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MACDONALD MAY USE AXE ON BUREAU STAFFS Ground For Successful Intervention To End Walk-Out

Union Day To Be Inaugurated By Labor Chieftain

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(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, January 28.—In his administration of the Foreign Office and other Government departments, Premier MacDonald appears to have developed some of the ideas of his vigorous foreign contemporaries—Premier Mussolini, of Italy, and General Primo de Rivera, of Spain.

The Labor Premier is at his desk in Downing Street each day almost before the lamp lights are extinguished and his "big hustle," as one newspaper calls it, has led some writers to believe he not only intends to introduce radical reforms in Government working hours, but also, to use the axe on some bureau staffs which are top-heavy and overpaid.

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Although these energetic tendencies have led the newspapers to contrast the Labor Premier with Mussolini, those acquainted with him say he is not likely to adopt many of the Italian Premier's drastic practices. They believe, rather, that Mr. MacDonald will continue to feel his way until he becomes thoroughly familiar with the intricate machinery of the various governmental departments.

WOMAN LABOR MEMBER REFUSED TO TAKE TRAIN

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Miss Dorothy Jewson, the new Labor member of the House of Commons for Norwich, started yesterday with a woman friend to walk from London to Norwich, a distance of 115 miles, to fulfill an engagement to address her constituents. Several trains were available, but Miss Jewson refused to use one, saying that she regarded the men working them as strike breakers, in view of the fact that a railway strike is now in progress.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE HELD AT TOKIO

Ancient Marriage Ritual Antedating the Christian Era Was Carried Out—Crowds Thronged Streets.

(Associated Press Despatch)
TOKIO, Jan. 28.—Prince Regent Hirohito was married on Saturday to Princess Negako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni, the ceremony being held in strict accordance with the ancient marriage ritual antedating the Christian era.

The Royal couple exchanged bowls of rice and sacred wine to plight their troth and the spirits of 122 royal predecessors witnessed the union and gave their blessing according to the devout Japanese belief.

The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites and the Royal couple took their vows in front of the Keishiki-Dokoro, or Holy of Holies, wherein are supposed to be enshrined the Imperial spirits.

Notwithstanding the recent earthquake disaster, residents of Tokio indulged in joyous celebration of the marriage. Great crowds gathered in the streets, which were gaily decorated. Many thousands thronged the open spaces in the vicinity of the Imperial palace for a glimpse of the Royal couple.

No foreigners witnessed the ceremony, only members of the Royal family and highest dignitaries of the Empire being permitted to attend the rites.



HARRY F. SINCLAIR, internationally known sportsman, shown above, denies having paid any money to A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the U. S. Interior, in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil rights.

IS PERFECTING AIR DEFENCES OF LONDON

Special Machines Are Being Rapidly Built and a Call Has Been Issued for 400 Men to Handle Them.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The British air ministry is perfecting the air defences of London. Special machines are being rapidly built and a call has been issued for four hundred men to man them, 35 of whom will be placed on home defence.

Under the ministry's short service scheme suitable candidates will be commissioned immediately, thus bringing the total of short service officers engaged in flying duty to 1,400.

These short service commissions are granted for five years service on the active list, followed by a period of four years service on the reserve.

BIRTH RATE OF FRANCE CONTINUES TO DECLINE

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The French birth rate continues to decline, according to statistics prepared by the French National Birth Rate Alliance. In Paris, the number of births in 1923 according to this source was 46,400 against 48,000 in 1922. The total decrease for the ten principal cities of France in the same two years was 1,600.

The number of marriages in these ten cities dwindled with even greater rapidity, the figures for the past three years being 59,000 in 1923; 63,800 in 1922, and 73,000 in 1921.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE TODAY AT LITTLETON, N.H.

Flames Still Raging Beyond Control After Three Hours—Fire Spread Rapidly.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 28.—Fire swept the east side of the main street of this White Mountain town today and was still beyond control after it had raged for three hours and caused damages estimated at nearly a million dollars. It started in a building which housed the Premier Theatre and the Meriden Hotel. It is believed that no lives were lost.

After destroying the Northern Hotel, the fire burned the Snowden and Courston business blocks and the Cottage Hotel.

FLAMES SPREAD ACROSS STREET.

(Associated Press Despatch)
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 28.—The fire at Littleton was reported to have started in a moving picture house, destroyed the Northern Hotel and jumped across the main street to the Harrington block, which was also burned. Telephone communication is not yet possible.

\$500,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT AMHERST, N.S.

Buildings of Orford Foundry Company Destroyed by Flames—Firemen Had Difficult Task.

(Continued from page One)
AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 28.—The Orford Foundry Company, located at Orford, twenty odd miles from Amherst, was burned out this morning, a clean sweep being made of the buildings with the exception of the front end of the offices. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

Fire started in the moulding shop between the hours of six and seven o'clock, and rapidly swept through this structure, next catching the machine shop and then carrying to the office building. With the thermometer marking twenty below zero the fire fighters of the little woollen town were faced with a difficult task and while they were unable to control the spread of the flames among the buildings of the Orford Foundry Company, they prevented the ignition of P. B. Evans, wholesalers, and the Oxford Furniture Company, only a short distance away. Henry Woods, of Orford, is manager of the foundry, which manufactures saw mill, boiler and mill engines. Between thirty and forty men were employed.

WILL PREVENT A RETURN OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS

Czecho-Slovakia and France to Act Together in All Matters Threatening Their Common Security.

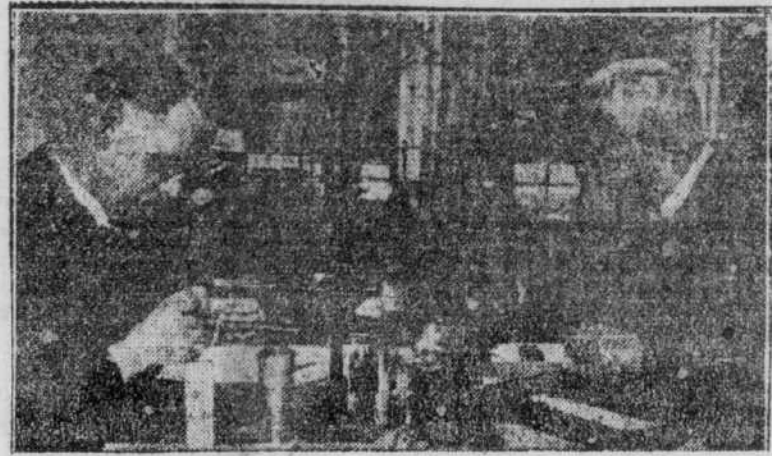
(Associated Press Despatch)
PARIS, Jan. 28.—Under the terms of the treaty signed at the French Foreign Office on Friday, by Premier Poincare and Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czech Foreign Minister, the text of which has just been issued, France and Czecho-Slovakia agree to adopt common measures to prevent a return to Germany of the Hohenzollern dynasty.

Both countries also undertake to act together in all matters threatening their common security and to submit controversial questions not susceptible of diplomatic settlement, to arbitration or the Permanent Court of International Justice. They further agree to defend the integrity of existing treaties in which they are both concerned, and to consult one another before concluding new agreements.

The signatories pledge themselves to support the independence of the Austrian republic as provided in the treaty of St. Germain, and to prevent restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

BERLIN POLICE USED CLUBS TO DISPERSE CROWD.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—While a memorial meeting for Lenin was in progress in a Berlin theatre last evening, a large crowd outside shouted: "Down with the Schupps (protection police), down with capital." The crowd refused to disperse and the police were forced to use their clubs. Three arrests were made.



Due to the scarcity of money in Germany, the middle class is selling its gold, silver and various precious jewels. To prevent unscrupulous dealers from cheating them, an appraisal bureau has been started in Berlin by the government.

Public Encouraged To Hope For An Early Settlement Of British Railway Strike As A Consequence Of Conference Yesterday

First Time Since Break a Week Ago that Representatives of Companies Met Men—Motormen of London Subways Again Appealed to Their Leaders to Call Them Out—Dockers and Road Transport Workers Appear to Be Moving Towards a Strike.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The public this morning was encouraged to hope for an early end of the railway strike as a result of yesterday's negotiations, in which the emergency committee of the Trades Union Congress, the railway managers and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen all had part.

It was the first time since the break a week ago that the representatives of the companies had met the men. The conference, lasting nearly six hours, began after midnight, whereupon J. Bromley, the secretary of the striking union, went to a meeting of the railway men and exclaimed optimistically:

"I am a bringer of good news. I feel confident that some things to which we objected will soon cease to exist. I would not give you hopeful words unless I was sure of my ground."

He concluded by urging the strikers to stand firm.

Conflicting reports are current as to the supposed basis of settlement, some suggesting a partial acquiescence on one side, some on the other. Neither the managers nor the men have made an official statement.

The motormen in the London subways again appealed to their leaders last night to call them out, but were urged to continue work pending the result of negotiations with the company.

Meanwhile, the dockers and road transport workers seem moving towards a strike owing to a refusal to increase their wages. An important conference hearing on the dispute takes place here tomorrow.

WOULD HARNESS TIDES OF THE BAY OF FUNDY

Some of Features of Proposal Regarded as Practical—Would Involve Millions of Dollars.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A proposal to harness the tides of the Bay of Fundy between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and create one of the largest power projects in the world to supply industries in Eastern Canada and Maine, is being studied by engineers of the Federal Power Commission, having been submitted by Dexter P. Cooper, brother and business associate of Hugh L. Cooper, Government hydraulic engineer, at Muscle Shoals.

Although it would involve millions of dollars and take years to complete, some of the features of the proposal, as far as it has been examined, are regarded as practicable by the commission's experts.

The plan for the construction of dams five miles long across Passamaquoddy Bay on the international boundary, with a power plant situated between an upper and lower reservoir having a development of approximately 500,000 horsepower. A number of gates would be installed in the bay to release the great flood tide into the upper pool and empty the lower one at low tide. It was estimated that a stream of water about the extent of Niagara would be continually running through the gates.

The feasibility of building huge dams without destroying the harbor in Passamaquoddy Bay is being studied by the experts.

While Cooper proposes to install ship locks in the dam to offset this objection, the engineers believe their success would be doubtful, due to extremely rough weather continually sweeping the harbor.

MEDICAL OFFICER RECOMMENDS MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND NEW FILTRATION SYSTEM

Annual Report of City Health Officer Reviews Work Covered During Past Twelve Months—General Improvements Recognized—Statistics Relative to Deaths and Contagious Diseases—Inspection of Stables and Milk Premises—Over Seven Thousand Pounds of Meat Destroyed—Necessity of Municipal Slaughter House—Filtration System Recommended for Magog River—Pollution More Pronounced Each Year—Civic Hospital Work—Value of Work Accomplished by Local Societies in Reducing Infant Mortality.

THE annual report of the Sherbrooke Health Department, submitted by Dr. A. Demers, shows that during the course of the year 1923, forty-five deaths, practically one-half of the total number of deaths resulting from contagious diseases, were due to tuberculosis, thus emphasizing the value of the recent campaign undertaken to eliminate the disastrous effects of this white plague.

The report reveals, in an outstanding manner, the activities shown by officers of the health department insofar as the improvement of health conditions in the city of Sherbrooke are concerned.

The statistics show the following features:

Complaints, 272; Inspector's visits, 3239; Personal visits, 170; School visits, 17; (as a result of these visits, twenty-one children were sent back from school); Visits to stables, 127; visit to houses under construction, 49; visit of houses and yards, 412.

The deaths for the past year were 360; places placarded 87; disinfections, 153; letters and notices, 511; milk analyses, 69; water analysis, 18; seizures, 57 3-4 pints of milk; 40 1-2 pints of cream; 24 pounds of sweets; 7720 pounds of meat one-half pound of coffee; eight pounds of bread; six pounds of biscuits; sixteen pounds of fish; five pounds of pistachio nuts; 1535 pounds of vegetables; three and a half dozen of assorted fruits.

During the course of the year there were 125 vaccinations made through the department; 141 certificates issued; 108 carriage permits; and a number of places were condemned, including the following: one cafe restaurant; two dirty yards; one cesspool; four tenements; four milkmen, three of whom were fined and one suspended.

Investigations relative to contagious diseases, numbered 48; notices to milkmen to suspend sale of milk, 8; milkmen without licenses, 17; plumbing inspections, 43; approved plans, 10; plans not approved, 4; placards and general notices, 52; garbage trips, 4575, with approximate loads of 1600 pounds.

Numerous improvements have been made to different houses, the system being to follow up an inspection with a notice, which is then controlled by the department.

There were ventilated latrines provided for in 116 tenements; there were ventilated latrines, with windows, placed in twenty-two tenements; twelve dark rooms were disposed of; seven cesspools improved; nine complete latrines installed; eighteen manure boxes were built or repaired; three houses were condemned and evacuated; seventy-one instances of defective plumbing were located and ordered repaired.

It is also observed that, during the course of the year, a number of visits were made to the different fish dealers, butchers, bakers, confectioners, restaurants, hotels, groceries and lunch carts. In a number of instances improvements were ordered. Seven industrial concerns were also visited while a close watch is being kept on the garbage service and the dumps, and an effort is being made to ensure the maximum service with the greatest economy.

Deaths and Contagious Diseases.

The death statistics show that during the course of the year there were 360 people who died, 183 men and 177 women. These were divided as follows: 149 married people, 71 widows or widowers; 140 bachelors. The nationality showed that 268 were French Canadians, 56 English Canadians, 17 English, 16 Irish, 4 Scotch, 1 Chinaman, 1 Greek, 1 Syrian and 5 Americans.

A comparison of contagious diseases reported shows that the 1923

SOLDIER CALLED TO BAR



Lieut.-Col. John Keller McKay D.S.O., of Pictou, N.S., has been called to the Ontario bar at Osgoode Hall. Col. McKay, a R.M.C. graduate, went overseas in 1914 and was wounded for the third time during the last hundred days. After two years in hospital and a stay in California, he is able to enter the profession of law.

number was much smaller than that of the preceding year. The greatest decline was registered in the case of measles while grippé and diphtheria showed a substantial increase. The figures are as follows:

	1922	1923
Scarlet fever	79	60
Measles	162	34
Typhoid	22	19
Diphtheria	18	27
Chicken pox	12	2
Whooping cough	2	2
Measles	3	2
Grippé	1	74
Mumps	1	0
Para-typhoid	1	3
Tuberculosis	6	9

Deaths as a result of contagious diseases, cancer or gastro-enteritis, showed an increase of over seventeen with deaths from tuberculosis being outstanding. The figures follow:

	1922	1923
Tuberculosis	24	45
Pneumonia	30	28
Influenza (Grippé)	12	10
Erysipelas	2	1
Measles	0	1
Whooping cough	1	0
Diphtheria (Group)	2	2
Scarlet fever	2	2
Typhoid	4	5

Cancer of all kinds 77 | 94 || Gastro-enteritis | 14 | 24 |

Inspection of Stables

The first visit to the different stables was made by Mr. Parry during the month of March, when seventy-two milk dealers were visited.

Of this number six declared they did not sell or distribute their milk, so that there are actually sixty-six milkmen delivering milk to residents. Of these sixty-six dealers, fifty-four have received reports which placed them in the category of good milk dealers, having secured at least one hundred out of two hundred points. The other twelve are those classified as mediocre or bad milk dealers. Among the former, seven secured a quarter of the points and among the latter five actually secured no points whatsoever. As a result of the co-operation between the health department and the dealers, the average which was 94 in the previous fall, reached 103, in the spring.

The fall visit was made by Mr. Masse, who is scheduled to attend a course at the Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe to add to his experience in dairy matters. During the course of the fall trip, sixty-one places were visited and the average number of points was 114, showing a considerable improvement. A complete record is kept of the results of these visits and as the milk dealers renew their licenses they are obliged to fill in a special form obligating them to adhere strictly to the municipal health laws. The department reports

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THE WEATHER

GRADUALLY MODERATING

Pressure is now highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic States and lowest over the Western Provinces. The weather became quite mild in the West and is quickly moderating in Ontario, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it is still very cold.

Forecast: Southerly winds, fair, gradually moderating. Tuesday: Fair and milder.

ELEVEN KILLED AS RESULT OF A GAS EXPLOSION

Woman Lit Lamp to Determine Cause of Odor of Gas—Many Casualties in Adjoining House.

(Associated Press Despatch)
PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 28.—Eleven persons were killed by a gas explosion in a two family house at Cumberland Hill, Pawtucket, early today. Mrs. Michael Conway was awakened by her young daughter, who complained of the odor of gas. Mrs. Conway lit a lamp and the explosion which destroyed the house followed. Mrs. Conway, her two sons and daughter escaped, but the husband, Michael Conway, was killed. In the adjoining house a family of ten named Hamill resided, and it is believed they all are dead.

GIANT SUB DID NOT COME UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Westminster Gazette Describes Boat as "Tremendous Advance on All Other Underwater Craft."

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—One of Great Britain's experimental giant submarines, the X-1 failed to come up to expectations in two tests, according to the Westminster Gazette. The first trial revealed defects that necessitated a suspension of the tests, but subsequent alterations resulted in no improvement. The newspaper describes the boat "as a tremendous advance on all other underwater craft in size, displacement and speed."

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.
FARRELL, Pa., Jan. 28.—Five persons were burned to death and four others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed four houses here yesterday.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

NICOLET FALLS

A sleigh drive and dance was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. George Morrill, Nicolet Lakes. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

STANSTEAD

A reception for the Rev. Edward Bull, Rector of Christ Church, Stanstead, was held at the Stanstead Inn on Wednesday evening, January 23rd. Nearly one hundred people were present to welcome Rev. Mr. Bull to the community, and a pleasant social time is reported by those present.

Mrs. Albert LeFrance, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew.

Mr. Woodman, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Stanstead.

Mr. Fred Rutter, of Fitch Bay, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. McNally, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daly.

Miss Mary Hackett and Miss Kathleen Argue have returned to Cowansville, after a week's visit with Mrs. D. R. Parsons.

Mrs. Eugene Baldwin is ill at her home.

HUNTINGVILLE

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Huntingville Telephone Association was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutor. The attendance of members was good, and the president occupied the chair. All matters of business brought forward were attended to, and arrangements for necessary work on the line were made. Messrs. R. H. Smith and H. Banfill, who were appointed to audit the books, found all correct and in good order. Messrs. T. D. Bozer, John Young, H. Banfill, G. Sarasin and Roy Sutor were appointed to attend the Bell Telephone meeting in Sherbrooke on Wednesday. The retiring officers, Messrs. T. D. Bozer, president, John Young, secretary, and G. Sarasin, line overseer, were returned to office by acclamation. Thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutor for their kindness and hospitality.

Miss Olga Young, of Milby, spent the week-end in the village, a guest of Miss Charlotte Hunting.

Mrs. E. Libbey has been spending the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McVety, in Milby.

CLEVELAND

Farmers' Club Meet.
The ninth annual meeting of the Cleveland Farmers' Club was held in the New London school house on Tuesday, January 15th, at eight o'clock, with a fair attendance present.

The financial report was read, showing a substantial balance to the club's credit, which will be expended in the purchase of live stock for the benefit of its members.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Raymond Pease; Vice-President, Wm. Banfill; Secretary, Mr. C. C. Healy; Directors, Messrs. E. G. Fletcher, J. E. Healy, Percy Tozer, D. L. Perkins, W. R. Healy, Wm. Roberts and Howard Banfill.

Auditors, J. E. Healy and J. A. Proulx.

At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements, if possible, with the United Farmers of Denison's Mills, for a "500" contest some time during the winter months.

General Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monahan, of Danville, spent the past week visiting relations and friends in this vicinity.



Pimples and Eczema Disappear the Skin Made Soft and Smooth by Using

Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

city.

Mrs. C. A. Law, of Lennoxville, was at Mr. T. Astell's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day went to Montreal on Thursday, where Mrs. Day consulted a specialist.

Mr. Jas. Day, of Melbourne, is at present staying at Mr. John Day's, while the latter is away.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Farquhar and Miss E. Farquhar, of Windsor Mills, were at Mr. D. Perkins' on Sunday. Nurse Smith, of Richmond, is caring for Mrs. Fletcher and her little daughter.

Mrs. G. Randlett and little son, of Gore, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Randlett's mother, Mrs. E. Banfill.

Mrs. Cross, of Richmond, was recently at Mr. G. Fletcher's.

Miss B. Toze, of Windsor Mills, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss A. J. Pease was a guest of Mrs. N. Robinson in Melbourne one day last week.

Miss M. Sherriff entertained the Social Workers in January. The next meeting will be at Mrs. G. Tozer's.

Results of the Cleveland Council elections were as follows: 126 electors came to the poll to vote against 188 who voted in the last election in the same township. At the closing the vote stood as follows: Clifford W. Perkins 86, Gordon L. Wint 50, J. Wilfred Costello 63, Joseph Duclos 53, Messrs. Perkins, Wint and Costello being the three Council members elected. Of these, Mr. Wint is the only one who has been on the Council before.

LORNE

Mrs. Oral Barnard and Master Ellwood Barnard, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKeage.

Miss Ida L. Coyle, of Brownleigh, and Mr. E. G. Coyle, of Asbestos, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coyle.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bagley recently included Mrs. L. L. Gale and Master Edward Bagley Gale, of St. Cyr; Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, of South Durham; Mr. D. F. Woolfrey, of Asbestos, and Mrs. J. O. Griffith, of Montreal.

Mrs. B. W. Gallup entertained the Ladies' Guild on Thursday, January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams and Miss Eva Doyle, of Sherbrooke, who were called here by the death of the late Mrs. Jane George, have returned home.

Mrs. H. S. George is at Asbestos the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Leonard.

CAPELTON

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Eustis, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Drew, of Eustis. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Miss K. Roberts and Miss Ethel Pope have returned to Derby Line, Vt., after a short visit at their home here.

A recent entertainment given by Christ Church Sunday School was a very enjoyable affair.

Miss Lilian Smith was recently visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Baxter, of Waterville.

Miss Lily Cotton, of Sherbrooke, was a recent guest of Mrs. H. J. Cordy.

Mrs. Lawson Beattie and daughter, Phyllis, have returned to Sherbrooke, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Locke has undertaken the duties of the Capelton Post Office.

A fast game of hockey was played on Wednesday between the Sherbrooke Canadians and the locals, the score being 2-1 in favor of the latter.

BEEBE

Miss Francis Heale has returned to Dunham Ladies' College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Heale.

Mrs. C. F. Bayley spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Lynch, in Sherbrooke, the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell went recently to Grand Mere to visit her sons, Messrs. Leon and Lyle Campbell.

"Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Creek," a rural comedy in three acts will be presented by Granite Queen Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening, February 1st, at Beebe Town Hall, at eight o'clock.

Miss Grace Decker has returned from her home in Farnham, where she was ill the past week.

Mrs. Fred Ryder, Fitch Bay, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Davis.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and Mrs. Smith will entertain the Guild of All Saints Church on Thursday afternoon, the 31st of January, at the Guild Room, Stewart Avenue. All invited to tea.

SOUTH DURHAM

Owing to the severe weather on Saturday the officials of Drummond Lodge No. 57 decided to postpone the oyster supper scheduled for that day until Tuesday next, January 23rd.

A FLAPPER'S VIEW.

The handsome man
Doesn't get so far
As the homely chap
With the handsome car.

\$5 MORE FOR TALKING BACK.
"You are fined \$10 for contempt of court."

"I'm glad, Judge, that this is not a higher court."



LADY KEMP, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, former Overseas Minister of Militia, is dead in Toronto, following an operation.

ANTIQUES HAVE BECOME LARGE RETAIL FACTOR

Buying and Selling of Antiques Has Become One of Principal Branches of Retail Trade of Brazil.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 28. — The buying and selling of antiques, which came into existence as a regular business in this city during the recent Centennial Exposition, has become one of the most important branches of retail trade in the country.

Blackened and dented silver, massive and ugly jewelry, decrepit furniture, musty pictures and quantities of articles of nondescript nature are being bought and sold at wondrous prices merely because they bear the crest, monogram or signature of some of the nobility of the erstwhile Brazilian empire.

The trade was originally designed for tourists, particularly Americans, but it has proved of unexpected interest to the Brazilians themselves. The "new rich" are seizing the opportunity to lend an appearance of dignity to their recently acquired social importance, and some of the remnants of the former nobility are finding means to tide themselves over financial difficulties in the trade of antiques.

At first the antique stores occupied inexpensive locations on the outskirts of the business center, but now several of them have moved into luxurious quarters in the most expensive part of the downtown district. All of them send buyers to the interior seeking relics of imperial life on the old "fazendas," or plantations whose magnificence disappeared with the abolition of slavery.

It is rumored also that a considerable number of shops whose antiques have come into existence here, but not as consciously as the stores, and as yet no one has

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse; gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes:—"Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used until one day a friend came in and told me we would be sure to get rid of our colds if we used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone."

Now knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand so as to have it in case of emergency."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Would not be Without Zutoo Tablets At Any Cost

Mr. A. O. Norton, the millionaire Jack Manufacturer, of Boston, who recently died, was a great "booster" for Zutoo Tablets.

He suffered from headaches from childhood and when he found Zutoo Tablets stopped these headaches in a few minutes and left no bad effect, he began recommending them to his family and friends. In an unsolicited letter, Mr. Norton says in closing:

"My family use them when ever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from Headache and they never failed to give quick relief. I always carry Zutoo Tablets in my grip on the road and WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT THEM AT ANY COST."

10 cents per box—at all dealers

TORPEDO BOAT SCATTERS THE RUM RUNNERS

Norwegian Boat Broke up Rum Row and Captured One of the Principal Offenders.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 28. — The Norwegian torpedo boat, Orm, recently broke up a rum row just beyond the three-mile limit off Hvalsoer and captured one of the principal offenders after it had defied the torpedo boat and then had been disabled by a shot from the Orm. When discovered by the Orm the rum row fleet was surrounded by a host of small motorboats and apparently was carrying on a brisk business.

The smugglers and their customers made a hurried start toward Swedish territorial waters upon the arrival of the Orm, but the latter pursued at full speed and directed its attention in trying to separate a large Danish craft from the others.

Warning shots were sent across the bow of the fugitive craft, but no attention was paid to them and the commander of the Orm directed his gunner to hole the smuggler in the bow, which he did on the first shot. The smuggler then surrendered and was boarded by a party from the Orm. Fourteen thousand liters of liquor were found on the rum runner.



KIDNEYS NEED LOT OF WATER

Drink Freely and Often. Also Take Salts if Your Back Hurts

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating food which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overwork the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS HELD AT MONTREAL

Many Delegates from the Eastern Townships Present at Convention.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 28.—A series of meetings which may have important results in the Eastern Townships has just been concluded in Montreal. The meetings were held in Sherbrooke Street Church and were attended by delegates from the Montreal district and from the Quebec and Stanstead districts, and also from the Waterloo district of the Methodist Church. The Eastern Townships were well represented by delegates from Sherbrooke, Granby, Waterloo, Sutton, Bedford, Dunham, Sutton and other places.

The Rev. Robert Smith, chairman of the Montreal district, presided at the first session and the Rev. Prof. Graham, of the Wesleyan Theological College, took charge of the devotional period.

The Rev. George Ford, of Dunham, who is president of the Montreal Conference, Young People's League, under whose auspices the convention met, was the first speaker. He dealt with the subject, "Can the Young People's League meet a real need in the church?" Mr. Ford gave a very stimulating address, showing how the weekly meeting could be uplifting, both socially and spiritually. The young people themselves would derive a great benefit by meeting together each week in the work of the church under the direction of such a programme as the Y.P.L. provided. The speaker showed from his own experience in his ministry how beneficial his mid-week meeting had been among young people.

The address of Mr. Ford was followed by a very fine address by the Rev. F. Williams, of Verdun, and both addresses were followed by a discussion in which a large number of delegates took part.

The convention decided that it would be in the interest of the work if this part of the conference were divided into two parts so that there would not be the same difficulties of travel in order for those interested in young people to meet, and it was decided that the Montreal district should form one unit and the districts of the Eastern Townships should form another unit. Nominating committees were then appointed to nominate officers for these societies for the coming year. The Rev. Thomas Brown, D.D., of Granby, was elected convener of the committee for the Eastern Townships branch, and the Rev. Robert S. Smith, of Farnham, appointed secretary.

The following nominations were made and afterwards presented to the convention and approved. Rev. George Ford, of Dunham, president of the conference committee to be president of the society during the first year of its organization; as secretary-treasurer Miss Eunice Cutler, of Sherbrooke, was appointed; first vice-president, Mr. Earl Beerworth, Sherbrooke; second vice-president, Rev. S. W. Boyd, D.D., of Sutton; third vice-president, Mr. Bennett, of Knowlton; fourth vice-president, Rev. A. E. Hopper, B.A., of Halloway; fifth vice-president, Rev. Roy Stafford, B.A., B.D., of Richmond. This committee will be expected to provide as early as possible for a gathering in which the work of the Y.P.L. may be outlined for the large number of fields in these three districts.

At the evening session, after listening again to a very helpful address from the Rev. Dr. Graham, and witnessing a demonstration of what a young people's meeting may be like, conducted by the Verdun Young People's League, the conference settled down to listen to a couple of fine addresses, one by the Rev. Frank Langford, general secretary of the religious education of the Methodist Church, who spoke very forcibly on "The spiritual challenge of today to young people," and the other by the Rev. T. A. Halpenny B.A., B.D., principal of Stanstead College. Mr. Halpenny was in good form for his address, and being in one of his old, pulpit having been pastor of that church for some years, was not nervous because of strangeness. He spoke of "The opportunity of leadership." He told his audience that there were many opportunities if the young people would look around. Doctors, lawyers, preachers and men for other professions were needed, and there were many openings for young people to exercise care in recommending a profession, bidding them not to spoil a good farmer in order to make a poor preacher.

"When you have looked out and found how things shape themselves, then look in and there will be seen the need of preparation for all these things. The church holds out many places of leadership in its lay work as well as in the active ministry. By far the greater part of the work of the church is done by men and women not in the ministry, but there should be greater preparation on the part of young people to fill these positions." He advised the young people to pick out something they could do and then to concentrate upon it and make it go. He pointed out the need for teachers of religious education to that young people might be prepared for the many opportunities which lay before them.

On Friday morning the Rev. George Ford, of Dunham, presided over the meeting, and after the devotion, led by Dr. Graham, "The New Young People's League Constitution was discussed. The discussion was led by the Rev. C. H. Brown. After this discussion Mr. Langford again addressed the gathering, after which Mr. John L.

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Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions. Photograph by Atlantic Photo Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

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Hodgeson, secretary of boys' work, led a recreation period. Great fun was created by his attempt to teach some of his dignified heads of the church how to play.

At night a mass meeting was held in the East End Methodist Church, at which the speakers were Dr. Halpenny and Mr. Langford. The church was filled to capacity. Over five hundred had sat down to supper, the tables being served three times, and every Sunday school in Montreal was represented as well as many from the outside.

Again Dr. Halpenny was in an old pulpit and was quite at home. He spoke of the voices that are calling the youth of today. The older people do not hear the voices which are calling boys and girls and young men and women.

The young people hear the voices, but do not know their significance. The older people do not hear the voices perhaps, but out of their experiences they know how to guide youth. He cited the case of Samuel and Eli.

Mr. Langford followed with a most helpful and inspiring address and the evening closed with everyone feeling that the time had been well spent, and hoping to be able to do better work for the boys and girls and young men and women of our churches.

There were present at the convention the Rev. Wm. Howitt, B.A., B.D., of Waterloo; chairman of the Waterloo district; Rev. Thomas Brown, B.D., of Granby; Mrs. Steele, of Granby; Miss Eunice Cutler and other ladies from Sherbrooke; the Rev. Robert S. Smith, of Farnham; the Rev. J. B. Hicks, B.D., of Bedford; the Rev. S. W. Boyd, B.D., of Sutton, as well as the Rev. Geo. Ford, of Dunham, the president of the conference committee.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

LEEDS VILLAGE

Dr. J. A. Darcene, eye, ear and nose specialist of Sherbrooke, will be at Hebert's Hotel, Thetford Mines, the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

INVERNESS

The annual meeting of the Inverness Presbyterian Church was held on January 24th. The reports read by the officers were very satisfactory, the treasurer's report showing a \$200 balance to their credit. Dr. McLean occupied the chair. The same officers were re-elected with one addition, Mr. A. D. McCammon

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being elected to the Board of Managers.

Mr. R. W. Forbes, who was attached to the staff of the Royal Bank here, has been transferred to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. George Jamieson suffered rather a serious accident last week when she fell and hurt her knee. Mrs. Jamieson has just recovered from an attack of bronchitis and unfortunately is confined to her bed again. All hope she will be about soon.

Winter has arrived here in the true sense of the word and hauling has been seriously held up for the past few days.

Miss Sadie Little is in town taking care of her aunt, Mrs. George Jamieson.

KINNEAR'S MILLS

Mr. E. McRae, of Lower Ireland, has a number of men and teams engaged hauling logs and lumber to the saw mill at Thetford Mines.

Messrs. Smith and Picard, of Bircorton, are here at present buying lumber.

Miss Roberta Little had the misfortune on Friday evening, while out skating, to fall and break one of the bones of her leg and also sprained her ankle very badly. Fortunately the accident happened just across the road from Dr. Dickson's house, where she was carried to.

Mr. Stevens Brazel, of Lower Ireland, was the guest of his cousin, Miss B. Paige, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson and daughter, Glenrose, recently spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, at Lemesurier.

The Misses Fraser, Hill and Paige were the guests of Mrs. John Johnston, of King's Corner, on Wednesday night.

On Tuesday morning, owing to the storm and cold, one of the school vans was unable to come. This was the first time that any of them have missed since the first of September.

Mr. Wm. Gullen, of St. Johnsbury, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going on in the Different Localities.

BOLTON CENTRE

Mr. D. H. Taylor left on Thursday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will enter the sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Jesse Thomas, who has been ill and under the doctor's care, is reported on the gain. Mr. M. Coons remains about the same.

Rev. E. M. Taylor was in town on Thursday, inspecting the school.

Mr. Winge, of Foster, is in town a few days in the interest of the 'Richford Lumber Company.

Miss Bertha Pibus and Mr. George Pibus, of South Bolton, were guests at Riverdale on Thursday evening.

SUTTON

Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. Hibbard won first prize and Mrs. George Webb the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. George Holden celebrated his birthday on Tuesday. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in cards. A splendid lunch was served. All wishing Mr. Holden many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Erwin Getty, of Tomifobia, was here on Monday visiting at Mr. J. Seal's.

Mrs. George Webb was in Montreal on Wednesday calling on Mrs. Robert Hill.

Messrs. Arthur Darrah and E. Grant went to Danville on Monday, on business.

Mr. Pibus, of Knowlton, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Ford, of Montreal, spent a few days recently at Mr. George Holden's.

Mrs. John Shufelt and Mrs. V. Shufelt were recently in Richford, Vt.

The skating rink is being put into fine shape for winter sports.

Mr. Gordon Jenne is home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Douglas Taylor, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice attended the social on January 18th at Abercorn.

Mr. Cecil Bates, of Farnam's Corner, was here on business, on Monday.

Mrs. S. Clements was recently visiting relatives in Lennoxville.

Mr. Tom Broughton is home from a business trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Huntingdon, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Holmes, the past week.

Small black and white female dog found. Owner apply to Levi Noyes, Sutton, Que.

EAST DUNHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates were guests of their brother, Mr. Homer Yates, at Stanbridge East recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Royce were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick.

Mr. F. H. Townsend and L. H. Westover went to Sutton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. O'Brien were callers at Mr. S. W. Westover's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick were in Frelsburg on Wednesday visiting Mrs. Garrick's mother, Mrs. James Cook, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. George Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladoux were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, recently.

Mrs. L. J. Spicer was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Farnam's Corner recently.

Rev. Mr. Forde was making pastoral calls here on Thursday.

Miss E. Jette, of Farnam's Corner, is stopping for an indefinite time at Mr. R. Lague's.

COWANSVILLE

A largely attended meeting of the Emmanuel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. George Johnston, on Thursday evening, January 24th.

The president, Miss Ella Brown, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leon Harden. It was reported that Mrs. J. G. Fuller, of Granby, had kindly consented to give an organ recital on February 13th, etc.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

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ginning at 4 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served at the close. A vocal soloist will also contribute to the pleasure of the afternoon. A most interesting letter was received from Miss Jamieson, secretary of the C.C.W. B.M. Miss Jamieson congratulated the club on having nearly completed their share towards the pipe organ in their own church, and sought to interest them in some very worth while work out in Africa. Enclosed was a copy of the Service of Commission for Miss Sibyl Hoskins, R.N., who is outward bound for Chisamba, W.C.A. The sermon at this service was delivered by Rev. J.L. Alexander and the Commission was presented by Dr. W. T. Gunn. Both of these gentlemen were former pastors of Cowansville. Miss Hoskins will work in the new forty bed hospital in Chisamba, which has quite a modern equipment, and it is expected that she will train African girls as nurses for their own people. The Club members are sending some night dresses for this work, and hope before long to be able to send a cash contribution. The medical work is unlimited, and, as Mr. Tucker, of Donoli, says, "The Gospel and witchcraft are locked in deadly combat."

Mrs. C. Robinson read a very interesting magazine article on "Oriental Bugs," which give directions for distinguishing the genuine hand made product from the imitation, the many varieties which are divided into seven classes, the method of manufacture, the significance of colors and patterns, and the care of these imported and satisfactory house furnishings. Club sewing was distributed among the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Janet Burnett. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Gleason on February 6th.

Mr. Roberts, of Montreal, one of the C. P. R. Auditors, was in town last week.

Gen. Draper was a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. LeGallais, last week.

HE WAS CURIOUS.

"I would like to have my case postponed for a week, your honor, as my lawyer is ill."

"But you were caught with your hand in this gentleman's pocket. What could your counsel say in your defence?"

"That's what I'm curious to know, your honor."

Daily Fashion Hints



ATTRACTIVE FROCK

Every smart frock this winter has its fur trimmings and this of black velvet has enthusiastically adopted the suggestion and not only bands its skirt, but finishes its long cross-over collar with viatic squirrel. An extra fullness is introduced in the skirt at the right that in no way disturbs the flat effect of the silhouette.

GENERAL NEWS AND PERSONALS FROM KNOWLTON

Reports of Meetings and Happenings of Interest to Residents of Knowlton and District.

KNOWLTON, Que., Jan. 28.—Excitement ran high when it was discovered that Mr. J. A. Cordette's barn was on fire on Friday night about six o'clock, with the wind blowing a perfect gale. The Knowlton fire brigade under the direction of Mr. Herbert Grimson, was soon on the scene and by their efficiency and the splendid supply and pressure of water, the fire was kept down and the hotel saved, although for a long time it seemed an impossibility to save anything. The men rescued all the live stock and part of the barn was saved without a great deal of damage to that part except by water. Knowlton is proud of her fire brigade and water protection as any town of the size might well be.

The Sir John Fisher Chapter, I. O. D. E., will not resume its meetings until Thursday, February 7th, instead of January 31st, as previously planned, when it will be entertained by the regent, Mrs. Frank Williams, at her home.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor very pleasantly entertained the Young Ladies' Circle of the Methodist Church on Friday p.m., when there were twenty-four present, including members and visitors. Three new members were added to the roll call. Considerable sewing was done. It was decided to hold a "Valentine Social" on Thursday evening, February 14th. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by some of the young ladies.

Mr. M. J. Bashaw, of Westmount, is spending a week's holiday with Mrs. H. F. Wood.

Mr. Bert Mitchell spent the week-end with his family, Main Street.

Mr. W. J. Parks spent a part of last week in Montreal attending the monthly meeting of the Spgth-ern Canada Power Co.

Mrs. W. P. R. Lewis, of Lachine, is among the guests of Mrs. H. F. Woods.

Mr. Orrin Rexford, of Montreal, was in town for the week-end.

The latter part of last week before the recent snowfall, the skating was ideal on Bromie Lake and some ambitious skaters skated around it. The ice was said to be in especially good condition on Sole's Bay. Good skating on the lake only comes once in several years time, and it was regretted that it did not last longer.

Miss Kate Owens, one of the teachers of the Knowlton High School, who has been boarding at Mr. George Wilson's, has moved to Mrs. H. F. Woods.

Mrs. Ross Hamilton has returned to Montreal, accompanied by her two sons, Robert and Philip, after visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Scott, at "Elrose Cottage."

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Derrick went to Montreal on Wednesday to bring home their little son, Donald, who has been in the hospital several weeks on account of a broken leg.

Miss Arlene Nelson, who has been spending a week here with friends, is now in West Shefford, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, for a few days, before returning to her home in Coaticook.

Although Monday evening was cold and windy, the girls of Knowlton were not at all daunted and turned out in force to the number of eighteen to hear the opening lecture of the home nursing course by Mrs. A. C. Paintin, under the direction of the Junior Red Cross.

This evening was given up to an explanation of the course and a most interesting lecture on "Personal Hygiene." All present were greatly pleased with the beginning of the course and are looking forward to the ensuing lectures. The second of the series will take place on Monday evening, February 4th, at 8.15 p.m. and will deal with "Community Hygiene." It is most important that any who wish to take this course leading to the examination and certificate should enter at once and not miss sessions, as the Red Cross require a record of the attendance.

At the business meeting of the C.G.I.T., held before the lecture of the evening, Miss Kathleen Harvey was elected as a delegate to the Girls' Conference to be held in Montreal on February 8th, 9th and 10th. If any others of the C.G.I.T. girls besides the delegate could be present at this conference they would find the sessions most helpful, as well as entertaining.

Rev. Canon Carmichael attended the annual meeting of the Andrew's Home in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Homer Thompson has arrived from Saskatoon, Sask., and is stopping with Mrs. Erwin Cousins, who is at present confined to her bed.

Mrs. Proctor spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mrs. Romeo Brouillette and son, Maurice, have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Brouillette's parents at Milton.

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MRS. MARGARET McMILLAN, aged 72, won first prize in a contest held in Toronto for the purpose of choosing the city's most popular shop girl. Mrs. McMillan has been employed as a laundry worker for the last twenty years.

Frank Mizener went to Stukely on Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Turner and little daughter, of Westmount, were here a couple of days last week on business, and while here stopped at the Lake View Hotel.

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DISEASE CAUSES DEPOPULATION OF AN ISLAND

Natives Dying Off at Fast Rate on One of Solomon Islands Group.

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But collectors were not the only ones interested. Many municipalities, headed by ingenious individuals, reaped a harvest and are planning further moves in what the village masters, for their own amusement, prefer to call "high finance."

By striking a bargain with collectors the municipalities, and some of the other issuing bodies, made a clear gain of substantial amounts by the sale of an entire issue, and the local famine of currency was relieved to that extent. Many of these deals were open and above board, and the town or village benefited. It was, in substance, a lucrative form of indirect taxation, with the collectors being the chief taxpayers.

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(Associated Press Despatch) LEIPZIG, Jan. 28.—Money collectors in Germany, like the stamp collectors, have had their hands full this year. New notes, regular and otherwise, have poured in on them from all sides. Thousands of issues of German marks which became worthless as currency with the money collectors whose only rivals in this respect were the garbage men or the factories who sought the valueless marks merely for the paper.

Collectors' agents in Leipzig, Berlin and other German cities have done a land office business all summer and fall among their foreign clients, some of whom ordered marks by the pound. The United States, it is estimated, has taken tons of the paper notes to be sold in the streets by peddlers, or given away as premiums with a ten-cent order.

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But collectors were not the only ones interested. Many municipalities, headed by ingenious individuals, reaped a harvest and are planning further moves in what the village masters, for their own amusement, prefer to call "high finance."

By striking a bargain with collectors the municipalities, and some of the other issuing bodies, made a clear gain of substantial amounts by the sale of an entire issue, and the local famine of currency was relieved to that extent. Many of these deals were open and above board, and the town or village benefited. It was, in substance, a lucrative form of indirect taxation, with the collectors being the chief taxpayers.

Thousands of the notes were artistically designed for the sole purpose of catching the eye of the collector or the man on the street in the United States, South America, China or Honolulu. Series after series were produced, only to be cancelled automatically after a time limit, thus avoiding any chances that the collectors might "come back" at the village masters and demand redemption in years to come when the town itself might be on its feet again, and not

thinking of wasting time with turning out home-made money.

DISEASE CAUSES DEPOPULATION OF AN ISLAND

Natives Dying Off at Fast Rate on One of Solomon Islands Group.

(Associated Press Despatch) SUVA, Fiji Islands, Jan. 28.—

Natives on the Guadalcanar coast, group, are dying off at a fast rate, it is reported by Captain O. Svensen, a plantation owner, who has just returned from a visit to the islands.

He said these islanders had lost much of their vitality and had become an easy prey to such diseases as influenza.

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KING BORIS IS A TRUE DEMOCRAT IN HIS ACTIONS

Helped Repair Auto Stalled by Roadside in His Domains.

(Associated Press Despatch) SAMOKOV, Bulgaria, Jan. 28.—When an American traveling abroad meets a king who is democratic, simple and direct, he glows with the experience, for his best concept of what a king should be has been justified.

Thus it was recently with John Stearns, of the American College Institute here. The Rev. LeRoy E. Ostrander, principal of the institute, likes from time to time to go driving in his American-built automobile over the fine mountain roads of Bulgaria. On such a trip, in company with Mrs. Ostrander and Mr. Stearns, the car broke down a few miles from Sofia. Mr. Stearns went to work to make repairs and was comfortably settled underneath the body of the car, with various and sundry tools with him, and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander sitting on the roadside, when a powerful limousine drove up and stopped. A slight, rather pale young man advanced and asked in Bulgarian what was the matter.

Mrs. Ostrander recognized the king, but not so John Stearns. She tried to tell Stearns who had arrived, but he did not hear. Boris offered to help, and help he did, in spite of the dusty road and cramped position and the greasy fittings. In the meantime Boris' two sisters, Princess Evdokia and Princess Nadejda, had advanced from the car and stood chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander.

The two amateur mechanics finished their job, and the king's party drove on. Then Mrs. Ostrander told Mr. Stearns who had helped him.

"And I was just on the point," Mr. Stearns said, "of offering to pay that young man for his time and trouble."

CHICAGO HAS MOST COSTLY OFFICE BLOCKS

St. Paul Shown to Be the Cleanest City of the United States.

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"Spotless Town" in America is St. Paul, Minn., according to a survey completed here by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The survey, compiled in the annual accounting and exchange report of the association, covering an analysis of operating expenses, rental income and investment factors in office buildings in the principal cities of the United States, also revealed that Pittsburgh building managers have a harder time keeping their buildings clean than in any other city.

For St. Paul the report showed that it required only forty-seven working days a year to keep each 1,000 feet of office building space in order and to provide elevator service, heat, janitor service and repairs. In Pittsburgh, 182 days a year were required for each 1,000 square feet of office space.

In point of cost Pittsburgh was highest with a charge of 59.8 cents a square foot, and Chicago next highest with a charge of 51 cents a square foot.

An extensive analysis of the investment feature of office buildings also was made in the report, revealing that the land under Chicago office buildings was rated at a higher value a square foot than the land in any other city, as well as having the most expensive buildings. From the standpoint of efficiency and of construction, Seattle topped the list with an average for the fourteen buildings reporting from the city of 78.8 per cent. of the lot area actually used.

General Notes

Mrs. George Clark, of Sutton, spent Friday with Mrs. James Robinson and family.

The Polly Anna Club was delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Baker. There was a good attendance, which made up three tables. The first prize was won by Miss L. Tatley and the consolation prize went to Mrs. P. A. Roy. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Marguerite Fortin, of St. Johns, is a guest of her brother, Mr. J. P. Fortin and family.

Miss M. Phelps, formerly of this place, was a week-end guest of friends in town.

Mrs. C. H. Whitehouse was called to Montreal on Saturday morning by the illness of her granddaughter, Miss Frances Griggs, who was quite ill at the time.

Miss Nellie Barber, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her mother, in town.

Miss Anna McLean, of Toronto, arrived on Friday morning to take up duties at the Industrial School as assistant superintendent.

Mr. W. H. Hender, of Montreal, was in town on Friday evening for the carnival.

TOO WELL READ.

Stude—The more I read on the subject the less I seem to know about it.

Professor—I see that you've been reading a great deal.

question because of the condition of the French treasury, but bills have been introduced to give the fathers of large families special social privileges.

One bill would grant the head of a family as many

CITY BRIEFLETS

Linen Clothes and Napkins less 25% C. O. Saint Jean Limited.

Eastern Star bridge and "500" Tues., Jan. 29th. Reserve your tables by calling 1443-J.

Don't forget, Snowshoe tramp on Tuesday night, meeting at Portland Avenue at 8 p. m., returning to Plymouth Church.

We constantly have on hand fresh Lamb Fries, ready for cooking, at the a. d. St. Francis Lunch Cart, 1 King St. East.

Linen Sale continued all this week. C. O. Saint Jean Limited.

Snowshoe tramp and Bean supper, Church of the Advent Hall, Wed. Jan. 30th, 8 p. m. Adm. 25c. Cards, games, etc., for those not tramping.

K. of C. gym. class tonight at 8.30.

The Orpheus Trio concert in St. Andrew's Church hall tonight has been cancelled.

No concert by the Orpheus Trio in St. Andrew's tonight. Cancelled.

Pure Linen Table Damask at reduced prices this week only. C. O. Saint Jean, Ltd.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTICES

Monday—Concert cancelled. No Young People's meeting tonight.

Tuesday—Church School Orchestra puts on a concert under leadership of Mr. Jacob Dick in Church Hall at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Wednesday—St. Andrew's Auxiliary at 8 p. m. and the hostesses at the tea hour, Mrs. Wilkie and Mrs. Ed. Harmer.

Thursday—Annual congregational meeting at 8 p. m.

Friday—Session meets at 8 p. m. Choir practice at 8 p. m.

Saturday—Monthly conference of the Church School teaching staff from 6 to 8 p. m. Tea served at 6 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mon. 8 p. m.—Young People's report of convention. Social hour.

Tues. 3 p. m.—Ladies' Aid. Hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Loomis, 159 Queen St. 8 p. m.—Ladies' Circle. Hostesses, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, 19 Stanley Av.

8 p. m.—Men's Club. Ladies night. Refreshments. Address, Miss F. Drummond, "Chemistry," and Mr. H. G. Hatcher. Steele's orchestra.

Thurs. 4 to 7 p. m.—Five Gleaner girls will give afternoon tea at home of Miss E. Cutter, 252 King St. W. Proceeds Hazel Foster Memorial.

Sat. 8 to 6 p. m.—Tea and food sale in tea room under joint auspices of Ladies' Aid, Auxiliary and Circle.

Sun. Feb. 3, 11 a. m. The Communion. Aim—"Every member and adherent present."

Mon. Feb. 4, 8 p. m.—Official Board.

FORMER SHERBROOKE RESIDENT DEAD

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, Rev. Alfred Bright referred to the death of Mr. James Eadie, of Hanover, Conn., and formerly of Sherbrooke. The late Mr. Eadie held a responsible position for many years with the Paton Manufacturing Company of this city, and left some years ago to connect himself with the Parks Brothers of Hanover, Conn., and at the time of his death was president of one of the mills under the management of the Parks Brothers.

The late Mr. Eadie held a large place in the life and work of St. Andrew's Church. He had been an elder and clerk of session, at one time superintendent of the Church School, and served on the Board of Management. A few years ago the deceased placed a beautiful memorial window in St. Andrew's in memory of his wife.

Mr. Eadie was a native of Scotland and a man of truly strong character. When in his presence, one was impressed with the quiet dignity and strength of his character.

The bridge given on Saturday afternoon in the Masonic Hall by the newly formed chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire proved to be very successful. There were over forty tables of bridge, and the proceeds, amounting to about eighty-five dollars, will be devoted to charity in the city. The event of the chapter, Mrs. K. B. Jencks, received the visitors. Miss Marjorie Hibbard was convener in charge of bridge, and Miss Mary White was convener of the committee in charge of refreshments. Miss Alice Wilson, treasurer of the chapter, assisted by Miss Eleanor Aitken, took the scores. Other young ladies assisting were Mrs. D. C. McKee, Miss Leslie Fales, Miss Pauline Dastous, Miss Muriel Kinkead, Miss Constance Bigg, Miss Virginia Loomis, Miss Edna Palmer, Miss Emma Joelin, Miss Flavia Sales and Miss Marion Parker. The prize winners were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Russell Tate, Mrs. LeHurray, Mrs. Guy Bean, Mrs. Forrest Keene, Mrs. Brambridge and Mrs. Clary. The prizes were donated by J. S. Mitchell and Company, Stroud's Store, C. O. St. Jean, Miss Marion Foss, Mrs. D. C. McKee and Mrs. K. B. Jencks. The members of the chapter wish to thank all who so generously assisted them in making the affair a success.

LATE DR. H. C. RUGG LAID TO REST

The funeral service of the late Dr. Henry C. Rugg, who passed away in Friday, January 25th, was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. F. S. Rugg and Mrs. Rugg, Quebec Street, with Rev. Dr. Rugg, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating.

Although the funeral was private several neighbors and intimate friends of the family attended the service at the house and followed the remains to Elmwood Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Rugg spoke in a comforting way to the family, and made reference to the long and useful life of the deceased. He spoke of his pleasant associations with the late Dr. Rugg, as those existing between a country doctor and a country minister, and

paid a high tribute to the deceased as a professional man, a kind neighbor and friend, and one who had "lived his life well."

The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings from the family and intimate friends, and was borne by Messrs. A. M. Sangster, Dr. F. H. Bradley, Messrs. Ferguson, Dinning and J. P. Watson. The principal mourners were Mr. F. S. Rugg, only son; Mr. W. U. Rugg, of Compton, brother; Mr. J. R. Sangster, this city, son-in-law; Mr. Fred Sangster, grandson; Messrs. Fred and John Hovey, relatives of Mrs. F. S. Rugg. The late Dr. Rugg was in his eighty-sixth year, and was retired from professional life. He is survived by his son, Mr. F. S. Rugg, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Sangster and Miss Laura Rugg; one sister, Miss Mary Rugg, of Compton; a brother, Mr. P. N. Rugg, living in Colorado; and six grandchildren.

He was laid to rest beside his wife, Ellen Hurd Rugg, who predeceased him about six years ago, shortly after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A daughter, Miss Alice Rugg, also predeceased him.

With the passing of Dr. Rugg, Sherbrooke, Compton, and other places lose a citizen and professional man of high repute, and a large circle of friends extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH WEEKLY NOTICES

Monday, 6.45 p. m.—Trail Rangers.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Young Ladies' Guild snowshoe trap, starting from Portland Square. Supper at Church on return. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday, 6.45 p. m.—Tuxis Boys' society, for entertainment. 8 p. m.—Midweek service.

Friday, 7.15 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal. 8 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 7 p. m.—C. G. I. T. sleigh drive and supper.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HARD AT WORK

The good attendance at the Symphony Orchestra rehearsal yesterday afternoon gave evidence of the interest taken in the progress of the work by the members, also their appreciation for having been given the use of the City Hall Auditorium for rehearsals.

The success of their concert at East Angus has added inspiration, and the coming concerts at Coaticook and Sherbrooke keep the director and players busy, while a new incentive has been added by the announcement at yesterday's rehearsal that the orchestra will go to Montreal in March to give a concert.

Prof. Sawdon is ambitious for his players, and also has confidence in them, which he expressed at yesterday's rehearsal in these words: "You are equal to it; you can master these selections if you do your best."

The personnel of the orchestra includes a large number of youthful players, and their devotion to practice speaks well for the winter's musical programmes.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. HALE

The news of the death of Mrs. W. A. Hale, which occurred yesterday at her residence, 41 Portland Avenue, came as a shock to the people of this city. The late Mrs. Hale who was in her sixty-sixth year, was well known among a large circle. She had always been interested in church work, and had done a great deal of good and charitable work in the city.

The late Mrs. Hale is survived by her husband, Mr. William McAmherst

Young People's Corner

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Folk:

The corner uncle felt very sad this morning when there were so many pledges in the letters, though it is nice for the cousins to sign them. Of course you can be good J. R. C. boys and girls without badges, but I know how much children like them, and that is why I felt sad. There are no more badges for this year, and there will be only a few magazines to send out. I will do my best to have some members get them one month, then others the next month, as long as they are sent to me. If any of the members wish to have the magazine every month the best way is to send fifty cents for a subscription; address, the head office, Montreal. Mrs. Shaw is the supervisor for this province, and the full address is 45 Belmont Park, Montreal.

We are sorry to learn that Florence is not well enough to go to school, but hope she may go next year. It would be very nice if some of the J. R. C. members would write to Florence, I think. She writes a nice letter.

I hope every one will try to guess the riddles. I think Luella's are a little different; one was new to me. Yes, Luella, skating is one of the finest winter sports, and I would like to know that every boy and girl old enough and strong enough to skate had a good pair of skates and boots.

Until tomorrow best wishes from your

UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK

Dear Uncle Jim:

I thought that I would write to you, as I have not written for a long time. I still have my J. R. C. pin. My sister and I are sending in our pledges for this year's badge. I have received a few magazines and enjoy them very much. I am eleven years old, and as I am not able to go to school because of an operation I had two years ago, I enjoy reading and like to get the Record to see the letters every night, and to see what Uncle Jim

has to say.

My sister takes me sliding after school when the weather is fine. As my letter is getting long I will close.

Your niece,
FLORENCE PARKER,
North Hatley, box 167.

Dear Uncle Jim:

It is a long time that I have been wanting to write to the corner, so decided I would write tonight. I am sending in the J.R.C. form for this year. I still have my J.R.C. badge, and also keep my magazines. For sport I go skating with my brother Earl. I think skating is very fine sport. What do you think about it, Uncle Jim? I am sending in some riddles, hoping they are new ones. We had nine cats and lost them all by some unknown disease. I will close for this time with good wishes to the corner.

Your affectionate niece,
LUELLA BURNS,
Lennoxville, R.R. No. 4.

THE PUZZLE BOX.

Answer to Riddle-Rhyme—Habit

Riddles sent by Darel—

1—What is yours yet is used more by your friends?

2—What is that which is light yet you cannot hold it long?

Sent by Luella—

1—Long legs, crooked thighs, Little head and no eyes

2—Nature requires five, Custom gives seven, Laziness takes nine, And wickedness eleven.

3—Formed long ago, yet made today, Employed while others sleep: What few would like to give away.

Ner any wish to keep.

J. R. C. MEMBERS.

Those who sent in pledges last week are: Irene Harrison, Willard Mills; Darel Cummings, South Durham; Ada and Lella Harrigan; Weedon; Velma and Florence Kingsley, Bulwer; Florence and Flora Parker, North Hatley; Marguerite McNeil, Manonville, R.R. No. 3; Gladys Taylor, East Broughton; Una E. Little, Henderson Vale; Luella Burns, Frederick and Wm. Buck, Lennoxville, R.R. No. 4.

Hale, five daughters, Miss Gladys Hale, Miss Vera Hale, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Mrs. Philip Skelton and Mrs. Frank McCrea, and one son, E. A. Forbes Hale.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Family prayers will be held at two o'clock at the residence. Service will be conducted in St. Peter's Church and interment will be in the Prospect street cemetery.

LEAGUE FOR THE PREVENTION OF FIRE ORGANIZED

To Educate Public on Necessity for Fire Prevention Measures to Save Public Money.

The necessity for greater measures for fire prevention in this province will be admitted by all. The great losses which have been sustained by the people through forest fires and through disastrous fires in congested city districts have had the effect of bringing about the organization of a league known as the Quebec Fire Prevention League, which has already done good work in forestalling the outbreaks of disastrous fires.

The league has been incorporated for some months, and has done a great deal of work in the city of Quebec, as well as in many rural communities east of the capital.

The patrons are Mederic Martin and Joseph Samson, Mayors of Montreal and Quebec City respectively. The president is Eugene Leclerc, fire marshal city of Quebec, with Vice-President Gustave C. Picher, chief forester for the province. The objects of the league are to co-operate with the provincial government and the fire marshal departments in order to further and promote the science of fire prevention and protection, thus to safeguard property and life from fire. The education of the public and especially children along these lines is of utmost importance.

There is no new idea in fire prevention leagues, many have been established and are doing excellent work, for instance, the Ontario Fire Prevention League, also the British Columbia League. Some of the line along which an organization of this kind could do good work are: The assistance of municipal authorities in obtaining good building and fire prevention by-laws and in many cases existing leagues have prepared and definitely go into operation good, sound ordinances controlling building construction, public garages, dry cleaning establishments, hazardous processes in general and general laws relating to the protection of property and safeguarding life, such as by-laws dealing with exits and the carrying out of exit drills by schools and institutions.

Literature has also been prepared for assisting the farmers in fire prevention. Likewise publications for Scouts, Girl Guides and districts for teaching the subjects in school.

Industrial corporations are also assisted and encouraged to take advantage of the protection given by adopting the modern methods of fire prevention and protection and incidentally in addition to safeguarding their property, do derive very considerable financial benefits

by insurance rate reduction.

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AWARDS MADE AT THE RECENT POULTRY SHOW

Variety of Breeds Entered Divided Honors Fairly Evenly.

The results of the recent poultry show, held under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association, show that the awards were unusually well divided among exhibitors confining themselves to one breed. Mr. J. D. Paquette was probably the most outstanding among the exhibitors.

The complete results are as follows:

Barred Rocks—Cocks, 10—1 and 3 S. J. Wright & Son, 2 and 4 H. P. Stockwell, Stanstead; 5 W. H. Akin, Beebe; 6 Alphonse Lafrance, Quebec.

Hens, 18—1, 2 and 3 Henry P. Stockwell, 4 Clovis Ouimet, St. Rose, 5 C. R. Darby, Derby Line; 6 Perkins & Harvey, Foster.

Cockerels, 21—1 Alphonse Lafrance, 2 H. P. Stockwell, 3 W. H. Akin, 4 C. R. Darby, 5 Frank Hubbard, 6 Clovis Ouimet.

Pullets, 20—1, 2 and 3 H. P. Stockwell, 4 and 5 Alphonse Lafrance, 6 Clovis Ouimet.

Rhode Island Reds.

Cocks, 4—1 and 2 C. C. Hunt, Rock Island; 3 C. J. Wright & Son, 4 McCloy Bros., Bondville.

Hens, 9—1 Perkins & Harvey, 2, 3 and 4 J. D. Paquette, Sherbrooke; 5 C. J. Wright & Son, 6 McCloy Bros.

Cockerels, 13—1 C. C. Hunt, 2, 3 and 5 J. D. Paquette, 4 W. Watson, Howick; 6 C. R. Darby.

Pullets, 14—1 and 2 C. C. Hunt, 3 and 4 C. R. Darby, 5 and 6 J. D. Paquette.

White Wyandottes.

Cocks, 6—1, 2 and 3 Chas. Dodds, Sherbrooke; 4 W. Watson, 5 and 6 Chas. Boulet, Victoriaville.

Hens, 9—1 Perkins & Harvey, 2, 3 and 4 Chas. Dodds, 5 W. Watson, 6 S. C. Molson, Knowlton.

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Chantrelles.

Cock—J. O. Berube, D'Iraire.

Hens, 4—1 and 3 J. A. Legasse, 2 Clovis Ouimet, 4 J. O. Berube.

Cockerels, 11—1, 3, 4 and 6 J. A. Legasse, Windsor Mills, 2 and 5 J. O. Berube.

Pullets, 10—1 and 5 J. A. Legasse, 2 and 6 J. O. Berube, 3 and 4 E. Beauregard, Sherbrooke.

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Barred Rock Breeding Pen, nine.

1 Livingston Bros., 2, 3 and 4 H. P. Stockwell, 5 A. Lafrance, 6 Clovis Ouimet.

Rhode Island Red utility trios, six.

1 C. C. Hunt, 2 C. R. Darby, 3 and 4 J. D. Paquette, 5 Perkins & Harvey, 6 C. J. Wright & Son.

White Wyandotte Breeding Pen, 3.

1 and 3 Chas. Dodds, 2 Perkins & Harvey.

Chantrelle breeding pen—J. A. Legasse.

S. C. White Leghorn breeding pens, five—1 Perkins & Harvey, 2 A. Lafrance, 3 F. W. Reed, 4 M. T. Armitage, 5 A. C. Page.

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Bronze Turkey.

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Old female, seven—1 J. W. and I. H. Snaden, 2 Chas. E. Paque, 3 and 4 J. D. Paquette.

Young male—1 J. W. and I. H. Snaden, 2 and 3 A. P. Hillhouse, Foster; 4 J. D. Paquette.

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A. O. V. Geese.

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Old female—1 McCloy Bros., 2 J. W. and I. H. Snaden, 3 Fred Camirand.

Young female—1 McCloy Bros., Pekin Ducks.

Old male—1 A. P. Hillhouse, 2 A. C. Page, 3 W. W. Shaw.

Old female—1 A. P. Hillhouse, 2 Alf Roy, 3 W. Watson, 4 W. W. Shaw.

Young female—1 A. P. Hillhouse, 2 Alf Roy, 3 and 4 W. W. Shaw.

Rouen Ducks.

Young male—1, 2, 3 and 4 W. Watson.

Young female—1, 2, 3 and 4 W. Watson.

A. O. V. Ducks.

Old male—1 W. Watson.

Old female—1 W. Watson.

Flemish Giant Rabbits.

Old male—1 J. D. Lachapelle.

Old female—1 and 2 J. D. Lachapelle.

Social and Personal

Mr. Oliver Cromwell, of Cookshire, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride, of Montreal, were visitors to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. P. M. Cummins, of Magog, was a visitor to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holding, of Toronto, were in town on Saturday, en route to St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The young friends of Miss Vivian Maddison will regret to learn that she is ill at the home of her aunt at Nashua, N.H.

Mr. W. U. Rugg, of Compton, was in town over the week-end to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Rugg.

Miss Evelyn Lavers and Miss Peggy Baglow, of Waterville, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Molyneux, Park Avenue.

Miss Marjorie Hume, M.A., of Valleyfield, spent the week-end in Sherbrooke with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Hume, Montreal Street.

Miss Marjorie Palmer returned home last night from Vancouver and the West, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Palmer, Queen Street.

Mrs. Malcolm W. Mitchell, formerly Miss Isobel White, will receive for the first time since her marriage at 71 Moore Street, on Wednesday, January 30th, from 4.30 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spry, Laurier Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening at a "500 party." The prizes, first lady's and first gentleman's, were won respectively by Mrs. Hersey and Mr. E. E. Gilson. At the conclusion of card-playing dainty refreshments were served, with Mrs. Mersereau assisting the hostess, and a happy social hour was enjoyed before the guests departed.

Mr. T. J. Parkes, President of the Life Underwriters' Association of the Province of Quebec goes tomorrow to Toronto to the mid-year meeting of the Executive of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. He has been invited to attend this meeting to explain his plan for exempting from the Income Tax a certain portion of a man's income when paid for life assurance premiums on his own life for the benefit of his family. This is the rule in Great Britain.

The food sale and tea given in the Y.W.C.A. Assembly Hall on Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in aid of the Y.W.C.A., was, in spite of the extremely cold day, a success. The guest were received by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Abercrombie, and Mrs. A. C. Bissell was the convener. The food table was presided over by Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gilson, with Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Giff and Mrs. Thissen assisting during the tea hour. Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Jones presided at the tea table, which had a centre decoration of jonquils. The homemade food found a ready sale, and the visitors appreciated the comfort of a cup of tea on such a cold afternoon, and although the attendance was not as large as anticipated, the financial results were gratifying. The event was one of a series being given during the winter by the ladies of the various churches in aid of the Y.W.C.A., all of which are proving popular, and also are much appreciated by the association.

Mr. J. H. Trimmingham, of Montreal, is in town today.

Mr. Jack Hume, of McGill University, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Hume, Montreal Street.

Miss Jean Murray has been appointed acting night superintendent at the Sherbrooke Hospital, and Miss Inez Matthews appointed instructress of the probationers.

Mr. Ambrose Parthenais, manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, is leaving today for New York to attend a convention of managers. He expects to return at the end of the week.

The official opening of the 35th Battery Badminton Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the Belvidere Street Armory. Three courts were kept in constant use during the entire afternoon, and there were always many enthusiastic players waiting to secure courts. The first tea was served during the afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Penhale being the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Spafford, Mrs. Howard Penhale and Miss Brenhilda McBain. A few of the lady members played bridge during the afternoon.

CITY BRIEFLETS

SLIPPED AND FRACTURED WRIST.

Miss K. Shannon, Wellington Street, suffered a rather painful accident on Saturday afternoon when she slipped on the sidewalk just outside the Sun Life offices and sustained a fracture of the right wrist.

C.N.R. ENGINE LEFT RAILS.

Traffic on the main line of the Canadian National Railways was held up for a time today by a derailed freight engine which left the tracks near the northern limits of the yard. The large engine jumped the rails but did not overturn and caused little damage. A wrecking train was called to assist in lifting the huge iron monster back onto the tracks, but several hours had elapsed before the line was clear and normal traffic was resumed. In spite of the accident the noon train arrived here on scheduled time.

SERVED UNDER EIGHT GOVERNOR GENERALS.

(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—John Sharpe, who had served at Rideau Hall under the regime of eight governor generals, died on Saturday night at the advanced age of 85 years. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada in 1863.

Mr. Sharpe's employment at the Government House extended for over forty years prior to his retirement twelve years ago. He served under the regime of the Earl of Dufferin, Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Stanley, Lord Aberdeen, Earl of Minto, Earl Grey and His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

\$25,000 WORTH OF STREET CAR TICKETS DISAPPEARED.

(Associated Press Despatch) WINNIPEG, Jan. 28.—John O. Cooper, former conductor of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company, and alleged member of a coterie which was declared to have stolen \$25,000 worth of used car tickets from the street railway, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary here on Saturday.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE WINTER LAST EVENING

Thermometer in Several Places Registered Thirty Below Zero—Saturday Night More Uncomfortable—Cold in New England.

Last night was the coldest night of the winter and the furnaces, so long kept more or less in check by the temperate householder, were blown up to full blast over the week-end. The rapidly diminishing contents of coal bins gave evidence of the necessity for hot fires which prevailed.

Although Saturday night was probably more unpleasantly cold on account of the strong wind which blew continuously, the temperature last night actually reached colder mark. Many different localities tell of varied degrees of cold and the general average seems to have been in the vicinity of thirty degrees below zero. The coldest official record registered at the Experimental Farm at Lennoxville, was twenty-eight degrees below.

The cold snap began in the early hours of Saturday morning when the temperature changing suddenly from the mildness of Friday, dropped to ten degrees below zero. All day Saturday, with a violent west wind blowing, the thermometer kept around the zero mark. Late in the afternoon it began to drop still lower and about seven o'clock it registered about eighteen below, with the wind still blowing strongly. During the night the temperature continued to grow colder, and the lowest official record was twenty-six below. The wind made it seem about twice as cold as that, however, and many pedestrians suffered from frozen ears, noses and cheeks as a result.

Yesterday morning showed little moderation, although the day was bright and clear. At no time during the day was the temperature much above fifteen degrees below zero, and much of the time it was closer to twenty below. The wind, which was so biting on Saturday had moderated slightly, but was still uncomfortable.

During the night the thermometer dropped again to the official record for the year of twenty-eight below. This morning showed little change in the temperature. At eight o'clock the mark at Strathcona Square was twenty-two below and during the morning it remained very cold, although the mercury managed to climb a few degrees.

THIRTY BELOW AT QUEBEC.

(Associated Press Despatch) QUEBEC, Jan. 28.—In several places here the temperature touched 30 below during Saturday.

RECORD IN FOUR YEARS IN NEW ENGLAND.

(Associated Press Despatch) BOSTON, Jan. 28.—New England had the coldest day on record in four years yesterday. At Keene, N.H., it was 25 below.

MANY FROZEN IN GREECE.

(Associated Press Despatch) ATHENS, Jan. 28.—Scores of persons have been frozen to death in the exceptional cold wave that prevails throughout Greece. One message from Saloniki says that three soldiers and one hundred and fifty-six civilians living under canvas shelters had died of exposure.

COLDEST THIS SEASON AT HALIFAX.

(Associated Press Despatch) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28.—At seven o'clock this morning the temperature was 10.3 below zero, and at noon it was zero. This morning's temperature was the coldest of the season, being six-tenths of a degree below that of yesterday morning, which was the lowest of the season to that time.

RECORD LONG DISTANCE RADIO WORK.

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 28.—A local radio amateur, Harry Linke, has established what is probably the record for long distance radio work. Last night he succeeded in establishing two way communication with an amateur in London, England. The two exchanged messages for some time, when the signals gradually faded.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

The young man—To me politics seem rotten.
The older man—Wait till your taste is cultivated, my boy; then it will seem merely gamey.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

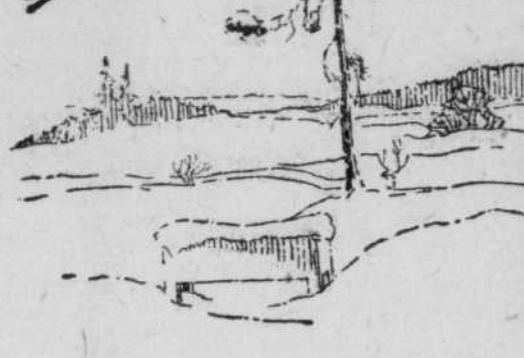
If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

Now you'll like Bran!



Keep Your Body Fit in Winter Use POST'S Bran Flakes

BECAUSE winter shuts off a good deal of your outdoor exercise; because in winter you do not get fresh vegetables or as much fresh air, and are inclined to eat heavier foods, your system needs Post's Bran Flakes with Other Parts of Wheat more than ever.

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With Other Parts of Wheat

A Laxative Food

MANY HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF L. G. VALLEE

Honorary President of Tuque Snowshoe Club—Deceased Interested in Sports and Music.

There was a large attendance at the funeral service of the late L. G. Vallee, Belvidere Street, which was held in the Notre Dame Church this morning, and many relatives and friends came from Thetford Mines and other outside points. The deceased, who passed away Thursday evening, as a result of a paralytic stroke, had only been sick for a period of three days, and was seventy years of age.

The late Mr. Vallee had lived in Sherbrooke practically his entire life and had been very active in sporting and musical circles. He was one of the founders of the Harmony Band and for a period of some twenty-five years he was purveyor to the Tuque Rouge Snowshoe Club.

It was last October that Mr. and Mrs. Vallee celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the occasion being a splendid reception at which relatives from all parts of the country were in attendance.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Eugene, Theophile, Rodolphe and Emile, and the daughters are Corinne, Mrs. J. B. Delude, of Toronto, and Bertha, Mrs. G. Triggance, of Thetford Mines. At a special meeting of the Tuque Rouge Snowshoe Club, a resolution of sympathy was passed in honor of the deceased who was honorary president of the Club. A social evening which had been planned for last evening was postponed out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Vallee.

SIGNING OF TREATY CELEBRATED IN ROME.

ROME, Jan. 28.—It was with remarkable enthusiasm the news that Jugoslavians and Italy had signed the treaty ceding the city to Italy, according to advices received here. Church bells pealed, ships in the harbor fired salutes and flags were flown everywhere.

CANADA LIFE OFFICIALS IN SHERBROOKE

Compliment District Manager and Staff on Growth of Business Here.

Friday was a red letter day for the district staff of the Canada Life Assurance Company on account of the visit to this agency of Messrs. G. A. Ramsay, assistant superintendent, and L. I. Fyle, assistant actuary, of the Canada Life, of Toronto, and Mr. D. I. Young, of Montreal, provincial manager. The visitors were entertained at dinner at the New Sherbrooke by Mr. J. G. Watson, district manager, and his staff, the occasion being an exceedingly pleasant one. Following the dinner, short addresses were given by the visitors. Mr. Ramsay complimented the local agency upon its fine showing for the past year and the remarkable growth in Canada Life business in the Eastern Townships since 1919. This is indicated by the fact that in 1919 the total business written in this district was \$265,000, while the total for 1923 was \$1,060,000. Mr. Ramsay stated that he confidently looked forward to this territory producing a million and a half of business very shortly.

Mr. Fyle and Mr. Young also spoke briefly, referring to the important development in life insurance business in the Eastern Townships, the whole indicating the wealth and prosperity of this territory.

Reference was also made to the fact that Mr. Foote, of the Sherbrooke agency, is the second largest producer of the company in Quebec province, having written \$400,000 in 1923, and that Mr. H. G. Porter has won a place in the smaller club, having written \$169,000 of business.

Reference was made during the addresses to the advertising campaign which has been carried on in the columns of the Record and other publications throughout the country, setting forth the advantages of the Canada Life policies. Mr. Watson stated that from direct inquiries received from the advertisements which had appeared in the Sher-

End of the Month Sale at Bayley's Limited

All Coats, Suits, Dresses, Underskirts and Blouses

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Sherbrooke Record during 1923 there had been written \$37,000 in new business. This did not include the indirect results, which he felt were of even greater importance. The attendance at the dinner included all the agents of the company in this district, and during the stay of the visitors a conference was held relative to the progress of the Canada Life here. All the agents were most enthusiastic with regard to the prospects and it is believed that 1924 will show the same remarkable increase in business that has been noted for 1923.

TODAY until the END of JANUARY SALE

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Madame and Mademoiselle

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Selling at \$49.50 Values up to \$85.00

This collection contains many exquisite dresses especially selected.

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This display includes a number of smart daytime frocks and afternoon dresses of distinctive style, which are unusual buys. The reductions and the values are just as big as they can be.

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CASH RATE—25 words or less, 85c. each insertion; one cent each additional word. Six insertions for the price of five if run daily.
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FOR SALE

TWO STEAM COILS, ABOUT 250 FEET one inch pipe in each. For sale cheap. Apply Daily Record, Sherbrooke.

A FEW CARLOADS OF HARDWOOD sales for sale. Apply to The Dominion Lumber Company, Sherbrooke, Que.

12 DANIEL BROTHERS, 2 PRAIRIE State, 2 Cypres, also 10 incubators, Prairie State, and others, all in good order. Apply J. S. Ritchie, Lake Edward, Que.

A MOST NEW BRUNSWICK PHONO-graph for sale. Largest cabinet size, mahogany case, cost new \$385. Splendid order. Record albums, one dozen records. Price for cash \$160. Apply 194 Quebec St. Phone 846-W.

REMANANTS FOR SALE. DO YOU WANT any bargains? If so, buy remnants or mill ends and pay only half or third of regular price. We have the largest choice of notions, silks and woolen remnants in the Eastern Townships. Special sale this week. 124 St. Gabriel St. and 3 Windsor St. N. Laikah.

WOOD FOR SALE—DELIVERED ANY-where in city for \$15.50 per cord, neatly piled and maple in 15 inch lengths. Apply Newton-Dakin Const. Co. Phone 1236.

PORTION OF GRIST MILL OUTFIT con-sisting of two "Little Giant" water wheels, three sets of stones, "Robinson" grinder, stout mill shafting, gears, pulleys, etc. Building lot on Station street between Joseph and A. Ribault's, twenty-four ft. wide and forty ft. in depth. One 16 h.p. steam engine, one 2 h.p. gasoline engine, 1 motor boat, twenty-four ft. long, with good engine. Two "Quebec" heaters. One large desk with twenty pigeon holes, sixteen drawers subdivided into twenty sections, and with cupboard with surplus papers, envelopes, etc., for sale. C. C. Brown, Danville, Que.

DINING ROOM SUITE FOR SALE. IN first class condition. Reasonable for quick purchase. Phone 1915 after six p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE including dining set. Must sell at once, as owner is leaving town. Apply 47 Galt St., evenings.

TEACHERS WANTED.

4 PROTESTANT QUALIFIED TEACHERS wanted for Municipality of Marlton. Term, eight months, to commence April 1st. Salary \$45 per month, less Pension Fund. Apply with reference on or before March 1st to M. D. McKenzie, Sec.-Treas., Marlboro, Que. R.R. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO RENT AT ONCE—SIX-room self-contained house in North or West Ward. Apply, stating rent to Record Box 68.

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE FAM-ily for two respectable young men; five minutes' walk from C.P.R. Station. 25 King St. West. Phone 1716-F.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARD room, confectionery, ice cream, lunch, tobacco and cigars for sale. Doing a good business, for sale. Reason for selling: leaving for South West. W. R. Saunders, Stan-brook, Que.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—INCUBATOR, "BUCKEYE," or "Queen," 450 eggs, or two smaller. Must be in perfect condition. State price. Box 146, Knowlton, Que.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME—\$15 to \$25 paid weekly for your spare time with no show cards for us. No canvassing. We have and supply you with weekly. Wash-Away Shaver Service, 25 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

OFFICES TO LET

When renting an office four special points should be considered: Location; 2nd. Moderate Rent. We offer a few offices in the New Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Wellington Square, which possess all these points. Rentals run from \$25.00 per month up, including heat, elevator and janitor service. If you have an idea of making a change we invite you to inspect these offices. Apply to the agents.

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Room 21 Oliver Block, Phone 1697-F.

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Mrs. Willman—"I heard Mrs. Daily has gone into business. She is wonderfully capable, but how can she leave those children?"
Miss Knight—"It was a problem, and a big one, but Mrs. Willman found exactly the person to help her. She got a mother's helper by advertising in the classified columns of the Record."

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

CAPABLE MAID WANTED IMMEDIATE-ly for general housework. Apply Miss Elkins, 15 Melbourne St.

COOK GENERAL WANTED. MIDDLE-aged woman preferred, two adults in family. Mrs. E. W. Farwell, 12 Bank St.

TABLE MAID WANTED. APPLY TO Chateau Frontenac.

CAPABLE WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED for general housework (second maid best), one adult in family. Apply to Mrs. Farwell, 84 Dufferin Ave.

A YOUNG GIRL WANTED AFTER school to take care of two children. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, 65 Dominion Ave.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO LET—No. 73 Melbourne St. Ten rooms. Possession January 1st. Rent nominal to May 1st. Apply W. A. Hale, 41 Portland Ave.

HOUSE FOR SALE, SIX ROOMS, ALL modern conveniences. Near car line, very large lot for gardening. 40 Mt. Pleasant Street.

FARM FOR SALE—CHICKEN FARM, three acres, one mile from Cowanville and Sweetsburg. House has modern plumbing and furnace. Stable for horse and cow. Good chicken house. Apply Hilda H. McKeand, Cowanville, Que.

TO LET.

4 HEATED ROOMS TO LET. APPLY 89 Frontenac Street. E. Bradley.

OFFICE FOR RENT—NOW IS THE time to secure attractive quarters in the Record Block for occupancy on May 1st. Inquire at Record Office.

PART OF FURNISHED HOUSE IN West Ward to let, pleasant location, reasonable rent. Apply Box 100 Record Office.

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BECOME A NURSE! APRIL CLASSES now forming. Thorough and systematic course of instruction. Affiliated with Providence City Hospital. \$15 a month. 8-hour day. Two years High School or its equivalent required. Capacity 125 beds. General Stephen Henry Gale Hospital, Haverhill, Mass.

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WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell our well-known fruit and ornamental trees; good pay, exclusive territory rights. Our agency is valuable. Write for particulars. Feltman Nursery Co., Toronto.

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AGENTS WANTED

PORTRAIT AGENTS, WRITE FOR CAT-alogue. United Art Company Ltd., Brunswick Ave., Toronto.

The Royal Commission On Pulpwood Will Hold Public Hearings

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Sherbrooke at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Thur., Jan. 31st, and Fri., Feb. 1st, 1924

The Commission cordially invites the attendance of those desiring to give evidence regarding the conservation of pulpwood resources.

E. H. FINLAYSON, Secretary.

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EATON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Second annual meeting of mem-bers of the Eaton Cemetery Associa-tion will be held in the Town Hall at Eaton, Que., on the Fourth Day of February, 1924, at the hour of two p.m. Members of the Association are the petitioners for incorporation; lot owners; the legal representa-tives of those whose remains are interred in the said cemetery; or those who have contributed twenty-five dollars or more to the Cemetery Fund.

H. A. Worby, A. W. Labaree, Pres. Secy.-Treas.

TENDERS

For the supply of wood to the various Protestant Schools, township of Bury. For the Intermediate School, Bury Village, Forty (40) cords of furnace wood cut Thirty (30) inches in length. For the district schools, Nine (9) cords of wood cut Twenty (20) inches long. All wood to be sound body either Birch, Birch or Maple. Also for the District Schools one (1) cord of soft wood for kindling.

Tenders to be in not later than Two o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb-ruary 2nd, 1924.

G. A. ATKINS, Sec.-Treas.

New Houses To Rent

\$15.00 and \$16.00 per month

Phone E. W. L. Page at 1640 or call at the office of the Canadian Cona. Cotton Mills.

THE STAGE AND SCREEN

The Offering for Your Amuse-ment This Week.

AT THE PREMIER THEATRE. Rafael Sabatini's "Scaramouche" undoubtedly one of the chief leading pictures of the present day, is to be shown at the Premier Theatre, starting next Monday, February 4.

"Scaramouche" is a story of the French Revolution. It tells the romance of Andre-Louis Moreau (Ramon Novarro) and Aline de Kercadiou (Alice Terry). Andre-Louis has been brought up as the ward of Aline's uncle. The Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr (Lewis Stone), a haughty aristocrat and man of fashion, killed Andre-Louis' friend, Philippe, because of his revolutionary sentiments, and on the Marquis Andre-Louis has sworn eternal vengeance. To make matters worse the Marquis is courting Aline.

Andre's seditious speeches cause him to be sought for the gallows, and in escaping from the pursuing gendarmes he joins a strolling band of players and becomes Scaramouche, the clown. Bitterness against Aline leads him into an affair with the leading lady of the troupe, but he ends this when the girl accepts attentions from the Marquis.

Skilled in fencing, Andre-Louis Moreau is persuaded to become substitute deputy in the National Assembly of France for a deputy who was killed in a series of duels brought by the aristocrats against the people's representatives. In a duel with La our d'Azyr, that is the culmination of his activities in the Assembly, Andre-Louis wounds the Marquis, and Andre's misun-derstanding of Aline's actions after the duel further widens the breach between them.

The fires of rebellion among the lower and middle classes of Paris are finally fanned into open revolt. The patriot Danton (George Siegmann) leads the mob to the

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(Continued in our next issue.)

MARTINVILLE

The men are busy getting their year's supply of wood, but find it very hard on the horses as the roads are not good.

On January 10th, a pleasant evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. Groom, when a few of their neighbors went into congratulate him on reaching his seventy-sixth birthday and to wish him many happy returns. During the evening old songs were sung, in which Mr. Groom joined heartily.

Mrs. E. Sharman was in Birtchton last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Bailey, who is quite sick. Little Margaret Cameron has returned to her home in Lennoxville, after stopping a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goudin.

Mrs. Allie Brown, of Sherbrooke, was in town last week to visit her brother, Mr. F. L. Sharman. The Catholic School is closed on account of measles.

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SPORTING NEWS

U. S. RUNNERS
FOR ENGLAND
NEXT SUMMERAthletic Events Planned for
Anglo-American Meet Next
July.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Ten events, six of them relays, have been suggested by the championship committee of the British Amateur Athletic Association for the proposed Anglo-American match to be held Saturday, July 19, 1924, in London, after the athletes of the two countries have completed their sports at the Olympic Games near Paris.

The suggested events are:
400 yard relay for teams of four, each runner running 100 yards.
One mile relay for teams of four, each runner covering a quarter mile.

Two mile relay for teams of four, each runner going half a mile.
Four mile relay for teams of four, each runner covering a mile.
440 yards relay hurdles, for teams of four, each man jumping a fourth of the hurdles.

Steeplechase for teams of four.
One mile medley race—880 yards, 220 yards, 220 yards and 440 yards.
Three mile team race, six to run, four to count, or four to run, three to count.

High jump, aggregate total of a team of four.

Long jump, aggregate total of a team of four.

HOCKEY RESULTS

GAME AT THREE RIVERS
CALLED OFF
(Associated Press Despatch.)
THREE RIVERS, Jan. 28.—The Eastern Canada Amateur League fixture between Victoria, of Montreal, and the local club on Saturday was called off, Victoria failing to

show up, because of the suspension of the local club.

HAMILTON GAVE OTTAWA A TRIMMING

(Associated Press Despatch)
HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—Ottawa minus Broadbent and Denenny were outplayed and outclassed here on Saturday in their N. H. L. fixture and finished on the short end of a five to one count.

The line-up and summary:
Ottawa..... Hamilton
Boucher..... Goal..... Forbes
Hitchman..... Defence..... Randall
Nighbor..... Defence..... Progers
Campbell..... Forward..... S. Green
Clancy..... Forward..... R. Green
Smylie..... Subs..... Denenny
Darragh..... "..... Bouchard
Helman..... "..... Scott

—SUMMARY—
First Period
1—Hamilton..... R. Green 10:45
2—Hamilton..... Progers 6:25
Second Period
3—Ottawa..... Campbell 2:50
4—Hamilton..... Burch :45
5—Hamilton..... S. Green :55
Third Period
6—Hamilton..... Progers :25

ST. PATS NOSED OUT CANADIENS

(Associated Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Canadiens with three regulars missing gave St. Pats more than a scare here Saturday evening though they lost 2 to 1. The outstanding features of the game was the good showing of Mantha and Bobby Boucher, the two youthful recruits. Stuart and Corbeau were good for St. Pats. Sprague Cleghorn was the outstanding player of both teams.

The line-up and summary:

St. Pats..... Canadiens
Roach..... Goal..... Vezina
Stuart..... Defence..... S. Cleghorn
Corbeau..... Defence..... Mantha
Noble..... Forward..... Joliat
Arbour..... Forward..... Morenz
Dye..... Forward..... Bell
Adams..... Subs..... Cameron
Jackson..... "..... Boucher
Loughlin..... "..... Malone

—SUMMARY—
First Period
1—Canadiens..... Mantha 10:10
Second Period
2—St. Pats..... Dye 3:00
Third Period
3—St. Pats..... Corbeau 19:10

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

STANDING
Teams Won Lost For Against
Ottawa .. 10 3 41 29
St. Pats .. 7 6 33 38
Hamilton 5 8 32 33
Canadiens 4 9 24 30

Games on Wednesday
Hamilton at Canadiens.
St. Patricks at Ottawa.

OTTAWA CLUB'S CHARGES NOT UPHOLD

(Associated Press Despatch.)
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—With St. Patricks, Canadiens and Hamilton lined up against them at the session of the National Hockey League here on Saturday morning, the Ottawa Club's charge of rough play against certain players was not upheld by the League.

It was alleged by Ottawa that a number of the players of the Canadiens had indulged in unnecessary rough play and they asked that the case be investigated and rough tactics ordered stopped. Upon investigation it was made known that there has been no infractions of the rules, and when an affidavit was presented by the Ottawa club, it did not strengthen its case as it contained no direct charges against any one player, although Sprague Cleghorn was the one referred to.

Sprague Cleghorn accompanied the Canadian representatives to Toronto on Friday night, so as to be given a hearing, and when called before the executive denied any charges made against him with such frankness that he was exonerated.

Regarding the accident to Cy Denenny when that player participated in a game against Canadiens, Cleghorn stated that, in his opinion, Denenny cut his arm when he fell and struck it against Odie Cleghorn's skate. This was also the opinion of President Frank Calder, who presided at the meeting.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY TOURNEY IN PROGRESS

(Associated Press Despatch)
CHAMONIX, Jan. 28.—Canada was prominently before the thousands of winter sport enthusiasts who are assembled here when hockey took the centre of the stage in the Olympic games ice sports pro-

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gramme today. The first elimination round brought the Dominion team against Czechoslovakia, and those who have watched teams at practice favor the boys from the Dominion to win the first clash, although the Czech team is also a strong one.

It is expected that this match will be the most interesting feature of the first elimination round. Other matches in this round are the United States against Belgium and Sweden vs. Switzerland.

BERLIN SUBSTITUTES SWAMPED BY WANDERERS.

The bitterly cold weather which prevailed on Saturday night proved detrimental to the attendance at the Wanderers-Berlin game, as less than a hundred fans put in an appearance. As advised previously, a confusion of dates resulted in the Berlin senior sextette travelling west, and the local management was left with the choice of accepting a second rate team or losing the preliminary expenses.

The visitors were a mediocre outfit and the Sherbrooke boys had little difficulty in running in seven goals without response. Dan Towne was largely conspicuous with his sharp shooting and the team showed itself to be well balanced. The end of the first period found Sherbrooke leading 3-0; two more points were added in the second period and another couple in the final twenty minutes play. Messrs. Geo. Baker and J. G. Watson handled the game very satisfactorily.

BIG GAME IN LENNOXVILLE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Hockey fans are looking forward to the return game between Lennoxville and the Sherbrooke Wanderers tomorrow evening, at the Minto rink. Last game the Sherbrooke Wanderers nosed out by the old goal and the Lennoxville boys are anxious to make amends for the defeat, one of the few sustained within the past couple of seasons.

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS CLUBS EXCHANGE PLAYERS

(Associated Press Despatch.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—George Lyons, pitcher, and Tony Rego, catcher, of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, have been traded for five players, Wayne Wright and Charles Root, pitchers; John Billings, catcher; Bill Whaley, infielder; and Cedric Durst, outfielder, of the St. Louis Americans.

BOWLING

E. T. BOWLING LEAGUE

Playing at the Regal bowling alleys, over the weekend, East Angus won two out of three strings in a regular scheduled fixture of the Eastern Townships Bowling League. The scores were only average ones with Davis, of East Angus, registering high individual and his teammate Damon taking the high aggregate. The teams will meet again on February 8th.

The scores were as follows:

COATICOOK
Boivin 118 151-269
Vincent 139 144 163-446
Labrie 128 178 131-437
Marcotte 129 147 140-416
Demers 110 161 149-420
Vincent 152 -152
Totals 624 782 734-2149

EAST ANGUS

Davis 133 181 177-491
Damon 163 152 179-494
Hughes 141 136 179-456
McKinnon 145 141 122-408
Gorham 134 132 130-396
Totals 716 742 787-2245

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SCHEDULE

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. S. Marcotte, President; Mr. A. McKinnon, Vice-President; Mr. G. Blanchard, Secretary.

The following schedule was drawn up and two games have already been played, Sherbrooke playing Coaticook, and Coaticook playing East Angus:

Feb. 2.—Sherbrooke vs. East Angus.

Feb. 8.—East Angus vs. Coaticook.

Feb. 15.—Coaticook vs. Sherbrooke.

Feb. 22.—East Angus vs. Sherbrooke.

Feb. 29.—Sherbrooke vs. Coaticook.

Mar. 7.—Coaticook vs. East Angus.

Mar. 15.—Sherbrooke vs. East Angus.

Mar. 21.—Coaticook vs. Sherbrooke.

Mar. 29.—East Angus vs. Sherbrooke.

Apr. 4.—East Angus vs. Coaticook.

club cross country races which were to have been held in and in probability, these will be staged on February 16th.

HIKE YESTERDAY.

Twenty-two skiers braved the elements yesterday afternoon and went for a pleasant run. First the direction lay in the vicinity of St. Charles' farm, following which a cut to the left brought the runners towards Stoke Centre. The good hills were rather conspicuous by their absence but a fine sking ground was located in a valley where there was an abundance of snow. On the return from the run a light supper was served at the club house at 5:30 p.m., and the return home was made at six-thirty.

ANNUAL TOURNEY AT GRAND BEACH CLUB

(Associated Press Despatch)
GRAND BEACH, Mich., Jan. 28.—Barney Reilly, an Irishman from Coleraine, Minn., defeated the Norwegians in their own game when he took first honors in class A events at the second annual tournament of the Grand Beach Ski Club yesterday.

He piled up a total of 259 points, leading Sven Welhaven, Milwaukee, by fifteen points. Ald. Johnson, Chicago, took third with 238 points and Einar Jensen, Chicago, fourth with 236.

SKIING

CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS CANCELLED.

The high wind, forming heavy drifts, and the general unpleasant weather conditions on Saturday resulted in a postponement of the



EARL AND COUNTESS OF NORTHEK are among winter sport enthusiasts at St. Moritz, in the Alps. The Countess was formerly Jessica Brown, of Buffalo, and of the Follies.

CURLING

LENNOXVILLE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Lennoxville, the baby club of the province, but possessing a number of experienced and grey-haired players, made a clean sweep of the curling competitions at Thetford Mines and earned the right to play in the finals of both the Jubilee and Governor General's competitions to be played during the early part of February in Montreal.

After disposing of the Sherbrooke players by a score of 17-2 on Friday evening, the Lennoxville curlers stacked up against the Thetford men with the following result: Lennoxville Thetford Mines
J.H. McKindsey W. Coughlan
Rev. R.W.E. Wright C. V. Smith
J.P.L. Stewart A. H. Viser
R. McMurray N. R. Fisher
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 3

During the afternoon the two Lennoxville rinks played against Sherbrooke in the Governor General's competition, sixteen ends with the following result:

Lennoxville Sherbrooke
J.H. McKindsey B. Irwin
C.C. Chaddock P. McCullough
H.W. Downs L. McGannon
R. McMurray H. Hyndman
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 8

W.H. Ames J. Dresser
N.H. Slack A. Baker
R. J. Balfour L. Hyndman
J.P.L. Stewart J. P. Watson
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 10

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The finals of the Jubilee competition will be played in Montreal on February 8th and 9th, while the finals of the Governor General's competition, for the Quebec district, will be played in Montreal on February 6th and 7th, the winners of this event being scheduled to play in Ottawa on the Governor General's private rink in the finals against the winners of the Ontario group.

CURLERS ENTERTAINED BY THE THETFORD PLAYERS

During the course of the evening, the visiting curlers were entertained at a "Beef and Greens" held at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. N. R. Fisher, president of the Thetford Club, presided, assisted by Mr. J.T. McCallum, vice-president. A very pleasant event was carried through successfully, players from all clubs discussing the events of the past few days and congratulating Lennoxville upon the success achieved. The Thetford Mines curlers entertained their visitors royally and expressions of appreciation were forthcoming on behalf of the Lennoxville and Sherbrooke curlers.

LADIES' GAMES

There was only one scheduled fixture for the ladies over the weekend as a result of which the rink skipped by Miss Haight won from the rink skipped by Mrs. J. P. Watson by a score of 8-2. The rinks were as follows:

Mrs. Lynn Mrs. Webster
Mrs. Ranshouan Miss S. Hall
Miss M. Hibbard Mrs. Stevenson
Miss Haight Mrs. Watson
(Skip)—8 (Skip)—2

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LAND SELLING
SCHEME CASE
BEFORE COURT

Ex-Immigration Officer Charged with Obtaining Money from Former Officers of Indian Army by False Pretences.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell, the former Prince Edward Island immigration officer charged with obtaining money from ex-officers of the Indian army by false pretences in a land selling scheme, re-appeared in Bow Street Court on Saturday, the case having been adjourned from December 29.

The hearing was later again adjourned until Saturday next.

Prosecuting counsel said the defendant had taken offices in the Haymarket and on note paper, finer than an ambassador would use, and headed by the arms of Prince Edward Island, he advertised a scheme for settling officers on land for fox breeding. The letter said the land belonged to the government of Prince Edward Island and that he had been authorized to sell it. Several officers, believing it was a government scheme and that their money would be perfectly safe, parted with large sums to Mitchell for land.

In addition to Captain R. B. Quin, two other officers were defrauded. One of them went to Prince Edward Island and gave evidence before a government commission which had been appointed to investigate the scheme. He had also interviewed the Premier of the Island, said the prosecuting counsel.

Replying to the magistrate who asked what had been done with the money, counsel for the defence said a large part of it had been sent to Canada "to certain public men there for the purpose of the scheme and they have had it."

Captain Quin, in his evidence, said he had paid \$432 for land and a bungalow and had received a receipt signed by Mitchell "for the government of Prince Edward Island." If he had known that Mitchell was running the scheme as a private individual he would not, he said, have put six pence into it.

Cross-examined the witness said Mitchell told him that the Premier of the Island was interested in the scheme. Something was said also about Hon. John Sinclair a member of the Dominion Cabinet being interested. The witness took that as natural since the scheme was said to be a government affair. Nothing had been said about Sinclair providing land. He was quite sure, however, that Mitchell said it was government land he was selling. The witness added that he had received neither land, foxes nor bungalow, and had also failed to get back any money.

WEST INDIES OFFERS TRADE FIELD TO CANADA

(Associated Press Despatch)

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 28.—"Everything we produce they want, and everything they produce we want," said Hance J. Logan, M.P., Amherst, when he arrived from the West Indies, where he has been since early in December. Speaking of the possibilities of trade with the islands, he declared that a great field for commercial intercourse was being neglected by Canada.

DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED TO TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT

(Associated Press Despatch.)

ATHENS, Jan. 28.—The death sentences against Generals Garibaldi and Leonardopoulos, and three colonels for their part in the recent counter revolution have been commuted to five years' imprisonment under a decree signed by the regent. Eighty-six other officers are given pardons.

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