

LITTLE HOPE OF AGREEMENT AMONG PREMIERS

Numerous Accidents Owing To The Slippery Streets

Willing To Discuss French Proposals Providing That British Plan Considered

It is understood that Premier Bonar Law seeks to place burden of responsibility for a break-up of the Premier's Conference on shoulders of Premier Poincare. If Premier Poincare should refuse to examine British plan in regard to reparations, Mr. Bonar Law, according to present discussion, will announce that British see no need for further conferences—British and French views appear almost hopelessly divergent.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, January 3.—The British delegation to the Allied Conference at an informal meeting this morning practically decided to accept the French reparations plan as a basis for discussion, provided Premier Poincare agreed to discuss the British plan. In this way, Premier Bonar Law would seek to place the burden of responsibility for a break up of the conference on the shoulders of Premier Poincare.

According to the programme of the British delegation as it stood at noon today the British Premier planned to speak at the Allied meeting at three o'clock this afternoon, and tell Premier Poincare that the British were willing to discuss the French plan if the British and other plans were discussed at the same time.

If Mr. Poincare should refuse to examine the British plan, Mr. Bonar Law, according to the present discussion, will announce that the British see no need for further conferences.

Members of the British delegation said after their meeting that they had no false hopes as to the outcome of the conference.

It was remarked that the British and French plans seemed hopelessly divergent.

Reports reached the British delegation that decisions of the most important character were before the French cabinet this morning.

CLAIM BRITISH PLAN ABANDONMENT OF VERSAILLES TREATY

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, January 3.—The cabinet council of French ministers this morning instructed Premier Poincare to move in the conference this afternoon the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event the conference meeting does not accept that plan, Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the Allies.

The council, which met under the chairmanship of President Millerand, decided that the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the Treaty of Versailles. Its action was unanimous.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE BRITISH REPARATIONS SCHEME.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, January 3.—Most of the morning newspapers endorse the British reparations scheme as presented at Paris yesterday, but the wide divergence of the proposals from the French plan awakens fear in some quarters lest an agreement prove impossible and the conference fail.

ABRUPT ENDING TO PREMIERS' CONFERENCE WAS FREELY FORECASTED IN FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES THIS MORNING

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The atmosphere of gloom at the foreign office this morning was as deep, if not deeper than last night, and an abrupt end of the Premier's Conference was freely forecast.

Doubt was expressed that the statesmen would even decide to hold another conference.

The British plan for the solution of the reparations problem is regarded by the other conferees as impossible, and it is thought that it cannot serve as the basis for the discussion.

Premier Poincare, it is understood, has decided to break up the conference at once if the British insist that the conversations focus on their proposals.

The conferees, as Le Matin remarks, in showing their full hands at the opening session yesterday, a proceeding never adopted at previous conferences, have made it exceedingly difficult to bridge the vast gulf between the British proposals and those of the French and Italians.

The British were understood to have proposed cancellation of today's plenary session in order that the different plans might be sent to the experts and committees, but Premier Poincare opposed such a step. He believed that the plans were so radically different that they must be debated in the full light of day. Consequently the session scheduled for this afternoon was expected to assume capital importance.

There were some in diplomatic circles, however, which still believed that a compromise might be reached. In these quarters it was observed that there would be no rupture with Great Britain, but rather a separation of policies. In such an eventuality French opinion is confident that if Mr. Bonar Law is unwilling to abandon his own plan, he will at least not hinder the progress of the French proposals.

The British Premier begged the correspondents to keep calm and not aggravate the conference divergencies by indulging in political comment. The French press, at least, complied, with the result that the newspapers are moderate in their references to the outlook.

The journals are of course unanimous in declaring that the British plan cannot be accepted. Le Matin aptly sums up the views of all when it says:

"The moral which emerges from the first shock of the rival views is that there can be no understanding without mutual concessions, but the plan brought by Mr. Bonar Law to the conference yesterday represents a notable withdrawal from what other British ministers have suggested in the past."

PLANS ANOTHER CONSISTORY (Associated Press Despatch.)

ROME, Jan. 3.—According to information in authoritative vatican circles the Pope plans to hold another consistory in March at which new cardinals may be created.

Soft Coal Operators And Miners Taking Up Question Of New Working Agreement

Conference Today Not Only Faced Problem of Agreeing on Wage Negotiation Basis, but Question of Fixing Time Limit of Contracts and Settlement of Wage Scale and Arbitration issues.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Soft coal operators and miners of the United States gathered here today for the opening session of their third meeting to agree upon a basis for negotiating new agreements covering wages and working conditions before the prevailing ones expire on March 31st. Two previous attempts to agree have failed.

Union leaders and coal operators, in a telegram from John Hayes Hammond, chairman of President Harding's fact-finding commission

PRINCE TO WED ITALIAN PRINCESS
(Associated Press Despatch.)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Plans are in the making for the marriage of the Prince of Wales to an Italian Princess, according to the Daily News.

ICY PAVEMENTS CAUSED SEVERAL BAD ACCIDENTS

A Number of People Are in Hospitals with Fractured Bones as Result of Falls.

The icy streets and sidewalks have been the cause of many bad accidents and many more mishaps of a minor nature. Automobiles have skidded, horses have slipped and people have fallen almost continuously on the city streets.

Several accidents have been recorded, many of them of a serious nature. Mrs. Hayes, of this city, slipped on the pavement and was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment, where it was found that she had fractured her wrist. The wrist was set immediately and Mrs. Hayes left the hospital to return to her home.

Mrs. Reginald Fisher, of Ayer's Cliff, slipped on the icy sidewalk near her home yesterday and sustained a fractured leg. She was brought to Sherbrooke Hospital and conveyed to the Sherbrooke Hospital in Lord's Ambulance, where the fracture was X-rayed and treated.

Mr. Ira Richardson, of Rock Island, suffered a bad fall at noon yesterday while going home to lunch. He sustained a very badly fractured leg, and was brought to the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Several other minor mishaps have been recorded. One young lad, a resident of Quebec street, fell on the ice and received a severe cut above the eye, and many other citizens have received bruises and slight injuries from falls.

The city ambulance was also called out yesterday afternoon to convey a case of sickness to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Mr. Louis Moreau, of 60 Bowen avenue, slipped on the ice while coming from her shed to her house and sustained a fractured leg just above the ankle. She was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment. She is progressing favorably.

NARCOTIC POISONING CLAIMED THIRTY-TWO LIVES IN MONTREAL

During the Past Year Fifty-six Persons Were Killed by Autos in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—According to statistics thirty-two persons died from narcotic poisoning in Montreal last year. There were five murders, forty-eight suicides, 566 accidental deaths and 781 natural deaths. Records show that fifty-six people were killed by automobiles. During the year just ended, the Coroner's Court investigated 1,451 deaths.



Marchioness Ormonde and Countess Osserv at the opening of the British Parliament.

German Officials Pleased With British Proposal, But Express Little Hope That France Will Accept The British Plans

Germans Express Fear that France Is Determined to Take Independent Action Unless French Plan Is Accepted by Allies—Germany's Representatives Are Awaiting Word from Allied Premiers Before Presenting Their Proposals.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Germany's representatives in Paris are awaiting word from the Allied premier before presenting the new German proposals for a reparations settlement, no reply having yet been received to the request of the German ambassador here that Dr. Karl Bergmann, the German spokesman, be heard by the conference. Dr. Bergmann said this forenoon that a definite refusal to hear him would result first in his consulting his Government before he could put the proposals in writing.

It was said in German circles that if the conference broke up before the proposals were presented, the proposals probably would not be presented at all.

The German officials are frankly pleased with the British proposals, but expressed little hope that the British plan, even in its main points, would be accepted by France. They expressed the fear that France was determined to take independent action unless the French plans were accepted by the Allies.

A high German official, commenting on Premier Bonar Law's words in his statement last night, when he asserted that if an earthquake were to swallow Germany, Great Britain would gain, not lose, since Germany was Great Britain's trade rival had this to say:

"If Germany disappeared thus, even if it were an economic earthquake, I am afraid those countries on the edges of Germany might be engulfed with her."

A NEW RULING REGARDING THE NEW STAMP TAX

Decision Is Handed Down with Reference to Case of Payrolls.

(Associated Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Notification was received by the local Board of Trade yesterday and by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association from R. R. Farrow, Commissioner of Customs and Excise at Ottawa, that a new regulation had been issued in connection with the stamp tax on receipts, to the effect that in the case of payrolls it would be permissible for employers to bulk the whole tax and affix sufficient stamps to the payroll to cover the whole amount, instead of having individual employees affix separate stamps.

POSSESS LITTLE OR NO KNOWLEDGE OF CANADA

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 3.—That even leading persons in the United States possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding was the contention of Hon. G. P. Graham, speaking to the Rotary Club yesterday.

WILL RUSH BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

(Associated Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—When parliament meets January 31 it is expected that business will immediately begin without the customary week-end holidaying, following the opening ceremonies.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$500,000 IN NEW YORK CITY

Detectives Confronted with One of Most Mystifying Cases on Record.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New York detectives last night were confronted with one of the most mystifying cases on record, the reported theft of more than \$500,000 in gems and money from the person of Mrs. Charles P. Hugo Schoellkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo broker, by three men who attacked, drugged and robbed her after a New Year's party on West Fifty-second Street, just off Fifth Avenue.

Her host, Frank Barrett Carman, actor, artist, dancer and former travelling companion of the Schoellkopfs, is under arrest, while the keenest minds of the detective bureau seek two other members of the trio which, they believe, accomplished the robbery.

The value of the missing gems, first given as \$100,000, the police on the arrival here yesterday of the Buffalo man disclosed they were aware that the theft last night amounted to \$150,000, then \$400,000, and finally at \$500,000.

The gems, all of which Mrs. Schoellkopf told the police she wore when she was attacked, included a necklace of 201 pearls, another of 99 pearls, a diamond ring, a diamond marquise ring, a diamond square and sapphire ring, a diamond bracelet of graduated square stones, another of marquise and round stones, a third of diamonds in leaf designs, a fourth of rubies in an oblong design, a fifth of woven gems, and a sixth of small rubies, a diamond and platinum watch with string of pearls, a beaded bag with gold draw strings containing several hundred dollars in currency, and a small French vanity case.

REPORT OF EXECUTIONS IS DENIED

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The report that the four rebels recently arrested in the Tralee district had been executed in Kerry, was officially declared yesterday afternoon to be without foundation.

CONTEST APPEARS LIKELY IN EAST WARD; E. A. C. BOURQUE WILL OPPOSE GEDEON E. BEGIN

Ratepayers in East Ward Placed in Peculiar Position—Refusal to Hold General Meeting on Same Lines as the Ratepayers of the South Ward—Armand Crepeau in the South Ward and Most Likely Harold Goodhue in the Centre Ward—Nomination Day Next Week.

IT NOW appears definitely assured that there will be at least one contest in connection with the three vacancies in the City Council as a result of the retirement of Aldermen J. K. Edwards, George Delorme and J. D. Tremblay.

Interest is centered largely on the East Ward where it was understood, Mr. Gedeon E. Begin was the sole contestant. It now develops that Mr. E. A. C. Bourque has entered the arena and, while the issues involved are largely a matter for the ratepayers of the East Ward, the general incidents involved promise to make the election one of interest throughout the city.

It is understood that on Sunday last a delegation of some sixty people visited Dr. J. E. Noel, who is sponsoring Mr. Begin, and endeavored to arrive at some agreement relative to a choice of Mr. Tremblay's successor. Mr. Bourque claims that Messrs. Noel, Begin and friends, flatly refused to consider calling a general meeting of the ratepayers of the East Ward in order to discuss the matter and reiterated their previous assertion that Mr. Begin would be a candidate for the vacancy, and suggested that Mr. Bourque and his conferees retire from the contest.

Notary Boudreau's name was also submitted as a likely successor to Alderman J. D. Tremblay, but he refused to consider the matter of a contest. With little possibility of arranging a joint meeting, the ratepayers of the East Ward are somewhat in a quandary as to what methods to adopt. Individual meetings will probably be held but the time is short.

In the South Ward, the ratepayers got together very nicely, and a splendidly organized meeting, attended by about two hundred citizens resulted in Mr. Armand Crepeau being nominated as a candidate, while Mr. Alfred Dion most appropriately retired in his favor, incidentally avoiding additional expense and unnecessary trouble.

In the Centre Ward the situation is not definitely established but it is practically certain that Mr. Harold Goodhue will be the selection of the ratepayers. A petition, in his favor, has been widely circulated and a large number of the prominent citizens of the Centre Ward have endorsed his candidature. Mr. Goodhue will succeed Alderman J. K. Edwards, who has been on the Council for the past seven years.

MATTERS THAT CANADIAN BAR WILL LOOK INTO

Permission to Administer Spanking as Punishment of Youthful Offenders Is Recommended.

(Associated Press Despatch)

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—An increase in the system of probation, permission to administer spanking as punishment of youthful offenders, the necessity of at least five years as a barrister-at-law in order to become eligible for appointment to a judgeship or a magistracy, administration of prisons after the manner of factories, where wages should be paid to prisoners to go largely to the support of the prisoners' families, are some of the recommendations to go before the council of the Canadian Bar Association. They were read yesterday afternoon by Judge Coatsworth at a meeting of the York Pioneers Society.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON WAS GUEST OF PRESIDENT HARDING

Will Place Before Government Officials Results of Observations of Economic and Other Problems of Europe.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—George Harvey, United States Ambassador to London, was the guest of President Harding at the White House today on his first visit to Washington since going to his London post. He will lay before the President and his advisers in personal conference, the results of his close observation of the economic and other problems of Europe from the vantage point of his London post.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Colonial Office last night declared that reports originating in Constantinople of a revolution in Mosul were untrue.



WOODROW WILSON celebrated his 66th birthday on December 28. The ex-President of the United States is believed to be recovering from the physical breakdown which he suffered in 1919.

POLICE FEAR A SEASON OF POST-HOLIDAY CRIME

Several Bold Robberies Reported in New York—Two Persons Shot.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Times Square last night was the scene of an exciting melodrama, caused by the alleged actions of one, John Russo, a youth of twenty-one years, who suddenly appeared amidst the traffic firing a revolver, the bullets from which struck two people, Alice Osborne and Michael Seclaire, necessitating their removal to a hospital. When the startling figure of Russo first appeared there was a scurry for shelter on the part of the majority of those who saw him. He leaped into a taxi only to be seized an instant later by policemen who were chasing him after his alleged attempt to loot a theatrical boarding house. At headquarters he confessed to fourteen burglaries within the past few weeks.

Another exciting and perturbing incident occurred on Broadway just below a Chinese restaurant in which scores of persons were dining and dancing, when two daring bandits held up the proprietors of a pool-room and stole \$550 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1,000 after securely binding their victims. The men cried for help when the robbers had taken their departure, but the noise of the dancing above drowned their voices.

Owing to these and similar outrages the police fear that a season of post-holiday crime is upon them.

MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE CHARGE HELD

Held for Perjury—Alleged to Have Sworn to an Affidavit Charging "Bootlegging."

(Associated Press Despatch)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Irenees Pierry, of this city, alleged to have sworn to the affidavits produced recently before the Provincial Assembly by Brigadier General Smart, charging Sir William Stavert, chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission, with "bootlegging", was charged in the police court here yesterday with perjury. He made no plea nor application for bail and was remanded in custody for enquete on January 10th.

KICK IN EYE WITH SKATE PROVED FATAL

(Associated Press Despatch)
MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Kicked in the eye with a skate while playing hockey here yesterday afternoon, Clifford Paul, sixteen years old, was taken to the hospital, where he died in a few hours from shock and loss of blood.

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY FAIR AND COLD

The shallow depression which was situated in Iowa yesterday morning is now centred over Lake Erie. It has caused snow in southern and eastern Ontario. The heaviest fall occurred in the vicinity of Toronto. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few snow flurries in the Western Provinces, the weather has been fair.

Forecast: Fresh northeast to north winds, cold, with snow. Thursday, mostly fair and cold.

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Freed from prison because he suffered from amnesia, BEN DARBY leaves for the Yuba River with EZRA MELVILLE, an old friend, to whom he is devoted. The two go to take possession of a rich claim left by the dead prospector.

HIRAM MELVILLE, who had written on his death bed for his brother Ezra, tells him that JEFFREY NELSON and his two followers, Ray Brent and CHAN HEMINWAY, plan to steal the Melville claim before Ezra can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of Nelson, is loved by Ray Brent, but she detests him. When Ben and Ezra arrive in the north woods, Darby's memory suddenly is restored. On the way to Snowy Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiersman who tells Ezra that the Nelson gang is already at the Melville claim. Keeping this knowledge from Ben, Ezra suggests that Darby go to Snowy Gulch to call for Fenris, pet of Hiram Melville. Ezra goes alone toward his brother's claim. At Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Fenris and finds him to be a wolf who has just broken loose and is about to spring upon a girl standing in his pathway. Ben is about to rescue some secret power over the wolf and succeeded in quieting him instantly. Beatrice, Nelson's rescued girl, travels with Ben to join her father. On his arrival at the Yuba River, Ben finds no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon Fenris to aid him in the search.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He's my buddy, old boy," Ben went on to find him for me. Ben went on, more patiently. He searched his pockets, drawing out at last the copy of the letter Ezra had given him that morning, and, because the old man had carried it for many days, it could still convey a message to the keen nose of the wolf. He put it to the animal's nostrils, then pointed away into the darkness.

Fenris followed the motion with his eyes; and presently his long body stiffened. Ben watched him, fascinated. Then the wolf sniffed at the paper again and trotted away into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet following him. The wolf turned once, saw that his master was at his heels, and sped on. They turned up a slight draw, toward the hillside. Fenris halted at the edge of a distant thicket. The cold sweat sprang out on Ben's forehead, and he broke into a headlong run.

"Ezra!" he called, a curious throbbing quality in his voice. "Are you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf, they crept on into the thicket. They halted at last before a curious shadow in the silvered covert. Ben knew at once he had found his ancient comrade.

He and Ezra had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight enlivening his droil, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that no human voice could ever awaken him. An ugly riddle wound yawned darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old counselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clear again; he began to understand. Ezra had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim. His mind naturally fell to Ezra's parting advice to him. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so all-fired decent," the old man had told him. "I always put 'em down my bootleg, between the sock and the leather. If I ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden, I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same deadly pallor he crept over the dead leaves to Ezra's feet. His hands were perfectly steady as he unlooped the laces, on after another, and quietly pulled off the right boot. In the boot leg, just as Ezra had promised, Ben found a scrap of white paper. He spread it on his knee, and un-

folded it with care. He felt in his pocket for a match.

The match cracked, inordinately loud in the silence, and his eyes followed the script. Ezra had been faithful to the last.

To Whom It May Concern:

In case of my death I leave all I do possessed of, including my brother Hiram's claim near Yuba River to my pard and buddy, Ben Darby.

The document was as formal as Ezra could make it, with a carefully drawn seal, and for all its quaint wording, it was a will to stand in any court. But Ezra had not been able to hold his dignity for long. He had added a postscript:

Son, old Hiram made a will, and I guess I can make one too. I just found out about them devils that jumped our claim. I left you back there at the river because I didn't want you taking any dam fool risks till I found out how things lay.

I just got one thing to ask. If them devils get me—get them. My life ain't worth much but I want you to make them pay for the little it is.



EZRA HAD BEEN SHOT, MURDERED BY THE MEN WHO HAD JUMPED HIS CLAIM.

Worth. Never stop till you've done it.

"Fenris, Fenris!" he breathed. "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knelt, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

PART TWO

The Wolf Man

CHAPTER VIII

The Claim Jumpers

AS a wolf might plan a hunt in the forest, Ben planned his war against Nelson and his subordinates. He knew perfectly that he must not attempt open warfare. It was not his aim to give his foes the least chance to fight back.

The best way of all, of course, was to strike indirectly at them, perhaps through some one they loved. Soon, perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep, Nelson stole down the moonlit moose trail and joined his men.

"I've brought news," he said. "What's your news?" Ray's voice hardened, possessing a certain quality of grim levity. "I guess old Hiram's brother hasn't come to life again, has he?"

"That's what I came to see you about tonight," Nelson paused for the sake of suspense. "Beatrice came up tonight, as agreed, and she had a prospect with her—and he knew old Hiram's brother."

He doesn't seem to be a close friend of this old man; he just seems to have met up with him at the river,

and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's wolf and his gun up to him. I told him I didn't know of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that quick."

"And what's that?"

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're talking like a man now," Nelson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben took his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffery Nelson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, stately canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant.

He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed, with a strange, inexplicable leap of his heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Nelson.

His eyes kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once a remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of an armed blood.

He must simulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing at nothing at all in particular but the fun of life at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never got tired," she responded. She glanced at the tools in his arms. "I suppose you've found a Gozen rich lodes already this morning?"

"Only one," he smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks. "And how was paddling?"

The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't!" She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours, Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If something should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you know—wouldn't you understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him. (Continued in Our Next Issue)

days.

Mr. A. Wheeler, from Clarenceville, was at Mr. W. Hall's on Friday, December 22nd.

Mrs. Della Corey and son, Wilfred, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Getty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Casey, Mr. Orval Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Casey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Jones, from Stanbury, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall.

Messrs. Milo Hislop, Charles Derick and Alfred Roy, from Clarenceville, were at D. F. Veysey's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gardner were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson at Stanbridge East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lareway spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cornell at Stanbridge East.

Mrs. K. Chrysler, Mr. Gardner Chrysler and Miss Amy Chrysler were at Mr. D. F. Veysey's on Christmas afternoon.

Nearly everyone from here took in the Christmas tree at Stanbridge East, where an excellent programme was listened to.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Casey went to Stanbridge Station on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Vanantwerp, from Frelighsburg, were calling at Miss C. Sawyer's on Christmas morning. Mrs. L. Ross accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. Wellington Sawyer, Mr. Ralph and Mr. Floyd Veysey went to the fire at Stanbridge Station on Christmas night.

WEST SUTTON

Miss Flora O'Brien is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Wm. Bergeron, of Sutton, and sister, Mrs. E. Johnston, of Farnam's Corner, were guests of E. J. Lee on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Swett will re-open her school on January 22nd, today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee went to Dunham Pond on Thursday, calling at Mr. Piets and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates.

Mr. Wm. Spelder is stopping with Mr. Wm. Lavery for a few weeks.

BROME CENTRE

Mr. Herbert Loucks and Miss Irene Carter spent Christmas at the former's sister, Mrs. Peter Clark, at Brome.

Mrs. Mayhew, of Scottstown, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiltshire and daughter, Josephine, and Mr. Fred and Mr. George Chapman, of Fulford, also Mr. Gerald Sweet spent Christmas at Mrs. Homer Sweet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Davis and two daughters, Ida and Ada, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Humphrey, of Fordyce, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. Chester Davis visited her brother, Mr. Fank Hall, on Sunday last.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hastings on Friday evening, January 5. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Chadsey has returned to her home in East Farnham, after a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Worden, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Mayhew and family, of Sherbrooke, returned to their home on Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller.

ABBOTSFORD

Mrs. Cook entertained at afternoon tea on Thursday in honor of Miss Betty Byers.

Messrs. L. and H. Buzzell, of Montreal, are at their homes.

Miss Colquhoun, of Montreal, is visiting at Mr. Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers and son, Gordon, spent Christmas in Montreal, and were accompanied home by Miss Betty Byers, of St. Helen's School, Dunham.

Miss C. V. Crossfield, of Montreal, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Slack.

Miss Peggy Bulmer and Master Tommy Bulmer, of Westmount, are visiting at Mr. T. C. M. Bulmer's.

Mr. Goldie, of Toronto, is at Mr. D. J. Fisk's, where Mrs. Goldie has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer spent Christmas in Montreal.

Miss Kent, of Montreal, has been spending the holidays at Mr. Smeaton's.

Miss Laura Struthers, of Cowansville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roach.

Miss Marion Watson, of Montreal is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. Arthur Rowell.

Mr. W. Cook, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his family here.

The annual S.S. Christmas tree was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

SUTTON JUNCTION

The Guild will meet on Thursday, January 4th, with Mrs. Frank Westover, at 10:30 o'clock.

Morris Smith left on Sunday noon for Concord, N. H., where he is employed.

Miss Royce returned to her mother's for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. J. J. Emerson entertained a party of young people on Friday evening.

Several young people from here attended a dance at Sutton, given by an orchestra of West Hill High School boys of Montreal. All report the music "fine".

Clifford Martin is leaving soon for Cincinnati, Ohio, to take a course in motor construction, etc.

Miss F. Westover was a week-end guest of Miss Rhoda Marsh in Knowlton.

VALE PERKINS

Miss Madeline Jersey closed her school at Owl's Head and has been spending her vacation at her home at Mansonville.

Mrs. M. J. Goss and son, Roy,

ton were at Province Hill one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jersey and children were at Mr. Fred Jersey's, at Mansonville, recently.

Mr. Parker Whitehead has been visiting relatives at Iron Hill.

Mr. Walter Geer, Mrs. Mina Newman and son Harry spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sargent, at North Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hardy, of North Troy, Vt., were recent guests of Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mr. Gardner Willey has his new house nearly completed and expects to occupy it soon.

The Misses Velma and Dorothy Smith have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Max Chamberlain, at North Newport.

Messrs. Joe and Tom Coote, also Miss Ida Coote, spent Christmas with their mother, in Montreal.

Mrs. Claude Magoon is ill at present writing.

Miss Velma Smith closed her school a week ago Friday. A Christmas tree and entertainment were given in honor of the school children. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, after which presents were distributed to the school children. Mr. Urban Darling acted as chairman.

Mr. E. A. Magoon, Mrs. Harry George and daughter spent a couple of days last week in Richford, Vt., the guests of his brother, Mr. W. B. Magoon.

NOYAN

Mrs. Herman Derick, of Cowansville, has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young.

Miss Sarah Boomhour is spending a week in St. Albans and Swanton visiting relatives.

Mr. Guy Miller and children were dinner guests at Mr. Henry Miller's recently.

Miss Olive Hill, of Longueuil, was spending the week-end with Miss Edna Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and young son spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, in Clarenceville.

Mr. Maxwell Young is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Herman Derick, in Cowansville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne Young and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derick and daughter were dinner guests at Mr. Frank Young's in Clarenceville on Christmas Day.

COWANSVILLE

Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miner included Mrs. Robinson, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knott, of West Shefford; Mr. George Wilkinson, of Waterloo; Mr. H. Knott, of West Brome; and others.

NUTT'S CORNER

Those home for the holidays include: Mr. Leland Gibson was at his former home here for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Sr., Mr.

Marshall Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John

H. Thompson and young son, Miss Annie and Mary Thompson home from Alburt Springs, Vt., where they are engaged as teachers.

Mr. Glynn Derick, who went to the Canadian West on the Harvesters' Excursion, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vosburg and son, Kenneth, of Swanton, Vt., spent

Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. K. E. Lake, returning on Tuesday by auto.

Misses Edith and Nellie Roy, of Sebastian, Que., spent a couple of days with their sister, Mrs. R. A. Lake.

Mr. Lawrence Hawley, of McGill University, Montreal, has been spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawley.

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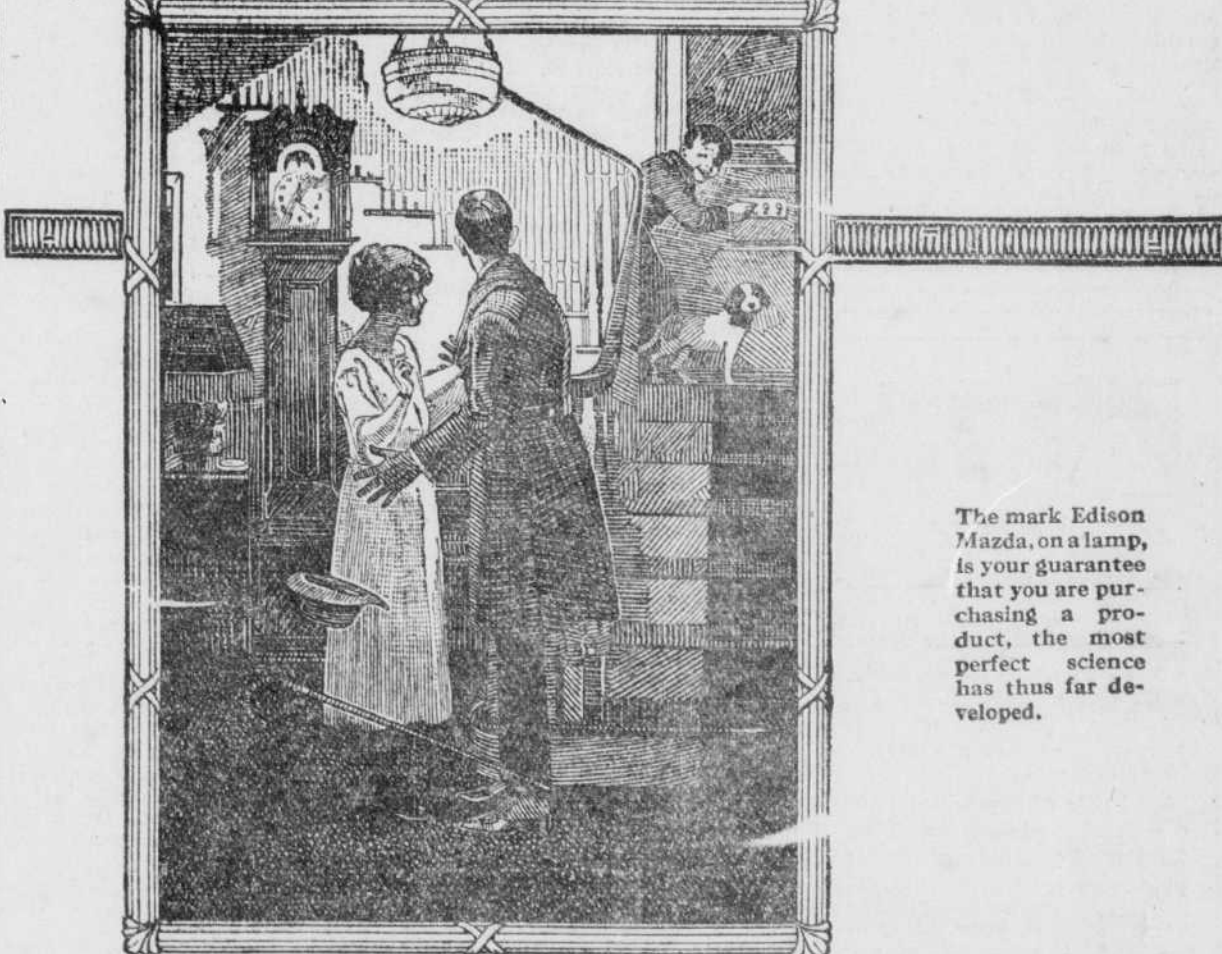
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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

SUTTON

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Sutton Lodge, No. 39, A.O.U.W. and A.M., met in the Masonic Hall on December 27th with a large attendance for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year, Right Worshipful Bro. J. H. Holmes, D.D.G.M., doing the work. The officers were as follows: Wor. Bro. F. J. Ealand, I.P.M.; Bro. Geo. A. Morrison, W.M.; Bro. H. E. Eastman, S.W.; Bro. J. Bower, J.W.; Wor. Bro. H. H. Dyer, Sec.; Wor. Bro. H. G. Bates, Treas.; Wor. Bro. J. Harris, Chap.; Bro. F. Reynolds, S.D.; Bro. R. S. Eastman, J.D.; Bro. H. H. Stetson, I.G.; Bro. Ben Breese, Tyler; Bro. F. J. Westover, Stew.; Bro. Thos. Jordan, Stew.; Wor. Bro. H. C. Reid, Director of Ceremonies; Rt. Wor. Bro. F. A. Jenne and Wor. Bro. H. C. Reid, Auditing Committee; Bro. Bro. W. H. O'Regan, Bro. F. F. Fyfe and Bro. D. C. Draper, Sick and Charitable Committee.

General Notes.

Mr. Neil Dow, from Quebec city, was spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dow.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodger and son Sherman, of Cowansville, have been guests of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Right.

Miss Marion Bothwell, of Montreal, has been a guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Bothwell and Mrs. F. L. Jenne.

Miss Edith Aiken, of Highwater, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Crowell.

Mr. Jack Shepard, of Granby, was at his home here for Christmas. Mr. Geo. Holden was calling on friends in Brome recently.

Mrs. Mary Dow was a recent

guest of Mrs. W. R. Safford, of Montreal.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Murphy, of Newport, Vt., was recently visiting her father, Mr. N. Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckford have received a fine box of apples from Mr. Frank Black, of Salmon Arm.

Miss Margaret Dyer has been home from Montreal, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hibbard were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheltus, at Bedford.

Mrs. C. Whitehead, of Richford, Vt., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Darrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark spent a day recently with friends in Brome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bates, of Orleans, Vt., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckford.

Miss Lena Poirier, of the school at the Assinette neighborhood, has been spending her holidays here at her home.

Nurse Daisy Chatfield, of New York City, and Miss Mabel Chatfield, of Knowlton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield.

CITY BRIEFS

Poultry Show entertainment, Jan. 4th, 5th and 6th at 54th Army, near C. P. R. station.

Hockey—Quebec vs Sherbrooke at Stadium Thursday night, Jan. 4 at 8.30 p. m. Admission 50c. School children 25c. Reserved Seats 75c.

Sherbrooke Poultry Association 18th annual Winter Show, 54th Army, near C. P. R. station, all this week.

See O'Leary, Chamillard and Morrison with Quebec at Stadium tomorrow night.

Winter Poultry Show 54th Army, Belvidere St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening all this week.

O'Donnell Brothers and Langs with Independents at Stadium tomorrow night.

Meet me at 54th Army, near C. P. R. station Thursday, Friday and

Saturday afternoon and evening.

East Angus and Lennoxville clash at Lennoxville tonight, 8.15 p. m. sharp.

Free admission and a welcome at 54th Army all this week. Sherbrooke's annual event

Hockey game tonight at Lennoxville, East Angus vs Lennoxville at 8.15 p. m.

Show yourself and your birds at the Midwinter, 18th annual Poultry Show all this week, afternoon and evening. Any street car and a transfer will bring you to the place.

1 Umbrella, 2 Neck Scarfs, 1 Tie Pin, articles found at Snowshoe Club House after New Year's Day reception, can be got by the owners at F. P. Houlahan & Co's. Grocery.

NOTICE

Wm. Lord, formerly Undertaker of Sherbrooke, will reside at Sherbrooke for the next few months to assist and manage funerals for Lord's Undertaking Establishment.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED

The regular session of the City Council, scheduled to be held last evening, was adjourned until Monday, January 8th, owing to the lack of a quorum. A number of the aldermen were absent from town, and arrangements have accordingly been made to hold the meeting next week.

FIRST TEST FOR SNOW-SHOES TONIGHT.

The first tramp for the President's Shield will be held this evening by the members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club. Owing to conditions prevailing, snowshoes will be dispensed with and a boot tramp will be held. The captains of the various teams should have their men lined up at the corner of Quebec Street and Portland Avenue at eight o'clock sharp.

WINTER POULTRY SHOW.

Inside people, outside people and everybody will be at 54th Army, Jan. 4th, 5th, and 6th of this week. Free admission and grand entertainment afternoon and evening. Midwinter Poultry Show. Old Birds, Young Birds, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks will be seen at 54th Army all this week at Sherbrooke's Midwinter Fair.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Ministerial Association has completed all arrangements for the "Week of Prayer," to be held from January 7th to 13th. On the seventh the services will be held in the different churches of the town, special emphasis being laid on the value of prayer and the Fatherhood of God. Monday, January 8th, will be the special meeting for young people, when it is hoped that all Young People's Societies, Tuxis Groups, C. G. I. T. Groups and young people will be present in large numbers; the special speaker for Monday evening is a Principal Halpenny, of Stanstead College, and the meeting will be held in St. Peter's Hall. On Tuesday, the meeting will be held in the Congregational Church, when the foreign programme of the church will be emphasized, and the speaker will be Rev. Alfred Bright. The Wednesday meeting will be held in Wesley Hall, when the social programme of the church will be emphasized, the speaker will be Rev. H. R. Biggs. On Thursday, the great spiritual tasks of the church will be emphasized, the speaker will be Rev. B. B. Brown. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall. On Friday emphasis will be laid on personal sanctification, the speaker will be Rev. Dr. C. Ellery Read. The expectations are that this will be the best series of united prayer services yet held in the city.

DONATIONS TO SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL

The officials of the Sherbrooke Hospital acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Hospital during the months of October, November and December.

Magazines and papers from Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Rawson, St. George's Club, Dr. Farwell, Mrs. John Jenckes, Mrs. Kennan Jenckes, Mrs. Ed. Anderson, Dr. G. M. Hume, Miss Fraser and Mrs. F. H. Lake. Flowers and plants from Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howard and Chas. B. Howard; flowers in memory of Miss Elizabeth McCullough and Mrs. James Lowe; flowers from Christina Wilson Nature Club of Sherbrooke High School; from the Church of the Advent and the W. C. T. U.

Towels from the Huntingville W. C. T. U.

Hospital linen including sheets, draw sheets, towels, pillow slips, tray cloths, table cloths, table napkins, dressing gowns, blankets, etc., from the Woman's Committee of the Hospital.

Gramophone Records from from Mr. E. Chatfield and Dr. Robt. Speer.

Venison for the nurses from Dr. Lynch; Jelly from Mrs. Franklin Ross; Pickles from Mrs. Cecil Bowen; Vegetables from Mr. Beane; Sponge cakes from Mrs. Kathleen Shepherd; Scrap books from the Junior Red Cross workers, East Sherbrooke School.

The Christmas donations include turkey from the Hovey Packing Co.; Apples from Mr. Wm. Webster;

Insurance

Announcement

Mr. W. H. Brent, for many years with Messrs. C. K. Fraser & Co., and lately with the office of C. O. Palmer, has joined the office of Messrs. R. R. Burrage & Co., General Insurance Brokers, Record Block.

Mr. Brent is well known in insurance circles in Sherbrooke and vicinity, having had over 20 years experience in all branches of insurance, and he will devote his time and attention to the interest of clients of this office.

We therefore ask a continuance of the support given this office in the past by our many customers; and any business given Mr. Brent on behalf of our firm will be appreciated.

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per E. M. Hall.

Young People's Corner

Uncle Jim's Letter

Dear Corner Family:—

We are now nicely started out in the year 1923, and of course with all kinds of good resolutions. I hope none of the corner boys and girls ate too much plum pudding or candy during the holiday festivities, but I do hope that every one had some.

Santa Claus was very good to Uncle Jim, and I am sure he was to all the children who trusted in him for their Christmas joys. He was a very busy man, and now I suppose he has returned to the North Pole, where I am told he has a large toy shop, and where he is always busy getting ready for the next world-trip.

I am sorry, Edythe that you have not received your pin, it must have gone astray. One came back to the office last week marked "not known." Probably it was for someone who did not write their name plainly, or had gone to another

LENNOXVILLE

Death of Mr. John A. McCulloch.

The death of Mr. John Alexander McCulloch, which took place in the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital at noon on Saturday, removes one of the oldest landmarks in the community life of Lennoxville. Mr. McCulloch was in his eighty-third year, and was born in Compton, Maine about sixty years ago, to Lennoxville, where he has since resided. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Maria Gwynn, of Beaton, predeceased him about six years ago.

The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased, Belvidere Street, on Tuesday afternoon. Prayers were said at the house, and the burial service conducted at St. George's Church, by the pastor, Rev. R. W. E. Wright. The hymns, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung by the choir. After the service, the cortege, conducted by Mr. Forrest Lord, made its way to Mulvern Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot.

The bearers were Messrs. E. L. Barter, C. J. Lane, C. C. Charron, and C. S. White. The principal mourners were Dr. G. R. Feltus, son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. B. Pierce, of Beebe. Mr. McCulloch left to mourn his going, one daughter, Mrs. G. R. Feltus; a half-brother, Mr. Henry McCulloch, of Toronto, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. McClung, of Toronto.

Conspicuous among those who attended the funeral were old friends and neighbors of the deceased, to whom long association with him had made him very dear, and who will sincerely mourn his loss.

Mr. McCulloch was of a quiet and home-loving disposition, domestic in his habits, and exceedingly fond of reading, with which during the time of falling health and activity, he whiled away the hours. His family face and figure will be much missed in the town where he has lived so long, and his cheerfulness and kindness of disposition will be long remembered.

General Notes.

Mrs. H. McClung, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Feltus at present.

Mrs. Archie Mosher, of Massawippi, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lord, of Winnipeg, are at the home of their son, Mr. Forrest Lord. Mr. Lord has come to take charge of Mr. Forrest Lord's business during the projected trip around the world, upon which Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lord start the end of this week.

Mr. C. E. Paige, who has been in poor health for some time, is leaving today for Montreal to consult a specialist as to his health.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations at the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending December 30th follow:

East Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club to D. W. Stenson part lot 899-159 East Ward Price \$1 etc.

Genesee Cerminera to F. E. J. Eaton 28c and 28f range 2 Compton. Price \$1,000.

Fletcher Corporation Limited, to Israel Gillman part 1245 South Ward. Price \$4,200.

Plateau Laval Limited to Joseph Oliva Beaudin 710-189 East Ward. Price \$400.

Edouard Leger to City of Sherbrooke 316 North Ward. Price \$3,200.

Thomas Pendleton to City of Sherbrooke 8-35 East Ward. Price \$3,200.

Edias Benoit to Mrs. J. L. Sassexville 174 Waterville. Price \$850.

Les Soeurs de la Charite de l'Hotel Dieu de St. Hyacinthe to Les Soeurs de la Charite de l'Hospice du Sacre-Coeur de Sherbrooke lot 1550 South Ward. Price \$1 etc.

B. C. Howard et al to George A. Berwick 922-46 North Ward. Price \$325.

The Merchants Realty Corporation Limited to La Banque d'Hotelage lots 190, 191 and part 189 Centre Ward. Price \$28,000.

Oranges from F. Thompson and Sons and the W. C. T. U. Mixed fruit from the Sherbrooke Fruit Co.; Mr. Robt. Cascarden and the J. S. Mitchell and Co.; one case grape fruit for the nurses from Mrs. A. O. Norton, Coaticook; toys for the children from the Church of the Advent Sunday School children; \$25 from Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.

The Christmas tree and cheer for the nurses including their dance was donated by Mrs. G. L. Hume, G. M. Hume, W. W. Lynch, Browning, Macdonald, Robt. Speer, Mr. W. E. Paton, Mr. Wm. Speir and Mr. H. R. Fraser including also an anonymous donation of \$10 for which the entire nursing staff of the Hospital wish to tender hearty thanks.

present. I am sending some riddles. Wishing your club success, I am your niece, EDYTHE LEAVITT, Hatley.

RIDDLES SENT BY EDYTHE.

1 What flower resembles a bull's mouth?
2 What word, if you take away the first letter, will make you sick?
3 What is that which every one wishes for, yet tries to get rid of?
4 What preserves would an egg

place. I have received a number of letter asking for a club pin, without the pledge. Uncle Jim cannot send a pin without first receiving a signed pledge. (I've written that many times have I not?)

Now we all want to begin the year in the right way, do we not? I want the children who write to the corner to try, very hard, to write nice newsy letters. Never mind about telling whether it is your first or twenty-first letter. Tell us something about your games, your pet animals, what books you are reading, what you are doing at home, at Sunday School, or in your clubs. Just think of all the nice news the Corner would have if you did that. Then I wish the children would write themselves. Any one older than six years can surely write. I like the children's letters, even if they are printed. The little folk always take pains with their writing.

I got a big bundle of letters this morning, and also a New Year postcard from Gould Station. Thank you, Orton. I will have more news for you tomorrow. Until then best wishes from

UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK.

Dear Uncle Jim:
This is my first letter to you. I wish to join the B. P. Club. I go to school every day; my teacher's name is Miss Crowell. I like the birds very much, and I am sending you a pledge, hoping to receive a pin. I have two sisters and one brother. Wishing your club success, I am your niece,
DORA WOOD,
Glen Sutton.

Dear Uncle Jim:
This is my first letter to your page. I am eight years old. I am sending my pledge and would like a pin. I have a cat named Puffy, two dogs named Mickey and Pluto. I will close, wishing your club success. Your niece,
ATHENE MacRAE,
Sherbrooke.

Dear Uncle Jim:
This is my sixth letter to your page. I haven't received my pin yet. My school has closed for the holidays. I hope you had a joyful Christmas. I am staying with my grandma through the holidays. I came first in my class and papa gave me a nice

name if it could speak?
5 What tree flourishes best upon the heath?
6 What is that of which the common sort is the best?

MY BOOKS

In Mother's bookcase is one shelf, Conveniently low, Where live the books that I myself

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MARRIAGES

DINGMAN-FLETCHER.

SOUTH BOLTON, Jan. 2.—On December 27th, 1922, there was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. E. Powers, of Irasburg, one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when Mr. Ervin D. Dingman, of Eastman, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Ida M. Fletcher, of East Bolton. Rev. C. Russell, of Christ Church, Stanstead, officiated.

The bridal party entered the parlor at high noon to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. R. Baird and stood under a huge wedding bell. The bride wore a light grey satin gown with a silk embroidered veil and orange blossoms, the veil being a relic as it has gone through the family. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powers.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining-room where a buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman left amidst showers of rice and confetti immediately in her brother's car for Island Pond and will visit relatives in New York before returning to Eastman where the bride is teaching school. The bride travelled in navy blue satin and velvet.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to bridesmaid, ear-rings, to the pianist, a gold bar-pin.

BOYD-ROBB.

KNOWLTON, Jan. 3.—One of the prettiest weddings Knowlton has ever been able to boast of was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robb, Main street, on Monday evening, New Year's night, when their daughter and only child, Miss Marion Robb, was united in marriage to Mr. L. A. Boyd, of Montreal. The bride, who looked charming, was dressed in white charmesse satin, with court train and wore her mother's bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of opelia roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell, of Fort Covington, N.Y., acted as matron of honor, and was gowned in pink georgette with shower bouquet of carnations. Mr. James Griffin, of Montreal, supported the groom, while Messrs. C. E. Mandigo, of Magog, and Kenneth Freer, of Philadelphia, acted as ushers.

The bridal party passed from the hall through a promenade of white pedestals, decorated with smilax and white satin ribbon, to the dining-room where a buffet lunch of greenery and silver, decorated with baskets of red carnations, had been arranged, to the strains of the Wedding March played by the Misses Breese, of Sutton (Miss Pauline Breese playing "ello, and Miss Doris Breese the piano). The bride was given away by her father, Mr. G. H. Robb, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hagar, Miss Ina Lindsay, of Montreal, sang "All Mine and Mine Alone," after the ceremony.

The house decorations were garlands of green and holiday trimmings, profusely interspersed with white and red carnations. The table was centered with a magnificent wedding cake, in the form of a basket, decorated with white and silver icing and white roses and a hoop of beautiful satin ribbon, the main table decoration being of white and silver with silver candelabra.

A dainty buffet lunch was served after which the bride and groom, amid good wishes, a shower of confetti, left for Sutton, accompanied by several of the wedding guests, to entrain for Boston and New York.

The bride's going away attire was navy blue poret twill dress, large black hat and sealskin coat.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, consisting of cheques, from which was one of \$1,000 from her parents, cut glass, silver, china, electric fixtures, pictures, linen, etc.

Mrs. G. H. Robb, mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk and lace.

Among those from out of town were: Mrs. R. G. Campbell, Fort Covington, N.Y.; Misses Ina Lindsay and Eva Redshaw, Messrs. James and Norman Griffin, Allen Pitt, of Montreal; Mr. C. E. Mandigo, Magog; Mr. Kenneth Freer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. N. Davis (grandmother of the bride), Bolton; Mrs. Sarah Elerie, of St. Albans, Vt.; Mrs. C. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizener, Misses Ruby Mizener, Mildred Martin, and Mr. George Mizener, Foster; the Misses Breese, Sutton; Mrs. Amanda Kennedy, New York; Miss Smith, Montreal.

Miss Robb having been one of Knowlton's most popular young ladies, was honored before her marriage by being given many showers, tons, bridge parties, etc. Her genial and cheerful presence will be much missed among her large circle of friends, whose good wishes will go with the happy couple to their new home in Montreal.

KING ALBERT VISITS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—King Albert, of Belgium, accompanied by the Duke of Brabant, visited President Millerand before the cabinet meeting today. A great crowd around the Elysee Palace gave the King an enthusiastic reception. Military honors were also accorded him.

LIONEL NAULT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN WOODS

Discharge of Shotgun Wounded Sherbrooke Boy in Hip—Was Hunting with Companions.

Lionel Nault, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nault, 18 Convent Street, is in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, as a result of a shooting accident which occurred yesterday.

Nault, together with his family and some friends, was hunting in the woods in New Hampshire, and the shotgun which he was carrying was accidentally discharged. The charge entered his left thigh, about half way between the hip and the knee, causing a large wound, but fortunately severing no artery. This wound was bandaged at once and the young man was brought to Sherbrooke via the Grand Trunk, arriving here at 3.15 this morning, accompanied by his mother and a friend. Lord's ambulance met the train and the wounded man was taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital at once, where he was given medical attention. Reports received from the hospital this morning state that his condition is favorable, although no definite report can be given until the results of an X-ray, taken this morning, are known.

PLANS HOTEL AND RAILWAY AT OWL'S HEAD

Edward Audinwood, of Derby Line, Has Purchased Property—Outlines Plans.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 3.—Old Owl's Head mountain which has towered in lonely grandeur over the beautiful waters of Lake Memphremagog for so many years, may sometime become a popular mecca for pleasure seekers from the cities, and a scene of gayety and bustling activity if the dreams of Edward Audinwood, of Derby Line, come true.

Mr. Audinwood who is a prosperous business man of Derby Line, has bought several hundred acres from C. A. K. MacPherson of Georgetown, which includes the Owl's Head Mountain House property and Owl's Head itself.

A large modern hotel and good automobile roads are planned and an inclined railway with cable car to the top of the mountain like that of Mount Royal in Montreal is also under consideration.

There is no fairer spot on the Lake than at Owl's Head where there has been in the past two good summer hotels. There is a natural harbor, a fine beach, good fishing, and every natural advantage for the promotion of such a project.

And this reminds us that this idea of a railway to the top of the mountain would suit mightily some of the mountain climbing enthusiasts like Denny Goode, of Boston, and Frederick Taylor, of New York, members of the Green Mountain Club, who came all the way to Newport to climb Jay Peak and then sat comfortably ensconced before a blazing wood fire at the Newport House and comfortably promoted the Long Trail while they ate a good dinner. Meanwhile the party of eighty from Burlington did not balk at an inch or two of snow and scaled the frosty peak above the clouds.

WOMEN'S REALM

(By Sylvie West)

A feature of the Christmas entertainment at Foster for the young people was the distribution of the money prizes won in the fall School Fair competitions, the boys and girls all being on hand to receive their much anticipated reward for their efforts. Reference to the coming season's work by those interested show a renewed interest on the part of teachers and parents who are more fully realizing how much the fair means in practical education, not only for children in rural sections, the growing of vegetables and flowers is becoming almost a hobby in outdoor recreation, now-a-days.

Mrs. Annie Swynnerton, seventy-seven years of age, who has recently been made an associate member of the Royal Academy, London, is the first woman artist to receive this distinction since its foundation in the days of George Third. Because of the rule that associate members must retire at seventy-five, she will be a senior member, thus not being deprived of any honor. Mrs. Swynnerton has held a leading position in the world of art for many years, her pictures are to be seen in many art galleries and among noted private collections.

In referring to the fact that many women enjoy the reputation of "providing a good table," a writer on practical things about the home, says, "Too often this is said of a person who buys food out of season at exorbitant prices." She adds that, one day, she was with a woman of whom the above complimentary remark had been made, and who ordered tomatoes at one dollar and twenty-five cents a dozen. The writer goes on to say that market prices are no indication of the nutritive value of food; that we have to pay for the aesthetic qualities in food as we do for the "cut" in wearing apparel. An excellent point is brought out in the words, "A good table means providing simple, nutritious foods well cooked and daintily served, regularly, not a feast today and a famine tomorrow."

POULTRY SHOW PROMISES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS

Judging to Commence Tomorrow—Between 700 and 800 Birds Are Exhibited.

The thirteenth annual winter show, held under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Poultry Association, will be opened tomorrow morning, Thursday, January 4th, in the 54th Armoury on Belvidere Street. Officials associated with the show are very optimistic and are of the opinion that a greater success will be achieved than was the case last year. The Armoury was secured through the courtesy of Lieut.-Colonel P. E. Belanger, and will provide plenty of space for the requirements of the various birds to be housed during the course of the next few days.

Between seven and eight hundred birds have been entered for competition, with Barred Rocks largely predominating. White Wyandottes follow very closely, while other splendid exhibits include Dark Cornish, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Mediterranean and American classes, all of which are well filled. Turkeys, ducks and geese are well represented.

Judging will commence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and the judges will be as follows: Messrs. A. P. Hillhouse, Foster; C. Crevier, of the Provincial Poultry Division; C. J. Wright, Sherbrooke, and J. D. Lang, of the Experimental Farm, poultry division.

The poultry show will again be opened to the public free of charge, and a series of guessing contests are being arranged for Friday evening. The annual dinner will be held in the Magog House and a large number of bird fanciers are expected to be present.

CITY BRIEFLETS

QUEEN MARY CHAPTER OFFICERS.

The annual installation of officers for the Queen Mary Chapter, No. 5 O.E.S., took place last evening in the Masonic Lodge room. The installation officers were: Past Worthy Matron Elsie Sawdon, and the Marshall was Past Worthy Matron Lily McD. Cross.

The officers are: Worthy Matron, Sister Elsie Bradley; Worthy Patron, Bro. Geo. Phelps; Associate Matron, Sister Irene Hutchinson; Secretary, Sister M. Matthews (re-elected); Treasurer, Sister R. Dol; Chaplain, Sister F. Smith; Marshal, Sister E. Perry; Organist, Sister E. Moore; Adah, Sister M. Moe; Ruth, Sister M. Phelps; Esther, A. McLean; Martha, Amy Pond; Electa, J. Hopkinson; Warden, Sister E. Barlow; Sentinel, Bro. G. Dunbar.

BUSY DAY AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOSPITAL.

The St. Vincent de Paul Hospital authorizes the report that yesterday was an extremely busy day for them. A good deal of sickness seems to be prevailing at the present time, and no fewer than seventeen cases of minor accidents and sickness were admitted to the hospital last night. Among these were those of Rosaire Martineau, of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company at East Angus, who sustained a crushed foot while at work, and Mr. Drouin, who fell forty-five feet while working at the Redemptorist Monastery and sustained severe injuries to his back.

A LITTLE SNOW WOULD BE WELCOME.

"Bad walking, eh what?" has supplanted the usual morning salutation since the disappearance of the much needed snow, and the appearance of the icy covering that has transformed the streets into slippery treacherous. A sprightly young man stated last evening that it took him forty minutes to "do King Hill," (going up) and it is safe to assume that, if one starts right, the same hill could be "done" in the same number of second, going down.

A goodly amount of sand has been broadcasted, on a smooth icy surface it is, in most cases, labor lost, while walking sticks have never been so popular, even those who have previously been afraid of becoming round shouldered through their use, have succumbed to their silent influence in keeping people upright.

A few autos have skidded into the same number of plate glass windows, and taking the whole situation as a whole, it may be termed a most unpleasant one for man, horses, and vehicles on wheels or runners.

RURAL SCHOOL HELD FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

A bright and enjoyable Christmas entertainment was given at the Wood Hill School, Ascot Road, when it closed for the holidays. The teacher, Miss Marion Atwell, of Mansonsville, had taken a great deal of pains with the children, and their programme showed the good result of competent training.

The school room, prettily decorated, with a stage and curtains, and nicely lighted, was filled with parents and friends, all of whom entered into the holiday spirit with the children. The programme opened with singing "O Canada," and the pupils sang carols and songs very sweetly. Miss Atwell presiding at the organ.

::: Social and Personal :::

Mr. E. J. Page, Quebec Street, has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Miss Edith Lardy has returned home, after spending the holidays at her home in Ascot Corner.

Miss Blanche Riddle spent the New Year holiday at her home in East Angus.

Miss Hazel Morrill, of Hanover, N. H., is the guest for a short time of Mrs. H. Moe, Moore Street.

Mr. A. Mabbett spent a couple of days in Montreal recently, the guest of friends.

The friends of Mr. Harry Lacey, Montreal Street, will be sorry to learn that he is at the Sherbrooke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Thomas French, of Sawyerville, and Mr. Everett Daniels, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were in town yesterday on their way to Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Kingsbury, is at the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Miss Mary Mackin returned to Sherbrooke yesterday, after a ten days' holiday at her home in Harrell, N. Y.

Mrs. R. G. Berry, of Edmonton, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armitage, "Mountain View Farm," for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitney have returned from New York, where they spent the holiday with relatives.

Mr. Roy Foss, of Montreal, spent New Year's Day in Sherbrooke, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, Melbourne Street.

Miss Audrey Fraser, of Montreal, is spending a short time in Sherbrooke, and is the guest of Miss Edwina McCrea, Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. J. M. Lardy, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. John Lardy and Mrs. Lardy, East Sherbrooke, returned to her home at Ascot Corner this week.

Professor Irwin Sawdon is in Montreal, where he is attending the annual meeting of the Dominion College of Music. He will return to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Miss Edna Palmer, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Palmer, Moore Street, has returned to McGill University, Montreal.

Miss Lucy Stockwell, of Stanstead, is relieving in the Superintendent's Department, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte Pater, of Thetford Mines, has returned home after spending the past month as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ward, Island Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harkness, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holiday with Mr. Harkness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness, Victoria Street, left for their home in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Donald Foss, of McGill University, who has been spending the Christmas vacation in Sherbrooke with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foss, Bellevue Avenue, returned to Montreal today.

Mrs. Powers and the Misses Bennetts, of this city, left recently for British Columbia, called by the illness and death of their brother, Mr. Alfred Ernest Bennetts, of North Bend, B. C.

Mrs. Wm. Hall celebrated her eightieth birthday on New Year's Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Parsons, Portland Avenue. Several members of her family were present, among them being her son, Mr. W. J. A. Smith, from Laconia, N.H., and she received many post cards and messages of congratulations from near and distant friends. Mrs. Hall has resided in this city for some twenty years, and has many friends for "many happy returns of the day."

Christmas Dilemma; Donald Price, Father's Presents; Lena Goodhue, Two Little Stockings; Melvin Price, Santa Knows; Gordon Drew, I Feel for Christmas; William Buck, I Feel it in my Bones; Teddy Buck, Twenty by Froggie; William Markway, A Poor Little Rich Boy, and Jimmie Buck, a good-night piece.

The dialogues were Christmas wishes by two girls and two boys; Jenny's secret by Kathleen Buck and Gordon Drew; Day before Christmas, by three girls and three boys; a pretty ditty was given by Donald Price, captain, Gordon Smith, drummer, Jimmy Buck, bugler, and Melvin Price, gunner, entitled, The Little Army; Silent Night was nicely sung by Lena, Gladys and Arthur Goodhue, Lillian Buck and Gordon Drew; the class singing including Carol, sweetly Carol, and Merry Little Drops of Water, and Merry Christmas. The Salute to the Flag was well given by the pupils after "O Canada," and the whole programme was a credit to the teacher, who also provided a treat of candy and fruit. Santa made his appearance and found on the tree presents, not only for the children, but for many of the older ones.

The chairman, Mr. W. Markway, paid a tribute to Miss Atwell's work in the school, expressing the gratitude of the parents for her untiring interest. He called upon Messrs. Saunders, R. Drew, N. L. Goodhue, Buck, and Bean to say a few words, all of whom added to the expression of good will toward the teacher and satisfaction in the progress of the school. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. E. W. Decker, of New York, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. Ernest Spafford, of East Broughton, was a visitor to Sherbrooke yesterday.

Mr. Elmer Beauregard, Magog House, is spending a holiday in Granby, where he is the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Harry McClay has returned to her home on Murray Street, after spending a couple of weeks' holidays at Cowansville and Knowlton.

Miss Lou Smith, of Montreal, is the guest for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Robins, Stanley Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salois, King Street West, are visiting relatives in Boston and Lowell, Mass., and Providence, R. I., and will be absent for about ten days.

Master Austin McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGee, Belvidere Street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Hospital on Tuesday. His friends will be glad to learn that his condition is favorable.

Mr. Wendell H. Armitage, who has spent the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armitage, "Mountain View Farm," returned to his studies at Macdonald Agricultural College this morning.

Mr. Howard M. Thompson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., spent the New Year holiday in Sherbrooke, and left yesterday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Olga Crosby, from Prince Edward Island, who has been the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armitage during the holidays, left this morning for Montreal to visit friends.

Mr. Gordon Conner, Queen Street, left for Montreal last week to join the McGill senior basketball team which is playing a series of games in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Utica. The team will return to Montreal tomorrow.



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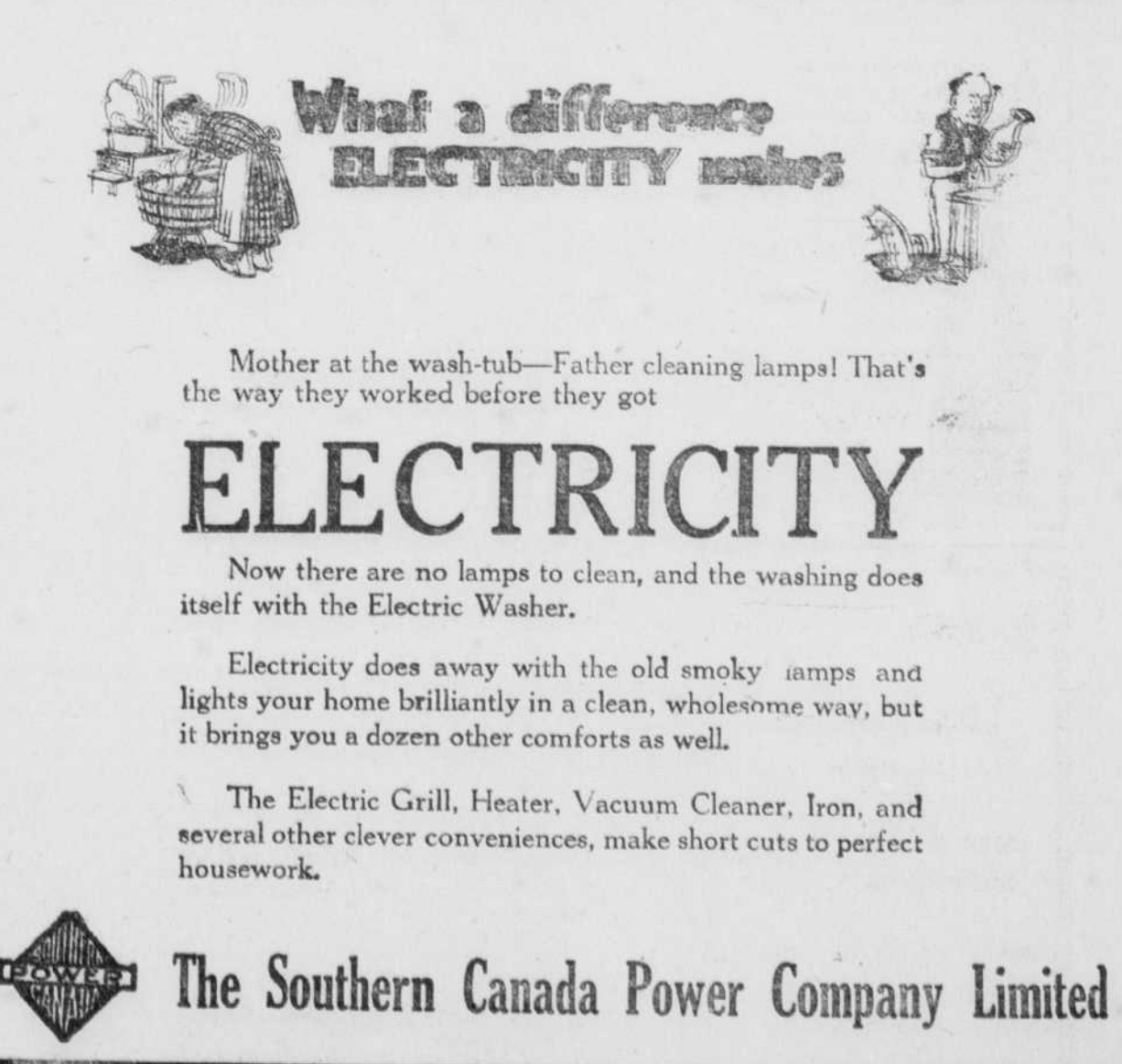
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SHERBROOKE'S SOLDIER MONUMENT.

Within the course of the next few weeks, Sherbrooke will embark upon a campaign to raise the sum of \$25,000—the amount required to erect a suitable monument in loving memory of the Sherbrooke boys who paid the supreme sacrifice during the world war. The monument is intended to be not only a memorial to those who lie buried in the fields of France and Flanders, but also a tribute to those who enlisted for overseas service and were fortunate enough to return home at the conclusion of hostilities.

It is interesting to note that at the municipal elections, held in Cornwall on Monday, the ratepayers approved, by a large majority, of a by-law to provide \$7,500—as a contribution towards the erection of a memorial in that city. The population of Cornwall is placed at approximately seven thousand compared to slightly over twenty-four thousand in Sherbrooke.

The city authorities have shown keen interest in the proposed monument to be erected locally and His Worship the Mayor and other aldermen have given the members of the executive of the local committee the benefit of their experience in connection with the proposed campaign.

Complete co-operation is necessary to assure the success of the approaching campaign and it is confidently anticipated that each and every citizen will assume his or her share of the responsibility of assuring the erection of the monument emblematic of the heroism and self-sacrifice of the flower of Sherbrooke's youth.

The various communities throughout the Townships will watch, with interest, the results of the campaign to be carried on in the city, and it now rests with the citizens of Sherbrooke to testify in a small, but concrete, manner their appreciation of the efforts of those who represented them in Canada's military effort during the world war.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.

The heavy and incessant rains of Monday, followed by a sharp frost during the course of the evening, placed the streets and sidewalks of the city in a somewhat treacherous condition. Similar conditions prevailed throughout the district and serious accidents were reported at Ayer's Cliff and Rock Island yesterday, the individuals concerned in each instance, suffering broken legs.

The local civic authorities are to be commended upon the expediency with which they prepared for contingencies and during the course of Monday's rain as well as early yesterday morning, the sidewalks, throughout the city, were sprinkled with sand as soon as the possibility of danger to pedestrians was apparent.

In previous years, the City of Sherbrooke has had to pay substantial amounts in claims for damages occasioned through falls on the city sidewalks and, in many instances, these accidents could have been prevented by a judicious sprinkling of sand at the opportune moment.

The City of Sherbrooke, more so perhaps than the majority of cities and small towns, requires consistent and systematic attention in this connection. Citizens are asked to circulate up and down some very steep hills and with care exercised both by the city authorities and the pedestrians, accidents of this nature should be limited to a minimum if not made entirely conspicuous by their absence.

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY

January 3, 1923.

Genshi-sai.

When the Japanese took over the civilization of the West, they took over the calendar as well. The date of the new year's beginning, as the Chinese do, the days take the arbitrary date of our reckoning.

But nothing could change the traditions and customs so deeply rooted in the past, and associated with New Year's. As of old, three days are celebrated for the new year, but the three days together. It is the first, the third and the fifth, with workdays intervening.

Every gateway shows a symbol that a festive season is here. On Genshi-sai, which is today, the artistic gates are decorated with ropes of straw, pine branches and flower festoons. A paper mache lobster crowns the gate. He stands for age, and as folk look upon him they are brought to the realization that "whoever passes through the gate is one year older now, for the world has made another circuit."

On Friday the rice within the home will be symbolic of the new year. Then all is over. It is not with the Japs as with the Chinese. In China New Year celebrations will last for a full fortnight.

PARAGRAPHS

It isn't a profession unless two-thirds of success depends on bluff.

You can't tell by the size of the car how much the driver owes his grocer.

Still, if we should look up all the feeble-minded, who would write our song hits?

Other industries may have suffered, but the war gave great impetus to cabinet making.

A few years ago basketball was a girl's game, but the boys finally got toughened to it.

Jonah deserved punishment, but what had the whale done?

Fortunately, the noisy toys are cheaply made and don't last long.

Don't knock. The tightwad may be tight because he hasn't got the wad.

The most delightful pork roast is a talented cussler's oration to a road hog.

We note with considerable satisfaction that No. 223 is marked up "On time."

Unfortunately for our times, nobody has yet discovered a way to rest in a hurry.

Correct this sentence: "Aunt Ada got the silver we sent her," said the wife; "and wasn't it sweet of her

to send us a nice postcard?"

A vindictive nature is the kind that makes the pedestrian wish at times that he were a tack.

Your conscience was given you for personal use. Don't try to make it the other fellow's guide.



When the old-fashioned child had it, the parents didn't know it was a complex; so they used a shingle and cured it.

It isn't impossible to forgive a son who thinks he knows more than his old dad unless he is right about it.

A politician is quoted as saying that European affairs have about reached the corner. Probably means corner.

The man who grieves because the horse is becoming extinct has never picked up a horse shoe with a new casing.

PRESS COMMENT

AND FINALLY
(The last words of a "Christmas Carol.")
And so as Tiny Tim observed, God bless Us, Every One!

THE AMERICAN WAY.
(Butler, Mo., Republican Press.)

When the great American public isn't sure what it wants, it votes for something different from what it has.

WHEN A HOUSE IS A HOME.
(Minneapolis Journal.)

The modern small house has some marked advantages over its older and more spacious predecessor. It is more concentrated and compact. The dead perfection of a front parlor, set aside in the old-fashioned way for guests, argued more concern for tables than for those who sat around them, more thought for cold and unhome-like spare rooms with pit, furnace and upholstery than for the easy comfort of rooms where people really live.

The modern home, though it may be small, is mobilized in every part. Everywhere in it may be seen in forms of beauty. And this is one secret of making a house into a home. The rest of the process of making a house consists largely of such intangibles as good taste, shown in a pleasing choice of colors, books, flowers, music and a cheerful, kindly atmosphere that makes a good place to go and to remain.

CHRISTMAS DEVASTATIONS.
(Hartford Courant.)

Some time ago, but it is never too late to spring good news, State Policeman Highrain, over in the western part of the State, discovered a motorcycle party robbing the American Brass Company of laurel. Taken from the company's tract of land in Beacon Falls. The robbers had cut about nine hundred pounds.

The officer actually caught one man who had a big bag of the plant and the fellow was taken into Beacon Falls and fined \$50 by Justice Curtis. The law protects laurel, or tries to, but what of the law? The laurel goes naturally along with the other evergreen for Christmas decoration.

If the laurel is cut down, that ends it. It may last well into the winter, but it is a dead one so far as laurel continues the beautiful flowers next spring. It has become a custom to tear the blooms up at that season, roots and all, but the unsuspicious buying of trees for Christmas has now spread to the laurel in winter.

To be sure, Forester Hawes tells us that Hartford with its 50,000 Christmas trees only devastates about 500 acres a year, and that is a trifle. We might add, for the consolation of decoration thieves and their city customers, that spruce, or whatever evergreen is cut down, and laurel occupy ground which cannot be cultivated while they are there. Moreover, laurel is poison to goats and not beneficial to sheep. Those who enjoy the life-long "thrills" that comes from companionship with dead spruce trees should take heart from such support to their notions.

THE FREE SEED FARE AGAIN.
(New York Commercial.)

With a powerful display of virtue the House Committee on Appropriations omits any fund for the distribution of free seeds by the members of Congress, knowing full well that it will be reinstated on the floor of the House. Last year the same performance was undergone and the House members insisted on putting \$350,000 into the appropriation bill, rather than forego the cheap advertising that the distribution of free seeds brings them. The excuse is that it encourages the use of better seed by the farmers. If that were so, it would be the duty of the Department of Agriculture to make the distribution from selected seeds. The fact is that the seeds are purchased in the open market by competitive bidding and any old seeds will do. The farmers laugh at them when they get them and are not fooled in the least. They do not realize that they cost \$350,000, which money comes out of the taxpayers' pockets.

It might be well to ask the lame ducks in Congress, that is, those who have failed in re-election, whether or not they sent out any free seeds last year and if they did, how they happened not to be re-elected. If the Department of Agriculture wanted \$350,000 for scientific research work that would really do the farmers some good, the members of the House would hold up their hands in holy horror, but when it comes to little cheap self-advertising, these peanut politicians view the matter from an entirely different angle.

COMMERCIALIZED CHRISTMAS.
(Zion's Herald.)

That the Christmas occasion is rapidly being paganized until it has well-nigh lost its deeper, richer meaning is apparent to every thoughtful person who stops to give the subject a moment's thought. To most people, the first reaction at the mention of the birthday of Christ is not an impression of indescribable spiritual significance and grandeur but of a weary shopping days and innumerable gifts to a multitude of relatives and friends. Christmas has come to mean worry and confusion, not to say burdens and irritation. The whole tendency of these modern days is toward a crass materialization of life, and nowhere has the debasing influence shown itself in a more depressing light than in connection with the day of all days that should reflect the glories of another world. Out of the materialism of the times there has also emerged a new epicureanism filled with selfishness which likewise seems almost to dominate the holiday season. "How can we have a good time?" appears in all too many cases to be the ruling question with respect to the last week of the year.

It is high time that the inner spiritual meaning of Christmas should gain once more the ascendancy. The season ought to be observed so as to challenge the very best in every one of us. It ought to bring spiritual vision and insight, new ideals, new hope, new and more abundant life. We must learn to see Jesus on Christmas Day, that we may catch the majestic meaning of His life and work and its application to the men and women of today. The birthday of the Son of God with its peace and good-will to men is an event that should awaken the world to an apprehension of the wonders of God's love and of His marvellous purposes for the race. When we in a measure fathom this meaning, Christmas will be vitalized for every one of us, and the renewal of friendships, the giving of gifts, and the pleasure of the day will be glorified with that deeper joy unknown to those who find their satisfaction in mere empty things.

BEDFORD NEWS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

School Report Has Been Announced—Other News Items and Reports.

BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Mr. Nelson Davis has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Davis, of Upper Bedford, during the past week.

Mrs. Harold Kerr and family, who have been visiting at the Rectory, returned to Montreal on Friday last.

Mrs. Wellington Bockus and her daughter, Miss E. Bockus, of Montreal, returned to Bedford to spend per Bedford.

Mrs. B. R. Stevens and Master Donald and Angeline Stevens returned from Sherbrooke on Saturday evening, where they had been visiting Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. H. Lynch and Mr. Lynch, for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coslett, of Fort William, Ont., have been visiting Mr. Coslett's brother, Mr. Edward Coslett, for a few days prior to leaving for California for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived on Sunday to spend a few days the guests of Rev. E. L. Whitley and Mrs. Whitley.

The annual Vestry Meeting of St. James' Church is to be held in the Parish Hall on the third Tuesday of this month, January 23rd, 1923. This is the first meeting to be held under the new system whereby the church year ends on the thirty-first of December in place of the Easter as heretofore.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' Church on Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, regular service, a choral and social.

On Sunday evening last, after the evening was held in St. James' Church Parish Hall to which all friends were invited to be present. A large number attended and a very sociable hour was spent.

Mr. Arthur Nadeau's son returned home from College for the holidays.

Mrs. Stone, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Jones, at Maplehurst, for the past few weeks.

Miss Jessie Cockerline returned from Richmond to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cockerline for the holidays.

Miss D. Sevieright, Principal of the Bedford High School has been spending the holidays with her parents in Lennoxville.

Mrs. Emma Taylor and her granddaughter, Miss Thelma Jones, spent the past week in Granby visiting relatives.

The Misses I. and M. Bartlett have been visiting relatives in Montreal and Cowansville for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Flora Paul has been spending the holidays with her mother in Ayer's Cliff.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Bedford will hold their regular monthly meeting in the County Building on Thursday evening, January 4th. The municipal elections of the Township of Bedford will be held on January 10th, the second Wednesday of the month, and elections, if any, on the following Monday, January 15th. The municipal nominations of the Town of Bedford will be held on Saturday, January 20th.

Bedford High School Christmas Report.

Grade XI.—Average 76.5. Stella Primerman.

Grade X.—Class average 70.1. Freda Proctor, Keith Cooke, Lottie Casey, Stuart Hodge, Henny Ewing unranked, Dorothy Ewing absent during examinations.

Grade IX.—Class average 72.1. Kenneth Sheltus, Ellison Gould, Helen Best, Frances Percy unranked, Helen Gould absent during examinations.

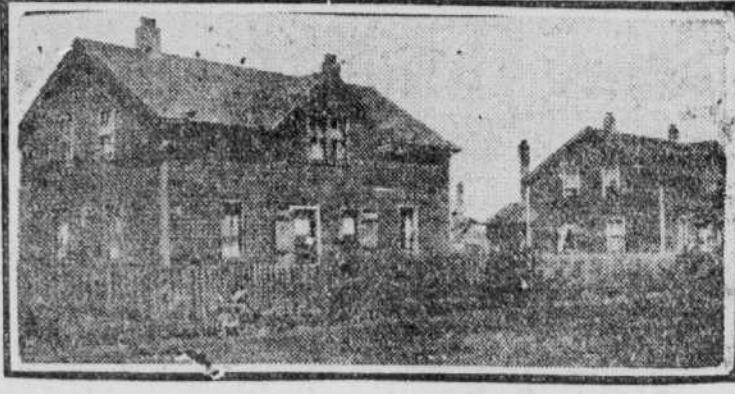
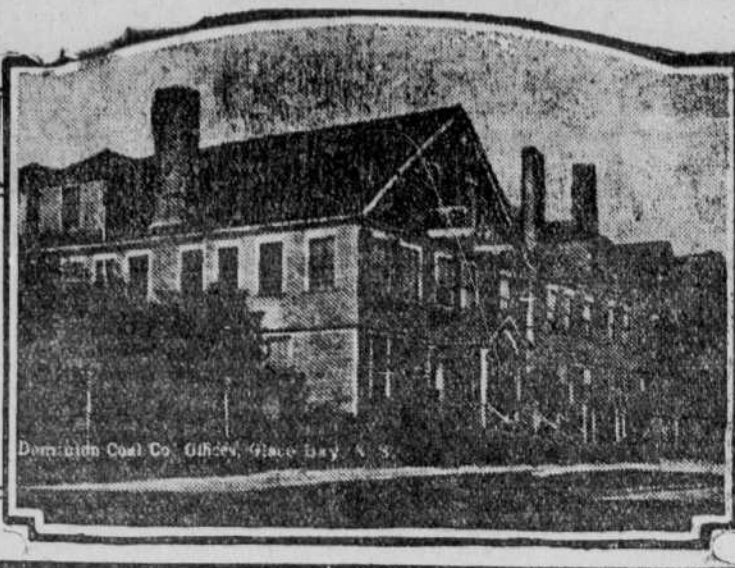
Grade VIII.—Beatrice Smith, Pearl Proctor, Elsie Yeates, Freda Vaughn, Donald Guthrie, Claude Cooke, Doris Campbell, Thelma Stuart.

Grade VII.—Coila Smith, Laura Davis, Helen Ewing and Minnie Caspey equal, Hilda Caspey, Warren Best, Doris Jones, Sidney Moneau, Austin Campbell.

Grade VI.—Thelma Jones, Willie McArthur, Anna Ewing, Hazel Howie, Hulda Best, Leslie Smith, Allen Palmer, Sarah Thompson, Rodney McArthur unranked.

Grade V.—Class average 68.5. Edith Brown, Evelyn Best, Ethel Nashville, John Ewing, Lyall Oman, Muriel Wightman, Ruth Howie, Mildred Percy.

Grade IV.—Class average 64.8. Eleanor Jones, Ruby Brown, Malcolm Cooke, Lucille Creller, William Bockus, Sybil Brannin, Frances Stanon, Agnes Proctor, Florence Boffin, Norma Martin, Leila Wightman.



Where seeds of Communism are sown in Canada. Top: Dominion Coal Company offices at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Roy S. Wolvin, general manager of the company. Bottom: Typical homes of the coal miners, among whom the doctrine of Communism is being preached. The miners are challenging capital for control of the coal-mining industry.

Almer Percy.

Grade III.—Class average 59.7.—Isobel Currie, A. Stevens, Harvey Shapiro, Gordon Jones, Cora Caldwell, Athellame Falcon.

Grade II.—Class average 63.8.—Eleanor Bicher, Gula Casey, Charles McCaw, Ennestine Best, Leslie Oman, Merton Casey, Elliott Cockburn, Della Proctor, Olive Getty, Kenneth Best, Kathleen Caswell, Henry Falcon, Muriel Bockus, Mildred Brown.

Grade I.—Class average 54.2.—Glenna Perrault, E. McArthur, Margaret Ewing, Dorothy Perrault, Monty Cockerline, Dorcas Casey, Roy Wightman, Donald Stevens, Lillian Proctor, Lillian Martin, Dorothy Nashville, Walter Nashville.

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the County.

LOWER IRELAND

LADIES' AID HELD CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, which was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 30, was a great success. Rev. Mr. Adey acted as chairman. The programme consisted of recitations, drills, dialogues and singing, also an address by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Inverness, which was very much appreciated by all. Much credit is due Miss Green, Mrs. Geo. Davidson and Mrs. W. J. Robinson for their untiring efforts to make the tree a success.

School Closing.

The Lower Ireland school closed on December 22nd, and the teacher, Miss Green, has gone to her home in Coatocook for the holidays. Following the closing of the school on Friday evening the teacher and pupils held an entertainment and Christmas tree, which was attended by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The following programme was rendered: Address by the chairman, Rev. C. A. Adey; recitation by grade 10, song by the school, recitation by Dorothy Marshall, recitation by Guy Davidson, recitation by Flossie Thurber, recitation by Willie Lunnie, song by the school, recitation by Gordon Simons, recitation by Willie Smith, recitation by Dorothy McGee, dialogue, recitation by Russell Tharbur, recitation by Laura Walker, recitation by Doris Lunnie, recitation by Wilma Hill, recitation by Charlie Robinson, recitation by Orlena Davidson, recitation by Gladys Thurber, recitation by three boys, chorus by the school, and then Santa Claus appeared. Any who were in doubt on that point were satisfied, and he immediately began to distribute the gifts with which the tree was laden. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, Christmas balls, etc., after which the afternoon's festivities came to a close with three hearty cheers for the teacher, Miss Green.

General Notes.

Miss Bernice Robinson, of Inverness High School, is spending her holidays at her parental home here.

The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. J. Robinson at her home here on Wednesday nine members being present and ten visitors. Quite a lot of work was accomplished.

Miss Doris Little, who is attending Theford High School, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter spent Christmas Day in Rectory Hill, guests of her sister, Mrs. Bob Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Henderson and Master Leslie Rothary spent a few days in Leeds last week, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Rothary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson and family spent Christmas Day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maxwell.

Arrivals and departures during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and daughter, Laura, who spent Xmas with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christie were guests on Xmas Day of Mr. and

Carroll; recitation, "An Overworked Elucutionist," Hilda McElarav; recitation, "When Nurse Goes Shopping," Reed Carroll; song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," school; recitation, "Mother's Waist," Everett MacElarav; recitation, "When Mother Was a Child," Russell Downes; recitation, "Christmas is Coming," Vera McElarav; song, "Dickie Bird," Vivian, Evelyn, Hilda; recitation, "When I am a Man," John Smith; recitation, "Mary's Lamb," Vivian McElarav; recitation, "A Glad Christmas Day," Evelyn George; distribution of reports; unloading of the tree; salute to the flag, school; God Save the King.

General Notes.

Miss Martha White was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Joffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and son John were recent guests of her brother, Mr. Harry Longmore, of Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McElarav entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guy were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Hender sonvale.

REEDSDALE

Mr. Alex McGill, of St. Johnsbury, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipsey on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham, of Glen Murray, were visiting relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manningham, of St. Pierre Baptiste, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gingras, of this place.

Miss Hilda Canning has been spending her holidays with her mother and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson had a family gathering on Christmas evening.

Messrs. Earl and Harold Turner were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, at Black Lake.

Mrs. Henry Canning and family spent Christmas Day at Mr. Charles Canning's, Lower Ireland.

Mr. E. H. Cox, Sr., is very ill and under the doctor's care.

Mr. Russell White, of Glen Murray, spent Monday the guest of Mr. Clarence Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathers entertained friends on Christmas.

On Sunday, December 24, two crows were seen on Lipsey's Hill. Also on Christmas morning robins were seen at Reedsville.

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Ellen Bennett, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, left on Saturday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. McIntyre, before resuming her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McHarg, of Leeds, spent a short time guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Annesley.

Mrs. Raymond Stevens, of Trout Brook, is spending a couple of weeks at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burke entertained a number of their relatives to dinner on Christmas day.

Miss L. Stewart, from Waterville, and Miss Dora Stewart, from Danville, spent the holidays with their father, Mr. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Waker, Mr. A. Stewart, Misses L. and I. Stewart spent Thursday evening in Lower Ireland at Mr. J. Walker's.

Mr. Walter McReynolds, who cut his leg quite badly a few weeks ago, is still quite weak from loss of blood, owing to the wound opening and starting to bleed several times since.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pharo and son, Merritt, of East Broughton, spent a short time guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

MAPLE HILL

Messrs. Clifford and Melvin McHarg, who were here to spend Christmas at their respective homes, have returned to Theford.

Mrs. Sam McHarg, of Lemesurier, has been spending a few days at her father's, Mr. B. McHarg's.

Mr. Fred Savage is home, after spending Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Norman Hall, at Angus.

Mr. Wilbert McHarg has returned to Leeds after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHarg.

Messrs. Chas. Kinghorn and John Cruickshank spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkin, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Watkins, returned to her home in Granby, accompanied by the latter, who is at present visiting friends there.

Mr. Lewis Ross, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is improving in health.

Mrs. Grady has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Cruickshank.

Mr. Ben McHarg spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Coatocook.

RECTORY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loth afterwards calling on other relatives.

Mr. A. Marceau is now in the employ of Mr. Rufus Patterson.

The gripe has been very prevalent in this neighborhood lately.

BROMPTONVILLE

Mr. Simon Charland, proprietor of a garage here, has purchased an eighteen passenger gasoline autobus, one of the latest improved patterns, which he will run between here and Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Ernest Corriveau is leaving this week for New York, where her husband has accepted a position.

Mrs. Arthur Gray, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Protestant Hospital, Sherbrooke, has now regained her usual good health.

Mr. Clifford Bilton went to Danville on a business trip recently.

Mr. Joseph Asselin, manager of the Brompton Lumber plant here, is running the plant on full time, and also is obliged to work considerable extra time in order to fill his many orders.

A Municipal convention will soon be held here to select or re-nominate Councillors, also Mayor.

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For 10 days only at C. O. Saint-Jean's, Ltd.

Commencing Thursday, January 4th and ending Monday, January 15th.

Prices quoted below positively for 10 days only.
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10 DAYS' SALE OF COTTONS and SHEETINGS

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Canadian made plain sheetting, will give excellent service.
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Fine quality gingham in a big array of new plaids and checks in all the wanted colors. 27 in. wide, yard 25c

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BIRTHS.

JERSEY—At East Bolton, Que., on December 28th, 1922, to Mrs. Edith Jersey, (nee Erith Bryant) a son, (Rosalind Bryant).

DEATHS.

BENNETTS—Died at North Bend, B. C. on Saturday, Dec. 30th, Alfred Ernest, son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Bennetts, and brother of Mrs. Powers and the Misses Bennetts, Sherbrooke.

WILLIAMS—At Sunnyside, Knowlton, on January 2nd, 1923, from pneumonia, Clara Jane Stevens, daughter of the late Senator G. C. Stevens and beloved wife of H. E. Williams. (Funeral private.)

TAYLOR—Entered into rest at his home, Birtchton, Que., on Jan. 1st, 1923, Shirley Todd Taylor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, in his 21st year.

RUSSELL—Died on Jan. 2nd, at Camden, So. Carolina, Mrs. Alice Adams Russell, widow of the late Col. Smith Russell, the American actor, and daughter of the famous writer for boys, Mrs. Russell was the mother of Robert E. Russell, of Schenectady, N. Y. and Mrs. S. R. Fuller, Jr., of this city. Funeral will be held in Washington, D. C.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear son, Floyd Whitehouse, who left us January 3rd, 1923.

Dearest Floyd, you have left us. Now no more thy voice we hear. But though gone, we still shall bless thee. For to us you were most dear.

We are trying to shoulder our burden Which God has called us to do. Then some day, dear Floyd, We shall rest in peace with you.

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We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our dear little Marie Paula, also for the many floral offerings.

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FRELIGHSBURG NEWS BUDGET OF INTEREST

Many Visitors in Town for Holiday Season—Reports of Meetings, Etc.

FRELIGHSBURG, Que., Jan. 3.—Mr. Albert Horner and Miss Mary Horner, of Granby were Christmas guests of their niece, Mrs. A. R. Taylor and Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Noyse and Miss Adell Noyse, of Farnham.

Professional And Business Directory

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JOHN J. GRIFFITH, L.L.A., AUCTION-eer, Accountant, Commissioner and Auditor, 45 Wellington St. North, Telephone 71.

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NOTARIES

WORTHINGTON & BORLASE, NOTAR-ies Public, Sun Life Bldg., Sherbrooke.

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DR. W. A. FARWELL, SPECIALIST TO the St. Charles Hospital, 447, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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DR. L. C. BACHAND, CONSULTING Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, New Oliver Block, Corner King and Wellington, Sherbrooke.

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DR. FRED C. HENNEY (OSTEOPATHIC Physician), Oliver Bldg. Telephone 1465-1; Lennoxville, 124-J.

DR. E. A. TOMKINS, EYE, EAR, NOSE and Throat, N.Y. Post-graduate, N.Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary, Room 24, Oliver Bldg. Tel. 1178.

SIGNS.

PERT WILLIAMS, 119 A WELLINGTON St. North. Signs, show cards, window backgrounds.

Tenders Requested

The Council of the Town of Megantic, Co. Compton, Que., will receive up to the twenty-second day of the month of January next, 1923, at 7 o'clock p.m., sealed tenders for the construction of a concrete dam and other works.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all other information obtained, at the office of the clerk of the town, at Megantic, or at the residence of Mr. J. O'C. Mignault, C.I., 24 Sanborn St., Sherbrooke.

The Council does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Sporting News

LOCAL CHARITY
BONSPIEL WILL
OPEN FRIDAY

Entries Close Tonight—Thetford
Mines and Quebec Will Be Here
—Many Prizes Donated.

The Charity Bonspiel to be held at the Sherbrooke Curling Club on Friday and Saturday is causing considerable interest among the curlers, and it is confidently expected that the Sherbrooke Hospital will benefit considerably as a result of the activities of the curlers and the support received from a number of merchants.

Curlers wishing to participate in the events Friday or Saturday are requested to send in their names immediately or else communicate with President Willard Cross or Secretary Treasurer W. H. Brent. Names of prospective entries will be received until tonight, Wednesday, January 3rd.

In addition to the local links competing for the splendid trophies, there will be a series of competitions with rinks from Quebec, Thetford and probably Magog represented.

A partial list of prizes donated for the bonspiel being held by the curlers on behalf of the Sherbrooke Hospital, is as follows:

Sherbrooke Fruit Co., box apples; Ames Cold Storage, 1 ham; J. H. Bryant Ltd., case Frontenac Ale; Lacey Bros., 5 lbs. coffee; J. A. Wiggitt & Co., pair Men's or Ladies' Slippers; Sangster's Garage, Windshield Mirror; Hovey Bros., 1 turkey; Legare Auto Co., Automobile accessories; Wiggitt Electric Co., electric iron; A. E. Kinkead & Co., box Kinkead's Specials; Rowell & Co., 5 lb. box chocolates; Ross and Lott, Electric Co., electric toaster stove; Ansell's Drug Store, toilet water; J. Rosenbloom and Co., silk muffler; J. Saint Denis, case Doves Ale; Hyndman Grain Co., bag flour; Woodard's Ltd., cake candy; Balfour and Beck, 2 lb. box Willard's chocolates; Wm. Morris, Esq., pipe or pouch; McMurray and Hall, Jaeger muffler; R. D. Wiggitt, 5 lbs. pure gold coffee; Silver Spring Brewery, case Silver Spring Ale; Geo. Fuller, bottle wine.

HOCKEY

MAGOG BEAVER JUNIORS
The Magog Beavers are anxious to arrange a series of exhibition games with junior teams in Sherbrooke and the surrounding district. The Beavers would like to enter the Junior League if at all possible. Arrangements for games should be made with Mr. A. G. Cunningham, Phone 323 Magog.

JUNIOR HOCKEY SCHEDULES.
Junior hockeyists will have ample opportunity of showing their value during the course of the present season as a result of the series of games which have been arranged for in the schedules. These provide for the mid-week and juveniles as well as for the juniors.

JUNIOR
Jan. 12—Lennoxville vs. Sons of Ireland.
Jan. 15th—Adanacs vs. Lennoxville.
Jan. 17th—Sons of Ireland vs. Adanacs.
Jan. 22nd—Adanacs vs. Sons of Ireland.
Jan. 26th—Sons of Ireland vs. Lennoxville.
Jan. 29th—Lennoxville vs. Adanacs.
Feb. 2nd—Sons of Ireland vs. Lennoxville.
Feb. 5th—Adanacs vs. Sons of Ireland.
Feb. 12th—Lennoxville vs. Sons of Ireland.
Feb. 16th—Sons of Ireland vs. Adanacs.
Feb. 19th—Lennoxville vs. Adanacs.
Feb. 23rd—Adanacs vs. Lennoxville.

JUVENILE
Jan. 12—Lennoxville vs. Dollard.
Jan. 15—Fairmount vs. Lennoxville.
Jan. 17th—Chums vs. Fairmount.
Jan. 22nd—Dollard vs. Chums.
Jan. 26th—Chums vs. Lennoxville.
Jan. 29th—Lennoxville vs. Fairmount.
Feb. 5th—Chums vs. Dollard.

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Feb. 23rd—Dollard vs. Lennoxville.
Feb. 26th—Dollard vs. Fairmount.

MIDGET
Jan. 12—St. Patricks vs. Central.
St. Jeanne vs. Adanacs.
Jan. 17th—Tigers vs. Y. M. C. A.
St. Pats. Ac. vs. St. Jeanne.
Jan. 22nd—Central vs. Adanacs.
Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Pats.

Jan. 29th—St. Jeanne vs. Tigers.
St. Pats vs. Adanacs.
Feb. 12th—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Jeanne.
Tigers vs. St. Pats.
Feb. 16th—Central vs. St. Jeanne.
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Feb. 19th—Central vs. Y. M. C. A.

BERLIN TEAM WON EASILY
(Associated Press Despatch.)
BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 3.—The Berlin Hockey Club defeated Mount Allison University team by 9 to 1 here last night.

Q.C.R. ENTER TEAM IN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The Quebec Central Railway Recreation Club held a meeting last evening when several important subjects were brought up. A hockey team will be placed in the Industrial League and a practice will be held this evening from seven to eight at the stadium. A committee was appointed to look up suitable Club rooms and to report at the next meeting to be held Tuesday, January 9th, 1923.

MEETING AT FARNHAM

A special meeting of the teams of section "C" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League will be held at Farnham tomorrow evening when a representative of the League will be on hand to discuss certain matters of general interest. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Farnham.

EAST ANGUS VS. LENNOXVILLE THIS EVENING

East Angus visit Lennoxville this evening in a scheduled fixture of the Eastern Townships Hockey League. This should provide a very keen contest as the Lennoxville boys have rounded out a team which will take considerable beating, with Eddie Baker, Billy Burt, released from St. Patricks, McKinstry, Howard Cant, Arguin and Basil Baker. East Angus, on the other hand, have been preparing steadily for this game, and will place their strongest team on the ice, including Ray Hawkins, Wallace Hebert, Charlie Wilson, Dick Fink and Maurice Parker, McAllister, Currie and Parsons. The game is scheduled for 8.15 at the Lennoxville rink.

INDEPENDENTS VS. QUEBEC

Following closely on their initial success at the expense of the Montreal "Mount Royals", the Sherbrooke Independents are hopeful of making it two straight when they line up against the Quebec team tomorrow night. The locals went through a fast work out yesterday and will be well prepared for the visitors from the Ancient City who will include the following players on their line-up. The Quebec boys who suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Lavolette team, of Three Rivers, will be strengthened by the addition of Levesque in goal and Long on the defence. Other players on the line-up include Chamilland, Morrison and O'Leary.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS LEAGUE

Two games are scheduled this evening in section "B" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League. Richmond being at home to Windsor Mills and Asbestos receiving Danville. Some keen games are anticipated in this section of the League as the teams are believed to be evenly matched.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE
The schedule for the second round of the Industrial Bowling League is as follows:—

Jan. 4—Superheater vs. Brakeshoe.
Jan. 5—Kaiser vs. Rand.
Jan. 9—Panther vs. Pages.
Jan. 11—Superheater vs. Rand.
Jan. 15—Brakeshoe vs. Panther.
Jan. 16—Kaiser vs. Pages.
Jan. 18—Brakeshoe vs. Rand.
Jan. 23—Kaiser vs. Panther.
Jan. 25—Pages vs. Superheater.
Jan. 29—Superheater vs. Pages.
Jan. 30—Brakeshoe vs. Pages.
Feb. 1—Rand vs. Panther.

FIRST GERMAN PLANE TO
VOLUNTARILY LAND IN
ENGLAND SINCE WAR

German Air Combine Planning
Service Between London and
Berlin.

(Associated Press Despatch)
CROYDON, England, Jan. 3.—The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war, arrived at the airfield here yesterday. The passengers were directors of the big German air combine which is planning to complete the details of the proposed air service between London and Berlin.

TRIAL OF COMMUNISTS POSTPONED

(Associated Press Despatch)
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 3. The trial of twenty or more alleged communists, set for January 15, was postponed yesterday by Judge White, of the Circuit Court of St. Joseph County, to February 26.

Feb. 6—Panther vs. Superheater.
Feb. 8—Brakeshoe vs. Kaiser.
Feb. 12—Rand vs. Pages.
Feb. 13—Brakeshoe vs. Superheater.

Jan. 15—Rand vs. Kaiser.
Feb. 20—Pages vs. Panther.
Feb. 22—Rand vs. Superheater.
Feb. 27—Panther vs. Brakeshoe.

Mar. 1—Pages vs. Kaiser.
Mar. 5—Rand vs. Brakeshoe.
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Mar. 20—Kaiser vs. Brakeshoe.
Mar. 22—Pages vs. Rand.
Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Games to start at 8 p.m.

TWO MEN COMPETITION

Playing at the Regal Bowling Alleys, A. Lavoie and G. Roy, holders of the two men cup, failed to retain the trophy when they were defeated in four out of five strings by A. Lacharite and J. A. Dufresne. G. Roy was individual high with a score of 212 while A. Lacharite held the high aggregate total with a score of 898. Messrs. Maskell and Brownlow have now challenged the holders and this game will be played tomorrow evening.

The scores were as follows:
A. Lavoie 187 171 168 182 160—868
G. Roy . . . 212 151 151 167 126—807
Total . . . 399 322 319 349 286—1675

Lacharite 149 180 170 221 168—898
Dufresne 162 159 180 178 146—825
Total . . . 311 339 350 399 314—1723

INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE

The first games in the new schedule will be played off tonight on the Y.M.C.A. alleys when Fairmount will meet 2nd Advent and St. Paul's will meet 1st Advent.

Owing to the great use being made of the Y.M.C.A. Alleys two pin boys have been engaged to work on the alleys regularly, and so it will be possible for members and friends to bowl any time after four o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

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BASEBALL

BARBER GOES TO DODGERS

(Associated Press Despatch)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Outfielder Turner Barber, of the Cubs, yesterday was released to the Brooklyn Nationals in exchange for outfielder Hood.

HAS NOT BEEN SOLD TO YANKS

(Associated Press Despatch)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Jake May, southpaw pitcher of the Vernon Club, of the Pacific Coast League, has not been sold to New York American League Club, it was announced here by Manager William Essick, of Vernon.

BOXING

BURKE KNOCKED OUT SHADE

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—George Burke was knocked out by Mike Shade, of New York, in the eighth round last night. Billy Shade received the judges' decision over Wolf Larson, of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout.

WILLARD PROMISED BOUT WITH DEMPSEY

(Associated Press Despatch)
SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 3.—Jess Willard here last night announced he had received from Tex Rickard a telegram promising him a match with Jack Dempsey. Willard said he would leave today for New York to complete negotiations with Dempsey.

FOOTBALL

SHERBROOKE CLUB MEETS ON MONDAY NEXT

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THE MONTREAL
CATTLE MARKET
QUOTATIONS

Prices Paid for Cattle at the
Montreal Stockyards — Other
Details.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Dominion Live Stock Branch Report.—With but 30 cattle, 72 sheep and lambs, 581 hogs and 104 calves on the two markets this morning, trading was steady and sales were made early. The cattle were all of common quality and brought from \$1.50 for canners to \$2 to \$3 for dairy cows and heifers of common to fair quality. One load of good quality western steers that had been held for several days sold yesterday for \$5.75, or fifty cents over the best offer of a week ago.

Calves were steady and good veals in demand. A few picked ones reached \$12, but the bulk of the good ones brought around \$11 and common ones \$9.50 to \$10. Lambs were unchanged, and common thin sheep brought \$4.

Hogs were steady. Selects and good quality butchers brought \$11.75, with a few sales at \$11.50. Sows were from \$9 to \$10.

MAKES PLANS
FOR JOURNEY
INTO LABRADOR

Wilson's Corners Man Has Been
Engaged as Mining Expert by
Company.

(Associated Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Matthew Morris, of Wilson's Corners, Que., is here making final preparations for a long journey to Northern Labrador. He has been engaged by a company, in which some ten Ottawa men are heavily interested, to be mining expert in an expedition to the new Eldorado.

The discovery of gold in Labrador took place so late in the autumn of last year that all navigation along that inhospitable coast had closed. It was believed until ten days ago that the only way in which the new gold field could be reached during the winter months was by airplane. It lies six hundred miles north of St. John's, Newfoundland. But quite recently, Captain Horscroft, a retired officer of the Imperial Navy, who is very familiar with conditions on the Labrador has volunteered to take in a small expedition. For this purpose the company is purchasing two suitable vessels in Halifax and will have them outfitted in time to sail by the 20th, instant.

BEARS LAUNCH ATTACK ON
WALL STREET EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Wall Street Noon.) France's rejection of the British reparations plan was used by professional interests as an excuse for a bear attack on the market, which had become weakened by the rapidity of recent advances. Speculative shares were in free supply, the reaction being aided by extensive profit taking and the bulls inability to attract an outside following. Marked heaviness was noted in the oils, independent steels, equipments, tobaccos and merchandise groups, which yielded 1 to 2 points. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were the hardest hit in the rail group. Good buying power developed in American Can, Coca Cola and the motor, rubber and tire shares, which brought about slight rallies in other parts of the list. Nash Motors added 16 1/2 points to its 10 point gain of yesterday. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

UPTURN RECORDED IN
WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

(Associated Press Despatch)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Stoppage of urged selling brought about an upturn in wheat prices today during the early dealings.

The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1 1/4 cents higher with May at \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.19 and July at \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2, was followed by material gains all around. Corn and oats ascended to 1/2 cent up, with May at 69 1/2 to 70 1/2 cents, the corn market scored a moderate general advance. Oats started unchanged to 1/2 cent higher, with May at 48 1/2 cents. Later all deliveries showed a rise. Provisions were easy owing to declines in the value of hogs.

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IN THE WORLD
OF FINANCE

Governor Miller, of New York, declines place in U. S. Supreme Court.

British debt funding mission notifies United States it will demand of Allies only amount sufficient to pay debt to America.

Montgomery Ward and Co., December business greater than any previous month for nearly three years. Total sales for 1922 were \$92,474,182 increase \$16,500,000 over December 1921.

Member of American section of International Bankers in United States says there will be no call for deposit of Mexican bonds until numerous details have been worked out.

Bradstreet reports 22,400 commercial failures in United States in 1922 with liabilities \$646,955,633. Suspensions increased 11.9 p.c. over 1921 and 164 p.c. over 1920 while liabilities were 14 p.c. less than 1921 but 51 p.c. more than in 1920.

President Storey, of Atchison, says outlook for 1923 is promising for business generally but not for railroads owing to rate decreases.

NEW YORK PRESS MARKET COMMENT

Furnished by McManamy & Walsh

Wall Street Journal—Speculative leaders continued reactionary during the early afternoon, but the general market was sustained by special demonstrations in individual stocks and increasing strength in the railway group.

Crude oil consumption in November a record.

Copper buying good at 14 3/4 cents delivered.

Manati Sugar Company shows increased loss for 1922.

Bonds sold \$8,000,000; notes payable cut from \$3,175,000 to \$3,500,707.

British Treasury showing surplus revenue this year. Treasury operations of 9 months ended December 31st, resulted in excess revenue of \$12,928,000 Sterling, compared with deficit of \$23,160,000 sterling.

Railroad net larger in 1922, but disappointing. Approximately \$73,000,000 against \$45,000,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

(Associated Press Despatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain \$4.65. France 7.25 Italy 5.17. Germany .0133. Canadian dollars 15-16 of one per cent discount.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue.

Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The following prices furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets:

Yesterday's Close	Today's Opening
Amer. Can.	73 3/4
Amer. Loco.	127 1/2
Amer. Smelters ..	56
Amer. Sugar	78 3/4
Amer. Woollen ..	95 1/2
Ana. Copper	49 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	137 1/2
Beth. Steel	64
Can. Pac.	144 1/2
Can. Leather	32 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2
Gen. Motors	14 1/2
Gen. Elec.	75 1/2
Ins. Copper	34 1/2
Inter. Mar. Pfd. ..	43 1/2
Kenne. Copper	37
New Haven R.R. ..	21 1/2
No. Pac.	75 1/2
Pan. Amer.	80
Reading R.R.	78 1/2
Royal Dutch	52 1/2
So. Pac.	89 1/2
Studebaker	118 1/2
Texas Company	48 1/2
Union Pac.	138 1/2
U. S. Rubber	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	106 1/2

Steel of Can. Pfd.—20 at 95 1/2.
Que. Ry. Bonds—5000 at 71 1/2.
Smelters—25 at 26 1/2, 55 at 26 1/2, 25 at 26 1/2.

Shaw—20 at 112.
Spanish—25 at 97.
Spanish Pfd.—25 at 106, 25 at 106 1/2.

Ways—35 at 60.
Tuckett's—25 at 54.
Twin City—5 at 60.
Wgn. Pfd.—10 at 82.
Lake of the Woods—25 at 177 1/2.

BANKS.
Montreal—10 at 231 1/2.

SALES TO 2 P. M.

Asbestos—115 at 65 1/2.
As. Pfd.—10 at 85.
Bell Tel.—10 at 112 1/2.
Brazil—140 at 44 1/2.
Det. Rail.—5 at 88 1/2.
Dom. Bridge—135 at 71.
Can. S. S.—45 at 19.
Can. S. S. Pfd.—30 at 56 1/2.
Ho. Smith—5 at 86.
Ho. Smith Pfd.—5 at 101 1/2.
Dom. Coal Pfd.—25 at 84.
Dom. Can.—5 at 31.
Can. Con.—10 at 93, 50 at 92 1/2.
Price Bros.—55 at 46 1/2.
Que. Ry. Bonds—100 at 71.
St. of Can.—25 at 66 1/2, 70 at 67, 45 at 67 1/2, 20 at 67 1/2.
St. of Can. Pfd.—5 at 95.
Tuckett's—10 at 54.

DULLNESS PREVAILED ON
MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch)

MMONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Dullness prevailed on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning, and only a few of the leaders put in an appearance. There were no price variations of particular interest. The papers were inactive. Brompton was unchanged at 39 1/2; Price Brothers was fractionally weaker at 46 1/2; Spanish River preferred was the same at 106 1/2, as was also Wayagmack at 60. Brazilian sold a half higher at 44 1/2. Dominion Glass was down 1/2 at 90 1/2.

PRICES FIRM ON THE BOURSE

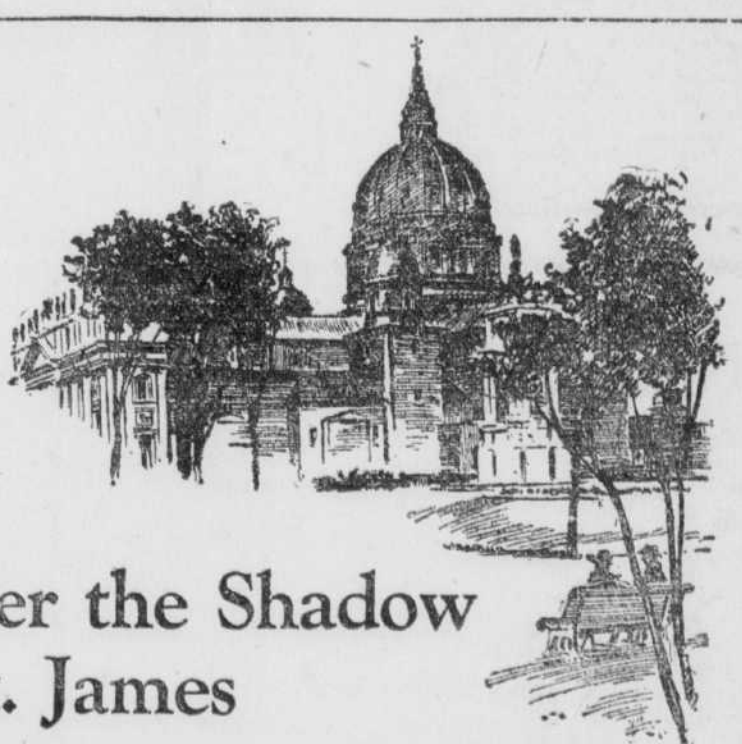
(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 59 francs 5 centimes. Exchange on London 64 francs 10 centimes. Five per cent loan 56 francs 70 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 13 francs 83 1/2 centimes.

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WHEN about 1866, the shrewd Archbishop Bourget projected plans for a new Montreal Cathedral to replace the one destroyed in the great fire of 1854, he chose for the site the southerly east side of a pleasant open space, afterward called Dominion Square. Here a replica in half scale of St. Peter's of Rome was raised.

From this strategic point the silvered dome of St. James still dominates the city; below it the port, the warehouse and financial district; around it, the hotel, shopping and theatre districts; above it the residential sections climbing the mountain slopes; beside it the terminals of the C.P.R., Grand Trunk and C.N.R. fetching their daily thousands from the very Pacific itself!

Nearly a noble old caravanserai! "This," said one of those who observed the choice "is the great landscape of Montreal and always will be! It is the end of the roads! It is the mouth of the river of strangers pouring into Montreal!"

And so it proved. Here the railway passenger terminals were fixed, and practically everybody coming to the city must pass under the shadow of the dome of St. James.

Today the Anglican Cathedral of St. George holds part of the opposite side of the famous square. An insurance company has erected an architectural triumph at another point. The most dignified hotel in the Dominion occupies a frontage a little north of the great C.P.R. passenger Terminal.

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TWO ARRESTS IN BANK ROBBERY CASE REPORTED

Men also Under Investigation in Connection with Post Office Robberies in Mississippi and Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Indication that Louis Austin, of Tulsa, Okla., and Floyd Nolan, of Memphis, arrested here last week, charged with having robbed the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forest, Ont., are under investigation in connection with a series of bold post office robberies in Mississippi and Louisiana was contained today in a message to the police from V. L. Cutberson, post office inspector at Meridian, Miss. Finger prints will be sent west.

The pair, held by Federal authorities pending extradition to Canada, were arrested in the Pennsylvania Station by detectives who said they

BANKERS WILL HOLD MEETING AT MONTREAL

To Discuss Matters of Common Interest to Dominions and the United States.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal February 5th, to discuss business, banking and other economic questions of common interest to the Dominion and the United States. Announcement of the meeting was made yesterday by the American Bankers' Association, which has appointed a commission on Canadian relations to confer with a similar committee on American relations appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

found \$6,700 in Canadian bonds, taken from the Canadian bank.

FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF IRISH CONSULATE AT NEW YORK

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Irish Republicans contending with Free Staters for possession of the Irish consulate last night picketed the city hall, parading in front of the building with placards denouncing "Mayor Hylan's police."

SPORTING NOTES

SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Joe Moore, of New York, last night was leading in points for the middle Atlantic speed skating championship with a score of 80. He won the 880 yard and one mile events, and was second in the 200 yard race. Charles Gorham, of St. John, won his preliminary heat easily, but fell in the semi-final of the 440 yards event and was taken to the hospital with a gashed leg, but is expected to race again today.

RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jole W. Ray, Chicago, crack distance runner, has been restored to good standing in amateur ranks as a result of refunding one hundred dollars which it was charged he received through exorbitant expense claims.

AUTO RACE DRIVERS FORM UNION

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Another "union" has appeared in the ranks of United States sportdom. It is known as the association of auto aces, and its members are among the greatest automobile race drivers in the world.

Acceptances to join the association have been received at local headquarters from such drivers as Tommy Milton, Speed King of the last three years; Jimmy Murphy, winner of the Grand Prix; Ralph DePalma, former champion and rec-

STEWART'S RINK WON MACKINNON CUP CONTEST

Defeated McMurray's Rink by a Score of 15 to 9—Rink Matches Started Last Night.

The season's curling was officially opened last night when the first of the rink matches were played and the initial challenge for the Mackinnon Cup was contested. The ice was in splendid condition and a large number of enthusiasts were down at the rink.

The Mackinnon Cup game was very keenly contested and at one period of the game McMurray's rink was leading 6 to 5. Stewart's rink made a splendid recovery, and after taking a five end, followed up with a series of small gains which finally brought the score up to 15 to 9 for the twelve ends. McMurray's rink only won three out of the twelve ends but they averaged three shots for each end.

The rinks were as follows:
W. H. Moore
J. B. Beach
L. D. Hyndman
R. W. E. Wright
J. P. L. Stewart
(Skip)—15

The opening rink matches provided some interesting games and the scores and rinks were as follows:
D. Sangster
A. Ross
Cascadden
Vaughan
(Skip)—6

L. Sangster
Mabbett
Doyle
Anderson
A. Cross
(Skip)—8

J. K. Edwards' rink was skipped by H. W. S. Downs, while Ainslie's rink was skipped by Allen Blue.

The games for this evening are as follows:

7.30 p.m.—
A. M. Stevens
Hebert
Whitney
Downing
(Skip)

7.30 p.m.—
Steele
Chartier
R. W. Reid
A. Rowell
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
K. Wilson
W. H. Lynch
A. C. Stevens
J. Kerr
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
H. Merrill
St. Dennis
Gorham
W. H. Fuller
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
S. R. Fuller
Barnard
Ives
Hibbard
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
McCabe
Stalker
R. Wiggott
N. Dinning
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
Forbes
Harrison
O'Halloran
McKinsley
(Skip)

9.15 p.m.—
F. Craig
C. Campbell
H. B. Wilson
W. Moore
(Skip)

ord holder; Ira Vail, of Brooklyn, and a dozen others.

It is the plan of the Association to appoint a high commissioner for automobile races, with power to settle all disputes, and whose word would be final in all matters concerning the sport.

REPRISALS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES AT PARIS

(Associated Press Despatch) STOCKHOLM, Jan. 3.—By the United States and Italy of the countries allied against Germany and Austria in the war have expressed a willingness to allow their athletes to compete against representatives of former enemy countries in the International games to be held next summer at Gothenburg. As a result, the games may be restricted to the United States, Italy, Germany, Austria and the former neutral nations. The Germans and Austrians, answering the invitation to the meet, declared themselves ready to compete against any of the Entente nations, but from England and France came the answer that their representatives did not wish to meet nations of former enemy countries in track and field sports, rowing, lawn tennis, golf or bicycle races. The Belgians took the same position, but the Italian expressed willingness to meet any one eligible to compete. So far there have been no objections to making the automobile races and airplane competition open to all.

The Gothenburg meeting is regarded as a sort of reprisal for the Olympic games to be held in Paris in 1924.

DR. ELLERY READ ADDRESSED THE ROTARY CLUB

Long Distance View in Life—Financial and Economic Situations.

"The long distance view in life and life's relations," was the subject of an interesting address by the Rev. Dr. G. Ellery Read before the members of the local branch of the Rotary Club. Dr. Read commented upon the need of an unobstructed vision, characteristic of the modern age, observing that "notwithstanding the satisfaction and even the inspiration that, at times, we may derive from narrow provincialisms and petty parochial politics, we are never able to rest assured that this is all there is to our relations to the world. We know life is a much larger thing, that it touches the world at multitudinous points and evokes responses from millions into whose eyes we have never looked."

Touching upon conditions resulting from the world war, Dr. Read emphasized the fact that we had been taught to realize that the world is a unity, even though it might be said to be a disjointed one. "As we look upon the confusion and chaos," he remarked, "of affairs and listen to the clamorous conflict of discordant voices that come out of the darkness, we may be inclined to believe that we are in a condition of irretrievable ruin. Yet, if the members of our international community are suffering, surely a large number, irrespective of race and tongue, will be seeking for a permanent cure of our common ills."

Dr. Read briefly touched upon the ravages of cancer and the scientific researches which were being made and then referred to the economic situation, commenting upon the financial situation and the depreciation of currency. "How can we make a nation pay the last penny and not cripple that nation with regard to her obligations to the other nations," the speaker added that owing largely to the serious depreciation of currency in Germany, that country was able to swamp the industrial markets with products which were invariably much cheaper than the manufacture prices of other nations.

Turning to the so-called relation between Capital and Labor, the speaker held this to be one of the most perplexing problems of the day. He showed that, as a result of strikes in Great Britain alone, in 1919, 27,000,000 working days were lost, while in 1920 this had increased to 34,000,000 days and in 1921 it had jumped to 88,000,000 days. The difficulty of bringing the conflicting elements together was enlarged upon and in conclusion Dr. Read briefly made reference to the religious point of view which is, of necessity, closely associated with events dealing with the betterment of humanity. An appropriate poem, suggestive of New Year resolutions brought the speaker's remarks to a close.

During the course of the evening, President Dave Salls took occasion to refer to the sad loss experienced by Rotarian Claude Spafford in the loss of his brother, Lorne, who passed away at Shanghai, China, on Friday last. An expression of sympathy on behalf of the members of the Club is being forwarded to the bereaved family.

Rotarian Fred Colwill briefly explained that this would probably be his last meeting and thanked the members for the many courtesies extended to him during the course of his stay in the city. President Dave Salls assured him of the club's regret to see him go and congratulated him upon his promotion.

The evening was brought to a close with good wishes for the coming year and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

SKIING

Owing to the lack of snow it has been decided to cancel the midnight tramp scheduled for tomorrow evening. The recent heavy rains washed away the greater portion of the snow and the balance is now coated with ice and would make skiing very dangerous, particularly to beginners. With the arrival of another snowfall, arrangements will be made to proceed with the schedule as previously outlined.

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