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RUSSIANS COMPEL ENEMY TO FIGHT FOR EVERY STEP WON

Baltic Campaign Making Little Progress, Although Decisive Stroke From Von Hindenburg Has Long Been Expected. French Won Some German Trenches in the Vosges. Enemy Made Several Attacks But Could Not Recover Ground Lost. Artillery, Bomb and Mine Combats Mark Warfare on Remainder of Western Front.

Paris, August 24, 2.25 p.m.—(Special)—The War Office this afternoon gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities: "Last night saw some artillery engagements in the sector to the north of Arras, between the Somme and the Oise, and also in the Argonne. "In the Vosges there was yesterday some very violent encounters on the heights situated to the east of the river Fecht and to the north of the Schratz Mannelle. "In spite of several counter attacks the enemy found it impossible to recapture the ground they had lost. Equally on the Barrenkopen we retained the advantages won during the evening of August 22nd. "The Germans have delivered another counter-attack against our trenches on the crest of Sondernach, but they were repulsed." RUSSIANS HAVE NOT STOPPED ENEMY'S ADVANCE. London, August 24.—(Special)—The Russian armies have not stopped the Austro-German advance, although they are compelling the Central Powers to fight for every step won. Severe encounters continue before Brest Litovsk, but the Baltic campaign is making little progress, although a decisive stroke there by Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been long expected. FRENCH GAIN TRENCHES. On the western front, with the exception of an infantry attack which is said to have won for the French some German trenches in the Vosges, warfare is marked by comparatively ineffectual artillery, bomb and mine combats.

NAVAL VICTORY HALTS DRIVE ON PETROGRAD

London, August 24.—(Special)—The German version of the Riga battle has not yet been given out, but the definite news of the official Russian report on the loss of the German battle-cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo-boats has sent a wave of enthusiasm throughout the country and dispelled the depression over the Russian retreat on land. Aside from the loss of the German ships, the naval engagement is regarded chiefly important for the strategic effect upon the land operations in the Petrograd sweep eastward toward Petrograd, which military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated. The German center has pressed forward steadily until Prince Leopold of Bavaria is near the Russian new line of defense, but the military observers say that the entire campaign hinged on the vast enveloping movement of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's forces in the north. They had succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, and of the great naval base of the Baltic, but the Russian forces, the Russians' hold on the Gulf of Riga was a continual menace in von Hindenburg's rear. This, the military observers say,

led to the shifting of a number of German capital ships, including the Moltke, with the North Sea to the Baltic, with the purpose of controlling Riga and thus protecting a German land advance on Petrograd. The result of the naval battle, as gleaned from the official report appears definitely to have defeated the German objective according to the observers, who say that aside from the loss of the ships the gulf and the naval base of Riga are still in Russian hands, and menace von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd. FALL OF OSSOWETZ REPORTED. The fall of Ossowetz announced by Berlin yesterday, deprives the Russian of the last of their western most fortresses. It is situated about 20 miles inside the Russian frontier, opposite the East Prussian border and the Mazurian Lake Country. Its fall had been expected, in as much as the retreat further eastward of the great bulk of the Russian forces almost isolated the garrison. Of all the Russian fortresses which have been captured by the Austrians and Germans in such rapid succession during the last three weeks, Ottowetz made the longest resistance. Ossowetz, a first-class fortress, derives strategic importance from the fact that it guards the railway approach to Bialystok and the great Petrograd-Warsaw trunk line. In the west there have been no notable changes in the battle line.

CONSTANTINOPLE GERMAN GOAL

After Occupying Riga Plan is to March Through Serbia and Bulgaria

WILL NOT WASTE MORE LIVES IN ATTEMPT TO REACH PARIS OR CALAIS.

Berne, August 24.—A neutral diplomatist, friendly to the Allies, who has just returned from Germany, where he had good opportunities of coming in touch with different classes of people, thinks that the German armies are not likely to attempt to go beyond Dvinsk on the Dvina or the Baranowitch juncture on the Brest Litovsk line. After occupying Riga, they are, he thinks, likely to entrench themselves, send to the Serbian frontier as many of their troops as they can spare, and attempt to march through Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey and thence to Constantinople. All the available Austrian troops are to be released to attack the Italians in Trentino.

As for the western front, he is of the opinion that the Germans will not waste any number of men in endeavoring to continue the famous "vormarsch nach Calais," and still less the equally famous "vormarsch nach Paris."

Germany's goal is now not Paris or Calais, but Mesopotamia. What chiefly troubles the Germans at present is the possibility of England's introducing compulsory military service, for if the war should last another year, then they fear that with this innovation they might be obliged to meet a formidable army next spring and summer.

ITALIANS CAN LEAVE TURKEY

Large Number, However, Employed on Bagdad Railway Desire to Remain

Paris, August 24.—(Special)—M. de Bary, Turkish Ambassador to Italy, interviewed before his departure from the Italian capital by the Matin's Rome correspondent, said he thought that Italians now in Ottoman territory would be allowed to leave.

"Apart from those called to the colors," the retiring Ambassador is quoted as saying, "there are a large number who desire to remain, particularly those working on the Bagdad Railway. They are well paid and well treated, because they are excellent workers. Indeed, they are the only men able to do the work properly."

RUSSIAN FACTORIES SPEEDED UP

Paris, August 24.—(Special)—The mobilization of Russia's industrial resources, the Matin says, is so far perfected that within a few weeks the factories of the country will be able to produce 200,000 shells a day in addition to those which are imported.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warm today; local showers during the night or on Wednesday.

SUBMARINE AND CRUISER SUNK

Germany Suffers Another Serious Loss in the Gulf of Riga

GERMANS KEEP SILENT RE RECENT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

London, August 24.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that a semi-official statement issued in the Russian capital adds another auxiliary cruiser to the previous list of German losses in the Gulf of Riga. SUBMARINE WAS LOST.

London, August 24.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says:

"In addition to the German losses previously reported in the Riga battle, a German submarine was run ashore on the coast of Dago Island (in the Baltic Sea just outside the Gulf of Riga) and doubtless is lost."

OUTPOST BOAT SUNK.

Amsterdam, via London, August 24.—An official report of the German Admiralty received here says:

"Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

GERMANS ARE SILENT.

London, August 24.—There is still no word from the German side regarding the result of the operations in the Gulf of Riga. The German press appear to be maintaining complete silence on the subject.

The Russian reports refer to two distinct affairs, one being the torpedoing of the battle-cruiser Moltke, or a vessel of the Moltke type, by a British submarine in the Baltic, and the other the German attempt to force the Gulf of Riga, which it is declared ended disastrously for the Germans.

From the information available it would appear that heavy vessels of neither side were engaged in the Riga operations, which on the part of the Germans were in the nature of mine-clearing with a view to supporting an attempt to land troops at Pernau on the eastern shore of the Gulf, with the object of cutting communications with Petrograd.

BOMBARD GERMAN POSITIONS ON BELGIAN COAST

British Warships Do Great Deal of Damage at Zeebrugge and Knocke

GERMAN GARRISON WERE CAUGHT NAPPING WHEN BIG NAVAL GUNS OPENED FIRE.

Rotterdam, August 24.—Soon after daybreak yesterday morning the Germans defending the Belgian coast in the neighborhood of Zeebrugge and Knocke were suddenly subjected to a terrible bombardment by a large fleet of British warships.

The fleet, which comprised about thirty large and small ships, suddenly opened a withering fire on the coast defences at about 5 o'clock, and the German garrison who for some time had been free from the militant attentions of the Allies ships and had recently been boasting that no fleet would dare face the big German guns that had been put in position in the dunes, were caught napping.

Zeebrugge, which was naturally the chief object of attack, must have suffered heavily from the bombardment. The firing lasted three hours. During the air raids that have been fairly frequent at this point, considerable damage has been done of late, but so extensive and solid were the German defences that no aerial attack could cause more than temporary annoyance and comparatively small damage to the fortresses, which are constructed of concrete.

The big naval guns have now it is believed, smashed a large portion of the defence works, the famous mole having suffered in addition to the special works constructed by the Germans.

The bombardment could be observed from Ruislyk, the watches distinctly seeing the flashes of the guns of the fleet, which lay off Knocke. There were many interested spectators of the engagement.

THREE LIVES LOST WHEN TRAWLER SUNK

London, August 24.—(Special)—Three men lost their lives by the sinking of a trawler from Hull, it was announced today.

The other nine members of the crew were rescued.

DOLLAR DAY IN SHERBROOKE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Merchants Will Offer Great Bargains—Record Will Give Cash Prizes to Careful Readers of Dollar Day Advertisements

Dollar day will be observed at Sherbrooke stores on Friday and Saturday of this week August 27 and 28. These announcements will appear in the Record from day to day and the readers are especially urged to read them carefully.

The offerings promise to be the most remarkable ever made in Sherbrooke.

The Dollar will rule. Goods will be marked down to the Dollar mark.

The offerings will not only be attractive to Sherbrooke people but will also appeal strongly to the people of the surrounding district.

One Dollar will buy more on Friday and Saturday of this week than on any other day or days in the year.

Watch for the Dollar Day advertisements in the Record.

\$10 IN PRIZES. The Record will give \$10 in cash prizes to the most careful readers of the Dollar Day Ads which will appear in this paper.

HOW TO WIN THE PRIZES. The prizes will be given for the

first ten correct estimates received of the number of times the word dollar or the sign \$ appears in the dollar day ads which appear in the Record on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Count the Dollar Marks and the Dollar Words in each Dollar Day adv. You will know the Dollar Day ads, because they will be advertising Dollar Day bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Answers must be handed in in writing before Saturday, at 5 p.m. The prizes will go to the first ten correct answers received.

Contestants must give a list of all the merchants offering dollar day bargains in the Record together with the number of times each uses the word dollar or the dollar sign in his ads of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the total number of times the word dollar and the dollar sign appear in all these ads.

The cash prizes will be ten in number and of \$1 each.

Read the above instructions carefully and watch for all the Dollar Day Ads.

Eccles Hill Chapter, I. O. D. E., Cowansville.

The Eccles Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., Cowansville, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to machine gun fund:—	
Previously acknowledged \$1,062.48	
From Cowansville:—	
Geo. Johnston	2.00
Miss McQuillen	1.50
Mrs. Chandler	2.00
J. Turner	2.00
G. Hawley	1.00
A. E. Coons	.50
A. C. Coutt	.50
T. Tipney	.50
W. Courtemanche	.50
Tom Coulombe	.50
Loren Fuller	1.00
Alex. MacRae	1.00
F. J. Vail	.25
F. Welch	.50
H. A. Buck	.50
C. B. Hill	1.00
J. Wheeler	1.00
W. Lodge	1.00
J. Couture	1.00
G. Colombe	.50
Rob Hill	.50
F. Sayers	1.00
J. Slag	1.00
G. Wheelhouse	.50
Tom Hall	.50
J. Dion	.50
W. Laduke	.50
H. Tuberville	.50
F. A. Tilson	.50
Mrs. P. Amyrauld, Sweetburg	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thurston	2.00
From Fordyce, Eganham	1.00
Centre and Brigham	.70
Allan Earl	.50
Anna Carter	.50
G. F. Carter	.50
John Murphy	1.00
Alex. Kollmayer	1.00
Mrs. M. Mason	.50
Mr. W. W. Mason	2.00
Mrs. James Domingue	.50
Mrs. Joseph Dubois	.25
Mrs. Nap. Berauld	.25
Joe. Boucher	.25
J. D. Clough	.50
Jos. Therrien	.25
Mrs. J. E. Gilbert	1.00
Mr. Frederick Boucher	.50
A. E. Bell	1.00
M. O'Shaughnessy	1.00
E. O. Hutchins	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Thompson	1.00
Mr. Rufus L. Thompson	1.00
Lawrence Thompson	1.00
Allen Warman	.50
Alex. Gagnon	.25
Chas. Parent	.25
Mrs. Mitchell	.50
Chas. Linstead	1.00
Alonzo Ring	1.00
Fred Ellison	1.00
Total	\$1,144.68
The fund is now closed, and a cheque for \$1,000 will be forwarded to Militia Dept. at once, and notice will be given later in regard to disposal of surplus.	
The following inscription has been chosen for the gun: "Presented to the Rth C. M. R. by the District of Bedford. Solicited for by the Cowansville I.O.D.E."	
The members of the Eccles Hill Chapter desire to thank all the friends who so generously contributed to the fund.	
J. E. KERR, Secy. I. O. D. E., Cowansville, Que.	

U. S. WAITING FOR INFORMATION NO WORD OF STEFFANSON

Four Days Have Passed Since the Arabic Was Sunk and No Word From Germany

Washington, August 24.—Four days have passed since a German submarine sank the White Star liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives, and the American Government still is without the detailed and official information necessary to shape its course.

The only notable development yesterday was a break in the official silence which has surrounded the White House. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, issued this statement:

"As soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained our course of action will be determined."

Secretary Lansing declared that all

MINERS WILL OPPOSE DECISION

Report of Arbitrator in Connection With South Wales Coal Strike Not Satisfactory to Men

NUMBER OF MINERS' DEMANDS REJECTED, BUT WAGE CONCESSIONS ARE MADE.

London, August 24.—(Special)—The decision of Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who acted as arbitrator on numerous disputed questions in the South Wales coal strike, was announced last evening.

A despatch received from Cardiff just before midnight indicated that his decision was likely to meet with vigorous opposition from the miners.

The decision is highly technical, but a number of the miners' demands relating to working conditions, hours of labor and arbitration arrangements, are rejected, although wage concessions are made.

AVIATOR GILBERT POPULAR HERO

Brought Down Five German Aeroplanes Before He Was Compelled to Land

ESCAPED FROM SWITZERLAND AND MADE HIS WAY BACK TO PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, brought down five German aeroplanes before he was compelled by an accident to his motor to land on Swiss territory last June. Since his escape from Switzerland and his arrival in Paris on Sunday night, he has been treated as a popular hero.

When first interned in Switzerland, Gilbert gave his word not to attempt to escape. The enforced idleness prayed on his mind, however, and he took back his promise and seized the first opportunity to get away. With the assistance of a friend who provided a disguise, he made his way to Lucerne and Geneva, and thence to Annemasse, in France.

JAPAN WILL RUSH SUPPLIES

Orders Sent to Factories to Hurry Up With Munitions for the Allies

Tokio, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Premier Okuma and Minister of War have paid a visit to Nikko to report to the Emperor their plan for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to employ all available resources, both government and private, for swelling the nation's output in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

Afterwards the Premier and War Minister conferred at length with the ambassadors of the allied powers. Orders have been despatched to the foundries and factories of the empire that are engaged in the production of munitions to rush their work.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

WITH WHICH IS UNITED THE Eastern Townships Bank

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L. President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager
JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager

Capital, \$15,000,000 - - Rest, \$13,500,000

Farmers' Business

The Canadian Bank of Commerce extends to Farmers every facility for the transaction of their banking business, including the discount and collection of sales notes. Blank sales notes are supplied free of charge on application.

BRANCHES IN SHERBROOKE:
Dufferin Avenue (Main Office) E. Winn Farwell, Manager.
Wellington Street Branch A. P. Taylor, Asst. Manager.
Upper Town Branch (King Street) F. A. Briggs, Manager.
Upper Town Branch (King Street) N. F. Dinning, Manager.

AYER'S CLIFF FAIR, August 31st, September 1 and 2

will have one of the best Poultry Exhibits in the Townships. Plenty of room on the grounds for teams and automobiles.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

LAKE MEGANTIC

Messrs. Geo. McDonald and Emil Roy were at home over Sunday from the home guard camp at Levis; Mrs. Blanche Bledsoe from Fall River, Mass., arrived in town on Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beaudry, Main Street, after some time with other friends at Rimouski and Quebec.

Mr. Huard is now bricking his new house on Lake Avenue. The roof has been covered with asbestos shingles, and a wide verandah is to be put up along the front and south side. He expects the outside of the building to be finished before cold weather so that the inside work can be proceeded with during the winter. This building is quite an ornament and a great improvement to the district.

Mrs. A. Perron and her sister, Miss A. Perron, are on a week's visit to Mr. Emil Perrault, Mrs. Perron's brother-in-law.

Miss Devault and Miss Lucien Carrier, who have been visiting their friends, Mrs. Huard and Mrs. Thibodeau, for the first two weeks, left on Saturday for Montreal; Miss L. Taylor, Stratton, Me., who is visiting at the home of Mr. David Boyle, Lake Macanamac, with Miss D. Boyle and Mr. Wm. H. Boyle, were in town on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, also in town, Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lessard and family arrived Saturday from Jackman, Me. on a visit to relatives.

Recent visitors to the club house on Lake Macanamac were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Rattray, Miss M. B. Hill, Miss P. Hill, New York; E. L. Cutler, Philadelphia, and Mr. C. Cloutier, Philadelphia, to his camp; Mr. Walter Bamford and two sons, Patterson, N.J., and Mr. W. Dupont, New York, came in on Saturday. They have both their own private camps and were taken up by Mr. O. Martel in his auto, making the trip to Three Lakes and return to Megantic 22 miles in one hour and ten minutes.

Mr. D. L. Lippi and family are now occupying their camp near Smith's Point; Mrs. Angus Morrison and Miss Flora McKay from Lingrick are at present on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Matheson, the Lake House.

COATCOOK

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Harry Thomas and Mrs. Morgan Powell, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Dawson, of Sherbrooke, the week end guests of Mrs. S. Lowe; Misses Edith and Alice Bothwell, the guests of Miss Ethel Sisco; Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Montreal, visiting friends; Mrs. George Moyle the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Wilson; Mr. H. Wilson from a trip to the Maritime Provinces; Mrs. P. Jordan, Montreal; Mr. George Jordan, of Virginia, Mr. W. Jordan calling on friends in Coatcook; Mr. Edward and Miss Edith Woodman, of Somerville, Mass., at Mr. A. A. Woodman's; Mr. A. A. Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton to their cottage at Elmwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKelroy, of Winton, Ont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cromwell; Mrs. E. W. Akhurst from visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Irwin in Ottawa; Mr. G. Nunn Sunday in town; Miss Mabel Watts, of Waterville; Miss A. Buck, of Ayer's Cliff, guests of Mrs. R. Heath; Mrs. (Dr.) Tomkins who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, to her home in Richmond; Mr. E. Tomkins the week end at Elmwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akhurst the week end at Elmwood Park the guests of Mrs. E. Tomkins; Mr. B. D. Crane to Montreal on business; Mr. P. Thornton, Mr. G. C. Thilston, Dr. Cromwell to Montreal to attend the races.

JOHNVILLE

Miss May Humphrey home from Montreal; Miss Gertrude Husband of North Hatley, guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Le Gallais; Miss Florence Hopkins, of Coatcook, guest of Miss Gladys Smith for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snow of Lachine, guests of their father, Mr. W. L. Fish; Mr. and

Little Miss Mabel Watts, of Waterville, Miss A. Buck, of Ayer's Cliff, guests of Mrs. R. Heath; Mrs. (Dr.) Tomkins who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, to her home in Richmond; Mr. E. Tomkins the week end at Elmwood Park; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akhurst the week end at Elmwood Park the guests of Mrs. E. Tomkins; Mr. B. D. Crane to Montreal on business; Mr. P. Thornton, Mr. G. C. Thilston, Dr. Cromwell to Montreal to attend the races.

Mr. R. W. Jenkinson with some men has gone to Long Swamp where he is building a cement abutment for a bridge which will be erected there, of steel.

Mr. H. A. Clarke received the announcement of the marriage of his son, E. L. Clarke to Miss Myrtle A. Smith, daughter of Mr. George C. Smith, of Randolph, Vt. Mr. E. L. Clarke is a graduate of Syracuse, N. Y., and is now principal of a school in Richmond, Vt.

BARNSTON

The ice cream social given by the Morrison family as a benefit for the Patriotic Society, was a great success in every way. The Morrison family had been to great pains. A spacious and attractive booth manufactured of fir boughs had been erected on the lawn and hero boxes

of candy and other confections were sold. The lawn was lighted with lanterns, but owing to the coolness of the evening the supper was served indoors. A programme of songs, etc., was given, and Mr. Perkins, of Sherbrooke, who is a gifted ventriloquist, delighted the people by a number of selections. Mr. Orson Cleveland gave several numbers from his gramophone at different times during the evening. Much credit is due the Morrison family for this worthy attempt to raise funds for a worthy cause, and the Patriotic Society is the richer by \$17 for their endeavor.

EAST LIFTON

Mr. Richard Smith and family, of Waterville, visiting at Mr. Elijah Bellam's recently.

The Young People's League of this town met at the home of Misses Maude and Marjorie Waldron on Tuesday evening, when a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. W. Reed, of Lennoxville, visiting his brother, Mr. George Reed; Mrs. John Reed and daughter to Sawyerville, with relatives; Miss Lizzie Lake, of Cookshire, with Miss Myrtle Thompson; Miss Hilda Waldron and Mr. Simpson, of Lake's Mills, visiting Mr. John Waldron on Sunday; Mr. Andrew Merrill and son Earle, of Milby, calling on friends recently; Miss Jeanette Whyte, of Montreal, to her home after a short time with friends in town; Mr. W. F. Bailey, of Waterville, with his wife and Rufus Lobell to their home in Sawyerville after visiting their cousin, Master Leland Williams, for a few days; Mrs. Moses Cairns and daughter Lula visiting at Mr. F. A. Bellam's recently; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blair and son Norman, of East Peasach, visiting relatives; Mrs. W. Gallagher and family to their home in West Burke, Vt., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Guy Waldron, and her children; Misses Bernice and Gladys Reed to their home after a few days at Mr. John Bain's; Miss Stella Waldron to her home after the past week with Miss Edna Harvey; Miss Inez Waldron to Lake's Mills for a few days; Mrs. Ezra Blair and son Clayton to Sawyerville recently; Mr. Percy Gray to Cookshire; Mrs. Alonzo Taylor, of Sawyerville, and Mrs. E. Lyon and sister, of Lancaster, calling on friends in town.

On Wednesday evening last a large party was given at the Dempsey Bros.' home before the departure of Messrs. Everett Blair, Robert Dempsey, Ralph Cairns and Geo. Thompson to the West on the harvest excursion.

CROSSBURY

The Guild met with Mrs. Frank Turner last Wednesday when considerable work was done. The hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. John Taylor is suffering from a severe shock.

Arrivals and departures include: Mrs. J. A. Simons with Mrs. S. Aulis on Tuesday; Mr. Silas Brown, Dudsell, here en route for Bulwer; Messrs. Edwin Locke, George Ellis, John Aulis on the Harvest Excursion on Wednesday; Messrs. Mark Ellis, B. Huron and Geo. Ellis motored to the boundary line on a fishing trip, and returned with a fine catch; Miss Helen Baster, Lennoxville, guest of Mrs. G. Barter; Mrs. Margaret Barter visiting her son, Mr. E. L. Barter, Lennoxville; Mrs. Sam Aulis and sons, Reggie and Willie, also Mr. Clarence Barter, guests over Sunday of Mr. Clarence Aulis, Martville; Mrs. O. S. Coats, Mrs. Guy Coats, little Ellwood Olson calling on Mrs. Aulis; Mr. E. L. Barter and Miss B. Carr, Lennoxville, in Burry, Sunday, by auto; Misses Laura and Yvonne Nicholson, Cookshire, at home, Sunday.

COOKSHIRE

Mrs. Harvey of Memphis, Tenn., who has been spending a month or two here, the guest of Mrs. Amos Williams, left Saturday for Sebago Lake, Me., where she will spend a few weeks prior to her return home.

Mr. Robert Barlow and Mr. F. R. Cromwell, M.P. in St. Malo on Saturday; Mr. Roy Planché of Maple Leaf a few days in town the guest of relatives and friends; Mrs. H. C. Humphrey and family to their home in Springfield, Mass., after a couple of weeks with Mrs. F. M. Frazer; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rousseau of Coatcook in town Monday attending the Dumont-Cloutier wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Painter of Island Brook, Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woolley.

TRENHOLMVILLE

The young people of the Methodist Church here intend holding an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, August 24. A short programme will be rendered, after which the ice cream will be served and a social time spent. All are welcome.

The Epworth League met on Friday evening. There was a large attendance. The meeting was addressed by Mr. C. F. Davis, of Montreal, a McGill student, in a very able manner on the subject "The Good Fight of Faith."

KIRKDALE

An ice cream social will be held at the Parsonage, Kirkdale, on Wednesday, August 25th, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

OLIVER

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. James Call, Crystal Lake at Mr. W. F. Abbott's recently; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bachelder of Manchester, N. H., visiting the former's mother and other relatives recently; Miss Virginia Holbrook of Boston, a week at the home of Mr. R. R. Merrill; Mrs. Wm. Embury called to North Hatley on Saturday by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Nelson LeBaron.

Miss Kathleen O'Malley was taken to the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital on Sunday for an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. T. O'Malley accompanied her daughter to Sherbrooke and will remain with her for a few days.

NEEDED BREAKING

"Your new auto is sixteen horsepower, isn't it?" "Um! Sixteen bulky-horsepower!"—Brooklyn Life.

CHILDREN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Pathetic Little Essays From a French Schoolroom Telling of Underground Life in Shelled Town

(From the London Chronicle)

In the strange underworld of tunnels near Rheims where they have fled from a scarred and battered town, 50 grave-eyed French children sit in school and learn things that do not seem to matter now. They have heard the big guns roar at Rheims and have seen men struggling together for life; hundreds of clear c-meos of war have been cut in their young minds, till these children of the battlefield are different from any other children in the world.

Now you cannot recall from the brink of a precipice and go on working things out to so many places of decimals as though nothing had happened; and compared with a glimpse into a living red, seething volcano, Louis XV. is a person of no importance. So you see the teacher who is guiding these little minds must be very careful and be of great understanding. The other day he glanced up from his book and realized the fifty minds were wool-gathering, so he judged it best to help in this sad harvest of memories, and he set an essay on "What do you think of the war?"

The answers to this question which are very interesting, lie before me now, but it is impossible to read them without a great sadness rising in the heart. The most pathetic thing in the world is a frightened child, and anyone who knows children understands that the child mind is as sensitive as the wings of a butterfly to the rough touch of outside things. These children have seen war, their birthright of careless happiness has been taken from them; all their little dreams have been shattered, and they will never forget those hours when they cried for their dear, absurd treasures, their dolls, their toy engines, their little handful of strangely colored stones, while the shells were screaming above their homes and darkness shut in upon their small world.

The shepherd who meets war upon the hillside appeals to us sadly as representing all the simple arts of peace confronted with the wild forces of destruction; but that is to be expected. The child who meets war upon the hill is gathering sweet things for his rabbits is much more tragic, for he symbolizes all that is innocent and beautiful in life faced with a horror that he should never know. In this way Pierre Bremont, a brave little fellow of eleven years of age, first heard the German guns. He writes:

On Sept. 4 my brother and I went to get some grass for our rabbits. We heard a hissing noise and an explosion. We wondered what it was but went on. All at once mamma came running to us and took us home into our cellar. Papa came covered with perspiration and told us a shell had burst near him—a stone was still inside his collar. About half past four that day I saw two Germans sitting on a bench near Charbonneau's farm. I went to see them every day, but I did not speak to them, mamma would not let me. I saw the German cannon in Rheims—they shone. After the French came I went alone to see the trenches. I saw the wounded at the farm of the White House; they were tied to litters. Several had their eyes wide open. One night when the shells were falling we went to the cellars. They told me there was going to be a school. I thought "Not for me," but now I am glad to attend. We can play without bothering anybody. We had a beautiful Christmas tree. I shall remember it all my life.

There is quite a feminine atmosphere about the confession of little Mademoiselle Renee Sol. She owns Pierre, who was on gathering grass for his rabbits under fire, would put down as an understandable feminine weakness. Renee says:

When I saw the cathedral burning I cried. I went with papa to see the grave of nineteen soldiers. I said a prayer. We live in the tunnels and make light of our misfortune. I am quite satisfied now because I am in safety and can sleep in peace.

Rene Macquart, eleven years of age had many experiences, among them the memory of a talk with a Hun: "When we showed the Germans the ruins they had made they said: 'Not our fault—didn't know—Saxons not wicked.' On my way home I saw a German on a bicycle. He turned and fired at the French. A Hussar went after him and killed him with one blow of his sabre."

The great depths of imagination possible to children were apparently plumbied by a little man of eleven years named Jean Lex. Although these scraps of emotion are bluntly put it should be remembered that children must feel a thing very deeply to be able to write as these children do. On learning that the Germans were coming to Rheims Jean—

—thought about it all night, wondering what was going to happen. Next day I heard, too, past singing. It made me sick. When the shells came it disgusted me having to go to the vaults with my eyes half open.

A girl of twelve, Reine Guirraux, had an experience which the poor little lady will never forget:

Three drunken Prussians came to our street. It was late. They smashed in the door in front of ours. The mother and children screamed while we made us more afraid. Mamma saw carts full of corpses. She could see some legs moving.

Ande Vandenberg, aged ten, concludes his narrative delightfully:

I forgot to say we were nearly killed several times. A shell fell on the house. We were having our dinner

NOTES FROM WINDSOR MILLS

MANY ODDFELLOWS ATTEND ANNUAL DECORATION DAY SERVICES AT CEMETERIES

Windsor Mills, August 24.—(Special)—Sunday was the annual decoration day for the Oddfellows. At 1.30 p.m. the members of the Jubilee Lodge, I.O.O.F., met at the lodge rooms. There were deputations from the Sherbrooke, Danville and Richmond Lodges. At 2 p.m. the procession was formed and upwards of 80 members marched to the cemetery, all being in full regalia. The choir of the Methodist Church sang a hymn and the chaplain, the Rev. P. G. Pye, read the Oddfellows' ritual for the occasion, afterwards the Noble Grand Humphrey Teare read part of the Ritual calling the meeting of members. The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge had provided a large number of wreaths of flowers. The graves of the following departed brothers were decorated: Farquhar, Nicholson, Mountain and Maclean. At Greenlay Cemetery in the morning, Brother S. Gardine's grave was decorated, also at Brompton Cemetery Brothers A. Knapp, J. Brooks, and Sister Mrs. David Knapp. The morning was fine with a strong wind but when the ceremony at Windsor was about half over the rain fell heavily and the ceremony had to be hastily concluded. There was a very large attendance of spectators from the surrounding district as well as from Windsor.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Moses Giroux, wheelwright and carriage builder, one of the oldest tradesmen of the town, died early Monday morning after an illness of six weeks. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss.

REFUGES FOR JEWS PROVIDED

RUSSIA REMOVES RESTRICTIONS WITHIN ZONE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Owing to occupation by the Germans of a great part of the pale of Jewish settlements and the inclusion of the remainder in the sphere of military operations the condition of the Jews is critical. Five hundred Jewish residents have been deported and a probable greater number have taken refuge in the interior provinces where they have no legal rights.

Prince Cherbatoff, the Minister of Interior brought the question of their status before the Council of Empire and that body has decided temporarily to permit Jews to settle in the cities of the empire with the exception of those of Moscow and Petrograd and the suburban residences of Emperor Nicholas.

BRITAIN WILL NOT NEGOTIATE LOAN

LONDON TIMES SAYS DELEGATION IS GOING TO AMERICA TO ADJUST EXCHANGE.

London, August 24.—"It would be an error to suppose the British financial delegation is going to America to negotiate a loan," says the Times. Its primary business will be to rectify the adverse exchange rate and in the first instance other methods probably will be inquired into in concert with American bankers.

"The policy discussed between Great Britain and her Allies will be based on the power to send gold to the United States in such quantities as will assure the result aimed at, but it is possible the prospects of an American loan may be found sufficiently attractive for that course to be adopted."

GOVERNMENT REVENUE GROWS. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—There is a large increase in the inland revenue of the Dominion for July. The official statement issued Saturday shows that the total revenue for the month was \$1,861,765 an increase of \$115,525 over the same month last year. The war tax accounts for \$32,494 of the increase. The excise on tobacco amounted to \$914,467 and on spirits \$328,961.

When a shell fell and pieces of iron fell into our plates. On Feb. 11 our little sister was born while the guns were firing. Two weeks after the priest baptized her in the tunnel where we live. It was an historic moment we shall never forget.

The young Hubeudaux, who was at Pontfaverger when war broke out, seems to fear the censor, for he writes: "On arriving at — we heard the guns." He noticed something which his fellows did not see. When some Germans were taken prisoners, "there was one," he says, "who was crying for his children."

These are the most interesting sentences from a unique collection of human documents. The little minds have obviously been urgent with thought, while the words have seemed stilted and have come unwillingly. But what a glimpse into the impressionable minds of children they are! Think of the boy who saw the German guns and noticed only the sunlight on the metal. Then in one or two cases the direct mind of the child, seeing only the essential thing conjures up a vision of events more surely than could pages from more practiced pens. The little girl who cried for Rheims is a subject for the painter, and the boy who lay awake all night and thought about the Germans brings to one's mind again the tragedy of this harvest of blood and tears.

One cannot help contrasting these experiences with one's own childhood

a time when soldiers simply meant a glorious skulking in lush grass with a wooden sword and a tin helmet; when death, dimly understood, met with in the bedgerows in the limp body of a little shrew mouse, was an excuse for a shallow grave in the shadows covered with moss and lined with stones washed white in running water.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News From Various Sections of County

CLAPHAM

Arrivals and departures: Rev. Hewton Ward, Minnesota, visiting his uncle, Mr. Charles O. Ward, and other friends in this vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ward, San Francisco, guests of Mrs. R. J. Briggs; Mrs. Andrew Jamison, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Cruickshank, Inverness, guests of Mrs. E. Porter, recently.

Mrs. George T. Little, Mrs. John K. Little, were in this section recently collecting for the Megantic Machine Gun fund and report the sum of \$150.00 being collected in one afternoon. Mr. Ernest Johnston gave the sum of \$100. This shows that although not on the firing line some of the Megantic people are much interested in their country's welfare.

Mrs. John Moore visiting her daughters, Mrs. Wm., and Mrs. Thos. Porter.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Lower Ireland, was held this week by Mrs. Agnes Christie when there was a very large attendance and the sum of \$63.50 was realized. Some of the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, Woodside; Mr. and Mrs. H. Benett, Mrs. H. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kimbell, Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ward, St. Ferdinand, accompanied by Miss Vivian Porter, New Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and family, of Thetford; Mr. Alex and Miss Harriett MacMahon, Inverness; Mrs. W. E. Wheelock, Holyoke; Mrs. B. H. Amadon, Thetford; the Misses Anna and Florrie Dinning, Maple Grove; Miss Myrtle Benett, Maple Grove.

STOPPING BULLETS.

It is not as difficult as some imagine to stop a rifle bullet, though it is seldom wise to use a human body for the purpose.

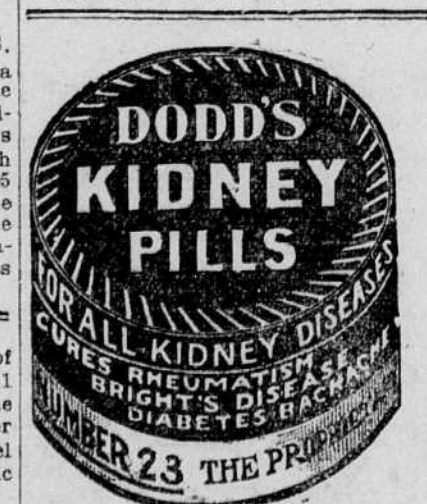
During the winter campaign in Russia, for instance, it was demonstrated time and again that three or four feet of snow afforded as effective a shield against rifle bullets as long range as the same thickness of steel or concrete, and the more loosely the snow was packed the more bullet-proof it became.

Experiments conducted by Russian military scientists along these lines showed that even at point blank range a rifle bullet will not penetrate eight feet of snow.

In the vast field of trench warfare an excellent opportunity has been afforded to test the resisting power of clay, earth and sand, and some very striking and apparently anomalous results have been revealed.

Five feet of clay will stop a modern rifle bullet at the closest range and so will three feet of loose earth or two and a half feet of sand, but three feet of tightly packed earth is not bullet-proof, and high velocity bullets will penetrate through sand further at long range than they will at close range.

This latter fact will appear more remarkable if it is borne in mind that the penetration of a bullet is usually affected as much by the air resistance it encounters in its path as by the target itself. Thus it takes four feet of soft wood across the grain to stop a bullet fired at point blank range, but at a distance of 500 yards the same bullet would be stopped by two feet of the same kind of wood. Again, while it takes 27 inches of hard wood, like oak, to stop a bullet fired at point blank range, only 15 inches are required when the range is 500 yards. Why, therefore, sand should be more easily penetrated at long range than at close range is more or less of a mystery.



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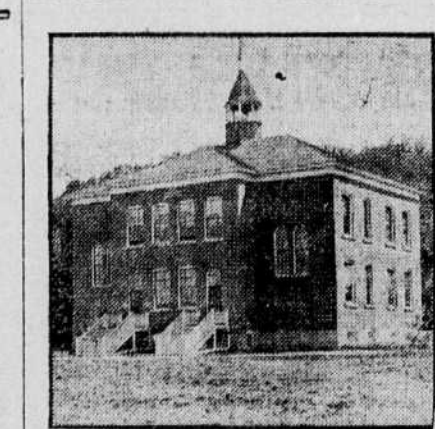


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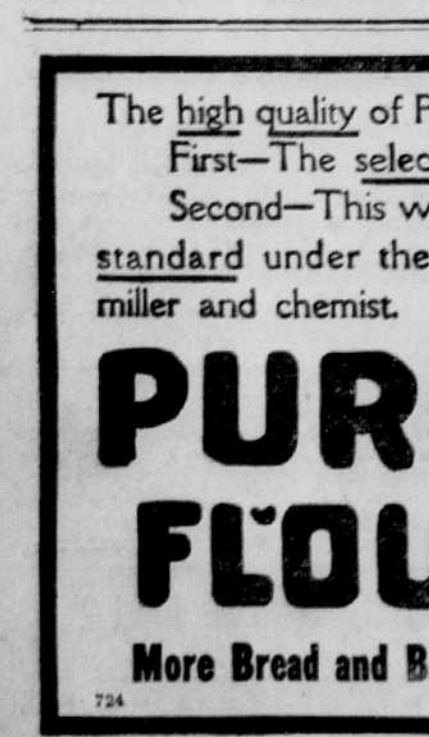
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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Daily Reports From Correspond-
ents of What is Going on in
Various Communities

SUTTON

Miss Wella C. Norton home Mon-
day after two weeks with friends in
Warden.

Miss H. Muriel Norton has received
an elementary diploma from the
P. C. Board of Ex., having passed
the examination in School Law and
Art of Teaching. Miss Norton will
commence her school in Stanbridge
East on Monday, August 30th.

Mr. I. E. Chadsey and daughter,
Mamie, to Sparta, Wis to visit his
brother, Joseph, who is 83 years of
age, and who went west from this
section 55 years ago, has made good
and is able to walk several miles a
day when necessary. Mr. Chadsey had
not met his brother during all these
years. Mr. Chadsey and his daughter
will visit Mrs. Vincent Preat and
wife (Carrie Wright) at Kingsville,
Ont., coming via Niagara Falls.

Mr. S. Boright of Richmond, Vt.,
in town on Saturday. Mr. J. W.
Beauchemin, to be best man at the
marriage of his brother, Ovide, at
Denville; Mr. Frank Suprenant, from
Boston on Saturday to visit his mo-
ther, Mrs. Wm. Bonneau after an
absence of some twenty years.

Mr. H. J. Ingalls has built a new
silo for A. Ingalls of Fredrichsburg
recently, a silo and other work for
Mr. T. Tibbitts, Sutton Junction.

Mrs. Wm. Brown was called to Bos-
ton on Saturday morning by the ra-
ther sudden death of her brother, Mr.
Charles Stevens.

Miss Bertha Bickford, recent guest
for a time at Mr. James Hagan's,
Newport, Vt., coming home on Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Magowan, of
Montreal, and Mr. E. E. Eastman,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Brown at Crystal Spring Camp near
Glen Sutton from Tuesday to Fri-
day.

Arrivals and departures include:
Messrs. F. L. and W. R. Safford from
Old Orchard and Boston; Mr. R. P.
Buzell from a few days at Old Or-
chard the past week; Mr. J. E. Fay,
of Knowlton, a guest of his brother,
Mr. R. E. Fay at Abencon the week
end; the Misses Ruth and C. Gibson
of Richmond, Vt., guests of their sis-
ter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Champlain; Mr.
R. M. Boright from St. Michel, Des
Roches with his parents over Sun-
day; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Birch
guests at Mr. Wm. Seale's; Miss M.
Lafleur to West Brome on Monday.

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DUNHAM

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Elroy; Mr. L. O. Brien, St. Albans,
Vt., in town Friday calling on old
friends and acquaintances; Miss E.
Yeats from a visit to friends in Stir-
ling, Ont.; Miss Grace Yeats accom-
panied her home and will be the
guest of (Dr.) Mrs. J. F. Yeats while
in town; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson
were in town Friday. Mrs. Gibson's
many friends are pleased to see her
able to be out again after being so
long confined to the house owing to
her recent accident; the Misses Ger-
trude and Kathleen Yeats left Fri-
day for Uverton; Miss M. Baker,
visiting friends in Clarenceville; Mr.
L. L. McClarty and party, Sutton,
in town recently.

Miss Alice Martin entertained on
Saturday evening. Roast corn, with
the usual merriment, followed by
games, made the evening pass quick-
ly and pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElroy left
by motor for Coaticook to visit Mrs.
McElroy's relatives.

Mr. G. Macfie, Clarenceville, and
Miss L. Jameson, Bedford, in town
Saturday; Mrs. George Chandler and
family, Washington, D.C., the sum-
mer months at Mel's Corner. Mr.
Chandler expects to visit Canada lat-
er and return with his family to
their home in America's capital city.

Mr. Albert Guillet, Lowell, Mass.,
the guest of his brother, Mr. S. L.
Guillet; Miss Ella Kemp, New York,
is the guest of Miss Rykert and other
friends; Miss Davis, New York, visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Baker and
family; Mr. T. A. Knowlton, Mon-
treal, a week-end guest in town; Miss
Alice Garrick to Montreal, Sunday
evening after her holidays with her
mother; Miss Ethel Garrick in Mon-
treal for a few days; Mrs. C. Ten
Eyck and Mrs. Chandler and family
the week-end at Selby Lake.

The weekly dance at Lake View
House, Selby Lake, was as usual on
Saturday evening last well patronized.
The music furnished by Krans
Orchestra was a little out of the or-
dinary owing to the addition of a
mandolin played by Mr. Krans, of
Hartford, Conn. Mr. Krans is leader
of an orchestra in Hart-
ford and is, with his wife, paying a
visit to his brother, Mr. Miles
Krans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearns and Mr. and
Mrs. A. Doherty and son motored
from Magog and are guests of rela-
tives in town.

No picture show this week before
Saturday night.

IRON HILL

Meeting of Red Cross Society at
Anglican Church Hall, Tuesday, Aug-
ust 24th at the afternoon.

Rev. Chas. McClure, West Derby,
Vt., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dev-
lin, over week-end; Mr. and Mrs. G.
Tibbitts, Cowansville, in town Sun-
day; Miss Lucy P. Shufelt, visiting
relatives in the Adirondacks; Mr. and
Mrs. Jacques, and Miss Marjory, Ed-
mont, Montreal, Mrs. Edgerton,
Knowlton, guests at The Highlands
for a few weeks; recent visitors at
same place: Mr. Geo. A. Robb, and
Miss Robb, Warden; Mrs. L. Farmer
and Miss Farmer, Knowlton; Mr.
Cedric J. Hastings motored to Pot-
ton Springs, Sunday; Mrs. Jas. Rob-
inson, Meadow Brook, at Pottton
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GUTHRIE.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mrs. H. Sornberger and daughter,
Mary, of Stanbridge, Sunday at Mr.
C. I. Lagrange's; Misses Irene and
Frances Alcombrack, of Bedford; the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell,
Jennie Rosenberg, of Bedford; Mrs.
and Mrs. N. C. Davies and fam-
ily, of Montreal, Mrs. M. Davies
and Miss I. Ewing, of Bedford, re-
cent guests at Mr. B. Gardner's;
Miss L. Morrison, Mr. C. Harris and
daughter, May, of Manchester, N.H.,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sorn-
berger; Miss Beth Sornberger at
home after spending a few weeks
with her aunt at Albion, Vt.; Mrs. F.
Guthrie's two nephews from Ot-
tawa are visiting here.

KNOWLTON.

Mrs. E. S. Miltimore to St. Johns-
bury and other points in Vermont by
automobile.

WEST BOLTON.

Arrivals and departures include:
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilson and fam-
ily, of Warden, guests of Mrs. W.H.
Goddard; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon For-
ster and daughter, of Lowell, Mass.,
with Mrs. E. J. Raymond and daugh-
ter Joyce, of Waterloo; Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain from
Farnham; Mrs. McElroy and Little son
visiting Mr. G. H. Durrell's; and
Mr. H. N. Rockwell's prior to join-
ing her husband in Winnipeg where
he holds a responsible position.

The lawn social at the Creek
Church proved a success both finan-
cially and socially. The weather al-
though threatening did not mar the
occasion, only shortening a some-
what lengthy programme but not un-
til Mr. Brown and Rev. A. D. Menzies

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AUG. 25-26-27

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bigger and better than ever
has been the aim of the di-
rectors.

Meet your friends at the
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Single Fare on Railroads.

F. D. WALSH, President.

of the firm of Gunn & Langlois, and
the chairman, Rev. M. Gibb had given
their addresses and several musical
selections had been rendered.

A temperance rally will be held on
Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the
Brill school house. Ladies are invited
to these meetings as well as the
electorate.

The men at the Brill appointment
are engaged this week in drawing
gravel and helping to put down con-
crete steps at the Brill Church, under
the leadership of Mr. Geo. W. Stone.

NORTH SHEFFORD.

The Rev. Mr. Bradbury gave a very
interesting and instructive lecture on
Mission Work in Honan, China, on
Wednesday evening. The lecturer af-
ter touching on the physical features
of the province of Honan, spoke of
the splendid opportunity that exists
at present for evangelistic work
among the people of this province.

Fifty views were thrown on the sheet
to illustrate the great work that
Bishop White, with his small band of
workers is doing among that vast
population. The lecture was well at-
tended and a good collection was
realized for the work of foreign mis-
sions.

A social will be held in the Par-
sonage on Tuesday evening, August
24th.

HILLSIDE

Mr. Judson Chaffee, Jr., Misses
Cheridien and Lucy Chaffee and Miss
Addie Clark of St. Armand, home
after a few days at Lake Falls, Vt.;
Mr. N. Gibson of West Berkshire, Vt.,
at Mr. Levi J. Blake's recently; Mrs.
Henry Baker and Miss Hazel Baker
to their home after some time camp-
ing at Selby Lake; Mr. P. W. Chat-
field at "Hillside Farm" on Sat-
urday last; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sweet
visiting friends at Sutton Junction
on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Harrison of East Berkshire at Mrs.
A. W. Clark's; Mr. Stone of Rich-
ford, Vt., visiting Mr. Archie Clark
for a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN
COUNTRY.

Knowlton, August 24.—(Special)
—Real estate transfers registered at
the County House, Knowlton, are as
follows:
Mrs. D. Estey to Mrs. J. Trem-
blay Lafleur, lot 1282, Bolton.
Price \$400.
Smith, Flannery & Jenne to J. T.
Rough, lot 914, Sutton. Price \$1-
000.
John Miller to Leon Wright, lot
93, 112, Sutton. Price \$1,150.
E. W. Westover to De. A. Robb,
lot 1425, 1455, Sutton. Price \$1-
510.
D. Proper-Stetson to Smith, Flannery
& Jenne, lot 914, Sutton. Price
\$500.
Chas. L. McKenney to D. N. Wa-
terhouse, lots 41, 44, 160, 162, 163,
325, 39, Sutton. Price \$500.
Mrs. M. Burman-Huntton to R.
Patterson, lot 1449, East Bolton.
Price \$400.
Miss Helen M. Shepard by atty. to
C. Hall, lot 213, 194, pt. 192, Sut-
ton. Price \$1,200.
John F. Tuck to John B. Beach,
pt. 1092, Bolton. Price \$1,300.
E. M. Wallace to Jos. Aris, lot
1489, 1570, Bolton. Price \$1,500.
L. Menard to Nelson Lambert,
lot 1168, pt. 1169, Bolton. Price \$1,000.
Geo. Lapointe et al to G. Choini-
ere, lot 642, E. Farnham. Price \$700.
British American Land Co. to C.
Colt and Delia Gagne, lot 153, 156,
157, Pottton. Price \$550.
Jos. Lacroix and wife to M. Dallas
Robinson, pt. lot 477, Sutton. Price
\$400.
Edith M. Ahern to F. J. J. Stark,
pt. lot 1369 in Bolton. Price \$3,800.
Chas. Leclerc to De. A. F. Charvat,
lot 252, 440, 441, 442, Brome.
Price \$10,000.
Mrs. S. Tibbitts-Barber to C. M.
Beattie, lot 246, 252, Brome. Price
\$549.
C. C. Dyer to G. Renaud, lot 492,
593, Sutton. Price \$5,600.
F. Beaudry to J. Homer Beaudry,
lot 1045, Sutton. Price \$500.
H. L. Tibbitts to E. C. Barnett, lot
113, 115, 118, Pottton, 577, Sutton.
Price \$2,800.
A. Hubert to P. Morissette, lot
617, Brome. Price \$2,850.
Wm. Ernest Hopps to H. Poirier,
part 1476, part 1560, Bolton. Price
\$8,250.
A. Croteau to S. Parent, lot 639,
E. Farnham. Price \$10,000.
F. W. Allen to F. Langlois, lot
549, 555, 497, E. Farnham. Price
\$10,000.

TREATING BOMBS RIGHT

"Yes, sir, I've read things like that
in some of the accounts of the re-
porters who write from somewhere in
France. You don't happen to know
where this is, sir? All I can say is
that if you are going to do it you
must be quick about it. I shouldn't
advise delaying your decision, sir,
or perhaps when you reach down to
pick it up neither your hand nor the
bomb would be there. They'd have
gone off together, sir."

"Have you ever been hurt in your
handling of bombs?" one asked. Sur-
prise in the blue blind eyes.

"Oh, no, sir. Bombs are well be-
haved if you treat them right. It's
all in being thoughtful and consider-
ate to them!"

Meanwhile he was jerking at some
kind of a patent fuse set in a shell
of high explosive.

"This is a poor kind, sir. It's been
discarded, but I thought that you
might like to see it. Never did like
it. Always making trouble!"

More distance between the audi-
ence and the performer.

"Now I've got it, sit-get down,
sir!"

The audience carried out instruc-
tions to the letter as army regula-
tions require. We got behind the pro-
tection of one of the practice trench
traverses. He threw the discard be-
yond another wall of earth. There
was a sharp report, a burst of smoke
and some fragments of earth were
tossed in the air.

MUST THROW FIRST

In a small affair of 200 yards of
trench the other day it was estimat-
ed that the British and Germans to-
gether threw about 5,000 bombs in
this fashion. It was enough to sadden
any minister of munitions. However,
the British kept the trench.

"Do you men like to become bomb-
ers?" one asked the subaltern.

"I should say so. It puts them up
in front. It gives them a chance to
throw something—and they don't get
much cricket in France, you see. We
had a pupil here last week who broke
the throwing record for distance. He
was pleased as Punch with himself.
A first-class bomb-detachment has a
lot of pride of corps."

To bomb has become as common a
verb with the army as to bayonet.
"We bombed them out" means a sec-
tion of trench taken. As you know,
a trench is dug and built with sand-
bags in zigzag traverses. In follow-
ing the course of a trench it is as
if you followed the sides of the
squares of a checker board up and
down and across on the same tier
of squares. The square itself is a
bank of earth with the cut on either
side and in front of it.

When a bombing party bombs its
way into possession of a section of
German trench there are Germans un-
der cover of the traverses on either
side of them. The German is waiting
around the corner to shoot the first
British head that shows itself.

"It's important that you and not
the Boches chuck the bombs over
first," explained the subaltern. "Also
that you get them into their
traverse or they may be as trouble-
some to you as the enemy."

TAKES ISSUE WITH EX-ALD.

A Brome correspondent writes:—
"I notice that Ex-Ald Carter was
of the Quebec Alliance when interviewed
recently gave his opinion that there
is no doubt that Brome County will
on the 16th of next month sweep
the bar room from its border. I re-
call that Mr. Carter was equally con-
fident two years ago when the votes
were taken in Brome Township, Sutton
Knowlton, Sutton Township, Sutton
Village and Pottton Township. Never-
theless the no-license people were
badly beaten everywhere, so severely
in fact that in two cases they with-
drew from the fight on the second
day to escape an additional adverse
majority of at least 100. Anyone
could lose a pile of money by back-
ing Mr. Carter's forecasts. The Scott
Act was repealed in Brome Co. in
1899 by a majority of 532 and the in-
dications of two years ago and later
are that the prohibitionists will be
equally unsuccessful now."

ZEPPELIN AND CREW BROUGHT
DOWN.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—A Zeppelin
airship was brought down by Rus-
sian artillery Friday afternoon after
it had dropped several bombs upon
Vilna, the War Office announced on
Saturday. The crew of the airship
was captured.

The airship was hit four times. It
contained the pilot and engineer, to-
gether with eight soldiers, a ma-
chine gun, bombs, incendiary darts,
and photographic apparatus.

FIRST AID.

"When I sing I get tears in my eyes.
What can I do for this?"
"Stuff cotton in your ears."—Chicago
Tribune.

BOMB THROWERS
IN TRAINING

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British Headquarters, France, Aug-

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The Wilson Player-Pianos in mahogany cases. Samples of special pianos for the Exhibition are now being received.

New supply of Wilson 6 and 7 octave organs in regular piano cases. Something entirely new.

A few good bargains in slightly used pianos this week. All prices marked in plain figures. We invite you to call, or write for new catalogues and prices.

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CITY NEWS

Dance, Thurs. night, Metropole Hall. No admission charged, 3 p.c. orches.

Lot for Sale at Lake Park—Good lot for \$75.00. Apply J. W. Gregoire, Casino Bldg. Sherbrooke. Tel. 280.

There will be a dance at Lennoxville Town Hall, Fri. Aug. 27th. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Penman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Church visitors to the city from East Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mr. Walter Johnson have returned to Montreal after visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Bachelier of Manchester, N. H. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of East Bolton guests of Mrs. A. Bachelier, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Talors left Saturday for an automobile trip to Granby and St. Hyacinthe where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Joseph Sorel, King St., who has been very ill, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to leave his room.

Miss C. M. Coombs left Monday to spend her vacation with her Aunt Mrs. A. F. Houghton, St. Johnsbury, Vt.,

Mrs. Hess and daughter left for Toronto this morning having been summoned there by the illness of her mother.

Our customers are getting Exhibition Tickets Free, during our August Sale. Why should you pay for them? J. O. Darche, 67 King St., Upper Town.

Mrs. W. G. Cross and family are spending two weeks at Abenakis Springs accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, and Mrs. Lockhart.

The local Nest of the Order of Owls will meet this evening at 8 p.m. Mr. Gordon Leach returned home yesterday from a visit to Boston, Mass.,

Mrs. W. E. Paton left last week with her guest, Miss Hannah of Montreal, on an extensive automobile trip to Woodstock, Vt., Boston and other points.

Miss Bessie Hyndman left Monday for Edmonton; she was accompanied to Montreal by Miss Mabel Hyndman who will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. L. E. Dastous, Post Office Inspector, with Mrs. Dastous, and the younger members of his family, have gone to Rimouski for a holiday trip and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott and party have returned to their home in Lennoxville from Knowlton's Landing, where they have spent the vacation.

Mr. Rodolphe Fortier of Montreal, who spent two weeks vacation at the Lake Park Hotel was in the city yesterday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McMahon, King St., and left for his home this morning.

Miss Bernice Goddard, who has been visiting Miss Alice Maguire left Saturday for Ascot Corner before returning to her home in Boston, accompanied by Mrs. John Maguire, who will spend a few days with friends.

The late Miss Christine E. Wilson whose death occurred at Gould recently, was one of the most popular and highly esteemed Teachers of the Townships, and her demise leaves a gap in the circle of the Sherbrooke High School teachers and students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finnie of Montreal announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude Ethel, to Capt. the Rev. Robert John Shires of the 60th Battalion C. E. F. The marriage will take place very quietly on Wednesday, September first.

A lawn social in aid of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Tismond, 79 Drummond Road, on Wed. Aug. 25th, 3 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and cake, flowers, vegetables, etc., will be sold. Everyone cordially invited.

The friends in Quebec, Halifax, Sherbrooke and elsewhere of Col. George R. White, and Mrs. White, will be pleased to hear that their son, Basil C. White, who is also the nephew of Mrs. Arthur Dorey and Miss J. Scott, has been promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces. Lieut.-Col. White is senior ordnance officer at Ashford, near Shorncliffe, Headquarters of the Canadian Ordnance Depot.

Reference was made in a recent issue of the Record regarding the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Birs, Coaticook, in which it was stated that she died from having taken strychnine. It would appear from the inquiry made by Dr. Bachand, the coroner, that this was not certain, inasmuch as she died upstairs and there was no strychnine found on that floor. An inquest was not considered necessary by the coroner to inquire further into the matter, he feeling sure that death was not caused by poisoning but was caused by exhaustion or heart failure following a long illness.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Lord's private ambulance was called by Dr. Gordon Hume to remove Mrs. Jane Crawford of Montreal, visiting Mr. Bilton, Brompton Road from Grand Trunk Station to Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, also called by Dr. Gordon Hume to remove Miss Katherine Casey of 26 Portland Avenue to Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital.

APPEAL FOR CANADIAN PRISONERS

The appeal for comforts for our Canadian prisoners sent out by the Duke of Wellington Chapter of the L. O. D. O. E. is meeting with generous response. The box will be ready for shipment on Thursday morning. Lady Drummond, who is sending these comforts to the prisoners through the American Ambassador in Germany has already received many letters of appreciation and gratitude.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"SILVER" WHITE IS NOT A PRISONER

Editor Record,
Sir:—I received a clipping from Capt. T. R. Mackenzie of the 23rd Bn. to the effect that I was a prisoner in Germany. Now I would like friends in Sherbrooke and Windsor Mills to know that I have not had a chance to get into Germany, as Fritz very strenuously objects. And I strongly object to walk there in his company. He will have to carry me. I am still with the 4th Battalion, still "going strong like Johnny Walker," and I hope to remain that way. I laughed when I got the first clipping but when I received others (the boys took a malicious pleasure in showing me every one they could find) I thought it was time to contradict the rumor or some people might believe it. Thanking you in advance, believe me,
Sincerely yours,
A. A. WHITE, Lt.
4th Batt.
August 7, 1915.

which is a sure guarantee that supplies are reaching their destination. Any further donations may be sent to 17 Prospect Street.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending August 21st:—
Mrs. Michel Piche to William Denault lot 188 Orford. Price \$250.
L. C. Noel to J. H. Lemay lot 7-153 South Ward. Price \$1,600.
Andrew Sangster to J. H. Hoffman lot 1535-81 South Ward. Price \$350.
Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Joseph Garneau w part lot 1528 South Ward. Price \$473.50.
Le Plateau Laval Ltd. to D. L. Roberge lot 710-73 East Ward. Price \$500.
N. D. Cascadden to John Muldoon lot 1444-213 South Ward. Price \$4,500.
Mrs. R. B. Reld to E. H. Todd lot 150 Compton. Price \$950.
N. E. Valley to Pierre Sarasin, lot 12b, 11c, 13a and 13c range 2 Ascot. Price \$4,000.
Charles Pearson to William Alexander lot 1511 South Ward. Price \$1,800.
Mrs. A. M. Taylor et al to G. M. McClure lots 412 and 413 Lennoxville. Price \$12,600.

NOT A REAL "BAD MAN."

A cowboy calling himself the Tacoma Kid has been arrested for shooting up London. We fail to recall the young man's title in the list of moving-picture performers, but he must be the real thing because he wore the full alfalfa regalia and fired a gun out of a car window—to the amazement and alarm of several women and children.
Of course there was no chance for him to fling himself across a rough neck cayuse and clatter down 'Wall Mall to Windsor Forest. No, the bobbies got him and haled him before a magistrate, where he was convicted and fined something like \$27 in the coin of Uncle Sam's realm.
The episode recalls the remark of the Goldfield bartender who was asked what he would do if a so-called bad man tried to hold up the establishment.
"Why," he replied with an elaborate sneer, "if such a worm crawled in here we'd break him in two and scatter him along the roadway!"
From which it will be inferred that the simon-pure bad man is a thing of the romantic past.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LAPLAND REACHES LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—The Red Star Liner Lapland, with thirteen American passengers on board and for which apprehension had been felt, received a great welcome when she berthed as for hours it was feared she had shared the fate of the Arabia.
"Why," he replied with an elaborate sneer, "if such a worm crawled in here we'd break him in two and scatter him along the roadway!"
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FRUIT NEWS

Burbanks, Gages and Bradshaw Plums also Triumph Peaches are now at their best for canning. The thirty Housewife will put up more fruit this year than ever before—Plums with other numerous varieties present a change for table dessert which is not possible with any other variety of fruit. Peaches are especially favorable as a home canning and preserving fruit—easily preserved and delicious when served on the table. Grocers are quite willing to book orders ahead and householders should see their dealers in good time as this year is a home canning year if ever there was one.

PATRIOTIC WORK IN SHERBROOKE

Corporal Dunsmore Writes of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivedon

DONATIONS OF MATERIAL SENT IN BY LOCAL BRANCHES OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The following letter from Corporal James Bruce Dunsmore written in the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivedon will be of interest to Red Cross Workers. Corporal Dunsmore is on the Hospital Staff.

"Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Clivedon, Taplow, England.

Miss White, Sherbrooke Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society.

Dear Miss White:
I enclose with this letter a set of eleven photographs taken in our hospital here. They include some of the best photos I have yet seen taken of His Majesty King George V. and Queen Mary. I have written on the

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"We need not expect a miracle to save us."
(Rudyard Kipling)

backs of most of them who they are. Most of these photos were taken while I was present and His Majesty seemed quite pleased to be taken by the boys. We have now between 500 and 600 patients under treatment and will take more as soon as we can get wards built. I am sorry to tell you that we have lost another of our boys here, he died of cancer of the lungs making a total of three deaths since the hospital opened. Sherbrooke certain did well to provide so many beds, but we need them all for the poor brave boys who deserve the best treatment we can give them. If you can manage to send them some cigarettes and tobacco (Woodbines preferred) I am sure they would be greatly appreciated, as it takes a surprisingly large quantity to even give 2 or 3 cigarettes each per day. They might be addressed direct to this hospital. I will try and get a few good photos of the new hospital to send you as soon as I can. I will be very pleased to hear from you and to supply you with any information I possibly can. Excuse this pencilled scrawl. I am, Yours sincerely, (Signed) No. 2162 J. B. Dunsmore, Corporal.

The photographs referred to in the above letter with others previously received will be on view at the Red Cross Society booth in the Main Building at the Exhibition.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges from Province Hill Red Cross Committee, 6 suits pyjamas, 4 pairs socks, 2 dozen slings, 12 buckaback towels, 36 wash cloths, 8 dozen hospital handkerchiefs, 1000 mouth wipes, a roll of old linen; From Johnville Red Cross Committee 3 dressing gowns, 6 grey shirts, 10

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pairs socks, 4 suits pyjamas, 5 khaki shirts; From Milby 3 grey shirts; From Bishop's Crossing Red Cross Committee 9 suits pyjamas, 18 Turkish towels, 77 hospital handkerchiefs, 18 pairs socks; From Marleton Red Cross Committee, 22 hospital shirts, 9 pairs socks; From Mrs. W. A. Farwell "Breezy Point" Little Lake, 120 factory cotton bandages, 101 hand towels, 29 bath towels, 1 pair socks, 1 pair wristers; From the Women's Patriotic Society of Lake Megantic, 11 bed pads, 10 wash cloths, 4 night shirts, 3 pairs socks.

MARRIAGES

DUMONT — CLOUTIER
Cookshire, August 24.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Clarinda Cloutier, to Mr. Adelard Dumont, took place in the Roman Catholic Church here on Monday, August 23rd. The ceremony was performed by Father O'Neill.

WILKIN—WILKIN
East Leeds, August 24.—(Special)—A quiet marriage took place on Thursday, August 19 at Theford Mines when Mr. David Wilkin and Miss Emma Wilkin both of this place were married by the Rev. H. S. Cheshire.

Deaths Reported

NOE VIENN, MAGOG.
Magog, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Noe Vienn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vienn, of Currier, died in the Sherbrooke Hospital on Sunday after an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. H. W. BRISETT, BRISETT CORNER

Brisett Corner, North Hatley, August 24.—(Special)—Mrs. H. W. Brisett died at her home here on August 18 after a long and very painful illness, aged 52 years. She leaves to mourn, besides her neighbors and friends, her husband, Mr. H. W. Brisett, one son and wife in the home; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Henderson, of Coaticook; one sister and many more distant relatives.

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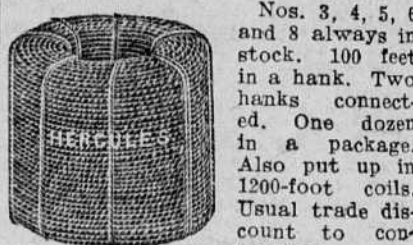
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North Hatley, Que.

FRAGEDY NEAR VICTORIA, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., August 24.—Mrs. George Anderson, who lived near Victoria, arose from her sleeping husband, went to the bath for an axe and returning killed her husband. Then she sat at the table while their five children dressed themselves and sent them to her mother's with a note. Later Mrs. Anderson's dead body was found on the beach, cast up by the waves. No cause is known.

"Daily Record" Want Advertisements

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RATES: 15 words or less, 15c. each insertion; one cent for each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five. If charged weekly rate does not apply. 10c. added if accounts have to be sent more than once.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

KITCHEN GIRL AND EXPERIENCED table girls wanted. Grand Central Hotel.

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WASHERMAN WANTED. Apply 12 Prospect St.

RELIABLE PERSON WANTED immediately to care for two young children. References. Mrs. F. C. Baker, 61 Quebec Street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED immediately, family of two. Apply 811 house from Portland Ave., on Victoria Street.

HOUSEMAID WANTED immediately, chamber work, waiting on table, help with ironing. Another maid kept. Apply after 6 o'clock to 26 Portland Ave.

HOUSEMAID WANTED in private family. Wages, \$15.00. Answer to-day. Apply Box 19 Record.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. Winslow, 19 Montreal Street.

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WILL EXCHANGE BUILDING LOT at Lakeview, Que.—good fishing and hunting—for good touring car. Address Box 11 Record.

GOOD SECOND HAND, FIVE PASSENGER automobile wanted at once, for cash. Apply P. O. Box 485, Bromptonville, Que.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEKEEPER in private family, no children—with boy of six years kept. Apply P. O. Box 201, Coaticook, Que.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell; experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED (PROTESTANT) for the Elementary Department of the Hatley Model School. Term, one month, Sept. 7th. Salary \$30. Apply stating experience, qualification, with references to H. B. Whitcomb, Sec. Treas., Hatley, Que.

PROTESTANT TEACHER holding elementary diploma wanted for District No. 11, in the township of Pottsville, for term of eight months, commencing August 30th. Salary, \$30. Apply, with references, to M. M. Labell, Sec. Treas., Mansonville, Que.

Sporting News**FRANK BOGASH****BEAT GOOD FIELD**

BEST MILE SAND HILL PACER PUT IN WAS 2.03 IN THE FINAL HEAT.

The Grand Circuit races at Dorval Park, Montreal, drew a big attendance Saturday—the largest of the meeting by over one thousand people—when Frank Bogash, Jr., defeated Earl Jr., in the feature race of the day. Harness horse enthusiasts from the surrounding country were there in large numbers and they all witnessed as good racing as the big Circuit has ever shown.

The feature event of the day, the Free-for-all race, was left for the concluding number on the card, and while the track record established by Yedno 2.02 1/2, the day before, was not lowered the winner, Frank Bogash Jr., 1.59 1/2, exhibited flights of speed at the end of the second and third heats never before witnessed in Canada.

The best mile the Sand Hill pacer put in was 2.03, the final heat, but he paced the last quarter of the second heat in 1.52. Earl Jr., was the one to carry the battle to him, and the old grey warrior made a good job of it, as he had Murphy driving at the end of each heat.

BASEBALL

BARNSTON WON FROM DIXVILLE. Dixville, August 24.—(Special)—The baseball team from this place played a game with Barnston on Saturday resulting in a score of 8 to 12 in favor of Barnston.

BOY SCOUTS PLAY BALL AT SHIRE

Cookshire, August 24.—(Special)—A return match of seven innings was played in Cookshire on Saturday between Scottstown Boy Scouts and the Cookshire Boy Scouts, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 21 to 11. Mr. Geo. Scott acted as umpire.

FARMS for SALE

Buck Real Estate Co. Send for Catalogue "B." RICHMOND, VT. NEWPORT, VT.

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RELIABLE MEN WANTED NOW TO sell Peabody's peaches, fruit, trees, flowering shrubs, berry bushes, etc. Our agencies are valuable and terms generous. Write Peabody Nursery Company, Toronto, Ontario.

FIRST CLASS LATHE HANDS wanted, steady work, good wages. Apply Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, Peterborough, Ontario.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN to drive and repair automobiles and be prepared to fill vacancies at good salaries. Write for special offer. Maine Auto Company, 779 Forest Ave., Portland, Maine.

BOY WANTED. MUST HAVE NEAT appearance, write fair hand, and one speaking both languages preferred. Edwards Furniture Co.

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LARGE BRICK HOUSE TO LET ON Frontenac St. Renovated throughout. Would make splendid boarding house. Apply W. B. McCaw.

HOUSE IN BROWN'S TERRACE. Fulton Ave., seven rooms and bath, all modern conveniences.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE. VICTORIA St., modern conveniences, rents moderate. Apply 24 Quebec Street, or Phone 425.

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THREE NEW TENEMENTS TO LET. Drummond and Champlain streets. One ready Oct. 1st, two ready Nov. 1st. Hardwood finish throughout, all modern conveniences. Apply W. S. Brooks, 49 Prospect, or J. S. Patten, Drummond Road.

NINE ROOM HOUSE TO LET. ALL modern conveniences, hardwood floors, first-class furnace. Immediate possession. Rent, \$20. Apply 25 Wolfe Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

BRINDLE BULL DOG (BITCH) LOST from Ayer's Cliff on the afternoon of August 23rd; collar bears name of B. M. Austin. If left at Baker's Hotel, Ayer's Cliff, reward will be paid.

SEVEN ROOM, BRICK CARED house for sale, garage and stable; all modern conveniences. Apply 10 Wilson Street.

SIX GRAIN AND STOCK FARMS in the Municipality of East Bolton, ranging in price from \$500 to \$5,000. For further particulars apply to J. F. Bryant, East Bolton, Que.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, MODERN conveniences and garage for sale or to let. Sept. 1st in Lennoxville. Apply R. Carter, Lennoxville.

THREE MASTED SCHOONER HAD TO BE ABANDONED

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Captain Ramon Casillas and crew of twelve men of the three-masted schooner Carolina reached Bay City to-day after abandoning their ship during the tropical storm several days ago.

The Carolina, of 1,100 tons burden, was bound from Uruguay to Galveston for cotton.

Ask your Alderman about Clarified Milk.

Visit the Record booth at the Bedford Fair. It will be worth your while. Watch for the blue ticket at the gate.

medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher bulis, \$5 to \$7; canning bulis, \$4.25 to \$4.50 cwt.

Butcher cows, very choice, \$6.70 to \$7; choice, \$6 to \$6.25; good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair, \$5 to \$5.50, and poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.85; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Old sheep, 4jc. to 5jc. and lambs 7jc. to 8c. lb.

Hogs, select, long run, \$9.75; short run, \$9.60 to \$9.65; sows, \$7.65 and stags, \$5 to \$6 cwt., all weighed off cars.

Calves, \$3 to \$15 each, according to size and quality.

STOCK MARKET

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

NEW YORK MARKET.

Yesterday To-day Noon

68 1/2 Anaconda .. 68 1/2 69 1/2

148 1/2 C.P.R. 148 1/2 148 1/2

146 1/2 Reading 146 1/2 146 1/2

88 So. Pac. 87 1/2 88 1/2

128 1/2 Union Pac. 128 1/2 127 1/2

70 1/2 U. S. Steel 71 1/2 71 1/2

269 1/2 Beth. Steel 275 275

MONTREAL MARKET.

78 1/2 Scotia 79 80

27 1/2 Steel of Canada 27 1/2 27 1/2

160 Laurentide 160 160

93 Can. Car. 93 93

39 Dom. Iron 39 1/2 39 1/2

134 Dom. Bridge 134 135

New York—The stock market has been decidedly more cheerful this morning and has made fair gains all round. U. S. Steel, the so-called market leader of late, opened at 71 1/2 against a close last night of 70 1/2 and about 11.30 advanced to 72 1/2, and has since eased off to 72. N. Y. Air Brake was probably the spectacular feature, advancing from 133 1/2 at the opening to 143 in the late morning.

Montreal—The local market has been slightly better as a result of New York's better showing. Scotia sold up to 80 and Steel of Can. to 27 1/2. Trading has been only fairly active but there appears to be a good tone to the list generally.

Wrist Watches

All grades of Gent's Military Wrist Watches in stock, ranging in price from \$8 to \$15 each. Ladies' Wrist Watches, with gold-filled case and bracelet, or solid gold case and bracelet, fitted with fine 15-jewel lever movements, from \$12 to \$45. All watches absolutely guaranteed.

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CITY NEWS

Miss Mildred Corbett, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hyndman, Beaver Brook Farm, Lennoxville.

Mr. E. W. Davis of the Boston & Maine Ry., Lyndonville, Vt., is in town for a few days.

Rev. Principal Parrock, Mrs. Parrock and daughters have returned to Lennoxville from Beaconsfield, where they have spent the vacation.

Mrs. Montgomery and two children of Sawyerville are visiting at Mrs. Montgomery's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Adams, Lennoxville.

The Lennoxville Methodist Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Victoria Park, Sherbrooke, on Thursday.

The Misses Zepherine and Marie-Anne Couture, of Sherbrooke, and the Misses Emelie and Bertha Desharnais have returned from a visit to relatives in Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arkley, of Montreal, Mrs. H. R. Smith, of Norwich, Conn., and Mr. E. B. Weeks are in town to attend the Arkley-McKee wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest P. Houlahan left this morning by C.P.R. for San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. Houlahan will represent the I.O.O.F. of this district at the grand meeting to be held in that city in September.

Mrs. M. M. Lahue and son, Howard, spent three days of last week at "Agawis." Lake Memphremagog, the summer home of Mrs. Lahue's brother, Mr. E. Edwin Howard, K.C., Montreal.

The ice cream lawn social at the Lennoxville Methodist Church last Wednesday evening was a success in every way, the grounds were prettily decorated with flags and electric lights (through the kindness of Mr. F. Downs). About \$45 was realized.

The Junior Choir of the Lennoxville Methodist Church sang last Sunday evening a piece entitled "The Seed." Miss Helen Woodard taking the solo. Next Sunday evening Maude Parker will sing a solo, the choir singing the chorus.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of Somerville, Mass., who has been spending some time with Mrs. Wells J. Bean, Maplewood Farm, Brompton Road, is now visiting her sister and niece, Mrs. W. B. Bonallie, and Mrs. H. A. McLeod, in the vicinity.

There will be a lawn social on Portland Square this evening. Proceeds will be divided between St. Patrick's Church and Red Cross Association. Cake and ice cream, homemade candy and cigars, delicious soft drinks, flowers, delightful music by 53rd Band. If weather is wet the social will be held in the 53rd Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Michaud of Belvidere left this morning for Montreal to make their home in that city. Mr. J. M. Boudreau has taken possession of the farm purchased from Mr. Michaud for the sum of \$3,500. Mr. Boudreau is much pleased with his new property which he says is one of the finest locations he has seen in Canada.

The second of the yearly pilgrimage of the Diocese of Sherbrooke to the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre began last evening, an immense number of the faithful taking advantage of the opportunity to pay their devotions to the miracle-working saint, whose fame has extended throughout Canada and the United States. Crowded trains pulled out of the Grand Trunk Station over that line, and the Quebec Central, and accessions swelled the number at every station. The Rev. Eugene Bellemur, of the Cathedral, was in charge of the pilgrimage, accompanied by the other members of the clergy of St. Charles Seminary.

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ENDS PRIVILEGES TO TURKEY

ITALY, HOWEVER, WILL NOT PLACE DISABILITIES ON MOSLEM RELIGION IN TRIPOLI.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Italian Government having declared war on Turkey has decided to suppress all privileges enjoyed by the Ottoman empire in Tripolitania by the treaty of Lausanne. The liberty of the Moslem religion and the local customs derived from it, however, will be maintained.

NOTES ON TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

Men of 5th M. R. Had Lifebelts for Pillows When in the Danger Zone

WERE ACCORDED GREAT RECEPTION ON REACHING PLYMOUTH.

Bethel, August 24.—(Special)—The following is a copy of a diary kept by Pte. John E. Nixon of the 5th C. M.R. on his voyage to England.

Valcartier, July 17, 1915.—Slept last night in one of the store tents of the 28th Battery and was quite comfortable. We marched out of camp at 10 a.m., carrying all our kits, about 70 lbs. in all. We had dinner in a field near the station, and went on board the train about 4 p.m., and arrived at Quebec about 6 p.m., and went on board the "Hesperian" in a few moments, preceded by the 4th C.M.R. We cast off at 7.45 with our massed band playing on the upper deck and anchored a few hundred yards out in the river where we stayed till morning. We spent the evening on deck and turned in about 9 p.m., as we were rather tired. I forgot to mention that we had a very good supper at seven.

July 18—Weighed anchor at 7.55 a.m. and our trip is really on. We steamed slowly down the St. Lawrence all day between the pretty banks backed by the Laurentians. We were preceded by the Grise, a small gunboat, and followed by the Herschel. It was a beautiful day and I enjoyed the run very much. I went on guard on the bridge at 8 p.m. when just off Rimouski. The mail was taken on here by the mail boat from Rimouski, and we now settled down for the night. We were in communication with Grise and Herschel for some time by lights as the captain did not want to use the wireless as it would give our position away. Finished my watch at 12 midnight and turned in.

July 19—Another nice day and we got pretty well into the Gulf and the land is beginning to look hazy. The wind blows a little and some get a headache but none very sick. Last night I was in the afternoons and you begin to feel the vastness of the ocean, although as yet we are hardly out of the Gulf. Have my second watch on bridge from 8 till 12 p.m. but not much signalling to do.

July 20—A rather disagreeable morning as there was a little rain falling and a fog is rising. The Grise also the Canada, which had been acting as our escort put back and the captain decided we could not wait for the Herschel as she was only able to do eight knots, so we gave them the "Good-Bye" signal and we heard the order, "full steam ahead," which is about 16 knots an hour. We continued all day and as the fog increased in the evening we had to slow down as we are now in the ice fields. We finally came to a full stop and stayed there till morning with the fog horn going every five minutes.

July 21—Still foggy and damp and a few feeling sick but I am O.K. so far. Not steaming very fast for fear of ice.

July 22—The fog is still with us, or rather, we are with it for we have hardly made any progress during the last 24 hours. Have had a slight headache, but not sick; quite a few are.

July 23—Everyone feeling a little more cheerful as we are again on the move and the fog is lifting. Full speed all morning but had to slow down in the afternoon as the fog came down again but made a pretty good day's run. Concert in second-class saloon given by members of the 2nd Brigade.

July 24—It is a week today since we left Valcartier and we should have been nearing our destination, but the fates seem to have decreed differently and we are only a few hundred miles off the coast of Newfoundland, but the fog has lifted and the sun is beginning to shine. Once more we are able to see the horizon, but that is all we can see except water, water, and occasionally a porpoise jumping. The sea is very calm, almost like a river and we are making about 13 knots an hour. I am writing this while doing my watch on deck. There is nothing to do except stick around as I have a good deck chair I rather enjoy it.

25—Sunday once more and a glorious day. Had church parade at 9 a.m. on the forward deck. Had a very good day's run but not much excitement. I would have enjoyed a Sunday dinner at home as I am not very much in love with the food we get on board.

26—Still fine and making very good time. Had our first life-boat drill as we are nearing the danger zone. However, I am not losing any sleep as yet. Passed a big liner bound for Canada, I suppose.

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TENDERS FOR GASOMETERS

Council Not Compelled to Call for Tenders Unless By-Law to This Effect

THE MAYOR REGRETTED OMISSION OF TWO FIRMS BUT SAID COMMITTEE ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

Two matters in connection with the new gas plant came before the Council last night. The first was a largely signed petition from proprietors on Wellington and adjacent streets protesting against the new plant on the Ames property as being unhealthy and a public nuisance, and pointing out that the land purchased by the city about four years ago was of a higher level than the new site. This petition was referred to the Gas and Electric Committee.

The second was the opinion of the City Attorney, which, in view of the complaints made by local manufacturers that they had not been asked to tender for gasometers, the secretary had been instructed to obtain, as to whether the city was obliged to ask for tenders before contracting for works. The City Attorney's opinion was that unless there was a by-law to this effect, the City was not bound to do so.

A letter was read from Mackinnon Holmes & Co., confirming their statement that they were not asked to tender for the gasometers, and that Mr. Dugal, when he said they were, doubtless had in mind the time when he enquired if the firm wished to quote for boilers and was informed distinctly they wished to quote for gasometers. The firm considered they had a grievance.

The Mayor spoke of seeing Mr. Dugal in consequence of complaints received from Mr. Mackinnon, when Dugal said the firm told him they did not wish to tender for gasometers but would tender for supports.

The Mayor said perhaps it was a mistake in not calling for tenders through the papers, but it was not the intention of the committee to overlook anyone in the city. When the question was discussed he remembered asking if any Sherbrooke firm could do any part of the work so that the industries here could have an opportunity of employing their men. The reply was that possibly the Jencks Machine Co. might, as they had men in St. Catharines who did that class of work, but no machine had been built in Canada up to that time. The committee received tenders from four or five concerns whose special work was to build that class of gas work. It was only after very great discussion it was decided to divide up the work and give a portion of it to the Jencks Machine Co., who had made a tender, and who went out of their way to endeavor to undertake the work and keep a certain number of men employed. Had the committee known that Mackinnon Holmes & Co., or the Sherbrooke Iron Works Co., wished to tender, they would have been only too pleased to give them a chance.

The occurrence was perhaps unfortunate but the awarding of the tender was done in good faith and he was bound to say the price of the contract was very favorable indeed compared to the tenders from the regular manufacturers. He was sorry these two Sherbrooke firms were left out but it did not seem the committee was very blameable. "It will be a lesson next time, then, if we do ask for work that is not made anywhere else on the face of the earth except in one particular place that we should put a notice in a Sherbrooke paper."

Ald. Brault and Ald. Ewing took part in the discussion.

MAY FLOAT LOAN THROUGH CANADA

RUMOUR THAT BRITAIN MAY PLACE \$500,000,000 IN AMERICA BY THIS MEANS.

New York, Aug. 24.—There were no further developments yesterday in the foreign exchange situation, but a rumor was discussed that Great Britain might float a proposed \$500,000,000 war loan through Canada. Two courses would be open, it was said, in establishing a credit through Canada. One would be to have Canada take the entire loan and then invite participation by New York bankers; the other would be to have Canada stand back of the bonds herself, making them a Canadian, rather than a British, issue, and thus lend to the mother country Canada's credit here, to offset a British income tax requirement, at the same time making an arrangement with Great Britain under which London would meet interest and retirement payments.

ARABIC UNARMED, DID NOT ATTACK

GREAT BRITAIN OFFICIALLY STATES THAT VESSEL WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

London, Aug. 24.—Supplementing official information given out previously concerning the sinking of the Arabic, the British Admiralty yesterday made the following announcement:

"The Arabic was an unarmed passenger ship, outward bound to a neutral port. It was thus impossible for her to have been carrying contraband to this country. She was sunk by a German submarine without warning, and she neither attempted to attack the submarine nor to escape from it."

UPPER MELBOURNE.

Miss Hazel Minut who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out again.

Among those making improvements in buildings, etc., are Messrs. E. H. Murphy, Mr. Jos. Lemoine, Mr. T.M. Galbraith, Messrs. Galbraith Bros., Messrs. Delaney Bros.

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LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

AMERICAN WITH MOUNTED RIFLES HAS GOOD TIME.

North Hatley, Aug. 24.—(Special)—A letter from Private Verner H. Putney, of the 5th C.M.R., now at the Diegate Military Camp, Shorncliffe, England, says: "I am well, in fact better than at any time since I enlisted. I am having as good a time as I can and I find that I can have a really good time here."

Private Putney, while for a number of years past a resident of North Hatley, is a citizen of the U.S. and was in the Spanish-American War. Giving his impressions of the English and Canadian soldiers he says: "The longer I am among them the better I like the English and Canadian soldiers. England is very beautiful and interesting to me."

Writing on July 28th when their transport arrived in Plymouth Harbor and the day before they landed, he says: "This is the prettiest place I have ever seen in my life. It looks doubly good after a tedious trip. Spies, fog and ice with submarines kept us guessing most of the time."

He likes army life and implies that the boys of North Hatley will miss the chance of their lives if they do not now take the opportunity to join the colors.

ASSIST ENGINEERS AND ENJOY SPORTS WHEN OUT OF TRENCHES.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Corporal Thos. G. Pratt of Sherbrooke (formerly 12th), Thirtieth Battalion, Montreal Highlanders.

"Dear Friend,—I received your parcel on August 7th and I cannot thank you enough for it, the cake was simply grand—the best I ever tasted. It came at 12 o'clock and we were to go into the trenches at 5, so it arrived just at the right time, and in good condition which would not have been the case had the box been cardboard. Well, the Germans stored one on me today. One of their rifle grenades came just inside the parapet which consists of sandbags piled up seven feet high, it dropped about two feet away from me. I got the full force of the explosion in the face but it did not do any more than cut me over the eye with a splinter. I was more scared than hurt and I didn't leave any powder marks. Another of the Sherbrooke boys got hit yesterday while on guard—we were in reserve at the time, but last night we came into front line—Harry Bazke was his name—struck in the muscle of the left arm by a shrapnel; he has gone into hospital. My wound was so slight I did nothing more than go to the dressing station and get it dressed, then came back to the trenches."

"I will give you the names of old Sherbrooke boys who are still in action: T. C. Wilson, W. Stevens, C. Chapman, C. Dorman, Jim Saunders of Lennoxville, A. Scott, Jim Foster; we went with the 13th Battalion; J. Roberts, J. Edgell, J. Patterson, F. Wilson, J. Hamilton, A. Faulkner, C. Blackburn and A. Short are with the 14th Battalion. Leslie Hudd, Geo. Sims and W. Berwick are with the Divisional Cyclist Corps. There are some East Angus boys with us, also Bishop's Crossing boys. Jack Ward is on Divisional Signalling Corps, also Geo. Chapman. We are all 'fed up' and not downhearted. There are also some boys with the P.P.C.L.I. It is generally thought that after the first five months it will not be so bad, as we will be accustomed to it by that time."

"It is just three months today since the main party of the Sherbrooke boys landed in France, those who joined the P.P.C.L.I. came earlier, also the cyclist and signaller all of whom were in the big battle of Ypres where the Canadians were put to the test and proved their worth. Most of us who landed on the 2nd of May have not seen very much fighting except on our first spell in the trenches where our brigade made an advance through an orchard at Festubert, the 16th Battalion led, the 13th followed under shrapnel, machine gun, rifle fire, with coal boxes that scared us to death if we didn't happen to get hit. That was where Haffenden was fatally wounded. But still there is a bright side to this kind of life, letters and parcels cheer us much more than they would under ordinary circumstances. We play football, baseball and cricket when we are away from the trenches, but lately we have been furnishing working parties to the engineers, so much so in fact that it is considered a rest to get into the trenches again as it is all work away from them. To some men it is a great strain on the

nerves while in the trenches wondering what will happen next, and then to leave the trenches and furnish working parties both day and night will soon put a man down physically besides making them discontented.

"It is to be hoped it won't last long, it makes one think of the old poetry, 'Their's not to make reply; Their's not to reason why; Their's but to do, etc.'—not much consolation in that, do you think? Well, taking everything into consideration it is not so bad, since it is war. Tell Mrs. Main and Mrs. Clements I received their letters O.K. and will write them at first opportunity. The photos were very good. Give my best regards to all—Sincerely, "TOM."

ARDUOUS MYSKET PRACTICE AT SANDLING.

Sayabec, August 17.—(Special)—The following letter is from Lance Corporal J. C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. The writer is an E. T. boy who went with the 26th Battalion of N. B. in June.

East Sandling Camp, Kent, England, July 27th, 1915.

"Dear Folks,—I received yours (Eunice's) letters today. It is the first since that other one you sent a couple of weeks ago. It seems like ages almost to me. I wish I could get a letter from home every day. Most of the boys have been getting mail for the last week or so. I was beginning to think I was not going to get any at all. Every time we come back from the range I always make for the Post Office room, but have had to go away without anything until today. I guess I had better stop talking all kinds of things. I didn't want you to think I'm not having a good enough time, 'cause I am."

"We started on musketry over a week ago. We had to get up at 3.45 every morning last week and walk 4 1/2 miles to the range. We would generally start shooting about 7 a.m., and when 'C' and 'D' Company arrived at 12.30 o'clock we had to pack up and get out. You see, only two companies go down at a time. Last week 'A' and 'B' Company went down. (We are attached to 'B' Company for musketry practice.) This week they have the early stunt to perform only they have to get out at 2.30 a.m. instead of 3.45 like we did. We went out at 6 now and start shooting at nine. Then 1 p.m. another Batt. has the range. I haven't done too bad at shooting—I'm fourth so far, but don't know how long I'll be able to hold it, but I'm going to try anyway. It looked so fine out this morning that I did not take my great coat with me. We were down there about three-quarters of an hour when it started to rain like blue blazes. Of course I got wet, that goes without saying, but we are getting used to that now. I have since we arrived over here."

"One can never tell anything about the weather. I don't believe there has been one single day without a little rain since we have been here. I was speaking to an Englishman here the other day, and asked him if it always rained like this in England. He said: 'It hasn't started to rain yet, wait till fall, then you'll see some rain.' Well, I said, 'If it is any worse than it is now, I hope to goodness we're out of it.' They have the grounds fixed up for rain, though. There are gravel walks to all the huts right to the main road. Sunday before last Harvey and I went down to an old castle, about two miles from here. I took quite a number of pictures of the old castle and different places. We happened to fall in with a Scottish fellow. (He is in the 42nd Batt., Can.) He told us it was built in the time of William the Conqueror. He gave us the whole history of it and a few other places."

"There is another place we are going to see down near Shorncliffe, called 'Caesar's Camp.' That fellow told us there are some old ruins there of forts that the Romans (I think he said the Romans) built when they tried to conquer the Britons. I guess it is something worth while seeing alright. Well, I guess I will have to stop as the lights will be going out in a few minutes. "We finished up at the range this noon at 12.30. I am glad to think it is all over now. I didn't mind the walking down, but there is a large hill that takes all the wind out of you and it is only half way back when you get to the top of it. We have just lain around in the huts this p.m. After supper tonight I went to sleep. I only woke at 7.30. I suppose we will have to start on our signal practice to-morrow. I would rather do that than marching up and down the road."

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BEDFORD FAIR OPENS TO-MORROW

Entres are Up to the Average, and Indications Point to Successful Show

PROGRAMME OF RACES TO BE RUN OFF DURING THREE DAYS. FINE ATTRACTIONS SECURED.

Bedford, August 24.—(Special)—The annual fair under the auspices of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society will open here to-morrow and continue until Friday. The directors have been busy at work making arrangements, and all are now complete for a successful show. The grounds have been improved and additions made to the buildings.

The entries are fully up to that of last year. A special line of attractions have been secured for the three days, and the racing promises to be above the average. The race programme is as follows: 1st Day—3.00 pace, 2.59 trot, purse \$100. 2nd Day—2.40 pace, 2.36 trot, purse \$100; 2.24 pace, 2.20 trot, purse \$125. 3rd Day—2.30 pace, 2.26 trot, purse \$125; 2.17 pace, 2.13 trot, purse \$150.

THE OFFICERS. The following is a list of the officers and directors of the Society: President—P. D. Walsh, Bedford. Vice-President—Harvey Beatty, Stanbridge East. Secretary-Treasurer—C. O. Jones, Bedford. F. C. Saunders, C. B. Jameson, Auditors, Bedford.

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COMMITTEES FOR SHOW DAYS. Races—Directors Hill and Gauthier. Horses—Directors Fitchett and Desrauleau. Cattle—Directors Mosher, Symington and R. Reynolds. Sheep—Director Pickering. Swine—Directors M. J. Beatty and Morgan. Poultry—E. C. Baker. North Building—Director H. Beatty. Vegetables, Butter and Cheese—Director Rocheleau.

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BUSINESS AT CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

ine de Hatley. It is understood that more claims will be made. ROAD COMMITTEE'S REPORT. On the recommendation of the Road Committee, the Council decided to construct a concrete sidewalk on Brooks Street and a concrete sidewalk on the left side of Depot Street to a distance of about 500 feet, also to purchase a horse broom for sweeping the streets at a cost of about \$350.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The Council agreed to the following items in the Finance Committee's report: Expenditure of \$325 to extend and repair sewer outlets at Magog River below Dufferin Avenue bridge, and the expenditure of \$425 for the construction of a fence around the reservoir on Drummond Road.

The Council also approved of an expenditure of \$2,000 for the new market building in addition to the \$10,000 already provided for in by-laws 313 and 320, it having been found impossible to do the work for the original sum. The extra \$2,000 will come out of the interest paid the city on the Jenckes' Machine Co.'s loan.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPES. The contract for the supply of sewer pipes, etc., for the next four months was divided between J. S. Mitchell & Co., and Codere Sons & Co., the tenders being the same.

BY-LAW FOR SEWER WORK. In accordance with the report of the Health Committee notice was given of the introduction of a by-law with regard to the laying of sewers and assessments to be made upon the properties fronting on streets where the sewers are to be laid.—Commissioner and Henri Streets, Blouin Lane, Galt Street, overflow, Bridge, Murray and Drummond Streets.

PARK FOR WEST WARD. A letter was read from the Sherbrooke Real Estate Co., offering to give the city a piece of land distant about a quarter of a mile from the Sacred Heart Hospital for a public park for the West Ward, upon condition that the city spend \$1,000 per year for three years and during the following ten years spend \$3,000 for keeping it in shape.

VALUATION COMPLAINTS. A letter was read from Mr. J. H. Walsh complaining of the amounts charged in the accounts received for taxation of the Quebec Central Railway Co.'s properties, and drawing attention to an understanding with the old Council as to the assessment, and also to an interview with the present Council when the company understood a by-law would be introduced to provide a fixed valuation for ten years. The matter will be discussed informally at the next Council meeting when Mr. Walsh will be

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CROPS GOOD AT LEARNED PLAIN. Learned Plain, Aug. 24.—(Special)—A number of the farmers have commenced harvesting. Crops on the whole are very good.

MINISTERS MEET IN CONFERENCE. Knowlton, August 24.—(Special)—The Ministers' Conference under the direction of the Knowlton Conference committee will be held on August 31 to September 3.

MASSAWIPPI FARM SOLD FOR \$4,000. Massawippi, August 24.—(Special)—Mr. Sanford Edson has sold his farm on the Hatley Road to Mr. G. Duff of Barnston, price \$4,000. He takes possession October 1st.

ARRANGE FOR E. T. BOARD'S MEETING AT KNOWLTON. Knowlton, Aug. 24.—(Special)—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening to make final arrangements for the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade which will be held here in September.

BRESETT CORNER MAN INJURED IN WEST. Bresett Corner, North Hatley, August 24.—(Special)—Mr. J. W. McConnell received word that his son, Mr. N. McConnell of Battleford, Sask., had been seriously injured by a log rolling over his body and was in a serious condition.

GRAND LODGE OF UNION ST. PIERRE CONVENES AT MAGOG. Magog, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The Grand Lodge of Union St. Pierre will be held in Magog on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The meetings will be held at the new College and delegates are expected from all over the province.

THROWN FROM BUGGY AND INJURED. Marlston, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Mr. Sam Henderson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Richmond, who is spending his holidays at home, while out driving on Sunday evening had quite a serious accident. In making a quick turn the buggy hit a stone and turned over throwing Mr. Henderson out. He was injured on the head and face, and injured his right hand so badly he will not be able to use it for some time besides other bruises. The buggy was broken, and the horse ran a short distance before he was stopped. Dr. Lambert was called to attend to the injuries and the young man is doing as well as may be expected.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF H. NELSON LEBARON OF NORTH HATLEY. North Hatley, August 24.—(Special)—The village was greatly surprised Saturday afternoon to hear that one of our fellow citizens, Mr. Nelson LeBaron, had passed to the higher life. He was about his affairs as usual Saturday forenoon and seemed in fairly good health although it was known to his family that he had what the doctor pronounced serious heart trouble. About two o'clock on Saturday afternoon Mr. LeBaron in company with his son-in-law, Dr. H. A. McCrea, took a short spin in Mr. LeBaron's automobile and on his return home after only a few minutes' absence and just as they had about reached the LeBaron home, Mr. LeBaron passed peacefully away. Life had departed before the body was removed from the automobile and the medical aid summoned was too late to avail.

Mr. LeBaron was among the oldest citizens of North Hatley. He was born on the farm on the west side of the lake in January, 1839, and with the exception of his brother, Benjamin LeBaron of Sherbrooke, was the oldest surviving member of the family. He has lived in the village of North Hatley nearly all his life. His father was one of the pioneers of North Hatley and the large family of children were born on the place now owned by Mr. Wilfrid E. LeBaron of this village.

Mr. Nelson LeBaron was united in marriage to Miss E. A. Sweeney of Hatley in May, 1868. Mr. J. B. LeBaron, the only son, is the well known merchant of this place and one of the daughters is Mrs. Susie L. McCrea, wife of the village dentist, and the other Mrs. Georgiana Call, wife of Mr. H. C. Call, well known in business circles.

Mrs. H. N. LeBaron, who survives her husband, has for a number of years been in failing health and the funeral service was held at the home of the deceased, Monday forenoon at 10.30 in the presence of a large number of mourners and friends. Mr. LeBaron is survived by four brothers and one sister, all but one brother being present at the funeral. They are Mr. Benjamin LeBaron and Mr. George A. LeBaron of Sherbrooke; Mrs. Wm. Gamsby of Huntingville; Mr. W. E. LeBaron of this village and Mr. Hollis LeBaron of Santa Rosa, California. Burial was made in the family lot at Reid's Crossing.

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GERMANY TO SEND APOLOGIES

Expresses Regret For Torpedoing and Sinking the Danish Steamer Betty

HUNS WILL ALSO SEND APOLOGY FOR KILLING OF HELPLESS SAILORS IN NEUTRAL ZONE.

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:

"The German Government has expressed regret for the torpedoing and sinking in the North Sea on May 25 of the Danish steamer Betty, and announced its willingness to pay compensation for the loss of the steamer."

"It is claimed by Germany that the submarine commander failed to see the mark denoting Danish nationality on the steamer, and assumed from the route the vessel was taking that it was going to join the British fleet as an auxiliary cruiser."

GERMANY TO APOLOGIZE.

London, Aug. 24.—Germany's reply to Denmark's protest against the firing on the British submarine E-13 by a German torpedo-boat while the E-13 lay grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm, will be an unreserved apology, according to information received by the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent in Copenhagen. Fourteen of the British sailors are said to have been killed in the attack.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WAS WRONGLY REPORTED

Ottawa, August 24.—A telegram addressed to the acting-premier was received from Postmaster-General Casgrain today denying the report that he had announced the departure of 15,000 Canadians for the Dardanelles. Mr. Casgrain was said to have made this statement in a speech at Vancouver. The text of the speech shows that Mr. Casgrain spoke of his brother's departure for the Dardanelles and afterwards read a letter from his brother describing a review of 15,000 Canadians at Shorncliffe. The two references apparently had become confused.

FAMOUS AVIATOR ESCAPES.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Eugene G. Ibert, the French aviator who was obliged to land in Switzerland on July 27 through an accident to his motor after bombarding the Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen, has escaped. M. G. Ibert arrived in Paris Sunday night and reported for service at the French Ministry of War yesterday.

MASSAWIPPI. An ice cream social and lawn party in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be held on the grounds of T. N. St. Dzier's residence on Thursday evening, August 26th. A vocal Chiff Band in attendance. Everybody invited.

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