

IRISH CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS Poincare Forming Cabinet--Cannes Conference Adjourns

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(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, January 13.—The Irish political prisoners in the London jails—Brixton, Pentonville and Wormwood, Scrubs—were released this morning under the amnesty proclamation issued by King George, yesterday.

Instructions were sent to the provincial jails for similar releases.

FIRST EVIDENCE OF RELINQUISHMENT OF BRITISH CONTROL

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The first evidence of the relinquishment of British control in Ireland will be given today when a contingent of police auxiliaries, numbering between 250 and 300 cadets, will march out of Dublin to be demobilized in England.

SINN FEIN CONVENTION CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 7TH

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The executive board of the Sinn Fein organization last night unanimously adopted a resolution calling a general convention for February 7th to consider Sinn Fein's future policy.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS CAUSED MORE ENTHUSIASM THAN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE ACTIVITIES

DUBLIN Jan. 13.—Materialization of the earnestly desired amnesty of political prisoners in Ireland has elicited more outward enthusiasm here than any other development in the peace activities. It may be remarked in passing that the choice of the phrase "Act of Oblivion" rather than "Act of Clemency" in the official announcement was recognized as a happy diplomatic stroke, the significance of which is not missed.

Dublin's citizens indulged in lively demonstrations last night, a large crowd outside Mount Joy Prison, welcoming the successive batches of liberated prisoners with loud cheers, while a happy atmosphere generally prevailed the streets. Similar scenes were enacted in Cork and Limerick, where others were released.

It is understood that a number of men freed from prisons in England will arrive today, when further demonstrations are certain. Popular demands regarding the prisoners, however, will not be wholly satisfied until the amnesty is extended to those arrested in England for illegal acts there.

An editorial in today's Irish Independent is typical of this feeling. It says:

"Hundreds of Irishmen have been sent to prison for political activities in England—activities which resulted from the same motives as those which inspired their countrymen at home. These must be released immediately."

Meanwhile preparations for the transfer of administrative authority to the new Irish government under Arthur Griffith continue. Sir Ernest Clark, Under Secretary for Ireland in the British Government, arrived here last night, it is believed in connection with the transfer.

It is beginning to be realized that, even with the greatest good will, the complete evacuation of the British cannot be effected instantly, either as regards the civil or military administrations.

It is understood Michael Collins will go to England shortly to arrange details which are as yet unsettled, and until he returns the work can continue only partially.

The new government is reported to have protested against the removal of the documents from Dublin Castle to England, with the result that the movement has been temporarily suspended.

With regard to the military withdrawal, it is anticipated that the work will not be completed for some time, perhaps for months.

Shipments of the troops, estimated to number from thirty to fifty thousand, is the least part of the undertaking, as after they have gone it will be necessary to dispose of immense quantities of stores and foodstuffs, besides military buildings, including hospitals and barracks and lands occupied for military purposes.

FURTHER SHOOTING IN BELFAST LAST NIGHT

BELFAST Jan. 13.—There was further shooting in the streets of Belfast last night. One man was critically wounded.

HAVE APPEALED TO U.S. FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

LONDON Jan. 13.—The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent says that Erskine Childers' party has

CONFERENCE AT CANNES HELD A SESSION TODAY

Date for Opening of the Geneva Conference Was Fixed for March 8th.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

CANNES, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Council at a meeting here this morning examined the situation created by the departure of the French delegation, and ruled that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached should become operative, especially that regarding the Geneva Conference, for which Premier Bonomi, of Italy, was charged to issue invitations.

The council met at eleven o'clock and continued in session until one p.m. At the beginning of the meeting, Premier Lloyd George read to the members a telegram from M. Briand, giving notice of his resignation from the French premiership, and the council charged Mr. Lloyd George with the duty of telegraphing M. Briand, expressing regrets at his resignation and the interruption of the negotiations.

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EXPECTS EARLY START ON LINE TO JAMES BAY

Says Extension Will Open Up One of Finest Countries

(Associated Press Despatch.)

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 13.—On his return yesterday from Toronto, where, following a conference with the Government, a contract was awarded for the construction of a seventy-mile extension of the T. and N. O. Railway, Chairman Lee, of the T. and N. O. Commission, predicted an early start on the remaining stretch of the proposed line to James Bay.

"According to the contract with Grant, Smith and Company, and McDonnell, Limited, of Vancouver, the seventy miles are to be completed by December 30, 1923," said Mr. Lee. "We hope that by that time conditions and explorations will warrant letting another contract for the remaining ninety miles to James Bay."

"The Commission have every faith in the undertaking, and the country we are opening will be one of the finest countries on the North American continent. In the whole seventy miles not one yard of rock is encountered, and the grades will be at the very most not more than three-tenths of one per cent."

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Little Son of Mr and Mrs Beauchamp Met Death In Fire At Greenlay This Morning

Heroic Act of Mr. Roy Saved the Life of Eldest Son—Mother Went to Post Office Nearby and on Return, After an Absence of Only About Ten Minutes, Found Her House in Flames.

WINDSOR MILLS, Que., Jan. 13.—Little three-year-old Peter Beauchamp, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp, perished in a fire which this morning reduced their home at Greenlay to ashes, and had it not been for the heroic act of Mr. H. Roy, who operates a blacksmith shop opposite the Beauchamp home, the flames would have claimed the life of the eldest son, a boy of four years of age.

Seeing the smoke and flames pouring from the windows of the Beauchamp home, Mr. Roy on learning that the two little Beauchamp children were trapped in the building, rushed into the fast burning house, and after considerable difficulty managed to find and carry the eldest boy to safety.

Mrs. Beauchamp left her two little boys at home playing about ten o'clock this morning to go to the post office near by. She stated that on leaving her home there was no sign of fire, but on her return, after being away only about ten minutes, she saw smoke and flames issuing from the building. She ran to the door and was met with a blast of flames. She immediately called for assistance, and Mr. Roy came running from his shop and managed to rescue one of the children.

PROGRESSIVES NOT TO OPPOSE HON. MR. KING

Hon. Mr. Meighen Will Be Opposed by Progressive Candidate in Grenville.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The Progressives will not have a candidate in the field in North York, against Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, it was announced last night.

CONTEST IN GRENVILLE.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Jan. 13.—Arthur Meighen was, yesterday, nominated Conservative candidate, and A. K. Patterson, Progressive candidate, in the Federal by-election, for the constituency of Grenville.

HON. ROBB GAVE ADDRESS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Hon. Jas. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, made his first public appearance here last night at the opening dinner of the Montreal Export Club. He said he stood as minister to seek advice from business men, not to give it.

Elimination Of The Debt Of Province Of Quebec Within The Next Twenty Years Is Prospect Held Out By Hon. Mr. Taschereau

W. S. Bullock, of Shefford, Appointed Chairman of Committee on Industries and Commerce—Defending the Quebec Liquor Law, Premier Taschereau Said, in Regard to the Cry of the Other Provinces for Dominion-wide Prohibition, "Hands Off Quebec"—Says the Province Would Not Tolerate Any Intervention—Sale of Liquor Means a Profit to the Government of Four Million Dollars Annually.

(Special to The Record.) QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Elimination of the debt of the Province of Quebec within a period of twenty years was the prospect which Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister, held out yesterday in the Legislative Assembly, when, in the course of a speech on the address from the throne, he pointed to one rosy picture after another, he gave voice to his ministerial ambition for the Province.

Mr. Taschereau painted a picture that glowed. Its background was a record of success that he claimed, and on this background he painted the lines of policy that will mean elimination of debt, that will see great roads policy, which, while building roads, will bear more lightly on the municipalities, and that means philanthropic institutions fully fulfilling their mission because of grants from the government through the charities act.

As further bright spots he told of what would be done for education, and done immediately; for literature and "Les Beaux Arts." Mr. Taschereau talked news in almost every paragraph of his speech. He told just what the Quebec Liquor Commission had done, how much business it had accomplished and incidentally sounded a stern note of warning against taverns. The Premier stated that the sale of liquor meant a profit to the Government of four million dollars annually.

The Government would not hesitate to put an end to privately owned taverns any more than it had hesitated to put an end to the private whiskey sellers.

"HANDS OFF QUEBEC" WARNS PREMIER.

"Hands off Quebec" was the message which the Premier sent to professional prohibitionists in other provinces who are talking of a Dominion-wide measure of prohibition. Mr. Taschereau spoke in reply to the speech of Mr. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, who resumed the debate on the address yesterday. With the Premier's speech the debate closed and the address carried.

Mr. Sauve did not launch into any violent attacks against the Government when he resumed the debate yesterday. Immediately preceding the Premier, Mr. Sauve referred to the coming classification of roads and pointed out that this had been the policy preached by the Opposition these many years back. He claimed that the burden on municipalities for road maintenance was too great. Around Montreal municipalities had paid \$25,000 a mile for roads and had to repair them yearly because of heavy traffic by outsiders. Mr. Sauve did not agree with the Premier as regards the moral benefits of the liquor law, and recalled that it had been a saying of the clergy that the profits from the sale of liquor were the "devil's flour and brought no good."

It had not been an edifying spectacle to see crowds at liquor stores in Montreal last December, especially, he claimed, that the law was being violated and that the cause of education would not be helped, but retarded because of the law. To bring out the liquor surplus it had been necessary for the Liquor Commission to break the law itself, he declared.

SAYS LIQUOR LAW BROKEN. The Commission at its inception had broken the law, and a law which had to be broken to bring about a surplus, was not a good law. He intended in the course of the session to go into details in this regard.

Mr. Sauve denied that the liquor law had served the cause of temperance and maintained individual liberty. It had been claimed that the British Columbia law was modelled on that of Quebec, but such was not the case. In British Columbia the Government divided the proceeds with the municipalities, and Vancouver this year will receive \$200,000. It would be a fine thing if Montreal were to get some hundreds of thousands out of the profits made by the Commission.

DR. LEMIEUX NAMED DEPUTY SPEAKER.

(Special to The Record.) QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Dr. Gustave Lemieux, M. L. A., for Gaspé, was named deputy speaker of the legislative Assembly yesterday by the unanimous vote of the house.

Dr. Lemieux is a brother of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who is to be speaker of the House of Commons. Premier Taschereau, in moving the nomination of Dr. Lemieux, said he was an old member of the house who enjoyed the full confidence of all the members.

Chairmen of committees of the house were named yesterday by their respective committees. Auguste Tessier, of Rimouski, was chosen chairman of the Private bills committee; W. E. Bullock, of Shefford, chairman of the committee on industries and commerce; Hon. A. Galipeault, chairman of the Railway committee; J. A. S. Ashby, chairman of the municipal code committee; J. E. Robert, chairman of the Agriculture committee; L. A. Cannon, chairman of the Public Accounts committee, and Hon. Honoré Mercier, Chairman of Privileges and elections.

Premier Taschereau remains Chairman of the Public Bills committee. Of most note is the fact that Mr. Bullock succeeds Walter Reed, of L'Assomption, as Chairman of the Committee on industries and commerce.

Mr. Reed attacked the Premier when Hon. Aurele LaCombe was made a minister, using some strong language when he did so. The committee in question is of no importance, since it never meets, the only three committees which do any business being the private bills, the public bills and the railway committee.

DECLARED ENTITLED TO SEAT IN U. S. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—T. H. Newberry was declared by the Senate, yesterday, to be entitled to the seat which he now holds and which was made the basis of contest by Henry Ford, his democratic opponent in the 1918 Michigan senatorial election.

RAYMOND POINCARÉ MADE RAPID PROGRESS TODAY IN THE WORK OF FORMING FRENCH CABINET

Resignation Is Absolutely Final, Mr. Briand Informs Newspapermen—It Is Generally Expected that Poincaré's Policy Will Involve Modifications in What Has Been Arranged at the Cannes Conference—Stated that Poincaré May Find Many Difficulties in His Path.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Raymond Poincaré made rapid progress in his work of forming a cabinet this morning to succeed that of Aristide Briand, which resigned yesterday. It was expected at noon that he would be in a position to present a full list of ministers to President Millerand late this afternoon.

On the other hand, it was recognized that he would find many difficulties in his path, and that these might prove formidable enough to force him to relinquish his task. The manner of Mr. Briand's dramatic exit while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, has caused a certain revulsion of feeling in his favor, and besides, Mr. Poincaré has a strong opposition in parliament. Neither is the former president overly popular with a large section of the general public. Added to this, many members of parliament hold that President Millerand, according to constitutional practice, should invite Mr. Briand to resume power with another combination of ministers, inasmuch as he was not beaten by a vote in parliament.

"ABSOLUTELY FINAL," SAYS MR. BRIAND.

Mr. Briand, however, stated to newspapermen last night that his resignation was "absolutely final." In accordance with custom, the president has asked the members of the Briand Cabinet to conduct their departments until a new ministry can be formed.

Mr. Millerand and Poincaré in the course of a conversation last night decided that if the latter were successful in forming a ministry, the conference broken off at Cannes would be resumed by the new premier, after an understanding had been reached between the heads of the governments and the allied powers.

Mr. Poincaré also discussed finance with the president, according to the Petit Parisien, announcing that he intended to entrust the finance portfolio to Charles de Lasteyrie, a former high official in the Ministry of Finance.

Among others whom he is likely to choose are:

Gaston Doumergue, a former premier.

Edouard Herriot, a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Albert Sarrant, Minister of Colonies, who is now in Washington.

Andréa Maginot, Minister of Pensions.

Y. Le Troquer, Minister of Public Works.

Leon Berard, Senator and former Minister of Instruction.

It was said that Louis Loucheur, Briand's minister of Liberated Regions, might also be asked to remain.

WILL CONFER WITH LLOYD GEORGE.

Premier Lloyd George, when he passes through Paris on his homeward trip from Cannes, probably on Sunday, will be asked to confer with Mr. Poincaré and President Millerand, and, according to the Echo de Paris, so that the two governments may keep in close touch.

If successful in forming a ministry, Mr. Poincaré is expected at an early date to make a declaration in the Chamber of Deputies, outlining the policy he intends to follow, and asking for a vote of confidence giving him the full authority requisite to his attendance upon a resumed conference.

It is generally expected that his policy will involve modifications in what has been arranged at Cannes.

RESIGNATION CAUSES REGRET AMONG FRENCH PUBLIC.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Premier Briand's resignation seems to have caused regret among the general public and in many political circles. The attitude of the majority of the press is fairly accurately reflected in the following excerpt from Le Journal.

"His decision is doubly regrettable, first because it deprives the country, in the midst of the negotiations, of a skillful adviser whose supple mind more than once has avoided dangerous clashes, and secondly because Briand's declarations have never been debated nor voted upon. No clear indication as to the views

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Discussion Over Methods Of Scrapping Prescribed Warships Has Aroused Much Interest Among Conference Naval Men

There Is Some Apprehension Among the United States Conference Officials that the Resignation of Premier Briand of France May Have a Far-Reaching Effect, on the Naval Limitation Programme in Particular.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Although the arms delegates had given up hope of putting the naval treaty in final shape in time for announcement at a plenary session this week, it appeared probable when the "big five" resumed their discussion today that a virtually completed treaty would be ready for action by the full naval committee tomorrow or Monday.

Discussions over methods of scrapping prescribed warships have aroused unusual interest among the naval experts of the conference, who in their sub-committee draft recommended that permission be given for conversion into other types of craft, such as aircraft carriers.

Each of the powers is permitted to build a specified number of such craft under the ration agreement, and if the conversion were allowed, it is argued, much of the money already spent on hulls could be saved.

Secretary Hughes is understood to have taken the position in the "Big Five" meetings, however, that to permit the use of discarded battleships in any way would not be in accord with the animating purpose of the Washington Conference.

While in French quarters the disposition to minimize the possible effect on the Conference negotiations of the resignation of Premier Briand of France continued today, among United States Conference officials there was some apprehension that on the naval limitation programme in particular it might have a far reaching effect. No change in the personnel of the French delegation was expected to result, however, M. Sarraut, head of the delegation, having stated that although resigning as member of the Briand Cabinet, he would continue his work as a Conference delegate.

It was informally agreed some days ago that fortifications in the Pacific regions should not be increased by the parties to the naval treaty. An exception was made, however, in the case of the Hawaiian Islands. Later on it is said, that Senator Pierce, of Australia, raised the point that this agreement would prevent his country from fortifying.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND PROTEST.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In connection with the Pacific fortifications problem, which is delaying the completion of the draft of the five power naval treaty by the Arms Conference, there is reason to believe that that Australia and New Zealand are protesting against an arrangement which would prevent them from attacks in the future from Japan. This stand on the part of the two British Dominions is said to have been chiefly taken because the naval agreement will automatically terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

It was announced at the state department yesterday that the representatives of the Nations concerned had submitted their various proposed amendments to the tentative draft of the treaty, and that a revised draft prepared by the legal experts would be mainly inspected tomorrow.

DIRECTED DELEGATION TO CONTINUE OFFICE.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Millerand, of France, has directed M. Sarraut, head of the French delegation to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington Conference.

Instructions to this effect were received today in a cablegram from M. Briand, retired French Premier, who continues under French procedure to exercise the functions of his office until such successor takes up his duties.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

MARBLETON

Service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next, Jan. 15th, will be at seven o'clock in the evening.

On Thursday afternoon, January 5th, the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church was held at the Parsonage.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. E. Legge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and accepted.

A few bills were ordered paid and a very heavy vote of thanks was moved and extended to the retiring officers for their faithful work in the interests of the Church.

Mr. Legge presided at the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. H. Staples, president; Mrs. E. J. Westman, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. W. M. Bishop, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. F. C. Weston, secretary; Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, assist. sec.; Mrs. C. H. Mann, treas.; Mrs. H. G. Weston, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. George Hart on the work committee; Miss Chapman and Mrs. Aubrey Rolfe on the committee to report to the incumbent on any sick people in the parish.

While the efforts on the part of the Ladies' Guild in the interests of the Church have been at all times very praiseworthy, special mention should be made of the work during the past year, to greater part of which time the Mission was without a clergyman. The work went on without interruption in the face of some difficulties and with a certain degree of harmony, for "united we stand; divided we fall," and the officers and members are to be congratulated on a successful year's work. There was a good balance on the right side after all bills were paid.

Rev. A. E. Legge returned to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on Wednesday.

The new Canadian Bank of Commerce building is nearing completion, the plastering being completed for some time past. The finish inside is now in progress and when the work is completed both inside and outside painting and the grounds laid out, it will be a credit to and add very much to the appearance of the village and will fill a long felt want.

The many friends of Mrs. C. O. Gustafson, who was a former resident of this place, will be glad to know that Mr. Gustafson is making a good recovery.

Mr. May was in town last week in the interests of the Fuller Brush

Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., and was calling on his friends.

Word has been received from Mrs. B. R. Bishop, who has gone to visit her son in Wichita, Kansas, that she reached her destination safely after a pleasant trip.

A skating party from here paid a visit to the new rink at Bishop's Crossing and spent a very pleasant evening on Monday last. Mr. Lionel Munkittrick taking them over. As the weather was fine, the drive to and from the rink was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Walter Woods from Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oughtred.

Mr. Douglas Stevenson was in town from Sherbrooke recently, the guest of friends.

Mr. Leeman Mackay is in Sherbrooke this week.

Mr. C. E. Weyland is spending a few weeks in Sanford, Maine, the guest of relatives.

Miss Crepeau, from St. Camille, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Gingras. Dr. Banfill was in town on Wednesday.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 50c. Made in Canada.

Miss Bernice Anderson is improving slowly from the scarlet fever. Mr. Dalby Orr and Miss Maud Orr returned home Sunday evening from Sawyerville, where they went to attend the funeral of their late aunt, Mrs. Maria Bridgette, which took place on Saturday, January 7.

Mr. Fred Harrison remains about the same.

Mr. Tom Campbell is still confined to his room.

There will be a baked bean dinner in the Hall on Wednesday, January 18th, to which everyone is invited and an annual business meeting in the afternoon for all ladies who are interested in the Hall affairs.

Mrs. Edith Hoyer has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Brainard, at Boynton.

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The Brookbury W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bennett on January 6th. The quilt which was being made for the Wales Home was finished and a regular business meeting was held. Five dollars was donated to the Dominion Alliance to be used to promote the cause of temperance legislation in this country. It was decided to invite the County Union to hold its next convention at Brookbury. It was also decided to make another quilt for the Wales Home. The members of the W.C.T.U. desire to express their appreciation of the kind hospitality of their hostess, who entertained them to both dinner and tea.

was visiting at Mrs. C. B. Cowan's one day recently.

Miss Bertha Thibault, who spent the holidays here, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Doris Allen and Miss Francis Hawley have resumed their studies at Sutton Academy after the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Gertrude Renaud, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving.

Miss Mabel Watts is spending a few days in Lennoxville.

Pastor F. L. Chorley will preach on the "Ten Virgins" at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Francis Wilson returned on Wednesday to Lennoxville.

Mr. Henry Burton and family have moved into their new home.

The friends of Mrs. George Wells will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list.

Mrs. Thompson, of Stanstead, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walsh.

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Among those who have been confined to their homes on account of sickness recently are Miss Freda Start, suffering with a slight attack of scarlet fever; Mr. Jack Scott and family have all been sick with influenza, also Mrs. R. B. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Ladd.

The Week of Prayer was observed by the Gaelic members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRitchie returned last Wednesday evening from Quebec City, where Mr. McRitchie had been on a business trip.

At the election of Councillors last Monday, Messrs. Farley and Scott were re-elected and Mr. Alphonse Gobeil was chosen to take the place of Mr. Joe Langlois, who would not stand for re-election. The elections were by acclamation.

There will be a special meeting of the Cavel Lodge of Rebekahs next Monday night, January 16th. Mrs. Wooley, the district deputy, from Cookshire, will be in attendance.

Considerable square birch is being bought by Mr. Chester Caswell for export.

Mrs. Clair Libby has returned home from Island Pond, where she has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Miss Amy Davidson is in Sherbrooke for a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Mary Gillen has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter in Hanover, N.H.

Miss Marion Perry returned to Montreal last Tuesday, where she is attending Royal Victoria College.

Miss Laura Chamberlain spent a few days with Miss Marion Perry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mosher and young son were at Mr. D. Davidson's last Sunday.

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The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church will be held at the home of Mr. Douglas Saunders on Wednesday evening, January 18th, at 7.30 o'clock.

A play entitled "The Chapel Tragedy" will be given in the new Community Hall on Tuesday evening, January 17th. Everybody welcome.

Messdames W. E. Hooker and G. G. Grey went to Sherbrooke on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Lawrence has gone to Whitefield, N.H., for an indefinite time.

The Brookbury W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bennett on January 6th. The quilt which was being made for the Wales Home was finished and a regular business meeting was held. Five dollars was donated to the Dominion Alliance to be used to promote the cause of temperance legislation in this country. It was decided to invite the County Union to hold its next convention at Brookbury. It was also decided to make another quilt for the Wales Home. The members of the W.C.T.U. desire to express their appreciation of the kind hospitality of their hostess, who entertained them to both dinner and tea.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT BURY MONDAY

Considerable Interest Is Being Taken in the Municipal Elections at Bury.

BURY, Jan. 13.—Interest in the local municipal elections in Bury is very much alive, as was indicated on nomination day, Wednesday. Some fifty or more voters were present at the meeting at the Town Hall, and besides the three retiring Councillors, Messrs. Anderson, Bennett and Smith being nominated for another term, papers were handed in for three others, namely, Fred A. Everett, A. H. Pelehmann and L. E. Rainey. A poll will be taken on Monday next, January 16th, at the Town Hall. The poll will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The meeting for the nominations was presided over by the Secretary-Treasurer, who will also act as returning officer on polling day. Voting will be by ballot.

Law's on Sunday. Mr. C. A. Law has finished working on the Wales Home, where he has been employed for some time. Recent guests at Mr. C. C. Healy's were Mrs. Burbank of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dresser, of Montreal, and Miss B. Dresser, of Richmond Hill. Mrs. Cox, of Greenlay, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Healy.

Miss Lanigan spent the week-end at her home in Melbourne. The members of the Young People's Bible Class of the Methodist Church attended a social held at Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mick's on Wednesday evening, January 11th. The games, which formed the program for the evening, were enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were returned to their homes.

The contest for the election of the Stanstead Councillors resulted as follows: Dr. J. C. Colby, re-elected; Mr. Sidney Stevens, re-elected, and Mr. W. G. Johnston. Mrs. A. J. Bissonet has gone to Boston, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Hunt (nee Annie Cantley) of Montreal, is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Bissonet's home during her absence in Boston. Owing to the bad weather there were only a few ladies present at the W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Mick on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th. The usual business was transacted. At the close of the meeting, afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knapp have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Sherbrooke with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp. Miss L. G. Raymond has returned to her duties here as teacher, after spending the holidays at her home. The W. A. met in the basement of St. George's Church, Windsor, on Friday afternoon.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the home of Miss Alberta Robinson on Saturday afternoon. The Young People's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheeler, in Windsor, on January 4. There was a good attendance and as usual a good programme was furnished by members and others that were present. The people were conveyed from here to Windsor by Messrs. H. E. Wheeler and H. Robinson in double teams.

School Report. The following is the report of the Christmas examinations of the Brompton School No. 2 in order of merit: Grade VII.—Henry Wheeler. Grade VI.—Lloyd Jamieson. Grade V.—Evelyn Jamieson, Lillian Wheeler, Gladys Young, Francis Robinson. Grade III.—Walter Young. Grade II.—May Wheeler, Kathleen Wheeler. Grade I.—Olive Young, absent. Teacher, Miss I. G. Raymond.

HILLHURST. The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Church. There were seven ladies present and a pleasant afternoon was spent in a social way. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. B. Waldron in two weeks, January 24th.

Mrs. Donna Morgan, of Sherbrooke, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Smith, during the holidays. Miss M. E. Pocock went to Sherbrooke on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. J. Church, of Sherbrooke, is at the home of his brother, Mr. A. Church, this week.

ASBESTOS. Mr. and Mrs. Chalton and family, of New Carlisle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flanders until their furniture arrives. They will then move to their new home near the Club House.

Mrs. Moore of New Carlisle, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Flanders. Mr. J. R. Pearson spent a short time in Quebec last week. About twenty-seven from here attended the Xmas tree held in the basement of St. Augustine's Church on Friday, January 6th. While walking on the street on Saturday evening last Mrs. A. Jackson had the misfortune to fall, breaking her ankle. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

"PAPER ROSES"

(BY RUBY M. AYRES)

CHAPTER V. (Continued)

Such a bald speech, so different to the passionate words of devotion which had come so easily to his lips the night he had said good-bye to Lillian Fane. He felt somehow horrible. He could not meet the eyes of the girl beside him. The drive back was a silent one. When Alpertown village was in sight Rorie stopped the car. "I must get you down here; everything will be all right." He smiled encouragingly down at her. "Don't think Sherry or any one can suspect—we haven't been an hour and a half altogether. Don't look so sad, Rosalie; this is the last day of the old life. Don't forget what I told you; you must get away from the caravans early in the morning, as soon as it's light. I shall be here waiting for you with the car, and we'll go straight to London, and by the time you're missed we shall be out of reach, and then"—he drew a long breath, looking away from her bleak fields to the belt of brown leafless trees behind which stood the old house of which he would never now be master—"and then we'll start life afresh," he went on slowly, after a moment. He held a hand to her. "Haven't you got a smile for me?" he asked, whimsically. "Not a smile for—youer husband?"

The startled blood rushed to her face; tears welled into her eyes. "Oh, are you sure—sure you'll never be sorry?" she asked pitifully. "I'm so afraid. I never thought of it before, but you're a gentleman, and I'm only—only—just—nobody!" Young Briton laughed. "Be truthful and call me a beggar," he said, with forced cheerfulness. "And I won't have you say that my wife is—just nobody!" He shook her playfully. "I'm proud that you've trusted me enough to marry me; you shan't ever regret it, Rosalie. We're going to be ever such good pals. You wait till tomorrow when I've got you all to myself." But she did not smile. Two big tears fell from her eyes and splashed on to the shabby coat she wore. She looked at him with a sort of fierceness. "If—if I ever thought you were sorry," she said; "if I ever thought you were—ashamed of me—I'd—I'd—kill myself."

Young Briton was shocked; there was such earnest intensity in her voice—such determination in her eyes. "Won't you talk like that," he burst out angrily. "I've not given you any reason for it. There! We won't quarrel on our wedding day. Let me look at your ring, Mrs. Briton."

He raised her hand—such a thin, trembling little hand, on which the gold wedding ring hung loosely. "I was like a game—a horrible farce. As young Briton looked at her he felt weighed down with shame and remorse. What had he done? What endless store of trouble and unhappiness had he in a moment of selfish madness laid up for himself, and her?"

Poor fool! the world seemed shouting at him by myriads of voices across the wind-swept country; he set his teeth, he shut his ears to the mocking cry which would not be silenced—he dropped his wife's hand suddenly. "I shall hate myself if you look at me like that," he said, roughly. He took an agitated step away from her. "It isn't fair; you haven't given me a chance. It is you who are sorry that we are married."

He stammered the words angrily; his own fear and pain drove him to accuse her—he did not know that something of the truth he believed he was hiding rushed from his heart straight to the heart of the girl who faced him, white-faced and trembling. It was a tragic moment—then she moved toward him suddenly. She laid her hands on his shoulders; she stood on tiptoe to bring herself nearer his level. "Whatever happens," she said, slowly, "I shall always be glad that you married me—whatever happens." And she kissed him.

Stinging tears started suddenly in young Briton's eyes. He felt ashamed—humiliated. "I will be good to you; I will be good to you," he stammered out suddenly, with boyish impulsiveness, and bending his tall head, he gave her her kiss again.

The rain had cleared off as he drove back alone through the village; a splash of pale sunlight broke through the clouds, and turned the little puddles in the road to gold; a flock of fluffy yellow ducklings splashed and chattered in the gutter. Scott, the woolly sheep-dog, came bounding down the drive to meet him, Blunt stood in the open doorway.

"Mr. Ferguson wishes to see you, Mr. Rorie. It's very important." Rorie paled; he had meant to write to old Ferguson and tell him what he had done—the life he had mapped out for himself. It would have been fairly easy to write; it seemed all at once an utter impossibility to explain by word of mouth. "Is he in the library?" "Yes, sir; he came just after you'd gone, sir; and said he would wait."



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:— "For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect.

"A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify today to the marked benefits received. There was a gradual change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever be ready to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

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An Ulcer Lost me 6 Months Pay

"Four years back," writes Mr. R. Howard, of Bracebridge, Ont., "a scratch on my leg turned to an awful ulcer. It took six months treatment to cure me and all the while I was laid up, never earning a cent."

"Recently, an injury started inflammation and ulceration on my other leg. Knowing about Zam-Buk, however, this time I acted very differently. I used Zam-Buk alone, and not only was the ulcer speedily and thoroughly healed, but I didn't lose a week's work while the cure was in progress."

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Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after, until some serious complication sets in. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, dizziness, heartburn, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, jaundice, water brash, etc. Keep the bowels properly regulated by the use of

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

and you will enjoy the best of health. Mrs. Frank Wilkey, R.R. 3, Belmont, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with constipation for nearly two years. I had had headaches, faint and dizzy spells, and would bleed terribly. I was nearly discouraged for I had tried so many things that gave me no relief. My mother got me a trial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and told me to give them a fair trial. After I had taken one I felt much better and continued their use. Now I have no faint and dizzy spells and am gaining weight. I would not be without Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for the world."

Price, 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

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 of 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.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal one of the famous Marmosa Prescription Tablets. These little tablets are so effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All drug stores the world over sell them at one dollar a case, or you can order them direct from the Marmosa Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Farmers' Club Meets. The annual meeting of the Cleveland Farmers' Club was held in the New London school house on January 10, at 8 o'clock. The secretary read the year's report, which showed a substantial balance on the right side. The following officers were elected for the coming year: C. W. Perkins, president; W. Banfill, vice-president; C. C. Healy, secretary-treasurer; directors, P. St. Jean, N. Tremblay, J. E. Healy, R. Pease, E. Healy, J. E. Day, P. Tozer, D. Perkins and E. A. Healy; J. E. Healy and J. A. Proulx, auditors.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed by those present with the financial standing for the past year, and expressed a desire to do more the coming year.

RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO NEURITIS vs. T.R.C.'S SCIATICA

Have you given up? Have you resigned yourself to that old, gnawing pain that nothing seems to relieve? Do you think because you can't go to Hot Springs you must take some expensive treatment that you have no other alternative? We have many cases considered hopeless, tried everything, baths, serums, electricity, who found recovery in using T.R.C.'s (Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules). We have thousands of letters that prove beyond doubt T.R.C.'s to be the most practical, reliable and most Rheumatic remedy sold. At drug stores, \$1.00 per box. For Free Trial write Templeton, Toronto. Sold by Duberger's Drug Store.

GROWING children need to be watched carefully for constipation, biliousness, feverishness, etc., for these so often turn into serious ailments. Miss Gertrude Steeves of St. Steven, N. B., and her baby sister found no relief until the mother heard of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and gave it to them. Now Miss Steeves writes both are well and all in the family use it. DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN FOR CONSTIPATION

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going On in MORSE'S LINE

Pre Inventory Discount Sale of 10 to 20 per cent at J. M. Hill's Morses Line. 20 lbs Flake White Compound \$2.80, 20 lbs Pure Lard \$3.40, heavy back Pork 16 cents lb, 6 boxes 500 count matches for 36 cents at Hill's, Morses Line.

14 lbs Granulated Sugar, 2 lbs. 40 cent Coffee, 1 lb. 60 ct. as follows: There were 32 baptisms, compared with 42 last year; 10 marriages, compared with 13 last year, and 19 burials, compared with 18 last year.

SWEETSBURG

Father Desmarais has just issued the statistics of his Catholic parish during the last year, 1921, as follows: There were 32 baptisms, compared with 42 last year; 10 marriages, compared with 13 last year, and 19 burials, compared with 18 last year.

Mr. Aldei Lanoue has resigned the position of choirmaster, which he has held with great faithfulness for more than twenty years in the Roman Catholic Church here. His zeal and devotedness will long be remembered by the parishioners.

The pupils of the Presentation of

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CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard to keep the children from taking cold, they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night; the mother cannot watch them all the time so what is she going to do?

Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

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It is pleasant and nice to take, and relieves the cough or cold in a very short time. It thus prevents bronchitis, pneumonia, or perhaps consumption getting a foothold on their system.

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The following case was heard before Judge W. H. Mulvena, District Magistrate, at Thetford Mines, yesterday: Eugene Lamonde, Chief of Police, vs. Solyme Audet. The accused was charged with violation of the Canada Temperance Act and was condemned to pay a fine of \$100 and costs on a plea of guilty and the liquor seized was ordered confiscated and handed over to the collector of Excise.

TODAY IS FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH.

"The goblins 'll get you if you don't watch out." Today is Friday, the thirteenth. There is only one other day this year, Friday October 13th, on which the two "perfect jinxes" combine to give the mischievous imps of mischief such a rare opportunity. The motto for today is: "Stop, Look, Listen!" Today is Friday the 13th—all day, "watch your step."

CITY BRIEFLETS

(Edgecombe's Orchestra) always playing at Boulanger's. Tunings promptly and carefully done. A. R. Kendall, Phone 819. As a week-end special McCaw-Bissell are offering a fine seven piece library suite, solid oak, for only \$38.00. See window display. Go to the "Ritz" tonight. Ski Boots, Ladies, \$8 to \$14. Wiggett's Shoe Store. Choir practice tonight at St. Peter's Church at 8.15. (The Dansant) every Sat. afternoon 4 to 6 p. m. at Boulanger's Dancing School. \$1.25 per couple. Best floor and best music in city. Dance tonight at the "Ritz." The annual meeting of the Women's Committee of the Sherbrooke Hospital will be held in St. Peter's Hall, Monday, January 16th, at 3 o'clock. (Big Supper Dance) every Sat. evening 9 to 12 p. m. at Boulanger's Dancing School. \$1.25 per couple including supper and dancing. \$88.00 will buy a fine seven piece oak library suite at McCaw-Bissell's this week-end. Ski Boots, Mens, \$6 to \$15. Wiggett's Shoe Store. Playing cards, Tally Cards, Place Cards to any programme and Score Pads, always in stock at the Rosemary Gift Shop. Ladies free at the "Ritz" tonight. Gents 35c.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. A. E. Huod, of Granby, is the guest of Mrs. Wilfrid Lazare, Wolfe street. Miss Jessie Stewart, of Westmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Miller, for a few weeks. Mrs. Thos. Vineberg has returned home from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Philip Lazarovitch, in Montreal. Miss Cynthia Adams, who spent the holidays at her home, has returned to Burnham School, Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Alex. Fraser and her little son, Alistair, have left for a visit to Boston, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fraser's aunt, Mrs. Engstrom.

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A New Frame in the Spectacle Family: 'Diamond Art Shell' Made by the Stevens & Co., of Providence, R.I. Our first lot came last week, and without exception they are the nicest frames that we have ever placed in stock. It will be a pleasure to show them to you. J. C. McConnell Optometrist 54 King Street

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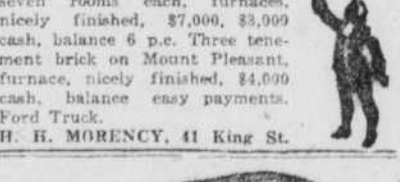


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Sporting News

FRENCH BOXER PUT COOK AWAY IN THE FOURTH

Carpentier's Victory Looked on as Disposing of Reports that He Is in Poor Condition.

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—Georges Carpentier's decisive victory over Geo. Cook, the Australian heavyweight, in Albert Hall last night is looked on in sporting circles as definitely disposing of recent reports that the European champion was in poor physical condition. Cook put up a game fight for three rounds, but the superior ringcraft of the Frenchman, combined with his carefully trained condition, soon told, and the Australian went down for the count in the fourth. A straight left to the jaw followed by two crashing rights on the same point felled Cook, who was

on one knee at the count of ten, but unable to rise and continue the battle. Carpentier entered the ring at 170 pounds, nineteen pounds lighter than his opponent, but a five to two favorite in the betting. Ringside observers declared he had never appeared more fit and vigorous, and had never exhibited greater skill, although he knocked out Joe Beckett, the English champion, in a much shorter period of fighting than he required to put Cook away.

DEMPESEY WILL NOT FIGHT JOHNSON.

(Associated Press Despatch.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Jack Dempsey announced yesterday that he would not fight Johnson at any time.

McAULEFFE SCORED KNOCK-OUT

(Associated Press Despatch.) TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 13.—Jack McAuleffe, Detroit heavyweight, won a technical knock out over Frank Farmer, veteran Tacoman, when Farmer's seconds threw in a towel in the fifth round of a scheduled six round bout here last night, after their man had been floored six times.

CURLING

GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY EVENING

The following games were played at the local rink yesterday evening: C. A. Joslin, V. R. Spearling, H. C. King, F. J. Southwood (Skip)—13 defeated A. B. Smith, C. Labonte, H. E. Pawsion, J. R. Sangster (Skip)—4. E. G. Lawrence, H. S. Lawrence, L. McGannon, F. A. Briggs (Skip)—18, defeated T. Chapman, A. C. Stevens, D. C. McCrea, Dr. F. H. Bradley (Skip)—0. A. G. Nakash, F. McLung, C. C. Goodhue, A. E. Rowell (Skip)—12, defeated Geo. Smith, C. E. Hartley, T. W. Fuller, R. McMurray (Skip)—4. Ray Marchant, J. D. Sangster, N. D. Casadden, Neil Dinning (Skip)—11, defeated L. Rouleau, A. W. Reid, R. McFadden, M. Thomson (Skip)—7.

NEXT GAMES ON MONDAY

There are no games called over the week-end and the next series will be played on Monday, January 17th, when the following teams play: 7:30 p.m.—W. H. Fuller vs. R. H. Fuller and F. T. Vaughn vs. N. Wiggert. 9:00 p.m.—H. A. Hyndman vs. F. J. Kerr and Dr. W. G. Lambly vs. J. K. Edwards.

MacKINNON CUP GAMES TONIGHT

The first series of the Mackinnon Cup held by J. P. Watson's rink will be played for this evening. In order to add more interest to the competition, the holders' teams has been split up and tonight at 8 p.m. the following team will defend the cup. J. McCrea, L. Hyndman, H. Hyndman, J. P. Watson (Skip). The challengers are N. Wiggert, J. Balfour, A. Blue and K. McMurray. 14 ends will be played.

SKIING

INITIAL CONTESTS TOMORROW

The first competition of the season will take place tomorrow afternoon when the Novice jumps will be held at Club jumps at Brault's farm. The heavy fall of snow has improved conditions materially and it is expected that a large turnout will be on hand. In addition to the jumps for the novices, which will take place on the smaller jump, exhibition jumps will be made on the senior one. All skiers are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Evans Joslin and his committee will be glad to furnish any details.

HOCKEY

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS HOCKEY LEAGUE

At a general meeting of the delegates of the teams interested, the following schedule was drawn up for the Waterville, Richmond and Danville Clubs. The schedule was approved of by the League as well as by the teams represented: Saturday, Jan. 21.—Danville vs. Waterville. Tuesday, Jan. 24.—Waterville vs. Richmond. Friday, Jan. 27.—Richmond vs. Danville. Friday, Feb. 3.—Waterville vs. Danville. Wednesday, Feb. 8.—Richmond vs. Waterville. Saturday, Feb. 11.—Danville vs. Richmond.

GAME AT AYER'S CLIFF TOMORROW

AYER'S CLIFF, Jan. 13.—The postponed League fixture between the Stanstead Olympics and the Ayer's Cliff aggregation will be staged tomorrow night here at eight o'clock.

TENNIS

LENNOXVILLE OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a well attended meeting of the Lennoxville Tennis Club, held in the Town Hall last night, the following officers and committees were elected

BOWLING

TWO RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Scoring over 1,000 points each in their game for the C. A. R. Cup, A. Roy and J. E. David established a local record and had little difficulty in taking the cup from the defenders Messrs. Marcotte and Lacharite. A Roy had an individual high of 233 and his average for the five strings was practically 215, while his partner David averaged about 209. The winners have been challenged by Messrs. G. Roy and A. Verreault and the game will take place on Monday. The scores were as follows: Roy ... 226 216 233 185 214-1074 David ... 210 226 216 210 182-1044 Total ... 436 442 449 395-2118 Marcotte 182 209 182 135 171-879 Lacharite 177 161 141 191 205-873 Total ... 359 370 323 326 376-1752

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Y.M.C.A. INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Last night what should have been two of the best games in the Industrial League between Cotton Mills and Rand, Panther and Fairbanks, were marred by the deadness of the pins, which accounts for the poor showing made. In the first game Cotton Mills ran out three ahead, the first two strings of which were fairly close, with the last somewhat of a runaway. Carrigan, for Cotton Mills, was high string man with 422, while Parsons, for Rand, came a good second with 419. In the second game between Panther and Fairbanks, Laframboise was high string man with 427, with the most consistent bowling of the evening.

The line-up and scores:

COTTON MILLS
McLean ... 110 136 171-417
Carrigan ... 127 120 175-422
Page, N. ... 106 159 118-383
Dufresne ... 131 153 121-405
Total ... 474 568 588-1627

RAND
Smith ... 109 155 139-403
Cross ... 90 109 110-309
Parsons ... 138 148 133-419
Lothrop ... 128 141 93-362
Total ... 465 553 475-1493

PANTHER
Payne ... 103 138 105-346
Boehard ... 85 93 93-271
Robidas ... 101 125 139-365
Bilodeau ... 123 151 115-389
Total ... 412 507 452-1371

FAIRBANKS
Tumey ... 97 74 101-272
Peterson ... 87 107 100-294
McLaughlin ... 122 119 131-372
Laframboise ... 139 145 143-427
Total ... 445 445 475-1365

INTER-CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

Games tonight in this League will be Methodist Square Circle and Advent, Meth. Y. P. S. and Baptist.

BASEBALL

MAY TRADE SHAWKEY FOR VEACH.

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bob Shawkey, veteran pitcher of the New York American Club, may be transferred, it was reported in baseball circles today, to the Detroit Club in exchange for Bob Veach, the hard hitting Detroit outfielder. Johnny Mitchell, the young shortstop, obtained by the Yankees from the Pacific Coast League, also may be included in the transaction. The Yankees announced the release to the Reading Club, of the International League, of outfielder Joe Kelly, a local product.

GONZALES GOES TO ST. PAUL CLUB.

(Associated Press Despatch.) ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 13.—M. Gonzales, catcher for the past three years with the Giants, has been acquired by the St. Paul Club.

General Notes

Nurse A. O. Therrien, of Derby

Lille, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. G. Davidson, has been called to a case in Newport. The village has been saddened by the passing of Mrs. J. W. Cass on Wednesday morning, after a short illness, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Slack, her only child, who still mourns her father, who passed away only six months ago.

Mr. W. D. Parker, of Toronto, was

a caller at the home of Mr. E. G. Davidson on Friday. Miss Stevenson, of Massawippi, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. M. Wyman.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED AT B. CROSSING

Usual Ceremony Held by Court

Dudswell No. 552 — Other News Items from Bishop's Crossing.

BISHOP'S CROSSING, Que. Jan. 13.—

The following officers were installed at Court Dudswell, No. 552 on January 7th, by P. C. R. Brother F. W. Gilbert, while Brother A. Newman acted as High Marshall.

J. P. C. R. Brother E. D. Mc-

Aulay; C. R. Brother A. W. F. Rich; V. C. R. J. R. McFadden; P. S. Brother J. L. Clark; F. S. A. G. Westman; Treasurer, Brother P. O. Rich; Chaplain, Brother H. Scowen; S. W. Geo. H. Bennett; J. W. Brother, A. M. Worby; S. B. Brother Hollis Joyce; J. B. Brother J. Lyson Rich; Auditor Brother J. R. McFadden.

At the close of the meeting a

sugar social was held in the lower part of the hall and the ladies served refreshments. Mr. Mercier, Government Demonstrator, accompanied by Mr. Lemire, Provincial Demonstrator, gave a lecture on Wednesday afternoon in the town hall on canning meat or fruits. Owing to the severe storm, there were not as many ladies present as there would have been otherwise, however those present found the lecture interesting and beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooker, of

Bury, Mr. O. W. Cote, of Marleton, were guests at Mr. L. R. Hooker's on Tuesday. Mr. Melver and Mr. Matheson, of Gould, were guests at Mr. J. L. Matheson's on Wednesday. Mr. Curtis Jenkinson, of Stoke, was a guest at Mr. A. J. McKenzie's on Wednesday.

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GROWTH OF QUEBEC.

Census figures which are being announced manifest very clearly the remarkable growth and advancement of this older Province of Quebec. The Montreal Gazette referring to this says:

The latest census bulletin gives the population of Quebec when the count was made last year as 2,349,067. The census of 1921 was the sixth since Confederation in 1867, the figures being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. Rows: 1871 (1,191,516), 1881 (1,359,027), 1891 (1,488,595), 1901 (1,648,898), 1911 (2,063,232), 1921 (2,349,067).

"Practically the province doubled its population in fifty years. No other eastern province made such a record. The increase has been most marked since 1901, amounting in the twenty years to 700,000. There have been a number of factors contributing to such a result, among them the character and habits of the people. The province is not favored in the matter of climate. It does not possess the varied and rich mineral resources that contribute so much to the wealth of some of its neighbors. The toil of the farmer who would win success is quite as hard as anywhere in Canada. Yet Quebec's progress in agriculture is marked, and in some advanced branches it was in the lead when the census of 1921 was taken. The suggestion of the figures is that during the past ten years the advantage has been retained, possibly increased. The decrease in rural populations that bothers economists elsewhere is hardly noticeable in the population records of this province. In the few counties where decreases are reported the total loss is under seven thousand. There are single counties which show larger increases than the total of the losses. Some of what may be counted remarkable increases outside of the cities are due to the development of the wood industries. The records of the divisions on both sides of the St. Lawrence from Gaspe to Compton and from Saguenay to Pontiac, tell of growth that must be largely on the farm and among farmers. The work done by the departments of agriculture of the Dominion, as well as the province, has evidently borne fruit. Another feature of the returns is the growth shown outside of the larger cities, which have all done well. Sections like Champlain, Three Rivers, St. Maurice, Drummond and Arthabaska, Matane, Sherbrooke, are the seats of important manufacturing industries that maintain local populations in active employment, and do their part to the increase of the country as a whole."

PECULIAR.

"Americans are so peculiar" is the caption of an editorial in the Chicago Tribune in which the editor makes a little self examination and concludes, "possibly we are peculiar." This is what he says: "Good God, no!" said a high British official when asked if Great Britain would turn over the West Indies to the United States on account. "They are human. White men are not assets to be bought and sold."

"Only two things keep this from being a very important statement. One is that we do not know who said it. The other is the qualification 'white.' That is, keep it from being the dawn of a new era. With it the high official is not saying much for Africa and Asia."

"We do not suppose the United States will get the British West Indies just at present. It got the Danish West Indies, but its best chance for the British was in 1917. We passed that and may have to wait for another, if it ever comes."

"The British are not vanquished and they already have the Mexicans. That interferes with the working of our formula. We have considerable sympathy for their point of view. As the British high official said: 'Good God, no; they are human!' Possibly he means that even our own constitution should protest. The British think that it would be cruel and unusual punishment to turn the black West Indies over to our political system and the white West Indies over to our social and moral system."

"A Tribune correspondent in Mexico said that Americans entering there were affected by the freedom and liberty. It goes to their heads and they become erratic. They can do virtually everything they want to except start revolutions, win in lotteries in which the winners Mexican officials have tickets, and get safe concessions from the Mexican Government. They are not able at first to stand the release from American restrictions."

"We probably are regarded as a peculiar people to whom it would be cruel to turn over the innocent and happy people of the West Indies. American news may justify this conception of us: Ex-federal official sitting in doorway flanked by quart bottles of whiskey, drinking out of pint flask—social reformers in mass meeting to put cigarettes, jazz music, moving pictures, and automobiles out of business—men suspected of murder being lynched without trial—men with medals pinned against their chests being turned loose—booze robbers caught taking away wet goods of dry congressmen—American diplomats drinking champagne at Washington dinners—Chicago clubs being raided because some one is suspected of having a pint on the hip, and having it—families being kidnapped in automobiles—automobiles knocking lamp posts on citizens' heads and killing them—police shooting citizens—citizens shooting police—fight pictures barred—fight pictures undisturbed in movie houses—etc., etc. 'Possibly we are peculiar.'"

PARAGRAPHS

O, Patriotism, what commercial thefts are backed up in thy name! Freedom is the inalienable right of every man who is able to lick the boss. The quickest way to reduce the overhead is to get a good case of dandruff. The ratio of battleships, however, is less significant than the ratio of births. From an American exchange: "In a four-power concert, Uncle Sam can furnish a skilled staff for the wind instruments."

Every time the German marks go down, the easy marks who bought 'em have a sinking spell. The only loud-mouthed individual who isn't in danger of making an ass of himself is the mule. Good intentions usually come off with a black eye when they meet up with national aspirations. Work hard and save your money, and then your heirs can be cultured and talk about the sordidness of money-making. A physical director says his prescribed movements will make one cheerful. Huh. The disarmament movement will do that. It may be impossible to make gold out of base metals, but some men know the art of making money out of base ingratitude.

There are girls who can fool everybody, and then there are girls who have small brothers. Empire building consists in gagging a man, and then, while going through his pockets, remarking that silence gives consent. We wish to remind statesmen that while those who dance must pay the fiddler, those who fiddle must face a day of reckoning, also. Of course, the railroads can't afford to reduce rates. What man, having a six-gallon cow, can afford to milk one gallon only? Driving a bargain is much like driving a car. You simply look out for your own interests, and let the other fellow take care of himself.

***** PRESS COMMENT *****

A REGULAR "KILLJOY." (Forbes Magazine.) The man who has ceased to be pretty much of a boy hasn't made so very much of a success of life.

ONE WAY TO PUT IT ACROSS. (Worcester Telegram.) Couldn't President Harding re-submit the Versailles treaty to the Senate, divert the attention of the irreconcilables, and then slip the Pacific treaty across the line before Senator Borah and his men realize it was a fake-kick formation?

A LEAN YZAR (Toronto Globe) Sir William Beveridge, Director of the London School of Economics and Political Science, continuing the collection of data in support of his theory that there is a meteorological cycle affecting harvests, predicts in The Economic Journal for December that 1923 is likely to be distinguished by excessive rains, cold, and bad harvests in Western Europe, and that 1924 will bring high prices and scarcity.

From an immense amount of statistics dating back to the year 1500, he calculates the existence of a cycle of 15.3 years, but he admits that there is "hardly any enterprise more deluding or desperate than the search for weather cycles." If, however, the arithmetical analysis be correct in every detail, then "1923 is destined to repeat something like the experiences of 1315, the year of the worst and most general famine known to European history."

But for the benefit of the fearful it may be pointed out that Western Europe is not now so dependent upon itself for food, and also that the whole world is now better organized to fight such a catastrophe as that of 1315.

FATE OF THE DREAMER. A dreamer of dreams woke up one day. And what do you think he found? A bundle of bills that he could not pay. And collectors snooping around.

ST. PETER'S W.A. AT COOKSHIRE HELD ANNUAL

Reports for the Past Year Received and Officers Elected—Other General News from Cookshire.

COOKSHIRE, Que., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Senior W. A. of St. Peter's Church was held on Monday afternoon, January 9th, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Triggs, with a very large attendance. From the presentation of the reports of the various departments, it was evident that 1921 had been a most successful year. Eleven meetings had been held at the homes of different members (only one monthly meeting being withdrawn in the summer). The annual tea and sale held at Mrs. Triggs' home in the early autumn was one of the social events of the past year and the proceeds exceeded by a large margin anything on record in the history of the local W. A. The officers for the 1922-1923 season were as follows: President, Mrs. George E. Kirby, First Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. French, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick E. Kerridge, Secretary, Miss Eva H. Taylor, Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Triggs, Dorcas Treasurer, Mrs. George Woolley, Jr., Thank offering Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick E. Halls, Baby's Branch Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Isobel B. Ball, Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Ian A. R. Macdonald. At the conclusion of the business routine, tea was served by Mrs. Triggs, assisted by Misses Eva H. Taylor and F. Louisa French.

General Notes. The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be held on February 8th, in the Methodist Church Hall at six o'clock. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. Alfred Johnston (Convener), Mrs. John A. Butler, Mrs. George A. Edwards, Mrs. Alonzo H. Goff, Misses Charlotte and Annie Planché. Dr. Alfred Johnston, who met with an accident on New Year's Day, spent Tuesday in Montreal where he went for a medical examination, and has returned home, and is now feeling much better. Mrs. S. J. Elliott, of Cornish, Me. was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Johnston. Dr. Thomas E. Burton has returned to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton. Friends of Mr. D. Ives Pope will be pleased to learn that he has left the Montreal General Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is convalescing favorably. Miss Beulah Stevenson, of Derby Line, Vt. was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Stevenson. On January 25th, the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church will hold their opening meeting for 1922 in the Parish Hall and tea will be served at 5:45 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid regular monthly meeting for the month of January has been cancelled. Miss Blanche Fontaine, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, for the past three weeks, has returned to Montreal. At "The Parsonage" on Tuesday afternoon last, Mrs. George A. Edwards and Mrs. William P. Wornell were hostesses at an afternoon tea under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, which is conducting a series of teas during the next two months to raise "Talent Money" for the missionary work of the Church. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent and the receipts were gratifying. Miss Frances LeDain, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William P. Wornell, at "The Parsonage" for the past week, has returned to her home in Montreal. On Sunday, January 15th, services at St. Peter's Church will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock, Sunday School in the Parish Hall at 10 o'clock, Matins and address at 11 o'clock and at 7 o'clock Evensong will be said. The Rector, the Rev. Ian A. R. Macdonald, will have charge of the services for the day. The regular monthly meeting of Equity Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 19, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 24th, in Victoria Hall at 8 o'clock when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. An especially attractive program has been arranged for the next weekly meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening, January 16th at 7 o'clock, in the Methodist Church Hall. All members are requested to attend. On Tuesday, January 24th, in the Dining Hall of Victoria Hall, at 6 o'clock, the members of Equity Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 19 and Vera Rebekah Lodge, No. 8 are holding an oyster supper to which the public are cordially invited. The proceeds will be devoted to the Homes for the Blind. Mrs. Albert Young, who was in town to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Horace Weston Parry, on Friday afternoon last at St. Peter's Church, has returned to her home in Foster.

Miss Annie French has returned to Westmont, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles W. B. French.

COUNCILLORS FOR DUNHAM ARE NAMED

There Will Be No Election in the Village of Dunham This Year. (Special to The Record.) DUNHAM, Que., Jan. 13.—There will be no election in the village of Dunham this year. Messrs. E. X. Boivin and Joseph Favereau were re-elected by acclamation on nomination day, while Mr. John Bartlett was elected without opposition to replace Mr. Arthur E. Selvy, who is away.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE. "A bachelor but half a man and doesn't know it," remarks an exchange. A married man is reminded of it often.

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FARMERS HAVE HAD DIFFICULT YEAR TO FACE ADVERTISEMENT

Progressive Crop and Stock Raisers May, However, Look Forward to Better Times. Showings at Various Exhibitions Have Been Creditable—More Opportunities Await Stock Growers.

The farmer who has put the same effort, the same enthusiasm, and the same financial investment into his year's work that he has done in the past, has ended the year at the best but little better off than when he started. At the worst, and the worst unfortunately at the present time is the prevailing quality, he has found himself behind, with, in many cases, the assets that he has laboriously built up materially reduced. Fortunately, while conditions have been bad enough, they have not been without a certain element of progress, of the future, and of change that is unquestionably for the better. It is perhaps as well to take as much comfort as may be out of calamitous happenings, and so it may be said that the general downward trend of prices while it has meant hardship to the man who lives by the soil, has at the same time opened for him avenues of opportunity that he is beginning to tread. This is notably the case in the stock and dairy industries. The scrub sire of the herd or flock, has all too generally been adjudged plenty good enough. The pure bred, the average farmer contended, was not for him. He could not afford to invest his money in such a venture. But the general downward trend of prices that has swept over the whole farming industry, has touched the live-stock end. Pure bred sires have been selling not at the prices that seemed prohibitive to the average farmer, but at prices to which they had become accustomed for average stock. There never was a time when there was as great an opportunity for farmers to enter the breeding industry as there is today. Pure bred stock is to be bought for a song, and while this is something in the nature of a tragedy for the stock raiser, it may well be that looking to the future it may, by improving the quality of our breeds, be a blessing in disguise. Certainly under the energetic fostering of the Ontario Government great strides are being taken in improving breeding herds, and what is true of Ontario is true in a greater or less extent all over the country.

There is still another distressful factor, that may very possibly operate for good. Farms and acreages are going still lower. Hard on the owner no doubt, but unquestionably an inducement to a more intensive cultivation of the land, which Canada as an agricultural country so decidedly needs. Generally speaking, the past year has been a hard one for the average farmer. Yet the record of the live-stock industry on the farm is one of the most satisfactory in the Province of Ontario, even the most optimistic hopes could hardly have asked for more. In the Prairie Provinces it is natural that the results should not be quite as satisfactory. Depending, as this section is, almost entirely on a single crop, there was not this year the opening that was offered in the diversified farming areas. But everything considered, the whole campaign of settling soldiers on farms has been eminently satisfactory. There are other factors too that have made the year one of unusual importance to the livestock industry. Notably is this the case in the hog-raising industry, where very definite steps are being taken to put this industry on a sound basis for the future. The hog, as everyone probably knows, is generally regarded as one of the best and promptest money-makers on the farm. But of late the producer has been faced with the limited demand for a comparatively long time. This has been the result of the fact that Canada has not been producing the type of hogs suitable for bacon production, and Britain, the almost limitless market that we have depended on to take our surplus, has been turning against our product. Fortunately, the condition has been realized, and very definite steps have been taken to remedy these conditions, so that in the future there is little doubt that the bacon type of hog will predominate in Canada. Fortunately, too, the industry is such that the serious conditions can be comparatively quickly remedied, so that there is every prospect of an eager and ample market for the packer can produce for many years to come. This year has seen probably a more aggressive export effort than ever before. The apple growers of British Columbia, who owing to the depressed conditions in the prairie provinces have found their natural market largely curtailed, have gone farther afield, and despite tariff walls have successfully invaded the United States markets, and have put their product in successful competition not only in quality but in actual quantity of sales with the American boxed apple packers, on such markets as New York and Boston. On the other hand, the New Brunswick potato grower, who were not able to meet the new tariff rate imposed by the Fordney Bill in the United States, have looked still farther afield, and have developed a very substantial market in Cuba.

Although Canadian live stock has been competing favorably for years at the International Exposition, Chicago, it has been shown by individuals, thus affording little opportunity for definite advertising for the Dominion or Provinces. The showing made at Chicago and Guelph this year by breeders and Government of Western Canada was very creditable and created a great deal of interest and favorable comment. It was a good propaganda for bringing the possibilities of the Western Provinces before the visitors at the shows. Would it not be a good scheme for the Provinces of Eastern Canada to select animals of the leading breeds and assist with the showing of the same at the International, and possibly other leading shows across the line? The present great expense of transportation and exhibiting prohibits many small breeders, who have outstanding individuals, from showing at the larger shows where their winnings would draw attention to the Province they were bred in as well as to the breeder and exhibitor. Canada is favorably known as a grain and live-stock country to a few of our American cousins, but to the vast majority the wonderful resources and opportunities afforded by this country are a closed book. By exhibiting live stock, grain, etc., under a provincial banner it would give more publicity than by the same animals, grain, etc., being shown by individuals. It would not be considered advisable for the Government to shoulder all the expense, but they might bear the expense of a committee in selecting the animals, pay transportation, and also provide uniforms bearing the name of the province, for the exhibitors as well as suitable banners to hang over the stalls where the animals are stabled. The animals should be catalogued in the frames of that individual owners and the province. If one animal of a breed was known in each class, and then herds and groups brought out, with every attendant in uniform, it would keep the province constantly before the public, which, by the way, is a very cosmopolitan crowd, during the entire show. This would lead visitors to study something about the country from which this stock came. The very fact that the Canadian stock wins a share of the prizes, in the keenest competition in the world, is an inspiration to those at home and should stimulate the breeding of higher quality stock. The same applies to grain. There is room in Canada for the investment of American money in farms and in seed stock. Exhibiting the product of field and stable should encourage trade and immigration. If the Government deemed it advisable to assist in exhibiting, there should be the stipulation that the province be advertised in catalogues, uniform and banners. Then, too, the animals should be brought back and shown at, at least, one of our winter fairs, exceptions granted at the discretion of the Government. Winning stuff at an exposition like the International coming in competition at our own shows gives breeders and visitors a practical idea of the quality of American stock by the place secured by the Canadian stuff. This would be of educational value and should stimulate greater interest in raising better stock and exhibiting it. Government assistance in showing stock, grain, etc., at shows outside the Province or Dominion, should be money well spent in furthering the agricultural industry.

TO PREVENT SOIL EXHAUSTION. Atmospheric and climatic conditions must to a great extent govern or influence the yields of all forms of crops, but much can be done by correct cultural methods to overcome adverse conditions. The soil fertility factor is equally important as, in the case of oats on a total area of 120 acres, the corn receiving a greater amount and hay much less. The yield of oats per acre in 1916, when the experiments commenced, was 44 bushels; in 1918 it was 77 bushels, and in 1920, 76 bushels. The production of hay required the least expenditure and was consequently the most profitable crop. In 1916 the yield was 4.6 tons per acre, in 1919 it was 2.5 tons, and in 1920, 3.2 tons. The yield per acre of ensilage corn in 1916 was 12.5 tons; in 1918 it was 18 tons, and 1920, 17.5 tons. The deduction to be made from the rotations is that, while an early increase cannot be insured, with the necessary application of manure, heavy yields of crops will usually be secured.

Jersey Registration Increase. 1921 has indeed been a prosperous year. The land, it should be explained, was till drained and well manured, the amount of manure used being six tons per acre annually in the case of oats on a total area of 120 acres, the corn receiving a greater amount and hay much less. The yield of oats per acre in 1916, when the experiments commenced, was 44 bushels; in 1918 it was 77 bushels, and in 1920, 76 bushels. The production of hay required the least expenditure and was consequently the most profitable crop. In 1916 the yield was 4.6 tons per acre, in 1919 it was 2.5 tons, and in 1920, 3.2 tons. The yield per acre of ensilage corn in 1916 was 12.5 tons; in 1918 it was 18 tons, and 1920, 17.5 tons. The deduction to be made from the rotations is that, while an early increase cannot be insured, with the necessary application of manure, heavy yields of crops will usually be secured.

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Canadian Jersey Notes. CANADIAN JERSEY NOTES. Mr. J. W. Turner, of West Biome, Que., has recently sold his farm, and is offering his small herd of purebred Jerseys for sale. Mr. Turner is well known as the owner of the best show herd in Brome county, and breeders of that section will be very much disappointed to know that he is leaving their ranks to establish a Jersey herd in another part of Canada. Several new men have been looking at Mr. Turner's offering, and the man who gets the lot will certainly have the foundation for an excellent herd.

Norfolk and Brant Districts Organize. The recently-formed organization to be known as the Norfolk, Brant and District Jersey Cattle Club comes as no surprise to those familiar with the known breeders in those southern counties of Ontario. The counties of Brant and Norfolk have loomed up as very important Jersey territory during the last few years, and it is only to be expected that the breeders of those counties would sooner or later be officially organized. The breeders in Norfolk and Brant have come to be known as champions in official testing, and own the champion Jersey three-year-old, "Sunray of Belmont," and the champion two-year-old, "Badie Mac of Hillcrest." In addition to this, many of the best Canadian records now being made are in the Jersey stables of Norfolk and Brant. In the show ring these counties are outstanding, and this year staged such a Jersey exhibit at the Simcoe show that, with the records being made, showed the livestock breeders the Jersey is there to stay. W. ELMO ASHTON, Fieldman, C.J.C.C.

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RECENT INVENTIONS OF INTEREST TO EASTERN TOWNSHIPS FARMERS (By C. J. Lynde, Macdonald College, Que.)

SPIRAL LEG BAND This leg band has one end slightly turned and its ends are so beveled that the points lie against the other turn. It is secured on the leg by the lugs of the number band, which clamp the turns together at the middle and at one bevelled end. (Max Bayerdorffer, Huguenot Park, N. Y.)

PAN RACK Every woman who does her own work likes to have her cooking utensils near the range. This rack will please her because it takes up little space and has supports for the pots and pans, not to mention the covers. (Julius Singer, New York, N.Y.)

ROOST AND DROPPING BOARD The wooden roost and sheet metal dropping board here are a unit. Any number are placed in the henhouse side by side with overlapping edges to catch the droppings. They are easily removed for cleaning. (James W. McCoy, Detroit, Mich.)

SPLITTING WEDGE The notches here hold the point in the split because the walls of the split expand into them; later the shoulders grip the walls and also move the wedge from side to side with a prying action because they are staggered. (Paul Schultz, Middleville, N. Y.)

LATCH The advantage of this simple latch is that it cannot easily be detached

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Reports Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting Showed a Satisfactory Increase in Percentage of Quick Assets to Liabilities. Though a Slight Reduction in Profits Due to General Business Contraction. A Note of Confidence Expressed in Progress Towards Normal Conditions in Canada.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in Toronto on Tuesday, the 10th instant.	
Sir Edmund Walker, the President, occupied the chair, and the Directors' Report for the year ending 30th November, 1921, was submitted, including the Profit and Loss Statement, as follows:—	
The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year was	\$1,783,979.37
The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, were	3,116,136.72
	\$4,900,116.09
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends at twelve per cent. per annum and bonus of one per cent.	\$1,950,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on bank-note circulation	325,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	178,370.69
Balance carried forward	1,946,745.40
	\$4,900,116.09

The Chairman requested the General Manager to address the shareholders.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The contraction in business, to which I referred when addressing you a year ago, has continued unabated down to the present time; indeed it increased in severity throughout the greater part of the year just closed. It has been a time of testing for the financial policies of all business, and particularly of banks, searching out the weak spots and revealing the true outcome of plans adopted under much brighter auspices. It has been a source of much gratification to us to find that policies adopted by this Bank after full consideration, with a view to warding off the evil effects of just such a period as the present, have proved as efficacious as we had hoped, enabling us to view the present with equanimity and to look forward to the future with confidence.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING

The net profits of the Bank during the year amounted to \$3,116,136, or about \$190,000 less than a year ago. Considering the difficulties with which the situation has been beset, and the steady shrinkage in the volume of all business, resulting in our case in a smaller amount of loans on which to earn a profit, we venture to think that you will regard this as a satisfactory showing. We have been able to provide out of it the regular dividend of twelve per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. paid last December. We have set aside \$325,000 for the very heavy burden of taxation levied by the various governments under whose rule we transact business, \$500,000 for Bank Premises Account, \$178,370 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and finally carry forward into next year's accounts the credit of Profit and Loss a balance of \$1,946,745, or \$162,766 more than a year ago. The writing off of \$500,000 from Bank Premises Account is in pursuance of our expressed policy of carrying our premises on our books at approximately 50 per cent. of their cost. We referred last year to having been able to acquire premises for several of our branches in the United States and South America on favorable terms, and the purchase price of these is reflected in this year's statement, accounting for the principal part of the increase in the item of Bank Premises in our balance sheet.

DELAY IN BUILDING

We are much in need of a new building for the Head Office, for which, as you know, the necessary additional land adjoining this building has already been acquired. The existing buildings have been made to house the various departments of the Head Office and the Toronto branch to the best advantage as it could be arranged, but the limit of adaptability in this respect has about been reached, and the scattered and more or less haphazard arrangements with which we are obliged to be satisfied are not conducive to either efficiency or economy. The excessive cost of building operations has made it impossible for us up to the present time to embark on an operation of such magnitude as is necessary to meet our requirements. In this connection it may be pointed out that in all parts of Canada there is a large programme of building in prospect, the carrying out of which only awaits more stable conditions in the form of lower prices for materials and labor, and a return of labor efficiency.

INFLUENCE OF LOWER PRICES

The decrease of somewhat over seven million dollars in notes of the Bank in circulation, which now amounts to \$23,477,574, is, of course, the direct result of lower prices for commodities and the contraction in the volume of general business. Owing to lower prices a much smaller amount of money is required to handle a given quantity of goods than a year ago. The same influences have had their effect on deposits, which now stand at \$353,155,200, of which about 254 millions bear interest, the balance of 99 million being non-interest-bearing. I have already mentioned the decrease in the Bank's loans, which is a natural accompaniment of the decrease in deposits and circulation. The item of Bills Payable shows an increase, standing now at \$2,758,126, or somewhat more than double the figures of a year ago. This reflects the return of more normal conditions in the principal money centres abroad, and is also in a measure a tribute to the standing of this Bank in the foreign exchange markets. Acceptances under Letters of Credit show a large decrease, owing to the inactivity of foreign trade at the present time.

STRONG RESERVES

Cash on hand and in the Central Gold Reserve, that is, the Bank's holdings of gold and silver coin and Dominion notes, stands at \$65,162,871, and represents an increase in proportion to our present liabilities by 15.9 per cent. to 17.3 per cent. There has been a similar increase in the proportion between "quick assets" and these liabilities, from 48 per cent. a year ago to 49 per cent. at the close of November last. We have thought it well to maintain ample reserves at all times under present unsettled conditions. There are several important changes in the

ITEMS COMPRISED IN THE TERM "QUICK ASSETS"

Thus, the amount of cheques on other banks held at the end of November shows a large decrease as compared with the figures of the previous year. The reasons for this are, of course, the general inactivity of business and lower prices. There have been some considerable changes in the Government securities we hold. During the year the British Government continued to reduce its indebtedness to the Canadian banks by payment of the short term securities which the latter hold, and we took the opportunity of investing a corresponding sum, at the favorable rates which prevailed in the bond market, in the securities issued by our various Provincial Governments. During the year we paid off all our borrowings from the Dominion Government under the Finance Act. Loans and Discounts in Canada, other than call loans, amounted to \$206,588,328, and those elsewhere to \$28,384,479. We still hold an outstanding position in the first of these items, which represents roughly the measure of service rendered to the commercial and industrial business of Canada, and to its agricultural interests. There has been an increase in Overdue Debts, but it is small when compared with the total volume of our business, and when the conditions that prevail are taken into consideration. We have provided amply for all possible loss, and believe the figures at which this asset stands in our books to be undoubtedly conservative.

SOUND COMMERCIAL LOANS

Our total assets show a decrease of between 10 and 11 per cent. as compared with the figures of a year ago, which is more than accounted for by the decrease in commodity prices. At the end of November, 1920, the total assets of the Bank stood at \$480,760,000, and at the end of August last, nine months later, they had been reduced to \$378,814,000, that is, by about \$102,000,000, or over 21 per cent. This was not caused by any set policy of contraction or enforced liquidation but simply by the natural, orderly and voluntary payment of debts by our customers in the face of the depressed business situation. Naturally, it affected our earning power for the time being, and has resulted in lower profits for the year, but we look upon it as most striking evidence as to the soundness of our commercial loans and as to the liquid position of our assets. It shows, too, that the business of the Bank is well diversified and not bound up with the fortunes of any one industry. You will have noticed, however, from the balance sheet in your hands that the total assets of the Bank as at November 30th last amounted to over \$428,000,000. This increase is owing largely to our activities in connection with the movement of the crop of last autumn.

CAREFUL ADMINISTRATION

There has recently been some discussion in the public press of the reliability of the annual statements published by the banks and of the auditor's certificates attached to them. I should like to lay frankly before you the precautions with which we have surrounded the administration of the trust committed to our care, and the part which the ultimate risk is the money which you as shareholders have invested in the business. I wish to say emphatically that the safety of your investment does not depend upon my own unaided judgment, nor upon that of any other single officer of that institution. We have departments at Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Sherbrooke and Halifax, for the purpose of supervising the loans of the Bank. These departments are headed by senior officers of proved judgment and experience in lending money, and they are assisted in their work by some of the best and brightest of the younger men on our staff, specially selected for the purpose. The training these men receive in these departments in the handling of credits is looked upon as offering the best opportunity this Bank can give for future promotion and usefulness. Under the personal guidance and oversight of the head of the department they check and scrutinize the judgment exercised by the various local managers in making loans. In addition, all loans or credits over a certain sum have to be passed upon by the Credit Department at Head Office and by your Board of Directors. Every year a statement signed by three of the senior officers of the Head Office in charge of credits is submitted to the Board, certifying that every credit which should come before the Board has

OUR DOLLAR IN U. S.

The premium for United States funds in Canada dropped sharply during January last, falling from 18 to 16 per cent., and this was followed by a reaction to 15 1/2 per cent. in February. During the next seven months, March to September, inclusive, the range was much narrower, the premium fluctuating between 10 and 15 per cent. In October the rate fell further to 8 1/2 per cent., and after a slight reaction in November to as high as 10 per cent., another decided drop occurred in December when quotations fell below 5 per cent. The improvement in the early autumn was only natural in view of the volume of exports of Canadian grain at that time of the year, but the movement in December was somewhat unexpected. The explanation lies no doubt, to a large extent, in the cumulative effect of very large sales of bonds in the New York market by Canadian provinces and municipalities, facilitated by the receptive state of the bond market in the United States during the last part of the

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Turning to our own foreign trade and having in mind the large figures for our foreign trade, which in 1918 reached a total of two and a half billions of dollars, we find at the close of our fiscal year in March last little change in volume, but much change in detail, and a vast change in the half year ending September. For the fiscal year our total foreign trade was \$2,450,587,000, but while in 1918 we had a surplus of \$623,647,000 in exports over imports, in 1921 we actually imported to the value of \$29,730,000 more than we exported. For the six months ending September our foreign trade was only \$721,626,000, as compared with \$1,274,878,000, in 1920. The great surplus of imports which in the last half of the year ending March had so completely changed our fiscal position, lessened rapidly during the half year, but nevertheless there was a balance of \$35,835,000 against us. When we compare the figures for these six months in 1920 and 1921, we find an almost unbroken series of decreases in the various items of both imports and exports, the imports showing a decrease of nearly fifty per cent., and the exports one of about forty per cent.

A GREAT TOTAL OF IMPORTS

We learn that during this period our imports were valued at 209 millions in value above that in the preceding year, and under one heading 33 millions less. In the details there are many decreases, but these are overbalanced by such increases as: Distilled beverages, 25 millions; sugar, 12 millions; cotton and other textiles, 12 millions; wood and wood products and paper, 14 millions; iron and its products, 55 millions; coal, 55 millions; petroleum and its products, 19 millions; and chemicals, 6 millions. The most important decrease is in animals and their products, 33 millions. Throughout the year, however, our exports were somewhat less than in the preceding year, the total only 75 millions less than for the previous year, but the details show the following decreases in value: Flour, 32 millions; sugar, 15 millions; cattle, 23 millions; furs, hides, etc., 35 millions; beef, 10 millions; bacon, etc., 38 millions; and

ships, 33 millions. Our excessive imports were only possible because we exported more grains to the extent of 123 millions, and more wood, wood products, etc., to the extent of 70 millions. Of the great total of imports, valued at a billion and a quarter of dollars, we should make a very large proportion ourselves, and if we are to prosper and pay our debts abroad we must plan to do so in future. Any other course will be ruinous to Canada.

DECREASE IN TOTAL TRADE

Our total trade with Great Britain was \$528,171,000, with purchases of \$213,944,000, much the largest on record, but with sales of only \$314,226,000, the smallest since 1915, leaving a surplus in our favor of only \$100,281,000. Our total trade with the United States was \$1,417,296,000. The imports were \$856,618,000, the largest on record; the exports \$560,688,000, also the largest, and the balance against us, \$295,930,000, a trifle less than for the previous year. We are certainly improving in proportions of our trade with the United States, but we have a long way to go before an ideal condition is reached, and such measures as the Forney tariff bill show conclusively that we must not expect any help from our neighbors towards making the two sides of our trading account more nearly equal in money value.

FARM PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES

The field crops of Canada for 1921 are estimated in value by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$1,017,675,000, as compared with revised figures for 1920 of \$1,445,244,000. While the yield of most agricultural products was less than in 1920, the loss is mainly in the price. Wheat is said to have averaged only 11 cents over the pre-war average, while oats and barley were sold at less than pre-war prices. With wheat at an average for all Canada of 86 cents, as compared with \$1.62, oats 37 cents instead of 53, barley 47 instead of 83, and almost every other farm product in somewhat similar proportion, the present position of the farmer is obvious. In hay the poor result was due to the lowest yield per acre on record and not to the price.

THE FORDNEY BILL

These hard facts have brought about a situation rare in Canada for many years, but they do not constitute the whole of the farmer's troubles arising from the world-wide adjustment of prices. The money loss from the fall in the price of cattle, whether the farmer has sold his animals or still owns them, has been more serious and disturbing than in the case of cereals. Unfortunately we have no statistics upon which to make such a comparison, as in the case of our field crops. Europe fixes the price for our grain and cattle, but the United States has been a buyer under certain conditions, and the possibility of selling there a surplus of cattle not immediately required by Europe, has been a protection against a loss in price which will affect all our cattle if this additional market does not exist.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

When the high tide of prices and of financial inflation began to ebb, the keenest observer seeking to estimate the extent of the decline must have failed to do so. Ever since the vast network of modern trade, based so largely on steam, electricity and credit, made the world almost an industrial whole, no such test of its power to resist disaster has occurred. The losses ascertained on the readjustment of balance sheets have been so great that many countries of world-wide importance will require some years to regain what had been the most favorable position in their experience, and the dividends on many first-class stocks have been lessened or actually stopped for the moment. Whether we have seen the worst or not it is idle to guess, but thus far these extraordinary adjustments have been made with so few failures, and with so little of anything approaching panic, that we have cause for some surprise and much thankfulness. Our General Manager has already told you of our own good fortune in steering through a difficult time.

WAR OBLIGATIONS

We are beginning to understand what pensions to our soldiers and to their dependents will mean. For the fiscal year ending in March last we paid for all kinds of pensions \$37,500,000, as compared with \$24,000,000 in the previous fiscal year. The figures are swollen by the settlements being made with disability pensioners, who are allowed to accept final payments instead of monthly pensions. During the year as many as 18,261 disability pensioners accepted final payment, causing an expenditure of \$7,307,000. At a later date, the end of October last, there were in force 48,507 disability pensions. The pensioners with their wives, children, mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, numbered 89,689 souls, involving an annual liability of \$17,585,000, and there were in force 19,480 dependent pensions, representing allowances to the wives of deceased soldiers numbering 36,250 persons, and involving an annual liability of \$13,062,000. The total annual liability in October last was a little over 30 millions of dollars.

THE MONTHLY LETTER

During the year our Monthly Commercial Letter has endeavored to give to our customers, correspondents and the press, information as to finance, home and foreign trade, the process of deflation, the details of production, and the markets and prices of many national products, together with facts regarding national expenditures, immigration, etc. These are, as far as possible, accompanied by graphs calculated to help in a rapid understanding of the subject, and we have now added an index of wholesale prices which will be continued in graphic form from month to month.

IMMIGRATION

Passing to the subject of immigra-

tion, the President pointed out the immense importance to the future prosperity of Canada of a sound policy of land settlement. He drew a parallel between conditions at the time of the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when the railway mileage in Canada was even more in advance of the country's needs than at the present day. He pointed out how the problem has subsequently been solved and emphasized the importance of suitable immigration properly directed to the land. He referred to past mistakes in land settlement work, and drew attention to the success achieved by the Soldiers' Settlement Board and other bodies of a somewhat similar character, suggesting that a solution of our present problem might be found along these lines.

THE ALLIED DEBTS

We have referred earlier to the financial condition of Europe. The one thing that takes precedence of all others is that budgets must be made to balance. Only Great Britain and Denmark have as yet accomplished this. Nations can always effect this however, when they realize that the only other course means an absolute stoppage of the power to spend as soon as flat money ceases to have any purchasing value. The next is to rearrange each national debt so that payments over a series of years, which will eventually extinguish the debt, may be possible, and that the paper currency and other floating obligations may also be reduced, not at too fast a pace, but one which looks forward to a resumption of the gold basis at some future time. When it comes to arranging the amortization, regard must be had mainly to the ability of each nation to pay. A nation is but an aggregation of individuals and what it can pay, especially to foreign creditors, is what it can save while living in reasonable comfort. In our opinion the most desirable of all settlements shall consist of a series of annual payments, so that the beginning only the annual sum shall hang over the paying nation as its problem. The constant facing of a vast capital sum of debt has a most depressing effect on the debtor.

DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

It is not for us to offer advice to the United States, yet we cannot fail to express surprise at the suggestion that the powers owing money to the United States should pay what they owe in 25 years with 5 per cent. interest. We do not believe that the Allied war debts should be cancelled entirely, although they are not ordinary debts but represent the cost of commodities, at two or more times the ordinary price, and of other help afforded by one nation to another, in winning a war in which all were vitally interested. The literal meaning of the American proposal referred to is that the combined nations owing money to the United States would first have to ship, to that and other countries, sufficient merchandise to pay for the foodstuffs and other goods they have to buy in America, which, before the war, reached \$1,500,000,000 in value, and in addition would have to ship annually more merchandise to the value of about \$700,000,000, to pay the debt with 5 per cent. interest in 25 years. If Europe could produce such a vast quantity of goods, however, the result would be ruinous to the industries of the United States. Such a rate as 5 per cent. for a debt created under such peculiar circumstances, the payment of which must be spread over such a long period of time, is more like the suggestion of avarice than of wisdom. Past experience would suggest a rate of not more than 3 per cent. If 5 per cent. the rate, the payment of 5 per cent. annually for 31 years would extinguish the debt, principal and interest, or the payment of 4 per cent. annually would end the debt in 47 years.

TAX BURDENS

I spoke at some length last year on the subject of taxation, particularly as to the method of distributing the burden so that it may be borne without ruining those who have done so much to build up our country, and to whom we must look for the creation of new enterprises and for the extension of those now in existence. May I repeat that we can readily bear the cost of the war in this young country if we are fair to one another? We not only cannot bear it, but we are heading for national ruin, if each man seeks to evade his share and by the mere power of his vote, without considering the use they make of their incomes, to load it upon the shoulders of the few who are called rich. Newspaper editors who favor the use of votes for such a purpose write freely about the share of this debt borne by each head of family for the purpose of such calculations dividing the national debt evenly among every man, woman and child and calculating the family at four individuals. Nothing could be further from the truth than this, nor, on the other hand, would any such system of taxation be possible. The fault of our system is that it is the most extreme and unfair system in the opposite direction that could be devised. Far from laying the debt upon the shoulders of all, it endeavors to take as much as possible from all incomes, exceeding \$1,000 for unmarried persons and \$2,000 for married people, leaving all under these amounts free from any direct tax; while those whose income exceeds certain figures are penalized as if they were sinners, until the point is reached where almost the whole is taken.

BUSINESS RETARDED

The highest tax in Canada on income, ordinary and surtax together, reaches 70 per cent. Now it is among the owners of these incomes that the capital for new enterprises or for the enlargement of existing enterprises is obtained. The high surtax on incomes are just as unfair and are precisely in the same class as the excess profits tax, now done away with except for the trail of financial trouble left behind and the sense of unfair treatment in the minds of those who were forced to pay it. By requiring business concerns to put a higher value on their commodities for taxation purposes than they would have done in calculating the surplus in their business, the Government has collected vast sums on "profits" that never existed. In the case of very many

concerns in Canada and the United States, if the so-called excess profits, taken from business by an arbitrary valuation of commodities not yet sold, were entirely returned, the total amount, together with the reserves which such concerns have been able to accumulate after paying normal dividends, would not cover the losses resulting from an adjustment of the prices of commodities to the level of present markets.

EFFECT ON CAPITAL

It is perfectly clear that as sources of national income the excess profits tax and high surtaxes on income, apart from mere unfairness, are in many ways open to the same objections. They are both unprofitable, because of the violent fluctuations in the amount of revenue they produce. Many Canadians have this year paid two years' income tax on stocks which during the year have produced no income whatever. Both these forms of taxation are destructive to new enterprises, causing the investment of any surplus income in non-taxable securities and in other safe bonds, instead of in enterprises involving some risk. Because of grave doubts about the future of any country which imposes taxes too unfavorable to capital, they also cause a general unwillingness to invest in anything which the hand of the Government can reach by such taxes. An effort was made in the United States to reduce the maximum surtax on incomes to 32 per cent., and this was proposed after a profound study of the question of taxation by those who were appointed for the purpose. Congress substituted 50 per cent. for the 32 per cent., and the very able Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report, restrained as he was by his position, felt impelled to warn the people as to the result: He says, "The effect of high surtaxes" will "ultimately almost entirely upon the mass of the people, who are thereby deprived of the benefits which would result from the free flow of commercial transactions and the use of the additional capital which would be available for productive enterprise."

A LOGICAL SALES TAX

We have steadily urged that a tax of one per cent. on sales of commodities should be adopted. We already have the system, but in a partial and illogical form. Nevertheless it produces a very large part of our revenue. Carried to its logical conclusion, it would produce a very much larger sum and would make the readjustment of those forms of taxation which are deterring production and inviting national disaster, quite easy of accomplishment. It might be well to divide the national budget, under two headings, one for the service of the country's ordinary expenditures and the other for the war debt. If the turnover of commodities tax of one per cent. were levied entirely for the war service, I am sure that the man does not exist who is loyal and would complain at paying his share of the cost of the war in this indirect and comparatively easy way.

THE FUTURE

Despite the world-wide experience of the pains of contraction by whole nations, and notwithstanding the many unsettled problems still standing in the way of prosperity, we have during the year passed through many remedial stages which were absolutely necessary, whether agreed or not. We are adjusting ourselves to the creation of our products at a cheaper cost, to a renewed conception of the value of a dollar and to the necessity for the maximum of efficiency in every effort of industry. If we have due regard to the world's experiences since the war and accept the lessons to be drawn therefrom, and if as Canadians we purpose to be fair to each other and to work together for the national good as well as for our own, we shall soon again achieve the success in material things which has happily distinguished our past. The tide which has been ebbing will soon turn, and the many nations with troubles infinitely greater than our own will one by one rediscover the road to progress, the basis of which will be the service of the food and other supplies from nations like our selves. With that change in the tide, a great emigration from Great Britain and the Continent of Europe will take place, and some at least will find their future as settlers on our farms. With our unused acres, our natural resources, our many centres of manufacturing, our established character for industry and energy, and our really great ability to economize, when aroused we of all nations can surely view the future with courage and confidence.

NORTH HATLEY

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and young son, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Young. Mrs. T. G. Parker is spending the week at Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carr spent Wednesday at Newport. Miss Alice Sampson has resumed her studies at Macdonald College. Miss Eulah Reed left on Tuesday for Georgeville, where she intends to teach the remainder of the term. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rives have gone to Barton to reside. Mr. Alphonse Dionne, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. and Mrs. Zephania Petis, of Waterville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lantagne. We learn with regret of the passing away of Mr. Alva Tyler at Barnston, where he and Mrs. Tyler were spending the winter. The Women's Institute held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ham on Tuesday afternoon, with a goodly number present. The subject of furnishing a room in the Wales Home by the Stansstead County Institutes was discussed, and the members signified their willingness to do their part. Arrangements were made for various entertainments in the near future, including a valentine social and a card party. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, and a picnic lunch served.

HAD TO RETRYA

Our last kitchen helper was Myra. It cost quite a little to hyra. She thought it a joke. When our china she broke. So at length we decided to fyra.

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30 DANIEL'S BROODERS in all order for sale. Will sell for \$5, cost \$15. Reason: now have brooder house. Write for particulars to J. S. Ritchie, Lake Edward, Que.

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WIDOW—A MIDDLE-AGED, REFINED widow would like position as housekeeper for one or two gentlemen. Reply by letter. Address Box 38 Record.

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Poultry in the best class of live stock on the farm least affected by the general slump in prices. Poultry and eggs can still be produced and sold at a profitable price. We require a quantity of fat hens and large sized chickens to supply our trade. Write us for price list on poultry and eggs. We supply shipping coops free if required.

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DEATHS.

GAUTREY—Entered into rest at St. Elie d'Orford, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1922, Nathan Gautrey, aged 82 years, husband of the late Sarah Maskell Gautrey. Funeral on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at his late residence, at 12.30 to St. Peter's Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

SHUFELT—At Farnham, on January 12th, F. Lindsay Shufelt, in his 38th year, funeral at Methodist Church, Farnham, 1 p.m. Saturday. Interment at Cowansville.

COLBY—Died on Jan. 13th, 1922, at the Sherbrooke Hospital, Mrs. Nellie Colby, widow of the late E. W. Colby, at the age of 48 years. Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., at her late residence, 89 King St. West. Interment at Huntingville.

MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

Budget of News from Various Sections of the County.

THERFORD MINES

The election of councillors for the town will take place on the first of February. The 20th of this month is the day chosen for "nomination."

Representations at 2.30, 7.00 and 8.45. Adm.: Matinee, 15c. Evening, 25c. EXCELLENT MUSIC.

How would you like to be a Millionaire? Would you be Happier? Would it end all your Troubles? Don't answer until you've seen

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A drama showing all sides of life, and that gold is not all. With Herbert Rawlinson as a Fighting Millionaire supported by Lillian Rich.

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Next change of programme. America's most beautiful blonde, Miss DuPont, with Pat O'Malley and Mary Philbin in

"FALSE KISSES"

A vivid drama of what a desperate wife did after she thought she had married the wrong man. Charlie Chaplin in a Comedy. "FAIR FIGHTING," a Western play with Art Acord, and others. This special bill for one day only.

So far there are no rumors as to who will be elected.

Miss Hazel Harvey, of Black Lake left for Macdonald College on Saturday to continue her studies.

Mr. Arthur Johnson spent the week-end in town with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, Jr., has left for McGill University to continue his studies.

Miss Beaudet from St. Albans, U. S. A., who has been in town for the holidays, has left to continue her studies.

Miss Annette Vachon has left for St. Albans, to continue her studies.

Misses Lena and Annette Rousseau have left for Plessisville to continue their studies.

Miss Juliet Roberge has left for Kingston, Ont., to continue her studies.

Messrs. Albert and Alfred Rousseau, Antonio and Maurice Beaudoin, Mr. Laundry, Master Gregoire have all left for St. Anne de la Poatiere, Que., to continue their studies.

Mr. Maurice and Albert Beaudet have left for Levis, Que., to continue their studies.

Miss T. Beaudoin has left for the Notre Dame Convent, Sherbrooke.

Mr. Bizier, and Mr. P. Roberge have left for Sherbrooke.

Mr. L. Pare has left to continue his studies at St. Anne de la Poatiere.

Miss G. Demers, has left for Kingston, Ont.

The Misses Lecerte have left for Stanstead Convent.

Messrs. John and Paul Lacoste have left to continue their studies at St. Anne de la Poatiere, also Messrs. Delage.

Premier Theatre

The House of Merit

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Elaine Hammerstein in

"THE WAY OF A MAID"

A comedy drama which ranks among the most laughable and original contributions to the screen.

Also Other Features. Matinee, 15c.; Evening, 25c. Music by Premier Orchestra.

Premier Theatre

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Two Extraordinary good features. Charlie Chaplin's Latest Comedy.

"The Idle Class"

and Norma Talmadge in

"The Sign on the Door"

Also other features. Admission: Mat. 15c.; Evg. 25c.

at the home of Mrs. Willie Wark on Thursday, February 2nd. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. James Magwood, who has been very ill, is gaining, but is still under the care of Dr. Dickson, of Kinnear's Mills.

Mr. Willie Crawford was at Clapham one day this week, on business.

GLEN LLOYD

Mr. Thomas Lowery and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downes on Sunday.

Mr. Robert McElavay went to Thetford on business on Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Pye visited Mr. Wm. G. White on Tuesday, who is very ill.

Quite a number attended the dance at Mr. Herbert Joliff's on Tuesday and report a good time.

Miss I. Downes was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Downes on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Downes was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Downes on Tuesday.

Mr. Stanley Cummings, who had the misfortune to dislocate his knee recently, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElavay entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. White, on Sunday.

Miss Gwen Robinson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland White, on Sunday.

CRAWFORDVILLE

The last meeting of the Crawfordville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wallace, with Mrs. Wallace and Miss J. Wallace as hostesses. At the close of a very busy meeting tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss J. McRea. The next meeting will be held

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Jan. 16-17-18-19

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Beaton. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung.

MRS. ROBINSON, COWANSVILLE.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Jan. 13.—On Tuesday last Mrs. Richard Robinson, of Freeport, died quite unexpectedly while sitting in her chair by the fire. Deceased had been feeling poorly, but was not considered seriously ill. She was seventy-eight years of age and was remarkably active, and kept house for her son, Ernest, to whom sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held on Friday morning.

SOUTH DURHAM

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' Church was held on January 10th at 10 a.m., with Rev. J. B. S. Dickson in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following officers were re-elected: Clergyman's warden, A. W. Johnston; people's warden, Robt. Montgomery; Sec.-Treas., R. C. Griffith; finance committee, Finley Nixon, George Johnston and Merwyn Montgomery; cemetery wardens, Robt. Woolfrey and A. W. Johnston. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers for their service during the past year. The meeting closed with the benediction.

WILL SAY "HELLO" NEXT TIME.

The foreign delegates are slowly getting into our American ways, albeit not without some shocks. It is said one of them, having trouble with the telephone, kept repeating, in his English fashion, "Are you there? Are you there?" The reply came back from central: "Of course I'm here, you poor simp! Where do you suppose I am!"

BRINGING UP FATHER



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CHICAGO GRAND OPERA FACES BIG DEFICIT

Loss for This Season Will Be Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, It Is Estimated.

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The high cost of producing grand opera will result in a deficit of more than eight hundred thousand dollars in the financial affairs of the Chicago Grand Opera Company this season, it is estimated by members of the newly formed Association which will handle the company's business next season.

This deficit, said to be the largest ever contracted by any opera company in a single season, will be met by Harold McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, recently divorced from him.

Mrs. McCormick, however, was said to have agreed to stand at least a part of the losses next season. Mary Garden, director this year, has been given a contract for 1922-23, but the business affairs will be under new management, Samuel Insull, heading an association through which it is planned to have a large number of guarantees, instead of just Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

LOOKS FOR BETTER TIMES THIS YEAR

Optimistic Statements at Meeting of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

With a favorable harvest this year, the people of Canada may confidently look forward to a steady return to more normal conditions, in this way Sir John Aird summarized the outlook of business for 1922 in his address as general manager before the annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The doubts so often present a year ago as to what the future might bring forth had become gradually dissipated, and the problem of production at lower costs to conform with the general deflation in business was now in a fair way to be solved, consequently "any change which takes place," he said, "must surely be for the better, and at any moment it may awake to new life and prosperity. One of the hindering factors, however, was the heavy burden of taxation, which in the case of municipal taxes was keeping up rents and retail prices, and in that of taxes on profits, kept up the high prices of manufactured goods.

The question of the incidence of taxation and its effect upon the business of the country was dealt with at some length in the presidential address of Sir Edmund Walker. The president recalled his suggestion of a year ago, for a general sales tax, and urged that a tax of one per cent should be levied to pay for the war debt, pointing out that the recently adopted tax along similar lines, although existing only in a partial and illogical form, was already productive of a large revenue.

In his review of Canada's trade, Sir Edmund referred to the marked change that had taken place during the past year. For the twelve months ending March, 1921, Canada's total foreign trade amounted to \$2,450,587,000, while for the twelve months ending September, 1921, the total had fallen to \$1,897,835,000. During the former period, however, imports exceeded exports by \$29,730,000, while during the latter the favorable balance was \$85,000,000. This may profitably be compared with an unfavorable balance for the twelve months ending September, 1920, of eighty millions, and would indicate that the reckless extravagance of a year ago is being corrected. A large proportion of our imports we should make ourselves, says Sir Edmund, and "if we are to prosper and pay our debts abroad we must plan to do so in future. Any other course will be ruinous to Canada." The unfavorable effect of the Fordney tariff, combined with the greatly decreased value of our agricultural produce, must have the effect of limiting our purchasing power abroad.

The annual report of the bank, which appears in this issue, should be carefully read.

DECLARES WAR ON THE COURT SIGHTSEERS

Every Spectator Assessed What Money He Had on His Person by Judge.

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Forty spectators in Judge Adams' Court of Domestic Relations left the courtroom penniless yesterday after Judge Adams summoned them before him, assessed each person what money he had on his person and told each to leave. The proceeds, amounting to six dollars and sixty cents went into Junior Cheer Fund, for needy families brought into court. Many of the spectators were penniless and were allowed to depart with a warning.

The Moral Court also declared war on sight-seers and curious spectators a few days ago when it was announced that a picture of those who congregated to hear cases in the Moral Courts would be printed in a newspaper each day.

HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE SKIPPER INTENDED TO SMUGGLE GOODS INTO U.S.

British Schooner Which Was Seized by U.S. Customs Officials Has Been Released.

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The British schooner J. R. Young, seized by customs officials on November 25th, when she put into this port under distress signals after her skipper had abandoned her, taking part of her liquor cargo with him, has been ordered released by Secretary of Treasury Mellon, it was announced yesterday.

She will sail today for Nassau, British West Indies, with a new skipper, selected by the British Consul.

Investigation it is said, showed that the firm of Folquet Brothers, of St. Pierre Miquelon, to which the vessel was chartered, had no knowledge of their skipper's plan to smuggle part of the cargo into the United States.

POINCARE MADE RAPID

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of parliament on the points discussed at Cannes has been given his successor.

The newspapers of a Nationalist tendency, such as the Figaro and the Echo de Paris, on the other hand do not conceal their joy at the resignation.

REPARATION QUESTION IS THROWN INTO CONFUSION.

(Associated Press Despatch.) BERLIN, Jan. 13.—News of the Briand Ministry's retirement reached official quarters in Paris at the conclusion of yesterday's cabinet session. Cabinet members declined to discuss eventualities likely to result from the Allied situation, but official opinions concur in the belief that the reparations issue for the moment has again been thrown into confusion through the obliteration of the new line of political and economic orientation which the Cannes Conference promised to develop.

Official speculation appeared to centre around the predicament into which Lloyd George suddenly has been placed through the "loss of his dancing partner," as Briand has been designated since the Cannes Conference opened.

The Reichstag, which has been summoned for January 19th, may meet at an earlier date as the result of the new International situation.

BRIAND'S RESIGNATION CAUSED SURPRISE IN LONDON.

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON, January 13.—Premier Briand's unexpected resignation, without waiting for a vote in the Chamber of Deputies, has occasioned great surprise in London; and the indefinite adjournment of the Supreme Council, it is feared, means

WIRELESS USED IN PARIS TO CATCH BANDITS

Police Automobiles Have Been Fully Equipped with Wireless Apparatus.

(Associated Press Despatch.) PARIS, Jan. 13.—The police are using wireless equipped automobiles to rid the city of bandits and highwaymen are ready to use airplanes in times of riots or demonstrations. Automobiles have been fully equipped with the wireless apparatus and the police can cruise about the city and call for help from headquarters by wireless if they find themselves in a desperate situation.

They plan to use airplanes primarily for the study of traffic problems, but also, when needed, to cope with rioters.

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FLOOD AT QUEBEC

Caused Havoc to the Stock of Several Wholesale Houses.

(Associated Press Despatch.) QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Damage which is estimated at \$500,000 was caused here yesterday when water, backed up by the high tide in the sewage pipe, into which large quantities of snow had been emptied, flooded a section of St. Paul Street and caused havoc to the stock of several wholesale firms.

CITY BRIEFLETS

Children's afternoon at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club has been postponed from Saturday January 14th, to Saturday, January 21st, on account of the Club's trip to Quebec.

the breaking up of the Cannes meeting. It at least throws the whole reparations question into extreme confusion. There is a noteworthy parallel in the fact that both Lloyd George and Briand went to Cannes, each with his hand on the pulse of the political situation at home. British and French politics completely dominated the Cannes meeting.

Mr. Briand had fear of the Nationalist opposition led by Clemenceau, who has just started a new paper, Mr. Poincare and Professor Paul Painleve, former Premier and Minister of War, against his yielding to what they considered the "Lloyd George policy" in the Supreme Council. This opposition was clearly antagonistic to any derogation from the terms of the Versailles Treaty, and even against an Anglo-French Alliance, which would compel France to recognize the Soviet Government and tie the hands of the French with regard to submarines and any assistance to Poland.

Mr. Lloyd George, on the other hand, is credited with going to Cannes with the intention of availing himself of the expected decision for an European economic conference, which would hold out the expectation of the rehabilitation of Central Europe and thereby promise a solution of difficult unemployment problem and trade depression. It was contended that these would provide useful planks, combined with the Irish settlement and the success of the Washington Conference for another appeal to the country, which it is understood he intended to make in February.

The British Premier was further credited with intending to form a "National Party," with rather Liberal than Conservative leanings, but his plans have met with the strongest opposition from the extreme Conservative wing of the Coalition, which was against such an early election, because it was desired to force the Premier to legislate for the reform of the House of Lords and restore to the Lords the power of veto over legislation by the House of Commons, which by Mr. Lloyd George's efforts, the Lords were deprived of a decade ago.

The French crisis as viewed here, unless solved by the recall of Briand to power, would seem to threaten the disarray of all these plans.

It isn't true, as far as our observation goes, that women want the last word—they prefer to keep on talking.

INVESTMENTS IN WESTERN CANADA SAFE AND SOUND

President of Canada Life Assurance Company Says Company's Lending Operations in the West Were Successful.

(Associated Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Investments in Western Canada are safe and sound, according to officials of the Canada Life Assurance Company, who addressed the company's shareholders in annual meeting yesterday.

President H. C. Cox said the company's lending operations in the west had been successful, and treasurer E. M. Saunders said the company's interest collections exceeded those of the previous year by \$188,000.

He believed that those in activity were well alive to conditions in the west. Provincial governments, especially Alberta, had taken steps through the creation of a survey board, whose chairman, C. A. McGrath had been east and had conferred with the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association, representing lending corporations, and with the bankers.

"As a result of these conferences," said Mr. Saunders, "I believe steps will be taken to ameliorate the situation of those portions of western Canada where crop failures have been continuous for the past years." The former directors were all re-elected.

MORTGAGE CORPORATION PROFITS SHOW INCREASE

Gain Is Offset by Merger with the London and Canadian During the Year.

(Associated Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Despite depression in business and a scarcity of money for loan purposes, the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation reports an increase in profits for the year 1921, at \$896,366, as compared with \$854,277, but the gain is offset by merger with the London and Canadian during the year.

Accompanying the financial statement is notice of a resolution to be submitted to the annual meeting, authorizing the directors to consolidate all capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars par value, instead of the present ten dollars. Dividends at the rate of twelve per cent paid, amounting to \$780,000, compared with ten per cent in the previous year amounting to \$600,000. The balance carried forward is \$271,136 compared with \$164,779.

FIRMER TONE RECORDED ON WALL STREET 'CHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Wall Street Noon.) The market established a firmer foundation during the morning on fairly large buying of high grade rails, especially transcontinentals and Grangers. Low priced rails, particularly St. Paul, New Haven and Erie, also were in demand. This stimulated an upward movement in equipments and motors especially American Locomotive, American Car, Studebaker and Stewart Warner. The advance also embraced utilities, notably People's Gas, Montana Power, and Wells-Fargo Express. Independent Steels and shippings showed few changes and specialties were dull, aside from the strength of famous Players and International Paper.

Call money opened and renewed into next week at 3 1/2 per cent.

TRADING QUIET ON BOURSE.

(Associated Press Despatch.) PARIS, Jan. 13.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 55 francs 55 centimes. Exchange on London 51 francs 70 centimes. Five per cent loan 80 francs 20 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 12 francs 23 centimes.

STERLING EXCHANGE FIRM

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand Great Britain \$4.23 1/2. Canadian dollars 5 1/2 per cent discount.

THE PERFECT TALKER.

"I like a man who says the right thing at the right time." "So do I, because he's a man who keeps his mouth shut when he has nothing to say."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 13.—The following nominal quotations for Thursday are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department Bank of Montreal.

Table with columns: Close, Par Value. Items include Sterling, Demand, Cables, France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Czecho-Slov.

VICTORY BONDS.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Items include 1925, 1931, Victory Loans.

SALES TO 2 P. M.

Table with columns: At. Sugar, Bell Tel., Brazilian, Dom. Bridge, Dom. Glass, Howard Smith, Mont. Pow., Mont. Tram, Ottawa Power, Que. Rail, Smelters, Span. Riv., St. of Can.

BANKS.

Table with columns: Commerce, Montreal, Molsons.

DECLINE TODAY IN THE PRICES FOR WHEAT

(Associated Press Despatch.) CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Wheat prices declined in the early trading today owing largely to selling based on the French Cabinet crisis. Besides indications pointed to a poor export demand. Some increase of railroad loading in the northwest was also noted.

Initial quotations, which varied from 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower with May at \$1.10 to \$1.10 1/2, and July 99 to 99 1/2 cents, were followed by a moderate further setback and then something of a rally.

Corn and oats were easier with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, with May at 53 1/2 to 53 3/4 cents, the corn market continued to sag.

NEW YORK PRESS MARKET COMMENT

Furnished by McManamy & Walsh

Wall Street Journal.—Brokers seem to be of one opinion and that is that the short interest is larger than it has been in several months. Journal of Commerce.—The market waiting for new developments including year end industrial statements, positive definition of railroad policy and indications as to price of certain articles whose future has been deemed doubtful.

Wall Street Journal will say today: Crucible ordered to pay \$660,000 in commissions. Six companies produce 80 p.c. of the automobiles.

Anthracite shipments of 1,800,000 tons from year ago. Studebaker plans to make 24,000 cars this quarter. More Sheet Mills running in Youngstown district. Coal production far below recent years.

In the World of Finance

Furnished by Johnston & Ward

Anglo-Persian oil issue 4,000,000 pounds ordinary and 8 p.c. preferred shares at 21 shillings a share for preferred and 2 1-2 pounds for ordinary.

Mayor Hyland files with Public Service Commission suits against 20 Gas Companies in New York City to compel them to charge no more than statutory rate of gas.

Canadian Pacific Railway plans improvements involving \$25,000,000 in 1922. Total of 102,484 men employed in Detroit for five times as many compared with same week in 1921.

Federal Reserve Board in monthly bulletin for January most encouraging feature of business situation at opening of new year is that a positive foundation has been established upon which to build banking and business development during 1922.

LITTLE TRADING TODAY ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch.) MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Probably laboring under the influence of today being Friday, the 13th, stock traders were very reticent this morning, and during the first half hour very little trading occurred on the local stock exchange.

Steel of Canada was the feature, declining still further to 52, after closing at 52 1/2. This issue sold at 63 less than a month ago. Dominion Bridge was also weak and registered a point drop to 54.

Financial and Market News

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

Table with columns: Yesterday's Close, Today's Opening. Items include Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelters, Amer. Sugar, Amer. Woolen, Ana. Copper, Baldwin Loco., Beth. Steel, Can. Pac., Cen. Leather, Crucible Steel XD, Gen. Motors, Gt. Nor. Pfd., Insp. Copper, Inter. Mar. Pfd., Inter. Paper, Kenne. Copper, Mexican Pet., New Haven R.R., No. Pac., Pan. Amer., Reading R.R., Royal Dutch, So. Pac., Studebaker, Texas Company, Union Pac., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel.

MORNING SALES IN MONTREAL

Table with columns: Sugar, Abitibi, Bell Tel., Brazilian, Breweries, Can. Car. Pfd., Can. S. S. Com., Can. S.S. Pfd., Dom. Bridge, Dom. Cannery, Dom. Iron Pfd., Dom. Glass, Detroit Ry., Gen. Elec., Brompton, Laurentide, Macdonald, Mont. Power, Ottawa Power, Lyall, Ill. Tract., Pfd., Que. Bonds, Shaw, Smelters, Steel of Can.

BANKS.

Union—15 at 140. Royal—18 at 200, 17 at 199 1/2, 17 at 200. Scotia—4 at 254. Molsons—10 at 169.

Table with columns: EXCHANGE Demand, Offer. Items include Sterling, Francs, Marks, Drachmas, Guilders, Pesetas.

CALL MONEY MARKET IS ESTABLISHED ON THE MONTREAL EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The Montreal Stock Exchange has established a call money market. This market will be between Board members on the floor of the Exchange and interested who may want to take advantage of it must list their requirements and offers with the Secretary as early as possible in the morning.

This market is a strict twenty-four call money affair in securities to be arranged between the contracting parties. The minimum interest chargeable will be six per cent until further notice. The market, despite its quiet opening, was very active all morning and the close with interesting variations in price quotations. Steel of Canada, the feature of early trading, strengthened a half and closed at 52 1/2, while Dominion Bridge advanced 1 1/2 to 55 1/2, at which figure it closed. Illinois was also stronger and registered an advance of 1/2 point to 30 1/2. Other stocks were steady. The Bank issues, although extensively traded in, did nothing startling.

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FARMERS' WEEK CLOSED WITH A LAMB BANQUET

Interesting Visit to Experimental Farm—Judging of Shorthorns and Ayrshires.

The first short course for farmers ever held in the Province outside of Macdonald College came to an end last evening, the annual farmers' banquet forming a fitting conclusion. The interest, despite the greatest storm of the winter, was well sustained the last day, the attendance being larger than on any previous day.

WORK OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

Mr. McClary, manager of the Experimental Farm, was master of ceremonies, and called first upon Miss E. M. Roach, of Macdonald College to address the guests.

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion director of Experimental Farms, declared in a thoughtful address that the greatest duty of national life today was the educating of the children, greater than the wiping out of the national debt or any other duty devolving upon the people of Canada.

He spoke of the advantages of University education which should be within the reach of ninety per cent of the young people. Money was not the index of success in life, but those qualities which would build up citizenship and higher standards of living.

FARMERS AND LABOR.

Prof. H. Barton, Animal Husbandry, dealt in his address with the status of the farmer on the scale of labor, where, he declared, the farmer was at a great disadvantage, having been the last to go up and first to come down.

The ideal farmer worked to get something out of life, not merely to make money, or to make a bare living. Problems of location, land values, adaptability of farmers to certain types of farming were big enough to demand the best efforts of the finest minds in the country.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

Musical numbers were piano and violin duets by Miss Caswell and Mr. Jacob Dick, solos by Mr. E. D. Johnstone, and solos by Miss A. B. Dick, all of which were of high quality and were heartily applauded and encored.

JUDGING OF HORSES AND COWS.

During the course of the forenoon, the heavy horses were judged by Professor Barton, of Macdonald College, while Mr. E. S. Archibald, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, judged the Holstein cows.

An interesting address, by Professor Barton, was listened to with interest by a large number of farmers and the subject "Feeding the Dairy Cow" was evidently a well chosen one.

During the course of the remarks Professor Barton emphasized the following main features which he classified under four headings:

Feeding in Accordance With Circumstances.

His first point dealt with shaping feeding in accordance with the circumstances with which we are faced. Commenting upon the shortage of

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS HELD THURSDAY

Several Contests Were Held in Various Districts in Eastern Townships Yesterday.

(Special to The Record) MANSONVILLE, QUE., Jan. 13.—The election for Councillors took place, yesterday, and resulted in Messrs. George Newell, Lyman Knowlton and George Duquette being elected to the three vacancies.

CHANGE AT EAST BOLTON.

(Special to The Record) EAST BOLTON, Jan. 13.—Three former Councillors went out of office as a result of the elections in the East Bolton municipality, yesterday. Six names were placed on the list on nomination day, and the election resulted in Messrs. Wilfrid Langlois, L. M. Arthur and W. A. Channell securing seats in the Council.

RE-ELECTED AT ORFORD.

(Special to The Record) ORFORD, QUE., Jan. 13.—The election for the three vacant seats on the Township of Orford Council resulted in the three former Councillors, Messrs. George McKelvey, August Dubuc and E. C. Rose being re-elected.

CONTEST AT CLEVELAND.

(Special to The Record) CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—The election of Councillors for the three vacant seats on the Cleveland Township Council resulted as follows: G. Wintle, 129; D. Ducloux, 131; G. Dusset, 118, and C. Healey, 72. The first three named enter the Council.

DECLARE WAR ON PLAN TO MEET THE SOLDIERS' BONUS BY STATES TAX

Renewed Activity of Agricultural Bloc in United States House Is Attracting Considerable Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The agricultural bloc in the House has declared war on the plan to meet the soldiers' bonus by a state tax. As a result of informal conferences yesterday, leaders of the "bloc" said they would fight the sales tax to the limit.

Renewed activity of agricultural members is attracting more notice, as it comes just when the administration and Republican leaders are trying to put the "bloc" out of business.

hay, Professor Barton observed that the choice of grain as a feed was therefore necessary and suggested a larger use in order to minimize the amount of hay in the rations. Hay must not however be dispensed with altogether.

Feeds such as bran, brewers' grain and distillers' grains as well as ground oats should be given first consideration from a standpoint of bulk.

Mixture of Grain Feeds.

The second point of importance was the necessity of providing a mixture of grain feeds instead of depending on one or two kinds. The better the mixture the better the ration. The speaker commented upon the fact that although shorts cost more than bran they are of no greater value when used as a mixture for feeding dairy cows.

Judicious Feeding.

The third point raised was the judicious feeding on the basis of requirements. Professor Barton observed that most farmers feed their animals with rations which are short in protein, this being particularly true when there was a scarcity of clover hay. Feed should be considered carefully from the standpoint of protein values.

Bran selling at \$1.50 per hundred pounds will supply twelve pounds of protein. Glutton feed selling at \$2.00 per hundred pounds will supply 24 pounds of protein. Distillers' grain selling at \$2.00 per hundred pounds will supply 30 pounds of protein. A comparison will therefore enable the farmer to see for himself which feed will supply the most protein at the least cost.

Feeding Liberally.

The fourth and final point brought up by Professor Barton was the wisdom of feeding liberally. The average cow, he observed, was underfed. The address was listened to with great interest after which the farmers adjourned to the Lennoxville Town Hall for lunch. During the afternoon the party drove out to the Experimental Farm where judging competitions were held.

Contests for boys were undertaken and about forty boys were entered. Four shorthorns and four ayrshires were chosen, and after recording their approval or disapproval of the different animals, Mr. Archibald and Professor Barton respectively pointed out the advantages and disadvantages which were most essential in judging animals.

INTEREST SHOWN IN THE FORTIER-BRAULT CONTEST

Charged Purchase of N. S. W. Bonds Was Illegal—Large Meeting Held.

The contest in the East Ward, where Messrs. Wm. Brault and E. Fortier are opposing each other, continues to attract considerable interest in spite of the fact that the issues are confined largely to letters published in the press.

A couple of days ago Mr. Fortier wrote to Mr. Wm. Brault, asking him to kindly attend a joint meeting to be held last night in the St. Jean Baptiste Hall, observing that while the discussion would be courteous, it would also be interesting.

Mr. Brault replied, observing that he would confine himself to his remarks made on nomination day in addition to statements made through the medium of the press.

Ald. Brault's Actions Criticized. About three hundred people attended the meeting held in the St. Jean Baptiste Hall yesterday evening, when Mr. Fortier placed his position before the ratepayers of the East Ward.

Mr. Omer Biron, notary, was in the chair, and the speakers included Messrs. F. H. Hebert, E. Sylvestre, Ex-Mayor, S. Fortier, Ex-Alderman, L. Morin, C. O. Cabana and O. Biron.

The main questions discussed were entirely in connection with municipal matters, and, in his capacity of alderman, Mr. Wm. Brault came in for considerable criticism.

Mr. Morin, lawyer, rebuked Ald. Brault severely for his action in connection with the purchase of the New South Wales bonds which the city had acquired, and held that his action in this connection was illegal and was contrary to the advice of the city attorneys.

Other matters in which Ald. Brault was charged with having acted contrary to the interests of the city, were the work on the Brompton work, the gas property at Lennoxville, the Magog dam, and his personal contract with the city for gravel.

Another meeting is being held in the same hall on Sunday evening, and it is understood that Mr. Fortier and his friends are again inviting Mr. Brault and his supporters to attend.

Quiet in South Ward

In the South Ward much less interest is being shown than in the East Ward, but a joint meeting is likely to be held tomorrow evening on Alexander Street.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER HELD

Reports for Past Year Were Received and Officers for the Ensuing Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the Social Association Victorian Order of Nurses, was held Tuesday at the Red Cross rooms, Mrs. A. W. Blue presiding. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report submitted, the latter having been duly audited by Mr. Sidney Francis. The president's report was as follows:

"The work of the Victorian Order for the current year has proceeded smoothly and efficiently. Mrs. McGlashan, for the greater part of the year, was in charge, with a second nurse to assist in the District and School work. She left to take up other work in October, and was presented by the local association officers and a few friends with a wrist watch and letter of appreciation, in recognition of her excellent work in the city. Her place was taken by Miss Martin, who has given entire satisfaction during her time here.

By arrangement with the Protestant School Board, we continued School Inspection and nursing until June, and working this in connection with the Child Welfare Clinic, the results were very satisfactory. The Order was responsible for expenses of children of needy civilians, attending the Clinic and requiring operations, etc., and it also supplied free milk to schools for a certain number of children, whose parents were unable to pay for it. The results of this were very favorably noticed by the teachers. Unfortunately, since the opening of the schools, the Commissioners have notified the Order that they are unable to retain the school nurse, owing to lack of funds, and this, in turn, makes it impossible for the Order to keep on the second nurse as they cannot finance two nurses without that assistance. This is greatly to be regretted, and is a step backward, and we sincerely hope is only temporary.

The financial affairs of the Order are unsatisfactory. A newspaper campaign in June only brought in a small sum; the city has not paid the grant voted; and as a result, the Order has only funds ahead sufficient for about a month. The church collections were generous, and membership fees and other yearly donations promptly paid, but undoubtedly the public are lacking in interest and support.

Recognition under the New Charter Act was applied for, but no definite answer has been received. Delegates attended the annual convention at Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) Kate Blue, Pres. The officers for 1922 were elected as follows:

Patrons: The Mayor of Sherbrooke, and Hon. Mr. Justice Wm. White; Hon. President, Mrs. G. Elbery Road; President, Mrs. J. T. Morkill; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. B. C. Howard, Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Blue, Mrs. A. M. Sangster; Hon. Secretary, Miss Eva M. White; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Rosenbloom.

The members of the Council, with one or two exceptions, were all re-elected.

The new president took her seat

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TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat cracker—a real whole wheat toast—and is eaten with butter or soft cheese.



IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

(Continued from Page 1.) Government, asking retention of the troops whose expenditure of their entire pay in Ireland meant important trade and employment of a large number of the natives.

ULSTER GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY

(Associated Press Despatch.) BELFAST Jan. 13.—The Ulster Government, it is understood, will take no responsibility for the release of the Sinn Fein prisoners who might come under the amnesty proclamation affecting political offenses. They will, it is said, be transferred tonight to Southern Ireland, leaving it to the British Government to liberate them if it desires.

The strictest secrecy is being observed with regard to the prisoners for fear of rioting.

STATED BREEN WILL BE DEPORTED FROM IRELAND

(Associated Press Despatch.) LONDON Jan. 13.—The Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs the following to his paper:

"The shipment to the United States of Daniel Breen, who appears to have been hanging around the Dail Eireann with a band of thugs, threatening to enter and shoot up the entire assembly if it ratified the treaty, suggests that Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy, are alive to the necessities of the case."

There has been no previous intimation that Daniel Breen was to be deported from Ireland. A London despatch in October 1920, identified Breen as commandant of the Third Tipperary Brigade of the Irish Republican Army. The British authorities in Ireland were said to have offered a reward of £1,000 for his capture in connection with the murder of a Major Smyth, and he was also accused of killing two constables and perpetrating a series of other outrages.

A THOUSAND FAILURES IN QUEBEC LAST YEAR

There Were 2,451 Bankruptcies in Canada During 1921, with \$73,299,111 Liabilities.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Duns Bulletin shows 2,451 bankruptcies with \$73,299,111 liabilities for Canada during 1921, which is a record for liabilities.

Quebec has 1,015 failures; Nova Scotia 116; Newfoundland 72; New Brunswick 51, and Prince Edward Island 7.

and thanked the members for her election. Although she had been reluctant to accept the position, she would endeavor to fill it to the best of her ability, and would have, she felt sure, the hearty co-operation of the members.

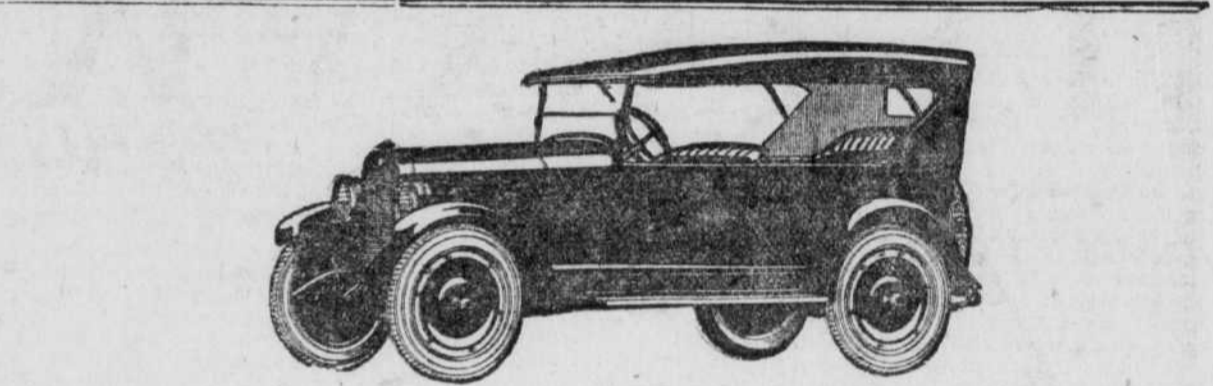
Mrs. J. D. Parmelee was re-elected convener of the relief committee, and Miss White, Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Joseph Rosenbloom representatives on the Board of Governors.

It was decided that the employment of a second nurse was impossible, owing to the abandonment of school inspection, and the secretary was requested to write to the assistant nurse to this effect. The Victorian Order of Nurses reported for the year: Total number of cases 219; Nursing visits 1658; Number of infants 452; Free visits 2451; Child Welfare 1201; Social service 228.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president for the efficiency and interest, and to the auditor for his generous assistance, the contributors, the Y.W.C.A. and the Red Cross Society for the use of rooms.

At the close of the annual meeting the monthly meeting was held, when the usual business was disposed of, reports of the month received, etc.

The convener of the Relief Committee wishes to appeal to the public for help in linen, night dresses, food, milk, etc., for a sad case brought to their notice.



Maxwell Auto Show Closes Tonight

For the past three days the people of Sherbrooke and vicinity have closely inspected the new series of the Good Maxwell Car recently received. Hundreds of auto enthusiasts have declared themselves as greatly pleased with the beauty and appearance of this car, also the mechanical construction has given perfect satisfaction to those competent to judge the same. We can truly say that the first appearance of this car has impressed the public most favorably, and we thank all who visited our show rooms during the introduction of the new Good Maxwell to the public.

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DEMAND THAT WHEAT BOARD BE REORGANIZED

Western Liberals Favor a Thorough Investigation of Wheat Marketing Conditions.

OTTAWA Jan. 13.—That there will be a demand for the reorganization of the Canada Wheat Board and also from other sources, for a continuation of the probe into wheat marketing conditions, during the coming season of Parliament, is expected by members of parliament, who are in the capital as well as by several who have been here recently.

Western Liberals, it is understood, are strongly in favor of having a thorough investigation of wheat marketing conditions made, though whether this would mean a continuation of the present Royal Commission on wheat marketing is problematical. If the investigation is continued, whether by the present or by a reconstituted Commission, it is thought that the Government's decision in the matter of reopening a Wheat Board will depend largely upon what the investigation brings out. In any case a resolution asking reappointment of the Canada Wheat Board is expected to emanate from the Progressive group in the next House.

Wife—John, the bill collector is at the door.

Hub—Tell him to take that pile on my desk.

FIRES CAUSE DECREASE IN OUR FORESTS

Present Prospects Show that Material Costs Will Be Appreciably Lower, States Building Expert.

(Associated Press Despatch.) TORONTO, Jan. 13.—"Decrease to the forests of this country is not the lumberman's act, but the forest fire," declared A. R. Whittemore, manager of MacLean's Building reports at the luncheon of the Lumbermen's Association.

"There must be rigid regulation in this country before the lumber resources of the country will be placed on a self-perpetuating basis.

"The country is passing the depression stage. The present prospects show that material costs will be appreciably lower and the year will be one of recuperation, more than normal for business activity."

IN FAVOR OF OLD WHEAT BOARD.

(Associated Press Despatch.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—The convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba declared, yesterday, unambiguously for the re-establishment of the old wheat board under its former management and wide powers over wheat and other grains.

FORMER EMPRESS ZITA HAS ARRIVED AT ZURICH

Her Son, Former Prince Robert, Will Undergo an Operation for Appendicitis Tomorrow.

(Associated Press Despatch.) ZURICH, Jan. 13.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, arrived here yesterday. She went immediately to rooms which had been reserved for her in the Paracelsus Hospital, where her son, former Prince Robert, is to be operated on tomorrow for appendicitis.

Professor Clarmont is to perform the operation. When Zita arrived in Basle, she was met by a representative of the Swiss Foreign office, who accompanied her to Zurich.

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