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Twenty-second Year

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON SEVERAL SECTORS OF FRONT IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS

**British Carry Out Successful Raid Northeast of Robecq—
Party of Enemy Which Attacked Posts at Merville Re-
pulsed With Losses—Italian Troops Frustrated Enemy
Attempt to Redeem the Loss of Monte Corno, With Heavy
Casualties—French Patrols Active on Front Before
Amiens.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

PARIS, May 14.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne is reported in today's official statement. Only patrol engagements occurred on the main battle front in Picardy.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE ON THE SOMME.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

ITALIAN TROOPS INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON ENEMY

(Associated Press Despatch)

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, May 14.—Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss an enemy attempt to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed that this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground, owing to the value of the heights in command of approaches to the valley leading from Trent to Rovereto.

The fight was in the darkness and was a bloody hand-to-hand struggle over the rocky slopes. The Italian positions, however, were maintained intact.

Thus far the fighting around Monte Corno has been of local character, and not a part of any general offensive, although the outposts show increasing activity all along the mountain front.

SIX ENEMY AIR MACHINES WERE BROUGHT DOWN

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, May 14.—In aerial fighting Sunday evening six German machines were brought down by British aviators, and many tons of bombs were dropped on targets behind the enemy lines, says an official statement on aerial operations. The text reads: "Flying again was impossible Sunday till evening. The visibility then was excellent, and over eight tons of bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Menin, Armentieres, La Bassée, and on the docks at Bruges. In aerial fighting six hostile machines were brought down. One of ours is missing.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASES BOMB- ED

(Associated Press Despatch)

AMSTERDAM, May 14.—Six airplanes bombed the Austrian naval base in the Gulf of Cattaro, Saturday afternoon, according to a Vienna despatch. There was no loss or damages. One machine fell, the occupants being captured uninjured.

72 NAMES ON U. S. CASUALTY LIST

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The casualty list today contained seventy-two names.

FINNISH FLAG RAISED TODAY AT HELSINGFORS

**Raised With Ceremony at the
Fortress Where 110 Years
Ago It Gave Way to Rus-
sian Banner.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, May 14.—The Finnish flag today was raised with solemn ceremonies over the fortress of Sveaborg, in Helsingfors harbor, where 110 years ago it made way for the Russian banner. Reports of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Finland and Russia are officially denied. It is declared there can be no question of the resumption of relations so long as Russian warships remain in Finnish waters, while Finnish rebels and their booty are given refuge in Petrograd, or if the authorities of East Karelia continue to support enemy actions against Finland.

MUST PAY INCOME TAX IN BRITAIN

**Canadian Ladies Residing in
Britain Who Derive Re-
venue from Canada Come
Under Law.**

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)

LONDON, May 14.—Right Hon. Bonar Law, replying in the Commons

DEPUTATION OF 4,000 FARMERS IN OTTAWA

**Will Interview Prime Minister
on Question of Exemption
for Farm Workers.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, May 14.—A deputation of over 4,000 Ontario and Quebec farmers, the greatest which has ever assembled in the capital, waited on the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, today to present their case against the decision of the Government to refuse exemption from military service to agriculturists of the ages of 20, 21 and 22 years. The Quebec delegation was under the presidency of Hon. J. E. Caron, provincial Minister of Agriculture.

PETITION PRESENTED.

The delegation presented the following petition to the Government: "We come before you at this most critical moment of the deadly struggle for the preservation of the liberties of the world.

"Representing the agriculturists and food producers of Canada, we desire to approach you and place before you our well-considered opinion (Continued on page 5.)

HOME RULE FOR UNITED KINGDOM IS ADVOCATED

**Speech By Labor Member of
Cabinet Attracted Much
Attention in Political Quar-
ters and in Ireland.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, May 14.—A speech on Sunday, in which Mr. George N. Barnes, Labor member of the War Cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of Home Rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland. The lobbyists at Westminster say the utterance was a "trial balloon" to test the country's opinion, and declare that although the Government has not decided definitely on a federal scheme, individual members of the Cabinet, including Premier Lloyd George, are inclining more and more to such a solution of the Irish problem. This is due partly, it is said, because they believe the scheme affords the only chance of winning Ulster to Home Rule.

Some of the Cabinet members believe, according to the lobby correspondents, that there is a greater disposition in Parliament and in the country than ever before towards a federal scheme.

The Daily News credits the Ministers with the opinion that it is the best policy to frame an Irish Home Rule Bill which will be general in structure, and which could be fitted into a subsequent act establishing Federal Parliaments in England, Scotland and Wales.

The suggestion, however, is rejected absolutely in Ireland, where it is said Mr. Barnes' speech was received with great contempt. It is declared that if the Irish Parliamentary party accepts such a scheme it will be repudiated utterly by the Irish people. There is, however, not the slightest probability of the Irish members of Parliament giving the least attention to such a proposal.

On the other hand, it is said, the northern Unionists will accept such a solution if Ulster is treated as a separate state under it.

REGISTRATION A NATIONAL DUTY—APPEAL FOR EASTERN TOWNSHIPS DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Superintendent Dr. J. Hayes.

The Canada Registration Board has been created under the presidency of Hon. Senator G. D. Robertson for the purpose of carrying out the registration of the man and woman power of Canada in order that the information so obtained may be utilized to proceed intelligently with the mobilization of the entire resources of the nation towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Data of military value will be secured, but the main purpose to be served by this census of all males and females in Canada over 16 years of age, will undoubtedly be the distribution of agricultural and industrial labor to the end of securing the maximum results from the productive labor of the Canadian people; especially as regards the essentials of war. One of the most beneficial results which it is expected will follow the census, will be a more efficient organization of the agricultural forces of the country becoming daily more imma-

BRITAIN WILL DENOUNCE ALL TRADE TREATIES

**Will Be Free in Matters of
Fiscal Policy and that Relat-
ing to "Most Favored Na-
tion" Clause.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, May 14.—Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made an important announcement in the House of Commons Monday, the Times says, when, in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British Government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French Government in denouncing all commercial conditions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares in its editorial comment, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times adds, it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favored treatment to the Dominions or allies in customs duties or imports or to differentiate between countries to which are exported goods of the United Kingdom.

These commercial treaties are now to be denounced. This denunciation, it is said, does not mean necessarily that there will be any radical change in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, but it makes such a change possible.

DR. H. S. BELAND RE- LEASED FROM GER- MAN PRISON

(Associated Press Despatch)
Ottawa, May 14.—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at the evening sitting of the House of Commons, that Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, land, who, for almost four years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been released, and is now on his way home.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH AT THREE RIVERS

**Other Occupants of the House
hold Were More or Less
Seriously Burned.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

QUEBEC, May 14.—Three persons died last night in a fire at Three Rivers. The fire broke out about midnight on St. George street, in the home of Mrs. Dauphinais, a widow. The dead are Mrs. Dauphinais, her brother, Charles Girard, and Marie Poisson, aged 14, adopted child of the woman. The other occupants of the house, hold were more or less seriously burned, and three boarders occupying the upper part of the house were saved by the firemen.

ACTION IS AGAIN TAKEN AGAINST MOVIE THEATRES

**Complaints Made By Lord's
Day Alliance Against the
Premier, Casino and Prin-
cess Theatres.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

The Lord's Day Alliance evidently intends to fight it out to a finish with the proprietors of the moving picture theatres who insist on remaining open on Sundays, and second complaints have been made against three theatres, namely, Premier, Casino and Princess. These complaints have been sent to the Attorney-General for his sanction, and as soon as they are received back here they will be immediately served against the theatre proprietors, who will be brought before Judge Mulvena in due course.

The proprietors of the Casino and Princess Theatres are charged in this instance with having pursued their regular business for gain on the Lord's Day. The Casino has been running shows on Sundays on the charity of the public plan, not charging any regular admission fee, but the Premier has sold tickets as usual, and the complaint in this case is identical with the one in the last case against the same party, wherein he was convicted and fined \$20 and costs.

ATTACK MADE ON PREMIER HUGHES' PARTY

**German Raider Attacked a
Transport Carrying Austral-
ian and New Zealand Prime
Ministers.**

(Associated Press Despatch)

A Pacific Port, May 14.—Sir Thomas Hughes, Premier of Australia, arrived here today with a party of Australian officers en route to a war conference in London. Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged the British transport on which the Premier sailed.

It was asserted that following the attack the damaged transport returned to the port from which she sailed. The Premier and his party caught a train to another port and boarded the steamship which brought them here. With Premier Hughes are Premier Massey, of New Zealand; Mr. Joseph Ward, Labor leader and former Premier of New Zealand, and Mr. Robert Curran.

COUNCIL GRANT LICENSE TO THE CONTINENTAL

**Alderman Edwards Opposed
the Move—Work to Be
Started on the Roads.**

Notwithstanding the strong opposition offered by Alderman Edwards the application for a license to sell spirituous liquor made by the management of the Continental Hotel, Wellington street, was granted by the City Council at a special meeting called to deal with this question in the City Offices last night. The application of the Continental Hotel had been laid aside by the Council at the meeting at which the licenses to other hotels and stores were granted, owing to the fact that it became known it was the intention of the management of the hotel to rent part of their building to Mr. Kushner as a store. However, later the management of the hotel stated that they had decided not to have a store included in their hotel until after May 1st, 1919, when prohibition comes into force.

Alderman Edwards in opposing the granting of a license to the Continental Hotel, stated that the Council had no guarantee that the management of the hotel would not rent part of their building for the purpose of a store after they had been granted a license. There was a short argument on the question, it being pointed out that the question before the Council was whether or not the Continental was to be given a license, and on vote the license was granted, Alderman Edwards being the only member of (Continued on page 5.)

THE WEATHER

**FAIR ON WEDNESDAY WITH
HIGHER TEMPERATURE.**

Since yesterday showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and snow flurries have been experienced in northern Saskatchewan.

Fair today and on Wednesday, little higher temperature.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, EXCLUDING MONTREAL, CONTRIBUTES SUM OF \$100,000 TO RED TRIANGLE FUND

**Of This Total Sum the Eastern Townships Have Subscribed
Over Half—Subscriptions are Still Coming in and Totals
are Being Increased—Mr. Dobson Thanks Workers and
Subscribers Before Leaving.**

It is quite safe to state that the Province of Quebec, excluding the Montreal district, will contribute over \$100,000 to the Y.M.C.A. Overseas Red Triangle fund before the books of the recent Dominion-wide campaign are finally closed, and of this exceedingly fine amount to the good cause the Eastern Townships will have the honor of having contributed about \$60,000, over half the total sum secured. The grand total for the Province of Quebec, outside of the Montreal district, last night was \$91,956, and the Eastern Townships total was \$57,047, but these amounts will undoubtedly be increased to quite an extent, for the statements of several places are not as yet complete, and the reports from other places have as yet to be received, including Three Rivers, Farnham, Shawinigan, Shefford, Stukely, Inverness and Bury.

Sherbrooke's total is just a little over the objective they set out to secure, \$20,000, the city keeping step with Quebec city, while probably the returns of the Townships that stand out most are East Angus, \$3,988, eight times their first objective and four times the amount they said they would raise; Richmond \$5,600, Stanstead and Rock Island \$3,500, Coaticook \$3,600 and Granby \$3,247.

The total statement of the amounts received up to last night follow, but more complete lists of the subscribers will be published in a few days, when the lists have been completed and checked over:

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.	
Sherbrooke.....	\$20,000
East Angus.....	3,988
Coaticook.....	3,600
Stanstead and Rock Island (including Way's Mills, Hatley and Cassville).....	3,500
Richmond (including Mel-bourne, Cleveland and Kings-bury).....	3,500
Granby.....	3,247
Coaticook (Baton \$100, Island Brook \$77).....	2,460
Danville.....	1,901
Magog.....	1,791

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT—LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

LORNE

Mrs. Eliza Fowler, relict of the late John Fowler, entered into rest on May 7, after three weeks of intense suffering with heart trouble. All that loving hands could do was done. The late Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of Mary Noble and G. Cann. She was born on May 5, 1858, and in 1880 married John Fowler.

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago

A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure.

The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been if you apply Dr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof.

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites and the party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found that while some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

OUCH! THIS is the only talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

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ried the late John Fowler, who predeceased her some five months ago. Dec. 20, 1917, was a strong adherent of the Church of England, and was held in high regard by all with whom she came in contact for her cheerful and patient nature and the brave spirit with which she met the sorrows and trials of life. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. C. C. Williams, of Lisbon, N.H., who was with her at the end; two sons, Chester and William G.; two brothers, George Cann, Manchester, N.H., and Benjamin Cann, of Breadalbane, P. E. Island, who, with Mrs. Cann, was here at her death.

The funeral took place from her late home on Thursday, May 9, at 2 p.m. After prayers at the house, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Epiphany Church, which was filled to show the regard in which she was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. B. Belford, of Danville. The choir sang the hymns "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Peace, perfect peace," "When our heads are bowed with woe." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from relatives and friends, including a lovely pillow from the daughter and sons. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. George, Chas. Noble, Wm. Greer, Omer Noble, Walter Bagley, Geo. Fowler, with Mr. H. Boutelle as director. There were many relatives and friends from a distance, including Mr. and Mrs. B. Cann, Breadalbane, P.E.I.; Mrs. C. C. Williams, Lisbon, N.H.; Mrs. O. Shaw, Mrs. C. Noble, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr. O. Noble, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon, Mrs. M. Bayley, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hastings, Mrs. S. Leith, Miss Fanny White, Kingsley Falls; Mrs. H. Fowler and Mrs. M. Jarvis, Danville; Mrs. H. Holigan and daughter, Bromptonville. The family have the deep sympathy of the community in their sorrow and loneliness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cleveland and Miss Lulu have moved to Danville. They will be greatly missed, as they have lived here for the past forty years.

Mrs. H. Holigan and daughters with her parents a few days, coming to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Fowler.

Mrs. Wm. Greer has purchased what is known as the old Felix Baker place, from Mr. Chester Fowler.

BISHOP'S CROSSING

The Sunshine Society will be entertained by Misses Mabel and Elsie Rolfe on Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers will take place.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. Murdoch Morrison, of Megantic, and Mr. Kenneth McLeod, of Keith, guests of Mr. P. C. Matheson; Messrs. Wm. and L. Gorman, F. C. Bishop and T. L. Tite, of Sherbrooke, the week-end in town; Mrs. Henry Card, of Bury, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Gilbert; Miss E. Bartle home from Milby, where she has finished teaching; Mrs. H. Bentley and son, of Montreal, at Mr. J. Harling's; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert and Mr. Berwick in Angus; Mr. and Mrs. Woodman and children, of Sherbrooke, at Mr. T. L. Tite's; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rief and children in Danville with relatives; Mrs. E. Gagnon, of Sherbrooke, with her daughter, Mrs. W. Gilbert; Mr. J. R. McFadden in Milby; Miss E. F. Mason to the Jeffery Hale Hospital at Quebec after a month's vacation at her home here; Messrs. J. W. Andrew, E. O. Cote, Jos. Baird and A. Heath in Sherbrooke.

NORTH HATLEY

The sum of \$365 was collected here by the canvassers for the Y.M.C.A. Triangle Fund. The committee previously announced for this purpose were ably assisted by Mrs. H. L. Call. One generous and patriotic young man gave \$50.

Mr. Dalby Grainger has left town with the intention of taking up mill-

tary duties.

Recent arrivals in town include: Mrs. C. S. Genness, of Philadelphia, Pa., to open her residence for the summer; Mrs. L. S. Channell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grand and Mrs. Tull and Mr. A. E. Norcross, of Sherbrooke; Mr. A. M. Bowen, of Farnham; Mrs. Leavitt, of McConnell, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F.H. Woodard.

At the Ladies' Aid on Thursday a resolution was passed that hereafter no refreshments of any kind will be served at those gatherings. It is to be hoped that this patriotic example of the ladies of the Universalist Church will be followed by the other societies of the town.

Mrs. A. H. Ham has returned home from the Montreal General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett and son Earle were at Fitch Bay recently attending the memorial service for the late Sgt. Harry Wells.

Misses Amy and Violet Pond, of Sherbrooke, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Tyler has been spending a few days at Lennoxville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Allen.

Mr. E. Myers, who recently sold his farm at Minton, has purchased Mr. John R. McKay's house and moved therein.

EAST ANGUS

Wanted—A bright, reliable boy to sell the Daily Record every afternoon upon arrival of train from Sherbrooke. Apply Sherbrooke Daily Record, Sherbrooke.

The secretary-treasurer of the East Angus Patriotic and Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following amounts: Mr. H. E. Munroe, Auburn, Me., \$25; Mr. Jos. Rose, \$2 Patriotic, \$2.50 Red Cross.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room of the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. E. A. Gorman, president; Mrs. W. H. Davis, vice-president; Mrs. H. H. Cooper, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Planche, secretary. The past year was a very successful one and great credit is due the president, Mrs. W. J. Sutton, for her good work while in office.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Cooper Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, about twenty-five ladies being present. Some new members were added to the roll.

Miss Mildred Cooper home from Boston, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. R. Bonin leaves for Toronto on Tuesday.

Master Douglas Barlow, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is on the gain.

Mrs. J. A. Planche to Hartford, Conn., called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pratt.

LAKE MEGANTIC

The death of Mr. John McLeod occurred last Wednesday, May 8, quite suddenly at the home of his brother, Mr. Angus McLeod, Lake Megantic. The funeral was held on Friday to the Echo Vale cemetery after service in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. M. McLeod, of Milan. Mr. McLeod was formerly of South Wingham and a son of the late Kenneth McLeod.

The mill tug Campana brought in the first boom of logs from up the lake to the mill of the Megantic Pulp and Lumber Company during last week.

Mr. Henri Genest is putting up an addition to the rear of his house on First avenue.

ASBESTOS

Mrs. Gardner to Montreal for a few weeks; Mrs. Pearson to New York and other parts for her health; Mrs. Livingstone to Sherbrooke, where she will in future reside; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stata have gone to Halifax to see their son, who is in the Navy; Miss Alice Lockwood back from a short trip to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin the week-end in Montreal.

BURY

At a meeting of the Red Triangle fund held on Saturday evening it was decided to have a subscription card left at every home in the town, and during this week the canvassers on the different roads will call for the subscriptions.

Mr. Geo. W. Stokes, who has been

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very ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mothers' day was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. The altar was adorned with beautiful flowers, which were given by Miss Myra Ross, Mr. C. Ross, of Madoc, Ont., Miss Sempie, Mrs. Quine, Tommy Stokes, Miss Aureole Roy, Mrs. McRae and Miss S. Berwick. The choir had prepared special music and a beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. Jas. Whitehead and Miss Myra Ross. An appropriate address was given by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Roy.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Gordon McLeay, accompanied by Miss McLeay, to Sherbrooke on Saturday; Mrs. E. L. Barter, of Lennoxville, guest of Mrs. T. W. Barter; Mr. O. F. Ticehurst, Smith's Mills; Mr. Leo W. Stokes; Mrs. Alden Saunders to Megantic for the week-end.

A very large meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Lavalliere on Thursday afternoon. As this was the annual meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. Atkins, submitted a financial report which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Alex. Dougherty, president; Mrs. D. A. McKellar, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Greenlay, secretary; Mrs. Atkins, treasurer.

A play entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy" will be given in the town hall on Saturday evening, May 18, by the young people of the town. The young people have spent a great deal of time in getting this play up.

Arrivals and departures include: Mr. Jas. H. Saunders to Eastman on Monday, on business; Mrs. Hawthorne, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending two or three weeks in town, guest of Mrs. R. Barter; Mrs. F. W. Barter to Sherbrooke on Friday for the week-end.

RICHMOND

Mr. J. A. Campbell, who for nearly two years has been manager of the G.T.R. restaurant, has resigned his position and returned to Toronto. Mr. Campbell was for nine years with the Grand Trunk in the Canadian West before coming here. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have during their stay made many friends who greatly regret their departure.

Dr. Hayes was in Sherbrooke Monday; also Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Crombie, enroute to Farnham to visit their daughter, Mrs. Tanner.

CHERRY RIVER

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of District No. 3 at the closing of the school term, in order of merit:

Grade VII—Flossie Quilliams, Bessie Mitson.

Grade VI—Beryl Catchpaugh, Mildred Smith.

Grade V—Muriel Aldrich, eGeorge Mitson.

Grade IV—Stephen Bowen.

Grade III—Delia Goyette, Nelson Catchpaugh, Leland Sager, Bertram Turner, Lawrence Buzzell, Herbert

Grade II—Margaret Bowen.

Grade I—Morris Powers.

Grade I—Idabel Goyette.

UPPER MELBOURNE

Mr. Miles Lynch's sale was largely attended. Cows and two-year-olds averaged around \$115.

Messrs. R. H., J. E. and Mrs. L. M. Galbraith motored to Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. S. Morrison, who had a bone in his leg broken some time ago, is able to resume his farm duties.

CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Sherbrooke, recent guests of Mr. F. Sloane's.

Miss C. J. Healy spent the week-end at St. Cyr.

Mrs. L. E. Healy entertained the Social Workers on Thursday last.

Mrs. Andrew Stewart is on the sick list and confined to her room.

Latest report from Miss Stella Smith, who is ill in Montreal with scarlet fever, is that she is progressing favorably.

ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Auto Turned Turtle and Occupants Were Badly Shaken Up—Many Machines Pass Customs.

ROCK ISLAND, May 14—(Special)—The first bad auto accident of the season, in this vicinity, occurred on the long hill between this place and Derby Centre, Saturday evening. When Harold Wells, with his mother-in-law, and two or three brothers and sisters, were coming down the hill, the steering gear went wrong and the car swerved suddenly across the road, and rolled over twice, pinning Miss Beatrice Wells underneath. She was rendered unconscious and remained in that state until ten o'clock Sunday morning. All are now up and around, showing no other effect than that of a severe shaking and bruises received. The car was damaged considerably.

Sudden Death of Mr. J. Millette—Mr. Jos. Millette, father of Mrs. Henry Ellis, and formerly of Rock Island, died very suddenly at his late home at Derby Centre on Saturday. The remains were brought here for burial in the R. C. cemetery on Monday.

Many Autos. Pass Customs.

A greater variety of autos, both Canadian and American passed the Customs on Monday than any day yet this season. One license number was above 80,000.

A nearly 24 hour steady rain, including thunder showers, has made those gardens and crops, that are already in, come on most wonderfully. The lawn mowers have commenced their "clatter," and the trees are budding nicely.

Mr. Cooper is moving from the Lee Block on the plain hill to a farm near Way's Mills.

Buzzell, Hubert Buzzell.

Grade II—Margaret Bowen.

Grade I—Morris Powers.

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UPPER MELBOURNE

Mr. Miles Lynch's sale was largely attended. Cows and two-year-olds averaged around \$115.

Messrs. R. H., J. E. and Mrs. L. M. Galbraith motored to Sherbrooke on Monday.

Mr. S. Morrison, who had a bone in his leg broken some time ago, is able to resume his farm duties.

CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, of Sherbrooke, recent guests of Mr. F. Sloane's.

Miss C. J. Healy spent the week-end at St. Cyr.

Mrs. L. E. Healy entertained the Social Workers on Thursday last.

Mrs. Andrew Stewart is on the sick list and confined to her room.

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CASSVILLE

Rev. Alfred T. Jones, of Coaticook, will conduct the service next Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Hughes and Mr. McIntosh, of Stanstead, were in this place on Wednesday collecting for the Red Triangle Fund.

Mrs. Hanna has returned from Ormstown to care for her daughter, Mrs. Archie Blair.

BOYNTON

The W. M. A. will meet with Mrs. C. Brown, Brown's Hill, Thursday, May 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. Parkhill received a card recently which stated that her son, Mr. T. Parkhill, had arrived safely overseas.

Miss A. B. Turner to her home in Bury Monday after closing a very successful term of school; Mrs. G. A. Griffin with friends at North Hatley for a few weeks. Miss L. Morrison, Stanstead, week-end guest of Misses A. and E. Parkhill.

The lucky ticket for the R. C. quilt was held by Miss N. M. Miller, Ayer's Cliff. The drawing was done by little Walter Bennett and took place at the schoolhouse, where the parents and friends of the teacher and pupils met Saturday afternoon before adjourning to the picnic ground, where a very happy time was spent by all till 5 p.m.

Miss D. B. Davis is quite seriously

ill and hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

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AYER'S CLIFF NOTES OF NEWS

Subscriptions to Red Triangle Fund in District Good—Fishermen Land Some Fine Catches from Lake.

AYER'S CLIFF, May 14—(Special)—Everything points to the success of the rummage sale, which begins Saturday morning. Every one is urged to help, do not wait for a solicitor, send or bring anything you have that is lying idle. Messrs. A. E. Fish & Sons, have given a thoroughbred White Chester pig from Highland Stock Farm, to be raffled in aid of the proceeds. The committee would be very glad to hear from any other donation for this purpose.

Donations to Red Triangle

Mrs. L. W. Fish and Mrs. Cortez Thompson, who canvassed from Mr. B. D. Tyler's to the Church in Cassville for the Red Triangle Fund report \$102. From Boynton the sum of \$25 was received and on Brown's Hill from Ayer's Cliff to Mr. G. Curtis, \$25 was collected by Mrs. Harry G. Ayer and Mrs. Gordon L. Temple.

Cliff House Changes Hands

Mr. W. S. Badger has sold the New Cliff House to Mr. T. Hunter, of Hatley, who is taking possession this week. Mr. Badger is moving to Hatley where he purchased the property belonging to Mr. Hunter.

Fine Catches of Fish

The fishermen are all delighted with the fine catches made recently. One day about 300 pounds were taken On Monday morning Rev. Churchill Moore caught eight large ones in about an hour.

Notes

Mr. Homer Rexford is building a log bungalow for Mr. E. B. Austin, of Montreal. It is beautifully situated at Ripple Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rugg were in Johnville on Sunday.

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HOLD JOINT SERVICE IN HALL

FAX.
HALIFAX, May 13.—A joint ser-
vice of Anglicans and Presbyterians
was held in Starr's Memorial Presby-
terian Church in the north end of
Dartmouth yesterday. It was the
first service in this district since the
explosion of December 6 of last year.
In that disaster the Church of Eng-
land edifice was completely destroyed,
while the Presbyterian Church was
badly damaged. Repairs to the latter
have just been completed.

BEDFORD DISTRICT

HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record
Correspondents in Various
Communities.

FRELIGHSBURG

Mr. T. Jettis has sold his farm
and is moving to Bedford to live.

Mr. Alex Dupuis and daughter Ena
to Montreal on Saturday; Mrs. W.
Hubbard is spending a few days in
Pigeon Hill. Mr. and Mrs. F. A.
Ayer, Mr. Geo. Ayer, Miss E. Chad-
burn and Edith Sheppard to Enos-
burg on Thursday; Mr. F. A. Ayer
and E. H. Spencer to Cowansville on
Saturday; Mr. T. J. Bell to Enos-
burg on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. J.
G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Bell and
Master Floyd to Dunham on Sun-
day.

Mr. Louiselle has sold out his but-
cher's business to Mr. Charles De-
mares and gone into the lively busi-
ness with Mr. W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reynolds, of
Stanbridge, are staying with his
brother, Mr. G. H. Reynolds, for a
while. Miss Hutton, of Montreal,
the week-end at Miss Chamberlain's.
Mrs. Barton and daughter, of St. Al-
ban's, Vt., spent the week-end with
Mr. Barton, at Mr. F. S. Butters's.

The drama which was to have been
put on on the 17th is postponed to a
later date. There will be a dance
in aid of the Patriotic Society on
Thursday, 21st, in the town hall.

BEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percy and Miss
Percy were recent guests of Mrs.
Percy's mother at Richmond, Vt.

Mr. F. Hibbard, of Knowlton, has
been transferred to the Molson's
Bank here. Mr. Hugh Johnston has
been transferred to the Knowlton Branch of the
same bank.

Mr. F. H. Houle, formerly teller in
the Bank of Commerce here, of St.
Ferdinand, Halifax, has successfully
passed his examinations for the Fly-
ing Corps and has been sent to Tor-
onto.

Mrs. C. Elliott, of Montreal, was
the guest for several weeks of her
aunts, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. H.
Corey.

In the competition in the Bedford
Academy by the pupils on the W. C.
T. U. essay "Alcohol and the War,"
Mary Percy received first prize and
Doris Capsey the second. Miss
Brabbin, principal and Messrs. A. S.
McCaw and M. Smith were the
judges. These essays were also en-
tered in the provincial and county
competitions, the results of which
will appear the end of June.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.
Guthrie were Mrs. E. Gardiner,
Miss Aline Gardiner, Mrs. G. Guthrie,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berard, of
Guthrie, and Mr. Paul Rinfat, of
L'Ange Gardine.

Recent arrivals and departures:
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch, of Sweet-
burg, at the home of Mrs. B. R.
Stevens; Miss Angeline Stevens re-
turned with Mrs. Lynch; Mr. E. E.
Best in Sherbrooke on Friday; Mr.
and Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. B. R.
Stevens, Miss Glenna Martin, Mrs. D.
J. Reid, Mrs. A. Hickey, Mrs. M.
Hungerford and Mrs. F. E. Draper
motored to St. Albans on Thursday;
Mr. F. D. Walsh in Montreal on Sat-
urday and returned with his new car;
Mrs. H. Campbell to Sutton; Mr. D.
J. Reid in Montreal on Thursday;
also Mrs. W. Giroux and J. Sey-
mour; Miss Kathleen Corey, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Dood motored to St. Albans
Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens
and Mrs. B. Stevens in Farnham on
Wednesday; Mrs. J. Corey in St.
Johns on Thursday; Mr. and Mrs.
Paquette visited their daughter, who
is attending the convent at Farnham,
on Thursday.

Mr. H. O. Roy has sold his resi-
dence on Main street to Mr. J. Jettis
for the sum of \$2,500, with immedi-
ate possession. Mr. Roy is moving
into his new home on Dutch street.

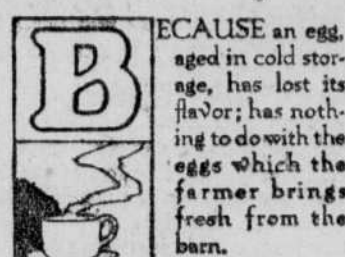
Mrs. E. Taylor was in Granby for
several weeks, the guest of her son,
Mr. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Batcheller, of
Calgary, arrived Saturday night and
will be the guest of the former's
mother for several weeks. Mr. Batch-
eller was formerly in the Bank of
Commerce here, but was removed six
years ago to the Calgary branch of
that institution and this is his first
trip home.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Masons will be held on May 20th
at their lodge rooms. They have re-
cently purchased the building known as
the Foresters' Hall from the Fore-
sters and intend removing the same
shortly.

Mrs. Douglas Moore, of Stanbridge
East, was in town on Thursday. Mrs.
Moore is leaving shortly for a two
years' trip through the States and
the Canadian west to visit her chil-
dren.

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erines, Ont., will shortly erect a new
plant at Waterloo, which will be un-
der the management of Mr. F. D.
Walsh, manager of the Bedford plant.

The Guild of St. James' Church
will meet at the home of Mrs. W.
Williamson on May 15th.

Mr. W. Dawbarn arrived from
Shawingham Friday night and he
and Mrs. Dawbarn and family leave
Wednesday for their new home. They
will be much missed in the com-
munity, as they were always gen-
erous in helping in any good work.

The closing session of the boys'
Bible class was held on the 12th.
Mr. Hutchings expressed his appre-
ciation of the interest taken in the
class by the teacher, Mr. W. A.
Adcock. The members and the teacher
of the class were entertained at
tea on Tuesday night by Mr. and
Mrs. Hutchings at the Rectory.

The Red Cross have arranged to
hold an entertainment in the Victoria
Hall on May 31st. It will be entirely
out of the ordinary as they have se-
cured the services of Sergeant Pearson,
of Montreal, who when at the front
entertained the troops.

Mr. Call has kindly consented to
give a benefit night for the Knitting
Club on May 17th, at the movies. It
is to be hoped that the night will be
well patronized.

The Girls' Patriotic Club will meet
on May 18th at the home of Mrs. F.
E. Waker.

COWANSVILLE

The Girls' Red Cross Club are
holding a 500 party at the Ottawa Ho-
tel on Thursday evening, May 16th.
Mrs. Hauver has very kindly offered
the use of her large dining room.
There will be dancing after.
The drawing for the tatted collar and
set which Mrs. A. Burnett gave the
girls, will take place that night also.
Miss Mary Hackett entertained at
a very pleasant library party on Fri-
day evening, Miss Noyes carried off
the honors in guessing the most
books, and Miss Mabel Foster in the
500 contest.

Miss Dorothy M. Safford, of Sut-
ton Junction, a recent guest of her
sister, Miss Margaret Pickel home
from the R.V.C. to the summer; Lt.
M. R. Pickel home from Montreal for
a few days' leave; Mr. W. F. Vilas in
Richford recently.

Pte. Hastings Ross left for Ottawa
on Friday after a few days' leave at
home.

Mr. F. L. Pearson, of Sherbrooke,
is taking the place lately vacated
by Mr. E. P. Gomez, of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Ronald Robinson at his home
in Waterloo for a few days through
illness.

Dr. D. R. Mackay has taken up his
new office in the Nye Block.

EAST FARNHAM

On Wednesday, 15th, divine service
will be held in St. George's Church,
Adamsville, at 11 a.m., and in St.
Augustine's Church, East Farnham,
at 7.45 p.m. A sermon will be pre-
sented by the Rev. the Lord Bishop of
Montreal at each service.

An honor roll is placed in St. Au-
gustine's Church, East Farnham.

Officers of the Guild of St. Au-
gustine's Church are as follows: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Strang; vice-president,
Mrs. Norris; treasurer, Mrs. A. V.
Hall; secretary, member of Red
Cross, Mrs. Holmes; standing commit-
tee, Mrs. A. Rollett, Mrs. M. Hawley,
Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mrs. Emily Laraba has returned
home from Manchester, N.H., where
she has been spending the winter with
her sister and other relatives.

FORDYCE.

The following is the standing of
the pupils of the Fordyce School Dis-
trict No. 15, for the year ending May
31st:

Grade VII—Arnot Teel, Leslie Van-
gahan, Effie Turfitt, John Moore,
James Moore.

Grade VI—Tessie Dryden, Her-
man Stowe, Mildred Jones, Elsie Tur-
riff.

Grade V—Frances Stowe, Geo-
rgina Jones, Ruth Stowe, Hattie Dry-
den, Ethel Vaughan.

Grade IV—Marjorie Dryden, Glad-
stone Turfitt, Doris Smith, Dorothy
Smith.

Grade III—Leslie Dryden, Elwin

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HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various
Sections of the Country.

LOWER IRELAND

Messrs. Ulric Lemay and Jas. Smith
recently held auctions at which good
prices were realized. Mr. Lemay has
left for Sherbrooke, while Mr. Smith
goes to Thetford Mines.

Mr. Jos. Currier, sr., of Thetford
Mines, a few days with his sons in
this place; Mr. Rob. Jamieson, of
Thetford, calling on friends in this
vicinity; Mr. George Davidson and
family have moved to Millfield, where
Mr. Davidson has engaged to work
for Mr. M. A. McKillop for the coming
year.

Mr. O. F. McCutcheon recently vi-
sited this school, which he reported in
good condition, and a high percentage
was obtained. Miss Graham closed
her school on Friday and left for her
home on Saturday. At a recent meet-
ing of the School Board it was decided
to ask Miss Graham to accept the
school for another year and at the
same time give her an advance of \$5
per month. She, however, declined,
deeming it better to take a well mer-
ited rest the coming year, as she has
been teaching quite steadily for some
time. Miss Graham's work was such
appreciated both by pupils and par-
ents.

Under the auspices of Mr. Ernest
Porter, of Clapham, a very successful
box social and dance was held on Fri-
day night, May 3. The amount the
boxes sold for was \$23.70, and after
expenses were defrayed the balance
was donated to the Red Cross.

The following is the standing of the
pupils at the final examination:

Grade III—Garnet Thurber, Luella
Davidson, Wilma Hill.

Grade IV—Doris Little, Willie Hill,
William Simons unranked.

Grade V—Bernice Robinson, Harry
Little, Cecil Ward, Norman Moore.

GLEN MURRAY

A special meeting of the Farmer's
Co-operative Association was held
here on Wednesday evening to ap-
point a delegate to go to Ottawa on
Tuesday, 14th, inst., to put the plain
facts before the Government concern-
ing the farm labor shortage problem.
Mr. Arthur Caron was the delegate
chosen.

Mr. David Walker had a large barn
raised on Friday.

Miss Mercier, of Laurierville, is
spending a few days at Mr. Arthur
Caron's.

Mr. Ed. Neill, of Berlin, N. H., the
guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. White,
recently.

Miss K. McMillan left her home at
Inverness, after completing a success-
ful term of teaching here.

VINDICATION OF
GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Bryce Analyzes the
Lichnowsky Memorandum
Which Shows Up Britain's
Attitude in the War.

LONDON, May 13.—Lord Bryce,
in an article in the Daily Chronicle,
exhaustively analyzes the Lichnowsky
memorandum as the most complete
vindication of Britain's attitude in
the war. He says the memorandum
was written, not to justify England,
but to criticize the policy which tied
Germany to Austria. It exposed him
to the anger and persecution of the
German government, which is an
evidence of the importance they at-
tach to it as a condemnation of their
conduct.

Lord Bryce attributed the wild
outburst of anti-English feeling in
Germany to the fact that the German
government did everything in their
power not only to create hatred, but
also to stifle every voice raised to let
the people know the truth. They
never permitted them to know the
truth and the disappointment that
fell upon them when the march to
Paris was arrested with the help of
the British army and the coast
strictly blockaded by the British fleet
added fuel to their anger and made
it ever since an easier matter to
keep the truth from them.

MONTREAL BARBERS WANT IN-
CREASE.

MONTREAL, May 13.—The local
barbers having raised the price of hair
cuts to 35 cents, the journeymen have
now demanded an increase in wages
of \$2 per week. The demand is being
considered by the master barbers.

"BEER RATION" FOR NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Intimation
that this city may be put on a "beer
ration" is contained in notices posted
today in saloons by the retail liquor
dealers' association. The announce-
ment says that the Government re-
quires a thirty per cent. reduction in
beer production and that unless sal-
oon owners adopt drastic measures to
reduce consumption, brewers will be
forced to limit their supplies.

Stowe, Walter Bromby, Lawrence
Stowe, Irene Vaughan, Freida Wall-
et, George Bromby.

Grade I—Primer—Lillian Brom-
by, George Ingalls.

1 Primer—Jack Bromby.

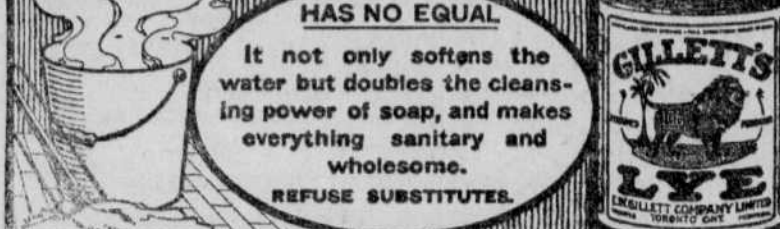
(*)—Did not take examinations.

WEST BROME

The West Brome Dramatic Co. will
reproduce "Farm Folks" in the Angli-
can Hall in aid of the Red Cross on
Thursday evening.

Mr. T. Bodreau has started in the
meat business.

GILLETT'S LYE

WATERLOO
BOARD OF TRADE

Good Roads Discussed and It
Was Decided to Ask Muni-
cipalities to Take Up Ques-
tion.

WATERLOO, May 14.—(Special)
—At a meeting of the Board of
Trade held in the Council room on
Friday evening, the question of Good
Roads was discussed. Dr. J. A. Cor-
coran, president of the Board, open-
ed the meeting and explained its ob-
ject. Mr. Roberts, M.P., for Rouville,
was introduced and explained the
methods to be adopted to approach
the Government at this time. He
strongly advised the municipalities to
get together and pass resolutions and
apply for their grant; and as soon as
the war was over, work would be
commenced, but at the present time
there was only a limited amount of
money voted for roads owing to the
high rate of interest.

Mr. W. S. Bullock, the local mem-
ber who for the last five years has
been working to have the road from
Sherbrooke to Montreal come through
here, put in as strong terms as he
could, to have the municipalities all
along the route pass resolutions and
apply to the Government for a grant
to build this road. It was done at
once engineers would commence
work and lay out the road this sum-
mer, and when the war was over
there would be no delay, and the
work would go on when plenty of
labor was available. If the Govern-
ment would grant the money now, la-
borers could not be secured. He was
prepared to give his services at any
time to link up the municipalities all
along the route, and would assist in
applying for the grant.

Mr. Jas. Davidson was the next
speaker. He stated that he had tele-
phoned to the Hon. Mr. Tessier, Min-
ister of Roads, to make sure what he
could state at the meeting. His answer
was direct from the Minister of
Good Roads that there was \$670,000
available at the present time for
roads this year, interest at three per
cent. for forty years, and first come
first served. No doubt interest will be
higher next year—it certainly would
not be lower.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, Mayor of the
Township of Shefford, followed, and
said as far as he knew, the township
of Shefford was in favor of a loan,
and would like to build at once, and
link up with South Stukely.

Messrs. Clement Beauregard, C.W.
Curtis; Mr. Ballard, of St. Joachim;
Mr. Rondeau, Mr. J. E. Thompson,
and Mr. L. J. Jodoin also spoke in
favor of Good Roads, and brought
out many good points.

Shefford Township Council.

A regular meeting of the Shefford
Township Council was held in Water-
loo on Monday. There were present
Mayor W. J. Pearson and Councillors
J. L. Copeland, W. M. Wallace, C.
Beauregard, T. Lamoureux, C. H.
Taylor and J. S. Lacoste.

A bill for \$13 from Jas. Hobbs for
six cedar stringers was ordered to be
paid.

Mr. Jas. Davidson was present in
regard to the Good Roads movement,
explaining the route, giving information
received from the Minister of
Roads.

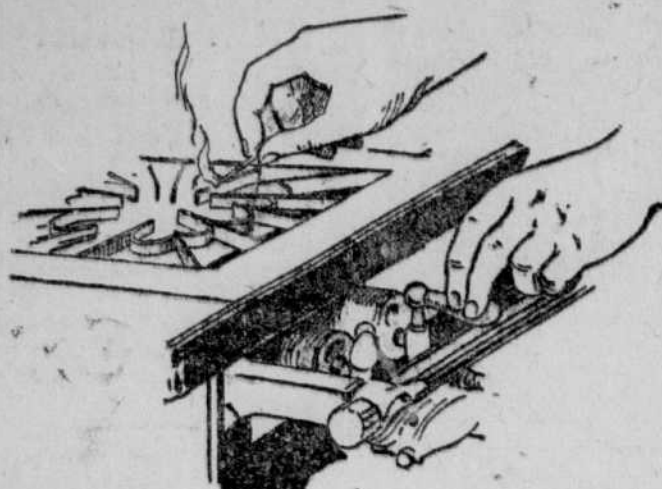
The Council passed a resolution to
make application for a loan from the
Government to build a road from the
Township of Granby line to the So.
Stukely line, under the Good Roads
Act of 1911. The vote was put and
the resolution was passed without dis-
sent.

Mr. Jas. Davidson expressed him-
self satisfied with Mr. C. Chapman's
work on the Foster road, and ex-
pressed his opinion that if the work was
done was satisfactory and the amount
voted was not sufficient that the other
interested parties would be willing
to contribute to clear off the deficit,
but he thought the amount promised
would not lack much.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr.
Davidson for his liberality.

Road Inspector Ed. Morin having
resigned, Albert Jones was appointed
to replace him.

Henry Booth, road inspector for
his section, resigned, having sold his
property and moved from the dis-
trict. Mr. F. Gluce, who bought his
farm, was appointed in his place.



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**WOOD HILL SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR SUMMER**

The Standing in the Various Grades Was Announced Today.

The Wood Hill school, East Sherbrooke, with Miss Evelyn Price as teacher, closed today after the usual eight months term.

The standing in the grades was as follows:

Grade I—Lena Goodhue, Ernest Galvin.

Grade II—Arthur Goodhue, Gordon Drew, Lawrence Galvin, Aime Blais, Bertha Blais.

Grade III—Earl Burns, Edward Galvin.

Grade IV—Luella Burns, Armand Blais.

Grade V—Marguerite Galvin, Ernest Burns.

Prizes were awarded those taking the highest marks in the final examinations. The special prize for class work

**"MY IRISH CINDERELLA"
VERY PLEASING DRAMA**

Was Presented at His Majesty's Last Night and Well Received by Audience.

Care and excellent judgment has been shown in the presentation of "My Irish Cinderella," not to overdo the dramatic portion of the play, but to include just sufficient drama to hold the keen interest of an audience, and also to include the right quantity of Irish wit at the right opportunity to relieve the tension. Consequently, the play met with the keen approval of the audience that braved the weather last night and journeyed to His Majesty's Theatre.

It is a play something on the lines of "Peg O' My Heart," and was well worth seeing as presented last night. In fact, the audience keenly enjoyed the comedy drama, which consisted of four acts, from start to finish. The various characters, ten in all, carried through their parts very well. The leading role of "Peggy," a poor house brat who later becomes a lady of a large mansion after many exciting dramatic situations, was well played by Miss Daisy Carleton. Miss Carleton may perhaps have appeared a little plump and too well fed for a poor-house brat, but she carried off her parts in a most pleasing manner, especially in the last two acts in which she is seen as a "lady" of refinement.

As Geoffrey Carowe, Earl of Lonsdale, Graham Earle's work met with the approval of all, while as an English butler, Fred. Hoadley delighted. The other characters also carried out their parts in a pleasing manner.

was won by Marguerite Galvin, and the prize for progress in English in the French Grade, was won by Armand Blais.

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LENNOXVILLE

Mr. Arthur Speid left yesterday for a two week's trip to St. John's, N. B.

Mrs. Mary L. Pope has returned to her home in town, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hall, in San Mateo, Fla.

Bishop's College Notes.

The lady students, who spent the week-end at their homes were the Misses Muriel Fish, and Margaret MacLeod, to Ayer's Cliff, and Miss Hilda Moore, to Contrecoeur.

Mr. Heron and Mr. Dunn conducted the Sunday services at the Church of the Advent, East Sherbrooke.

The students are working most industriously in anticipation of the coming examinations, which will commence the first week in June. Convocation will be held on Thursday, June 20th.

from his home in Montreal. The boy left his home some days ago, leaving a note telling his father that he was going away as a Soldier of the Soil.

It is known that the boy arrived in Sherbrooke, for he applied for a position here, but since that time the trail leading to his whereabouts has been lost.

JOINS TANK BATTALION.

Another well known local man has joined the colors and gone out to fight for his King and Country, in the person of Stewart P. Ross, head accountant of H. C. Wilson & Sons. Mr. Ross has been anxious to join in the battle for democracy for some time, and finally enlisted with the Tank Battalion, and is now stationed at Ottawa.

MAKING AN EXTENSIVE TRIP.

Mr. Leonard Hebert and Miss Hebert, of Martinville, left yesterday for an extensive trip through the Canadian West. They will be the guests of relatives for a couple of weeks at Sudbury, Ont., and from there will visit the western prairies, and later in the season the Rockies, returning home by way of the United States. Mr. and Miss Hebert expect to be away for a period of two or three months.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. J. Fraser, Laurier avenue, has received word of the narrow escape on the Western Front of her brother, L. Cpl. W. J. George, of the Seaforth Highlanders. L. Cpl. George was on sentry duty when a sniper got him. The bullet passed through his left forearm, pierced his cigarette case, diary and pay book in his left tunic pocket, then tore across his chest, slightly bruising him, passed through several letters and photos in his right pocket, and was found embedded in his pocketbook.

L. Cpl. George remarked he has quite a few souvenirs to remind him of his narrow and lucky escape. He is now in hospital in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Fraser has a brother on the Western Front since 1914, and another brother, who was twice wounded, is reported wounded and missing since November 30 last.

**LITTLE MISSIONARIES
GATHERED YESTERDAY**

Great Regret Expressed that Mrs. Robert Seiveright is Unable to Continue Good Work.

A very pleasing and interesting event took place at the home of Mrs. Robert Seiveright, Gillespie street, on Saturday, when the children's society of "Little Missionaries," organized and carried on for the past nine years by Mrs. Seiveright, closed for the year. The parlor was well filled by parents and friends of the children, members of the Women's Auxiliary, and the Rev. E. C. Russell presided, and presented the prizes, books, games, illuminated cards, and last but not least, a week's visit for two children to Mrs. Seiveright's cottage at Lake Aylmer during the summer. He congratulated Mrs. Seiveright on the good work she had done, and commended the young members on their perseverance and unselfishness in thus giving up their playtime to help others.

The "Little Missionaries" have not only learned texts, heard stories of the mission field and sung mission hymns, but at every meeting they have worked under the supervision of their teacher and made useful and fancy trifles which, disposed of at the annual sale, realized a sum of money, twenty dollars having been sent every year to the "Door of Hope," in the Diocese of Honan, China, an institution for Chinese children. The proceeds of the sale which followed the entertainment on Saturday, and was very successful, will with a certain sum on hand, furnish the usual contribution to the orphanage mentioned, which has been a real door of hope, as its name implies, to many children orphaned by the famine, and brought there to a knowledge of Christ.

Before the close of the afternoon Mrs. James Mackinnon, president of the W.A., said that she had to announce with great regret that Mrs. Seiveright felt unable to continue her class any longer, though it was possible that she might take it up at some future time.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST VAUDEVILLE MANAGERS
(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Complaint alleging that the vaudeville Managers Protective Association is a combination which does commerce, and that it collects excessive fees, dominates the vaudeville industry and blacklists vaudeville performers who are not in good standing with the Association, was issued today by the Federal Trade Commission.

**RED CROSS CIRCLE OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
GAVE FINE CONCERT**

Over Two Hundred Pounds of Sugar and \$47 Secured for Boys "Over There."

Two hundred and twenty pounds of maple sugar and \$47 in cash, was the pleasing announcement made by Rev. Mr. Bright at the close of last evening's programme given in St. Andrew's Church Hall under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle of that church, and which proved that this innovation in admission tickets, "one pound of maple sugar, or its equivalent," was an attraction, as well as the artistic programme provided by local talent, under the direction of Mr. Frank Dudley. The sugar will be sent to the boys "Over There" as a token of remembrance.

The hall was filled with an appreciative audience, and every number was worthy of the hearty applause accorded the artists. The programme opened with a brilliant piano duet, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe), by Miss Farmer and Mrs. Shea, followed by a solo, "Summer and Winter" (Atkinson), by Mr. H. McConnell, who later in the evening sang "A Gypsy Trail" (Galloway) and "A Banjo Song" (Homer) in a most pleasing way. Mrs. Schwartz sang "A Birthday" (Woodman) and "Mammy's Song" (Gillette) delightfully, and Mrs. Leigh was at her best in the rendition of "God Send You Back to Me." Mr. Albert Blier sang the historic songs, "Lorraine Lorette" (Spross), "Madcap Marjory" and "The Daisy" (Gottschall) in fine voice, and Mr. Matthews' songs, "King of Main" (Jude) and "A Perfect Day" (Jacobs-Bond), the latter with violin obligato by Mr. Dudley, were favorite numbers. Mrs. Codere contributed one of her own compositions, "Valse de Concert," in her usual excellent way, while Mr. Dudley's violin solo, "Czardas," was artistically rendered.

Miss Florence Vineberg recited "Travers' First Hunt" well, this number making a pleasing contrast to the musical selections. The ensemble numbers were especially fine, a vocal duet, "Snowdrops" (Lehman), by Miss Janet Dempster and Mr. Blier; a trio, "The Winter is Past," (Lorenze), by Miss Dempster, Messrs. Blier and McConnell, and the ladies' chorus, "Fields So Green" (Mendelssohn), were sung with finesse, and with the violin duet, De Beriot's "Andante and Rondo," by Messrs. Tyler and Dudley, and the "Invincible" trio, Messrs. Barrie, Briggs and Watson, in their selections, "Stroller's Serenade" and "Egyptian Rose Waltz" (Barrie), completed a programme of merit.

Mrs. Codere, Mrs. Rosenbloom and Mrs. Sangster were the accompanists, and their services added much to the success of the evening. At the close of the programme, Rev. Mr. Bright, who acted as chairman, on behalf of the organizers thanked all those who had taken part in the programme, and Mrs. B. C. Howard for the beautiful flowers used in decorating the stage. Misses Moy and Armitage presided at the table on which were placed the offerings of maple sugar, the sight of which would gladden the hearts of our Canadian boys "over there" who have sent out a call for this product from home. The proceeds will enable the society to include a worthy donation in the allotment of maple sugar which will soon be sent overseas through the Canadian Red Cross Society.

**TO HAVE "TAG DAY"
EXHIBITION WEEK**

Entertainment Committee of Patriotic Association Form Up Plans.

The Entertainment Committee of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association discussed the plans for the ensuing summer months and arrived at several decisions at their meeting, at which Mrs. Parmelee presided. It was announced that the play entitled "What Happened to Jones," which it was expected to put on shortly, will not be given until the autumn, but through the kindness of Mr. Hurley the Cantata, "May Day" will be given instead.

It was also decided to hold the Chautauqua again this summer, all the arrangements for this being left in the hands of the convenor, while the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association in regard to having Wednesday of Exhibition Week as "Tag Day" on the Fair grounds.

The resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Laws, owing to ill health, was submitted and accepted with much regret. Miss Mary Twose was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

**REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS DURING
THE PAST WEEK**

FOUR KILLED WHEN EXPRESS WAS DERAILED

Fifteen Passengers Were Also Injured in Accident Near Albany, N. Y.

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed, and fifteen passengers were injured, when passenger train number 29, known as the Buffalo special, was derailed at Schodack Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central Railroad here today.

SPECIAL NEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS

CARDINAL BEGIN DEDICATES ORGAN AT THERFORD MINES
(Special)—The Parish of St. Maurice in Thetford W., was all "en fête" Sunday, every house being decorated with flags and banners of all descriptions in honor of Cardinal E. N. Bégin, of Quebec, who came here to dedicate the splendid new pipe organ which was placed in the church at a great expense recently. The organ is considered the best in the vicinity, costing about \$6,000. On Sunday evening the dedication took place. A sermon was preached by M. Abbe A. Magnan, of Black Lake, followed by an organ recital given by Mr. Henry Gagnon, organist of the Basilica, Quebec. The church was crowded to listen to a musical treat of this kind. Comment is needless on the various classical selections played by a master hand. Mr. Alph. Dussault, Miss Laura Huard, Mr. Alph. Carrier, and Mr. George Beaudoin also sang.

The last item on the programme was a march dedicated to Cardinal Bégin by Mr. Gustave Gagnon. The priest of St. Maurice Church is Father T. L. Houle, who has laboured hard to beautify the church, and his labours are crowned with success.

DUDSWELL JUNCTION

Mr. J. L. Finlay home from Montreal; Mr. Lawrence Weston in Macleod on Sunday, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weston.
Mr. I. J. MacKay has been confined to the house for some time with lumbago.
Mr. Ross MacKay, of the Royal Flying Corps, who has been in Toronto for some time, arrived in town on Friday, and will spend a few days with his parents before returning to Toronto.

Miss Hazel Bell, from Westbury, is with Mrs. B. Jenkinson; Mr. Alex. Jenkinson from East Angus, the week-end with his parents; Mrs. E. A. Rowe and Miss Lily guests at Mr. B. Jenkinson's.

RANDBORO

Mrs. Margaret Small, who has spent the winter in Boston, Mass., with her daughter, Mrs. M. McCurdy, returned last week, her daughter, Mrs. McCurdy accompanied her; Miss Nettie Speck, of East Hereford, week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Speck.

Mrs. C. D. Stone, of Sherbrooke, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.
At the close of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, there were five new members taken into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and daughter, of Sherbrooke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seal, on Sunday.

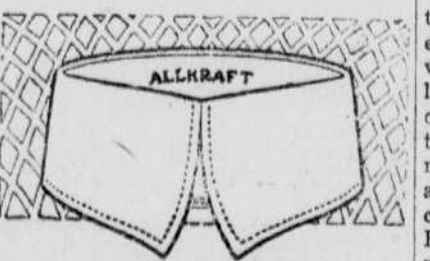
KINGSEY

Miss Lucy Shaw, Sherbrooke, home for a few weeks; Mrs. H. Towne, and Miss Fern Towne, Danville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Towne; Mr. R. R. Beard, to Kingsley Falls, guest of his brother, Mr. G. Beard; Miss N. Carson and Mr. H. Lockwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, Denison's Mills, recently; Mrs. W. Wentworth has returned from a visit with relatives in Sherbrooke.

CALL ON U. S. BANKS.
(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday May 10.

Deaths Reported

MRS. HENRY JENNE, NORTH PINNACLE.
(Associated Press Despatch)
ABERCORN, May 14.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Henry Jenne (nee Edna T. Barnes) occurred on Monday morning at her home, North Pinnacle, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held from her home on Wednesday, at 2 p.m.



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DEPUTATION OF FARMERS IN OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1.)

regarding Canada's part in the further prosecution of the war.
"This is a world war, and it is daily becoming more evident that if decisive victory is to come to the Allied forces it must be directed from a world point of view. That being so, the responsible heads of the nations should never, by their direction, seek to minimize that part which their nation is fitted to do. Since the outbreak of this war Canadians have played a brave part, but we are few in numbers. At the best we can only hold a small sector in the battlefield. Canada is pre-eminently a food-producing country. In the course of this long-drawn struggle the business of food production is ever since the outbreak of the war this fact has been strikingly emphasized by the members of your Cabinet that agriculture was the first industry in which your Government specially instructed those whose energies it engaged to redouble their efforts in greater production, and in so doing they would be placing themselves as directly in the line of attack as though employed in the trenches. Your Government fortified this command by publishing the agricultural war book and launching your patriotism and production campaign in January, 1915, directly after the outbreak of the war.

"The Canadian farmer is earnestly bending all his energies to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home, and the British soldier at the front is doing his share in this gigantic struggle, says your minister.

"To still further strengthen this conviction in the minds of yourselves and the farmers of Canada, in March, 1916, you issued a second agricultural war book—production and thrift—in which your minister, after expressing the thanks of your Government for the noble effort, says: 'Gain or no gain, the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year; they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made.'

"Following this second appeal in 1917, when everybody realized the grim nature of the struggle that lay before us, with the Russian debacle in full view, thanks be to God, the great American nation became our ally. With all this in plain view, your Government enacted the conscription measure, and, then, Sir, you called to your Cabinet a new body of men—some new men—who through their noble spirit of patriotism and commanding sense of public duty and high honor proceeded to appeal to the Canadian electorate on the one hand and direct the enforcement of the measure on the other.

"Under its provisions, and true to your record since the commencement of the war, exemptions were granted to practically every bona fide young farmer between the ages of 20 and 34 years, of your own people, your own loyal Canadian citizens—exemption certificates as sacred to them, and these should be as solemn and sacred to you, as that for the sanctity of which the peoples of the allied nations are pouring out their life blood on the battlefields of France and Flanders.

"Following the issue of these certificates, Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, after the publications, declared:

"We cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute, urgent necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend on the quantity of food produced in Canada and the United States."

"Then, Sir, your Government established your Canada Food Board, with Hon. C. A. Dunning as director of food production, who declared at the recent meeting of the joint committee of commerce and agriculture held in Regina: 'The world is on fire, famine is approaching. I would like to inform you, gentlemen, of the serious need of men at the front, but the need of food is more urgent. The food situation for 1918 is very dark, but for 1919 it is even more serious.'

Dr. J. W. Robertson, another appointee, chairman of the advisory council, Canada Food Board, said: 'Unless we can get more food now we shall go under and a million people will starve. This is my opinion and I know as much about the situation, perhaps, as any one.'

"You also appointed Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, who declared that Great Britain is on shorter rations than at any time in the last one hundred years. The situation is not only grave but its possibilities are terrifying. A large measure of responsibility for providing food for Europe falls upon Canada. Every available force in the cities must be utilized. Men in non-essential industries at present time are simply destroyers of rations. To the men who should be on the farm or who should be relieving men who are needed on the farm, the Canada Food Board appeals, 'get out of the rut, do not be a destroyer of rations while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening the Allies.'

HUNDREDS COULD NOT GET ROOMS.

"My kingdom for a bed," sighed three or four hundred of the farmers disconsolately patrolling their weary way in and out of the hotels last night looking for a place whereon to rest their fatigued bodies. But there was "nothing doing," not a room to be had for love or money, not a bed that was not taxed to its capacity, not an available corner in the Russell and Windsor Hotels that did not have its quota of cots and a big quota of farmers.

TRAPPER KILLED BY UNKNOWN IN WOODS.

PEMBROKE, ONT., May 14.—Jock Commanda, a trapper, belonging to the Indian reserve at Golden Lake, was murdered on Thursday last, while out hunting in company with

TWO SOLDIERS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

A. M. C. Men are Alleged to Have Taken Pte. Neals from His Home Against Wishes of Mother.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
TORONTO, May 14.—The Grand Jury in the Assizes Court returned a true bill against Pte. Herring and Corporal Hammond, A.M.C. men, who were charged with manslaughter following the verdict of the coroner's inquest which probed the death of Pte. Neals, who died early in the year after he had been taken from his home against the wishes of his mother.

ROSES FROM PRESS GALLERY OF COMMONS

Pressmen Marked 50th Wedding Anniversary of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
OTTAWA, May 14.—The occasion of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier was marked by the press gallery of Parliament by the presentation of a bouquet of fifty red roses, the presentation being made by a representative deputation of the pressmen in Sir Wilfrid's office just before the House re-assembled in the afternoon.

RED TRIANGLE FUND

(Continued from page 1.)

angle fund campaign the splendid success it has proven. You have given your money and your time with great generosity because you believe in the work which the Y.M.C.A. is trying to do for our men. You have placed upon the shoulders of those engaged in this work a great responsibility," said Mr. P. S. Dobson, who was the chief organizer in this district.

Mr. Dobson left for Toronto today to report for duty, but does not know to which camp he will be sent for the summer.
CAPT. FRED WILLIAMS NOW.
Mr. Fred Williams, who has been directing the Red Triangle campaign in northern Ontario, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Beebe, where, until recently, he was in charge of the Methodist church. Mr. Williams has just been appointed to the rank of captain in the transport service of the Y.M.C.A.

WEST BOLTON

At the business meeting of the Duboyce Cemetery Co., Saturday evening, a small strip of land joining the cemetery was purchased from Mr. R. Frost.

Mr. H. W. Parry was the collector for the Y. M. C. A. Triangle Fund in this section. He was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Quilliams in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan, Westmount, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mizener; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lincolin, of Warden; Messrs. Harvey and Rodney McClary, of Knowlton to visit Mrs. Emily Blunt, who is in a very feeble state of health; Mrs. J. Pennoyer, of Cookshire, a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Parry, who is in poor health; Mr. S. E. Booth, and family, of Farnham, week-end guests at Messrs. I. and E. Booth's; Miss Gladys Salisbury, of Montreal, recent guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Goddard; Nurse C. Bradley, with Mrs. T. H. Robinson, in Knowlton a few days; Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, and daughter, of Montreal, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Bradley; Mrs. E. Hume, and sister, Mrs. Frank Hooper, of Foster, are contemplating a trip to South Dakota to visit their mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives, their two brothers having been called for training for overseas service.

CROSSBURY

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Barter, East Angus, to see his mother, Mrs. Jane Barter, who is very ill; Miss Letta Ellis at home for a few weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sylvestre to Whitefield, N.H.; Mrs. F. Turner in Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barter, Mrs. E. L. Barter and Mr. H. Carr motored from Sherbrooke on Saturday to Bury; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barter and family calling on his father on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldron and little daughter, East Clifton, guests of her mother, Mrs. Delia Ellis, on Sunday; Miss Matilda Turner, Sherbrooke, at home over Sunday.

BONDVILLE

Mrs. C. P. Hunter is spending a few days in Sherbrooke; Mr. John Jones and son Gordon were in Montreal for a couple of days last week; Mrs. Rachel McCrum has arrived to spend the summer, and at present is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Hillhouse.
The Lord Bishop of Montreal will preach in the Church of the Good Shepherd here on Friday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

DROWNED BY LOG JAM BREAKING.

QUEBEC, May 14.—While inspecting a log jam at St. Raymond, county of Portneuf, Eugene Moisan, 42, married and father of two children, was drowned through the jam breaking under him. The body has been recovered.

His youthful son, about 28 miles from the reserve. Police are at present searching for a clue to the assassin. An inquest was held at the reserve yesterday, and a verdict returned that Commanda met his death by a bullet fired from an unknown source. Commanda was 68 years of age.

EXPERT TO GIVE ADVICE RE THE WAR GARDENS

Public Invited to Attend the Meeting on Thursday Night in Sherbrooke.

Work of ploughing up the garden plots is progressing most favorably, notwithstanding the fact that Jupiter Pluvius has been making his presence pretty well known. In fact, the War Garden Campaign is going along very nicely, and citizens of Sherbrooke promise to add materially to the amount produced from the land during the ensuing year.

Emile Zuili, the expert gardener, who has been sent here by the Provincial Government to help out the local amateur gardeners, has been hard at work making a model plot. This garden is near the home of Dr. Forest, on Brook street. The expert will give a demonstration at this garden on Friday afternoon.

On Thursday evening, at the City Offices, Mr. Zuili will deliver an address on gardening, and undoubtedly give the amateur gardeners several first class little hints of information that will assist them in their work. It is hoped by the committee of the Board of Trade who have the War Garden Campaign in charge that as many citizens as possible will be present on Thursday evening. Ladies are specially invited.

TOLD OF DRIVE AND CONDITIONS FOUND IN FRANCE TODAY

Madame Casgrain Gave Most Interesting Address to Members of I. O. D. E. Yesterday.

Madame Casgrain, widow of the late T. Chase Casgrain, a well-known figure in Canadian society and philanthropic circles, and regent of the Madeline de Vercheres Chapter, I.O.D.E., was in the city for a short city yesterday and addressed a meeting of the chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, a representative number being present.

Madame Casgrain, who is extremely attractive in personality, was introduced by Mrs. H. R. Fraser, municipal regent of the I.O.D.E., and she proceeded to tell of conditions existing in France, the country whose sufferings, like those of Belgium, have wrung the hearts of the whole world, and whose courage and endurance no words can describe.

The speaker, who had lived in France twenty years, was intimately familiar with the life of the country, and said that France could not be judged by Paris, with all its gaiety and passing shows arranged for the stranger, but by the sober, calm, thrifty people of the country, true sons of the soil; the men of the provinces who rose to her defence with one accord, and have given all their young men, all their resources, and thousands have laid down their lives that France might live.

Madame Casgrain spoke of the extraordinary economy practiced by the people, the practical use made of food stuff which would be put aside by an American housekeeper. The "poules," or common soldiers, are now paid six cents a day instead of two cents, as formerly, and the separation allowance is 25 cents a week, with 10 cents for each child. On this the French women manage to exist, and even send a little chocolate to their men on the firing line," said the speaker.

"I was in Paris when war broke out, and tell, as so many have said, that the victory of the Marne was a miracle, for the Germans were at the very gates of the city." A vivid description was given of a "tag day" in France for the aid of the Serbians, the young girls in bright dresses, the beautiful souvenirs sold, and the large sum of money raised to help another desolated country, and the speaker told of her efforts to maintain the schools that the children of France could continue their education; the work of the French Red Cross, which had doubled its work, caring not only for the hospitals, but for the helpless refugees driven from their homes by the Germans; the dispensaries established in the devastated areas, where milk is prescribed by a physician and doled out drop by drop to save life.

She had seen the results of the cruel, systematic savagery of the enemy, the wrecked country, the homes laid waste, the suffering people, half-mad with grief and misery, indifferent to everything, their children torn from them, everything they cared for gone.

The stories told caused a literal gasp of horror in the audience, for though all have read of the atrocities committed, they have an added reality as told by an eye-witness.

Madame Casgrain had been presented with a diploma, acknowledging her services in behalf of France and those of her compatriots, and had been decorated with a gold military medal, which she had placed in the archives at Ottawa. She intended to remain in Canada until after the meeting of the National Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Toronto, and was then sailing for France to establish a canteen in one of the devastated places to give food and comfort to those who so sorely needed succor, and to do what she could to help France.

She expressed her pleasure at meeting the Sherbrooke chapters, and said she felt sure of the deep sympathy and assistance, if possible, for a country now allied to England and



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PROPRIETOR OF NEW YORK HERALD DEAD

Mr. James Gordon Bennett Passed Away at His Residence in Beaulieu, France.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BEAULIEU, FRANCE, May 14.—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, died at five thirty o'clock this morning, after having been unconscious for two days.

Mr. Bennett's last words before lapsing into unconsciousness were in relation to his newspaper interests.

Mrs. Bennett was with her husband when he died.

LICENSE TO CONTINENTAL

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the Council present opposing the move.

Aldermen Skinner and Wells were not present at the special meeting, following which the regular meeting of the Council adjourned last Monday was held. The Council acted on the report submitted by the city engineer relative to the condition of the street railway tracks in certain portions of the city, and requested the city attorney to write to the street railway company notifying them that they must repair the streets where their tracks have caused depressions, that the company will be held responsible for any accidents that occur, owing to the condition of the tracks, and that unless repairs are made the city will be forced to go ahead and make the repairs and charge the work to the company.

The city attorney was also notified to take action wherever he found that by-law 351 was not lived up to, by May 15th. This by-law deals with licenses to stores, cafes, lunch rooms, etc.

A tender was accepted for one thousand feet of fire hose, and per-

mission was given to the Bell Telephone Company to build conduits on Melbourne street, from Moore to Queen streets, on King street from Brooks to Gordon streets, and on Island street from Montreal street to the first telephone pole.

Will Improve the Streets.

It was also decided to continue the work of improving the roads in the city following the report submitted by the Road Committee. Work will be started in repairing Dufferin avenue, from the Post Office to Moore street, and on King street from Aylmer bridge to Bowen avenue. It was also decided to start the work of building the Brompton road at the entrance into Sherbrooke. The road will continue down to the G. T. R. tracks and then run parallel to the tracks. A contract for the building of this roadway was let last year, but the work was not started. However, seeing that the Government intends continuing their good road policy, it was stated that it would be well to start the work on the Brompton Road.

STRIKE AT ROCHESTER OVER.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13.—The street car strike in Rochester ended early this morning and the men began taking out the cars.

HIS MAJESTY'S
TUESDAY ONLY—DOUBLE BILL
at 2.30 and 8 o'clock.
Sessue Hayakawa
IN
"The Honor of His Home"
And a splendid World production,
"The Lust of Ages"
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TODAY.
Irene Castle, the best known and best dressed woman in America in "THE HILLCREST MYSTERY," five parts.
16th Chapter of "A DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM."
COMEDY AND WEEKLY.
WEDNESDAY.
Alice Joyce in "THE SONG OF THE SOUL."
FRIDAY.
May Allison in "SOCIAL HYPOCRITES."

CASINO
Continuous representations daily from 2.30 to 10.30. Come early and avoid the rush.
Monday and Tuesday—Grand opening of Pathe's latest and greatest serial, "The House of Hate," featuring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno.
The beautiful screen star, Jewel Carmen in "The Girl With Champagne Eyes," a strong drama filled with big scenes, thrills, action and romance, in five parts.
Kathleen Clifford in "Who Is No. One?" in two parts of mystery and romance.
Harold Lloyd in "Pipe the Whiskers." Also "History of the Great War."
Wednesday and Thursday—Three great stars Frank Keenan, Robert Edison and Alma Hanlon in a great production, "The Public Defender," a powerful drama magnificently produced in seven parts. Highly praised by press and public.
Final episode of the successful serial, "The Mystery Ship," in two sensational parts.
The clever comedians, Ben Turpin and Polly Moran in "Sheriff Nell," a Paramount Mack Sennett Comedy in two screaming parts.
Friday and Saturday—Final episode of "The Price of Folly," featuring Ruth Rolland.
Ann Murdock in "The Richest Girl," in five parts.
Charlie Chaplin in a new copy of his great success, "The Tramp," in two parts.
Eddie Polo and Vivian Reed in "The Bull's Eye."
Sunday—Zoe Rea in "Danger Within," five parts. Jimmy Dale alias "The Grey Seal."

Princess Theatre
2.30, 7.15, 8.45.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
Joan Sothern in "THE CLOUD," in five parts.
UNIVERSAL WEEKLY.
NESTOR COMEDY.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
"THE WHIP."

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FOR
J. B. Waldren
at MARTINVILLE, on
Thursday, May 16
at 10 a.m.
1 work horse, 1 mare, 1 colt, 6 cows, 4 two-year-old steers, 1 two-year-old heifer, 5 yearling steers, 4 calves, brood sow, 4 pigs, 20 hens, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, and all farm tools, large and small, some lumber and household furniture.
No reserve as the farm is sold.
For terms, etc., see posters.
E. HOWE, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Tenders will be received at my office for the building of a portion of the Sherbrooke and Sherbrooke Highway from near the house of Carlos Sikes, at Pope's Pond to the town line between the Municipality of Bury and Easton, at James Carter's Corner, less a piece of road opposite the land of Ole Svensson, already gravelled. Tenders will be received up to noon of Saturday, May 18th, 1918, and will be considered by the Council at an adjourned meeting the same evening at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Town Hall on Wednesday and Saturday from ten o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES H. LEONARD,
Sec.-Treas.
Bury, May 17th, 1918.

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NOTICE
I hereby notify all parties that I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my daughter, Elizabeth Charest, as she is twenty-one and been taking care of herself for two years.
(Signed)
ALPHONSE CHAREST.
Sherbrooke, Que., May 13th, 1918.

FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

COWANSVILLE DAIRY BOARD

Nine Creameries Boarded 455 Packages — Ruling Price Was 44 1/4 Cents Per Pound.

COWANSVILLE, May 14.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairy-men's Exchange on Saturday, 452 packages of butter were boarded. The ruling price was 44 1/4 c.

The following creameries were represented:

Brome Valley—30 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Cowansville—50 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Crown—27 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Knowlton—75 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Mystic Gem—40 packages at 44 1/4 c.

North Stanbridge—35 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Silver Star—40 packages at 44 1/4 c.

Stanbridge East—125 packages at 44 1/4 c.

St. Etienne de Bolton—30 packages at 44 1/4 c.

BUTTER AT AUCTION.
Montreal, May 14.
At the auction held yesterday in the Board of Trade, 325 packages of No. 1 finest butter sold at 44 1/4 c. and 98 packages of No. 2 fine at 43 1/4 c., and 135 packages of pasteurized at 44 1/4 c.

MORE SUTTON MEN JOIN UP

Several Have Already Gone within Past Few Weeks—Goes to Lachute as Bank Manager.

SUTTON, May 14.—(Special).—The best of Sutton's young men still continue to swell the ranks of the brave lads that have set their faces toward the Hun battalions in France. Several, as reported, have gone during the past few weeks, and now Mr. Victor Gendron, son of Mr. John Gendron of this village, who has been in the customs service at Abercorn for nearly two years, and has made good in that service, goes to Montreal the coming Wednesday to offer for overseas service. The best wishes and prayers of "Vic's" hosts of friends in Sutton, Abercorn, and all along the line will go with him, and may he return safely to their prayer.

BANK MANAGER GOES TO LACHUTE.
Mr. E. F. Carr, manager of the Molsons Bank, Sutton, is leaving here for Lachute, his place here to be taken by Mr. Berry, of Bedford. Mr. Carr and his estimable family have made many friends in Sutton during their residence here, and all will regret their leaving here. Mr. Carr will be manager of an important branch bank in Lachute.

SUTTON GIRL SEEDS 120 ACRES WHEAT ALONE.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Hurlbut, of this village, received on May 9 the following letter from their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Peterson (Anna Hurlbut) of Hazelton, North Dakota. The "Sam" whom she mentions as in hospital, is the husband of the late Ada Hurlbut, who died in Kakota some two years ago. "Sam" is in Uncle Sam's army.

North Dakota, April 28, '18.
Dear Poike: It is about time I was answering your letter which I received quite a while ago.

"This is a terrible day—snowing and blowing a perfect gale. We have about two inches of snow I guess, and it still is coming down."

"The carpenters are here trying to finish our barn, but the weather has been so bad all the time that they can not get in much time, so I'm afraid it will take a long time before they get through."

"We want to have a Red Cross dance as soon as it is completed. Eva and Warren and us folks were invited to a place for dinner today, but the weather was so bad that we did not go."

"We finished seeding our wheat a few days ago and this storm is certainly great for that. We still have our oats and about 60 acres of corn to plow and seed. John has been so busy waiting on the carpenters and lots of other things that he has not been out in the field once yet, but he is trying to get his work done so that he can help, too."

"I have done all the farming yet so far—seeded 120 acres of wheat all alone. Now, what do you think about your daughter? I drive five and six horses every day and don't think anything of it. Of course John harnesses the horses for me because they are too heavy for me to do."

"We are milking nineteen cows now, but the weather has been so cold this spring that they have not done much."

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"Well, it seems like there is not much news, so think I had better close for this time. Do you still get the Hazelton Republican? Write whenever you can. As ever, your loving daughter, Anna. Did you hear that Sam was in the base hospital with diphtheria? But he isn't very sick, though."

NOTES.
Mrs. R. T. Macdonald has returned from spending a week in Montreal with her only son, Douglas, who is stopping in the city.

Mrs. Frederick Monlton, nee Lillie Turner, and his little daughter came out from Montreal on Saturday to spend a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turner.

Mrs. Florence Holmes, accompanied by her daughter, Mamie, of Huntington, went to North Pinnacle on Saturday to see Mrs. Henry Jenne, who is ill.

Mr. A. J. Stannford is putting a fine porch on two sides of his house, which is a great improvement, and a health promoter as well.

Mr. Carl E. Bennett who cut off the four finger of his left hand in Thompson's mill recently is getting on nicely.

Master Forest Houston has for some time been doing service in Molsons Bank here, and Donald Gingras has taken a position in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. J. Albert Gingras will move his family from West Shefford to Sutton the coming week; Mr. Gingras has employment in the Boright & Safford store.

Mrs. Simpson, the venerable mother of Mrs. (Rev.) H. Charters who had been ill for some time passed away on the morning of May 7th, the body was taken to Lachute for interment on Wednesday.

Mr. N. French moved his goods from here to Farnham on Saturday, many regret this going.

Darrab Bros. sold at auction a large number of their buggies on Saturday, C. W. Thibault being the auctioneer.

Chaffield Foreman J. Olivier and Henry Chaffield have fitted out their work vans and entered upon their duties for the C.P.R. at different points on the line of railway.

Mr. Wm. Dow was in Pike River near the week-end, visiting friends.

Mr. H. H. Breese resumes his regular work for the C.P.R. the coming week.

Mrs. A. Houston has returned from a visit to Montreal.

E. Bazinet, Real Estate Agent, Abercorn, has established a record in the real estate business by selling seven farms in this community during one week, for the total sum of \$95,250.00, the largest sale being W. Courser's farm at Glen Sutton for the sum of \$22,000.

AUCTION SALE
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JOHN HARDING,
In the Bowen neighborhood, COMPTON, on
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at One p.m.
1 extra Belgian mare, 1 good horse, 3-year-old filly, 1 2-year-old gelding, 4 extra cows, freshened, and 1 farrow sow, 1 heifer, 1 yearling, 4 extra yearlings, 5 extra veal calves, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, and all farm tools, large and small; some Household Furniture and other things.
For terms, see posters.
EDWIN HOWE, Auctioneer.

ARROW COLLARS FOR SPRING
LASCOS-2 1/2 in. CLYDE-2 1/2 in.

COPPER STOCKS MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, May 14.—(Wall St.)—A rise of eight points in Butte and Superior Copper on top of yesterday's six point gain was the conspicuous feature of today's early stock dealings. Rails also were active and strong, advancing one to two points on the proposed 25 per cent. increase. Denver and Rio Grande preferred gained 3-1/4 as a result of the plan to cancel the company's debt. Shipplings, motors, oils, sugars and tobaccos rose one to two points over yesterday's close, and U. S. steel advanced a large fraction. Liberty 4 1-4's made a new low record at 97.70.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 14.
Wholesale prices only.
Eggs, strictly new laid, per dozen, No. 1, 41c; selected, 43c.
No. 1, 42c; selected, 44c.
Butter, finest creamery, per lb., prints, 46c; solids, 45c.
Oleomargarine, per lb., 32c to 34c.
Cheese, per lb., large, 28c; twins, 24c; Stiltons, 25c.
Lard, in tubs, per lb., 32c.
Shortening, per lb., 27c in tubs.
Honey—White clover, 20 lb. to 60 lb. tins, 20c; comb, 22c.
Cooked ham, per lb., 47c.
Beans, per bushel—Japanese white \$8.25 to \$9.00.
Potatoes—80 lb. bags, car load lots (Continued on page 7.)

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THREE AUTOMOBILE REPAIR MEN wanted to work in garage. Apply Sherbrooke Motor Mart, City.

CLERK WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLERK wanted to take charge of our Gents Furnishing Department. Both languages required. Apply J. M. Nault, Ltd., Metropole Bldg.

MACHINISTS—FIRST-CLASS LATHE men, machine tool men and fitters wanted for marine engine work, compressors, lathe building and repairs. Apply Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited, Sherbrooke, Que.

SALESMAN WANTED WITH MODERATE experience in general store business. Apply with references and state salary to The Hub, Cowansville, Que.

SHELL OPERATORS WANTED. MEN wanted to work boring and turning lathes. Make big wages, piece work. We also want fifteen laborers. Sherbrooke Iron Works.

MAN WANTED TO DRIVE GROCERY team. Apply Lacey Bros.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN WANTED—Both languages. McCaw-Bissell Furniture Company.

JANITOR WANTED FOR INDUSTRIAL office and buildings out of city. Address Box 73 Record.

EXPERIENCED BARTENDER WANTED—Apply Sinclair House.

YOUNG MAN WANTED, FREE FROM military service, or returned soldier, for light work, at good pay. This is an exceptional opportunity for a bright and willing man. Julius Kayser & Co., Frontenac St.

JEWELERS AND SETTER WANTED—Highest wages, steady work, 40 hour week. Apply to Hughes & Sweet, Hamilton, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANYBODY HAVING FARMS FOR SALE, buyers always on hand. Enquire of or write B. Favreau & Co., Real Estate Agents, Coaticook, Que.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FOR SHELL forgers, heaters and helpers, 37 1/2c per hour, with good bonus; also laborers, assistant inspectors, etc., at 85c per hour. Apply Lymburner, Ltd., MacKinnon, Holmes Building.

NOTICE—FROM JUNE 1ST WE WILL run a Spot Cash Market. J. M. Martin & Son, Lennoxville.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR SHERBROOKE and vicinity, a good live wire to represent the best Sickness and Accident Insurance Co. in Canada. Good proposition for the right man; one speaking both languages preferred. Give age, references, etc. Address: Box 73, Record.

WANTED TO LEASE, WITH OR WITHOUT stock, a good 100 acre farm (or more) near good railway communications. Sherbrooke vicinity preferred. Must have good dwelling house, good barn, etc. Address: Prospective buyer A1, Daily Record, Sherbrooke.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FROM MALE stenographers, speaking both languages; also, young man for timekeeper, must have office experience. High wages paid. Capable men. Post Office box 383, Sherbrooke.

SEVERAL CANOES WANTED, IN FIRST class condition. Will pay reasonable price for right article. Please state price and make in reply. P.O. Box 603, Sherbrooke.

LOST AND FOUND.

CHESTNUT HORSE HITCHED TO TWO wheel sulky. Got away from owner in Coaticook. Please return to Omer Marcoux, Coaticook. Telephone 87 ring three.

SILVER CASED WATCH LOST. FINDER please return to Box 77, Record Office.

STOLEN FROM THE MAGOG HOUSE. Livery, black mare, nine years old, red-gear rubber-tired buggy with black automobile seat.

ALLEGATOR TRAVELLING BAG LOST. Sunday night, between Ayer's Cliff and Sherbrooke. Reward on return to Record Office.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED IN THE EASTERN Townships of Quebec to represent "Canada's Greatest Nurseries." Splendid list of hardy varieties, suitable for the Province of Quebec. Extensive. Liberal terms. Attractive advertising matter in both French and English. Start now at best selling time. Slons & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

TO LET

OFFICE WITH VAULT TO RENT—Ground floor Sun Life Building. Apply Room five.

TO DENTISTS—A GOOD CHANCE TO open a dental office or branch in Sutton. Is now offered. To right man a good clientele is assured. Dental office partly furnished, now vacant. Apply Mrs. V. B. Bonneau, Sutton, Que.

FOUR ROOM FLAT ON MAIN STREET. Lennoxville to let, immediate possession. Phone 430 ring 1. G. W. Taylor.

ONE FLOOR, 60 x 15, IN BRICK BUILDING to let. Centrally located. Apply to The Fletcher Park & Lumber Co., Ltd.

IN NORTH WARD, SELF-CONTAINED house, veranda on four sides, 12 rooms, including two bath rooms, hot and cold water throughout. "Daily" furnace. Splendid view of St. Francis River, stable or garage, several acres of land, croquet lawn or can be turned into a vegetable garden. Apply W. A. Hale.

TWO GARAGES, 64 LONDON STREET, TO rent. Apply H. J. Fuller.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. APPLY Box 73 Record.

CITY NEWS

Mme. T. Chase Casgrain, who was in town yesterday from Ottawa, was entertained at dinner at St. George's Club last evening by Mrs. H. R. Fraser, municipal regent I.O.D.E., covers being laid for seven. Those present in addition to the hostess and the guest of honor, were Mrs. M. R. MacLeod, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. G. L. Hume, Mrs. Drury and Miss Florence Purdy. The table was prettily arranged with daffodils, and the function was much enjoyed.

TO FORM NEW CHAPTER.

Steps were taken on Monday, at the close of the I.O.D.E. meeting in the Art Hall, which was addressed by Mme. Casgrain, to form a new Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire among the French-speaking women of the city. The suggestion was made by Mrs. Fraser, municipal regent, that Mme. Casgrain undertake the organization, and the latter was overjoyed with the idea of assisting her fellow-countrywomen to become active members of an organization with which she is proud to be connected as regent of a Chapter.

Those interested then adjourned to one of the rooms of the Patriotic Association, which had been placed at their disposal. After discussion, it was decided to organize immediately. As the number present was small and the meeting not actually representative, it was considered necessary to call another meeting as soon as possible for the election of officers and the study of the constitution.

The new Chapter will probably bear the name of "Laval," one of the chief Frenchmen of Canada.

FOR SALE. TWO CHAIRS, SOLID MAHOGANY, IN- laid holly, for sale. First class condition. For quick sale. Phone 3164.

REMINGTON JUNIOR TYPEWRITER FOR sale, only slightly used, complete with handsome leather travelling case. Cost \$75. Will sell for \$50. Apply Edwards' Furniture Company.

LARGE WHITE BABY CARRIAGE FOR sale. Practically new. Must be sold. Owner going away. Can be seen any time. Apply 111 Wellington.

A SAFE 4 FT. x 3 FT. 4. FOR SALE. Makers, Goldie, McCulloch & Co. In good condition. Apply SunLife Assurance Co.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE, 1916-18 model; never been used. Bargain for quick buyer. Apply to Box 74 Record.

DRY HARDWOOD AND SLABS READY for stove, for sale. Sherbrooke Fuel Co. Phone 978W. Office and Yard, King Street, opposite Paton Mills. A. Camirand, Prop.

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATOR FOR SALE—nearly new. Owner has sold his cows and has no use for separator. Bargain price. Apply to Albert Langevin, Rock Island, Que.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE. CADILLAC, 1912, 5-PASSENGER CAR FOR sale. Equipped with self-starter, electric lights, power the pump, etc. All in first-class condition. Will sell at a very low price to quick purchaser. Apply A. G. Campbell, Sherbrooke.

FORD TOURING, 1916, TWO NEW TIRES, spare, direct-drive electric lights, 1918 license, \$350. Must be sold this week. R. F. MacKay, Dunsford Junction, Que.

OVERLAND LIGHT SIX, 1918 MODEL, used only 100 miles, with guarantee; 2 1918 Ford Touring, 1 1914 Ford Touring, 1 1912 Ford Runabout, 1 Light Delivery Ford Truck, 1 1916 Chevrolet, 1 1912 Ford Touring. Prices right and terms reasonable. Apply to Richmond Garage, E. D. Fee, Prop.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS. MAYHEW—At 87 Bowen avenue, East Sherbrooke, May 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayhew, a son.

DEATHS. BREVOORT—At Georgetown, Que., May 10, 1918, after a long illness, Janet Hurst, beloved wife of James G. Brevoort, in her 85th year.

JENKINS—At Pittsford Sanitarium, Pittsford, Vt., May 5, 1918, of heart failure, F. H. Jenkins, formerly of Ascot Corner, aged 53 years, 11 months and 14 days.

BAD YEAR AHEAD IN FOREST FIRES

Rangers Ask Public to Help Them Keep Fire Out of the Woods.

The danger season for forest fires is near at hand. Rapidly drying soil has left the old grass, brush, leaves, etc., in a most perilous condition for starting fires.

An effort is being made by the fire rangers in this province to keep down the forest fires this year to a minimum. They will succeed only if every camper carefully extinguishes his camp fire before leaving it, if every smoker refrains from tossing away burnt matches or tobacco in or near a wood, and if settlers in the newly-opened districts guard their land-clearing fires with the utmost care.

Settlers' fires continue to be the very worst source of forest conflagration, although campers and careless smokers are close competitors.

"The fire rangers," says the Canadian Forestry Association, "want every good citizen to regard himself as a deputy ranger from now until November first."

"A Canadian forest was never worth so much as today, never gave so many jobs as today, never put money into circulation as it does this year."

WHAT THE PLOUGH IS SUPPOSED TO DO

Aside from crumbling the soil, the chief object of ploughing are to destroy wild plants so that cultivated ones may take their place, and to bury trash, manure, stubble and potato vines. A plough that does not accomplish these things is faulty. All refuse should be completely covered so that it will not be brought to the surface by the harrow. To bury weeds, clover, or other tall green manure crops a chain should be used, one end attached to the plough beam and the other end to the double tree, thus allowing the loop to pull the tall plants down into the furrow to be covered. The jointer, or skid-coupler is little used in many districts. Many farmers do not even know what it is. When manure, stubble or grass is to be turned under it is a very useful attachment. It skims a shallow furrow slice and deposits it in the bottom of the furrow, where it is covered by the main furrow slice, and will not more readily be brought to the surface by the harrow or begins to grow and cause trouble. This is a common sight, but could, and should, be overcome by the use of the jointer. The implement dealers of the country could perform a distinct service to agriculture by encouraging the general use of jointers on ploughs. There should be one on every farm.

It is well to have various types of ploughs for the various kinds of land to be ploughed. This costs more, but greater efficiency results. A sod plough will not do good work in soft stubble land, nor will a stubble plough perform well in stiff soil. — From "Handbook for Farmers," published by the Commission of Conservation.

Madame Casgrain Will Undertake the Organization of Another Chapter Here.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the Art Hall of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. H. R. Fraser, municipal regent, presiding. Letters were read in regard to certain matters of importance to the chapters, which were fully discussed. The delegates for the annual meeting of the National Chapter, to be held in Toronto on May 26 and following days, were announced to be Mrs. H. R. Fraser for three of the chapters, and Mrs. Parmer for the King George V. Chapter. Mrs. Fraser is a member of the executive, having been elected for two years in succession standard bearer of the National Chapter, and both delegates are fully conversant with the views and opinions of the members on the various questions which will be brought up.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

FARMERS ASKED TO BE HEARD IN COMMONS

(Canadian Press Despatch). OTTAWA, May 14. — When the House met this morning Viens Lotbiniere, asked if representatives of the farmers organizations at present in the city interviewing the Government, had asked for an opportunity to address the House.

Speaker Rhodes announced that he had received a communication from Mr. R. H. Halbert, chairman of the Ontario Farmers' Organization, making the request that the House give an opportunity to himself and a couple of other delegates to address the House. In it reference was made to the fact that House had recently received Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor.

Speaker Rhodes said it was a matter for the House to decide as there was no precedent. To accede to the request might be to establish a dangerous precedent because it would open the door for similar requests.

Sir George Foster, who was leading the House, explained that Sir Robert Borden was, at the moment, engaged with the farmers delegation, and suggested that no action should be taken by the House in his absence.

He promised to communicate at once with the Prime Minister and suggested that the farmers representatives could be heard at six o'clock when the House adjourned for the dinner recess. This, he said, would put them on the same footing as Mr. Gompers, who addressed the House after its adjournment.

C. N. R. Securities. The House then resumed discussion of Hon. A. J. MacLean's resolution, which provides for the meeting of maturing Canadian Northern Railway securities.

Mr. F. Cahill, Pontiac, thought that the Government should give further information to the House regarding the total assets, and its subsidiaries.

Mr. Cahill declared that before voting any further money to the C. N. R., the Government should furnish a complete statement.

Mr. MacLean stated that the Government desired to renew with as small principal payment as possible, the securities maturing this year. The legislation last year proposed for an advance to the C. N. R. not exceeding \$25,000,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserted that the Government was not treating the House with proper respect, because it had not up to the present time made an announcement as to its policy in regard to the C. N. R.

CORRECT REPORT AS TO STATUS OF U. S. ARMY

(Canadian Press Despatch). OTTAWA, May 14. — The following statement has been received by the Canadian Government from the British Government, to be published as official news:

"War office summary: A correction should be made in the weekly circular telegram dated May 10th, summarizing operations to May 9th, the text of which read: 'Entente so confident that, given choice of small immediate American army for defence or waiting, reinforced by complete, powerful, self-supporting army, have chosen latter.'"

Owing to an error in compilation it was not made clear that this related to the period when America first joined the war, and had no relation to present events whereby the American army is being brigaded with the Entente armies.

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OPPOSED TO WOMEN AS CAR CONDUCTORS

Male Employees Will Leave Cars Should They Take Up Duties on "Pay-as-You-Enter" Cars in Toronto.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, May 14.—"Whenever a woman conductor steps upon a street car, we walk off," declared Alderman Joseph Gibbons, business agent of the Toronto Street Railway Employees, last night, and the remark summarizes an attitude of unalterable opposition to the company's proposal to install "pay as you enter" cars and employ women as conductors.

A number of representative Toronto women took the position that women are able and ready to work on the street cars, but that war veterans should have first choice.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

British House Turns Down Proposal to Make Experiment in 100 Parliamentary Constituencies.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, May 14.—The proposal to make, as an experiment, a trial of proportional representation in one hundred selected parliamentary constituencies, which was tentatively arranged when the electoral reform bill was adopted recently, was rejected by the House of Commons last night by a vote of 166 to 110.

This decision finally disposes of proportional representation so far as the present Parliament is concerned.

U. S. GOVERNMENT COM- MANDERS PLATINUM.

(Associated Press Despatch) Washington, May 14.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by refiners, some importers, manufacturing jewellers and large dealers has been commandeered by the Government. The price fixed is \$105 per troy ounce.

ORDER MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE MAN

Carlton T. Trombly Proves He is Not in Class One Under Military Act.

Mr. Justice Hutchinson yesterday morning ordered Chief Couture to give Carlton T. Trombly, whom he had taken in charge under the Military Service Act for failure to report for duty, his liberty immediately after Mr. J. Nicol, K.C., exposed the facts of the case to the Court.

The point upon which the writ of Habeas Corpus was issued was a new one, at least in this province, if not in the whole Dominion. Trombly claimed to be an American citizen, and being within the age limit of the first call under the Conscription laws of the United States he registered last June in the United States and received his certificate of registration. He was at the time living in this province, in the village of Beebe, and a short time before the last Dominion elections he was induced to take out naturalization papers in Canada. This he did and was naturalized as a Canadian subject on November 14th and enjoyed all the privileges of a Canadian citizen. Between the time that he registered in the United States and the time he became a naturalized Canadian he married and did not report for duty under the Military Service Act of Canada. The Military Authorities, who had men all around the country searching for deserters, had Trombly arrested and he was placed under the charge of Chief Couture. He subsequently applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus, and demanded his release, alleging he did not come under Class One of the Military Service Act of Canada, which says: "Every male British subject between the ages of 21 and 34, who is unmarried or is a widower without children," is liable for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He further alleged that he was an American subject and was ready to join the army of that country as soon as he is notified, and that he is only a naturalized Canadian subject, not a British subject under the terms of the Naturalization Act, 1914, and, therefore, not liable for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

And, furthermore, that at the time of his naturalization he was a married man and, therefore, did not come under the terms of Class One of the Military Service Act, 1917, but in Class Three. That at any rate as a Canadian subject he could only be called upon to serve within Canada.

The allegations of his petition were proven in evidence, and after a brief address by Mr. Nicol, the Court maintained the petition and ordered that Trombly be released from custody.

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, May 14.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Mr. Louis F. Swift, the packer, was taken into custody here late yesterday afternoon by deputy United States Marshals on a presidential warrant ordering his internment.

(Associated Press Despatch) A habeas corpus action was immediately instituted in behalf of the Count and he was taken before Federal Judge Carpenter and released on \$50,000 bond. Hearing of arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings was set for May 20th.

AMERICAN LABOR WILL STAND BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Head of Visiting Delegation in Britain Reiterates Determination of Party to Lend All Support to Win the War.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, May 14.—Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, at a dinner given to the American labor delegation by the general federation of Trades Unions at the House of Commons last night said that as long as English speaking democracies held together they would be able to consolidate the world in the interests of humanity and democratic government. As brothers-in-arms, they understood each other and got to know each other better. Sir George said he hoped the alliance would last for many generations.

Sir Thomas MacKenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, said he welcomed the Americans personally, and as representatives of their great republic.

Mr. James Wilson, chairman of the American delegation, reiterated the determination of American labor to support President Wilson, congress and the allied peoples until freedom was won, not only for the Allies, but for the people of Germany themselves.

NINE YOUNG MEN HELD UP AT BORDER

One of Them Had Bride With Him—All Returned to Canada from Niagara Side.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., May 14.—Nine young men were taken from a train going over the river to the United States yesterday and sent back to Canada because they could not show any authority for leaving the country, and were of military age. One of them had just got married and had his bride with him.

PLEASED WITH NEGOTIATIONS AT WASHINGTON

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, May 14.—It is learned that Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, feels well satisfied with the progress made in dealing with the several questions which he has been taking up at Washington, although full results with reference to the matter of exchange may not be immediately apparent.

PRAISES WORK OF U. S. FLEET IN WAR ZONE

British Naval Expert Says the Navy Has Done Much in Suppressing the Submarine Warfare.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)

LONDON, May 14.—Mr. Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North Sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, and the extension of British mine fields, and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany, says:

"When the war is over, the nation will," he said, "form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines."

"If the national situation is improving today as it is, it is due to the fact that the British and American fleets are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic, who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the subs, as well as mines and bombs."

"The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable to them than two years ago."

TOWN PLANNING IN P. E. ISLAND

Board Will Be Created to Control and Regulate All Buildings in Rural Parts.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, May 14.—The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has enacted a town planning and development act which was prepared by the commission of construction. Under this act a development board has to be created in the province to control and regulate all building developed outside of the cities and towns.

With the opening of the new ferry service from Cape Tormentine, N. B., to the Island, a new town, to be named Borden, is to be established as the gateway to the province.

EXPECTS LITHUANIA TO SHARE IN GERMAN WAR BURDENS.

(Associated Press Despatch) Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania, in which he says it is assumed Lithuania will participate in the war burdens of Germany.

Lithuania is one of the former Russian border states which the Germans have attempted to set up as one of the independent countries, under German influence.

DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN TROOPS

No News Has Reached Ottawa to Modify Statement as to U. S. Army in France.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, May 14.—At a late hour last night nothing had reached Ottawa which modified in any way the statement contained in the official cable of Sunday with regard to the disposition of the United States troops in France.

In a statement last night Sir Robert Borden said: "The story reached Ottawa in the ordinary channels, and as it was not marked confidential it was given to the press."

STATEMENT WAS AN ERROR LONDON, May 14.—The Associated Press was officially informed last night that the statement sent out from Ottawa last night attributing to the War Committee of the British Cabinet the announcement that it had been decided not to use the American army on the western front until it became a complete and powerful force was due to an error, which has now been corrected.

BELGIAN FORCED INTO GERMAN ARMY

Was Forcibly Enlisted But Afterwards Escaped to a Neutral Country.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, May 14.—A Belgian subject, born of Belgian parents at Taven, was forcibly enlisted in the German army on January 21, 1918, and he deserted on March 4, reporting to Belgian representatives in a neutral country, says a Havas despatch from Havre. The man was forced into the first Ersatz battalion of regiment number 161, at Duren, Rhinish Prussia.

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IRISH NATIONALISTS FAVOR ALLIES' CAUSE

Mr. T. P. O'Connor Says His Party Would Press for Vigorous Prosecution of the War.

(Associated Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, May 14.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist leader, in an address last night at a meeting attended by many members of the Congress, declared that his party is inflexibly convinced of the justice of the Allied cause and would press for a vigorous prosecution of the war until Germany has been completely defeated.

WOMEN AS LAY MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

(Associated Press Despatch) ATLANTA, GA., May 14.—Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today won their forty-year fight for full lay membership in the church, when the general conference in session here, struck from the church law the prohibition against their election as church stewards and as delegates to the general conference.

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