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## WASHINGTON WILL GRANT REQUEST OF M.C.R. Collins Dead--Reduction In Estimates Tabled In House

### Maine Central's Plan To Abandon Hereford Road

Indications Are that U. S. Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Allow Maine Central Railroad to Pay \$480,000 for Line Running Up to Canada, in Order that It Might Immediately Abandon the Property—Examiner Recommended that Railroad Be Allowed to Take Step It Desired—Examiner Found that Canadian Company Had \$800,000 in Par of Common Stock Outstanding and \$800,000 in Four Per Cent. Bonds, But Maine Central by Terms of 999-Year Lease Was Obligated to Operate Line—Situation as Viewed in Canada.

(Associated Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, February 17.—An investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission indicated yesterday that the Maine Central Railroad would be allowed to pay \$480,000 for a short railroad running up to Canada, in order that it might immediately abandon the property.

The railroad which it is proposed to purchase is known as the Hereford Railway Company and operates fifty-three miles of line from a point on the Maine border to Lime Ridge, Que. The examiner assigned to consider the Maine Central's application for permission to buy the Hereford property found that the Canadian company had \$800,000 in par of common stock outstanding and \$800,000 in four per cent. bonds, but the Maine Central by terms of a 999-year lease was obligated to operate it.

During recent years rentals under the lease and the cost of operating have run to about \$250,000, while the highest annual return the Maine Central has been able to obtain from the line in a year was \$118,000. In order to break the lease and abandon the line, the Maine Central sought permission to buy the common stock of the Hereford Company and the examiner recommended to the Commission that the Maine Central be allowed to take the step it desired.

#### WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE LINE?

The above despatch indicates that the Maine Central's plan to abandon the Hereford Railway in Canada is proceeding towards accomplishment. The Maine Central's lease is with the Hereford Railway Company as represented by its shareholders. The Maine Central proposes to buy up this common stock or a majority of it. Its lease will then be virtually with itself. It can then call a meeting of the Hereford shareholders and vote cancellation of the lease and abandonment of the line. This is apparently the proceeding it has in mind and the Washington despatch indicates that so far as the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission is concerned it will obtain the authority it seeks. About one-half mile of the Hereford Railway is in the States being the short link built to connect the Canadian line with the Maine Central System.

#### Interest in Canada.

In the meantime the situation is being watched and is receiving attention in Canada, both at Ottawa and Quebec. It is realized that the abandonment of fifty-three miles of railway in Southern Quebec is a very serious matter. Settlements from Sawyerville south to the line depend entirely on this line. Traffic is not heavy, but it is the only outlet they have.

#### Hereford Railway Subsidies.

As has been revealed in correspondence in the Record, subsidies both Federal and Provincial were granted to the Hereford Railway. The cancellation of the lease with the Maine Central would not, therefore, in all probability, release the Hereford Railway Corporation from its obligations. With the Maine Central as the chief shareholder the situation will not be without interest. Very likely, as soon as the M. C. R. secures its cancellation of lease, its shares in the Hereford line will be for sale at the bidders own price.

It is not believed that the Maine Central, under any vote

### NET EARNINGS OF C.N.R. LAST YEAR \$17,244,251

While Gross Receipts Were Reduced, Economies in Operating Expenses Were Made to Extent of \$14,361,907.

(Associated Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways, after payment of operating expenses, amounted to \$17,244,251 in 1924. Final figures giving the operating results of the system during the year were announced today by Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president. These figures show that while prevailing business conditions and a smaller crop reduced the gross receipts of the company by \$16,547,308, as compared with the preceding year, economies in operating expenses were made to the extent of \$14,361,907. As a result of these economies, net earnings amounting to \$17,244,251 were produced.

The final figures for the year are:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Operating revenues— |                  |
| 1924 .....          | \$235,688,182.55 |
| 1923 .....          | 253,135,487.61   |
| Decrease .....      | \$17,447,305.06  |
| Operating expenses— |                  |
| 1924 .....          | \$218,343,931.07 |
| 1923 .....          | 232,704,838.53   |
| Decrease .....      | \$14,361,907.46  |
| Net revenues—       |                  |
| 1924 .....          | \$17,244,251.48  |
| 1923 .....          | 20,430,649.08    |
| Decrease .....      | \$3,186,397.60   |

The result by regions in 1924 were:

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Central Region—          |                  |
| Operating revenues ..... | \$114,564,818.39 |
| Operating expenses ..... | 98,131,371.43    |
| Net .....                | \$16,433,446.96  |
| Western Region—          |                  |
| Operating revenues ..... | \$65,938,275.20  |
| Operating expenses ..... | 67,062,628.69    |
| Deficit .....            | \$1,124,353.49   |
| Atlantic Region—         |                  |
| Operating revenues ..... | \$20,721,399.54  |
| Operating expenses ..... | 24,266,403.78    |
| Deficit .....            | \$3,545,004.24   |
| United States Lines—     |                  |
| Operating revenues ..... | \$34,363,689.42  |
| Operating expenses ..... | 28,883,527.17    |
| Net .....                | \$5,480,162.25   |

### ONTARIO FARMERS PUT LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN TEXAS OIL STOCKS

Now Believe They Are Victims of One of Biggest Swindles Ever Put Over in Ontario.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Believing that they are the victims of one of the biggest swindles ever put over in Ontario, a score of North Middlesex farmers are asking the government to assist them in recovering \$300,000, invested by them in Texas oil stocks. Already legal machinery has been put in motion at Toronto to have a criminal investigation officer sent to Texas. The actual amount of money sunk by the farmers \$288,000. One man alone is said to have paid over \$17,000 in Canadian Victory bonds for shares in the company. Also this same man mortgaged his home for \$4,000 to invest in oil wells that were represented to be producing 250 barrels a day.

### Measure Provides For Facilities Making Appeals To King's Bench From Judgments Rendered In Superior Court Less Arduous

Bill Introduced by Premier Taschereau Will Give Courts a Wider Latitude in Case of Poor Man Who Wishes to Appeal—Railway Bill Was Read and Criticized by the Opposition.

(Associated Press Despatch) QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—Facilities for making appeals to the King's Bench from judgments of the Superior Court less arduous are provided for in a measure introduced yesterday by Premier Taschereau, to which the Legislature Assembly gave second reading.

The bill in question amends article 1215-A of the Code of Civil Procedure as enacted by chapter 97 of 12 George V., enacted in 1922. Up to 1922 the code enacted provisions for the furnishing of security for appeals, the provision being that the "Appellant must give good and sufficient security that he will effectually prosecute the appeal, that he will satisfy the condemnation and pay all costs and damages adjudged in case the judgment appealed from is confirmed." In 1922 the Legislature enacted that as cases where the appeal is before judges only that if it be shown to the satisfaction of a judge of the Superior Court the appeal is serious, but that the appellant cannot furnish the security needed, nor give a

sufficient pledge in its stead, such judge may on petition to that effect allow the appellant to furnish security only for the costs of the appeal. In the present measure brought in by the Premier it is enacted that the appellant, instead of the security mentioned may furnish, as a guarantee, a sufficient pledge to take the place of the security, such pledge to consist of a sum of money, the amount thereof shall be fixed by a judge of the Court of King's Bench, such sum to be sufficient to satisfy the condemnation and pay the costs and damages adjudged in case the judgment is confirmed. In addition, the Premier's bill adds a new clause to the code to the effect that "in actions where the appeal is heard before three judges, if it be shown to the satisfaction of a judge of the King's Bench or of the Superior Court that the appeal is serious, but that the appellant cannot furnish the security required by article 1214 of the Civil Code nor give a sufficient pledge in its stead, such judge, on petition to that effect, allow the appellant to furnish security only

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#### "BILLY" POURS



Rev. William "Billy" Sunday took great delight in officiating at the last rites for 4,000 gallons of assorted contraband liquors at the Memphis, Tenn., courthouse.

### BALDWIN GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS IN ITS FIRST BRUSH WITH OPPOSITION

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 17.—The government was victorious in its first brush with the opposition when by vote of 335 to 146 it defeated Ramsay MacDonald's resolution declaring the method proposed for reviving the safeguarding of industries duties must lead to a system of general tariffs.

### Collins Had Been Dead Twenty-Four Hours When Discovered -- Body Is Still Lying In Natural Tomb--Autopsy Has Been Ordered

Explorer's Feet Probably Will Remain Forever in Spot They Were Pinioned in by Falling Boulder Eighteen Days Ago -- Body Almost Covered With Dirt and Rock Which Must Be Removed Before a Medical Examination Can Be Made.

(Associated Press Despatch) CINCINNATI, Ky., Feb. 17.—Revealed, but not recovered, the body of Floyd Collins today still was lying in the natural tomb which has been his for more than seventeen days, while jaded miners, spurred on by the realization that at last they had found the cave explorer, pecked away at the limestone roof of Sand Cave. Without warning, the roof caved in yesterday afternoon and it was announced officially that Collins had been found, "apparently dead." A short time later, after Ed. Brenner, of Cincinnati, had gone head first into the hazardous pit and under physicians' "directions" made a superficial examination of the trapped man, Dr. William Hazlett, of Chicago, and Captain C. E. Francis, medical officer of the Kentucky National Guard, expressed the opinion that he had been dead twenty-four hours.

Saddened by the realization that their long struggle with the insurmountable forces of nature had failed insofar as rescuing Collins alive, the sappers continued to toil far into the night, but early this morning, everyone with the exception of two guards and four laborers, who were confined to their tent, was ordered from the vicinity of the shaft opening and there was a general suspension of work. Nothing but the electric light plant was in operation. The order to clear the area around the entrance was given when the four men, Albert Marshall, Ed. Benner, A. Blevins and John Sturgeon, who had been doing practically all the work in the lateral cave, came to the surface at the end of a long shift, Marshall having worked twenty-one successive hours.

Surgeons Unable To Reach Body. Collins' feet probably will remain forever in the spot they were pinioned by a falling boulder eighteen days ago. The perilous task of finding the body being accomplished by H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the rescue party, he was unwilling further to risk the lives of the miners in removing the boulder.

Surgeons went into the pit early today to attempt to amputate Collins' feet, but were unable to reach him. The body was almost covered with dirt and rock which must be removed before a medical examination can be made. With the consent of the Collins family, physicians will amputate one or both feet, when the hole has been made large enough for physicians to enter.

### King Is Ill Today With Bronchitis

Despite Restless Night, King George's General Condition Is Satisfactory—It Is Understood Indisposition Is Taking Its Normal Course.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 17.—A bulletin issued at Buckingham Palace this afternoon on the condition of King George, who was announced to be suffering from a feverish cold, said His Majesty had an attack of bronchitis, due to influenza.

Despite a restless night, it added, his general condition was satisfactory. The bulletin was signed by Lord Dawson, physician extraordinary to the King, Sir Milson Reese, and Sir Frederick Stanley Hewitt. The fact that they visited the palace this morning raised fears that the King's illness was worse than had been thought. It was pointed out, however, that these physicians invariably have a consultation when the King's condition is anything but normal, and the issuance of the bulletin allayed the uneasiness.

It is understood the indisposition is taking its normal course, and the fact that Queen Mary has decided to attend the concert at Albert Hall this evening, to hear Paderewski, who is playing for the British Legion, is taken to indicate that there is nothing seriously the matter with His Majesty.

The Prince of Wales came into town from the hunting centre of Melton Moabray, visited the palace and remained for luncheon.

### MAIN ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR EXPENDITURE OF \$342,036,597 DURING COMING FISCAL YEAR

Is a Reduction of \$6,933,279 as Compared With Total Estimates for 1924-25—Premier King Will Make an Announcement in Commons This Afternoon Respecting Reimbursement of Home Bank Depositors—No Provision Made in Main Estimates for Reimbursement of Depositors—Correspondence Regarding the Geneva Protocol Still Being Carried On.

(Associated Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, February 17.—Main estimates providing for an expenditure of \$342,036,597 during the coming fiscal year, were tabled in the House of Commons last night by J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance. This is a reduction of \$6,933,279 from total estimates for 1924-25.

The Premier will make an announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon, respecting the reimbursement of Home Bank depositors.

No provision was made in the main estimates for reimbursement of the Home Bank depositors.

Correspondence between Canada and Great Britain concerning the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes is still being carried on, Premier King informed the House of Commons last night, when the consideration of a notice of motion for the production of the correspondence was before the House. The Premier stated that the correspondence would be tabled later in the session before the debate on the protocol took place.

### BLAMES FISCAL POLICY FOR COUNTRY'S ILLS

(Associated Press Despatch)

OTTAWA, Ont., February 17.—The debate on the Address was continued in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The first speaker was W. F. Garland (Conservative, Carleton). He disapproved of the Government's fiscal policy to which he ascribed much of the unemployment in Canada. He suggested that housewives who had no money found little comfort in elaborate Government publications dealing with the cost of living. The National Policy should be altered so as to provide employment and wages.

He suggested a restriction on immigrants which would compel them to remain say, two years on the land or be deported.

He urged the Government to pay closer attention to economy in administration. Every possible leak in the Public Treasury should be blocked. One feasible economy would be shorter speeches in Parliament and a shorter session.

Increase In Public Debt.

Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford) was the next speaker.

The alarming increase in the public debt and the loss of 600,000 of the best young people of this country had created an appalling situation. It appeared to be the policy of this country to employ our own people in a foreign country to send goods back to Canada. The Government was today "drifting without an objective in trade, defence or anything else."

The majority of the Progressives were, as Miss Macphail had said, nothing more than "a pale shadow of the Government."

"I believe," declared Mr. Sutherland, "that the Government has absolutely failed to meet conditions as they exist in this country, and the best thing they can do is to go back to the people and receive a mandate from them if they feel they are competent to carry on."

Claim Many Leaving For U.S.

Horatio C. Hocken (Conservative, West Toronto) stated that the Prime Minister, during his recent western trip, had made an appeal to the Progressives "to come all and we will be all one happy family—and I do not know but had it not been for the ginger group, the marriage might have taken place."

Last year more people actually left Canada than came into the country, Mr. Hocken said. He quoted statistics from the registrar of Ontario to show that 100 people every day were leaving Ontario for the United States, with the stated intention of staying there, and one-half of those were married men. If the same situation existed in other provinces, Canada was sending more than 500 people a day to the United States.

Business conditions were very bad. One firm in Toronto of 70 years' standing, had survived the depressions of 1878, 1891, but failed in 1924. Mr. Hocken hoped that the Government would never have to come to the dole system for unemployed, but there were emergencies which should be provided for and should be met with a grant. The British North America Act did not satisfy craving stomachs. The Prime Minister was criticised for having sent back to Toronto a delegation of unemployed without any encouragement for relief.

Mr. Hocken enumerated federal, provincial and municipal taxes on business, a total of nine, and said that Canadian business was being taxed to death. He went on to discuss conditions in the woolen and textile industries, and quoted officials of the Pembroke Woolen Mills—"and they are Liberals," he said—as saying that the textile indus-

try in Canada was not being strangled to death, but bludgeoned to death.

W. K. Baldwin (Liberal, Stansfeld) drew attention to a statement last Friday from the Dominion Textile Company, reporting that their mill was running 90 per cent of capacity. Mr. Hocken admitted that this was a good average, but woolen mills were not enjoying the same prosperity.

Mr. Hocken then took up immigration. He complained that Canada had no Minister of Immigration. The titular head of that department was bearing the burden of the Finance Department. Sir Henry Thornton had said that the biggest man in Canada should be at the head of immigration. The Government had let Dr. W. A. Black, former deputy minister of immigration, and a man of ability and experience, go to the Colonization Department of the Canadian National.

Mr. Robb interrupted to say that Dr. Black and refused to accept a higher salary and withdraw his resignation, because he could get more money elsewhere. The Minister of immigration resented the interference that the Government had got rid of Dr. Black.

Mr. Hocken then went on to refer to the present deputy minister, W. J. Egan, who had been brought from a trade commission-ership in South Africa to take charge of Canadian immigration, said Mr. Hocken.

Mr. Robb: "The reason was that there was so much jealousy in the Immigration Department amongst the higher officers, and some of them were not speaking to each other."

Mr. Hocken: "In other words, you had not the courage to say that a particular man should have the job. Because they all wanted it, he gave it to none of them?"

Mr. Robb: "That is just what I did do."

Mr. Hocken went on to say that if Canada had 50 per cent more of population there would be no deficit on Canadian National Railways and taxation could be reduced.

Mr. Hocken had not finished speaking when the house rose for dinner.

### REVENUE ARREARS REACH TOTAL OF \$168,599,706

(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Arrears of revenue due to the Dominion government total \$168,599,706 for the year 1923-24, which is an increase of more than \$52,000,000 over the previous year, according to the preliminary report of George Gonthier, auditor general, for the year ended March 31st, 1924. Mr. Gonthier states that some of the items in arrears "accrued 15 or 20 years ago."

### \$34,154,073 IN PENSIONS PROVIDED IN ESTIMATES

(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The amount (Continued on Page 8.)

### THE WEATHER

FAIR AND COLD  
Pressure is high from the Mackenzie Valley across the Western Provinces and Northwest States to the Missouri Valley, and relatively low on the Atlantic coast. Light local snowfalls have occurred in Southern and Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in the Western Provinces and Northern Ontario it has been fair and decidedly cold.  
Forecast: Fair and cold to night and Wednesday.

## ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

### GRIFFIN AND BISSELL ROAD

Mr. W. C. MacCullough was in Granby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey, of Beebe, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drew.

Mr. Alex Layfield, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Chas. Severance went recently to St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a few days.

Miss Annette Fluet was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fluet.

Miss Pearl Hyatt spent a few days recently with friends at Stanstead and Derby Line.

Mrs. Alex MacKay left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Montreal.

Owing to the February thaw this district was cut off, there being no mail for several days. However, the farmers are thankful for the water, as many wells were getting low.

### FITCH BAY

Mrs. B. H. Rider has been visiting friends in Knowlton and Magog.

Mrs. P. F. Kennedy, who has been spending the past year with her son in the west, has recently been the guest of friends here.

Miss Madelyn Rider spent a few days recently with friends in Derby Line, Vt.

Mr. George Pelkie, Jr., has returned from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. John Medlyn has been entertaining her father, Mr. Patch, the past week.

Mr. Warren Woodard and Mr. Linda Henderson were quietly married on Wednesday evening, February 14th, at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. John Murray officiating.

Miss Alice Schoolcraft spent a few days recently at her home in Mississippi.

Mr. Albert Merrill was called to North Hatley on Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Reed.

Thursday, February 15th, the joint meetings of the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Auxiliary were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cayford. There were eighteen ladies present.

### HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. George E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk up stairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

I commenced taking

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## USE SAGE TEA TO KEEP HAIR DARK, GLOSSY

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

### Canada's First Cough Remedy

Earliest history shows that the Indians realized the medicinal value of Spruce Gum in the treatment of coughs, colds, hoarseness and inflammatory conditions of the throat. The Spruce Gum in combination with other vegetable medicaments of proven value forms the basis of the "Oxyd's" success of

### GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal: D. WATSON & CO., New York

### BRONCHITIS

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and soothing qualities of

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Every user is a friend.

several coming from Georgeville. After partaking of the delicious dinner provided, the usual business matters for both societies were disposed of. Three new members were welcomed by the Missionary Auxiliary.

Miss Marion Gardyne, of Newport, Vt., recently spent a few days in town.

Owing to the bad roads the snowshoe club meeting, which was to have been held at Merrill's Hall, was postponed to Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Willard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Carr, and mother, Mrs. Seymour, has returned to her home in Craftsbury, Vt.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Alger on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, at two o'clock.

For Colds, Grip or influenza and as a Preventative, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

### LAKE MEGANTIC

Mr. W. J. Kelly has returned from a business trip to Sherbrooke.

Mr. John Lavalliere, who was a delegate from Fidelity Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended the Grand Lodge meeting recently held in Montreal spending several days in the city.

On Tuesday afternoon the juniors of Knox Church Sunday school held a very enjoyable sleigh ride party. Mr. Angus Nicholson's large sleigh being filled to overflowing with happy, cheerful youngsters. After the ride a supper was served in the Sunday school room by the teachers and friends, followed by lantern slides on many subjects.

Mrs. Young, of Orange, N.J., spent a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, afterwards going on to Scottstown.

The thaw raised the water in the lake considerably and played havoc with the roads. Hauling of lumber and cutting of ice had to be suspended for a time.

Mrs. Herbert Patton has been compelled to return to Cookshire to help care for her mother, who must soon enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Dillon, of Brownville, Me., spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Mr. William Morrison, who has been employed in a mill in New Hampshire, has come here for a time, the mill in which he worked having been flooded with water.

The ladies of Thistle Rebekah Lodge held a very enjoyable Valentine dance on Friday in the Masonic hall. A large number of young and old turned out for the affair and Sted's orchestra, of Sherbrooke, played. At midnight a cafeteria lunch was served in the dining room, which was much appreciated.

Mr. John Chisholm is at home for a time, the thaw having caused a suspension of operations at the mill, near McLeod's, where he was employed.

### COOKSHIRE

Miss Helen Parry was in Lennoxville on Friday to attend the Bishop's College dance.

Miss Plouffe, of Lennoxville, has recently entered the local agronomist's office, succeeding Miss Florence Stevenson, who is now in the employ of the Canadian Telephone Company at the Cookshire office.

Mr. Raoul Dion, who has been assistant agronomist for Compton County for some time past, has been transferred to Sherbrooke.

Mrs. A. Smith has returned from a few days' stay with friends in Sherbrooke.

Mr. Walter Rash has returned to St. Johnsbury, Vt., after a few days' stay with his mother, Mrs. Frank W. Gaudy.

Mrs. James Ross, of Bury, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Maskell.

Mrs. Joseph A. Edwards, who has been ill since last fall, is now able to get up for a short time daily.

Miss Lora Joyce has returned from Bishop's Crossing, where she spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joyce.

Mr. James Graham, B.S.A., of Ottawa, Ont., has been in town for a few days.

Senator Rufus H. Pope and Mrs. Pope, who have been the guests of Mr. W. B. Ives in Sherbrooke, spent a few days with relatives in Montreal prior to leaving for Ottawa.

Mr. J. F. Collins, of Lancaster, N.H., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. C. D. French, of Westmont, who came to town for the funeral of the late Miss M. O. Bailey, remained for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Charles W. B. French.

Miss Louise French has been spending a few days in town with Mrs. Arthur J. Penoyer.

Friends here of Mrs. W. Frank E. Penoyer, (nee Miss Clara L. Osgood, of Cookshire), will regret to learn of her illness at her home in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Herbert Patton and three children have returned to their home in Lake Megantic, after an extended stay with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Charles I. Frasier.

Mrs. George W. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Craig Taylor and two sons, of Carbon, Alta., has been spending a few days with Mrs. George E. W. Cook at "Craigmore Farm," Brookbury.

Miss Lottie Cromwell, of Eaton Corner, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cromwell.

Miss Ethel Sherman has returned from Scottstown, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherman.

Mrs. Merrill E. Booth spent a few days recently at Foster.

Mr. Reggie Truax was in Birtchton recently visiting Mr. and Mrs.

### H. C. Bailey.

Mrs. Charles Bardy, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Gaudy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Picard and three children, of Birtchton, spent February 8 last with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrow.

Mr. A. R. Mills, of the Bank of Montreal, is now relieving at the Sherbrooke office.

Mr. F. Rose was in Birtchton recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vickers, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McHardy and family, who arrived here in the early summer from Scotland, are now living in Mr. F. Gagnon's house.

The senior W. A. of St. Peter's Church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. E. Charbonnel at her home, Craig street, on Monday afternoon last with a large attendance.

Mrs. F. M. Frasier and Mrs. Hollis Osgood, who have been ill for some months, continue about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Noble, Mrs. Chas. S. Baker, Mr. C. M. Macrae, Mr. F. R. Cromwell, Miss Adele Noble and Mr. C. W. Chute were in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. Charles S. Baker has returned from Montreal, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Penoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephen and family are now occupying Mr. F. Gagnon's house.

The corporation of the town of Cookshire is now busily engaged in building a "break water" on the Valley meadow over the Cook bridge, which extends some 450 feet.

On Monday last week Miss Francis E. Plaisance entertained at a birthday party, it being her seventh birthday. Some twenty guests were present. Games were played during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. George Plaisance, assisted by Misses Campbell and Olivine Drennan. The handsomely decorated birthday cake, illuminated with seven pink candles, was cut by Miss Francis Plaisance, who was the recipient of many dainty remembrances and gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Frank Cooke, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was the weekend guest at the rectory.

Miss Elizabeth Hepburn, of Bury, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ball.

### BURY

In spite of the bad weather on Thursday afternoon last there was a very good attendance of members of the St. Paul's W. A. at the monthly meeting which was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Webster. A quantity of finished work for the outfit of an Indian girl was brought in. After the devotional exercises were concluded important business was transacted and the rest of the afternoon was taken up in discussing the programme and making plans for the united women's day of prayer, which will be kept on Friday, February 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Royal Wilson.

The next meeting will be held on March 12 at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Bailey, when there will be a quilting. The outfit for the Indian girl will be packed on April 2. Those members who are contributing donations for the same or have finished work are invited to send them in good time. The rummage and food sale in aid of the W. A. funds will be held on May 5.

A meeting of the Bury Girl Guides was held on February 14 at the residence of Mr. Thos. Morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the residence of Mrs. George Cathcart on February 6. There was a large attendance of members, and a busy afternoon was spent. One new member was enrolled. Arrangements are made with Miss Jarvis, superintendent of Women's Institutes to hold a short course for girls after school closes in June. Letters of appreciation were read from sick members who had received fruit

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and flowers. Financial assistance was given a family who have had sickness for several months. Several visitors came in at the tea hour and a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Cathcart and Mrs. Rainey. Total proceeds \$4.05. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Morrow on March 6.

One of the most successful functions of the season was the St. Valentine tea, sale and euchre party under the auspices of the Women's Institute, which was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday afternoon and evening. The room was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies in charge. The members of the W. I. wish to thank all who contributed so generously and assisted in making the event a success. Cards were played at sixteen tables, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Bradley and Mr. D. Lawrence, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Howard Barter and Mr. Cecil Roe. Mr. P. Armstrong drew the winning number and received the silver flower vase. The proceeds amounted to \$62 and will be added to the cemetery fund.

### CRAWFORDVILLE

The Crawfordville Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Magwood. There were twelve members and six visitors present. The secretary-treasurer read the minutes of the January meeting, which were approved. After the business was finished each member brought the quilt blocks and put them together. The next meeting, which comes on March 6, will be at Mrs. T. J. Wallace's. A reading was given by Miss Alice Geake and the roll call was responded to by short cuts in housekeeping.

Mr. R. Jamison, of Crawfordville, is very sick and under the care of Dr. Lecarte, of Thetford Mines.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. A. Wark in their great sorrow in the loss of their little child.

Mrs. Katie Jamison has come from Kinnear's Mills to help Miss J. Jemison take care of her brother, Rob.

Little Willie Scott, who was under the care of the doctor, is so far improved as to be able to sit up a little while each day.

Mr. W. Crawford is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Ruby Jemison, of Kinnear's Mills, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. R. Jemison and Miss Jemison.

### COMPTON

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads on Friday last, the sugar social which was to be held on that evening at the home of Mr. W. P. Young was postponed for one week, and will therefore take place on February 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mayor W. W. Paige returned home on Friday last from a visit of several weeks to West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained this week on Wednesday after-

noon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munroe.

Mr. Elmore Taylor, of Sawyerville, joined Mrs. Taylor in Compton last week for a few days.

Mr. and Miss Lessard, who have been in Compton to visit friends, have returned to their home in Beauce.

The internet took place here on Monday of last week, Miss Mary Moore, of Sherbrooke, who for many years previously was a resident of this place. The tolling of the Methodist Church bell as the remains were carried past to the cemetery was a tribute of respect and esteem to Miss Moore, who in former years had been a regular and faithful attendant.

MARBLETON

The Ladies' Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 18, with Mrs. H. Staples, and will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Weyland.

The junior branch of the Wo-

men's Auxiliary will meet on Saturday afternoon, February 21, with Miss Carrie Chapman, and will be entertained by Miss Alice Willard.

Mrs. Bickford received many congratulations on the occasion of her 83rd birthday on February 13. Mrs. Bickford is in her usual health and has spent so far a comfortable winter. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bishop, with whom she lives, entertained on her birthday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert and Mr. Victor Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, and Miss Irene Gilbert at the tea hour.

Mrs. Clement, of Boston, returned home on Saturday evening. While here she was a guest of Mrs. G. M. Willard and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Westman.

Mrs. C. H. Roper left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where she spent a few days before returning to her home in Boston.

HILLHURST

The social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, which was held at Mr. Hugh Bowen's on Friday evening last, was quite a success.

Miss Lena Ayer, of Hatley, returned home on Sunday, after having been the guest of Mrs. G. L. Pocock for a few days.

## BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

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

### DUNKIN

People here who had been hoping for a thaw certainly got their wish last week. On Thursday morning the ice on Ruiters brook broke and began to dam. At about 10 o'clock in the morning a large mass collected and went roaring down stream, but caused little damage, only par-

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## HAPPENINGS AT FRELIGHSBURG AND VICINITY

Reports of Meetings, Personals and General News of Interest to Residents of Frelighsburg.

FRELIGHSBURG, Que., Feb. 17.—Dr. M. S. Cook accompanied Mrs. George Murray to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on February 8th.

Mr. Orin Lacroix went to the Montreal General Hospital on Tuesday, February 8th, and returned home the same evening.

Mr. Gerald Martin, of Montreal, spent a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frarey and called on other old friends of his boyhood days.

Mr. Merrill Bockus went to Frelighsburg on February 8th.

Mr. J. Mitchell went to Montreal recently.

Messrs. J. Benoit and Silas Peltier recently were in St. Albans, Vt.

Miss Connie Ingalls spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ingalls, recently.

Mr. Harrison Hayes was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knowlton.

critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phelps went to Waterloo on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Brill Church will meet with Mrs. Carmi McLaughlin on Wednesday.

Mr. and O. E. Spinney and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spinney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton in Bolton Pass, also of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George and children, from South Stukely, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall and family were Sunday guests at Mr. Wm. Marshall's.

Mr. James Turner went to Frost Village on Sunday a dinner guest of Mr. W. H. King's.

Successful exhibitors from this district at the Brome County seed fair held in Knowlton on Saturday were Messrs. F. M. Perkins, R. E. Allen, E. R. Mizener and G. C. Whit-

cher. Owing to the very bad roads there was no mail delivered by the mail carrier from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mizener and Master Roscoe were guests at Mr. A. W. Mizener's at Knowlton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, of Foster, were calling on Mrs. Wm. Burns on Sunday. Mrs. Burns remains in a

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## Children's Cozy Corner



### JUMPER DOES A BOLD THING.

By Thornton W. Burgess.  
A saying true, though it be old;  
Success most oft attends the bold.

—Jumper the Hare.

Jumper the Hare was panting as he ran. There were few days since he could remember that he hadn't had to run for his life, or at least hadn't been badly frightened. But never had he been quite in such despair as he now was. He knew he couldn't run much longer, and he knew that Old Man Coyote would surely catch him unless he could find a safe hiding-place. But in his fright he had been heedless. He hadn't paid attention to where he was running and now he was far from his familiar hiding-places. He visit relatives for a few days.

"I can't run much farther. I just can't do it," he sobbed. "I'm tired enough to drop right in my tracks this minute. If it were not for this hateful crust I could get away from that fellow. If only the snow was soft, I wouldn't worry a bit. But there isn't any soft snow anywhere. Old Man Coyote can run on this crust just as easily as I can. What shall I do? What shall I do?"

It was at that very moment that Jumper spied an opening under a great mass of rock. Jumper seldom goes into holes. But this wasn't exactly a hole. He knew that that

opening led into a sort of little cave under that rock. The snow had partly filled the opening, but it was still big enough for him to enter. For that matter, it was big enough for Old Man Coyote to enter also. Jumper gave a frightened look back. Old man Coyote was nearer than he thought. With a little squall of sheer fright Jumper turned and darted through that opening under the great rock.

Old Man Coyote saw where he was heading and did his best to catch Jumper before he could get there. But he didn't succeed. At that opening Old Man Coyote stopped short. He could have followed Jumper in there, but he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. He poked his nose in and sniffed once, twice, three times. Then he backed away and the hair along his back and on his neck began to rise. He growled softly to himself. There was some one in there besides Jumper the Hare. It was Buster Bear! Jumper was in Buster Bear's bedroom, where Buster was sound asleep!

Do you think that Jumper was frightened when he found himself in Buster Bear's bedroom? He was and he wasn't. He had known that that was Buster Bear's bedroom and that Buster was in there. He had also known that Buster was asleep. He was frightened at being so close to great big Buster Bear, but at the same time he knew that Buster was asleep for the winter and that there really was nothing to fear from him.

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## CITY BRIEFLETS

Band tonight at Minto Rink.

A. H. Genge, Piano Tuner, Residence 194 Quebec St., Phone 846W.  
Card party and dance tonight at Elks' Hall. Prizes given Adm. 25c.

Come and see "The Modern Sewing Society," Wesley Hall, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. Adm. 35c.  
Any honest person with whom we are acquainted can have an Edison Diamond Point Phonograph for a few dollars down, with two years in which to pay the balance, without interest, at Skinner's.

The Principal of the Central School wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two dollars from Mrs. A. C. for milk ration for the children.

A Mass Meeting of all the Unionist members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Assembly Hall of Cambridge School, Queen Street, on Thursday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock, when immediate arrangements will be made to enter the United Church of Canada. Rev. Dr. Roberts, pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, will be present and will give an inspiring address in keeping with the new situation. Every Unionist in St. Andrew's is strongly urged to be present.

## REV. BIGG TO ADDRESS Y'S

The guest and speaker at the Y's Men's Club on Thursday, February 19th, will be Rev. H. R. Bigg, rector of St. Peter's Church, who will take as his subject "Canadian Citizenship."

## FINED FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR VAGRANCY

Mrs. Ethel Pare, of this city, appeared before Recorder Forest this morning charged with being intoxicated and loitering on St. Edward Street last night. A fine of fifteen dollars and costs, or twenty days in jail, was handed down by the Recorder.

## REV. FATHER SIMARD PRINCIPAL OF NORMAL SCHOOL

The Right Rev. Paul LaRoque, Lord Bishop of Sherbrooke, has nominated the Rev. Father H. Q. Simard as principal of the Normal School to succeed the late Rev. Father Octave Martin. His Lordship has nominated the Rev. Father O. Z. Letendre, parish priest of St. Jeanne d'Arc, as rector of the Cathedral.

## FIRE CALL ANSWERED LAST NIGHT

A fire call for a bad chimney fire was answered shortly after 272 Wellington Street South. The call was answered by stations one and three. After about thirty minutes of work the firemen had the flames out, although some damage was done to the building. The building was owned by E. Rene Turmel and was occupied by tenants.

## BIBLE CLASS AT CITADEL

There has been organized at the Salvation Army Citadel an adult Bible class for the purpose of studying the Bible in an interesting and instructive way. The class is undenominational, every one being cordially welcomed, and proof of the interest shown in the class is evident in a membership of nearly sixty since its organization four weeks ago. Captain Bell conducts the class, and maps, a blackboard, puzzle questions at the weekly meetings and a prize puzzle once a month are features introduced to create more interest in the study.

## ROTARY CLUB AND BOARD OF TRADE WILL JOIN MEETINGS

Mr. R. P. Bell, Halifax, will be the chief speaker at the joint meeting of the Rotary Club and E.T. Boards of Trade, which will be held at the New Sherbrooke House this evening at six-fifteen o'clock. Mr. Bell will address the meeting on the "Export of Pulpwood," and as this is a subject which is of vital interest to all, it is expected that Mr. Bell's talk will be of a highly interesting nature.

Apart from the Rotary Club members, it is understood that arrangements are being made to accommodate some thirty or forty members of the E. T. Boards of Trade, and present indications are that a most interesting and successful meeting will be held this evening.

## PLYMOUTH CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Meeting of the Court of Deacons at the Minister's room.

Wednesday, 6.15.—Church Council Supper, followed by business.  
8.15.—Meeting of Y. P. S. Address by Dr. Read on Abraham Lincoln and special Lincoln programme.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Meeting of the Women's Association. Illustrated talk on missionary work in West Central Africa. Good lantern pictures. Hostesses for tea-hour: Mrs. F. O. St. Pierre and Mrs. J. H. Lynn.  
7.15.—Junior choir rehearsal.  
Friday, 8.30.—Opening of Girls' Conference.

Saturday, 8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

## FREAKS IN THE STREETS

The spring urge appears in various forms, sometimes in a way that leaves the matter of mental and physical balance an open question.

## SEARS PHOTOGRAPHS

The proof of the satisfactory photograph is sometimes in written comment.

Stanford's Limited write us: "I want to thank you for the finest picture ever taken of the plant. The picture pleased me so much I want to express my appreciation of your work."

## SHERBROOKE SNOWSHOE ASSOCIATION

The Prizes for the Races of the 21st will be exposed in our window.

We have just received 24 Cups. Prices from \$3 to \$35.

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## LARGE NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS ORDERED PAID

Different Committees Presented Reports Calling for Payment of Accounts—Finance Committee Refused to Grant Request of Sherbrooke Ski Club.

The chief business which came up before the City Council at the regular meeting held at the City Hall last night was the adoption of a large number of reports from the different committees providing for the payment of an exceptionally large amount of bills.

Alderman Tetrault presented reports from the finance committee providing for the payment of accounts, and also a report giving the decision of the finance committee in connection with certain requests which had been made by different parties.

In this report the chairman of the finance committee stated that the committee could not grant the request of the Sherbrooke Ski Club, asking for the dismissal of a bill amounting to \$102.58 for work which had been done by the city's men and teams for the Ski Club.

City Will Not Accept Invitation of Radio Station C.K.A.C.  
In the report of the finance committee, the Chairman requested that the Secretary be authorized to write to the Radio station C.K.A.C. La Presse, Montreal, thanking them for the kind invitation which they had extended to the City in asking them to broadcast points about Sherbrooke over the radio, and also informing the officials of the C.K.A.C. Station that the City Council could not accept this invitation.

In the report of the finance committee, the committee advised the Council that at the present time it would be impossible to accept the invitation of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to join that organization, as the City already belonged to the Union of Municipalities of the Province of Quebec.

\$500 To Be Placed At Disposal Of City Store-keeper.  
In reply to the letter of Mr. H.H. Bourque, city store-keeper, asking for \$1,000 for use at the general municipal store, the finance committee requested that the Council grant the store-keeper \$500 for necessary work in connection with the city store.

Ask For Permission To Erect Gasoline Station.  
The City Clerk read a letter from Ross-Keeler Electric Company asking the Council to grant permission to erect a gasoline filling station at their store on Frontenac Street. This matter was referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Last night's meeting was a very short one no new business or motions being brought up, the entire time of the meeting being given to the reading of the minutes of the past meeting and the passing of the reports of the different committees. The meeting was presided over by His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Newton, Houlahan and Skinner were absent.

During the past few days the mild weather has been most suggestive of spring, and various happenings noted here and there suggestive of both "heat" and "balance."

On Saturday the chassis of an automobile heavily coated in ice was driven through various parts of the city in order that "he who runs may read."

Last evening another automobile, apparently not to be outdone by its ice-coated cousin, was seen purring its way through the streets on three wheels. A banner on the car stated that it was the only car in the world running on three wheels, but that did not conflict with the fact that cars have been seen taking some of Sherbrooke's curves on two wheels.

Those who watched the three-wheeler last evening were curious as to what and where was the counter-balance.

## ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET TODAY

The annual meeting of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade is being held in the City Hall this afternoon with a good attendance of members. Among the several matters which will come prominently before the meeting during the afternoon session will be the Hereford railway question, which is referred to in a dispatch which appears on the first page of this issue.

It is expected that the meeting will express its concern with regard to the situation, and will urge on the representatives at Ottawa and Quebec to do all in their power to aid against the discontinuation of service on the line.

Mr. Stead, of the Federal Department of Immigration, arrived in the city during the afternoon, and will be present at the afternoon session.

Mr. Ralph P. Bell, of Halifax, a champion of no embargo on pulp-

## MINSTREL SHOW PLAYS BEFORE A FULL HOUSE

Programme Under Auspices of Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club Was Best So Far Staged.

The 1925 Minstrel Show, under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, played to a full house yesterday evening, and from the rounds of applause that followed every song and act, and the manner in which the minstrels responded to encore after encore, it may be safe to say that it was the record show of the Club's long list of annual entertainments.

The programme consisted of a splendid variety of songs, musical selections and short skits, all of which came up to the highest expectations of the large audience, and kept the house in rollicking laughter from start to finish.

"Madame Gutta Percha" and "Professor Irving Sawdust," impersonated by Messrs. Fenwick and Gault Parker, simply brought the house down, and together with a short act in which Spark Plug," in the persons of Messrs. Bert Williams and Reid Moe, under the able "Circus Manager" George Fuller, assisted by B. Irwin, were the outstanding short acts of the evening, and reflected great credit on the performers.

The opening number of the programme was an Overture by the entire company, and was well received and showed the results of the consistent and efficient training of Mr. Albert Blier. Following the Overture, there came an "End Novelty," in which the six end darlings, to the tune of the popular song "How do You Do?" "pulled" some breezy references on some of our more prominent citizens, all of whom took the "slams" in good part.

"All Alone," by Mr. E. M. Armitage; "Blue Eyed Sally," by Mr. Harold McConnell; and "Follow the Swallow," by Mr. Percy H. Walker, were the outstanding solos in Part One of the programme, and were each backed by a splendid chorus.

"Sweep Your Troubles Away," a catchy air sung by Mr. Fenwick Parker, one of the minstrels, was a decided success; as was "You Can't Fool an Old Horse Fly," sung by Mr. B. Irwin, which was very well received, and contained many references to everyday life.

"We Boys Must Have Our Fun," sung by Mr. Cook, one of the end men, was fully up to expectations and enhanced his reputation as a good substitute for a real coal black nigger. The first part of the programme was brought to a close with the chorus singing "Blue Eyed Sally."

"Something Musical" marked the opening of the second part of the programme, in which Messrs. E. M. and G. Armitage, accompanied by Mr. Gault Parker, who also rendered a very delightful classical piano solo of the beginning of the act, sang some very delightful solos and duets, needless to say being encored several times.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine," a recitation by Mr. D. Stevenson, was one of the best items on the programme, and left a splendid impression.

"The Two Hicks," featuring a couple of Rubes with the proverbial goat, gave Messrs. Frank Allen and Lancelot Stewart an opportunity of passing on some witty sayings, which kept the audience in fits of mirth.

The performance was brought to a close with a selection by the chorus, followed by the National Anthem. The afternoon performance was equally a success, and the children who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

The cast were as follows: Minstrels J. A. Cook, D. McRae, B. Williams, P. H. Walker, B. Irwin and F. Parker.

Chorus—C. Skinner, Robt. Smith, D. Stevenson, E. M. Armitage, G. Armitage, C. E. Soles, H. McConnell, W. Fuller, J. A. Barrie, M. Armitage, T. Hurn, C. Campbell, L. Stewart, R. Hutchinson, T. McConnell, R. Moe, G. Sampson, R. Smith, C. G. Bryant, H. Barclay, E. M. Wiggett, P. Mathias, F. Allen, J. Ranshouan, N. Lothrop, S. Macdonald, W. D. Soles and H. Kennedy.

Management—Albert Blier, director; G. S. B. Fuller, manager; Gault Parker, accompanist; Bert Williams, advertising.

## LENNOXVILLE

Attains Eighty-Sixth Birthday

Friends of Mr. Thomas Dundin are today expressing congratulations vocally and by postcards to him upon his having attained his eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Dundin is one of the oldest residents of the town, in which he has been a familiar figure for the greater part of his long life. He is not only in full possession of all his faculties, including a wonderful memory, but is quite active in outdoor work. He has succeeded in putting together his year's supply of wood and has been able to brave the weather practically every day during the winter. His many friends hope that he will see the return of his natal day for many more years to come.

Rebekahs and Oddfellows will hold a card party in the Oddfellows' Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Ascot Women's Institute meeting is postponed to Monday, Feb. 23rd, at Mrs. Pearson's home. Members please attend and meet Miss Jarvis.

wood, arrived at noon, and will be the speaker at the evening gathering at the New Sherbrooke House.

The delegates will join with the Rotary Club at six o'clock, and Mr. Bell will speak immediately at the conclusion of the dinner. Both the addresses referred to promise to be of much interest.

## VOTE ON CHURCH UNION CLOSED LAST EVENING

St. Andrew's Congregation Voted Against Entering the United Church of Canada by 337 Majority.

St. Andrew's Church, hall was filled with an expectant but very quiet gathering last evening to receive the final report regarding the vote on the church union bill. The proceedings were in keeping with the seriousness of the occasion. Rev. Alfred Bright, pastor of the church, presided, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Before the vote was announced Mr. Bright asked the congregation gathered there to receive the report without comment or demonstration, and Mr. James Lowe, the returning officer, read the result of the poll, which had extended over two weeks' time, amidst respectful silence.

The ballot resulted in 672 votes cast from a possible vote of 891; 501 were against union, 164 for union, and 7 votes spoiled, this result making a majority against union of more than three to one. Many members of the congregation were prevented from voting on account of prevailing illness in the community, old age, absence from home, etc., but the number was not sufficient to make material differences in the final result.

Following the announcement, Mr. W. B. McCaw, on behalf of the anti-unionists, made the following statement: The congregation had been divided on this subject of church union. The people had differed honestly on a question before the church courts for years. The hope had been expressed that those who voted for union would not leave their mother church where they had so many sacred associations. It was the wish of all the anti-unionists that those who had differed from them on this question would remain in St. Andrew's congregation.

Rev. Dr. Rothney replied on behalf of the unionists, thanking Mr. McCaw for the friendly words extended from the anti-unionists, and stating that as yet no final decision had been reached. A meeting would be held shortly to consider the matter. Dr. Rothney spoke briefly, but earnestly, and all remarks were listened to with deep attention and in a silence that gave proof of the solemnity of the occasion to every member of St. Andrew's congregation.

## RESULT OF VOTE AT INVERNESS

(Special to the Record)  
INVERNESS, Feb. 17.—The Presbyterian Church here voted against entering the United Church by a majority of 29 to 14, according to the announcement made last night.

## LATEST STANDING

TORONTO, February 17.—Anti-Church Unionists are preparing a bill which they will submit as a counter measure to that urged by the Unionists, and both will come before the Ontario Legislature at this session, it was announced today.

So far as can be learned, the main purpose of the Anti bill is to force a two-thirds vote on the Unionist congregations ere they can carry their property into the United Church of Canada. It has been the contention of a number of anti-unionists that they should insist on the two-thirds vote, as it is the law in regard to transfers of property in incorporated companies that two-thirds of the shareholders must vote assent.

Reports received up to noon today by the Church Union Bureau of Information show that 1,295 Presbyterian congregations have voted to enter the United Church of Canada, while 435 have voted non-concurrence.

|                      | For.  | Against. |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| British Columbia     | 181   | 20       |
| Alberta              | 89    | 20       |
| Saskatchewan         | 427   | 18       |
| Ontario              | 402   | 306      |
| Quebec               | 69    | 28       |
| Nova Scotia          | 89    | 32       |
| Prince Edward Island | 38    | 11       |
| Total                | 1,295 | 435      |

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## SAMOSET CAMP

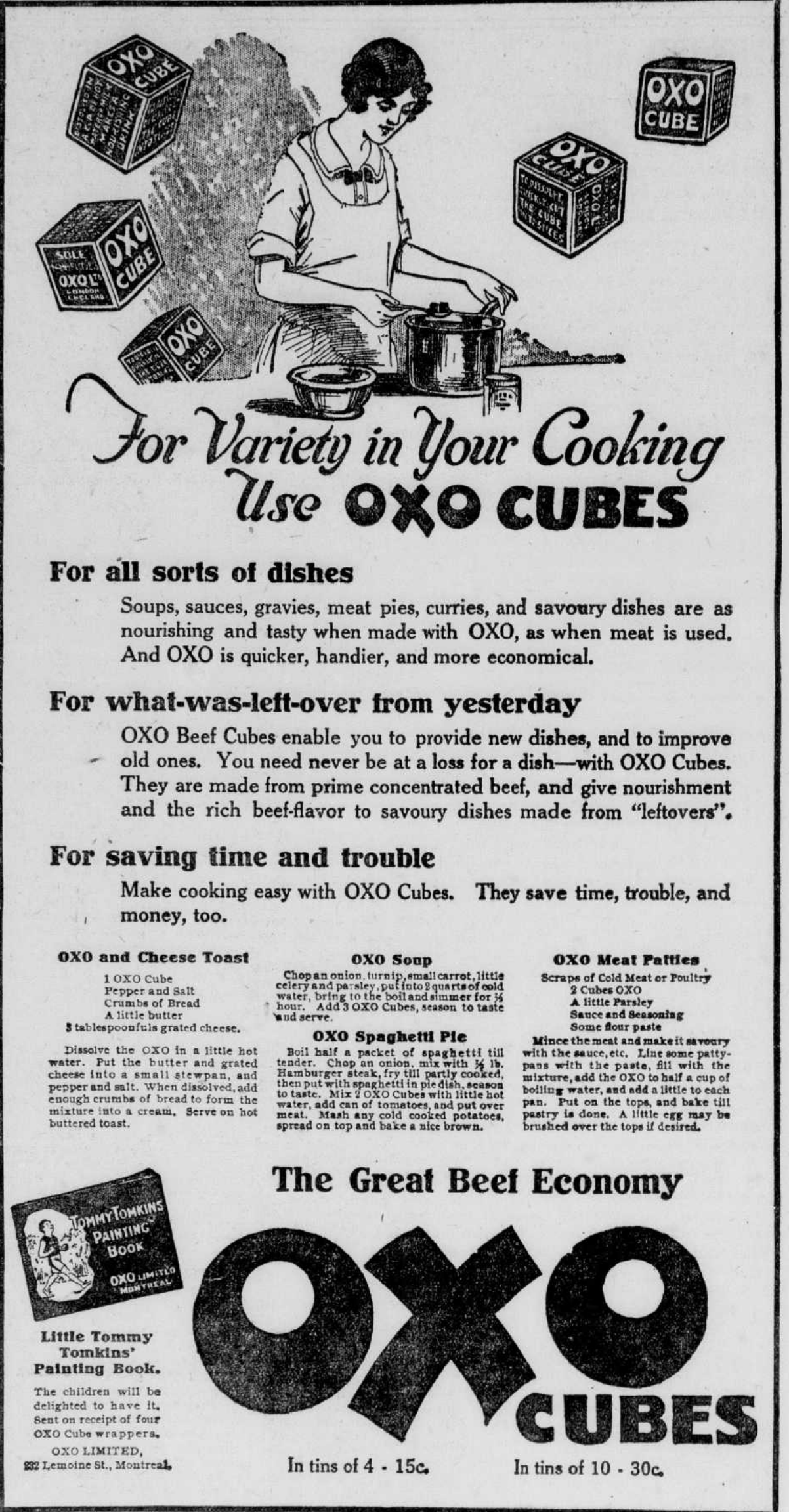
Last night the members of Samoset Camp met with the mentor of the group, Mr. L. W. Cook, to reorganize and elect officers for the remainder of the year, also to consider the programme to be followed. In the election of officers the following were appointed:

Chief, Leonard Brodie; Sub-Chief, Archie Hoyer; Tally, Charles Cook; Cashier, Edwin Cook.  
The matter of programme was then considered and it was agreed that the camp should have a snowshoe tramp, get some badge work under way and plan for some kind of a general entertainment, possibly taking the form of a minstrel show, and a committee was appointed to look into these matters and report at an early meeting. A full turnout is expected next Monday at 7 p.m.

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**OXO and Cheese Toast**  
1 OXO Cube  
Pepper and Salt  
Crumbs of Bread  
A little butter  
3 tablespoonsfuls grated cheese.  
Dissolve the OXO in a little hot water. Put the butter and grated cheese into a small steppan, and pepper and salt. When dissolved, add enough crumbs of bread to form the mixture into a cream. Serve on hot buttered toast.

**OXO Soup**  
Chop an onion, turnip, small carrot, little celery and parsley, put into 3 quarts of cold water, bring to the boil and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Add 3 OXO Cubes, season to taste and serve.

**OXO Meat Patties**  
Scrape of Cold Meat or Poultry  
2 Cubes OXO  
A Little Parsley  
Sauce and Seasoning  
Some flour paste  
Mince the meat and make it savoury with the sauce, etc. Line some patty-pans with the paste, fill with the mixture, add the OXO to half a cup of boiling water, and add a little to each pan. Put on the tops, and bake till pastry is done. A little egg may be brushed over the tops if desired.

**OXO Spaghetti Pie**  
Boil half a packet of spaghetti till tender. Chop an onion, mix with 1/4 lb. Hamburger steak, fry till partly cooked, then put with spaghetti in pie-dish, season to taste. Mix 2 OXO Cubes with little hot water, add can of tomatoes, and put over meat. Mash any cold cooked potatoes, spread on top and bake a nice brown.

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## EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

Memory of ex-President Wilson is cherished by many of his countrymen who regard him as one of the great American Presidents. This is evidenced by the fact that seven thousand persons visited the tomb in Bethlehem Chapel on the anniversary of his death and that during the year 200,000 have made the pilgrimage.

Years and generations will have to pass before the war-time President finds his true place in history. In the current issue of one of the leading magazines there is to be found an article which suggests that had Theodore Roosevelt been President of the United States in 1914, he would have made such an emphatic declaration of America's stand with respect to the violation of Belgium that the German armies would never have entered that country. This, of course, is mere speculation and based upon statements made by Mr. Roosevelt at a subsequent period.

Mr. Wilson's idealism won the admiration of large numbers of his followers. His mistakes will be forgotten and his personality remembered. The Wilson shrine in Washington is not likely to be forgotten as the years roll by.

## PEOPLE MUST EAT.

The population of the world, it is estimated, is increasing at the rate of 12,000,000 annually. With farming on the decline, and people still rushing to the cities, what of the food supply in a few years. The world's population, in spite of the war, has increased some 124,000,000 since 1913. And now the price of wheat is soaring. The shortage in the wheat crop is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels.

Guy L. Birch commenting in The New York World says: "In short, while the world's population has increased 124,000,000 people since 1913, the bread-grain food supply in wheat and rye is some 400,000,000 bushels less than the five-year pre-war average. The reasons why wheat is over \$2 today is because the world is trying to support 124,000,000 people more than in 1913 with 400,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye less. With the above facts in mind, we may readily understand why overpopulation was advanced as the inevitable cause of war, both at the Institute of Politics at Williamstown last summer and at the Conference for the Cause and Cure of War at Washington this winter."

It looks as though agriculture ought to be a pretty good business in the future.

## TOURISTS' CAMPING GROUNDS.

Sherbrooke is being urged by the Provincial Tourist Association to establish a camping ground for tourists within the city limits. A committee of the Board of Trade has the matter in hand and is negotiating with the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, the Exhibition Grounds being regarded as the best location for such a camp.

The tourists' camping ground is an institution that has come into being in recent years. Most cities across the line have established such camping grounds. Quebec had one last year and the matter is being taken up in Montreal.

To many the idea of motoring and camping when night comes, instead of going to a comfortable hotel, is not attractive. A community, also, interested in tourist patronage, would prefer the visitors to put up at the local hotels. However, if hotel accommodations in the height of the season are limited, or if there are numbers of camping tourists on the highways, it is good business to provide for them what they want.

The Tourist Association seems convinced of this and is, therefore, urging the matter before Quebec communities.

## PARAGRAPHS

Famous last words: "Myrtle, I believe you're getting stouter."

The actual necessities of life are four: air, food, water and an alibi.

Considering the way they've treated us, we're letting prices down too easily.

Hasn't the oyster been in hot water long enough to kill the germs?

Willie changes figures on his report card, and is ticked by a dad who takes an income tax return.

An executive is a man to whom lunch means an excuse to loaf two hours.

Too many people believe in enforcement of "the law" instead of the laws.

What with galoshes and spats, it is evident that the world has put humor on its feet again.

There is probably no way to defeat petting parties except to take onions compulsory.

Every town has men who are useful as good examples and for no other purpose.

The honeymoon is over when he begins to feel too masculine to help with the supper dishes.

People are queer. Some spend money for steak when

they haven't a ukelele in the house.

Correct this sentence: "He's getting ready to cry again," said the young dad; "let me hold him."

## PRESS COMMENT

### A BARE FACT.

(Philadelphia Enquirer)  
Pessimist who says the world doesn't want the naked truth any more evidently overlooks the fact that the censors wouldn't stand for it anyway.

### ABUSING PUBLIC MEN.

(Kingston Standard)  
It is estimated that Mr. Hughes, who has just resigned as the United States Secretary of State, would have made at least \$1,000,000 during the years he filled that office; his salary as this was \$12,000 a year; and yet people abuse such men.

### SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

(Victoria Times)  
The suppression of crime is more important than the reduction of taxation, highly desirable though the latter may be. The protection of life and property comes first in the list of public services, and it is a long way in the lead at that.

### UNIMAGINABLE.

(Winnipeg Free Press)  
We believe, not as a matter of faith, but as the result of observation and investigation, that there is nothing either in east or west which, by any process of the imagination, can be dignified by the title of an annexation movement.

### LOCATION OF WHEAT PIT.

(Vancouver Province)  
There is a possibility of Winnipeg losing the distinction of being known as "The Chicago of the North" in connection with the grain trade. The Joint City Councils of Port Arthur and Fort William are reported to be sponsoring a movement for the removal of the grain exchange from Winnipeg to Fort William. It is stated that Winnipeg operators resent the impost recently placed on deals by the Manitoba Government and are not a unit in opposing a change.

### UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION.

(Border Cities Star)  
Once more we have pointed out to us the key of our national problem. More population—millions more—is the need of the hour. It will solve our railway problem, our debt problem, our taxation problem and many others. Under these circumstances, then, our biggest and most important job is to go out into the world and secure this new population. The bars must come down. Nonsensical red tape must be made a thing of the past. Practically unrestricted immigration should be the order of things for at least ten or fifteen years.

### IF.

(Minneapolis Journal)  
If the nations keep the peace and trust to work and construction to produce their welfare, if men abandon futile dreams and resolve on working out their economic salvation, the next fifty years will see a busier, better, brighter earth than has ever spun around the sun in all the long procession of the equinoxes.

In such case the vast debts of the nations need not worry anybody overmuch. They will almost dispose of themselves, even German reparations and French appropriations for the devastated regions. It will require deft financing of the Mellon order, to be sure; but the nation's treasury chiefs will not be rolling uphill at a stone that continually rolls back on them in the manner of the mythical Sisypheus.

### THE AFTER-DINNER BORE.

(Kansas City Star)  
There is no cruder sight than that of a company of diners trying to invite the comfortable processes of digestion while being addressed by a speaker who has nothing to say and wants to take all the time until midnight to say it. There has been almost no reform of this evil in this country in recent generations. Mark Twain tells of being on a speaking list at a dinner to General Grant, where he didn't get on his feet until two o'clock in the morning. It was experiences like that, probably, that account for the fact that Grant never smiled. The evil may not be quite so bad now, but it is not much better. The number of persons willing to get on their feet after dinner, on the slightest urge, is still very large, and the number who know when to sit down is still very small.

### ABOVE THE NECK.

(Vancouver Sun)  
Mrs. Victoria Booth-Demarest, evangelist, tells Toronto audiences that modern girls, with their bobbed hair, straight figures and big feet, are going straight to the devil.  
The world, evangelist included, pays too much attention to these things.  
If Mrs. Booth-Demarest and all others who do not like the look of modern young people, would pay half as much attention to what is going on above their necks as to what is going on below their necks, they might rest easier at night.  
The important part of the body is the brain. The unimportant parts are the hair, waist and feet.  
Girls of this generation may be neglecting the beauty of waist and feet, but they are paying more attention to their brains than the girls of any other generation have ever paid before. And that's progress.

### NEW GIANTS OF THE ZEPPELIN TYPE.

(Christian Science Monitor)  
One who reads and ponders the ambitious forecasts made by those who are designing and projecting the dirigible airships of the near future is inclined to lay aside the fable of the "enchanted carpet" and all the other stories of a similar vintage, discarding them as commonplace and uninteresting. With the completed airships of the Zeppelin type now promising there will be offered the opportunity to make a nonstop trip around the world, with all the luxuries and comforts of a Pullman car or an ocean steamer. The simple journey from New York to London is to be made, according to the forecast, in two days.  
The important consideration is that this is not merely a visionary project. On both sides of the Atlantic plans for dirigibles of the familiar type twice as large as the Shenandoah and Los Angeles are being worked out. The practicability of the larger ships is not doubted by engineers who have studied the plans. It is pointed out that the doubling of the gas capacity of a dirigible increases its lifting power eight times. It is in this way that the utility of the larger ships is easily and practically multiplied.

### DOWN WITH DOUBLE CHINS.

(Boston Transcript)  
From Cleveland, which is in the State or Commonwealth of Ohio, comes a proposal which will probably rock the Nation to its base. That is, the proposal was made in Cleveland, but the maker was Dr. Lulu Hunt Peters, an authority in dietetics, resident in New York. Dr. Peters (would that convention allowed us to speak of her as Dr. Lou) would tax all fat persons. Had she her way, Daniel Lambert would pay a surtax and sweets would only be eaten with midnight stealth; nobody save the very rich would dare a second helping of anything, and out-sizes would be treasurable offences.  
What are the reasons given for this proposal by Dr. Peters. In the first place, she says that fat persons are a liability to the country and should pay for the trouble they make. There is much to commend in this, though constitutional law must first be regarded. The rights of fat persons (male and female) are secured by organic rules not lightly to be set aside. But when a gentleman weighing three hundred pounds sits on you inadvertently, Rummyde is apt to be forgotten. Getting down to dots, Dr. Peters avers that fat persons take up more room than the law allows in trolley-cars, but she forgets that apparently the law allows no room in trolley-cars, which is a fatal defect in her thesis. Besides, whom does she mean by "persons"? This term is at once ambiguous and sinister, for we are assured by competent authority that when one lady calls another lady a "person" there is rough stuff abroad. Let us seek the ways of peace and opine that she means men downed with obesity.  
Dr. Peters also bases her proposal on economic grounds, affirming that the heavy ones eat more than their share of the world's food supply.

## CITY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

Ald. Tetrault, Chairman of Finance Committee, Tabled Report at Meeting Last Night—Report Shows City's Assets to Be \$8,530,396.53 and Liabilities \$7,030,264.27.

The annual financial statement and auditor's report of the city's books has been completed for the year 1924. This report was tabled by Ald. Tetrault at the regular meeting of the Council last night and copies of the report, given to each alderman for private study, after which the report will be discussed by the Council at a regular meeting.

In this report the auditor gives a brief resume of the work done by the auditing department during the year, explaining how each department was treated, and in what condition they were found by the auditor.

"I have examined all the sources of revenue and have found them to be correct," Auditor J. H. Bryce stated. The auditor also called attention to the fact that five per cent of the gross revenue of the Water, Gas and Electric Departments was taken by the Tax Department, making in all a total of \$21,816.95 being transferred to the Tax Department from these two departments. The balance of accounts with each bank was also carefully examined by the auditor, who states in his report that these were found to be correct.

City Assets Amount to \$8,530,396.53. The report shows that on December 31st, 1924, the total assets of the city amounted to \$8,530,396.53 while the city's total liabilities were \$7,030,264.27. The difference between the assets and liabilities show a balance for the year of \$1,500,132.26.

Tax Arrears Amount to \$396,619.52. The tax arrears for the past year totaled \$396,619.52. The amount reserved for bad debts for the year amounted to \$32,010.00, leaving the collectable taxes at \$364,609.43.

The accounts receivable for the past year amount to \$170,070.40, less \$5,992.44 for bad debts, leaving \$173,077.96 as the total amount of collectable accounts.

The report also shows that the actual cash on hand is placed at \$27,082.45.

The total revenue of the city stores for the past year was \$127,883.18, less \$13,937.02 reserved for depreciation, leaving a total of \$678,696.00.

Loans From the Bank Amounted to \$280,547.18.

The section of the report dealing with the liabilities of the city contains many interesting items including loans from the bank amounting to \$280,547.18, accounts payable amounting to \$96,321.99, loan by-law 437, \$24,000. This section of the report also shows that \$706,308.43 had been reserved for general depreciation.

Surplus for 1923 was \$1,505,812.60. The total surplus amount as shown in the liability section of the auditor's report for 1923 was \$1,505,812.60, plus tax surplus for the year of \$1,215.21.

## ORFORD LAKE

Mr. Arthur Boldue has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Miss Marjorie Parker has returned home after spending several days in Montreal.

Mr. Cyrille Beauregard spent a day in Sherbrooke recently.

Mr. C. H. Dingman and son Homer spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. W. Mack is confined to her bed by illness.

Miss Ida St. Onge is spending a week in Knowlton.

Messrs. Leon and Adalbert Beauregard recently spent a day in Waterville.

Mrs. Cyrille Beauregard is not so well.

Mr. Edwin Mack has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to South Shore.

Miss Tessier spent the week-end at her home in Knowlton.

Master Gilbert Mack and Miss Marguerite Mack have been confined to the house with severe colds.

## PIGEON HILL

Mr. Allen Jenkins, of Stanbridge Ridge, was visiting at Mr. J. Crother's recently.

Miss Lucy Merritt has gone to Franklin, Vt., for an indefinite time.

Miss Veola Rychard went to St. Lambert on Friday last, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guthrie, Mr. Clifford Catchpaw and Miss Blanche Rychard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Trombley at Franklin, Vt.

Mr. Arthur Rychard has been in the hospital during the past two weeks, but at time of writing is on the gain.

Miss Winnie Douglas, of Stanbridge Ridge, was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Martin on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boomhough went to Stanbridge East on Thursday last visiting the former's brother, Mr. Geo. Boomhough, and family.

Mr. D. R. Holsapple, Mrs. Carrie Guthrie, Mr. Donald Guthrie and Mr. Howard Guthrie were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Ellen Guthrie at Bedford.

The "500" Club was entertained by Miss Madeline Hauser at the home of Mrs. Hattie Titterton on Saturday evening last. Cards were played at four tables for a couple of hours, after which games were indulged in for a short time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Clayton Campbell won the first prize and Miss Blanche Rychard carried off the booby prize.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. W. P. Rapley, who has been visiting in town for some days, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Madame Balcer, of Montreal, is the guest of Madame Paradis, Quebec Street.

Mrs. R. Harcourt Smith has returned to Quebec, after visiting her son at Bishop's College School, Lennoxville.

Master Lyman Tomkins, Portland avenue, has been confined to the house with an attack of the gripple.

Mrs. M. H. Penhale, of Kingston, who is well known in Sherbrooke, is in Ottawa taking part in the badminton tournament being held there.

Mrs. C. A. Robidoux, Gordon Street, is spending a few days in Quebec City the guest of Mrs. Jacob Nicol at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Ives, Que., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford W. Price, King Street East.

Mrs. James Meadowcroft returned this afternoon to her home in Montreal after having been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Webster, for several days.

Unity Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F., met last evening with a good attendance of members. After a short business session, a number of recitations were rendered, followed by a general sing-song, which was entered into with enthusiasm by all.

Mrs. Kipp, wife of the Principal of the new High School, entertained last evening at her home on Wolfe Street, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hatcher and the teaching staff of the High School. Dinner was served at six o'clock and the remainder of the evening spent, informally, in playing bridge.

Mrs. H. F. Pierce, who underwent an operation at the Sherbrooke Hospital three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Stanstead. Her daughter, Mrs. Dean Ballard, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boerwath, Stanley avenue, since her mother's illness, accompanied her home.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registration in the Sherbrooke division Registry Office during the week ending February 14th, follows:

Arthur Morissette to William M. Fisk of lots 355, 347, 348 and 356A Waterville.

Joseph Groulx to Jean B. Vanier of lot 25B range 2 Ascot. Price, \$1,100.

William J. McKenna to Francis J. McKenna of undivided half in part lots 189 and 188, Centre Ward.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

All the fellows going in for the Hexathlon contest should be at the Y. Gym on Thursday at 6.30 o'clock. The prospects look good for Sherbrooke this year.

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TOURIST ASSOCIATION

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(Article XIII.)

It is recognized without any contradiction that the tourist who visits us each summer and autumn is entitled to all the attention he is able to receive from us. The stranger who leaves his own country to admire the beauties and the customs of his neighbor does not expect to make sacrifices. It is necessary that his stay with us should be as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

It is for this reason that all the citizens of this Province should answer to this demand. These rich neighbors of ours are of great importance to us, and there are one hundred and ten million people in the United States who must be brought to realize that Quebec is not only a country worth visiting, but attractive to reside in.

Our work becomes more and more easy. In the old times, the lack of good roads prevented us from increasing the flow of tourist travel in our direction but this condition exists no longer, as we have the most beautiful routes completed and others continually being made. Our country has not lost its attraction, and we have, in addition the old customs which attract outsiders. We must exploit all these numerous advantages which interest the American traveller.

We cannot reasonably refuse to take advantage of this God-send, and everyone must help. The T.Q. A. is striving to impress all our people with the importance of this co-operative action. Its acts effectively without hope of gain; and it wishes that our citizens should profit largely in the development of tourist traffic in our country.

The Provincial Government has already taken the initial step in this movement which has been set on foot for the purpose of bringing wealth to our province. The hotel proprietors show more and more that they appreciate the work of the Association, and are supporting it with their co-operation. The municipalities have commenced to understand that they have also obligations in the matter. It remains for the public to encourage by every means possible the development of this work in the interest of the community.

(The Record is co-operating with the Province of Quebec Tourist Association in its efforts to attract tourists to Canada, and this space is given to assist the association's campaign.)

## NEWS BUDGET OF INTEREST FROM WINDSOR

Reports of Meetings, Happenings and Personals from Windsor Mills and Vicinity.

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WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Feb. 17.—Mr. Watts, of Merrickville, Ont., a former pastor of this place, was renewing acquaintances last week with members of his former charge in the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. T. B. Crombie, of Kingsbury, lectured to a full house here on Wednesday evening in the United Church. His subject was "Astronomy," with special references to eclipses in his introductory remarks. Over one hundred views and pictures were thrown on the screen, when the lecturer in a most interesting manner gave expert information about them. The audience felt much indebted to Mr. Crombie and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him.

Cupid was busy at the High School late Friday afternoon when a Post Office was opened in His Honor. It is said many arrows came "wide of the mark," but some good shots were fired which may bring disastrous results at examination time.

Miss Shedrick, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Lena Taylor, Main Street, coming here from Ayer's Cliff, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Lila Frame spent the week-end with friends in Asbestos.

Miss Mary Dunn has accepted a position in Sherbrooke for the present.

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Mrs. (Rev.) C. A. Tanner, who has been indisposed for a few days, is quite well again.

The C.G.I.T., under their leaders, Mrs. Philip Davis and Miss Bessie Fowler, entertained at a snowshoe tramp on Friday evening, returning to the basement of the church for refreshments and games. Miss Margaret Fraser was convener for the refreshment committee, and provided an abundance of hot baked beans, brown bread, coffee and doughnuts. A jolly time was spent with games, etc., the girls entertaining with several of their group songs.

Rev. John U. E. Tanner, of Montreal, superintendent of Home Missions for this district, was in town over Sunday calling on his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) C. A. Tanner.

During Lent, a series of Lantern Services will be held in the basement of St. George's Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On Friday evening, February 20th, the Young People's Association of St. John's Church, Gallup Hill, will present a dramatic and musical programme.

These young people are trying in a purely rural community to do all in their power to maintain a healthy social life and to further every good cause.

Children's Memorial Hospital, where she was a nurse-in-training.

A young son of Mr. J. A. Lepage is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Fears were entertained that the snow might all go away before the sugar social on Wednesday evening, February 18, but the thaw has stopped and it is quite certain that there will be snow enough. There is no doubt there will be sugar enough, too, as the social is under the management of the generous congregation of the Church of St. John the Divine.

Mrs. R. S. Marston's condition of health is giving the family and friends much concern, as she is suffering much pain from some peculiar trouble which attacked her ankle and so far does not yield to treatment.

Mr. H. Russell celebrated his 80th birthday on February 8 and is enjoying fairly good health, being very active and appearing young for his years. His many friends wish him many happy returns.

Sommer's

## The Spring Mode Takes To Jabots

The jabot is here. It travelled a straight course from Paris, climbed to the very top of the mode, and now lends a soft touch to gowns of otherwise tailored simplicity. The importance of the jabot is emphasized in frocks and gowns for all occasions in ensemble costumes and in blouses.

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88 Wellington St. N.

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**TO LET FOR MAY 1ST, FIVE-ROOM** heated flat. Apply to Ed Bradley, Phone 821-W.

**HOUSE TO LET WITH ALL MODERN** conveniences. Apply 29 Quebec Street, or phone 1582-M.

**HOUSE FOR RENT FROM MAY 1ST—** 101 London Street, seven rooms. Apply to Russ, Mignault & Holtham, Quebec Central Railway Building, or W. J. Hunt, 62 Melbourne Street.

**NEW BRICK SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE** on Short St. to let. Six rooms and bath room, hardwood floors throughout, warm. For further particulars phone 1692 and 692-F.

**SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT ON** Portland Ave. from May 1st. Apply 25 Portland Ave.

**TWO STORES TO LET ON WELLING-** ton Street, one at 30A Wellington St. South, now occupied by a tailor; one at 32A, retail tobacco store, with fixtures. Apply to I. Salas, 32A Wellington St. No. Store phone 1185; residence 929-J.

**SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE ON WALTON** Avenue to let. Hardwood floors throughout. Hot water heating, all modern improvements. Apply 9 Walton Ave., or phone 487-J.

**SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE TO LET ON** corner Main and Warren streets, Lennoxville. Pleasant location; modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Findlay, Compton Station.

**FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO LET, NORTH** Ward. All modern conveniences. Apply 19 Gillespie St., or phone 353-W.

**1 SIX-ROOMED HOUSE TO LET—ALL** modern conveniences, furnace, hardwood finish. Equipped with gas and electricity for cooking. Apply 151 Short St. Phone 1182-F.

**SMALL STORE TO LET, 61 WELLING-** ton St. North. Rent cheap, long lease if desired. Apply 19 Wellington St. No.

**TWO FLATS TO LET—DESIRABLE LO-** cation on King St. East. One five rooms, one six rooms. Phone 642-J.

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**YOUNG LADY DESIRES ROOM AND** board. North Ward preferred. Apply to Box 50 Record.

## TEACHERS WANTED

**FOUR PROTESTANT QUALIFIED ELI-** mentary teachers wanted for school municipality of Hamilton. Term, eight months. Salary \$45 per month, less Pension Fund. Schools to commence April 6th. Apply on or before March 17th to M. D. McKenzie, Sec.-Treas. Marlboro, Que.

**TEACHER WANTED FOR DITCHFIELD** Protestant School. Elementary diploma. Term, eight months, commencing April 15th. Salary, \$55. Send references. W. J. Pilgrim, Box 365, Lake Megantic, Que.

## FOR SALE

**SUGAR EQUIPMENT IN GOOD CON-** dition for sale. Grinders and evaporators 4 x 12, large storage and gathering tanks, 800 covered cans, 500 wooden ones, sugarcane off arch, etc. Orr & Yates, Boynton, Que. Phone 5-5. Ayer's Cliff.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—FUR-** niture, men's suits, rugs, pillows, dishes, pictures, clock, table, metal day bed, springs. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Warren, 46 Wellington St. No.

**THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT,** Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Shop. "New Method" for sale. Reasons will be explained at 61 Wellington St. N. M. Greenberg.

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On Wednesday evening of this week the congregation of Christ Church are asked to assemble in the basement of the church for the usual social evening which is held each year previous to the Lenten season. Rev. Mr. Love will give an illustrated lecture on the origin and production of tea, which will require about one hour of the evening. There will be a short musical programme and community singing, refreshments and a time spent in social intercourse.

Mr. J. B. Tetrault was called to Granby on Thursday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Henry Tetrault, of that place, who had been seriously ill during the past few weeks with Bright's disease and dropsy.

Mr. L. O. Hunt has several teams busy hauling ice from the Yamaska river to fill his icehouse, which has a capacity for eight thousand or more cakes. When ice cutting was first started this year the thickness was twenty-two inches and the ice very clear and bright. The recent thaw, which lasted several days, caused a cessation of cutting and drawing, and was discouraging to any who were planning a large ice harvest.

A number of citizens from here attended the Golf Club card party

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of St. Francis, No. 934. Superior Court, Joseph B. H. of the city of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, merchant Plaintiff, vs. Lewis alias L. Gillick, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Francis, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned Deputy Sheriff of the District of St. Francis, will attend at the domicile of the defendant, Lewis alias L. Gillick, No. 27 Alexander Street, in the city of Sherbrooke, and proceed to the sale and adjudication of the goods and chattels enumerated and set forth herebelow, as follows and which have been seized in this cause, to wit: 1 gas stove and accessories, 1 ice box, 5 pairs of curtains. To be sold for cash only. Sheriff's Office, Sherbrooke, February 17th, 1925, J. A. Lazure, Deputy Sheriff, District of St. Francis.

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and dance on Wednesday evening and report a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

Mr. Jay Massie, of Dunnville, Ont., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller this week. He spent Friday visiting his friend, Mr. W. O. Shuffelt.

Mr. James Thompson, of Bromes, spent Friday with Mr. Guy Williams.

Mr. Clifton Thompson spent Saturday at Brigham with his uncle, Mr. Lawrence Thompson.

Mrs. J. Irving McCabe is convalescent.

Mr. Irving McCabe, of Windsor Mills, spent Sunday here with his wife and parents at the Court House.

Mr. William Budd left on Saturday morning for the Wales Old Folks' Home at Richmond.

Mr. Kenneth Thompson spent Sunday with relatives near Brigham.

## NEW SERIAL STORY The Second Honeymoon

(By Ruby M. Ayres)

### CHAPTER XVI

(Continued)  
 This was the end of all her dreams of happiness. She and Jimmy were separated; it seemed impossible that they had ever really been married—that she was really his wife and

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**BIRTHS**  
 PRICE.—In this city on Monday, Feb. 16th, 1925, a daughter (Nelma Rae) to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Price.

**RAND.—At Sawyerville, Que., a** daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rand, on Feb. 14th, 1925.

**DEATHS**  
 BREADON.—At Edmonton, Alta., on Feb. 9th, 1925, Doris Elisabeth Breadon, aged 7 years and 8 months, only child of Reginald Heber Breadon, of Edmonton, formerly of Marleton, Que.

**THOMPSON.—On Feb. 16th, 1925,** in Montreal, Alessey Raymond Thompson, of Adamsville, Que., in his 34th year. Remains leave Wm. Wray's Chapel, 617 University Street, for interment at Brigham on arrival of Boston train Wednesday a.m. Feb. 18th.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In fond remembrance of our beloved daughter, Doreen, aged three years, who departed this life three years ago today. Fond memories will ever be cherished. Sadly missed by those who loved her. Not dead, but gone before.

Inserted by Father and Mother, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM COTE, High Street, Lennoxville, February 17th, 1925.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear little grand son and nephew, Hollis Henry, who passed away on February 17th, 1924.

This day brings back to memory Our dear one gone to rest, And those who think of him today Are those who loved him best.

Inserted by his GRANDFATHER, LAURENCE AUDET, Aunts and Uncle, Abasco, Que.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear little grand son and nephew, Hollis Henry, who passed away on February 17th, 1924.

Each eve at the close of twilight, As we sit and talk of the days, Dear Hollis, you seem to be near us, And we miss your merry plays.

Inserted by his GRANDFATHER, LAURENCE AUDET, Aunts and Uncle, Abasco, Que.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear little Hollis, who passed away February 17th, 1924.

With broken hearts of sorrow, one year ago today, We watched our dear little Hollis silently pass away.

The days are sad and lonely, our hearts are filled with woe. For you, our dearest Hollis, the sad tears daily flow.

No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain; We have suffered since we lost you, Home has never been the same.

Inserted by Father and Mother, MR. AND MRS. C. W. HENRY AND LITTLE SISTER DERYL, Cowansville, Que.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear little Hollis, who passed away on February 17th, 1924.

Can we forget this? No, darling Hollis, The love in our hearts is ever the same, And as time passes on we're living and longing.

To meet and dwell with you in that bright better land.

Inserted by his Grandmother, MRS. S. E. HENRY, Cowansville, Que., Feb. 17th, 1925.

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and she brushed them, ashamedly away. "I've lived there all my life," she told him. "All my happiest days have been spent there." She was thinking of Jimmy, and the days when he roared old Judas barebacked round the paddock.

The stranger was looking at Christine interestedly; he glanced down at her left hand, from which she had removed the glove; he was surprised to see that she wore a wedding ring.

Surely she could not be married—that child!

He looked again at the mourning she wore; perhaps her husband was dead. He forgot for the moment she had just told him of the death of her mother.

He questioned her interestedly about Osterway. What sort of a place was it? Were the people round about sociable? He liked plenty of friends, he said.

Christine answered eagerly that everyone was very nice. To hear her talk one would have imagined that Osterway was a little heaven on earth. The last few weeks, with their excitement and disillusionment, had made the past seem all the more roscate by contrast. She told this man that she would rather live in Osterway than anywhere else; that she only wished she were sufficiently well off to keep Upton House.

When the train ran into the station he asked diffidently if he might be allowed to drive her home.

"My car is down here," he explained. "I sent it on with my man. I am staying in the village for a few days. . . . Upton House is some way from the station, I believe."

"Two miles. . . . I should like to drive home with you, she told him shyly. "Only I am meeting a friend here."

"Perhaps your friend will drive with us, too," he said.

Christine thought it a most excellent arrangement. She looked eagerly up and down the platform for Gladys Leighton, but there was no sign of her.

Perhaps she never got my telegram," she said in perplexity. She asked the stationmaster if there had been a lady waiting for the train; but he had seen nobody.

The man with whom she had travelled from London stood patiently beside her.

"Shall we drive on?" he suggested. "We may meet your friend on the road."

They went out to the big car; there was a smart man in livery to drive them. Christine and her companion sat together in the back seat. They drove slowly the first half-mile, but there was no sign of Gladys anywhere. Christine felt depressed. She had counted on Gladys; she had been so sure that she would not fail her; he began to wonder if Jimmy had sent that wire; she hated herself for the thought, but her whole belief and idea of him had got hopelessly inverted during the past days.

They seemed to reach Upton House very quickly.

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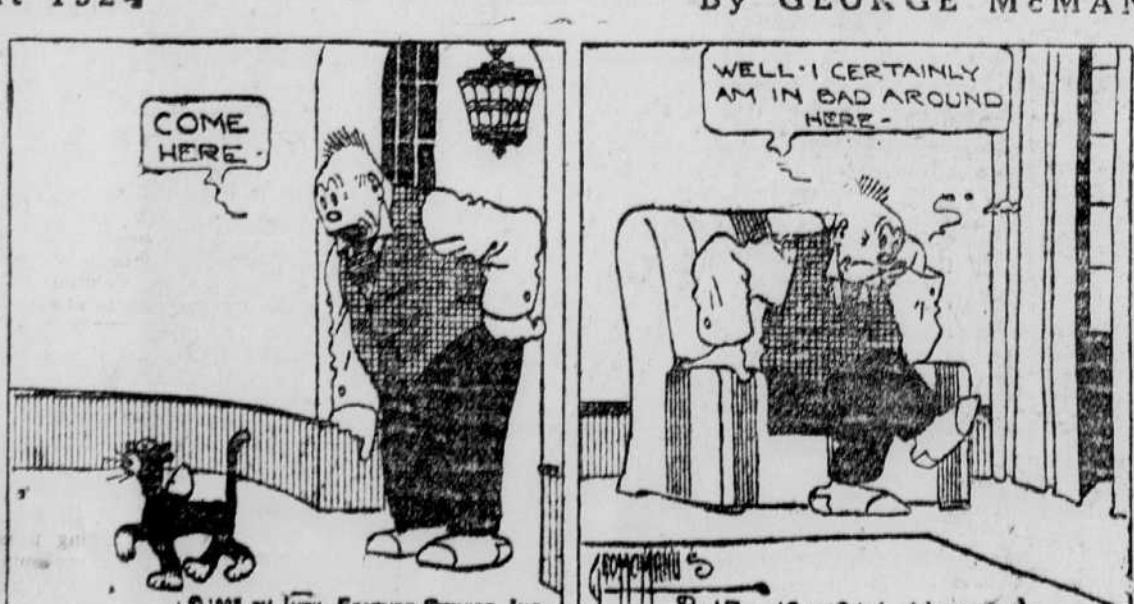
WEST BROME

Dance at A. Crittenden's on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. Well's Orch.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## SPORTING NEWS

WANDERERS WON  
OVER RICHMOND  
IN SLOW GAMEVisitors Put Up Game Battle for  
Honors—Final Score Was 4  
to 3.

Wanderers made certain of the at least figuring in the play-off for the title in section "A" of the Eastern Townships Hockey League last night when they lowered the colors of the Richmond aggregation in their fixture at the Minto rink by the narrow margin of 4 goals to 3. The victory places Wanderers in the lead for the championship race, but if the Irish-Canadians win their final game against the Olympics at Stanstead tomorrow, which they should, the two local teams will be deadlocked for the leadership honors and a play-off will be necessary to decide the issue.

It was not a very brilliant exhibition at the Minto Rink last night. The soft condition of the ice made fast play practically out of the question. Two players were injured during the contest. Shortly after the start of the second period Pat Mitchell, of the Wanderers, was accidentally cut above the eye and forced to retire. However, he resumed playing in the final stanza. In the last frame Morrill, of Richmond, was also accidentally hit above the eye, but remained on the ice.

Wanderers held the lead from the start, although they were rather hard pressed by the visitors towards the close of the combat. Nine minutes after the start of play Towne bulged the visitors' twine, and just before the end of the period Johnston put the locals two up.

Wanderers added another tally to their end of the score sheet shortly after the second period opened, but Richmond came back with two counters, Morrill and Halbert doing the scoring, and were again within striking distance of the locals.

Play started slow in the final stanza, and finally after eight minutes Barlow increased Wanderers' lead with a pretty goal. Richmond pressed hard in an effort to catch their opponents, but the best they could do was to count one more tally, Morrill again being responsible. The teams and summary:

**Richmond** ..... Goal ..... Wilson  
Hayes ..... Defence ..... Barlow  
Martin ..... Defence ..... Johnston  
Morrill ..... Forward ..... Towne  
S. Gain ..... Forward ..... Edgewood  
Halbert ..... " ..... Bassett  
P. Gain ..... Subs ..... Robertson  
Rattray ..... " ..... Larrabee  
Allard ..... " ..... Hebert

**First Period**  
1—Wanderers ..... Towne .. 9:00  
2—Wanderers ..... Johnston .. 11:00

**Second Period**  
3—Wanderers ..... Johnston .. 4:00  
4—Richmond ..... Morrill .. 10:00  
5—Richmond ..... Halbert .. 5:00

Third Period  
6—Wanderers ..... Barlow .. 8:00  
7—Richmond ..... Morrill .. 7:00  
Referee—Borwnie Baker.

## FINAL GAME IN EATON VALLEY LEAGUE

COOKSHIRE, Feb. 17.—Playing Saturday night at the Cookshire rink, the East Angus squad went down before the home team in the final game of the Eaton Valley League schedule by the score of 6 goals to 2. By winning this game, Cookshire went through their league fixture without a defeat.

In the first period the teams broke even, each scoring one point. In the second stanza, Cookshire added three more counters, meanwhile holding the visitors scoreless. During last session Cookshire tallied twice and East Angus once, bringing the final score to 6 goals to 2 in Cookshire's favor. The game was handled by Mr. L. Gallender, of Cookshire.

The teams lined up as follows:  
**East Angus** ..... Goal ..... Goff  
Mingenaud ..... Defence ..... Johnston  
Drepan ..... Defence ..... Seale  
Grey ..... Forward ..... Warren  
King ..... Forward ..... Shelton  
Dabols ..... Forward ..... Gadley  
Currie ..... Subs ..... Johnston  
Laramie ..... " ..... Mingenaud

**Final Eaton Valley League.**  
Standing Won Lost  
Cookshire ..... 4 0  
Sawyer ..... 1 3  
East Angus ..... 1 3

## CURLING

**LENNOXVILLE CURLERS WON**  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Lennoxville curlers defeated Caledonia curlers here this morning in a two-rink match competition, 18 to 16, in the Royal Jubilee curling competition.

## MEETING CALLED FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the skippers and committee of the Sherbrooke Curling Club on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the choice of two rinks for the Thetford Mines and Quebec bonspiels.

## BOXING

**BOGASH WON ON A FOUL**  
(Associated Press Despatch)  
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Lou Bogash, of Bridgeport, Conn., defeated Tiger Flowers, negro middleweight of Atlanta, in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout on a foul.

## KID ROY SCORED VICTORY

(Associated Press Despatch)  
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—Kid Roy, of Montreal, obtained the decision over Ruby Stein, of New York, in an unsatisfactory fight here last night, winning through a rally in the last three rounds, when Stein practically permitted him to land at will. Both fighters were warned in the eighth round by the referee to fight, while after the bout the chairman of the Commission declared that Roy

was pulling his punches and that Stein was not trying.

## BOWLING

**CITY LEAGUE RESULTS**  
In the City Bowling League matches staged last evening the Regals won two out of three games from the Gound team on the Regal alleys. Y.M.C.A. Blues took the odd game in three from the Canadians on the New Bowling alleys and Y.M.C.A. Reds won two out of three from New Bowling on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. The scores:

**GOUNOD**  
Maskell ..... 141 139 154—434  
Blanchard ..... 139 145 137—421  
Fisette ..... 139 .....—139  
David ..... 188 176—364  
Lavoie ..... 153 196 155—504  
Dufresne ..... 167 178 187—532  
Totals ..... 739 846 809-2394

**REGAL**  
Poole ..... 146 153 140—439  
Couture ..... 149 145 .....—287  
Gingue ..... 200—200  
G. Roy ..... 153 171 146—470  
Brownlow ..... 179 136 191—506  
A. Roy ..... 185 160 207—552  
Totals ..... 803 815 893-2511

**Y.M.C.A. BLUES**  
Perry ..... 190 159 191—540  
Lothrop ..... 160 178 178—516  
Hatch ..... 166 142 141—449  
Strickland ..... 183 159 .....—342  
Strew ..... 176—176  
Jobel ..... 198 174 167—539  
Totals ..... 897 812 854-2563

**CANADIANS**  
McHargh ..... 120 149 165—434  
R. Bernier ..... 154 160 169—483  
Arcouette ..... 134 113 194—441  
Caron ..... 129 .....—129  
Couture ..... 125 211—336  
J. C. Bernier ..... 169 1162 184—515  
Totals ..... 706 709 923-2338

**NEW BOWLING**  
Foreman ..... 120 123 165—408  
Codere ..... 149 125 140—414  
Page ..... 116 150 193—459  
Clement ..... 163 165 159—484  
Drouin ..... 137 .....—137  
Neville ..... 133 166—299  
Totals ..... 680 696 823-2199

**Y.M.C.A. REDS**  
Morgan ..... 130 135 131—396  
Kittridge ..... 110 114 120—344  
Webb ..... 159 143 156—458  
Smith ..... 134 127 138—399  
Leech ..... 173 184 124—481  
Totals ..... 706 703 669-2078

## SKIING

**OFFICIAL RESULTS OF SKI JUMPING**

The following is a complete official list of the jumpers and their net scores for the jumping competition held at the Sherbrooke Ski Club on Sunday. This list was not prepared in time for yesterday's paper:

Seth Densmore ..... 80.2  
L. McGannon ..... 76.9  
H. Hunt ..... 65.95  
E. Conley ..... 64.65  
L. Lokem ..... 63.7  
C. Hawkins ..... 58.5  
N. Beakly ..... 55.9  
L. Boisvert ..... 55.8  
N. Welsh ..... 54.7  
R. Slaughter ..... 53.7  
C. Conley ..... 48.7  
J. Blue ..... 46.3

FOSTER NEWS  
AND PERSONALS  
OF INTEREST

Reports of Meetings and Happenings at Foster and Surrounding District.

**FOSTER, Que., Feb. 17.**—Friday, February 13, was not an unlucky day for any member of the F. W. L. The last meeting of the year of this organization was held on that date at the home of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin, and despite the stormy afternoon and bad roads, seventeen members and five visitors were present. The president, Mrs. Quilliams, was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual manner. The secretary, Mrs. Snodgrass, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were accepted. There was quite a large correspondence. A letter from Mr. McClintock regarding the school fair this coming fall was received and discussed and the secretary advised as to an answer. A letter from the provincial superintendent, Miss Jarvis, conveyed greetings to the Institute. After a discussion regarding the Girls' Sewing Class, it was thought best at the beginning of the year to reorganize this branch of the work.

At the conclusion of all business a very interesting paper was given by Mrs. A. M. Hunter on "Our Canadian Authors." The paper was made very interesting by a geographical sketch of their lives and the names of the best works of many of them. On concluding, Mrs. Hunter was given a hearty vote of thanks and the county president being present, asked that the paper be forwarded to Mrs. Armitage, provincial publicity convener. Mrs. McLaughlin served refreshments, and was assisted by Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. A. M. Hunter, Mrs. Code and Mrs. Quilliams during the lunch and social hour. The annual community evening was discussed and will be taken up at the next meeting, which will be the annual, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Whitteher the second Friday in March. A hearty vote of thanks was given the hostess for her hospitality.

**General Notes.**  
Mrs. A. M. Hunter is entertaining the Guild on Thursday afternoon and extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Mrs. C. H. Young, after spending a few days here at her home, has returned to the home of her daughter, in Waterloo.

Mrs. A. P. Hillhouse, of Bondville, spent Friday here the guest of Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Many will be glad to know that Mrs. Maggie Williams has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to occupy her accustomed seat in the Creek Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Inolis spent the week-end in Knowlton with her father, Mr. S. Courtney, who is convalescent.

Mrs. Carmichael, of Knowlton, recently spent a day in town with her mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Messrs. A. P. Hillhouse and A. M. Hunter are in Sherbrooke attending the annual meetings of the Associated Boards of Trade and the Eastern Townships Immigration Society.

Those from this way attending and exhibiting at the annual seed fair in Knowlton on Saturday were Messrs. A. P. Hillhouse, G. C. Whitteher, R. E. Allen, F. M. Parkins and B. R. Mizener.

Clinton McLaughlin was here on Saturday spending the day at Mr. R. E. Allen's.

The United Young People's Society is being held this evening (Tuesday) at Mrs. Lyle Pearson's.

Mrs. Scrimgeour and Mrs. Albert Young are in Montreal this week, where they, as delegates from Bondville and Foster branch, are attending the annual W. A. convention being held in Synod hall.

Mrs. J. J. Irwin, of Waterloo, was in town last week.

Mr. Clair McLaughlin, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Relatives here received notice of the death of an aged lady, Mrs. Matthews, in North Shefford, but on account of the condition of the roads no one was able to attend the funeral from this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor went to Knowlton on Sunday, guests at Mr. Dennis Taylor's.

Mr. Carlton Ruiter, of Boston, called here by the death of his brother, spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Snodgrass, last week before returning home.

Miss May Hextall, of Sutton, was here on Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Hastings.

Mr. Hastings of the Foster Creamery, was in Sutton on Wednesday last on a business trip.

Miss Alice Hunter, of Waterloo, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hunter, over the week-end.

Mrs. T. E. Miller, of Knowlton, was in town on Saturday en route for Farnham to visit her daughter.

Mr. Sydney Taylor went recently to Cowansville on a business trip.

## SOUTH BOLTON

An Oyster supper will be given by the Women's Institute at the McManus House at the annual meeting of the South Bolton Farmers' Club on Thursday evening, February 19. All are cordially invited to attend.

## GEORGEVILLE

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held on February 9 at the home of Mr. A. Silvester, under the chairmanship of the Rev. C. E. S. Bown, a good number being present. The financial statement presented by the wardens showed the following facts: Balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1924, \$74.37; receipts during the year,

## LATEST NEWS

Unable To  
Free Body  
Of Collins

Serious Consideration Being Given to Plan to Seal Collins in His Prison Tomb and Make It His Final Sepulchre.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Nature was still refusing this morning to give up even temporarily her victim, Floyd Collins, whose body was reached Monday afternoon in Sand Cave, where he had been trapped for seventeen days.

Treacherous conditions in the old cave passage, where Collins was caught in a natural rock trap during an exploring expedition, made so perilous the efforts of workers to release him that they were withdrawn from the hole early this morning.

As a last resort to get out the body, workers at 8:30 o'clock resumed digging a new passage in an attempt to go a roundabout way to reach Collins feet, it was announced by Dr. W. D. Fankhouser.

So hazardous were conditions in the natural passage that serious consideration was being given to a plan to seal Collins in his prison tomb and make it his final sepulchre.

Seven men who descended into the shaft reported to T. C. Turner, acting coroner of Barren County, this noon, that each man in their party had identified Collins and would swear that he was dead. The men all live in the Cave City district.

The proposed amputation of Collins' left foot, which is pinned by a large rock into a crevice which formed a natural vise, was found impracticable as the surgeons were unable to reach his foot. An early morning attempt failed to drag the body from the barrel-like hole so amputation could be possible. It was found impossible to reach farther than the torso.

H. T. Carmichael, in charge of shaft said:

"I am satisfied in my own mind that Floyd Collins' body will never be brought to the surface, conditions are getting worse in the cave every minute. The walls may collapse at any time. Albert Marshall, Danville, Ky., who with Ed. Brenner, of Cincinnati, was the first to reach Collins on Monday afternoon, described the natural cave tunnel as absolutely dangerous."

"It is a risk of life to venture into the cave from the lateral tunnel to Collins," said Marshall. "Loose rocks in the roof threaten to fall at any moment and will do so if disturbed."

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

**REAL.**  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—The following nominal quotations for transactions between banks are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department of the Bank of Montreal:

**Open Close**

Sterling—Demand ..... 4.77 1/2 4.77 1/2  
Cables ..... 4.77 1/2 4.78 1/2

France ..... .0622 ..... .0625

Belgium ..... .0505 ..... .0506

## GENERAL TREND DOWNWARD ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The general trend was downward on the local stock market during the early trading this morning, several leaders registering losses.

Canada Cement preferred was the one exception. It advanced a point to 111 in light trading. The most active issues were Consolidated Smelters and Industrial Alcohol, though neither was in much demand. The former was off a half at 87 and the latter an eighth at 18 1/2.

Abitibi and Dominion Bridge suffered the greatest losses, being down 1 1/2 at 63 1/2 and a point at 89, respectively. Other declines were: Shawinigan, 1/2 to 138; Car preferred, a quarter at 69 1/4; Steel of Canada, a half at 84.

## STERLING EXCHANGE FIRM

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sterling exchange firm. Great Britain demand 4.76 7/8; France 5.28 1/2; Italy 4.11 1/4; Germany 23.60. Canadian dollars 1.8 of one per cent discount.

\$141.74; ordinary expenditures, \$398.60, leaving a balance on hand of \$90.51.

The building committee reported the completion of the new basement placed under the church last autumn, together with other repairs, as having cost about \$1,000. Of this about \$800 had been paid by the Ladies' Guild and by subscription to this work. There was yet to be raised for this work about \$200.

The total expenditure of the congregation for the past year was \$1,274.39. Plans were laid for completing the grading of the grounds surrounding the church early in the spring. Officers elected for 1925 were: Wardens, Messrs. Victor Robinson and Wilfred N. Brookhouse; senior sidesmen, Messrs. A. Rediker and D. McGowan; junior T. Silvester, Geo. Dustin, Wm. sidesmen, Messrs. H. McGowan, Chas. Partington, S. Hutchins, F. Huse; building committee, the wardens, together with Messrs. Wm. Rediker, George Dustin and Wm. Partington; sexton, Mr. A. T. Silvester; auditors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partington.

Votes of thanks were tendered

## Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS  
ON STOCK EXCHANGES

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

## NEW YORK

|                     | Yesterday's Close | Today's Opening |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Amer. Can. ....     | 168               | 168 1/2         |
| Amer. Loco. ....    | 117 1/2           | 117 1/2         |
| Amer. Smelters .... | 99 1/2            | 99 1/2          |
| Amer. Sugar ....    | 61                | 61 1/4          |
| Amer. Woolen ....   | 50                | 50 1/2          |
| Baldwin Loco. ....  | 127               | 126 1/2         |
| Beth. Steel ....    | 45 1/2            | 46              |
| Can. Pac. ....      | 149 1/2           | 149 1/2         |
| Can. Leather ....   | 19 1/2            | 19              |
| Crucible Steel .... | 68 1/2            | 68 1/2          |
| Gen. Motors ....    | 74 1/2            | 74 1/2          |
| Int. Paper ....     | 28 1/2            | 27 1/2          |
| Kenne. Copper ....  | 54 1/2            | 54 1/2          |
| New Haven R.R. .... | 30 1/2            | 30 1/2          |
| No. Pac. ....       | 68                | 67 1/2          |
| Pan Amer. ....      | 67                | 70              |
| Reading R.R. ....   | 76                | 74 1/2          |
| Royal Dutch ....    | 54 1/2            | 54 1/2          |
| So. Pac. ....       | 103               | 103             |
| Studebaker ....     | 42 1/2            | 42 1/2          |
| Texas Company ....  | 47 1/2            | 48 1/2          |
| Union Pac. ....     | 148 1/2           | 148 1/2         |
| U. S. Rubber ....   | 40                | 40 1/2          |
| U. S. Steel ....    | 122 1/2           | 122 1/2         |

MONTREAL LIVE  
STOCK MARKET  
QUOTATIONS

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

(Associated Press Despatch)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—There were 104 cattle, 44 sheep, 606 hogs and 546 calves for sale on the two markets today. The cattle were of common to medium quality and a few head were unsold from yesterday. Very few sales were made today. Medium to fair quality calves sold in mixed lots for \$9 to \$9.50, and one or two lots reached \$10. Very common calves sold for \$8. Hogs were about steady, with mixed lots of good weight and fair quality selling from \$11.60 to \$11.75 and lighter hogs \$11.50 to \$11.60. Selects sold for \$12.40. Sows were \$9.50 to \$10.25.

IRREGULAR TONE NOTED  
ON WALL STREET TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Stock prices displayed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's market. Inability or unwillingness to meet margin calls resulted in further selling in some quarters. Goodrich Rubber, General Electric and Great Northern preferred each lost about 1 1/2 points. The first sale of United States Steel common was five thousand shares at 122 1/2, off 1/4. United States Cast Iron Pipe opened a point higher, and Texas and Pacific moved up 1/4. Good buying support was not long in forthcoming and the market rallied soon after the first batch of overnight selling orders had been absorbed. United States Cast Iron Pipe extended its early gain to four points, while American Can, Maxwell Motors A, Mack Trucks, Radio Corporation and Colorado Fuel moved up 1 to 1 1/2 points. The few additional recessions were limited to fractions.

Foreign exchanges opened irregularly, demand sterling yielding slightly to around \$4.77, and French francs making further recovery to around 5.26 1/2 cents.

## NORTH HATLEY

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Ladies' Guild will meet with Mrs. Ralph Spring on Thursday afternoon. Kindly note the change of day.

The Women's Institute will meet with Miss Alice Colt on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jarvis is expected to be present and give an address on Home Nursing. All welcome.

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## ISSUES REPLY TO SPEECH MADE BY HERRIOT

Deputy Poncet Declares Premier Insisted on Following Certain Policy Which Proved Failure, and He Is Now Trying to Change It.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
PARIS, Feb. 17.—"Herriot Condemns Herriot," is the caption of an article published by the newspaper L'Avenir in which Deputy Andre Francois Poncet, one of the leaders of former President Millerand's party, makes a reply to Premier Herriot's speech of yesterday, which the rules of the Chamber of Deputies prevented him from making from the speaker's stand.

The premier in his speech gave vigorous assurance that France would not resort to financial inflation and that she would honor her signature. This met with the approval of the entire chamber, but there was apparently little response to his plea for a revival of the "sacred union" of the parties for the purpose of restoring confidence in French finances.

In his article today, Deputy Poncet says he and his friends all warned M. Herriot that the "sacred union" was a formula more essentially economic than political, but the premier proceeded to destroy it. He had persisted in following a certain line of policy, which proved a failure, and he was now trying to change it.

"M. Herriot's reassuring declarations have but one fault—they are made by him," writes Deputy Poncet. "The Socialists, when they realize that the premier's concessions do not take effect with the rapidity of lightning—which, of course, is impossible—will reproach him with having led them to perjure themselves. M. Herriot will give in again to their pressure and embark with them on a policy more violent than ever."

### Give Premier's Remarks Prominence.

The newspapers of large circulation but indeterminate political views give great prominence to the premier's speech, using all their resources of typography to bring out its salient features, but of comment they have not a word one way or the other. The opposition press, however, handles it without gloves.

The Echo de Paris, Nationalist organ, declares:

"The premier yesterday announced the bankruptcy of the Left bloc, filling a balance sheet containing but two items—a crisis of importance and a crisis of confidence."

**Attacks Herriot's Policy.**  
Emile Bure, formerly Briand's right hand man, and now managing editor of L'Eclair, one of the leading opposition papers, says it is evident that the measure Premier Herriot plans to take to improve the financial situation are insufficient.

"They mark but an instant's pause in the race to destruction," he declares. M. Bure further insists that the state must economize, to do which "the public services must be removed from state management and the vast national domain, both at home and in the colonies, made to yield all that can be drawn from it."

## MAIN ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR

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of \$34,154,073 for pensions is provided in the main estimates tabled last evening in the House of Commons. This is an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 over the provision made last year. Of the total, \$34,000,000 will go to the payment of pensions resulting from the war and for services in the active militia. This is an increase of \$1,010,000 over the vote for pensions for the European war and active militia last year.

## ENLARGEMENT OF WESTERN OUTLET OF LAKE OF WOODS

(Associated Press Despatch)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A vote of \$800,000 for the enlargement of the western outlet of the Lake of the Woods and the provision of suitable control works is contained in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons last night. This sum includes \$200,000 which was voted for the Lake of the Woods last year. To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence ship canal surveys and investigations the sum of \$158,000 is provided. The latter vote is the same as that appearing in the estimates last year.

## COLLINS HAD BEEN DEAD

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value were dumped on the scene to be used in any way possible. Much of it came from no one knows where, and a great deal of it will never be returned to the donors. Several hundred men participated in the rescue work at one time or another, and the names of the outstanding ones alone would make a long list.

**THE VERY LATEST**  
"You assure me that this is the very latest style?"  
"The very latest, madam."  
"And it won't fade?"  
"I'm positive of it. Why, we had it in our window for three months."

## TWENTY ANNUAL FELLOWSHIPS ESTABLISHED

Will Be to British Students What Rhodes Scholarships Are to United States Students.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Establishment of twenty annual fellowships for British graduate students at Universities in the United States, was announced here today by directors of the Commonwealth Fund, the organization administering the awards.

These fellowships will be to British students what Rhodes Scholarships are to United States students, the announcement said, adding that the Prince of Wales had consented to become honorary chairman of the British committee of award of which Sir Walter Robert Buchanan-Riddell, principal of Hertford College, Oxford, will be chairman.

The fellowships will be available to twenty-six universities. Appointments will be made to either men or women, unmarried and not over thirty. Each fellowship is for two years, with at least three months traveling in the United States. The amount of a fellowship is to be approximately \$3,000.

## NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE SERVICE IS SUSPENDED

Fire Caused Damage Estimated at \$125,000 at Exchange at Boston, Mass.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Fire last night in the toll test room of the main office here of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company completely suspended the New England toll service and caused damage of \$125,000, which will require weeks to repair. The boards, which handle an average of 56,000 calls a day, were dead last night with little likelihood of service today.

Besides the regular toll service, the burned section housed leased wires of the Associated Press, and three other news organizations.

## WOULD TAX BOBBED HAIR TO BALANCE BUDGET

Points Out Quite an Income Was Derived by Tax on Powdered Hair of Ladies in Seventeenth Century.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
BATH, England, Feb. 17.—A tax on bobbed heads to assist the municipality of Bath in balancing its budget is proposed by City Councilman Lewin.

Quite an income was derived here by a tax on the powdered hair of the ladies of the Seventeenth Century, he points out.

The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggests, might be considered a kind of "poll tax."

## SEVERAL PERSONS LOST LIVES DURING STORM

Caused Enormous Avalanche in Morone Valley Near Village of Prestone.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
ROME, Feb. 17.—During the storm yesterday there was an enormous avalanche in the Morone Valley near the village of Prestone. A hut in which workmen were sleeping was overwhelmed. After several hours of rescue work in the wreckage, the bodies of four men who had been killed were found. Seven men, badly injured, were taken from the debris, but it is feared others are still buried.

## WAR VETERAN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING ALIENS

(Associated Press Despatch)  
FORT ERIE, Feb. 17.—Despite the fact that Sergeant Michael O'Leary, V.C., was identified by an alien across the border, the war veteran, who is charged with smuggling aliens into the United States, maintained that it was a case of mistaken identity, when he appeared before United States Commissioner Keating on Saturday. He denied that he ever attempted to take anyone across the border or that he ever accepted money from anyone for this purpose. The hearing was adjourned.

## TWO OF CREW DROWNED

(Associated Press Despatch)  
YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 17.—Captain Peter Dunskey, of Gloucester, Mass., and Samuel Cole, of New Brunswick, were drowned when their schooner, the Gloucester fisherman Republic, was rammed and sunk by an unknown schooner off Cape Sable on Sunday night. Seventeen men reached shore safely.

## FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Bucharest despatch to the News reports four persons killed and twenty injured by the explosion of a package of dynamite on a train. A mining engineer was carrying the package. A fellow passenger dropped a lighted cigarette on it.

## NORTH HATLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutor and two children went to Sherbrooke on Thursday to visit Mr. Sutor's people, and from there will proceed to Montreal to visit relatives for a short time before going to Lacombe, Alta.  
Mrs. O. O. Clement and son were in Sherbrooke on Monday.  
Mr. C. M. Reed went recently to Auburn, Me.

## ST. JOHNS BOARD OF TRADE HELD THEIR ANNUAL

Want Citizens to Beautify Homes—Two Motions Passed and Officers Appointed.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 17.—The St. Johns Board of Trade yesterday held its annual elections and passed two motions relating to the welfare of the citizens of the town.

One of the motions asked that the town executive appoint a landscape inspector and encourage the citizens to beautify their homes. The second motion was one asking the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to issue its yearly directories in June instead of in March, so that these books might be up-to-date after May Day movings.

A report of the year's work was given by the retiring president, C. T. Trotter.

The new officers elected were: President, Pierre Trahan; vice-president, F. Pratt; treasurer, E. H. Lantot; directors, C. W. Cowan, Geo. E. Savoy, J. Cleary, C. T. Trotter, J. C. Boright, Pierre Trahan, I. Hevey, T. P. Sabourin, A. O. Talbot, A. C. McCutcheon and Maurice Lesieur.

A secretary will be appointed by the directors at their next meeting, L. W. Bourassa acting yesterday.

## NO ELECTIONS IN ITALY BEFORE 1926.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
CREMONA, Italy, Feb. 17.—Deputy Farinacci, in his first important announcement since he became secretary general of the Fascist party, made it known today that general elections in Italy could not be held before the autumn of 1926. He spoke before a general council of the party for the province of Cremona.

## MEASURE PROVIDES

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for the costs of appeal, instead of the security required by article 1214. Such permission is granted upon petition served upon the opposite party with a notice of the day for its presentation, and accompanied by an affidavit of the appellant that he is unable to furnish the required security and that he cannot substitute a sufficient pledge for it. The judge may allow the production of contradictory affidavits and the oral examination of witnesses. The security for the costs of appeal, so authorized by the judge, shall have the effect of suspending execution of the judgment of the court of first instance.

The judge's order may, on new evidence, be cancelled by a judge of the Court of King's Bench sitting in appeal, and in that case, the appellant shall furnish, within the delay fixed by the judge who rendered the judgment in reversal, the security required by article 1214; otherwise, the appeal is abandoned saving recourse.

The effect of this, summed up, is to give the courts a wider latitude in the case of a poor man who wishes to appeal.

**Mr. Sauve Offers Suggestion.**  
When the bill incorporating the Thurso and National Valley Railway Company was going through the assembly in third reading, Mr. Sauve suggested that it might be better if this company were to meet the wishes of the people of the district served by running a regular passenger and freight business, instead of merely building a line for a distance of 35 or 40 miles north of Thurso for the purpose of hauling wood to Thurso for the business of the Singer Manufacturing Company, which company intends to build the line so as to serve with wood the wood plant it is intended to build at the village of Thurso.

Premier Taschereau read some letters from clergymen in the district urging that the bill be passed, and pointed out himself that the company was not asking for any Government subsidies and that its buildings would not adversely affect any other railway needs of the district. Mr. Taschereau furthermore felt that when the Singer Manufacturing Company felt that there was reason to do an ordinary railway business they would bring their line up to standard requirements so as to render service but he emphasized the colonization and other needs of the district were not harmed even if the line only cared for the business of the Singer Manufacturing Company, since other people were not prohibited from building other lines in the district. Mr. Sauve pointed out that the Labelle district, in which the line is to be operated, had been settled for 50 years, yet the Government did not seem to care whether there was service for the public or not, whereas it was quite ready to give grants for railways in districts opened only ten years ago. The bill got third reading after the Premier pointed out again that the situation as regards the general traffic needs of the district was not made any worse, and that the building of the line would be of much benefit to the district.

**Quebec Companies Act.**  
Second reading was given to Premier Taschereau's bill amending the

Quebec companies act.

At present the Companies Act, which was passed in 1920, in dealing with capital stock of no par value provides that stock must have a par value where there is preferred stock having a preference as to principal, and it is then provided that the letters patent shall set out the amount of capital with which the company will carry on business, which amount shall not be less than the amount of preferred stock. The changes now to be made provides that the amount of capital a company will carry on business shall not be less than ten per cent of the preferred stock. It is further provided in case of an increase of capital as regards this class of company that the company may not increase the amount of indebtedness until ten per cent of the privileged stock is subscribed and paid for. At present the whole amount of privileged stock must be paid. It is preferred, next, that no dividend shall be declared which impairs the capital of the company, and for the purposes of the law the capital of the company, the stock of which is of no par value, shall be held to be the amount of the preferred stock, if any, the issue whereof has been authorized with which has been subscribed and paid for, together with, in addition, the total amount of the consideration for which the other shares have been issued and allotted.

Power is further given the directors to make by-laws for the creating and issuing of any part of the capital stock as preferred stock, and for the conversion of preferred stock into ordinary stock or any class of shares into any other class. Approval of such a by-law is to be by three-fourths of the value of the shares represented by the shareholders present at a general meeting of the company, duly called for considering the same and sanctioned by the lieutenant governor. At present the law permits the directors at any time after 90 per cent of the capital stock has been taken up and 50 per cent paid in to increase the capital stock to any amount which they consider requisite for the due carrying out of the objects of the company. The change is to grant this power after 50 per cent has been taken up, and ten per cent paid in. The bill makes the transfer of stock of a deceased shareholder more easy. A provision is also made whereby a person holding stock in a company as executor, administrator, tutor, curator, guardian or trustee may be a director. The law at present restricts the legitimacy to those who own shares in their own right.

## A HIGHER COMMERCIAL STUDY SCHOOL URGED

(Associated Press Despatch)  
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—It is all very well to build schools of higher learning but it is a different matter to care for the graduates of such schools, is the thought which Premier Taschereau gave a large delegation of Quebec city business men, headed by J. H. Fortier, who came to urge the Government to aid in the building of a school of higher commercial studies in the city of

Quebec, much on the lines of the school of higher commercial studies in Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau pointed out that only eleven scholars graduated from the Montreal institution last year. The main question in his mind, he pointed out, was to care for the graduates.

"Can you business men find suitable positions for these young men after their parents make great sacrifices to send them through such a school?" was the question he put to the delegation. Mr. Taschereau said that young men who had completed their courses in Montreal were offered \$7 a week by business men, and the question was whether other such schools were to be built if commerce and industry could not do better for such graduates.

"You are all business men, and want to educate the young men to occupy good positions in the business world," said the Premier. "What can you do for these young men after they graduate to recompense them for the efforts they have made, and the sacrifices of their families. I have even been told by some of these students of the Montreal school that the very fact that they have put a number of years at study at the Montreal school has proven to be a handicap to them. They graduate at around 22 years of age, and are offered wages paid to boys of 14 and 15 years of age."

The Premier added that the Government was willing to make sacrifices to aid in building such a school in Quebec city if the need could be shown. He did not wish to specially favor Montreal as against Quebec, but it was useless to ask the whole of the province to make such a considerable sacrifice unless commerce was prepared to receive the graduates and give them proper salaries. A school such as proposed would mean an expenditure on the part of the province of from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, or what was given by the Government to five or six classical colleges.

After the expiration of such terms of twenty four months, the privilege upon the immovables shall, in both cases, retain the rank, attributed to it under the law, only from the date of its registration."

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