

RUSSIA'S NEW PLAN FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT Complaint Re Civic Hospital -- City And Brompton Now Agree

Soviets Propose Cutting Down On Yearly Scale

Caustic Comments From Delegates—Charge New Proposals Constitute More Russian Propaganda—Refer to Principal World Powers as "Dominating" Powers—Plan Calls for Reduction or Arbitrary Scale With Commission in Control.

(Associated Press Despatch)
GENEVA, March 24.—Russia's new project for world disarmament was in the hands of all delegates when the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference met this morning. It provides for progressive disarmament based on an arbitrary scale, cutting down the armies and navies in proportion to the importance of the various countries. It provided, also, for a commission to control the scheme's application. This commission would eventually be comprised of workers, laborers and international organizations to work toward peace.

The project brought caustic comment from the delegates. They asserted that it was drafted in the tone of propaganda. They disliked the manner in which it referred to the principal world powers as "dominating" powers.

The previous Soviet scheme provided for complete disarmament within four years. All arms and material were to be destroyed. All forces were to be disbanded. Navies were to be abolished and the material part of ship equipment, artillery, munitions, mines and torpedoes destroyed. Disarmed ships might be refitted as commercial shipping. War industries, including those that contributed to the production of arms were to be abolished.

Jorge Valdez Mendeville, of Chile, interjected opposition to Count Von Bernstorff's proposal. "We cannot make any suggestions to the Council concerning a disarmament conference until the preparatory work is finished," he said.

Jonkheer Loudon, of Holland, chairman of the committee then declared that a large majority was against the German proposal to fix a date for the conference, but the German delegate, nevertheless, insisted on making another lengthy declaration.

LORD CUSHENDEN REFERS TO HIS DISARMAMENT SPEECH

(Canadian Press Despatch)
GENEVA, March 24.—In a talk with the British journalists attending the discussion by the preparatory committee of the League of Nations on disarmament, Lord Cushenden, British delegate, expressed his thanks for the able manner in which, he said, they had handled his speech here on Wednesday when he criticized the Soviet proposals for complete disarmament.

He thanked the newspaper men generally for the way they had dealt with the proceedings of the committee.

Lord Cushenden reviewed the work accomplished hitherto by Great Britain in the reduction of armaments and remarked that the idealism of Geneva must be combined with realism. He added: "It is so difficult to find an agreement on practical proposals, but it would be too pessimistic to say that we shall not reach an understanding."

Lord Cushenden said he had agreed to adjourn the second reading of the draft convention until the points of divergence had been settled. He compared the work of solving the disarmament problem to cancer research, which required time for investigation.

In conclusion Lord Cushenden caustically alluded to the money spent by the Soviet government in promoting civil war in China by furnishing arms and ammunition of the belligerents.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS INTO HUNGARY

(Associated Press Despatch)
LONDON, March 24.—Europe today faced another St. Gotthard incident, involving the alleged smuggling of arms into Hungary.

Despatches from Subotica on the Hungarian-Yugo Slav frontier to Croatian and Austrian newspapers said Jugo Slav authorities seized 22 freight car loads of explosives. The explosives were described on their bills of lading as destined for Rumania. They were believed to be intended for Hungary however, because the route prescribed for the shipment would take them through Hungary instead of by the more direct route through Jugo Slav into Rumania.

Both the Agram, Croatia, Novosti, and the Vienna Tagespost, in reporting the seizure, asserted that the arms came from Italy.

The Vienna paper added that twelve other carloads routed from Italy to Rumania by way of Hungarian territory passed Subotica several days ago.

A committee of the League of Nations is now investigating the seizure of machine guns by Austrian customs officials at St. Gotthard or the Austro-Hungarian frontier. These were also reported to have come from Italy and were scrapped by the Hungarian government after their seizure, thus hampering the League's probe. It was claimed that they were designed for Poland at the time of the seizure, but Poland

BROMPTON PULP AND CITY AGREE RE WESTBURY

Alderman Dr. Forest and Mr. J. A. Bothwell Met Brompton Pulp and Paper Company's Attorney at Quebec—Company Agree Not to Allow Their Logs to Float Nearer Than 2,800 Feet to City's Dam.

Alderman Dr. L. Forest, chairman of the Westbury Special Commission, and Mr. J. A. Bothwell, general manager of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company at East Angus, were in Quebec City yesterday in connection with the Westbury dam matter.

At Quebec they met Mr. St. Laurent, attorney for the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company. Speaking to the Record this morning, Dr. Forest said that a satisfactory agreement had been reached between the two parties, and that the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company agreed not to allow their logs to come nearer than 2,800 feet to the dam which the city is at present building at Westbury.

This question affecting the city and the power company was at first thought likely to cause some difficulty, but Dr. Forest now feels that it has been satisfactorily settled to the advantage of all. The matter will be brought before the City Council at its next regular meeting, when Alderman Forest will tell his conferees of his visit to the Ancient Capital.

POINCARE IS STILL STRONG IN FRANCE

Is Picked to Win in April Elections—Socialist Party is Strongest Opposition.

PARIS, March 24.—The quadrennial general election for the French Chamber of Deputies will be held on April 22, and for those seats where a candidate has not a majority of votes cast there will be a second balloting on April 29.

At the moment it is the general opinion that there will be a majority of deputies returned who will vote for a continuance of the Raymond Poincare Government and for his so-called policy of stabilization. Premier Poincare is expected to open the campaign at Bordeaux on Sunday.

It is recognized that the strongest opposition is the Socialist party under Leon Blum, who will increase his following slightly from the Communists and considerably from the Radicals and Radical Socialists, who are led by Edouard Daladier, successor to Herriot, as chief of the group.

It is also admitted that the group or groups to which Poincare, himself, belongs, will neither lose nor gain any seats to speak of, but will stand steadfast, having attained their maximum of strength. These are the Republican, Democratic Left under Senator Antony Ratier and the strict Republicans on the Left.

Poincare's decisive support, then, must come from other groups than his own, who, immediately his work is done, will revert to their group policies, in which there is a distinction without a difference, and their common law that it is better to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in.

MAYOR SAYS TORONTO HAS BEEN INSULTED

Objects to Chief of Police Being Imported From Another Province.

TORONTO, March 24.—"It is a direct insult to the intelligence of the citizens of Toronto that an outsider and a man from Quebec has been chosen," declared Mayor Sam McBride yesterday in connection with the police commissioners' selection Thursday of Brig-Gen. D. C. Draper as the new police chief. The mayor stressed that he had "nothing against" the man chosen, but a man familiar with police matters and from within the ranks, or at least a soldier of this city should have been selected, he thought.

EVICTON CASE IN MINERS' COAL FIELDS

(Associated Press Despatch)
COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Families of 736 idle miners today swarmed the decision of Federal Judge Benson W. Hough, on a hearing involving eviction from houses owned by coal operators in the eastern Ohio fields.

An eviction order already is pending against 296 of the families. Today's hearing in the United States District Court here involves only the remaining 440. Judge Hough ordered the former to vacate January 13, but later granted a continuance to April 1, and they are now hoping for further postponement.

VICTIMS OF GRANBY MINE LAID TO REST

Activity in Mining Camp Ceased For Day, at Copper Mountain, B. C.

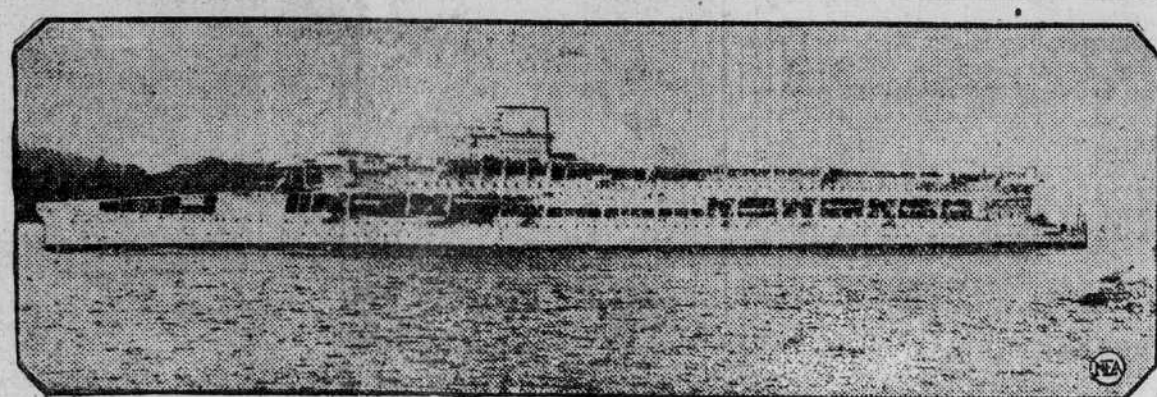
PRINCETON, B. C., March 24.—The remains of eight of the nine victims of Sunday's early morning fire at the Granby Mine camp at Copper Mountain, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in one grave in the little snow covered mountain cemetery near where the tragedy occurred.

A most impressive service conducted by Rev. A. G. Well, of Keremeos, Rev. A. J. Williams, and Rev. J. G. Goodfellow, was held here. It was attended by more than one thousand persons from all sections of the district. All activity at the mining camp ceased for the day and business houses here closed at noon.

HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED AT BATH, ME.

BATH, Me., March 24.—Morse High School was destroyed by fire with an estimated loss of \$250,000 at an early hour this morning. It was

H. M. S. COURAGEOUS SCENE OF ACCIDENT



Until 1926, H. M. S. Courageous was a cruiser. Then the British spent \$10,000,000 on her and converted her into an aircraft carrier. Here's the way she looked upon her recent first appearance as a floating aero-drome.

IMMIGRATION CUT ONE-THIRD BY NEW RULES

Medical Exam Defects in Britain Lose Prospects for Canada—Many Fail to Report—60 Per Cent. of Recruits in Two Districts Slip Away.

LONDON, March 24.—A special cable to the Montreal Gazette says L. J. Joffe, commissioner of immigration at Ottawa, who has been inspecting European immigration centres, is sailing for Canada on March 31st.

The new Canadian regulations are the subject of heated discussion. Opponents assert that the number of immigrants offering has fallen by one-third because immediate medical examination is possible only in big centres such as London, Dublin and Belfast, Birmingham and Liverpool.

The intervals give opportunity for vaccination. The early hour of examination is inconvenient, a long queue waits often with children, and there is the dealing with a strange doctor. The foregoing are difficulties the best types must feel.

One agency reports that sixty per cent. of those recruited in two districts alone failed to report for examination.

Much feeling has been aroused by the examination of private persons possessing incomes, thus guaranteeing that they will never need State support. The case is quoted of a wealthy family wishing to settle in Vancouver, which changed its view learning of the necessity of medical examination.

It is admitted in some quarters that in the case of large families having to pay long distance fares, benefit is derived from this free examination. But some agencies prefer to wait until the end of the season to judge the effect of the new regulations. They admit the drop of one-third, but admit also that other causes are possible.

J. Bruce Walker, director of European Emigration, asserts that British are most favored, as Continentals have to pay long distance fares to a port of embarkation where refusal is possible. One reason for the fewer numbers is that so many vacancies have been filled, with only five hundred left this year.

Persistent press propaganda against the Canadian arrangements has had some effect. For example, there is the report of an examination held in a public house. The truth is that the examination took place in a comfortable room in a country hotel, which was the obvious centre, and which the English authorities arranged by request where other accommodation was unavailable. This has now been abolished everywhere.

Positive suggestions have been made in some quarters to use both systems, with Canadian doctors in big centres and roster doctors in outlying areas, with right of appeal in doubtful cases. An alternative possibility is to use the same system as in preferred countries, with passports issued by consuls, and, if the percentage of undesirables is above normal, insist that the society responsible pay for repatriation.

STOLE OIL PAINTING BELONGING TO PRINCESS MARY

LONDON, March 24.—Some person stole a tiny oil painting which Princess Mary bought at the exhibition of the Society of Women Artists, held in the Royal Institute of Painters' Gallery, Piccadilly.

The picture was a companion flower study, from the walls following a dance at the Institute the previous night.

Both pictures were four inches by six inches. The painter is Miss Mabel Marston. Princess Mary's choice was a composition of blue delphiniums and pink peonies, and near it was a representation of a mixed bunch of flowers.

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EXPLOSION ON PLANE CARRIER

(Associated Press Despatch)
DEVONPORT, England, March 24.—One man was killed and three seriously injured in an explosion aboard the British aircraft carrier Courageous, now in the dockyard here.

The men, all engineers, were trying out an emergency pump aboard the vessel when the explosion took place.

The Courageous is an emergency war programme ship and originally was a cruiser. Work of converting the Courageous into an aircraft carrier was begun in June, 1924, and is scheduled for completion this month.

JAPAN LAUNCHES NEW 10,000 TON CRUISER

Battleship Takes the Water at Nagasaki Today.

(Associated Press Despatch)
TOKYO, Japan, March 24.—Japan's third 10,000-ton cruiser, the Hagura, was launched at Nagasaki today.

The Hagura is one of the first-class cruisers provided for under the 1923 and 1924 naval programmes. Two were commissioned in 1927, the Nachi and Myoko.

The ships carry ten 8-inch guns, four 4.7 anti-aircraft rifles and twelve 21-inch torpedo tubes above water.

At a speed of from 14 to 15 knots they have a cruising radius of 14,000 miles.

The estimated cost was \$11,000,000 each.

Four aeroplanes are carried. The cruisers Ashigara, Atago and Takao of the same class are still building.

FIRE IN HOME OF NURSES AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Wax Dummy, Led Firemen to Risk Their Lives, in Rescue Work.

(Associated Press Despatch)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—Firemen battled flames and smoke in the burning nurses' home and training quarters of the Lake Avenue Hospital here today to rescue a wax dummy used as training equipment by the student nurses and which they believed to be a girl too ill to flee from the burning structure. They discovered their mistake upon reaching the open.

The home and training quarters were swept by flames with a loss of \$12,000.

AEROPLANES TO FIGHT BANDITS IN MEXICO

(Associated Press Despatch)
MEXICO CITY, March 24.—Aero-planes will be used to patrol the railroad track in the states of Jalisco and Michoacan to prevent insurgent bandit attacks on railroad trains.

The military aviation corps has been instructed to drop bombs upon all suspicious appearing bands seen near the tracks. The orders are an outgrowth of two recent attacks on trains after the rails had been dynamited.

Insured for \$130,000. The cause is unknown.

COMPLAINTS RE SHERBROOKE CIVIC HOSPITAL

Correspondent Urges Action on Part of Civic Authorities—Inadequate Arrangement For Patients.

The Record has received another letter of complaint regarding conditions at the Sherbrooke City Hospital.

The writer in part says: "I wish you would call attention through your paper to conditions existing at the Civic Hospital and make it plain to Mayor Edwards that it is time he concerned himself about them. I have not time or ability to write a suitable letter for the press, but I intend to enter complaints to Dr. Demers."

"There should be no difficulty in getting complete information regarding conditions there."

"When sheets are changed on sick beds only once in two weeks, patients allowed to spit on the floor and the ceiling festooned with cobwebs it is quite time for complaints."

"Convalescent patients are apparently expected to do quite a share of the work, and the food is far from appetizing, and although a charge of \$1.50 a day is made by the city, unless food is sent in by friends they would fare badly."

"I am writing this for the sake of other patients and to you because I think you are in a good position to investigate matters and I assure you much more could be told."

The above extracts from a letter are passed on to the authorities and the public. There have been many complaints of conditions at the Civic Hospital, but no vigorous steps seem to have been taken to remedy these.

FOUR DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

U. S. Destroyer at Cuba Scene Of An Accident.

(Associated Press Despatch)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Four men are dead as the result of the gasoline explosion aboard the destroyer tender Whitney at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Wednesday morning.

The Navy Department was advised yesterday of the third and fourth deaths, those of John F. Narr, mechanic's mate, of Mount Royal, N. J., and John Jay Entering, of Streetman, Texas.

William M. Delvett, seaman, of Baltimore, Md., and George E. Garrett, seaman, of Ozark, Mo., died at six o'clock Wednesday evening.

BELIEVE HAVE HEAD OF HORSE DOPE RING

Cleveland Arrest of Much Interest to Horsemen.

(Associated Press Despatch)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24.—Federal narcotic agents who yesterday arrested Dr. J. G. Bethune, president of the Bethune Veterinary Remedy Company, expressed belief that they had uncovered the source of drugs used to "dope" race horses in all parts of the United States.

Bethune denied that pills confiscated in his laboratory were sold to race horse trainers or contained narcotics. He said they were designed to quiet the nerves of unsteady horses.

MEMBERS OF NEW YORK PETITION FOR HOLIDAYS AFTER TWO STRENUOUS WEEKS

Battered and Nerve Wracked They Ask For Rest—Big Firms Warn Customers That Market Has Been Going Too Fast and Reaction May Be Expected—Tremendous Business of Two Weeks' Period.

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 24.—Battered and nerve-wracked by the unprecedented markets of the past two weeks, members of the New York Stock Exchange have petitioned for a three day holiday starting on Good Friday, April 6th.

Although the past thirteen days have seen a golden stream of commissions flowing into their pockets, many of the big traders and their assistants and clerks have almost reached the limit of human endurance. The work is so specialized that intelligent extra help is hard to get and the regular office forces have been forced to carry the burden of the extra work. Many of the big firms have provided sleeping quarters near their offices and nearly all those who commute—employer and employee alike—have been forced to live at hotels during the past two weeks.

The work has been well repaid, however, assuming that one-fourth of business was by traders buying for their own account and therefore paying no commissions observers estimate that for each of the thirteen days the commissions were over \$82,000,000. This would mean an average of \$63,000 for each of the 1,100 seat holders. But it is pointed out that half of the members never go on the floor of the Exchange, merely holding their seats in order to get lower commissions, and this would send the average for the active trader to twice that figure. If that amount were clear profit the trader would pay for a \$340,000 seat—the record price paid yesterday—in four trading days.

The volume of trading has, also, broken all previous records. During the last hectic thirteen days 43,964,805 shares have changed hands. Since 1702 when the Exchange was formed there has been only 22 trading days in which the total sales were over the 5,000,000 mark and exactly half of those have been in the past two weeks.

A cautionary note has been sounded by a number of big firms, warning their customers that the market has been going too fast, that the rise had been too perpendicular and that a reaction might be expected at any time.

TARIFF RATES AND DAMAGE TO INDUSTRY

H. H. Stevens Refers to Woolen Schedules—Accuses Robb of Destroying Industries—Minister Replies to Criticism.

OTTAWA, March 24.—When the woolen schedules of the budget came before the House in committee yesterday, Hon. H. H. Stevens, (Conservative, Vancouver Centre) invited the Minister of Finance's attention to the damage which would result to the woolen industry from the tariff changes. "Our position is that the woolen industry is a basic industry and much receive such consideration as will place it on a healthy basis," he said. Unlike the cotton industry, it was indigenous to the country. It was an old industry and scattered across Canada under individual management. The Government's attitude toward the cotton industry had been one of deceit and toward the woolen industry one of destruction.

Mr. Stevens discussed at length the woolen situation in the United States which imported only about 12 per cent of its total needs in this respect. He argued that the first duty of the Minister of Finance was to give protection to the Canadian workman equal to the difference between the wage scale in Canada and that of other countries.

On a fair analysis of the principles of cost, said Mr. Stevens, it would be found that British, French and Italian factories had a distinct advantage over Canadian plants. Before the manufacturer received an adequate protection, a duty should be imposed equal to the difference in the cost between the wages paid in Canada and those paid in competing countries.

By placing yarns and warps for weaving on the free list, under the British preferential tariff, only one factory in the Dominion would benefit. "It is very significant," said Mr. Stevens, "that this factory is located in the riding of South Ontario, which Chairman Moore, of the tariff board contested as a Liberal candidate at the last election, and in which constituency he intends to run again."

Mr. Robb Replies
Ever since 1924 he had been accused of destroying industries, Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said in reply to Mr. Stevens. Therefore, he was not surprised at the nature of Mr. Stevens' speech. This time, according to Mr. Stevens he was destroying the woolen industry. It was not the agricultural machinery industry, or the automobile industry. While Mr. Stevens had been speaking, Mr. Robb said, he was wondering just whom his attack was directed against. He was

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NEW MONEY FOR NATIONAL CITY CO. N. Y.

\$60,000,000 to be Provided Through Action of Directors Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The governing financial structure of the National City Bank and its investment subsidiary, the National City Company, already the largest in the world, will be further buttressed by \$60,000,000 of new money through action taken by the bank's directors yesterday. By the sale of 150,000 new shares of the bank's stock, the capital of the bank will be increased from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000. The capital of the investment company will be increased from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000 and the surplus of the latter will be enlarged from \$85,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

These are record figures as to the size of the distribution to be made to stockholders through the special price fixed for the new shares. Even more important, however, in the view of the financial district, was the confidence displayed in the business and financial situation of the country by the bank's action. The bulk of the new funds will go to the National City Company, the business of which is under writing and distribution of securities and the investment of money. Wall Street was cheered by the news that the bank and its subsidiary see opportunities for the profitable employment of such a large additional amount of funds.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND A LITTLE COOLER
Pressure is low over the central part of the continent and to the northward of the Ottawa Valley and relatively high on the Atlantic coast and over the Far North. The weather has been fair and mild in the Western Provinces and rather cool to the eastward of the Great Lakes.

Forecast: Southwest winds, mostly fair and milder. Sunday, northwest winds, fair with a little lower temperature again.

Northern New England: Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; warmer in Maine and in Northern New Hampshire tonight. Sunday, probably fair and colder; fresh southwest shifting to west and northwest winds.

St. Francis District News

GRIFFIN AND BISSELL ROAD

Mrs. C. E. Sovereance, of St. Johnsbury, is at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Drew.

Miss Irene Brault spent the weekend at her home, accompanied by her friend, Miss T. Leblanc, of Rock Island.

Miss Akin, of Beebe, was a caller at Mr. S. G. Drew's on Sunday.

MARSBORO

Mr. Allan MacKenzie and Mr. Sam Morrison left on Tuesday for Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Alex MacFiver is visiting relatives in Gould.

Mr. D. A. MacDonald has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. John MacLeod, of Milan, was the guest of Mr. John Murray for a few days last week.

WAY'S MILLS

Mrs. Clayton Holmes is spending a week in Montreal with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes are staying in her home during her absence.

Mrs. F. C. Daniels and Mrs. E. J. Jock were in Coaticook on Tuesday.

Mr. George Wright is working at Rugg-Ball's, Ayer's Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bachelor, of New Boston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert.

ASBESTOS

A meeting of the "Swastika" Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Bryne on Saturday, March 17th.

Miss E. Church spent a few days in Sherbrooke recently.

Flowers were placed on the altar of All Saints' Church on Sunday, March 18th, in memory of Ernest C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flanders. Mrs. F. Heron entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon, March 21st.

Mr. Howard Gale has returned home from the General Hospital, Montreal, and is much improved in health.

MASSAWIPPI

The Anglican services by C. R. Eardley Wilmot will be held the second and fourth Sunday evenings in the month. The next, this week, will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will hold practices from time to time, also after the evening service. Mrs. B. Price will preside at the organ for the present. Plans are made for a play to be given later on to assist a fund for church repairs. The title of the play is "The

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Baglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and I did sleep for a while I had had dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of

After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I told my mother, who had choking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly.

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS; DRINK WATER

If Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You, Take a Little Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean, like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much! Get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, and you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Mystery Lady" and is one of many successful plays written by Mable Burkholder, of Mount Hamilton, Ont.

Those attending the Odd Fellows meeting and banquet at Sherbrooke from here were Messrs. George Hunter, L. Colt, J. Rider, C. Whitcomb and E. A. St. Dizier.

Mr. A. Laduke is back home from Pearceston after an absence of a week.

Mr. Ben Doyle, of Orleans, Vt., has been a recent visitor of his uncle, Mr. E. English.

Mrs. Herman Davis and two children, of Concord, N.H., spent a few days this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. English. She is a daughter of Mr. W. Wyman and his late wife, Maria English, and was born here, but when a young child they moved to the States after the death of her mother.

Mr. Clare St. Dizier, after a three weeks' vacation, returned to Bishop's Crossing on Tuesday, March 20.

Mr. Howard Giroux, of Boston, spent a few days last week at Greenbank the guest of his friends, Clara and Alton St. Dizier.

Mrs. A. Smith is gaining at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and will return on Wednesday.

Miss Elinor Turcott, of North Hatley, spent the weekend at Elm Cottage with her grandmother.

Mrs. B. Price is absent at Sherbrooke for a couple of weeks.

At a recent school meeting the decision arrived at was to continue the three schools as at present, one at the Lake Road, one in the Taylor district, Hatley, and the one at this place.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the town hall Wednesday afternoon, March 28th.

AYER'S CLIFF

ENTERTAINMENT HELD

A delightful evening was spent at the United Church Vestry on Tuesday, when the ladies of the Aid entertained, the occasion being a St. Patrick's supper and entertainment. The decorations of shamrocks, herbs and other green were very effective and pretty. The following gentlemen assisted the ladies in serving: Messrs. Churchill Moore, Lorne Mosher, Lysle Thompson and Gayle Clough. The net proceeds of the supper were \$27.00. The following programme was given:

Concerted instrumental numbers. P. A. Johnston, M. W. Johnston, H. I. McFadden, Rev. Thomas, male quartette; Saxophone duet by Barrington Duestin and F. A. Johnston; Reading, Arnold McVey; Orchestra solo, Lorne Mosher; Male quartette, Clarinet duet, F. A. Johnston, Gordon Hall; Orchestra, "God Save Ireland."

Mrs. Albert Neil entertained the Guild on Thursday, March 22nd, with a very good attendance of members and friends. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock. The proceeds amounted to \$15.

The Junior Red Cross groups entertained at the Academy on Saturday afternoon at St. Patrick's tea and social, with a very nice and pretty articles made by the senior girls. The guests were received and entertained by the Red Cross Juniors. The tea tables were very dainty and pretty, as well as the sale table. The Red Cross photograph quilt was well as a sale of very nice and pretty articles made by the senior girls. The total proceeds amounted to \$23.40.

Mr. Elwin H. Chadsey, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Chadsey and Slack, has purchased from Mr. Lyman House his interest in the B. B. Glove Co. and will operate the local factory.

Mrs. W. E. Hurd and Miss Pauline Hurd spent several days last week in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke the guests of relatives.

Miss Holly, of Newport, visited Miss Ruth Lyon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Rock Island, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dustin spent the weekend in Magog guests at the home of their son, Mr. Grosvenor Dustin.

WATERVILLE

Mrs. Ray Badger and little son, Master Ronald, of Boynton, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ayer.

Mrs. Walter Snow was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Leaman. Mrs. F. O. Smith spent Thursday, March 15, in Lennoxville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Deacon.

Mr. Albert Eiler, of Sherbrooke, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Miss Delphine Eiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilson were at Ives Hill last week, guests of the latter's brother, Mr. J. K. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, of Moe's River, were recent guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler.

FITCH BAY

FITCH BAY, March 23.—The annual business meeting of the W. A. was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. Pyle; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Rogers; and secretary, Mrs. C. H. Alger. Two new members were welcomed at the meeting. It was decided to hold monthly meetings of the W. A. apart from the regular Guild meetings. It was also decided to make a baby's outfit as soon as necessary information came as to material and articles. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Pyle.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. of the United Church met with Mrs. Geo. Cass for dinner on Thursday, March 22nd. There was a good attendance and considerable work was done. The W.M.S. decided to have an Easter service in the United

Church on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, notice of which will appear later. Members are requested to see that all the Xmas gifts for children with missionary homes be left with Mrs. Scott at once.

The Junior W.A. met with Miss Margie Caw on Saturday afternoon with a good attendance and one new member. Considerable work was done on the quilt, and plans were discussed for a missionary entertainment to be given by the Jr. W.A. after Easter.

The March meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Rider on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. The meeting was opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Scott. The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lovering. The sum of \$10 was voted to be sent to Quebec League Against Alcoholism, while \$5 was voted to complete the provincial life membership fund.

Mr. Alger, S.T.L. superintendent, reported having topic for essay contest, and also reported having interested the teachers in connection with essay contest. Putting the temperance lessons in the Sunday school through the Northern Messenger was discussed and letters to Sunday school superintendents were ordered sent. Much regret was expressed for Miss Bertha Minor and it was decided to send her a plant from the Union. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Arthur Gothrop on "The Harmful Use of Cigarettes." The meeting closed with the Mizpah, after which a social half-hour was spent.

The leap year social, given under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mr. C. P. Rider, was very successful, both socially and financially. A jolly evening of games, etc., under the direction of Mrs. A. Gothrop was enjoyed. A novel guessing contest, the work of Mrs. "Gothrop," was a huge poster with numbered pictures, each picture representing a male resident and their occupation. This caused much merriment and interest. The prize, a box of chocolates, was won by Mr. G. L. Rickerd. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$17.

Mrs. A. A. Bryant received the news on Wednesday last of the death of her brother, Mr. Chas. Taylor, of Derby, Vt.

Mrs. E. A. Scott, who has been confined to her home by a severe cold, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Rider spent the weekend on Brown's Hill the guest of Miss Hilda Schoelcraft.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Jenkinson, of Stoke, were dinner guests at Mr. A. J. McKenzie's last week.

Dr. Elliott was called to Sawyerville recently by the death of his brother.

Mrs. R. G. Bostwick and Miss Vera Webb were in East Angus recently.

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Mr. C. H. George, of Lennoxville, was at Mr. O. S. Joyce's recently.

The Ladies' Guild was entertained by Mrs. G. A. Harrison and Mrs. J. B. Hooker at the former's home on Wednesday afternoon with twenty-eight present. Several small bills were ordered paid and new material for the year's work was opened up and planned out. The proceeds of the meeting amounted to \$4.10. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. L. Gilbert on April 4th. The hostess served lunch at the close of the afternoon, assisted by Miss Dorine Gilbert and Miss Cora Hooker.

The Sunshine Society met with Mrs. R. A. Bloomfield on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. de Gruchy led in the devotional exercises and Mrs. E. Evans, the president, took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was decided that the Sunshine Society would purchase the paint for painting the United Church. The next meeting will be for the election of officers. The proceeds amounted to \$3.18. The hostess was assisted in

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MEGANTIC CO. HAPPENINGS

LYSANDER

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Mr. Clifford Longmoore is employed at Mr. Jack Percy's.

Mr. Melvin Butler spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and son, Borden, were visiting friends in Nelson.

Mr. Robert McCrea was visiting at his daughter's home on March 11th.

Mr. Henry Rumsey, from Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser, of Inverness, was visiting at the home of Miss Ida and Mr. William Scott one day recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, of Kitchener, Ont., arrived here on March 15 to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Those who have been on the sick list recently include Mrs. W. O. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Jr., Mrs. J. Allen and Mrs. J. W. McVety.

JERSEY MILLS

Miss Ethel Jardine returned to Burlington, Vt., on Monday to resume her school studies after spending two weeks at the Manse with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jardine.

Mrs. Evan Cathcart and children and Mr. Stuart Collins are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, in East Farnham, at present.

Miss Maud Cathcart returned home Friday from Marlow, where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cathcart Sunday.

A few young people were very pleasantly entertained at the Manse

BURY

A most pleasant surprise was accorded to Mrs. M. T. Stokes on Saturday, March 17th, in the form of a sunshine basket in honor of St. Patrick's Day, presented by her many friends.

Mrs. Christie Morrison, who spent a week-end here recently the guest of her son, Mr. Stearns Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison, has left for Detroit, Mich., called here by the illness of her niece.

The passing of an aeroplane over the village on Wednesday forenoon occasioned great interest. The plane, flying at a low altitude, was very distinct.

Scarlet fever is again in the municipality, a scholar at the No. 3 Catholic school, Bury Corner, coming down with this dread disease. The school has been closed for two weeks as a precautionary measure. It is understood that this case originated in a visit to a family in East Angus who having a case had not reported the same and therefore were not quarantined.

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INVERNESS, Que., March 24.—The oyster supper and entertainment organized by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Inverness, was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day and was a success. The weather was on its very best behaviour and a good number turned out to honor Ireland's Patron Saint and, incidentally, to make the affair augment the finances of the Ladies' Aid by upwards of \$60.

The tables were prettily decorated with sprigs of green and bouquets of flowers and the standard of Erin Go Braugh was displayed conspicuously. The waitresses were Mesdames Gallagher and Donald McKenzie and the Misses Irene Greaves and Dollie Kinneer, while Mesdames McCullough, Cox, Leith and McKenzie and Miss Mary MacMillan were in charge of the kitchen, and in charge of Mesdames MacMillan, McKinnon and Learmonth. Irish melodies were given on the gramophone, and an orchestra composed of Rev. Herbert F. Dann as first violinist, Mr. J. L. Bellisle, second violin, and Mrs. L. E. Logie-Phillip, pianist, contributed items during supper.

After the supper was served and the tables cleared away the orchestra opened the programme with a

selection which was encored, after which came the playlet, "O'Hafferty versus Ting Tong", which proved a great success.

The dramatic personnel were: Judge Crusty, Rev. Herbert F. Dann; Lawyer Rusty, Mr. Archie Kinneer; Loyal Seedy, Mr. Lloyd Peattie; Mr. Pinky, Mr. Earl Turner; Mrs. O'Hafferty, Mr. Osborne McNeely; and Ting Tong, Mr. George Turden.

The duet "Excelsior" was sung by the Rev. H. F. Dann and Mr. Tetreault and received a decided encore, as did also the pianoforte duet by Mrs. Logie-Phillip and Miss Doris Hebert. Mr. Earl Turner sang, "Where the River Shannon Flows" and another Irish song by way of encore. The orchestra played a selection of Irish airs. Mr. Tetreault favored with a song in French and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Herbert F. Dann acted as chairman.

General Notes.

Mr. Bracken, of Kinneer's Mills, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George F. Jamieson, on Wednesday.

A number from town attended the sales held by Mrs. Andrew Forbes and by Mr. Thomas Duff on Tuesday, March 20th, and very good prices for live stock were reported.

Three car loads of cattle from this vicinity were shipped to Montreal by Mr. Richard Wark, of Leeds, during the past week.

Friends in Inverness regret to learn that Mr. Ben Wright, of Hendersonvale, is not well. Mr. Wright, who has been ill for some time, is staying with his nephew, Mr. James P. Wright.

Miss Beatrice Rothera is the guest of her brother and Mrs. Rothera.

Among those from a distance who attended the oyster supper on Saturday were Messrs. Harry and Edgar Longmoore, of Leeds, and George Kerr, of Hillcrest.

Mrs. Cochrane, of Leeds, and daughter, Mrs. Hunter, of Gleichen, Alta., called on friends in town on Wednesday.

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Bedford District News

COWANSVILLE

Miss Lafleur, of Valleyfield, and Mr. A. L. Lebeau, of Sutton, were recent guests of Miss Gertrude Boucher.

Invitations have been received by relatives here to the marriage of Dr. Mary Aylwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Douglas, Isle of Man, and Dr. Thomas Cotton, of London, England, son of the late Dr. Cedric Cotton and Mrs. Cotton, of this place. The marriage will take place at Victoria Church in Douglas on April 17. Dr. Cotton is a graduate of McGill University and occupies a leading position in medical circles as a heart specialist in London, Eng. The bride-elect is also a medical practitioner and specialist.

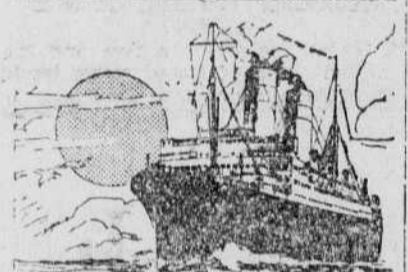
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Financial Report Showed Balance in Treasury of \$1,112.62 — No Levy to be Made During Coming Year—Hospital Corporation Held Meeting—Personals and Other Happenings From District.

KNOWLTON, Que., March 24.—A general quarterly meeting of the municipal council of the County of Brome was held at the county house in the village of Knowlton on Wednesday, March 14th, at which there were present the following councillors: Messrs. George A. Cameron, mayor of the east part of the township of Farnham; Ernest Fleury, mayor of Knowlton; Mark E. Tibbits, mayor of the township of Sutton; John M. L. Macfarlane, mayor of East Farnham; Jerry E. Jackson, mayor of West Bolton; Octave Huot, mayor of Adamsville; Alvin P. Hillhouse, mayor of Foster, forming a quorum of the council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The financial report, which was accepted and approved, showed a balance in the treasury of \$1,112.62. It was considered not necessary to make a levy for the present year. This fact should be gratifying for the ratepayers of Brome.

Mr. E. Fleury, mayor of Knowlton, was appointed warden for the county of Brome, Councillor A. P. Hillhouse, mayor of Foster, and H. E. Fuller, mayor of Sutton, were appointed county delegates to act with the warden delegate, ex-officio.

EAST DUNHAM

Mr. Llewellyn Westover has been spending a few days in Sutton on business recently.

Mr. James Patrick and Mr. Albert Bailey, Mayor, are spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. James Perkins.

Those on the sick list at present writing are Mr. Gerdon Cheliffoux, Mrs. James Brock, Mr. James Perkins and Mr. George Short.

Mr. Kenneth Spicer had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently, which he found in the barn hanged by his halter.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKelvey were calling on friends in this vicinity on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Walker and Miss Malou of Montreal, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. James Perkins and family.

Mr. Kenneth Spicer of Frelighsburg, spent the past week-end at here home here.

SWEETSBURG

Mrs. C. M. Hastings and Mr. Justin Hastings, of the Centre Road, were recent guests at Green Gables the home of Mrs. T. J. Robinson.

The many friends of Mrs. C. M. Beattie will be glad to know that she is quite improved since her illness during the winter months and able to be about the house.

Mrs. Myrtle Frizzle, of the Centre Road, has been engaged to teach grades II and IV at the Hibernus Memorial School during the next scholastic term, while Miss Grace Stufelt, of East Farnham, who has taught in Sutton Academy during the past six years, has been engaged to teach grades I and II.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson, who is spending the winter at Auburndale, Fla., recently visited a lady friend at Haines City, Fla., and in company with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston, motored to Lakeland, a city of twelve lakes on Monday, March 12.

Miss Lois Webster spent Sunday, March 18th at her home near Sweetzburg.

Mr. John McCabe was in Roxton recently.

Service in Christ Church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer.

Mrs. Sarah Gage has returned to her home near the Centre Road, after spending about ten weeks

Hospital Corporation Met

A meeting of the members of the Perkins Hospital Corporation was held on Wednesday, March 14th, in the county house for the purpose of electing directors, and the transaction of general business of the said corporation. There were present the mayor of Knowlton, Mr. E. Fleury, and Mr. F. H. Mizner, councillor of the village of Knowlton; Jerry E. Jackson, mayor of the village of Brome; Mark E. Tibbits, mayor of the Township of Brome; Alvin P. Hillhouse, mayor of Foster; H. E. Fuller, mayor of Sutton; W. M. Whiteher, mayor of West Bolton; Octave Huot, mayor of Adamsville; J. L. M. Macfarlane, mayor of East Farnham; G. A. Cameron, mayor of east part of township of Farnham; Z. A. Chrysler, councillor of Knowlton, all members forming a quorum under the presidency of Mayor E. Fleury, president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Messrs. G. A. Cameron, Mark E. Tibbits, H. E. Fuller, J. E. Jackson, E. Fleury, A. P. Hillhouse, J. L. M. Macfarlane were elected directors for the ensuing term.

Immediately following a meeting of the newly-appointed board of directors was held.

Mr. E. Fleury as president; Mr. M. E. Tibbits as vice-president, and Mr. J. E. Fuller as secretary-treasurer, were appointed for the ensuing year.

After considering various matters of business concerning the Perkins' Hospital Corporation, the meeting adjourned.

General Notes

A largely attended military whist party was held on Tuesday evening, March 20th, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in their hall. A very enjoyable time was played at twenty tables until twelve o'clock, when refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize went to Fort Green, which was played by Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Venables; 2nd prize went to Fort Yellow A, Mr. and Mrs. Sequin, Mrs. McKernell and Mrs. Kimberly; consolation prize went to Fort Red A, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bullard.

Mr. George Barrett, Sr., has returned after spending the winter in Sacramento, Cal.

with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, near Granby.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fitchett, who has spent the past few months with Mrs. C. M. Beattie, is suffering with serious trouble in her foot.

Mrs. Henry Williams and Mr. W. Parker are here from Granby to spend the sugaring season with Mrs. Sarah Gage and her son, Mr. George Gage.

Mr. Halton Clark, of Sherbrooke, was in town on Wednesday.

Messrs. H. Aldridge and Robert Love sang as a bass and soprano duet on Sunday, March 19th, at Christ Church, the hymn entitled, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Rev. G. Benaard.

GENERAL NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM BEDFORD

Brieflets and Happenings of Interest to Residents of Bedford and Surrounding District — Other Items From Neighborhood.

BEDEFORD, Que., March 24.—Mr. Robert Sharp is ill and confined to his home. Mr. Aubrey Hill, who was ill for a time, has so far recovered that he has resumed his duties at the Bedford Manufacturing Plant.

On Monday morning last the body of the late Mr. Richard Bockus, who passed away some days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Channell, in Springfield, Mass., with whom Mr. Bockus has made his home for many years, was brought to Bedford. The late Mr. Bockus, who was formerly a resident of Mystic, was in his eighty-ninth year at the time of his death. Interment was in the family lot in the Union Cemetery at Mystic. The late Mr. Wellington Bockus, of this town, was a nephew of the deceased.

Miss Alice Bockus, who since an operation on her throat some weeks ago has been in a convalescent home in Montreal, expects shortly to go to Delson Junction, where she will remain for several weeks before returning to Bedford. Miss Bockus' mother, Mrs. Wellington Bockus, has not been as well as usual during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones went to Montreal on Wednesday to remain for several days.

Mr. R. L. Craghead returned on Wednesday evening after spending the day in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bessette motored over and spent the weekend with their parents, returning on Monday morning to their home in St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. Matthew Ewing, of Pike River, is spending some days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Russell, and Mr. Russell.

Master Clifford Vaughan spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaughan at Stanbridge Ridge.

Miss Laura Davis was recently in Rouses Point, N.Y.

Mrs. Harry Jones spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

Master J. Gibson spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson, at Pike River.

Four of the six members of the teaching staff of the Bedford High School have again accepted their positions for the school year of 1928-29, namely the Misses Jean and Rosemary Higginson, of Calumet, and Miss Esther Black, of Stanbury, and Mr. Emmett, the French specialist. The two members of the staff, who have resigned are Miss Esther England, of Sutton, who has filled the position of principal during the past year, and Miss Still Campbell. Miss England has accepted a position on the staff of the High School at Montreal West for the coming school year.

Mr. Matthew Ewing, of Pike River, was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Russell on Monday.

On Friday, March 16th, a meeting was held at the High School of the Excelsior Girls Club. A social hour was spent after which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the society will be held on

Friday afternoon, March 30th. This will be the concluding meeting for the year, as the remaining months after Easter will be busy ones for the scholars preparing for their final examinations in June. The next session of the club will be devoted to a spelling match, after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. Edmunds, of Mystic, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. Alexander Fisher.

Mr. Doherty, of Dunham, was in Bedford on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church are busy completing their preparations for their anniversary supper, which will be held in the Church Hall on Monday evening next. Mrs. Wesley Gilman is the convener of the committee in charge of the supper, while the men of the church have taken upon themselves the selling of the tickets. It has been decided that this year, as it has been the custom, in the past to hold a programme in the church following the supper that no programme will be held in the church at the conclusion of the supper. Rev. Dr. Allnut, pastor of the St. James' United Church, Montreal, will be the special preacher at the two services at Bedford on Sunday and at Mystic in the afternoon.

The following clipping will be of interest as the Misses Barnhart and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Barnhart, and their grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Brock, of Greensburg, Pa., were the guests last summer while on a motor trip at the home of their grandaunt, Mrs. Charles Chagnon. In the course of the trip the party covered some fifteen hundred miles. The Misses Barnhart are the granddaughters of the late Mr. W. O. Brock, who was a former resident of this town. Their mother was formerly Miss Alice Ireck. Miss Elizabeth Barnhart, who is the younger of the two sisters has not yet completed her seventeenth year, she and Miss Eleanor Barnhart, who has filled the position of editor in chief of the school magazine and who is a year older than her sister, will attend Wellesley College, the coming autumn. The clipping is as follows:—"Miss Elizabeth Barnhart with a perfect score will be graduated with the highest honors in a class of 193 at commencement exercises to be held in the Greensburg High School auditorium on June 5th, according to an announcement made yesterday by Prof. Walter A. Gensbarger, School with a perfect score, Miss Barnhart will be the second student to graduate from the local High School with a perfect score. Miss Anna Hoyer, of the class of 1925 being the first. Miss Barnhart who is enrolled in the academic course of study scored all A's during the four year course. A sister, Miss Eleanor Barnhart ranked seventh in the Academic course with a score of 4.809. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Barnhart, of South Maple Avenue."

The death took place on Monday, March 19th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Whitley, at St. George's Rectory, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, of Mrs. Ker, widow of the late John Ker, D.D., Archdeacon of St. Andrews. The late Mrs. Ker, who was born Miss Mary Thompson Cousins, of St. Johns, would have attained her eighty-fourth birthday in May next. Since leaving Bedford, where Mrs. Ker resided for the seven years after her son-in-law, Rev. F. L. Whitley occupied the rectory of St. James' Church. Mrs. Ker has been in failing health, owing to advancing years and for the past five weeks, Mrs. Ker has been sinking until the end came peacefully on Monday last. Mrs. Ker spent some of the years of her early married life in Glen Sutton her husband held for a time the rectory of the Anglican Church at Dunham, after which Archdeacon Ker was for many years the rector of Grace Church, Pt. St. Charles, where the concluding years of his life were spent. Mrs. Ker, as long as health and strength permitted, was a zealous worker both in the Guild of St. James' Church and the Bedford Branch of the W.A., of which organization both she and her daughter, Mrs. Whitley, were life members. In addition to her one daughter, Mrs. Ker is survived by three sons, namely, Lt.-Col. Robert H. Ker, M.D., of Vancouver, B.C.; Major Thomas R. Ker, K.C., of Montreal; and Mr. Frederick I. Ker, of Hamilton, Ont., and nine grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence at Ste. Anne de Bellevue to Grace Church, Point St. Charles, where for many years Archdeacon Ker and Mrs. Ker had lived and worked for the welfare of their church.

SUTTON

Miss E. A. Desmarais wishes to announce the opening of her spring millinery display of hats and other spring goods on Monday, March 26. All ladies are cordially invited.

WEST SHEFFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, of Foster, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Abbie Woodard, Mr. J. Armstrong and Mr. Ed Woodard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor one day last week.

Miss Gula Taylor of Sweetzburg, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Gordon Wright was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

IRON HILL

Mr. Gilman Sweet has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Heuffer, near Sweetzburg, but is considerably better at writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Miltimore.

Miss Wheeler and Miss Florence Ramsay were recent guests at Argle Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Miltimore attended Freddy Ramsay's birthday party Saturday, March 17th.

Mrs. Clark Beard was called to Cherry River by the death of her father, Mr. Chas. Sager. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. F. E. Hall spent a few days last week in Montreal on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaney spent a day recently with their son, Mr. Willie Blaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Royea went to Brome last week to visit Mrs. Eugene Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blinkerton and baby are staying with Mr. F. E. Hall during the sugaring season.

GLEN SUTTON

Mr. Gilbert Courchesne passed away at his home on Sunday morning, March 18th, after an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic Church, Mansenville, on March 20th. Interment in the Mansenville Catholic Cemetery.

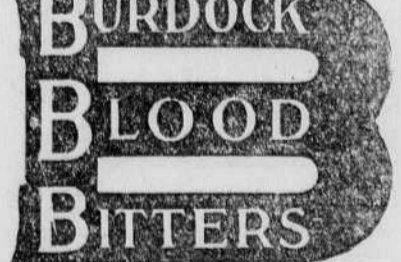
Miss Kathleen Gilney, of Ascutney, Vt., is spending a two week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. Irving Graves, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, on Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Oliver, Miss Eva Oliver and Mr. Wm. McCarthy, of Richmond, were visiting relatives and friends over the week-end.

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AFTER FORTY

We often hear of forty being a "dangerous age," yet the most dangerous ages are those under four years of age. The reason that human life has been lengthened within the past few years is because babies have been given better care and more have lived through this first four year period.

Various attempts have been made to check the averages of declining age which come after forty. The fault is that most physicians have been looking for some specific treatment such as gland transplantation from which they hope to create in the man of forty a kind of state of perpetual youth.

There is no question but what the gradual decline in physical strength after forty is due to a large extent to a change in the ductless glands. The man or woman who becomes fat after forty often does so because of a sluggishness of function of the thyroid gland or one or more of the other ductless glands. In the case of the thyroid, this gland no longer secretes its normal amount of thyroxin which has an influence upon maintaining normal body weight. These glands of internal secretion either become filled with toxin wastes or become hardened and fibrous, losing their power to secrete the necessary fluids which the normal metabolic functions demand for their proper performance.

The one who either becomes fat, or thin and wrinkle after forty is one who is having harmful changes taking place in the ductless glands. Old age can be prevented at least for a much longer time if the person after forty adopts some simple rules to keep these glands healthy. No matter how well one has been up to forty, or how healthy looking in spite of careless habits of living, it is a wise plan to adopt good habits at this age which will insure youthful activity of the glands and all of the functions of the body.

After forty it is imperative to cut down on the amount of heavy foods such as the proteins and starches. The body cannot be expected to grow a great deal after this age, and consequently much less food is

needed. It is something like an engine that has reached its proper speed. After the human engine has been speeded up till forty, it takes less fuel to keep it going, and any excess food material only interferes with the delicate functioning of the glands as well as all other parts of the body.

More systematic exercise is needed after forty. Calisthenics should be taken each day, or an hour a day spent at least three times a week in a gymnasium. Golf is an excellent game to take up at this time if one has succeeded in making sufficient money to be able to lay off work three half-days in a week. Mental exercise is just as important after forty as physical culture, and any man makes great mistake who tries to retire from active mental work.

My condensed formula for healthful living after forty would be this: Eat less, especially of the heavy foods, exercise more, and keep the mind active in some kind of constructive work which requires mental activity.

I am giving you "overforty" people the plan I am going to use, for yesterday was my fortieth birthday and I am just starting the second

forty years which are supposed to be the hardest.

Let's stay young together! I will try to be here forty years from today to tell you how well these rules have worked.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—A. H. C. writes: "Frequently in walking some distance I experience a sensation of fullness in the chest—I assume of the heart. I am over sixty. There is no pain, but just the sensation of fullness. What is likely to be the cause? Have you any suggestion that might obviate it?"

Answer—If the symptom you complain of is caused from some heart derangement you may be able to overcome this by regulating the distances you walk each day so that you start at first with a short distance and gradually increase the distance each day, adding only a few steps daily to your walk. No matter how good you feel, this slow increase is always advisable for anyone, but especially necessary for those who have any kind of heart trouble. Always walk when the stomach is empty and not just after meals.

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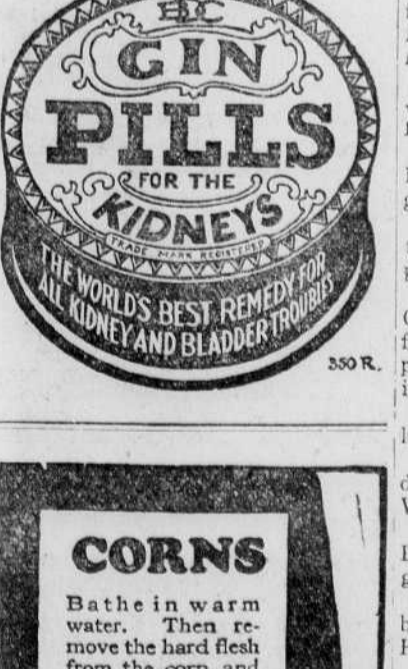
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Kushner's Beauty Parlor is now open to receive applicants. Those wishing to learn beauty culture. Complete course \$65.00.

Skating with band Arena tonight.

The names of the winners in the Bulova wrist watch guessing contest, being conducted by the firm of A. C. Skinner, Limited, Jewellers since 1899, will be published in the Monday issue of the Record.

SALVATION ARMY WEEK-END NEWS

Ensign and Mrs. Larman will have charge of the services at the Citadel during the week-end. The corps and band will hold an open-air meeting tonight at 7.30, preceding the public meeting at 8 p.m. in the Citadel.

The subject at the Sunday service will be "Broken Doses in Religion," and at 7 p.m., "Why I Believe the Bible." The evening address will be of special interest to all Bible lovers.

"VIOLET DAY" NEXT WEEK

A pleasant feature of next week will be, "Violet Day," now an incorporated annual observance of spring, and on Saturday, next, March 31st, the little flower, which will be sold on the streets, and in the market on Friday under the auspices of the Sherbrooke Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, in aid of their work, and the work of the little Cripple Children's Hospital, Montreal. A large corps of workers are in readiness, consisting of a convener, twenty-five captains, and about eighty recruits, who will canvas all parts of the city and Lennoxville, wearing the little purple badge of "Violet Day Inc." It is expected they will find a ready response to the request of "Buy my sweet blue violets."

CAPTAIN BEST TO SPEAK TO TRINITY BROTHERHOOD

Tomorrow morning in Trinity United Church the pastor will deal with the evangelistic subject, "Recovering a Lost Christ."

At 2.30 p.m. the Trinity Brotherhood will meet in the auditorium of the city and will listen to a brief address by Capt. Tom Best, who has been conducting union evangelistic services in Trinity Church during the past week. The Sunday School and the Ladies' Bible Class, of which Mrs. R. J. McHarg is the teacher, will meet at the same hour in Wesley Hall.

Owing to the fact that the united evangelistic service, at which Capt. Best is to speak, will be held in Plymouth United Church tomorrow evening, the regular evening service in Trinity Church is withdrawn this week. The evangelistic services will be resumed in Trinity Church on Monday and will continue there until the end of Capt. Best's mission.

OUR PRESENT LIBRARY IN THE SQUARE

With sunshine coming in at the window, the faint sound of Magog's rushing waters mingling with the noise of street traffic, brought to the visitor's mind the fact that the new library quarters were both pleasant and quiet. After a few minutes' conversation with the librarian the visitor decided the present situation is good—of course, with the idea that there will be a real library building in the near future. The conditions are much better than some would surmise, knowing the difference in size between the old and the new quarters.

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"The lighting, ventilation and location is excellent," the librarian stated, "and there is a noticeable increase in the output of books; the collections for the past month were above the average, and people seem to like the place."

The librarian's words were verified by the constant demands upon her attention by readers desiring to change books, and by the presence of several regular habitués of the section set apart for reading. The only objectionable feature is the fact that people must pass through that section to reach the library, but every one seemed contented so no one should worry.

Miss Farmer was enthusiastic in her praise for the ready assistance given during moving-time and expressed appreciation for the words of Messrs. E. Marshall and F. N. McLean, who represented the Toc H. These men, who gave their services, had charge of the moving and placing of books and the work was efficiently and quickly done.

The Boy Scouts were helpful also, and Mr. Stewart-Patterson was another good friend in need. With their interest and co-operation, the librarian and her assistants were able to move and settle with only three days' reprieve from exchanging books and absence of reading desks. That in itself speaks well for the services given cheerfully by interested ones, and though the efficiency of their service could not be noted by the general public they had the satisfaction of bringing order out of chaos with commendable results.

Miss Farmer drew her visitor's attention to the fine desk, another gift of Mr. Stewart-Patterson, and also to the fact that the increased demand for books would mean more new books.

An attractive feature of the new quarters is the large front window in which are potted ferns, reminding one of the old days when the Art Building had windows filled with plants; also a large placard on which the library hours, terms of book loans, etc., this supply information in a practical and time-saving way.

On the whole the patrons of the library and reading room may feel gratified for the present situation, but that does not mean they should lose the vision of a fine new library building for Sherbrooke City in the near future.

MONTHLY ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S

The monthly organ recital will be given under the direction of Mr. Gault Parker at the evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Mr. Leland Gregory, assisting Captain Thomas Best in his Evangelist mission in the city, will sing "Art Thou Weary" (Del Rigeio). Vocal solo by Mrs. M. Mackay in "Organ With Me" (Godard). The organ numbers will be "Songs Without Words," No. 48, by Mendelssohn; "Minuetto" from 4th Sonata by Handel; "Shepherd Boy," by Wilson, by request "March Past," by Rubenstein.

At the morning service, Mr. D. T. Diplock will be soloist. The services of the day will be conducted by the minister, Rev. Alfred Bright. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Sign of God's Activity in the World," and at the evening service, "In God's Almighty Hand," the subject of the sermon will be "In God's Almighty Hand."

The Church School meets at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Hall and the Primary Department meets at 10.45 a.m.

DR. READ WILL PREACH ON "BELIEVERS"

The morning service at Plymouth United Church will be conducted by the minister, Dr. Elery Read, who will also preach. The subject of the sermon will be "Believers," being the third of the series on "New Testament Names for Followers of Christ." Mrs. Alberta Adams, who is at present directing the choir in the absence of Miss Gladys Davey, will sing the solo, "He That Keepeth Israel" (Stanley P. Widener).

The evening service will be held in the church as usual, but will be in connection with the united mission being conducted by Captain Tom Best, assisted by Mr. Leland Gregory, soloist. The churches uniting for this service in Plymouth Church are the Baptist Church and Trinity United. It is expected that the seating capacity of the church will be taxed to the utmost, but arrangements will be made to provide for all who come. In addition to solos by Mr. Gregory, the choir will sing "A Prayer for Eventide" (Claude P. Landi) and Captain Best will speak.

The church school will meet at the usual hours as announced in the church notice

UNITED EVANGELIST SERVICE

Out of the Storm" was the ringing message of Captain Best last night at the Evangelist Service in Trinity Church when there was a very good attendance to hear him. Basing his remarks on the Storm in Galilee, when the disciples, worried and troubled, sought Jesus in the hinder part of the ship, waking him in their fear and desperation. From the story the Evangelist saw the peril to the large number, peril of shipwreck, peril of disaster. He saw the faithlessness of those who should have had faith. He saw the value of those who cared, and he saw a wonderful Saviour, able and

WM. WALLACE NEW COLLECTOR AT COATICOOK

Ottawa Appoints Coaticook Man to Fill Position of Collector of Customs for Port of Coaticook—Was Sub-collector for Many Years.

(Special to the Record)
COATICOOK, March 24.—Notification was received here yesterday afternoon from Ottawa of the appointment of Mr. William Wallace as collector of customs for the port of Coaticook, which place was left vacant by the death of Mr. Charles E. Baldwin.

This information will no doubt be well received by the great majority of the district's residents, for Mr. Wallace is well qualified to fill the position, having for a large number of years filled the position of sub-collector, though some of the French citizens were somewhat disappointed that a French-Canadian was not appointed.

GROUND RADIO LOCATES A LOST TREASURE

Gold Coins of Last Century Found at Natchez, Miss.

(Associated Press Despatch)
BATON ROUGE, La., March 24.—George O. Maher, Baton Rouge inventor, today deposited in a bank vault here \$1,242 in gold coins which he claims his "ground radio" machine detected under several feet of earth on a farm near Natchez, Miss., several days ago.

The coins none of which were minted earlier than 1850 are in denominations of \$2.50, \$5, \$10, and \$20. They were contained in an old fashioned butter gourd.

Maher said he had been requested not to divulge on whose ground the coins were found, the owner fearing treasure seekers would flock to his place and trample down the crops. The money was buried shortly before the fall of Vicksburg in the war between the states, Maher said he was told.

SHIPPING GOLD FROM NEW YORK TO FRANCE

(Associated Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, March 24.—An additional \$12,000,000 of gold held earmarked here on account of the Bank of France was withdrawn yesterday for shipment to the French capital on the liner Paris. This consignment increases the amount withdrawn from the French reserves here since the movement started to approximately \$60,000,000, about \$37,000,000 of which has been exported in the past two weeks.

willing to help. It was a wonderfully appealing message and went home to many hearts. At the close there was a testimony meeting in which large numbers took part.

The services tomorrow are men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A., at 3.30 p.m., and union meeting in Plymouth Church in the evening at 7 p.m., at which Trinity, Plymouth and Baptist Churches will unite.

THUNDER HEARD HERE THIS MORNING

Some residents report having distinctly heard thunder about seven-thirty o'clock this morning. This is a sure sign that spring weather is only around the corner.

JUDGMENT RENDERED BY MR. JUSTICE C. D. WHITE

Judgment was rendered this morning by Mr. Justice C. D. White in the case of Ernest Gagne vs. Alfred Cole, the defendant being ordered to pay \$10 damages and \$10 costs. The original suit was for \$200, being the sum claimed by Gagne for injuries received while in the arrest of the defendant.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Stanislas Levesque, of this city, was arrested by local police yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a miniature airplane valued at \$5. The accused appeared before Justice of the Peace Duncan McLeod this morning and was ordered to appear in the Magistrate's Court Wednesday morning. The accused was allowed his freedom until his hearing on payment of a deposit of \$75.

LENNOXVILLE

A very pleasant evening was spent by Myrtle Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, on Wednesday, March 21, the occasion being Past Noble Grand's night and roll call. A large number of responses were read from members residing out of town. After the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments served. Maple Copee, I.O.D.E., meets on Monday at 3.30. Speaker, Mrs. S. A. Jones. Afternoon tea.

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Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.A., D.D., Minister.

Choir Leader, Prof. R. Havard. Organist, Miss Madelyn Rider.

11 a.m.—Sermon by the minister, "Recovering a Lost Christ." Special music by the choir. Anthem, "God is a Spirit," (Fennett). Quartette.

2.30 p.m.—Trinity Brotherhood meets in the church auditorium. Sunday School and Ladies' Bible Class in Wesley Hall.

7 p.m.—Service withdrawn because of the United Evangelistic Service in Plymouth Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
91a Frontenac Street
Sunday service at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 10
Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at eight o'clock in the evening.

Reading room open from three to five o'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, except when these days are public holidays.

SHERBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Portland Ave. and Queen Street.
Rev. F. R. Matthews will preach at the morning service in St. Peter's Bible School at 12.15.

7 p.m.—We will join in the United Evangelistic Service being held in Plymouth Church.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
Rev. Canon Bigg, A.K.C., rector, Organist, J. Blackburn, Esq., Mus. B.A.

(5th Sunday in Lent)
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Confirmation by the Lord Bishop of Quebec at 11 a.m.

The Sunday School will assemble at 10.15 to attend the Confirmation Service.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Week Days:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Evensong, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evensong service, 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES
ST. PAUL'S MISSION
Rev. W. H. Cheverton, Priest in charge.

(5th Sunday in Lent)
Confirmation service in St. Peter's Church, 11 a.m.

Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Week Days:
Monday, Annunciation of B.V.M. Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Choir practice for Easter, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Children's Lenten Service, 5.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 7th Troop Boy Scouts, 7.30 p.m.
There will be no Sunday School or morning service at St. Paul's Church Sunday morning.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Frontenac Street)
Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A., B.D., Minister.

Mr. Gault Parker, Organist.
11 a.m. Public Worship. The subject of the morning sermon—"The Sign of God's Activity in the World."

2.30 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m. Public Worship. The subject of the evening sermon—"In God's Almighty Hand."

The monthly organ recital in connection with the evening service. You are invited to worship at St. Andrew's, Frontenac Street.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
(Dufferin Avenue)
Minister, Rev. G. Elery Read, D.D.; Choir Director, Miss Gladys Davey; Organist, Mr. Leonard Brodie.

Sunday services: 11 a.m. Sermon—"Believers," the third of the series on "New Testament Names for Followers of Christ." Solo by Mrs. Alberta Adams, "He That Keepeth Israel" (Stanley P. Widener).

7 p.m.—United service conducted by Captain Tom Best, assisted by Mr. Leland Gregory, soloist. Anthem, "A Prayer for Eventide," (Claude P. Landi).

Church school: Beginners at Primary departments at 10.45; all others at 2.30 p.m.

You will be heartily welcome at these services. All sittings free.

GOSPEL HALL
Room 10, Whiting Block, Wellington Street North
Sunday at 10.30 a.m.—"Breaking of Bread."
Sunday at 3 p.m.—Sunday School.
Sunday at 7 p.m.—The Gospel.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—A Bible Reading.

All welcome at these meetings. Seats free. No collection taken.

V.O.N. CAMPAIGN WAS FULLY UP TO EXPECTATION

President Addresses to Public Letter Expressing General Appreciation.

Mrs. Sangster, president of the V. O. N., requests the publication of the letter given below. While a number of contributions promised have not yet come in, the campaign in a general sense is closed and with very satisfactory success.

To the public of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, P. Q.:

I wish to take this opportunity to express on behalf of the Victorian Order of Nurses, our most grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way toward the success of our campaign for funds.

To the ladies who worked so faithfully and efficiently in the office for more than two weeks; to the men, who gave so generously of their time as well as their money, and to whose efforts we feel we owe a large measure of our success; to the three local newspapers, who gave us such splendid support, and to all the canvassers who worked so hard to collect the money. The results prove that their efforts were very successful.

We also wish to thank, most heartily, the people of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, as well as some friends from out of town, who responded so generously to our appeal, and also local stores for help in many ways.

We are much pleased to have reached and passed our objective, and we wish to assure the people of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, that the money they have contributed will be most carefully spent in providing the best service possible to all who require the services of a nurse. We hope everyone understands that our nurses are at the service of those who are able to pay, as well as the poor. The paying patients help us to finance our work among the poor.

Thanking you all for your splendid co-operation and generous support—

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MAYORALTY TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Public Meeting is to be Called For Tuesday Evening Next. It is Understood Situation May Result in Three-cornered Fight According to Rumors.

An interesting meeting is expected on Tuesday evening next, when all rate payers of the city are asked to attend a public meeting in the City Hall at eight o'clock, when the question of the mayoralty will be discussed.

This meeting is being called, it is understood, by Mayor Edwards acting upon a petition which he received from a number of rate-payers.

At present there seem to be two possible candidates for the mayoralty, ex-Mayor William Brault and Alderman Tetreault. Tuesday's meeting is thought to be sponsored by Mr. Brault and his workers, as several days ago he expressed the intention of having a public meeting called in order to determine how the public are inclined in connection with the elections.

Since Mr. Brault has given the impression that he will be a candidate in the municipal fight next month, rumors have been heard that Alderman L. Forest might make it a three-cornered contest. This is hardly thought likely as several weeks ago Alderman Forest said that as chairman of the special Westbury commission he had quite enough work on his hands. It is likely, however, that the situation will take some definite shape following Tuesday's meeting.

FEATURES FOR RADIO FANS

SUNDAY
Sunday's Features
WEAF hook-up—Capitol Theatre.
WEAF Hook-up—Atwater-Kent Hour.

WJZ Hook-up—Colliers Radio Hour.
WEEL, Boston—508.2—590k.
7.30—LaTouaine Orchestra.
9—From WEAF.

WMAQ-WJL, Chicago—447.5—670k.
7.15—Symphony Hour.
8—Sunday Evening Club.
10.15—Columbia programmes.

WTAM, Cleveland—399.8—750k.
6—Dinner programmes.
8—Church service.
9—From WEAF.

WCX-WJR, Detroit—440.9—680k.
6.30—Travelog; Memories.
8.15—Programmes from WJZ.
10—Happy Half-Hour.

WOR, Newark—422.3—710k.
7.45—Lertlow's Orchestra.
9—Columbia programmes.
WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5—619k.
6—Nat. Symphony Orchestra.
7.20—Capitol Theatre programme.

8—Talk; Atwater Kent Hour.
10.15—Biblical drama.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3—660k.
5.30—Religious service.
6—Cook's Travlog.

7—Musical programmes.
8.15—Collier's Hour.
9.15—Musical programmes.
KDKA, Pittsburgh—315.6—950k.
6.15—KDKA Little Symphony.
6.30—Travelog; Church service.
8.15—Programmes from WJZ.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClay and Mr. K. Patterson, of Knowlton, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned home after spending a few days in the city, guests of relatives and friends. The party motored from Los Angeles by way of Florida, and were able to drive to within fifteen miles of their home.

A most successful food sale was held yesterday afternoon in a section of the McCaw-Bissel store, Wellington Street, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Advent. The home-made cooking, varied and appetizing, was displayed in the window, and those in charge of the sale table were kept busy in waiting upon purchasers. The proceeds were most gratifying, and the Guild appreciates the kindness of the management in allowing the use of the store, especially upon Friday, always a busy shopping day. It has been decided to hold the Guild's annual food sale and tea during Easter week, in the parish hall.

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the 2nd Troop, Boy Scouts held a very successful card party and dance in the Maccahees' Hall, Thursday evening. Cards were played at six tables and the prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's, Mr. W. McNab and Mr. W. Wilkins, first and second, Mrs. J. Thibault, consolation; ladies, Mrs. Barfield and Miss Hetherington, first and second, Miss L. Mouldy, consolation. Dancing was kept up in the large hall to excellent music, and refreshments were served during the evening. There were several members of the Auxiliary assisting, also members and officers of the Scouts and among these were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brownlow, Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mrs. Barnes in charge of soft drinks; Mrs. Whately and Mrs. Barker, dance committee; Messrs. Roy and Jackson, Pack committee in charge of the cards; Mr. B. Jones, of the Scout committee and Mr. Palmer of the Pack committee in charge of tickets, and Mr. McNab, Jr., looking after the check room. The members of the Auxiliary and those assisting greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Barker for his assistance in making the affair such a success. The proceeds were very gratifying and the social evening much enjoyed.

Alberta Coal for Ontario (Canadian Press Despatch) EDMONTON, Alta., March 24.—Domestic coal operators of the province will be called together in a few days' time, it is stated by Premier J. E. Brownlee, to consider the question of Alberta coal for the Ontario market and the standard of grades to be adopted under the new freight rates agreement. Ways and means by which coal may be selected for eastern shipment are now under consideration by the Government, and the meeting of the operators will be to that end.

Some organization may be found necessary, the Premier thinks, to decide on the types of coal that should be approved for the purpose, and the question arises whether this should be left to the operators or handled under Government supervision.

Mr. Bruce Munro was host last evening to a dance given at his home, 145 Quebec Street, in honor of his cousin, Mr. Frank Munro, of Toronto, who has been his guest. Mr. Munro leaves for his home in Toronto tomorrow.

HATLEY

Junior Red Cross Social. On the evening of March 23th, a very pleasant social was held at the Guild Hall under the auspices of the Little Helpers of Hatley.

A short programme was presented consisting of songs by the Juniors, Junior Red Cross Song, "It Isn't Any Trouble Just To Smile" and "John Brown's Mother's Advice." Rupert Hall then gave a recitation and two ukulele selections were given by Geraldine Parker and Mabeth Parkinson.

Marian Leavitt acted as chairman for the evening.

Two guessing contests were held, and the prizes were won by Hugh McClary and Lindsay Parker.

A fish pond and candy table were also in evidence. Tables were arranged for the special feature of the evening, a supper served a la carte. Much merriment was caused by the disguised names used for each kind of food.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$22.62, of which the secretary, Wayne Hodges is sending \$21 to Mrs. Ruth B. Shaw for the Crippled Children's Fund.

General Notes

The third Sunday in March was observed as Communion Sunday at the United Church, following the usual order. At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. D. H. MacFarlane, spoke upon "The Troubling of the Waters."

The last meeting of the mid-week Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Pelletier, who filled the office of leader.

On Thursday afternoon, the members of the W.C.T.U. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. O. Webster.

Mrs. Boyes has been notified of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Boyes, near Winnipeg. The deceased was the eldest brother of the late Mr. James Boyes, for many years a resident of this place.

On Saturday, March 17, Mrs. Eardley Wilton entertained at afternoon tea for Mrs. Smith of Sherbrooke, who has been her guest.

Miss Alice Ayer, of Stanstead, spent a week-end at her home here recently.

Mrs. O. H. Parker is still confined to her room at "Maplelawn Farm." Mrs. Ruth Bryan will have charge of the primary department of the Intermediate School during the coming year.

Mr. E. H. Whitecomb has been paying an annual visit to relatives in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Smith has returned to Sherbrooke after a short stay at the Rectory.

Mr. E. A. Hodges is in Hillhurst where she has been called to assist in the care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Bowen, whose condition is very precarious.

LEARNED PLAIN

Rev. A. J. Vibert and Mrs. Vibert, of Sawyerville, were at Mr. G. W. L. French's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgie Marrison, of Keith, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Edith Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hume were in Island Brook on March 18, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alden.

Mrs. A. Sample and Master Raymond Sample spent Sunday, March 18, in Cookshire with Mr. and Mrs. T. Meredith and family.

Recent guests at Mrs. A. Sample's include Mrs. J. Sample and three children, of Stanhope, and Mrs. J. Young and son Fayette, of Island Pond, Vt.

Inspector Hunter visited the school in this district on Wednesday.

On Friday, March 16, Mrs. Amy Boyle celebrated her 91st birthday. She was the recipient of numerous letters, cards and messages of congratulation, and several gifts, all of which helped to make her birthday happy. Mrs. Boyle still enjoys fairly good health, and all hope that she may be spared to celebrate many more birthdays. She is the only remaining one of the old settlers of the neighborhood.

PRINCE AGAIN IN RACE. BOOTHBY, Graffoe, Lincolnshire, England, March 24.—The Prince of Wales is giving his mare De Gomme II, which threw him Wednesday, another try-out at the Blankney Hunt point-to-point meeting today. He finished third on Carok Coutier in the same event last year.

Today's meeting is the third the Prince has attended this week.

THE LURE OF THE WEST. From the earliest days, the magic West has challenged our imagination. In years not so long gone by, we thought of it in terms of thundering buffalo herds, boundless plains, unpierced mountains, deputy sheriffs, gold-seekers, adventure! Today—its scenic splendor is a magnet of ever-increasing power.

FAMOUS PUP PATIENT LEAVES HOSPITAL



Chinook, famed lead dog of Arthur T. Walden (right), New England's premier musher, bids goodbye to D. E. F. Schroeder at the Angell Memorial Hospital, Boston, after an operation for abscess of the ear. Chinook will lead the team of huskies which is to form part of Commander Richard E. Byrd's forthcoming antarctic expedition.

\$398,500,000 U.S. WAR DEPT. APPROPRIATION

Annual Budget is Signed by President Coolidge.

(Associated Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24.—The annual War Department appropriation bill was signed yesterday by President Coolidge. The measure carries a total of \$398,500,000, of which \$89,000,000 is for the non-military activities of the department.

The appropriation will provide for maintenance of the army at its present size, 118,750 enlisted men and 12,000 officers, for another year. Of the non-military item, a lump sum of \$35,000,000 is allotted for maintenance and expansion of existing river and harbor projects.

SINCLAIR TO FACE TRIAL ALONE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Without the support of his co-defendant, the aged and ailing Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair must face trial alone here on April 4th on charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

Justice Jennings Bailey so decided yesterday in the district of Columbia Supreme Court, indefinitely postponing the trial of the former Interior Secretary, severing the two cases and granting the lessee of Teapot Dome a two-day's delay instead of two months he had sought.

Representing that Fall is a material witness in his case, Sinclair wanted a postponement so the one-time Cabinet officer and senator, who is ill in El Paso, might with safety be moved here for the trial at a time when he would not be subjected to the rigors of Washington winter.

Fall assured Sinclair at a recent conference they had in the southwest that he was ready to tell the whole story of the lease of the Wyoming naval reserve, which was followed by a payment of \$233,000 in Liberty bonds to him by the wealthy oil operator. The former Interior Secretary reiterated that desire yesterday in newspaper interviews.

IN PROROGUING LEGISLATURE

QUEBEC, March 24.—In pro-roguing the session, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor said: "Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "I have the greatest pleasure in giving the Royal sanction to the laws which you have framed during this first session."

"I trust that the Workingmen's Compensation Act will give the good results that you expect from it. It is important that the spirit of mutual assistance which has hitherto prevailed between employers and their workmen in our province should continue and be practised effectively."

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "In the name of His Majesty, I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the expenses of carrying on the administration of each of the departments of the Government."

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: "I have to thank you for the zeal which you have displayed in the accomplishment of your duties. I pray that Providence may render your parliamentary labors fruitful and that it will pour forth its blessings on all our people."

LAKE MEGANTIC

Mrs. C. H. Greenspan wishes to take this opportunity to extend her sincere thanks and good wishes to friends who so generously contributed to the "sunshine basket" which she presented to Murdo MacDonald at Spring Hill on St. Patrick's Day and helped make the affair such a success, the sum of \$25 in cash and thirty-one parcels being given and deeply appreciated by him and his family.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, March 24.—Capturing six of the first seven events, Cambridge today won the annual track meet with Oxford, the sixtieth between the two universities.

TARIFF RATES AND DAMAGE WEEKS HIGHWAY IS RE-OPENED

(Continued from page 1) wondering whether it was directed against the Government, or whether Mr. Stevens was trying to prevent that English gentleman who proposed dismantling his woollen plant in Bradford from coming to Victoria. Mr. Stevens interjected that he had met the gentleman in question overseas, and that his man was receiving important concessions from the city of Victoria which influenced him to come to Canada. For instance, he was receiving free water to the quantity of 200,000 gallons a month, and water was a very important matter in the woollen industry. Also he was being granted 27 acres of free land.

Mr. Robb continued that the Government was being blamed for the tariff reductions on wool. On looking over the records, however, he discovered that in 1919 there had been a reduction of five per cent in the tariff. The Liberals were not in power in 1919. In 1920 there had been a reduction of 7 1/2 per cent. Again, the Liberals were not in power.

Mr. Stevens interjected that the 7 1/2 per cent was a horizontal war tax which was removed at the end of the war.

MURDER AT SOUTHBEND, IND.

TRAGEDY IN ITALIAN FAMILY OF WESTERN CITY. SOUTHBEND, Ind., March 24.—Her skull crushed and her throat slashed, the body of Mrs. Roman Luczkowski, about 45, was found stuffed in a box in the dining room of her home here last night by police shortly after they had arrested her twenty-one year old husband upon a tip furnished by the latter's friend, Martin Grescyk, 22 years old.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, March 24.—Half time scores in the semi-final games in the English football association cup competition today were: Arsenal 0; Blackburn Rovers 0. Sheffield United 1; Huddersfield Town 1.

Stamp Frauds in England

LONDON, March 24.—Post Office detectives are investigating alleged stamp frauds, said to be similar to Somerset House cases, where cancelled stamps were used again. The investigations cover the alleged removal of used stamps from foreign territories which have passed through the clearing house, and from bills and other documents. The traffic is said to have been extensive, and drastic action may be taken if, when the inquiries are completed, there is found to be any truth in the allegations.

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REGARDING TITLES

An effort is to be made to have parliament reconsider its position regarding the conferring of titles on Canadians.

Some years ago the Canadian Government, after debate, led by Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P., of Kingston, requested the imperial authorities to discontinue the custom of distributing these distinctions in Canada.

Now a move is being made to have the request rescinded.

Generally speaking, it is safe to say, the people of this country approve the inhibition Canada wants no aristocracy. There is no place for such in the new world.

There are cases where men in the realm of science or literature perform some great service for humanity or the state. A distinctive honor, such as that involved in a title conferred by the sovereign, is deserving and no one could find objection.

The objection to titles in this country, however, was based upon other considerations. It was found that the practice had become for men to seek the titles, rather than for the titles to seek the men. Political pull, in many cases, brought about the recommendations which resulted in conferring of the titles.

The public, through their representatives, revolted and Mr. Nickle found support when he brought his measure before parliament.

There is no reason to believe that public sentiment has altered with regard to the question.

JUMPING CATS

The little girl who wrote to the Record protesting against pictures in the school as a substitute for pictures in the theatre, on the ground that the school pictures consisted only of "jumping cats" had some reason on her side.

Some of the larger schools have cinema machines, but they are not in a position to obtain historical and story reels of importance. The academies and schools of the towns and villages are not in a position to supply anything in the way of moving pictures as a substitute.

The measure which has now passed into law kills the universal entertainment of the young people of the country side, where the weekly picture is attended by parents and their children. It is not improbable that this form of entertainment will be discontinued for the whole community for the elders will not or cannot attend and leave the children at home alone.

Mr. Demerais, of Richmond, and Mr. Oliver, of Brome, are to be congratulated upon the regard they have shown for their constituents in seeking, by their votes, to retain to parents the privilege of accompanying their children to these occasional entertainments.

There is no doubt that moving picture attendance has been subjected to abuses in the larger cities, notably in Montreal. The province and particularly the rural parts are being penalized to meet a situation in a metropolitan city.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

It is interesting to note the formal resolution introduced in the Senate, setting forth Canada's favorable attitude towards the question of Newfoundland's entry into the Dominion.

Newfoundland has made no move in this direction. This resolution, however, places Canada on record as favoring the idea.

The failure to include the island in Confederation in 1867 was one of the slips of that historic occasion. The invitation was extended but not accepted.

There is at present no indication that the question is a live topic in Newfoundland or that there is any real sentiment in favor of union with Canada.

The Dominion, however, through the Senate resolution, renews the invitation.

A JOB FOR A GIRL

Out in Omaha there is a girl named Josephine Platner who is in charge of what is called "The Free Building Service."

She is the daughter of a lumberman and gives advice to people contemplating erecting houses.

One's interest is always intrigued by any one who develops a new kind of business and walks in untrodden paths.

Miss Platner's occupation is certainly a new one. She is not working for her father's lumber concern and she is not seeking directly to make money.

Her services are absolutely free and her intention is to enable people to build better homes. Of course such service will benefit the building trades eventually, but only very indirectly.

She consults with her clients as to the best plot of ground to buy, the best materials to use in the house, the plans of the house, the proper selection of an architect or contractor, the construction of an ideal kitchen, and so on.

Many of those who have been confronted with the problem of erecting a home are conscious of their ignorance and inexperience. They know nothing about real estate nor about the building of houses. House building is an old trade and one which has certain definite requirements.

The customer is at the mercy often of those shoddy builders who build houses merely to sell. By means of this bureau she is instructed as to the best tests for the proper house and is enabled to make use of valuable information as he sets about his task.

Miss Platner wanted to be an architect, but she gravitated into this business and is now a more use to the city and community by her efforts. Her father backs her. He considers that her endeavors in the long run will redound to the advantage of his lumber business.

People certainly need advice as to building houses. So many houses are put up that are

useless and inefficient that every one ought to have access to the general information upon the subject.—Cpt. 1928.

PARAGRAPHS

It isn't love if it stops to count the cost

Nothing is so fatal to success as small successes

Every savior must begin by being a heretic

Denominationalism: Timid creatures huddled together for warmth and safety in the dark



Another good puzzle game is to watch a construction job and try to pick out the loafer who is foreman.

A philosopher is one who realizes that the trend of the event is less important than the event of the trend.

To eliminate knaves, first eliminate fools. Can you blame the cat if you leave a fish on the table?

It is easy to believe in all miracles if you grant the first miracle of creation itself.

Gift shop: A place to buy things the purchaser likes better than the recipient will.

Be good; but don't be so darned good you'd like to see all imperfect people in jail.



The first symptoms of gripe are sneezing, chilling, and licking the children on general principles.

Educate a boy and teach him no trade, and you have only yourself to blame if he turns out a politician.

The more successful an author is, the less great he seems to posterity. When your teachings are accepted they become platitudes.

They say good paving will last twenty years, but how can they tell when gas companies tear it up every eighteen months?

Correct this sentence: "This is a typical village," said he, "but you never see anybody scratch on Main Street."

PRESS COMMENT

WORTH TRYING.

Sir Edward Ross, British scientist, says that the brain loses nothing by a lot of work. Some of us may test out his idea some time.

FIX YOUR CALENDAR.

We recognize this year as 1928; the Mohammedans call it 1346; the Jews, 5688; the Japanese, 2587; and the Byzantine calendar says it is 7436. The chances are that it is about 1,000,000,000.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Instead of making appropriations for million-dollar jails, Mayor Thompson of Chicago might save his ratepayers a lot of money by buying a couple of these English-hoosergows cheap. Of course, they'd have to be thoroughly fumigated and cleansed of every British taint, but they're guaranteed to be in first-class working order. The twenty jails are for sale because, since the war, there has been a phenomenal decline in crime in the Old Country.

Stern and impartial administration of justice has had a salutary effect on public morals. Ducal castles, baronial halls, old English inns have been transplanted in their entirety to the United States. Why not, then, continue the work by importing a few good old model T "links"?

LINDBERGH'S DECISION.

Well, Lindbergh has done as we feared he might. And perhaps he is right. He has said that he cannot give up "experimental flying." He says that his air travels have not been "unduly hazardous," that there is much pioneer work still to be done for aviation and that if he is killed "being these things" he is willing to make the sacrifice. It is a man's doctrine. At his age he can hardly be expected to relegate himself to an easy chair and slippers. If he turned to idleness he would rust; he might even lose his idealistic grip upon the imagination of our youth. Yet we wish he could find some way of working for aviation without the constant risk of his own life. Flying needs to be served on the ground as well as in the air. We can love him for the decision he has made, but it makes us ground-men pretty melancholy just the same. We don't want an end put to his life even if the ending shall be in dramatic fulfillment of his own ideas about himself.

JAPAN MOVING AT AUTOMOBILE SPEED.

Japan has begun to take the motorcar into itself, and the next few years may well be expected to witness an enormous increase in the number of automobiles, principally of American manufacture, to be found in that country. The explanation is that the Japanese are beginning to grasp the truth that the motorcar, properly utilized, is not a luxury, but a sound investment producing good returns to the owner. As yet Japanese officialdom does not realize this, and oppressive taxation exists in many quarters, notably in Tokyo, a taxation so high that it defeats the end it is intended to serve of increasing state revenue by keeping the number of motorcars at a minimum.

When it is remembered that but seventy years ago the only wheeled vehicles in all Japan were cumbersome carts drawn by oxen, the conquest being made of that Nation by the automobile is the most noteworthy. These early impedimenta to travel—and they were impedimenta rather than aids—were displaced by the jirikisha and by two-wheeled carts for goods shortly after Japan was opened to the western world. Steam railway trains and electric cars followed and the pace of Japan was quickened. During the past few years the number of automobiles in the country has considerably more than doubled, and so great is the demand at present that more than one American automobile manufacturer has seen fit to establish an assembling plant on Japanese soil.

Now countries are as admirably adapted to motor transportation as is Japan. With a population of sixty million congested on four comparatively small islands, distances between cities and towns are short. Shipment by motor lorry direct from door to door instead of by train, with the consequent rehandling, is more economical. Moreover, railway construction in Japan is exceedingly expensive, owing to the mountainous nature of the land, and grades that are impossible to a railway are easily made by the motorcar. In reality, moved at automobile speed during the past half century—in politics, in education, in economic well-being and in other phases of national activity. There can be no doubt now that Japan is to move at automobile speed in a physical way before more than a few years have passed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GOLD MINING IN EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Editor of Record,

I was interested in reading your article on the Chaudiere Gold Mines in Monday's Record. There are a few errors in this article which I thought you might like to have drawn to your attention. First, the family mentioned is not De Lery, but De Lery. One of the members of this family was the engineer in charge of the construction of the fortifications at Quebec. There were many other families located along the Chaudiere Valley who also controlled mining rights, and I believe that the Government records show that taking in the Chaudiere, the Salmon River, and other contributing streams, the total reworked production from this area was in the neighborhood of two and a quarter and a half million dollars.

The late John Henry Pope when Minister of Railways also made a lot of money from gold mining in the Eastern Townships. Experience has shown that in cases of this kind where placer gold is extracted, only about 50 per cent. of the total extraction is actually reported, so I think it would be safe to say that upwards of four million dollars worth of gold has been taken out of various properties in the Eastern Townships area, including the Chaudiere. I understand the old theory in regard to the Chaudiere region is that at one time the river emptied into the Atlantic Ocean and it is supposed that the gold was deposited in the pre-glacial streams before an earthquake changed the course of the river. Mr. S. J. Fitzgerald of the Sudbury Diamond Drill Company, who is an associate of Mr. Eerrington, is inclined to disbelieve his theory and feels that the gold has all been deposited within comparatively recent years, and it is the intention of his company to not only prospect the stream but look for the deposits from which the metal was taken. Your article shows Mr. Joseph Eerrington as a broker of Toronto. As a matter of fact Mr. Eerrington is one of the biggest mining men in Canada. He is connected with the famous McIntyre mine, Castle Trethewey, Treadwell Yukon, Sudbury Basin, Sherritt Gordon, and other properties. Associated with him is Mr. S. J. Fitzgerald of the Sudbury Diamond Drill Company, who was instrumental in bringing the Bunker Hill and Sullivan interests to Sudbury. With so experienced an organization to carry on this work it would look as if the possibilities of the entire region would be thoroughly exploited. So little actual prospecting has been done in the Eastern Townships with the aid of modern equipment that it is really not safe to say just what the possibilities are. It would look, however, as if with the best of modern equipment some of the most promising showings could be developed into producers. The best panned man in Sherbrooke on the gold properties is Mr. Morkill of the Quebec Central Railway. I am enclosing a paper by John A. Dresser entitled "Copper in the Eastern Townships," presented at the annual meeting of the Mining Institute in Quebec the week before last, which you may find of interest.

The government reports dealing with gold in the Eastern Townships are practically all out of print and very hard to get. They are, however, well worth reading.

Yours truly,

F. A. McLEAN.

Montreal, March 20.

FROM A TEACHER'S VIEW-POINT.

Editor of Record,

In reply to "A Taxed Parent and Mother" I state a few things according to my way of thinking? She says that she prepares the children's lessons for the teacher. Now, can anyone tell me what good it is going to do those children to have someone else do their thinking for them? It certainly won't do them any good. One of the things a teacher tries to do is to make each individual think for him or herself. Why must a parent ruin her work? Why say the lessons are done for these lessons to do for their own good? The teacher already has studied and knows what she gives the pupils to do. Their doing them does not benefit her.

If a teacher has six or seven grades containing about thirty or thirty-five pupils she does not have many idle moments in a day. She spends the time explaining or teaching new things and supervising whatever work she can. But there is not time to watch all work being done. Therefore some of it must be done by the pupil at home.

Regarding the teacher's work being finished at four. Anyone who has ever taught certainly knows that it is not. Each day's work has to be carefully planned before hand, so as to get as much done as possible, in a day.

As to the bonus, it is not of a great value and may be obtained only every other year. To my way of thinking, if a teacher works overtime it is because of her interest in her work and in her pupils.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am,

Yours truly,

A TEACHER.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS CALLED MANY EASTERN TOWNSHIPS PEOPLE

(By E. G. Pierce.)

Southern California was reached February 2nd after a most interesting trip across Canada and Vancouver, and down the Pacific coast to Claremont, thirty-five miles east of Los Angeles.

Upon arrival we were at once welcomed at the home of Rev. William Ewing, who with his family has resided here several years. Mr. Ewing is a native of Melbourne, Quebec, and has served the Congregational Church many years as pastor in various parts of Canada and the United States.

Shortly we were most comfortably located in rooms on Yale avenue and began to get acquainted with new surroundings. We were at once impressed and delighted with the mild summer climate, a striking contrast to that of February at home. However, in the near distance on a range of mountains there could be seen one peak called "Old Baldy," covered with snow, which we are told is the condition nearly the entire year.

The city of Claremont is what might be called a "college town," as here are located the Claremont College, which comprises Pomona College, Scripps' Colleges. The organization owns large tracts of land and many homes in the city. It is estimated that over five hundred acres of land have been donated and given to the college. The institution is heavily endowed and will continue to build in order to accommodate larger numbers of students. There are over eight hundred boys and girls attending school here this year and fully as many were refused on account of lack of room. The college has a world-wide reputation and is growing steadily from year to year.

Claremont's growth has not been spectacular, but because of its ideal location, the educational advantages, the type of its biggest industry, the citrus culture, it is really a city of homes.

One is at once attracted to the orange, lemon and grapefruit groves, which are largely in five, ten or fifty acre lots. These groves or orchards have been reclaimed from desert waste lands, covered only with sagebrush and stones and are now most profitable producing properties valued at from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per acre, which will yield in good years the owner a net profit of as high as \$1,000 per acre.

The first cost of this desert land, clearing, plowing, stoning, irrigating and planting, often exceeds \$1,000 per acre. Crops cannot mature in Southern California without water being supplied by irrigation. Some large systems of this nature have been built, costing immense sums of money. However, the change to orchard growers and farmers is not expensive, considering the value of crop produced.

Claremont stands high in the state as a citrus producing district. She can boast of having shipped the first navel oranges to England from California and of having some of this fruit served to the late Queen Victoria for breakfast on her birthday.

The danger of frost is quite common and nearly all growers provide against this by placing what is known as "smudge pots" between the rows of trees. When the temperature drops to 28 degrees above zero the lemon must be protected, while the orange is safe until 24 degrees above is reached, at which time smudges are lighted. These burn heavy crude oil and produce a smoke that settles down over the trees thereby protecting the fruit from frost. This in some localities is necessary only a few times during the winter, if at all.

The navel orange was brought from Brazil in 1873. Two trees were sent to Riverside, Calif., and are producing fruit at the present time. These are called "mother trees" from which all navel oranges in the state sprang. The writer saw one of these trees recently while on a visit to Riverside. The Valencia orange, a fruit well known in the world market and largely grown here, is said to have originated in the Azores. This fruit does not ripen until a year or more after blossoms. The lemon is a cousin of the orange, and requires a somewhat warmer home than the orange. Therefore Southern California is adapted for its extensive growth. The Spanish adventures brought the lemon to the Pacific coast, but its cultivation has been slower than the orange.

To see fruit such as mentioned hanging fully ripe on the trees on thousands of acres in the winter is most interesting. Then there is garden truck such as lettuce, onions, asparagus, etc., being brought to the table direct from the garden, while flowers of all kinds are in full bloom on every side.

Southern California has called many Eastern Townships people and some have become citizens on account of the wonderful climate and business opportunities, although at the present time there is much un-

employment, especially in the large centres, and steady employment is difficult. The writer recently had the pleasure of meeting with Mr. Ernest May, at Hollywood. He has been as successful in his new home of Los Angeles.

While walking down the streets of Los Angeles a few days ago we met Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie. At Long Beach we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Plante and Mrs. Sims, (nee the Misses Nellie and Mertie Long). Further south at Newport Beach we were most kindly entertained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong, who will be very well remembered by many Sherbrooke friends. At Santa Anna we had the privilege of meeting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bean, who are nicely located in that city. Mr. Bean informed us that he had crossed the continent thirteen times and believed there were more trips across for him in the near future.

Our stay here has been a most enjoyable one and in considering the opportunities of the two countries home leaning pulls hard. It is possible that if one were able to have relatives, friends and life-long associates with him California's call might speak even louder. The Eastern Townships, however, is home.

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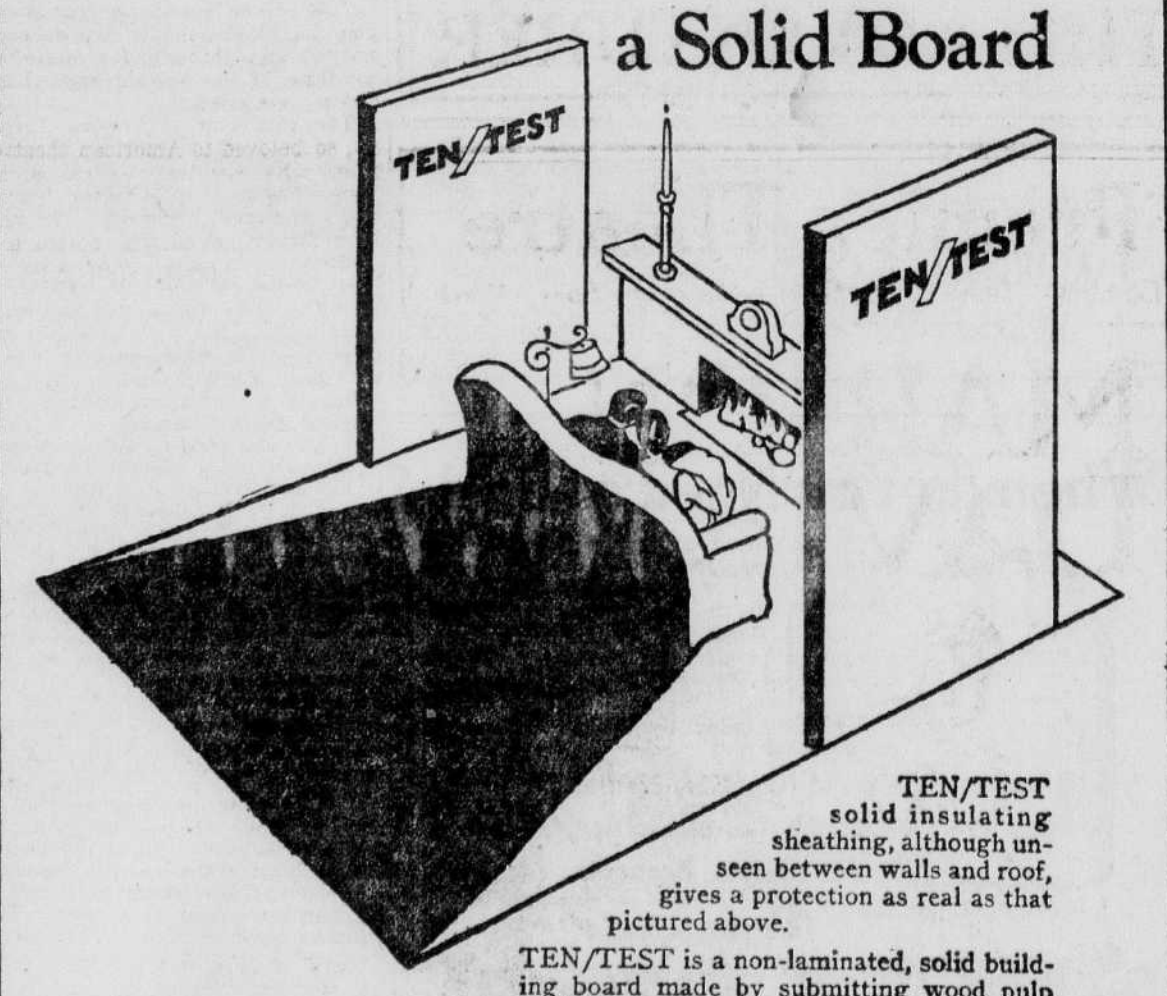
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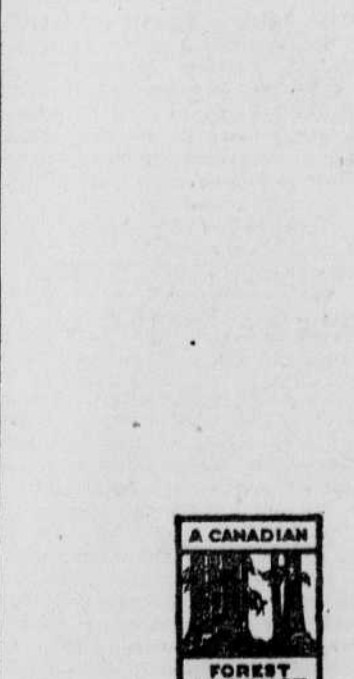
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THE STAGE AND SCREEN
HIS MAJESTY'S

Henry B. Walthall, Margaret Landis and Francis McDonald are featured in "The Confession," which will be shown at His Majesty's Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

"The Confession" tells the story of a priest who learns in the confessional the identity of the man who committed the murder for which his brother is to be tried. He cannot break his vows of silence as to what a penitent confesses to him and is forced to sit and hear the real murderer swear away the life of his brother. How he follows the guilty man into the wilds, brings him back on the point of death, only to see him die as he opens his mouth to tell the truth, form the big moments of the screen play.

"The Chinese Parrot," with Hobart Bosworth in the leading role, will be the feature attraction at His Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next.

According to reports, "The Chinese Parrot" gives Bosworth another opportunity to portray his undisputed histrionic skill. Other notable in the cast of this picture, screen version of Earl Derr Biggers' novel, which appeared in serial form in The Saturday Evening Post, are Marion Nixon, Edmund Burns, Florence Turner and others.

"Spring Fever," a comedy epic of the golf links produced by the director of "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and with William Haines in the leading role, will be the feature attraction at His Majesty's Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next, when the usual week-end vaudeville bill will also be offered.

Primarily, however, the picture is broad comedy. Haines play a young shipping clerk whose prowess attracts the attention of his boss who happens to be a golfer. He's taken to a country club as a young millionaire, whereupon his trails and tribulations begin with a comical intensity.

The cast includes Joan Crawford, heroine of "The Taxi Dancer," and other recent features, plays the principal feminine role, and George Fawcett, Edward Earle, Geo. K. Arthur, Lee Moran, Bert Woodruff, Eileen Percy and others of note are in the supporting cast.

THE PREMIER

Marion Davies will be seen at the Premier Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next in "Quality Street," in which Conrad Nagel plays the leading male role.

The screen version of the stage play has lost none of its delicacy and whimsy through the masterful handling of Hans Kraly and Albert Lewin, scenarists.

The character of Phoebe Throsgel, so beloved to American theatre-goers who saw the role played by Maude Adams, is still the quaint and whimsical Phoebe through Miss Davies' wonderful portrayal.

Sidney Franklin, who directed Miss Davies in "Beverly of Graustark" and Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Through," handled the direction of the picture in a thoroughly artistic manner.

Jackie Coogan's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle "Buttons" will head the programme on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next at the Premier Theatre.

It is a sea story of the ultra modern type—played aboard a great transatlantic liner, a veritable city in itself, or hotel on the water. Jackie plays a naive or hellish serving in the British Merchant Marine in the apprenticeship by which Great Britain trains her youth for the ocean.

It is a sensational and heart-gripping adventure that Jackie undergoes in the story—a vivid tale of loyalty, danger and thrills, woven about with a great deal of comedy. It is something entirely new both to the screen and to Jackie, and one of the really interesting novelties of the screen this season.

Lars Hanson, the Swedish Viking who first reaped fame in "The Scarlet Letter," plays a compelling role as the captain of the liner, and Gertrude Olmstead is beautiful as his fiancée, heroine of the story.

Roy D'Arcy plays a villain with a flair for comedy in the new picture and Polly Moran adds more comedy to the ensemble.

THE CASINO

The feature picture attraction at the Casino Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next will be "White Pants Willie," featuring Johnny Hines.

"The Chlozers," a Warner Bros. Picture, featuring Irene Richmond, Clyde Cook and Forrest Stanley will head the Casino Theatre bill on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

EAST ANGUS

On March 11th, a party of twenty-seven, of the Brompton Club and Winter Sports members drove up to Mr. Pascal Rossi's camp about six miles from East Angus. The guests were received by Mr. Rossi, who had his camp all in readiness for the party. A fine feed was provided, and was greatly enjoyed; it was the kind of a meal you can get only at a lumber camp. The day was beautiful and the trip both ways was much enjoyed by the party. The members of the Winter Sports Club, combined with the Brompton Club greatly appreciate what Mr. Rossi has done for them, and the trips to his camp will be remembered for a long time.

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

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With all its goodness sealed tight in the clean metal-foil package, King Cole comes in perfect condition to delight you. Your grocer can supply you.

Children's Cozy Corner

When we are ready to play we throw them at each other. We have good times sliding on the ice and jumping off snowdrifts. In summer my favorite game is baseball, and we play run-sheep-run, drop the handkerchief, farmers in the dell, tag and hide-and-seek. My favorite pet is a large yellow dog with white paws. His name is Buttons, and he does tricks. The most popular one is shaking hands with us, and we often hitch him up. We have some nice calves and the nicest one is a little Jersey; it is a year old. I have a horse named Maud; she is spotted brown and white and is five years old. Our driver is a small chestnut horse with a white nose.

RUTH JOHNSON,
South Durham.

UNCLE JIM'S LETTER

Dear Corner Children:
We have new cousins to welcome to our cozy corner this Saturday evening, and we are all glad to learn about their games at school and home. The winter games are about over now, for the snow is going quickly. Many boys and girls will have jolly times in the sugar camps, and the corner uncle is looking forward to one or two visits to the maple woods and camps where the sugar and syrup is being made. It is interesting to look over the work carried on in the sugar woods, and to have a taste of new sugar, which has a flavor all its own.

It is nice to know that the corner boys and girls like to read, also to work for the Junior Red Cross which does so much for children who have so little to make them happy. It is also interesting to know that the cousins teach their dogs to do tricks. I think the dogs like it, for they always seem so happy when they are doing things told them by the owners.

You will see that two little cousins from one school have written to us today. Don't you think it is fine for the teach to allow them to write? To practice writing letters gives one a chance to see whether he can write a good letter, then if he cannot it is a good thing to try again and again until a really nice letter can be written.

We shall be glad to have the cousins write and tell us all about their good times in the sugar camps, also what they are planning to do in the Easter holidays. Hoping all the corner folk will be careful not to get bad colds during the spring thaw, and that the mailman will bring more interesting letters, I am as ever,

Yours faithfully,
UNCLE JIM.

LETTERS FROM THE CORNER FOLK

Dear Uncle Jim:
I go to school nearly every day. There are many pupils in our school so we have good times at recess and noon hour. My favorite winter game at school is playing in snow forts. The boys make a high wall out of snow and the girls do the same, then we make many snowballs.

JOY
In Spring
I soar on wings,
In joyous flight,
I run with the breezes,
I live with the light,
I splash with the wave
On the glistening shore,
They roll back,
Roll back and laugh
With the sea,
The green sea.
(FRANCES R. ANGUS).

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Lifts Right Off—No Pain
Doesn't hurt one bit. Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.



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When you are sneezing, eyes running, nostrils all clogged up—that's the time you need Catarrh-zone badly. The healing vapor of Catarrh-zone soon stops the discharge, enables you to breathe freely again, exterminates the cold quickly. All traces of Catarrh will disappear. Pain over the eyes goes away, a weak throat is strengthened, the voice grows clear and strong, spitting, sneezing, and nasal discharge are permanently overcome. Get Catarrh-zone today, two months' treatment \$1.00. Smaller size 50c. At all dealers.

ESCAPED SLAVE DIED WHEN A CENTENARIAN

Lloyd Graves Made a Perilous Trip North in 1842 and Lived Many Years in Canada.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 24.—Attaining a grand old age in the security of a Canadian farmstead, Lloyd Graves, one-time negro slave of Kentucky, died here recently. He reached his 104th birthday a week before his death at Mount Salem, and had been ailing only a few months.

In 1842, at the age of 18 years, raves decided to escape from serfdom, and made his way to Canada. Accompanied by another negro called "No Account George," he made a long and perilous journey northward. Travelling by night, hiding in barns and other outhouses by day, sometimes for days at a time, until the coast seemed clear, they proceeded along the Pawtucket River, through Cincinnati, and thence to Cleveland.

They stowed aboard a boat at Cleveland and headed across the lake for Port Stanley, Ont. Graves came on to St. Thomas, Ont., and was hired by a wholesale firm to drive their delivery wagon. He was with them for five years, and while he was in St. Thomas it somehow leaked back to Kentucky where he was. His former owner came up to St. Thomas promising Graves many concessions and the best of treatment in trying to persuade him to go back. But the ex-slave decided to stay in Canada where his freedom was assured by law.

Nearly 70 years ago, Graves moved to Mount Salem and worked on farms. Sixty years ago last August he married and his aged widow, who is an octogenarian, survives. Mr. and Mrs. Graves had their own market garden, and made a success of it. Graves gave up gardening a few years ago, but it was only recently that he ceased his duties as caretaker of Mount Salem school, a position he had held for over a quarter of a century.

DANVILLE

The services in St. Andrew's here on Sunday will be conducted by the minister. At 4 o'clock Mr. C. Ritchie Bell will give the first of a series of four "Literary Vespers," the title this Sunday to be "The Passion for Life," a novel by Joseph Hocking. The W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet in the vestry at 8.15 p.m., when Mr. Bell will give an address on "A Guardian of the Way." The church school and teachers' training class meet at the usual hour.

Miss Peasley, of Sherbrooke, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacCallum.

Mr. Joseph Frey has returned from Montreal after spending a few days the guest of his daughter.

Mr. Lucier has been in Quebec recently on business.

Mrs. Jose Stockwell, of Stanstead, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Boutelle.

Mr. O. M. J. Ingalls is confined to the house being ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Frank Morrill, of Drummondville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Stinson.

Two North Hatley Pupils Write to Corner

Dear Uncle Jim:
I haven't written to you before so I thought I would write to you now. I go to school every day. I have no dog or cat, I like to see rabbits in the winter. I play marbles in the basement. Miss Bice is my teacher and she said I could write to you this morning. I guess I will close for now, so good-bye.

Your nephew,
JACK YOUNG.
North Hatley.

Dear Uncle Jim:
I have never written to you before. My teacher is Miss Bice and I like her very much. I am nine years old and am in grade three. For pets I have two cats, one dog and a little rabbit. It will soon be spring and the birds will return from the south. I have one sister but she does not go to school. I will close now as my letter is getting long.

Your nephew,
GERALD SPRIGINGS.
North Hatley.

Dear Uncle Jim:
This is my first letter to your corner. I go to school every day and like it. I am nine years old and a min grade four. The subjects I like best are spelling, English and Scripture. At recess we play tag, puss-in-the-corner, and other games. My outdoor sports are skating, sliding and tobogganing. I have one sister and one brother. We have a little white dog which we call Sport. I like to read and now am reading "Just Peggy." I hope you will think this letter good enough to publish.

From your niece,
BARBARA WOOTEN.
Cookshire.

Dear Uncle Jim:
I am a little girl ten years old and I am going to school. I like it very much, and I also like my schoolmates. I belong to the Red Cross and we have lots of fun sending things to the little children who cannot enjoy life like we do. I have a pet cat and we play together. His name is Blackfoot, I call him that because he is all black. I also have a dog who can do tricks. I hope my letter will reach you in time for Saturday, and that you will print it.

Your niece,
ALICE POKKLINGTON.
Kingsbury.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY MADE BY MANITOBA BEES

Bees Shipped From South in Spring Ready For Work on Opening of Blossom Season.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—The value of bees for the fertilization of field and garden crops, as well as for their nectar, was pointed out by L. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist, in a recent address here, in which he stated that the northern Manitoba honey contained a much larger percentage of white clover honey than was obtained in the south or east.

The wintering of bees did not trouble western bee-keepers, Mr. Floyd said. This was owing to the large trade in package bees which had developed in recent years with the extreme south of the United States. A gap in the honey flow occurred there about the middle of April and the bee colonies, very strong after the winter's gathering of nectar, began to consume the new honey already stored. So the growers would shake out two or three pounds of bees from each colony into a wire screen box, give them a can of syrup for lunch on the way, and ship them north. In four days they would be in Winnipeg and ready for work just as Manitoba's blossom season was opening.

Manitoba and the Prairie Provinces are increasing their production of honey much more rapidly than the eastern provinces, and last year they produced the biggest crop in their history, according to C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, Ottawa.

When'er I would my cares forget
I find you tried and true;
I love you very much—and yet
I make a butt of you.

Side, Back, Arms Ached All Night

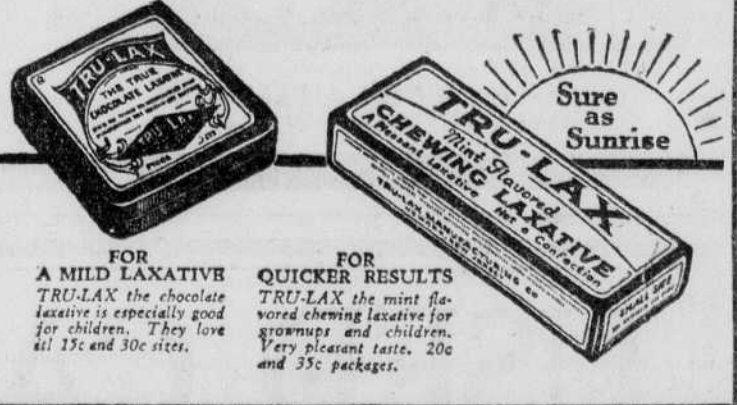
Mrs. James Lavery Secured Quick Relief From Amber Colored Liquid.

Goderich, Ont., March 20th.—From her home on Bennett street comes word of the wonderful results Nerviline achieved in Mrs. Lavery's case. She suffered from shooting pains in the side, arms and back. These muscular pains caused intense distress. Ordinary measures failed. Then Nerviline was applied. It penetrated quickly. Its pain-relieving influence quickly brought ease and comfort. All pain disappeared—recovery was complete. This all goes to prove what a powerful fluid Nerviline is. Every drop rubs in—and the pain comes out. Get a large 35c bottle today.



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Proof that there's no habit from cascara begins the very day after taking. Instead of being clogged worse than ever, the bowels are more inclined to move OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. You may have to take cascara several times to establish regularity. But the times you need this gentle stimulus grow further apart. And you NEVER find you must increase the amount. Cascara's ideal form is the candy cascaret that pleases any palate, and you'll find them at the first drugstore you ask.

CASCARETS
They Work While You Sleep!

SIX OF CREW ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Disaster Overcomes Vessel Off Coast of Iceland.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, March 24.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen relates that an explosion of a can of carbide on a small vessel off the coast of Iceland caused the death of six of the crew. A big wave swept the cutter Acorn flooding the forecastle and dislodging the carbide from a shelf. The can burst and when water came in contact with the carbide

PLAY AT GOULD GREAT SUCCESS; MANY ATTENDED

"The Cure All," Well Received by Large Audience—Parts Taken in Excellent Manner—Personals and Other Notes of Interest to Residents of Gould and District.

GOULD, Que., March 24.—The play "The Cure-All," which was put on at Gould Town Hall on Wednesday, March 14th, by local talent was a big success. The Dramaticers taking part were: Augustus Babbitt, a chorty chorty old bachelor, Mr. Dan MacKay. Amanda Beakley, cranky old maid, Mrs. N. MacInnes. Kent Maynard, nephew of Augustus, Mr. Reddy MacAulay. Doris Pritchard, niece of Amanda, Miss Doreen Wood. Clara Morgan, guest at the old home stead, Miss Myrtle Ward. Dr. Paul Harpe, Mr. Donald Buchanan.

The play opened with Kent and Doris trying to find a means of curing their uncle and aunt of the patent medicine habit, which they had acquired twenty-five years previous also their chronic crankiness to one another, Augustus and Amanda each claimed the property. There is a line dividing the living-room and neither will allow the other to cross the line. Kent and Doris finally decide to mix up a new wonderful medicine to cure all the failing and faults of their relatives and incidentally to get the consent of both to their marriage. After their exit Amanda and Augustus decided they cannot stay away very long from the living room for fear the other will cross the line. The dialogue between these two is very amusing and well carried out and elicits much laughter from the audience. Miss Morgan and Dr. Paul Harpe come to call, being friends of Kent and Doris from another town, and Dr. Harpe turns out to be the lost heir. Doris and Kent take them into the plan to cure their relatives and when Kent and Doris get sick they

a violent explosion resulted. One member of the crew was killed outright and five men were so terribly burned that they died later. Three others were seriously hurt.

PRESIDENT OF STEEL WORKS PASSED AWAY

J. Alex Steele Died in St. Petersburg, Fla., Represented Canada in Great Britain on Several Occasions.

(Canadian Press Despatch) GUELPH, Ont., March 24.—Word is received here of the death in St. Petersburg, Fla., of J. Alex Steele, president and manager of the Steele Wire Works plant, of this city, and one of Canada's outstanding riflemen. He represented Canada in Great Britain at Bisley on several occasions, and in 1909 achieved the distinction of tying for grand aggregate score. In 1922 he won the Governor-General's trophy, the highest honor of the Dominion Rifle Association meet at Ottawa.

have Dr. Harper prescribe their new medicine for them, immediately Amanda and Augustus hear of this new medicine they want to buy it and the scene between them after tasting the new medicine two or three times is all that could be desired in the way of comedy. The prescription reads that this medicine "will make ugly people more beautiful" and "make you love those you now despise and changes your whole disposition" their faith is so strong that this is really accomplished in the eyes of the audience and they decide at last to be married. Doris and Kent's troubles are now at an end and they go to make plans for their wedding. Dr. Harper suggests to Miss Morgan that they "Beat them to it," and they play end with a tableau double wedding, the parts taken by the following: Minister, Mr. Dave Hillis. Brides, Doris, Miss Doreen Wood; Clara, Miss Myrtle Ward. Grooms, Kent, Angus Macdonald; Dr. Paul, Donald Buchanan. Fathers, Mr. Pritchard, Mr. B. Atkins; Mr. Morgan, Mr. G. MacKay. Flower girls, Miss Annie MacAulay and Miss Elsie MacIver.

The parts were well taken and each actress and actor deserved the applause they won. The heralds were the Misses Lydia Wood and Agnes MacIver and in their dainty dresses of American Beauty shade and megaphones to match added much to the beauty of the arrangements. The music was played to the accompaniment of the various characters before the opening of the play. The musical part of the programme was executed by Miss Rita Butler, B.A. Thanks are due all who helped to make the evening a success.

Rev. J. A. Matheson gave a short address on the League of Nations at the close of the play. General Notes Miss Isabel Sherman, who spent the past week in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. MacAulay, went to Quebec on Saturday to spend a month with Mrs. Tom MacAulay. Mrs. Christy Morrison went to Detroit on Monday. Mrs. Norman MacInnes and Mrs. A. A. MacAulay were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Donald MacLean at Scotch Weeoon.

Mrs. Rachel MacAulay has gone to Leeds for a month with relatives. The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual tea meeting in Gould Town Hall on Wednesday, March 14th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large number were present and the tables were loaded with good things to eat. The receipts of the evening were very gratifying to those in charge, nearly \$42 being realized. Messrs. Angus Macdonald, John Buchanan, Byron Beaton and Arthur Macdonald were at Bishop's Crossing on Friday night.

MEETING HELD AT HATLEY BY W. I. MEMBERS

Many Attended Annual Session of Institute—Reports Received—Officers For Coming Year Elected—Business Taken Up.

HATLEY, Que., March 24.—The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb on Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at which there was a good attendance. The meeting was brought to order in the usual manner by the president, Mrs. Gage, by repeating the Club Women's Creed in unison, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. This was followed by the paying of membership fees for the coming year, the roll call for the day being "Bible Quotations."

The delegate, Mrs. C. Leavitt, gave a very good report of the quarterly meeting held at Ayer's Cliff in February. A very interesting paper pertaining to the law governing "The Rights of a Child" was read by the convener of legislation, Mrs. Pope. The convener of the programme committee, Mrs. Gage, presented a suggestive programme for the coming year, the roll call for the day being "Bible Quotations."

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that the Institute had passed through another successful year, eleven meetings having been held throughout the year, with an average attendance of eleven members. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$301.76 and the total expenditures were \$302.61 leaving a balance on hand of \$29.15. The members expressed themselves as being very grateful to the Hatley Dramatic Club for their valuable assistance in helping to swell the funds of the treasury, as well as the committees of entertainment throughout the year. This was followed by a few fitting remarks from the president Mrs. Gage.

"Institute members and friends," said Mrs. Gage, "I believe it is customary for the president to give an address at the annual meeting, but as I could not do anything of that nature, I will spare you the tiresome ordeal, but will ask you to join me in a short review, at this, our last meeting of the year, where we can look backward as well as forward. We will have your reports for the past twelve months telling us what has been done, and to help in planning and doing for the coming year. Our conveners of the different committees have been busy in many ways. Because of medical examination in the school, which is planned and paid for by the Women's Institute, child welfare and public health are the most widely and publicly known of our many activities. Publicity, school fair, education and better schools have all been well and carefully looked after.

"Amnesty Day was remembered by many of us, our convener of national events always taking an active interest and lending a helping hand at the school at this time. The new Canadians among us were also remembered at Christmas time with small gifts and cards. This is an annual event of our branch. "The Institute baby for the year was the 'community Christmas tree,' it being the first time that this Institute has publicly taken any responsibility at this time. "I wish to express our deep grief at the loss of our convener of economics, Mrs. R. E. Whitcomb. We grieve for her who was taken from a happy home in the prime of life, but we are sure that 'God knows best.' "I could go on telling of the work you have done, but time will not permit me; besides I feel that the honor of that telling should be left to you who have done the work and can tell about it much better than I. You will see by the different reports that we are keeping step with other women in this great country of ours, doing the things we find waiting for us each month, and adding something new to our list of activities each year, as we find time and strength for new responsibilities. "A short time ago I read this apt quotation, 'Women's Institutes are organized mother love.' Could we have a better thought to add to our motto, 'For Home and Country'? If Institute conveners could represent 'mother love' we would have one of the finest examples to follow, for who among us but think of our own mothers as the best ever. Every day we read of and see among us examples of this giving and forgiving love, still the women with these mottos as an inspiration will not be satisfied with simply looking well to home matters, for they realize that if a strong citizenship is to be developed they must not only look to their own homes but to many activities of a community character. These activities are being followed by you, in your convenerships, remembering the 'new Canadians' among us, in co-operating in educational matters, including public schools, the school fair, child welfare, in fostering social activities, and in many other lines of community service. Then let us strive for this spirit in our work for home and country, let us give to each other loyal and generous support; the helping hand and pleasant word of praise passed on at every opportunity will make us active and happy workers, will make our respective branch not only a success but a strong unit for good in our community. "I wish at this time to tender to you my resignation as president of this society, for which position I have always felt I was most unfit-

U. S. PAPER IS SATISFIED WITH COMMUTATION

New York American Commenting Editorially Expresses Satisfaction on Commutation of Death Sentence on Mrs. Doris McDonald—Is an Example to United States.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, March 24.—The New York American, devoting its leading editorial to the commutation of the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Doris McDonald, said "the Canadian Government did itself honor by listening to the protests and appeals of Americans against the execution of a woman and a wife."

"The Americans were speaking from experience," the American says, "they were trying to save the people of Canada from the horror and shame that was visited upon this country by the public execution of Ruth Snyder."

After noting that the New York State Legislature has adjourned without repealing the State law for capital punishment, the editorial says that before another session another woman in this State may be sentenced to death. "If so," the paper says, "it is to be hoped that New York State may listen to 'American propaganda' and show itself as civilized as Canada and refuse to execute her."

FORMS INTERPROVINCIAL BOUNDARY. The Ottawa river, which from Lake Timiskaming to Point Fortune, forms the interprovincial boundary between Ontario and Quebec, has large and important power possibilities.

I wish to thank all the members who have been so kind to me, in every way, always helping and responding to any request I made of you. In one of the Institute Report Books I found these lines. They made an appeal to me; perhaps they will appeal to you: "It is said in Heaven at twilight a great bell softly swings. And man may harken and listen to wondrous music that rings. If he puts from his inner chamber all passion, pain and strife, Heartache and weary longing that throbs at the pulses of life; If he puts from his heart all hatred and all thought of bitter things He can hear in the mystic twilight how the bell of the angels rings: So then, let us ponder a little; let us look to our hearts and see If the twilight bell of the angels could ring for you and me."

This was followed by reports from the various conveners, and the election of officers and conveners for the coming year, viz: President, Mrs. F. Pope; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gage; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Young; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Leavitt; auditor, Mrs. C. R. Eardley-Wilmut. Convener of Agriculture, Mrs. Ruth Bryan; child welfare and public health, Mrs. O. H. Glidden and Mrs. Geo. Hartwell; education and better schools, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmut; home economics, Mrs. A. E. Gage; immigration, Mrs. H. W. Webster; legislation and national events, Mrs. F. Pope; publicity, Mrs. H. B. Whitcomb; school fair, Mrs. J. S. Webster; visiting and lower committee, Mesdames J. F. Webster, C. R. Eardley-Wilmut. The entertainment committee is to be appointed each month. The business meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.

A REMEDY THAT INSPIRES FAITH People Who Have Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Speak of Them With Praise. Many people suffer rheumatic pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. Rheumatism comes with thin, watery blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood. To make rich, red blood, no medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood, driving out all poisonous secretions, and creating a condition of robust health. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers can testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mr. Jos. A. Tully, Bobcaygeon, Ont., who says: "As a worker in the woods for years I was exposed to all kinds of rough wintry weather. The result was that I was finally laid up with rheumatism. I could hardly stir, and was confined to bed. Medicine seemed to have little or no effect and the best encouragement the doctor gave me was that with the coming of warm weather I would be better. But instead of getting better, I grew worse. My joints were badly swollen, and my legs so stiff they would hardly support my body. At this stage I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for rheumatism and decided to try them. The results were beyond my expectations. After a few weeks the swelling had disappeared, and the stiffness gradually wore away, and much sooner than I expected all traces of rheumatism had disappeared. The next winter when I went into the wood I took a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with me, and they kept me in the best of condition. My experience should give encouragement to other rheumatic sufferers."

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WATERLOO NEWS AND PERSONALS FROM DISTRICT

Brieflets and Other Happenings of Interest to Residents of Waterloo and Surrounding District—Other Items From Neighborhood.

WATERLOO, Que., March 24.—Mr. E. A. Harper, of Winnipeg, who was recently called here owing to the death of his father, the late Mr. Harper, has returned to his home. Mrs. John Taylor is spending a week or two in Farnham with her son, Mr. George Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. H. W. Moynan pleasantly entertained a number of friends at the tea hour on Tuesday evening, March 20th. Mrs. Lacey, who for several years has been residing with her brother, the late Mr. Thomas Harper, has disposed of her household effects and has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, at Bolton, where she will reside for a while.

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grady. The vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Savage, presided. Mrs. W. E. Colbourne opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Nutting, president, outlined the Dominion-wide campaign, promoted by the Montreal Witness, the Provincial W.C.T.U. enthusiastically cooperating. It was decided to pay, from the funds of the local union, for the "Northern Messenger for Waterloo, Stokely and Warden. The course of lessons will be published in the Messenger the first of September with the examinations later in the fall. It was reported that the circulars for the "Provincial Essay Competition," had been sent to Cowansville, Dunham and Stukeley. The county president, Miss Small, of Durham, was present at the meeting. Committees were appointed and arrangements made for a food sale to be held shortly under the auspices of the society. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Colbourne and refreshments were served by Mrs. Grady and Miss Ernest Stone.

Mrs. Charlotte Marston, of Warden, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady on Tuesday, March 20th. Mrs. Wm. Watkin's friends will regret to learn that she has suffered another relapse and is at present seriously ill at her home here. Mr. Fred Allen is spending a few days in West Shefford with relatives. Mrs. Robert Holderness, of Montreal, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Charlotte Marston and Miss Hattie Manning, of Warden, attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Grady's on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th. Miss Adelaide Allen is visiting her brother, Mr. H. H. Allen, and family Warden. Mrs. Stanley Window met with a painful accident during the recent icy condition of the streets, having fallen on Tuesday evening, March 20th last and fractured one of her wrists. Miss Emma Boright, of Warden, spent Wednesday, March 21st, with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Pine Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones were guests on Saturday, March 17th, of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashton, Warden. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Savage were in Knowlton on Wednesday, March 21st, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Ralston, Sr. Mr. A. C. Miller is spending a few days in Sherbrooke with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore. Mrs. Boright and Mrs. Wooley spent Thursday in Warden, the guests of Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Boright. Mrs. Scrimgeour, of Richford, Vt. has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. Patterson, and Mr. Patterson. Friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. L. D. Wallace, who is spending the winter in Montreal with her son, Mr. Aubrey Wallace, is now in a hospital for treatment. Miss Laura Chamberlain of Ayer's Cliff, who for several years has been in Waterloo on the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has written friends here from St. Thomas, Ont., where she is spending a month with one of her sisters. Mrs. F. A. Slack entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Gamble, of Ottawa. Mrs. Jack Patterson is spending a few days in Richford, Vt., with her sister, Mrs. E. Scrimgeour, and the Rev. Mr. Scrimgeour. Mrs. Edward Macdonald was in Montreal on Wednesday, March 21st, for the day. Friends here have received word from Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, of Montreal, who are now in Port Sudan. When writing Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were in the vicinity of the Red Sea and greatly enjoying their extended trip. On Wednesday, March 21st, Mrs. Boyce and Miss Bennett very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at the luncheon hour. Miss Jessie Cook spent a week recently in Granby with friends. Mrs. Clarence Porter spent Wednesday, March 21st, in Montreal. Miss Effie Drew, of Stanstead, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Drew, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Webster. Dr. E. Blake was called to North Shefford on Wednesday, March 21st, to visit Mr. Joseph Hebert, who is ill at his home there. Mrs. G. H. Webster and Mrs. Hattie Drew spent a week-end recently in Bolton Centre with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Peasey. Miss Lucia Graves was in Montreal on Wednesday, March 21st, to see "Blossom Time."


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

PRINCESS MARY TOURING EGYPT

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, March 24.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, accompanied by Lord and Lady Boyd, who arrived at Port Said on March 15, will spend about a month in Egypt as the guests of Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, and Lady Lloyd. The visit is purely a private one. Trips down the Nile and to the great mosques and pyramids,

as well as a visit to the Gezira race course, and possibly to the Valley of Tombs at Luxor, are being included in the tour. Princess Mary, who has not enjoyed a holiday abroad since her honeymoon in Italy, has included in her outfit a sun-helmet, several light linen frocks in her favorite shade of blue, and a camera. Her children will remain at Goldsborough Hall, Knarborough.

NEWTON IN RESERVE "Speaking of science howlers," writes W. B. G., "here's one that recently came to my attention. A boy wrote: 'Gravity tells us why an apple don't go to heaven.'"



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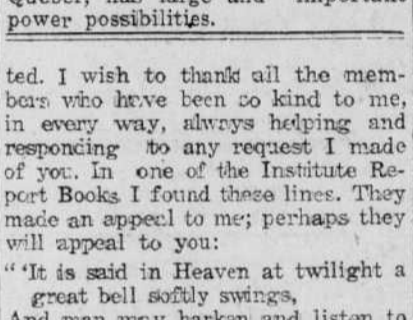
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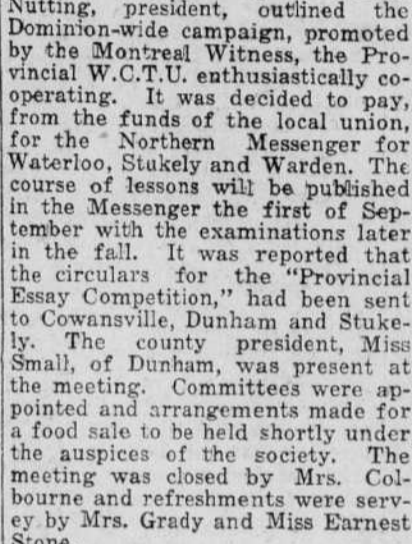
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DEAN DE WITT THINKS DEMOCRACY NOT IDEAL

Tends to Produce Ordinary People and That Makes for Inefficiency—Leadership Is Needed

LIKE many other scholars who have made a study of history over a long period of years, Dean Norman W. DeWitt of Victoria College, Toronto, does not believe that government by a democracy is entirely an ideal institution.



Dean De Witt

"One of the drawbacks of a democracy is that it tends to produce ordinary people and ordinary people make for inefficiency, which is fatal to a country," he told the writer in an interview. "Ordinary people are necessary to a country's stability but they do not provide the outstanding discoveries and leadership which are vital to a nation's progress. The average man driving a wagon uses his brain no more than if it were a piece of beef."

"What Canada needs at the present stage of her history is a youth movement. Canada is afraid to trust her younger men. The men who are governing the country now are those who were educated in the 'eighties and 'nineties, and that was an unprogressive period. Here the young man is met with the demand, 'We want older men, more experienced men.'"

Professor DeWitt, who is an authority on Greek and Latin languages, and a well known popular lecturer on these periods, laments the present over-attendance at Canadian colleges. Massed numbers in the faculties of higher education bring loss of individuality among the students, he believes. Large classes are likely to develop inferiority complexes.

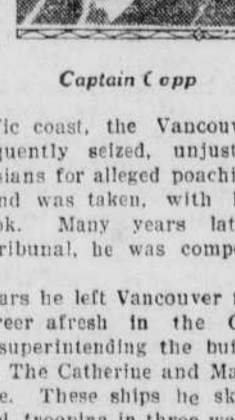
He also has an interesting observation to make on the relative capabilities of city and country students at the universities. The city boy, he finds, is more versatile and gifted in conversational and social graces. He has the ability to discuss world questions easily and capably, but on the other hand he has never had to take any responsibility. He is apt to be more successful at college and to get along more easily after. But while the quiet, studious country chap may take longer to find his place and be slower in climbing he usually succeeds in reaching a higher point than the other.

Dr. DeWitt was born in 1876 at Tweedside, near Hamilton, and graduated from Victoria College in 1901. After studying in Germany and Italy he held posts with three United States universities, and in 1909 returned to his alma mater as professor of ancient history. On the death of Professor Langford in 1923 he was appointed dean of the faculty of arts. He is the author of a number of critical books on the language and history of the Greek and Roman period.

VANCOUVER CAPTAIN IS VETERAN OF SEAS

Saw Service in Days of Wooden Sailing Ships and Owned First Schooner Built on Canadian Pacific Coast

A VETERAN of the seas, 85 years old, is spending the sunset of a life of adventure in Vancouver. He is Capt. Harvey Copp, a link of the past, when wooden sailing ships reigned supreme and seafaring was not the dull commercial occupation of to-day.



Captain Copp

Although an old-timer of Vancouver, he came there in 1890, he is an older-timer of the marines, for it was at St. John, famous for its ships, where he was born and where he built his own vessels, notably the General Wolsey, the Earl Granville and the Alexander Mackenzie, and sailed them out on the seven seas.

Coming to Vancouver he built and owned the first schooner constructed on the Canadian Pacific coast, the Vancouver Belle, and was subsequently seized, unjustly, aboard her by the Russians for alleged poaching in the Behring Sea and was taken, with his schooner, to Vladivostok. Many years later, through the Hague tribunal, he was compensated.

When well up in years he left Vancouver for a time to start his career afresh in the Old World, and was soon superintending the building of the steel vessels, The Catherine and Mary Park, of the Park line. These ships he skippered all over the world, trooping in three wars, the Russo-Japanese, the Boxer rising and the South African war.

For thirty years in sail and steam, his wife, who died a few years ago, accompanied him and some of his children were born at sea. Fresh-complexioned, blue-eyed, sturdily built and white-haired, this veteran seafarer is still hale. He follows world and local affairs with as keen an interest as ever, and conducts a heavy correspondence with old friends in many countries.

TWELVE TAILOR PRINCE
It takes twelve tailors to dress the Prince of Wales, it became known recently, on publication in the London Gazette of a list of tradesmen entitled to advertise that they sell to the royal family.

There are six milkmen to royalty, twelve coal dealers, thirty-one meat purveyors, fourteen fish dealers and eleven bakers.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

First Great Woman Architect

WOMAN seems to be distinctly on the ascendant all along the line just now. It is a significant feature of modern literature that during the past three years the most-talked-of novels have been written by women. The Channel woman got the better of Father Neptune no fewer than three times within a week last autumn, and in spite of the mid-Atlantic failure of the Beauty Flier, more women are preparing to fly the Atlantic.

For all that, the recent announcement that a woman was the winner in an important competition in architecture, came as a big surprise. Miss Elizabeth Scott was the only woman who took part in a competition open to the architects of Great Britain, Canada and the United States for a design for the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1926; and she beat 75 men competitors. The success of men in the world of architecture all through the centuries makes this tribute to the genius of Miss Scott all the more welcome and has excited exceptional public interest.

The unknown architect on whose design has fallen the unanimous choice of the Anglo-American assessors, is a young Englishwoman, only twenty-eight years old, the daughter of a Bourne mouth doctor. Miss Scott's success has a specially romantic and artistic interest because of her family connections. Architecture is in her blood. She is a great-niece of Sir George Gilbert Scott, R.A., the well-known Victorian architect, and also of Sir George Bodley, R.A., an equally esteemed architect of that period. She is a second cousin of Sir Giles Scott, who won in his early days an open competition for a design for the great Liverpool Cathedral, still in process of building. Curiously enough, Miss Scott has never met this cousin of hers.

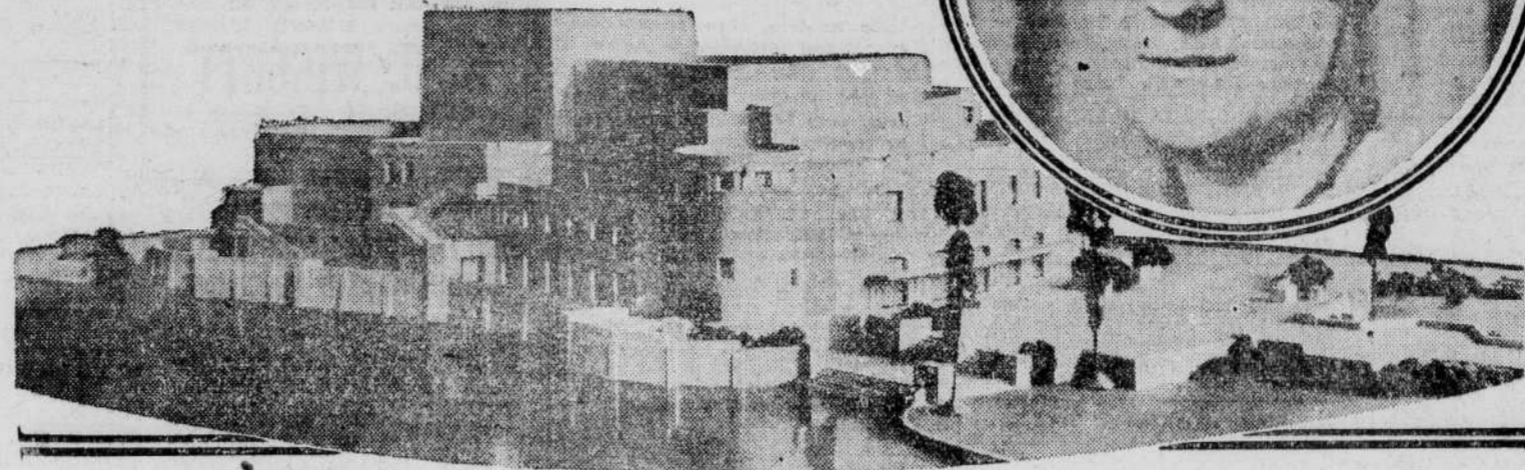
"It wasn't until I was twenty-one," said Miss Scott in a recent interview, "that I even began to think of adopting architecture as a career. At school, literature was my great subject, and it was only when I came to the point of having to decide definitely what I was going to do for a living that I thought I would see whether I could follow in my uncles' footsteps—despite the prejudice which exists against the few women architects there are."

"I studied for five years at the Architectural Association, trying my hand at every type of design, and eventually took my degree. Following that, I have gained experience in three architects' offices, and worked on layout plans for Walsby Garden City, interior decoration and garden layouts.

"During all this time I have spent nearly all my spare hours in practising at more ambitious designs.

"I spent two months creating the building of the Shakespeare Memorial theatre in my mind—I used to go for long trips in the country, the hillier the better—and then worked it out on paper in about six weeks."

Miss Scott looks what she is—a typical, out-door-loving, sensible Englishwoman—but it is not only her identity that has intrigued the



Miss Elizabeth Scott and her prize-winning model for the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

public interest; the winning design itself represents quite a new departure in theatre architecture. To the ordinary mind, as someone put it, "it takes a bit of getting used to." Some people cannot make head or tail of it—and frankly say so. Others say it looks like nothing on earth—unless it be a Russian fortress! But Bernard Shaw, England's greatest critic, says that not only was Miss Scott's design the best one submitted, it was the only possible one; and he gives it unqualified praise.

By the experts, there has not been a word of criticism. The assessors are all men of note—E. Guy Dawber (with an inch or two of architectural degrees!); Raymond Hood, of New York, and Robert Atkinson, director of the Education Architectural Association, and among the final six architects (three of whom were Americans), their choice fell unanimously on Miss Scott.

In their view, her design was not only the most suitable one for a theatre, but it was held to reveal:

"Great ability and power of composition.

"Largeness and simplicity of handling un-equated by any other design.

"Suitability for the site on the Avon banks and picturesqueness in silhouette and modeling.

"Conformity with the traditions of Stratford."

Miss Scott herself says: "The main theory to which I have sought to give expression in the Shakespeare Memorial theatre is that buildings should not conceal the functions which they exist to fulfill. In my ideal city it is possible to read the buildings as you pass them in the street."

Speaking in more detail of her design, she said: "The first aim in designing a building, whatever its nature, should be to express its functions clearly in the plan and elevations.

"In my design I have aimed at creating an atmosphere of space and ease, in addition to the ordinary structural necessities; there will be ample foyers, which will help in impressing the public that they have come to a place of ease and comfort, where they can for a time forget the outside world.

The new theatre is to stand on a free open site which can be seen for a great distance in every direction, especially from across the river."

What Miss Elizabeth has done is to give us not one theatre, but two—the smaller to be used for lectures, conferences and special performances; the larger being the Festival theatre proper. The ample proportions of her vestibules, corridors and staircases, and of the great foyer, which opens on to the terrace by the river, are one of the pleasantest features of her design. The flexibility of the model Stratford stage should be, so to speak, like a box of bricks, out of which the child-like mind of the producer may create whatever shapes he chooses. This is what is provided for on Miss Scott's stage. It will be equal to the "Ring of the Nibelungen" in the latest manner and at the same time be able to reproduce the essential conditions of the first performance of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"—or for that matter, of "The Agamemnon."

To have won an important competition for the Shakespeare Memorial theatre is a very great

matter. The United States has subscribed a million dollars towards this theatre and Stratford may easily become something in the nature of a dramatic college for the English-speaking world.

Shakespeare appears to have been careless of his fame. He would, no doubt, smile in his inscrutable way at this effort to provide a worthy memorial to him, knowing well that "as he has outlived marble and the gilded monuments of princes, he depends upon no visible stage for his immortality. The minds of those who know him are the theatre of his plays. Yet as he wrote for the stage, and not for the closet, he may have dreamed of a theatre dedicated to his genius, such as England is now to possess."

SIGNALS

TWO London barbers were talking together, after the departure of a customer.

"I say, Tommy," said one, "that was a nasty gash you give the old boy."

"Yes," agreed Tommy. "You see, I'm courtier his maid, an' that's just my way o' telling her I'll be free on Tuesday night."

DIFFERENT

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

"Well," replied the wealthy man, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully sarcastic' where I used to be rude."

"Syncopation" Really Was What Ailed Him

But All the Same the Choice of a Word to Deceive Wifey Was Unfortunate

THE Rt. Rev. W. R. Adams, bishop of Cariboo, is the right kind of dignitary to have at a church social when things are dragging a bit and need livening up.

A few weeks ago the bishop was at a gathering where the local talent was rather shy, and two or three of those who were billed to display their ability on the platform had vanished without trace when their names were called. It looked very much as if the concert was doomed to end in a fiasco, and in order to avert this, if possible, the chairman tried to create a diversion by calling on the audience to engage in a stung-song.

The result was decidedly depressing. After the first forlorn effort Bishop Adams decided it was up to him to save the situation. He rose from his seat on the platform, stretched himself lazily, and with a cheerful grin declared:

"Folks, you'll never enjoy yourselves if you take life so seriously as all that. I don't recommend jazz as a rule, but even jazz is better than what you obliged with just now. You all know what jazz is? It's syncopation. If you don't know what that is I'll tell you a little story:

"A certain lively resident of my diocese had got into the habit of taking a glass too many rather too frequently. By some miracle he had kept his wife in ignorance of this, but he fell ill and had to go and see the family doctor.

"Leave liquor alone and you'll be all right after a while," said the physician.

"But what will I tell the little woman is wrong with me?" asked the man.

"Oh, tell her you are suffering from syncopation," suggested the doctor.

"As it happened, however, this man had an inquisitive wife. There are a few of them in British Columbia, and there will be more when the population grows bigger. So this good lady dusted off the dictionary and ran down the letter S until she read:

"Syncopation—a sliding movement from bar to bar."

After that, the social evening was a rollicking success.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CAR

THE well-known American raconteur, Mr. Tex McLeod, tells the following story.

It seems that at the end of last summer a lot of "dud flivvers" of no particular make were rushed on the market because of rumors that new types of cars were being designed by certain well-known manufacturers.

A man bought one of the old crocks, and finding it not up to specification, took it to the salesman and demanded his money back.

"It's a rotten car," he declared angrily. "Why, what's wrong with it?" he was asked. "Well, you see," explained the owner, "every part of it makes a noise except the horn."

Men who Played Prominent Part In Winning of Western Province

AT the recent "round-up" of the northern and southern Alberta pioneers, three of Alberta's most prominent old-timers decided to get their pictures taken as a souvenir of the occasion. They were: Col. James Walker, Calgary, one of the originals of the famous Northwest Mounted Police; Howard Douglas, Edmonton, who built the first house on the C.P.R. town site of Calgary, and James Sutherland, Edmonton, a veteran of the Riel rebellion and president of the Edmonton Old Timers' Association.

Col. Walker came to Alberta in 1874, one of the "inspectors" or "captains" of one of the troops, on that first famous march of the Northwest Mounted Police. He was present at the signing of a number of the early treaties with the Indians in the late seventies. For three years he was Indian agent, administering their affairs, in that part of the west (northern Saskatchewan), where it was proven later dwelt the most troublesome Indians.

In 1881 he homesteaded his present home on the banks of the Elbow, which today is a part of the city of Calgary, where he has lived for forty-seven years. In 1884 he was chairman of the first civic committee for the then thriving village of Calgary. He called the meeting to organize the first school, there being nine children of school age. He organized the mail service. He was second in command in the whole district during the second Riel rebellion. He went overseas during the great war, when he was in charge of a forestry corps. He was the first president of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association and has been made an honorary president for life.

Howard Douglas, formerly of Calgary, now secretary of the Edmonton Old Timers' Association, helped to build the Canadian Pacific railway, being in charge of the construction material that followed the "front train" in 1882 and 1883, when steel was being laid from Oak Lake to the mountains. He recalls his arrival in Calgary, in August, 1883, with his two hundred men and outfit. Included in this was a portable station, two office cars and his house car, which were switched off to a spur near the present station of Calgary to-day, which was the end of steel.

At this time the village was built mainly "East of Elbow," which was its name and consisted of a few log shacks and tents. West of the Elbow were the North-West Mounted Police barracks or Ft. Calgary, and I. G. Baker's store.

The first Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were in Calgary, they planned to attend service, which was being held in a tent "East of Elbow." Going there Mrs. Douglas was greatly pleased to behold, after six months, her first sight of a white woman (other than the cook on the construction train). This was Mrs. Richard Hardisty, wife of the late Senator Hardisty, who was chief factor in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas lived in their house-car



An interesting group of three of Alberta's oldest, prominent and best-beloved pioneers. They are (left to right): James Sutherland, president Edmonton Old Timers' Association; Howard Douglas, Edmonton, who built the first house on the C. P. R. townsite of Calgary; and Col. Jas. Walker, one of the originals of the famous Northwest Mounted Police.

until January, then built the first house on the C.P.R. townsite of Calgary, where the Bank of Montreal stands to-day. After the town was surveyed it was found to be located in the middle of the street. This was moved later to Ninth avenue, and Fourth street west, where it was used for the first school and where it still stands to-day.

During that winter, after the survey most of the people moved from "East of Elbow"—or across the Elbow river—to the new townsite, which has become the prosperous Calgary of to-day.

TABLET FOR KIPLING

HIS sixty-second birthday on December thirtieth reminds one that Rudyard Kipling seems to be the only living novelist whose life and works are studied by a society as well as the only living author whose birthplace is marked by a plaque. According to the Kipling Journal, the organ of the Kipling society, the bungalow of the principal of the Bombay School of Art carries a tablet bearing this inscription:

RUDYARD KIPLING
son of
LOCKWOOD KIPLING
first principal of
THE BOMBAY SCHOOL OF ART
was born here
30-12-1865

GREAT LAWYER'S SACRIFICE

THERE are some attractive plums in politics as a career, but few financially good enough to induce a man easily to give up voluntarily an income of between \$125,000 and \$250,000 a year. Yet Sir John Simon, K.C., has done it twice. Nearly eighteen years ago, when he was said to be making \$125,000 a year in the law courts, he gave it up to become solicitor-general. His political career was almost as sensational as his legal success. During the war he had become home secretary, but he resigned because he did not agree with conscription. For ten years he has been a lawyer again, and his income is said to be \$250,000 a year. Once again he throws it up for politics—to become chairman of the India Commission.

ACTRESS HAS WORKED HER OWN WAY TO FAME

Betty Linley, Popular Little Irish Player Landed in America With Only Week's Funds

BETTY LINLEY, the beautiful little Irish actress playing Elena in the current New York production, "So Am I," traveled all over the world on her way to Broadway and stardom.



Betty Linley

Born of a fine old Irish family, Miss Linley has been endowed with a beauty and coloring akin to that which won fame for her great aunt, Elizabeth Linley, who married the playwright Sheridan. Their striking resemblance is noted in photographs of the Titian-haired actress and that other great beauty of an earlier period. But while the first Betty Linley was content to play the role of wife to a celebrity her namesake of to-day has chosen a rigorous and independent career.

While in her early teens Miss Linley went to India to live with an uncle, and there the colorful life of the British officer and his set inspired the imagination of the young girl and fired a passion for the stage. At sixteen she determined with all the arrogance of youth to work for Mr. David Belasco of America. So she went to South Africa and played in English repertoire as a start. A year or two later, in Shanghai, she determined that Mr. Belasco should be denied her services no longer, and embarked for the western hemisphere.

"I arrived in New York with money enough to last a week and a letter from a producer in China—and, of course, supreme confidence," admitted Miss Linley, when we were luncheon together at the Algonquin a few days ago.

"And then?" I queried.

"It never occurred to me that I wouldn't be engaged on sight. I commenced my quest on Monday—the day I arrived—and I signed with Mr. Belasco to understudy Ina Claire in "Polly With a Past," the following Saturday. When I walked out of the office I had exactly twenty-six cents to my name, and I returned to the attic room in my hideous boarding house with the air of a celebrity entering her Park avenue suite."

Miss Linley remained under the Belasco management two years, served the most valuable apprenticeship, and learned to adore the great producer as hundreds of other young stars-in-the-making have done. Then offers from other producers tempted her to an independent fight for the position she coveted in the realm of the theatre.

"New York is a wonderful place to fight in," declared Betty Linley, and one could see that the blood of Erin in this fair daughter would never admit defeat.

"I have determined to be a first-rate success and I will never give up till I am," was the simple statement of a great ambition, and it spoke volumes for the courage and purpose of a young woman who believes in herself.

Many less ambitious young actresses would consider themselves already a success with Miss Linley's record behind them, for she has scored in many fine productions and played the full gamut of roles from Diane in "Seventh Heaven" to Mrs. Gubbins in "Three Live Ghosts," but she is still unsatisfied.

Perhaps her big chance is at hand, for the critics are unanimous in their prophecies that some big producer will realize her possibilities for stardom in the very excellent performance she has given as the young wife in "So Am I."

The fact that Betty Linley is as brainy as she is beautiful and modest as she is ambitious should prove a delight to the American producers who have to swallow an overdose of temperament at the hands of many famous stars.

Miss Linley won many ardent admirers during her engagement in Toronto two seasons ago as a member of Mr. O. P. Heggie's English company. At that time she created a sensation as "Mrs. Gubbins," the gin-soaked old woman in "Three Live Ghosts," for there are only a few instances of such beautiful young actresses choosing "character" parts such as this with which to establish their reputations. Miss Linley has no fear of time. He is her servant.

That Wasn't Impression She Wanted to Give

Country Admirer of Mrs. Nellie McClung Was Candid in Her Opinion of Western Writer

MRS. NELLIE MCCLUNG, well known Calgary writer and former member of the Alberta legislature, tells the following story on herself.

Several years ago she attended an affair at Government house in company with other Alberta women of prominence. There were also present a number of women from rural districts, who were attending a convention at the university.

"We were all dressed up in our Sunday best, white gloves and everything," relates Mrs. McClung, and, personally, I felt rather grand.

Then one woman came over to me and explained that she was sorry she had to leave early. "But when I got home," she said, "I'll surely have something to tell my neighbors. We've wondered so often what a real writer looked like. But I'll be able to tell them I met Nellie McClung and there's certainly no style about her!"

Blue eyes, says a doctor, are an indication of perfect well-being. Black eyes, on the other hand, suggest that something—or someone—has disagreed with you.



Nellie McClung

PRICES AND DETAILS OF SHERBROOKE MARKET

Trading during the morning and early afternoon yesterday at Lansdowne Market was particularly quiet and the number of buyers on hand much less than usual.

Prices showed little change, dairy products being the same as last week. In the vegetable market there were new carrots and new beets each selling at ten cents per bunch, while there was also new rhubarb at twenty cents per bunch.

A number of sellers were noticed this week to have opened their out-of-doors stalls, and although the ground about their stalls was rather slushy from melted snow they were doing their share of business.

THE DAIRY MARKET

Butter, best creamery . . . 40c to 45c
Butter, best dairy, per lb. . . . 30c to 35c
Eggs, per dozen . . . 40c to 45c
Cheese, each . . . 30c to 35c
Kraft Cheese . . . 30c to 35c
Pimento cheese, per lb. . . . 40c

THE VEGETABLE MARKET

Beets, new, per bunch . . . 10c
Cauliflower . . . 30c to 40c
Carrots, bunch . . . 5c
Carrots, new, bunch . . . 10c
Cabbage, new, each . . . 5c to 20c
Celery, imported . . . 15c to 20c
Onions, per peck . . . 60c

HAY MARKET

Montreal, March 24th. HAY.—The trade in baled hay showed no improvement, the demand being confined to odd cars to meet immediate wants, and in consequence the market was quiet with no change in prices to note. Sales of No. 2 timothy hay were made at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, and No. 3 timothy and clover mixed hay at \$11 to \$11.50 per ton, f.o.b. cars here. There was some further inquiry from foreign buyers for May shipment, but no business resulted.

DAIRY MARKET

Montreal, March 24th. BUTTER.—A weaker feeling developed in the local butter situation yesterday, and prices scored another decline of 1-2c per lb. which was attributed to the increased offerings, and the absence of buyers with the result that the volume of business was small. In the early part of the day sales of broken lots of Eastern Townships No. 1 pasteurized butter were made at 10-14c per lb., and at the close at 40c per lb., while car lots were offered at 39-12c per lb. bid.

CHEESE.—There was no change in the condition of the cheese trade, a small trade passing for local consumption being firmly maintained with a small trade passing for local consumption in western September made at 22-14c to 22-12c per lb., and earlier makes at 21-3-4 to 22c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Montreal, March 24th. EGGS.—There was no further change in jobbing prices for eggs yesterday, but the undercurrent of the market was easy owing to the fact that the offerings were liberal from Ontario and wholesale prices were 2c to 3c per dozen lower than on Tuesday with extras selling at 36c to 36c, firsts at 33c to 34c, and seconds at 31c to 32c per dozen delivered here. The consumer and business in a jobbing way was more active with fresh extra selling at 42c, firsts at 40c, pullet extras at 37c, and seconds at 35c to 36c per dozen.

POULTRY.—A fair trade in reported in storage dressed poultry and as supplies of all lines were ample to meet the requirements the tone of the market remained steady. Selected turkeys weighing 15 lbs. and over sold at 47c to 50c per lb.; 12 to 15 lbs. at 46c to 49c per lb.; 10 to 12 lbs. at 44c to 47c per lb.; 8 to 10 lbs. at 41c to 44c per lb.; and 6 to 8 lbs. at 37c to 40c per lb.; while green ducklings weighing 5 to 6 lbs. brought 35c to 36c per lb.; domestic ducklings weighing 5 to 6 lbs. weighing 5 to 6 lbs. 27c to 30c per lb.; 30c to 32c per lb.; selected geese weighing 8 to 12 lbs. 26c to 28c per lb.; selected goslings weighing 8 to 12 lbs. 22c to 23c per lb.; squab broilers 42c to 50c per lb.; selected broilers 34c to 40c; selected chickens 22c to 40c per lb.; milk-fed chickens 22c to 42c per lb., and selected fowl 22c to 35c per lb.

POTATOES.—Owing to the decreased receipts of potatoes the last day or two and the reduction in stocks on track of about 25 cars a firmer feeling prevailed in the market yesterday, and prices recovered. There was a better demand from both local and outside buyers and on the whole a fair trade was done in car lots of Quebec varieties at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bag of 90 lbs. in bulk, ex-track.

BEANS.—The demand for imported beans continues steady and supplies on spot are still small.

Potatoes, per peck . . . 30c to 35c
Parsnips, per bunch . . . 30c
Rhubarb, new, per bunch . . . 20c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. . . . 25c
Turnips, 2 for . . . 25c
Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. . . . 25c
Tomatoes, per pound . . . 30c

THE FRUIT MARKET

Apples, per peck . . . 30c to \$1.20
Bananas, per dozen . . . 25c to 35c
Grapefruit, 3 for . . . 25c
Grapes, per lb. . . . 25c
Lemons, per dozen . . . 25c
Oranges, per dozen . . . 30c to 50c

THE PROVISION MARKET

Beef, roasts, per lb. . . . 15c to 30c
Beef, carcass . . . 10c to 15c
Boiling meat, per lb. . . . 8c to 12c
Chickens, per lb. . . . 35c to 40c
Fowl . . . 30c to 38c
Bacon, per lb. . . . 30c to 40c
Pork, ham, per lb. . . . 30c to 33c
Ham picnic, per lb. . . . 20c
Liver, per lb. . . . 8c to 15c
Lamb, round quarters . . . 20c
Lamb, hind quarters . . . 30c
Pork, carcass, per lb. . . . 12-12c
Pork, shoulder, per lb. . . . 15c to 20c
Pork, ribs, per lb. . . . 20c to 27c
Pork, loins, per lb. . . . 20c to 27c
Steak, round, per lb. . . . 23c to 28c
Steak, sirloin, per lb. . . . 30c
Sausage, per lb. . . . 20c

GRAIN MARKET

Montreal, March 24th. GRAIN.—There continues to be a steady demand from shippers in the Winnipeg cash market for low grades of wheat and some sales of No. 4 were made yesterday at 1-4c to 3-8c per bushel over the previous close, but apart from this spreads were unchanged and the offerings light. There was also a demand from the terminals for tough grades, but the trade in contract grades was quiet and prices closed unchanged to 1-8c per bushel lower with No. 1 northern quoted at \$1.49-1-8, No. 2 northern at \$1.48-7-8, and No. 3 northern at \$1.41-7-8 per bushel, ex-store, Fort William. The spreads were steady at 7c per bushel over the May option for No. 1 at 1-3-4c over for No. 2, and No. 3 was 1-8c per bushel higher at 10-1-4c under.

The marketing of wheat in western Canada on Wednesday amounted to 663,485 bushels, compared with 504,000 on the corresponding date a year ago. The Liverpool future wheat market opened easier at a decline of 1-4d to 5-8d per cental on the increased offerings from the Argentine and the general pause in the demand after a good trade the past two or three days. The buying power from outside sources in the future market was of a limited character and this combined with expected larger shipments this week tended to depress prices still further and they closed at a net loss of 5-8d to 1-1-8c per cental with the March option quoted at 10s 3-5-8d; May at 10s 5-1-4d, and July at 10s 6-1-2d. Parcels of old Argentine corn were steady and unchanged, while new corn was weaker owing to the decline in futures and the free offerings from shippers.

The exports of grain from the Argentine for the week were estimated at 6,615,000 bushels wheat, 157,000 bushels corn, and 820,000 bushels oats, while the shipments from the Black Sea for the week were 8,000 bushels wheat, 604,000 bushels corn, 140,000 bushels barley, and 40,000 bushels oats of which none were shipped from Russia.

The sales of wheat for export account made by United States exporters overnight were estimated at 400,000 to 500,000 bushels which consisted largely of Manitoba grades, and they show a marked decrease as compared with the previous two days. Winnipeg wired that a fair business continues to be done in wheat for export, but it must be remembered that there is still a lot of wheat in the hands of the exporters. There was some demand from the United Kingdom for Canadian western oats and sales of a few loads of No. 2 feed were made for April and May shipment by local exporters.

A moderate amount of business was done in oats in the local market for all-rail shipment from Fort William. There was also a steady demand from country buyers for spot supplies and prices ruled firm at the late advance noted with sales of car lots of No. 2 Canadian western at 86c, No. 3 C.W. at 89-1-2c, No. 1 feed at 78-1-2c, No. 2 feed at 77-1-2c, and Argentine corn at \$1.15 per bushel, ex-store.

BOXING

Philadelphia—Jack Horner, St. Louis, won from Pat Haley, Philadelphia in ten rounds. Syracuse—Jimmy Trannet, Cleveland, won from Tony Perry, Scranton, Pa., in six rounds. Baltimore—Eddie Bowling, Memphis, defeated Tony Ross, Baltimore, in six rounds. Minneapolis—Newsboy Brown, of New York, knocked out Howard Mayberry, Duluth, in ninth round. San Francisco—Mike O'Dowd, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mickey Cohen Deener, drew in six rounds. Hollywood—Jack Gross, Philadelphia, won from Jack Roper, Los Angeles, in ten rounds.

Results have just come to hand for the National International contests run off in connection with the Association on the continent, showing Sherbrooke taking a high place in its class, coming third in the International, with Halifax first gaining a total of 2,932 points, Sherbrooke, Que., third, with 2,679. In the National competition Sherbrooke came fifth, Halifax, first with 2932, Galt, 2881, Kitchener 2282, St. John 2787, Sherbrooke 2479.

Although winter conjures up within us all the sports that are applicable to such a season, and in which we take great pride, yet there are moments when thoughts of a different nature rise before us and beckon to warmer climes. There is always a fascination about the snow, but isn't there a greater fascination to walk along a leafy lane with earth's green mantle on either side, and beyond the high of the mountains beckoning kindly to us. It is just a comparison, but comparisons count. If a country where the sun is ever shining, containing so much historical interest, dating back years and years, can offer this, it would be foolish to refuse the invitation. And such is California, a land of never-ending beauty; one which breathes and embodies into the visitor that mystic word, romance. So why not make up your mind. Call upon Mr. J. A. Metevier, 91 Wellington St. North, phone 130, City Passenger Agent, or any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, travel over their lines one-way via the Canadian Rockies, and the other via Chicago, and have a happiness so easily obtained. Do it now.

PLAN TO SLAY 10,000 WOLVES IN ONTARIO. TORONTO, March 24.—The Fish and Game committee of the Ontario Legislature today passed on to the Department of Game and Fisheries a recommendation for a favorable consideration a scheme advanced by Theodore LeGault, Liberal, Sturgeon Falls, for the extermination of wolves in the province under which it is expected 10,000 wolves would be killed next year.

SETTLEMENT OF KINGSTON STUDENTS' STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) KINGSTON, Ont., March 24.—Classes proceeded at Queen's University today, following yesterday's settlement of the student strike. The Senate, whose suspensions of certain students precipitated the strike, met yesterday afternoon, and while no further official statement was made today, it is understood that body has not changed its original attitude. Principal Bruce Taylor, following the meeting, impressed upon President J. H. Findley, of the Alma Mater Society, the students' organization that the Senate had not yielded its ground. Mr. Findley said today that no further mass meetings of students would be called if they could be avoided. The suspended students are due to return to classes Monday, when their period of suspension ends.

LONDON SEES OLD CEREMONY CARRIED OUT

King and Queen Participate—Royalty Pays Visit to "The City".

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, March 24.—The King and Queen today carried out a quaint centuries old ceremony when they paid a visit to "The City" on the occasion of the opening of the new headquarters of Lloyds, the world's largest association of underwriters in Leaden Hall Street not far from the Bank of England.

A silken cord of red stretched across the roadway at the site of Templebar, once a gate of the wall of Old London, barred the King's way as he and the Queen approached in the royal carriage, drawn by four horses. On the other side was the Lord Mayor, resplendent in his cloak of ermine and crimson velvet, with other city officials also in full robes. The King wore the undress uniform of an admiral of the fleet. Spectators gathered there watched His Majesty ask for admittance just as in the days of long ago when the city jealously guarded its rights and was hemmed in by a wall. They saw the Lord Mayor advance to the side of the carriage and present him with the ancient pearl sword of the city, gift of Queen Elizabeth, together with his keys, as a symbol of the temporary surrender of his rights to his sovereign. The King did not take the weapon, but merely touched it, indicating its restoration to His Lordship together with the keys. Both the King and Queen then said a few gracious words, the cord was lowered and they proceeded to Leaden Hall St. The King's last visit to the city was three years ago on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of Lloyds new building.

BASKETBALL

HI-Y BOYS AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS. Last night in an exhibition game at the Y. M. C. A., the HI-Y Girls had to submit to defeat at the hands of the HI-Y Boys to the tune of 35 to 20. The game was better than the score would indicate. HI-Y Girls: D. Nudrow, M. Elue, R. Loomis R. Shea, N. Dunsmore, E. LeBaron, and S. Loomis. HI-Y Boys: Arnold, Dastous, Dunbar, Ball, Blue, Munro, Swallow. The game was handled by N. Welsh.

ASSASSINS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE IN CHICAGO

"The Dimie" of Little Italy Slain Is to Have a Grand Funeral. (Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, March 24.—Discovery of a motor car from which three assassins leaped to fire 68 shotgun slugs into his body and announce that Oscar B. Carstrom, State Attorney-General, had ordered an investigation and developments yesterday following the slaying of "Diamond Joe" Esposito. Meanwhile "The Dimie's" body lay in his home in a \$5,000 silver-plated bronze casket and plans were under way for Little Italy's greatest funeral for the man who was the friend and benefactor of his poor, the friend and political ally of some of Illinois' greatest Republican figures, and according to poster, equally well known in some other pursuits.

ARRESTS MADE IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Four men, all with aliases which the police have not been positively identified, were arrested in connection with the slaying of Diamond Joe Esposito. Police said they had some circumstantial evidence connecting the three Borsellino brothers—Tony, Carlo and Louis—with assassination of the political ward leader, and also enough to warrant continued incarceration of James Di Priso, lifelong foe of Diamond Joe. All were held without charge while the investigation continues.

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CHARGE THEFTS FROM CHURCHES IN MEXICO

Investigation Will be Made by Government Into Matter.

(Associated Press Despatch) MEXICO CITY, March 24.—Taking cognizance of persistent reports that many churches have been robbed of valuables since they were closed under instructions of the Mexican Episcopate when the religious laws took effect on August 1, the Mexican government has ordered an official investigation.

There will be a re-checking of all church inventories and it is promised that where church treasures are missing, the committees in charge will be punished. The churches have been in the custody of civil committees. The attorney-general has received various complaints that gold and silver vessels, jeweled religious emblems and valuable tapestries have disappeared from many of the churches.

MISSIONARIES MEET ON THE MT. OF OLIVES

Remarkable Gathering On Historic Site in Palestine. JERUSALEM, Palestine, March 24.—Here, on the Mount of Olives, where Solomon worshipped idols and Jesus Christ preached the greatest of sermons, missionaries from Great Britain and the United States and the continent of Europe today began a fortnight of international discussion on religious subjects. It will end on Easter Sunday.

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CANADIAN APPLE ON BRITISH MARKET

Plans Made to Promote This Fruit in Old Country.

(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—A Canadian apple on the British market will soon be known and designated as such according to a report just received by cable from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner to Great Britain.

In the past Canadian, Australian, and other apples imported into Great Britain have simply been sold as apples. According to the new recommendation by the standing committee for agriculture and horticulture produce both retail marking and container marking on imported fruit will become law under the British Merchandise Marks act. This change is promised as a result of representations made at the request of Canadian exporters of fruit.

At the British Empire Exhibition in 1924 Canadian apples of the previous season's crop had to meet in competition the new crop from Australia and other countries, but this was no handicap. Latest cable advices from Great Britain point to higher prices for barreled apples, and slightly lower prices for boxed stock.

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

RISE IN STOCKS AGAIN TODAY IN NEW YORK

General Motors Opened at 187 1-4—Dupont Jumped 5 Points—Other Advances Reached.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, March 24.—The rise in stock prices was resumed at the opening of today's market. Dupont jumped 5 points on the first sale to a new high at 380, and initial gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded by Rock Island, Consolidated Gas, Sears Roebuck, Nash Motors and Houston Oil. General Motors opened with a block of 10,000 shares at 187 1-4, unchanged from last night's closing price.

DOMINION BRIDGE AND BRAZILIAN LEAD IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, March 24.—Dominion Bridge and the Brazilian issues led in activity at the opening of the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Both issues were stronger, Bridge advancing to 77 1-2, a new high, after opening up 3-4 at 76 3-4. Brazilian old was up 1-2 at 213 1-2; New Brazilian was up a fraction at 54 1-4 and the rights sold at 21 3-4, up 3-4.

IN THE WORLD

OF FINANCE. The following prices, furnished by Johnston & Ward, and McManamy & Walsh, show operations in the active and important stocks in the New York and Montreal markets: Yesterdays Today's Close Opening Amer. Can. 83 3/4 83 3/4 Amer. Loco. 110 1/2 110 1/2 Amer. Smelters 185 185 1/2 Amer. Sugar 64 3/4 64 3/4 Amer. Woolen 22 1/2 22 1/2 Ana. Copper 57 1/2 57 1/2 Beth. Steel 59 1/2 59 1/2 Can. Pac. 212 1/2 212 1/2 Cons. Gas 139 1/2 140 1/2 Crucible Steel 86 1/2 86 1/2 Gen. Motors 187 1/4 187 1/4 Gt. Nor. Pfd. 97 3/4 97 3/4 Inter. Paper 75 1/2 75 1/2 Inter. Nickel 93 3/4 94 1/4 Kenne. Copper 84 84 No. Pac. 97 1/2 97 1/2 New Haven R.R. 62 3/4 62 3/4 Pan Amer. B. 43 43 Reading R.R. 106 1/2 106 1/2 So. Pac. 121 1/2 122 Studebaker 62 1/2 63 Texas Company 52 1/2 52 1/2 Union Pac. 194 1/2 U. S. Rubber 46 45 1/2 U. S. Steel 147 1/2 147 1/2

MORNING SALES, MONTREAL

Alb. Grain—2 5/8 64. Atl. Sugar—25 at 20 1/2. Bldg. Prod.—25 at 43 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2. B. C. Fish—75 at 112, 25 at 112 1/2. Can. Bronze—25 at 90. Gards—25 at 100. Can. Power & Paper—75 at 39. Holly—25 at 17, 75 at 17, 50. Massey-Harris—100 at 41 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2. Viau Biscuits—25 at 24. Power Corp.—25 at 80. Wvg. Elec.—225 at 124. Brazilian New—175 at 54 1/2, 725 at 54 1/2. Inter. Nickel—25 at 94 1/2, 50 at 94, 25 at 94 1/2, 50 at 94, 25 at 93 1/2. Abitibi—100 at 78 1-2, 25 at 78 1-4.

NEW YORK PRESS MARKET COMMENT

Furnished by McManamy & Walsh. Wall St. Journal—Stocks again advanced vigorously yesterday, responding to the comparatively small increase in brokers' loans during the week ended March 21. Wall St. had been looking for a gain of at least \$100,000,000 in collateral borrowings. Wall St. Journal will say today: General Asphalt profits smaller. First National net \$11.94 a share. Tobacco companies had biggest year.

MONTREAL CURB.

Attenu Eng.—14 1-2. Dom. Eng.—62, 64, 63. Dryden—42. Foreign Secs.—49. H. Walker—64, 64 1-4. Utilities "A"—47 1-8, 47 1-2. Utilities "B"—8 3-4, 9 1-4. Imp. Tobacco—8 7-8, 8 3-4. McGill Fron.—34, 34 1-2. Cosgrave—8 1-2. B.A. Oil—38. Imp. Oil—59 1-2, 59 1-4. Celanese—68. Perfection Glass—3, 3 1-2.

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Mr. Moore, of the Western Theological College of Montreal, conducted both services at the United Church on Sunday, March 18th. About thirty members were present at the last regular meeting of Yamska Rebekah Lodge, which was held on Tuesday evening, March 20th. The degree was conferred on two candidates and refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

BOMBS FOUND IN NEW YORK

Detectives Start Investigation of Matter—One on 14th Street, Other on 9th Avenue. (Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, March 24.—Two black powder bombs, found yesterday in different parts of New York, started bomb squad detectives on an investigation into their origin and purposes. One, rudely fashioned from two tin canisters, filled respectively with powder and buckshot, was found at the station in an elevated railway pillar at Ninth Avenue and Fourteenth Street. The other, well made and with a nine-foot fuse, was found under a burlap bag at a street intersection in a sparsely settled section of Staten Island.

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Noon. Lists various stock prices such as Abitibi, Alberta Pacific, Asbestos Common, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, etc.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS ON STOCK EXCHANGES

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Sporting Page

ALL STAR TEAM IS PICKED FOR NEW YORK POST

Howie Morenz Sole International Group Representative — Preponderance of American Division Choices Surprising—Second Team Also Chosen.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Five of the six places on an all-star National Hockey League team, picked for the New York Evening Post, by managers of the ten clubs, and announced today, to players in the American division. Howie Morenz, of the Montreal Canadiens, and leading scorer of the league, is the sole international group representative.

The overwhelming preponderance of American division choices is somewhat surprising since critics generally regard the Canadian section, as a whole, much the stronger of the two.

The New York Rangers, second club in the American group, land two men on the first team but on the squad as a whole, including first and second team choices, the Canadiens place four men, the Rangers three, and Boston Bruins, American division leaders, two.

To Morenz goes the honor of being the only unanimous choice. He was placed at his regular centre position by seven managers and at left wing by three. Just behind him in the balloting is Eddie Shore, rugged Boston defenseman star, with nine first team and one second team votes. For the second consecutive year Roy Worters, wee goalie of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is placed at the all-star nets. Worters polled seven votes for first team and one for second. Bill Cook, captain of the New York Rangers, is awarded one of the wing positions on the basis of his seven first team and three second team ballots.

NATIONAL PRO LEAGUE CLOSES THIS EVENING

Two of Contests Will Decide Whether Pittsburgh or Detroit Will Land a Play-off In the American Group.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The National Hockey League schedule will terminate tonight with games in four cities, two of which will decide whether Pittsburgh or Detroit will land a play-off berth in the American group.

The Pirates with a two point lead over the Detroit Cougars of the third place, play the New York Rangers at Pittsburgh. The Cougars play the Boston Bruins, group leaders, at Detroit. If Pittsburgh loses tonight and the Cougars down the Bruins, Detroit and Pittsburgh again will be tied and the Cougars will win third place by virtue of a superior goal average.

Ottawa and Montreal Canadiens play at Montreal and Montreal Maroons at Toronto in the other games which are of no importance in the standing of the clubs.

Pittsburgh's chances of beating the Rangers tonight are slightly better than those of Detroit to defeat the Bruins, if the season's form is any criterion. Pittsburgh has lost three, won one and tied one against the Rangers while Detroit has won only one of five games against the Bruins.

The Rangers, Johnson, who trailed only Shore in penalties this season, received four votes for first team and four for the runner-up squad. George Hay, of Detroit, got four all-star votes and two for second team, to land the other wing position.

ST. PAT'S GRADS TO STAGE GAME THIS EVENING

Old Boys Champions of 1919 Will Meet Grads of 1926 in What is Expected to be Interesting Game at Arena This Evening—Game Will be Followed by Skating.

An interesting hockey match, which is expected to be the last of the season, is expected at the Arena this evening when two teams of St. Patrick's Academy will line up. These are the championship grads of 1919 and the grads of 1926.

This game is scheduled for 7.45, and will be preceded by an encounter between the Shamrocks and Brins, at seven o'clock, to determine the winners of the Old Boys Trophy.

At nine o'clock, following the games, skating with band will be in order and a good turn out of supporters is expected. An admission of twenty-five cents is being charged which covers the two games and skating.

The line-up of the Old Boys game will be as follows: 1919: Workman, Wolfe, O'Donnell, F. Milton, C. Steele, R. Kennedy, B. Steele, C. Stenson, M. Stenson, W. Hebert, B. Steele, F. O'Donnell, T. Bonner, G. Auger.

1926: Parsons, C. Gordon, F. Plamondon, L. Bonner, P. Gain, L. Gain, H. Whitcomb, L. Lepage, H. Gordon, J. Morin. Referee: Jack Powers.

UNCERTAINTY REGARDING GRAND NATIONAL

Great British Racing Event to be Run in a Week.

(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, March 24.—The uncertainty of this year's Grand National, to be run in a week, is exemplified in the betting. The call over yesterday resulted in odds of ten to one against Trump Card, 100 to nine against Master Bills and Zaster Hero, 100 to eight against Bovril Third and 100 to seven against Sprig and Carfax. Sprig was the winner of the great steeplechase last year.

For the Lincolnshire handicap, first important race of the new season, to be run next Wednesday, the New Market horse Orbindos is favorite at odds of six to one against. The odds against the other leading contenders yesterday were: Nine to one against the Mohawk; 10 to 1 against Priory Park and Fancy Free; 100 to eight against Crumick; 100 to seven against Philammon, Rob and Warmist; and 20 to one against Bonnie Chance and Gifted.

OTTAWA GUNNERS DEFEAT REGINA LAST EVENING TO TIE THE JUNIOR SERIES

Fought Uphill Battle to Win Contest at Toronto by Count of 2 to 1 — Deciding Game of Series for Junior Champion of Canada Monday Night.

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, March 24.—Another game will be necessary to decide the junior hockey championship of Canada. In an uphill battle last night Ottawa Gunners tenaciously checked the redoubtable Regina Monarchs, winning the game by two goals to one and tying the series for the Memorial Cup. Throwing aside the tactics which resulted in the western lads winning by 4-3 in the first game last Wednesday, the Gunners last night staged a remarkable comeback and left hockey enthusiasts very much in doubt as to the outcome of the third game on Monday night.

Ohio paper—Mrs. Bertha Marshall, while eating a piece of store pound cake, struck a nail and broke three of her morals. She intends to bring suit.

1928 PROSPECTS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL

Interesting Review After First Hand Survey of Training Camps.

(By Brian Bell, Associated Press Sports Writer) ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—If threats from training camps of American League clubs are to be taken seriously, the 1928 race will find seven teams lined up against the New York Yankees. Three of the Yankees' rivals believe they can beat the champions and need only to decide on the method. Washington Manager Miller Huggins will offer the same club that topped the American League in 1926 and 1927. He has added some reinforcements but the shock troops are the old first liners outside the batteries. Wilky Moore has a year of big league pitching under his belt as has George Pipgras, whose fast ball has not slowed up.

The active challenge to New York supremacy probably will be flung by Philadelphia Athletics, Washington Senators and the Tigers of Detroit. Connie Mack seems in better position than he was able to boast of at the same time in 1927 Joe Hausen is back at first base while Tris Speaker has joined Ty Cobb and Al Simmons in the outfield with Bing Miller standing by. Ossie Orvold is available for pitching duty, outfield or infield assignment. Pitchers Ernie and Kimmel are in better shape than was the case last year. Washington will count on its revised pitching staff and the batting and base running of George Sisler, Lisenshek and Hadley, who came through for Bucky Harris last season know more now. Gaston and Zachary have come from the Browns to lend their arms to the Washington cause. Marberry is in the best physical condition of his major league career.

The Tigers have sent Marty McManus to third and the fleet Harry Rice will patrol the post. The pitching staff will be bolstered by the addition of Elan Van Gilder from the Browns, and promotion of Lil Stoner from relief duty to active assignment. Sam Gibson and Earl Whitehill exhibit signs of being better pitchers than they were last year.

Cleveland has recruited several classes from the kindergarten of baseball and may have to wait for the members to grow up on the game before they can hope to make their presence felt. The White Sox have a new and expensive shortstop, Chalmers Cissell, and Johnny Mostil has returned to the outfield. Ted Lyons, Alphonse Thomas, Ted Blankenship and George Connally will head a staff able to pitch the Sox to better things.

St. Louis is gambling on two youngsters, Otis Branon and Ralph Kress, at first base and Harry March in the outfield have brought their bats with them from Detroit and Sam Gray, late of the Athletics, will pitch some winning games for the Browns.

Boston's Red Sox have an outfield two-thirds made over, but Manager Bill Carrigan is depending in the main on experience gained by the manager and youngsters in 1927. The nice-great catcher has returned to the game last year after an absence of ten years. He believes the year's play has been helpful.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS ARE BEING RUN OFF IN MONTREAL TODAY

Quarter-finals and Semi-finals Reached by Yesterday's Play — Results of Local Players' Efforts in Play Off.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Play opened at the Royal Montreal Regiment Armory yesterday morning in the first annual provincial badminton championships, with entrants from Quebec and Sherbrooke, as well as local players competing. The ladies' singles event was the first to begin, followed by the ladies' doubles and the men's singles early in the afternoon. When competition had finished for the day in these events, the ladies' singles and doubles had been advanced as far as the quarter-finals and the men's singles as far as the semi-finals. The quarter and semi-finals of the two former events will be contested this morning, as will the semi-finals in the men's singles. The afternoon will be entirely given over to the decision of the finals.

In the elimination contests for the provincial badminton championship, played at Montreal yesterday, Mrs. C. C. Hole, L.M.T. and B.C., beat Mrs. G. Miller, Sherbrooke Artillery, 11-4, 11-1, and Miss R. Abbott, Montreal Artillery, won by default from Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, Sherbrooke Artillery in the ladies' singles. In the ladies' doubles, however, Mrs. G. Miller and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin, Sherbrooke Artillery, entered into the quarter-finals by defeating Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Nagle, Y.W.C.A., 3-15, 17-15, 14-14.

In the men's singles E. Lafferty defeated G. Conner, Sherbrooke, 15-9, 15-6, and J. K. M. Green, Montreal Artillery, beat S. Williams, Sherbrooke Artillery, 15-3, 15-4. Dr. H. D. Bayne, Sherbrooke, won from G. B. Carpenter by default, but lost out to I. L. Ibbotson, Highlanders, 15-9, 15-5.

SPORTING NOTES

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE TRACK MEET

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, March 24.—Cambridge got off to a good start in the sixtieth Oxford-Cambridge track meet at Queen's Club today, capturing the first three events. These were the 100 yards dash, the 120 yards hurdle and the mile run.

G. C. Wightman Smith, Cambridge's crack hurdler, established a new varsity record of 15 2-5 seconds in the 120 yards hurdles event. Additional sport on page 11)

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