

British And French Continue Smashing Drive Against German Positions

Important Positions Taken By Allied Forces in The St. Quentin Region. French Drive Germans Back to South-Western Edge of Coucy Forest. Haig's Troops Now Astride The River Souchez After Capturing Enemy Positions North of Vimy Ridge. A Number of Prisoners Were Taken. Two Counter Attacks Launched By Foe Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, April 12.—In an attack last night on the new front below St. Quentin, between Coucy and Quincy-Basse, the French drove back the Germans to the south-western edge of the upper Coucy forest, capturing several important positions, the war office announces.

In the Champagne the Germans were ejected from trenches east of Sapigneul.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—The British captured early this morning two important positions in the enemy's lines north of the Vimy Ridge, and are now astride of the river Souchez, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

A number of prisoners were taken. The statement says the weather continues wet and stormy.

Two German counter attacks on Vimy Ridge were broken up last night with heavy losses to the attackers.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE GROUND AND GUNS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12, 3.30 p.m.—About 1000 yards of trenches south of Farbus wood in the region south-east of Vimy were captured by the British this morning. Reuter's correspondent wires from the front. A hill south-east of Wancourt also was captured. The British yesterday took eleven additional guns in the fighting between Croisilles and Scarpe.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement follows: "The weather continues wet and stormy. Early this morning we attacked and captured two important positions in the enemy's lines north of Vimy Ridge, astride the river Souchez. A number of prisoners were taken by us.

"During the night two hostile attacks upon our new positions on the northern end of Vimy Ridge were driven off by our machine gun fire with heavy German losses.

Some progress has been made south of the river Scarpe."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

PARIS, April 12, 2.05 p.m.—The French official statement is as follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise artillery fighting continued with violence during the night, especially in the region of Ouvillers.

"South of the Oise our troops, after artillery preparation, attacked the German positions east of the line from Coucy la Ville to Quincy-Basse. After a spirited engagement we forced back the enemy as far as the south-western edge of the upper Coucy forest. Several important points of support fell into our hands, notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy, who left a number of dead on the ground and prisoners in our hands.

"In the region northeast of Soissons there were patrol encounters and active artillery fighting, especially in the sector of Lafaux. North of the Aisne our reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines at several points and brought back forty prisoners, one of whom is an officer.

"East of Sapigneul a sharp attack enabled us to expel the enemy from certain portions of trenches which he had held since April 4, and our line was re-established intact. Two surprise attacks by the Germans in the Champagne, in the sectors of Villers-Tourbe and Butte-du-Mesnil, were broken up by our fire, which inflicted losses on the enemy.

CANADIANS HOLD FAST TO POSITIONS ON VIMY RIDGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, April 11, via London.—Under the most extraordinary weather conditions recorded in France in a score of years, the British offensive about Arras continues successfully. This time the cavalry went into action and contributed to the taking of Monchy-le-Preux and other important positions.

The taking of Monchy-le-Preux was aided by a "tank." The British infantry reached the village late Tuesday, but the German machine guns

posted there needed special attention before an attack. So, digging themselves in, the "tommies" watched by their arms throughout the night. Early to-day the British turned their artillery against suspected machine gun emplacements, while the "tank" circled the town, scattering terror and death as it went.

When it had completed its circuit the infantry sprang forward from their shallow trench and charged in a sort of encircling movement, meeting with little opposition, so well had the artillery and "tank" done their work. A number of prisoners were taken, as well as machine guns. The remainder of the garrison fled in the direction of a wood, whence later in the day, reinforced, they attempted to counter-attack.

The British have taken a covey three-quarters of a mile northeast of Monchy, and also Peves, on the bank of the Scarpe. Reuter, on the north bank of this vagabond stream, misnamed river, is now in British hands. Some of the hottest fighting along the entire battlefield is taking place at Vimy, where the Canadians are slowly but surely pressing forward down the eastern slopes, their patrols scouring the forests which screen that side of the ridge. All efforts on the part of the Germans to shell them off the crest or out of the woods have failed.

WEDDING IS HASTENED. BOSTON, April 12.—Because of the probability that the officers of the naval reserve may be called for duty at any time, the marriage of Archibald B. Roosevelt, third son of Theodore Roosevelt, to Miss Grace S. Lockwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. St. John Lockwood, of 111 Bay State Road, will take place here next Saturday.

GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS. LONDON, April 12.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Rio de Janeiro says passports were handed to the German minister at Petrograd, the German colony, Tuesday morning.

Miss Isobel Haultain, who has quite recovered from her recent illness, is spending a month with her aunt at Cardigan, Ont. Mrs. Chas. Lawrence has returned to her home in West Lebanon, N.H., after an Easter visit to her mother, Mrs. Robert Burge, in Lennoxville. Miss M. O. Vaudry, M.A., Principal of Longueuil Academy is spending the Easter holidays in Lennoxville.

WILL SUPPORT UNITED STATES

Argentina and Costa Rica Assure State Department of Moral Help Against Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Without formally announcing abandonment of their neutrality two more Latin American republics, Argentina and Costa Rica, have given assurances of their moral support for the United States in the war against Germany. Argentina, choosing a middle course between those of Brazil and Chile her sister nations in the influential A. B. C. trio, has notified the State Department, that she recognizes justice "of this country's stand against German aggression." The communication contains no intimation, however, that the Argentine authorities contemplate an actual break with Berlin, and it is assumed here that for the present, at least, neutrality will be observed.

Little Costa Rica, just emerging from the throes of a revolution, sent word to her diplomatic representative today that she endorsed the course of President Wilson, and was "Ready to prove it if necessary."

Argentina's position was defined in a note reaching the State Department yesterday in answer to the notification of this government of a state of war. The communication is regarded here as defining a status just short of an open break.

It is recognized that inflicting her position so frankly Argentina has assumed the grave risk of having Germany break relations with her, and by some diplomats her attitude is regarded as little less than an invitation to Germany to regard her as unfriendly. Her outspoken approval of the United States course may go far, in the opinion of many here, towards influencing some of the smaller Latin American nations.

Costa Rica's announcement was unexpected for the new government set up there by Federico Tinoco, and perfected today by a legislative declaration of his election as President, has not been recognized by the United States.

BREAK BETWEEN GERMANY AND BRAZIL

(Canadian Press Despatch.) RIO DE JANEIRO, April 12.—The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany is officially announced by the Brazilian government in a communication to the press.

WAR MAY END LAST OF YEAR

Underwriters Do Business on Basis That Peace Will Be Declared in December.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—11.50 a. m.—A feeling in some quarters that the war may end before the last of the year is indicated by the fact that in underwriting circles business was done yesterday. "To pay total loss if peace is not declared before December 31st," at 45 guineas per cent. Some time ago business was done at the rate of 15 per cent. against the declaration of peace within eighteen months.

A report in Wall Street that 10 to 1 was being offered at Lloyd's that peace would be concluded within ninety days was described as more in the nature of a jocular bet than any attempt to trade.

The wide betting odds frequently mentioned are not seriously considered as indicative of market opinion.

LIEUT.-COL. LEONARD FELL IN ACTION

Won Promotion and Distinguished Service Order for Gallant Conduct.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, Ont., April 12.—Lt.-Col. Wood Leonard, who went to the front at the beginning of the war, has been killed in action. He won promotion and the distinguished service order for gallant conduct.

His brother, Lt.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard, went overseas in command of the second divisional cavalry. Col. Leonard was associated with his father and brothers in the manufacture of boilers and engines here.

SWEDEN WILL LOOK AFTER AUSTRIAN INTERESTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, April 12.—Austro-Hungarian interests in Great Britain have been taken over by the Swedish minister.

WAR PARLEYS BETWEEN U.S. AND ENTENTE

Hon. A. J. Balfour and French Minister of Justice to Attend Conference in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department yesterday that a British commission, headed by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the Foreign Minister the commission will include Admiral Dechair, of the British navy; General Bridges, of the army, and the Governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

This was as far as the announcement made by the State Department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present Minister of Justice in the French Cabinet, and formerly Premier.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington, but it is assumed that, owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be consoled to their resident ambassadors.

Beyond the statement that the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war, no information was given at the State Department. It was made clear, however, that in no way will the United States Department depart from the traditional policy of avoiding anything in the nature of political alliances, though, of course, that does not exclude full and intimate military and naval co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

PREPARE HUNS FOR NEWS OF A REVERSE

Press Only Gives Out Scanty Details of Operations in the Arras Region.

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—Public interest in Germany in the great Arras battle is tremendous, but the official information so far is scanty and the press, in its comments, is held well in hand. Word evidently has gone forth as to what exactly can be said and the only comfort provided is the statement that the German line is not broken. The Frankfort Gazette says this twice with emphasis, adding that the attack did not take the German commander by surprise, and that it was reckoned with in the German plan. Heavy losses are admitted.

"The defense of the western front," the journal says, "will cost us heavy sacrifices this year, but they will not be in vain."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung goes on the same lines, preparing, it would seem, its readers for coming unsatisfactory news by saying: "It is known from experience that an offensive has a certain degree of success at the outset, but in order to be complete this success must result in piercing the enemy's line. The English have not yet succeeded in that." The same journal admits in the loss of material, adding that the guns were rendered useless before their capture. The Cologne Gazette admits heavy loss and that the proportional loss of material was reckoned with.

So the comments evidently are preparing the public for something more than a "local success," while the latest official communiqué received here from Berlin says that the German public has just been reading of the glowing accounts of the great victory over the Russians, by which 9,000 prisoners were taken. It is hardly likely, therefore, to regard the taking by the English of over 11,000 prisoners as unimportant.

RESERVES OF 1916 HARVEST IN RUSSIA TO BE EXPROPRIATED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—A Petrograd despatch to Reuter's says that the Provisional Government has ordered all reserves of the 1916 harvest of corn and cereals which are fit for fodder to be placed at the disposal of the state. The entire reserves of the 1916 harvest, except what is required for seed and the needs of the families of the peasants, has also been expropriated.

GERMAN CONSULS LEAVE CHINA

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PEKING, April 12.—Twenty German consuls and their families left Shanghai to-day on a Dutch steamer. They will proceed by way of San Francisco to Germany.

AMERICAN ARMY HELD UP TO RIDICULE

Major Morant Declares That Germany is in No Danger From a U.S. Force.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

AMSTERDAM, April 12, via London.—The American army is held up to ridicule by Major Morant, writing in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, who jeers at the idea that the United States can give any effective military aid to the Allies. Major Morant says, "The American army is no danger to Germany. The civil war cost half a million lives because neither side had a trained army. Now Wilson, forgetful of his theory, in trying the same thing but it will be shown once more that the bragado of his countrymen is in adverse ratio to their fighting value." Major Morant concludes with a sneer at "shoddy American war material," concerning which he says the Russians could tell a tale.

The Vorwaerts says ironically that it is now considered good form to join the anti-German world league. The socialist organ declares that Brazil, Peru and Chile, professing to be preparing to fight for humanity and civilization, are really instigated by their material dependence on New York, London and Paris, and the ease with which rich German trans-Atlantic communities can be attacked. It urges, however, that "As the fruits of many decades of pioneer work are at stake, the menace should not be minimized." The world league is becoming grotesque in size," it concludes: "Goliath versus David."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Thirteen hundred millions of the world's inhabitants are fighting seventy million Germans. Let the rest of the earth come as we will beat them all."

CELEBRATE ADVENT OF U.S. IN WAR

Premier Lloyd George Says Final Stamp and Seal Has Been Given to Conflict.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—Addressing the American luncheon club today Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States in the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy. The Premier said he was not surprised that the United States had taken time to make up her mind as to the character of the struggle, having regard to the fact that most of the great wars in Europe in the past had been waged for dynasty, aggrandizement and conquest.

Early in the war, Mr. Lloyd George continued, the United States did not comprehend what had been endured in Europe for years from the military caste in Prussia. Saying that Prussia was not a democracy, but that Emperor William had promised it would be after the war, he added "I think the Kaiser is right."

The luncheon, held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club.

The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, General Smuts, Lord Derby, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, The Italian Ambassador, Marquis Imperiali Di Francavilla, and the Cuban Minister, Garcia Y Velez.

Premier Lloyd George, the guest of honor, delivered the principal speech after a brief introduction by Ambassador Page.

The Premier received a tremendous ovation when he entered the room. Toasts were drunk to President Wilson and King George.

AUSTRALIANS SUBSCRIBE TOTAL OF \$122,000,000

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—A Melbourne despatch to Reuter's says that the total subscriptions to the recent Australian war loan were \$122,000,000. The loan was launched in January for \$90,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. A previous loan of \$50,000,000 was issued in February 1916, and was over subscribed.

1895 CLASS TO BE CALLED IN ARGENTINA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

BUENOS AIRES, April 12.—The government will make no official pronouncement of Argentina's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, as it considers its note of yesterday sufficient. This note embodied a declaration that Argentina supported the position of the United States with reference to Germany.

President Irigoyen has a two hour conference with the Minister of War today. It is reported that the class of 1895 is to be called.

CAMPAIGN TO BREAK DOWN HUN SUB. BLOCKADE

United States Plans to Send Armada of Merchantmen With Supplies for the Entente.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the Entente plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions, has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisers as the United States physical stroke against her enemy. Unable now to send an army in the trenches, the President believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a great armada of merchantmen to invalidate the undersea campaign about which have been rallied the fading hopes of Prussian conquest. For weeks of officials have been at work on such a plan. But not until today was it revealed how great a scale the task had been projected, or how great importance was attached to it in the administration's general war programme. Virtually every detail has now been completed, and by fall the campaign itself will be in full swing.

Carefully built, light wooden ships of 2,600 tons and upwards, are to make up the fleet of merchantmen, and to insure maximum construction the shipping board has enlisted the country's entire shipbuilding facilities. Upwards of a hundred private plants on all the coasts will help giving the board's orders precedence over other class of work except the most urgent naval construction.

SENTENCE IN ST PIERRE MURDER CASE

E. St. Pierre Sentenced to Life Imprisonment For Murder of Father.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

CORNWALL, ONTARIO, April 12.—Sentence was handed down this morning in the case of Emerson St. Pierre yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father, William St. Pierre, the Osnabrock Township well digger, shot on February 8th, and buried in the cellar of his home and Nettie Richmire, paramour of the man prisoner who this morning pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact.

Emerson was given life imprisonment and the woman five years.

TEMPORARY MINISTER OF WAR FOR AUSTRIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—Field Marshal von Schleyer, chief of the war control department, has been appointed temporary minister of war for Austria-Hungary, according to a Vienna despatch to the Central News by way of Amsterdam.

Field Marshal von Schleyer succeeded Marshal von Krobatin, who recently resigned.

FOOD QUESTION IN GERMANY IS SERIOUS

Situation Dominates All Other Considerations in Country at Present Time.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

LONDON, April 12.—The food situation is dominating all other considerations in Germany, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts as quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News. The Vorwaerts says: "Notwithstanding all the big events the new food regulations which are to be introduced on April 15th form the exclusive subject of discussion in the most considerable circles of the people."

"The nearer the fateful day approaches the greater becomes the tension. A diminution in the bread rations forms a serious difficulty for the entire population and causes greater preoccupation."

"Some weeks ago the German newspaper announced that the bread ration would be reduced by one fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat. It was stated that the potato ration would be continued at five pounds weekly, and that 250 grammes weekly would be added to the meat ration. Surprise and consternation were expressed by the press over this prospect, and the Berlin Volkszeitung declared that it would mean that for many the limits of the bearable would be exceeded. The bread reduction was ordered, it was stated, as a necessary step to ensure the lasting of the present stocks."

WAR VETERANS HOLD CONFERENCE

Decide That Ottawa Will Be Headquarters for National Organization.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—(Special.)—Delegates attending the great war veterans' convention have decided upon Ottawa as headquarters for the National Association of Veterans. The delegates will conclude to-day the discussion of the form of the constitution, although it is practically decided that active membership, with the right to vote, shall be confined to those who have seen active service during the present war and have been honorably discharged, including those who went no farther than England. Soldiers honorably discharged in Canada, and Veterans of other wars, will be accepted as associate members without voting power. Officers will be elected this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

COLD TODAY AND FRIDAY. LOCAL SNOW FLURRIES. The small disturbance which was over the Lake Superior district yesterday has passed southward across the Great Lakes and an area of high pressure from the north is now spreading over Ontario, accompanied by cold weather. Ottawa Valley—Northwest and north winds. Mostly cloudy and cold today and Friday. A few local snow flurries. Maritime Provinces—Fresh northerly wind. Mostly cloudy and cool. Friday, showery.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

EAST ANGUS

The services held in the Methodist Church Easter Sunday were well attended, there being special music at the evening service.

Mr. Chas. Johnston is quite ill at present.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kidd passed away Sunday afternoon, after a very painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle returned from Boston, Mass., where they spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Riddle's brother, Mr. Alfred Riddle; Pte. W. F. Powell, son of Lieut. W. Powell, of the Royal Artillery, visiting Mrs. G. Duncan before leaving for overseas; Miss Duncan spending a few days at her home in East Angus; Miss Vivian Porter returned to town from her home at New Ireland where she spent the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. W. Covell returned from Cookshire where they have been visiting Mrs. Covell's parents for a few days; Mrs. Sisco, of Cookshire, Easter with her son, Rev. G. A. Sisco; Mrs. G. A. Sisco to Richmond Monday for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bothwell; Mr. J. A. Beaulieu in Sherbrooke Easter Monday; Mr. J. W. Poirer, of Lennoxville, in town over Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong to Lennoxville for Easter; Mr. E. P. Gregoire to his home in St. Johns; Miss Gladys Bell, Sherbrooke; Miss Esther Bell, Cleveland; Messrs. S. E. Jameson, W. Bell, of Sherbrooke; T. H. McElroy, Montreal, holiday guests at Mr. Frank Bell's.

Mr. Frank Bell, who has been ill for the past six weeks has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be out again.

COATICOOK

Visitors in town for Easter holidays: Mr. P. T. Thomas, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Nunns, Sherbrooke; Miss Verna Andrews; Miss Elizabeth Nunns, Dr. Tomkins and son, from Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens and children, Lennoxville; Miss Lilian Kilburn home from the Royal Bank, Rawdon, Que.; Misses Irene and Hilda Moore; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jessiman, Sherbrooke; Miss Gertrude Fox; Mr. M. Loomis, guest of Mrs. E. Bryan; Mr. Hubert Rousseau of St. Hyacinthe; Miss Amy Tomkins; Miss Evelyn Hammond home from Stanstead College; Miss Mur-

iel Alexander, guest of Miss Carrie Armitage; Mrs. W. A. Stenning, Miss Adelaide Stenning; Mr. and Mrs. R. Becker and children, of Westmount, visiting Mrs. A. J. Cromwell, and other friends in Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sleeper, of Worcester; Miss Jeanne Bachand home from the Convent of Mary, Outremont, for a few days; Mr. S. Dupuis, of St. Mary's College, Montreal; Miss Hazel Hughes, of Lennoxville, guest of Mrs. F. B. Hall; Mr. Allan Christie and daughter, Ruby, guests of Mrs. Thos. Christie; Mrs. A. Sisco to visit her son, Rev. G. A. Sisco, of East Angus; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lovell to New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas to Montreal; Miss Cora Bonner to Richmond; Mr. W. A. Vaudry, to Waterloo; Mr. De-roix to Montreal; Mr. J. Croteau to Richmond; Mr. W. L. Shurtleff, and Miss Blanche Shurtleff to Shawinigan Falls; Mrs. Spencer to Man-sionville; Mrs. Thos. Bonner to Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter to Montreal; Mrs. Barron to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Christie and children to East Hatley.

A large congregation gathered in the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday evening to listen to the concert given by the scholars of the Sunday School, which was much appreciated and reflected great credit on the teachers and scholars of that institution.

The Easter dance, which took place in the Armories on Monday evening was much enjoyed and proved a success both socially and financially.

Mrs. Geo. Adams was called to Newport last week by the serious illness of Mr. H. W. Ellis.

Mrs. M. A. Cummings remains very critically ill.

MARBLETON

The Senior W. A. held a sugar social in the Parish Hall on Monday. It was well patronized and a nice sum realized for the good work of helping missions.

Service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next will be at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Red Cross Society met on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Parsonage with several members present. The Ladies were working on pillow slips and knitting. Next meeting with Mrs. Hunt.

The Ladies' Guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Barter with a good attendance. A nice lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Frieda Barter and Mrs. H. Staples.

Mr. Cecil Oughtred on a short

visit to relatives and friends in town. The Festival of the Resurrection was observed in St. Paul's Church with two services at 8 a.m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with a splendid attendance. Evensong was at 7 p.m. with bright Easter music and sermon based on the words "On the 3rd day he rose again from the dead." Mrs. Fred Munkittrick sang very sweetly the solo. "I know that my Redeemer lives." The Church was nicely decorated with potted flowers and Easter mottoes, and in the festive colors presented a bright and happy appearance.

NORTH HATLEY

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a Red Cross tea at the rooms of the Patriotic Society on Saturday, April 14th, from 3 to 5 p.m. Proceeds to buy yarn to knit for the soldiers overseas.

Mr. Ernest Call still remains critically ill.

Mr. Morrison, of Stewartstown, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Henry Merrill.

General sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Colt in the death of their only child, Malcolm Bissell, who died Monday morning April 2nd. Malcolm had an attack of measles some weeks ago but apparently had recovered therefrom and promised to fully recover. Complications, however, set in somewhat later. Despite the most loving care and solicitude of parents and medical attendants, Malcolm passed away, lacking but a few days of being two years of age. The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m., Rev. E. E. Margraf officiating, and the burial was made in the family lot at Reed's Crossing.

Miss Blanche Roe, of Lennoxville, was visiting at the Rectory on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Ramsdell and two daughters, are stopping at Mr. Chas. Jackson's for a few weeks.

ASBESTOS

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Price, of Brockville, Ont., visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Southwood and son, of Sherbrooke, a few days with Mrs. G. Clark.

Mr. F. Moore spent the Easter holidays at Woodville, N. H.

The death took place on Saturday evening of little Kathleen Clark, aged three years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark, of Sherbrooke, after an illness of only four days. Her sickness and death came as a great shock to many as she was a favorite with all who knew her. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the service being held at the house, the remains then being taken to Danville, where the interment took place at the Protestant cemetery.

RANDBORO

Mrs. W. Rand has returned from Lennoxville, where she was visiting relatives; Miss Della Speck of Cookshire; Miss Nettie Speck of East Hereford; Miss Mildred Swail of High Forest spent the holidays with her parents; Mrs. Lydia Wyman, has returned home from East Clifton; Mrs. R. Evans of Bishop Crofton visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Cable and Mrs. M. Swail; Mr. C. Montgomery of Sherbrooke the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery; Messrs. A. Ladure, G. Speck of Sherbrooke have returned home; Mrs. C. McCallum to Sherbrooke to visit her daughter, Miss L. Leggett who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital she is doing as well as can be expected.

CROSSBURY

Little Byron Locke is very ill and confined to his room.

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. W. and G. Sample, Montreal, guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Locke for the Easter holidays, also their daughter Mrs. H. Johnson and children of Sherbrooke; Miss Lillie Turner, Mr. John Nicholson and Mr. F. Barter, all of Sherbrooke, at their homes over Sunday; Miss Yvonne Nicholson in Cookshire for a few months; Mr. Albert Ellis has moved his family back to his farm here; Mr. O. Severn and little daughter, Bessie, in Cookshire, guests of his daughter, Mrs. F. Hearn.

SAWYERVILLE

Arrivals and departures for the Easter holidays: Miss Mabel Cromwell, Miss Agnes Farnsworth, Mr. Stancelos Darche, at their respective homes; Miss McAdams, Mr. Chas. Mullens home over Sunday; Mr. Ray Cunningham spending a few days with Mr. Raymond Woods.

M.C.B. Rosemaster Stone in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Alfred McVetty in Sherbrooke on Monday.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson was recently invaded by 27 schoolmates and friends, the occasion being the 17th birthday of their son Howard. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and games. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson, after which Mr. Rex Marshall, in a few well chosen words, presented Howard with a silver ring from his friends. The party broke up at a late hour with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

MILBY

Mrs. D. T. Wetherell, of Johnville, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. A. Young, who underwent an operation, on Saturday, is gradually improving.

Mrs. A. Fawell still continues quite ill.

Mr. A. A. Nichols entertained quite a number at a sugaring off on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fecteau, of Lennoxville, visiting at Mr. Fred. Ball's on Sunday.

"Underhill" sugar camp was the scene of a pleasant sugaring off on Saturday evening. Beulah neighbors and friends, Mr. Gendron, of St-

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brooke, and Mr. Woollerton, who were spending Easter here were present to enjoy the sugar, which was of excellent quality.

SOUTH DURHAM

Mrs. Joseph Carson is gaining strength slowly, and able to be up around the house, and take a short walk out on pleasant warm days.

Mr. Frank Wadleigh has returned from Richmond and resumed the duties of Manager of the Hochelaga Bank here after some months absence and Mr. J. N. Pare, who has had charge of the Bank, has gone to Chambly Basin.

Recent arrivals and departures include: Miss Annie and Ada Charpentier from Montreal and Miss Murphy from Richmond were the guests of Dr. L. Charpentier for Easter; Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens and daughter Shirley from Richmond for a few days with Mrs. Wm. Reed and family; Miss Laura McCutcheon from Sherbrooke for the Easter holidays with her parents; Miss Marion Watt from Sherbrooke with her father; Master Carmon Elliott, of Sherbrooke a few days here with his cousins; Mr. Z. Blain at Montreal and St. Remi to visit his sister who does not recover very rapidly from her illness; Miss Mildred Woolfrey at Lorne with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bagley; Miss Emma Mills to Sherbrooke guest of Mrs. W. Kinkead; Misses Evelyn Cross and Daisy Cook at Richmond with friends.

CANTERBURY

The following is the report of the higher grades in the Canterbury school for the month of March:

Grade VII—Alice Rudd, Shirley Bennett, Margaret Mayhew, Herbert Mayhew, Renu Mayhew, Edgar Groom.

Grade VI—Ralph Bennett, Carl Mayhew, Leslie McLeod, Alex. Mayhew.

Grade IV—Alec McLeod, Evelyn Bennett, Gladys McLeod.

Grade III—Everett Rudd, Lorne Asker, Raymond McLeod.

BURY

Arrivals and departures: Miss Viola Allison, of Magog, spent the Easter holidays here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Allison; Mrs. Alex. Beaton, to Lennoxville on Thursday; Messrs. Willie McIver and Robert Gaffney, of Farnham, the week-end at Mr. Wm. Gaffney's; Mrs. Enos Allison in Sherbrooke on Thursday; the guest of Mrs. Harry Dolloff; Mrs. Wm. Dawson, and Miss Blanche Dawson, in Cookshire on Thursday; Miss B. Crawford, of East Clifton, spent the Easter holidays at her home here; Pte. Ulysees Roy, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Roy at the parsonage.

RED MOUNTAIN

Miss M. E. Smith was called to Sherbrooke last week; Miss Abina McKay has gone to St. Albans, Vt.; Messrs. M. Morrison, R. McRitchie, D. K. Kay, in Sherbrooke Monday; Miss M. E. McDonald, of Fitcher Hill, visiting relatives this week; Miss Christy McIver on visit to Granville, Vt., for a few weeks.

No sugaring has been made here, as yet.

Mrs. J. D. McIver and son, calling on friends Sunday.

BARNSTON

The two young sons of Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin, Coaticook, are the guests of Mrs. Ben Buckland for sugaring and the Easter holidays; Miss Mildred Porter, of Howard, Sask., is staying with her grandparents at the same home; the wee maiden accompanied her aunt, Miss Mildred Buckland, who has lately returned home from a six months' visit to the West.

Business as usual, and loads of sugar, loads of cream and other commodities are now moved with safety, and dispatched.

BROWNLIGH PLACE

Mrs. B. Campbell, of Westmount, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston has returned home after being with Mrs. Ingalls in Danville.

Miss Eva Cassidy the guest of Mrs. B. C. Hastings recently.

COOKSHIRE BRANCH OF THE W. A. SOCIETY

First Meeting to Organize Was Held on Wednesday, May 9, 1883.

COOKSHIRE, April 10 (Special)—In line with the "Twenty Years Ago" printed from time to time by the Record, is the following account in part of the organization of the Cookshire branch of the W. A. in 1883, read by Mrs. Triggs at a recent meeting.

"In accordance with a notice given on Sunday, May 6th, 1883, a meeting of the ladies of St. Peter's Church was held the following Wednesday, May 9, at Mrs. Triggs's house.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Wilford, Sr., Mrs. North, Sr., Mrs. John Henry Pope, Mrs. C. Pope, Mrs. C. Pope, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. S. Os-good, Mrs. Geo. Dodge, Mrs. E. Pope, Mrs. R. H. Pope, Mrs. J. D. French, Miss Mowle, Miss M. H. Mowle and Mrs. Triggs.

The Rev. A. Judge presided at the meeting, which was opened with Hymn No. 313 and prayer.

After some discussion the constitution and rules given below were adopted.

It was then moved by Mrs. North, seconded by Mrs. Pope, that Mrs. Triggs be requested to act as secretary-treasurer of the association, carried.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The constitution and rules in part are as follows:

"The society shall be called the St. Peter's Church Ladies' Missionary Association.

"The primary object of this association to be obtaining and circulating information on the mission work of the Church of England.

"To this end the association will meet on the first Wednesday in every month, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of each member in turn when an address will be given or paper read on church of England missions, by the clergyman of the parish or by some person appointed by him, etc.

Rules—1st. Regular attendance at meetings, but should a member be unable to be present she may be represented by a member of her family.

2nd. During the hour of meeting discussion shall be strictly limited to mission or church work of some form.

The meetings for the remainder of the year were held on the following dates at the following homes:

June 6th, 1883—Mrs. John Henry Pope; July 4th, Mrs. Triggs; Aug. 1st, Mrs. J. H. Taylor; Aug. 29, Mrs. D. French; Sept. 26, Mrs. Hollis Osgood; Oct. 24, Mrs. Daniel Hall; Dec. 6th, Mrs. John Cook; Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Triggs.

At a regular meeting of the association held at the rectory, April 2nd, 1886, the association was changed in to a branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the board of missions and as such it still meets monthly at the home of its members in turn. Mrs. Triggs appointed secretary-treasurer at the first meeting in 1883, has held the office ever since and the last meeting of the W. A. held on Monday, April 2nd, 1917, was held at her home.

DANVILLE

In the Brown-Steffins marriage notice in a recent issue of the Record several errors occurred. The name of the bride should have read Harriet Annetta Steffins, and the date should have been the 29th instead of the 30th. Oxbow is in Saskatchewan instead of Alberta.

EATON CORNER

Mr. A. N. Turner, who has been suffering for several weeks from sciatica, has sufficiently recovered to be around again.

Little Bernard Berace, whose father has been serving at the front for over two years, is suffering from an attack of measles.

The Rev. Mr. Shaver, of Birchton, conducted service in Eaton Corner, on Sunday evening.

McCONNELL

Mrs. A. S. Bacon is at Ayer's Cliff caring for her daughter, Julia, who is ill with measles.

Gunner Harold Hibbard writes from "Somewhere in France" that he is well.

Mr. O. Brown is on the sick list, Pte. Homer Worton who has been wounded in action lived here during his boyhood days.

MAGOG TOWN AND DISTRICT

Budget of Live News of Place is Recorded by Local Correspondent.

MAGOG, April 12—(Special)—Mr. A. Sherrick has received word that his son, Pte. W. Sherrick, had been wounded in France. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his wounds are not, however, of a serious nature.

EASTER SERVICES.

Special Easter sermons and music were rendered at all the churches on Sunday last, the inclement weather did not interfere to any extent with the attendance, except from the country sections.

TRAVEL ON LAKE GOOD.

The recent cold snap has improved the road conditions in the country to a considerable extent; it has also improved the outlook for a good run of sap. Traffic on the lake, at least on this end, has received a new lease of life, as it has sealed up the approaches to the ice so that teams can get on and off. Those who travel by this route state that the ice is still quite solid, once they get on the lake.

FINGER CUT OFF BY SAW.

Mr. Marcel Benoit had the misfortune to lose one of his fingers while running a circular saw. He was cutting some wood with his gasoline engine sawing outfit for a customer, when his mittens got caught in the saw with the result that the forefinger of his right hand was suddenly amputated, not only is the accident a painful one but it occurred at a busy time for him.

WON A CAMERA

Master Albert Sandell was the winner of a five dollar camera offered as a prize to one who would guess the nearest to the number of film spools in a box in their show window by Messrs. E. D. and A. E. Smith. There were three hundred and fifty-two spools and Master Albert guessed three hundred and fifty.

K. O. ARRIVE SAFELY.

The many friends of Corpl. J. Allen, of Kitchener's Own, will be pleased to learn that the 24th has arrived along with other regiments safely in England.

A MISSIONARY EVENING.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social missionary evening on Tuesday evening of this week. A number of the members were dressed as subjects of the countries in which missionaries are working, and gave a short address descriptive of the land they represented. Miss Rose Sandell represented China; Miss Mary Shonyo, India; Mr. E. Auger represented a Chinese gentleman, and Miss A. Sandell, Japan.

SCARCITY OF WOOD

The shortage of wood has become quite acute in town. Some have had to borrow or buy from their neighbors in order to get through. The cold snap serving to aggravate the trouble.

RETURNS FROM ENGLAND

Mr. Aaron Williamson, who left Magog for England about three years ago, returned to Magog on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Williamson was unable to bring his wife and daughter with him as the British authorities would not permit it; in fact it was found necessary for him to change three different times, authorities requisitioning the two first ones, the third boat coming over well guarded, and by an indirect route. Otherwise, the trip was an uneventful one. His many friends and relatives here are glad to extend the welcome hand to him once more.

ST. LUKE'S VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church was held on Easter Monday, at which the following officers of the Church were elected: Wardens, Lt.-Col. J. R. Wilcox, and A. D. Martin; delegates to Synod, Mr. Geo. Philpott; substitute delegate, Mr. M. M. Dunlop; sidesmen, Messrs. P. Willows, E. G. Merrick, E. A. Martin, Geo. Philpott, H. A. C. Scarth, A. Lafontaine and M. M. Dunlop.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MARRIED

Mr. W. J. Edwards, B. A., principal of the Magog High School has returned from his Easter holidays, and resumed his duties. Mr. Edwards made good use of the time at his disposal and turned it into a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards arriving here on Tuesday evening, and will for the present take up their abode at the Battles House.

NEW STATION BUILDINGS RE-QUIRES

It is stated that the C.P.R. intend to spend a sum of fifty thousand dollars during the coming summer improving the depot yards, etc., of a certain town out west. If they are willing to do this in war time it is up to the Town Council, Board of Trade or other influential body to get after this corporation to improve their station buildings here, especially in view of the revenue they derive from this town. It is understood that this is one of the most profitable stations along this section while the station building is no better than they erect at almost any four corners. A good vigorous kick at the proper moment is sometimes productive of good results.

RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTERS

Local trappers, etc., have this year been somewhat at a loss to know whether they have a right to hunt, take or kill muskrat. Possibly the best way to answer their question is to quote from the 1916 Statutes of Quebec, under section 2312 (b) we find that it states that "it is forbidden to take, hunt or kill any mink, otter, marten, fisher, raccoon, muskrat, or skunk, or any other fur bearing animal not especially excepted by this article between the first

day of April of any year and the first day of November of the same year." In the past hunters have been given the right to kill muskrat during the month of April, hence the confusion. In the minds of many trappers the former law is the better one from the point of view of preserving the muskrat as it is more easy to capture them during the months not allowed. At any rate rat hunting seems to be postponed for this year until the first of November, especially as there is a fine of from \$2 to \$5 per head.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will hold a special social Easter meeting to which the public are cordially invited, in the Sunday School room of the Church, on Wednesday evening, April 18th.

DANGER OF A FLOOD PAST.

There does not seem to be any like hood of there being a realization of the anticipated danger from high water, that seemed to worry many during the winter when the snow banks rivaled the eaves in height. There have been no spring freshets in this section, and with the major portion of the snow gone there is not much likelihood that there will be any.

* NOTES

Mrs. Perrault, of Milan, Que., in on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gendron.

Mr. E. Robinson, who has been spending the winter at munition work has returned to Magog and will devote all his time to the manufacture of bread. The name of the Robinson firm as bread makers is spreading beyond the confines of Magog, so that they are making daily shipments by express to points outside of Magog.

Miss Emily Fothergill, of Bishop's College, spent the Easter season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Fothergill.

Miss N. Sheldon was the guest of friends in Bolton Centre during the week-end.

Mr. M. Adams, of McGill College, Montreal, spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Miss Inez Norton, of the High School staff, is laid up with an attack of la grippe, thus making the Easter holidays a rather unpleasant occasion.

Mr. J. Hilton, who has been spending the winter in Montreal, the Easter season with his family in Magog.

Mr. Manson, of Mansonville returned home on Tuesday after having spent a few days with relatives in town.

The members of the Knitting Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Alf. Sherrick.

Secretary-treasurer Alf. Tourigny, was in Montreal on business this week.

Miss C. Sherrick of Rock Island, was the guest of her father for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chamberlain spent Easter Sunday in Montreal.

Miss Pike took advantage of the Easter holidays by spending the same at her home in West Derby, Vt.

Mr. Douglas Beade, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Roy, of Sherbrooke, was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Roy, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale, of Granby were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shonyo.

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SUTTON JUNCTION

St. Aidan's Church was tastefully decorated for the Easter service, and a good number attended.

The cold storm of Sunday and Monday put sugar out of business.

The condition of Mr. James Lewis remains very low.

Easter visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Standish at Highland Farm; Miss M. M. Safford at home; Miss Davidson to Stukely; Mrs. J. J. Emerson and daughter to Montreal; Miss A. Safford to Granby; Miss Elaine Crandall to Cowansville; Miss Dorothy Safford to Cowansville.

The vestry meeting of St. Aidan's Church met Monday and adjourned for next week.

BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

SUTTON

Mrs. William Wallace of Coatcook who spent Easter with her friend, Miss Glendoline L. Pope very ably assisted the choir of the Methodist Church Easter Sunday by rendering a solo which was much appreciated.

Mr. E. E. Padden has recovered from quite a severe illness from la grippe.

Mrs. W. W. Learned manager of the Lyndonville Creamery, Glen Sutton was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Cowan taking in a bit of the sugar season.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes went to Montreal on Monday to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. J. W. Murphy went to Montreal on Tuesday.

The Misses Gertrude Palmer and Gertrude Olmstead home for an Easter visit.

An Easter tea was given by the ladies of Grace Church at the Parish Hall on Monday evening.

Rev. H. Charters was called to Farnham on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sam Martin, who died of typhoid fever. Conductor Martin was known to a large number here and in fact all along this entire division of the railway. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Edward, son of Mr. L. A. Milner lost his index finger on his right hand on Saturday by getting it caught in a tin press at the Can Works.

STANBURY

Miss Helena Short returned home from Farnham accompanied by her sister, Miss Marion Short, who has been tenderly caring for her during her illness.

Mrs. C. S. Thornton, Montreal called here on account of the death of Mr. Porter Beattie; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murphy, and little son from Montreal spending the week end at Miss M. Steeles; Miss M. C. Smith visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. John Steele has been confined to the house with rheumatism during the long winter and spring.

The school re-opened April 2nd with Miss Rix from Bedford as teacher.

There was no service in the Church Sunday on account of bad roads, but there was a session of Sunday School.

The Sunday School will meet next Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

It is with sincere regret that the death of Alfred Jones who was killed in action on the first of March was learned here. Alfred was carried back from the lines by his comrade.

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TO-DAY

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KNOWLTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Harden took place at the Methodist Church on Monday. Rev. I. Nelson conducted the funeral service, and the interment took place in the Knowlton Cemetery. The deceased was 86 years of age and had been confined to her room for several months. She leaves her husband and four children, John, who lives at home, William, who also lives in Knowlton, George, who lives in the States, and Mrs. Stephen Mooney, of Bolton. She also leaves several grandchildren.

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Mr. Howard Honeyman has returned to Hull; Mrs. Lorne MacMillan, of Montreal, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, Mrs. Barsalov, of Montreal, the Easter holidays here. Mr. Murray, England, of Bank of Commerce, Sutton spent the week end here; Miss Annette Fleury, who is attending the Waterloo Convent, is spending a few days here. Miss Gertrude Woodley, Montreal, spent the Easter holidays here. Miss Lynch, of St. Johns, was a week-end guest at Mr. A. W. Pettes.

Men and boys, buy your footwear for wet weather at Pibus. High cut lace boots from \$3.50 to \$10 a pair.

A social dance was held in the Pettes Hall on Easter Monday evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra and the dance was much enjoyed by those present.

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Mrs. J. E. Fay was in Sherbrooke last week.

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STANBRIDGE RIDGE

Arrivals and departures: Miss Mary Sornborger, teacher in West Farnham graded school, visiting friends during the holidays; Mr. Corey and little son, of Montreal, week-end visitors at Mr. L. Stolliker's; Nurse Stolliker and Nurse Green have returned to their duties at St. Albans, Vt., after a short vacation spent at Mr. Stolliker's; Mr. and Mrs. F. Timley, from Lachute, at Mr. L. Martindale's.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Herbert Baker's was well attended. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Vaughn and Misses D. Johnson and W. Donahue, served a dainty lunch. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Garner, of North Stanbridge, and Rev. Brown of Freilichsburg.

Considerable sugar of a fine quality is being made in this section.

WEST BOLTON

Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass and Master Irving spent the holidays with relatives in Montreal; Mr. Wm. Snodgrass of Waterloo, at Mr. J. N. Snodgrass'; Mr. Byron Mizener spent Easter Sunday with his invalid brother in Knowlton, and Easter Monday in Farnham.

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain is able to be about the house again after a long confinement from typhoid fever.

Mr. Ernest Quilliams, of Cherry River spent the holidays with his uncle, Mr. J. Quilliams; Mr. Edwin Salisbury and friend from Montreal at Mr. W. H. Goddard's for Easter; Mrs. J. M. Sweet, of Knowlton, Monday to meet her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pettes, of Sherbrooke, who spent Easter Monday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mizener's.

Those predicting that much seed-

ing would be done in April must be greatly disappointed.

BELFORD

Mr. Marvin Smith who has been confined to the house through sickness during the past week, is making a satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. A. H. Hickey, Manager of the Molson's Bank here, has returned after spending the Easter holidays with his family at Morrisburg, Ont.

Mr. Dudley Carleton, who spent the Easter holidays in Montreal, has returned.

King Winter is putting a few last kicks before he surrenders to Spring. The Eastern services at the Anglican and Methodist Churches were very attractive and well attended. Although lacking in special music the festival was well observed.

The street crossings deep with mud and so far no steps have or are being taken, to make them clean. Very likely whoever has charge of this department will at once find an excuse to apply a remedy.

PHILIPSBURG

Among the Montaguers who spent the holiday in town were Miss Baptist, the guest of Mrs. R. Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson at Mr. R. Crothers'; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crawford and Miss Marion and Miss Ainsley at their summer cottage; Mr. Charles Bland at his home; Miss Lillian Crawley at Mrs. Smith's.

Mr. A. H. Merritt is spending a few days in Swanton, Vt., with friends. Miss Mabel Johnston, who is teaching at Portneuf, is spending her holiday here with her parents, Miss Savage has closed her school for a few days and is visiting relatives in Granby and Roxton, Miss Carrie Crothers is in town, the guest of her mother, Miss Jessie Fletcher, of Swanton, Vt., is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. G. Crothers. Mr. W. Kinsok is the guest of friends in Montreal.

A dance will be given in the Whitwell Hall on Friday evening, April 13, for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SELBY LAKE

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherrer, visiting at Lake View Farm, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Camille Loiselet, at Mr. N. Paquette's on Sunday; Mr. Joseph Paquette, and son, visiting his father, Mr. N. Paquette for a few days; Mr. Hector Hart visiting friends at Magog over Easter; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hart visiting at Mr. R. Premier's for Easter; Mr. E. Johnson Easter with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Layzell; Mr. Howard Garlick to Freilichsburg on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker visiting at Mr. Geo. Garlick's on Sunday; Mr. Edwin Prouty, Alice Garlick, Austin Garlick, at Lake View Farm on Sunday.

IRON HILL

Despite the very bad condition of the roads, many out of town people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marsh on Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Beard spent Sunday at "Meadow Brook" with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson; Misses Muriel and Marion Scott, Montreal, the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hastings. Miss Pansy Benham home from Macdonald College for two weeks. Miss Bessie Pullen has gone to Toronto, Mrs. R. A. McCrum to Cowansville, Mrs. Chas. Bates to Cowansville with her daughter, Mrs. White.

Mr. M. E. Hastings, who has been working in a munition factory at Belle Isle since January, is at his home in Brome with typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Rumsey is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. McKinstry to her home in Lisbon, N.H.

FULFORD

Miss Mildred Pratt, of Montreal, and Mrs. Roy Peasley and little son, of South Bolton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Galer, Misses Bessie, Grace and Ruth Joyal, of Knowlton Academy and Laura and Frederick Kemp, of Waterloo Academy, the holidays at their respective homes; Mr. Elmore Bookens, of Farnham, paid a visit recently to friends here; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Porteous, of Sherbrooke, and their daughter, Miss Inez Porteous, of Montreal, Easter at their home here. Mr. Jack Kitchener Stewart, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden for a few days.

FARNAM'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls, Sweetbush visiting at Mr. H. E. Ingalls' recently; Mrs. L. H. Harvey, home from Sherbrooke on Wednesday; Mr. J. M. Shufelt, Maine, guest of his brother, Mr. M. L. Shufelt for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Buchanan, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

NORTH PINNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dymond, of E. Cambridge, Mass., visiting friends and relatives here for a couple of weeks; Miss Zula M. Dymond, of Rock Island, at her home here for a week; Mr. and Mrs. John Dymond, Miss Sarah Dymond and Mr. Walter McKeivrey, of East Dunham, at Mr. Wm. Dymond's Sunday; Mrs. Sarah Wilkins, of Dunham, at Mr. J. O. Wilkins for an indefinite time.

BOLTON GLEN

Miss Ethel Drew, of Montreal, is stopping for a few weeks with her grandfather, Mr. David Cousins. Mr. and Mrs. G. Cousins and family and Miss E. Drew at Mr. J. Badger's on Wednesday.

Mr. Burton Pace is confined to his room with blood-poisoning in his foot.

Mr. T. Mason has rented his farm to Mr. A. Rosset, who will take possession soon.

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VESTRY MEETINGS IN TOWNSHIPS

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BEDFORD.

Bedford, April 12.—(Special)—The vestry meeting of St. James' Church, Bedford, was held Monday evening. The rector presented a very satisfactory report of the work done in the parish during the past year.

The people's warden, Mr. F. C. Saunders, submitted a financial report which was fairly satisfactory. The various societies and activities of the church did good work during the year. The officers for the year were elected as follows: people's warden, Mr. F. C. Saunders; rector's warden, Mr. Harry Wesley Jones; delegates to Synod, Mr. Thomas Hunter and Mr. J. F. D. Walsh.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROME.

Brome, April 12.—(Special)—At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church a good financial report was presented, with a satisfactory balance. The incumbent thanked the warden, vestry clerk and others for their good service during the year. The following officers for the ensuing year were appointed: Mr. E. S. Chapman, minister's warden; Mr. Geo. H. Hall, people's warden; Mrs. E. S. Chapman, vestry clerk; Prof. Armstrong and Mr. Eracy, delegates; Messrs. W. Chapman, S. H. Salisbury, Harold Jackson, Hugh Jackson, sidesmen.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, DANVILLE.

Danville, April 12.—(Special)—The annual vestry meeting of St. Augustine's Church was held on Easter Monday in the Sunday School room. Rev. H. O. N. Belford presided. The financial statement for the past year was presented. It showed the finances of the church to be in a satisfactory condition, and after some discussion it was adopted. The election of officers followed. Mr. G. R. Thurber was named clerkman's warden, and Mr. S. L. Gibson was unanimously elected people's warden; Mr. H. I. Elliott, vestry clerk; Mr. J. H. Lindop, treasurer; Mr. F. H. Bridgman, delegate to the Synod, with Mr. J. E. Wadleigh as alternate. Votes of thanks were passed to the warden, choir and altar guild, and to all others who had assisted in the work of the church during the past year. Mr. Belford gave a very satisfactory report of the Sunday school, and spoke especially of the faithful services of the teachers. He also thanked the congregation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to himself and Mrs. Belford since coming to Danville. Taken together, the affairs of the church showed a healthy condition and a source of congratulation to the members.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WATERLOO.

Waterloo, April 12.—(Special)—The annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's Church, Waterloo, was held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening. The Rev. Mr. Shaffter, Rector, presiding. Mr. F. S. Slack was appointed secretary. The

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CITY NEWS

Try Edwards' Baggage Transfer.

Miss Laura MacDonald is home after spending Easter in Mansonville.

The Lennoxville Patriotic Association will meet in the library on Friday, April 13th at 8.30.

Dance, Sat. Apr. 14, auspices Court Friendship, No. 5, G.O.F., McKee's Block. Admission 50c.

Fancy waists can be dyed or dry cleaned with absolute safety at Imperial Laundry, Water street.

Mr. Earle Matheson who has been in ill health for sometime left Monday for Lake Megantic where he will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Farley and little son Earle, of Waterville, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Blodgett, Queen street.

The whole world loves a smile. Max Linder has the smile that creates smiles. See him in his hilarious comedy, "Max Comes Across," at the Premier, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Miss Agnes Clayton of Lennoxville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billson of Webster, Que., during the Easter holidays.

Mr. A. R. Holmes leaves this week for Toronto, and will be followed later by his family. Mr. Holmes expects to locate permanently in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Oline, (formerly Miss Edith H. MacAulay, of Bishop's Crossing), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Oline, in Picton, Ont., for a few days and will be returning to Sherbrooke the latter part of this week.

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Mr. William R. Burge, who has represented the Jencks Machine Co., Ltd., for the last three years at Toronto, has resigned and accepted a most lucrative position with the Canada Foundry Co., with headquarters in Toronto.

A pleasant social dance was given in McKee's Hall last evening by the director of the dancing class. A good dance program was given, and at twelve o'clock "Home, Sweet Home" waltz ended a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. H. W. Gendreau, who for the last five years has been connected with the Standard & Sherbrooke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, as inspector, has severed his connection with that company and has accepted the agency of the Great West Life Assurance Company for Sherbrooke, with office in the York Apartments.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL EXTENSION CLASSES TO CLOSE THIS MONTH.

The extension classes being held at the Y. M. C. A. will close this month, the last session being on Tuesday, the 24th, when the students in the French class will be given their last lesson.

MUSIC AT LENNOXVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.

The choir of the Methodist Church contributed a very fine musical programme on Sunday. The anthem in the morning was "Down in the lily garden," and a solo was sung by Mrs. J. G. Watson with much expression, while a duet by Mr. M. Johnston and Mr. J. G. Watson, tenor and baritone, was a feature, being splendidly sung. In the evening Mrs. Watson sang the solo in "Hallelujah in the Highest" and "Calvary," which was appropriate to the sermon. Miss Rena Nutbrown played the accompaniment and the choir was directed by Mr. R. S. Nutbrown.

CHEERS FROM PACIFIC COAST FOR CANADIANS.

Messrs Philip and Fred Hovey of this city received the following telegram from their brother Mr. Chester L. Hovey, a resident of San Francisco, Calif., on the occasion of the brilliant success of the Canadian troops in capturing Vimy Heights. "Three cheers and an echo that can be heard around the earth for the Canadian troops. They are winning and deserve the admiration of the whole civilized world. Patriotism running high on the Pacific Coast, and the great majority of the people out here are with you heart and soul."

EASTER OFFERING MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The annual Easter offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held at Wesley Hall last evening. Rev. G. A. McIntosh conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. G. E. Hyndman presided. Mrs. LeBaron, the president read a delightful paper, "The Alabaster Box," and an interesting mission paper, "The Resurrection of the Romans" was also read by Mrs. W. Armitage.

Mr. Ernest Armitage gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mr. Hurley, and Mr. Galt Parker contributed a piano solo.

Mrs. McCrea presented life membership to Oia McIntosh and Lillian Foster in recognition of their faithful work. The thank offering boxes were brought in, and the amount considered most satisfactory.

Hymns suited to the occasion were sung, and the pleasant and instructive meeting closed with devotional exercises.

Y.M.C.A.'S HEARTY SUPPORT OF ENLISTMENT AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

While reports from all over Canada show an increasingly heavy drain upon the regular Y. M. C. A. membership and the staffs, through enlistment, the National Council have felt that an official announcement of their hearty approval and co-operation in this movement should be made. A resolution has been passed and is being sent out to the local secretaries, drawing attention to "the pressure being brought to bear by the Government on the members of the country for National Service" and declaring that the situation demands that the Y. M. C. A. "which is highly patriotic in thought and purpose, should take action in regard to the selection of its employed force to enlistment and National Service."



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EAST SHERBROOKE

Miss Dora Coates is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. Wilcox, King St. E.

Mrs. Thos. Acton, Mt. Pleasant St., who has been ill, is much improved.

The prevalence of typhoid fever and measles in this part of the city is well over. No new cases have been reported and those who have been ill are convalescent.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Brewster St., yesterday afternoon, with a very good attendance. A business meeting was held, Mrs. E. Gilson, the president, presiding, and the time passed with sewing and knitting. Tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. S. Leharay, members of the Auxiliary assisting in waiting upon the guests. Mrs. John Leharay presided at the tea table. Several friends of the members came in at the tea hour, and a delightful afternoon was spent by all those present.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Notes from Record File, April 12, 1897.)

Messrs Hunter and Crossley who have been holding evangelistic meetings in the city for some time left for Ontario this morning.

Mr. S. C. Nutter left at noon for a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Odell and Miss Eva Odell are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mr. B. Austin of Coaticook and Mr. C. H. McIntosh of Beebe Plain are in town.

The Halifax express due at 6 a. m. yesterday was five hours late, having met with a serious accident while coming through Maine. The mail and passengers had to be transferred but no one was badly injured.

The preliminary hearing in the Burns murder case commenced this morning before Judge Mulvena.

SUGGESTED LINE OF MARCH FOR EASTER WEDDINGS.

Bridesmaids—bearing lightening rods, Groomsman—dressed in Cupid-shafts, proof armor.

He and she—floating in thin air, Father-in-law—give-away mood, Mother-in-law—black satin, real lace, and tears.

Discarded suitors—wearing sack cloth and ashes, Female critics—carrying harpoons, shafts, and poison-tipped javelins, Male critics—carrying hammers, tongs and bludgeons, Society reporters—wielding lead pencils.

Battery of rice artillery, Brigade of old shoe heavy artillery, Baggage wagon—festooned with white ribbon, tags, etc.

Rabbits, relatives, gift-bearers, knockers, promoters, and prophets of good and evil.

Ghosts of dead loves, Scouting party of storks.

FROM LIFE

"vice." They strongly recommend therefore to the Boards of Directors of Canadian Associations "that every facility be given to the unmarried and eligible men on their staffs who feel that they should enlist and that each Board confer with its employed men with a view to discovering the most effective way in which all may best serve the Empire in this time of need." The resolution is made applicable also to the National Council staff.

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ANNUAL MEETING ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Peter's Church was held yesterday in the Church Hall with a fair representation of members.

The Rev. H. Reginald Bigg, president, and opened the meeting. The reports of the Secretary, and Treasurer submitted. Both were most encouraging, showing that good work along all Guild lines had been done, and that in spite of present conditions arising from the war, and the numerous calls made upon the people the funds had been increased, obligations met, and a large balance remained on hand.

The reports were adopted with a suggestion from the chairman that typewritten copies be filed away with the minutes, for further reference, if necessary. Mrs. Harkness, and Miss Those were appointed scrutineers for the election of officers, by ballot, which resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. H. Reginald Bigg; President, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Vice Presidents, Mrs. George Harkness, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. W. O. Lambly; Secretary, Mrs. Parmelee; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Wilson; Member of Executive, Miss Those; Convener of Tea Committee, Mrs. C. P. Byrd, with power to choose her assistants; Linen Committee, Miss Those; Auditor, Mr. R. A. E. Atkinson.

Mrs. Jones, the re-elected president, thanked the members saying that the Guild was very dear to her, and Wednesday always a pleasant day. She referred to the harmony that prevailed, and the ready co-operation, and help which had been given her, during her term of office.

Rev. Mr. Bigg spoke briefly, congratulating the Guild upon the good showing of the annual reports. He had not been able to be present at the meetings, but often came in at the close of his afternoons work for a cup of tea, which was always excellent, and as Rector of the parish he kept fully in touch with the work of the Guild and expressed his best wishes for the future.

Rising vote of thanks was accorded to the Rector for his kindness in presiding.

The benediction was pronounced and tea was served by a number of the members.

CANTATA GIVEN BY YOUNG PEOPLE

The "Moon Queen," a cantata in two parts, was given Easter Monday evening in the hall of the Sherbrooke High School. Being a children's entertainment, it is unnecessary to say that the hall was crowded to its capacity with an audience which was most enthusiastic and appreciative, and the applause was constant. The two parts, "In the Land of Rosy Dawn" and "The Hall of the Milky Way," were prettily arranged, moonrise and sunrise being represented by ingenious scenery.

The cast was as follows: Father Sun, Lloyd Dodds; Prince Sunbeam, Percy Green; Princess Sunshine, Edwina Green; The Moon, Virginia Loomis; North Star, Ruth Parham; Evening Breeze, Kathleen Hyndman; Shower, Marion McDonald; Rainbow, Oia McIntosh; Summer Cloud, Doris Bray; Morning Breeze, Louise Foss; Evening Breeze, Kathleen Hyndman; Breezes, Elizabeth Bonner, Dorothy Cascadden, Rita Dale, Marjorie Foley, Marjorie Hope, Ruth Jeffries, Verley Oughtred; Clouds, Ethel Copeland, Mildred Cutts, Dorothy Dean, Violet Green, Elsie Hewitt, Helen Rogers, Adelaide Wilson; Raindrops, Dorothy Brent, Dorothy Bonner, Ruth Loomis, Sylvia Loomis, Dorothy Nutbrown, Phyllis Hume, Moira Bradley, Margaret Bradley, Elizabeth Brooks; Sunbeams, Esther Alexander, Cynthia Adams, Ruth Edney, Louise Elliott, Lillian Foster, Frances Hodge, Muriel Hall, Doris Lamarche, Marion Mack, Winifred Reed, Beryl Smith, Greta Westgate, Dorothy Wheeler; Moonbeams, Viola Bush, Hazel Cutler, Phyllis Forest, Ruby Hale, Bertha Hodge, Lucy Hewitt, Florence Hewitt, Margaret Killen, Dorothy Ladd, Dorothy Spencer; Stars, Bertha Cutler, Vera Dale, Doris Green, Vera Hall, Naomi McKee, Irene Miller, Jean and Vivian Oughtred.

The singing and the costumes, of charming colors, sparkling with silver and tinsel, were well designed and appropriate. The scene at the enthronement of the Queen of the Universe, who appeared to be seated on the crescent moon, brought down the house.

Candy was sold during the intermission, and between the acts a piano solo, "Spring Song," was played by Mr. Galt Loomis, and a violin solo was rendered by Miss Gladys Howard, while Miss Janet Dempster, who is always a favorite, contributed a vocal solo most pleasingly. The receipts, which were gratifying, will be donated to the Red Cross Society. Mr. J. Albert Hurley, organist of the Methodist Church, was in full charge of the entertainment.

SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE FOR VICTORIAN ORDER

The bridge given at the Art. Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Victorian Order of Nurses was both pleasant and successful, many of those attending being interested in the worthy object. The hall, with its many tables, looked cheerful and attractive, and playing began shortly after 8.30, the guests being received by Mrs. James Mackinnon, vice-president. After a couple of hours' keen playing the pretty prizes were awarded as follows: Madames Dakin, Grundy, Wiggitt, F. Hovey, McMurray, Murray, Harrison, Hillhouse, McConnell, Bourgeault, Bell, Cabana, Lambly, Johnson, McManamy, M. Mitchell, Guilbault, Haultain, Misses Spier, Parkes, Bryant, Keene, McLeod, Bray, Messrs. Winelow, Brooks and Whitehead.

Refreshments were served, receiving unqualified praise for their excellence and abundance, and a number of prizes not required were sold at auction by Mr. T. J. Parker, for the benefit of the fund.

The bridge was in the hands of Mrs. A. Robinson and Miss Mackinnon, and the prizes were looked after by Mrs. Wm. Spier and Mrs. Irwin.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Parmelee, assisted by Mrs. McSwiggan, Mrs. Dowlin, Mrs. Sawdon, Mrs. Harkness, Miss Eva White,

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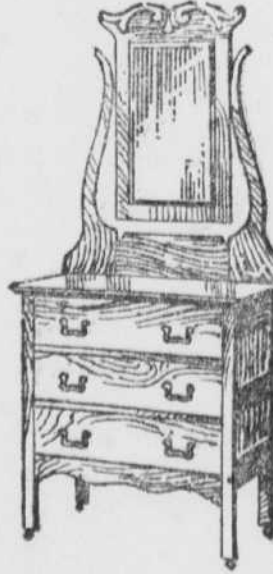
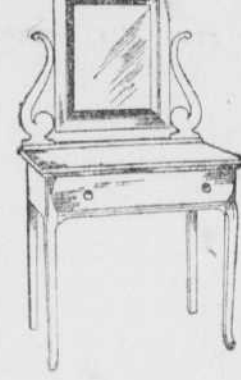
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Customer—What are those four little holes?

Salesman—H'm!—It is known, too, madam, that the rug was in her sewing-room, and that is where the sewing machine stood.

BAD STATE OF DRUMMOND ROAD.

A correspondent calls attention to the condition of the Drummond Road from Kingston Avenue to the city limits. At the present time the snow is banked on each side of the road leaving just sufficient room in the centre for one team to travel at a time. If a big thaw sets in the thoroughfare will be flooded. The trouble is caused by the use of too narrow rollers, causing not only a blockade of traffic on this busy route but entailing extra expense to the city in clearing the road in the spring. The condition of the roads in Ascut township is much better than within the city limits.

TO-MORROW MATINEE and NIGHT The Greatest Laugh of the Year, at His Majesty's Theatre



His Majesty's

TODAY:
ETHEL CLAYTON
AND
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
—IN—
HIS BROTHER'S WIFE
(in five parts.)

STEEL HEARTS
(Two part drama.)

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(Nestor Comedy.)

PREMIER

Presents Lillian Walker in
"THE BLUE ENVELOPE MYSTERY,"
Five parts.
MUTUAL WEEKLY.
"CAPT. JENKS' WIDOW," Comedy.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY.
Max Linder in "MAX COMES ACROSS,"
two-part Comedy.
Theodore Roberts in "THE AMERICAN
CONSUL," five parts.

MONDAY.

Pauline Frederick in "THE MOMENT
BEFORE."

PRINCESS

ORCHESTRA OF 9 PIECES.

Wednesday and Thursday—Gloria Wither
in the "Painted Lie," a powerful drama in
5 acts.

Pearl White in Episode 12 of the great
Military Mystery serial, "Pearl of the Army."
"He Never Touched Me," a roaring Comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Juanita Hansen in
"When Hearts Collide," and William Desmond
in "The Last of the Ingrahams."

Monday and Tuesday—Last chapter of
"A Lass of the Lumberlands."

Coming—Mrs. Vernon Castle in Pathe's
greatest serial, "Patricia."

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

PATRIOTIC WORK

The Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter
will meet on Friday afternoon at
3.30 in the Officers' Mess Rooms. Will
the committee of the overseas tobacco
club meet at 3 p.m.

PATRIOTIC MEETING TO-MORROW.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association
will be held in the rooms at the Art
Building tomorrow (Friday) after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

Judge White \$ 5.00
Mr. Frank C. Baker 2.50
Mr. Simpson 10.00
Gallup Hill, per the Rev. B. Watson 5.75
Martinville, per Mrs. Goudie 9.00
West Brome, per Mrs. Mil-
more 10.00
Mr. Fales 1.00
Bishop's Crossing, per Mrs. T. L. Tite 10.00
Warden, per Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin 20.00

LENNOXVILLE RED CROSS WORK

The Lennoxville Branch of the Red
Cross acknowledges with thanks the
following donations for the month of
March: From Mrs. Parrock, 50c;
proceeds of hockey match \$6; Miss
Aspinwall-Howe, \$5; Mrs. Russell,
\$2.50; Knitting Club, Prisoners of
War, \$9.00; Patriotic Assocn., Pri-
soners of War, \$2.50; pupils of Mont-
ton Hill school, per Miss Young,
\$5.50; a friend, 50c; proceeds of ad-
dress by Rev. G. Ellery Read, \$15;
proceeds of tea given by junior mem-
bers, \$4.05; for comfort bags, \$2.50.
\$25 has been sent to headquarters.

CASINO

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

THE LITTLE "SHEPHERD OF BARGAIN
ROW."

18th Episode of "Gloria's Romance."

for Gilmour bandages; \$50 for gener-
al fund; \$40 for dining room in Paris
Hospital; \$15 for comfort bags, and
the following articles have been
shipped: 85 pairs socks, 40 suits
pyjamas, 5 flannel shirts, 11 com-
fort bags, 10 towels, 1 trench cap.
Total receipts, \$113.55.

Collection of old newspapers, ma-
gazines, etc., to be made on Thurs-
day, April 12.

PRISONERS OF WAR DEPART- MENT.

The Sherbrooke Branch acknowl-
edges with thanks the following con-
tributions:
Ladies of Gould Station \$ 6.00
A friend, Bishop's Crossing, per
Mrs. T. L. Tite 15.00
S.O.S. Society, Scotstown, per
Miss F. Sherman 5.00
North Hatley Patriotic, per J. J. McKee 5.00
Homemakers' Club, Cookshire,
per Mrs. Hough 10.00
From sale of Red Cross puzzles 3.00
Previously acknowledged \$43.53

Total \$87.53
Pte. Edgar Milnes, 437833, 14th
Batt., Can. Inf., has been moved to
Mindon, Westphalia, Germany, Oct
25/17.

Cards acknowledging parcels have
been received from Pte. D. K. Waite
and Pte. Hilton H. Howe.

The Administration Department of
the British Committee is very com-
plete. Here is received from Ger-
many the lists of prisoners, with
their military incorporation and pri-
son addresses, and to this depart-
ment also come the letters from con-
tributors to the work, and the sub-
scriptions. The cataloguing and in-
dexing of the names of both prisoners
and subscribers is most methodical,
and in an instant the name of a pri-
soner can be found, with a complete
history of parcels sent to him. The
names of prisoners are written on
different colored cards, to show whether
they belong to the category of
"friendless", "receiving bread at the
request of the private subscriber," or
"on behalf of his regimental com-
mittee." The Canadian prisoners who
are not aided by their friends are
financed by the Canadian Red Cross
Society. Contributions should be sent
to Mrs. P. M. Robbins, 38a Wolfe
street, Sherbrooke.

PATRIOTIC WORK AT NORTH HATLEY.

NORTH HATLEY, April 12. —
(Special)—The monthly meeting of
the Patriotic Society took place on
Thursday evening, with only a few
members present. The Rev. E. B.
Husband took the chair. After read-
ing of the minutes by the secretary,
Mr. W. E. LeBaron, a report from
the treasurer was read, giving the
following very satisfactory results
from the various ways and means of
raising money during the month of
March by the above society in order
to carry on the good work:

Mrs. Husband, house to house col-
lection, \$4.30; party at Mrs. H. R.
Slack's, \$12.00; tea and party at
patriotic rooms, \$15.00; Mr. Arthur
Springs' piano recital, \$27.60; Mr.
J. B. LeBaron, donation, \$15.00;
card party at Mr. A. C. LeBaron's,
\$14.00; Mrs. W. E. LeBaron, dona-
tion, \$5.00; Mr. A. R. Virgin, Vic-
trola concert, \$10.00; tea, Mrs. S. A.
McKay, Mrs. W. E. LeBaron, Mrs.
E. B. Husband and Mrs. A. M. Le-
Baron, \$8.00; Mrs. W. E. LeBaron
sale of "Dirt Chaser," \$5.00; Miss
Wright, for socks, \$1.50; Mrs. H. L.
Call, house to house collection, \$2.65;
Mrs. J. G. Sampson's card party
\$9.00; Mrs. W. F. Tyler, for cotton
and pins, etc., \$3.00.—Total, \$132.05.

Much discussion took place as to
the best way to distribute the funds
on hand, which amounted to \$81.09.
It was decided to send to the Cana-
dian War Contingent in Toronto
\$50 for comforts for the soldiers in
the trenches. It was also proposed by
Mrs. Titcher and carried unani-
mously that a cake of maple sugar
be sent to each of the local men who
are now overseas.

Since the beginning of the year 220

pairs of socks have been knitted, sev-
eral pairs of pyjamas made, also com-
fort bags and housewives.

EAST ANGUS PATRIOTIC SO- CIETY.

EAST ANGUS, April 12.—(Special)
—The Secretary of the East Angus
Patriotic and Red Cross Association
acknowledges, with thanks, the fol-
lowing donations received recently:

Township of Westbury \$50.00 for the
East Angus Branch Canadian Patri-
otic Society, and \$50.00 for the
Red Cross Society. Amount raised
at lecture given by the Rev. G. A.
Sisco \$12.45. Mr. R. H. Edwards,
\$2.00; Mr. Jos. Rose, \$2.00.

The Committee take this opportu-
nity of thanking Mrs. Chas. Doherty

and Mrs. John Duncan for their kind-
ness in allowing the society to have
the use of their sewing machines.

PATRIOTIC WORK AT COOK- SHIRE.

COOKSHIRE, April 12. —(Spec-
ial)—The Women's Patriotic Society
shipped to 45 Belmont Park, Mont-
real, on March 29, the following
articles: 45 Turkish towels, 50 pil-
low slips, 80 T bandages, 30 pairs
socks, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 grey flannel
shirt, 5 rolls absorbent cotton,
300 Gilmour bandages. They also
sent to Miss Hunt, Sherbrooke, for
the Canadian War Contingent Asso-
ciation 114 pairs socks.



To Build up Vitality

Bake FIVE ROSES flour into bread—our cheapest and
best food. You who govern the meals, see that your
folks get the food that is best for them. It is for you that we put into
FIVE ROSES the bread-life, the energizing nutrition so plentifully stored
up in the ripe Manitoba wheat.

We pick the cream of the crop for FIVE ROSES users. We mill it
exclusively from the fat, well-fed wheat kernels because these alone contain
the maximum flavour, the most muscle-building, blood-forming elements.
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pure milk comes bread in completeness of digestion. Due to the fineness
of FIVE ROSES, the texture of all your breadstuffs, cakes, biscuits, etc.,
is ever so much finer, porous, yielding.

The digestive juices act more surely.

The sooner you ask for FIVE ROSES, the sooner will your folks
appreciate why people call good bread "the staff of life".

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As Dainty and Springlike as Can Be, Yet
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New styles, fine quality, well made and
beautifully trimmed garments which will
appeal to every woman of refinement, and
whose desire for beautiful underwear can-
not always be gratified because of cost. To
such women we highly commend this
spring display of gowns, chemise, corset
covers, skirts and combinations of fine
nainsook and French batiste, trimmed
with tucks, lace, embroidery and ribbon
run heading.

Combinations and gowns to match, made of fine French
batiste in Empire style. Trimmed with linen file lace and
ribbon and fine pin tucks. Others trimmed with cluny or point
venise. While still others are trimmed with a dainty embroi-
dery in pastel shades and double shoulder straps of picot ri-
bons, arranged in such a way that they will not slip off the
shoulder. The prices of this range are from \$2.35 to \$5.50.



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can. You will find this kind right here now!

There are delightful envelope chemises in silks and cotton
fabrics, trimmed with lace—the cotton ones featuring embroi-
dery exclusively. Separate pieces, such as corset covers, draw-
ers, chemise and separate skirts of nainsook and other cotton
fabrics are attractive, simple, and serviceable. Petticoats are
in high demand because the wide skirts have made them ne-
cessary. You'll be able to buy splendid garments for moderate
sums—here.

Beautiful glove silk undergarments, envelope chemise in
white and flesh, beautifully trimmed with val lace. All sizes
for \$4.25.

Glove silk vests in both white and flesh. All sizes, for \$2.50

Glove silk knickers in white and flesh. All sizes ... \$3.00

Nainsook and cambric corset covers in great variety of
styles and trimmings, with or without sleeve. All prices, from
30c to \$3.25.

Petticoats from the plainest cambric skirt with frill of tucks
to the most elaborate with flounce of fine val lace and medal-
lions and knots of ribbons. Many have the double frill. Prices
range from 65c to \$8.00. Some very handsome skirts for
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

You Must Have a New Corset for Spring

Styles have changed to such an extent that
the old corset will not do. The newer cor-
sets are designed to give the straight line
effect and this is impossible to accomplish
with any but the new spring models. We
carry none but the best makes, and guaran-
tee each corset sold. A suitable model for
every type of figure in plain coutil, batiste
and broche. Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.50.



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A splendid line of fine fabrics and well made brassieres,
daintily trimmed with file lace, embroidery and cluny designs.
Every woman knows the necessity of a good brassiere if the
gown is to fit smoothly. An exceptional value is offered in
spring brassieres at 50c. Others up to \$4.50, including the
celebrated "Vida Brassiere," made of fine elastic webbing.

Whether your taste runs to light, airy, filmy, lacy garments,
or to the more substantial numbers such as Ovidalastic Re-
ducers and Confiners, every model has the chic, the genie of
the French designer, whose creations they are. Colors flesh
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40 bust to	37 1/2	46 bust to	42 1/2
42 bust to	39	48 bust to	44
44 bust to	41	50 bust to	46

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co.)

Closing.	Opening 11 a.m.
Yesterday's	
79% Anaconda ... 80%	79%
99% Amer. Smt. ... 101	100%
159% C. P. R. ... 160%	159%
63 Crucible ... 63%	63%
86 Cen. Leather ... 86%	86%
27% Erie ... 28	27%

GRANBY.	X. D.	3 p.m.
116% G. M. C. ... 31%	21%	
81% Marine Com. ... 85%	85%	
94% Reading ... 95%	94%	
95% Studebaker ... 96%	95%	
110% Utah Cop. ... 110%	110%	
112% U.S. Ind. Alco. ... 113%	112%	
111% U.S. Steel ... 111%	111%	
136% Un. Pacific ... 137%	136%	

COTTON.	May	20.20	20.16
20.30. May	20.20	20.16	
19.93. July	19.85	18.75	
18.66. Oct.	18.67	18.60	
18.72. Dec.	18.73	18.68	

MONTREAL.	Yesterday's Closing.	Opening 11 a.m. (Bid)
45% Brazil ... 45%	45%	
53% Brompton ... 29	29	
28% Com. Mining ... 29	29	
80% Civic Inv. ... 64	64	
63% Dom. Iron ... 64	64	
115% Detroit ... 116	116	
132% Dom. Bridge ... 133	133	
26% Quebec Ry. ... 123	123	
96% Scotia ... 97	97	
63% Steel Canada ... 64	64	
16% Spanish River ... 85	85	
84% Toronto R. ... 85	85	
79% Waynamack ... 96%	96%	
88% Tram Power ... 96%	96%	
56% Laurentide ... 1937	1937	
War Loan ... 1937	1937	
War Loan ... 1937	1937	

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FLASHES OVER THE STOCK WIRE

NEW YORK, April 12.—The coming to this country of Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Minister, foreshadows great international war council in Washington soon.
Reported in Washington that Carranza will soon place embargo on exports of oil to England.
Government bond issue of \$7,000,000,000 is expected to be passed by both Houses on Friday.
Council of National Defence names board of five railroad men to direct operations of American railways throughout the war.
Re-organized Pere Marquette elects new officials with E. N. Brown, formerly President of Mexican National, as President.
Strong opposition in Congress to President's conscription plans.
Savings banks expect only small withdrawals by subscribers to new government bonds.

OPINIONS OF WALL STREET
Activity in Stock Market Restricted and Operations Were Confined to Short Coverings.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Activity in the stock market was considerably restricted yesterday and the operations were largely confined to short covering by the professional element. The dullness in view of the advancing prices was not an encouraging sign and indicates that there was little inclination on the part of the general public to purchase stocks at the present time. The questions of taxation and the effect which the coming government bond issue will have on the security markets are considerations which tend to discourage speculation until they can be more definitely measured. The bond issues have already caused some depression in the prices of our railroad and industrial bonds, and this tendency is likely to increase in the near future rather than otherwise. The demand for other investments will naturally fall off as the time for the government bond issues approach and it is also to be expected that there will be some liquidation on other bonds on the part of patriotic-minded people who will wish to support the government's measures but find it necessary to sacrifice other belongings. Another noticeable effect of the financial aid to be extended by the United States to the Allies has been an immediate strengthening in the prices of the various Allied war bonds issued here. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the advisability of endeavoring to float the proposed loans in one issue or to offer them piecemeal, but there would not appear to be much doubt that if a sufficiently aggressive campaign is made to arouse public sentiment the entire issue could be subscribed at once, and this course would relieve the market of any overhanging uncertainty.—L. & Co.

Sporting News

BASEBALL

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCHEDULE.
The schedule for today, April 12, is as follows:
National League—
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, clear.
New York at Boston, cloudy.
American League—
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York, cloudy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

CHALLENGE VOLLEY BALL MATCH
The local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was a scene of lively manhood last evening. The Young Men's Evening class again met the Business men in a volley ball tournament, the same being the outcome of a second challenge.

The game was lively and exciting, from the moment of the first serve. The young blood was up and it looked serious for the business men, but they are used to meeting difficulties and clinched the first game 21-16.

The second game was a repetition of the first, the score being 21-15. On the third set depended the victory as the total number was to decide the game. Excitement was intense and the cheering of the spectators added to the situation. The young men had the serve and continued to gain on their opponents until they were tied; at this point it was fortunate for the bachelors that they made two or three poor serves as the advantage is with the serving team. Brilliant plays were made by both teams, with Norrey Wiggett most in evidence for his side, for he has a hand like a bunch of bananas and the ball could scarcely pass him.

The last determined effort of the Business Men secured them a needed point just before the game was won by their opponents. The Young Men won the third game in brilliant style but lacked two points in the total to win the victory. The final score stood 53-52 for the veterans.

Line up:
Business Men Young Men's Evening
Rapley Capt. Fletcher
Taylor Capt. Wiggott
Lilly Leather
Sangster Liddell
Armistage Priest
Pelletier
Dawes

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 12.
Butter—Creamery, solid, 43c; prints 43½c; dairy prints, 35c; solids, 35c.
Eggs—Strictly new laid, 37c.
Cheese—New, 25c; old, 31c.
Dressed hogs—Fresh killed abattoir, per 100 lbs., 42c.
Potatoes—30 lb. bags, Quebec, 53; Green Mountain, 53½.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$7.50; 3-lb. pickers, \$6.25; 5-lb. pickers, \$6.25.
Mill feed, per ton Bran, \$38; middlings, \$42; shorts, \$39 to \$40; pure grain middlings, \$50.
Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, \$9.25 to \$9.50; in bags, \$10.50; spring wheat, first patents, \$10.50; second patents, \$10.50; strong bakers, in bags, \$10.10.
Dressed turkeys, per lb., 32c to 35c; dressed chickens, per lb., 30c; ducks, 20c to 22c; geese, 17c to 20c.
Apples, per bbl.: Spys, No. 1, \$3.50; No. 2, \$2.50; Baldwins, No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$6.50; Ben Davis, No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.00.
New maple syrup, 13 lbs. tin, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

SUPPLY BELOW AVERAGE AND THERE WAS GOOD DEMAND.
Montreal, April 12.
Market yesterday was still much below the average in quantity and quality. There was a good demand for all that was offered, despite the somewhat inferior quality of the majority of the offerings. The calves were particularly poor. They were a little easier in price probably on account of the large number offered. There were some two thousand on the market. A few choice steers of good weight were sold by Levinoff and Montreal for \$11.90 per 100 lbs., the top figure yet brought for choice cattle at this market. There were 550 hogs offered, which fetched for extra choice select off cuts \$12. The general feeling among traders was that there would not be many, if any, advances in the near future. They feel that prices have gone the limit, and that to pay more for the cheap quality of the general run of stuff would be foolishness.
We quote prices per 100 pounds:
Choice steers, \$11.25 to \$11.75; good, \$10.50 to \$11.25. Choice cows, \$9.50 to \$10; good at (Continued on page 7.)

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Drummondville, P.Q.

WOOL

We are in the market for Eastern Townships wool, high prices and cash payments. Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

DAILY NEWS SPECIALS

SOLDIER BROTHER OF MRS. MUNKITTRICK, MARBLETON, DIES IN HOSPITAL.

MARBLETON, April 12.—(Special) Mrs. Fred Munkittrick has received news of the death of her only brother, Private Alfred Harmon, which occurred on the 13th of March last of acute pneumonia at 17 Casualty Station, France, aged 34 years. The young soldier had served for 15 months with Lord Derby's Regiment, London, England. The burial took place at the Military Cemetery, Les-senthoek.
Mrs. Munkittrick has also a nephew aged 18 years who is serving with the Royal Field Artillery.

ROLL OF HONOR.

BURY, April 12.—(The name of Lt.-Col. Colin Ramsey, a Bury boy, was inadvertently omitted by the correspondent in sending in the recent Roll of Honor from Bury.
Col. Ramsey has been "Somewhere in France" for a long time and is now an officer of the British Imperial Army, having received his promotion in the field of action for valuable services rendered. His name appears on the Honor Roll of St. Paul's Church, Bury.

TROY, VT., SAW MILL BURNED.
NORTH TROY, VT., April 12.—(Special)—The sawmill of H. L. & L. M. Baker, at Baker's Mills, Troy, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, April 4th. The fire, the origin of which is not known, was discovered about ten o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and it was with difficulty that the house about there were saved. The old store building caught fire several times. The loss cannot be estimated as Mr. L. M. Baker, the manager of the mill, is not in town.

Mr. Homer L. Baker, chief proprietor of this mill, was formerly with his late father, Luther Baker, and his brother, Jasper Baker, now deceased, owners of extensive saw mill plants both in Richford Village and later at East Richford. The fire seemed to owe these mill men a grudge, as both the other mills were burned and now their latest enterprise goes the same way.

TROY, VT.'S BLIND BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY.

NORTH TROY, VT., April 12.—William Maurice Hodsdon of Troy, died Tuesday evening, March 13. He had not been well for several months but was around most of the time and was not considered in immediate danger. The end came very suddenly. He was born in Troy, February 25, 1858, a son of the late Albert and Dorcas (Angier) Hodsdon. For several years he engaged in the grocery business, selling out to A. W. Edmunds in 1905. Since 1903 he had charge of the telephone office here winning many friends by his cheerful and obliging manner. The telephone company closed the office Friday for one hour during the service. While the People's Telephone company owned the lines through Troy he installed the telephones and did the repairing and also helped build the lines. When a young boy he became blind from the effects of an illness, yet he always looked on the bright side of life and took a keen interest in the affairs of the world, and kept posted on all subjects of interest. Prayer service was held at the house Friday at 2 p.m., Rev. F. A. Krackhardt officiating. The body was then taken to North Troy and placed in the tomb. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. J. S. Young of Los Angeles Cal., who was unable to come, and a half brother, Carl Hodsdon, of Island Pond. The beautiful floral tribute testified to the esteem in which he was held.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

About thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr. E. L. McKenzie on Tuesday evening to give him a birthday surprise. Dancing and cards were enjoyed. At a late hour lunch was served after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. McKenzie many happy birthdays.

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. D. A. Lasell, Gordon Bishop, Angus McAuley, F. R. Hooker and P. A. Matheson in Sherbrooke on Wednesday; Mrs. T. L. Tite and Miss Elizabeth Matheson in Cookshire, on Wednesday; Mr. R. Cunningham with friends in Savoyville; Mr. E. Fleck, of Sherbrooke at Mr. H. F. Card's; Master Harold McKenzie, home from a visit to his uncle's, Mr. R. W. Jenkinson, Bury; Mr. Angus Smith returned from a visit in Sherbrooke; Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert and Mr. R. Weyland visiting friends in Cookshire; Mrs. R. Bean from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Courtwright, Sherbrooke; The Misses Mildred Hooker and Hazel Bishop left on Tuesday for Winnipeg and Vancouver. About forty friends were at the station to wish them a "bon voyage," and a safe return; Miss Edith McFarlane in Cookshire; Miss Muriel McFarlane and Master Gordon McFarlane, of Cookshire, at Mr. D. P. McFarlane's.

The daughters of the Red Cross met at the home of the Misses McFarlane on Saturday. Plans were made for their dance in the town hall, on Friday, April 13th. The shipment to Sherbrooke included 185 towels, and 12 surgical caps. The next meeting will be at Mrs. M. C. Bishop's on Saturday, April 14th.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. Ward on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The usual amount of work was accomplished. The receipts of the afternoon were \$2.35. The next meeting will be May 2nd, at Mrs. H. Cunningham. At very nice lunch was served at the close of the meeting, by Mrs. and Miss Ward.
The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. H. Seowan Friday, 9 ladies being present. It was decided not to meet again until the roads were dry, and then to meet in the I. O. O. F. Hall for the summer months. The ladies of the Red Cross thanked Mrs. Seowan for the use of her house through the winter. Any one wishing to sew for the soldiers call at Mrs. H. Seowan's, and work will be given them.
The Red Cross sugar social, which

Friday and Saturday

AT

NAULT & LACROIX'S

For your Spring clothes come to the store that leads them all for real economic prices. Compare the values through all the city, compare, also, the quality and prices and we await the result without fear. We leave it all to your judgment for said comparison.

\$1.00 Special offer for the week \$1.00
Soft Hats, reg. value \$2. to \$3, for \$1.00

We also have all the latest Spring styles in men's stiff or soft hats in the well known make, King.

Shoes

Only a few days of men's calf boots, laced or buttoned. Very special at \$4.50 for \$3.49

Ladies' patent leather boots, cloth top, laced or buttoned. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.49

We just received a complete line of ladies' high cut boots, in black, grey or African brown, at special prices.

A great assortment of children's hats at very low prices.

Every article above mentioned and a great number of other articles not advertised can stand the trial of the most attentive comparison.

Nault & Lacroix

17-17½ King St.

Sherbrooke

was held in the I.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday evening, was quite a success, considering the bad night and roads. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$8.85.

During the absence of the regular correspondent, Miss Hooker, any news items, advertisements and renewals will be promptly sent to the Record office if left with Miss D. Newman.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of County.

ADDERLEY

Arrivals and departures: Miss I. M. McKinnon, Coaticook, spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Currie and little daughter returned from Montreal; Miss Janet Kerr, of Millanville, a few days recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robt. Kerr.
Mrs. E. D. Ives is slowly recovering after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Ida Currie visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. H. Wright.
Sugar making is in full swing in this vicinity.

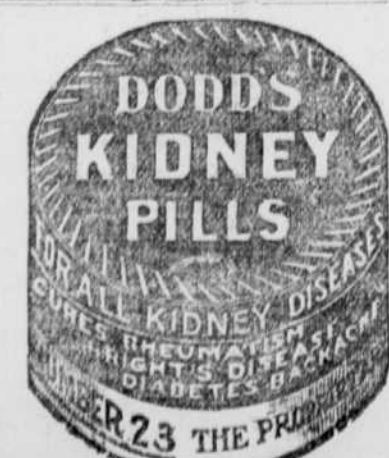
RECTORY HILL

Mrs. Robt. Leith spent a few days the past week at Mr. Sam Longmore's of Nelson; Miss Lulu Longmore of Campbell's Corner, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Patterson; Miss Harriett Wilton who is attending Inverness Academy is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilton; Mr. Henry Jones to Montreal to spend Easter.

The severity of the weather of the past few days has prevented the sugar makers from continuing their work.

REEDSDALE

Mr. Norman Kinnear to Sherbrooke for a few days; Miss Jessie McIntyre, of Montreal, the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre; Mrs. F. Watts



Fur Storage

Store your Furs with

Holt, Renfrew & Co. Limited.

Quebec.

And enclose this adv. in the parcel

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE

ON Tuesday, April 17, 1917.

The undersigned under instructions from

MR. A. TRUDEAU,

who is giving up the Livery and Feed business, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the "City Hotel Stables," Sherbrooke:

15 horses and workers (some extra drivers) and worker in the lot 7 rubber-tired bugles, nearly new; 3 single and 2 seated buggies, 2 seated top carriage, single and double team wagons, one and two horse truck wagons, 3 express wagons, wagon bodies and racks, six cutters and two-seated sleighs, single and double traverse sleds, wagon and sleigh poles, 11 single and 2 sets double driving harnesses, Express and 4 sets double team harnesses, 11 sleigh robes, chains, bars, stable requisites, etc., etc.
Everything for sale as lease of property expires this month.
Terms liberal. See posters.
Sale at 10 o'clock a.m.
JOHN J. GRIFFITH, Auctioneer.

TENDERS

From now until next week tenders will be received for the construction of a tenement house (brick). Neither the lowest nor the highest tender will be necessarily accepted.
Apply between 9 and 12, Susanne Store, 110 Wellington Street.

P. C. DUBOYCE

Notary, Sec. of Richmond Co. and Clerk of Court.
COURT HOUSE, RICHMOND, QUE.

Impossible? NO!

Oh, you say, it is impossible to sell a decent sort of suit at \$16.50!

Well, then, just come in and examine them for yourself; your own eyes and senses cannot deceive you.

Ah, you think, there is a nigger in the woodpile somewhere. They may look all right, but they won't wear. Won't they? Well, with every

Bachelor

SUIT SOLD AT \$16.50

goes a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money returned.

No strings—no nigger in the woodpile—just a revolution of the clothing business that puts \$10 back into your pocket.

Sold by

Alfred Lanctot & Fils, Ltd.,
6 King St. Front Lansdowne Market,
SHERBROOKE, QUE.

Count the Metal Pulleys in Your Plant

Then figure this out:

Running on an average daily load, each metal pulley is wasting you \$3.00 worth of power a year. If you have fifty metal pulleys, write those items into your overhead charges:

To cost of power wasted by fifty metal pulleys as compared with Wood Split Pulleys.....\$250
To needless expense in buying fifty metal pulleys at 50% more than wood split pulleys, say, at \$4.00 per pulley.....\$200

Total money wasted.....\$450

Upon request we will arrange a demonstration of the Dodge Wood Split Pulley in your plant.

DODGE

WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS

J. S. MITCHELL & CO.
Stockers For Sherbrooke and District,
Sherbrooke.

The Aetna Chemical Company of Canada, Limited.

Offer positions in which men without previous experience earn forty to forty-five cents per hour. Apply in person this week and next to:
The Employment Agent,
Drummondville Plant,
Drummondville, P.Q.

WOOL

We are in the market for Eastern Townships wool, high prices and cash payments. Paton Manufacturing Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

BIG RESULTS FOR LITTLE MONEY

RATES: 25 words or less, 50¢ each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five. If charged, weekly rate does not apply. 10¢ added if accounts have to be sent more than once.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Main Sherbrooke House.

HOUSEMAID WANTED. Apply THE Matron, Sherbrooke Hospital.

SKILLED SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS wanted. Attractive inducement made to learners. Apply Julius Kayser & Co., Sherbrooke.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply Mrs. Herbert Irwin, 23 Montreal St.

GENERAL SERVANT REQUIRED. Apply 16 St. Paul Street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. MUST be able to cook. Apply Mrs. D. Thomas, 70 Queen Street.

TWO TABLE GIRLS AND TWO KITCHEN GIRLS wanted. Apply Royal Hotel.

CHAMBER GIRL AND TABLE GIRL wanted. Apply at Montreal House.

CAPABLE GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Apply evenings, Mrs. Frank Hovey, 8 High Street.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Able to do plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Linton, 31a Bank St.

YOUNG SALESLADY WANTED—MUST speak French and English and have knowledge of office work. Marcotte & Pelletier.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED ON FARM for summer. Middle-aged lady preferred. A. Beattie, Magog, R.M.D. No. 4.

YOUNG, COMPETENT GIRL WANTED to work in store, out of town. Good salary. Requires speaking both languages. Write for particulars, Box 22 Record.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. One able to do plain cooking. Apply evenings to Mrs. J. F. Kerr, 23 High Street.

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN A SMALL family, and also to help in taking care of about 50 chickens. E. Blondeau, Loretteville, Que.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR AFTERNOONS. Apply evenings to Mrs. Blue, 63 Victoria St.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED BY THE SCOTSTOWN Model School, two Protestant teachers, one as Principal to teach Grades VIII, IX, and X. Also a teacher for Grades V, VI and VII. Applicants to state experience and salary expected, sending their references to be received no later than April 14th by W. McRitchie, Sec.-Treas., Scotstown, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED—BY THE KINGSBURY Model School, two Protestant teachers, one as Principal and one for the Elementary Room for school year commencing about September 1st. Apply stating qualifications and experience, with salary expected, to A. McLean, Secretary Treasurer, Kingsbury, Que.

PRINCIPAL FOR GOULD MODEL School, wanted in the Municipality of Lisagwick for the term commencing September 1st, 1917. Applicants will please state experience, salary expected, and give references. Also three qualified Elementary teachers for terms of eight months. Salary, \$30 per month. K. N. McIvor, Sec.-Treas., Gould, Que.

ONE PROTESTANT TEACHER AS Principal wanted for Marlinton Model School. Term to open 2nd September next. Salary, \$5.00. Apply stating qualifications and experience to H. G. Bishop, Sec.-Treas., Marlinton, Que.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CADILLAC, 1915, EQUIPPED. POWER tire, pump, bumper, clock, five nobby tires, \$650. Apply Box 20 Record.

50 HORSE POWER, 7 PASSENGER Studebaker, 1915 model, full set of tools including power pump, two reserve tires, two reserve tubes and reserve tires. Exceptional bargain for cash buyer. Address P.O. Drawer 257, Farnham, Que.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED IN THE EASTERN Townships of Quebec to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Splendid list of hardy varieties, suitable for the Province of Quebec. Experience unnecessary. Liberal terms. Attractive advertising matter in both French and English. Start now at best selling time. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ontario.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET TO ONE or two gentlemen, for May 1st. Apply Box 19 Record.

DETACHED HOUSE, MAIN STREET, Lennoxville, to let. Seven rooms and bath, garage, large garden. Apply R. Seivright, Room 20, Whiting Block.

TO RENT—THE HALF OF A LARGE store, with good large windows, on King St. Apply to J. M. Nault, Ltee., 20 King St.

TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, good farm in Staunstead Co. Write Box 15 Record.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—APPLY 64 Drummond Road, near Can. Ing. Rand.

PRINTER WANTED

Wanted at once a compositor to work in ad. department. Apply foreman Record.

Five Piece Embroidery Set, 15 Cents

A Complete Table Set, handsome design, consisting of a Centerpiece, a Tray Cloth and 3 Dishes to match, on Fine Quality, Round 13 Thread, Natural Bleached Jersey Art Linen, all a yard square all for 15c. Big Bargain to introduce our other goods. Book of latest embroidery designs free with each order.

FRONTIER NOVELTY CO., Beebe, Que.

HELP WANTED—MALE

CORE MAKERS WANTED—CANADIAN Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited.

MOULDERS WANTED—SEVERAL good moulders wanted at once. Highest wages paid. Apply Sherbrooke Iron Works, Limited.

MACHINISTS WANTED—FIRST-CLASS machinists and fitters for tool room work, repair work and regular production. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, Sherbrooke, Que.

LABORERS WANTED FOR OUT-DOOR work. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited.

ELECTRICIANS WANTED—GOOD wiremen and motor repairers. Electric Repair & Supply Co.

CAMP COOK FOR DRIVE WANTED— Apply Beaveridge Lumber Co., 33 Strathcona Square, Sherbrooke, Que.

HANDYMAN WANTED WHO CAN DO plain gardening, care of lawn, etc. Steady employment and good wages for 12 months. Apply Box 18 Record Office.

FIREMAN WANTED—MUST HAVE UP-TO-DATE certificate, and be familiar with boiler feed pumps. Apply at Master Mechanic's Office, Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills, Limited.

MAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF horses. Apply Bradley & Son.

FARM HAND WANTED. Apply F. S. Goodhue, Scarth Farm, Lennoxville.

SEVERAL BRIGHT YOUNG MEN WANTED for our weaving department. Julius Kayser Co., Frontenac St.

A FEW LABORING MEN WANTED— Apply Master Mechanic, Paton Manufacturing Company, Sherbrooke.

GOOD STRONG CAPABLE BOY WANTED to work in wash room. Apply Imperial Laundry, Water St.

YOUNG MECHANICS OF GOOD PHYSIQUE wanted to insure their lives in The Great Western Life Assurance Co.—the Company that gives protection at the lowest cost, and pays the highest profits. Statements of actual results will be mailed to anyone applying to H. W. Gendreau, Agent, 5 York Apartments, Phone 664.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD ONE OR two man farm, ten miles from Sherbrooke, from stones, good soil for any kind of crop. Running water. In exchange for city property. Apply Box 14 Record.

WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK A leather suit case from Portland train at the Sherbrooke Station on Monday evening telephone 486 ring 2 and oblige.

CLEAN ASHES AND SOIL, ETC. CAN be dumped at Mr. Parkes's, Elizabeth Street and Parade Ground. Garbage forbidden.

WANTED—200 EGGS FOR HATCHING, from bred to lay Barred Rock hens and cockerel mating preferred. Also guarantee 85 per cent fertility. Address Bert Lang, Kinross Falls, Que.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that we are opening Murray's Hall for dancing hall, and the first dance will take place on Saturday, April 14th. Everybody will be welcome.

EGGS AND POULTRY FOR SALE

PURE BRED BARRED ROCK EGGS FOR sale, \$1.50 per setting. Apply G. R. Bullard, Knowlton.

WRITE FOR PRICES ON EXHIBITION and utility hatchery eggs, S.C. White and Brown Leghorns, B.P. Rocks, Indian Runners and Pouter Ducks, Pearl Guineas. Beautiful Cockerels, cheap. W. E. Phelps, Riverside Poultry Plant, Foster, Que.

GOLDEN CAMPINES, BEAUTIFUL, BUSINESS fowl. Winners Galt, Kitchener, Guelph, etc., 15 eggs \$3.00. Premier Poultry Yards, Sherbrooke.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY HOLDING FRENCH and English Model School diploma desires position as French teacher in Model School or Academy. Apply stating salary before May 1st to Kathleen O'Malley, R.R. No. 8, Magog.

FOR SALE—WHITE FACED BLACK Spanish, 15 large eggs from our attractive show birds, and 12 months' layers, \$8.00 and \$5.00. Premier Poultry Yards, Sherbrooke.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S LARGE GOLD PIN EMBLEM of Canada. Lost. Finder please return to Mrs. J. D. Gauthier, Chateau Frontenac.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Publication charges: Births, 25c; Marriages, 25c; Deaths, 25c; where funeral notice is added, 50c; Card of Thanks, 50c; In Memoriam Notice, 50c; In Memoriam poetry, 10c per line.

BIRTHS.

COREY—On Tuesday, April 10, at Kingscroft, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Corey.

DEATHS.

SALSBURY—On Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, Brome, Hollis D. Salsbury, aged 73 years and 9 months. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. John Wignot, who passed peacefully away April 12th, 1907.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother, also the choir and those who contributed flowers. Mr. Ernest Cross, Mr. Elmore Cross, Mr. Thomas Cross, Miss Lucia Cross, Brome, April 10th, 1917.

FOR SALE

THREE-PIECE UP-TO-DATE PARLOR set for sale. 48 Laurier Ave.

EMERSON PIANO FOR SALE, cheap. Apply to C. F. Olivier, Dry Goods Store, Wellington St.

CLYDESDALE STALLION FOR SALE— Rising three, by Royal Cup and Highwater Dame, weight about 1600. Price \$400. 20 tons of hay, \$12 per ton. Willowdale Stock Farm, Lennoxville, Que.

BABY CARRIAGE IN GOOD CONDITION also dining room suite, for sale. P.O. Box 357, Sherbrooke, Que.

SECOND HAND MOFFATT COAL RANGE, also a good gas range, used but a short time, for sale. Both in good condition. Ernest Conley, 6 Alexander St.

COAL RANGE WITH 30 GALLON WATER tank, for sale. Apply G. J. Gendreau, Jeweller, Wellington St.

CEDAR SHINGLES FOR SALE, ALL grades. T. V. Reed, North Hatley, Que.

BROADVIEW STOCK AND DAIRY FARM, Sherbrooke, Pelletier's Shorthorn cattle. Three months and older bulls. Pair matched handsome young oxen. Clydesdale colts. Chester, Berkshire, Tamworth pigs.

FOR SALE—WOODEN BED, SPRING AND mattress, six dollars; also arm chair, commode, two dollars. Both in good condition. Apply 92 Drummond Road.

BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE, NEARLY new. Apply to Mrs. Louis Calana, 17 Morill Road, East Sherbrooke.

SQUARE PIANOS FOR SALE—CHICK-ering, Weber, Emerson and other standard makers, \$65 to \$150. All in fine order and guaranteed. Write for list or see them. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Ltd.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—250 ACRES. Cuts 100 tons hay, first-class buildings, near school. Price, \$4800. D. K. Daisy, North Hatfield, Vt.

FARM FOR SALE—75 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles from Richmond. Phone and rural route; with or without stock. Further particulars apply Box 322 Richmond, Que.

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES IN good state of cultivation, also wood lot of 52 1/2 acres, good buildings. New house and garage for information apply M. M. MacAuley, Bishop's Crossing, R.M.D. No. 1, Que.

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE, BARN, 5 1/2 acres of land, and never-failing well, situated in Township of Stanbridge, Village of Perceton, recently owned and occupied by the late J. B. Stangert. Apply for particulars, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Stanbridge East, Que.

NORTH HATLEY—FOR SALE, FURNISHED cottage, 3 rooms, at North Hatley, right on shore of Lake Massawippi; 5 minutes' walk from railway station; 5 bedrooms and bathroom; fine spring water; wide veranda; bathhouse and row boat. Bargain to quick buyer. Apply P. O. Box 722, Sherbrooke, Que.

FARM OF 100 ACRES FOR SALE— Close to town, running water in house, yard and in stock barn. Two churches, and both French and Protestant schools. W. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, Que.

8 ROOMED HOUSE AND BARN FOR sale. West Ward. Apply 67 Mount Pleasant Street.

BUY VERMONT FARMS, DIRECT FROM owner. No. 1, 255 acres, cuts 30 tons hay, good cattle and horse barn, hay barn with tools. No. 2, 70 acres, market garden equipment, greenhouse, hot beds, all kinds tools, 20 head cattle, horses, 30 sheep, 5 pigs. Situated near post office school, R.R. station. Enquire E. H. Hallett, St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt.

CONNECTICUT RIVER FARM, 100 acres, level fields, lots of pulp and wood, 500 sugar maples, newly equipped, fair buildings, spring water, 2 1/2 miles railroad, village, \$1600, \$600 down. Fifeild & Dow, St. Chisbursy, Vt.

MODERN DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE for sale. Easy terms. Apply 78 Laurier Ave. May & Houlihan.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE, 19 1/2 ACRES, \$800, in Compton Township, near Eustice. Very productive. Apply Wm. Watts, Eustice, Que.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL AND LIVERY stable for sale; doing business for \$11 to \$12,000 yearly, in a thriving Eastern Townships locality. Easy terms. Write Box 84 Record.

SELF-CONTAINED BRICK HOUSE FOR sale in Lennoxville—Eight rooms, summer kitchen, shed, all modern conveniences, garage, hen house, 1 1/2 acres good land. Apply Mrs. Tindall, Lennoxville, Tel. 179 r4.

DISLOYAL EMPLOYEE

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Sacrificed His Own Life With Other Victims at Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., April 12.—A statement yesterday by a high official of the Edgemoor Ammunition Corporation places the blame of Tuesday's disastrous explosion, the worst in the history of the state, on a disloyal employee, who is thought to have sacrificed his life with the 116 known dead, most of whom were girls and young women.

This amazing development late yesterday spurred on the investigations of the catastrophe already under way by federal, state, county, local officials and officials of the company. Numerous suspects were rounded up here, in Philadelphia and Villanova, Penna., and in Camden, N. J., and in each case the dispositions of the prisoners were placed in the hands of agents of the department of justice at Philadelphia.

The arrests so far, however, have furnished no tangible clue to the perpetrator of the alleged plot.

WATERLOO

Miss Freda Racicot returned to Westmont, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Racicot; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, in town for a few days, spending Easter with Mrs. Geo. Moynon.

The singing in the Methodist Church Easter Sunday was very fine. In addition to the regular items was

a tenor solo by Mr. J. C. Rose, in the morning, and in the evening, a solo by Mrs. Rev. P. Pergand, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose, Miss Lucia Graves presiding at the organ with her usual ability. The floral decorations of pulpit and altar rail were very fine.

Diamonds

LOOSE AND MOUNTED

Conditions governing the diamond market are different to any we experienced and prices have as a consequence shown a steady increase. Despite these conditions we believe we can do as well for our customers as formerly.

All we ask is the opportunity to prove it.

R. J. Spearing,
GOLDSMITH AND DIAMOND
MERCHANT.

33 STRATHCONA SQUARE.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt spent Easter at Westmont, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Rowat.

Rev. Canon Allnatt and Miss Gill, "Harrold Lodge," Lennoxville, are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Thicknesse and Miss Dorothy Thicknesse spent Easter in Montreal with friends.

Miss Jessie St. Denis has taken a temporary position on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Black Lake, was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Victoria street.

Lieut. D. R. Croil, who spent a week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webster, has returned to Montreal.

Rev. G. Ellery Read left for Montreal this morning to attend the spring meetings of the Senate of the Congregational College.

Inland Revenue returns for the month of March, Division of Sherbrooke, are \$73,017.72, an increase of \$13,917.30 over the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. Thomas Gauthier, president of the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of Quebec, and Mr. J. L. Berube, secretary, are in town to-day.

The members in charge of the King Albert Tea Room this week are Misses Gertrude Jencks, Grace Dastous, Marjorie Parquhar, Alice Wilson and Alicia Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnear, who have been spending a week in town, the guests of Mrs. David Wilson, have left for their home in High River, Alta. They were joined by Mr. Duncan Kinnear, of Lemesurier, Meganitic, who has sold his farm and with Mrs. Kinnear will make his home near his parents in the West.

Last evening at the mid-week service at Plymouth Church an address was made by Mr. Franklin, who is in town representing the Society for the Protection of Women and Children of the Province of Quebec and the Belmont Home for Boys at Sweetsburg.

Mr. Franklin gave an interesting account of the work and its benefits speaking of conditions that exist everywhere, Sherbrooke being by no means exempt, and pointing out that often women and children can appear nowhere else. The society, which has been established 30 years, has hitherto confined its appeals for help to Montreal, but it has been decided to extend its operations. All who heard the speaker were deeply impressed by his earnest words and sincerity.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT DRAWING SCHOOL.

The closing of the Free Drawing School in connection with the Council of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of Quebec takes place this evening at Griffith's Hall, Dufferin avenue, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. L. J. Gauthier, president of the Council, is expected to distribute the prizes.

Other members of the Council who have signified their intention of being present include J. M. M. Duff, Montreal; V. F. Vilas, M.L.A. for Brome; Mr. Blouin, Lewis, J. W. Greigore, Sherbrooke; and J. L. P. Bernier, secretary. Mayor Sylvestre and several of the city aldermen, the local clergy, interested manufacturers and other prominent citizens have promised to attend. A cordial invitation is given to the general public to attend and inspect the work done by the pupils during the winter under the direction of Mr. Robert Wyatt and his efficient staff.

REPAIR DAMAGED MACHINERY ON INTERNEED SHIP

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, N.Y., April 12.—(Montreal Star Special)—One hundred machinists and boiler makers employed by the government today boarded the five German passenger ships lying at West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street, and began repairing the damage on the machinery by the crews before they were removed to the internment camp at Ellis Island.

The ships are the Allemania, the Hamburg, The Koonig Wilhelm II, the Prinz Eitel Frederick and the Prinz Joachim.

As soon as the repairs are completed the ships will be utilized to carry supplies across the Atlantic to the Allies.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

BULGARIA OUT FOR SEP-ARATE PEACE?

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, April 12, 4.13 p.m.—Reports from a Swiss source have been received in Rome that the Bulgarian minister at Bern has made overtures to the Entente ministers with a view to the conclusion of a separate peace, says the Exchange Telegraph Rome correspondent.

BRITISH RETAIN KEY POSITION AT MONCHY LE PREUX AND REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, April 12.—A Reuter despatch from headquarters says: "The latest news this morning is that we occupied about 1,000 yards of trenches running south from the commandant's house to the southward of Farbus Wood, and have cleared the ground to the bank of the Coleur River. We also occupied a German trench running southeast from Neuville-Vitaz, and have taken Hill No. 90, lying southeast of Wancourt."

"Between Croisilles and the River Scarpe our troops captured eleven more guns in the course of yesterday's fighting."

The enemy is shelling our new positions beyond Vimy Ridge.

"The past twenty-four hours has been marked by a general increase in the intensity of the fighting. The Germans appear to have been reinforced in the positions upon which the British assaults have driven them back, and are offering desperate resistance to the heavy British pressure. Various counter-attacks were launched, but with the exception at Bullecourt these met with no success. Fighting for the key position at Monchy-le-Preux was very bitter, but with the British retaining all their gains and consolidating the position."

"Time now is required to get forward the big guns and to make good the communications before attempting another great stroke."

CANADIANS TAKE MILE OF FOE TRENCHES

(Canadian Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Ont., April 12.—A news agency despatch says: "With the British Armies Afield, April 12.—Canadians earned new honors to-day in a storming advance on a mile front south of the Vimy Ridge. Dashing forward impetuously, they stormed and took nearly a mile of German trenches running south from the German commandant's house near the Fabus Wood."

WILL DEVELOP INTO GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR

General Maurice Says British Offensive at Arras is According to Schedule.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, April 12.—That the Arras conflict will develop shortly into the greatest battle of the war, was predicted by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly statement today.

General Maurice declared the present British offensive was being conducted according to plans completed in February, thereby controverting the claims of the Germans that their retreat has upset the British schedule, and that the Teutonic military authorities control the situation.

The British losses during the first two days of the offensive were only half what they had been in the corresponding time in the Somme offensive, General Maurice declared.

CANADIAN TROOPS ADVANCE

Further Progress Being Made on the Northern Part of the Front.

BY STEWART LYON (Canadian Press Representative in France.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Via London, April 12.—The ground won in Monday's great battle gives evidence of the terrific effect of the artillery preparation on a scale believed never before to have been attempted. The German tactics in withdrawing from the first line to their deep dugouts when the bombardment began and leaving only their patrols exposed, are fully explained by the condition of the enemy's line, which is smashed almost beyond recognition at some points. Our barrage and direct fire were so intense that the Germans sought to escape it by advancing. The number of their dead, found well forward in the front lines in such positions as to indicate hand-to-hand fighting, and the utter sweeping away of their protective wire, which the enemy believed impregnable, must have had a most depressing effect on them.

Their fire was practically no obstacle, so splendidly was the artillery preparation carried out. The co-operation of the British, with their heavier guns, with the Canadian guns, added much to the effectiveness of and confidence in, our infantry's ability to keep the Germans on the move. This confidence is greatly strengthened by this latest demonstration that the German barbed wire is no longer a bar to a carefully prepared advance.

The spoil in war material is large, and it will increase as the remaining unexplored ground is cleared up. A partial list of the guns taken by the Canadian corps at the front shows two eight-inch, seven 5.9 two 4.2, eleven field guns, and several non-descripts, including one gun of four-inch calibre, dated 1881. This indicates that the enemy is using everything in the shape of guns at his disposal. Fifty machine guns are already enumerated as taken, and many

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MAGOG PETITIONS FOR TRAIN

Council Appeals to C.P.R. to
Restore Montreal-Sher-
brooke Local.

MAGOG, April 12.—(Special).—The town of Magog has suffered serious inconvenience through the inadequate C.P.R. train service. It had been hoped that the representations on behalf of the whole district, made by the Associated Boards and other organizations, would have resulted in restoration of cancelled trains, at least by April 1. This not having been brought about, the Magog Town Council, at its last meeting, decided to petition the company.

At its regular meeting of April 5, the following resolution was passed, on motion of E. A. Martin, seconded by S. Demers:

"Whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has taken off two trains a day between Montreal and Sherbrooke, to wit: one going East and the other going West;

"Whereas to go to Sherbrooke from Magog and to transact business involves a stay of one day and two nights in Sherbrooke;

"Whereas a large number of citizens from Magog do business in Sherbrooke;

"Whereas the citizens of Magog suffer seriously by the cancellation of these two trains;

"Resolved, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be requested to restore the two trains which have been suspended between Montreal and Sherbrooke."

REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS

1300 Protests and Claims Under Consideration by Sherbrooke Board.

The Board of Revisors started their work last night at the City Hall on the electoral lists for the city of Sherbrooke. As there are some 1300 protests and claims to be dealt with it is expected that the revisors will be occupied for several evenings before completing their task. The Board is composed of G. E. Borlase (chairman), C. D. White, K.C., Ed. Boudreau and C. E. Bachand.

In view of the possibility of a general election this coming summer, both political parties are watching the revision of the lists very carefully.

THEFT CHARGE AT THETFORD MINES

Case Against Woman for Taking Boarder's Book Dismissed.

THETFORD MINES, April 12.—(Special).—The hearing of a charge of the theft of a book value \$8, brought by Alfred Larocelle against Mrs. Edmond Chateaufort occupied nearly the whole day here yesterday before Judge Mulvena. Accused pleaded not guilty and took a summary trial, the alleged theft being under \$10.

After hearing witnesses on both sides the Court dismissed the complaint on the ground that none of the essential elements of theft had been proven, that the accused had acted in good faith with color of right, and in no sense with fraudulent intent, but under spiritual advice and in order to prevent the book in question being read by her children, complainant being a boarder in her house. The Court pointed out that the proper remedy would have been a civil suit to vindicate the book or recover its value.

BRITISH PATENT OFFICE BUSY. LONDON, April 12.—In the second full year of the world war, there were 18,686 applications for patents registered at the British patent office. This represents an increase of 461 applications over the previous year. A good proportion of the applications were made for patents on instruments and munitions of war. Artificial legs are being perfected, too, the list shows.

It is a curious fact that the only patent granted an enemy alien since the war began was issued to a German. It was a process for grinding swords, and licenses have been issued to Sheffield firms to use the new invention.

Who Says Horses

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BROMPTON MURDER CASE

Detective From Montreal Investigating. Arrest of
Culprits Expected.

It is probable that an arrest may soon be made in connection with the murder of the young child at Brompton which occurred about three weeks ago. While no definite information can be obtained from Bromptonville, it is known that a detective from Montreal is now working on the case and early developments may be looked for.

RELEASED AFTER 44 YEARS IN EXILE

Grandmother of Russian Revolution Given Reception on Reaching Petrograd.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, April 12.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says: "Mme. Catherine Brezhnevskaya, grandmother of the Russian revolution, arrived here to-day. She was welcomed by enormous enthusiastic crowds."

WAS ASSOCIATED WITH "BUFFALO BILL."

(Canadian Press Despatch.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Major John M. Burke, former scout in Indian war, and for nearly half a century associated with the late Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), an publicity representative, died of pneumonia here early today, aged 74 years.

BASEBALL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
New York-Boston—Postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 10; New York, 3.
Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 4.

THE STANDINGS.			
NATIONAL			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	1	0	1000
Philadelphia	1	0	1000
Cincinnati	1	0	1000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Boston	0	0	.000

AMERICAN			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	1	0	1000
Cleveland	1	0	1000
Chicago	1	0	1000
Washington	1	0	1000
New York	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

BELGIANS ARE ARRESTED. AMSTERDAM, via London, April 12.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, announces the arrest of the son and two sons-in-law of Baron de Favereau, the former Belgian foreign minister and president of the Senate. They have been imprisoned at Liege. The reason for their arrest is not known.

BRUTALITY OF GERMAN RED CROSS WORKERS

Appalling Revelation of How
British Soldiers Were Systematically Tortured.

LONDON, April 12, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Appalling revelations of the systematic brutality of German women of the Red Cross towards British wounded have been made to the Berne correspondent of the Times by scores of British soldiers of all ranks released from the German prison camps. On the long journey of the British wounded through Germany it was the common amusement of these women to tempt our men, who were in the last extremity of hunger, and thirst, by holding out food and drink to try to make them snatch at it, and then withdrawing it. Many of the wounded begging for water had coffee, water and soup tendered to them and then, at the last moment, the gentle nurse would spit in the cup or glass. Frequently the wounded had to drink the defiled stuff while the women looked on and laughed.

An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded man a glass of water and then pour it slowly on the ground. Cases of physical maltreatment of British wounded by German nurses were just as common and systematic as the refusal to give them nourishment. The nurses not only refused to attend to British wounded but regularly insulted and spat on them. Frequently they even struck or kicked a bandaged limb in order to give pain.

"H," says the Times, "the German Red Cross is merely a branch of German militarism. It has prostituted its sacred sign, shamed its name and forfeited all right to be regarded as an organization of humanity."

PRO-GERMANS OBJECT TO CANADIANS

DETROIT, April 12.—Some Germans in Detroit, who have pledged their loyalty to President Wilson, are now agitating to keep out of Detroit the Canadian troops who have been invited to the city by the City Council to participate in the parade on Thursday in honor of the departure of Detroit sailors for the United States navy. The pro-Germans have made a demand on the mayor to take action to keep the Canadian soldiers out of the city but their efforts have been frustrated by an order from Washington permitting the Canadians in uniform to cross the border into the United States.

WARNING AGAINST SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Warning that German submarines are believed to be operating in the Pacific were sent to all steamship captains at sea last yesterday by wireless, by order of Lieutenant Commander E.C. Wood, of the Twelfth Naval District here.

The warning said: "Information has this day been received that German submarines are operating in the Pacific. Please notify all ships under your control and ask that they spread the warning broadcast." The location of the submarines was not made public.

DECREASE IN LOSS OF SHIPS

17 Vessels Over 1600 Tons
and Two Under 1600 Tons
Victims of U-Boats.

LONDON, April 12.—During the week ending April 8, seventeen British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk.

Two vessels of less than 1,600 tons were sent down. This was officially announced last night.

The statement follows:—Merchant vessels over 100 tons of all nationalities arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports.

Arrivals 2,406

Sailings 2,367

British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons seventeen, including two sunk during the previous fortnight. British merchant vessels under 1,600 tons, two including one sunk last week, British fishing vessels sunk, six, including one sunk during the previous week.

The current report shows a slight decrease from that of last week in losses of large vessels and a marked falling off in the number of smaller merchant craft destroyed. There were 18 of the former class sunk during the week ended April 1, and 13 of the latter. The highest figure in ships a more than 1,600 tons sunk was 13 during the fourth week covered by the reports in their present form, and the smallest 13, during the second week.

The reports show a total of 97 vessels of more than 1,600 tons sunk during the past six weeks, and 43 vessels of less than that tonnage.

THE ITALIAN LOSSES.

ROME via London, April 12.—For the week ending April 8th, merchant vessels entering Italian ports numbered 494 of a gross tonnage of 470,560. Sailings from Italian ports, 497 merchantmen, of a tonnage of 496,632, according to an official statement issued today.

Italian steamers under 3,000 tons sunk numbered five; sailing vessels under 300 tons sunk ten. One steamer escaped from a submarine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS SHERBROOKE BREAD CHEAPER
ER OUTSIDE SHERBROOKE
THAN IN CITY?

Editor Record.

Dear Sir:—I would like to inquire through the medium of your paper the reason of a city baker charging 12 cents here in town for bread when the same kind can be bought in the country villages for 10 cents per loaf. Surely, if it can be sold elsewhere for 10, it could be here, as we know that the express has to be paid and commission paid to the seller. At the present rate it seems a gross injustice to the bread buyers of Sherbrooke. Trusting, Sir, this baker will give us his reasons for doing so, then it would save us the trouble of buying this bread in the country and bringing it to town.

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