrying the Government," said Mr. Stewart. "There was no better time to discuss the question of free trade and to settle it. There must be a reasonable reduction of the burden of the farmers of Canada, and it must be loaded on the place where it belongs."

OFFICIALS OF GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—All the leading officials of the German Foreign Office are on strike as the result of the Government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as Foreign Minister, according to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette. None of the officials has appeared for duty in the past several days, nor has anyone reported himself. In the disturbance the routine work of the Foreign Office is piling up and there is nobody to look after it.

FINED FOR HAVING SEDITIONARY LITERATURE

Fines Ranging from \$100 to \$500 Imposed on Three Citizens of Stratford, Ont.

(Canadian Press Despatch) STRATFORD, ONT., Dec. 20.—The cases against Arthur Skidmore, Ernest Rossiter and Harry Cook, Jr., which charged against each "that the accused did have in his possession, or on his premises in his occupation, or under his control within Canada, objectionable matter as defined by the orders respecting censorship passed by the Governor-General-in-Council, dated May 21, 1918," were finally disposed of yesterday by Police Magistrate Meakins. All three defendants were declared guilty, after the hearing of evidence, pro and con. Sentences were imposed as follows: Ernest Rossiter, \$100, or two months in jail; Harry Cook, \$300, or four months in jail; and Arthur Skidmore, \$500 and thirty days in jail, or failing payment of fine at the end of thirty days, six months imprisonment.

SCHOONER DRIFTED HELPLESS IN MID-ATLANTIC

Leaking Vessel and Rudder Gone Encountered Fierce Gales Before Crew Was Rescued.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 20.—The British schooner Pauline Martin, leaking and rudderless, floundered for weeks in terrific gales in the mid-Atlantic before her crew was rescued, according to the story of her skipper, Captain Wayte and his sea-men, who arrived here today aboard the Swedish steamship Elizabeth.

The Pauline Martin sailed from Cadiz, Spain, for St. John's, Newfoundland, November 8th with a cargo of salt. Encountering heavy weather the ship was soon reduced to helplessness, and her company was about ready to take to the boats when the Elizabeth came in sight.

Captain Wayte burned his vessel, a craft of 298 tons, to prevent her becoming derelict.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

LODGE WANTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, in an address to the Senate today advocated postponement of the formation of a league of nations until after the peace conference. He said the question should be considered separately and later.

POLICELESS TIME IN CITY OF TORONTO

Men Still Persist that Charter With Trade and Labor Congress Must Be Recognized Before They Return.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Dec. 20.—After another policeless night, Toronto woke up as normal as usual on this third day of the strike. A dense fog overhanging the city between sunset and sunrise created certain traffic difficulties, and added nothing to the safety of pedestrians, but serious accidents were avoided.

"Nothing unusual," reported police headquarters today. The men held a mass meeting again at 2 p.m. today.

The men declare they will not return to work until their charter of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is recognized.

SOLDIERS OF THE 5TH REGIMENT MUTINIED

Detachment of Sixty Men Refused to Obey Orders and All the Non-Coms Were Tried By Court Martial at Quebec.

(Canadian Press Despatch) QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The court martial that was trying seven non-commissioned officers from Ontario on a charge of mutiny, closed its hearing today. It was established that the entire detachment of sixty men refused to obey orders. Each of the men got 28 days in the regimental prison, but the non-commissioned officers were tried before the court martial. They are Alfred Graves, Samuel Gibson, Norman Hill, Geo. Hills, Morton Moir, Chas. Deas and D. H. Brown. All were corporals in the fifth regiment of the Quebec garrison, but belonged originally to an Ontario regiment. They were ordered to remove their heavy coats for the daily drill but refused. Sergeant-Major Rice repeated his order that their heavy coats be removed but the men refused.

Mostly all the men were returned recently from overseas. The report of the court martial was forwarded to Ottawa this afternoon.

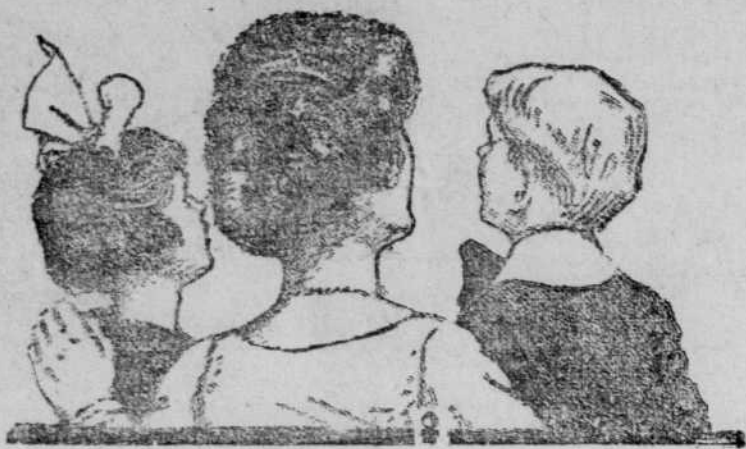
WANT PROTECTION FROM THE BOLSHIEVIK

Lettish Government Sends Petition to Government at Washington Asking for Help.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An appeal for protection from the Bolsheviks was received by the State Department today from the Lettish Government through the American Legation in Stockholm. The Lettish representatives said the German troops were not remaining to maintain order as the terms of the armistice permitted, but were leaving the country at the mercy of the Bolsheviks.

INFLUENZA IS ABATING IN U. S. ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Although influenza still prevails in virtually all army camps at home, a report today by the surgeon-general showed a decline in the number of cases for the week ending December 13th, as compared with the preceding week. Total cases were 3,530, a decrease of 428.



Centre Your Attention On This

Everybody at your home is expectant. Not only the little ones, but the older members of the family as well—all are looking forward to Christmas.

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We invite you to make your selections here. Perhaps the following suggestions will help you—

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Chic All Wool Coats and Velour Coats
Salts Esquimette Plush Coats
Beautiful Suits, all lengths
House Dresses
Voile Blouses
Beautiful Fur Sets of all kinds
Best quality Mink-Marmot Coats
Pretty Muskrat Coats
Hudson Seal, plain and trimmed.

For Him

Suit Case or Hand Bag
Up to date Suit
Heavy All Wool Overcoats
Overcoats with fur collar
All Wool Sweaters
Beautiful Ties
Silk and Wool Mufflers
Soft Hats, hard Hats and fur Hats
Cloth Hats and Caps
Dress Shirts and Work Shirts
Best quality Underwear and Socks
Overalls
Wool and Mocha Gloves and Mitts

For The Little Ones

All Wool Scarfs and Toques
All Wool Child's Sets
Boys' Suits, very chic
Boys' Trousers
Ties and Mufflers
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, etc.

Any article purchased here, which may be duplicated by other gifts, can be exchanged after Christmas.

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Better get a good one, too, while you're about it—one you can wear for two or three winters, because all signs point to a pretty slim overcoat crop next year.

At present, however, this Live Store is well supplied with fine overcoats—better supplied, in fact, than any other, and furthermore, we have not raised our early-season prices a single penny. Not every store can say as much—at least, not truthfully.

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

SENATE REFORM IS DEMANDED BY FARMERS

Association of Ontario Agriculturalists Also Pass Resolution Calling for Parliament to Express Views on Peace Terms and Reconstruction Plans.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—One of the planks in the farmers' platform was "the reform of the Federal Senate."

It was disposed of last night by the united farmers of Ontario.

"You can't reform the dead," said W. L. Smith, of Orono. "I move that the word 'burial' be substituted for the word 'reform'."

"What would you do with defunct politicians?" asked a delegate. "Kill them," replied Mr. Smith.

"Chloroform them," exclaimed another delegate, and a third shouted, "Carried." It was unanimous.

Prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor in Canada was unanimously advocated on motion of Mr. Smith.

APPEAL FOR ARMENIA'S INDEPENDENCE

Viscount Bryce Urges American People to Support Claim to Be Delivered from Turkish Rule.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 20.—Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, who for years has taken an active interest in the Armenian question, said to the Associated Press today:

"English friends of the United States trust that American public opinion, recognizing the sufferings long endured by the Armenian people, its fidelity to the Christian faith, and the splendid service rendered by its soldiers in the war, will heartily support Armenia's claim to complete deliverance from Turkish rule and its own national independence. By its industry, intelligence and education, Armenia is well fitted for freedom and capable of restoring prosperity to its ancient home."

WAREHOUSE DISTRICT IN QUEBEC CITY THREATENED BY FIRE

(Canadian Press Despatch) QUEBEC, QUE., Dec. 20.—A threatening blaze broke out shortly after 11 o'clock last night in the large warehouse of the Frost and Wood Company, on St. Paul Street here. The firemen answered to a double alarm, saving the building from ruin and protecting the entire warehouse district in the heart of which the burning building stands. The damage will be about two thousand dollars with insurance.

seconded by Colonel Fraser. The meeting also favored giving returned soldiers six months' post-discharge pay.

A whole sheaf of resolutions were passed. One demanded the immediate summoning of Parliament for the purpose of expressing Canada's views on the proposed peace terms and the consideration of reconstruction plans. Another declared war on the proposal of the express companies to raise their rates. There was a vigorous protest against military training in the schools, and against the drafting of Canadian soldiers for service to Siberia, coupled with a demand that those already drafted be returned to Canada forthwith.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY AT POTATO INQUIRY

W. B. Tennant Testified that He Had Received \$5,000 in Cash from the Former Attorney-General.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20.—When the potato inquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, W. B. Tennant gave interesting testimony. He said that before the Stevens inquiry into the Valley Railway affairs he insisted that \$61,500 be paid by him to George B. Jones, out of the \$100,000 he received from the Nova Scotia Construction Company, be returned. He said he should take the stand. Although he hesitated for a long time, and although his counsel, H. A. Powell, K.C., protested that he should not answer, he finally said that he received \$20,000 in cash from George B. Jones, \$5,000 in cash from J. B. M. Baxter, then Attorney-General of the Province, and with Mr. Baxter's assistance he arranged a loan for \$35,000 at the bank. This bank loan he had paid back but the personal loans he had not.

Asked if he had been asked to return them, Mr. Tennant replied: "No, they knew better."

COMMANDER THOMPSON PRESENTED WITH WATCH

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—Commander James Thompson, who shared with Captain B. F. Hayes the responsibility of commanding the Olympic throughout the war, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by the Commercial Club and at which representatives of all prominent organizations of the city were present. Commander Thompson was presented with a very suitable watch, the address being made by the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. Captain Hayes, in the course of a brief speech said that his only regret was that he was unable to bring back to their homes all the fighting men he had taken overseas.

CANADIAN APPLES FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Munition Ship Was Turned Back and Took on Cargo of 5,600 Barrels Which Has Been Landed at London.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Peace Christmas is to be celebrated in England next week as no Christmas has been celebrated during the past five years. Wounded soldiers have asked King George to name an hour when the national anthem shall be sung in every military hospital.

The Ontario office in London is stacked high with boxes of Canadian apples for distribution among Canadian soldiers in hospital. The steamer Wyncote was in mid-Atlantic with a cargo of munitions when the armistice was signed. By wireless she was ordered to return to Canada. She is now in port here with 5,600 barrels of apples.

A cargo of 3,000 tons of oranges is due from Spain, and Canary bananas are again on the market here. The Food Controller has made concessions for Christmas week, and extra meat, sugar and bread rations will be obtainable. Shop displays are in pre-war splendor.

INTERNATIONAL AIR CONVENTION

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British Air Board has drafted articles for an International air convention, which will be submitted to the Allies; it was announced today by Lord Weir, secretary of state for the air forces. The draft is in accordance with the suggestion that an international air conference be convened.

Many a man fails to get there because he has dizzy feet.

WILL PROVIDE FOR UNEMPLOYED IN DOMINION

Regulations Governing Establishment of Employment Offices in Canada Issued By the Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Regulations governing the establishment and administration of Dominion and Provincial Government employment offices, under the Employment of Office Co-ordination Act, are embodied in an order-in-council made public. Among other things the regulations provide for the establishment by the minister of labor of an advisory council, which shall be called the employment service council of Canada, to assist in the administration of the Act, and to recommend ways of preventing unemployment. This council shall consist of one member appointed by each of the provincial governments, two appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, two appointed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, one appointed by the Railway War Board, one appointed by the Railway Brotherhoods, two appointed by the Canadian Council of Women, one appointed by the returned soldiers and one appointed by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The members of the council shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

The department of labor, according to the regulations, shall, among

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ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPER MAN PASSES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Charles H. McKee, president of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, died last night of pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza a week ago. He was 66 years old and had been connected with the Globe-Democrat for thirty-two years.