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BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE OF CONTALMAISON, FRENCH TAKE HILL OVERLOOKING PERONNE

Allied Offensive Makes Steady Progress.—Russians, Also, Forging Ahead.—France Will Celebrate National Holiday on the 14th.—British and French Take Prisoners and Guns.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS

London, July 11.—(Special)—Last night after a brisk bombardment our infantry again carried Contalmaison by assault, taking 189 unwounded prisoners, including a battalion commander and four other officers.

A strong counter-attack, delivered by the Germans during the night, was beaten back with heavy loss to the enemy, and the whole village is now in our hands.

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FRENCH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POINT

NOW LOOK DOWN ON PERONNE FROM HILL 97.

Paris, July 11.—(Special)—The French continue to report satisfactory progress in their great offensive in Picardy.

Monday's operations again were confined to the southern echelon, which has consolidated and extended its hold upon the northern plateau opposite Peronne. The outflanking French success of the day was the capture of all the German positions on Hill 97, the highest point of the plateau. The first French rush on Sunday carried them to the western slopes of this hill, on which they made good their footing, but the troops waiting there had been stopped until adequate preparation permitted an attack on the farm buildings at the summit, which the Germans had converted into a small fortress, being made with more speed and fewer casualties. They are now in full possession of this height, from which they look into Peronne 150 feet below. The result they claim from the day's fighting is command of the left bank of the Somme, from east of Feuilleries to a point opposite Flaucourt, the Germans holding only a few positions on the edge of the river. This does not mean, French military critics admit, that Peronne can be captured out of hand. The Germans, according to the statements of prisoners, have constructed formidable defences outside the city, but the French believe that these are not likely to delay the capture long when General Foch decides the time is ripe to make it. French artillery already is beginning to throw a ring of fire around the city. How effective that artillery now has become is described by an officer attached to a heavy battery on the Somme front, who said:

"Thanks to our aviators, we never have been spotted by the enemy's air service since we have been in our present position. Under these conditions our work is excellent. Objects aimed at are smashed with remarkable precision. For example, we have just fired four shells at a bridge more than fourteen miles away. Four times the aviation officers who were watching where our 'shipments' arrived signalled us by wireless the simple word 'bridge.'"

Paris, July 11.—(Special)—On the Verdun front the Germans launched an attack at four o'clock this morning on the French positions from Fleury to a point east of Chenois. They succeeded in penetrating advanced French trenches at some points, but were expelled immediately by a counter-attack.

West of the Meuse there was active artillery fighting in the neighborhood of Avoncourt and Chantancourt.

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Northeast of Vehe the Germans exploded four mines, the craters of which were eventually occupied by the French.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

MORE THAN 1300 IN TWO DAYS.—NO CHANGE TO-DAY.

Paris, July 11.—(Special)—The situation remained unchanged on the Somme front last night. The War Office statement of to-day says it has been ascertained that south of the Somme the French in the last two days have taken more than 1300 prisoners.

BERLIN DENIES

SAYS RUSSIANS HAVE NOT CAPTURED PINSK.

Amsterdam, via London, July 11.—(Special)—A Berlin semi-official statement contradicts the Russian report of the capture of Pinsk.

OFFICIAL REPORT FROM BERLIN

REFERS TO FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT—AEROPLANES ACTIVE.

Berlin (By Sayville wireless)—July 11.—(Special)—The official Austro-Hungarian statement of Monday reports the continuance of heavy fighting on the Italian front. Monte Corno was captured by the Italians, but was taken back by Austro-Hungarian troops, which took prisoners 455 Italians. An Italian attack in the sector of Monte Interrotto failed. Austro-Hungarian aeroplanes have again bombed the Italian military establishment at Adria. The foregoing was not included in the Austrian statement of Monday as cabled last night.

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LONDON, ONT., SOLDIERS STRIKE

A Small Riot at Camp Borden, Ont.

DEMAND TO BE RETURNED TO LONDON OR SENT OVERSEAS.

Camp Borden, Ont., July 11.—Two thousand soldiers, most of them from London, organized a demonstration as a protest against having been brought to this camp and against the conditions under which they have been worked.

The immediate cause of the riot was the rushing of preparations for the big review by Sir Sam Hughes. For the last week the ceremonial area, upon which the review is to be held, has been the scene of prodigious stumping and men have been put through rehearsals in the broiling sun, on a dusty plain.

The trouble had been brewing since the return from the rehearsal at 2.30 and there was evidently some organization of the demonstration. About two thousand men formed up in a straggling way near the lines of the London battalions, led by men waving sticks and howling. Among the shouts could be heard such things as "Do we like this hole?" "No, we can't get a wash." "We want wet canteens." "We want to go back to London." "We won't sleep and live in dust for twenty-four hours."

Brigadier-General Logie appeared with a list of complaints that had been handed to him on behalf of the men. The first, he said, was that they had not been allowed water bottles on the parade rehearsal. He promised that they should have the bottles to-morrow.

"We want to go back to London," the men shouted. "Or send us overseas. We might as well die there as choke here with dust."

"I cannot send you back or overseas. That is for the Government," said the General. Here the uproar prevented him saying more.

CHARGED WITH BAYONETS.

The officers then left and held a conference. The shouting continued, windows were broken and doors burst open at headquarters. Later many of the men went to their lines, but about three hundred loitered threateningly and the more pugnacious of them tried to force the rest up for a charge. Rifles and bayonets were visible in the dark and eight shots were fired from the lines of the 14th London Battalion, where the men were lined up. The eight cartridges were evidently blank. The 170th Toronto Battalion were out with bayonets fixed, and they made a rush toward the rioters. The latter turned and fled and some were taken prisoners. This seemed to settle matters and the riot gradually subsided about 11 o'clock.

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PROBABLY A MERCHANTMAN

Washington Anticipates no Complications Over Submarine

AWAITS FULL REPORT—IF BOAT IS NOT ARMED NO PROTEST.

Washington, July 11.—(Special)—No diplomatic complications were seen by Federal officials today in the arrival at Baltimore of the German super-submarine Deutschland, if examination establishes the vessel is a merchantman and nothing else.

A ruling on the craft's status will be made when a report coming from Collector of Customs Ryan at Baltimore is gone over, probably within 36 hours. There were no prospects today that representatives here of the allied governments would protest if the submarine is held to be a merchant ship. The British and French embassies have asked the State Department to satisfy itself of the vessel's character but no protest against the boat's entrance into American waters was made. Navy officers have been detailed to assist the Baltimore Collector in examining the submarine.

Officials put little faith in rumors that there might be objection to a close inspection of the boat on the ground that it was of a secret type of construction.

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NEW ROCKLAND SHOOTING CASE

Plant Was Fired at From Rear by One of Three Horse Thieves

IS IN SHERBROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL—MAY NOT RECOVER.

Richmond, July 11.—(Special)—High Constable Boisvert is investigating the shooting affair which occurred at New Rockland last Friday, when Noah Plant was seriously injured.

Further details of the incident which have come to light show that it was not through the accidental discharge of his own gun that Mr. Plant was injured, but that he was deliberately fired at and shot with a revolver by one of the three strangers.

As stated in yesterday's Record, Plant discovered the men, who are believed to be gypsies, on his premises on the night in question. They had removed two wagons from the shed and hitched them to two horses which they brought with them, and which are also believed to have been stolen.

FIRED ON VICTIM FROM REAR.

In the altercation that followed, Plant took hold of his shotgun by the barrel and dealt the nearest man a blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. It was then that one of the other men fired on Plant from the rear, the shot entering his thigh just below the groin. Plant fell to the ground and was carried to the house by his nephew. Medical aid was summoned from Richmond and the victim was afterwards removed to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Sherbrooke.

THIEVES BOLTED.

The thieves took to the woods, leaving the stolen horses and rigs behind them.

PLANT'S CONDITION.

On enquiry at the hospital this morning the Record learned that Plant is in a slightly improved condition, but is not yet out of danger.

ARREST OF GUILTY PARTIES EXPECTED.

The police are working on certain clues for the arrest of the men.

One of the parties has, it is said, been recognized as an individual living at Roxton Falls. Should the victim not recover a very serious charge may be laid against the party who did the shooting, in addition to the charge against the trio for the theft of the wagons and horses.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Early in the spring the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society had not enough money to keep the work going. An appeal was sent out to the country workers and the women of Sherbrooke increased their efforts to meet the emergency, and the Business Men's Special Committee increased its contribution with the result that the month of June has brought in more money than any month since the war began. This is the response of the Eastern Townships people to the casualties of last month. Much money is needed to "carry on."

SHERBROOKE.

Judge White \$ 5.00
Mr. Spier 12.00
Graduate Nurses' Association 6.25
Proceeds of Nurses' Tea 16.85
Ladies of St. Andrew's Church 7.00
Belvidere Sewing Circle 10.00
Mrs. Harkness, Bowen Ave. 10.00
Proceeds of Art Hall concert 15.25
Mrs. H. Robinson 15.00
Mrs. C. H. Bowen, life membership 25.00
Miss Simpson and Mrs. Rose 9.45
Miss proceeds of St. Patrick's lawn social 25.00
Miss Mabel Wilson, active membership 2.00
Soldiers' Comfort Club, per Mrs. Mary White 80
Mrs. John Jackson 10.00
Canadian Patriotic Fund 600.00
Proceeds of Rummage Sale 2040.80
\$2816.90

OUT OF TOWN.

Anchor Club, B. & M. Free Masons 50.00
East Angus 25.00
Bromtonville 8.50
Boscobel 20.00
Brookbury 36.25
Bondville 2.00
Bulwer 14.00
Cookshire R.M.D. 5.00
S. Durham 52.77
Eaton 18.00
Eustis 15.00
Farnam's Corner 10.00
East Farnham 10.00
Gould Station 4.00
Highwater 12.00
Island Brook 10.00
Lake Megantic 34.05
Lingwick 10.00
Marbleton 27.15
New Rockland 13.25
Sawyerville 13.50
North Sheffield 20.00
Scotstown 18.00
Way's Mills 15.00
\$428.47

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Gatherings By Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities

WATERVILLE.

Sergt. L. Dix, Pte. S. Scales, Pte. J. Scales and Pte. Killingbach, of the 117th, were in town spending their last leave with their parents.

Mr. T. Leclair had the misfortune to lose his new house, which was struck by lightning on Friday night. This makes the second time Mr. Leclair has been burnt out. Luckily no one was hurt and quite a few of his belongings were saved.

At the last meeting of the Mothers' Union arrangements were made for an entertainment to be held in the Jubilee Hall, July 18th, the proceeds to be divided equally between the Piano Fund and the Red Cross Society.

Bonnieview Club House was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening, when about forty of the friends of Miss Mabel Ward met to enjoy an evening together before her departure from her old home town. The evening was spent in games, singing, etc., after which refreshments were served. Miss Ward was presented with a sterling silver mounted umbrella, with the best wishes of all her friends for her future happiness wherever she may be.

Auto Livery. Travellers met by request at C.P. Station. Can. phone 76. D. A. French.

JOHNVILLE.

Arrivals and departures: Mrs. Mack, Mr. Fred. Parker, of Sherbrooke, and Rev. M.L. Hadley, of Friendship, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lyonnais the first of the week; Mr. and Mrs. T. Billing, Mr. McBain and Mr. Brown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Smith; Mrs. J. H. Nutbrown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nutbrown; Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. W.C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Seale, Mr. Roy and Miss Lulu Coates to Lennoxville on Tuesday to attend the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lindsay; Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. Lesley Smith and the Misses Gladys Smith and Ellen Lothrop, to Stanstead, guests of Mr. L. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Seale and daughter, Geraldine, to Randolph, guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Swail. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, July 15th in the Guild room. Ladies will provide tea. The Ladies' Guild will serve cake and ice cream on Saturday evening.

RANDBORO.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W. Rand at Mr. and Mrs. N. Rand's on Sunday. Mrs. A. Sawyer of Brooklyn visiting her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cable. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loveland of Sherbrooke, at Mr. Chas. Loveland's recently. Misses H. Parker and Vera Stevenson, of Boston visiting relatives, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Kent home from Whitefield where they were visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Speck to Compton and Coaticook visiting friends. Mr. Archie Williams and Mrs. M. Williams of Sherbrooke at Mr. A. Swail's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leggett of Maple

Leaf at Mr. and Mrs. C. Cable's on Sunday. Miss Ruth Graham, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, has returned to her home in Sherbrooke.

EAST ANGUS.

Mr. Wm. L. Flaws and family, Lennoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flaws, Cookshire, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stevenson. Mr. N.H. McCullough, W. McAllister, Wm. Christie and Allen Muir, to Breches Lake, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Huneau, Manchester, N.H., a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Armstrong, Sunday in Lennoxville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Saunders.

Miss S. Dore returned Monday to her home in Montreal, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bourgeault.

Mr. J.H. Mellander and Mr. R. H. Bryan spent a most enjoyable day in Sherbrooke Sunday last.

Mr. J.E. Palmer, Miss Alice and Eva Palmer, Miss J. Huneau, and Rev. J.A.R. Plamondon to Stoke Centre Sunday by auto.

Mrs. J.A. Bothwell, Miss Eleanor Bothwell, Mrs. A.E. Bourgeault, to Sherbrooke, Monday.

The W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon of this week, instead of at Mrs. S.V. Warner's as previously announced.

HUNTINGVILLE.

The annual strawberry festival will take place Thursday evening, July 13th, in the Vestry.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith, Johnville, calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. F. Elliott, Compton, calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Libby and young daughter, Mrs. Geo. Beaulieu, and young child, Lennoxville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Libby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hunting and family, motored to Massawippi Sunday.

MELBOURNE RIDGE.

The Melbourne Ridge School district No. 11, closed on Friday. The following is the standing, in order of merit, of the pupils who were present at the examinations:

Grade VI.—Lottie Davidson, Lillian Sims.

Grade IV.—Evela Beers, Gordon Smith, Carl Davidson, Elythe Sims.

Grade III.—Yvonne Champigny, Reginald Stevens, Ellsworth Beers, Evelyn Misker.

Grade II.—Hazel Sims, Florence Stevens, Roy Davidson, Antonia Champigny, Victor Champigny.

GOULD.

Arrivals and departures: Mr. G.A. MacIver from Sherbrooke at his home here for a few days; Messrs. Wm. Murray and D. J. MacLeod to Sherbrooke by auto on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon of Ayer's Cliff in town Friday by auto at Mr. J. MacCaskill's; Mrs. Weatherhead and family spent a few days in Red Mountain this week with friends.

RED MOUNTAIN.

Arrivals and departures: Miss A. P. Matheson of Lake Megantic the guest of Mr. J. J. MacKay; Mrs. Weatherhead and family of Gould visiting Mrs. Murdoch MacKay for a few days; Miss Hilda E. Powle home

from Megantic and Scotstown; Mr. Gordon MacLeay of West Keith at Mr. A. G. MacKay's recently; Mrs. A. A. Morrison and daughter Hazel of Gould calling on friends, Miss Mary MacDonald of Fisherhill guest of Mrs. Norman MacDonald, Thursday; Mr. Donald K. MacKay home from Sherbrooke for the week-end. There will be a lawn social at Mr. A. G. MacKay's on Wednesday evening, July 12th.

GORE SCHOOL.

Gore School closed on Friday, June 30th for the summer holidays. Below is the standing of the pupils in their recent examinations.

Grade VII—Thelma Mills, Marion Huake, Frederick Newell.

Grade IV.—Olive Stinson, Vienna Mills, Virginia.

Grade III.—Ernest Newell, William Gee, Carney Daniels, Cash Daniels.

Grade II.—Winifred Gee, Philip Lyster and Francis Mills equal, Gerald Daniels, Clifford Huake.

There were no special prizes given but each pupil was presented with a book.

The teacher Miss E. J. Smith was the recipient of a nice umbrella the gift of her pupils.

CROSSBURY.

Mr. Foster Barton is seriously ill. Arrivals and departures: Mr. Geo. Barter, Bulwer, with Mr. Frank Turner.

Misses Laura and Yvonne Nicholson, visiting relatives in Charles-town through their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berwick guests of her sister, Mrs. John Ross; Mrs. Berwick Sr. is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Ross.

The Guild met with Mrs. F. Turner last Wednesday, with a good attendance.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. B. Sylvestre before the departure of his guests from Whitefield. The evening consisted in dancing, games and music. Mr. Forrest Barter, Sherbrooke, at home over Sunday, accompanied by a friend.

COATICOOK PERSONALS.

Dr. Trenholme, examiner in medicine for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, returned on Saturday from Montreal having completed the examination of the applicants from McGill Medical College. The examination took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital when some fifteen men came up for license. The other examiners were Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moyle and child, Miss Evelyn Moyle were the week end guests of relatives on their way from Grandmeac, Que., to their home in Lancaster.

TRENHOLMVILLE.

During the heavy thunderstorm of Friday night the auto garage of Mr. George Brook was struck with lightning. It ran down the lightning rods, bending them all out of shape and made two large holes in the ground, without doing any further damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and family, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are the guests of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Gordon Wintle; Mrs. V. A. Ginn and Master Willis Ginn of Richmond, Dr. Smith of Eaton, Col. Mrs. F. Driver of Montreal, Mrs. H. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. L. Boast, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bushell, of The Cedars, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boast on Sunday.

The farmers here have commenced haying and the crop is extra good this year, if the weather only keeps fine to harvest it.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Miss Margaret Giroux, accompanied by the Misses Minnie Giroux and Hazel Otto, of Sherbrooke, have left for Old Orchard, Me., where they intend spending a two weeks' vacation.

BURY.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, on Thursday afternoon, July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. McKellar, Mrs. Jas. Whitehead, Mrs. A.W. Whitehead, Jr., and Miss Freda, motored to Quebec on Thursday and spent the week-end there.

ASBESTOS.

Miss MacMillan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Stata.

Mrs. J. Lockwood and son of Sault Ste. Marie, are the guests of Mrs. F. Lockwood.

Mr. F. W. Orato, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and family have gone to the Lake for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle have gone to Brookville to visit their son, Mr. J. Coyle.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Morrill. There was a good attendance of members.

KINGSBURY.

Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Pearl Scott, Miss Nicholson from Scotstown to Miss G. Waters; Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and son from Sherbrooke to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Richmond to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. McLeod from Hornerville, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; Mr. John McLean and Miss Agnes McLean, of Sherbrooke, to Mrs. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon; Mr. Torrance to his home from Monson, Me.; Mr. Jameson, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Shepherson and son to Scotstown on Sunday.

The W.C.T.U. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. McLean on Wednesday afternoon.

KINGSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Towne, Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Towne for the week end.

Archdeacon Balfour and Mrs. Balfour have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn, Archdeacon Balfour took the service in St. Paul's Church, Sydneyham Place, on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Shaw has gone to Sherbrooke on a case.

Miss Eunice Shaw is in Coaticook taking care of Mr. C. H. Lovell, M.P., who is ill.

Mr. Clifford Jones has gone to Asbestos visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. Carson, Point St. Charles, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carson.

Mrs. George Carson will entertain the "Ladies' Aid" on Wednesday.

SAWMILL BURNED AT SPRING HILL

Considerable Stock of Lumber, Also Lost

CROP PROSPECTS IN VICINITY OF MEGANTIC ARE IMPROVED

Megantic, July 11—(Special)—There was a terrible thunder storm passed over here on Friday night, with very vivid lightning, but without doing any damage in this district as far as reported so far.

Last Thursday evening the saw mill of Mr. D.M. McDonald's at Spring Hill, was burned to the ground and is a total loss, except some small insurance. They had just finished sawing up shingles and were engaged in some planing, when the fire occurred. We understand Mr. McDonald will rebuild for another season.

At a recent meeting of the School Trustees Mr. J.O. McDonald was elected Chairman of the Board, for the ensuing year.

Haying will commence in this district during this week, and given favorable weather conditions, the crop promises to be bountiful. Potatoes are also coming along fine and farmers are now busy hoeing them; the potato bug is also getting busy and wants attending to.

Mr. and Mrs. F.X. Vachon, photographer, left town on Friday in their auto for Quebec and Valcartier and will likely be gone a month or two before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home in Megantic for the present.

HELP FOR INEBRIATES

Ontario Act Makes Provision For Their Care and Cure

The London Advertiser says: One of the acts passed at the 1916 session of the Ontario Legislature that deserves some mention was "an act to amend the hospitals for the insane act."

This act made provision for the admission, as a voluntary patient, of any alcoholic habitual, by the superintendent of the hospital, for care and treatment, but the patient must be capable of appreciating the fact that he is to be admitted as a voluntary patient. The time during which he may be detained is limited to one year. Of course the patient must agree to comply with the rules of the hospital. The patient may be discharged cured or incurable, or for breach of the rules.

Another important provision is that with respect to those so given over to drunkenness as to render them incapable of self-control, or of managing their own affairs. In such cases a judge in chambers, or a magistrate, if applied to by a relative or connection of the inebriate, or by the family physician, may cause a petition to be served on the inebriate setting forth the facts, and appointing a time for the hearing of the application.

The hearing is to be conducted as other proceedings in courts are, and the judge or magistrate is to report the facts to the inspector of prisons and charities, and transmit the evidence to him.

The Inspector may have the inebriate placed in a hospital or placed where he will be detained and treatment administered for a period not exceeding two years. And the judge or magistrate may have the inebriate in some safe and comfortable place, but not in a jail, prison or reformatory. This is a humane act in the true interests of the public, the inebriate and their families. One wonders why such legislation has not long since found its way to the statute books. The credit is due to one of the young members of the Legislature, a former Londoner, Thomas Hook, member for South Toronto.

NEITHER FOOD NOR DRINK

As an illustration of the keen sense of humor possessed by the famous Scottish judge, Lord Mackenzie, Sir J. H. A. Macdonald, late Lord Justice Clerk, tells the following story in his Reminiscences. On one occasion when the jury had retired to consider conviction or acquittal, they rang their bell, producing the usual stir of anticipation in court. It turned out to be a joke, as they rang to ask if they might be allowed to have some water while they were in deliberation. According to the law in Scotland, it is forbidden when a jury has been enclosed, that they should be suffered to have any "meat or drink" until they have returned the verdict. Everybody listened to hear what the judge would say. Lord Mackenzie, looking up meditatively, delivered himself in slow and deliberate tones, heard throughout the court, thus: "Well, ye canna call it meat" (and then more rapidly), "and it certainly is not a drink; they can have the water."

TRENCH SLANG

The following are a few of the nicknames "Tommy Atkins" has bestowed upon German armaments and death-dealing machines:

"Minnie"—An extremely objectionable young lady. A rainwater, or German trench mortar.

"Oil Can"—The projectile favored by "Minnie," shaped like an oil can, about 2 feet by 1 foot, and exceedingly full of "bust."

Torps.—Aerial torpedoes, another of "Minnie's" objectionable companions. Whizz-bang—A small high-explosive shell which comes at lightning speed and explodes immediately.

Rufus—The shell that comes whistling over to get the range; it usually does not explode.

Archibald—The anti-aircraft gun. Woolly Bears, Crumpets, Jack Johnsons, Black Marias—High-explosive shells.

Tip-squeak—A variety of whizz-bang. Hows and Bows—Different types of howitzers.

H.E.—High explosive. Letters sent home in the green envelope and the Field Service postcard are respectively referred to as "persons" and "manics."

NEWS FROM SCOTSTOWN

Ladies Busy With Red Cross Work

D.D.G.M. COWAN INSTALLS I.O.O.F. OFFICERS AT MILAN.

Scotstown, July 11—(Special)—The Scotstown Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Jameson on Friday afternoon last with a good attendance of members, 25 ladies being present. The work for the day consisted of face cloths, pyjamas and knitting. After refreshments, which were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Start, the President suggested that \$5 be sent to the Prisoners of War Fund, for food, to be sent to Pte. Wm. N. Young, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany, which was carried unanimously. The Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Gifford, has received \$5 from Miss Christie McAulay for the Prisoners of War Fund. 2 pairs of socks have been sent to Pte. Putney of the 5th C.M.R., who has been wounded and is now in a London Hospital. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M.B. McAulay on Friday afternoon of this week.

MILAN LODG FELLOWS.

The Lewis Lodge of Milan, No. 53, I.O.O.F., held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, July 6th, with the N.G. Mr. K.D. MacLeod, president. After the regular routine of business was dispensed with the following officers for the ensuing term were installed: District Deputy Grand Master, Geo. Cowan, performing the ceremony, assisted by Messrs. John N. McIver, N. Morrison and A. MacLennan.

The officers installed were: N. G., Wm. W. Foote; V.G., Alex. N. Morrison; P.G., K.D. MacLeod; Treasurer, N.G. Murray; Secretary, A. D. Nicholson; Warden Angus MacIver; Chaplain, Neil D. MacIver; Conductor, Murdoch Graham; I.G., Walter Macdonald; O.G. Donald J. Murray; R.S.N.G., Donald MacLeod; L.S.N.G., Kenneth MacRae; L.S.V.G., Geo. Macdonald; L.S.V.G., Murdoch Nicholson; R.S.S., Norman Macdonald; L.S.S., John MacKenzie.

After the installation the mysteries of the 1st degree were conferred on Brothers Murdoch, Matheson and Macdonald, after which appropriate addresses were made by different members of the order.

Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all present.

Lewis Lodge has a membership of eighty, all in good standing.

Strangers are always welcome to their meetings, which are held Thursday evenings of each week.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Gove and family, of Boston, motored to Scotstown, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

Mrs. Harold Krause, from New York, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Murray for the summer.

Mrs. M.A. MacKenzie, of Lowell, Mass., and her son, Allan, visiting friends at Scotstown and Lingwick.

Mrs. Chas. French, of Montreal, the guest of Mrs. M.B. McAulay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott and young son, to Kingsbury.

Mrs. Blair and son, of Ottawa, visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J.R. MacLeod, for the summer.

Miss Daisy Sherman, of Canterbury, the guest of Miss Mary Black. Mrs. J. Start is ready at all times to receive renewals, subscriptions and advertisements for the Sherbrooke Daily Record.

NEWS NOTES FROM LAKE MEGANTIC

BUILDING OPERATIONS—ROAD IMPROVEMENT—PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. McQueen from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., arrived in town last Wednesday on a two weeks visit to Mrs. McQueen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Main St.

Mr. Ernest L. Behrens has bought on the Whitten section of the town line road from the tenth range to Sandy Bay.

Dr. Desjardins has recently imported a new auto.

John Begin is making extensive improvements in his house at the foot of First Avenue, that is practically making it look like new.

There is a great deal of improvement to dwellings and ground, throughout town in the way of new stone foundations, verandas, re-shingling and painting. The College on Maple Avenue is being altered considerably inside and the grounds of the College and Convent school much improved. Amongst those putting in new stone foundations are: Messrs. Jos. Couture, P. Blais, F. Barron, M. Gurein, Mr. Lemay, on Ness Hill, is commencing the erection of a new dwelling house on his farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Blais have been on a visit to friends at Armagh, near Quebec. They left in their auto the beginning of the week and returned.

Rev. M. McLeod, of Milan, is, we hear, to spend his vacation in town and has taken the house of Mr. J.A. McIver, on Ness Hill, during his absence in the west, and is having the house renovated, preparatory to moving in.

INQUEST HELD AT THETFORD

Death of Austrian Accidental Finds Jury

ELECTRIC STORM SEVERE AT THETFORD—PIGGRIMS PASS THROUGH.

Thetford Mines, July 11—(Special)—The result of the inquest on the body of the Austrian who was killed while at work in the King's Asbestos Mines was "Accidental death." The other three injured men are doing nicely and making a good recovery at the St. Joseph Hospital.

STORM

An electric storm of a very severe character passed over the town on Friday night about 11.30. Sheet lightning was very vivid and there were fearful blasts of heavy thunder with torrential rain, but no damage to property has yet been recorded.

EXCURSION.

A long train, filled with pilgrims, off for Ste. Anne de Beaupre, left town on Saturday at 1 p.m. They will return on Sunday evening.

THETFORD METHODIST CHURCH

A number of the Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the above Church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. W. McKee. The ladies present were Mrs. P.L. Daigneau (President), Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. S. Daigneau, Mrs. J. Lipsey, Mrs. Pety, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Edwards.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the president, Mrs. Daigneau, resigned, and would not seek re-election. She had occupied the position for 3 years and great regret was felt at the announcement of her decision and the Society's indebtedness to her was expressed by the Rev. T. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was then elected president for the coming year, Mrs. Daigneau kindly undertaking to assist her as vice-president. Mrs. Edwards was re-elected secretary-treasurer and a work committee composed of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. S. Daigneau and Mrs. Lipsey were elected to cooperate with the president.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and an invitation to meet next month at the home of Mrs. S. Daigneau, was kindly accepted.

IN HOSPITAL AT BOULOGNE

Lance Corp. Wells Bishop Seriously Wounded

NEWS NOTES FROM MARBLETON—SUCCESSFUL GUILD SOCIAL.

Marbleton, July 11—(Special)—Word has been received here from Lance-Corp. Wells Bishop who has been seriously wounded and is now in an hospital in France. The letter was written by a friend as the young soldier was unable to write although his condition is somewhat improved. He was wounded in the back, passing through to one of the lungs. The letter was written to his mother, Mrs. Stokes, and the young man is in the 18th Canadian Hospital in Boulogne, France, and as soon as he is able will be moved to England.

Mr. Sam Henderson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, North Hatley, is spending the week end at home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. Ernest L. Behrens has bought property on the outskirts of the village, and has moved here with his family.

The Junior Guild was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Hetherington with a good attendance. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses L. Hunt and A. Sullivan. The Senior Guild of St. Paul's Church served ice cream on the lawn Saturday evening at Mr. C. E. Weyland's. Proceeds were satisfactory.

Mr. Karroll Willard caught a fish weighing 13½ pounds at the head of Lake Louise. It was a pickerel.

Arrivals and departures: Miss L. Staples on a visit to her relatives for a short time from Quebec; Mrs. C. E. Weyland returned home from St. John, N.B., and Boston, where she has been for some time; Rev. L. and Mrs. de Gruchy on a trip to Durham and Montreal; Miss Reta McDonald, Montreal, on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Bishop for a time.

Service on Sunday next in St. Paul's Church at 7 p.m. Choir practice and a short service of intercession at the Church on Friday evening at 7.30.

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In view of the present high price of asbestos and the bigger profits, therefore being made in Thetford Mines, the miners have recently made a demand for better wages. This demand was refused. Following this, many aliens came in to work and so have taken situations and employment from workers who have sent their sons and brothers to fight for the Empire. The Government is saving itself the expense of maintaining these enemy aliens in internment camps, while the mines are adding to the amount of its profits.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

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

SUTTON JUNCTION.

Mr. Wm. Toof and son have purchased a Ford car.
Mrs. Ross Dozols arrived here from the west and will spend the summer at her father's, Mr. Norton's.
Mr. Aylmer Hawley had the misfortune to lose a young horse last week. This is the third horse Hawley has lost in less than three years.

Mrs. W.R. Safford returned from Granby Saturday and brought Master Gordon Meyer for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Darrah and Mrs. Warren Darrah were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrison were recent guests at Mr. Johnson's.
Mr. A.W. Westover spent a few days last week fishing at Fullerton Pond.

Mrs. B. Ogden has been very ill and her husband was called home from Valcartier.
Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, from North Troy, Vt., are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Toof and other friends.

ITEMS PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE FROM DUNHAM.

Mrs. Herbert McElroy has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Boston, Mass. Miss Mary Sornberger, the Misses Wright, and friends, Stanbridge, are spending a pleasant holiday at Selby Lake, occupying Mrs. W.S. McElroy's cottage; Mrs. C. Ten Eyck and party of young ladies are spending a few days at the lake in Mr. O.C. Selby's cottage "The Ten Bitches".

Miss Alice Powell, Westmont, has opened her cottage at Selby Lake for the summer; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McElroy, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Guelph, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. McElroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. McElroy, have left for Coaticook to visit friends there.

Miss Annie Yeats, Montreal, home for the week-end; Mr. Claud Coffin, Sutton, home for the week-end with his parents, Rev. H. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin, the Rectory; Mr. W. Baker and Mr. Berwick, Montreal at Selby Lake for the week-end; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Stanstead, in town Friday; Mr. O. Robinson spent the week-end at his home in Waterloo.

On Thursday evening, July 8th D. D. Bro. M.H. Bede, with installing officers, Bro. J.E. Fay, Bro. E. N. Morgan, Bro. C.I. Bullard, Bro. F.V. Morgan, Bro. G.H. Robinson, Bro. Geo. McElroy, Knowlton, paid Cen-

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CITY NEWS

Business meeting of L. A. of St. Andrew's Church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock in the Church Hall.

Mr. J. E. Hodson of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welsh, 16 Ontario St.

Remember the Garden Party to-morrow evening on Portland Square by Ladies of St. Andrew's Church. Band in attendance. Part of proceeds for the Red Cross.

Dr. W. W. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch are enjoying a fishing trip to St. Jean de Dieu, Rimouski.

Millinery Clearing Sale at Miss Lee's all this week. Latest in Panama, just arrived.

Gunner Norrey Hunting, of the McGill Siege Battery, spent the week-end at his home in Huntingville and has rejoined his unit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aylwin Bursall, from Toronto, were in town for the week-end, and resumed their auto trip to Quebec yesterday.

Miss Sarah Mitchell leaves to-morrow for Parkhill, Ont., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Racey, for the next month.

Mrs. Harry Dolloff and Mrs. Arthur Langlois and niece, Misses Jessie and Florence Dunsmore, are visiting in Bury, Que.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson, from Boston, is spending the summer in town and at present is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morrill, at St. Francis Cottage, Melbourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell, children and maid left yesterday by motor for Proulx's Neck, Me., where they will be guests at the Cheekley for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, who has been in town from Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fletcher, has gone to Waterloo, the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Younger, Misses Anne and Mildred Younger, of Montreal, were in the city for the christening of the infant child of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Bayne, and have returned home.

St. Peter's Mission Guild will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles, home-made cakes, candy, etc., in the Lawrence School on Thursday from 3 to 6 o'clock. Hostesses, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hestings. Everybody cordially invited.

The Rev. G. E. Kelly Read left to-day for camp at Petawawa, Ont., to assist for a few days, according to

special invitation, in the work carried on at that great military centre by the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. G. E. Rioux has left the city for her summer sojourn at Ste. Flavie, on the St. Lawrence, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Cecile Rioux, who will remain with her during her stay.

Mr. Louis Desjarlais, a former resident of Sherbrooke, writes to friends in this city that he has enlisted in an ambulance corps now organizing at Windsor, Ont. Mr. Desjarlais has returned recently from California.

Mr. Eugene Gervais, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. George Bienville, of St. Charles, Richelieu, both graduates of St. Charles College, are in Montreal taking the examinations for admission to the notarial profession, at Laval University.

St. Peter's Church Sunday School will hold their picnic on Thursday, 13th, at Victoria Park. The children, with baskets, will assemble at the Church Hall at 1.30 p.m. and will take the street cars to Lennoxville and thence to park. If weather is unfavorable the children will meet in the St. Francis, permission for which has been kindly given by Lieut.-Col. L. A. Bayley.

Mrs. Seymour Van Clive, of New York and London, who is a daughter of Mr. Ezra Dorman, formerly of Lennoxville, has been addressing a series of meetings in Western New York on the work being done since the war by American women in London and with a view of organizing New York women in connection with the American Women's War Relief Fund. It is said that nearly every city and town in the States has such women's organizations working much along the same lines as the Canadian towns.

GRAND VIEW HOTEL, BURY.
Under new management, excellent cuisine, good rooms, good service, auto and horse livery in connection.

BUYS CAMP AT SUNDAY LAKE.
Dr. W. S. Allen has purchased from Mr. C. G. Boes, his camp at Sunday Lake, one of the lakes of the Wolfe Fish and Game Club. Mr. Boes, who is now in the West, has not occupied it for several years and decided to dispose of it. It makes a comfortable stopping at Sunday Lake.

LENNOXVILLE MAN GETS M.D.
Dr. W. C. Lowery, B.A., of Lennoxville, received his degree of M.D. yesterday at a special convocation held in the New Medical Building at McGill College. Dr. Lowery, with thirteen other medical students, went to the front with No. 3 McGill Hospital, and all have been on active service for eight months. They were asked by the Government to return to complete their studies, and having

EAST SHERBROOKE

Master Roland Bartlett, La Tuque, is visiting relatives in town.
Miss Dorothy Fox, Montreal, is the guest of Miss Phyllis Prinn, King St., East.

Miss Ethel Hatcher returned from Ottawa Saturday evening, and will spend her holidays at her home, King St., East.

Miss Mitchell Lewis, and Miss Elva Cross, South Durham, who have been visiting Mrs. Hamilton, Twelfth Ave., returned to their home today.

Mr. A.B. Laddon, of the St. Pierre Ltd., staff returned from a business trip to Toronto and other cities in Ontario, Sunday evening.

Mr. T.M. Laddon, McGill graduate, civil engineer, who is with the Cadillac Car Co., Detroit, Mich., arrived in town Sunday evening, and will spend his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Laddon, Bowen Ave.

The brigade from No. 4 Fire Station had a sharp run early Saturday evening to 68 Bowen Ave., the residence of Mr. J. Plaisance. At first appearance it looked like a serious fire, but proved to be only a defective chimney. The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price have returned from a pleasant outing at Lake Nicolet.

Miss Florence Bryant and Miss Claire Nutter are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Parkin, Belvidere.

A fine Angora cat (Mosses) belonging to the family of Rev. Philip Callis, which was being cared for by a friend was run over by an auto Saturday. This is the third case in the last few weeks of an extra fine animal being killed by a careless driver.

Messrs Cliff and Douglas Price made a record of two hundred trout in four hours while fishing in the vicinity of North Ham. They covered over one hundred and fifty miles on bicycles through Stoke and Dudswell, in ten days.

obtained their degrees, will return to France with commissions, either in the Imperial or Canadian Medical Corps.

FORMER SHERBROOKE RESIDENT MARRIED.

An interesting wedding took place at Surbiton, London, England, on Wednesday, June 21, when Miss Mary Ella Longworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longworth, was married to Corporal Walter Anson, at one time a resident of Sherbrooke, now in the Lancashire regiment.

STREET RAILWAY TO BLAME FOR ALL.

"The public may justly scold about Wellington Street conditions," remarked an Alderman to the Record, "and we sympathize with those complaints but absolutely nothing can be done till the Street Railway matter is fixed up. No permanent work can be undertaken till this question is settled. The new gas conductors are being made and this will complete the underground work."

BISHOP LAROCQUE OFFICIATES AT ORDINATION.

An impressive ceremony took place at the parish church of Bromptonville recently, when the ordination to the diaconate of Mr. O. Champagne, and to the priesthood of Messrs. H. Morin and O. Lanoette, took place. Mgr. Paul Larocque officiated, the candidates all being graduates of St. Charles Seminary.

THE WEEK-END TRAIN ON B. & M.

Mr. C.M. Burt, General Passenger Agent of the B. & M. Ry., whose letter was published yesterday, wires the Associated Boards further regarding the week-end train which is being put on as a result of representations made by the Associated Boards.

Mr. Burt states in his wire that this train will arrive at North Hatley at 8.45 and Sherbrooke at 9.15 on Saturdays and returning will leave Sherbrooke on Sundays at 7 p.m., North Hatley at 7.25 p.m., and arrive in New York at 8.25 a.m. Monday.

SPRING ROAD W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Spring Road W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. I. J. Parnell on Thursday. A large attendance of members and several visitors made the meeting a very enjoyable one. Only routine business was dealt with and the balance of the afternoon was devoted to knitting for the Red Cross. The hostess served refreshments and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. J. Parnell in August.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR RETURNS FROM PLEASURE TRIP.

The choir of St. Michael's Cathedral have returned from the very successful trip undertaken in company with the choir of St. Louis de France, Montreal. One Sunday was spent in Toronto, and high masses were sung by the members of the two musical organizations, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, the only French-Canadian church in that city. The Rev. Napoleon Codere, of St. Charles Seminary, and the Rev. Abbe Lamarche, chaplain of the St. Louis de France choir, acted as deacon and

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Dainty articles in Deposit Silver—Made in Canada.

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sub-deacon at high mass, and the pastor, before giving his sermon, thanked the visitors and expressed appreciation of their splendid singing, on behalf of the congregation.

Concerts were also given at several of the towns visited, and the two choirs were received with distinguished honor wherever they went.

WANT TWO MARKET DAYS

A meeting of the Merchants Committee of the Board of Trade has been called for next Thursday afternoon.

The special matter to be considered is the question of the advisability of changing the market day from Saturday to Friday, and also of establishing two market days a week, one on Tuesday and one on Friday.

A number of citizens seem to favour this idea and if it is approved by the merchants committee, representations will be made to the Council, asking for the change.

If any citizens have any suggestions they should advise the Secretary of the Board at once. The committee will also be glad to receive suggestions from any of the merchants in the city on topics which they would like to have considered by the Board of Trade.

FORMER SHERBROOKE NURSE WEBS OFFICER.

Many Sherbrooke people will remember Miss M. M. Mills, who graduated from the Sherbrooke Hospital in 1902, and will be interested in the following dispatch:

London—A Canadian military wedding which drew a large number of friends to the ceremony was performed at Christ Church, Chelsea, on the 22nd June, the contracting parties being Major Edward Crosbie Goldie, of Toronto, and Nursing Sister Margaret Mostyn Mills, C.A.M.C., of Ottawa. The bride was given away by her cousin, Capt. Sydney McLaren, C.F.A., and was attended by Miss Vivienne Tremaine (matron of the Daughters of the Empire Hospital, Hyde Park), as bridesmaid. Capt. R. Stevenson-Smith was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the rest home for Canadian nurses at Chelsea. Major Goldie only had short leave, and returned to the front almost immediately. Miss Mills was one of the pioneer nursing sisters and has seen service in hospitals at the front.

Among the guests were Miss Macdonald, Canadian matron-in-chief; Miss McLachy, Miss Rayside and Miss Smith (matrons, C.A.M.C.); Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin (groom's sister), Major and Mrs. A. B. Gillies (bride's cousins), Major Clifford, Capt. Hastings, Capt. Macklen, Capt. Neilly, Mrs. G. V. and Miss Hastings, of Winnipeg.

MINISTER OF MILITIA'S CONDOLENCE

Mrs. Edward Thompson has received the following letter from Sir Sam Hughes:

Minister's Office,
Ottawa, July 6th, 1916

Personal.
Dear Mrs. Thompson:—

Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the death of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, your husband, Private Edward Thompson.

While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade, there is a consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well, and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upbuilding of the Empire.

Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy. Faithfully, (signed) SAM HUGHES, Major-General, Minister of Militia and Defence, for Canada.

Mrs. Edward Thompson, Sherbrooke, Que.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

Registrations in the Sherbrooke Division Registry Office during the week ending July 8, 1916:

Caliste Champigny to Adolphe Bail, large lot 355-11, east ward. Price \$600.

G. A. Sanlity to J. A. Genest lot 62, east part lots 41 and 39, village of Compton. Price \$4,500.

Sherbrooke Real Estate Co. to Eugene Chamberland, lot 1494-122. Price \$644.

C. O. Biron to Emile Roy south part lot 427, east ward. Price \$3,800.

Samuel Dawner to Nathan Helfield, all his rights in lot 7-133, south ward. Price \$25.

B. M. Labadie to Moise Robert, residue lot 103, lot 104, and residue lot 105, centre ward. Price \$4,000.

R. B. Giff to Mrs. F. L. Cook lot 1535-37, south ward. Price \$500.

Estate Michael Meehan to Simeon Desruisseaux, parts lot 471, east ward. Price \$2,250.

Simeon Desruisseaux to Mile, Eva Choquette, part lot 471, east ward. Price \$1,000.

Louis Turcotte to Adolphe Gauthier, lots 27d and 27b, range 5, Aroer. Price \$2,500.

Patriotic Work In Sherbrooke

There will be a meeting of the Relief Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. Assembly Hall.

LENNOXVILLE RED CROSS.

The Lennoxville Branch of the Red Cross gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Collection at Convocation service, Bishop's College, \$14.85; from Mrs. Evans, \$1; Mrs. Tyndall, \$1; a friend, 50c; Mrs. R. Pearson, 1 pair socks.

The usual monthly contribution of \$25 for 1200 Gilmore bandages has been forwarded, and \$50 has been sent to headquarters for general supplies.

RED CROSS.

The Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges:

From Frost Village Red Cross Workers—6 prs. socks, 9 grey shirts. From Birchton Red Cross Workers—5 suits pyjamas, 3 surgical shirts, 1 hospital shirt, 1 roller bandage, 1 triangular bandage, 9 prs. socks. From the Maple Leaf Club of Y.W.C.A.—13 sheets.

RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The treasurer of the Sherbrooke Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

Mr. W. Speir \$12.50
Milby Red Cross Workers 41.85
Per Mrs. E. A. Orr
Johnville collected by Mrs. Musty, Mrs. LeGallais, Mrs. Seale and Mrs. Aldis Cote 31.00
Bulwer per Miss Nina M. Williams 14.00
Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's Church 30.00
Thanksgiving, Mrs. L. I. Smith 25.00
Graduate Nurses Association 6.25
Mansenville per Mrs. I. M. Alex 5.00
Martville per Mrs. G. Goudie, Miss Annie Hands, Mr. John Hands, Mr. W. Hands, Mrs. Alma Drake and collection at picnic 13.50
Miss Hepburn, Bury, Association membership 1.00
Lake Megantic Patriotic Society for bandages 6.25
Linda Red Cross Workers per Mrs. S. W. Dean 16.30
Sherbrooke Patriotic Fund 600.00
The Linda donation were as follows:

Mrs. Henry Butler 2.00
Mrs. Albro Willard 1.00
Mr. P. M. Mackey 1.00
Mr. Wm. Butler 1.00
Mrs. S. W. Dean 1.00
Mrs. George Gillespie 1.00
Messrs Chas. and John North 50
Mrs. H. McLean 50
Mrs. D. B. Hall 50
Mrs. Joseph Gillespie 50
Mrs. J. C. Johnson 50
Mrs. E. J. Simons 50
Mrs. J. Roarke 50
Mrs. T. North 25
Mrs. S. B. Willard 25
Mrs. E. Lindsey 25
A friend 50
Miss Daisy Dean 50
Mrs. A. McConnell 40
Mr. Orlie Robert 40
Mrs. Chas. Barrett 25
Mrs. Chas. Skelling 25
Mr. John Tabey 25
Mr. Edward Laurier 25
Mr. Gedeon Marois 25
Mr. S. W. Dean 1.00
Mr. R. E. Hall 25
Mr. H. Neil 25
Mr. A. Roy 05
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Holds shoe polish and brushes and has foot rest inside cover. Serves as small seat or sewing table, and may be put to various uses. Walnut finish.

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1 Arm Rocker, \$2.40; 1 Arm Chair, \$2.25; 1 Small Chair, \$1.35; with strong splint seats, green or red frame. \$5.00, for 5.00

Folding Screens

Fumed oak frame, green or brown burlap filling, three wings. Regular \$5.50, \$5.75 and \$6.00. Mail order 5.00

Awning Cloth

Red and white, or brown and cream, 30 inches wide, reversible, 17 yards for 5.00

Pillows

One big, fluffy pair genuine geese feather pillows, \$5.50, for 5.00

Cot and Mattress

All iron cot, neatly finished in black, strong quality, and soft wool flock mattress. The two, \$5.75, for 5.00

Blankets

A good warm pair White or Grey Wool Blankets, full double bed size. Special, per pair 5.00

Carpet Squares

Your choice of a reversible Union Ingrain square, 7.6 x 9 ft., or a reversible Crex grass square, 6 x 9 feet. Each 5.00

Hammocks

We have them at \$1.50 up, but for a good, all round, strong, durable family Hammock we recommend our \$5.75 line. Mail order price 5.00

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Impossible to buy a better machine than the New Williams. We are the local agents. Prices \$40 and \$45, and all we ask for a first payment is 5.00

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Furnished Rooms to let by Day, Weekly or Monthly. Modern conveniences—Hot and cold water.

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contain a set of paper towels, table cloth, napkins, wax paper, and drinking cups.

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CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. T. S. Somers, 37 Montreal street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Family of five. No washing. Good wages to experienced girl. Apply 17 London street.

GOOD GENERAL MAID WANTED. References required. Mrs. C. H. Bowen, 5 Queen street.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. GOOD wages to right person. Must be thoroughly competent and have references. Apply Box 41 Record.

HOUSE TABLE MAID. BEST WAGES to competent girl. References required. Small family and comfortable place with all modern conveniences. Write Mrs. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant, Upper Melbourne, Que., or phone Richmond 195.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO HELP with light housework 4 or 5 hours daily, one who can sleep at home. Apply 44 Wolfe street.

GIRL WANTED FOR STARCHING machine, also girl for Valet Department, able to repair and press. Apply at once, Imperial Laundry, 6 Water St.

TABLE GIRL WANTED, SPEAKING both languages. Apply Queen's Hotel.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

EXCELLENT RIVER FARM FOR sale, consisting of 150 acres, meadow, 1100 ft. of river, 1-1/2 miles from village, depot, etc. House, two stories, 14 rooms, nicely papered and painted, flush closets and bath, set tubs, electric lights, hot and cold water, large veranda, beautiful lawn. Barn 45 x 75, up-to-date stable, spacious, sanitary; other buildings convenient, fields free from stone, machine worked, 18 cows, 8 yearlings, 11 calves, 1 Holstein bull, 2 horses, hogs, hens, full set of modern tools, separator run by electric motor. Best meadow farm and buildings in this section. Inquire inspection. Price \$9,500.—Cash down \$2,000. Ritchie & Colby, Greensboro Bend, Vt.

NO. 8 ELM STREET, FOR SALE.—Five room house with modern conveniences. Bath, hothouse and extra lot. T. H. Year, Rock Forest.

FARM FOR SALE. ALSO LOT ON Wellington street. Apply Henry Veilleux, Chateaufort Frontenac.

THE STORE AND COTTAGE FOR sale, this side of Lake Willoughby, 1-1/2 acres land, new house, range, counters, good barn, on main automobile road. Price \$600. St. Johnsbury Real Estate Agency, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF POOR health I offer my place for sale; a fine place for anyone wanting a small farm of 28 acres, extra good hardwood timbered house, good view, heated by furnace, water in house and barn. Barn built new for four cows, two horses, stalls, etc. Situated one-half mile to North Hatley on east side of Massawippi Lake. Any one wanting such place would do well to come and see for themselves. Peter Colt, North Hatley.

MOST DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT on Windsor street, size 60 x 75 ft. for \$600. Will accept \$100 cash and balance \$500 per annum. Edwards Realty Co.

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FIRST-CLASS COOK WANTS SITUATION as kitchen chef in city or elsewhere. Apply Box 43 Record.

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MACHINISTS—LATHE MEN, PLANNERS and toolmakers wanted. Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., Sherbrooke.

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FIREMAN WANTED—STEADY WORK. Apply at yard near Lennoxville. E. T. Brick & Mfg. Co.

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STEWART WANTED FOR BISHOP'S College School. Apply Headmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

TWO YEAR OLD BAY COLT, WHITE star in forehead, hitched to an old Concord buggy, old harness; left in yard of blacksmith shop, Stanstead, June 22. Owner apply to W. E. Gibson, Stanstead.

ONE THREE YEAR OLD BLACK mare lost, small star, one white foot. Reward for return. L. P. Lewis, Warden, Que.

AUTO TIRE IN PAID CANVAS cover, lost between Lennoxville and Capton. Finder please notify D. W. O'Keefe, Lennoxville.

DIAMOND RING LOST. FINDER please return to Alphonse Masse, 544 King street.

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BERKSHIRE PIGS AND AYRSHIRE bull calves for sale. Apply to Wm. C. Strong, West Brome, Que.

GENERAL STORE FOR SALE. CENTRALLY located in Eastern Townships, to settle an estate. Will sacrifice. Box 40 Record Office.

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MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE. APPLY to Box 292, Sherbrooke, Que.

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE. NO reasonable offer refused. F. H. Hatch, R.M.D. No. 1, Bolton Centre, Que.

ONE NO. 4 HOT WATER DAISSY furnace; several wood window blinds; doors, part glass and other single window awnings, suitable for office windows, for sale at second-hand prices. D. McManamy & Co., King street.

TYPEWRITERS AT BARGAIN PRICES. No. 1 Empire, \$35; No. 7 Remington, \$35; No. 10 Remington, visible writer, \$75. All in A1 condition. Machines of all kinds to rent. Edwards Furniture Co.

35 ACRES STANDING HAY ON Bowen Avenue, East Sherbrooke. Apply Edwards Realty Co.

TEACHERS WANTED. ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR DISTRICT School, No. 1, Stanbridge East Municipality. Apply to S. H. Sornberger, Stanbridge East.

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. Powers, High street, left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Bolton.

Miss Vandy, M.A., principal of the Longueuil Academy, is spending the holidays at her home in Lennoxville.

Miss Ola Landry, of Waterville, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matheson.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen and Miss Van Vleet have returned from a visit to Valcartier Camp.

Miss Doris Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gregson at her home in Montreal.

Miss Mary Irving is visiting friends and relatives at Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.

The Rev. Mr. Powell, from Baltimore, and Mrs. Powell have arrived at North Hatley from Baltimore to spend the summer at their cottage.

The Grogdie Survey party, under Mr. H.P. Moulton, who have been working in the vicinity of the city for some time have moved to St. Philippe de Chester.

Mr. W. Campbell Yearwood, formerly of Barbados, B.W.I., and now attached to the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Rock Island, was in town over the week-end, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bayne, Wolfe St.

The family of Mr. Fred. A. Baldwin are spending the vacation with friends on the Massachusetts Coast. Mr. Baldwin returned to Sherbrooke yesterday having accompanied his family last week.

Miss Agnes McLeod has returned from Winnipeg for a two month's holiday and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod, Argyle Ave.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church made their annual excursion to the home of Mrs. W.S. Armitage, Mountain View farm, Belvidere, last week and were most hospitably entertained. About thirty-six braved the elements, as it was raining and the trip was made by motor, and in spite of the weather proved most enjoyable.

Mr. Lorne Spafford has returned home for a couple of months' holiday, after being absent for two years in Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines. Mr. Spafford has been representing the Channell Chemical Co. in these countries demonstrating the merits of O'Ceard Oil. He will return after two months, being in charge of the work in Australia and New Zealand.

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Deaths Reported

MRS. ANNIE LOTHROP, EAST ANGLUS

Mrs. Annie Lothrop passed away at five o'clock on Monday morning at the Sherbrooke Hospital, where she had been taken about a week ago suffering with a fractured thigh. Death came very suddenly and was due to heart failure.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Service at Christ Church, East Anglus.

Belgian Banking Interests, which have been transferred to London, and who is now in Canada on a confidential mission, paid the following tribute to the Hon. Dr. H. Beland, a former Cabinet Minister of the Dominion: "Canada is enshrined in the hearts of the Belgian people, even before we realized the greatness of Canada as evidenced in relief work, and Canadian sinew on the battle field, we, in Antwerp had become attached to your country, by reason of the splendid and heroic work of the Hon. Dr. Beland."

"His name will live in Belgian memory, for his great heart, his noble work and his unselfish heroism, in serving the gallant Belgian troops under fire during the bombardment of Antwerp. We know how truly he represented the Canadian spirit, and the Canadian heart."

LIEUT. PARKES WRITES FROM THE FRONT

The follow are extracts from letter from Lieut. A.J.R. Parker "Somewhere in France or Belgium."

We are at a farm house less than a mile from a town. It is all very quiet and peaceful, the booming of the guns sounding like occasional distant thunder, with now and then a heavier bang as a big one goes off.

The house is of a moderate size and connects with a long shed at the back. As a matter of fact it is partly shed itself and the hens are continually scratching above our heads in the loft over the dining room.

Across the narrow courtyard is a long low thatched barn of antique style. The yard is partly paved with cobbles, but consists largely of an ancient manure pile and a large pool of water. These last two seem to be the usual constituents of a farmyard in this country. The animals drink from the pool, the water of which is of course foul and the whole place looks most unsanitary. The house itself is fairly clean. The dining room is our mess and orderly room. We sleep in tents in a field near the house. This is where my Kapok sleeping bag is of real use and is most comfortably warm. The men sleep in the barn on nice clean straw. They are not overcrowded and seem well fixed. The cook house is temporarily rigged up in an outhouse.

The farm buildings—and almost all houses in this part—are of a very familiar type. You may see the same houses, outbuildings and yards in many parts of Quebec, only these are dirtier. In fact the whole country, and inhabitants remind one of the flat country east and south of Montreal towards St. Johns. There are many whitewashed houses and other painted bright colors but very little green. There are no hedges as in England but wire fences.

The roads are almost Canadian but a little better and the main ones are paved with stone blocks about ten inches square. The unfamiliar parts of the landscape are the short willow and poplar trees, "topped" to make them bushy, and the long slim elms and Lombardy poplars. Even the mongrel curs are not missing though they are all kept chained up to make them fierce.

We left our port of landing shortly after eleven on Saturday night. We had been in the station about an hour alongside a hospital train down from the front and the boys had a merry chat with the nurses through the windows. Some nearly got left behind in their eagerness for a last word. It took us nearly two hours to go about fourteen miles up the line to another well-known town, where we stayed on a siding all night. We shifted around so that there were only five in our compartment and managed to get a fairly good sleep for about five hours, one on the seat and one on the floor. Even the shrieking of the engine whistles, which are ever shriller than the English ones, did not keep us awake long. In the morning we managed to get coffee and bread and butter in the station before moving on again at seven-thirty. At ten-thirty we arrived at a small town, or rather village four miles from here. Limbers came down for our luggage and we walked here. On the way we saw three officers of the Brigade whom we sent out some time ago. One of these was Williams, nephew of Dr. Williams.

Last night we had the first church parade in this country. A short simple service was held in the barn on the straw strewn floor. The Chaplain was a dandy good fellow, and it was a very impressive occasion, when you consider that in less than two weeks the company had lost nearly half of its effectiveness. Hal Scott, of the Delta Chi, McGill is up here with the company for a week with some men getting instruction in Machine Gun work. He was not in the last scrap as he had been sick in hospital at the time. Billy Nicholson, and young Cuttle, of Montreal, came through safely. Eddie Barrett, and Paul Clarke of McGill were killed. The spirit of all is excellent and inspiring and all are ready to go back and give them "beans," in which I hope to do my little share. There is not the least pessimism here. Optimism is the spirit of all, everywhere.

The day we crossed the Channel was fine and warm. There was a fresh breeze blowing but little sea and the hour and a half trip across was

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LETTERS FROM E. T. SOLDIERS WITH OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

GAVE GERMAN A GOOD LESSON

Mr. L. Lacroix, of Sherbrooke has received the following letter from his brother of the 15th battalion, formerly of the 54th regiment, who went to the front with the first contingent.

Belgium, June 17, 1916.

Dear Brother and Sister:
I am taking a few moments rest to write you these few lines in answer to your letter which I have just received and was very pleased to hear that you were all well. As for me, I am not feeling too bad at all considering that for the last two weeks we have been, if not actually fighting, standing under the most murderous shell fire that I have seen since we were in France, but I think that the worst is now over for we have given them a good lesson and now we hope to have a good long rest, at least 6 weeks, so I am hopeful of a good time to come.

I am glad to see that you are residing in Sherbrooke for good and that you have a good job. I am sure it must be better for all of you, and now you ask me if I have run across a soldier by the name of Plummer. I might have done so for I was over to see the 5th C.M.R. after their smash up, but I did not know them. As soon as I go near them again I will inquire and let you know.

I remain forever, your brother,
23157 PTE. J.A. LACROIX, Green Co., 15th Batt., 1st Canadian Division, B.E.F., France.

EAST ANGUS SOLDIER, WOUNDED AT YPRES, WRITES FROM HOSPITAL.

East Angus, July 11.—(Special).—The following letter has been received from Pte. Robert M. Murray, of the First Canadian Contingent, by Mr. H. Rowland:

Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, England, 15th June '16.
My Dear Harry:—As you will see by the above address I am in Blighty (this is the army word for hospital) and having a pretty good time. I am walking around just now, but I have to undergo another operation some time next week. I was hit with a shrapnel from the ankle all up the right side to the arm, so you

see I was pretty well marked, in fact just like one of the battle-scarred people you read about in some of the books. The weather here has been pretty rotten, for it rains nearly all the time. Well, Harry, how are things going with you and Mrs. Rowland and Company, Ltd. I hope the boys are well. You might mention me to the folks I know and say I wish to be remembered to them. Well, I hope this finds you all well and in the best of health. My best regards to your wife.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT M. MURRAY.
P.S.—Please tell the Rev. Macdonald I was asking for him, and hope he is in the best of health.

TOOK PART IN BIG BATTLE—NOBLE WORK OF RED CROSS.

North Hatley, July 11.—(Special).—Pte. Ernest Drew, who was wounded in the recent fighting has sent the following letter to his sister:

Belgium, June 14, 1916.
My Dear Sister, Gladys:—

I will try and answer your letter which I received about two weeks ago. I am more than glad that you are all well at home.

I am still in the Hospital but I am feeling better and hope to be back with the boys soon, the only thing that bothers me now is my ears, I can hardly hear.

I got buried up twice in one day but I got no wounds so I think I am very lucky. It was a hard battle, and we lost quite a lot of our fellows, but I think the Germans lost more than we did.

I suppose you have read all about it in the papers long before this. We are one of the Battalions that went in in broad day light under heavy artillery fire, that is why we lost so many of our men, but we got there just the same. We were only out one day when we were called in again, so you may know that we were not in the best of shape, but we forgot all about that when we got there. We have won back all the ground we lost so we are not worrying and we are all well prepared if they come again.

Don't forget, dear Sister, to do all you can for the Red Cross. I have

FREIGHT RATES ON FERTILIZER

Heavy Charges on B. & M. Line as Compared With Other Companies

SUBJECT BEFORE ASSOCIATED BOARDS—RAILWAY COMMISSION INVESTIGATING.

An important question to farmers and merchants along the line of the Boston and Maine Railway in Canada was brought before the summer meeting of the E.T. Associated Boards of Trade at Ayer's Cliff by Mr. A.G. Clough. This is the freight rate on fertilizers.

Mr. Clough drew attention to the high rates charged by the B. & M. in comparison with other companies. For a carload of fertilizer from Montreal to Lennoxville, a distance of 100 miles, the rate on the C.P.R. is \$10, whereas the B. & M. charge \$18 for freight from Lennoxville to Ayer's Cliff, making a total of \$28. This Mr. Clough said was felt to be manifestly unfair for a connected route and he had taken the matter up with the Railway Commission with the view to getting a uniform traffic rate from Montreal to all stations along the B. & M. based on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. rates from Montreal to Lennoxville. A reply had been received from the railway commission stating that the grievance had been taken up with the B. & M. Railway Co., and after the commission had received the company's report they would, in case the rate was not adjusted, take it up and have it adjusted if they considered the matter came within their scope.

The matter was left with the executive.

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been in three different dressing stations, and here where I am now, and believe me, our lads that are wearing the Red Cross, deserve the very highest praise, they are willing to work night and day and are always cheery and ready to do all they can, they are the best lot I have ever met.

I haven't had any mail since I have been in here, I guess they are holding it until I get back.

Tell mother and father not to worry for I am getting on fine.

Isn't it fine the way the Russians are going through the Austrians? I hope they will keep it up. Now I will close for this time as I feel very tired. Love to all. I am as ever your brother, PTE. E.J. DREW, 60th Canadian Batt.

NAME OF ADDRESSEE WANTED.

The Record would be glad to receive the name and address of the correspondent who sent in a letter from Driver A. Allman.

DIED FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Danville, July 11.—(Special).—The following are extracts from a letter written by Pte. E. S. Burbank, of the 5th Mounted Rifles, a few days before the big battle of June 2-3, in which he was reported wounded and later killed:

"Belgium, May 27.
"Things have changed in the last few months, and we are looking for a good chance before long. We have just come out of the trenches for a few days' rest, which we surely deserve, as we know what war is and we surely are doing our bit. I honestly hope the rest of the boys will never have to go through what we poor fellows have. I would like to tell you lots of our doings, but will have to wait until I get home. I am not at all sorry I joined when I did, and if I get killed or wounded it is all O.K., as I came for a good cause."

"We have been here for over seven months now, and are getting quite used to fighting. I think we will all be glad when the war is over and we can go to our good old country—Canada—it is the only place on the map in my eye. I am glad some of you girls do not think much of the slacks, they are no good in my eye. I think if a few others would put on a uniform they would feel more like men. I would be ashamed to go on the street much, but it takes all kinds of people to make a world. We are having dandy weather now. We put in a miserable winter; I hope we will not have to put in another. Remember me to all friends, tell them that all the boys are feeling fine. I expect to go on pass before long—may go to England and see some of the boys I know there."

FULFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peacock, of West Brom, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Peacock a day last week.

Mrs. Luke Kendall, of Burlington, recent guest of Mrs. L. E. Pesenden.

Mrs. S. P. Westover, of Knowlton, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Master Frederick Kemp is in Sutton, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Percival Holden for a few days.

Mr. Walter Week is in Iron Hill taking charge of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sturdevant for a few days while they are in Newport visiting friends.

Daily News Specials From Eastern Townships

SEIZURE OF DRUGGIST'S STOCK AT COATICOOK.

Coaticook, July 11.—(Special).—Saturday morning a local chemist received a visit from Bailiff Beaufort accompanied by Chief Boudreau, armed with a search warrant from the Revenue Office, demanding the privilege to examine his stock. This was done and during the procedure there was discovered some four gallons spirits juniper, 3 quarts spirits fermenti, 6 quarts sps. vini gal., some sherry wine in a keg, together with 20 ozs. alcohol. This was claimed by the clerk to be used in the business of the firm for the purpose of filling prescriptions of medical men and produced the register of the store, which he claimed would account for all alcoholic prescriptions and would tally with the original stock purchased. As the proprietor was out of town the goods seized were receipted for by his clerk after being sealed by the officer. This will be the first effort alone the lines of prevention of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town, and no doubt will be decided by the courts at a later date, as the proprietor is a licentiate of pharmacy of the Province of Quebec.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT MANSONVILLE

Son of Mr. A. Daigle Run Over by Heavy Team

LITTLE FELLOW DID NOT SURVIVE INJURIES RECEIVED

Manosville, July 11.—(Special).—Gaspard Daigle, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Daigle, died yesterday as the result of injuries sustained in an accident which occurred last week. On Monday the 3rd inst., a team, loaded with cement, was standing in front of his father's residence, when the little fellow climbed into it. The horse became startled and bolted and the boy lost his equilibrium and fell under the team, the wheel passing over him and inflicting serious injuries. Very little hope was held out for his recovery.

The funeral took place this morning at the Catholic Church.

WHAT E. T. WOMEN ARE DOING FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

RED CROSS WORK AT BEEBE. Beebe, Que., July 11.—(Special).—The work was served in the Patriotic Club room on Wednesday afternoon, July 5th by Mesdames Grow, Pellet and Clark which was very much enjoyed by the large number present. The proceeds for the afternoon amounted to \$3.30.

The club has a large quantity of cotton on hand for sheets, pillow cases, etc., and wants to make the shipment this month to the Red Cross larger than ever before. It is hoped all the ladies interested in the good work will be present at the next meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at 2.30 p.m. The regular date for shipment is 15th inst. It is requested that all work be sent for that day. Tea will be served that afternoon.

PERSHING TO STAY SOME TIME

THIS THE REPORT OF TRUCK DRIVERS BRINGING BACK EMPTY MOTORS FROM AMERICAN BASE.

Columbus, N.M., July 11.—General J. J. Pershing's expedition is not expected to come out of Mexico for some time according to drivers of a long train of empty motor trucks which arrived here yesterday from the American base.

FEEDING MEN IN BERLIN

MUNICIPAL KITCHENS AND EATING HOUSES OPENED.

Berlin, July 10, via London, July 11.—The first serious step toward the solution of the problem of feeding the masses in Berlin by means of municipal kitchens and eating houses was taken yesterday with the opening of an institution combining these features in the great market hall on the east side of the city, where the population is composed mainly of working men.

About 7,000 persons will be fed daily this week, and after that 30,000, the food consisting of meat and vegetable stew and groats, cooked in gigantic kettles. The city ward, which has its own distributing place, to which the cooked food is taken from the central station.

The central institution and each of the seven stations distribute to persons who desire to take food to their homes. All the places are also equipped to feed such persons as desire to eat there.

Those desiring to take advantage of the institution apply a week ahead and surrender seven-tenths of their meat card and two-thirds of their potato card and receive a card for this containing seven coupons. When an applicant appears at an eating hall he presents a coupon and forty pennings, receiving a check entitling him to one litre of food.

Head Burgomaster Wermuth, who spent a great part of the day in the central kitchen, told the Associated

Sister L. Knowlton, D.G., Marshal; Sister N. Wood, D.G., Treas.; Sister M. Ball, D.G., Chap., and Sister M. Taylor, D.G.G., from our lodge, installed the officers of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, I.O.O.F., into their respective places for the current term, Tuesday, July 4th. The work was beautifully done, which reflected much credit on themselves and should create a greater interest in the work of the order.

Officers installed were as follows: Sister Agnes Ingalls, N.G.; Sister L. Fitchett, V.G.; Sister O. Laroque, Rec.-Sec.; Sister Melvina Miltimore, Fin.-Sec.; Sister Blanche Heatherington, Treas.; Sister Muriel Burnet, W.; Sister Mattie Taylor, C.; Sister Ida McClatchie, R.S.N.G.; Sister P. McCabe, L.S.N.G.; Sister Sarah Hawke, R.S.V.G.; Sister Mary Burnet, L.S.V.G.; Sister H. Doherty, I.O.; Sister Sarah McCutcheon, O.G.; and Sister Grace R. Miltimore, P.N.G.

The installing officers were met at the station by several of the Sisters of Prosperity Lodge, who accompanied Sister McCabe, she being appointed by the lodge to meet them, and escort them to the Ottawa Hotel for dinner where they were conveyed to and from by auto, by Bros. McCabe, Ruiter and Hawke. Tea was served in the I.O.O.F. Hall after which farewells were spoken, each feeling a pleasant time had been enjoyed and looking forward to next January when we expect to receive another call from the same D.D.P., and her staff.

BRITISH CAPTURE CONTALMAISON

(Continued from page 1)

entered Trones Wood, but records further British progress east of Orville and La Boisselle, in addition to a footing secured in the Mametz Wood, where heretofore the Germans had resisted all the British efforts.

The German official communication admits French possession of Blaches, only a short distance from Peronne, which town is thus seriously exposed and threatened.

On the eastern front the Russians have crossed the Stokhod River at many points. German war correspondents are already claiming that the allied offensive has been brought to a standstill. The correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, with the Austrian army, testifies to the inexhaustible supply of Russian troops, the great efficiency of the Russian artillery and cavalry and the endless supplies of ammunition, as in great contrast to the condition of Russian forces last year. The Germans are continuing their strong attacks along the Russian front, but the view is held here that this is only with the object of gaining time to perfect the defences of Kovel and Vladimir-Volynski and to remove large stores of military material from these points to I.Brest-Litovsk and Ivangorod.

HOW ENEMY REGARDS IT

SAYS DRIVE AT STANDSTILL AND NO RESULTS ACHIEVED

Berlin, via London, July 11.—German correspondents on the west front, telegraphing Sunday, agree in reporting the great offensive as virtually at a standstill. They also assert that it achieved no results of practical importance in the week it lasted and that what gains were made were quite out of proportion to the losses suffered.

The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs: "The offensive has been at a standstill for the last three days and is shattering itself into a bitter group of conflicts on the wall of our second lines. Our defending forces have dammed up the advancing enemy in the basin, and they are unable to unite forces sufficient to enforce the borders of the basin to any extent worth noting."

The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the first week of the offensive "has not brought the enemy any nearer his goal." He intimates the possibility of an extension of the Allies' efforts, saying: "All kinds of signs point to the possibility of an extension of the front on which the offensive is taking place. Demonstrations by the Allies continue at La Bassee, Lens, on the Aisne, and in the Bois de Prete. Places far behind our front are being bombarded and squadrons of aviators ascend to disturb our transports and communications. The success of all these efforts is very scanty."

GERMAN CROP REPORT

FOR MOST PART FAVORABLE, SAYS WAR FOOD OFFICE.

Berlin, via London, July 11.—The Berlin war food office, of which Adolph von Batocki is head, announced yesterday that crop reports from various sections of the country were, for the most part, very favorable.

It is stated that if there is good harvest weather a good, average harvest can certainly be expected. In the worst case hay, clover, breadstuffs and fodder will be far better than last year's yields.

After the next few weeks, during which stocks on hand must still be resorted to, the food office says that an important betterment in the whole food situation can be reckoned on.

Meats and fats only will remain comparatively scarce, but measures have already been taken to meet the requirements of the consumers. A reduction in food prices is also being contemplated wherever possible.

Press that the sum of forty pennings covers the actual running expenses, including food and labor.

CHILD WAS FATALLY BURNED

Tragedy at Spring Hill From Playing With Matches

SAW MILL FIRE AT SPRING HILL THREATENED WHOLE VILLAGE.

Spring Hill, July 11.—(Special).—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rouillard was fatally burned last Friday afternoon. It seems she and her younger brother were playing with matches. Her clothes caught on fire and before they could be removed she was burned so badly that she died on Saturday morning.

FIRE THREATENED WHOLE VILLAGE.

On Friday, July 11, the small village of Spring Hill narrowly escaped being wiped off the map by fire, which started in the saw mill owned by Mr. D. M. MacDonald. Before it was noticed it had gained so much headway that water was of no avail. A strong west wind was blowing and at several places small fires started, but were kept under control.

S. S. PICNIC.

The Spring Hill School held a picnic at Sandy Bay on Saturday, July 8. In the afternoon races were indulged in. The following are the names of those who came out first and won prizes. Children under 7 years, Allan Budd; children from 7 to 10 years, Esther Smith; girls between 10 to 15 years, Catherine I. H. McDonald; boys between 10 to 15 years, Clifford N. McDonald; young ladies' race, Miss B. E. McDonald; young men's race, Mr. Edwin A. McDonald; needle race, Miss Katie B. McDonald and Mr. William McLeod; three-legged race, Mr. William McLeod and Mr. Johnnie McDonald. After the races ice cream was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

BOSTON TRIBUTE TO KITCHENER

CROWDS OF BRITISH-BORN AND AMERICANS MINGLE AT MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. (Boston Transcript.)

A notable tribute was paid to Earl Kitchener Sunday night, when as many persons as could crowded into St. Paul's Cathedral, to participate in a memorial service for the dead field marshal, and hundreds, who could not even approach the doors stood reverently in the Cathedral portico, on the sidewalk, in the street and on the edge of the Common while the service was going on. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, officiated, reading special prayers for the British empire and her soldiers, and delivering a eulogy on Kitchener. In conclusion the choir and congregation sang "God Save the King," and remained standing while the "Dead March" from "Saul" was played by the organist, and the "Last Post" was sounded by two buglers, stationed in front of the altar.

Commenting on Kitchener's life and achievements, Mr. Sullivan emphasized the fact that the qualities that made the field marshal great were typical of the British national character. "To us of British birth," he declared, "this is Kitchener's message that you and I do our bit and do it silently and cleanly, with rare calculation and with inflexible strength."

"There is a great advantage in having a great personality in whom the spirit and needs of the people are centered, that can focus the enthusiasm and call forth the strength of the nation. And such a person was Kitchener."

Mr. Sullivan said that Kitchener presented in war what Queen Victoria did in peace. "Victoria," he remarked, "stood for Britain in repose, Kitchener for Britain aroused. Kitchener is the hour which, when it strikes, finds its man and finds him ready."

"Kitchener was as fearless of the enemies of efficiency at home as he was of the enemies of the nation abroad. He was slow and sure, steady and strong, the exact epitome of British character. It is not picturesque, but it is persistent and tenacious. It is harmless until it is aroused. Kitchener stood for Britain with a frown."

"It was the obstinacy of Kitchener that kept the greatest volunteer army in history in training instead of sending the men green, unhardened and unprepared to France and Flanders. No wonder he has been called the organizer of victory. Kitchener was big and brainy and brave, silent and calm, fearless and strong. There are those who say

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43,000 MILITIA IN THREE WEEKS

GENERAL WOOD MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT—90,000 MEN YET TO BE SENT TO BORDER

New York, July 11.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, announced today that after three weeks and a day since President Wilson's orders for the mobilization of the National Guard, only 43,000 men have been sent to the front out of a possible 130,000 in his command of twenty-two states and the District of Columbia. This means, he declared, that there are 90,000 men yet to be sent to the front.

VILLA HIDING

WILL COME NORTH TO FIGHT YANKEES AS SOON AS HE CAN SIT IN SADDLE.

El Paso, July 11.—Villa is coming north as soon as he is able to sit in a saddle, and he is determined to fight the Americans, according to a proclamation which was brought to the border tonight by Ignacio Bonillas, a relative of Manuel Bonillas, Villa's purchasing agent.

The manifesto was issued at Villa's camp on the Rio Florido, in the state of Durango, which he is believed to have been in hiding. It was dated June 15, and was circulated prior to the taking of Jimenez by Calisto Contreras, Villa's principal commander. The brief statement bears Villa's signature, Bonillas ascertains, and says Villa is not making war on the Carranza forces, but would attack the Pershing column at sufficient troops around him to drive the Americans out of Mexico.

The Mexican also brought a copy of El Democrata, the Carranza publication issued in Chihuahua, in which it was admitted for the first time by the Carranza officials that Villa was alive, and that he participated in the looting of Jimenez following its capture from the scattered troops of General Ignacio Ramos after General Ramos was killed.

ABBOTSFORD.

Arrivals: Mr. A. H. Rowell returned from Quebec; Mrs. Wm. Egg and Miss Edith Egg, from Montreal, at their home; Mrs. Enoch Buzzell, Cowansville, guest of Mrs. E. A. Buzzell.

Departures: Mrs. Wm. Gibb to Longueuil; Mrs. Neil Cameron guest of her mother; Mrs. L. Buzzell to Montreal; Mr. Herbert Buzzell, Montreal, recently the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buzzell.

that Kitchener was a man of blood and iron, but it is noteworthy that those who served under him were convinced that in addition to his tremendous efficiency, he had a strong, developed sense of justice. It is interesting to know that those who knew him best loved him most. He leaves a rich legacy to the world, a splendid example of loyalty to the nation and service to his king. He absolutely wiped himself out and devoted his fine abilities to the service of the world."

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