

LLOYD GEORGE COMES IN FOR MORE CRITICISM

GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED BY THE OPPOSITION ON THE INADEQUACY OF ITS PLANS RE UNEMPLOYMENT

Premier Lloyd George's Suggestion that Emigration is the Only Real Remedy is Seized Upon by the Westminster Gazette, Which Asks: "Did Ever a Premier Confess So Frankly the Bankruptcy of His Statesmanship?"—Times and Daily Mail Both Scornful in Comments, Pointing Out that the Overseas Dominions and United States are Also Confronted with Serious Unemployment Problems.

LONDON, December 23.—The Government is subjected to much criticism at the hands of the opposition press on the inadequacy of its unemployment plans. Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion that emigration is the only real remedy, is seized upon by the Westminster Gazette, which asks: "Did ever a Premier confess so frankly the bankruptcy of his statesmanship?"

The Labor leaders declare that the fifteen shillings which the unemployed will now be qualified to receive under the government unemployed insurance act is totally insufficient, considering the high cost of living. Additions to the idle ranks are announced daily owing to trade depressions. The Belfast Spinning Mills and factories closed down yesterday, thirty thousand persons being affected.

Receiving a deputation of representatives of the municipalities of thirty-three towns, including London, Cardiff, Leicester and Nottingham, who urged the grant of Liberal financial assistance to the local authorities to alleviate unemployment, Mr. Lloyd George regretted that it was impossible for the Government to accede to their demand for assistance to the extent of seventy-five per cent. of the cost of undertakings of their character. He could not ask the overburdened tax-payers for such a sacrifice.

The Times and Daily Mail both make scornful comments, pointing out that the overseas dominions and the United States are also confronted with serious unemployment problems.

"We are faced with the difficulty that if the emigrants are of the type that would be readily accepted abroad, we cannot afford to lose them, while if they have suffered in health and lack capital they will not be permitted to land," the Mail declares.

The Times directs attention to what it calls the fiasco of the recent immigration bill when, it says, the Dominions were said in so many words that they were trying to rob this country of useful men whose presence here was absolutely necessary to supply the ravages made by the war. Now that times are hard, the Times adds, the government turns in a panic to a suggestion which it then did its utmost to discourage.

UNEMPLOYED PLANNING PARADE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—A parade through the principal streets of the city today before Christmas was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting of unemployed. Some members of the crowd were opposed to the plan, and there were shouts of "remember what happened in Winnipeg," but the motion carried.

A resolution urging the federal authorities to discourage any attempts to send unemployed of Great Britain to Canada was overwhelmingly voted down. "Let them all come. The more the merrier" shouted one member.

REQUESTS THAT THE ESTIMATES BE REDUCED

Lloyd George Says Total National Expenditure Next Year Must Be Held to 950,000,000 Pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Estimates submitted by the army and navy departments have been returned by Mr. Lloyd George as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figure by more than one half, says the Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd George has directed that the total national expenditures for the coming year must be held as near 950,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

FALL RIVER MILLS REDUCE WAGES

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Reduction of 22 1/2 per cent, for the 35,000 cotton mill operatives here was announced yesterday after a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the Textile Council. The reduction is effective from January 3rd.

Daily Record As a Xmas Gift

Many of your friends, especially former E.T. residents, now living at a distance, would appreciate a gift of the Daily Record for a year more than any other present. It would come throughout the year as a daily message from home. Send \$3.00 to the Daily Record, with address to which paper is to be sent. A Christmas card will be enclosed with first copy, showing that the paper is being sent for one year as a gift from you.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS VOTE ON APPROVAL

Endorse Plan for Establishment of Old Folks' Home in Eastern Townships.

The Wales Old Folks' Home \$300,000 Campaign has received the greatest stamp of approval that it could possibly get, when in a round robin letter, the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade placed its stamp of approval on the project. It is a recognized fact that any project of campaign that meets with the approval of the business men of a community is destined to success. The action of the Associated Boards of Trade early shows what the business men and bankers of the Eastern Townships think of the Wales Home.

The Associated Boards of Trade is a consolidated body of the forty-four Boards of Trade throughout the Eastern Townships. The backing of this organization should be added impetus to the general public in making the Campaign the tremendous success to which it is entitled. The endorsement of the Boards of Trade follows:

"We, the undersigned Members of the Executive of the Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade, hereby recommend to the members of the said Boards the advisability of acceding strong financial support to the campaign now being launched for the raising of three hundred thousand dollars for the endowment of the Wales Home for old people of these Townships.

"This is a most worthy object and it would appear to the undersigned that the opportunity now presenting itself to provide for the Townships such an institution as the Wales Home should meet with the active co-operation of every public-spirited citizen of the communities served by the Boards.

"Therefore, we heartily endorse the campaign and commend it as a most worthy object for the contributions of the citizens of these Townships.

P. C. Duboyce, President; L. M. Thomas, A. A. Paradis, Vice-Presidents; W. M. Hillhouse, Treasurer; C. E. Soles, Secretary; E. W. Farrell, R. C. Wilkins, V. E. Morrill, Past Presidents.

"Although we have reached the busiest time of the Xmas Holidays when we are all preparing for the two great days of the next week, there has been no let-up in the activities of the Campaign Committee. The past few days has found the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, the Independent Order of Foresters, Quebec Daughters of the Empire and Canadian Red Cross, all endorsing the movement. Mr. E. W. Farrell, President of the Agricultural Association, in a letter to the Treasurer of the Wales Home, emphatically points out the consensus of opinion of the people of the Townships in the portion of his letter which reads:

"Referring to recent conversation on the subject of the proposed drive, I am requested by our Executive Committee, to say that the members of the same not only individually but collectively indorse the worthy object in most emphatic terms. We can say that such an institution will be of inestimable value in the Eastern Townships and we trust and believe that you will receive the general support which such worthy objects always do at the hands of the people of the Eastern Townships."

Organization work over the entire district continues to move forward at a rapid pace. Twenty-nine towns out of a possible forty-nine are already at work swinging themselves into shape in order that their respective communities will do more than their share in the great work. Of the other towns yet to be organized into Campaign units, a number are merely waiting until the New Year, after the rush of the holiday season, when they too will take up the work. In most instances these are town where the prominent men are business men who cannot get away from the holiday rush.

Mr. J. A. Bothwell, General Manager of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company at East Angus, visited the Eastern Townships Headquarters yesterday and volunteered to assume charge of the East Angus territory. This adds another strong point to the Campaign. Mr. Bothwell is recognized for his energy and enthusiasm and anything that he undertakes is immediately recognized as a success. The announcement made to the general committee of Mr. Bothwell's offer was more than heartily appreciated.

Tonight the town of Coaticook will hold a meeting of its prominent men and women in connection with the Campaign. Mr. D. J. Salls, Member of the Executive Campaign Committee and Mr. F. W. Dean, of the Eastern Townships Headquarters, will be the principal speakers.

LYNCHED ALLEGED MURDERER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—Tom W. Vickery, a white man, held on a charge of murder, in connection with the killing on Monday night of Policeman Coach was taken from the county jail here shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

CITY AGREES TO FURNISH LIGHT FOR THE RINK

Rink for School Children, Being Erected by Rotary Club, Nearly Finished.

Reasons generally ascribed to the approaching festive season were largely responsible for the absence of His Worship Mayor Denault, as well as Aldermen Forest, Skinner, Trudeau and Genest, with the result that the meeting was adjourned until Monday next, December 27th. Prior to the adjournment, Alderman Edwards read the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"Chairman Gas and Electric Dept., City of Sherbrooke:

"For the benefit of the school children we are building a skating rink facing Mr. G. MacKinnon's residence, on the property of N. B. Pritchard, he having kindly loaned same for the purpose, as also the building thereon as a dressing room. The cost of building the rink is being undertaken by the Rotary Club, and we respectfully request the city to supply electric lights for same. Possibly ten would be needed, the standards being ready.

"It is our desire to have this rink ready at once. Therefore your permission and prompt action will be sincerely appreciated.

"Thanking you in advance, I remain, "Faithfully yours, "F. W. COLWILL, "Rotary Club."

Briefly, Mr. Edwards referred to the above communication and submitted a report from the electric department detailing the possible expense involved. The material and labor amount to \$61, while the monthly light bill would approximate \$7.20. The water connections would amount to \$12.

Informally, the members of the council present gave their approval, and Mr. Edwards advised that he would submit the matter formally on Monday next, and in the meantime would authorize the work to be carried out.

It is interesting to note that the entire work in connection with providing the rink for the children has been undertaken by private enterprise, and it is to be sincerely hoped that before the season is over the council will have been prevailed upon to open up a municipal rink for the benefit of the public.

One Wife For Each Man In The Cities, Two For Each Man On The Farms--That Would Solve Problem States Farmer

Colorado Farmer Puts Proposition Up to Governor Shoup Says that Adoption of the Plan Would Make Governor Shoup a Greater Man than Lincoln, But the Governor Has Not Decided What to Do with Suggestion.

GOVERNER Colo., Dec. 23.—One wife for each man in the cities, two for each man on the farms—this is what George Smith, a Colorado farmer, suggests to Governor Shoup as a solution of the farm problem, in a letter received at the Governor's office.

Adoption of the suggestion, Smith believes, will make Governor Shoup a greater man than Lincoln, but the governor has not decided whether he will include Smith's suggestion in his message to the legislature as one of the proposed measures for the relief of the Colorado farmer. Smith gives a number of reasons in support of his suggestion. Here is what he has to say:

"I am a farmer, seven miles south of Denver. My wife is sick and I can't hire any house help. You are a good governor, or the people would have elected you by such a large majority the second time. You should originate some good help for farmers and I offer you something to help the farmers and you can lead all the other governors if you can get it made law.

"It is, that the city man have one wife and the farmer have two wives. You see, one could help the other, and a farmer could more surely raise boys to work the farm and not need to hire at high wages. Then the farmers could sell crops cheap and make money, and living in cities would be cheaper and many young men would leave cities to be on the farms and have two wives."

"General Taranto, of the Italian forces, has under his orders at Zara about twenty thousand men.

THE WEATHER

COLD WITH SNOW.

The disturbance which extended from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, yesterday morning, is now centered near the Georgian Bay as a well defined storm causing gales with rain or snow from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. An area of high pressure and cold weather covers the Maritime Provinces.

Strong winds and gales, turning much colder tonight with snow flurries. Friday, strong northwest winds and becoming quite cold with snow flurries Saturday—Fair and cold.

D'ANNUNZIO SAYS STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An official despatch from Fiume states D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists, and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph under Wednesday's date. D'Annunzio's proclamation of a state of war adds that anyone speaking against him will be liable to be shot, says the Central News correspondent.

SERIOUS FIRE EARLY TODAY AT MONTREAL

Two Firemen Were Injured and a Third Had Narrow Escape from a Bad Fall.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Firemen Leo Lapierre and Captain Arthur Ferron were injured, and fireman A. Langelier had a narrow escape from a thirty foot fall when fire destroyed the premises of the Dominion Wine Distributing Company, early this morning, also causing damage to the premises of an Italian newspaper. It was while entering the second floor through the fire escape window that fireman Lapierre was injured when a wine case fell striking him on the back and he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced not serious.

Two alarms were turned in before the fire was under control. It is thought it originated in defective wiring. Damage is set at around \$65,000.

MENNONITES GOING TO MISSISSIPPI.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—A local paper published yesterday made a statement that forty thousand Mennonites of Canada would migrate to southern Mississippi, commencing in early spring of next year.

MANY HELD BY NEW YORK POLICE FOR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE WERE NOT ABLE TO FURNISH SECURITY

Several Further Hold-ups Took Place in New York During the Past Twenty-four Hours—In All, Two Hundred and Four Men Appeared in General Sessions—Twenty-three Communists Surrendered Themselves at Ellis Island Yesterday and Will Be Deported to Russia at Once, Sailing by the Emperor Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Over 150 men, previously at liberty on bail on indictments for crimes of violence in Greater New York, reposed in the Tombs last night, unable to furnish security of from \$2,000 to \$25,000 fixed by judges before whom they were arraigned yesterday. Several further hold-ups occurred during the day. In all, 204 men appeared in general sessions. Twenty-three Communists surrendered themselves at Ellis Island yesterday for deportation to Russia. They will depart on the steamer Emperor, scheduled to sail today. All were captured in raids last winter, but were released on bail because at that time no transportation line was open to Russia.

The Latvian Government's co-operation now permits routing them through Libau and Riga. Some of the departing Communists leave wives and children behind. There was much weeping as they took leave of their families.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL SOLDIERS

The amounts received in response to the appeal on behalf of Christmas for the children of soldiers have been such as to justify the committee in enlarging its original plan. It now proposes to include in this holiday greeting the children of all soldiers, not merely of those who fell in the war.

D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN LANDED AT CASTEL VENIER

However, His Small Band of Men Could Not Resist a Serious Attack.

ROME, Dec. 23.—It was stated yesterday in connection with the report that one hundred and twenty of D'Annunzio's legionaries have landed at Castel Venier, northeast of Zara; that Castel Venier was assigned to the Jugo-Slavs by the Treaty of Rapallo, and that its only strategic importance lies in the fact that it commands the southern part of the Montagna Canal.

D'Annunzio, by the occupation of San Marco on November 4th, already commanded the northern part of the canal.

The small garrison of San Marco, it was stated today, can easily be reinforced from Fiume, but if the poet has only one hundred and twenty men at Castel Venier, that place cannot resist a serious attack by land.

General Taranto, of the Italian forces, has under his orders at Zara about twenty thousand men.

Total receipts at customs for the ROME, Dec. 23.—The Italian torpedo boat destroyer Zeffeo has shell forces of Gabriele D'Annunzio occupying Veglia, says the Stefani Agency. The legionaries who landed at Castel Venier marched to Zara, but on the way left their commanding officer and six men and two machine guns in the hands of the regular troops.

The legionaries already in Zara made their escape in a collier. Other raids on military positions have been carried out in Dalmatia.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Horne, president of the Board of Trade, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that it had been found impossible to conclude the trade agreement with Russia before the rising of Parliament.

BORDEN CO. TO CLOSE DOWN ITS TRURO PLANT

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 23.—An announcement was made here that the Borden Company, Limited, manufacturers of condensed milk, would close its plant here for a period of probably sixty days beginning the first of next month. The step is taken because of present market conditions. Two hundred and seventy milk producers in Cumberland, Colchester and Hants Counties will be affected if the factory closes down. After the closing down of the plant here the Borden Company will have but one of their five factories in operation, that at Ingersol, Ont.

PROHIBITION PARTY GAINED IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Peterhead and Aberdeen, the leading centers of the Scotch fishing industry, have voted for a limitation of liquor licenses, which means a cancellation of twenty-five per cent. of the existing licenses. These are the last districts to vote. The complete poll shows that Scotland is against drastic changes, but the prohibitionist has craved forty-one licenses, and thirty-five parishes have voted for limitation of the number of licenses.

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MR. ROWELL HAS FAITH IN THE LEAGUE

Believes Organization Has Been Successfully Launched.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 23.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, one of Canada's delegates to the League of Nations, when interviewed by the Geneva correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, declared that there was not one delegate to the Assembly meeting, who, having been through the whole session, was not convinced that the League had been successfully launched.

VICTORY BONDS ARE STOLEN

THIEF GETS AWAY WITH \$5,000 IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Bearer Victory Bonds to the value of five thousand dollars belonging to William Reynolds, who is in Montreal visiting friends, were stolen Tuesday afternoon from Ermestoff Apartments, where Mr. Reynolds shares an apartment with L. B. Hutchinson.

Wholesale Arrests Canadians With Coughs

Ha! Who goes there! Someone with a cough. Pass friend! Stop cough you are under arrest. Thousands of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada.

GOULD STATION

Mrs. B. F. Coates and Mrs. Harold Mayhew were in Sherbrooke on Friday last.

RICHMOND

Dr. I. J. Porter will be at his office, Friday, Dec. 24th, and not again until January 8, 1921.

BROME

There will be a holiday and masquerade dance in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, December 31st. Ladies are kindly asked to bring lunch. Music by Mizener's Orchestra.

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AYER'S CLIFF

Big Leap Year Dance at Ayer's Cliff, Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Turcott's Orchestra.

The fourth entertainment in the Library course will be held on Thursday evening, December 23, in the County Hall. It will consist of a big little program, 'The Buddies.'

Rev. C. W. Topping, B.A., B.D., preached two exceedingly good sermons in the Congregational Church last Sunday. The evening sermon was especially interesting, carrying such an earnest, practical appeal to men and women for the higher life to be lived out day by day in every walk of life.

SAWYERVILLE

The general public is requested to note that a big reduction sale of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc., is now on at Greenlay Block. Sweeping reductions for a short time only.

SOUTH DURHAM

Mrs. John Nixon and Mrs. Robert Miller have gone to Calgary to visit their daughters.

Miss Hilred Montgomery is home from Mansonville to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Master Edward Elliott is home from Stanstead College to spend his vacation.

Mr. Eddie Montgomery's little son Francis has been very ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. Bagley, of Lorne, and Miss Mildred Woolfrey, of Montreal, have been visiting at Mr. Robert Woolfrey's.

Master Wilbur Elliott has gone to Phillipsburg to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Duff, of Melbourne, is spending the holidays with her mother and sister.

Mr. John Elliott has been quite ill for the past two weeks with mumps.

Mrs. Hall, who has spent two weeks with Mrs. Thos. Cross, has returned to her home in Montreal.

BURY

A short bright service will be held on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, when all the faithful church people will make a special effort to be present, and com-

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29th. This promises to be the most interesting social event of the season. Messrs. P. W. Buchanan and Dr. MacLennan went to Winslow on Tuesday to attend a commission held there on that day for the formal closing of the Presbyterian Church at Winslow and for the settlement of matters concerned with the closing of the kirk.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment given by the pupils and teachers of Gould Model School will be given in Gould Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. The teachers, the Misses Winnifred Dunn and Ruth MacCaskill are making every effort to make this entertainment a success.

Mrs. Bella MacLennan recently received a beautiful bronze memorial medal from the Brotherhood of Trainmen for her eldest son, John, who paid the supreme sacrifice in France early in the great world war.

There will be a Christmas service in Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, in English, at 12 o'clock next Sunday, with special singing for the occasion. The service will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Dr. K. MacLennan.

The collection taken at Chalmers' Church last Sunday for the Chinese Famine Fund was \$70.

DANVILLE

Christmas services will be of a usual bright and festive nature in Danville this year. Special music will be rendered and sermons and addresses in all the churches will be in keeping with this important Christian event.

At the Federated Church special Christmas music and service will be as follows: Morning subject, 'Earth's First Christmas Morning'; overture, church orchestra; anthem, 'Joy to the World'; Heyser; vocal solo, 'Cradled in a Manger Lowly'; Schmecker, Mrs. Miller; anthem, 'Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices'; Thomas.

Evening subject, 'The Word Made Flesh'; 'Hymn to the Night'; Beale, church orchestra; anthem, 'Hail the Heaven-born Prince of Peace'; Herbert; anthem, 'Bethlehem's Blessed Night'; Heyser; vocal solo with violin obligato, 'The Chimes of Christmas Morning'; Dressler, Miss Webb and Mrs. O. M. J. Ingalls; anthem, 'And There Were Shepherds'; Kratz.

At St. Augustine's Church the music on Christmas Day will be of a

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT NEWS

Gatherings by the Daily Record Correspondents in the Various Communities.

GOULD

Mrs. Leo Martin has gone to the Montreal General Hospital for treatment.

Miss Gladys Duffy was home from Sherbrooke on Wednesday.

Mr. Milton MacCaskill was home for a few days last week. Invitations are out for a Masonic banquet to be held in Gould Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec.

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Feb. 25 | Apr. 14 ... Sicilian

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Mar. 12 | Apr. 19 ... Corsetan

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BEDFORD AND DISTRICT NEWS

Daily Reports from Correspondents of What is Going On in Various Communities.

COWANSVILLE

Special pictures, Town Hall, Saturday evening, Xmas 25th. Come and bring your friends.

The Xmas tide services in Trinity Church will be as follows: On Xmas Day at 10:30. On the Sunday after Xmas there will be a Children's Service with baptisms at 2:30, and at 7 p.m. the usual service will be of a festive nature with special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services.

PHILIPSBURG

Mr. Paul Biband, who has been seriously ill was improved enough to be taken to Montreal on Wednesday morning, where he has to undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his father and Dr. Montgomery.

Mrs. Sanford Borden has returned from Montreal while in town she was the guest of Mrs. Dow.

Mr. Joseph Doucet left for Montreal on Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Baugh has recovered from her recent illness and able to be around a gain.

WEST SUTTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garland and family, of Hill Side visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavery went to Farnham's Corner, calling on Mr. Lehurst, on Sunday.

Mr. George Russell and Miss Bertha Lee went to East Dunham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Worden calling on Miss Bessie Perkins, on Sunday.

A few of the young people around here attended the dance on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marco and Miss B. Ploof went to Abercorn, calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Worden and little baby, and Mrs. J. Worden went to Farnham's Corner, calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake on Sunday.

Mr. W. Lee, of Newport, Vt., who has been visiting relatives for the past month has gone to Farnham's Corner and Cowansville, for a few days.

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Mrs. J. Worden is visiting her son, Mr. F. M. Worden, for a few days.

FRELIGHSBURG

There will be a service Christmas eve in the chapel and Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on Christmas also at 10:30 a.m. in the B. S. M. Church.

Miss McDonald left Monday for Montreal to consult a specialist, and from there home until after the New Year.

Mr. James Harvey spent Tuesday in Farnham.

FULFORD

Mrs. J. Bull, has gone to Farnham, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alton Brown.

Miss Eva Galer went to Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Brewer of Warden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Armstrong.

Mrs. John Tanner is indisposed at present.

Work on the new bridge has been suspended until spring, but the bridge is open for public use as plank has been placed down until the weather will permit its completion with cement. This bridge is a great improvement to the appearance of the place.

Santa Claus, expects to be present at the Xmas Tree in the Methodist Church on Dec. 23rd.

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BRITAIN AND WORLD OIL FIELDS

Interesting Statement Regarding Controversy with the United States.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Charles Greenway, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in a speech yesterday at a meeting of his company, dealing with the oil controversy between Britain and the United States, said the Standard Oil Company before the war claimed certain oil rights in Palestine which would have the effect of neutralizing the complaints against British war requirements in Mesopotamia.

Sir Charles said there was no question of closing the door against the United States to the world's potential oil fields.

"If the Standard Oil Company's rights in Palestine are to be recognized—and there is no indication of any desire to abandon them—the rights of other nationals other than the enemy in the late Turkish Empire, must be recognized," he declared.

"To act in any other way would be to adopt a policy of the 'closed door' in favor of the United States against British and other national interests.

"Nobody can reasonably object to United States producers claiming a fair share of the world's oil supplies, but every other country in the world is entitled to object to their demanding a permanent eighty or eighty-five per cent of the world's supply, and to resent most strongly their opposition to Great Britain and other countries securing their fair share of these supplies.

"To bring forward a mandatory principle in support of monopoly and confiscation of acquired rights would be a travesty on all that mandatory principles means, and the principles which, through the League of Nations, the rest of the world is trying to establish."

The London Times, discussing the address, says the remarks of Sir Charles Greenway are important, because they may be taken as expressing the British official view of the controversy.

KING OF ITALY SIGNS TREATY

SETTLEMENT OF ADRIATIC QUESTION—AN APPEAL TO ITALIANS.

(Associated Press Despatch)

ROME, Dec. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday signed the treaty of Rapallo. At the same time he addressed greetings to the Julian and Venetian populations, and declared the consciousness of victory and a just peace must reunite all Italians in higher discipline in order that the country might be assured of a future worthy of her past.

He said the mason contractors had formed the combination in order to "make a living," but asserted there had been no profiteering.

FUNDS FROM THE SALE OF IRISH BONDS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The telegram sent yesterday by Daniel Moran, president of the Massachusetts Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, to Eamonn de Valera urging that the funds realized from the sale of Irish Bonds, be applied immediately to the relief of sufferers in Ireland in answer to a statement issued by Harry Boland, de Valera's secretary here.

Mr. Boland said that all the money raised on the bonds of the Republic of Ireland in this country was in the control and at the disposal of the Minister of Finance" of the Dail Eireann.

"President de Valera will deal with the telegram as he sees fit," said Mr. Moran and his counsel of the F. O. I., how it comes that \$400,000 the balance of the one million dollars raised by the Friends of Irish Freedom in the name of the Irish Republic and subscribed by the Irish people in America for Ireland is being used at this moment to undermine work of the official head of the Irish Nation in America.

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Wall Street Journal Discusses the Reasons for Adverse Canadian Exchange.

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Explanation of the adverse Canadian exchange is to be found entirely in Canada's unfavorable balance of trade, which now amounts to between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000, says the Wall Street Journal.

Canada cannot ship gold, and borrowing is not expedient. Nor, for the present, at least, can she produce and sell enough to bring down this enormous balance.

The only solution in sight for Canada is to produce and sell more and to curtail her heavy purchases on this side of the border.

NEGOTIATING WITH BRITISH OIL CONCERNS

Soviets Plan to Repudiate Oil Rights in Order to Get Greatly Needed Imports.

(Associated Press Despatch)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Times prints a report that Leonid Krassin, the Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, has opened negotiations with two British oil concerns with a view to granting them concessions in the Baku and Grodno Oil Fields, which are said normally to produce ninety five per cent. of the crude oil of Russia.

It is said that millions of pounds sterling of British capital are involved in the fields, where upwards of sixty companies already are engaged in exploitation.

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STONEMASONS' ASSOCIATION TO DISBAND

Announcement Made Following Revelations Before Committee Investigating the "Building Trust."

(Associated Press Despatch)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Because of revelations before the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trusts," Thomas Kennedy, president of the Stone Masons' Contractors Association announced on the witness stand yesterday afternoon that the Association would disband and dissolve its corporation at once. The members will meet next Thursday to take this action, he said.

"Of course, we can't promise you immunity for this volunteered action," Mr. Uttermeyer, the committee's counsel, remarked.

The Association, Mr. Kennedy asserted, will also abrogate an agreement with the Stone masons union, which provides that the union cannot furnish workmen to non-member mason contractors.

"We will now take the field in open competition," declared the head of the Association, who admitted on the witness stand earlier in the day that the organization had established fixed prices for stone and concrete work.

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If you cannot find it elsewhere our revolving Christmas tree offers a few worth while suggestions.—J. C. McConnell, Optometrist, 54 King St.

Don't forget the Boston Jazz Band, Thursday night, at Armoury.

Send in your orders early for Xmas Cakes, Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Fancy Cakes, assorted, Oyster Patties, Etc.—McLean & Smith.

Drum and Bugle Band:—Young men who wish to join the Bugle Band of the Sherbrooke Regiment (53rd) are asked to meet Sergt. Bugler J. Byrd, at the G.W.V.A. Rooms, Thursday at 8 p.m.

We have a few more Tom Smith's Xmas Crackers and Stockings.—McLean & Smith.

Special Xmas Dinner at Chateau Frontenac, \$1.00.

What is more suitable for a Xmas present than a box of Ganong's, Lowmy's, Patterson's or Mary Anne Chocolates. We have them.—McLean & Smith.

Delicious ice cream bricks, Xmas specials, delivery will be made Xmas morning. Supply limited order early.—Sherbrooke Pure Milk Company.

The more you hear the New Edition, the better you like it.

The superintendent Nursing Staff and Student Nurses of the Sherbrooke Hospital will be "At Home" to their friends on Christmas Day, from 3 to 5, in the Nurses' Home.

Price Waltz, 53 Armoury/ Saturday.

The 54th Regiment intend holding a circus in the local Armoury from

STUDENTS WERE GUESTS OF HONOR AT RECEPTION

Pleasant Social Evening Held at Lennoxville High School Last Evening.

One of the happiest features of the Christmas season is the home-coming of the boys and girls who are preparing themselves for their life-work in the various educational institutions, and this has been made doubly so for the Lennoxville boys and girls by a reception given in their honor at the High School on the occasion of their Christmas homecoming.

Last evening the Lennoxville High School presented a scene of beauty and enjoyment, when the visiting students were given a hearty welcome to their home town and school, everyone joining in the spirit of festivity.

The halls and spacious main room were beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings of all kinds, and in the latter an orchestra under the direction of Miss Taylor provided an attractive dance programme.

Music and laughter, pretty dresses and flowers, all added to the gay scene, while merry greetings were heard on all sides.

The guests, who included the visiting students, members of the school board and their ladies, pupils of the High School grades, and the young people of Lennoxville, were cordially greeted by Principal Dormer and the teaching staff of the school, while the evening's festivities were in charge of a committee headed by Miss Bayne, B.A., and Miss Davis.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening, and dancing was kept up until midnight, when the guests reluctantly departed, after one of the happiest events of its kind.

The guests of honor included Messrs. H. W. Downs, Gordon McKendry, Karl LeBaron, W. J. S. Dormer, all of Second Year Science at McGill, Douglas Abbott, Second Year Law, and J. C. Nutter, Fourth Year Science at McGill; Ashley Norcross, of Macdonald College; Miss Rhena Nutbrown, of Stanstead College; Miss Iris Nichol and Mr. Ira Lowery, of Bishop's University.

January 12th to 22nd next, Mr. L. M. Bistany, of New York, is here in connection with the arranging of necessary details.

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St. Charles Seminary and the Convent Mont-Notre Dame are holding their last session today before the holidays, and classes will begin again on January 7th.

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White, the Saxophonist, will be with O'Day's Orchestra, Saturday, 53rd Armoury.

Motor Rugs of all kinds at reduced prices.—McKee's, 24 King Street.

Steel Lingerie, Waist and Hat Shop.—Special today and tomorrow: Brushed Wool and Angora Shawlets in shades of fawn, brown, black and white and heather mixture, with pockets and belts. Regular price \$10.00. Special at \$7.50.

Buy him something for his car. See our windows for suggestions.—McKee's, 24 King Street.

Special Choral Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Mrs. F. H. Bradley will sing, "There Were Shepherds" and "Rejoice Greatly", from the Messiah. Clarinet and Violin Duet, by Messrs. W. B. LeBaron and Carl LeBaron, at evening service.

Give your friend something he will appreciate. Visit our store and let us suggest something suitable.—Mathurin, 22a King Street, East.

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PLEASANT EVENT AT ST. PAUL'S MISSION

The annual treat and Christmas entertainment for the children of St. Paul's Mission was held yesterday afternoon and evening.

At four o'clock the children gathered in the basement of the church for a couple of hours' and games were played and thoroughly enjoyed.

At six o'clock supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, and at eight o'clock the concert given by the Sunday School children commenced. The programme included a piano duet by Pearl Loveland and Elizabeth Robinson, recitations by Dorothy Barton, Winnie Butcher, Pearl Loveland, and Howard Woolerton; carol, "Holy Night," by the boys of the choir, and a Christmas song by the entire school. Following these numbers a cantata, "Santa Claus' Double," was presented, every member of the Sunday School taking part, the principals being Misses M. Hurley, Norma Hope, Winnifred Butler, Messrs. F. J. and S. Ford, and H. Woolerton.

Following this came the distribution of prizes earned by the pupils of the various classes for attendance and conduct, each member of the school also receiving a Christmas gift.

The presentation of an electric lamp was made to Miss F. Ineson, organist of St. Paul's Church, Rev. O. Glyn Lloyd expressing, on behalf of the congregation, their appreciation

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS—WILL YOU HELP?

A local committee has taken charge of arrangements for providing Christmas for the children of soldiers who served overseas, particularly those whose fathers were killed or disabled in the war, or who are not in a position to provide Christmas cheer. This is under the auspices of the War Veterans and the Women's Auxiliary.

This committee appeals to the public to assist.

1.—For cash contributions. All contributions should be addressed to Mrs. E. B. Worthington, 20 Montreal Street. As the time is short, it is hoped all who assist will respond promptly.

2.—For names and ages of children of soldiers who fell or were disabled in the war, or who are unable to provide Christmas. These should be sent or handed to Colonel Pennell at the Post Office.

The committee will announce through the Record amounts received.

Contributions suitable for gifts will be as acceptable as cash.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mr. H. G. Cairns, Sawyerville 1.00; Mrs. A. G. Hurd, Sawyerville 3.00; N. B. Pritchard 10.00; Henry Hough 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sallis 5.00; Geo. D. MacKinnon 20.00; Sherb Post Office Staff 15.00; Mrs. Powers 2.00; Echenberg Bros. 2.00; Mrs. Sidney Saunders 1.00; Mrs. A. W. Saunders 1.00; Dr. and Mrs. McKay 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price 2.00; Frank Wilson 1.00; Mrs. Delottville 5.00; A Friend 18.00; Total \$483.55

tion of her services. During the evening Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who is leaving Sherbrooke to take up his ministerial work at Smith's Falls, Ont., expressed his regret at severing his connection with the congregation, and thanked all the officers of the various clubs and guilds, and the members as well, for the hearty support they had given him.

Previous to singing the National Anthem, Mr. H. Woolerton, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Lloyd with a purse as a small token of appreciation for his splendid work in St. Paul's Mission, which has been recognized by all who came in contact with him.

Mr. Lloyd has always been an enthusiastic and tireless worker, and in the short time he has been in Sherbrooke, has won many friends and the confidence of his congregation, and it is with regret that they see him depart.

CUSTOMS RETURNS. Total receipts at customs for the month of November, 1920, at the port of Sherbrooke amounted to the sum of \$90,827.75.

INLAND REVENUE FIGURES. Inland revenue returns for the month of November, division of Sherbrooke, were: Excise \$129,058.65; war tax \$56,631.72; total, \$185,690.37.

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LENOXVILLE

Mrs. Eaton, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Spafford, for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Ashley Norcross, of Macdonald College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norcross, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Russell, of the Ottawa Ladies' College, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Russell in Lennoxville.

Messrs. Douglas Abbott, Gordon McKindsey and Jack Dorner, all students at McGill University have returned home for the holidays.

Miss H. Gifford is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gifford for the Christmas holidays.

Social and Personal

Miss Gertrude Blakeley, from Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Steph Newton, Victoria Street.

Major A. J. E. Parkes arrived from Montreal today to join Mrs. Parkes at the home of his father, Mr. T. J. Parkes, Queen Street.

Mr. Charles Fortin, of Burtouche, N. B., is visiting friends in town for a day, before leaving for St. Hyacinthe, to visit the family of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Alain.

Mr. Harry Hall, who is taking a special course at McGill College, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, High Street.

Mr. Gordon Conner, of McGill University, is home for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Deckie, from Halifax, N.S., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Foss, Bellevue avenue, for the holidays.

Mrs. B. Cohen has returned home, after spending the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Kennan B. Jenkes, from McGill College, is at his home in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Roy and Donald Foss, from McGill, are at home for the holiday season.

Professor F. O. Call, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is leaving for his home, Call's Mills, Brome, for the vacation.

Mr. Clark E. Gordon has arrived home from Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon.

Mrs. A. A. Sporleder and children, of Williams, Montana, U. S. A. are visiting at the home of her father, Col. W. J. Ward, of Lennoxville.

Mrs. W. J. Woolsey, from Thetford Mines, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Y.W.C.A., and left this afternoon for Montreal.

Miss Mabel Pozzo, who has been attending school in town, left yesterday for her home at St. George, Beauce, to spend the vacation.

Mr. W. T. Stenson, B.A., medical student at McGill University, is spending Christmas holidays in town.

Mrs. L. L. Couture, Wellington Street, left yesterday for Montreal, called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Eugene Fregeau.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. A. White, from Sheridan, Wyo., that her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bentley, underwent a successful operation and is doing nicely.

Miss Dorothy Sangster and Miss Constance Height, from the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, are at their respective homes in town for the vacation.

Mr. Will A. White has returned to his home at 37 Portland avenue, for the holidays with his parents, from Philadelphia, Penn., where he is attending a music school.

Miss Emelie Desharnais, who has spent the past three months with the family of her uncle, Mr. Joseph Couture, Gillespie Street, returned yesterday to her home in Montreal.

Dr. Cossley-Batt., B.A., D.Sc., O.B.E., who has been visiting the Maritime provinces during her extensive travels, was in town to-day, en route to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Collings, and two children, of Newport, Vt., were in town yesterday, visiting friends before going to Montreal to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Mayhew has completed her course at Macdonald College and is now a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayhew, King Street.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Baker, better known as "Brownie," will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably after his recent operation for appendicitis at the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall W. Miller and daughters, Christene and Isobel, of Brome, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayhew, King Street, during the holidays.

Messrs. Gordon McKindsey, W. J. S. Dorner, H. W. Downs, Douglas Abbott and J. C. Nutter, who are attending McGill, are spending the holidays at their homes in Lennoxville.

The many friends of Colonel Edward Bruce Worthington, C.M.G., are congratulating him upon a new honor. The French Government has conferred upon Colonel Worthington the Medaille d'Honneur "avec glaives," en Vermeil, for his services overseas.

Miss Isobel Haultain, from the Villa Maria Convent, Montreal, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Haultain, Melbourne Street. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Kelly, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John W. Scott of the Sun Life Insurance Co., has been appointed Cashier, Eastern Townships Division, to succeed Mr. F. W. T. Cunningham. Mr. Scott, who has considerable experience in Division Office work, was formerly with the Detroit and Toronto offices, in the latter place as cashier.

At the regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club, held Tuesday evening in the club room in the Art Building, a very pleasant event took place in the form of a "Christmas shower" for a member who must spend the holiday in the hospital. The pretty gifts will serve to please and interest the patient, and at the same time will assure her of the kind remembrance and affection of her friends. A basket was also packed to be distributed by Miss Kirby, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Stephen Newton, Victoria Street, entertained yesterday at an enjoyable bridge and tea, six tables for cards being arranged in the living room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Hyndman, Mrs. Ralph Webster and Mrs. E. Winn Farwell. In the dining room the table looked attractive with a center bowl of white narcissi and was presided over by Miss Mackinnon and Mrs. C. D. White. The tea was

CITY BRIEFLETS

The Protestant schools of the city will close today for the Christmas holidays, and reopen on the second Monday in January.

SERIOUSLY INJURED FROM GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Mrs. J. A. St. Cyr, 16 Gillespie Street, was the victim of a very painful accident last evening, when she was badly burned from a gasoline explosion.

Mrs. St. Cyr, who was alone in the house at the time, was cleaning some clothes, and although she was suffering too much to be able to tell how the accident occurred, it was supposed that she went to near the stove, while holding a bottle of gasoline in her hands.

Neighbors, attracted by her cries sent in a rush call for Lord's Ambulance, and she was taken to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, in charge of Dr. Gadbois.

It was found that Mrs. St. Cyr was terribly burned about the face, arms, and upper part of the body, and this morning's report from the hospital states that her condition, from the burns and shock, is critical, and her sufferings are intense.

ent by Mrs. Darcy and Mrs. Robert Newton, who were assisted by the young guests. In the evening, the card tables were occupied by another gay party, and the prize winners were Mrs. Greenleaf, Miss Viola Klinckie, Mr. Dakin, Mr. Greenleaf and Mr. C. H. Palmer. After the games, delicious refreshments were served.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT HOLDS QUIET SESSION

Label Sentenced to Six Months in Jail for Theft of Suit of Clothes.

No important findings were given by the District Magistrate at yesterday's session, when only two cases were disposed of, several others being held in abeyance pending further evidence.

Joseph Rochon, Food Inspector vs. F. A. McKee & Co., Richmond. A charge was laid against defendant for contravention of the Commercial Feeding Stuff Act, by selling cotton seed meal.

Mr. Lynch appeared on behalf of the Inspector and asked leave to withdraw the charge on account of informalities in connection with the proceedings. This was granted and the case dismissed.

Ernest Bergeron vs. Edmond Lebel, Sherbrooke. The accused, charged with the theft of a suit of clothes valued at \$12.00 pleaded not guilty but was, afterwards, upon proof, committed for trial. He chose a speedy trial and pleaded guilty, also admitting a previous sentence for theft for which he had been sentenced to three months in jail. He had only been liberated in November. The court sentenced him to six months in the common jail with hard labor.

BOVRIL



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

Advertisement for Gillette razors. Text: 'ONLY 1 Buying Day to CHRISTMAS He Wants a Gillette'. Includes Gillette logo and a portrait of a man shaving.

Advertisement for Purity Oats. Text: 'THE EMPIRE'S BREAKFAST PURITY OATS Makes Better Porridge'. Includes an image of an oat can and a bowl of porridge.

Advertisement for Windmill Barbados Super-Fancy Molasses. Text: 'Use the Best Molasses for Cooking!'. Includes an image of a molasses bottle and a pumpkin.

Just \$10 To-morrow Will Place This Beautiful Grafonola with 10 Selections in Your Home at Once -with the privilege of paying us balance of price-\$130.00-in small sums weekly after you get it.

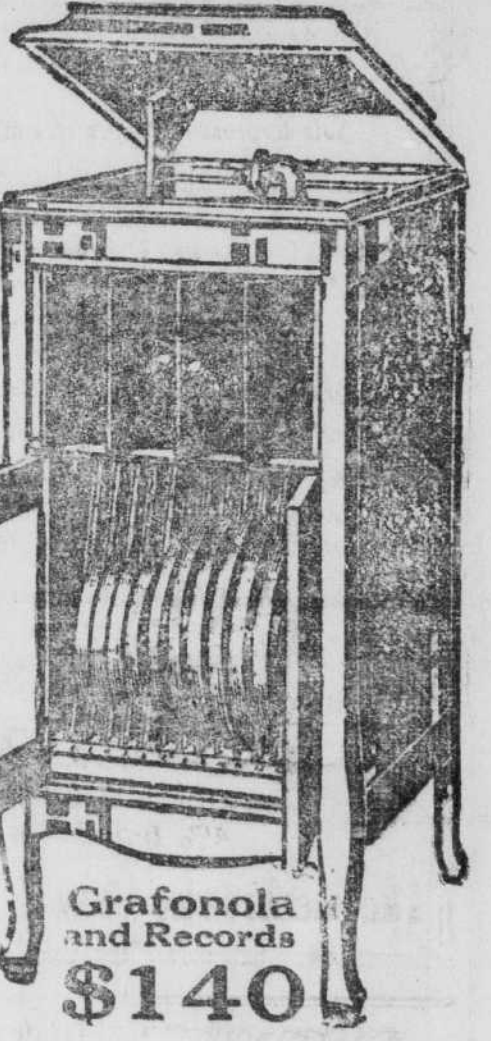
An offer, we believe, more liberal than you'll get anywhere or at any time again, that you should hurry in to-morrow and take advantage of because it not only makes it easy to obtain one of these world's best home entertainers, but gives you an early and longer time to enjoy it.

A One-Day Offer Only

All we ask is that you pay us \$10 down to-morrow and agree to pay us balance of purchase price in small sums weekly afterwards. We send the complete outfit—Grafonola and records—to your home at once. You pay for it while you are getting your enjoyment from it.

Get Your Order in Early To-morrow. Other Columbia Grafonolas, from \$37.50. Five dollars down tomorrow puts one in your home at once. Come in and talk it over with

SKINNER 44 Wellington Street North



Only Two More Days To Xmas

Have You Been To The STEEL LINGERIE, WAIST & HAT SHOP?

Advertisement for Steel Lingerie, Waist & Hat Shop. Text: 'Nothing Sold Over 10.00'. Includes an image of a woman in a dress and a list of prices for various items.

Christmas Shopping Guide



"What will he or she appreciate most as a Christmas gift?"
That's the question of the hour—the Christmas question we ask ourselves.
The answer is a practical gift; something that is truly useful—something that really will be appreciated.
Everyone knows that this will be the most wonderful Christmas. There will be no restrictions upon gift

giving—one need counsel only his means—his desires.
Here many of the leading merchants of the city offer worth-while suggestions.
At any of these Stores you will find the gifts you regard as most appropriate.
Surely at all of them you are certain to find only quality merchandise.

Choquette's—The Shop for Good Shoes

Gift Shoes For All

Shoes—the finest, most practical gift you could choose for any member of your family, and here the finest collection of Footwear from which to make your selection. Comforty Shoes for elderly folks. Smart styles for young people. Sturdy shoes for children, and the cutest shoes you ever saw for babies. Besides that, there are all kinds of House Slippers and Boudoir Slippers, etc., and the celebrated McPherson's Lightning Hitch Hockey and Skating Shoes. We will gladly make exchanges after Christmas if you are not certain as to size.



M. J. CHOQUETTE
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Dressing Gowns

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The Store of Satisfaction
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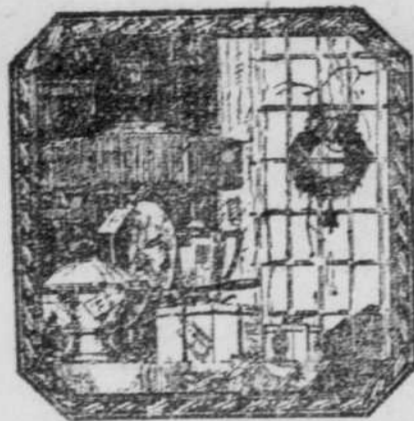
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this year by giving something electrical.
Electrical Gifts combine all that is desirable in a Christmas remembrance—beauty, utility, lasting service and, yet, economy, too
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For a Man's Christmas!

If he should choose his own gifts for himself, what would he select? Wouldn't they be useful things?

Choose as he would choose, where he would choose, and you may be very sure of pleasing him.

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Routhier & Perron, Ltd.

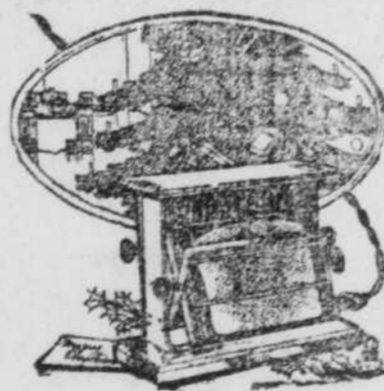
Do Your Xmas Shopping

—at—
Ledoux & Pelletier

We keep a splendid line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Box Goods, Blouses, Neckties, Silk Corset Covers, Gloves and all light Dry Goods.

Wishing one and all the compliments of the season, yours

Ledoux & Pelletier
117 King Street West



Let Us Help You

We are in a position to help solve the question of Xmas Giving. What is nicer than a useful Electric article, such as a TOASTER, ELECTRIC IRON, MACHINE MOTOR, ETC. We also have many most suitable gifts, such as Toys, Sleds, etc. You are invited to visit our store.

Lacombe Fils, Ltee.

140 King Street West, Sherbrooke

P. H. GAUDREAU

CASH MEAT MARKET

The Meats and Poultry you buy for Xmas should be especially choice and tender. We know you will be pleased with a trial order from

No. 20 King St. East

Lansdowne Market, Stall No. 4.

Telephone 401.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

PAGE & SHAW CANDIES

We are Sherbrooke Agents for this Celebrated Brand of Chocolates

We will deliver all local orders promptly. Also will deliver orders in Montreal, Boston, New York or vicinity, direct from factory, at regular price plus mailing charges.

WOODARD'S Limited

Let Us Have Your Order Early

Phone 862.

Special Xmas Gifts

There is nothing nicer than Leather Goods, etc., for serviceable presents. See our big display of CLUB BAGS, TRUNKS, LADIES' AND GENTS' LEATHER PURSES, HORSE FURNISHINGS AND RUGS.

Until January 1st we give 25 per cent. discount on all Fur Robes.

J. N. Boisvert

Phone 22-W.

1-A King Street

GOING ON A TRIP?

The first thing to consider is your baggage. Much of the discomfort of a long or short trip can be avoided if you have one of our travelling bags equipped with the necessary toilet articles. If you prefer them unfitted, we have some splendid unfitted bags and suit cases we would like to show you. Everything in leather and horse furnishings.



J. A. PIGEON

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To All Our Friends and Customers

We take great pleasure in extending our most cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ECHENBERG BROS.

Xmas Week Specials at Saint-Jean's

Special Discount of 20% off all Kimonos and Bath Robes.
Special Discount of 10% off all Chiffon Velvets this week only.
See our new Tie-on Sweaters at \$7.50.
Special sale of Children's All Wool Suits, 4 pieces.

C. O. Saint-Jean

21 Wellington St. North. Phone 1236.



MAGOG NEWS OF INTEREST

Liquor Rereferendum Being Talked of Again—Other General News of Interest.

MAGOG, Que., Dec. 23. — The Magog High School closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen again for the winter session on Monday, January 10th.

The Sunday schools representing the St. Luke's, Adventist and Methodist churches will hold their Christmas festivities on Christmas Eve.

One of the welcome news items of the week was the cancelling of the luxury tax by the federal authorities. This tax was not exceptionally severe, but was a decided nuisance ever since its attempted enforcement. The law was continually being changed, making its application very difficult. In addition, it afforded opportunity for shady work on the part of those who wished to do so, thus placing a handicap on honesty. Coming also as it did just at the commencement of the Christmas rush, it will probably help in no small degree to break the buying strike which the Canadian public generally seems to have been indulging in during the past two or three weeks.

There is apparently, judging from rumors, a movement on foot to endeavor to have the county of Stanstead put in the wet column once again. In the year 1914 a vote was held in this county with the result that the county went dry by a majority of approximately four hundred majority. The enforcement of this was delayed to some extent by its legality having been the cause of a law case. The prohibition forces

finally won out, and as a result Stanstead county has since that time been dry. Now it appears that an effort will be made to have the county return to its former state.

Mr. E. Auger, of Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. A. Auger. The members of Lake Magog Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year tonight, in the Masonic hall. This will be followed by the installation of these officers on Monday evening, the 27th, after which a supper will be held by the local and visiting brethren.

Mr. Maurice Donigan is home from McGill to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Taylor, Mr. Roland Taylor and Master Gerald and Fernleigh, of Beechwood, Georgeville, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Lora Bell Stevens, whose death occurred recently in Colebrook, N.H., formerly daughter of Mrs. J. Bies, was born in Cherry River, Que., July 18th, 1877. She was a young lady when she came to Colebrook to work, where, after four years she married Mr. William N. Stevens, who is a carpenter. She has a mother, three sisters and one brother left to mourn her loss, and a sorrow-stricken husband. Mrs. Stevens had been a woman generally liked because of her cheerful and kindly disposition. She was a good neighbor, always willing to help in every way she could. She was a true helpmate to her husband, and no wife could be more faithful than she. She had not been very well for two months past, and gradually grew worse, and it was thought best to have an operation, from which she recovered, but nevertheless gradually failed, so that the only thing that could be done was to make her as comfortable as possible until she passed away on Wednesday evening, December 8th. She was conscious

until the last, and was just as cheerful and happy as ever. Deceased was a member of the M. E. Church for the past sixteen years, being a faithful and loyal member, always ready to do her part in any work that was to be done. She was also a member of the Eureka Chapter of the Eastern Star for about fifteen years and had filled the office chair of Ruth, and was thus a very valued and honored sister. She was also a member of the Grange, so that Colebrook has lost one of its best women. The funeral services were held from the home at which they were married, and had lived together for twenty-one years. The Rev. William B. Locke, a former pastor, of Lancaster, conducted the service and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the sorrowing relatives. Mrs. Twombly sang very feelingly "Auld With Me." The Eureka Chapter at-

tended in a body, the home being filled with the many friends and neighbors who wished to pay their last respects. The floral offerings of wreaths and flowers were exceptionally beautiful.

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

THE DRUG HABIT
Physician—This man's condition is not due to drink. He's been drugged. Policeman (turning pale and speaking timidly)—I'm afraid you're right sir. I dragged him all the way—a matter of a hundred yards or more.—The Copper Kettle.

Canada's Favorite Pipe Tobacco.



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It has that mellow richness that appeals to every smoker.



Still Forcing The Prices Down

Lucky are the home builders who are wise enough to take advantage of our determination to force the prices down. One only needs to compare regular prices with those we are actually asking to become aware of the tremendous sacrifices we are making on our whole stock.

Now is the time, or never, to secure Dining Room or Sleeping Room Suites of high quality and style, at a price inferior to those demanded by the manufacturers. Just look over the following lists, come and see our furniture, and make your choice. Your own interest requires it.



For Your Dining-Room

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\$100.05—Nine piece suite of a lovely design, royal oak finish. Buffet 46 in; silver cabinet; extension table; five chairs and one arm chair. To force prices down **\$79.00**

\$272.85—Nine piece suite in quartered oak, Mission style, fumed finish. Buffet 48 inches, a two door porcelain cabinet, extension table, one arm chair and five chairs. To force prices down **\$218.00**

\$350.00—Nine piece suite, Queen Anne style, quartered oak. Buffet 50 inches, porcelain cabinet, extension table, five chairs and one arm chair upholstered with genuine leather. To force prices down **\$275.00**

\$99.05—Three piece suite, beautiful design, royal oak finish. Dresser 19 x 39 inches; chiffonier 18 x 30 inches; dressing table 19 x 32 inches. To force prices down **\$74.35**

\$203.40—Four piece suite, solid oak, golden finish. Dresser 20 x 40 inches; chiffonier 18 x 30 inches; dressing table 19 x 36 inches; bed 54 inches wide. To force prices down **\$161.75**

\$260.00—Four piece suite, Jacobean style, solid walnut. Dresser 20 x 40 inches; chiffonier 18 x 30 inches; dressing table 19 x 34 inches; bed 54 inches wide. To force prices down **\$207.75**

\$203.80—Nine piece suite of a graceful design, fumed oak finish. Buffet 21 x 46 inches, extension table, six chairs. To force prices down **\$118.25**

\$300.00—Eight piece suite, Queen Anne style, quartered oak, golden finish. Buffet 48 inches, extension table, one arm chair and five chairs. To force prices down **\$238.00**

\$378.00—Nine piece suite, Queen Anne style, quartered oak, golden finish. Buffet 60 inches; porcelain cabinet with drawer combination; extension table, one arm chair and five chairs. To Force Prices Down **\$309**

\$145.80—Chosen elm suite, golden finish. Dresser 19 x 38 inches; chiffonier 18 x 30 inches; dressing table 18 x 30 inches. To force prices down **\$99.45**

\$225.00—Three piece suite, Queen Anne style, kyonix finish. Dresser 20 x 40 inches; chiffonier 18 x 30 inches; dressing table 19 x 36 inches. To force prices down **\$175.00**

\$375.00—Five piece suite in solid oak, Italian brown finish. Dresser 22 x 46 inches; chiffonier 19 x 36 inches; dressing table 19 x 36 inches; bed 54 inches wide; one dressing table bench. To Force Prices Down **\$298**

\$160.00—Nine piece suite of chosen elm, golden finish. Buffet 45 inches, porcelain cabinet, extension table, one arm chair and five chairs. To force prices down **\$128.00**

\$596.50—Nine piece suite, Louis XV. style, black walnut finish. Buffet 60 inches; porcelain cabinet with two doors; extension table, one arm chair and five chairs. To Force Prices Down **\$405**

\$152.00—Three piece suite, Adam style, mahogany or kyonix finish. Dresser 20 x 40 inches; chiffonier 19 x 32 inches; dressing table 19 x 32 inches. To force prices down **\$105.00**

\$225.00—Three piece suite, Colonial style, English bevelled mirrors on each piece. Dresser 21 x 42 inches; chiffonier 19 x 33 inches; three mirror dressing table 19 x 33 inches. To force prices down **\$175.00**

\$502.00—Seven piece suite, Louis XVI. style, French ivory finish. Dresser 21 x 44 inches; chiffonier 21 x 36 inches; dressing table 16 x 45 inches; bed 54 inches wide; chair, rocker and bench. To Force Prices Down **\$392**

HAVE YOU JOINED Our Xmas Club ?

Do You Know There Is \$2,335 TO WIN IN PRIZES?

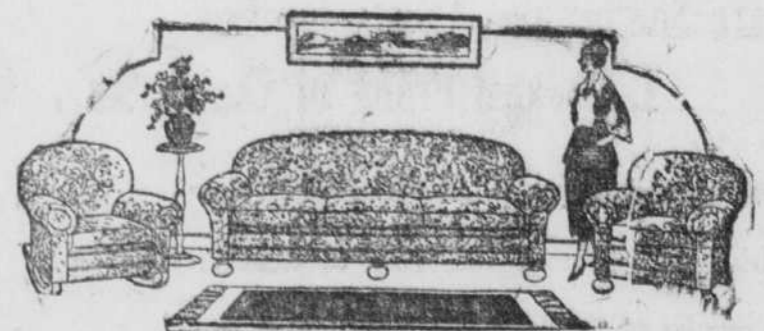
Before you decide to purchase a graphophone, study the numberless advantages offered by our Christmas Club. All the members will have a chance to benefit by one of the 225 prizes offered, varying from \$5.00 to \$250.00. These prizes shall be distributed during the first week of January. With our easy terms you are given a choice from the three best graphophone makes of the world.

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Should you not have decided yet what gifts you have to offer to your Christmas friends and relations, we advise you to come and look over our fine assortment of light furniture, viz.: sewing baskets, table lamps, shelves, pedestals, tables for all purposes, smoking tables, clocks, and so forth. It will be evident to you that our prices are much lower than the ordinary.

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OUR FIRST DUTY.

When our boys enlisted by the thousands to proceed overseas to maintain the high ideals to which Canada had pledged herself, we gave our solemn promise to look after their family interests while they were away. We succeeded to a certain extent, but our assistance represents an infinitesimal proportion of our contracted debt and it is extremely appropriate that, in the midst of our holiday greetings, we should give a thought to the fatherless children of those brave soldiers who lie buried in the fields of Flanders and other scenes of desperate struggles.

Sherbrooke can well afford to be proud of the record of her own boys, but gratitude expressed in a material way is the best form of proving her sincerity. From time to time the noble self-sacrifice of our soldiers is eloquently brought to the attention of the public, but can we realize the pangs of emotion to which the widow is constantly subjected, when together with her children, seated at the dinner table, she is for ever painfully aware of the "vacant chair."

Within the course of the next few days we will be exchanging greetings with many dear friends, we will no doubt be giving and receiving numerous Christmas presents, but what about the children of those who gave us the biggest present of all? Though we can never expect to reciprocate on the same sacred basis, we should and we must, graciously and generously give our full moral and financial support for the protection and honorable upkeep of the widows and children of the bravest of the brave.

The response to the local appeal for funds to provide a real Christmas treat for the children of soldiers is very encouraging, but in measuring out the extent of our donation let us bear in mind that the fathers of these children, in many cases, paid the supreme penalty. This was the amount of their sacrifice for us, surely there can be no limit to the slight financial inconvenience it might cause us. Let us give freely, confronted with the knowledge that we are attempting to liquidate a perpetual debt.

LLOYD GEORGE'S EMIGRATION SCHEME.

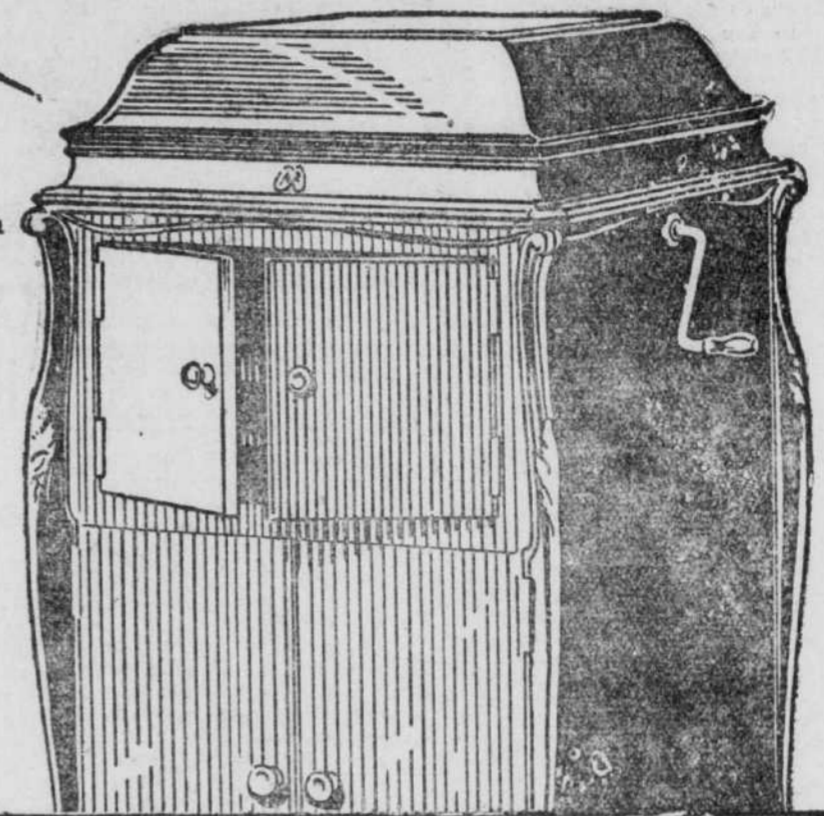
The proposal for the relief of unemployment outlined by Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons, is one of extreme magnitude, and one likely to be subject to intricacies of a very delicate nature. In resorting to emigration within the Empire, serious consideration will have to be given to the industrial conditions prevailing in the districts towards which it is intended to direct the people who are to be benefited under this scheme. Here in Canada unemployment has increased steadily within the past few months and it appears to be a most inopportune moment to consider providing work for thousands of emigrants when we have our own unemployment question continually in discussion before the Federal and Provincial Governments. Charity begins at home and our first responsibility lies in relieving the conditions of our present unemployed. It is interesting in this connection, to note that the United States are adopting stringent measures for minimizing, if not totally abolishing, the influx of emigrants. Conditions in the spring may warrant an attempt being made along the lines proposed by the Premier, but the immediate necessity of providing work for the unemployed, during the winter, still remains very acute and other measures will have to be adopted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN EXPLANATION.

Editor of Record: Sir,—Many people are interested in the new Sherbrooke Regiment, now in course of organization, but are puzzled at the evident need of funds as evidenced by the Saturday night dances at the Armory, and the approaching Military Ball, the object of which is to raise funds for the Regiment. First, let us understand that the Sherbrooke Regiment is a new unit, possessing only a little furniture and a few band instruments, the assets of the old 53rd, which is no longer on the active list. The only means of revenue within their reach is the Government allowance per capita for annual training, which is not paid until after the training is completed, and the pay of the officers, every cent of which goes into the Regimental

The Greatest Gift of all A GENUINE "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" VICTROLA



Will there be a Genuine Victrola in Your home this Christmas?

What else can give the world's best music and entertainment, with all their satisfying pleasure?

What else can be shared by every member of the family and by all your friends—varied to suit their individual tastes?

What else can render so continuous a service and be so genuinely useful for so long a time?

A *Genuine* "His Master's Voice" Victrola is truly the unselfish gift! The one gift that will increase the happiness of every member of the family the whole year 'round.

Don't let this Christmas go by without a Victrola!

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name that will never be forgotten) not satisfied with eighty per cent, and more of its members enlisting, emptied its regimental chest of all available funds to assist in the recruiting for the glorious First Contingent—thus fulfilling the highest patriotic duty almost literally "to the last drop of blood and to the last dollar," and it is for this reason that the Sherbrooke Regiment now is asking for the patriotic support of all public spirited men and women. "Lest we forget" is the solemn

warning of a great poet; the end of wars is not yet, and it is possible, though God forbid, that the sons of those who sprang to arms in 1914 may yet be called upon to tread the paths trodden by their fathers; the training in peace time, the physical endurance and development consequent on military training will then prove their worth, and the encouragement given at this time will be an investment for future generations. If you can find space for this in

your paper, Mr. Editor, you will greatly oblige,
Yours truly,
A VETERAN.
LIBBYTOWN
There will be a community Xmas Tree in the Hall at Way's Mills on Friday evening, December 24. A programme is being prepared. Everybody welcome.
Miss Grace Libby and Miss Marion Lera Bartlett on the evening of December 15th. All bills from the re-

spending their Xmas holidays at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breaky were in Coaticook on Tuesday.
Miss E. J. Davidson was at Rock Island on Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cramer.
BISHOP'S CROSSING
The Willing Workers held a business meeting at the home of Miss Lera Bartlett on the evening of December 15th. All bills from the re-

cent sale and supper were brought in and it was found that the proceeds were \$245.92 and expenses \$64.64. There will be no more meetings until the annual meeting in January.
Miss Hazel Bishop was in Sherbrooke on Saturday.
Inspector Parker, of Leeds, visited the Model school here on Monday.
Mrs. R. A. Bloomfield is spending a few days in Sherbrooke.
Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue

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1 1/2 H. P. GRAY GAS ENGINE, NEARLY new, for sale.

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WANTED Five Hundred Thousand Elm Logs on B. & M. at Ayer's Cliff.

Young Lady Wanted at once as Office Clerk with general experience.

\$200 REWARD Will be given to any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of merchandise stolen.

AUCTION SALE Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920

On the property known as THE STILL FARM, recently occupied by Philippe Cyr.

4 horses, 14 cows, 1 bull, 14 poultry, 2 mowers, 2 horse rakes, 2 disc harrows.

AUCTION SALE Monday, Dec. 27th, 1920

On the property known as the JOS. DAME FARM, five miles from Mason.

8 horses, 4 cows, 7 other cattle, 1 pig, 20 poultry, 1 mower, 1 rake, 1 double wagon.

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AUDITORS FOR BEDFORD ARE APPOINTED

Routine Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting.

BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Township of Bedford was attended by His Worship the Mayor.

It was decided that the foregoing accounts as read should be paid.

It was decided that the offer of Mr. Lorenzo Thomas of fifty dollars for the lumber and planking used in the temporary bridge and the cement culverts on the Stanbridge Station road be accepted.

General Notes. The following are a list of the notices for St. James' Church for the holiday season.

On Saturday afternoon a very pleasant and interesting event took place in the Methodist Church hall.

Misses Jessie and Margaret Cockrill are confined to the house with an attack of jaundice.

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Master Allan Palmer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, Upper Bedford, while playing with some gunpowder, caused it to explode.

Mr. Arthur Hickey and Miss Margaret Hickey were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. David Reid left for Montreal on Wednesday, on his way to Toronto on a business trip.

Mrs. E. F. Currie spent Thursday BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Publication charges: Births, 25c; Marriages, 50c; Deaths, 25c; where funeral notices are added, 75c.

BIRTHS—At Three Rivers, on Tuesday, December 21, 1920, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton (nee Eva Reid).

AUCTION-SALE TUESDAY, DEC. 28 1920

The undersigned under instructions will sell by Public Auction at the

Sitting Room Furniture—Centre tables, lounge, easy and other chairs, rockers, pictures, curtains, clocks, linoleum (nearly new), carpets, rugs, mats, etc., writing desks, lamps, Quebec heater (large), etc.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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

Table with columns: Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Today's Opening. Includes Amer. Can., Amer. Loco., Amer. Smelt., Amer. Sugar, Amer. Woolen, Ana. Copper, Baldwin Loco., Beth. Steel, Can. Pac., Cen. Leather, Crucible Steel, Gen. Motors, Gt. Nor. Pfd., Insp. Copper, Inter. Paper, Kenne. Copper, Mex. Petrol., New Haven R.R., No. Pac., Pan. Amer., Reading R.R., Royal Dutch, So. Pac., Studebaker, Union Rubber, U.S. Steel, N.Y. Funds, Sterling, Money.

MONTREAL MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF CONVALESCING

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The local stock exchange showed signs of convalescing from the extreme weakness of the last few days during the early trading this morning.

Wayagamack was the next strongest issue rising from 79 to 82 1/2, while Spanish River strengthened a half point to 79 1/2.

Atlantic sugar, which closed at 17 last night did not appear during the early opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Sharp upturns in wheat prices took place today, owing more or less to the House vote in favor of an emergency tariff on farm products.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 to 5 1/2 cents higher, with March \$1.63 to \$1.65 and May \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2, were followed by a moderate reaction from initial top figures.

Corn was stronger with wheat. After starting 3-8 to 1 1/2 cents up, including May at 78 1/2 to 75 cents, the market held within the opening range.

Oats reflected the action of other cereals, beginning 1-8 to 5-8 higher, with May 49 1-8 to 49 1/2 cents, and hardening a little more.

Provisions tended upward influenced by holdings and grain.

STONGER TONE NOTED ON WALL STREET EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wall Street Noon)—The market broadened and strengthened in almost every quarter during the morning, the only noteworthy exception being United States Rubber, which fell three points.

There were more confident buying of the usual favorites in the oil, steel, equipment and shipping divisions than any recent period, shorts making further involuntary contributions to the advance.

Tobacco, sugar, motor and chemical specialties were appreciably better. Southern Pacific and Reading represented the investment raids at moderate gains and junior rails were led by coalers, including Chesapeake and Ohio and Erie.

Exchange on London was firm but call money held at seven per cent, with scant offerings of time funds.

STERLING EXCHANGE STEADY NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand \$3.52 1/2. Cables \$3.53 1/2. Canadian dollars 15 1/2 per cent.

PA'S HANDY EXCUSE "Ma insists on a change in government."

"That so. What particular thing is she opposed to?" "The income tax."

"The income tax?" "Yep. Says ever since that was up in force Pa has always had an installment falling due every time she has wanted a new dress."

"That new singer has a quite a few liquid notes in his voice."

"Gets them from the music bars, I suppose."

BANKS. Royal—5 at 193, 4 at 193. Montreal—7 at 194, 1 at 194, 5 at 194.

Merchants—10 at 165, 3 at 165. Scotia—5 at 250. Commerce—1 at 184.

BANK CLEARINGS. The bank clearings as reported through the Sherbrooke Clearing House show a considerable increase over the corresponding periods for 1918 and 1919.

Total for week ending 23rd Dec., 1920... \$1,279,722.97

Total for corresponding week Dec. 1919... 961,156.93

Total for corresponding week Dec. 1918... 645,679.19

PERSONALS Mrs. Madeline Winans, of Melbourne Street, left today for Montreal and Hull, to spend Christmas and a three weeks' holiday with her aunts, Mrs. John Farthing and Miss Kemp.

McCONNELL Mr. A. S. Bacon and Miss Bacon went to Macdonald College last Friday, Mr. Bacon returning the same day and Miss Bacon staying until Saturday and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Olive Bacon, who has finished her course of study there.

Miss Evis Kezar returned from Oxford Mills, Ont., Monday, where she has been working for the last summer. She will spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey, of Magog, were at Glen Brook Farm on Friday evening.

The new barn which has been built for Mrs. Parnell and son, Leon H. Parnell, is now completed after many delays in getting materials, and from other causes, and is a great improvement over the old group of barns, which have done duty for many years.

in Montreal. Mrs. Frederick Whitley went to Montreal on Monday, and returned on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ruth, who is attending the Trafalgar Institute.

Miss Bessie Gilman, of Sharon, Vt., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilman.

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LOWER IRELAND Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox in the death of their little daughter, Doreen, age one year and three months, which occurred on Thursday evening, December 16th, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Her death was a great shock to all. The funeral was held from the home the following Saturday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Addey, of Inverness officiated. The hymns sung were: "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The bearers were Messrs. Allan Crawford, Harry Little, Elmer Ashcroft and Olin Simons. Interment took place in Boutelle cemetery.

Mr. Jos. Cordick, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Crawford, for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Grant Ward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. Forbes, for some time.

Mrs. Richard Bennett was calling on her mother, Mrs. A. Marshall, of Henderson Vale, one day, recently.

Mrs. Raymond Leith spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. Jack Robinson is under the doctor's care.

Master Russell Simons is recovering slowly, after a severe attack of bronchitis.

The double track route of the Grand Trunk between Montreal, Toronto and Chicago affords the minimum of travel comfort. The International Limited leaves Montreal at 10 a.m. daily, standard time, arrives Toronto 5:40 p.m., London 9:03 p.m., Detroit 11:35 p.m. and reaches Chicago 8:10 the following morning. For those who desire to begin their journey at night, equally attractive service is provided, leaving Montreal at 11 p.m. by the Montreal, Toronto Hamilton, Detroit and Chicago Limited. The equipment on these trains is unexcelled and includes, on the "International Limited," observation library sleeping car, compartment drawing room sleeping car, parlor car and dining car (breakfast served before reaching Chicago) and, on the night train from Montreal, club compartment drawing room sleeping car and standard sleeping cars. The dining car service is an outstanding feature. Convenient connections with these trains from Sherbrooke. For full particulars, reservations, etc., apply to A. M. Stevens, C. P. and T. G. T. R., No. 1 Marquette Street, Sherbrooke.

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TODAY

Carmel Myers in "BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED" 5 Parts.

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first world's champion and the citizens made much of the occasion. He was presented with a handsome silver cup.

BALTIMORE REGISTERS CHAMPION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23. — Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore club of the International League, is considering making a formal protest to Judge Landis, the baseball commissioner, over what he claims are the efforts of certain major league owners to make his star players dissatisfied.

WRESTED TITLE FROM HERMAN

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Joe Lynch, the little fighter from the West Side of Manhattan, who jumped into prominence about three years ago as a likely boxer, won the bantamweight championship of the world from Pete Herman, of New Orleans here last night in a fifteen round battle. The men weighed in under 118 pounds. Herman was an odds on Lynch. In four rounds Herman had the better of Lynch, but in only one of these had he any decided advantage. Herman sails for England today to meet Jimmy Wilde in London on January 14, yesterday's result apparently making no difference to his plans.

FARNHAM

The Methodist Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the basement of the church on the evening of December 24, commencing at 8 o'clock. The cantata given by the children, "Ready for Xmas" will be rendered. All are welcome to make use of the tree.

NORTH HATLEY

A very delightful event took place last Monday evening, when the parents of the Canadian Boy Scouts of North Hatley entertained the boys to supper. As usual the ladies of North Hatley provided a banquet fit for a King and it is needless to say that the boys enjoyed themselves very much. During the evening the boys were the guests of Manager Smith at the Movies. After the banquet Scout Commissioner Russel, delivered a speech in honor of District Scoutmaster Clifton Hall, who has charge of the North Hatley Troop, in which he paid tribute to the faithful and energetic work of Mr. Hall. The boys then made Mr. Hall a presentation of a Christmas cheque. Among those present were Mayor Lebaron, The Rev. Mr. Margraff, Mr. Virgin and the parents of the Scouts.

SCOTSTOWN

Last Sunday Rev. E. E. Lombard preached at the morning service in the Advent Christian Church on "Intercessory Prayer." At the evening service the subject of his discourse was "The Day of the Lord."

Quite a number of visitors are arriving daily in town to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

The morning service at the Advent Christian Church next Sunday will be combined with the Sunday School and will begin at 10.30, which is half an hour later than usual, and half an hour earlier than the usual Sunday School time. The service will consist of responsive readings, special hymns and recitations appropriate to the Christmas season. A special Christmas offering will be taken at this time for missions.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will furnish a Christmas entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall on Christmas Eve.

WOMAN HAD HER HAND CUT OFF AT ABBOTSFORD

A Very Serious Accident Is Recorded—Other General News.

ABBOTSFORD, Dec. 23.—On Monday afternoon Mrs. S. C. M. Bulmer was the victim of a shocking accident. Owing to Mr. Bulmer's inability to secure sufficient help for the operation of the threshing mill, Mrs. Bulmer, in an endeavor to assist her husband, had the misfortune to get her left hand caught in the machinery and torn off above the wrist. Had it not been that Mr. Bulmer was just at that time turning off the power of the engine, there can be no doubt that the accident would have been even more grave. Effective bandaging was immediately applied, so that the bleeding was staunch. Neighbors rendered all possible assistance until Doctors Elder and Blunt arrived from Granby and took the case in hand. It was found necessary to amputate about midway between the elbow and wrist. The patient is now doing as well as can be expected.

General Notes

Mr. R. Kenneth Whitney, of Washington, D.C., is the guest of his father, Mr. R. Whitney, for a fortnight.

Messrs. Fred Crossfield and Lawrence Marshall spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. G. C. Boyd, of Granby, was visiting at Mr. M. E. Hony's recently.



Practical Suggestions For a Merry Xmas

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- Overcoats 20.00 to 48.00
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- Sweater Coats 5.00 to 12.00
- Neck Mufflers, Wool 1.50 to 3.50
- Neck Mufflers, Silk 2.00 to 7.50
- Umbrellas 2.00 to 5.00
- Dressing Gowns 15.00 to 37.50
- Linen Handkerchiefs50 to .75
- Hats 4.50 to 12.00
- Caps 2.00 to 3.00
- Cravats75 to 4.50
- Shirts 1.50 to 6.50
- Wool Gloves 1.25 to 3.50
- Silk Hose 1.50 to 2.00

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SPORTING NEWS

BOWLING

The New Bowling Alley won all their games against East Angus by fairly substantial majorities. None of the scores were much above the average, Morin of the New Bowling Alley being the highest with 512 for his three strings. The highest individual score fell to Sullivan, also of the New Bowling Alley, with 187 for his first string.

EAST ANGUS		
Chisholm	105	121 100-326
Davis	96	86 70-252
Hughes	102	96 93-291
Davis	109	106 106-304
Montgomery	92	116 96-304
Totals	504	525 465-1477

NEW BOWLING ALLEY		
Page	99	119 117-335
Thibaut	123	123 83-334
O'Mara	140	81 91-312
Maskell	121	125 115-361
Sullivan	123	120 124-367
Totals	606	568 525-1700

EAST ANGUS		
Davis	158	128 157-443
Montgomery	95	110 142-347
Chisholm	170	134 160-464
Davis	146	130 155-431
Davis	146	114 137-397
Totals	715	616 751-2182

NEW BOWLING ALLEY		
Conway	147	164 140-451
Morin	118	146 156-420
Moresau	162	178 172-512
Sullivan	187	184 157-508
Blais	159	166 182-487
Totals	773	818 787-2378

HOCKEY

OTTAWA DOWNED ST. PATS
OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Ottawa defeated St. Patricks in the opening game here last night of the N. H. L. by 6 to 3. St. Patricks seemed to lack condition, but put up a good game. But for Darragh, Ottawa might have lost. Mitchell, the St. Pats' goaler, was in splendid form. For Ottawa, Darragh and Cy. Denney were stars. Mitchell, Noble and Cameron were best for St. Patricks.

WHITEWASHED CANADIENS
(Associated Press Despatch) HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Hamilton inaugurated the local professional hockey season here last night by defeating Canadiens by 5 to 0. Tigers had the advantage in every department, except goal, where Vezina shone, saving his side from a big defeat. Dye, loaned from St. Patricks to Hamilton, scored two goals. Joe Matte was the best player on the ice and Carpenter, his assistant on the defence, did well and looks like a real find. Prodiges Carey and Macdonald all played good hockey.

SPORTING NOTES

BILLY LOUNSBURY TO CAPTAIN FREDERICTON
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—The present cold snap may make it possible to open the New Brunswick Hockey League on time. Meetings of the Fredericton and Marysville clubs were held last night, when it was decided that if there could be ice for practice by tomorrow night the two clubs will make the trip to the North Shore next week as scheduled.

AUSTRALIANS

WIN THE FIRST TEST MATCH

England Defeated by 377 Runs—Aussies' Good All Round Play.

The Aussies ran up a great innings yesterday at the expense of the English bowlers, carrying their total up to 581 before they were dismissed. Armstrong was responsible for the highest individual score and gave an excellent exhibition in scoring 158 before being bowled by Parkin. Hitch and Surrey hurricane and Waddington of Yorkshire both strained themselves, but this was no excuse for the somewhat loose fielding which developed during the course of the innings. When the English eleven started on their second innings they required 650 runs to win, practically an impossible undertaking. As in the first innings, the opening players ran up quite a respectable score and with the first five wickets down they had passed the 200 mark; the tail-enders were again very weak and failed to respond. The whole side was dismissed for 281 runs and the First Test Match was won by the Australians by 377 runs.

row night the two clubs will make the trip to the North Shore next week as scheduled. Billy Lounsbury, well known as a hockey and football player at the University of New Brunswick, has been elected captain of the Fredericton team of the New Brunswick Hockey League. He played on the wing for the Fredericton team last season.

WORLD'S BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

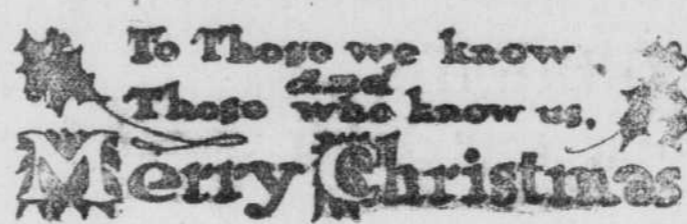
(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, world's bantamweight boxing champion, defends his title in a fifteen round bout to a decision at Madison Square Garden tonight against Joe Lynch, of New York. Herman and Lynch agreed to weigh in at 4 o'clock this afternoon at 118 pounds and each was said to be slightly under that figure. Both reported they were in excellent condition and fit for a hard battle. A diamond studded belt, emblematic of the title, will be given to the winner.

STECHER SUFFERING FROM NEURITIS

(Associated Press Despatch) OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23. — "Joe" Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., former heavyweight wrestling champion, is at a hotel here, suffering from neuritis of the neck and left arm. He plans to remain here until his condition is considerably improved before going to his home for a several weeks complete rest.

RECEPTION TO "STRANGLER" LEWIS

(Associated Press Despatch) SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23. — Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a home coming reception on his arrival from New York, where he last week took the championship away from Joe Stecher. He is San Jose's



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LUXURY TAX ABOLISHED
This is a step in the right direction and we ask the Ladies of Sherbrooke to take full advantage of our still lower prices on account of the removal of this tax. Yours for the Holiday Trade.

Wishing all our Customers and Friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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