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FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE TOWN OF CORCY, SOUTHWEST OF SOISSONS; BRITISH POSITIONS ARE IMPROVED

Operations Resulted in Enlarging French Lines East of Retz Forest—Haig's Troops Carry Out Successful Raids and Take Prisoners—Evidence Taken from Austrian Prisoners Indicate that Austro-Hungarian Losses in Recent Offensive Number About 250,000.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, July 11.—In a local operation carried out last night south of the Somme, east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British positions were improved, says today's War Office announcement. The Germans again last night bombarded somewhat heavily the British positions east of Amiens, on both sides of the Somme River.

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ALBANIA.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, July 11.—Italian troops in their offensive in Albania continue to advance, says a despatch from Rome to the Central News Agency. The Austro-Hungarians are falling back on the Skumbi River, 25 miles north of Berat.

FRENCH TAKE MORE TERRITORY.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, July 11.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons, the War Office announced today.

The capture was executed in an operation for the enlarging of the French positions to the east of the Retz Forest. In addition to gaining complete possession of Corcy, including the Corcy railway station, the French took the chateau and the farm of St. Paul, to the south of Corcy.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

(Associated Press Despatch)

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, July 10.—Evidence secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses during the recent offensive were in the neighborhood of 250,000. The prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austrian army, which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles, has been re-established in practice. Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of poor wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of these crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia, in the region of Pilsen.

ACTIVE AREA OF WARFARE IS IN ALBANIA

(Associated Press Summary)

For the moment, the eyes of the Allied world are turned away from the battlefield in France, where the Germans are believed to be preparing for a resumption of their offensive against the positions held by the soldiers of the Entente nations. The most active area in the various theatres of the war is in Albania, where the French and Italians are continuing their successes against the Austrians.

While it is not expected that far-reaching results will be brought about by the offensive in this section of the world, the movement has in it possibilities which seem interesting. The rapid progress made by the French and Italians, the probability that the Austro-Bulgarian line to the east past Lake Ochrida may be outflanked, and the possibility that an offensive may be launched along the Salonica front to give the events in Albania some importance at a time when the main battle area is quiet.

There have been indications recently that an offensive might be begun in Macedonia, if for no other reason than to draw Austrian and possibly German troops from Italy and France. It is reported that the Bulgarians are war-weary and that an Italian blow along the front north of Salonica might bring about notable military and political results. The Teutonic allies in Macedonia have been savagely attacking the Entente lines, but have been driven back.

Minor Operations in West. French troops continue their offensive tactics north of the Retz Forest, along the line from the Marne to the Aisne. The fighting has gradually extended southward along the front southwest of Soissons, with the French repeating their operation of pushing the enemy back from the strong positions from which he might easily reach vital ground along the French line of defense.

Along the British front there have been intermittent artillery duels, deepening here and there into bombardments of great intensity. This has been the case east of Amiens, where the Germans have drenched Australian positions with shells and then attacked in an attempt to regain territory lost when the Austrians and Americans attacked on July 4. The enemy has been repulsed with losses. Near Merris, the British have improved their positions in a minor action.

There have been no events of an unusual character along the American-held sectors of the line, except at Chateau-Thierry, where American aviators have been active. One squadron has penetrated far behind the German lines and it is believed it brought back valuable information as to the conditions there.

In the mountain sectors of the Italian front the Austrians have been

pushed back slightly in the Brenta Valley and on the Asiago Plateau.

GENERAL PERSHING SENDS REPORT OF OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—General Pershing's daily communication made public by the War Department yesterday, follows, in part: "Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, July 9.—In the Chateau Thierry region conditions were practically normal on July 5 and 6, the only exception being the activity of the German artillery. Enemy attempt to raid one of our advanced positions was driven off by our rifle and machine gun fire with losses. There was much movement of troops in the German rear areas where as many as four companies were seen at one time. Our observers reported buildings on fire at the Souillard Farm, and the explosion by the batteries of what is believed to have been a trench mortar ammunition dump. This sector on July 6 to 7 experienced an increase in enemy artillery activity on the right half of our line where there was considerable use of gas, shrapnel and high explosive shells. The German air forces were still very active. The movement of troops and traffic in the German rear areas continued abnormal.

"In the Marne sector between July 6 and 7 conditions were quiet."

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—The text of the British official statement reads: "We improved our positions slightly during the night east of Villers-Bretonneux. Yesterday afternoon and last night successful raids, in which we captured several prisoners and a machine gun, were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Merris and Festubert. The hostile artillery has shown some activity against our positions astride the Somme."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, July 11.—The text of the French official statement reads: "In the course of the night French troops enlarged their gains in the outskirts of the Forest of Retz. Our troops took possession of the entire village of Corcy, the railroad station of Corcy and the chateau and farm of St. Paul. Fifty prisoners, including one officer, remained in our hands. "Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne and an unnamed hill resulted in a dozen prisoners being taken by our troops."

THRILLING OPERATIONS BY AIRMEN

German Machines Collide When Attacked By British and Fall in Tangled Wreckage—During Act of Aviator.

(Associated Press Despatch) WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 10.—On July 1, a British pilot, while on offensive patrol about Estaires, was pounced upon by three German scouts. As they swept down toward him, two of them collided. The third opened fire on him, but fled when the Britisher manoeuvred into position and offered battle. In the meantime one of the other enemy planes had both its wings torn off in collision and crashed. The other was going down in slow spirals. The British pilot followed and fired one hundred rounds into the Boche machine at close range. The enemy dropped another 3,000 feet and burst into flames which finished it.

Another collision occurred the other day. A British lieutenant with a patrol of six machines was flying over enemy territory, when he saw six enemy machines making for him. The British machines rushed into battle and the British lieutenant tackled one of the Hun machines at close range. His enemy went down vertically about, being badly shot. Another enemy which closed turned so suddenly that it smashed into the German leader and both machines collapsed and went down in tangled wreckage.

The nerve of British airmen under trying circumstances is illustrated by an incident which occurred a few days ago. A British pilot and observer were making a low reconnaissance over the German zone when the petrol tank was pierced by a bullet from the ground. The observer climbed out onto the wing of the swaying machine to investigate the extent of the damage. Having satisfied himself that he could repair it he crawled back to the seat and after obtaining his leather cap and stick, again moved the wing and plugged the hole in the tank with the stick and the cap. The reconnaissance was finished before the pair returned home.

***** SON OF FORMER RUSSIAN EMPEROR KILLED BY A BOMB. *****

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—Swedish newspapers publish a statement by a Swede just returned from Moscow, that Alexis Romanoff son of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian Emperor, has been killed by a Bolshevik soldier by means of a bomb, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen today.

BELGIAN QUEEN AND KING FLEW OVER CHANNEL

Trip from Coast to Coast Made in About Fifty Minutes—First Time in History Any Ruler Has Made Such a Flight.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—The Royal Air escort of the Belgian seaplanes guarded King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on their flight over the Channel from Belgium to England Saturday morning on a trip which marked the first time in history that any ruler has ever made a flight from one country to another. The royal couple travelled in separate seaplanes each operated by a Belgian army aviator. On the British side of the Channel the King landed first near a British warship off Dover. The Queen descended soon afterwards, her seaplane also landing near a warship. They started from the Belgian coast and made the trip to England in about fifty minutes. The purpose of their visit to England was to attend the silver anniversary of King George and Queen Mary on Saturday.

COLORED SOLDIERS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Authority Given to Enlist 1/4 Those Who are British Subjects in America.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11.—Authority to enlist colored soldiers in the British army has been received by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States, it was announced here. Heretofore this had been restricted, owing to the limited number of colored battalions in the British army, and to the fact that a great number of colored men have been enlisting in England. The applicants must be British subjects.

SUCCESS OF ALLIED TROOPS IN ALBANIA

Source of More Trouble for the Austrians—Advance is Serious Threat to Bulgarians in the Region of Monastir.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—(British Wireless Service)—Successes won by the allied troops in Albania will add seriously to the troubles of the Austrians. They were won by a fresh, determined action in the Balkan area where any military success must always have immediate and valuable political reaction. The line on which fighting is going on at present runs from the River Devoli to the Adriatic, a distance of over sixty miles. In addition to the French and Italian troops engaged in the battle, Albanian troops, are fighting against the Austrians, and because of their familiarity with the country, are in a position to give valuable assistance.

Although the region of the allied advance is seventy miles from the Saloniki front, there are already signs of nervousness among the enemy troops in that area. The advance in Albania is a serious threat to the right flank of the Bulgarian armies in the region of Monastir. This is evidently appreciated by the enemy and, too, it will have the effect of bringing to the side of the Allies many from the hill tribes, which are among the finest fighters in the world. Every fresh success of the Allies will hearten the south Slav races, who are already in revolt against their Austrian rulers.

A further short advance will bring the Allies to Berat, the chief town of Southern Albania, and it is significant that Austrian official statements admit the progress of the French and Italians.

NO FREE TRADE FOR AUSTRIA WITH GERMANY

Proposes that All Products Which Need Protection of a Tariff Shall Carry Heavy Duties.

LONDON, July 11.—German and Austrian statesmen began a conference at Salzburg yesterday for the purpose of arranging for closer relations between the two countries and cementing their alliance. Sixty of the most prominent statesmen and diplomats of the Central Empires were to participate in the conference, according to report. First announcements relative to the conference stated that political and military arrangements of a closer character than had heretofore existed were to be arranged, but a despatch from Amsterdam says advances from Vienna state that the negotiations are of a purely economic character and that no political or military questions would be discussed.

It is reported that Austria proposes that free trade shall not be arranged, but that all products which need the protection of a tariff shall carry heavy duties. It is also said that the tariff alliance between Austria and Germany will not be of an aggressive character toward the enemies of those countries, and will not present a barrier to the future friendly relations of Austria with the Entente Allies. It is proposed to arrange a tariff arrangement for a term of twenty years, subject to a revision every five years.

CAR STRIKE IN VANCOUVER OFF

Electricians and Car Motormen Reach a Settlement as to Demand for Increased Wages.

(Canadian Press Despatch) VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11.—Final stumbling blocks to system of street car strike were removed early this morning when the electricians in conference with the various power companies, obtained satisfaction for their demands. Coincident with this agreement the street car and electrical strike in Vancouver and other British Columbia cities was called off. Street cars began running again this morning on regular schedule in Vancouver. The street car men are to receive a minimum of forty cents an hour, and a maximum of fifty-one cents an hour, two cars service to determine the maximum pay. They receive 8 hour day and get time and a half for overtime.

SPINAL MENINGITIS IN ONTARIO CAMP.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Following an outbreak of spinal meningitis, the quarters of the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., are under quarantine. Over 4,000 men are to be kept in until further notice. They will carry on their training in isolation.

PAN-GERMANS FORCED FALL OF KUEHLMANN

Move is Regarded as Introduction of Regime Under the Control of the Military Leaders from Headquarters.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was arranged by German Army Headquarters, and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders, special despatches from Holland say. It is described as the biggest of a series of pan-German victories, and the pan-German newspapers do not disguise their delight over it.

Reports of the appointment of Admiral Von Hintze as Foreign Secretary, are accepted as final by the pan-German papers who contend that this involves no change of policy. This contention, however, as well as the assurance that Von Hintze is not a pan-German, is false, according to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Von Hintze is described by him as a "swashbuckler" and an intimate and creature of Admiral Von Tirpitz, the pan-German leader.

Much excitement was caused in the corridors of the Reichstag on Tuesday by a rumor that Von Hintze had been appointed Foreign Secretary. After the Socialists had informed the president they were not prepared to vote the war credit until they knew what foreign policy Von Hintze was going to pursue, it was agreed, as a way out of a threatening situation which possibly would result from the majority Socialists joining the minority group in rejecting the war credit, that the full sitting should be adjourned, so that the House could go into committee for a confidential discussion.

The result of this gathering was that the semi-official announcement of Von Hintze's appointment took a tentative form, saying merely that he had been "named" as Von Kuehlmann's successor.

STRENGTH OF MILITARY PARTY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) PARIS, July 11.—(Havas Agency)—Decision to accept the resignation of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann was taken Monday at a conference at German General Headquarters, which was attended by the Emperor, Chancellor Von Hertling and Admiral Von Hintze, says a Zurich despatch to the Matin.

The reported appointment of Von Hintze as Foreign Secretary is considered by French papers to be the work of the German General Staff, a challenge to the majority in the Reichstag, and a deliberate insult to Southern Germany. L'Homme Libre says the military party is stronger in Germany than the diplomats, and in overthrowing Von Kuehlmann the militarists show plainly that they want a war to the end, "and we must not forget that."

NORSE PILOT RETURNS DECORATIONS TO KAISER

Seaman Who Piloted Emperor's Yacht Protests Against Massacre of Norwegian Sailors By Submarines.

(Canadian Press Despatch) CHRISTIANIA, July 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Hans Olsen, one of Norway's best known pilots, who for years piloted the German Emperor's yacht on his summer cruises in Norwegian waters, has returned to the German Legation here numerous decorations given him by the Emperor. He wrote the German Minister that the decorations were returned as a protest against the shameful murder and cruel massacre of Norwegian sailors, many of them his friends, by German submarines.

PROMOTION BY MERIT.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—R. B. Phillips, assistant postmaster in Fredericton, N.B., has been promoted to the postmastership, succeeding the late Lewis Bliss, who died three months ago. The appointment by the Post Office Department and the Civil Service Commission is in line with the announced policy of promotion on merit, replacing the former system of patronage and pull.

THE WEATHER

LITTLE WARMER TODAY AND FRIDAY; LIGHT SHOWERS IN LOCALITIES.

The disturbance which is now very slight is still in the St. Lawrence Valley with the barometer rising slowly in all districts from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Showers occurred yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather this morning is fine in all the Provinces. The temperature is quite high again in the West.

Light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer today and Friday; light showers in a few localities.

AIMS OF NEW GOVERNMENT OF SIBERIA

Brest-Litovsk Treaty Will Be Repudiated and Russian Republic Established Among Proposals.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, July 11.—The objects of the new Siberian Government include repudiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and the establishment of a Russian republic with an autonomous Siberia, according to a declaration made by a member of the new government to the Vladivostok correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, says a Tokyo despatch to the Daily Express.

It is also proposed to rehabilitate the army and send troops against Germany. Russia's national debt would be acknowledged, Siberia assuming responsibility for her share.

LIBERALS IN GREAT BRITAIN ADOPT PLATFORM

League of Nations and Control By Parliament of Foreign Policy Among Chief Planks Agreed on.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, July 11.—At an important representative meeting of Liberals from all parts of the country, held yesterday in the House of Commons, a platform to fit the present national situation was adopted. It has these planks: First—A league of nations. Second—Control by Parliament of foreign policy and ratification of treaties. Third—Full restoration of free speech, free press and rights of civil trade.

These matters are not affirmed, but will be pressed inside Parliament. The league question promises to be the great dividing line between the progressive and the reactionary parties at the next election.

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS MAY BE AVOIDED

Senator Robertson Says Settlement of Trouble With G. N. W. Operators is Looked for.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Throughout the afternoon and evening, the Government was in close touch with the developments in regard to the threatened strike of the G.N.W. Telegraph operators. Senator Robertson stated last night that, while agreement had not been reached between the Company and the men, he was in hopes of a settlement.

"Propositions for a settlement have been submitted from both sides," he said, "and while they are not in absolute agreement, they are close enough together to lead one to hope, with confidence, that a strike will be avoided."

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The Sunshine Society was entertained by Mrs. R. C. Rolfe on Tuesday afternoon with twenty present. The new work was given out to the members and a very pleasant afternoon spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. B. Westman in the afternoon and evening of July 23rd.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. H. Shepherd and Mrs. E. Shepherd, of St. Johnsbury, guests at Mrs. C. C. Rolfe's; Mrs. H. McAulay in Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentley of Sherbrooke, guests at Mr. J. R. McFadden's; Miss A. Ward in Birchton, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Dodge; the Misses Edith and Hazel McHarg in Sherbrooke; Mrs. F. C. Bishop, Miss Verlie and Master Dalton to Lunenburg to visit her sister, Mrs. McClintock; Miss M. Cunningham to Rock Island after a week with her parents; Messrs. R. J. and L. A. Hughes, A. J. McKenzie, J. L. Clark, L. Gilbert and C. H. Bishop in Sherbrooke.

The Ladies' Guild of this place met with Mrs. Orson Jenkinson at East Dudsbrook on Wednesday afternoon, with 27 present. A large amount of work was accomplished and a pleasant afternoon spent, of which the proceeds were \$2.80. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Osgood on July 24th.

DUDSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Hall, Mrs. James Harrison and Mr. Howard Andrews motored to Newport on Wednesday and were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Clark; Mrs. E. L. Munckittrick and daughter, Vivian, spending a few days at Mr. C. N. Andrews'; the Misses Inez and Lillie Rowe in Weedon and Gathby on Sunday; Mr. Benj. Bush and family, of Sherbrooke, visiting friends in this place on Sunday; Mrs. F. Covell in Angus a few days with relatives; Mr. Curtis and Ola Jenkinson, of North Stoke, at Mr. A. L. Covell's on Monday.

ISLAND BROOK

Arrivals and departures: Miss Amy Davis, of East Angus, and Mrs. Banner and daughter, of Island Brook, guests of Mr. James Christie and friends; Mr. Ernest Smith, of Hatley, Mr. and Miss Church, of Johnville, guests of Mrs. M. Burns;

Mrs. Richard Burns and son, Ansell, to Montreal for a few days; Mrs. N. D. Todd and daughter and Mr. Wm. Oliver to Leeds; Mr. William McLaughlin home from Frampton, where he has been spending a few weeks; Mr. Horace Stevenson and Miss Hazel Stevenson to Sherbrooke; Mr. George Meloy and Mr. Crawford, of Bury, in town; Messrs. Oscar and Lionel Hurley, of East Clifton, at Mr. John Rutheford's; Miss Sadie A. Burns to Johnville for a few days. Mr. William Thompson was re-elected as a school commissioner on Monday last.

COOKSHIRE

Miss Agnes G. Delisle, of Montreal, formerly of Morristown, N. J., is spending a month's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Fournier.

Miss A. G. Delisle, sister of Mrs. O. Fournier, underwent a successful operation at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke, this past week.

LAKE MEGANTIC

Mrs. Romain Cousineau, from Montreal, is a visitor in town the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Gedeon Lessard and Mrs. Wilfrid Lemay, Ness Hill.

In Tuesday's Record the item W. J. Kelly home from Sherbrooke Hospital last Wednesday, should have been followed with "Also Miss Kitty Kelly home from Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday for the summer holidays."

BURY

New Grand View Hotel, under new management, renovated, and made an attractive home for travellers. Horse and Auto Livery. Geo. Cathcart, Prop.

RICHMOND

The Daily Record is now delivered promptly every afternoon by Albert Gray. Leave your order with him.

EAST CLIFTON

The Red Cross report for East Clifton from June 26th, 1917 to June 25th, 1918, with Mrs. Ezra Blair as president, and Miss A. M. Bellam, secretary-treasurer, shows that the sum of \$279.05 has been received from various sources. Of this amount the sum of \$277.50 was spent for material, leaving a balance of \$1.55. During the twelve months 263 pairs of socks were sent to soldiers at the front; 142 pair to the Sawyerville Red Cross Branch; towels made and sent to Sawyerville Red Cross, 5; work done and sent to Sherbrooke

Red Cross: Pyjama suits, 6; flannel shirts, 6; p.p. bags, 12; hospital caps, 12; towels, 86; parcels voluntary mailed, 19; total number of parcels packed and sent, 136; articles left on hand to be used in packing: 10 lbs. of maple sugar, 8 wax candles, 3 pencils, writing paper, envelopes, etc., and 25 pairs socks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hurley and sons Oscar, Arthur and Ellsworth, also, daughters, Misses Violet and Mary Hurley to Valcartier on Monday last to see their son and brother, Volney; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gilman and daughter, Eleanor of Eaton Corner, at Mr. E. Bellam's recently; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cairns have returned to their home after a few days with relatives in Compton; Mr. Willis McConnell to his home in Stewartstown, N.H., after visiting his brother, Mr. Albert McConnell; Mr. Albert Heath to his home in Bishop's Crossing; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor and son, Alton to Valcartier on Monday last to see their son and brother, Elmer; Miss Myrtle Riddell, of Sawyerville, a while with her aunt, Mrs. E. Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and Miss M. Paige, also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts and daughters, Miss Edith and Enie Betts to Bury on Tuesday last to attend the auction sale of Mr. Crawford.

The Red Cross Workers of this place met with Mrs. Albert McConnell on Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen ladies were present. Six parcels were packed and sent to Corp. G. E. Thompson, J. F. Barber, L. Corp. C. Elliott, Ptes. Verne Bartholomew, S. Graham and E. Blair. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elwin Waldron on Tuesday afternoon, July 23rd. It was also decided that the Red Cross of this place hold an ice-cream social in the Hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Mr. Simeon Taylor is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

BARNSTON

The sale at the Red Cross tea room on Saturday amounted to \$32, a result highly gratifying to the promoters. Mr. Murray, of Massawippi, is at Woodlands for a short vacation. Owing to the clergyman's absence at the English Church on Sunday, the congregation united with the Baptist friends for the morning service. The many friends of Mrs. Conger (Bertha Sutton), of Akron, Ohio, are pleased to hear that she is expected on a visit in the near future.

FOOD BOARD FLASHES FOR FEMININE FOLK

Couldn't a good many of us eat less than we do at present? There is no need for us to go on actual short commons in Canada but we manage to consume a good many extra meals that are quite unnecessary and which must, therefore, be condemned as wasteful. Three meals a day are sufficient for anyone.

Many of us eat more than is essential for our physical well-being, and especially is this true during the summer months. Salads, fruit and vegetables are not only wholesome fare but they spell conservation of the foods needed for export. Once again the old cry is repeated—save meat and bacon! Use plenty of milk, poultry, fish, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Meat is needed as badly as ever in Europe. Indeed, it is estimated that it will be anywhere from five to ten years after the war before the herds will again be on a pre-war basis.

CIRCULATED ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11—Giovanni De Cecca, who translated literature from English into Italian for anti-war propaganda circulated in Italy by Joseph Rutherford, was sentenced in the United States Court yesterday to ten years in the Federal Penitentiary. With Rutherford and others, associated with the international Bible Students' Association, an organization which the late pastor Russell founded, De Cecca was convicted for violating the Espionage Law, but sentence was deferred. Rutherford and other defendants are serving long terms at Atlanta.

WANTED TO KNOW.

"Pa, what's kleptomania?" "Why—er—it means taking something you don't want." "Was it kleptomania when I took the measles?"

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Officers of Crystal Lake Rebekah Lodge Installed for the Ensuing Term.

ROCK ISLAND, July 11—(Special)—The installation of officers of the Crystal Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 14 took place on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Pearson, District Deputy President, and her staff, of the Princess Rebekah Lodge, Sherbrooke, were the installing officers. The list of officers installed follows: N. G., Mrs. W. F. Hall; V. G., Mrs. J. R. Wells; R. G., Mr. G. S. Heath; F. S., Mrs. Lilly M. Sharkey, P. N. G.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Heath, P. N. G.; Chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Smith; R. S. N. G., Mr. W. F. Hall; P. G., L. S. N. G., Miss Elsie Lyons; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Wright; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Williams; I. G., Mrs. Hannah Hartley; O. G., Mrs. Avis Prue; Warden, Mrs. E. De-rusha; Cond., Miss Bertha Hartley; Jr. P. N. G., Mrs. Susie Salls. Mrs. Jas. Lowe, past President R. A. of Sherbrooke, and Mr. L. E. Charbonnel, P. G. M., lately of Cookshire, were also present.

Notes

Mrs. James N. Kelley, Library Square, is suffering from a bad case of blood poisoning in her hand contracted from the penetration of a splinter of wood a few days ago. Drs. Waldron and Taylor opened the flesh of the hand and scraped the bone on Tuesday, but she is still in quite a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank O'Rourke, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. D. Mel-lon, left Tuesday on an automobile trip to New England points.

Mr. Benj. Caudieux, of Granby, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Cordeau, Derby Line.

The L. C. Band will hold their usual weekly concert this week Friday evening at the Derby Line Band stand.

The Girl's Auxiliary, of Christ Church, Stanstead, will hold a benefit sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made cooking, ice-cream, and cake, Friday p.m. between the hours of three and six o'clock, on Mrs. Bixby's lawn, Derby Line.

A PRACTICAL JOKE.

Sir Sam Hughes Had Veteran Discharged as Punishment.

Sir Sam Hughes was accused as an alien by a member of the Dominion Police at the Toronto Union Station several weeks ago, and held up for several minutes by an insistent demand that he produce his registration card. Sir Sam carried the argument, and the policeman, the length of the rotunda and down through the arcade, before the hapless plainclothesman realized that he had been made the victim of an ill-conceived practical joke. As a result of the incident Constable W. Cook, who was in charge of the station squad sent there to detect defaulters and round up aliens, was summarily dismissed from the service to satisfy the wrathful knight, and Constable Kerr, who was the one to accuse Sir Sam, is under reprimand. Cook is a first contingent man, and had seen actual service in defence of his country.

It is said it was suggested to Kerr that the fine martial figure of the ex-Minister of Militia resembled an alien and should be challenged as a suspect. Kerr made ready to make his capture, and as Sir Sam stopped into the rotunda accosted him and demanded that he produce proof that there was no Teuton taint in his family record. Sir Sam, shocked beyond speech for a moment because of the signal failure to recognize him, quickly recovered his poise, and with a power of speech seldom heard so clearly in a public place, drove a rebuke at the policeman and declared that he would carry his case for redress to the highest authorities. By the time the pair had reached the front gate some inkling of the true nature of the situation dawned upon the policeman, and he made profuse apologies as Sir Sam stepped into a car and drove off.

Inspector Thomas Flanagan, who went to England with the 186th Battalion, immediately discharged Constable Cook from the service through an order served by Inspector Taylor at the Union Station for "negligence in the performance of his duties." At the Dominion Police headquarters it was declared that the "joke" was inspired by somebody outside of the service and an expression of regret that a member of the service had fallen into such error was made.

EAST ANGUS NOTES OF NEWS

Municipal Council Will Extend Water System—Division Line to Be Erected.

EAST ANGUS, July 11—(Special)—A meeting of the municipal Council for the town of East Angus, was held with Mayor Grondin, in the chair.

A full board of Councillors were present. A resolution was passed asking all the carters of the town to meet next Tuesday, July 16th, with the Finance Committee in regard to the teamsters license. It was decided to make the necessary repairs on the roof of the bridge over the St. Francis River.

Exemption of taxes was granted on the new gymnasium to be built by the B. P. and P. Co., for amusement purposes. It was also decided that an extension of the water systems be made on Lansdowne avenue and avenue Des Pius. The road committee was authorized to have division posts put on all roads between Westbury and East Angus. The sum of \$50 was granted to the Philharmonic Band.

Westbury Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council for the township of Westbury, was held on Wednesday. Commissioners Andrew, Tugman and Drapeau, were absent.

The resignation of Coun. S. Nadeau was accepted and Mr. P. Martin was elected in his place.

Mr. Duhne was appointed road overseer in the place of Mr. A. Quintin, whose resignation was also accepted.

The secretary was required to buy the necessary material for culverts, for the improvement of the roads. The valuation of Mr. E. Brown's property was reduced. The road overseer was authorized to have the necessary repairs made on two of the bridges on the south side of the river.

Notes

Arrivals and departures: Messrs. M. McKay and B. Buttemer, to Mar-bleton; Messrs. J. Burns and A. Hamill, returned from a fishing trip at Lambertston; Mrs. H. Dustmand, Morton Merrill, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. J. Willard's on Sunday; Mrs. J. Willard, in Newport, Vt.; Mrs. C. O. Gustafson, of Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. K. L. Munkittrick; Miss G. St. Georges and Miss I. Dagenais, of Montreal, at Mr. H. Aubin's; Miss V. Aubin in Sherbrooke on Tuesday; Miss L. Deshaies, of Montreal, at Mr. J. Laverdiere's; Miss A. Aubin in Sherbrooke on Wednesday.

Pte. Henry Fourdon home on leave from Quebec.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Anglican Church on July 14th. Members of all other lodges are invited.

The services in Christ's Church on July 14th, follow: Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.; Morning service at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

FELL IN COASTAL PATROL WORK

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 10.—Official news to his father reports Flighe Lieut. Jarvis McLellan of St. John, dead of injuries, in a fall while on coastal patrol in England. He trained at Camp Borden and Texas last summer.

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM MAGOG

No Contest for Seat at School Board, the Retiring Commissioners Being Returned.

MAGOG, July 11.—(Special).—Last week in mentioning the amount of butter made by Mr. U. B. Powers from his jersey cow as being 12 1-2 pounds for a week, should have been 15 1-2 lbs.

MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH.

The members of Lake Magog Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 55, will attend divine service as lodge on Sunday next. The members will meet at the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock and will parade from there to St. Luke's Church, where a special service will be held. Lake Magog Lodge extends an invitation to members of neighboring lodges to join with them.

NO CONTEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD

There was no election of school commissioners for the Protestant board of school commissioners this year, the retiring commissioners, Messrs. F. W. Wallace and H. Chamberlain, being re-elected by acclamation on nomination day, in the latter part of June.

STAFF FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

With the election of school commissioners over the running of the Magog High school on the same successful basis as has been the custom in the past, is ensured for another year. The commissioners several weeks ago, after considerable deliberation, secured the services of the following as the personnel of the teaching staff: Miss Jessie Gilman, Windsor Mills, principal; Miss Etta Munroe, Compton, model dept.; Miss Victoria Wadleigh, Eastman, primary; Miss Florence M. Findlay, Danville, and Miss Inez Norton, Magog, elementary. It will be noted that there are some changes in the teaching staff over that of last year, but the commissioners have spared neither time or expense in endeavoring to secure the best that they could obtain.

One serious drawback with the Magog High school is due to the fact that that parents have the serious habit of taking their children out of school at an early age and allowing them to work in the cotton mills or elsewhere, thus robbing them to a certain extent of the opportunity of getting a good fundamental education, which is almost absolutely essential. Possibly some may affirm that this excuse is made a shield in many cases to cover up the attraction of the almighty dollar as seen at the present moment, without reference to ability to secure it in the more distant future. As long as this custom lasts so long will the chances of the local High school be seriously hampered.

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On Tuesday evening of this week about thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith congregated at their home at about tea time to spend the evening with them, and to congratulate them on having reached the 40th anniversary of their wedding day. The affair was engineered as a surprise, and proved a genuine one, as neither Mr. nor Mrs. Smith suspected what was up until they had gathered around the tea table, which had as a centre piece a wedding cake suitably inscribed with the dates 1878-1918, with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith. During the course of the evening a large number of the young people of the Epworth League called, each one presenting them with a bouquet of flowers, representing the respect with which they were held by the younger generation. Following this, Rev. S. W. Boyd presented them with a portable electric lamp and a comforter on behalf of the friends present, stating that this was to light them on their way and to keep them warm to which Mr. Smith although taken by surprise ably and willingly responded. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith were married forty years ago in Granby the sixth of July by the Rev. T. C. Brown of Brockville, Ont. Mrs. Smith whose maiden name was Miss Emily Mark came from near Lindsay, Ont., and Mr. Smith from Vermont. They have however always resided in Magog during their married life. During that time they have been actively engaged in the towns activities and have seen it grow from a small village to its present size of about five thousand people. Another fea-

ture of the evening was that it was also the sixth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver's wedding day and the second of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborne, both of which were remembered by friends present. The friends left their home at an early hour congratulating them and expressing a hope that they would be present at their golden anniversary.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foss of Boston after having spent a short visit with her sister Mrs. E. Hall in Magog have gone to the cottage on Lake Memphremagog near Bryant's wharf. The members of St. Luke's Church Sunday school held their annual outing or picnic at Orford Lake on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Westover has been spending the past two or three weeks recuperating from her recent auto accident at Newport, Vt., at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and family of Granby were in Magog for a couple of days the first of this week; Mr. John Bentley a former resident of Magog, now of Fall River, Mass., is spending a few days looking up old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy spent the week end with relatives in Sherbrooke.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School are planning to hold their annual Sunday School picnic on Orford Lake and Mountain on Saturday next, this will afford an opportunity for any one wishing to join with them in enjoying a holiday at this spot.

Mrs. F. Milne is spending a few days at Pottton Springs, Mrs. Milne has been a severe sufferer from rheumatism during the past year or so and her many friends are hoping that she will succeed in finding considerable relief from this painful malady.

Miss L. Pike is spending a few days holidays at her home in West Derby, Vt.

Mr. A. Fleming is spending a few days vacation with friends in Beebe and Rock Island.

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SECRET SESSION OF PRUSSIAN LORDS.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, July 11.—A secret session will be held by the Prussian House of Lords on Friday, even functions and ushers being excluded. It is expected that the dismissal of Prince Liebowsky from the body, will be discussed and decided at the meeting.

BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

MANSONVILLE

Miss Aurora Roy has finished her school in Sherbrooke and is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roy.

Mrs. D. H. Elmdridge and children are staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Willard, at Vale Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. George Muir, of Beebe, are visiting Mrs. Arthur eGeorge; Messrs. D. A. Manson, E. R. Shepard, Charles Stewart and A. L. Sisco attended Masonic services in Sutton Sunday; Misses Margaret and Dorothy Gardyne, of Montgomery, Vt., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Gilman, for a few days last week.

The burial of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rollins took place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Soules, Phyllis Soules and Marjorie Holmes visited Mrs. P. Flanagan at Richmond the Fourth; Mrs. H. Hall has returned from Sutton, where she has been nursing for several weeks; Messrs. Sisco, Boright and Gilman spent Thursday at Richmond; Miss Vera Bailey went to Sherbrooke Monday, where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Rand Drill Co.

Mr. Harry McCloy, of St. Albans, Mr. John Doherty and Hilda Doherty, of Cowansville, were guests for the week-end at Mr. A. B. Bailey's; Mrs. J. M. Hawley accompanied her son, Master David, to Sutton for consultation with Dr. Macdonald.

FARNHAM CENTRE

Mrs. Beattie and Miss Beattie, of Montreal, who are spending the summer at the Manse here, are visiting friends in Stanbridge for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burnett and Miss F. O'Brien, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett; Mr. Robert Clark spent Tuesday in Montreal.

COWANSVILLE

Mr. Christopher Cusick, of Detroit, Mich., also Mr. and Mrs. Seale, from Sutton, visiting their niece, Mrs. J. O. Dean. It is thirty years since Mr. Cusick visited Cowansville, and he naturally found many changes.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Miller and Mrs. H. H. Miller spent several days visiting friends in Clarenceville and vicinity, also visited the large Miller farm at West Chazy, N.Y.; Mr. T. S. Slatery, of Montreal, summer guest at Lynndale Farm; Mrs. Nancy Worden returned to her home here after a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Chadsey, East Farnham; Mrs. Gates, Cowansville, stopping a few days with her son, Mr. Fred Gates.

Among recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer, motoring from Enosburg Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hungerford, of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Purdy, of West Shefford.

Mrs. A. B. Vernal is recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough. Miss Ethel Miller has returned from Burlington, Vt., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Farland.

EAST FARNHAM

Miss Jeakins, of Montreal, also Mrs. Heald and Miss Heald, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, and family, Queen Anne Lodge.

The basket aid held with Mrs. C. F. Buck, last Friday, was well attended, over 30 being present. The day was an ideal one and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Mr. T. H. Stewart, of Magog, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. Thompson, Brigham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Buck on Tuesday; Mr. Albert Hall in Montreal on Tuesday; Mr. Harlow Hutchins, week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Taber; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cameron at Granby.

EAST BOLTON

Misses Edith and Helen Bryant, recent guests of the Misses Marion at Traver's Crossing; Miss Margaret and Mr. Darcy Patterson, the past week with relatives at Knowlton; Miss Annie Dick, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith, of Montreal, the holidays at Mr. John Patterson's; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knowlton, of Bolton Pass; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Brevort, of Magog, guests at Mr. A. Knowlton's; Misses Beulah and Ther-

esa Marion, guests at Messrs. D. Marion's and J. M. Bryant's; Mrs. E. C. July, a few days with her sister, at Barton, Vt.; Mr. Donald Patterson, to Oliver on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Smith, and children, of Magog, in town on Sunday; Mr. Boyd taking the service in the East Bolton Church.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mr. John A. Channell, on Friday evening of next week, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

DUNKIN

Miss Madge Brown, of Montreal, is home for two weeks' vacation; Miss Pearl Brown was home for the week-end.

Rev. N. Brock is attending the conference at Knowlton, Que.; Mr. Dan Brock had charge of the service here on Sunday.

COUNCILS MEET AT DUNHAM

Road Matters Chief Business Before Municipal Councillors of Township.

DUNHAM, July 11.—(Special)—The Village Council met on Tuesday, with Mayor Curley and Councillors Bates, Layzell, Beauvais and England present. Routine business only was enacted.

Township Council.

The July session of the Town Council met on Tuesday, with Mayor J. F. Gibson, G. H. Garrick, Wm. Miltimore, J. E. Millar, Theo. Noiseux and J. Boucher as councillors.

The attention of the Council was taken up with road work in the different sections of the town. This work shows a marked improvement over previous years. Bridges and watercourses are also receiving the attention of the inspector.

Mr. L. H. Westover presented a bill for damaged auto tire, which was accepted and ordered paid. Various changes were made in connection with the ownership of property throughout the township.

Number of Registrants.

Between 965 and 970 people registered in Dunham.

No Contest for School Board.

The School Commissioners met on Monday evening to elect two commissioners. There was no contest nor any excitement. The two retiring commissioners were re-elected, Rev. H. Coffin and Mr. H. Layzell.

Notes.

Miss Fannie Whitcomb, Richmond, Vt., and Mr. Moynan, East Farnham, guests of Mrs. James McElroy the week-end.

Miss Gaylor, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Laraway, Bedford, calling on friends in town recently.

Miss Josephine Beauvais and brother Gabriel are convalescing nicely from typhoid fever.

Mrs. N. Clement, Boston, guest of her mother, Mrs. England.

Mr. James Oliver and Dr. A. J. Oliver calling at A. E. Brown's on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Selby is convalescing nicely and on the road to recovery from her recent illness.

Pte. Leslie Bryce and Mrs. Bryce, Vancouver, B. C., guests of Mrs. Bryce's sister, Miss Sargent, St. Helen's Church.

Mr. Arthur England and family, of Somerville, Mass., guests of his mother, Mrs. Geo. England, sr.

Mr. Hiram Best, Miss Bernice Hitchcock, Miss Evelyn Best, Bedford, and Mr. Foster Hitchcock, Boston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Curley on Tuesday; Mr. J. C. Cullen, of the Bank of Commerce, left on Wednesday for his home in Huntingdon, where he will spend his holidays; Mr. Foster Draper, Cowansville, is substituting in his absence.

Mrs. William Watson to Montreal recently; Mrs. Palmer, Richmond, guest of her mother, Mrs. Peil, and other relatives.

Boutin from a few days in St. Albans, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Heath and son Kenneth returned Monday to Concord, N.H., from a few days' guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Palmer.

Notary C. U. R. Tarte left on Friday to attend the first general congress of the entire notarial force of the province of Quebec, which meets in general session in Montreal for the first time, holding over three days, July 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Fay Sturgeon, of this village, was in Drummondville when the big gasoline fire occurred recently, and barely missed a flying tank of the burning gas.

Mr. Henry Westover has moved on to the John Westcott farm, Glen Sutton.

Mr. H. G. Bates, bridge superintendent for Sutton, has the west abutment of the new Aberdeen bridge well under way, and with good luck expects to have that abutment completed the present week.

Mr. William Dow, who returned from France a few months ago, has passed the customs examinations, and was called to Aberdeen to commence his duties as customs inspector on Wednesday, July 10.

Miss Louise Laporte, of West Brome, has entered the employ of the Plainville & Boright store.

Pte. W. T. Arnold, who went overseas a long time ago with the 60th battalion of Montreal, and was invalided back some months ago to his home in Knowlton, was calling on old friends in Sutton on Wednesday.

Mr. Arnold saw much hard service. He came back to Canada in February.

Miss Pansy Safford has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Officer, who came back from Hartford, Conn., to their old home farm, near East Pinnawie, where they live with their daughter Sarah (Mrs. Miles Garrish), were in town the present week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary Dow.

ALVA

Mrs. H. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bresse, Mr. Gordon and Miss Doris Allen motored to Albany, Vt., on Sunday; Mrs. N. E. Hoyt to Montreal one day the past week; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowan, Kenneth Cowan, and Mrs. Leon O'Brien to Georgia, Vt., on Wednesday, spending the day; guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meigs; Mrs. Wilfred Thebaud a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dandannaut, of Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Renaud to Richmond on Friday.

NORTH STANBRIDGE

Mrs. L. E. Fessenden to her home at Fulford after spending a few days at Mr. A. M. Kemp's; Mrs. Mackey and Miss Vesta Kemp, of S. Ham, spending a week at their old home; Mrs. L. Kendal, of Burlington, Vt., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. E. Bonneau has bought the farm owned by the late G. H. Kemp for \$1600.

guests of Mrs. Renaud's sister; Mr. C. B. Cowan to Montreal on Friday to accompany Mr. N. E. Hoyt home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he has been for the past three weeks for treatment.

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Toronto World Charges that Product of Canadian Ore Went to Help the Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, ONT., July 11.—In a double column, black faced type, front page editorial today, the World publishes list of the directors of the International Nickel Company and says:

"Not one Canadian is on the list. This is the company some of whose nickel refined from Canadian ore in the States, got to Germany; the company which has up to the present failed to disclose the actual metal content of these ores, other than nickel or copper; the company that last year paid out of its profits on this nickel over three millions as a war tax to the United States, and as far as we know, little or nothing to the Government of Canada."

A Tragedy in France.

The scene is laid in one of the canyons in France operated by the American Red Cross for the refreshment of the soldiers. Forbes Watson was sitting there quietly when suddenly "a man with a beard and fairly cut features jumped up two yards away. Out of his mouth came a word that could not have brought more people to their feet if it had been accompanied by a flame of fire. An instant uproar. Questions, looks, justified exclamations poured out. The other man stood trembling with rage. They faced each other, accused and accused. The first was like a prophet enraged, and he damped the other in a fiery speech, telling how he remembered him as stretcher bearer at Verdun last winter, how he remembered when the bombs were dropping too thickly he refused to go out after the wounded. 'He left my friend to die of his wounds. He is a coward, and my friend died because of it.' He cursed the stretcher bearer eternally.

"Yet later on that same night he went to the girl who had done most to restore order, apologized to her for having made a scene, and gave her a shell in token of his sincere apology. The scene in fact had shattered her nerves as well as his. It left us all gasping for breath. For everyone there realized that whenever these two men met it would not recur, and that some day it would not except in the age immortal way."

guests of Mrs. Renaud's sister; Mr. C. B. Cowan to Montreal on Friday to accompany Mr. N. E. Hoyt home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he has been for the past three weeks for treatment.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the Country.

JERSEY MILLS

Mrs. Albert Cathcart to Chaudiere Basin on Friday to visit her daughter and baby, the latter being quite ill.

Miss Gladys Poser and Mr. G. Poser, of St. George, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael on Thursday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett Wilson and son, Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, of Jackman, Me., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson on Thursday while en route to see their brother who resides in Sherbrooke; Miss Grace Armstrong, guest of her mother and sister on Sunday.

The W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Cathcart on Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brown of St. George, on August 6.

Miss Muriel Cathcart in Quebec visiting Mrs. Perkins, of that city; Mrs. Herbert Cathcart guest of Mrs. Walter Cathcart on Friday.

KINNEAR'S MILLS

The election of School Commissioners took place on Monday. Only one change was made. Mr. G. Coxon's place will be filled by Mr. William Bailey.

Mr. Alfred Davidson had a "bee" on Tuesday, cutting hay, and in the evening he and Mrs. Davidson entertained a number of their friends.

A very large meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. Eager on Thursday last. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a great amount of work was finished. The collection amounted to \$3.35.

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FRANCE'S DAY FUND

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED IN AID OF FRENCH RED CROSS.
The treasurer of the above fund has much pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions: G. D. Mackinnon, Esq., \$100; King George V. Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$200; French Hospital Committee of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association, \$250; \$550.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, 7 High street, is treasurer, and contributions may be sent to her or to Sherbrooke Branch Red Cross Society, marked France's Day Fund.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

A further improvement in the condition of little Armand Thibault was reported by the authorities of the Sherbrooke Hospital today. The little fellow is suffering from a fractured skull, the result of a fall from the balcony at his home at 201 Wellington street.

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

CITY NEWS

Miss Wheeler, dressmaking at home or by the day. Room 19, Art Bldg. Phone 844 F.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sir John Sherbrooke Chapter, I.O.D. E., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the officers' mess rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newland are spending two weeks in Richmond, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor.

Beginning Saturday, July 13, our store will be closed at 1 p.m. every Saturday for balance of July and August.—Arthur Blouin.

We have an opening for a man at our greenhouse; steady employment to the right party. John Milford & Son.

A special meeting of the Lennoxville Patriotic Association will be held in the library on Friday afternoon at 3.30. The Relief Committee will meet at 3 o'clock.

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Miss Ruby Price, "Sunny Slope," East Sherbrooke, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Edith Price, of Pittsfield, Mass., are spending some

time with Mrs. H. Ross, (nee Edna Price), Brookdale Farm.

Big display of all sizes and qualities of Rag Rugs at Edwards.

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Par Plate is the 3rd quality flat ware made by the Oudea Community Co., and is equal to most of the flat ware sold today. We stock two plain patterns.

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Miss Jeanne Beaupre, from Quebec, is the guest of the Misses Tobin, at "Woodhaven," Bromptonville.

Miss Clarice Letourneau, of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of Miss Leonidas Bachand, Stanley Avenue.

Mrs. Heath, of Beebe, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Melbourne street.

Mr. E. J. Tobin, M.P., and Mr. Arthur Tobin, Bromptonville, have gone for a ten day's trip to North Quebec.

Miss Myrtle Gleason, nurse-in-training at Lachine General Hospital, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, 15 Walton avenue, en route to her home in Megantic on her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, and children, have returned to their home in Montreal, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, Prospect street.

Mrs. J. MacKenzie Forbes, and party, from Thetford Mines, were in town yesterday by motor.

Master Edward Loomis is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Root, in Montreal.

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, of Halifax, N. S., is the guest for a couple of weeks of Mrs. A. H. Foss, Bellevue avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart-Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spier, returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, and family, Dominion avenue, have left town for their cottage "Nychwood," Lake Massawippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hovey, who have been spending a month with relatives in Sherbrooke, and North Hatley, returned Monday by motor, to Shawinigan Falls.

Five days of instruction and entertainment for young and old. Chautauqua, July 18-22, on the Parade Ground. Apply Board of Trade, H. C. Wilson & Sons, and Star Clothing Hall.

Wanted — 25 young women to make Red Cross garments at the Blue Factory. See Patriotic column.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dastous left today for Sorel, where they will spend two or three weeks, the guests of Mrs. Pontbriand, Mrs. Dastous' sister.

Music, mirth and melody at Community Chautauqua. Big brown tent, Parade Ground, July 18-22. Apply Board of Trade, H. C. Wilson & Sons, and Star Clothing Hall.

Richmond, Danville and Windsor Mills residents are specially invited to visit Edwards' store this week. Unusual large display of Fine Furniture, Rugs and Summer Goods.

Miss Hattie Decoteau, who has spent the past ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Jeffrey, and her sister, Miss Bernice Decoteau, in Sherbrooke, has returned to her home on the Brompton Road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell have been absent on a motor trip in Vermont, visiting Montpelier, Waterbury, Chelsea, etc. On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Hill, of Somerville, Mrs. McConnell's sister, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

NO CHANGE IN CONDITION.
There was no change in the condition today of Mr. Maxime Malouin, of Stanstead, who suffered a fracture of the skull in the recent fatal automobile accident near Cassville, according to the medical report from the Sherbrooke Hospital.

LARGE ORDER FOR SHERBROOKE FIRM.

The McCaw-Bissell Furniture Co. have been given the contract to furnish the dormitories of the new Lennoxville School, which is being equipped among other things with the fa-

MARRIAGES

LEONARD—FEE.

KINGSBURY, July 11.—(Special)—A very interesting event took place at Kingsbury, June 26, when Miss Mildred Fee was united in marriage to Arthur Leonard, of Bury. The marriage took place in the church at 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. Mr. Crombie, officiating. After the ceremony they went to the home of Mr. Fred Wright, where a wedding dinner was served to a goodly number of invited guests and relatives of both bride and groom, a number coming from Bury and Sherbrooke by auto. The bride looked lovely, gowning in white crepe de chine, with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The presents were numerous and costly, besides many cheques. They will reside in Bury.

Deaths Reported

MRS. DANIEL T. FROST, KNOWLTON

KNOWLTON, July 11.—(Special).—Mrs. Frost, mother of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, passed away yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. E. M. Taylor. She was in her 86th year. Her maiden name was Letha Jane Shepherd, and was the widow of the late Daniel T. Frost. The interment will take place on Saturday in Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal, after the arrival of the noon C. P. R. train at Windsor station. A brief service will be held at the home of Rev. E. M. Taylor on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

mons Dixie Tuttle's Mattress, for which this firm is the sole agent.

CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION LIST HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

The 1918 prize list of the Central Canada Exhibition is just issued and is a very attractive booklet. It contains eighty pages. The cover is nicely designed and the whole volume is well printed. It contains photographs of the directors of the association.

The prize list is a larger one this year than any previous year. For live stock alone \$25,000 in prizes is posted. Prizes are offered for all kinds of animals and fowls. Attractive awards are also posted for all other farm produce. Special prizes are provided for the best products of vacant lots cultivated by boys and girls.

The prize list, of which the directors of the Exhibition are proud, may be obtained upon application to J. K. Paisley, manager of the Exhibition.

GIRL GUIDES ARRANGE CAMP.

The 1st Company Girl Guides have completed their arrangements for the annual summer camp, and will leave Sherbrooke on Thursday, August 1st, for Perkin's Point. Mr. Holtham's fine cottage, "Port Hugh," which is well adapted for a large party, has been rented, and every effort will be made to give the Guides one of the finest outings they have ever had. The eleven days' camp will include a "field day," and Red Cross entertainment, besides many observation "hikes," which the vicinity of Lake Massawippi can provide. The officers have decided to allow girl friends of the Guides to take advantage of this fine holiday, at the same terms, regulations, etc. All information can be obtained from Mrs. Price, phone 712, or Miss Ruby Edney, phone 1180W.

CAPT. NICHOLSON'S BRAVERY REWARDED.

The friends of Captain William Nicholson, son of Dr. Nicholson, Registrar of McGill University, will be pleased to hear that he was awarded the D. S. O., recently, bestowed by H. M. King George, Buckingham Palace.

Captain Nicholson, who enlisted as a private in the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and trained with that Regiment in Sherbrooke, was some time after going to the front, transferred to the Yukon Machine Gun Section, of which Captain Meurling, also well-known in this city, was in command.

He was twice wounded, and has lost his right arm, but hopes to be able to serve in some capacity till the war is over.

MAY GIVE CONCERT AT NORTH HATLEY.

A concert party composed of Mrs. L. E. Codere, Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mrs. Wm. Leigh, Messrs. J. T. Matthews, F. W. Colwill and Allan Carr, are considering giving a special concert at North Hatley toward the end of this month. It will include several of the fine numbers recently given at the grand concert in the Art Hall. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the local Red Cross Society, under whose auspices the concert will be given, the Hatley people should have an excellent programme given them. The above-mentioned artists are well known, and competent critics are of the opinion that the act given by Mrs. Leigh and Mr. Colwill will be a star number on any concert programme.

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Each year they have been improved and this year are all made with the patented Vudor Ventilators woven in the top of each shade, which permits the hot air on the porch to pass out through the top of the shade automatically.

Furthermore, VUDOR Porch Shades are this year made SELF-HANGING. You simply drive hanging staples opposite corresponding hooks attached to the shade itself and hook up the shade instantly. You can unhook the shade in the Fall and lay it away for the Winter and hook it up again the following Spring on the staples already in position—no "handy man" needed—no trouble—no expense.

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NORTH HATLEY NOTES OF NEWS

Annual Meeting of Public Library
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NORTH HATLEY, July 11.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the North Hatley Library Association was held at the Library Monday. Seventeen members were present. In the absence of the President Dr. H. D. Bayne, Rev. E. E. Margraf was chosen chairman pro tem. The annual report of the Lady Managers was read by the President, Mrs. Armstrong. The report was as follows: We regret that we cannot make as good a report as usual this year. There were fewer subscribers the past year and not more than \$100. was appropriated for books. As books are more expensive now, we were unable to buy as many books as we would wish. However, we will keep on in the usual way thinking perhaps the subscribers will find plenty of reading matter without depending on the latest publications, as there are now over 4,000 volumes on the shelves. We hope another year to make up the deficiencies of this one. We shall greatly miss Miss Anna Bond, who has gone to France to aid in the reconstructive work there. I am sure she has the earnest good wishes of all her associates in the Library for success in the fine work she has undertaken. I understand that notwithstanding the severe weather last winter the ladies were able to open the Library every week and Mr. Gagnon continued to be satisfactory in taking care of the heating of the rooms in winter and of the lawn in summer. Mrs. J. A. Seguin, treasurer, reported \$43.75 in the treasury. Mr. Gagnon was re-elected as caretaker for the ensuing year at a salary of \$30. The Board of Managers were re-elected, save the one vacancy caused by the absence of Miss Anna Bond and is as follows: Miss Anna Wilkerson, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Ravenelle and Mrs. L. Stebbins. Board of Managers of the permanent residents were re-elected as follows: Mrs. J. B. LeBaron, Mrs. J. A. Seguin, Mrs. J. A. H. Ham, and Mrs. H. D. Turcotte and Mrs. H. L. Call were appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Bayne. The Board of Directors is as follows: Dr. H. D. Bayne, Rev. A. C. Powell, D.D. Rev. E. E. Margraf, Mr. A. R. Virgin, Hon. H. L. Bond, Rev. E. B. Husband, and Mr. Manson Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was given to all officers of the Library Association for their faithful services during the past year. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday morning when the following election of officers took place: President, Miss Anna Walker; Vice-President, Mrs. J. G. Sampson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. LeBaron.

Recent visitors at Mr. Robt. Smith's include: Mrs. Jas. McKee and daughter Gladys, of Lennoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lefebvre and Miss T. Harrison, of Mars Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown and family and Mrs. Crosby, of Moos River; Master Ronald Hilliker, of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Waterville; Mr. Arthur Jewell and daughter, of Guild Hall, Vt.; Rev. J. H. Hunter, of Coaticook.

DRAFTEES DESERT AT KINGSTON

Twenty-six Made Get-away
Just Prior to Draft Leaving
Camp for Overseas.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 11.—About twenty-six draftees deserted from the last draft here just before it left for overseas. Several have been captured, and are back in camp. Two were found hiding on Wolfe Island. The military police are scouring the district for the others.

AYER'S CLIFF

Mr. E. P. Lyon and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit in Brownington, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Converse, Way's Mills, Mrs. Flint and daughter and Miss Currier, of Newport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon on Sunday; Mrs. Homer Dustin and son Gordon were in Newport on Monday; Mrs. David Ross and little daughter, of Inverness, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross; Miss Fraser, Miss Green and Miss Donk are at Pine Grove Cottage.

The Girl Guides in their new camp at Ripple Cove were visited by over thirty friends and relatives on Sunday. All were charmed with the beautiful situation and the pleasant, roomy camp.

Mrs. G. M. Rexford entertained an unusually large number of ladies at the Aid on Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the proceeds were \$6.

Miss Florence Porter was in Magog on Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and two children, of Magog, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodard for a few days; Mrs. F. M. Wyman was in Sherbrooke on Wednesday; Mr. C. S. Buckland has returned home after a month's stay in Lowell, Mass.; recent guests at the home of Mr. Osmond Thornton, of Coaticook; Mr. Gardner Buckland and daughter, Miss Cora Buckland, of Lowell, Mass.

A little warning is given to the boys about cycling on the sidewalk. It is getting to be more than a nuisance, and they will save themselves trouble and a fine if they abide by the law. Under the auspices of St. George's Guild there will be a rummage sale in A. G. Clough's block on Saturday, July 20, beginning at one o'clock. There will be on sale some fine china and curios from the splendid collection of the late Miss K. L. Patterson, which were donated to the Guild by Deaconess Patterson when the estate was sold. There will be the usual table of fancy articles, handwork and pretty things for gifts, as well as useful and practical articles. Ice cream will be served, and the Ayer's Cliff Band will give an open air concert, making an all round interesting and pleasant event.

Mrs. S. D. Boynton has just received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Libby, Lawrence, Mass. The remains will be brought to Stanstead Friday morning and the funeral service 1 o'clock Saturday from the home of Mr. W. Abbott, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Misses Dora and Marie Hovey have been visiting their cousin, Miss Vivian Richardson, this week.

Mrs. Julia Worthen has received word from her son, Homer Worthen, late of the Grenadier Guards, that he has received his discharge and been appointed to a position in the customs office at Atholstan, Que. He derived considerable benefit from the treatment in the hospital at Montreal for his arm, which was of little use when he first returned from France.

ONE-TENTH OF CENT PER DAY FOR STORAGE

(Continued from page One)
of Naval Service recently in Montreal, additional excellent transportation facilities for fish from the Atlantic coast to inland points have been provided. A train to be known as the Sea Foods Special leaves Mulgrave and Halifax on Thursday, Friday and Sunday of each week. This train hauls refrigerator cars for the transportation of fresh fish, and is operated on an express basis.

KAISER VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

ROME, July 11.—Emperor William himself has fallen a victim of the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached the Epoca. These declare that the Emperor has gone home from the French front because of the attack of "Spanish grip," as it is called, and that several members of the Emperor's family are suffering from the same malady.

NEW OWNERS OF BUFFALO COMMERCIAL

(Associated Press Despatch)
BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—The entire capital stock of the James D. Warren Sons Company, Publishers of the Buffalo Commercial, was sold yesterday to Charles A. Finnegan, a Buffalo financier. Mr. Finnegan said that the publication of the paper would be continued with the policy unchanged. The Commercial was established in 1881.

HEAD OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company at a meeting here yesterday accepted the resignation as president of J. M. Hannaford, who has been appointed federal manager of the lines, and elected as his successor Howard Elliott, who has been chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Elliott thus becomes president of the Northern Pacific a second time. C. W. Bunn, general counsel, and Thomas Cooper, land commissioner of the company, were elected vice-presidents.

RAIN PUTS OUT FOREST FIRES

(Canadian Press Despatch)
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11.—W. J. Vandusen, district forester, this morning said that the rain is general in the coast district, and that if it continues throughout the day, the forest fires situation, which has been critical, will be satisfactory.

FISHING SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
An Atlantic Port, July 11.—The fishing schooner Georgia, carrying a crew of nineteen, was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bristol off the New England coast last night. All hands were picked up by the Bristol and landed here today.

DAMNABLE MISUSE OF WARFARE.

LONDON, July 11.—"Lost their lives through the damnable misuse of warfare," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in an East coast port, after investigating the deaths of two fishermen killed by shrapnel from a German submarine which opened fire on an unarmed trawler without warning.

SMITH'S MILLS TO BE KNOWN AS TOMIOFIBIA

Railroads Have Already Changed
Name, While Post Office Will
Adopt New Name on August 1st.

Smith's Mills, Que., the name by which for years and years back that little town four miles west of Stanstead has been known, after August 1st next, will be obliterated from the map of Canada. In fact, the name, Smith's Mills, will become simply a memory, for after that date the little town will officially take its new name—Tomiofibia.

The re-christening of the town was agreed upon by the Council, officials of concerns, etc., interested, owing to the similarity of the name Smith's Falls, Ont., Smith's Mills, Maine, Smithville, N. S., and Smith's Cove, N. S., which very frequently caused the railway and post office authorities no little trouble. Frequently mail addressed Smith's Mills, Me., was taken for Smith's Mills, Que., by the post office clerks, and as a consequence letters were very often delayed to quite an extent in reaching their destination. It was the same in the case of express, freight, etc.

But this trouble will evidently cease with the taking over of the new name of Tomiofibia, which is also the name of the river which flows through the town. The Boston and Maine Railroad have already named the railroad station Tomiofibia, but it will not be until August 1st that the new name will be officially placed on the post office map.

COATICOOK

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. James Nish, Miss Doris Nish and Master Kenneth, of Lennoxville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson; Mr. G. Siro, of Lennoxville, visiting relatives here; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barrett returned from Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. W. S. McLaren and children have taken possession of their summer cottage; Mr. P. L. Boomer, who has been G. T. R. operator here for the past three years, was in town on Sunday bidding farewell to friends previous to his departure for overseas service; Mrs. S. Parks and child arrived here on Saturday to join her husband, Sergt. A. S. Parks; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatcher, Lennoxville, visiting friends in Coaticook; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodman are at their cottage at Elmwood Park; Miss Mary Doris, Richmond, spent the week end with Miss Verna Andrews; Mrs. Stenning and Miss Adelaide Stenning, of Sherbrooke, are spending a few weeks in Coaticook; Mrs. C. H. Lorell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald and family returned from an auto trip through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Thos. Bonner, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving. Mrs. G. J. Martin, who has also been ill, is now able to come down town again. The ladies who will entertain the Golf Club on Friday afternoon are: Mrs. A. Siro, Mrs. J. H. Cairnie, Mrs. Knowlton and Miss Thornton. Sergt. A. Sparks has purchased the property recently owned by Mrs. M. Moss, Union street.

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AUTOMOBILISTS PAID SUM OF \$80 IN FINES TODAY

Eight Cases of Breaking Motor
Vehicle Laws Heard This Morning
By Judge Mulvena.

Eight automobilists contributed between them the total sum of \$80 to the Provincial coffers this morning, as a result of being found guilty of breaking one or other of the motor vehicle laws. The eight complaints were laid by Messrs. Bissonnet and Oughtred, Collectors of Provincial Revenue, and in each instance the accused pleaded guilty before Judge Mulvena in the Magistrate's Court. The authorities evidently are determined that the motor vehicle laws be lived up to, and in each case Judge Mulvena imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, or thirty days in jail.

Varied charges were laid, including speeding, opening the muffler cut-out and creating an unnecessary noise, allowing a car to be operated by a person who did not possess a license, and a failure to have a license number on the rear of an automobile. I. Rheume, of Waterville, and E. H. Bettingill, of the city, were both found guilty of exceeding the speed limit; Oscar Baulein, of the city; Arthur Champagne, of Windsor Mills and Charles Maguire pleaded guilty to the charges of making a disturbance by opening their muffler cut-out on their automobiles; Mrs. Arthur Price, of East Sherbrooke, pleaded guilty to allowing her car to be driven by a person without a license, while Arthur H. Bartlett was fined for operating a car without a license, and A. E. Messier found guilty of allowing his car to be operated without the license number attached to the rear of it.

Two other cases were also heard this morning by Judge Mulvena. Michell Ellene, who claims Sherbrooke as his home, was found guilty of peddling without a license, and was fined \$10 and costs or thirty days in jail, while Albert Paquin, of Ascot, was found guilty to a charge of cruelty to animals laid against him and fined \$10 and costs, or thirty days in jail.

DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

Viscount Jellicoe Says Undersea
Craft are Being Destroyed
Faster Than They are Being
Built.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, July 11.—Viscount Jellicoe, of Scapa, former First Sea Lord, speaking here yesterday said:

"I made a prophesy somewhat guardedly some time ago that the submarine campaign would be defeated in August. I did not know at the time that my words would be quoted in every newspaper in the kingdom or perhaps I would not have spoken in such assured terms. Today, however, although ships are still being sunk, they are not being destroyed as fast as we are building them, while German submarines are being sunk faster than the Germans are building them. That is what I meant when I said that the submarine campaign would be defeated."

MANY ATTENDED GARDEN PARTY LAST EVENING AT PORTLAND SQUARE

St. Peter's Guild Fete Proved an
Immense Success—Brilliant
Scene Was Presented.

Time was, and not so many years ago, that Portland Square, Queen street, was a bare expanse of green sward, surrounded by newly set out saplings, affording neither shade nor beauty. The lapse of time has changed all that, and now the pretty park, surrounded by tall elms and embowered in foliage, is a joy and a priceless possession to a growing city. Especially is it in demand for garden parties, and the first of the season was held last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Guild. Although there were many alternations of hope and fear during the day, owing to an occasional shower, alternating with sunshine, the evening was delightful, and the square was an attractive resort. As the daylight faded the colored lights began to twinkle and flash from among the trees. The attendants at the various booths were kept busy, the laughter and pretty voices of children filled the air, and over all floated the music of the band stationed in the stand in the centre of the square.

The flower table, loaded with white lilies, crimson and pink roses, pale blue larkspur and countless other blossoms, arrested the eyes of the visitors and found a ready sale. Mrs. J. C. Price was in charge, with Mrs. S. A. Jones as cashier, assisted by Mrs. Salls, Mrs. Arthur Fraser, Henrietta Goeltz, Edna Salls, Grace and Olga Jackson.

Miss Mary Twose presided over the Mystery Table for old and young alike.

Summer beverages were dispensed by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Bottom, and the ices by Miss Twose, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Robert Fuller and numerous capable assistants.

Mrs. Lockhart held sway over the "guess cake," which was won by Mrs. Ernest Jones, while Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. Goff were at the popular popcorn booth. Mrs. Parmelee, secretary of the Guild, was general convenor, and it goes without saying that the evening was most enjoyable and the fete a success.

ASCOT CORNER

Arrivals and departures: Mr. N. Tateault and children to Montreal, after being guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy; Mr. John Green, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, spent Sunday at Richmond with friends, going by auto; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Travers, of Sherbrooke, in town Sunday; Miss B. Morin has returned to Sherbrooke, after two weeks' holidays on the farm, guests of Miss Eva Herbert; Miss Maria Poucette, of Manchester, N.H., in town, visiting friends and relatives; Miss Gertrude Larigue, in Sherbrooke, visiting friends; Misses Louvenia and Ida Murphy spent Sunday in Windsor Mills, guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parrell; Mrs. Bernice Bennette the holidays at her home in Gould; Mr. Raymond Willard in Sherbrooke on Sunday, calling on friends.

Special prayers were offered at the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for peace to the world.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1490. Slow rivers run four miles an hour.

THE WORK OF LOOKING AFTER DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

Sherbrooke Branch of Patriotic
Association Dealt With Several
New Cases at Meeting Yesterday.

The work of caring for soldiers' dependents has become one of constantly increasing importance every year of the war, but the Canadian Government has dealt with the matter in a spirit of gratitude and generosity, and the men fighting at the front have no fear that these they have left behind them will suffer.

In addition to the separation allowance and assigned pay, a fixed sum per month is paid from the Patriotic Fund, but the problems met with and the strange phases of human nature encountered are many, and at times puzzling. This was demonstrated yesterday at the meeting of the Relief Committee of the Patriotic Association held in the Y.W.C.A. assembly hall, Mrs. W. E. Paton and Mrs. J. Aime Darche, joint conveners, presiding. Mrs. H. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Walsh and Miss McWilliams, members of the committee and visitors to the wards, were present to make their reports, and after the minutes had been read and confirmed, the secretary gave the names of nine new applicants, properly endorsed and vouched for.

These were taken up one by one and carefully considered, and will be sent to the Finance Committee for their decision.

After some further discussion in regard to certain perplexing questions the meeting adjourned.

PATRIOTIC WORK

As the needs of the Canadian Red Cross are so urgent, it is thought that there may be many young women who are busy during the week, employed as sewing machine operatives, who would be willing to give some of their Saturday afternoons to the Red Cross. This assistance would be greatly appreciated by the members of the local Red Cross, and they are aware that this will entail some sacrifice of both pleasure and rest on the part of the women who are appealed to, but the needs of the Red Cross are so great that this appeal is made with confidence that many will grasp this opportunity to help. Volunteers may communicate with either Mrs. J. D. Parmelee, convener of this special Red Cross Group, or with Mr. S. Slatkoff, of the Blue Factory, who is very interested in this work, and giving his time most generously. The local Red Cross feel greatly indebted to Mr. Blue for placing his machines at their disposal, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity, which will greatly increase the output of work from the Sherbrooke Branch.

ANOTHER FINE SHIPMENT.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society shipped to the Montreal branch on July 9 the following: 115 day shirts, 300 personal-property bags, 1050 plain towels, 210 huck towels, 110 Turkish towels, 95 suits pyjamas, 166 pair socks, 40 wash cloths, 30 triangle bandages, 40 pillow cases, 10 gauze handkerchiefs, 180 surgical caps, 10 baby bandages, 3 pneumonia jackets.

What Is Being Done in July With Summer Goods

A JULY SALE OF Coats - Suits - Dresses Offering Many Very Extraordinary Values

This sale embraces every Spring and Summer Coat, Suit and Dress in our splendid stock. Many exceptional values await women who avail themselves of this opportunity to select garments noted for their style, superiority and exceptional quality, at prices which represent but a small fraction of their worth.

Coats

Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Coats for ladies consists of—
1 white Blanket Cloth, \$16.00, for . . . \$12.00
1 American beauty Blanket Cloth, reg. \$16.00, for . . . \$12.00
2 White Corduroy, reg. \$10.75, for . . . \$7.00
1 Saxe and 1 Gold Corduroy, reg. \$15.00, for . . . \$11.00
1 Black Serge, loose style, size 44, reg. \$16.50, for . . . \$12.00
1 Navy Serge, size 44, reg. \$20.00, for . . . \$16.00
2 Black Serge, size 40, reg. \$30.00, for . . . \$24.00
1 Fine Black Poplin, size 38, reg. \$32.50, for . . . \$25.00
1 Fine Navy Poplin, size 36, reg. \$36.00, for . . . \$27.00

About 6 Girls' Coats, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Beautiful styles and the very best of material, including Serge, Poplin and fine checked Worsteds. To be closed out at 33 1-3% discount.



Suits

We have 14 Cloth Suits all told. 6 are Navy, 1 Black, 1 Green, 1 Check, 2 Grey Homespun, 2 Sand and 1 Grey. Sizes are 16, 36, 38 and 40. No two alike. Regular price of these Suits was from \$26.00 to \$49.00. Now on sale at from \$17 to \$35.

3 only—Suits in Natural Linen, 6 Gabardine, 1 Ratine, 1 Real Palm Beach. All at greatly reduced prices.

Pretty New Summer Dresses Specially Priced

These beautiful dresses are fashioned with every material you can think of, and are in styles suitable for all occasions of wear. They'll go quickly at these prices.

Lot 1 consists of Gingham Porch Dresses, in plaid and lattice check; Dresses of Indianhead, in tan, pink, sky and China blue; Voile Dresses, in stripe and floral patterns, a few all white, 36 in all, for . . . \$2.98

Lot 2 is comprised of Linen, Linene, Voile, Muslin, Crepe, Gingham, Lawn, etc., all colors; also pure white, at . . . \$4.78



July Sale

Many of your most important summer needs have been underpriced for this sale, which began with the 2nd July, the 6th anniversary of the establishment of our store.

Right at the very height of the season, when every article of merchandise offered is in the prime of its usefulness, comes this Sale with its scores of economies. Styles are new and thoroughly desirable; qualities are dependable, and prices will save money.

To increase your opportunities for choosing we've added to offerings from our own stocks. All are marked with prices that make them unusually good values. Odd lengths in Silks as well as other goods in short lengths, marked—half price!

"See Our Remnant Counter"

FANCY VOILES

About 200 yards of fancy Voiles, in good new styles, floral patterns as well as stripes. Regular values of 50c., 60c. and 75c., 36 and 28 in. wide. We are offering to clear at this sale at . . . 38c.

GINGHAM "SECONDS" 25c.

The balance of 1,000 yards of Scotch Gingham "Seconds". Good values at twice the price, all in good selected patterns—stripes, checks and plain; 27 in. wide. Price . . . 22c.

COIN SPOT POPLINS, \$1.37.

The balance of Coin Spot Poplins, in Tan, Ground colored spots. Beautiful quality; 36 in. wide. While they last . . . \$1.37

FANCY STRIPED SILKS, \$1.98

The balance of fancy Silks, comprising striped and checked Taffeta, full 36 in. wide. To clear at . . . \$1.98

FOULARD SILKS, \$1.98

One light and one dark, in beautiful Foulard Silk, the popular silk of the season; 36 in. wide. To clear . . . \$1.98

Premier Theatre Princess Theatre

UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

TODAY.

Eddie Williams and Grace Darnold in "THE SEAL OF SILENCE."

WEEKLY AND COMEDY.

FRIDAY.

Vieia Dana in "THE ONLY ROAD."

SUNDAY.

Dolly Sisters in "THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLIES." Each of the sisters wears 48 complete changes of costume.

TODAY.

Virginia Pearson in "THE VITAL QUESTION," and other pictures.

COMING.

Barbara Castleton in "FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD."

William Duncan in "THE FIGHT FOR MILLIONS," a Serial.

Casino Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday—The greatest cast ever seen in one picture, headed by Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket." A. H. Wood's dramatic success. A spectacular drama of Russia, in five beautiful parts.

The clever comedian, Chester Conklin with Marie Prevost in "Her Smothered Love," a scorching Paramount Mack Sennett Comedy, in two parts.

Marie Walcamp in "The Lion's Claw," in two thrilling parts.

Another of Fox's famous "Mutt and Jeff" Comedies.

Friday and Saturday—The great favorite, Marguerita Fischer, playing a serious role in "A Square Deal," a beautiful play in five parts, that grips with interest from beginning to end. Don't miss it.

King Baggott and Marguerite Snow in "The Eagle's Eye," a serial based on actual facts, in two parts.

Fascinating Billie Rhodes in "What the Wind Did," a Strand Comedy.

Universal Screen Magazine—A picture for the whole family.

Sunday only—Ruth Clifford in "Midnight Madness."

Sunday and Monday—"Boy Scouts to the Rescue."

Monday and Tuesday—George Walsh in "Brave and Bold."

Coming!—A treat for our patrons, William Farnum in "Rough and Ready," seven parts.

Also Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, in "Moonshine," two parts. Watch for dates.

MINTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rublee entertained a number of guests from North Hatley on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pitman and daughter, of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rublee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Rublee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rublee on Sunday; Mr. Harold Johnson guest of his parents at Glen Villa on Sunday; Mr. Harold Boomhour, pastor of the Methodist Church here, was in Belvidere on Tuesday and called on a few of his parishioners.

Worship will be held on the Minton Circuit of the Methodist Church as follows: 11 a.m. at Minton, 3 p.m. at Belvidere, and 7.30 p.m. at Eustis. The pastor will speak at all services and the sermon topic will be "The Greatest War." Prayer meeting will be held at Minton at 8 p.m. Sunday, under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Rublee.

The meetings of the Epworth League from now on will be held in the Minton Methodist Church on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Choir practice will follow the League meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rublee, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and Mr. J. Loudon Dean were in Sherbrooke on Friday; Miss Margaret Mayhew is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Coates; Miss Churchill guest of her brother, Mr. Coates; Misses Austin and Conner, from North Hatley, at their respective homes here for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain, of North Hatley, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bean; Miss Alta Bean spent a few days in North Hatley with her sister, Mrs. Chamberlain.

The rainy weather is delaying haying, but farmers report the crop about the average.

DIXVILLE.

The patriotic ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Willis was a great success. The weather was perfect and there was a large attendance. The proceeds were about \$22.

Mrs. F. E. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker; Mrs. Robert Brown and little daughter, of Norton Mills, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eggleston; Mr. Ola Davis and daughter, of Heathton, were calling on friends here on Monday.

On Thursday a "bee" will be held for the purpose of graveling the road around the Mill Pond. Teams will meet at the Humphrey bridge at 8 a.m. Dinner will be served by the ladies.

Miss Emma Damon, of Somerville, Mass., is spending her holidays with her brother, Mr. E. W. Damon, and Mrs. Damon at Maplewood Farm; Mr. Peter Forimer and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, a few days at Beebe with Messrs. Beni and Judson Lorimer and their families; Mr. Willard Byron, of Boston, Mass., guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beni Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hunter, Miss Hunter and Mrs. David Hunter, of Barnston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cushing and family on Sunday.

The B.Y.P.O. will meet at the home of Miss Sadie McIntyre on Friday evening, July 12.

Mr. Gordon Mayhew, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Geo. Mayhew, on Sunday; Mr. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David Elsie, Miss Minnie Mosher and Norma Norris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mosher, at Stanstead; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Coaticook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker on Wednesday; Mrs. Agnes Bellows and Masters Floyd and Turner Bellows are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones at Hyde Park, Vt.

ADIMITS PART IN ROBBERY.

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, July 11.—Two men under arrest in connection with the theft of an automobile yesterday confessed, according to the police, that they took part in the \$30,000 payroll robbery at the Burroughs Adding Machine Company plant in Detroit in August, 1916. The men are Douglas Walton and Arthur Steffin, both of Chicago. There was a third man implicated in the Detroit robbery, James Walton, brother of one of the men held, who was arrested in October following the hold-up.

A Search Light on The Field of Sport

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Boston 4, Chicago 1.
New York 9, Pittsburgh 4.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 4.

League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	51	23	.689
New York	45	27	.630
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500
Philadelphia	33	36	.478
Boston	33	40	.452
Cincinnati	30	40	.429
St. Louis	32	43	.427
Brooklyn	30	42	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Chicago 5, New York 4.
Boston 2, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 1.
St. Louis-Washington—rain.

League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	45	32	.584
New York	41	33	.554
Cleveland	44	36	.550
Washington	40	37	.519
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Chicago	37	38	.493
Detroit	30	43	.411
Philadelphia	29	44	.397

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:

Baltimore 7, Jersey City 6.
Baltimore 2, Jersey City 1.
Newark 12, Binghamton 6.
Buffalo-Syracuse—rain.
Toronto-Rochester—rain.

League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Binghamton	44	17	.721
Rochester	34	24	.588
Toronto	36	27	.565
Baltimore	36	28	.563
Buffalo	30	31	.492
Newark	29	33	.468
Syracuse	20	35	.364
Jersey City	14	48	.226

IRISHMEN CALLED TO ARMS.

St. Pats will hold their final workout tomorrow evening in preparation for their clash with the Gounods on Saturday afternoon on the Parade Ground. The Irishmen are requested to turn out in full force.

TO PLAY AT NORTH HATLEY.

A number of important matters were dealt with at the special meeting of the St. Regis Baseball Club held last evening at the Chateau Frontenac. Probably the most important item on the programme was that in regard to the return game with the Waterbury team. It was decided that the game would be staged at North Hatley.

COFFEY JOINS THE TIGERS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 11.—Jack Coffey, veteran Western League player and manager of the local team, has signed with the Detroit Americans for the remainder of the season and will play second base, he announced last night. The Western League disbanded Sunday.

JAP CHAMPION SAILS.

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 11.—Ichiyu Kumagai, the leading tennis player of Japan, has sailed for this country according to private advices received in this city, and will compete in the national championship tournaments next week.

WHY TENNIS NEVER GETS A GRIP.

A real argument as to the reason why tennis never gets a grip on one's affections in the same manner as golf is contained in the fact that there are no post-mortems in tennis. In golf the game does not end in sinking one's put on the home green; it really is only half over at that point. In the hours that follow that and other rounds are played over and over again, and there is just as much fun, just as much pleasure in the post-mortem as there is in the physical play of the match. One can look back and recall every shot and figure out how he lost; that's the post-mortem in golf; in tennis a player has either won or lost. When a man is beaten he never is heard to say it was won by luck or a fluke.

NOT LIABLE FOR RENT.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11.—Charles Weeghman and his associates in the ownership of the Chicago National League Club, were held not liable for the rent of the old West Side Ball Park amounting to a total payment of \$1,530,383 on a ninety-nine year lease, according to a decision of the Superior Court yesterday. The court dismissed the bill filed by Charles W. Murphy, former president of the Club.

GRAND OLD MAN OF GOLF.

Mr. George S. Lyon, the eighth time amateur champion of Canada, will reach the three score mark this month, but that his eye is as keen as ever, his drive as long as ever, and his short game as deadly as ever, was amply demonstrated at Montreal where he recently spent four days attending the organization meeting of the Canadian Seniors' Association. The champion played 36 holes every day, starting with a 76 over the heavy Beaconsfield course where he defeated the Montreal crack, T. B. Reith, 4 and 3, and ending up at the Royal Montreal course at Dixie with a 75. Such scores at the beginning of the season, over heavy rain-soaked courses are nothing short of wonderful, when it is considered too that Mr. Lyon will in a few weeks now be

COMPTON

Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. Robt. Smith, of Montreal, are in Compton, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Quaitus Bliss; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Todd and daughter, who have been guests at Maplehurst for the past week, left by auto on Tuesday for their home in Springfield, Mass., and were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Todd, who will remain for a couple of weeks; Miss Nellie Bayley, of the Longueil High school; Mrs. John Bayley and sister, and Master Everett Bayley attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Ramsay, of North Hatley, better known as Mrs. Bissell, formerly of Compton.

A surprise party was held on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Aldrich at Moe's River, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter Ethel. About 45 were present, including friends from Sherbrooke, Martinville and Compton. Music, singing, games and dancing passed away a pleasant evening, after which delicious refreshments were served, and Miss Aldrich was given a handkerchief shower by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiggett and Miss Wiggett and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggett, of Sherbrooke, were visiting at The Maples on Sunday; Mrs. H. R. Booth, who has been visiting relatives at Coaticook and Compton for the past two weeks, left on Tuesday for her home in Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss and Lowry motored from Stanstead on Sunday, and were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryan and son Thomas, of Hatley, also by Miss Edith Mosely; Mrs. T. M. Dodge and Miss Clara Dodge, of Woodville, N.H., are making their annual visit to Compton, and are leaving on Friday for Stanstead, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. G. Neighbours, a former resident of Compton; Pte. Lawrence Gemmell, of Valcartier Camp, is spending a month at his home here; Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Coaticook were the week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Young; Mr. Stuart Ails left on Monday for Quebec, where he will spend the summer months; Mr. Wm. Howard, who has been the guest of Mr. Lyman Bliss, has returned to his home in Montreal; Miss Dorothy Allison spent the week-end in Coaticook; Mayor A. L. Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy motored to Lake Massawippi on Sunday, and were accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Cowles and Capt. E. P. Cowles; Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and Mr. Hartley Waldron motored to Clifton and were visiting relatives on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Demers and Mrs. H. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

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AUTO DRIVER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

(Associated Press Despatch) TORONTO, Ont., July 11.—William Pearsall was charged with manslaughter by a coroner's jury at the morgue last night in connection with the death on July 4 of Joseph Hughes in a motor car accident on Danforth avenue. Pearsall was arrested some hours after the accident on Danforth avenue. Pearsall is being held on a charge on manslaughter.

60 years young. He is still the "Daddy" of Canadian golfers, and for his age, is probably the world's greatest golfer.

That the name of Lyon will be perpetuated in the Canadian championship circles for many years to come seems to be assured. The eldest son, Seymour, who went overseas with a Varsity company when seventeen years of age and was badly crushed and wounded, is following in "Dad's footsteps" all right. He has now almost completely recovered from the bad mauling he received at the front, thanks to a year's rest and recreation, principally spent on the links, and the other day over the stiff Lamton course, Toronto, took his father into camp to the tune of 5 to 4. Seymour, who is a most likeable young chap, drives even a longer ball from the tee than the champion—and that is some driving. From present prospects it looks as though it will be many years before the "Governor" surrenders his golfing crown in Canada. When he does the indications are that it will be the son, Seymour whose brow it will adorn.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

STOCKS OPENED INACTIVE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11.—(Wall Street)—Stocks were irregular at the dull opening of today's market, but soon became active and heavy on selling of industrials, prompted by the reports from Washington that some of the leading steel companies had applied to the Government for financial assistance. U. S. steel declined 1 1/4 points on very large transactions. Bethlehem steel broke 1 1/2 and crucible steel 1 3/4. Rails, equipments, motors, coppers, and tobacco lost one to three points, in the first half hour, and the rayol Dutch oil full six points. Liberty bonds were steady.

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Battle Stories from the Front: In the Lime Light

(By "Z.")

This particular wounded soldier had been an actor before he joined the army. He served his stage apprenticeship in one of the best stage schools, under an actor-knight whose chief hobby after the drama in athletics. The school was very English in character, and intensely patriotic in a quiet way—how could it help being so since it played Shakespeare every night in the week and often read him on Sunday? The rush to the ranks at the outbreak of the war from the company was immediate, and among the enlistees was this fellow who now lay in bed wounded. Many of his comrades had joined the Public Schools battalions and had taken commissions, but he had gone straight to a line regiment and had made no attempt to get out of the ranks.

"I like being in the ranks," he said. "I have had two or three chances of Commissions, but I never took them. I've had nearly three years' service, and I'm now a Sergeant and have learned my job. When I get better from this lot, I hope to go into a Cadet School and get my Commission. This is my third 'Blighty One,' as my pals say.

"It is a queer thing how untheatrical the fighting is—except that it is so well rehearsed—and I don't know that I should like to be of the theatre. Still when a man has been papped on 'Henry Five,' and 'Once more into the breach, dear friends,' it comes rather as a shock to find it so different. I bet that Henry Five did actually let go a bunch of rhetoric before battle, and the reason was that all the folks in these times were fond of language and words. English wasn't long discovered in these days—it was a new toy, comparatively.

"In a way my army experience is

connection; the men, my pals, used to fairly eat the bombast from Shakespeare; 'Once more into the breach,' they'd sit and goggle over. They would ask me to turn out all sorts of 'dry remainder scraps' from Shakespeare for their edification and liked all the trumpets and tuckets best. They liked the real Shakespeare, too. I remember giving them these lines: 'There is a willow grows aslant a brook, that shows its hoar leaves to the glassy stream.' After I had finished, a country bred chap came and said to me—he wasn't a very well educated chap, an agricultural laborer, I think—'That bloke Shakespeare, knew what 'e was talkin' about. D'jever see willow leaves over a stream? They're frosted on the under side! But though the fellows liked the bombastic Shakespeare they'd have hated any officer to make a speech before they went over the top. A wave of the hand and 'Come along boys!' is good enough now-a-days.

"You see, it isn't as if your blood was up when you went over the top. It's a cold-blooded business and impetuosity doesn't pay—you might run into the barrage. You sometimes get a bit of a thrill when the Bosche gives you a chance of close fighting, but on the whole you can't afford to get excited. A short, quick raid at night has its good points, but taking it all round, I've had more thrill out of the sham fighting in Dicky Three. The barrage and the battering of the German lines by the big Hows, are spectacular and so is the wave of men following the creeping barrage, but it is too big for the theatre, and when you're in it, I suppose you are too close to get the big effect.

"In a way my army experience is



going to do me a lot of good when I get back to the stage. You can't find two men who face a situation alike. Every man is different. At first sight they seem to be cut to a pattern, but when you get down to rock bottom they're as different as possible. You will find a man that fights like a demon, as mild as milk in billets. You will find the chap that talks your head off in billets, saving his breath when it comes to a scrap. You'll find a chap who never says a word behind the lines, chattering like steam when he is among the Bosches with his bayonet. You'll find men that are the same under all circumstances—and every mother's son of 'em the best of pals in times of stress. They are absolutely wonderful."

In No Man's Land.

"There was a bit of an advance," said an English soldier, "an' we goes over the top after the barrage. We passed the first line of Fritz trenches an' you could hardly see our guns 'ad knocked them about such a lot. They was flat. When we got up near the second line, we got into a bit trouble with one of them pill-boxes. Fritz was shovin' over shells pretty good, too. Just at the rifle grenades did the business of that pill-box. I got my packet in the leg, an' it howled me over. A real Blighty packet it was. I had to drop, an' the rest of our chaps went on. How long I lay there I don't know, but by-an-by along comes a couple of our bearers with a stretcher. They walked bung into a pretty hot strafe. I can tell you. Oh, it was 'ot! That didn't worry them much, though; they 'ad some pluck. It's all right goin' on with a bay'nit an' rifle god an' 'andy, but it takes a bit of doin' to walk into it with only a stretcher.

"Ullio, mate," says one of them, 'can't you walk?'

"'Ave a bit o' sense,' I says, 'd'ye think I'd be layin' 'ere, if I could walk?'

"'No offence, mate,' 'e says, 'umble-like, 'I might 'ave known.'

"Them chaps 'as a look at me an' the tall one says the bone of my thigh was broke. They 'oisted me very careful on to the stretcher, an' slips the straps over their shoulders, an' lifts me gentle-like. The strafe is goin' on all the time, remember. They starts to carry me back as easy as be-damned, 'en there's a burst just over our 'eads. It copped them two bearers fair and square, an' killed them both, pore chaps. They toppled on top of me, but I didn't get another packet out of it. I 'as a look at the bearers, but they was clean out. Give you my oath, 'en I sees that, with the packet I 'ad and the sort of loneliness of it, I felt as if I was goin' to 'wimp like a lost dog. The Fritzies was puttin' them over one after the other pretty thick. Oh, it was 'ot! An' I says to myself, 'the sooner I finds a shell-'ole the better.' I 'adn't far to look, as you may guess, for I rolls into one nice an' 'andy. It was full o' muck, with not a dry spot to sit in.

"I gets up on my sound leg an'

HOW VOLUNTEERS ARE ATTRACTED

Conscription Is Dead Issue in Australia.

SEEKING FOR SUBSTITUTE

Prime Minister of Great Overseas Dominion Tries New Schemes for Making the Voluntary System a Success, and the Government Hopes to Attract Men to the Colors in Sufficient Numbers to Meet Demand.

A FRESH scheme for reinforcing the Australian fighting forces has been put forward by the Federal Government through the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes. The voluntary system has not lately been providing men for the war in sufficient numbers and conscription is a dead issue. Hence the proposals. The "Win-the-war" Government and Mr. Hughes have been sharply criticized since the defeat of conscription in December for inaction and laxness over recruiting. The proposals included:

An increase of 32-1-3 per cent. in the allowance for families or dependents of recruits.

Distribution of cards among all the men in Australia between 19 and 44 years of age, asking for information



PREMIER HUGHES.

as to their eligibility for military service abroad; and whether they would enlist if chosen by ballot in the quota for any month.

To grant enlisted men leave of absence from camp on full pay in order to encourage for recruits in their home localities.

Payment to recruiting sergeants of a bounty of \$2.50 for every recruit actually enlisted and medically passed.

Organization of women throughout the Commonwealth for recruiting purposes.

The scheme was not heated with any great approval, and it met with the antagonism of recruiting officers, who opposed the \$2.50 a head bounty proposal. It was, they held, commercializing patriotism. The Government then amended the proposal so as to provide for the payment of the bounty for each recruit secured to the recruiting committee in his district, and empowering such committees to spend the money as they saw fit. At the same time the Government let it be understood that the scheme was not final.

Will Help Uncle Sam.

Dave Brown, former amateur 125-pound boxing champion of Canada, is making quite a name for himself as a scrapper in Uncle Sam's navy. It may not be generally known that Dave recently enlisted in the navy of our ally, and last week was promoted to petty officer. Although many pounds under the illustrious Fitchy Officer Brown was the lightweight boxing champion of the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., where he is stationed.

After several easy victories in the preliminary bouts, Brown met Elvie Coloma, a first-class boxer, in the final, the Toronto boy winning on points at the end of six rounds. This was the first defeat sustained by Coloma. In only one round did the latter have a margin. Four were won by Brown, and the other one was about even. Coloma was at least ten pounds heavier than Brown.

leans over the lip I could just reach the stretcher an' thank 'Evens it was clear of them two pore blokes. I gives it a pull into the shell-'ole and lays it on the slant clear of the muck—just in time, for 'en I got down on it I was all out. My leg was beginnin' to ache something awful. Thank 'Evens, I 'ad a fag or two, dry, and some matches, so I was all right. I dunno 'ow long I stayed there, but I was got out presently. The chaps wot fetched me out didn't half laugh 'en they saw me in my little bunk. But I was sorry for them pore bearers—they 'ad such a lot o' pluck."

Peaceful Development

(By Capt. Lord Dunsary)

The Germans are fighting and suffering and making vast sacrifices, not for any cause, but because they are forced to by their rulers. Their rulers represent force, and carry out their doctrine of force by force. The German people who appear to worship force are themselves the victims of it, and are driven on by it to die in Picardy and in Flanders.

The German cause may best be judged by what Germans say about it themselves; a weak argument in favor of anything, put forward by its own exponents, being to my mind always more damning than the strongest arguments of its opponents.

Herr Helfferich, speaking in April at Stuttgart, is reported by German papers as saying: "But for England there would be no world-war. England felt herself injured, not by any sort of challenge or thrust on our part, but merely by our peaceful development."

A criminal may defend himself, but he may not utterly ignore his crimes; and to say of England, who declared war upon Germany as she was bound by treaty to do, to uphold the treaty that Germany had broken, that without any challenge or threat she was annoyed by peaceful development, is as absurd as if a murderer were to allege that a judge had sentenced him merely because he had red hair.

To say that there was no challenge of threat to ignore the entire German army, and incidentally the greatest war in history.

"Our development," he tells us, "was a necessity. Whether by 'peaceful development' he means the invasion of Belgium is not entirely clear; but in any case we have Bethmann-Hollweg's word for it that the invasion of Belgium was a necessity.

If we were told by what standard Germany judged necessity it would be easier to know beforehand what she was going to do. Had the Belgians known, for instance, that it was necessary that they should be invaded, enslaved and massacred, they might have got some of their women away before the necessity arose.

Herr Helfferich goes on to say that England "seized the opportunity provided by the Sarajevo murders to appear from peaceful labor to force of arms."

Before England entered the war on August 4, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, France and Russia were already fighting hard, and Prince Lichnowsky has revealed how much England did in the cause of peace. It is, therefore, absurd to say that it was England who started the war, begun by the Germans with the invasion of France, Belgium and Luxembourg on August 1; and it does away with the only really romantic little lie that the Germans had, which was that this war was undertaken because of the Kaiser's pious necessity to avenge his dead friend Ferdinand.

If such talk as this of Herr Helfferich's is required to make the German cause clear, what a poor cause it must be! And for how much longer will the German people permit themselves to be driven forward in order to bring to such a cause a triumph that never comes? How many more millions of their bones will they allow the War Lord to cast into the desert?

If they do not find out for themselves that behind all these excuses and contradictory speeches is no just cause; that the Prussian system that they fight for is in the eyes of humanity not worth the freedom of one of the ruined hamlets of Picardy, and that the world will never submit to the cause that devastated Belgium. If they do not find all these things out for themselves the day will come when they meet, unexpected perhaps at dawn, a vast, unwearied, unwounded, young American army, and Freedom will trample through them as though the statue itself came thundering from New York harbor.

Praying Soldier Rewarded.

Saying one's prayers at night hurts no one, but it makes a person of strong character to perform that act of piety on some occasions, relates a writer in the Pathfinder. Of such stuff is one of the young soldiers at Camp Meade, Maryland. Every night he knelt and prayed, and every night he felt a peace in his heart that he could not describe. The captain of the company awarded the soldier one night and administered to him a lecture that they aren't likely to forget. A few days later the young man who was not afraid to stand up for his convictions was made sergeant of the company.

Orange Industry.

The interior of any one of the big orange picking houses in either Florida or California shows a wonderfully systematic arrangement for getting and storing the fruit. There are a dozen different sizes of oranges and so systematic is the grading that every box of oranges comes out with every orange almost the exact size of its companions. The boxes are oranges which sell in the big Eastern markets as low as one cent apiece—from this to be of 10 cents a dozen. The only thing which makes it not so good a business is the throwing out of culls—damaged, too ripe or too green specimens.

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THE BRITISH FRONT FROM WEEK TO WEEK

(By "A.A.M.," the well-known contributor to the London Punch.)

For some days now there has been a lull in the fighting on the western front, and the experts are left wondering where the next German blow is to be delivered. But there was a neat little enterprise by the Australians at Morlaixcourt in the early hours of May 6. They gave an example of "2 o'clock in the morning courage" by going over on a front of 2,600 yards without any preliminary bombardment, and clearing up the German rifle pits and machine-gun posts with bombs and bayonets. With very light losses they killed 150 Germans and returned with 200 prisoners, several machine guns and a big trench mortar. "Returned," perhaps, is hardly the word, for as the result of their little offensive they advanced their line a depth of 850 yards. Apart from its merit of annoying and killing Germans, a small counter-gain of this sort may have the effect of upsetting considerably any enemy plans for an offensive in this part of the line.

An interesting new arrival in our lines the other day was a German artillery ammunition limber, which, for no apparent reason, dashed in suddenly, bringing with it two armed and angry German gunners. It seems that a British shell had burst just behind it, and from that point the mules took charge of the limber and never stopped until they got among our soldiers. The limber carried something better than German ammunition—a bag of letters which was being taken up to a battery for distribution. From these one can get some idea of how the German losses are affecting the German people.

"Oh, how much longer is it going to last?" writes one. "Death is reaping a rich harvest in the last few days. We have heard of five relatives who have been killed. Oh, if only this wicked war would end and this murder cease! What a price we are paying!" Another says: "A whole crowd of people about here have had news of their sons' deaths. It is too awful. Four years of it almost, and no sign of the end."

"All my thoughts are occupied by the new offensive and what it will cost. Karl has been killed now. Peace doesn't seem to be coming along now, as we have been fondly hoping. All this in the west is too wicked for anything. We are full of worry and apprehension."

Some more information has come through about the German tanks. These tanks are, it will be seen, a good deal bigger than the British, but as weapons of war they do not seem to have shown any superiority. Moreover, partly with the idea of keeping them secret, the German authorities apparently discouraged any previous training on the part of the crews in other important matter of co-operation with infantry. Their successes in battle seems to have been slight.

It is rumored freely that the great Mackensen is coming to take charge of operations in the Arras-Amiens sector when the offensive is renewed, and there has even been a wild story in circulation that he will arrive with some pomp at the head of an army of 600,000 men from the east—presumably by an excursion train. This, of course, is rubbish. There is no such army available for him. The number of divisions which can be used, and the number which have already been used, have been given often enough. However, it may be interesting to give here the comparative figures for the present offensive and our two offensives in 1917 and 1918.

During the first six weeks of his present attack the enemy has employed over 140 divisions. Of these, fifty have been put in the line twice

FLAMBOYANT SPEECHES IN PRUSSIAN HOUSE OF LORDS

Count Behrendorf Declares that Peace Can Only Come By Aid of Good German Sword.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, July 11.—In a recent speech in the Prussian House of Lords Count Behrendorf, said, according to advices from Basel:

"We cannot have a peace worthy of our sacrifices without the aid of the good German sword. We can not make progress by such shameful speeches as have been delivered lately in the Reichstag by responsible personalities."

The vice-president responding, said: "Confidence in government circles is unshaken. The majority of the people of the nation are also convinced that victory cannot be dragged away from us. We have vanquished in the East, and we shall conquer in the West. Victory is not far distant."

TELEGRAPHER PASSES AWAY.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 11.—One of the oldest telegraphers and railroaders in Ontario, Louis Drago, night operator for the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, died here yesterday, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was born 57 years ago at Prairie Siding, near Chatham. He began work in the local G. N. W. office here thirty-five years ago.

and nearly twenty have been used three times. In the first six weeks of our Somme offensive, forty divisions were employed, five of them being used a second time. In the Flanders battles of last summer and autumn the enemy used forty-two divisions in the first six weeks, and six of these divisions were twice in the line.

If he is to go on using his divisions at this rate and suffering, from all accounts, unprecedented casualties, he must win victory quickly if he is to win it at all. It is said in Germany that in conjunction with the renewal of the offensive in France and Flanders there will be an Austrian grand offensive in Italy. We have no doubt that the British divisions there will be ready to do their part in dealing with that offensive. In the intervals of waiting for it, they have been going in for a boxing competition among themselves for a cup presented by the commander-in-chief. It seems to have come as something of a surprise to the Italian officers present, for boxing is a sport unknown in Italy.



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UPTOWN

COMPTON CO. W.C.T.U. WORK

34th Annual Convention Well Attended—Many Resolutions are Passed Dealing With Public Welfare.

The 34th annual convention of the Compton Co. W.C.T.U. was held in the Methodist Church, Birtchton, on July 4. There were about 45 delegates and friends present at the morning session, over 100 in the afternoon, and a large gathering in the evening.

The county president, Mrs. Scott, was ably assisted by the Hon. provincial president, Mrs. Sanderson, and the provincial "Y" secretary, Mrs. Oliver.

Reports of work done were given by the superintendents of Scientific Temperance, Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies, Soldiers and Militia, Anti-Narcotics, Evangelistic, W. R. Bulletin, W. R. Leaflet, Lord's Day Observance, Unfermented Wine, Fairs.

The county secretary reported 117 members and 56 L. T. L. members.

The county treasurer, after paying all dues to Dominion and Provincial, had a good balance over, which will aid in looking after enforcement of the prohibitory laws in Compton Co., dry for the first time since its birth.

The county prizes for essay contests were awarded as follows: Grades 8, 9, 10, subject "Alcohol and the War," Doris Bridgette, Cookshire Academy, 1st prize; Vondha Dodge, Sawyerville Model School, 2nd prize; Grades 5, 6, 7, "The Tobacco Habit," Florence Wilson, Wesleyville School, 1st prize; Olive Hodgeman, Birtchton School, 2nd prize.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Sanderson, four members having been called to higher service during the year: Mrs. Colby, of Bury; Mrs. Thomas Cromwell, Cookshire; Mrs. Sevigny and Miss Todd, of Birtchton. Several beautiful solos were rendered by Mr. T. E. Evans and Miss Dodge.

In the evening addresses were given by Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Oliver on "Y" work, and Rev. Mr. Mick told the best way to enforce our prohibition laws with regard to drink and the cigarette. He also referred to the "black plague" and the means that should be used to lessen its spread.

Plan of Work.

The convener of Plan of Work, Mrs. Mick, and the convener on Resolutions, Mrs. Seale, brought in the following, which were adopted by convention:

1. That we adopt the provincial plan of work insofar as possible, with the exception of sections 8, 9, 10.

2. That we as Christian people refrain from business and amusements on the Lord's Day, not patronizing Sunday trains or newspapers, and help others to more Christlike thinking

and living.

3. That we deplore the increasing desecration of the Sabbath, and feel that we are responsible for this evil until we have done everything in our power to correct it.

4. That we make a study of civics in order that we may vote wisely and understandingly.

5. That our local Unions try to influence the proper authorities in enforcing the no-licence law.

6. That each Union secure copies of the annual provincial report in order that they may become familiar with the work.

Resolutions Passed.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved: Whereas for more than three years we have watched from afar the daily events of the greatest war in history, a war in which Canada is bearing a noble part, and in which all her interests are involved; a war in which Empires and Republics possessing colonies of continental magnitude are massing their colossal resources of men and munitions to fling into the great conflict waged on the land, in the air and in the ocean's depths; and whereas the end is not in sight nor assured; therefore, resolved that we re-affirm our unshaken faith in the truth of our Dominion W.C.T.U. motto, "The Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge," and that He, the King of Kings, Jehovah, will lead on His Israel of all lands to ultimate victory and usher in an era of righteous government and lasting peace.

2. That we redouble our energies to prevent the use of cigarettes among minors in our own towns.

3. That we adhere to all necessary measures of economy, believing that every effort on our part is necessary to the winning of the war.

4. That we request Lieut.-Col. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, to inform our army officially, that we not only glory in their deeds of valor and pray for the success of their arms, but, while regretting that any immorality should exist among our soldiers, yet we fully believe that the moral standard of our soldiers is higher than that of the civilian population of Canada, but owing to the danger of abuse being made of what we might say, we refrain from the present from any criticism of the moral condition of our army.

5. That as we are in convention assembled on the national holiday of our glorious allies across the line, that we express our appreciation of the splendid work they have already done in the prosecution of the war and pray that the friendly relations now existing between them and us may continue.

6. That our local Unions take greater interest in our public schools, and if possible have one or more members on the School Board.

7. That the thanks of this convention be tendered to the W.C.T.U. workers and citizens of Birtchton for their kind hospitality; to the pastor and trustees for the use of the church; to Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Oliver and Rev. Mr. Mick for their presence and inspiration.

8. That we as Christian people refrain from business and amusements on the Lord's Day, not patronizing Sunday trains or newspapers, and help others to more Christlike thinking

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Tales of The V. C.

Sergt. W. F. Burman,
16th Batt. Rifle Brigade

(By Lieutenant J. P. Lloyd)

Sergeant William Francis Burman was awarded the Victoria Cross for the gallantry and resource which he displayed during the British attack southwest of Ypres, on the 20th of September, 1917. His company was advancing across No Man's Land towards the German trenches, when suddenly from a group of shell holes some thirty yards away, a machine gun opened fire.

His men were falling all around him, but Sergeant Burman had no thought for his own safety. Shouting "wait a minute, lads," he signalled to his platoon to take cover, and dashed forward alone across the broken ground towards the machine-gun.

The Germans saw him coming and swung around the muzzle of their gun to meet him as he ran, but they were not quick enough and the bullets flew wide. Before they could recover from their surprise, he was upon them with the bayonet, and of the three Germans in the shell hole not one survived. Now that this obstacle was removed from their path, the survivors of the company were enabled to continue their advance, and Sergeant Burman rejoined his platoon. He took with him the captured machine-gun, and throughout the rest of the day used it with great effect upon its former owners.

It was not very long before he had a second chance of distinguishing himself. His company had driven the Germans out of their trenches, but the battalion of their right was still pinned down by heavy machine gun and rifle fire from the flanks. Fortunately Sergt. Burman could see the point from which this firing was coming, and he acted at once without waiting for orders. He called for two volunteers, and the call was answered immediately. The three men left the trench, and ran out into the open towards a low hedge a little distance away, firing their rifles as they ran.

The Germans did not realize this new danger until Sergt. Burman and his small party had worked around behind them, and were shooting at them from the rear. Six of the garrison were killed but the remainder who numbered no less than 31, including two officers, thought it wiser to surrender to the three Englishmen.

Inspiring addresses, to the choir who have brightened the meeting with their music, to the Pages, and to all who have helped in any way to make this our 34th annual convention a success.

CONDITIONS IN THE RURAL PART OF RUSSIA

English Writer Shows Why Indulgence Should Be Shown Toward Peasantry Who Have No Conception of Democracy.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

LONDON, Eng.—Progress, civilization (let us use these terms with confidence, are the result of man's efforts to make two blades of grass grow where formerly but one grew. Let us take all credit due for our achievement . . . that so comparatively few of us go hungry nowadays, and from our superior position render and to our less fortunate brethren in the primitive parts of the earth.

I preface this description of one of the backward places of the earth in this manner, in my desire to attract your sympathy for my subject, the Russian peasant, and, knowing the present discredit in which the name of Russia is involved, in some quarters, to appeal to the sentiments of universal brotherhood, to the feeling that we are all bound in our sympathies for one another only by the limits of our imagination.

Let me, then, stir your imagination giving you, if possible, an impression of the peasants of the South Eastern Steppe, of the department of Buzuluk an impression created during more than a year of relief work among them, carried out under the Society of Friends.

We would be wise not too hastily to condemn Russia. Her trials have been great. . . We in the west can hardly realize how great, while she remained a solid entity, Russia performed her part in the war as admirably and as heroically as did any of the Allies. When she broke up she was rendered incapable of any kind of concerted action; but she should be judged by her own extremity rather than by our need.

However we stand in the matter, there could be no personal resentment felt for the Russian peasants by any one of allied nationality who had been permitted, as was the writer, to dwell among them. Wholly disconnected with the war (except that most of their men have gone to fight its battles); at once above and below its issues; simple, unlearned, credulous, they make a strong appeal to our sympathies, and in much that is virtuous in them, a rebuke to our more sophisticated morality. No earnest philosopher can remain long among a pious and primitive people, without being rendered humble and modest by an insight of the power bestowed upon him, and the little use to which

it has been put.

The Steppe village is large. . . to the British idea at least; accustomed to a scattered rural population. But there, as in most parts of the world, the inhabitants of large areas collect together in one village, often traversing great distances to their work each day. The land supports many tribes besides the native Russian: each speaking its own language, forming its own village, and easily recognizable in type and dress. Seen from afar upon the wide and utter flatness of the plain, the houses cluster, lowly, around the church with its silver and green cupola. To closer inspection they exhibit a long, wide, rather featureless street.

The house invariably consists of two rooms, each about 14 feet square the first, a kitchen, entered by a padded door from the porch. A quarter of the space of this is taken up by the stove a huge affair, like an English brick oven. On the top of this at night sleep four or five people; in winter the children spend most of the time there. The rest of the family sleep in the inner room on the wooden beds, or on the floor. The furniture consists of a wooden bench running round the wall. Add to these a couple of wooden beds in the inner room, spinning-wheels and hand-looms, and you have the stock of moveables.

At the back, in the yard, which is always surrounded by outhouses, is situated the steam bath. In this the whole household indulges at least once a week. It is not uncommon in the winter to see them go out after this and roll in the snow. The stoves are kept burning night and day, the windows are never opened, and the fuel gives an unpleasant, sour odor to everything.

In such a house as this it is usual for about twenty people to live; for the sons, when married, bring home their wives to live under the paternal roof, in the way of all primitive people. It is not uncommon to find four generations in one house, and I have seen as many as six married women living together, and happily.

The picture of such a household is incomplete today, under stress of war, unless it includes a family of refugees from some distant and overrun province or, perhaps, an Austrian prisoner, brought in to help till the soil. Add in the winter innumerable calves, pigs, hens and every kind of young live stock, brought in to share the heat, and the picture of these primitive homes is complete in every detail.

This is a crude catalogue of facts; yet it must be remembered that the life to which it refers is a hard one. For the climate out there has a hard and brief certainty that is almost inhuman. A summer, short and fierce, with little of the gentle decline of autumn, and a winter that holds the ground well through our western spring. With May comes the thaw, when the village street is turned into a lake, and the whole plain reflects the sky above it. And hard upon the

receding floods come the flowers.

One's activities are very definitely prescribed by such a climate. During the short summer the work is prolonged and arduous. Out at dawn and home at dusk; while the crops, sown, with little skill and lightly, spring up ripen, and winter under a fierce and cloudless sky. From November, when the sapless twigs and rushes are gathered and stored winter settles down on the land. All labor out of doors ceases. It never rains, winter or summer; but during the former blizzards sweep across the Steppe. The women employ their time in spinning and weaving, but apathy falls upon the men, who sit dozing by the fire.

Imagine the advent of members of the Friends War Victims Relief Mission in such a society: The villagers gather round us in excited groups. Where have we come from? Where is England? Is it a part of Russia? Are we prisoners like the Austrians? Why have we come? How much are we paid? How many children have we got? How did we get there? Is it cold with us? How much do our clothes cost? Is England near the "front"? Have we seen their husbands? When will there be peace?

I have referred to Russia's present position in the world; whatever we think of it, whether we blame, or as I think we should, pity and try to help; to identify these people in any way with this position is idle; as well try to fasten upon the children the shortcomings of the parents. They are children; yet at the same time our fellow human beings, only not so advanced along the paths of knowledge as we; simple and confiding; and in need of our help and guidance.

They have been brought up to one order of society, and it has fallen; it has not crumbled, as with us; but at a blow they have been deprived of social cohesion, and, having no political philosophy, they have nothing with which to replace it. Cretulous, they believe as they are instructed; untaught (there are women who do not know the names of the days of the week), they are ready for any explanation. Of the revolution. . . and it is only the indefinite ripples of rumor that have reached them. . . of the meaning of the revolution they are quite ignorant. "If there is no Tzar, there is no God," they argue. But it was intimated that the Tzar made the war. "Then there will be a peace now" they concluded, with admirable logic, and they took his portrait off their walls and put it away.

They have been brought up to consider themselves as the ground beneath their master's feet. "Ah, we peasants," said an old woman to the writer, "we are just pigs"; and she meant it. And now they are told that they are co-heirs of the world. . . "as good as another and perhaps better." But it means nothing to them; nor can it compensate them for the loss of their former faith. It is true that to give a dog a bad name is to hang him, and it is true (one hopes) that the Socialist formula is likely

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN.

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREATER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

Issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration with Experts on the Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

STORAGE OF VEGETABLES.

As a war-time measure no form of food conservation is more important than the home storage of vegetables for winter use. The war gardener should not put off making his storage preparations. Included in the list of vegetables to be stored are potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, winter squash, turnips and beans.

Good results depend largely upon ventilation, the regulation of temperature, sufficient moisture, and the quality of the vegetables stored. For some vegetables, the pantry shelf or the attic are satisfactory places of storage. For others outdoor storage is preferable.

In some places several neighboring families form community clubs to provide storage facilities. In this way complete provision is made for handling winter supplies at slight trouble and expense to the individual household. Several families might club together and construct outdoor cellars, or they might share in the use of an available building conveniently located, in which large quantities of vegetables might be stored.

In the long run, to lead more, definitely out of the material rut and inertia in which they live; but they deserve all the compassion and help they can get.

They are faced by famine at the moment: the result of the withdrawal of so many able-bodied men, and of two years of exceptional drought. It is the first desire of all who have lived among them and known them to help them through the trying times ahead of them, and toward that better time toward which they have looked forward for so many hundred years. They have indeed learned to endure and to hope as few other people. Yet the spectacle they present is never sordid. Their life, it is true, holds none of the graces; even their industry has little picturesqueness; and their methods are crude.

In a land subject to drought, they no more than scratch the surface with a harrow for the sowing of the corn. Yet their ways are all so colored with the light of piety, and identified with the practice of the broad, fundamental virtues, that they are more than redeemed. Self-supporting, and free from duplicity, they possess the dignity of all primitive agriculturalists, and they make the appeal of children in distress.

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RESTRICTION TO CONSERVE WHEAT

Canada Food Board Issues Regulations for Use of Substitutes in Manufacture of Breakfast Foods

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—The Canada Food Board yesterday issued an order providing additional regulations in order to conserve wheat, by requiring the use of substitutes in the manufacture of breakfast foods now made wholly or in part from wheat.

The order provides that no person shall manufacture any rolled wheat, wheat flakes, wheat meal or cracked wheat containing more than 80 per cent. by weight of wheat. Manufacturing any of these products of the whole wheat, from which the bran and shorts are not removed, no substitutes need be added. No alimentary paste or self-raising flour containing more than 80 per cent. by weight of wheat flour may be manufactured. The manufacture of buckwheat flour containing more than 35 per cent. of wheat flour is prohibited.

Except for those products mentioned above, no breakfast food containing more than 50 per cent of wheat or wheat flour may be manufactured. On or before August 1 every manufacturer of any of the products mentioned in the order must file with the Food Board a sworn statement showing the ingredients and the proportion of the same constituting each such product made by him.

Violation of any provisions of the order makes the offender liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000, or to imprisonment for a period up to two months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

CHINESE MINISTER TO HOLY SEE.

(Associated Press Despatch)
ROME, July 11.—The China republic having expressed a desire to establish diplomatic relations with the Vatican, the Pope has approved the appointment of Tai-Tehong-Lin as Minister to the Holy See. He has served as Minister to Spain and Portugal.

FINN DEPUTIES SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED

Since Germans Entered Finland 73,000 Workmen Have Been Arrested and Many Ordered Shot.

(Associated Press Despatch)
AMSTERDAM, July 11.—Since the Germans entered Finland, 73,000 workmen there have been arrested, and many of them have been executed, declared Hugo Haase, leader of the minority socialists, in a recent speech in the Reichstag, according to a verbatim report published by the Hetvolk. The deputy also criticized German rule in Livonia and Estonia.

After pointing out that those who provoked civil war in Finland were responsible for the calling in of the Germans, deputy Haase said:

"The list of those sentenced to death in Finland contains the name of a former premier and fifty socialist members of parliament, some of whom already have been shot. Owing to the numerous daily executions the town of Sveaborg has been renamed 'Golgotha'."

The speaker then referred to the suppression of vernacular newspapers in the provinces of Livonia and Estonia, and added:

"Fifty persons recently were arrested at Dorpat and German military dictatorship rules everywhere. A boy aged ten was sentenced to a long imprisonment for concealing arms, while a boy 15 years old was sentenced to death for picking up a manifesto. For a similar offence, a woman was executed."

Deputy Haase then read a letter from a Bolshevik, now under arrest, which reads:

"Julia Datt (the woman executed) is dead, but her last words will live forever, as will the last maledictions which she flung at the German hangmen and oppressors."

AMERICAN NAVY WILL OBSERVE BASTILLE DAY

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Plans for observance by the American Navy of Bastille Day, the French Independence Day, were outlined today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in a message to all ships and stations. They include the dressing of ships and the firing of the national salute to the tri-color.

CLEAN-UP HAS BEEN STARTED IN MONTREAL

First Move of Director of Public Safety to Clean City of Vice Resulted in Big Haul.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, July 11.—The first big gun in Director of Public Safety Joseph Tremblay's efforts with the Montreal police to clean the city of vice was fired last night, when two big raids planned, organized and carried out by the director, his assistant, Arthur Mann, and Deputy Chief Grand-champs.

Both raids were worked on the same plan, the men entering all the places on the list at the same time, and on each occasion the plans were successful. In the first raid thirty-two gambling machines of a value of \$3,350 were seized, while in the second raid nearly two hundred and fifty men and women were arrested by the police.

NEWSPAPER MEN OF OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

Will Visit Motherland and Get a Close-up View of the War as Guests of British Government.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 11.—Newspapermen of the overseas Dominions of Great Britain, from one side to the other, are now headed toward the Mother Country, where, as guests of the British Ministry of Information, headed by Lord Northcliffe and Lord Beaverbrook, they will be assembled and taken direct to the battlefronts in France for a "close-up" view of the war.

Six of these newspapermen—New Zealanders—arrived here yesterday. They will spend a short time in Washington and among the army and navy men, and proceed to London.

A similar party of Canadian newspapermen left here some time ago for the other side.

THREE PERSONS SHOT AND MAIL CAR LOOTED

(Associated Press Despatch)
PAOLA, KANSAS, July 11.—Three persons were shot and the mail and express cars were looted by a dozen bandits who held up a fast Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train early today at Koch, a siding three miles east of this city. They compelled the engine crew to detach the mail and express cars and ran them away, and then fled north in motor cars.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turned Turtle—Mr. Homer Martin Sustained a Fracture of the Leg.

Mr. Homer Martin, of Lennoxville, sustained a severe fracture of the right leg, while Mrs. Martin, her infant child, Mr. Sherman, who was driving, and two other gentlemen had miraculous escapes from being probably fatally hurt in an automobile accident which occurred last night on the Lennoxville road, just this side of the Comstock bridge.

The accident can be put down to the use of glaring headlights by several motorists. The party had been to Martinville, where Mr. Sherman resides, and he was driving them to their homes in Lennoxville when the accident took place. Just this side of the Comstock bridge Mr. Sherman's car encountered an automobile coming from the opposite direction with glaring headlights. The bright light served to blind Mr. Sherman, and he drove his car too close to the side of the road, with the result that the wheel caught the ditch and the car turned completely over.

All occupants of the car were caught under it, and it was at first thought that a number of them had been seriously injured. Mr. J. P. Watson arrived on the scene in his car shortly after the accident took place and assisted in aiding the injured. It was seen that Mr. Martin was badly injured, and he was taken to Dr. Winder's residence, and after treatment there conveyed to the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Knocked Down by Auto.
William Harkness was knocked down by an automobile yesterday afternoon on Wellington street, in front of the Casino building. However, he did not suffer serious injuries.

MORE ONTARIO FARMERS GRANTED EXEMPTION

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Ont., July 11.—Fifty more farmers were successful here yesterday in securing exemption before the appeal tribunal of Mr. Justice Sutherland, forty-five being allowed until November, three being granted until September, and two until August 10. On the day's hearing, only one farmer was refused exemption, but two other men from the same family were allowed until November.

PRES. WILSON'S LEADERSHIP IS PRAISED

Former Premier Asquith Says United States Has Always Had Man She Most Needed in Hour of Crisis.

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, July 11.—Mr. Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war, and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war. The occasion was a "hospitality dinner to American officers," at which 500 prominent Englishmen were present.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, paid tribute to the co-operation of the British and American navies, and declared:

"The submarine menace is now at an end, for we are destroying them faster than the Germans build them."

Major-General Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, evoked long cheers when he announced that American troops were stationed at from seventy to eighty different points in England and Scotland.

Former Premier Asquith, in the course of a speech urging the importance of President Wilson's idea of a league of nations as "the most urgent of all peace problems," said the United States as a nation had very good fortune that in the supreme crisis of her national history the man whom she most needed for inspiration and guidance had always appeared. Thus came Washington and Lincoln. Washington and Lincoln are illustrious names which have passed into history, he said.

"We must not attempt to anticipate history's judgment upon men still living, but I will venture to say that President Wilson has been the head of the American Government in times no less trying than any in its annals."

FLOUR MILLS IN DOMINION WILL CLOSE FOR MONTH

(Canadian Press Despatch)
CALGARY, Alta., July 11.—The great flour mills of Calgary, together with all the mills grinding wheat within the Dominion, are to be closed for the greater portion of the month of August, and possibly until the new crop comes in. The Robin Hood mill of this city may close in the next week and the Western Canada mill some time before the first of the month.

TORONTO HAS SERIOUS LABOR SITUATION

Machinists Refuse to Return to Work—G. N. W. Operators on Eve of Strike and Civic Employees Still Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, Ont., July 11.—The general labor situation in Toronto is still unsettled and full of the most serious possibilities.

The machinists at the Russell Motor Company refuse to return to work until the company reinstates seven women recently dismissed; the employees of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company averted a strike this morning only through the receipt of a telegram from S. J. Konekamp, the president of the International Union, asking that they defer action until his arrival in Toronto; the civic strikers are still waiting upon the action of the City Council, relative to their grievances.

The machinists are to hold a general mass meeting on Sunday for a general discussion and action on a long talked of strike for higher wages. The strike of the employees at the various knitting mills remains unchanged. The prospects of a general strike of railway shomen and other railway men is also causing great concern here.

GERMANY ORDERED AUSTRIAN NAVAL RAID

Two Dreadnoughts on Way to Attack Allied Naval Forces Were Destroyed By Italians.

(Associated Press Despatch)
ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, July 10.—Insistence by the German Admiralty upon an Austrian naval expedition for the destruction of the nets in the Straits of Otranto, at the entrance to the Adriatic, and for an attack on the Allied naval forces were responsible for the departure from Pola of the two Austrian dreadnoughts which were torpedoed by the Italians in the Adriatic on June 10, according to information from prisoners taken by the Italians in the recent fighting.

It is declared by some of the prisoners that the second Austrian dreadnought torpedoed was the Tegetthoff (Vienna admitted the loss of the Szent Istvan). They were unable to say what the extent of the damage to the former was, but declared it was certain she was badly crippled.

Just Arrived! 148 Dozen PENMAN'S SOISETTE MEN'S HALF HOSE

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(Canadian Press Despatch)
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