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## SHARP DISCUSSION DURING COUNCIL MEETING

### Debt Question Comment--Italian Government Surprised

#### Forty Lost When Small Boat Sank On Hudson River

Thirty Bodies Have Been Recovered, While Today Police and Firemen Are Grappling Among Ice Floes for Bodies of Ten Others Believed to Have Been Drowned—Captain Says Launch Struck Huge Ice Cake that Drove a Hole Through Its Bow, But Police Unable to Find Hole in Boat—Others Claimed Ship Was Shoved on Its Side by an Ice Floe, and Rushing of Men to Other Side to Right Her Caused Her to Capsize.

NEW YORK, N.Y., December 21.—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the ice floes of the Hudson river for the bodies of ten men believed to have lost their lives when the launch, Linsed King, capsized yesterday. Thirty bodies of the workmen who were proceeding to new jobs have been recovered, but relatives of at least ten others who visited the morgue failed to find the bodies they sought.

Twenty-seven others of more than thirty men who crowded the forty-two-foot craft in its perilous trip across the river from 95th street, New York, to Edgewater, N.J., were rescued after clinging to ice cakes and the side of the ship for almost an hour.

Captain John Rohweider, the twenty-nine-year-old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile towards the Jersey shore before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today suffering from shock and exposure and threatened with pneumonia. He faces technical charges of negligence and homicide.

**SURVIVORS ARE AT VARIOUS NEW YORK HOSPITALS**  
The other survivors were at various hospitals in New York. All were suffering from exposure, but their recovery was expected.

The ship was owned by Spencer Kellogg and Sons, linsed oil manufacturers, and more than one hundred men, most of them answering an advertisement, gathered at dawn at the company's pier for the trip to the plant across the river. Captain Rohweider says only sixty men, less than the boat's estimated capacity, crowded aboard for the first trip, but some of the survivors placed the figure close to one hundred.

**JUST WHAT CAUSED ACCIDENT NOT YET DETERMINED**  
Midway across, the boat capsized but just what caused the accident had not been determined today. Captain Rohweider says the launch struck a huge ice cake that drove a hole through its bow, but police were unable to find a hole in the boat. Others said the boat was shoved on its side by an ice floe, and the men rushing to the other side to right her caused her to capsize.

More than twenty-five men were trapped in the small cabin of the boat. Those on deck leaped overboard and clung to the ice floes and to the ship's side, although many, their fingers numbed by the cold, lost their grips and slipped beneath the water.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER'S VIEW OF CONFERENCE

Says Cause of Friction Between Boer and Briton Has Been Removed.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 21.—(Cable via Reuters)—Premier J. B. M. Hertzog was given a magnificent and spectacular welcome here yesterday on the occasion of his first visit since his return from England, where he attended the Imperial Conference. Addressing a representative gathering of four thousand people this afternoon, the Premier emphasized the declaration of the conference "which made national will the supreme authority in the Dominion and which granted national freedom wholly equal to that of Great Britain."

The Premier said that neither of the terms "the British Empire" nor "the British commonwealth of nations" must be taken as indicating the existence of any sort of super-authority, all idea of the existence of which had been dispelled by the Imperial Conference. The group unit idea had been broken.

"That idea," Premier Hertzog continued, "where the Empire would readily act as an authoritative unit to which individual state members would give up their individual free national will regarding foreign interests has been deliberately rejected by the Imperial Conference as being unsuitable and out of harmony with our national liberty. This is a fact of the very greatest importance."

The Empire, the South African Premier said, had been denuded of all will and authority and henceforth "signifies to us nothing more than a mere name, indicating our common adhesion together with other peoples to the Crown."

Consequently the most ardent protagonist of national liberty could now be a warm supporter of the Empire. South Africa's national liberty and independence had been placed, he said, beyond all doubt and outside the reach of party squabbles. The cause of friction between the Boer and the Briton had been removed and the future could be faced with the greatest of confidence and the desire to employ national freedom for national welfare and prosperity, which could not better be maintained and fostered than within the commonwealth of free British nations.

#### POPE'S REMARKS CAME AS SHOCK TO FASCISTS

Feeling Is that Papal Declaration Has Eliminated Any Hope of a Speedy Reconciliation Between Church and State in Italy.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
ROME, Dec. 21.—The Italian Government considers "strange, surprising and uncalculated" Pope Pius' pointed criticism of Fascism's religious policies contained in yesterday's allocution, the Associated Press today was informed by a Government spokesman.

The papal declaration, which is felt to have eliminated any hope of a speedy reconciliation between church and state in Italy, came as such a shock to political circles generally that the greatest reticence being observed, while the news paper have not printed a single word of comment.

Incidents of violence against Catholic individuals and organizations, upon which the Pontiff based his criticism, it was declared, are definitely things of the past, having occurred as a spontaneous and momentary confusion lasting for but a few days after the most recent attempts on Mussolini's life.

Since then, it is asserted by the government spokesmen, nothing has occurred to occasion the Pope's remarks while the government, in addition has maintained and intends to continue maintaining its policy of friendliness to religion and has taken the severest steps possible to prevent the recurrence of excesses.

**Government Finds Pope's Attitude Strange**  
"The government therefore finds the Pope's attitude strange and uncalculated," the informant of the Associated Press said. "It fails to understand the Holy See's constant and insistent resurrection of a matter which is definitely closed."

The true source of the Holy See's criticism, said the informant, lies in a recognition of the growing strength of Fascism organization for youths—the Ballia, for boys of eight to fourteen, and the Vanguardists, for youths of fourteen to eighteen. These organizations, it was said, are feared by the Vatican as anti-religious, monopolistic and strong competitors of Catholic youth organizations such as the Catholic Boy Scouts.

Such fear is unfounded, the government spokesman said, as will be demonstrated by statutes governing the Ballia and Vanguardists which it is probable that Premier Mussolini will publish in the near future as an indirect answer to the implications contained in the Pope's allocution.

**To Continue Training of Youth of Nation**  
Fascism intends to continue to strengthen its training of the youth of the nation, but feels that the black shirt boys, instead of clashing with Catholic boys, can live on terms of friendliness provided the latter scrupulously steer clear of politics, the spokesman said.

The remnants of the influence of the popular Catholic party, which formerly was one of the strongest anti-regime organizations he added, will not be tolerated nor will the cloak of Catholicism protect any other type of machination against Fascism.

#### No Longer Logical For U.S. To Claim Debt Collection In Interests Of Disarmament

"No Power Except U. S. Could Think of Calling Proposed Conference, But Powers Would Naturally Welcome an Invitation," Declares London Daily Telegraph.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Commenting on the statement issued by the Political Science Faculty of Columbia University, regarding revision of the war debts settlements, the Westminster Gazette makes a novel point.

Noting that Italy is now suspected of being a disturber of European peace, it points out that Italy only pays twenty-six per cent of the debt to the United States, France fifty per cent and Great Britain eighty-two per cent and remarks:

"In these circumstances it is no longer logical for Americans to contend that their debt collection is in the interest of European disarmament."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Such a courageous document, running counter to the views of President Coolidge, the Senate and the Republican party and probably a great majority of the American public, calls for generous acknowledgement on this side of the Atlantic."

"No power except the United States could think of calling the proposed conference, but the powers would naturally welcome an invitation."

#### Only Three More Days

Have you done your Christmas shopping? Only three more days. And there will be a rush on Thursday and Friday. Why not start out early tomorrow morning. And remember the stores are open every evening.

SHOP EARLY! SHOP AT HOME!!

#### Says Poland Will Not Realize She Has No Chance Of Seizing Lithuania--Must Seek Fresh Means Of Reaching Understanding

New Premier Charged in Interview that Extremists, Supported by Late Government, Had Openly Prepared to Seize Power, Which Would Have Given a Pretext for Polish Intervention.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
KOVNO, Lithuania, Dec. 21.—Augustine Valdemaras, premier in the government formed following Friday's coup d'etat, charged in an interview today that extremists, supported by the late government, had openly prepared to seize power, which would have given a pretext for Polish intervention.

Moreover, he declared, the government had openly favored the Bolsheviks. The army saw the red danger threatening the country's independence and therefore overthrew the feeble Sleszevicius administration.

The National sentiment had become conscious of its strength, he continued, and the constitution must be revised so as to make the new government effective.

Poland, he concluded, would now realize that she had no chance of seizing Lithuania by insurrection, and must seek fresh means of reaching an understanding. Antanas Smetona, leader of the coup d'etat and the new president of Lithuania, has had a career similar in many respects to that of Marshal Pilsudski, the Polish dictator. Both of them from boyhood fought against Russian rule, edited newspapers, led military movements designed to bring realization of their respective national aspirations, and for these activities served prison terms.

#### SAYS ENGLAND TODAY NEARER REVOLUTION

Socialist Son of Prime Minister Baldwin Declares that in Fifty Years There Will Be Only Two Parties, Socialist and Communist.

(Associated Press Despatch)  
SMETHWICK, Staffordshire, Eng., Dec. 21.—The declaration by Oliver Baldwin, Socialist son of the Conservative Prime Minister, that "we are nearer revolution today than ever before," featured the close of the campaign of Oswald Mosley, whose parliamentary candidacy was before the voters in a bye-election here today.

Young Baldwin, addressing a mass meeting, predicted that fifty years hence there will be only two parties in Great Britain—Socialist and Communist.

The result of the bye-election, necessitated by the resignation of the Laborite J. E. Davison because of ill-health, will be known about midnight. Smethwick's electors number 35,864, of whom 14,631 are women.

The campaign was one of the most remarkable staged in England for years, being marked by rough and ready tactics and strong personal attacks. Mosley is the husband of Cynthia Mosley, daughter of the late Lord Curzon. During his election speeches Mosley referred to her as "The Missus," ignoring her title, while as her contribution she nursed tenement babies and led in the singing of Socialist songs.

There seemed little doubt as the polls opened that Mosley would be successful, for not only is the constituency Laborite, but the anti-Laborite vote was expected to be split between Conservative and Liberal candidates. In the last election the Laborites had a majority of 1,200 and they predicted that this would be increased today by from 3,000 to 5,000.

faculty's excursion into the domain of high politics may be misinterpreted and misused to support conflicting continental policies."

The Daily News also recognizes that the memorandum cannot be regarded for the present as vitally indicative of the trend of American opinion as a whole. Nevertheless, it thinks that its warning of dangers to American trade "may have salutary results in quarters where sentiment finds an impenetrable barrier."

Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

#### LAST COUNCIL MEETING OF YEAR HELD LAST NIGHT; ALD. LACOMBE AND MAYOR EXCHANGE OPINIONS

Ald. Lacombe Believes that Committee Chairmen Have Authority to Order Municipal Employees—Objected to Chief's Refusal to Send Men to Flood Rink When He Had Given Orders—Mayor Favors Action of Chief—Regrettable, He Says, that Chairman of Fire Department and Chief Do Not Agree Better—Notice of Motion Is Given Regarding Taxicabs.

THE City Council last evening ended up the year by featuring the last regular meeting of 1926 with several brisk discussions, during which several very pointed remarks crossed the Council Chamber as the Chief Magistrate and several of the aldermen expressed their opinions. During the discussion some of the municipal employees also came in for a good share of comment.

Among the business to come before last night's meeting was the adoption of a large number of committee reports, which included the payment of outstanding accounts and salaries. With the passing of these reports, the Council cleared up all such business and now faces the new year with the accounts of the different departments paid.

A large delegation of officials of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association waited upon the Council last night and a conference lasting one hour took place. What the nature of the conference was or the purpose of the exhibition officials was not made known, for when the Council entered the Council Chamber, one hour after the scheduled time for the meeting, no explanation was given, nor was any reference made during the meeting to the purpose of the delegation. It was rumored about the hall that within the quiet of the Council's private committee room the municipal authorities and the exhibition officials discussed the city's annual grant to the exhibition.

Last night's meeting was presided over by the Mayor and attended by all the members of the Council, with the exception of Alderman Dr. Forest.

**Alderman Lacombe Expressed His Opinion.**  
Alderman Lacombe, chairman of the fire committee, was responsible for introducing the leading discussion of the evening.

In no uncertain terms, Alderman Lacombe entered a protest regarding the refusal of the Chief of Fire to send a man or men to flood a skating rink in the rear of the 54th Armory, when he, the chairman of the department, had given orders to have the men sent.

"What I want to know," Alderman Lacombe said, "is whether the chairman of the department has any authority. Does chairman mean anything or is it just a name?"

The chairman of the fire department then informed the Council that, being desirous of knowing exactly how much authority the chairman of a municipal department had, he had consulted the city attorneys on the matter, who re- chairmen after saying that the chairman of a department had the authority to give orders in any rather minor case to any municipal employee and that the municipal employee should observe these instructions.

**Mayor Criticizes Ald. Lacombe**  
When Alderman Lacombe had concluded his remarks, Mayor J. K. Edwards presented his views, and in no uncertain manner strongly criticized the chairman of the fire department in regard to his attitude towards Chief Camirand. During his remarks the Mayor said: "I am glad that you consulted the city attorneys on this matter, but it is also very regrettable that the chairman of the fire department and the Chief can not get along better than they have been during and since the past summer. Such action is certainly very unsatisfactory for the good of the city."

The Mayor then remarked that on Saturday evening last the Chief had consulted him, saying that some of his men had been called upon to flood a skating rink in the rear of the 54th Armory, on Belvidere Street.

The Mayor further remarked that during the course of the conversation which he had had with the Chief, he was told by the Chief that this rink had not been properly prepared and that as a result the flooding would require much work, as one end of the rink was lower than the other.

Although Saturday was a very cold day and the police were kept busy delivering wood to the poor and also engaged with their other numerous duties, the Chief sent one man to look after the difficulty at this rink, the Mayor said.

The Mayor also expressed his opinion that the Chief was acting in the best interests of the citizens and should not be questioned to such an extent, as the citizens must be protected at all costs.

"In future," the Mayor said, "I would suggest that the chairman be more careful in giving orders. The Chief occupies too high a position in the city to allow him to be treated in the manner in which he has been by several of the aldermen. If this nagging of the Chief does not stop you will have the task of looking for a new chief, which you will not find a very easy task."

**Thought Chief Should Come To Him.**  
Alderman Lacombe replied to the Mayor's remarks, saying that the Chief had called upon him officially on two occasions and it was his opinion that the Chief should do the calling and that it should not be necessary for the chairman to go to headquarters every time he desired to consult the chief.

The Mayor then asked Alderman Lacombe if the Chief did not attend the committee meetings of the department, and was told by the chairman of the department that Chief Camirand was always there.

**Are We Going To Keep On Flooding These Rinks?**  
After Mayor Edwards and Alderman Lacombe had concluded their remarks, Alderman Langis arose and advised that the Council decide once and for all whether or not they would continue flooding the different city rinks. Alderman Langis replied by saying that he was of the opinion that the city should continue to give the services which it had in the past.

Alderman Labrecque also entered the discussion and remarked that if more co-operation existed, better work would be done.

Alderman Houlihan likewise joined the discussion by saying that the rink in question was a private rink run by an individual man, and yet the city had furnished the land, water and lights and now were they expected to furnish a service as well and let the proprietor charge admission.

**Matter Finally Referred To Committee Of Three.**  
After some further discussion it was agreed that the question of flooding the rinks should be left in the hands of the chairman of the fire, water and parks and real estate committees. The Mayor suggested that one of the three be made chairman, and the name of Alderman Lacombe was decided upon.

**Alderman Houlihan Brought Attention Of Case To Council.**  
After the discussion were over, several other business matters were referred to Alderman Houlihan called the attention of the Council to the fact that there was a citizen present at the meeting, whose horse had fallen several months ago and sustained serious injuries, and that the man had never been settled with by the city.

He said that at the time of the accident the gentleman in question had the intention of writing to the Council asking for damages, but that he was told that his case would be dealt with justly by the City and that there would be no need for writing.

Alderman Langis, chairman of the road department, replied by (Continued on Page 5.)

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### XMAS GIFT

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# St. Francis District News

## ORFORD LAKE

Mr. N. S. Parker has moved his family into Mr. C. H. Dingman's new house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dingman spent the past week-end in Magog, with relatives.

Mr. Homer Dingman has been confined to the house during the past few days with la grippe.

Miss Ernestine Cote will close her school on Friday next for the Christmas holidays, which she will spend at her home at St. Pie.

Miss Aline Beauregard, of Waterloo, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Beauregard.

Mrs. W. W. Mack has been confined to her bed for the past few days.

Mr. C. H. Dingman has gone up north in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Company.

## GOULD

Mr. Angus Buchanan, of Lunenburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. MacLeod, recently.

The Lingwick telephone company has extended their line as far as Mr. Malcolm MacLeod's house in Tolsta.

Miss Mary Buchanan is home from Ottawa for the Christmas vacation.

Preparations are going forward for the annual Christmas tree to be held in Gould Town Hall on Thursday, December 23rd.

The teachers and pupils of Gould Intermediate Schools are preparing a programme to be given on that occasion.

Miss Thyra MacAulay is home from Lennoxville for the Christmas holidays.

Gould Intermediate and the district schools at Red Mountain and Victoria will close on Thursday, December 23rd, and will not reopen on January 10th.

Miss Rita Butler, B.A., spent the week-end at her home in Cookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and daughter, Lois, motored to Red Mountain from Sawyerville last week, and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter remained for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Finley MacRitchie, who has not been in good health during the past two weeks.

Mr. P. W. Buchanan was home from English Lake for the week-end.

Messrs. Murdo Matheson, Peter MacIver and A. A. MacAulay were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Mal MacLeod was at her home in Tolsta for the week-end.

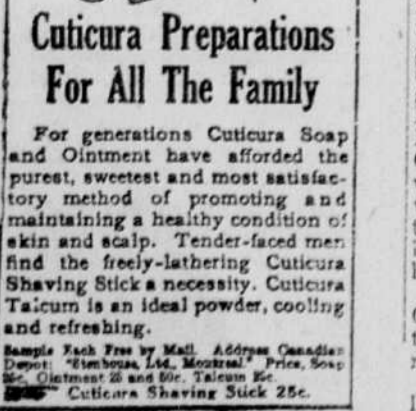
Rev. Crookshank, of Montreal, preached in Chalmers Church on Sunday at both services, and was the guest during his stay in town of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacIver.

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Ready for Christmas Eve Service at Magog—Latest Type Made by One of America's Best Known Organ Manufacturers. Cost of Instrument \$2,730—Personals and Happenings from Magog.

MAGOG, QUE., December 21.—Splendid headway has been made in installing the new pipe organ at St. Luke's Church so that everything is complete and awaiting the Christmas Eve Holy Communion service, commencing at 11:30 p.m. The new instrument is made by Cassavant Bros. of St. Hyacinthe. The organ is of the cathedral type, from which it differs only in power. The new organ has the usual complement such as manual compass, sixty-one keys; pedal compass, thirty keys. The great organ consists of four variations of effect, each variation controlling sixty-five notes, eight to four feet; the pedal compass controls thirty notes, nineteen feet with couplers which controls two mediums of super octave. The accessories are balanced swell pedal, balanced crescendo pedal, pneumatic action, pedal board. The case is of native wood, the front pipes being adorned in plain gold bronze and the propeller is an electric motor.

The cost of the organ is \$2,730, besides sales tax and installation.

The supporters and adherents of St. Luke's are showing praise-worthy self sacrifice and enthusiasm in paying for the new organ.

General Notes. The Christmas trees at the Advent and St. Paul's United Church will be held Thursday evening, December 23rd; that at St. Luke's will be on Christmas Eve. All three Sunday Schools are busy preparing for this much anticipated yearly event.

Rev. Mr. Walden, of the Advent Church, has purchased the erstwhile and recently renovated Burbank property on Abbott street from Mr. Wm. Ducharme.

The management of the Wonderland Theatre is giving a free matinee at 2:30 p.m., Christmas Day, for the children. The programme will include two comedies.

Mr. Conrad Ferland has sold his garage business equipment to Mr. Romeo Charland.

Mr. J. A. Villeneuve has sold his bakery to Mr. J. O. Verreoneau, of Cookshire.

Mr. Ted Rexford, of Ayer's Cliff, has purchased Dr. H. A. Leblanc's livery business.

Lake Magog Lodge is giving a New Year's Eve dance at the Prue Hall on Monday evening, December 31st.

St. Faith's Guild held a most successful sale in the Guild Hall on Saturday afternoon with most satisfactory receipts as the results of their efforts.

Arrivals and departures are: Mrs. A. G. Dolloff to Sherbrooke for a day recently; Miss Daisy Scribner to Manchester, N.H., to spend the Christmas vacation; Mr. Romeo Gendreau home to Magog after a seven years' sojourn on the Western coast; Miss Merrill to Sutton for a part of the vacation; Mr. Jack Dennis, from New York to serve as pianist at Wonderland Theatre; Messrs. J. D. Hamel and Alfred Tourigny to Thetford Mines for the installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus, following which each of these Knights delivered an eloquent address; Miss Thompson to her home in St. Lawrence for the vacation; Principal Jenks to Lennoxville for the conference of Principals of Superior Schools at Bishop's; Mrs. J. B. Oliver to Chicago, Ill., to spend a part of the winter; Miss Isabel McKelvey here from her school at Marsboro and gone to her new home at Bromes; Miss Marjorie Turner and Master Wilbur and Miss Florence Mitson, and Master Kenneth McKelvey gone to their home at Cherry River to spend the vacation; Miss Betty Clark gone to her home in Georgeville until the re-opening of the High School on January 3rd.

Professor Adair, of McGill University, will deliver the second of the McGill Extension Work lectures here "European Travel in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries" in Magog on January 7th, 1927.

Christmas evening, December 17th, marked the commencement of the Christmas festivities at the High School, when Principal Jenks and the Misses Thompson, Scribner and Merrill entertained the pupils of the Academic, Intermediate, Senior and Junior Elementary Departments of the school at the Prue Hall to the number of more than one hundred. Games were played until 6:30 o'clock, when supper was served by the hostesses. After supper there was dancing.

Friday afternoon the Principal entertained the Primary department from half past two to three o'clock to afternoon lunch in her classroom.

On Saturday afternoon the Primary department assembled in full force at two o'clock for their annual Christmas tree and general good time. Mesdames Bell and Osborne were in charge. There were games and music and just after Principal Jenks had recited "The Night Before Christmas," in came Old Santa, bells and all, heartily welcomed by the children. The tree was then unloaded to the satisfaction of all, Mesdames Bell and Osborne being very generously remembered by their pupils.

The Misses Agnes Connors and Carla Perry have gone to Montreal to spend part of the holidays with relatives and friends.

Messrs. E. Massey and F. D. Wallace are home from Bishop's for the

## A NEW PICTURE OF MRS. WOODROW WILSON



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of U. S. war president, has carefully avoided the spotlight during the past few years, out of respect to her late husband's memory. Attending a luncheon of the Red Cross Volunteer Service in Washington the other day, however, she relaxed her rules and posed for a photograph—her first in a long time. Here it is.

## PRIZE LIST OF DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Result of Examinations Held in June—Large Number of Special Prizes Donated by Local Residents—Corrected Report of Grade X Results.

DANVILLE, QUE., Dec. 21.—The following is the list of prizes given for results obtained in the examinations written during the month of June, 1926:

- Grade XI.—Prize for first rank, Gladys Timbrell.
- Grade X.—Prize for first rank, Stephen Olney; prize for second rank, Doris McNeill.
- Grade IX.—Prize for first rank, Francis MacLeod; prize for second rank, Jack Cleveland; prize for second highest percentage, Isabel Stevens.
- Grade VIII.—Prize for first rank, Marguerite Philbrick; prize for second rank, Gordon Doak.
- Grade VII.—Prize for first rank, Shirley Fowler; prize for second rank, Charlotte Wadleigh.
- Grade VI.—Prize for first rank, Ross Ingalls; prize for second rank, William Barnard.
- Grade V.—Prize for first rank, Fluvia Cleveland; prize for second rank, Paulina Andrews.
- Grade IV.—Prize for first rank, Katherine Ingalls; prize for second rank, David Parmelee.
- Grade III.—Prize for first rank, Alice Blake; prize for second rank, Mildred Olney.
- Grade II.—Prize for first rank, Douglas Andrews; prize for second rank, Henry Blake.
- Grade I.—Prize for first rank, Charlotte Matthews; prize for second rank, Harriet Wilson.

The special prizes were awarded as follows: Three dollars for French, Charlotte Wadleigh, given by Major Boutelle; medal for Latin, Rose Andrews, 91 p.c., given by Henry Birks and Sons; medal for Mathematics, Doris McNeill, 95 p.c., given by H. M. Avery, principal; medal for French, Rose Andrews, 80 p.c., given by P. A. Carson; medal for Arithmetic, Marguerite Philbrick, given by M. C. MacAulay; medal for French, Eva McNeill, given by P. A. Carson; medal for French, Helen Blake, given by P. A. Carson; prize for Arithmetic, Mildred Olney, given by A. Silver; prize for Arithmetic, Douglas Andrews, given by A. Silver; prize for Arithmetic, George Clapp; prizes for perfect attendance.

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## Children's Cozy Corner



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No greater wonder than a tree Has ever been, or e'er will be. —Old Mother Nature.

Did you ever stop to think how true this is? A seed is tucked away in the brown earth. From it springs a tiny plant, and there is nothing but the earth, the air, the rain and the sunshine to build from it a great towering tree. You see growth is really one form of building. It is wonderful beyond anything that man has ever done or ever can do. That is why it seems such a dreadful thing to cut a great tree, unless it is very necessary.

Sammy Jay had something of this feeling as he watched Farmer Brown's Boy cutting young spruce trees there in the Green Forest. It didn't seem at all right to Sammy. He couldn't understand it at all, and he felt, oh, so sorry for those young trees. He wondered why Farmer Brown's Boy was cutting them. For once in his life he wished he could understand his language.

At first Sammy was tempted to scream "Thief! Thief! Thief!" and let all the other little people in the Green Forest know what was going on. But he knew that screaming "Thief! Thief!" would do no good. He knew that all the screaming in the world wouldn't cause Farmer Brown's Boy to stop. So he held his tongue and watched.

After Farmer Brown's Boy had cut half a dozen of these young trees, Sammy discovered something. He cocked his head to one side and studied and studied and studied. He flew over to another tree where he could get a different view, and again he studied.

"I'm sorry for those young trees," said Sammy to himself, "that have been cut. I certainly am. But I believe it is going to be a good thing for those other trees that haven't been cut. Yes, sir, I believe it is going to be a good thing for those other trees that haven't been cut. They will have more room to spread out and grow. They will grow faster and bigger and stronger. Now I wonder if Farmer Brown's Boy is doing it on that account. I wonder if that is why he spent so much time over here looking around before he began cutting those trees. And I wonder what he is going to do with those trees he has cut. I suppose the only way I'll ever find out is by being patient and watching."

Meanwhile Farmer Brown's Boy was whistling as he worked. He was very careful as he cut each young tree to see that it fell where it would not injure any other young tree. After a while he began talking to himself, as he had no one



"I'm sorry for those young trees," said Sammy to himself

else to talk to. "It certainly does hurt to cut a tree. These are beautiful young trees and I don't like to cut them. But if I should let them grow they would no longer be beautiful trees. They would crowd each other so that all their beauty would be lost. A lot of them would die after a while. They would be starved for sunlight and air. But by cutting these out now, before they have begun to be too much crowded, I shall be giving the others a chance. The Green Forest will really be more beautiful for losing these young trees. Yes, sir, there is no doubt about it. If I came in here and took all the young trees growing up here,

that would be another matter. But I have picked out only those trees which will make the Green Forest better for losing. I am actually helping the trees that are left, and at the same time these young trees are going to give great joy."

Farmer Brown's Boy looked up just then and saw Sammy Jay watching him. Farmer Brown's Boy grinned. "Hello, Sammy," said he. "I suppose you are wondering what all this is about. I suspect you are thinking all sorts of bad about me because I am cutting these trees. But if you knew what I know, you would know that I am adding to the happiness of the Great World."

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### BISHOP'S CROSSING

Mrs. H. H. Moe, of Cookshire, has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. M. Bishop.

Mrs. Edgar Simons, Mrs. O. Bean and child and Mrs. A. Gilbert motored from East Angus on Thursday and were calling on Mrs. T. L. Tite.

Mrs. Geo. Weir is home from Sherbrooke.

Mr. H. Wilkin was in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Collet was in Thetford last week with her mother, Nadeau, who is ill.

Among those in Sherbrooke last week were Mrs. E. L. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaumont, Mrs. Baxter and son, Mrs. C. Vintinner, Miss Alice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner, Mr. C. G. Skinner, Mrs. Roy Rolfe, Mrs. W. Willard, Miss Minnie Willard, Messrs. Geo. Weir, H. R. and S. N. Bishop.

Mrs. Forrest Hooker is in East Angus visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath and Mr. Wm. Rich and daughter, Ruth, of Colebrook, N.H., were called here last week by the illness and death of little Richard Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFadden and little daughter, of East Angus, were in town last week.

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# Bedford District News

## GRANBY

Mrs. Leslie Mitchell and children, of Ottawa, arrived in Granby on Wednesday night, called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. George Keep, who is in a very critical condition.

Little Helen Legge, who has been shut in with diphtheria is making a complete recovery.

Mr. J. E. Tetreault was in Iberville on Monday, December 13th, attending the funeral of his nephew, Mr. J. F. Tetreault.

The food sale and sale of useful and fancy articles, candy, etc., held on Saturday, December 11th, by the Drummond Street United Church Woman's Missionary Society, was a great success and afforded many to stock up with Christmas cakes, puddings, etc.

## WATERLOO

A largely attended anniversary memorial service was held in the Roman Catholic Church at eight thirty on Friday morning in memory of the late Mr. Joseph F. Clement.

Nurse Potvin has returned from Warden, where she had been caring for Mr. James Foster, who was suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. Friends will be glad to learn of Mr. Foster's improved condition.

Mr. H. C. Wallace is now able to drive out and attend to his business affairs, after his recent injuries sustained by falling in the barn a short time ago.

Mrs. F. A. Slack and Mrs. J. A. Corcoran were in Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Bernard of Montreal, who came out to attend the memorial service for her father, Mr. Clement, is spending a few days with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Raymond Wallace and Miss Isabel Gilmour visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sparling, Shefford Mountain, on Thursday.

Mr. Earl Blake, who is attending school at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Blake, and sister, Miss Laura Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Williams, of Foster, were here several times last week owing to the serious illness of Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Charles Candlish entertained the Senior Bridge Club on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Elmo Ashton left on Friday afternoon for Toronto and London on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Candlish and Miss Ruth Mairs spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. R. F. Greaves and Mr. Geo. Williams, of Fulford, were hurriedly called here on Thursday owing to the serious condition of their mother, Mrs. John Williams, who had suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Eastern avenue.

Mr. Walter Hall, of Abercorn, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jones and family.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Albert L. Whitcomb in Warden on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. George Moyman, Mrs. Charles Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Holden, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wallace, Mr. H. M. Moyman, Mrs. W. K. Robinson, Mr. Sydney Blake, Mr. Raymond Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shores, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irwin, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. James Gaw, Mr. James Standish, Mr. Charles Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Marchant.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond is spending a few days in Granby with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne E. Brown, and family.

Mr. Earl McLaughlin, of Windsor, was in town on Saturday on his way to Warden to attend the funeral on Sunday of his uncle, Mr. Albert L. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. Walton Hall, of Abercorn, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, Bolton.

Rev. W. E. Peterson was in Montreal on Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pearson and little daughter were calling on friends here on Friday.

Mrs. George Moyman has been spending a few days in Warden with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of the town road, was called to the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. John Williams, who is critically ill.

Miss Myrtle Gaw and Miss Edna Purdy were in Warden on Friday

## SUTTON TOPICS AND PERSONALS FROM VICINITY

### W.C.T.U. Held Meeting—Happenings of Interest from Sutton and Surrounding Neighborhood.

SUTTON, Que., Dec. 21. — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Westover, of California, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Westover.

Messrs. J. W. Murphy and Ernest Curley were in Montreal on business recently.

Mr. Ernest Cunningham, of Newport, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Cunningham on Saturday.

Misses Lillis Breese and Rachel Draper were in Cowansville on Saturday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Thibault, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents over the week-end.

Miss Grace Shufelt closed her school here on December 17th and returned to her home in East Farnham. Miss Shufelt expects to take the short course for teachers at Macdonald College after Christmas, and Miss Lillis Breese will take her classes at the Sutton High School.

Mr. Stephen Breese left on Saturday morning for Montreal to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Drysdale and Misses Pauline and Jessie Breese.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent Saturday in Richmond, Vt., calling on friends.

Mr. John Edwards spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, at Bromo.

Miss Esther England, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is spending the holidays the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. England.

Mrs. Mundy and daughter, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown recently.

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday, December 14, with Mrs. E. N. Ford. The subject for discussion was reading. Two of the members were ill. Mrs. Whitford, who has been seriously ill, is some better, and Mrs. Henry is quite ill and unable to attend, but the sailors comfort bags have been finished by Mrs. Crowell. The next meeting will be held on January 4th.

Mrs. Barnes has returned to her home in Newport after spending some months with her sister, Mrs. Amos Hawley.

Mrs. Florence Holmes is in Huntington the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Geo. Eullard, of Knowlton, was a guest of Mr. A. Bates on Tuesday, December 14.

Mr. Kenneth Breese has gone to Cowansville to reside with his father, Mr. H. H. Breese.

Mr. Frank Beaudry, of Montreal, was a guest of his brother, Mr. Homer Beaudry, and Mrs. Beaudry recently.

Mr. David Bickford is seriously ill and his son, Ernest, and daughter, Ruth, have been called. He has been in very poor health for some time past.

Mrs. O. D. Westover is in Montreal the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flanagan went to Montreal on Tuesday, December 14, taking their little daughter to the Shriners Hospital for treatment.

Miss Rhicard, of Bromo, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens.

Messrs. George and Raymond Durrell, of Foster, was in town on business recently.

Miss Kathleen Shepard, of West Bromo, has been spending a few days the guest of Miss Shepard.

Miss Ruth Shepard returned to her home in Dunham Friday morning, after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Shepard.

Mrs. Delude and children, of Farnham, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Desmarais, over the week-end.

Mr. F. L. Jenne went to Montreal on business last week.

Mrs. McCrum is in Cowansville the guest of her son, Mr. McCrum.

Miss Edith Brown is in Abercorn, spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Payne, Jr.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter Jean, were in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Robinson recently.

Mrs. Perry, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown over the week-end.

Mr. Robert Boright entertained the Gentlemen's Bridge Club on Monday, December 13. Mr. Geo. A. Shepard won the prize. Delicious refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. A. H. Miller and daughters, Barbara and Helen, spent Saturday in Montreal.

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swett, who have recently returned from Meacham, Sask.

## WEST BROME

### West Brome School Report.

The following is the report of the school examinations from September to December:

Grade VII. (Maximum 1600) — Agnes Taylor 1420, Shirley Hartley 1270, Frederick Pettes 1183.

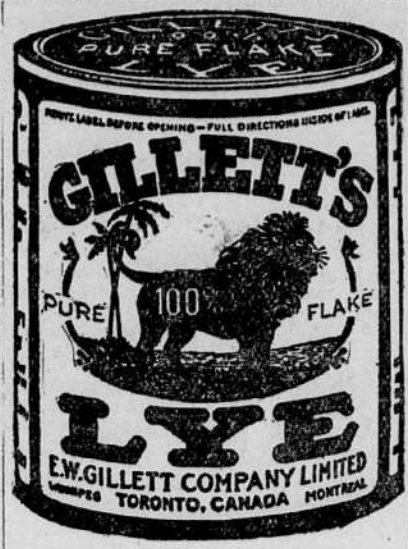
Grade VI. (Maximum 1600) — Eileen Hunt 1320, Hilda Devlin 1262, Glenna Wilson 1246, Edna Coughtry 1003 (absent four examinations).

Grade V. (Maximum 1600) — Charlie Hartley 1260, Ernest 998.

Grade IV. (Maximum 1400) — Fannie Devlin 1044, Nina Devlin 974, Marjorie Cooney 492 (absent from six examinations).

Grade III. (Maximum 1200) — Elizabeth Fuller 1112, Sylvannus Fuller 1074.

Grade II. (Maximum 1000) — Mad-



## MAD DOG WAS DESTROYED AT BEDFORD

Had Been Following Team, But Was Driven Off—Mayor Notified—Animal's Head Sent to Montreal — Analysis Showed that Dog Was Suffering from Hydrophobia—Personals and General Notes.

Bedford, Que., Dec. 21.—On Tuesday afternoon, December 14, a telephone message was received by Mayor, Dr. Armand Tanguay, from Stanbridge Station, stating that a dog, which gave every indication of having hydrophobia had left Stanbridge on its way to Bedford.

The Mayor in company with Mr. Joseph Belanger started out in a car with a gun and meeting the animal on the road, shot it. Dr. Tanguay sent the animal's head to Montreal for analysis and the examination showed the animal to be suffering from hydrophobia.

A man, who had been in Clarenceville, was followed home by the dog. When he stopped at Stanbridge Station the dog jumped into the sleigh. On the return of the man the dog refused to leave the sleigh and had finally to be beaten off after which it started for Bedford.

In accordance with the recent proclamation issued by the mayor, all dogs are to be kept either muzzled when on the streets, or tied up any dog found loose on the streets without a muzzle will be shot immediately. A number of dogs in the surrounding territory have been destroyed, as they were suffering from hydrophobia. Any animal will become infected by tasting the saliva of an infected animal.

### General Notes.

Mrs. Colin Ramsal and daughter Dorothea were in Montreal for several days during the past week.

Messrs. Wilbur Borden and A. Klinkensky were in Montreal on Saturday for the day.

Mr. L. Howie, of Pike River, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Skeels, of North Hero, Vt., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Borden, and Mr. Borden, until after Christmas.

The evening service was cancelled at the United Church on Sunday last owing to the funeral services of the late Miss Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Langevin have returned from a short stay with the latter's parents at Valcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Therrien and their young son, Jean Paul, were in Montreal recently.

Madame G. O. Leblanc has returned from a stay with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Mullin, a former resident of this town, was visiting friends here during the past week. Mr. Mullin is now a resident, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss C. Falcois was recently in St. Albans, Vt., as were also Mr. and Mrs. Egide Campbell.

Mr. Arthur Arcand, of Montreal, was with his father, Mr. Charles Arcand, for a short stay during the past week.

The Misses L. and A. Gagne, of Farnham, were recently guests of friends in town.

Miss Edith Black, of the local High School, is spending her holidays at her home in Pearson, while Miss J. Higginson left on

eline Wells 930, Christie Wells 924, Dorothy Miltmore 922, Leighton Cooney 279 (absent from seven examinations).

Pr. H. (Maximum 800)—Francis Perry 708, Howard Wilson 700, Guy Taylor 413 (absent from three examinations).

Pr. I. Senior. (Maximum 800) — Florence Perry 694.

Pr. II. Junior. (Maximum 800) — Albert Coughtry 748.

Several ladies interested in the school work were present at the closing. Following the opening exercises the reports were given out. Several of the pupils recited Christmas and humorous recitations. A spelling match was held between Grades VI and VII in which Shirley Hartley won the prize. Charlie Hartley, Ernest and Frederick Pettes delivered the presents from the tree to the pupils, each receiving a prize and a box of candy. The teacher, Miss M. E. Frizzle, received many lovely and useful presents from all her pupils.

The closing hymn, "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," was sung by the pupils.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the basement of the Church on Thursday evening, December 23rd, at eight o'clock.

## FARNHAM CENTRE

The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Farnham Centre Church on Thursday, December 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Thursday for her home in Calumet. The principal, Miss L. Waterman, has gone to Carp, Ont., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dion have returned from a trip to Roxton Falls.

Mr. Omer Leblanc, of Lennoxville, spent Sunday, December 12, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Menard and young daughter, Rita, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Menard.

Mr. O. Gendron and daughter, Mrs. Fred L'Hommeau, and daughter, Jean, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Prairie at Pigeon Hill on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wightman, accompanied by Miss Muriel Wightman, motored to St. Albans, Vt., on Saturday last.

The friends here of Mr. Calvo Baker will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying a visit with his brother in New York. He writes that he played violin for about half an hour at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and that the management gave him fifty dollars and expenses for the half hour. Mr. Baker's brother is a member of the regular Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

Mr. D. L. Tittmore, of St. Armand, was in town on Tuesday, December 14th.

The monthly meeting of the Missisquoi County Council was held in the County Building on Thursday last.

Mr. A. Kimmell was in Montreal on Friday last for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hayes, of Freighsburg, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lylal Gould, and Mr. Gould on Sunday last.

The regular monthly communication of the Bedford Masonic Lodge was held in the local lodge rooms on Monday evening of this week, when election of officers resulted as follows: Bro. J. Lylal Gould, W.M.; Bro. Forest Smith, S.W.; Bro. Burl Wightman, J.W.; Bro. Very Worshipful Brother, E. F. Aubrey Hill, secretary; Rev. Bro. Robert Smith, Chaplin; Very Wor. Bro. Robert Shark, Tyler; Bro. Ralph Oakes, S.D.; and Bro. W. J. Penderberry, J. D. An invitation is extended to Stanbridge East Lodge, No. 19 is to hold a joint installation with the Bedford Lodge in the latter's lodge rooms on St. John's night, Monday evening, December 27th. For some years past these two lodges have held joint installation services in alternate lodge rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreau, who have spent the past few years in Orange and Springfield, Mass., have returned to Bedford and will occupy their home in Upper Bedford.

Miss Dorothy Ewing returned on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ewing, having closed her school at Pointe Claire on the preceding day.

The Bedford High School was closed by order of the school board on Thursday morning as a preventive against the further spread of scarlet fever and in order that the building might be fumigated. The school was to have remained open until December 23rd, but in the face of existing conditions it was considered advisable to close the school immediately. Up to date only two or three cases have developed.

Notary J. Ed. Lebeau, of Montreal spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas with Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. J. Gendron was in Farnham on Monday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Craighair returned on Tuesday after a stay of several days in Montreal.

Messrs. D. J. Reid and Wilbur Borden were in Sweetsburg Tuesday on business.

Dr. F. E. Draper was in Montreal on Wednesday for the day.

Mr. Austin Campbell, who has spent the past month with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Alcombrack, has returned to his home at Rosenberg.

Miss Ethel Moore was the recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Mystic.

The Rev. Father Guillet attended the euchary party held in his former parish of Dunham on Wednesday evening.

A number of Bedford gentlemen attended the funeral of the late Mr. U. T. Chilon, who passed away suddenly at his home in Clarenceville on Monday, December 6th.

Coroner H. E. Mitchell was called on Friday last to investigate the sudden death of Andrew Jones, who died this morning at the home of Mr. Hollis Sawtell, with whom he lived, without medical attention, at the age of ninety-one years. After conducting the inquest, Coroner Mitchell declared death due to natural causes.

The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Jones was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 11th, from his late residence, Rev. Robert Smith, of the Bedford United Church, being the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

The local branch of the Torrington Company was closed on Wednesday, December 8th, in observance of Conception Day, as were the offices of the two banks.

Mr. Oscar Moreau was in Montreal for several days during the past week.

Mr. Vincent, of Drummondville, was calling on friends in town recently.

Mr. W. C. King, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was confined to his rooms through illness for a few days recently.

Mr. Ralph Oakes conducted service on Sunday, December 12th, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Robert Smith, B.D., and the address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fricker, the newly appointed rector of St. James' Church, who was introduced to the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Smith who referred to the cordial relationship enjoyed by the congregations in years passed. The Rev. Mr. Fricker spoke eloquently upon the subject of union, making reference to a recent experience in Montreal, when he took part in a gathering at which members of many branches of the Christian Church communed together. The singing of the children, assisted by the choir, was enjoyed

by all, and the little ones did well in their recitations. Mr. R. V. Russell presented the missionary prizes after which a very successful and enjoyable evening came to a close.

berg, was in town on Monday, December 13.

Mrs. H. Hastings, of Stanbridge Station, was the guest on Wednesday, of Mrs. Henry Connor, and together with Mrs. Connor called on Mrs. Harlow Sornberger, of Stanbridge East.

Among those who attended the dance given at Stanbridge East on Monday evening, December 13, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, who are going to Ormstown to live, were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gould.

Master Donald Stevens is confined to his home suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. H. Fricker was in Montreal on Tuesday, December 14.

Mr. D. J. Reid left on Wednesday evening on a business trip to Torrington, Conn.

Mr. Walter Nashville was taken on Friday last to the District of Bedford Hospital at Sweetsburg, by Dr. F. E. Draper.

Mr. F. W. Jones went to Montreal on Wednesday to remain for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Jamieson in this town regretted to learn of the injury, which he received in the shooting affray at

Waterloo on Monday, December 13.

good roads to do teaming. Cars are still able to be used in all parts.

Owing to the recent frequent snow-storms, the roads in this vicinity are in excellent condition, and many are taking advantage of the

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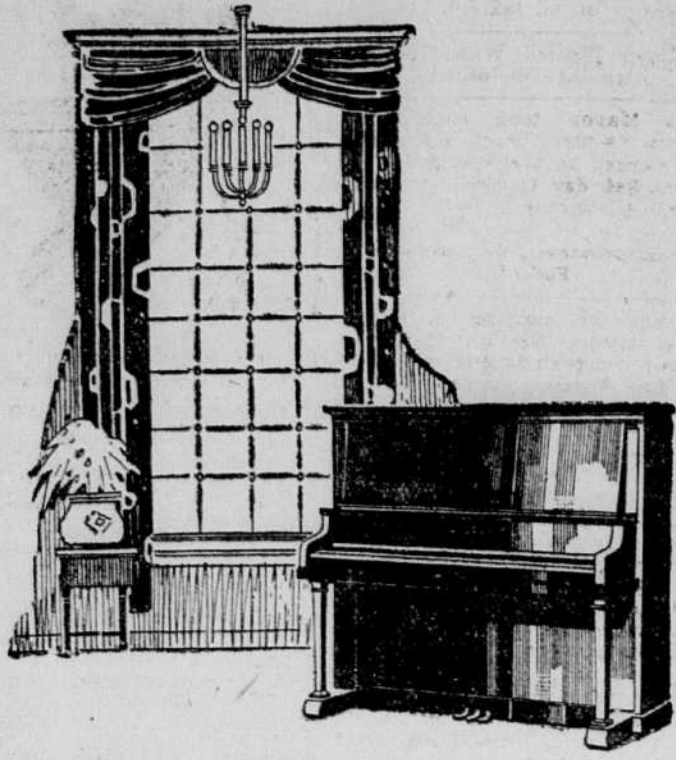
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## RATHER UNIQUE ACCIDENT IN STRATHCONA SQ.

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An accident of a rather unique character occurred yesterday afternoon at Strathcona Square, when the sweeper of the Sherbrooke Street Railway Company stalled and slid backwards down the hill, bumping into an oncoming street car, which in turn was bumped backwards onto a coupe, truck and two other coupes.

According to an account of the accident from witnesses, it appears that the sweeper was half way up the grade on the northern side of Strathcona Square, and, becoming stalled, began to back down the hill. A street car, which was directly behind the sweeper, was struck, forcing it down the hill also. Four autos which were coming up the grade were unable to get out of the way, the street car striking the first, which in turn struck a following motor car, until four automobiles were in the melee. Fortunately only one of the cars had to be towed to a garage for repair, it having sustained a broken wheel. The remaining three cars escaped with bent mudguards and slightly damaged bodies. None of the occupants of the damaged cars were injured.

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### ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY TEAM.

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the New Sherbrooke House at 6:15 p.m., this evening, the members of the undefeated Sherbrooke High School rugby team will be the guests of the Club. An interesting programme has been arranged by the Club and a thoroughly enjoyable time is expected by all.

### FIRE HYDRANTS BEING TESTED

Taking advantage of the milder weather today, the city fire department members are now testing all the fire hydrants in the city, so that they will not fail during the cold weather. It is only by means of these periodical tests that the department is able to keep the hydrants in good order.

### MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WOODARD AVENUE, E. SHERBROOKE.

This hospital now has six patients—its full capacity. Six sanitarium reclining chairs are requested—the hospital not having any. The chairs cost about \$25 each.

A subscription list has been opened to raise funds necessary to purchase these chairs. Subscriptions of \$1.00 and upwards will be greatly appreciated, and may be sent to the Record and will be acknowledged.

Will you not please contribute to this very worthy cause?

### MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOY REPAIR SHOP

Christmas Joy, Inc., the Scout toy repair shop, has received a large number of contributions from the scouts' many friends in this community in response to their appeal on behalf of the needy children. Toys, books, dolls, etc., have been received in substantial quantities, and it now seems assured that a large number of needy youngsters will be made happy this Christmas through the medium of this enterprise.

Scouts will be on duty in their shop all this week from 2 to 9:30 o'clock, and visitors will be welcomed. Appreciation is due the following for their assistance: Mrs. A. E. Berwick, Mrs. J. H. Bryce, Mrs. Thos. Coley, Mrs. Vial, Mr. V. E. Morrill, Mrs. B. Winget, Mrs. S. Batchelder, Master Boyd Odell, Mrs. J. Price, Miss Sadie, Mrs. J. A. Forester, Mr. E. G. Jones, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. G. D. Wadsworth, Mr. Jas. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. Harold Bench, Miss Nora Berwick, Mr. W. J. McNaughton, Miss V. Tuttle, Miss J. E. Hutchison, Mr. G. Bell, Mr. Wm. Truaxer and Mrs. S. Firmer, who all contributed toys and other very acceptable gifts. "A friend" also donated a very nice contribution, and two lady callers at the shop expressed their approval of the work that is being carried by a cash donation. All others wishing to help are requested to telephone 1752M.

The Scout leaders report that they have several other names of persons desirous of contributing, but it has not been possible for them to arrange for a boy to call as yet. These calls, however, will probably be attended to this evening.

We still have a wonderful assortment of hats to choose from, all at reduced prices. Beauty parlor in connection. Marcel wave that will last well over the holiday with gas or electric, 50c. Open evenings. Call 1014.—Mrs. T. C. Hurn, 130 Wellington Street North.

New Year Eve supper dance at Magog House from 8 to 2 a.m. Price \$3.00. No covert charge for table. Reservations phone 1100. Woodard's Orchestra.

We have engaged a male European expert in marcel waving, cutting and shampooing. No advance in price. 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. all three for \$1.00. For appointment call 2365, Kushner's Beauty Parlor.

Buy him something for his car. See our windows for suggestions.—McKee Sales and Service Co., 22-24 King Street West.

Special Christmas dinner will be served from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Chateau Frontenac.—A. E. Waite, Prop.

DeForest-Crosley Radio Sets have all the latest improvements. Let us give a demonstration in your own house.—McKee Sales and Service Co., 22-24 King Street West.

Special for Xmas. Ice cream, assorted colors, 80c per qt. Order early.—McLean's.

of \$10,143 over the same month last year, when the earnings amounted to \$78,653. The gross earnings for the past month were \$129,199, while the operating expenses were 49,972. These represent increases of \$13,396 and \$3,253, respectively.

An increase in the net earnings for the past two months of \$18,814, is also shown when compared with 1925, for the past two months the net earnings were \$171,434, while in 1925 they were \$152,620.

**WALES HOME CHRISTMAS BOX**  
The Sherbrooke Wales Home Auxiliary acknowledges with thanks contributions to the Wales Home Christmas Box from the following:—  
Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs.

## LENOXVILLE

**I.O.E. Held Shower**  
A feature of the monthly meeting of Maple Cope Chapter, I.O.E., held yesterday afternoon, was a miscellaneous "shower" to brighten the Christmas season for the patients and staff of the Sherbrooke Memorial Hospital. A generous array of parcels, books and boxes was the result, and these, through the kindness of Mr. Saunders, were taken to the hospital at once.

The regent, Mrs. A. O. Beck, presided at the business meeting, which included final arrangements for the holding of a concert on January 19, in which local talent will be used. A donation of \$10 from the Lennoxville C.G.I.T. groups was gratefully acknowledged.

nard and Co. A. C. Demers and Sherbrooke Provision Co.  
The annual event was in every way a success, and provided the mothers with a pleasant afternoon, and also encouraged them in attending the dispensaries which are doing excellent work.

### OFFICERS FOR QUEEN MARY CHAPTER, O.E.S.

Queen Mary Chapter, O.E.S., held a business meeting last evening for the purpose of electing the officers for the coming year. The officers elected were: Miss Margaret Moe, Worthy Matron; Mr. J. H. Bryce, Worthy Patron; (re-elected); Mrs. R. Becker, associate matron; Miss Josie Scott, conductress; Mrs. R. Armstrong, associate conductress; Mrs. E. A. Tomkins, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, treasurer. These officers were elected by ballot; the others will be appointed.

## ABBOTSFORD

Messrs. C. A. Fisk and M. E. Honey were in Ottawa recently. Mr. and Mrs. B. Chaplin and son are visiting relatives at Hartford, Conn.

The following were in Montreal recently: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Honey, C. P. Byers, C. A. Fisk, M. E. Honey and L. Marshall.

At about 7 o'clock Monday morning a valuable pedigree Pekingese dog belonging to Mr. Gillespie was killed by a large owl. The bird remained in the vicinity for some time, but by the time someone arrived with a gun it had taken refuge on the mountain.

## FEATURES FOR RADIO FANS

### WEDNESDAY

CFCF (411) Montreal  
12:35-1 p.m.—Hotel concert orchestra, from the Main Dining Room.  
1-1:15—Weather, stocks, etc.  
1:15-1:40—Continuation of concert orchestra programme.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh  
6:15 p.m.—Westinghouse band.  
7—Santa Claus programme.  
7:45—Address.  
8—Concert.

8:30—Annual production of the Princeton Triangle Club from Syra Mosque.

9—The Maxwell hour of music.  
WEAF (492) New York.  
8:15 p.m.—Salon concert.  
10:30—"Rip Van Winkle."  
11:30—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra.

WJZ (455) New York  
7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
8—Imperial Imps.  
10:30—Dance orchestra.

WGY, (379.5) Schenectady  
6:20 p.m.—"Book of Knowledge."  
7:30—Eastman programme.  
8:15—Musical programme.  
10—Musical programme.

WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass.  
6:15 p.m.—Lenox ensemble.  
6:35—Musical Mirth Makers.  
7:08—Farm Flashes.  
7:18—Orchestra.

7:30—Radio Nature League.  
8—Organ recital.  
8:30—Twilight Song Trio.  
9—The "Barnstormers."  
9:30—Christmas programme.  
10:30—Continuation of Christmas programme.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending December 18th follow: Belanger and Begin, trustees, to Traffic Nadeau of part lot 895 East Ward.

Ephrem Beauchene to Philias Lemieux and Louis A. Pariseau of south 1-3 of lot 896-8 East Ward. Price \$1500.

Mrs. Omer Begin, fils, to Mrs. Philippe Jacques of North 1-2 lot 455 East Ward. Price \$2500.  
British American Land Co., to Robert Loveland of lot 284 North ward.

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Get your meals at  
**ROYAL CANDY KITCHEN**  
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Bring the Children to See Santa Claus at Our Store.  
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Will Find Pleasure and Satisfaction in Dealing at **Dixon's Market**

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This Christmas Dinner will be one of joyful remembrance if you let us attend to the TURKEY part of it. Free service of preparing them.

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for careful, intelligent service at the best equipped MEAT MARKET IN SHERBROOKE. Here is your opportunity to make a happy Christmas for all your friends. Give them a TURKEY, HAM, or one of our SPECIAL BABY-BEEF ROASTS.

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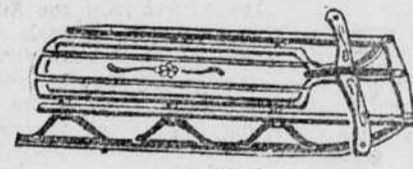
# GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Hardware Store offers a wide range of goods that make ideal Christmas Gifts. It will pay you to come in and look over the hundreds of different articles we carry.

## TOBOGGANS

A gift that anyone who is particularly fond of outdoor sport would be pleased to receive. We have them from 3' to 8' at

2.50 to 13.00 each



## SLEDS

A fast flying sled is the pride of every youngster. We have just the kind of sleds here in a number of good models from

.35 to 4.00 each

## SKIS

A pair of skis is sure to be well received Xmas morn—especially if they have come from our store. We have a complete stock of Birch, Ash and Hickory in all lengths.

2.50 to 11.00 pair

## GOLF GOODS

If he is a golfer he will be delighted to receive a stick, bag or some balls. We have just received some of the new model sticks for 1927.



## SILVERWARE

Every woman delights in being able to set up a nice table so why not give a piece of silverware. There are many different things you can give and prices are most reasonable.



## POCKET CUTLERY

A good pocket knife is what every man or boy likes to have. It is an article that he will find useful most every day of the year. We have hundreds to choose from at

.25 to 4.00 each

2.00 to 12.00 each



## PEDAL CAR

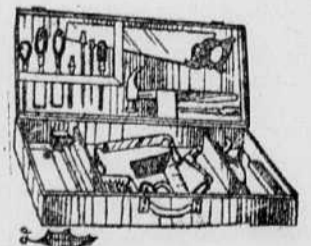
Full days of play and healthy exercise are in everyone of these Pedal Cars. You will surely make some youngster happy this Xmas by giving him or her one of these.

3.00 to 7.50



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A gift that mother, sister or any woman will highly appreciate. Consider the use they will get out of such a gift.



## TOOLS

A gift of a tool of some kind is sure to be appreciated. Any good workman will tell you good work can only be accomplished with good tools. We have the best tool assortment in town.

Come in and look over the numerous gifts we have to offer. It is a pleasure for us to show you. We will gladly store any purchases made now and deliver later as required.

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44 Wellington St. N., Sherbrooke  
Registered Optometrists.

### MAGOG STUDENT IS HELD FOR DISTURBANCE

Two Convicted of Riot and Disturbing Public Assembly in Connection With College Demonstration.

(Associated Press Despatch) BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Arnold A. Smith, of Magog, Quebec, and Charles E. Lyons, of Somerville, Mass., students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today were convicted of riot and disturbing a public assembly in connection with a college demonstration on November 7. Two other students were found not guilty. All were acquitted of wanton destruction and of assault and battery.

Judge Joseph N. Palmer rendered his decision this morning in the Roxbury district court after a three-day trial. He fined Smith \$25 on each of two counts, and Lyons \$50 each on the same charges. Both appealed.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Palmer said that he had taken into consideration that Smith was only eighteen years old, a freshman at the Institute and that he came from a distant and small community. Lyons, he found, was a different type, who was twenty-one, a junior, and who had lived in Boston or its suburbs for most of his life. Lyons, he said, was undoubtedly in the forefront of the student demonstration after which a battle between classes, wound its way through Cambridge, besieged a moving picture house, rushed the gate of the subway and rode to Boston, snake danced his way up Huntington Avenue and entered The Tent, Back Bay dance hall.

Morey Pearl, proprietor of The Tent, charged that the students did \$3,307 damage to the furnishings.

The Institute authorities have already punished several students whom they held to be ringleaders.

### YANG-SEN MAKES STAND AGAINST THE CANTONESE

His Troops Concentrating at Ichang to Defend City Against Invading Forces.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Dec. 21.—Official advice received from China today state that General Yang-Sen's troops are concentrating at Ichang, up the Yangtze river from Shasi, to defend the city against the Cantonese who are proceeding up the Yangtze.

Dispatches from Peking on December 16th said that General Yang-Sen was evacuating Ichang and was retiring toward the east in the province of Zechwan, apparently with the intention of carving out an independent domain for himself.

Withdrawal of Yang-Sen's troops from Ichang at that time was marked by looting and shooting, it was reported. Today's despatch from China would indicate that Yang-Sen had decided to make a stand against the advancing Cantonese who have been steadily proceeding northward in their campaign against the northern war lord.

TO PROHIBIT USE OF FIREWORKS (Associated Press Despatch) BATAVIA, Java., Dec. 21.—Total prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks is one of the measures taken to counteract radical activities in consequence of the recent outbreak in the Dutch East Indies.

This means the stoppage of a very important industry, which is chiefly in Chinese hands and involves several millions of dollars a year.

Natives let off fireworks on every conceivable occasion to scare evil spirits, and the prohibition measure is designed to prevent them from handling explosives of any kind.

FRENCH MINISTER AT ATHENS. (Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Dec. 21.—Count Charles de Chambrun, French minister at Athens, today was named ambassador at Vienna by the cabinet.

FORTY-NINERS, KLONDIKERS AND US The Pacific Coast has long had peculiar attractions to the gold seekers.

Today, gold seekers still flock to the Pacific Coast, flock there not for metal, but for the gold of its glorious health giving holiday air and its warm hearted sunshine. They flock to golf on its matchless courses, to ride on its splendid roads, to sport on its beaches, to revel in the exotic splendor of statelily palms, to sniff the Scent of piney forests or of orange groves, to thrill to the lure of totem-poled Indian villages, or of venerable Spanish missions.

All up and down the Pacific Coast, in British Columbia, in California, are countless joyous havens for the vacationist, and all are put within easy reach by Canadian National Railways train service.

The journey itself by this favored route is an epic of travel luxury on all-steel equipment and with radio-equipped observation cars.

To the coast via Winnipeg and Vancouver, returning by way of Chicago, or vice versa, is a very popular routing.

For full information, apply to any Agent of the Canadian National Railways or City Ticket Office, 23 Wellington St. North, Phone 88.

Don't neglect to read the Classified Advertisements in this issue. They likely name something you want.

### PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR XMAS DONATION

Elks to Furnish Baskets of Clothing to About Sixty Families—Children of Poor to Receive Toys Which Have Been Repaired by Local Boy Scout Troops.

With the coming of Christmas, the majority of societies, lodges and clubs in the city, remembering the words of Christ, "It is better to give than receive," are making extensive preparations to alleviate the suffering of the poor and bring joy into the hearts of their children, by giving baskets of food, clothing and toys to those who are not able to afford them.

In an interview with Mr. W. W. Foote, Exalted Ruler of the local Elks, this morning, the representative of the Record was told of the extensive preparations being made by this lodge, whose sole aim is to help the poor and needy. Lists of poor have been procured from Chief Camirand, Salvation Army and the heads of local churches, irrespective of class or creed, and plans are being made to give baskets of food and clothing to each family, the amount of which is to be governed by the number of dependent ones under one roof. Up to date, between fifty and seventy-five families are to be looked after by this lodge.

In keeping with the world wide policy of the Boy Scout movement, the local scout troops, under the direction of D.S.M. Wm. Gioveti, are spending a great deal of time and labor in repairing toys, so that the children of the needy in this city will not be disappointed on Christmas and ask that oft repeated question "Why didn't Santa visit us as well as the rich," and thus destroy one of childhood's precious memories. On Christmas eve, each house containing these children, will be visited by a great sleigh, loaded to overflowing with toys, which have been repaired so skillfully that it would be hard to tell that they had ever been used, and a toy for each child will be left.

It is not yet known what plans the local Rotary Club have made for Christmas, but it is rumored that the gift this year to the children will be articles of clothing, which will keep the little hearts ever warm to the cause of Rotary.

Last night the St. Francois and Gouind Snowshoe Clubs began their annual carol singing, and it is hoped the public will donate generously, for the money collected is turned in to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who distribute it to the needy.

Several other smaller societies in town are also carrying out this work, and while not able to do so on such a large scale are nevertheless reaping as great reward in blessings from those who are the recipients of their gifts.

### TO REPRESENT DOMINION ON DEFENCE BOARD

Brig.-General A. G. L. McNaughton and Commander Beard Named for Empire-Wide Board for Study of Imperial Problems of Defence.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., deputy chief of general staff of the Department of National Defence, sails from St. John, N.B., on December 23, for London, England, where he will be one of Canada's two representatives on an Empire-wide board for the study of Imperial problems of defence.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Taschereau Beard, Royal Canadian Navy, is at present in England on the same mission.

The Cabinet appointment of the two prominent Canadian fighting men, has brought to the fore a new departure, decided upon this year, for an extensive scheme of Empire defence, in which the department co-operate with the Motherland, through which the groundwork of close technical co-operation in time of national stress, will be laid.

For some years there has existed in Great Britain, a political board for the study of the problems of Empire defence. This has been made up of ministers of the Crown supplemented by representatives of navy, army and air force, as well as the treasury departments. In July last it was decided to conduct a wide scale, reorganization conference or schools for defence experts from Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions overseas, to co-ordinate objectives and to formulate an intricate scheme for the protection of all sections of the Empire in time of need.

The board will consider the problems of defence from the broadest aspects, it is stated, and stress is laid on the fact that its discussions will be of a decidedly "defensive" character, with no thought of "offensive" plans. It will be composed of five representatives of the War Office, five from the Admiralty, and five from the British Air Ministry, with two representatives from each of the Dominions, and members of other key ministries. The first schools for defence technologists will continue for a year or eighteen months.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, who has remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, will sail tomorrow for New York and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver before sailing from the

### CLAIM TREATY IS A MENACE TO U.S. SHIPPING

Declare Liquor Agreement Is Drawing Passengers Away From U. S. Vessels to Where They May Obtain Alcoholic Beverages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three-mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched yesterday before the United States court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates.

The treaty was characterized by representatives of the Association as a menace to United States mariners and shipping.

Under provisions of the treaty, which makes possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile limit, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the attorneys, a reduction in passenger traffic on United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships; the "tying up at anchorage" of vessels that might otherwise be engaged in passenger traffic and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registries.

Although the treaty with Great Britain only was subjected to attack yesterday, it was stated by members of the Neptune association that if the circuit court of appeals should render a favorable decision all similar treaties, with whatever nations, will be attacked.

Assistant United States Attorney Strichman, who argued on behalf of the treaty's constitutionality, pointed out that neither consumption of liquor on British ships within the three mile limit nor importation of any part of the stores was permitted. He said all the treaty did was to relieve British lines of the necessity of maintaining supply ships at sea to replenish the liquor stores of British liners after they had left our ports.

Decision was reserved.

Decision scheme for the protection of all sections of the Empire in time of need.

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### Gift Suggestions

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### NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The New Year's honors list is expected to contain some addition to the Order of Merit. This exclusive order, which was instituted by King Edward VII, is limited to 24 members, and at the present time there are no fewer than 11 vacancies. Admiral Sir Edward Seymour is the only surviving original member. Lloyd George is probably the only member who has received the honor purely on account of his political services, although the Earl of Balfour and Lord Haldane are included in the membership of the Order of Merit.

It is often a matter of speculation why Rudyard Kipling has never been admitted to membership in the order. Both Sir James Barrie and Thomas Hardy are members, also Sir Edward Elgar, who is Master of the King's Music.

Princess CHRISTOPHER OF GREECE ARRIVES AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Princess Christopher, of Greece, is here as a private citizen and will remain so, he says. Met at the pier by Princess Xenia of Russia, he insisted his visit had no bearing on rumors of a rift between her and her husband, William B. Leeds.

### LAST COUNCIL MEETING OF YEAR

(Continued from page 1) saying that this case had been dealt with by the road department, and there was nothing else to do. "We are then using a legal technicality to get out of a just case", Alderman Houlihan replied. The matter was finally referred to the finance committee for study and consideration.

Notice Of Motion Given. Alderman Houlihan during the meeting gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he would make a motion regarding the operation of taxicabs and other such vehicles. No more information was given regarding this motion. A

### Mayor Pleased With Good Lighting Of Market

The Mayor took occasion to refer to his pleasure on visiting the local market on the evening of the last market day to find the building so well lighted.

Congratulations To Alderman Forest. During the meeting in an informal manner the Council extended their congratulations to Alderman Dr. Forest, whose marriage took place on Saturday last.

Ask For More Strict Censorship. During the reading of correspondence by the secretary, a letter was read from the Catholic Travelers' Association in which they called attention to the fact that recently other pictures of an undesirable nature had been seen throughout the city, and expressed the hope that the city would do something to stop the showing of these pictures and enforcing more severe censorship.

The Mayor also expressed himself upon the matter, saying that recently pictures had been seen

### letter was read by the secretary from the Leblond Taxi Company, asking that taxi meters be made compulsory on all taxis.

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# THE INDISPENSABLE HUSBAND

(By MILDRED BARBOUR)

## CHAPTER LXVI

### The Bad-Luck Bag

Aileen took ample time to consider her latest theory of the puzzling situation at Beau Reve.

She was forced to admit to herself that there were holes in the theory her active brain had connected following one or two significant revelations; but then, there had been scarcely one instance of logical sequence in the whole course of events at Beau Reve.

Dubois was undoubtedly the father of Violet's child, because the baby resembled him and bore the tell-tale birth mark of the Dubois!

But if Violet's past was not linked with that of Dr. Gilbert in some way, why had she fainted that first day when he had entered the room? Why had she become silent on the subject of her claim on Dubois' fortune as soon as the doctor began to brow-beat her? Why did she still cling to her assertion that she was Dubois' wife in the face of complete lack of proof. Why did she become confused and fearful when she was pressed for evidence?

Lastly, Aileen asked herself, if it was not Violet, who then was the woman whom Dr. Gilbert had motor-ed twenty miles to put on a train at a station where he was not likely to be recognized, and why had Madeleine cried out so agonizedly as he left home that day, saying: "Do you suppose I can't know?"

With all these questions unanswered, Aileen went about her preliminary preparations for leaving Beau Reve. She had made up her mind that no matter who or what Violet was, no matter what intriguing mystery she (Aileen) would leave behind at Beau Reve, she was through with the whole affair. She washed her hands of it. Heart-sore and still grieving over the death of Maurice Dubois, she was ready to



"That's the Major's bag, him that's buried out yonder."

return to the old life and once her fortune was obtained, to attempt, with gay, feverish living, to wipe out the memory of those poignant months at Beau Reve.

She would take Baby Maurice with her. Violet Strange could protest as much as she liked—if she dared. But she wouldn't! She could accompany Aileen and the child as a companion, if she wished—and Aileen believed that she would wish it. As little as she liked the unfortunate girl, she couldn't leave her behind.

Therefore, to quiet her own forebodings and ease a little the insistent ache which had been in her heart since she had fallen in love with Dubois, Aileen began to gather together her belongings and the baby's to wind up odds and ends generally.

It took greater courage than she would have believed, for she had come to love the old house despite all its mysteries: The rolling meadows that stretched away as far as the silvery pine forests beyond which Major Dubois slept all unaware of the evils that had befallen the proud, old estate, the garden and the terraces in stately rank, all fair and fragrant in their summer bloom—she loved them all. Each reminded her poignantly of the handsome, splendid young owner who would never look upon them again.

Would the hurt in her heart persist once she was away from Beau Reve and could no longer look across the garden where she had so often seen Dubois' little figure striding up from the stables with the red-brown setter following?

Aileen knew that it was best to go—and go quickly, before her courage failed. She threw herself fever-

# OPENING OF SCHOOL HELD AT INVERNESS

## Presentation of Prizes—Excellent Programme Put On by Students—Items of Interest from Inverness and Vicinity.

INVERNESS, Que., Dec. 21.—A well-attended and very enjoyable school opening was held in the court house hall on Friday evening, December 3rd. All the items on the programme were excellently rendered, but special mention must be made of a sketch, "Young Lochinvar," the principal character being taken by Miss Ula Philip, who played the part with remarkable ability.

The prize list was as follows:

Grade XI—First rank in class—Ella Butler.

Grade X—First rank in class—Osborne McNey; dictation—Irene Greaves; dictation—Marion McCrea; dictation—Osborne McNey and Doris Walker; algebra—Irene Greaves.

Grade IX—First rank in class—Eva Davidson; dictation—Eva Davidson, Muriel Little and Gertrude McCrea.

Grade VIII—First rank in class—Lewis Cox; first rank in third term—Lewis Cox; neatest set of exam papers—Bernice Majaury; literature and composition, Frances Beattie; dictation and composition—Lewis Cox; literature, Everett Greaves; composition, Olive Little; literature, Stephen Little; dictation, grammar and literature, Bernice Majaury; history, Everett Greaves and Leonard Henderson; geography, Lewis Cox; arithmetic, Frances Beattie, Gladys Cook and Lewis Cox; French, Frances Beattie, Lewis Cox, Evelyn George and Bernice Majaury; algebra, Leonard Henderson, Bernice Majaury, Freeman Walker and Annie White, Latin Lewis Cox.

Grade VII—First rank in class, Edith Kinnear; first rank in third term, Edith Kinnear; dictation, grammar, literature and composition, Edith Kinnear; dictation, Reginald McNey; history, Edith Kinnear; arithmetic, Edith Kinnear; agriculture, Reginald McNey and Reed Carroll; French, Reginald McNey and Edith Kinnear.

Grade VI—First rank in class, Maude Pye; first rank in third term, Maude Pye; English literature, Maude Pye and Ella Philip; agriculture, Maude Pye; French, Maude Pye.

Grade V—Reading, Donald Bennett; composition, Donald Bennett.

Grade IV—First rank in class, Vivian Henderson; writing, Vivian Henderson; arithmetic, Isabel McNey; reading, Sam Wagner and Vivian Henderson.

Grade III Sr.—First rank in class, John MacMillan; highest increase in per cent standing, third term, John MacMillan; tables, John MacMillan and Tom Pye.

Grade III Jr.—First rank in class, Rose McKenzie; erasing, Rose McKenzie.

Grade I—First rank in class, Allen Learmonth; reading, Allen Learmonth; tables, Edwin McNey and Allen Learmonth and Edna Gallagher.

Prizes for attendance—Ella Butler, Lyla Cook, Ida Ross, Jeffrey Bennett, Gertrude McCrea and Edith Kinnear.

Special prize for highest percentage in academy room, Osborne McNey.

Special prize for highest percentage in intermediate room, Edith Kinnear.

Special prize for boy obtaining

highest percentage in academy room, Osborne McNey.

Special prize for girl obtaining highest percentage in academy room, Irene Greaves.

Special prize for boy obtaining highest percentage in intermediate room, Lewis Cox.

Special prize for girl obtaining highest percentage in intermediate room, Edith Kinnear.

Special prize for boy obtaining highest percentage in primary room, Allen Learmonth.

Special prize for girl obtaining highest percentage in primary room, Edna Gallagher.

General Notes

A Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held in the court house hall on the evening of Wednesday, December 22.

Mr. Allen Hill left for Lennoxville on Tuesday, December 14th, where he will spend some time with his nieces, the Misses George.

The entire community rejoice to welcome Dr. Bennett and family back to their home in Inverness and wish for the doctor a very speedy return to health. During the re-furnishing of their home, Dr. Bennett and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smyth.

Messrs. Geo. Lennon and Arthur Minnaugh recently left for the United States, where they intend to spend the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Maria Benette, who is under medical treatment in Quebec, will be pleased to learn that her health is very much improved.

Owing to illness Miss Aldrich, who was unable to teach for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Lennoxville, and her place is being

filled by Miss Bessie Robinson. Miss Aldrich expects to be able to resume her duties after the holidays.

Word of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Robinson, of Coaticook, has recently been received by Mr. John Leadbeater.

Old friends and neighbors in this vicinity were much grieved to learn of the sudden death of Miss Flora McKelvie in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss McKelvie was a native of Megantic County and spent a number of years in Inverness Village, where she was the friend of all.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Shier is spending some time in Toronto.

Mrs. Ewen, of Sudbury, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Kinnear for a few days, and on her return was accompanied by Miss Susie Kinnear who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. A. A. and Mrs. James Kinnear recently spent a week in Mont-

real. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Ethel Kinnear, who was for some weeks under treatment in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

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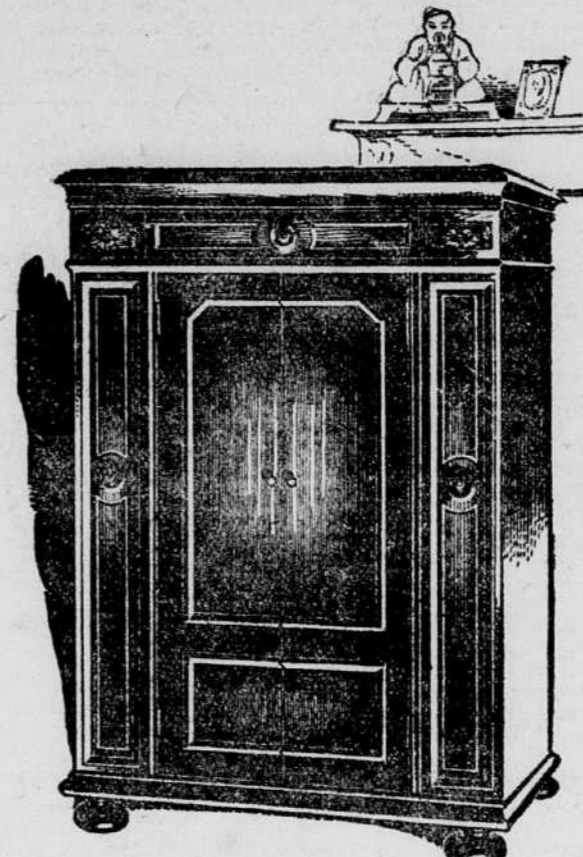
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Gruesome Pact Between Two Fishermen Adrift in a Small Boat Is Told by Survivor.

(Associated Press Despatch) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—A gruesome pact between two Redondo beach fishermen adrift in a small boat, that should either die, the other might use him for food, was told by the survivor, Eli B. Kelly, 69, upon his arrival on the mainland last night from Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, where he was taken yesterday when rescued.

On the same boat from the island came the body of his friend, James McKinley, 63. The two were carried to sea without food or drinking water during a storm, McKinley dying on the eighth day.

"MISSING LINK" SKULL MAY NOT BE A SKULL

(Associated Press Despatch) AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 21.—The "missing link" skull, which was reported to have been discovered at Trinil, Java, in September by the Dutch professor, Dr. C. J. E. Heberlein, may not be a skull after all.

Professor Eugene Dubois, who in 1892 unearthed part of an ape-man's skull in the Trinil region, writes to the papers that recently received photographs of professor Heberlein's find leads him to believe that part of a leg bone of a stegodon, (a pre-historic species of elephant) has been mistaken for a skull.

Remains of these animals, he says, are often found in Java.

Social and Personal

Mrs. K. A. Wilson, London Street, is in Montreal, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Dr. H. D. Bayne, Portland Avenue, who has been in Baltimore for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Forrest McClung and her two children, London Street, left yesterday for Quebec to spend the Christmas season.

Miss Irene Aldrich, of Inverness, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Aldrich, London Street.

Mr. Ralph J. Smith, of the Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wake, Lincoln Street.

Mr. Harry Cohen, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Gillespie street.

Mr. Charles Clark, Jr., of McGill University, is spending the holidays in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Clark, Albion Hotel.

Miss Grace Guilloite, of Cowansville, has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Guilloite, Alexander Street.

Mr. C. J. Wright, is attending the Drummondville Poultry Show, being held there, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is the first show of the season.

The many friends of Mr. James Wark, of Lennoxville, will be pleased to hear that he is making a rapid recovery after his recent operation in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

The flowers on the altar in St. Paul's Mission Church on Sunday were placed there by the St. Paul's Junior Girls' Club in memory of the late Mrs. Leith.

Mrs. A. C. Harris, of Long Pond, Maine, has returned to her home, after spending the week-end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mersereau, Lincoln Avenue.

Mr. Darrell Darey, of Windsor Mills, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Darey, London Street. Mr. William Strickland and Mr. George Pringle, of Windsor Mills, were also her guests. Mr. Strickland is leaving this week for Kapuskasing, Ont., where he has accepted a new position.

The usual weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church held last evening was of a business nature. Arrangements were made to hold a watch night-service on New Year's eve, and a few details in connection with the work of the Society received attention, after which the meeting adjourned.

A very pleasant party was given on Saturday evening in the Maccahee Hall by Messrs. Stanley MacMahon, Malcolm Ross, Joseph Gilbert and John Croft. The evening was spent in dancing, music being rendered by the MacMahon Society Four. Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts, and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close at midnight.

The Y. P. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gathered at the church hall last evening to pack the baskets of Christmas cheer, which the society send to needy families as their special Christmas work. The C. G. I. T. and many friends from the congregation combined with the Young People's Society in making the baskets still better, and in all twelve baskets were packed. These will be delivered before Christmas. It was decided that next week's meeting would be cancelled, the members to meet again the first Monday evening of the New Year.

Among the guests registered at the New Sherbrooke House are: Mrs. A. L. Gilman, Cowansville, Que., Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Elliott, Island Pond, Vt., Miss Le Baron and Miss Reed, North Hatley, Que., Mrs. J. A. Bothwell, East Angus, Que., Mr. H. L. Mode, New York City, N.Y., Mr. G. P. Norton, Auburn, Me., Mr. H. A. Wells, Montreal, Que., Mr. E. N. W. Templeman, Scotstown, Que., Mr. J. B. Le Baron, North Hatley, Que., Mr. S. R. Johnston, Black Lake, Que., Mr. William J. Tigite, New York City, N. Y., and Mr. J. Nicholson, Montreal, Que.

The Young People's Society of Plymouth United Church held the usual weekly meeting last evening in the church hall with the vice-president, Mr. Robert Smith, presiding. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, and a short routine of business followed, during which it was decided to cancel the meetings until after the Christmas and New Year holidays. An interesting feature of the meeting was the address given by Mr. George Fuller, who told of his experiences in the Royal Air Force when he served as "observer." Mr. Fuller had his subject well in hand and touched upon various interesting incidents connected with his flying contact with th enemy, etc. A few pictures were thrown on the screen, these depicting scenes representative of the work of the air force. Mr. Fuller also gave the young people the privilege of viewing an aviator's kit and the outfit used in the work in which he was engaged. At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kellett, after which the meeting adjourned.

Christmas Lingerie advertisement for Sommer's. Includes illustrations of women in various styles of nightgowns and robes. Text: LINGERIE and LOUNGING ROBES. A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR YOUNG OR OLD. Nightgowns, Crepe de Chine 6.50 to 16.00. Combinations 4.75 to 11.00. Bed Jackets 4.00 to 12.50. Lounging Robes 16.50 to 25.00. Kimonos 13.50 to 25.00. Sommer's, Phone 667, 48 Wellington St. N.

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Beech-Nut Fruit Drops, Mints and Chewing Gum advertisement. Includes illustration of a man holding a product. Text: Beech-Nut Fruit Drops; Mints and Chewing Gum are ideal for the kiddies' Christmas Stockings and for the family Christmas Tree. There is a Beech-Nut Product to suit every member of the family. All are made of the finest ingredients—kept clean in the handy tightly sealed packages. Your dealer will gladly make up a Beech-Nut assortment to suit your taste. Beech-Nut Company of Canada Limited, HAMILTON ONTARIO. Beech-Nut Fruit Drops, Mints, Chewing Gum. All in Popular Flavors and in Handy Packages. Beech-Nut LEMON DROPS. REGISTERED BY BEECH-NUT CO. OF CANADA LTD. HAMILTON, ONT.

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TWO CHIMNEY FIRE CALLS ANSWERED. Last night the firemen were called out for a slight chimney fire on Frontenac street, while early this morning a chimney fire on Birch street called for their services. Little or no damage resulted in either case.

Y.M.C.A. GYM CLASSES. The regular gym classes at the Y.M.C.A. will close on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, and will open again on Monday, January 3rd, but the gymnasium will be open in class hours for all groups who wish to make use of the floor.

LEADERS CORPS. Last night the Senior Leaders Corps had its first educational session with periods of bible study and nomenclature. Some new names were suggested for membership, and it was agreed that at a mixed session to be held on Monday, January 10th, the new members would be invited to be present.

ALL IN READINESS FOR RETURNED MEN'S "SMOKER". All is in readiness for the returned men's "smoker," which is to be held in the Sons of England Hall, Dufferin avenue, this evening at eight o'clock. A large number of returned men are expected to be on hand and a thoroughly good time is looked for by all.

Y.M.C.A. YOUNG MEN'S CLASS. Last night the Young Men's Class of the Y.M.C.A. had its regular weekly meeting when Mr. H. Bennett was the speaker, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Making of Clothes." The address gave rise to a large number of questions, which were very satisfactorily answered. At the conclusion a business session was held, when it was agreed that there be no further meetings of the club till Monday, January 10. The first meeting will be taken up with discussion of plans and the programme for the remainder of the season.

FIRST DAY OF WINTER. The "shortest day of the year" and the first day of winter has arrived, with no more ostentation than a few feathery snowflakes. "The first day of winter" has a tinge of satire after the nippy week-end just past, when the mercury fell to fourteen below, but the white blanketed earth suggests winter, and it is welcomed as one of the best seasons of the year. Canada without winter would not be Canada, and the snow and moderately lower temperature provides ideal Christmas weather. It is always with regret that the "longest day" is recorded while its opposite brings the thought that each succeeding day will have one more minute of daylight, and within a few weeks the daylight is even-

Through the Years with Rolex advertisement. Text: Through the Years with Rolex. Creators of many World's Records. THROUGH the changing customs of centuries, Rolex has recorded each happy Christmas. Its unchallenged reliability—its charm of beauty, have made the Rolex watch a Christmas gift of rare distinction. Each Rolex watch is tested in six positions and in various temperatures. The name Rolex stamped upon the face is a guarantee of the world's finest craftsmanship. Ask your jeweller to show you his range of Rolex watches. They are created in many designs and sizes for ladies and gentlemen—from \$15 to \$1,000. ROLEX WATCH CO. LIMITED, 8 WELLINGTON ST. E., TORONTO, ONT.

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MARRIAGES. WHITCOMB—GIBSON. A quiet marriage ceremony was solemnized on Saturday at St. Andrew's Manse, when Miss Elsie May Gibson, of Massawippi, Quebec, became the bride of Mr. Nelson Claude Whitcomb, also of Massawippi. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Gibson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred Bright, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb left by the evening train for Boston, Mass., on a honeymoon trip, and will later reside at Massawippi, where Mr. Whitcomb is the proprietor of a saw mill. The bride, Irene (Matheson) Graham, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, formerly of Cookshire and Gould. Mr. Matheson kept store in Cookshire about thirty years ago, and is well known in the vicinity, as well as in Gould, where there are relatives and friends who extend congratulations and good wishes to the bridal couple.

WORLD'S TALLEST NOBLEMAN LONDON, Dec. 21.—Standing 6 feet 9 1/2 inches and still growing, Lord Reay, "world's tallest nobleman," will become of age on Christmas Day. The young man is a peer of Scotland, chief of the Clan Mackay, but makes his home in Holland, where an ancestor settled because he did not receive a pardon in a treaty between the King and the Covenanters. Lord Reay is thirteenth of his line. His grandfather at one time was Governor of Bombay.

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### BEDFORD NEWS, PERSONALS AND HAPPENINGS

Reports of Meetings and General Newsy Notes of Interest to Residents of Bedford.

**BEDFORD, Que., Dec. 21.**—The following announcements were given out on Sunday morning at St. James' Church: On Thursday evening next at seven o'clock the members of the Altar Guild are requested to meet at the church for the purpose of decorating it for Christmas. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at eight o'clock, at ten-thirty there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and a short address. On Sunday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at ten-thirty o'clock. In the evening at seven-thirty in accordance with the custom which has been followed in former years a carol service will be held, at which the choir will give a selection of Christmas music. The Rev. Mr. Fricker will be glad to receive the names of any who are unable to attend the services of the church.

Mrs. L. Walsh left on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Montreal with Mr. Walsh.

The Bedford High School will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

Miss Beatrice Smith, who is attending the Royal Victoria College in Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

The funeral of the late Miss Emma Rix, who passed away at the home of Mrs. Charles Chagnon on Wednesday afternoon, was held on Sunday afternoon at a quarter past three at the United Church. The Rev. Mr. Hicks, a former pastor of the church, but at present in Farnham, assisted the pastor, the Rev. Robert Smith, B.D. The Rev. Mr. Hicks spoke briefly but feelingly, of the good done by the late Miss Rix in her many years as a public school teacher in the province of Quebec and also in the northwest. Miss Rix commenced her teaching career at the early age of seventeen years and with few interruptions engaged in teaching the remainder of her life. At the time of her death, Miss Rix had the distinction of having taught longer than any other public school teacher in the province of Quebec. Mr. Hicks spoke of the good that Miss Rix had done and cited as an example of the work done by her while in the Laurentians in a place where there was no Sunday school and how shortly after her arrival Miss Rix gathered the people together and instructed them in the Scriptures. The Rev. Mr. Smith preached his sermon from psalm 23:4, and comforted those remaining with the message that although Miss Rix had passed on to a better life, the good that she had done on this earth would remain as a reminder of her to them. The hymns were, "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus." The chief mourners were Mr. Forest Lord, nephew, and Mrs. Lord, of Lennoxville, and Mrs. William Lord, of Winnipeg, sister of Miss Rix, who is the only surviving member of the family. Interment was in the Union Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. John Stevens, C. O. Jones, Volney McKenny, P. R. Stevens, A. S. McCaw and W. H. Williamson. The reading desk and pulpit were decorated with Easter lilies and draped in black, while the casket was covered with lovely

### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME AT COWANSVILLE

Christmas Entertainment Put On by Pupils of St. Helen's School, Dunham, Well Received.

**COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec. 21.**—A very interesting programme entitled, "Yuletide Revels in Merrie England", was presented by the pupils of St. Helen's School, Dunham, in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 15th. Forty-five pupils, under the direction of Miss Cooper, took part. Miss Coulbeck played for the singing and dancing. The costumes were representative of the fifteenth century and formed a striking contrast to present day styles. Miss P. Mansur as, "Lord of Misrule," kept the festivities moving very actively. The old time dances, as well as the fancy dances were heartily applauded. The appearance of Santa Claus was the signal for much cheering and his generous scattering of candy was well received.

Before the commencement of the programme the following prologue was read by Miss Wade, principal of St. Helen's.

"We would state at the outset that, 'Yuletide Revels in Merrie England', is not strictly speaking a play, but representation of a typical Christmas in a mediaeval Manor House of the fifteenth century.

The character of the celebration reveals their twofold origin. On the one hand there is the definite survival of the spirit animating the pagan sports of ancient Rome; on the other, we have the influence of Christian rites and principles. After Mass, which all world attend as a matter of course, bands of mummers would rush into church and begin to dance and sing without manifesting the slightest sense of unfitness. They sang their carols, their merry man, a good jester, stood up in one of the pews to crack jokes, in time the church resounded with laughter in which none joined more heartily than the priests.

As an old writer says 'Now good cheer and welcome; God be with you and I thank you'. It is now Christmas time and not a cup of drink must pass without a carol, and the guests of the high table must lack us wine. The Lord of Misrule is no mean man for his

flowers, Easter lilies and brightly colored asters predominating. \* Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler, of Ormstown, were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Rix and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer while in town.

Mrs. Wilbur Borden and Mrs. A. T. Gould were in St. Albans, Vt., on Saturday for the day.

Mr. Byron Gardiner, of Pigeon Hill, was in town on Saturday.

Dr. F. E. Draper accompanied by the Rev. H. Fricker, motored to Sweetsburg on Thursday.

Messrs. L. Giddings and A. Klinckonsky, of Torrington, Conn., were in town during the past week in connection with the local branch of the Torrington Company.

Miss L. Westman left on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Marbleton.

Mr. L. Quessel was in Farnham on Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. McCaw was in Montreal on Friday, as was also Mrs. L. Rouston.

time; the lusty bloods must look about them like men, and piping and dancing puts an end to melancholy. The masters and mummers make merry sport. Musicians now make their instruments speak out and a good song is worth the hearing.

The sun it is a holy time, a duty in Christians for the remembrance of Christ, and a custom among friends for the maintenance of good fellowship."

"I will say no more than to wish you may enjoy our performance in as good a spirit as that in which we act it. Let the play proceed."

The following is the cast of characters: John Wayte, host, G. Keyzer; Mistress Wayte, his wife, D. Ray; their children Mary Wayte, A. Brown, Peter, Wayte F. Rawlins; Joan Wayte, M. Knight; Grandmother Wayte M. Thomas; guests, Clare de Grey, M. Johnston, Robert Grey, A. Keyzer, Alice Scrope, B. Choules, Edith Crispin, S. Herdman, Miles Crispin, G. Anderson; Lord of Misrule, P. Mansur; jester, B. Grant; nurse, W. Lawson; minister, E. Keyzer; steward, R. McManus.

The programme was brought to a close by all joining in a procession and singing "Holy Night".

Miss B. Grant, on behalf of the pupils, presented Miss Cooper with a bouquet of carnations. The Troubadour orchestra furnished excellent music before the performance and between scenes. The entertainments furnished by the pupils of St. Helen's are always of a high order and reflect much credit to the staff.

#### General Notes

Mr. Patrick Grant, of Buenos Aires, Argentine, who has been spending a week here visiting relatives, sailed for his home on Saturday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Helen Grant. It is three and a half years since Mr. Grant's last visit to his home here. All join in wishing Mrs. Grant good health in her new home, and that she may enjoy the eighteen days ocean voyage necessary to reach it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, of Freighsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Burnet.

Mrs. C. Soules is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. Leon Stowe spent a week-end recently in Montreal with a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. N. Steele is leaving on Tuesday for Brickton, Mass., where she will attend the marriage of her

daughter, Myrtle, which takes place on December 23rd.

Miss Helen McPhee spent a week-end recently in Montreal the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Cameron.

Mrs. Tessier spent a few days in Montreal during the past week.

Mrs. G. Webster entertained the Trail Rangers of the United Church on Wednesday evening, December 15th. The boys were loud in their praises of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Brown Thursday, December 16th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. McQuat, the vice-president presided. Several letters were read from Presbyterial officers, suggesting plans of work for the advancement of the cause. The tops of two quilts have been pieced by Mrs. Steele and these will be finished in time for the April shipment to Africa.

Mrs. George McCrum is a guest of her son, Mr. E. McCrum, and family.

Several from here attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harvey in Stanbridge East on Monday evening, December 13.

#### EATON

Service in the Anglican Church was held in the morning instead of at two p.m., and the service in the United Church place of worship was held in the morning instead of at 7.30 p.m., on Sunday December 19th.

Mrs. H. J. Adams left on Monday for Boston, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Phelps, who is critically ill at a hospital in that city.

Mr. Alton Hodge is very low and no hope of recovery is held for him. Mrs. Gordon Learned, of Learned Plain, is with her father, Mr. Alton Hodge, Mr. Ayton Hodge, of Stanstead College, was called home on Sunday, December 19th owing to his grandfather's serious illness.

Mrs. G. Hodge, of Cookshire, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coats.

Very little change is apparent in Mr. H. Coats' condition.

The community is pleased to see Mrs. Fred Todd out again after her recent illness.

A number in Mr. Bert Harrison's family are ill with measles.

Mrs. Eva Seale and Mr. Arthur Planché are guests of Mrs. H. Hodge.

Mrs. J. G. Hall and daughter, Miss

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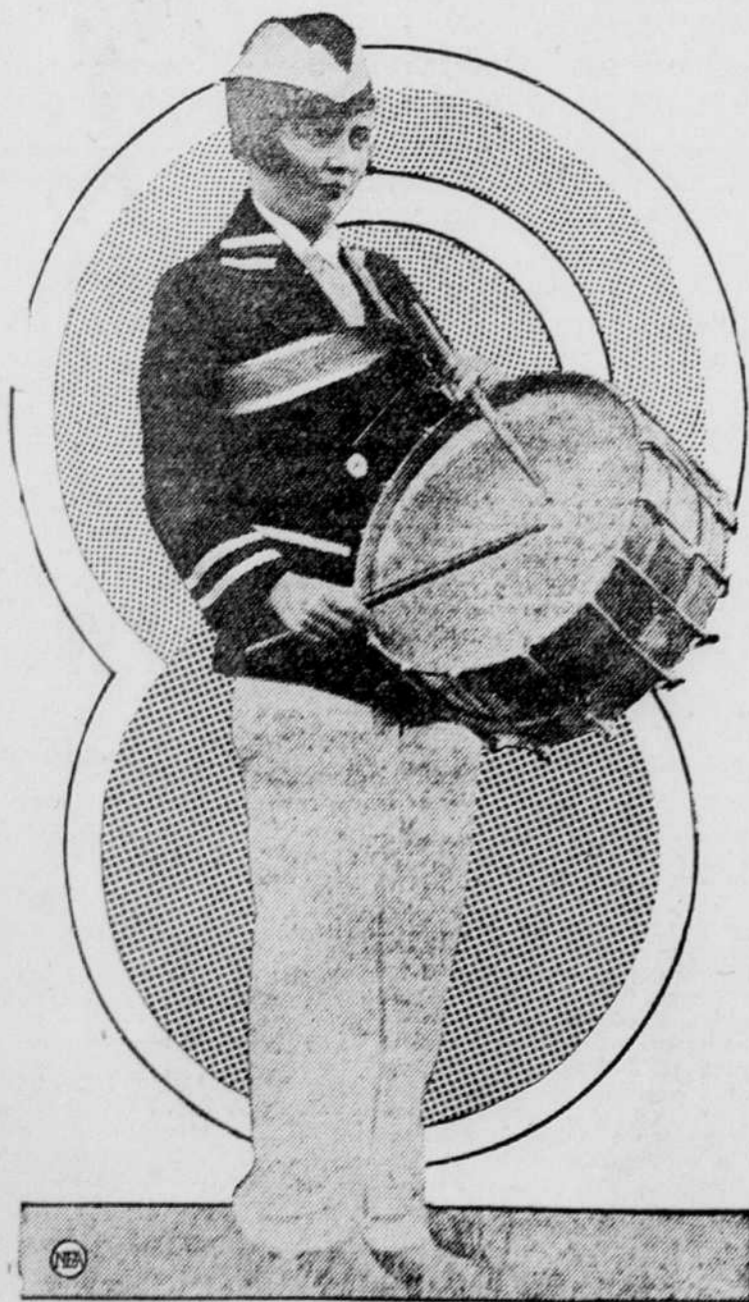


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### OUR GREAT NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY

A comparison of ten of the large newsprint producers of today is made in a very interesting folder just issued by Craig, Luther and Irvine. The primary purpose of the publication is to show the great financial strength and profit producing capacity of this industry. Much very interesting information is to be found in the tables given.

The figures relative to square miles of limits and total assets are as follows:

| Limits Sq. Miles               | Tl. Gross Assets |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Abitibi . . . . . 4,386        | \$33,089,415     |
| Brompton . . . . . 1,132       | 23,987,421       |
| International . . . . . 19,409 | 148,585,001      |
| Laurentide . . . . . 3,293     | 33,550,187       |
| Port Alfred . . . . . *1,547   | 12,014,853       |
| Price Bros. . . . . 9,416      | 74,155,845       |
| Spanish River . . . . . 19,164 | 45,284,989       |
| St. Lawrence . . . . . 1,139   | 12,562,249       |
| St. Maurice . . . . . *5,455   | 47,141,380       |
| Wayagamack . . . . . *2,056    | 15,740,590       |

\*Plus 1000 square miles Anticosti.

The annual newsprint production and the net profits of the various companies are given as follows:

| Production Tons                 | Net Profits     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Abitibi . . . . . 151,935       | \$2,869,916     |
| Brompton . . . . . 35,776       | 766,706         |
| International . . . . . 353,880 | 2,550,302       |
| Laurentide . . . . . 111,390    | 1,906,853       |
| Port Alfred . . . . .           | 313,093         |
| Price Bros. . . . . 158,471     | 1,657,621       |
| Spanish River . . . . . 193,920 | 2,195,902       |
| St. Lawrence . . . . . 45,900   | 435,893         |
| St. Maurice . . . . . 191,489   | (not available) |
| Wayagamack . . . . .            | 560,915         |

The figures give some idea of the magnitude of this great and growing industry.

### GERMANY ARMING?

The press of Allied countries shows much concern regarding the charges that Germany is arming and preparing for war. The defeat of the Government, following the disclosures, lends force to the accusations.

The position is well summarized by the Toronto Globe when it says:

Following hard upon the action of the League of Nations Council in relieving the Allied Commission of its military control over Germany come the disclosures made in the Reichstag on Thursday that a huge army reserve is being secretly organized in Germany and is being placed in command of it; that great quantities of munitions are being acquired from abroad as well as manufactured at home, and that Government money is being diverted to the purposes of this widespread plot. The exposure of this conspiracy by the Social-Democrat leader, Philip Scheidemann, was so clear and specific that denial of his charges was useless, and the Marx Government as a consequence has suffered defeat and is out of office. It would almost appear from the particulars supplied in the Reichstag as if Germany, while presenting a peaceful front to the Powers, is preparing swiftly for war.

The revelations made by Scheidemann are a sardonic commentary on the representations made the other day to the League Council by Minister Stresemann that it was intolerable that a proud and peaceful people, such as he characterized the Germans, should be humiliated by the display of distrust involved in allied control of their armament and in the continuance of occupation of the Rhineland. The disclosures are apt to disturb the serenity of the allied statesmen who so light-heartedly accepted the statements of Minister Stresemann in preference to the warnings given by General Foch and the French military experts on what was occurring in Germany.

It will be interesting to learn the view which will be taken by the League at Geneva regarding the discovery of this conspiracy. It is now the duty of the League to see that German armaments are not being increased, that the German army is not being enlarged and equipped. It has assumed guardianship, and the secret organization of German manhood for military purposes might well prove a test of its ability to cope with a dangerous situation, should one arise, in Germany.

### HOUDINI

(By Dr. Frank Crane)

Harry Houdini is dead. In many respects he was a great man. He was not only a great entertainer, but he was great physically, being exceedingly strong and fit, and great spiritually.

His real name was Eric Samuel and he was the son of the Rev. Dr. Mayer Samuel, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

He changed his name at the request of his father, taking a name adapted from the great Houdin.

He afterwards repudiated Houdin and wrote a work denouncing him, but he kept his name.

Those who were intimately acquainted with Houdini respected the force of his convictions. Although he was a magician and a trickster, he hated fraud of all kinds, and anyone that claimed supernatural powers or supernatural aid was to him as a red rag to a bull.

One of his last acts was to spend some time submerged in a coffin, showing that much-advertised Rahman-Bey did not do this feat except by trickery.

He held that it was all right to fool the public if you told them they were fooling them and it was manifest trickery, but to fool them and to claim supernatural powers was wrong.

Houdini had a great library consisting of magic and sleight-of-hand of all ages. He was a most companionable man and very modest in his personal life, although his name was a household word in every language.

He escaped from so many prisons and various kinds of shackles that "to do the Houdini act" was a phrase that entered into common parlance. It is given to very few men to enrich the language

of their fellows with a new word.

His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

His personal life was attractive and beyond reproach.—Cpt. 1926.

### PARAGRAPHS

Silent contempt is the kind you feel for somebody you know you can't lick.

The thing a bachelor seems to need most at Christmas is a family.

It is easy to pick out the intelligentsia. They can misquote so many more authors.

A man may confess everything to the woman he marries, but never to the woman he loves.



Conservatism is just an inherent something that predisposes a man to carry an umbrella.

Prohibition has uses. It takes some of the blame for everything off the shoulders of original sin.

Double jeopardy won't be so hard on a fellow. He can use the same alienist.

Perhaps prize fighting wouldn't seem such a brutal sport if there were eleven on each side.

Piker: One who spends money on poor relations and grows because they spend it to suit themselves.

Grand opera is the kind the blind can enjoy. Musical comedy is the kind the deaf can enjoy.



"Hard boiled eggs make unsatisfactory breakfast." Especially if one of them is a husband.

Statistics show that 99 per cent. of drivers get along nicely until they must think fast.

Learning is simpler if you know but one language. You don't mix up the various versions of history.

Woman's lot was hard in the old days, but at least she didn't have to worry about a burden of soft fat.

Men may speed up for a five-day week, but can they keep the pace throughout the whole "rest" days?

A hick town is one where the underworld hasn't money enough to finance an acquittal for murder.

### PRESS COMMENT

#### NOBODY N'ON.

The tragic thing about the strike in the coal fields of Great Britain is the fact that all parties involved in the dispute have lost. Scarcely any of the demands which the miners made have been granted. By the time they resume work they will have lost seven months' wages, and the prospect of short time will face thousands of them. The owners have lost the value of seven months' production and many important markets. Industry as a whole has suffered a blow from which it will take considerable time to recover. In fact nobody has escaped the effect of the strike. The best that can be said of it now is that something approaching normal conditions will soon be restored.

#### TIME ENOUGH IS TOO LATE.

Delays are always dangerous. Putting off until tomorrow has marred many a Christmas celebration. When the holidays are two weeks away there is always a tendency to say there's time enough. But "time enough" clogs the mails, impairs deliveries and results in gifts being received after the celebration is over. This is most unfortunate, for a belated gift carries with it the unpleasant feeling that it is only an afterthought. More often still, "time enough" means the overlooking of a good intention until it is everlastingly too late.

Now is the time. Tomorrow you will be more busy than you are today, and the next day busier still. Mail your gifts to your friends early, but send what you intend to send to the old and friendless first.

#### A WORLD TEMPLE OF HEALTH.

Chicago is planning to build a \$25,000,000 international Temple of Health, as a major unit of the city's Centennial Exposition, in 1933.

Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the centenary committee has just issued an announcement describing in impressive outline the main features of the enterprise.

Nine buildings are to be included in the Health Temple, which during the exposition will be a mammoth repository of exhibits relating to health, medicine, surgery and sanitation, and the headquarters of a globe-girdling campaign of health education.

After the World's Fair, the Temple is to be transformed into a 4000-bed hospital. This and its correlated units will be under the joint supervision of the city of Chicago, the State of Illinois and of several representative medical colleges.

It is a splendid plan. It presents a majestic ensemble of scientific and humane initiative. It is likewise eminently significant as a demonstration of the widening scope and intensified recognition of public health as a basic principle of public health.

#### BURIED TREASURE.

The Curator of Ornithology of the Cleveland Museum is authority for the statement that somewhere on an island in the Spanish Main is buried treasure worth \$50,000,000. All the elements of a first-class romance are present in the despatch. Doubloons, pieces of eight, bars of gold, and bars of silver are waiting to be collected on a desolate island off South America. Unfortunately no one knows exactly where to dig. According to report, the treasure is hidden on that same island made famous by Robert Louis Stevenson in "Treasure Island." For generations stories of fabulous wealth hidden by pirates on desolate islands in the Indies have been circulated. To find these treasures numerous expeditions have been fitted out, but, so far, little success has attended their efforts. With these rumors Stevenson was doubtless familiar, and round them he wove his classic romance of "The Treasure Hunter." Dumas used the same theme for part of his romance of "Monte Cristo," and it has proved an inspiration for novelists since. But the thrill of the seeker after buried gold will never be greater than that experienced by the multitude of schoolboys who have fared forth with Jim Hawkins and Long John Silver on the good ship Hispaniola in search of Flint's buried treasure on Skeleton Island, and have heard in their dreams for many a night the harsh cry of a parrot shouting: "Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!"

### CITY BRIEFETS

#### RE-GUNN BROTHERS

To The Editor, Sherbrooke Record.

I was much surprised at the manner in which the details and the circumstances surrounding the deaths of John and Dan Gunn, which occurred here on Wednesday night, December 15th, were written and submitted to you for publication, and the unjustifiable comments made about the same. The writer of the item not only described their shortcomings but also exaggerated them.

For the benefit of those to whom the above mentioned men were unknown, but yet read the article in the Record, permit me to correct some of the statements contained therein.

The two unfortunate Gunn brothers were not the malicious characters that one who read the item would surmise; on the contrary they were respected citizens of Lake Megantic and the vicinity, and were highly thought of by all who came in contact with them.

The brothers were former residents of Marsboro and had always been dutiful sons and consistent contributors towards the maintenance of their parents throughout their old age. When the World War broke out, Dan, the younger of the two, volunteered to help uphold justice, and served for a number of years in France. Since his return to Canada he had been engaged in trapping and not as a "lumberjack". His brother John was also a diligent laborer. Subsequently the brothers fell prey to bootleg whiskey, which apparently drove them to drink methyl alcohol, which caused their deaths.

Nothing in the evidence brought out at the inquest showed that they "had been drinking liniment and witch-hazel". The writer of the item must have been grossly misinformed on the subject. Furthermore it is known where all other members of their family live.

The concluding statement "that the Gunn brothers made frequent visits to Lake Megantic, especially on pay day" is rather ambiguous, and dull, and although analyzed, I don't think its meaning would amount to much of anything. Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am, A. MacLEOD, Lake Megantic, Que., Dec. 20-26.

#### RE-LETTER OF MR. J. BRUCE PAYNE.

To The Editor, Sherbrooke Record.

I was surprised to read the letter of Mr. J. Bruce Payne in your issue of December 11th. Mr. Payne is too intelligent a man to take stock in the assertion that a family can be raised comfortably from an income derived from five cows.

When Mr. Payne tells us of local conditions around Granby, his opinion is accepted without question. It is likely that tobacco raising and fruit growing, are more profitable than dairy farming.

There is no doubt as to deserted farms, or rather farm buildings, in the townships. At times, one wonders if the tragedy of New England is to be re-enacted here.

Different factors, in varying degrees, contribute to the dairy farming difficulty. Some of them could be remedied, and probably some of them could not.

MERRITT LONGEWAY.

#### STANSTEAD ROCK ISLAND AND DERBY LINE

Mr. Charles Goodsell is confined to his home suffering with an injured back, caused by a fall with a heavy sleigh which he was moving.

Mr. George Flint has been seriously ill during the past week.

Rev. H. A. Carson, Mrs. Carson and son, Billy, have gone to Hawkebury, Ont., to spend the holidays with relatives.

"The Children's Hour", the annual supper and Christmas tree was held in the social rooms of the Stanstead South Church on Monday evening, December 20th and was a very happy event for the large number of Sunday School scholars, teachers and parents.

Nurse Saunders, of Lennoxville, is on duty as night nurse in care of Mr. J. H. Caroux, R.C. M.P., of Ottawa, who is seriously ill at his rooms in the Rock Island Hotel. Mr. Caroux has been stationed here for several months on government duty.

Miss Lillian V. Ross, who is teaching at Brysonville, Que., has just received word that she won second prize on the essay on "Improvement of School Grounds" in a recent Provincial contest. Miss Ross is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross, of Stanstead.

Mr. Oscar Lanctot, of Moncton, N.B., was a recent visitor in the villages.

Mr. F. H. Barber is again able to be out after being confined to his home for a couple of weeks suffering with throat trouble.

Miss Caroux, of Ottawa, is visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Caroux, who is ill at the Rock Island Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farman and daughter have moved recently from Beebe to their new home on Beach Avenue, Derby Line.

Mrs. L. H. Hopkins, an old resident of Rock Island, passed away at her home at Derby Line, on Monday, December 13th, after several years of severe illness. Surviving relatives include the husband, two daughters and one son, all of this place.

#### MORE SARCASM

Waiter—How did you order your steak, sir?  
Impatient Diner—Orally, I'm sorry to say. I see now that I should have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance.

# H. G. MUNRO

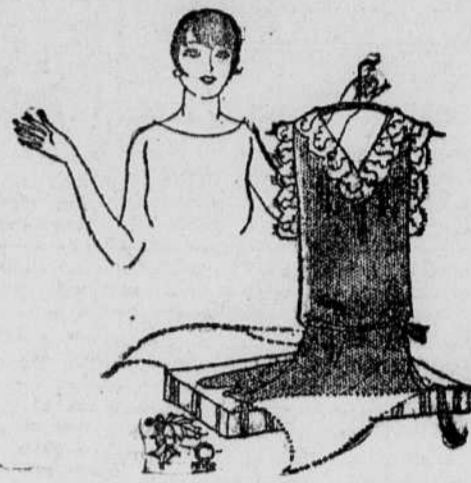
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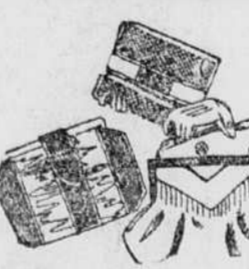
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### UNDERWEAR

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### LOST AND FOUND

**PACKAGE CONTAINING LETTERS,** seals and tags lost Monday morning on Wolfe St. between Montreal and Montreal Streets. Finder kindly return to Record Office.

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**CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. DIS-**trict of St. Francis, Superior Court, No. 315. The Massey-Harris Ltd., Plaintiff, vs. Olivia Desrochers, Defendant. Public notice is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, the goods of the defendant seized in this cause, consisting of one writing desk, one phonograph and its cabinet and its records, 4 double wagons, 2 horses, 1 prindstone, one horse rake, 7 roasters, 3 hens, 1 hack, one carole, one scale, one bicycle will be sold by authority of justice on Thursday, December 29th, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the defendant's domicile on Clemenceau street, in the city of Sherbrooke, in the district of St. Francis. Terms, cash. Dated at Sherbrooke, December 21st, 1926. L. A. Gaudreau, Bailiff, Superior Court.

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### THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the matter of **PRUDENT LABONNE, Merchant,** Scotstown, Que.

Authorized Assignor.  
Notice is hereby given that Prudent Labonne, of Scotstown, Que., did on the 18th day of December, 1926, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that Leonard & Buchand, Official Receivers, have appointed us to be custodians of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of Leonard & Buchand, Court House, Sherbrooke, Que., on the third day of January, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto.

And further, take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 1 of Section 37 of the said Act, we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then notice.

Dated at Sherbrooke, Que., this 21st day of December, 1926.

**MOISE ALLAIRE,**  
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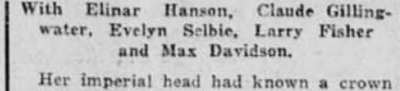
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## DEATHS REPORTED

**MRS. FANNIE MORRISON, WEST BROME.**  
SUTTON, Que., Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie Morrison was held in the United Church of Canada, West Brome, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, December 14th.

The late Mrs. Morrison was eighty-eight years of age. About six years ago she had the misfortune to fracture her hip, and

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although a partial invalid, she was only confined to her bed for about one week before her death.

Mrs. Morrison was the daughter of the late Samuel Fletcher and Mary Ann (Holmes) Fletcher. She was born in Ireland on April 21, 1838, coming to Canada with her father's family, when about eight years of age. She was twice married. First to Jas. Thompson, and second to Robert Morrison, both of whom predeceased her several years ago.

Mrs. Morrison was never as happy as when surrounded by her family and friends. She was a woman of sterling character and a devoted mother. The greatest period of her life was spent in the County of Brome, where her genial smile and patient manner will long be remembered by those who were her friends.

By her request the funeral service was preached by the Rev. S. W. Byrd, of Cowansville, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fulcher, of Sutton. The interment was in the West Brome cemetery.

The late Mrs. Morrison is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Lawlor, of Highwater, who tenderly cared for her in her last days and four sons, Andrew, Alexander and James Thompson, of Brome, and Geo. A. Thompson, of Sutton, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## MRS. ELIJAH E. KINGSLEY, SAWYERVILLE.

SAWYERVILLE, Que., Dec. 21.—The death of Mrs. Elijah E. Kingsley occurred at her home quite suddenly on Saturday evening, December 11th. She had not been in the best of health, but was out the previous day and her death was a shock to the neighborhood.

The funeral took place from her home on Tuesday, December 14th, and the service was conducted in the United Church by her pastor, Rev. T. Knowles.

The late Mrs. Kingsley leaves to mourn her death, her husband, one daughter, Mrs. A. Egger, of Bury, and two grandchildren. Other mourners were: Mrs. C. W. Blodgett, Mrs. A. M. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Saxeand, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Rodgers, Clifford Saxeand, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley, and Mr. Bert Cook. Many friends also attended the service to show their respect.

Interment took place in the Eaton Corner Cemetery.

## MR. WILLIAM GOODIN, CANTERBURY.

CANTERBURY, Que., Dec. 21.—Mr. Wm. Goodin, an old and respected citizen, died Monday, December 13, at his old home here.

Mr. Goodin, who had been ailing some time was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodin and his daughters, Mrs. Frank Sharman, of Scotstown and Mrs. Willie Goodwin, of Lebanon.

Mr. Goodin was born in Bury, May, 1847. He married Melissa Crawford fifty-three years ago and settled on the farm where his son Lester now lives. Eleven children were born to them. Ada, Wallace, Arthur, who died several years ago, Mary, Alma, Ernest, Mabel, Melmer, Lester and Clarence, and one little girl, who died in infancy.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. J. McLean, of Scotstown, and Rev. E. M. Wilson, of Bury. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung.

Rev. J. McLean held prayers and

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Deaths, 50c.; Death where funeral notice is added, 75c.; Card of Thanks, 75c.; In Memoriam, 75c.; poetry, 10c. per line; list of flowers, 10c. per line; Births, 50c.; Marriages, 50c.; Engagements, 50c. When charged, 25c. extra in all above cases.

## DEATHS

**EVERETT.**—Died at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1926, at 2 a.m., Walter G. Everett, of Bury, Que., at the age of 42 years. Funeral at Brookbury Methodist Church Wednesday at ten o'clock in the morning, not at 2 p.m. as stated in yesterday's announcement.

**COLLINS.**—Henry Collins died at his home at Johnville, Que., on Dec. 20th, 1926, aged 68 years, 14 days. Funeral Wednesday at the house at 11 a.m. Interment Malvern cemetery, Lennoxville (Lord's Funeral Home, 308).

**DRIVER.**—Entered into rest on Dec. 20th, 1926, Rose Driver, beloved wife of the late Charles P. Driver, aged 84 years. Remains will be removed from Sherbrooke Undertaking Parlors to Richmond where service and burial will take place.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who assisted during our loved one's illness, also in our bereavement, and also to the choir of the church.

MR. E. E. KINGSLEY,  
(Husband),  
MRS. A. ELGER,  
(Daughter),  
Sawyerville, Que.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John M. Lacey, who departed this life December 21st, 1915.

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

Inserted by  
WIFE AND CHILDREN,  
Sherbrooke, Que.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Millicent Miriam Morrison, who died December 21st, 1925.

We mourn for you, our mother dear,  
But not with outward show;  
The hearts that mourn sincerely,  
Mourn silently and low.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY,  
Ayer's Cliff, Que.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Emma Dix, also the Rev. Robert Smith, Rev. Hicks, organist and choir and bearers.

MRS. W. M. LORD AND FAMILY,  
December 21st, 1926.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The service was held at Bury Methodist Church by Rev. E. M. Wilson. Interment was made in Bury cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Justin Sharman, James Groom, Horace Goodin and Mr. Neva Asker. Mr. Goodin was industrious of a quiet retiring disposition. Besides his children he leaves a number of grandchildren, two brothers, George, of this place and Sydney, of Listowel, Ont., and one sister, Mrs. John Ruddy, of Scotstown. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

## MESSRS. JOHN AND DANNIE GUNN, MEGANTIC.

MARSEBO, Que., Dec. 21.—The double funeral of Messrs. John and Dannie Gunn, whose death occurred in Megantic early Thursday morning, was held on Saturday.

The service, which was held in the United Church, was conducted by Rev. A. Murray, of Milan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ginn and burial was in the family lot in the Echo Vale cemetery where the father, mother, and several other members of the family have been residents of this place for many years.

John was sixty-seven years of age. He enlisted for overseas service during the late war, but owing to his age, was transferred to the Home Guard. Dannie was forty-one years of age, and served overseas for several years with the 5th Mounted Rifles, until he was gassed, and returned home in August 1918.

Two sisters, Miss Mary Gunn and Mrs. Neil Murray, and one brother, Mr. George Gunn, all of Portland, Me., were present at the funeral.

Other members of the family, who were unable to be present were Mrs. Varney,

SPORTING NEWS

BIG BASEBALL DEAL HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT

Rogers Hornsby Traded by Cardinals to Giants for Infielder Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The biggest deal in modern baseball history, involving players whose diamond worth is estimated at more than half a million dollars, has brought Rogers Hornsby of the world's champion Cardinals here to share the Metropolitan spotlight with "Babe" Ruth.

Infielder Frankie Frisch and Pitcher Jimmy Ring. They maintained that a cash payment of at least \$100,000 in addition to Frisch and Ring would be required to satisfy the Cards. Presidents Breadon and Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants, denied, however, that any money payment had been involved.

No announcement was made of the disposition of Hornsby's stock in the Cardinal club. He is the second highest stockholder.

Breadon announced at St. Louis that he does not know yet who will be the next Cardinal manager, and that he "will give the matter much thought. I do not intend to rush into the matter hurriedly."

Among those linked in gossip as possible successors to Hornsby is Roger Bresnahan, a Giant coach, but Breadon said that he does not have an "inside track to the job" and "right now is not being considered above the other men who will come in for consideration."

NEW DRASTIC HOUSE CLEANING

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 21.—Intimations that baseball has had a new house cleaning as drastic as that which outlawed eight stars from the game several years ago, are given in a story published in the Chicago Tribune today.

The action, the Tribune says, came after months of investigation, but the paper declared that details of the investigation, reported to have been carried on by a corps of detectives, the names of the players involved, and the league in which the reported shake-up occurred, had not been given out.

Reporters who questioned Kenesha M. Landis, Baseball Commissioner, were unable to obtain any comment on the rumored baseball situation, beyond a statement that the baseball head might have something to say tomorrow.

"I'm sorry that I can't discuss this matter—now," the newspaper quoted Landis as saying.

AMERICANS WIN VERDICT OVER TORONTO TEAM

Scored 2 to 0 Victory in N. H. L. Game at New York Last Night —Players Mixed It Up in Second Period.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 21.—Toronto St. Pats continued the way of the down trodden in New York last night and served as foil for the New York Americans to add two points to their standing and come abreast of Canadians for second place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League. The Americans won by 2 to 0. On their season's showing it looks as though they would serve the same purpose for Boston in the latter city tonight to bring the Bruins up to Rangers and Chicago in first place. Rangers also play tonight, however, against Pittsburgh, in Madison Square Garden, and as the Smoky City players have shown little better than the Irish in their section, it looks as though the Gothamites would forge into sole possession of first place.

Last night's game was not much of an exhibition of hockey, but it had fireworks in the second period when three major penalties and seven minors were handed out. Bill Carson, Bailey and Conacher got the majors, the latter two for mixing between themselves. Conacher, recent acquisition from Pittsburgh, made a big difference in the New York defence, the big fellow lighting it up considerably.

St. Pats, as usual, put up a good game, were very threatening, and with the work of Roach in goal allowed only one goal in each of the two last periods, but as usual their efforts weren't quite good enough for a win.

The Montreal Maroons management yesterday denied a report that they were trading Reg Noble to Canadiens for a forward. They are in the market for forwards, but not at the expense of their defence, they intimated. Canadiens would like to get Noble to give much needed strength to their inner circle.

The league standings to date follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Canadian Division: Ottawa 23, Canadiens 20, Americans 19, Montreal 10, Toronto 8. American Division: Rangers 18, Chicago 13, Detroit 11, Boston 11, Pittsburgh 7.

MEETING OF JUVENILE, MIDGET AND BANTAM PLAYERS TOMORROW EVENING

A very important meeting of the Juvenile, Midget and Bantam Leagues will be held at the Y. M. C. A., tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. As the certificates from the Q. A. H. A. will be given out at this meeting, it is essential that every team in the leagues have at least one representative present.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET HAPPENINGS

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

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—There were 117 cattle, 237 sheep and lambs, 848 hogs and 100 calves for sale on the two markets this morning.

The cattle offering was made up of common cows, canners and cutters and a few bulls. The canners sold for \$2 and the others up to \$3.50. A few bulls brought \$2.25 and \$3.50.

A few small lots of just ordinary quality suckler calves were sold between \$10 and \$11 and a half dozen of the best were picked out at \$11.50. Grass calves sold around \$5. Common lambs brought \$9 and \$9.25 and good sheep \$5 and \$5.50. Trading in sheep and lambs was very slow.

The bulk of the hogs were sold to the butcher trade at from \$11.50 to \$11.65, with a couple of fair sized lots at \$11.75. Packers bought a few at \$11.25 for thick smooths, with a \$2 bonus for selects.

PRICES MOVED WITHIN NARROW LIMITS TODAY ON WALL STREET CHANGE

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's market. Selling pressure was resumed against some of the standard industrials and rails, which were strong last week, but offerings were well absorbed and bullish operations continued in other sections of the list. Opening gains of a point each were recorded by Allied Chemical and Postum Cereal, while American Can fell back one.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 21.—The following nominal quotations for transactions between banks are furnished by the Foreign Exchange Department of the Bank of Montreal:

Table with 2 columns: Currency and Rate. Sterling: Demand 4.8415-16, Cables 4.859-16. France 0.405, Belgium 1.393, Italy 0.455, Switzerland 1.935, Holland 4.003, Spain 1.524, Germany 2.351, Sweden 2.975, Norway 2.525, Denmark 2.666, Czechoslovak 0.296, Poland 1.188, Hong Kong 48.3-16, Yen 4.9.

BONDS

Table with 3 columns: Bond Name, Bid, and Asked. Can. Loan—1931 101.15, 101.30. Victory Loans—1927 100.70, 101.05, 1928 103.90, 104.20, 1934 103.15, 103.35, 1937 107.30, 107.65. Renewal—1927 100.55, 100.65, 1932 102.25, 102.55. Refunding—1940 96.30, 96.65, 1943 102.50, 102.60, 1944 96.65, 96.85, 1946 96.30, 96.65.

MARBORO EXAMINATION RESULTS OF PORTLAND SCHOOL

The Portland School closed on December 10th with the following results, in order of merit: Class IV-Sr.—Margaret Matheson, Peter Matheson (absent). Class IV-Jr.—Jessie MacLeod (absent). Class III-Sr.—Eva Matheson. Class III, Jr.—Catherine Matheson, Christine Matheson, Gertrude Conway, Isabel MacKenzie (absent for geography exam). Class II-Jr.—Joe MacLeod. Class I-Sr.—Hazel MacLeod (absent). Class I-Jr.—Geneva Murray, George Matheson and Catherine MacLeod and Ebenezer MacLeod (absent). General Notes: Miss McKelvey returned to her home in Brome on December 10th.

NOV. 25—DEC. 25 In the course of a month We pass on, in our living, From the season of "Thanks" To the season of "giving". E. R.

Blue Company and East Sherbrooke teams, the latter taking two out of three strings.

The next game will be played tonight when the Fairbanks bowlers meet the Pollack quintette. The scores were: WALTER BLUE Dutch 103 132 135—370 Louheed 149 160 201—510 Goyette 127 148 146—421 Forman 186 164 151—501 DesRuisseaux 202 151 162—515

BOXER WAS BADLY HURT. TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Following an examination after he had won on a foul from George Fiffield in the fifth round last night, Norman Genet was removed to the hospital and the Ontario Commission ordered Fiffield's purse to be held up. The Commission will meet today and the chances are that Fiffield will be exonerated, as the foul was accidental.

BOWLING AMATEUR LEAGUE RESULTS

The twenty-first game of the Amateur Bowling League was played last evening between the Walter:

Financial and Market News

AN EASY TREND EARLY TODAY AT MONTREAL

Trading Was Brisk — Alcohol, Brazilian and Steamships Preferred Were Active Leaders.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Stock prices displayed an easy trend on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning. Trading was brisk. Alcohol, Brazilian and Steamships preferred were the active leaders. Alcohol at 30% was off 1/2%. Brazilian at 104 was off 1/2%. Steamships was firm and strong at 77 1/2%. Asbestos advanced 1/2 to 24 1/2%. Cement, the strong spot, was up one point at 119 1/2, and Bell Telephone was off a half at 142. B. C. Fishing, which has been quite active in the past few days, was practically neglected in the early trading and sold without change.

MORNING PRICE RANGE ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Last. Abitibi 88, 87 1/2, 87 1/2. Ash. Com. 24, 24, 24 1/2. Ash. Pfd. 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2. B. C. Fishing 102, 98, 99. Brazilian 104 1/2, 103 1/2, 103 1/2. Brompton 36 1/2, 36, 36 1/2. Can. Cement 119 1/2, 117, 117. Can. Ind. Alc 31 1/2, 30, 30 1/2. Can. S.S. Pfd 77 1/2, 77, 77. Con. M. & S. 258, 256 1/2, 256 1/2. Laurentide 112 1/2, 111, 111 1/2. Mont. Power 69 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2. Nat. Brew. 66, 65 1/2, 65 1/2. Price Bros. 66, 65, 65. Span. Riv. 104, 103, 103. Steel of Can. 120, 120, 120. Twin City 61 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2. Wpg. Elec. 62 1/2, 62, 62 1/2.

MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Abitibi—25 at 88 1/2, 25 at 87 1/2. Ash. Com.—50 at 24 1/2, 25 at 24 1/2, 25 at 24 1/2. Brompton—75 at 36 1/2. Brazilian—50 at 104 1/2, 25 at 104 1/2, 50 at 104 1/2, 475 at 104, 250 at 103 1/2, 50 at 103 1/2. Can. Car Com.—25 at 41. Can. Cement Com.—25 at 119 1/2. Can. S.S. Com.—25 at 31, 50 at 31 1/2. Can. S.S. Pfd.—25 at 77, 25 at 77 1/2. Dom. Bridge—25 at 112 1/2. Ind. Alcohol—50 at 31 1/2, 50 at 31 1/2, 225 at 31, 75 at 30 1/2, 100 at 30 1/2, 250 at 30 1/2, 28 at 30 1/2. Laurentide—25 at 112 1/2, 125 at 112, 25 at 111 1/2. Mont. Power—50 at 69 1/2, 25 at 69 1/2. Nat. Brew.—50 at 66. Shaw—35 at 268 1/2. Smelters—75 at 258, 75 at 257 1/2. Span. Riv. Com.—25 at 104. Span. Riv. Pfd.—50 at 114 1/2, 25 at 114 1/2. Steel of Can.—25 at 120. Twin City—25 at 61 1/2. Wpg. Elec.—50 at 62 1/2.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

The following prices, furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Today's Opening. Amer. Can. 54 1/2, 53 1/4. Amer. Loco. 108 1/2, 108 1/2. Amer. Smelters 144, 143 1/2. Amer. Woollen 33 1/2, 33. Ana. Copper 48 1/2, 48 1/2. Baldwin Loco. 162 1/2, 162 1/2. Beth. Steel 47 1/2, 47 1/2. Can. Leather 169 1/2, 169 1/2. Crucible Steel 81, 81. Gen. Motors 150 1/2, 151 1/2. Gt. Nor. Pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2. Inter. Paper 58. Inter. Mar. Pfd. 39 1/2, 39 1/2. Insp. Copper 26 1/2, 26 1/2. Kenne. Copper 62 1/2, 62 1/2. No. Pac. 80 1/2, 80 1/2. New Haven R.R. 44, 44 1/4. Pan Amer. 66. Reading R.R. 89 1/2, 89 1/2. Royal Dutch 50 1/2, 50 1/2. So. Pac. 111, 111 1/2. Studebaker 55 1/2, 55 1/2. Texas Company 57 1/2, 57 1/2. Union Pac. 164 1/2, 163 1/2. U. S. Rubber 61 1/2, 62. U. S. Steel 157 1/2, 157 1/2.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Journal of Finance by McManamy & Walsh

Misouri Kansas Texas Railroad declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on preferred.

Great Northern Railroad declared regular semi-annual dividend of 1-2 cent on preferred payable Feb. 1 to stock of record December 30.

Loans on stocks and bonds to brokers and dealers made by reporting members of the Federal Reserve Banks in New York City in week ended December 16th, totalled \$2,692,500,000 against \$2,638,528,000 in preceding week.

NEW YORK MARKET COMMENT

Wall Street Journal—Investment authorities are looking for the greatest reinvestment demand in the history of Wall Street, in view of the huge corporate interest and dividend disbursements due Jan. 11.

Journal of Commerce—The mildly reactionary situation which developed yesterday in the stock market was, of course, the natural result of the rapid advance which had taken place during the preceding few days.

New York Worud—Taking profits for Christmas stockings was the principal feature in the trading yesterday and had a great deal to do with some of the pauses that took place here and there.

Wall Street Journal will say today: European trade shows falling off. Structural steel sales off. Rubber requirements for 1926 scaled down. Cuban-American deficit lowered. General Baking outlook better. D.L. and W. cash extra probably larger; Christmas distribution of \$2 or \$2.50 expected on December 30. Record 1927 motor year likely.

These Famous Brands are Ideal Gifts for Smokers

Advertisement for Tucketts Cigars. Includes images of Perfecto, Panetela, and Marguerite cigars, and a pack of Tucketts Preferred. Text: 'YOU have among your friends men who smoke. Remember them this Christmas with the sort of gift they would choose for themselves—cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco of these famous brands. Any dealer will be glad to show you the goods illustrated and described here. The holiday wrappings, bright with colours, make them very attractive as Christmas gifts.'

boxes of 10, 25 and 50, all in Christmas wrappers. As a guide, we quote the individual retail price. You can buy them cheaper by the box. Corona, 25c. Palma, 3 for 50c. Perfecto, 15c. Invincible, 15c. Panetela, 2 for 25c. Triangular, 15c. Epicure, 2 for 25c. Concha, 10c.

Advertisement for Buckingham Cigarettes and Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes. Includes images of cigarette packs. Text: 'Philip Morris Buckingham Cigarettes, 4 packs of 10, in Christmas carton, \$1.00. Tins of 50, 60c. Philip Morris Virginia Orals, 6 packs of 10 in Christmas carton, \$2.00. Tins of 50, 85c.'

FOR PIPE SMOKERS, a jar or tin of cool-smoking, fine-flavoured tobacco is always a welcome gift. The 1-lb. Humidor Jar of Herbert Tareyton London Smoking Mixture is priced at \$3.00. It will find favour with any pipe smoker. Besides the brands illustrated, you may obtain Tucketts Myrtle Cut T & B, 1/2-lb. tins, 90c—all in handsome Christmas containers.

Advertisement for Buckingham Cigarettes, Tareyton Smoking Mixture, and Virginia Orals. Includes images of cigarette packs and a tin of tobacco. Text: 'Philip Morris & Co. Buckingham, two kinds, Smoking Tobacco and Fine Cut, 1/2-lb. tins, 80c, in handsome Christmas containers. Tucketts Orinoco, Cut Fine and Cut Coarse, 1/2-lb. tins, 85c, in handsome Christmas containers.'

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Advertisement for Avon River Power Co. Limited and Quinte and Trent Valley Power Co. Text: 'Canadian power companies are prosperous and are looking to futures of even greater prosperity. That is because they constitute an essential industry which will automatically expand to keep pace with population growth and higher standards of living. We recommend the securities of two power companies that are firmly established, have a ready market for all the power they can supply, and enjoy a financial position that ensures the return on capital investment. Avon River Power Co. Limited. First Mortgage 5 1/2% Gold Bonds \$98.50 and interest To Yield 5.60%. Quinte and Trent Valley Power Co. Preferred Stock \$99 and accrued dividends To Yield 7%. Descriptive Circulars furnished on request. Members: Montreal Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange. JOHNSTON AND WARD Art Building Sherbrooke, Que.'

THE BOOK MOST DESIRED

Advertisement for The Book Most Desired. Text: 'Books always make an acceptable gift at Christmas, but the book most cheerfully accepted at Christmas is the Savings Pass Book. It is the one book that becomes more valuable with the passing of years for the principal sum deposited is constantly drawing interest. Give such a Christmas present this year. Sherbrooke Trust Company (Formerly The Sherbrooke Loan & Mortgage Company)'

W. E. Paten & Company, Ltd. BONDS SHERBROOKE, QUE.

### SETTLEMENT OF TEN MILLION ACRES OF LAND

Hon. Robert Forke Has Under Consideration Legislation Authorizing Expenditure of Several Million Dollars Annually to Assist Settlers.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Dec. 21.—A staff special despatch from Ottawa appearing in the Globe this morning says: "Legislation authorizing an expenditure of several million dollars annually to assist in the settlement of ten million acres of land in the three Prairie Provinces is under consideration by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. Most of the land is within fifteen miles of the railway and is owned by the Crown. "Mr. Forke will ask authority to spend a maximum of \$5,000,000 a year, but may actually spend less than that. In other words, while he is taking authority to spend up to \$5,000,000, he may not need so large a sum. "One million acres are in Saskatchewan, three million in Manitoba, and six million in Alberta. Settlers would have certain natural difficulties to overcome and the minister proposes to advance up to \$1,000 to native Canadians and \$500 to immigrants until their farms begin to

produce. Further loans might be advanced, according to the improvements made, the loans to be repayable within ten years."

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The appointment of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham to the Senate for which the order-in-council was signed yesterday, will eventually vacate the chairmanship of the tariff advisory board, of which Mr. Graham has been chairman since its inception, but whether the appointment of his successor will be made immediately or whether Mr. Graham will carry on as chairman without salary is not known. At present there are some sixteen references to it on which hearings have been held but on which reports have not yet been made to the finance minister. Some of these are being held up because further hearings are necessary, others until further data can be filed. There is a suggestion that Mr. Graham may continue until these are cleared up. Another important list of hearings is scheduled for January, the most important being that relating to duties on coal.

Orders-in-council making the following appointments to the Senate were signed by His Excellency the Governor-General yesterday morning: Right Hon. George P. Graham, Ontario; W. H. McGuire, Ontario; Donat Raymond, Quebec.

An order-in-council was also signed yesterday appointing W. D. Ross, of Toronto, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the appointment to take effect on January 12, 1927.

Party strength in the Senate is now: 52 Conservatives, 44 Liberals, and 1 Progressive. One vacancy still exists.

### KING'S GIFTS TO BE CHIEFLY OF JEWELRY

Prince George, Youngest Son, Will Arrive from Far West for Christmas.

(Associated Press Despatch) SANDRINGHAM, England, Dec. 21.—The King's Christmas gifts to the members of his family are to be chiefly articles of jewelry, but just what he is to give the Queen and vice versa, remains by tradition a secret. The Queen's remembrance to the Prince of Wales includes cufflinks of enamelled raquets, commemorating his recent splendid play in the army squash raquets championships.

An Oriental touch will be given to the Royal Christmas this year owing to the arrival of Prince George, the youngest son, from the Far East, where he served as a naval lieutenant. He brought with him a wealth of carved ivory, ebony, lacquer and old China. The gifts will be distributed at the Royal breakfast table.

### LORNE

Service will be held in the Church of the Epiphany, Lorne, on Christmas morning at 10 a.m., and on Sunday a.m., December 26th, at 10.30, with Holy Communion. Rev. Albert Jones will officiate at the latter service.

### ROBBERS VERY ACTIVE IN NEW YORK DISTRICT

Four of Five Crimes Netted Loot in Money, Jewelry and Liquor.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, December 21.—Burglars and hold-up men made five raids on citizens of Manhattan and Long Island yesterday. Four of the crimes netted loot in money, jewelry and liquor. The fifth failed and one man was arrested.

Shortly before noon, two well-dressed young bandits entered the Rival Hat Store at 78 Delancey Street, and while the usual holiday crowds of the Ghetto swarmed in the street outside, robbed Nathan Israel, the manager, of \$600 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$150. They escaped in the crowds before Israel could give the alarm.

After paying the bill for a midnight supper in Manhattan, W. H. Seldin congratulated himself on having \$100 left, but two armed men took that from him when he stopped his automobile in front of his house at 148 88th street, Jamaica, L.I. They also took rings and jewelry valued at \$1,500 from the hands of his wife and daughter.

When the two approached the car and demanded all valuables Seldin hesitated, but the robbers did not. They reached into his pockets and pulled out the roll of bills they found there. They snatched two rings from the fingers of Mrs. Seldin, took the one Miss Dora Seldin was wearing



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Give useful gifts—buy them from a shop that has served him well throughout the past twenty-eight years. Our Christmas stock is now at its best—come in and look around.

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Beautiful cravats in all materials and colors. Packed in handsome gift boxes, priced from  
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**\$1.50 UP**

**Gloves**  
A very useful gift. We have a large assortment at prices starting as low as  
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**Dressing Gowns**  
The gift de luxe, especially from J. Rosenbloom & Co. We have excelled all previous showings of dressing gowns—it will be a pleasure to show you our collection.  
**\$7.50 UP**

**Mufflers**  
Silk, cashmere and fibre, etc., in white and colors—useful gift that will gladden the heart of any man  
**\$1.50 UP**  
A large assortment of Pure Silk Shirts at \$5.00.

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The perfect hose made in Sherbrooke. Sheer or light service weights, in many lovely shades. For street, afternoon and evening wear.



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Leather underarm bags in two sizes, the smartest models of the season, in black and popular colors.

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For Madame and Mademoiselle. Large assortment of attractive handkerchiefs, plain and novel designs. Boxes of 3 and 6. Each

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Women's umbrellas, very finest silk mixture with beautiful stubby handles, from one of the best Canadian makers. In black and popular shades.

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With fur and turn-over cuffs

Varied to please all preference

Imported Glace kid with fur cuffs ..... **3.50**

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**Home Product**  
Silk with embroidery typed to match the two-tone embroidery on the back ..... **1.50**

**Home Product**  
Chamoisette with embroidery. The cuffs curved in an interesting manner ..... **1.00**

## Merry Christmas--The Christmas Season

Bring to us renewed appreciation of the value of old and new friends and your good-will is one of our most prized possessions.

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Several nice all wood blankets, broken line and slightly soiled, in white and grey

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**20 for 25¢**



Every package of Winchester Cigarettes contains a poker hand insert card. Save these inserts—they are valuable in exchange for packs of high grade playing cards, etc.

and then, warning against any outcry, climbed into an automobile and sped away.

While this was taking place, three armed men were passing 300 cases of liquor through a hole in a concrete floor at 245 West 55th street and carted it away. They got between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of liquor. They were at it from 11.15 o'clock until 5.45 this morning, and during this time Carol Johnson, the watchman in the warehouse building, lay gagged in a corner.

The three cleverly avoided all chances of ringing the burglar alarm by boring through the floor. They entered the building like honest men, and Carl Johnson, the watchman, of 10 Magnolia Street, Bergenfield, N.J., gave them the benefit of the doubt, and lifted them by elevator to the eleventh floor, as directed.

Here they broke into the apartment of William King, interior decorator, absent at the time, and then after tying up the watchman, began boring through the floor.

The liquor below was in the bonded warehouse of Richard E. Walthem, Inc. It was a tedious job to lift it case by case, carry it to the elevator, lower it and load it onto a truck, but the three were industrious and they took their time. When they departed the watchman freed himself and sent in the alarm.

### SANTA CLAUS WILL MAKE VISIT TO EX-EMPRESS ZITA AND CHILDREN

Rich and Poor Contributed Gladly When Informed that Former Royal Family Was Suffering Acute Want at Festive Season.

(Associated Press Despatch) VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus will make an unexpected visit to the exiled former Empress Zita and her children at Lequeitio, Spain.

His baskets will be filled with gifts from innumerable Austrian monarchists, from Cancellor Seipel down to the poorest native candle-selling women at the church doors, who contributed gladly when told from the pulpits that the former royal family was suffering acute want at the festive season. Hundreds of fashionable storekeepers in the Kartnerstrasse gave clothing, leather goods, toys and even meat

and wine.

One old Carinthian woman on her death bed, left all her jewels to the former Empress.

The first installment of the gifts, three huge boxes weighing 1600 pounds, left Vienna for Spain today.

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

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