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BRITISH VICTORY SOLID SOUTH OF LA BASSEE

Won by Scores Of Fine Individual Deeds and has Given British More Trenches. Mining Operations Were Carried out Under Great Difficulties and With Heavy Losses to The Germans. No Further Infantry Actions North of Verdun, But Artillery Bombardments Continue With Varying Intensity

London, March 16. (Special)—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters in France, writing under date of March 13, describes ten days of fighting in the area of what formerly was the Hohenzollern Redoubt, to the south of La Bassee, now a crowded series of mine craters.

"The fighting," the correspondent says, "has been concentrated and severe, and many have been killed on both sides. The British victory, which was solid, was won by scores of fine individual deeds, and has given the British several more trenches. Men who have fought all through the war have seen nothing comparable with the largest of these craters. It is an amphitheatre, beautifully rounded, and covering perhaps half an acre. When the mine was exploded on March 2 observers saw a thing like a great black mushroom rise from the ground. Beneath it appeared, with the ponderous momentum of these big upheavals, a white growth like the gills of a mushroom. It was the chalk subsoil following in the wake of the black loam. With this black and white upheaval went up heaven knows how many bodies and limbs of Germans, scattered everywhere with the rest of the debris, and the explosion sent up many graves as well as the bodies of the living."

WORKED UNDER DIFFICULTIES. The correspondent gives details of the mining and the fighting in this sector, showing that the operations were conducted in snow and slush, terrible mud which made the sides of the craters almost impassable. "Some sank into the morass," he says, "and had to be helped out. Shells falling into the craters sent up eruptions of mud. Only men at a high pitch of training could have stood the physical weariness of the work."

FIGHTING WAS FIERCE. "No fighting has been so terrible and so condensed as at this crater. The fighting struggle is in a graveyard which is a perfect target for bomb and grenade, and for the slower attack of an enemy's mines intense endurance is necessary to hold your own in such a slough of terror. During the days when the crater was being built for defensive purposes the dead were being buried, as far as possible."

TRIBUTE TO THE ENEMY. The correspondent pays a tribute to the dash, determination and stubbornness of the enemy infantry, backed by good artillery and an enormous supply of grenades. "The toll of the enemy's losses is high," he says; "one communication trench packed with men was raked from end to end by one of our guns until it was a graveyard. Our artillery, overwhelming in the amount of shells, was not spared, we firing at least ten shells to one. The battle is beginning to decline, but is not yet over."

BOMBARDMENT AT VERDUN CONTINUES

Paris, March 16. (Special)—There has been no further infantry action in the region to the north of Verdun, according to the announcement made by the War Office this afternoon. The bombardment has continued, but with varying intensity. The text of the communication follows:

"Belgian-French patrols have been able to ascertain that the destructive fire directed by our artillery yesterday evening against the Germans at La Plaque, in the region of Neuport, resulted in the complete destruction of German communicating trenches and killed a number of the enemy."

"In the region north of Verdun there has been reported no infantry engagement during the course of the fight. The bombardment has continued, but not so strongly. On the left bank of the River Meuse it has been more intense on the east bank of the river."

of Damloup, our artillery has cannonaded violently the country to the west of Doncourt where the enemy was engaged perfecting defence works.

"In the Woivre we have bombarded several provision trains of the enemy."

"In the Vosges to the south of the Thur, the Germans delivered an attack against our positions near Burnhaupt. Curtained by our curtain of fire the enemy found it impossible to set foot in our trenches."

FRENCH HOLD ALL STRATEGIC POSITIONS

London, March 16.—The German Crown Prince's army has apparently paused to take breath and bring up reinforcements for a continuance of the advance against the Verdun fortress and its outlying defences. Meanwhile the big guns are exchanging shells at various points along the entire line, from Belgium to the Vosges Mountains.

The latest assault by the German infantry between Bethincourt and Cumieres resulted in the winning of important positions, but by counter-attacks the French succeeded in retaking a portion of the ground, and, according to the official statement of the French War Office, hold Bethincourt, the height of Le Mort Homme, the village of Cumieres, and the southern boundary of Cumieres Wood, all positions of great strategic importance.

To the east of Verdun there has been considerable activity around Vaux and Damloup, and fighting at close range is still in progress around the eastern slopes of Fort Vaux, which for days past, has been the object of some of the hardest fighting.

The French have taken a German trench south of St. Souplet, which indicates that in the Champagne region the contending forces are still endeavoring to take advantage of every opportunity to strengthen their lines.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS IN PERSIA

Advices from Petrograd describe remarkable progress in Persia of the Russian troops, who are moving swiftly over difficult roads and in the face of considerable opposition towards the Mesopotamia frontier, where shortly they expect to be in touch with the British forces at Kut-el-Amara, and the relieving column under General Lake and Aylmer. The Russians are now said to be within fifty miles of the last difficult pass which will place them in the rear of the Turkish Bagdad army, their object being to cut the railway to the north, thereby preventing the Turkish army from receiving supplies and co-operating with the British against Bagdad.

In their advance against the Turks along the Black Sea littoral toward Trebizond the Russians have captured additional Turkish officers and men and two machine-guns. A British column has attacked an advanced position of the Turks in Mesopotamia, bayoneted a considerable number of Turks and captured others.

ITALIANS KEEP UP OFFENSIVE. In the Austro-Italian zone the Italians are vigorously shelling Austrian positions, and here and there throwing their infantry into the fray. No marked changes in the lines have occurred, however.

BRITISH CAPTURE PORT

The British have captured the port of Sollum, West Egypt, from the Senussi tribesmen led by Turkish officers, with only slight resistance. Afterwards they pursued the fleeing tribesmen and captured officers, men and guns.

SMUTS PRESSING GERMANS

In East Africa Boer General Smuts is actively pressing the Germans, who are reported to be retiring southwards along the Tanga Railway.

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT

London, March 16.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium issued last night follows:

Last night our troops carried out a small raid southeast of Verlenhoek, with satisfactory results. Today there has been artillery activity by both sides about Hulluch, Floegsteert and Ypres.

U. S. TROOPS CROSS LINE

Expeditionary Force to Capture Villa "Dead or Alive" Has Penetrated Into Mexico

CENSORSHIP VERY TIGHT, BUT REPORT COMES FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE.

El Paso, Texas, March 16. (Special)—The American expeditionary force which has started to capture Pancho Villa "alive or dead" had penetrated about ten miles into Mexico, according to the most reliable reports received here to-day. The military censorship, which has been tightening its grip on the border for some days, permitted practically nothing but rumors to escape, but it was fairly well established that the advance corps of the American expedition had camped last night in the part of the desert which lies between the point of entry and the foothills of the Sierra Madre, the vast range of mountains in the fastnesses of which Villa is believed to have taken refuge.

General Calles, the military governor of Sonora, was the "man of the hour." His troops, variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 men, garrisoned the frontier towns and the immediate interior of the section into which the American soldiers had entered. For days reports and rumors that Calles' troops were disaffected and bitterly resented the pursuit of Villa by American soldiers have flooded this region.

SPENT UNEVENTFUL NIGHT.

Columbus, N.M., March 16. (Special)—The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneventful night, camped but a short distance across the American line.

CARRANZA COOPERATING.

Washington, March 16. (Special)—President Wilson was informed by Secretary of War Baker early to-day that both columns of American troops now in Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits were meeting with hearty cooperation from the Carranza soldiers. The disposition of Villa, in the event of his capture, was being informally discussed here to-day. It is believed that if taken alive he will be turned over to the Carranza authorities for prompt execution.

DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Passengers Are Reported to Have Been Taken Off in Boats

London, March 16. (Special)—A Reuter despatch from the Hook of Holland says that a wireless message has been received there, stating that the large Dutch passenger steamer Tubantia, outward bound from Amsterdam to the River Plate, has been torpedoed and is in a sinking condition near the Noorhinder lighthouse. All the passengers have been taken off in boats.

The London agents of the steamer Tubantia, which is owned by the Holland-Lloyd of Amsterdam, have received a message saying that the vessel struck a mine and is sinking. Another despatch says that the Tubantia was torpedoed.

TORPEDO MISSED FRENCH LINER.

New York, March 16. (Special)—While carrying twenty Americans among her 900 passengers, the Fabre liner Patria, a French steamer, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the coast of Tunis, according to the story told by her captain upon the Patria's arrival here to-day. A torpedo fired by the submarine, he said, passed twenty feet to the liner's stern.

SHAMROCKS FOR MEN OF FLEET AND ARMY

London, March 16. (Special)—John Redmond has made the necessary arrangements with the Admiralty, the War Office and Post Office to secure a generous supply of Shamrocks to be distributed to the Irish regiments in France and Flanders, and to Irish sailors in the fleet for to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day.

WITHDRAWAL OF VON TIRPITZ

Berlin Says There Will be no Change in Submarine Warfare Policy

NEW MINISTER OF MARINE WILL FOLLOW PLANS LAID DOWN BY HIS PREDECESSOR.

Berlin, March 16. (Special)—A change in the head of the Ministry of Marine is now an accomplished fact. It is officially stated that, in order to avoid misunderstanding and wrong conclusions, it must be noted that this change does not signify any modification in the submarine policy of the German Government.

"The withdrawal of Admiral von Tirpitz from the Naval Ministry takes place with all honors. His resignation is generally regretted, in view of his great services in making of the German fleet the highly valuable instrument which it has proved to be during the course of the war.

The choice shown in the selection of his successor is a guarantee that with regard to methods of naval warfare no change will take place. Admiral von Capelle worked with Admiral von Tirpitz, and his assumption of office means that there will be no alteration in the naval policy of the late minister.

The submarine warfare will be prosecuted on the lines outlined in the recent memorandum to neutral powers."

BRITISH AIR SUPREMACY

New Head of Service Will Direct Reprisals Against German Towns and Bases

LORD MONTAGUE WILL BE APPOINTED DIRECTOR, WITH CABINET RANK.

New York, March 16. (Special)—The London correspondent of the New York Herald cables this morning:

"I am informed that Lord Montague of Beaulieu, who has consented to accept membership on the new Air Committee, eventually will be made director of the Air Services and receive Cabinet rank.

"With the organization of the Ministry of Air, a vigorous campaign will be resumed against Germany to reestablish Britain's air supremacy. The reprisals, however, will be directed against fortified towns, militia bases, ammunition depots, Zeppelin hangars and aerodromes."

ATTACK B. C. ELECTIONS

Question Right of Two Liberals to Sit in Legislature

Victoria, March 16. (Special)—The right of M. A. McDonald, Vancouver, and H. C. Brewster, Victoria, both Liberals, to sit in the Legislature, is questioned. A notice of motion sets forth that the returning officers in Vancouver and Victoria failed to comply with the regulations, and asks that a select committee be appointed to consider the circumstances and report.

HALIFAX BOOKED FOR "DRY" LIST

LARGE MAJORITY IN LEGISLATURE AGAINST GIVING BILL HOIST.

Halifax, G.S., March 16.—By a vote of 28 to 3, the House of Assembly this morning rejected the motion to give the three months' hoist on the bill bringing Halifax under the operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act—that is to say, bringing provincial prohibition into force in the city. The bill was sent to the committee of the whole House.

When names were called for the three members for Halifax stood up against the bill. All the other members in the House, practically the complete membership, voted against the amendment and for the bill.

The Weather

Fair and cool.

APPEAL WAS DISMISSED

Attempt Made to Set Aside Prohibition Vote in Stanstead Co.

FULL COURT GAVE JUDGMENT WITHOUT LEAVING BENCH—APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

The Stanstead Scott Act case was argued in the Court of Appeal, in Montreal, yesterday, and the appeal was unanimously dismissed from the Bench, no deliberate being considered necessary.

The Canada Temperance Act, better known as the Scott Act, was voted on in Stanstead county on August 6, 1914. According to the statements of the deputy returning officers at the various polls, the act was carried by a majority of 302. The license party demanded a re-count which took place before Mr. Justice Globensky, with the result that the majority was increased to 326.

The license party, through J. O. Baudin, of Coaticook, took an action to set aside the voting on the ground that the ballot papers furnished the electors at the polling were not in legal form. These papers bore the words "For the petition" and "Against the petition." The plaintiff claimed that they should have also borne the explanatory words, "Voting on the petition to the Governor-General for the bringing into force of part 2 of the Canada Temperance Act," and that electors were led into error through the omission of these words. It was admitted that all other formalities in connection with the polling had been observed, so the contest was narrowed down to this issue.

The temperance party claimed that it was not obligated to have the words complained of on the ballot paper, their purpose being explanatory, and that the electors had been given all the information which the law required, by proclamations posted through the county and by other means. They pleaded further that even if the words should have been on the ballot paper, their omission was a mistake which was covered by part 105 of the act, which reads as follows: "No polling of votes under this part shall be declared invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the provisions of this part, as to the taking of the poll or of any mistake in the use of the forms contained in the schedule to this act, if it appears to the tribunal having cognizance of the question that the polling was conducted according to the principles laid down in this part, and that such non-compliance or mistake did not affect the result of the polling."

The case was heard by Mr. Justice Globensky in Sherbrooke, who dismissed the action, holding that the words were not necessary on the ballot and that their omission in any event did not affect the result of the election.

The license party insisted the case in appeal, with the result above noted, that the judgment was confirmed. Mr. C. C. Cabana appeared in both courts for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. H. St. Pierre, K.C., with Dr. W. L. Shurtleff, K.C., as counsel for the defendants.

The effect of the action was to prevent the act being proclaimed in force by the Government, thereby making it possible for licenses to be given in the county for two years after the act was carried.

Under the provisions of the act, three months must elapse between the proclamation and the 1st day of May, when it will come into force. This means that the act will not come into force until May 1st of next year.

Meanwhile local prohibition has been carried in most of the municipalities, which will keep the county dry until this act comes into force.

Mr. Cabana stated after the judgment that he would carry the case to the Supreme Court.

GERMANY CALLS ON FOREIGNERS

Those Who Have Lived Five Years in Country Now Liable to Military Service

London, March 16. (Special)—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the municipal authorities in Germany have been instructed to take a census of all neutral foreigners who have lived uninterruptedly for five years in Germany. They will be considered as having lost their previous citizenship and will be regarded as Germans and, therefore, liable to military service.

These men will be enrolled in the army, but will not be sent to the front. They will be put to work in offices so as to release men of the Landsturm, who will thus be able to take their places in the fighting line. It is said that there are about 30,000 foreigners of fighting age in Germany.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF STREET RAILWAY?

Question Was Discussed by President of Company at Informal Meeting of Council

EXTENSION OF SYSTEM TO THE WEST WARD WAS ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION

An informal conference took place at the City Hall this morning between Mr. C. J. McQuaig, President of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Co. and the City Council. From what can be learned it is understood that plans were discussed relative to the future of the street railway and that Mr. McQuaig submitted a proposition for the consideration of the council in reference to the city taking over and operating the plant.

Messrs. A. M. Sangster and G. D. McKinnon were present at this morning's conference in connection with a proposition to extend the lines to the West Ward. It is understood that Mr. McQuaig called upon the aldermen to discuss this matter and endeavor to find some means for doing this.

WILL CONTEST SALARY TAX

Over 50 Persons Called Upon to Pay Will Join in Defending Test Case

MEETING IN Q. C. R. OFFICES THIS EVENING TO APPOINT TRUSTEES TO GUARANTEE FUND.

A meeting of all interested in the salary tax question will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Quebec Central Railway Co.'s office. The object of the meeting is to appoint trustees to handle the guarantee fund to be subscribed by those citizens who are willing to defend the test case which the Council has decided to take in order to establish the legality or otherwise of the tax, and other business in connection with the salary tax issue.

In answer to the circulars sent out a few days ago by Ald. Parkes, over 50 signatures have been received of those who are willing to contest the matter in the courts and subscribe up to 25 per cent of the amount of their taxes.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER LEAVES LISBON

Lisbon, March 16. (Special)—The Austrian Minister has asked for his passports, in accordance with instructions from his Government. He will leave for Madrid by special train to-day.

WESTBURY POWER DEMAND

Street Railway Co. Asks For Transfer Under 1910 Option

CITY SAYS NO REGULAR OPTION GIVEN—CIRCUMSTANCES RECALLED.

The City Council has received the following letter from the law firm of Messrs. Fraser & Rugg, representing the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co.

It reads as follows: "We are instructed by the Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co. to call upon the City of Sherbrooke to execute forthwith a deed of sale in favor of the said Sherbrooke Railway & Power Co. of the property and plant known as the Westbury Basin power, for which property an option was granted by the city to the said company by resolution passed by the City Council at a meeting held on the 6th day of June, 1910, and which option was duly accepted by the said company as set forth by tender and protest of G. E. Borlase, notary, of date 5th July, 1910, and that falling an execution of such deed an action will be instituted to compel the City of Sherbrooke thereto."

(Signed) FRASER & RUGG. Sherbrooke, Feb. 13, 1916. It is understood the council is not worrying about the demand, and it is stated at the city office that no regularly made option to sell the Westbury power is on record.

The matter dates back to 1910, when it is claimed Alderman McMansury verbally stated a price to the company, and some reference is said to be made to it in the council minutes. It is positively asserted, however, that no regular option was ever given.

The Sherbrooke Railway & Power Company, it is understood, claims that the entrance in the minutes of the council, June 6th, 1910, constitutes an option for thirty days, and that on July 5th, 1910, it accepted same through G. E. Borlase, notary. On the recommendation of the gas and electric committee the secretary-treasurer has been instructed to advise Messrs. Fraser & Rugg that the city is unable to find a foundation for the demand contained in their letter.

The demand opens the way for considerable more discussion, and if pressed would probably result in a search of the street railway by-law to ascertain if all conditions of said document have been fulfilled. The attitude at the City Hall appears to be one that will not admit even the thought of surrendering the power on any conditions, and the council is likely to find itself supported in this attitude.

ATTACKED THREE FOKKER AEROPLANES

London, March 16. (Special)—The London Gazette announces the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Eustache Osborne Grenfell for attacking single-handed and bringing down three Fokker aeroplanes.

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Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

HATLEY. At St. James' on Sunday morning prayer was said and a short address given by Mr. Dunn, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on account of the continued indisposition of the rector, Rev. I. N. Kerr.

Mr. Fowler and his daughter, Miss Florence Fowler, attended the funeral service of their aunt, the late Mrs. Robert Betts, which was held at North Coaticook on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Bachelier is gradually regaining her normal health after an illness of several weeks.

On Monday evening the members of Hatley Cadet Band assembled in the upper flat of the Hatley Model School for their usual practice.

Mrs. Stephen Parker is recovering from her recent illness, but her son, Mr. Hewis Parker, is still quite ill.

Mrs. Mousley has been confined to her home on the Stanstead road for the past few days, owing to an acute attack of illness.

Miss Marjorie Bowen is stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Parker, for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Winnie Fowler, of Waterville, at "Rubicon Farm" during the absence of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fowler, who has been spending some time at North Coaticook, on account of the critical condition of both her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Betts.

Master Monta Bowen and Miss Marjorie Bowen at the home of Mayor Alexander at Hillhurst for a couple of days.

Master Edwin Kendrick is recovering after a painful attack of illness.

Miss Ethel Parker, of Coaticook, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parker, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Carl and Albert Schuh, Richard West and James Sadler, who are

BRONCHITIS COMES FROM A NEGLECTED COLD.

Bronchitis starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression and tightness in the chest. At first the expectation is a light cold, but as the trouble progresses the phlegm arising from the bronchial tubes becomes of a yellowish or greenish color, and is very often of a stringy nature.

Bronchitis is usually at its worst in the morning on account of the phlegm becoming lodged in the bronchial tubes during the night, and it very often takes some time coughing and gagging before you can get the throat clear of the phlegm.

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at Sherbrooke with the 117th, have been spending the past few days here with old friends and looking up new recruits.

Mrs. Hethrington has received word of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Webster, of Coaticook.

The recent heavy falls of snow have made frequent demands upon Mr. H. Moulton, who attends strictly to his contract for keeping the village streets and yards in good condition.

BURY. Special services will be held in St. Paul's Church next week. The Rev. J. F. B. Belford, Rector of Richmond, will be the missionary. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The opening Mission service will be held on Monday evening at 7.30. Tuesday, 21st, children's service, 3.30 and service for men at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, service for women at 3 p.m. Thursday, mission service for all at 7.30 p.m.

Lt. McCutcheon has left for headquarters of the 117th at the barracks, Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Alex. McClintock, after a brief illness, has passed away to her rest. Major Ewing was here Tuesday inspecting the platoon of the 117th, at the Army.

Lt. Farley has arrived to take command of the men of the 117th here.

A special mission service will be held in St. Thomas Church by the Rev. J. F. Belford on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Laidy Aid was entertained on Thursday last by Mrs. E. A. Stokes. Owing to the storm the attendance was not as large as usual, but a large amount of business was disposed of and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Arrivals and departures include: Miss Chamberlain, of Sherbrooke, the guest of Miss Myrtle Barter for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whitehead and Mrs. A. W. Whitehead, Jr., and daughter, Miss Freda, spent the week-end in Sherbrooke; Miss Winifred Saulty from Compton and has resumed her duties at Fairview School after being absent a week through illness; Corp. Welsh, of the 117th E. T. Battalion, to Sherbrooke on Saturday.

NEW MUSIC STORE FOR COATICOOK. Messrs. H. C. Wilson & Sons, Limited, announce the opening of a branch store in Coaticook, and have secured premises in Mr. B. J. Smith's new block next door to the Thorndyke Hotel. We are informed that they will put into stock in Coaticook a representative line of Pianos, Player-Pianos, Organs, Band Instruments, Victrolas with good stock of Records; Music and Music Books.

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HUNTINGVILLE. Miss Mabel Mack visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbrother; Mrs. M. L. Hunting, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Norcross, Lennoxville, visiting Mrs. W. H. Hunting; Mrs. W. H. Wood calling on friends Sunday; Mr. Wesley Blodgett, Timmons, Ont.; Miss G. L. Morrison, Kinneair's Mills, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson; Mrs. H. C. McKown, Beecher Falls, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thompson; Mrs. Griffin and Miss Beryl Griffin, Waterville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbrother; Miss Jessie Dewing visiting relatives in Mont-River; Miss Phillips and Mrs. A. L. Farnham to Compton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dow.

Mr. J. Hunting is still confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. K. K. Buchanan to Boston, where she intends to reside.

C.P.R. COLONIST RATES. One way colonist tickets will be issued via the Canadian Pacific, to Montana, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, points in Idaho, Utah, Texas and California, from March 25th to April 14th, inclusive, at reduced rates. Passengers can secure space in tourist sleepers on payment of berth rate. Full particulars on application to C. P. R. Agents, 74 Wellington St., phone 130, or at the station, phone 207.

AYER'S CLIFF. The Home Makers will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in Mr. Emberley's office. The county president, Mrs. Will Holmes, of Rock Island, will be present and give a talk. Every member is asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

MILBY. Rev. Mr. Halg, of Richmond, N.B., took the services here in St. Barnabas' Church two Sundays recently and preached most impressive sermons.

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LOOK AFTER HYDRANTS. Should there not be some one appointed by the Council to look after the hose and hydrant wrenches so that when a fire breaks out some one will know just where these things are?

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

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Two young girls from Foster, aged 12 and 14, and a boy of nine have been here and at Abercorn begging for several days past. They claim their parents are ill and have no food.

Mr. Arthur Deslères, son of Mr. F. Deslères, of the 148th Battalion, Montreal, was recruiting here over the week end.

Miss Doris Willey has recovered from an attack of la grippe. Rev. John Champion was called to Glen Sutton on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rogers, who died at her son, Daniel's, on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Reid's little son was very ill on Tuesday. Mrs. Maria Robinson goes to Bedford, Mass., on the 15th to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. M. Tibbets, who is ill.

Mr. M. H. O'Brien is loading his third car of potatoes here for Montreal. He is paying as high as 85c. per bushel.

Mr. S. L. Elkins is moving from Boston, Mass., to Highwater, after many years residing at the Hub, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins will be gladly welcomed back by their hosts of friends in this section.

Mr. W. A. Farwell (SPECIALIST to the Sherbrooke Hospital), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, 47 Dufferin Ave., Sherbrooke. Consultation: 10 12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and by appointment.

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Go to C. F. Buck's for all kinds of vegetables and oranges. The Mite Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Kimball on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Moynan, of Waterloo, Mr. Cedric Douglas, B.A., of Sherbrooke, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Queen Anne Lodge.

The sugar social held last Friday evening was very successful considering the stormy weather, \$12.70 being taken in. Messrs. Lloyd and Walter Strange are ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brimmer to North Stanbridge on Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stowe, on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller. KNOWLTON. Buy your footwear for sugaring at Pibus' and save money. Rubber boots to fit any member of the family at Pibus'.

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Secretary-treasurer G. F. Hall, of Bromie, was in town on Tuesday, collecting the special tax for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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Lance-Corporal Arthur Gibbs, of the 117th, Sherbrooke, is at home this week suffering from a slight attack of blood poisoning.

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SUTTON JUNCTION. Mrs. Frank Weston is in Sutton for a few days to consult a specialist in regard to her eyes. Mrs. Asa Hawley is very ill at her home with double pneumonia. The case is very serious considering her advanced age. Mr. Hawley is in poor health, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have decided not to go to Virginia but will go to housekeeping in the neighborhood. Mrs. Phil Scott is quite ill and under the care of a physician. Mrs. S. P. Safford, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Miss Della Davidson, Mrs. LeGallais, and several others here are on the sick list.

Mr. M. G. Safford was in Toronto the most of last week. This community was shocked on Tuesday to hear of the death of Conductor Mountain who was well known here. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Mountain.

SAVAGE'S MILLS. Mr. S. Laraway is still loading ash blocks for the Bedford Mfg. Co., and has loaded a very large quantity in this locality this winter.

Mr. J. P. Cleary, who was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week went under an operation on Tuesday. Dr. Phelan, who went to Montreal to be present during the operation, has returned and reports Mrs. Cleary as being comfortable under the circumstances, and with very good prospects of making a rapid recovery as the operation was not as serious as was at first expected to be.

WHAT IS DOING IN GRANBY TOWN

Council Has Asked For Tenders From Power Companies as to Supply for Town

REAL ESTATE DEAL GOES THROUGH.—PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN.

Granby, March 16. — (Special) — The meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening was a rather informal affair. Besides the Mayor, Councilors Boivin, Barr and Beaudry were present. There was some discussion on the power question, and it was decided to ask the Richford Power Co. and the Southern Canada Power Co. to submit tenders for a stipulated number of horse power for Granby.

REAL ESTATE DEAL. Mr. R. D. Seale, who recently sold his farm to Mr. Ostigay, has purchased the Edwin Hayes property on Elgin street. Mr. Hayes reserving two lots on Ottawa street. The property, which includes house, barn and nearly one acre of land, has been owned by the late proprietor and his father for seventy years. It is an ideal residential location. The price was \$3,000.

SUNSHINE CLUB ENTERTAINED. The Sunshine Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Allan and the Misses Allan on Monday evening. A short programme was given by Mesdames Patterson, Pennal, Fogarty, Hall and Fuller, and very much enjoyed. It was decided to hold a sale of food, also useful and fancy articles suitable for Easter Gifts, on April 18, proceeds to be devoted to benevolent and patriotic work.

WILL GIVE PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT. The first practice of the choruses which will be given for the patriotic entertainment was held on Tuesday evening. About sixty were present. The music is under the able direction of Mr. Wm. Smithson, which assures its success.

NOTES. Mr. J. C. Barr spent Monday in Montreal; Miss Florence Bowker returned to Montreal on Monday to resume her teaching; Miss Gladys Savage, of McGill College, was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. C. Savage; Mr. Hugh McLeod, of Toronto, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Craig, this week; Mr. J. O. Roeder returned West on Monday after spending a few weeks in town; Miss Ethel Wathan, of Montreal, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Horner; Mr. H. McCurdy, of Montreal, was visiting his parents for the week-end; Miss Donna Gleason, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, was home for the week-end.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF CLARENCEVILLE

Work in Schools in District Commended By Inspector Gilman

RED CROSS SOCIETY ACTIVE AND MUCH WORK IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED

Clarenceville, March 16 — (Special) — At a special session of the school commissioners of the school municipality of the Parish of St. George de Clarenceville held in the office of the secretary treasurer, the following commissioners were present: Chairman A. T. Hunter, C. E. Hawley, U. T. Chilton and N. S. Gibson. The secretary treasurer was authorized to notify the different school teachers in this parish that unless re-engaged their services would not be required after the expiration of their present engagement.

RED CROSS WORKERS. The Clarenceville branch of the Red Cross Society held a very successful meeting with Mrs. J. A. Tipping on Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty-eight present and all manifested a desire to turn off a lot of work for the Canadian soldiers who are so courageously fighting the battles of the Empire. A letter was read at this meeting from Graham Macfie, who is now at Shorncliffe preparing to go to France shortly.

SOLDIERS ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS. Three cards have been received by J. A. Tipping acknowledging the receipt of gifts to the soldiers at the front.

SCHOOLS DOING GOOD WORK. Mr. A. L. Gilman, Inspector of Schools, is now making his official visit to schools in this municipality. The schools generally are doing good work. He will visit the schools in St. Thomas parish and from there to Lacolle parish.

NOTES. The Clarenceville Epworth League intend holding a sugar festival in the Sabbath School room either next Tuesday, March 21st., or on Tuesday March 28th.

Major Geo. H. Macfie is slowly improving from a very severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bissell have returned to the old homestead after spending the most of the winter in Montreal.

Mr. Carlton Green underwent a successful operation in one of the Montreal hospitals.

Mr. J. A. Tipping has received two car loads of buggies.

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BEDFORD TOWN AND DISTRICT

Anniversary Services in Connection With Methodist Church Well Attended

INVITATION EXTENDED TO PASTOR WARD TO REMAIN FOR A FOURTH YEAR

Bedford, March 16. — (Special) — The anniversary services of the Bedford Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday last were of a very enjoyable and satisfactory nature. The congregations were large at both services. The sermons preached by the Rev. I. Nelson of Knowlton, were of a very practical character and in addition a solo rendered at the evening service by him in his usual acceptable manner added materially to the pleasure of those present.

On Monday the ladies of the Church served an excellent supper which worthily sustained the reputation which they enjoy for functions of that character. The public meeting was presided over by His Worship the Mayor who was supported by the Rev. I. Nelson, Rev. F. J. Hayden, B.A., and Pastor Ward. Owing to the state of the roads the vocalists from Dunham were unable to be present, but during the evening trios were rendered by the above ministers assisted by Mrs. H. C. Campbell with Mrs. A. C. Kneeland as accompanist.

The Mayor in his speech referred to the pleasure he experienced in being present and desired to express his great appreciation of the improvements that had been carried out under the leadership of Pastor Ward and accompanied by the hearty approval of the audience expressed his satisfaction of the fact that the Official Board had that day extended an invitation to Pastor Ward to remain on the circuit for a fourth year which he hoped would be arranged. After a trio by the ministers the company, on the great need for all who were able to respond to the call of the Empire so to do, and quoted from a letter by Rev. Mr. Williams, who for some years was Pastor at Bedford, concerning the work which that minister and members of his family were rendering to the state in matters relative to the great war. A further trio having been rendered, which secured a very hearty recognition from those present, the Mayor called on Rev. F. J. Hayden, who in a very fine speech on Victor Hugo's novel, "Les Misérables," gave a valuable epitome of that famous work which proved to the audience that the speaker had made himself thoroughly conversant with the contents of the same and was listened to with evident appreciation by all who had the good fortune to be present. A vote of thanks was passed to all those who had assisted in the arrangements to which the Rev. I. Nelson responded and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to about fifty dollars.

INVITE PASTOR FOR ANOTHER YEAR. The third Official Board meeting of the Bedford circuit was held on Monday afternoon when the Rev. I. Nelson presided as deputy for Rev. A. W. Williamson. Those present were Pastor Ward, Messrs. R. V. Russell, Recording Steward; J. Capsey, H. Vaughan, W. A. Harbison, P. M. Hitechock, W. Bisette, J. Solomon, A. C. Kneeland, Selby Laraway and Rev. H. Bell. The financial returns were presented which showed that the same were somewhat better than at this time last year, and arrangements were suggested by which the balance should be if possible forthcoming by the time the last meeting will be held in May. After the business for that special meeting had been transacted the Pastor asked to be allowed to retire while the meeting discussed the question of the supply to the circuit at the coming conference and the meeting passed the following resolution:—

"Feeling that it is to the best interests of the Circuit and that the work in our midst will be best served by his presence it was duly moved, seconded and carried that this Board extend to Pastor A. J. Ward a very cordial invitation to remain a fourth year as our Pastor and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the District, the above resolution subject to the action of the stationing committee in conference."

On being recalled Pastor Ward thanked the meeting for the vote and stated that it would receive his earnest consideration and his decision respecting same would be given as soon as possible.

The Pastor submitted to the Board a proposal respecting the clearing off of the debt of \$750 incurred during the recent expensive improvements and suggested that efforts be made at once to launch a scheme for month for twelve months whereby the debt and the interest would be raised and the circuit cleared of its financial responsibility. He further intimated that the acceptance or otherwise of the proposal or one of a similar nature would be a consideration of some weight in coming to a decision respecting his staying on the circuit for another year.

After a very careful discussion the Pastor was requested to prepare and submit the proposal to the members of the two churches on the circuit and call a special meeting to take action upon the same.

The report of the trustees of the Pigeon Hill Burying Ground was submitted stating that in their opinion the suggestion that a new burial ground be formed of residents near the ground and having plots in name be approved and that the district meeting be recommended to submit the proposal to conference for confirmation, and that Messrs. J. W. Capsey, W. A. Harbison and A. J. Ward prepare a report to be submitted to the Fourth Official Board at their meeting in May. A vote of thanks was passed to Rev. I. Nelson for acting as chairman and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

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RAID ON SINN FEIN OFFICIALS. Cork, Ireland, March 15.—The police last night raided the residences of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party and seized arms and documents. They made no arrests.



Look to the Coffee and Tea

"In all cases of so-called neurasthenia, the coffee-drinking of the patient should be inquired into. What has been said about coffee also holds good in regard to tea," says a physician of note.

More and more, people are coming to know that the coffee and tea habits are responsible for a large percentage of those nervous disorders classed under the head of "neurasthenia," or nervous prostration.

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CITY NEWS

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Band, Stadium, to-night.

To-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) Shamrock ribbon for your button-hole, free to everybody at Edwards.

Mrs. J. Irving, of Toronto, and Mrs. Lowe, Montreal, are guests at the Magog House.

Spring Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, Miss Berard, 75 King Street (above Stenson's store).

Special Lenten performance of Spohr's "Last Judgment" tonight at 8.15, St. Peter's Church.

A large chorus and well known soloists will render Spohr's greatest oratorio "Last Judgment" at St. Peter's tonight at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Ethel Forrest, N.S.A.M.C. of Quebec is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Kerr, High Street, for a couple of weeks.

Band, Stadium, Sat. aft. & night. The first lecture of the course of First Aid Class for men will be given to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock.

Notice! We buy second hand furniture, clothing, etc. J. Krakowsky, 243 Wellington St. Tel. 1206.

St. Patrick's sale of new lingerie Waists, worth \$1.35 and \$1.50, Friday, the 17th, for 98 cents.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Old Boys' Club of St. Patrick's Academy will be held at the school tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Coaticook, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Wilson, Victoria street, recently, on her way to Richmond.

Spring Millinery Opening at Miss Lucas, 63 King St., Friday and Saturday this week.

Mrs. Kent Kilburn left this morning for Cobalt, Ont., having been transferred from the Sherbrooke office staff of the Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., to that at Cobalt.

Mr. R. M. Pitts of Fielding, Sask., who has been visiting Toronto, Ottawa and other Eastern Canadian cities, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. S. E. Pitts, Stanley Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Spafford, who has been spending some time in the city, the guest of her parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. T. S. Somers, left last week for her home in Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by her young sister, Miss Elizabeth Somers, who will remain with her for a year.

Mr. Gifford Wadsworth, formerly chief clerk of the Quebec Central Railway Co., has been appointed assistant general passenger and freight agent. Mr. Wadsworth entered the service of the Q.C.R. some fourteen years ago as messenger boy, and has advanced by sheer merit and unremitting attention to his duties, step by step, to his present responsible position. He is receiving many congratulations from his friends on his well-deserved promotion.

The exhibition and reception in the Art Hall on Saturday afternoon next has the three-fold object of aiding the Red Cross and Victorian Order, and of promoting a more intelligent and deepened interest in art and appreciation of beauty in Sherbrooke. The latter was the motive which secured the loan from the National Gallery. To make it still more effective there will be given with every admission, a reproduction in black and white (size 5 1/2 x 3 inches) of some famous picture, one hundred different subjects having been provided, which should prove of permanent interest in the home and increase the general appreciation and knowledge of art.

Mrs. Gifford D. Wadsworth received Tuesday, for the first time since her marriage, at her home on Portland avenue, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Spearing, Mrs. Wadsworth wore a gown of white, embroidered net over yellow satin, with corsage bouquet of white marguerites, and Mrs. Spearing was gowned in black lace over satin, with corsage bouquet of violets. The drawing-room was decorated with ferns and pink roses, and in the living-room red carnations were used effectively. The table in the dining-room had a centre of yellow daisies in a blue bowl, the color scheme of yellow, white and blue being tastefully carried out in the arrangements. Mrs. W. H. Samp-



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son poured tea and Mrs. Wilbur N. Irwin coffee, while the ices were cut by Miss Olive Spearing. The assistants who served the numerous guests were Mrs. Meredith Wilson, Miss Fanny Wyatt, Misses Beryl and Andrea Irwin, and Miss Honor Bright in white frock with pink ribbons attended the door. Mrs. Wadsworth will receive on the second Thursday of each month.

LENTEN MUSIC AT ST. PETER'S. Spohr's masterpiece, "The Last Judgment," will be given at St. Peter's Church, this evening, at 8.15. A large chorus and capable soloists will assist in the rendering of this noble music.

The quartette is composed of Mrs. Bradley (soprano), Miss Edgell (contralto), Mr. R. Dyer (tenor), and Mr. J. T. Matthews (bass). Mr. A. E. Whitehead, the organist and choir-master, will provide the accompaniments.

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Offerings of high grade industrial securities have been scarce since the war broke, which fact adds interest to the announcement by the Eastern Securities Company of an offering of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company 6 p. c. debenture stock (secured by mortgage) at 95 and interest, giving the attractive return of 6.35 p.c.

ORFORD RED CROSS WORKERS.

The Orford Red Cross Workers held their fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wells J. Bean, and a large number attended. The residents of that vicinity being greatly interested in work for the war. Knitting, sewing on shirts and other hospital necessities went on for several hours, refreshments being served before the members dispersed. The finished articles are brought to the Red Cross headquarters every two weeks and more material taken back.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The weekly meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church was held yesterday at Plymouth Hall most successfully, the attendance being unusually large. A short business meeting to receive the reports of the various committees was followed by a remarkably interesting paper by Mrs. E. C. Rugg on "Our Missions in Chisamba, West Central Africa." Later tea was served, the table being charmingly decorated with white hyacinths and foliage. Mrs. Ranshous presided, the other hostesses being Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. W. H. Abbott and Mrs. R. G. Plaw. The assistants were Miss Ranshous, Misses Leslie Pales, Leo Plaw and Ailsa Woodward.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church held their weekly meeting in the Parish Hall Tuesday evening. Red Cross and Navy work, which it has been decided to take up, being the order of the evening. Miss Mary Twose, the president, was in charge and welcomed Deaconess Patterson, who is spending the winter in the city, and who is naturally much in-

**Patriotic Work
 In Sherbrooke**

SHERBROOKE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association will be held on Friday the 17th inst., at 8 p. m. in the Y. W. C. A. Assembly Hall. A large attendance is requested.

SCOTCH CONCERT IN AID OF RED CROSS.

It is some time since a Scotch Concert has been given in Sherbrooke and the one under the auspices of the Burns Club in aid of the Red Cross Society promises to be a great success. March 24th, the Art Hall, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges:
 From Linda Red Cross Workers, 32 pillow slips, 12 pairs socks.
 From North Sutton Red Cross Workers, 70 bandages, 1 hospital shirt, 5 lbs. absorbent cotton.
 From Flodden Red Cross Workers 21 shirts, 2 pairs socks.
 From Eastman Red Cross Workers, 17 day shirts, 43 roller bandages, 10 personal property bags, 23 pairs socks, 1 1/2 yards cotton remnant, 1 hospital shirt.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the entertainment committee was held on Monday, March 13th. Mrs. Haultain's resignation from the secretaryship was read and reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Lytleton Cassels was elected to the position. Resolutions were passed tendering votes of thanks to those taking part and assisting in the production of Green Stockings. Final arrangements were made for the cartoon lecture to be given by Mr. A. G. Racey on March 30th. The prices of tickets for the evening lecture were fixed at 50 and 35 cents; for the matinee 35 and 10 cents, the latter price applying only to children. Committees to arrange for tickets, musical items and orchestra were appointed.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE SOLDIER RECEIVED SOCKS HIS MOTHER MADE.

One of the members of the Scots-town Red Cross Group of Workers, who has knitted many pairs of socks since the war began, placed a note in a pair which was sent in a Scotstown consignment to the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, her signature was added to the note. Last week she received a letter from her son "somewhere in France" enclosing her note which he had found in a pair of socks given to him. This incident certainly settles any doubt as to whether supplies reach the soldiers.

Interested in all church organizations. Her account of her work among the miners in Oklahoma, U.S., was very pleasing and helpful, showing what can be accomplished by devoted effort and some self-sacrifice. It was enlivened by various anecdotes and incidents coming under her observation and in her own experience, which were both amusing and pathetic. The talk was much enjoyed, and at its conclusion Miss Patterson was warmly thanked by the president on behalf of the Auxiliary.

AN APPEAL FOR THE SERBIANS.

Of all the Europeans upon whom the war has laid its heavy hand, none have suffered more than the Serbians. Forced by cruel tyrants to flee from their beloved country, they have wandered among the rocks and caves of the mountains, being destitute, afflicted and tormented. Women and children have been treated so barbarously that they have longed for death to end their sufferings. In the case of the aged, no mercy has been shown and sad, indeed, has been the plight of all as they struggled on bereft of most of their earthly possessions. It will be interesting to many to learn that the Island of Corfu has now received upon its shores many of these poor fugitives, where, surrounded by health-giving breezes, they may have physical rest, although the bitter memory of the past can never be effaced.

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Plays an important part in the showing of spring fashions! Many exceedingly dainty and effective styles have been originated and all are on display here. This is the sort of neckwear that lends distinction to the costume with which it is worn. The variety of styles is large and selection is correspondingly easy. There's a charming and becoming neckpiece for you here at almost any price you wish to pay. We've also received a sample lot of collars, including the latest creations and values up to \$1.00 in the lot. 49c Special, while they last.

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MARRIAGES

EVANS — KENNEDY.
Sawyer, March 16.—(Special)—On Wednesday evening, March 16th, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. R. Taylor, by the Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of Sawyer Methodist Church, Hol-lis L. Evans, second son of Mr. Edward Evans, of Sawyer, and Miss Sara Kennedy, were united in marriage. Precisely at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Mrs. H. L. Bradford, of Derby, Vt. The bride, who was gowned in a lovely dress of Alice blue silk crepe de chine, carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Kennedy, of Montreal, who wore a very pretty dress of old rose silk poplin and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Elmer Evans, of Sawyer.

After the ceremony the company of about thirty-five guests repaired to the dining room where a bountiful supper was spread, the table being very prettily decorated with daffodils and asparagus fern. The evening was spent in music, games, etc., after which the happy couple went to their home, carrying with them the many good wishes of their friends. The presents were numerous and costly.

WHEELER—LIDDELL.
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Liddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Liddell, of Liverpool street, Sherbrooke, to Mr. Benjamin Wheeler, of Stoke, took place at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a numerous assembly of relatives and friends. The nuptial knot was tied under an arch of roses and evergreens by Rev. G. Whitfield Brooker, of the Baptist Church. The bride was gowned in white silk organdie with a long white veil, and her travelling suit was of cornflower blue, with hat to match. Miss Louisa Bailey acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Geo. Liddell was best man. Mrs. Liddell held a reception afterwards, when thirty guests sat down to luncheon. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. After the ceremony they left for Cornwall, where they will spend the honeymoon.

NO PREMIUM BONDS, BRITAIN DECIDES.
London, March 15.—Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the government had decided not to issue premium or bonus bonds. According to the plan, now announced as abandoned, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in the press the holders of bonds issued under the plan would have shared at frequent intervals in the distribution by drawings of large bonuses or prizes.

HAD WEAK HEART HAD TO STAY IN BED

Many women are kept in a state of fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to their household, social or business duties, on account of the unnatural action of the heart.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Herbert Irwin has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wardner, in New York.

CREATORE BAND ENGAGED FOR CONCERT HERE.

The negotiations which as announced in these columns a few days ago, have been taking place between the 53rd Regt. Band and the Creator Band for a concert to be given in Sherbrooke by the famous Italian organization, have terminated successfully. The concert will take place at His Majesty's Theatre on May 3rd, with matinee performance also.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.

The second meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held at the office at 8 o'clock to-night. The committees will be completed and the work of the year begun in earnest. It is expected that a very strong movement will be undertaken this year to encourage the making of home gardens and the planting of flowers by the individual citizens. The civic improvement platform which is now being announced in all the theatres, will also be vigorously followed up. At to-night's meeting two important resolutions will be presented, one by Mr. E. W. Farwell regarding the nature of the bonds required of contractors for Government work, and another from Mr. H. V. Haight regarding the promotion of Russian trade. This will be an important and interesting session.

Editor of Record:
Dear Sir,—A recent copy of the Record is to blame for the enclosed infidelity, along with a sick man's idle folly.

Yours truly,
G. R. E. KENNEDY,
Sherbrooke, March 7, 1916.

Wilhelm II. (see 2 Thess. ii.) His Middle Name is Satan.

Text.
Pride shall go before destruction, haughty spirit ere a fall:
Tho' the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small.

TOMMY'S IN THE TRENCHES TAKING TOLL.

The Hun's long planned and plotted world destruction.
To bend all other peoples to his will,
Has somehow undergone a slight reduction;
He's only earned the title "Bloody Bill."
Blaspheming beaster, murderer and mummer,
Infernal egotist, no heart, less soul;
To count his heastly crimes would take a summer.
But Tommy's in the trenches taking toll.

Chorus or Refrain.

Vain Prussian pride its fated fall is ending,
Destruction o'er the haughty Hun shall roll;
The mills of God are grimly, surely grinding,
And Tommy's in the trenches taking toll.

The Kaiser, flying high on Satan's phion,
Scorns shadow of the coming greater fall;
Unsatisfied with less than world dominion,
When ground to dust and damned, shall lose it all.
The Devil is much blacker than he's painted,
If he's come down to play the Kaiser's role,
His hordes of dupes with Hell fast get acquainted,
Since Tommy's in the trenches taking toll.

Chorus.

The Bear has fleshed his curving claws in Turkey,
A rancous squawk has gone up from that fowl;
The Double-headed Rooster don't feel perky,
And Bulgar beasts emit a mournful howl.
Th' Allies the Latin legions now are prizing,
The Gaul, for dash and daring, takes the pole,
The Lion's mane is showing signs of rising,
And Tommy's in the trenches taking toll.

Chorus.

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This is one of the Suits for Young Fellows that we are showing for the Spring. Note the fine lines, the one-button link effect, the long roll and waist-fitting. The color effects are small check greys, dark greens, soft shades of brown and lovettes. The sizes are stocked for the young man who is going to wear his first pair of long trousers and for the fellow who has been in that class for several years. You'll be well satisfied with this Suit and the fit will be perfect. Priced as low as \$15.00 up to \$20.00—and exceptionally good values at that.
Hats for Spring are now being shown

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Deaths Reported

MRS. ALEX McCLINTOCK, CROSS-BURY

Bury, March 16 —(Special)— Mrs. Alex McClintock, an old and respected resident of Bury, died at her home at Crossbury on Wednesday morning at the age of 67 years after an illness of about three weeks. The funeral will be held on Friday.

"BAY" IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIME.

"Bay" in the time of Shakespeare, was used as a synonym for "laurel," and the quaint superstition seems to have been held that the laurel tree protected both land and houses from lightning. Indeed, I have heard a Dorset peasant say the same thing, but I doubt whether he was a true believer. Gerard, in his "Herbal," says: "Bayberries taken in wine are good against the bitings of any venomous beast, and against all venoms and poison. The oil pressed out of these cureth them that are beaten black and blue, and that be bruised by squats and falls. Common drunkards were accustomed to eat in the morning fasting two leaves thereof against drunkenness." One wonders why they stopped at two. A dozen might have done some good. "Squats" is rather a jolly word for inadvertent sittings-down. — London Chronicle.

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Winter as far as you are concerned is by no means over, nor is our steady flow of bargains. Therefore you should all get here at once to get your share of the bargains and your benefit of the low prices.

Winter goods must go. From now on preference is given to Spring goods. Reduce stocks of Winter goods now on hand is the order all around. Former prices are in many cases unhesitatingly and unmercifully cut.

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We have a few balance of lines that we want to clear regardless of cost.

RUBBERS—
With 7-inch leather tops. Sizes 6 and 7 only.
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Leather top, 9-inch. Sizes 6, 7 and 10 only.
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Novelties

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Friday and Saturday... **.88**

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See our new Silk Crepe de Chine in the latest shades, blue, fawn, pink, white, black, etc.
Friday and Saturday... **.88**

CORDUROY VELVETS—
We have just received a complete stock of Corduroy Velvets, in all shades, such as purple, white, green, brown and blue.
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MUSLIN—
Big stock of new Muslin, new designs. Value 18c to 25c yard.
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Large assortment, in plain or striped colors, and flowered.
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White, with colored border. Value 15c to 40c.
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LACE CURTAINS—
We have just received a big assortment of Lace Curtains of the latest style and best quality. Prices varying from per pair,
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PILLOW SLIPS—
Made of very good white cotton. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Value 15c and 18c each. Friday and Saturday 6 for **.75**

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Ready to use. Made of fine white cotton, 2 1-2 yds. long. Value 90c.
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We have a big choice of white quilts.
Prices 98c to **3.50**

A visit will convince you that every department of our store is well assorted with goods of the latest styles.

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CORSET COVERS—
Made of fine white lawn trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 42.
Value 25c.
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Value 35c and 40c.
Friday and Saturday... **.29**

NIGHT GOWNS—
Ladies' Night Gowns, trimmed with lace. Very nice value. Value 75c.
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NIGHT GOWNS—
Superior quality, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value 90c.
Friday and Saturday... **.68**

NIGHT GOWNS—
Another magnificent line, also in crepe.
Friday and Saturday... **.98**

COMBINATIONS AND SLIPS—
Made of white lawn and crepe, of all styles. Value 90c to \$1.75, for 68c to **1.38**

DRAWERS—
Ladies' white lawn or crepe Drawers, lace and embroidery trimming. Value 50c to 60c, for 19c to 42c.

WAISTS—
Ladies' fancy white Waists, very special values, for **.98**

WAISTS—
Be sure and ask to see our Ladies' new Waists, made of silk and crepe de chine, in the following shades: blue, fawn, pink, white and black. Value \$2.75 to \$3.00. Friday and Saturday **2.18**

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This department is complete. Prices varying from 50c to **3.50**

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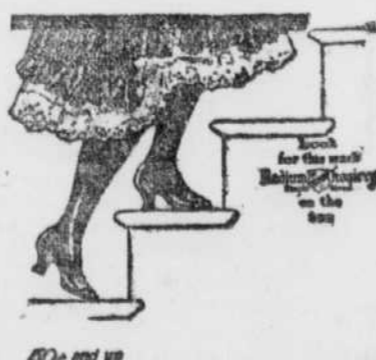
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In all the newest colorings. Price

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ARMURE SILK SUITING— 1.75
42-inch

SILK SERGE SUITING— 3.00
32-inch wide. Black and navy only

FRENCH FAILLE SUITING— 2.75
42-inch wide

SILK UNDERWEAR
Niagara Maid Silk Undervests, in all sizes. Shades, pink and white only. Price **1.75**

SILK CAMISOLES
Very elaborate Silk Camisoles, all in opera shades, such as pink, apricot, sky and maize. Price **1.50**

BOUDOIR CAPS
Fancy Boudoir Caps, white net, colored trimmings. Price **.75**

New Spring Suits—We are showing a few models of 1916 Spring Suits. So far the sale has been very gratifying, they are considered High Class Goods

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHAT IS OUR DUTY IN THE PRESENT WAR?

Editor of Record:
Sir,—It must be plain to every right thinking man what would be the condition of the world if Germany were allowed to conquer in the present conflict. All the liberties which we possess and which cost our forefathers so much blood and money to attain would all be lost and the iron heel of military despotism would crush us to the earth and rivet upon mankind again the chains of slavery. Can we suffer this? No! Then what is our duty? Our duty is to join the colors and go forth like brave men and subdue the Hunnish foe and thus preserve our liberties. The Eastern Townships 117th Battalion is being recruited under the leadership of Col. Gilbert, an Eastern Townships boy, who through perseverance and energy has climbed to the position of a Colonel. Though a junior amongst several Colonels residing in the Townships he was selected by the military department to raise the battalion. Had the department not considered him well qualified, he, under the circumstances, would not have received the appointment. Two junior colonels, out of the respect they had for him personally, and confident of his ability, were willing and glad to accept positions under him, so I have been informed by the Colonels themselves. A native of Bishop's Crossing, born and reared here, we ought to be proud of the fact; but that is not all, we should feel that each and every one, women as well as men,

should do their utmost to aid the recruiting of the 117th Battalion. The young unmarried men of Bishop's Crossing, physically fit, should join at once. When our country is in peril there should be no hanging back. Many that will go to the front will return, some will not, but death must come to us all sooner or later, but if one loses his life fighting for his country to put down despotism and oppression and uphold liberty and equal rights, his death is an honorable one.

The present war was brought on by the Kaiser and his war lords, planned and prepared for the last forty years and when they thought the opportune moment had arrived they sprung the mine they had so carefully laid, and the most horrible catastrophe this world has ever witnessed was on in full swing and the leading powers of the world try as they would and did, were unable to stem its onward sweep. Austria and Turkey were made catpaws of, to forward their hellish work. Great Britain, France and Russia used all the diplomatic influence they could to stop this European conflagration, but all to no use. Germany evidently thought she could crush Europe, and with her perfect military equipment, and readiness for the fray, and the Allies' unreadiness, it is almost a wonder she did not succeed in her designs. 'Twas the British Fleet that saved the situation. Once Germany is

placed where she belongs, and she will be when this war is over, the world can breathe in peace, but as long as she remains as she is, there can be no peace. That vile octopus must be destroyed with its huge tentacles reaching out to grasp the dominion of the earth and bring it under the servitude of German military despotism. To the young men of Bishop's Crossing and vicinity, I would say, "Join the 117th Battalion and do your bit to uphold the glorious "Old Flag" that represents liberty and freedom wherever it waives." The Old Spirit can't go, you young men can; it is your duty, you ought to place the 117th Battalion at full strength inside of a week. Respectfully yours,
THE OLD SPIRIT,
Bishop's Crossing, March 10, 1916.

To the Editor of the Record:
Sir,—The following item appeared in Tuesday's Record:
"Mr. H. Turgeon, of the letter carriers staff of the Sherbrooke Post Office, has enlisted in the 178th Regiment and leaves this evening for Victoriaville, the headquarters of the regiment."
P.S.—Who will get his job?—the slacker, or a returned soldier from the front.
FAIR PLAY.
Sherbrooke, March 15th, 1916.

"IRELAND AND THE IRISH"

Interesting Lecture Given on Subject at Bishop's College Last Evening

REV. CANON FITZGERALD TOLD OF THE CUSTOMS AND CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST TODAY

"Ireland and the Irish" was the subject of a most interesting lecture given in the library of Bishop's University last night by the Rev. Canon Fitzgerald of Kingston, Ont., to a crowded audience. Many beautiful views of Old Erin's beauty spots and cities were thrown on the screen including Killarney, the Vale of Avoca, etc., and in a very powerful and eloquent manner the lecturer dealt with the country's religious and educational systems, the habits and customs of the people, and the great ability that has come from many of the poorer inhabitants. He contrasted the manner in which the teachers in Ireland are upheld by the moral support of the people with the way in which Canadian parents allow their children to criticize their instructors. Vivid word pictures of the Irish policemen, railway conductors, newsmen, and other typical characters were given in a thoroughly entertaining fashion and with examples of rich Irish brogue. Emphasis was given to the strong link between Ireland and Canada and to the unflinching loyalty of Irishmen in the great war now taking place.

The reverend gentleman dismissed the idea prevalent in some quarters that the Irish language is English with a peculiarity of pronunciation, saying it was a distinct language, and showing by comparison with other tongues how beautiful and expressive it really is. The contribution which Ireland has made to the Empire's array of famous prose writers, poets, divines, missionaries, soldiers, naval heroes, classical and mathematical scholars and astronomers was very ably and clearly brought out and proves that the country has a record of worthiness to be proud of. Her roll of fame contains such names as Moore, Goldsmith, Steele, Swift, Burke, McCarthy, Wellington, Kitchener, Roberts, French, Beresford and Beatty, O'Connell, Emmons, and a host of others.

The lecture was interspersed with many beautiful anecdotes illustrating genuine Irish humor and in this connection the lecturer remarked that what was described as Irish wit was not the desire of Irishmen to be regarded as smart, impertinent or especially brilliant, but was rather their desire to please and make others happy.

He also recited with great effect "The Lament of the Irish Emigrant" and "Paddy the Piper". Mr. H. Irwin presided and at the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer on the motion of Mr. H.D. Lawrence, K.C., seconded by Rev. Capt. Moorhead.

LENNOXVILLE PATRIOTIC ASS'N

Petition to be Presented to Council Asking For Grant to Patriotic Fund

REPORTS SUBMITTED AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF SOCIETY VERY ENCOURAGING

The Lennoxville Patriotic Association met on Friday March 10th. The families of six Lennoxville men have been put on the supplementary list, at Ottawa since the last meeting and they are now receiving the separation allowance from the Government. The Prisoners' of War Help Committee acknowledged the receipt from Lennoxville of £18 3s. 3d. for British prisoners. The money for Canadian prisoners is sent through the medium of the Red Cross and amounts to over \$141. The names of eight Canadian prisoners who will be assisted for six months were announced by Mrs. Abbott. The treasurer of the Prisoners' War Fund acknowledged the following sums received: Ladies' Aid, Methodist Church, \$15; (proceeds of Valentine tea); Mrs. Wilkinson (sale of silk roses), \$3.60. Total, \$18.60. It was decided to apply this extra money at once to the relief of another Canadian prisoner. This makes a total of fourteen prisoners, British and Canadian, who are being assisted through the medium of the Lennoxville Association. The Treasurer of the Belgian Relief acknowledges the following donations: Methodist Church Jr. League entertainment, \$10; Miss G. Pearson, \$2.50.

A letter was received from Mrs. Forbes-Angus thanking the Association for \$5 sent to apply towards the publication of the Soldiers' Gazette.

Mrs. Vial sent a report on the Home Nursing lectures which have been given by Dr. E. A. Robertson. The attendance has been disappointing as there have been only seven regular members. The fees, \$1 each, were sent into the Association to be used where most needed. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Dr. Robertson for his kindness in giving these lectures free, realizing \$7 received by the Association.

Mrs. Abbott, Secretary for the Red Cross, read the February report which was very satisfactory, 2,330 articles having been made during the month. Mrs. Abbott remarked that since the beginning of March she has received the following donations: St. George's Guild tea, \$24.30; Junior League entertainment and Tom Thumb Tea, Methodist Church, \$10; Methodist S. S., \$13. The last donation is particularly appreciated as the children of the Methodist Sunday School denied themselves their usual Christmas treat in order to give this money to the sick and wounded soldiers.

The Treasurer of the Patriotic Association wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$73.45 from the Dance Committee. Added to what has come in previously from this source this makes a total of \$173.45 received from the four assemblies. Mrs. Lucke proposed, and Miss Burrage seconded that a very hearty vote of thanks be given to the Dance Committee for their generous donation of \$173.45 to assist in the work of the Patriotic Association.

Mrs. Johnston reported that 44 pairs of socks had been packed and sent away and that more wool would be needed very soon.

The following resolution was carried unanimously Moved by Mrs. McClary, seconded by Mrs. Brewster: "That whereas, the Provincial Government of Quebec has authorized Municipalities to contribute aid to the support of Patriotic Funds, we the Lennoxville Patriotic Association petition the Council of the Municipality of Lennoxville to make from their funds a grant of money to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in response to the urgent appeal recently sent out, and already endorsed by public and private support in all parts of the Dominion."

Miss Ready was appointed to mail the Records for the current month.

WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

COMFORTS FOR MEN OF 5TH C. M. R.

Sutton Junction, March 16.—(Special)—The Red Cross Society shipped Wednesday, 62 pillow slips, 12 gray flannel shirts to the Sherbrooke Branch, and 18 pairs of socks to Miss Baker for the 5th C.M.R. This makes 176 pairs socks sent to Miss Baker since the call from Lt.-Col. Baker came about Christmas time.

L. A. BAYLEY'S FOR SPRING MODES

We are ready with everything in Suits, Coats, Gowns, Separate Skirts, Corsets, Gloves and Neckwear, that the careful shopper who insists on correct style and high quality demands.

BAYLEY'S BLOUSES in tailored models feature all the changes in sleeves and collars that show so plainly the difference between last year's and this year's goods.

Suits, \$16.00 to 35.00

Gaberdine, Serges, Shepherd's Check, Worsted; in navy blue, black, green, tan—with jackets made to be worn high neck for Early Spring, low neck for Summer. Rippling pleurms, correct skirt flare, sleeves to conform strictly to 1916 modes.

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Conservative and extreme widths for dress, travel and sports wear, in checks, stripes, plaids, tweeds, gaberdines, serges, taffetas—all correctly made, and alterations which have to be made as to length and waist-band done free of charge.

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Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

PREPARING FOR SUGAR SEASON.

Foster, March 16.—(Special)—Although the weather continues very cold many are preparing for the sugar season.

BLUE JAYS HAVE ARRIVED

Hatley, March 16.—(Special)—A lady living a short distance north of the village, reports having seen a blue jay hopping briskly about, in the keen winds, and bleak weather of the present month.

PROPERTY TRANSFER AT NORTH COATICOOK.

North Coaticook, March 16.—(Special)—Mr. Gideon Sylain has sold his store property at the corner of Factory and Riverdale streets to Mr. H. Dube, of Barford, for the sum of \$1,150 with immediate possession. Mr. Sylain has purchased another property of Mr. Mema, on Main street, in Upper Town, to which he will remove.

SMALL BLAZE AT SUTTON JUNCTION.

Sutton Junction, March 16.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the house occupied by Mrs. E. G. Mittes on Tuesday. All the available men in the neighborhood turned out and succeeded in confining the flames to around the chimney where it broke out.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT JOHNVILLE.

Johnville, March 16.—(Special)—The following is the order of services to be held in the Anglican Church Hall, Johnville, in connection with the special war mission from Sunday, March 19th to Wednesday evening, March 22nd. The special missionaries will be Rev. P. R. Roy, Rev. J. M. Bradshaw and Rev. W. T. Haig, with the incumbent. Sunday service, 7.30 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, Holy Communion at 10 a.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening service at 7.30. To all of these services the public is cordially invited.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AT WEST SHEPHERD.

West Shepherd, March 16.—(Special)—Dr. J. A. E. Brun has sold his house and lot (which was formerly the Catholic School) to Theodore Delphis. The price paid was \$825. Mr. Adair Cloutier has sold his village property opposite the Catholic Church to Mr. Edmund Delphis, for \$2,100.

SUTTON LADY NEAR MEXICAN BORDER.

Sutton, March 16.—(Special)—Mrs. C. D. Griggs, who is at Deming, N.M., is only thirty miles from where the Mexican murders took place on American soil. Mrs. Griggs writes of an auto coming into Deming with the car riddled with bullets, and one man with an arm broken in two places.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WITHIN FEW DAYS OF EACH OTHER.

North Coaticook, March 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert Betts, who has been ill for the past few months, passed away on Sunday morning last at three o'clock. The funeral was held from Christ Church at 10 a.m., on Tuesday with interment at Compton cemetery. Rev. C. G. Stevens officiated, the choir singing special hymns chosen by the relatives. Mrs. Betts (Eunice Blair) was born in E. Clifton on Sept. 30th, 1853. She was married to Robert Betts at Clifton in 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Betts resided in East Clifton until 1887 when they moved to Perryboro, coming from there to North Coaticook in 1905. Her husband did not long survive her, having passed peacefully away yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been an invalid for many years and for him death comes as a happy release. The funeral will be from Christ Church on Friday morning at ten o'clock and he will be interred beside his wife at Compton. They leave one son, Mr. A. J. Betts, and one daughter, Miss Alma Betts, besides two nieces, Mrs. J. N. White, of Coaticook, and Mrs. W. Fowler, of Hatley. Miss Betts will make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. The bearers at Mrs. Betts' funeral were Messrs. J. N. White, Wm. Fowler, John Bryan and W. F. Hool, with Mr. J. G. Andrews managing. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. A. B. Waldron and son, Hartley, of Hillhurst; Mrs. Wm. Birch and son, of Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed, of East Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler, of Hatley; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Betts and two children, of Clifton. Floral tributes were sent by the Ladies' Guild of which she had been a member, and from many friends. Especially will Mrs. Betts be missed and her death regretted, her sterling worth and Christian piety having endeared her to all with whom she came in contact.

A CANADIAN PRISONER'S LETTER.

Bolton Centre, March 16.—(Special)—The following letter from Mertown Kitteridge, No. 25040, 13th Battalion Highlanders of Canada from Kriegsgefangenenlager Barracks VIII, Lager 1 Soltau, Lichtentob, Hannover, Germany, was written on January 27th and received by his mother, Mrs. D. Kitteridge, Lawrenceville, on February 23rd—

"Dear mother and all: I have your welcome letter and parcel No. 31, which arrived in good condition. I have also Rev. Mr. Newton's Christ-

mas letter and enjoyed it very much. It is a great pleasure to hear from those we think of. I had a nice letter from Prof. M. A. Bullis, some presents from someone in Waterloo, a safety razor, pen knife and other things. I have been unable to recognize the sender. I wish you would thank them kindly for me. I have also had a letter from Mr. Smith of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip to which I belonged in Montreal. I am studying what I can. You notice that we have moved and are now near Rethem. It is more like the prairies here as much of the land is kept flooded in winter. There is no snow and the ground is not frozen but it seems cold all the same. I wish you would send me some fruit salts to put in the water. I am bothered with catarrh again but I guess it will be better soon. Hope you are all well. Very sincere and thankful—Merton.

MASQUERADE AT SUTTON RINK.

Sutton, March 16.—(Special)—The skating masquerade at the Sutton rink, gotten up by the Red Cross Workers of Sutton and Abercorn near the week end, proved a very interesting and successful event. The attendance was large. The rink and the I.O.O.F. Hall where the refreshments were served were specially decorated and lighted for the occasion, while the total proceeds going to the Red Cross fund amounted to \$85. There were six prizes given. The ladies winning prizes were: Miss Olive Jenne (An Angel), Miss Anna Demarais, Fortune Teller, the Misses Nellie and Dorothy Safford as farmers. The gentlemen's prizes went to Kenneth Jenne as John Alden, from the Courtship of Miles Standish; Kemerson Midget, a Clown, and Harold Reid as John Bull.

Refreshments were served in the Odd Fellows Hall by the following committee of ladies chosen by the Red Cross Workers: Mrs. L.L. Jenne, Mrs. Jennie Boright, Mrs. C. M. Boright, Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Mrs. A. Houston and Mrs. Geo. Shepard. The judges who awarded the prizes were Mr. F. F. Fyles, of Abercorn; Mrs. W. R. Safford, of Sutton Jct., and Mr. T. W. Judd. The Red Cross Workers were very grateful for prizes that were donated by citizens, as well as to the Sutton merchants for donations of sugar and coffee for the occasion.

Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment—Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble to return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment. Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment? Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding piles for twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he had had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent. Mr. O. E. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharnot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O. K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering." Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. E. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment." A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and write direct to Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

TABLE MAID WANTED—APPLY Chateau Frontenac, city.

GENERAL SERVANT WHO CAN DO plain cooking. Mrs. S. L. Spafford, Lennoxville.

ASSISTANT SEWING WOMAN WANTED at once. L. A. Bayley.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—MUST have experience and know both English and French. Write to P. O. Box 283, Sherbrooke, Que.

RELIABLE PERSON WANTED TO care for two young children. Apply Mrs. P. C. Baker, 61 Quebec St.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. R. J. Corbett, North Hatley.

SMART YOUNG GIRL AS SALES- lady for notion department wanted at once. L. A. Bayley.

GOOD CAPABLE SERVANT WHO can cook well wanted. Two in family. Referenced. Apply to Mrs. Molson, Lennoxville, Que.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST with office experience, wanted. Address in own handwriting, giving references, experience, age, salary expected, to Box 76, Record Office.

YOUNG GIRL FRENCH OR ENGLISH, wanted for light housework. Small family, no washing or young children, good home wages \$12 monthly. Apply, with reference, to 68 Bruce Ave., Westmount, Montreal.

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

YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSE- maid. Small family. Apply Mrs. Wm. Morris, 72 Dufferin Ave., city.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED at once. Apply Box 82, Record.

GOVERNESS FOR SEVEN MONTHS, beginning September 1st, 1916, for three little girls in country place, holding an elementary diploma from Macdonald or McGill Normal; able to teach singing by Tomie Sol. Pa. method and plain sewing. Prefer age twenty-five to thirty years. Salary, \$25 and board. Apply, with references, to Ernest A. Johnson, Clapham, Que.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—MANU- facturing firm. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected, to P. O. Box 69, Sherbrooke.

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FARMS FOR SALE ON EASY terms. Send for catalogue. Howe & Stone, Newport, Vt.

LARGE FARM AND LUMBER BUSI- ness for sale—450 acres, 100 tillage, rest pasture and woodland. All buildings excellent condition, need no repair; 3,000 sugar trees, new sugar house fully equipped, 1,200,000 ft. hard and soft wood lumber, acres of cedar, thousands cords of wood, water-power saw mill, shingle mill, cider mill goes with farm at foot of lumber lot. All tools, crops, stock, five horses, everything needed to carry on place. Advantages for making money on this place are unlimited. All for \$10,000. For further information write St. Johnsbury Real Estate Agency, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE FOR sale, Aberdeen Ave. Seven rooms and bath, large shed and stable; lot 57x95. Apply P. O. Box 613, Sherbrooke.

90 ACRE FARM BETWEEN NORTH Hatley and Waterville for sale. Good condition, with wood and lumber on premises. For further particulars apply Thos. Arnold, Reed's Crossing.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Dame Elzire Dion, of the city of Sherbrooke, said district, has this day taken an action in separation as to property against her husband, Joseph Plaisance, bailiff, of the same place, before this court.

J. H. LEMAY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Sherbrooke, February 14th, 1916.

To Let

That desirable, well lighted store (100 ft. x 28 ft.) with large connecting upstairs room, now occupied by the 115 Suit Co. Complete with shelving and counters. Possession 1st of May.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

MACHINISTS—LATHE MEN, PLAN- er men and toolmakers wanted. Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke.

BOARD SAWYER WANTED—AP- ply to Z. Bodreau, West Brome.

MAN WANTED TO DRIVE GROCERY team. Apply Box 78, Record Office.

A GOOD MAN WANTED TO WORK on farm, used to milking and handling horses. Address W. S. Jutting, Box 16, Lennoxville, Que.

SMART BOY WANTED FOR WARE- house. Apply Walter Blue & Co., Ltd.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of janitor for St. Andrew's Church will be received by the undersigned. Engage- ment to begin May 1st. J. K. Ed- wards, 32 King St.

TEAMSTER, ALSO MAN FOR RE- finishing furniture, crating, etc., wanted. The McCaw-Bissell Furniture Co.

TWO GOOD SMART BOYS WANTED. Apply The Standard Box Co., Lennoxville.

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BRIGHT-ROOM NEW HOUSE TO LET from May 1st; Craig St. Terrace, west ward; hardwood floors, open fire- place, furnace, veranda, and garden; \$18 per month, including water. Apply J. O. C. Mignault, 17 Sanborn, city. Tel. 480.

SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE TO LET on College St., Lennoxville, 1 1/2 acres land, barn, stable, shed and henhouse; all in good repair. Immediate posses- sion if required. Apply Clarke & Ste- wart, Lennoxville.

TWO LARGE SUNNY ROOMS TO let. Centrally located, with good board for married couple or two gentle- men. Prices moderate. Apply Box 81, Record.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "The old, reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We teach our men to sell. Ex- perience unnecessary; highest commis- sions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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GENTLEMAN'S SCARF PIN FOUND. May be had on proof of property and payment of adv. Apply to 32 King St.

MESH BAG LOST WEDNESDAY BE- tween Sherbrooke Hospital and bridge. Reward on return to 10th Alex- ander St., city.

Financial and Market News

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 16.—BUTTER—Un- changed and steady with a fair busi- ness for both city and country. Receipts, 132 packages. Wholesale prices were as follows: Finest, 33 to 33 1/2; (to grocers 33 1/2 to 34); second, 30 to 31; dairy, 27 to 28; fair dairy, 25 to 27.

CHEESE—Unchanged, dull, no trad- ing. Small jobbing business only. Re- ceipts 338 boxes. Prices to grocers as follows: Finest western, 18 1/2 to 19; finest Townships, 18 to 18 1/2; under- grades, 17 1/2 to 18.

POULTRY—Unchanged and firm. Prices: Chicken for roasting, 24 to 26 1/2 (one year), 17 to 20; fresh hen tur- key, 20 to 28; fresh rooster, 24 to 26; geese, 17 to 18; ducks, 17 to 20.

POTATOES—Unchanged. The good business at the end of last week is slack- er. Shipments from Halifax to Cuba are lighter. There are enquiries from the United States, too, but no business is reported done. Receipts, 1,036 bags. Prices: Green Mountains, car lot, \$1.90 to \$1.85; ex-store, \$1.95.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET

PRICE OF HOGS HIGHEST IN YEARS. Montreal, March 16.—With practically no receipts of best quality butchers' steers on hand at yesterday's local live stock market, increases in prices of butcher cows and bulls took place, the former selling for as much as \$7.50 a hun- dred pounds, and the latter up to \$7 cwt. For what little choice quality cat- tle there was, the price paid was around \$7.75 cwt., but the trade in this line was almost negligible. The prices for hogs and bulls are the highest paid at the East End market for some time, and are due to the lack of good quality but- cher cattle generally.

Arrivals of live stock at the East End stock yards were reported to be on time yesterday, but the Toronto train was said to be a couple of hours late getting in, and a late market will result. The snow storms have pretty well spent themselves by now and delays in ship- ments are not expected for next week.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET. Yesterday's close Open, 12.30 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Anaconda, Beth Steel, C.P.R., N.Y. Central, Reading, U.S. Steel, etc.

MONTREAL.

70 1/2 Can. Pac. 71 70
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FOR SALE

BERBEREN ANGUS CATTLE—1 yearling bulls fit for service and cows and heifers of all ages. A. G. Spafford, Compton.

ONE COONSKIN COAT AND CAP for boy four or five years old for sale. Coat in perfectly good order and first-class skin. Cost \$55. Will sell for \$15. Apply to Box No. 71, Record.

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TYPEWRITER BARGAINS—No. 1 Remington \$35, No. 2 Remington \$45, No. 3 Remington \$40; latest model No. 6 Underwood, with two-color ribbon, etc., \$90. All slightly used but in A1 condition. Edwards' Furniture Co.

BABY SLEIGH (CARIOLE) FOR sale cheap. Good condition. Apply 21 London St.

TWO LARGE BOX STOVES, ONE No. 2 Kelsey furnace, hot and cold air pipes, registers, etc. for sale. Apply to J. T. Hesse, Secy-Treas., Farham, Que.

MACHINE SHOP, GARAGE AND tools for sale or to let. Tools will be sold separately. O. E. Lavery, Cowansville.

PETERBORO CANOE, WITH HALF boxhose, etc.; \$85 outfit for \$55. Apply Box 66, Record.

TEACHERS WANTED.

THREE QUALIFIED PROTESTANT teachers, with elementary diplomas, wanted for the municipality of Whitton for a term of six months, commencing April 10th, 1916. Salary, \$80 per month. Apply to D. M. McDonald, Spring Hill, Que.

EIGHT QUALIFIED TEACHERS wanted for schools of East Bolton municipality for school term of 1916 and 1917. Salary, \$80 per month. Apply E. F. Harbut, Route 1, chairman of commissioners, Bolton Centre, Que.

TEACHER WANTED (PROTESTANT) for small school in the municipality of Woodville. Term, seven months, com- mencing 15th April or 1st May. Salary, \$90 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to and in- cluding the 31st inst. R. L. MacIver, Sec.-Treas., Gould.

TEACHERS WANTED—APPLI- cations will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th of March instant for the positions of principal of the In- verness Academy and teacher of the model department. Applicants will state number of years' experience, sent testimonials and state salary expected. W. H. Lambly, Sec.-Treas., Inverness, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO PURCHASE—TEETH. Any old artificial teeth. Highest prices. Send by mail to K. A. Coppe- man, 257 1/2 Esplanade Ave., Montreal.

MODERN FLAT OR SMALL HOUSE not more than six rooms, hardwood floors, wanted at once. State full particulars. Apply Box 75, Record.

THIS WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE who will tell me what has become of my Scotch Terrier dog lost since Febru- ary 1st. He is small, coarse haired, dark brindle and has short legs and pointed, upstanding ears. He wore a yellow leather collar with name and ad- dress on it. Miss Butters, Stratford.

WANTED TO RENT—GOOD FARM with stock. Can pay in advance if desired. Apply Isaac Mackay, Sutton, Que.

MONEY TO LOAN IN AMOUNTS OF \$1,000 to \$10,000 on first mortgage on improved city property. Apply Edwards' Realty Co., 32 King St.

The price of hogs continues to mount up and has now reached \$11.50 cwt., a record high and the highest in years in the memory of some live stock men. As high as \$11.75 was paid for long run hogs, but they were of choice Western stock and well considered as cheap at that price as Quebec hogs at \$11.50, on account of the great shrinkage in weight that takes place. The offerings con- tinue fairly light and prices are not ex- pected to materially decline unless large runs come on the market.

There is no change to note in the price of sheep and lambs, the demand continuing to be fair and trade firm at last week's prices at the East End market.

Cattle continue to arrive in larger quantities and the trade is somewhat enlarged as a result. Farmers are ship- ping a good deal of young stock to the market, just now which do not bring as high prices as they desired, owing to the supplies being large and the Lenten season on.

Sales of round lots of live stock were made at the following prices: Butcher steers, best, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5 to \$6.25. Butcher bulls, best, \$6.50 to \$7; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; canning bulls, \$4 to \$5 cwt. Butcher cows, best, \$7.50; good, \$7.25; fair, \$7; and rough, \$6.50 to \$7.75; canner, \$3 to \$3.50 cwt. Hogs, select, \$11 to \$11.50; rough and mixed lots, \$10.25 to \$11.25; com- mon, \$10; sows, \$7.75 to \$8 cwt., all weighed off cars.

Sheep, 5 to 7c lb., and lambs, 9c to 11c lb. Calves, milk fed, 5c to 9c lb., and grass fed, 4c lb. to 9c lb.

On Sunday next in the Sawyerville Methodist Church, Rev. G. H. Forde will preach at the morning service on the subject "Why go to Church?" A special invitation is extended to those who are not regular church- goers or who may not have any regular place of worship.

In the evening there will be a special illustrated service. The subject will be "Spreading the Light" and the story will be told of the splendid achievements of the early Christian Church as referred to in the opening chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. Pictures will be shown by the stereopticon of scenes and incidents in the sacred story. Views of Rome, Jerusalem, the martyr- dom of Stephen, etc., will be shown. Hours of service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Every one wel- come.

LIPTON TO COMPETE FOR AMERI- CAN CUP.

London, March 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in a letter to the Essex Yacht Club says he hopes to compete next year for the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton in 1913 built the yacht Shamrock IV, which was to have raced off Sandy Hook the following year the American Cup de- fence yacht Resolute. The Shamrock arrived in New York shortly after the out break of the war but the races were postponed and the challenger was housed in a Brooklyn shipyard, where she now is.

DOUBT AS TO ONTARIO DISPEL- LED.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—"If there was any doubt as to what will hap- pen in Ontario on a referendum on prohibition it has been dispelled by the vote in Manitoba," was the comment of N. W. Rowell, E. C. leader of the Liberal opposition in On- tario, who was in Ottawa to-day attending the session of the railway committee in the interests of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay rail- way for which he is counsel.

HOW THEY DO IT IN ENGLAND.

An ejection order has been granted against a Birmingham woman be- cause she did not cultivate her gar- den one-eighth of an acre. The pre- siding magistrate said it was most serious in these times to leave a gar- den uncultivated.

Our Big Sale is Still Going On

Call and see the bargains. All prices marked in plain figures. Old Prices.

15 to 20 per cent of Diamonds and Gold goods.

15 to 20 per cent. off Sterling Silver.

25 per cent. off Clocks.

25 to 30 per cent. off Plated Wares.

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25 per cent. off Toilet Ware.

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20 to 40 per cent. off Novel- ties.

Send mail orders to R. J. Spearing, Diamond Merchant, Strathcona Square.

TIMBER THEFTS AT STRATFORD

Three Men Committed For Trial For Pillaging Wood Lots Of J. A. Morin

CASES OF ROBBING SUMMER COTTAGES OF C. E. THI- RIEN, M.L.A., AND OTH- ERS PROCEEDING TO- DAY.

Jean Leblanc, Armand Jacques and Victor Berube against whom charges were laid by J. A. Morin, mill owner of Garthby, for having at dif- ferent times pillaged a wood lot be- longing to him in the township of Stratford and sold therefrom pine, cedar, spruce, ash, and other trees, brought before Judge Mulvena, yesterday afternoon.

The taking of the evidence in the preliminary hearing in the cases against Leblanc, Alfred Jacques and Berube took up the whole of yester- day afternoon.

The three were finally committed for trial before the Court of King's Bench. Berube chose a trial by jury, and was remanded to jail. Leblanc and Alfred Jacques each asked for a speedy trial and their trials are pro- ceeding today.

ROBBING FROM SUMMER COT- TAGES. Complaints were also laid against Victor Berube, Armand Jacques and Adolphe Jacques for having on the 12th of March broken into the sum- mer house of C. E. Therrien, M.L.A. on the shore of Lake Aymler, in the township of Stratford, and having stolen therefrom all the household ef- fects; also, for having broken into the premises of J. D. Sharp, Manager of the Asbestos Co.'s mines, near the other house. The preliminary hearings are being held today.

Another complaint has been laid by Robert Seiveright, of Sherbrooke, against Jean Leblanc for having broken into his summer cottage at Maple Point near Garthby on Lake Aymler on two different occasions, and stolen therefrom, among other things, a clock, a mirror, bedding, tools, clothing, dishes, etc., to the value of about \$50. This case is also being proceeded with today.

Between ten and twelve summer houses on Lake Aymler have been re- cently broken into and robbed of their contents, presumably by the same gang.

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PROUD TO BE A SOLDIER.

Danville, March 15.—(Special)—Mrs. J. P. Wilson has received the following letter from her son, Pte. Omer Wilson, of the 5th Mounted Rifles: Somewhere in France, Feb. 10th, 1916.

Dear Mother,—I received your letter today with two from —. Yesterday I got three—a nice lot, wasn't it? That's the way I like to get mail, for I can find time to read it, even if I can't find time to answer.

Well, I haven't been very busy lately, except the last few days. The boys are out of the trenches, so we have their rifles to repair. Bob isn't here now, he is away on a course, but I expect he will be back before long.

Jack Dickson is still with us. I haven't seen him lately; you see I am not with the troop, or rather platoon, now. I guess I never told you we were "infantry." We have been since the first of the year.

You said you thought it was wicked for you to sit by a warm fire and not know where I was. Well, now, just a word of advice, get that idea out of your mind just as quick as possible, for I am O.K. and haven't had a hard time yet. Of course, we don't have all the conveniences that we have at home, but still we are comfortable, so don't feel that way, for that is the reason I am over here, that you may have a warm home and a good place to rest that "dear grey head of yours." So don't worry about your "Soldier Boy," but be glad that he is one of the many over here, fighting for home and country.

"Are you proud your son's a soldier, And he's gone to fight the foe? With his rifle o'er his shoulder, Did you hate to see him go?"

Yes, you're proud your boy's a sol- dier. In this war across the sea, And you know there is none braver, In this fight for liberty."

This is a little of my own poetry, if you can call it that. I just thought it out as I was writing.

Mother, I am proud of the fact that I am here to bear my share of the trouble. My shoulders are strong enough to bear our share in this war. So don't worry about your "soldier boy."

Your loving son, OMER.

ENGLISH TREAT CANADIANS AS HEROES—PRESENTS FROM HOME MADE CHRIST- MAS AT FRONT MORE CHERFUL

Marbleton, March 14.—(Special)—The following letters have been re- ceived by Mrs. E. P. Jenkinson and Miss Ruth Bishop of Bishop's Cross, Ing. and Alice Willard, Marbleton, from Lance Corporal Wells Bishop, who is fighting overseas, with the 43rd Battalion of Edmonton, Al- berta, and is a son of the late Shir- ley S. Bishop of Dudswell.

Belgium, Jan. 10, 1916. Dear Aunt—I received your letter some time ago, and the parcel of

LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

CANADIANS MARCH WITH SWING AND SPIRIT OF VETERANS.

Bury, March 14.—(Special)—The following letter has been received by Mrs. C. A. Stokes from W. A. Bish- op:— Flanders, Feb. 18, 1916.

Dear Mother: I received your letter a couple of nights ago, also one from Alberta at the same time.

I am writing this in the middle of the night, while on duty. To be exact, it is twenty-five minutes to one. I am in charge of a guard on a small town "Somewhere in Flanders." I have just been out walking around where the sentries are posted to see that everything is O.K. It is a night that I will long remember as one of the prettiest I have ever seen.

It is a still, moonlight night, and not warm or mild, and it is almost warm or mild, and it is almost warm or mild. One can hear sounds for a long distance to-night, and there are some scenes that are stirring, and if not pretty they are magnificent. From here and there along the paved roads comes the sound of marching troops. Occasion- ally you will hear a sentry's sharp challenge of "Halt! Who comes?" and the reply of some unit, and then the bunch swing on.

I was standing by the side of the road just now as a regiment of in- fantry came past with the swinging, even stride of veterans, and singing "La Marseillaise" as they marched along. Believe me, it was a picture.

The moon lit up the road through an avenue of trees and reflected on the shining bayonets and rifle barrels, the muffled jangling of equipment and low singing of the men, made as stirring a scene as I ever saw.

It is things like this that make a fellow proud of his khaki. Men that can be cheerful when they are under- going a terrible test and strain are the men that have made the British Empire what it is to-day. When a fellow sees men that are "beat," that is to say, men that the heavy pack and long marches and expos- ure are wearing out, still staying on with grim determination and being cheerful, then he understands what "British spirit" means and why Na- poleon Bonaparte said, "If I had had British soldiers and French gen- erals I could have conquered the world."

I was looking over your letter just now and thinking of the people that have gone over the "divide" in the short time that I have been away from the East. In another couple of years I will be nearly a stranger in my home land. Well, it is the way of the world, and it is a good thing that a man's life is short, for he can usually pile devilment enough in- to his portion to suffice, even were it much longer. Well, I must be stirring again. Glad to hear from you always. Will write to Ada next time. Love to all.

Your soldier boy, WELLS.

You asked about the Belgian and French people. I have seen some dandy people here, and some special- ly fine-looking Flemish young men and girls. At the billet, where I stayed while on instruction at a grenadier school, they were very nice Flemish people, and "Canadian Soldier" got along all right believe me.

I had quite a time to get those pictures fixed up, as they had to go to England to be developed and printed, but they are good consider- ing where they were taken.

I must close for this time. Hoping you are all well and will write soon. Your loving nephew—Wells.

France, Jan. 5th, 1916. Dear Alice—I must take time to- night to write and thank you all for the parcel which reached me in good shape and helped out my Christmas immensely.

We were fortunate enough to be in billets for Christmas, but of course a barn somewhere in France isn't much of a place for merry-making, and only for the parcels from the folks at home our

A HOBBERLIN



Models for Young Men

And who is not young these days? The House of Hobberlin new style suits, made-to-measure, for this Spring and Summer express and define the best taste of the most particular dressers.

The model shown in today's illustration is a two-button peak lapel sack suit with the vest showing above the coat.

There's a smartness about it that wins favor everywhere. See the new materials.

PRICES ALWAYS MODERATE

Exclusive Agents Hobberlin Tailoring.

T. VINEBERG, Clothier.

PROROGATION AT QUEBEC TO-DAY

Threatened Deadlock Did Not Materialize And Legislature Will Adjourn

Quebec, March 16.—Lieutenant-Governor LeBlanc will prorogue the session of the Quebec Legislature this afternoon. This has been now definitely settled both by the Government and Opposition. To celebrate the break in the threatened deadlock the House decided not to sit last night and adjourned until 10.30 this morning to finish the few remaining estimates, and to deal with the supplementary budget, which was tabled this afternoon.

A total of \$615,460 is called for in the supplementary budget, made up as follows: Legislation \$27,100; civil government, \$16,050; administration of justice \$120,000; lunatic asylums, \$44,000; reformatory and industrial schools, \$45,000; public works and labor \$108,900; agriculture, \$52,410; roads, \$150,000; lands and forests, \$16,000; colonization, mines and fisheries, \$20,000; charges on revenue \$17,000.

ZEPPELIN SCOUTS GREAT DANGER

BARON MONTAGU SAYS THEY COULD DIRECT ENEMY WARSHIPS AND NEUTRALIZE ADVANTAGE

London, March 16.—The greatest value of the Zeppelin airship is in scouting for an enemy fleet, is the opinion expressed by Baron Montagu of Beaulieu, in a speech delivered as a member of the Air Committee, of which the Earl of Derby is president. "While admitting the possibility of serious damage to our arsenals and munition factories by Zeppelins," said Baron Montagu, "their greatest danger to us is in accompanying an enemy fleet and being able at a great distance to detect strategic movements of our fleet and direct the enemy warships in such a way as to neutralize our advantage in ships and guns."

In sounding a note of warning for a greater air defence, Baron Montagu said: "We must prepare for the necessities of a war which may end next November, but which probably will go until November of next year."

RUSSIANS IN MESOPOTAMIA

Expected that Forces Will Co-operate With British at Kut-el-Amara Shortly

CZAR'S TROOPS ARE NOW IN A POSITION TO MENACE BAGDAD CAMPAIGN

Petrograd, March 16, via London.—The Russian troops in Persia are now so far advanced toward the Mesopotamian frontier that they may be said to be in a virtual co-operation with the British at Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's forces have been besieged for several months, and the campaign against Bagdad has become twofold, with the likelihood of the Russians being as important a factor in the Mesopotamia operations as their allies.

Before the Russian penetration through the mountain passes of the Kermanshah region it was generally held that the chief aim of the Russian operations on the extreme southern front was effectively and once for all to crush German influences and ambitions in Persia, and only the most visionary critics here conceived the possibility of Russia's successfully traversing the Persian mountain provinces and assuming an important role in Mesopotamia affairs. The latest news, however, of the success of the Russians by working their way through the passes of the formidable range which acts as a natural boundary between Persia and Turkey, shows that the Russians are in a position to convert their potential threat against Mesopotamia into a positive menace.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL TO GO SOUTH

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was severely injured in the Parliament building's fire was able to leave his rooms for the first time Tuesday taking a short ride. Under orders from his physicians Mr. Burrell will leave for the south next week in order to recuperate. The minister will not be scarred from his burns, but he is still suffering from the shock and it is thought better for him not to take up his departmental work for some time. If he takes his seat in the House, it will only be for a day.

THE 117th, 1000 strong, are going to represent the Eastern Townships in the fight for Liberty. —Will YOU be there? Will YOU be there?

\$75,000,000 FOR WAR SUPPLIES

Credit To Pay For Munitions Has Been Offered By Canadian Banks

Ottawa, March 16.—A war credit of seventy-five million dollars for the purpose of financing additional munition orders placed by the Imperial Government in Canada during the next two months has been offered by the chartered banks. With the credit of fifty million established last fall from proceeds of the domestic war loan, the total is thus brought up to \$125,000,000. New munition orders amounting to twenty million dollars have reached the Imperial Munitions Board during the past two weeks in anticipation of the creation of the new credit. The arrangements simply means that the banks will advance the money required from time to time for the purchase of munitions, and will be repaid in due course out of the Imperial treasury. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some time past between the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board and the Minister of Finance. Several conferences were held during the past three weeks.

The first lecture of the Course of the First Aid Class for men will be given tonight at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock.

CANADIANS HONOURED

Three Officers Get D. S. O Six Military Cross, and 11 Men D. C. M.

London, March 16.—The Official Gazette last night contains announcement of the award of honors to twenty officers and men of the Canadian Army in France. Three officers are appointed to the Distinguished Service Order six are decorated with the Military Cross while the Distinguished Conduct Medal is bestowed upon eleven non-commissioned officers and men.

The Officers awarded the Distinguished Service Order are: Captain Andrew Jukes, 6th Brigade, Intelligence Branch; Captain Duncan MacIntyre, 28th Battalion, and Captain Kenneth Taylor, 29th Battalion. GALLANTRY OF 6 LIEUTENANTS Six Lieutenants are decorated with the Military Cross—Lieutenant Berttram Hooper, 15th Battalion; Lieutenant Stanley Kent, 10th Battalion; Lieutenant Niel O'Brian, 29th; Lieutenant Alfred Trimmer, 10th; Lieutenant Samuel Wilcox, 29th; Lieutenant Lewis Younger, 10th Battalion.

APPEAL TO MARRIED MEN

Kitchener Says Position is an Anxious one Owing to so Few Having Joined

EARL DERBY DECLARES THAT MUNITION WORKS CANNOT BE DISORGANIZED

London, March 16.—The Earl of Derby, in replying to a question in the House of Lords yesterday, dealt with the recruiting situation. He admitted that as time progressed it was evident that the reserved occupations was the cause of the shortage in enlistments of single men, and he said he was authorized to state that the Minister of Munitions and the Admiralty were considering the revision of the list of munition workers. "The Cabinet is taking the matter so seriously," he continued, "that I think they will secure all the single men they require for the army."

Later on during his remarks he said: "To disorganize munition work at present by withdrawing all single men might be doing justice to the married men at home, but it might be dealing death to married and single men fighting at the front."

Lord Derby announced that women were now being provided for munition work at the rate of 15,000 every month. Secretary Kitchener earnestly appealed to the married men to come forward and join the ranks. "The position is an anxious one," he said, "owing to the disappointing numbers which have joined for general service."

FOOD RIOTS THROUGHOUT HUNGARY

Milan, March 16.—Reports from Budapest state that distress is becoming painfully evident in many Hungarian towns. Arad, containing 75,000 inhabitants, was for two days without bread or flour. All bakeries were closed. The mayor telephoned to Budapest asking for flour, and was told that none could be had.

Disorders have broken out at Tlac, on the Roumanian frontier. A mob broke into the warehouses, smashed the shop windows and clamored for bread. Soldiers were called out to restore order.

LOWER FARES FOR U. S. FARM HANDS TO CANADA

CANADIAN RAILWAYS GIVE SPECIAL RATE TO LABORERS CROSSING BORDER.

Montreal, March 16.—Canadian railways have agreed, it was learned here yesterday, to grant the request of the Canadian Government for a transportation rate of a cent a mile in Canada for American farm laborers who are expected to come to Canada in large numbers in response to the campaign for additional labor now being carried on by the Canadian Department of the Interior.

RUSSIAN SHIPS ICE BOUND

PART OF ARCGANGEL WILL NOT BE OPENED FOR SHIPPING BEFORE JUNE.

New York, March 15.—Captain Russmann, of the steamer *Czaritzin*, of the Russian-American Line, which arrived yesterday from Kola, the ice-free port of Russia, in the Arctic Ocean, near the border between Russia and Norway, reported that little progress had been made in the building of the new railroad from Kola to Petrograd, and that it would not be completed till 1917 at the earliest. Officials of the Russian Line were notified that there were in harbor at Kola about 100 ships, while a large number were in harbor in Norwegian ports and at Kirkwall waiting for the opening of the port to Archangel, in the White Sea, which is now ice-bound. It was reported that, in spite of the assembling of a fleet of ice-breakers in the White Sea, Archangel would not be opened for shipping probably until June.

Our new spring stock of Travelling Goods is ready for your inspection.

Trunks, from.....\$4.00 to \$12.00
Bags, from.....\$1.85 to \$20.00
Suit Cases, from....\$1.00 to \$18.00

STAR CLOTHING HALL
J. ROSENBLUM AND CO.
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

26th DRAGOONS

The 26th Dragoons, under Lt. Col. A. C. Hanson, are going to the front NOW, forming part of the 117th E. T. Ovals Battalion.

Those who answered the call for annual training should not turn a deaf ear to the call to arms now ringing throughout the Empire.

Your friends who saw you in your peace uniform are wondering why it is that you are not wearing the Khaki.

The lot of the "slacker" will be anything but a happy one when the war is over.

Join Your Comrades To-Day

and help uphold the honor of the Eastern Townships.

ADULTERATED MAPLE SUGAR

Sherbrooke Merchant Fined \$25 And Costs For Violating Law By Selling Mixture

SEVERAL SIMILAR CASES TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK—LAW SAYS PRODUCT MUST BE PURE.

Joseph Philius Girard, of the firm of Girard & Fouquet, grocers of King street, Sherbrooke, appeared before Judge Mulvren on a charge laid by J. J. Costigan, food inspector of the Revenue Department of Montreal, for selling and exposing for sale an article of food resembling maple sugar and composed partly of maple sugar and which was not pure maple sugar and was adulterated within the meaning of the Adulteration Act of Canada and its amending act, and not injurious to health.

Defendant pleaded guilty but claimed to have sold and exposed for sale sugar labelled as "maple compound" and to have acted in good faith. The Court held that under the amended law of April, 1915, it was absolutely illegal to manufacture for sale, keep for sale, offer or expose for sale, or sell any article of food resembling or being an imitation of food resembling or maple syrup composed partly of maple sugar or maple syrup and which is not pure maple syrup, and consequently, the offering for sale of sugar resembling maple sugar, or an imitation of it, even if labelled as a compound, was illegal. Under the circumstances the Court imposed a minimum fine of \$25 and costs, or the alternative of imprisonment for thirty days. In this case the analysis showed that the sugar in question contained less than 20 per cent. of maple sugar.

A number of other suits have been taken which are returnable on Wednesday, March 22nd, one of these being against a farmer who, it is said, was already preparing for the spring trade by manufacturing large quantities of the mixed product.

It is evidently the intention of the government to stamp out the making of any spurious compound of this kind, even when not injurious to health.

Corded Velvet!

Just received a most complete choice of shades in Corded Velvet. Special price for this week-end, per yard

65c

See our special window display!

A Fictorial April Fashion Sheet free to very one of our visitors.

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65-67 King St.

Another Great Sale of Dependable and Seasonable Merchandise

The Olivier Co., ushers in the best value giving event Sherbrooke and vicinity has ever seen

This is what you might say a between season for the general buying public, and consequently trade is not as brisk as it will be in a couple of weeks from now. For that reason we are giving special inducements in all lines of goods, as we want to make of this sale the **busiest sale yet.**

If prices count for anything, you are bound to come and save from 10 to 25 per cent on your daily wants.

Remember—Discounts on all goods, including new Spring Suits and other new goods.

Sale Starts To-morrow, St. Patrick's Day and will positively close on the 1st of April

We have taken at random these few extra specials. Judge for yourself.

<p>Handkerchiefs Men's fine white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Regular 10c quality, for..... .05</p> <p>Ladies' fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 20c and 25c, for..... .10</p>	<p>Mufflers at next to nothing price Black Knit Mufflers, with soap fastener. Regular price 40c, for..... .10</p> <p>All other lines of Mufflers at one-half the regular price.</p>	<p>Men's Black Wool Sox at 25c A few dozen only of extra good quality Black Wool Sox. Considering the advance in the price of wool, this offer should be taken up in a short time.</p>
<p>New Importation of Laces and Embroideries We have just received from St. Gall, Switzerland, the newest lot of Embroideries and Laces we have ever shown. We invite you to come and inspect same. We have marked them at special low prices for this sale, and you will be delighted when you see them.</p> <p>Special lot of 27-inch Embroidery Finishing, worth 50c, for..... .20</p> <p>Another lot, 16 inches worth 25c, for..... .17</p>	<p>Selling Out The entire stock of stamp goods, such as centre pieces, doilies, pillow slips, bureau scarf runners, night gowns, corset covers, tray cloths, in fine quality of cotton or linen, at 25 per cent discount off the regular price, also other fancy stamped goods at the same discount.</p>	<p>Suits and Coats We show a remarkable line of these new garments, all of the latest and best values shown. Special discounts of 10 p.c. and 25 p.c. offered during our great sale. Buy your suit from us and save money.</p> <p>New arrivals of fancy Crepes, Voiles, Mullins, Gingham, etc., etc., all at special prices.</p> <p>Spring number of The Pictorial Review now ready. 25c a copy, including Free Pattern.</p>

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