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Immigration Question To Be Taken Up From Every Angle

Gen. Booth Hopes To Present Case Before Council

General Bramwell Booth Made Quick Automobile Trip from His Cottage at Southwold to His Home in Hadley Wood, Near London, and High Council Called Special Meeting Today to Discuss New Situation—Efforts to See Salvation Army Leader Were Met With Answer that It Was "Quite Impossible."

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 4.—Developments in the struggle with the question of leadership moved swiftly over the week-end. General Bramwell Booth made a quick automobile trip from his in Hadley Wood, near London, cottage at Southwold to his home and the High Council called a special meeting there for today to discuss the new situation. The Council was particularly interested in a report that the general wished to appear personally within two or three weeks' time to fight in his own behalf despite his long illness.

Stood Trip Well It is understood on good authority that Catherine and other members of the Booth family, except possibly Evangeline, will not be present at today's meeting of the High Council. A member of the general's entourage at Hadley Wood told the Associated Press this afternoon that the general stood the four hour trip from Southwold well, but that naturally he was tired from the exertion of his first excursion in many months. Refused to be interviewed Efforts to see General Booth personally were met with the answer that it was quite "impossible." Members of his family were equally inaccessible, refusing interviews and shrouding the general's next moves in the deepest secrecy.

SAFE CONTAINING LARGE AMOUNT IS TRANSFERRED

Heavy Police Guard Was in Attendance When Safe Was Moved This Morning in Ottawa.

(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Under a heavy armed guard of police and bank employees, a huge safe containing nearly \$2,500,000 in cash and negotiable securities was transferred yesterday from the Standard Bank quarters at 53 Sparks street to the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, a little more than a city block distant on the same thoroughfare.

Saturday afternoon the Standard Bank, closed its doors for the last time and early this morning the transfer of funds was under way. More than five hours transpired while the four ton safe was rolled onto a low sleigh and transported to its new home. Although the merger of the Standard and Commerce Banks was officially effected on November 5 last, the actual change-over in Ottawa was not made until this week-end.

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY, LOCAL SNOWFALLS Pressure is high over the eastern part of the continent and over the Northwest, while a shallow trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States. Except for light snow in Southwestern Ontario and in Manitoba the weather has been fair in all provinces. It has been cold in Eastern Canada and decidedly cold in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forecast: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold. Tuesday: Moderate winds, shifting to easterly; mostly cloudy with local snowfalls or flurries. Northern New England: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Gentle northwest winds.

HIS MAJESTY IS ABLE TO SIT UP FOR SHORT TIME

Yesterday Royal Patient Was Moved from His Bed to Chair Placed Near Window So that He Might Enjoy Sunny Day.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—King George is gaining strength slowly and was able to sit up for a short time Saturday and Sunday for a short time. Yesterday His Majesty was moved from his bed to a chair placed at the window of the sick room in Buckingham Palace so that he might enjoy the sunny day. After a general consultation by his five physicians today the official bulletin was issued. "The King continues to gain strength slowly and was able to sit up Saturday and Sunday for a short time. The question of ray therapy has been further considered. The period for administration of ultra violet rays has terminated and it will now be possible to supplement this treatment by the addition of luminous rays. The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Dr. Robert Stanton Woods and Dr. Frank Howitt, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson of Penn.

Many Deaths Occur In Europe Over Week-End Due To Severe Storms

At Least Forty-Four Met Death as Result of Unprecedented Storm and Cold Conditions—Balkan States and Turkey Particularly Heavy Sufferers—Most Serious Disaster Was Off Coast of Portugal—Landslide Claimed Eleven Lives—Several Persons Frozen to Death—London Was in Midst of Choking Fog.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 4.—At least 44 persons met death in Europe over the week-end of unprecedented storm and cold conditions, the Balkan States and Turkey being particularly heavy sufferers. Shipping everywhere was deranged especially in the Black Sea where numerous minor wrecks were reported.

The most serious disaster was off the coast of Portugal where the German freighter Deister foundered yesterday after being driven on the rocks during a violent gale. The crew of twenty-five assembled on the topmost deck, but a huge wave hurled twenty of them into the sea. The remaining five went down with their vessel. Eleven Lives Claimed by Landslide The second largest disaster was in Russian Turkistan town of Alma Ata, where a landslide on Saturday swept eleven persons to their deaths. It was in this town that Leon Trotsky, former leader of the Red Army was in exile for many months. Four workmen sent to clear the tracks of the Simpon Express in Thrace Turkey were frozen to death and the work of digging out the train which has been blocked by snow for three days was called off.

People Frozen to Death Three persons were frozen to death in Budapest and many others were suffering from exposure. It was the coldest day in fifty years, the temperature dropping to twenty below zero centigrade in some places of Hungary. While London groped through a choking fog, which was the worst of the winter, a belt of bitter cold wrapped itself around Europe and Asia. Shipping along the China coast was bucking an ice barrier thirty miles out to sea and clear across Europe and Asia there was a cold wave which had not been surpassed for a generation. Many Wrecks In Black Sea. The third day of the worst blizzard in twenty-five years cut Constantinople completely off from the world by land and sea. There were many wrecks in the Black Sea. The Soviet cattle steamer Omsk, 2,500 tons, sank near (Continued on page Seven)

Vatican And State Offices Kept Busy Arranging Final Solution Of Roman Problem

Secretaries Have Task of Copying, Planning and Collecting Data—After Sixty Years' Rupture of Church and State Negotiations For Such a Complex Understanding Must Engage All Possible Problems—Present Pope Has Long Been Known as Pontiff Who Keeps His Own Council.

(Associated Press Despatch) ROME, Feb. 4.—Both the Vatican and the private office of Premier Mussolini are humming with work these days in order to hasten negotiations for final solution of the Roman question. Even late at night secretaries are busy copying, planning and collecting data without interruption. This is interpreted as meaning that beside seeking solution of the main problem the Pope desires simultaneously to conclude an agreement regulating the future relations between the Holy See and Italy once the reconciliation becomes an accomplished fact. It is remarked, however, that should the Pope decide that solution of the Roman question must be linked with the conclusion of a concordat announcement of Italo-Vatican understanding may be considerably delayed.

Many Problems to be Faced After the sixty year rupture of church and state negotiations for such a complex understanding must engage all possible problems, take into account reciprocal susceptibilities and protect the interests of both sides. As an indication of the difficulty of accomplishing all this it is recalled that Monsignor Eugenio Paelloni worked for four years before the concordat with Bavaria, one of the most Catholic sections of the German state, was signed. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XV as nuncio to Berlin in June, 1920. Similar agreements with Prussia, Wurtemberg and the republic itself have not been agreed upon, although they were included in his mission. Pope Pius XI, who has long been known as a pontiff who keeps his own counsel, has not revealed his opinion as to whether both settlements should be reached together.

Stories Of Children Kidnapped For Sacrifices Caused Rioting

Laborers Seized Opportunity Afforded by Scare to Strike—Reports from Mill Area Stated that Sixty of Eighty Mills in Bombay Are Closed.

(Associated Press Despatch) BOMBAY, India, Feb. 4.—Stories of children kidnapped for sacrifice caused rioting at Baroda today in which two were killed and a number injured seriously. The disturbances developed when word spread that a certain number of children were to be offered to propitiate the deity in the construction of a bridge. Attacks in most cases were limited to Pathans, members of a Mohammedan tribe of this section of India. Two Hindu victims of the mob anger died in a hospital of injuries received, however. In some cases laborers have seized the opportunity offered by the scare to strike. At Parel 5,000 workers in the railways and work shops quit this morning. Armed guards are stationed at the Bombay-Baroda Railway workshops. Further reports from the mill area stated that sixty of the eighty mills in Bombay were closed. Including railway workers, about 150,000 men were out today and labor leaders were doing their utmost to convince them of the baselessness of their fears.

COL. STIMSON NAMED FOR POST BY MR. HOOVER

Information Says that Present Governor-General of Philippines Will Be Secretary of State in Hoover Cabinet.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The New York Times in a special despatch from Washington says that it was learned today from unquestioned sources of authority that Henry L. Stimson, of New York, now Governor-General of the Philippines, has been offered and accepted the position of Secretary of State in the Hoover Cabinet. Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes, former Secretaries of State, and both New Yorkers, are understood to have been foremost among those who urged the President-elect to place Colonel Stimson at the head of his cabinet.

WIDENING OF CERTAIN STREETS IS REQUESTED

(Canadian Press Despatch) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—Provincial aid for cities in the widening of streets which are the connecting links in provincial highways will be sought by a deputation from Chatham, which will visit Hon. George S. Henry, Provincial Minister of Highways, at the Parliament Buildings today.

TWO HUNDRED ARRESTED AT BUCHAREST BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 4.—Two hundred persons were arrested here yesterday after a communist meeting staged violent demonstrations against the Royal family. Pictures of the boy King Michael, Dowager Queen Marie and her late consort were torn and trodden under foot.

AIR MAIL PLANE TODAY MADE ITS SECOND FLIGHT

Stopped at Montreal to Pick Up More Mail and Later Left for Maritimes—Another Plane Will Leave St. John for Halifax.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—A government air plane was winging its way to Saint John, N. B., this morning bearing mail for the Maritimes. The flight is the second eastward trip of the Ottawa-Montreal to the eastern seaboard air mail service. Piloted by Flying Officer R. K. Rose, of Ottawa, the plane left here with mail picked up from another plane which flew here from Ottawa earlier in the morning. The Ottawa-Montreal machine was piloted by J. H. Tudhope. Squadron-leader T. A. Lawrence is scheduled to leave Saint John for Halifax following the arrival of Pilot Rose at Saint John.

DECREASE IN VALUE OF SEA FISH LANDED

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Decreases in quantity and value of sea fish landed on the Canadian Atlantic and Pacific coasts were recorded during December last as compared with the corresponding month in 1927. In December last, 93,599,000 pounds of sea fish were landed with a value of \$1,125,838, compared with 71,653,800 pounds, worth \$1,182,437 in December 1927.

If Successful In General Election Premier Baldwin Hopes To Secure Some Of Younger Men For Cabinet

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(Associated Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—"It is a safe enough speculation," writes a correspondent of the Sunday Times regarding a report that Premier Baldwin will want to reconstruct his cabinet to make room for some of the younger men after the general election. The correspondent declares that Right Hon. William C. Bridgeman will certainly be elevated to the peerage, and that it is quite possible Sir Austen Chamberlain will also go to the House of Lords. Mr. Bridgeman is First Lord, of the Admiralty and Sir Austen is Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Reports have been current some time that neither Sir Austen Chamberlain nor Mr. Bridgeman would seek re-election to the House of Commons. In Sir Austen's case the belief was strengthened by his recent severe illness, following which he went to California for convalescence, visiting Canada on his way back to England. Speaking not long ago in his constituency in Birmingham he said he preferred to remain in the House of Commons as long as the people of the constituency would let him stay their member. As for Mr. Bridgeman, it has been repeatedly stated that he was tired of political campaigning and would contest his constituency of Oswestry again. No definite announcement, however, has been made.

HUNGER-MADDENED WOLVES ARE INVADING VILLAGES

Two Children Said to Have Been Snatched from Their Cradles by Ferocious Animals Which Have Been Terrorizing District.

(Associated Press Despatch) SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 4.—Hunger maddened wolves are reported to be invading villages and terrifying the populations of various villages on the snow-covered mountain sides in this region. Advances from the town of Bihatch in Bosnia state that two children were snatched from their cradles by wolves and devoured.

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Likely That Ottawa Will Give Study To Matter Of Settlers

Full Discussion of Problem Is Expected in Parliament—Vast Space Available—Aggressive Colonization Policy Would Make Wide Appeal to Business Leaders—French-Canadian Repatriation Movement Working Out Nicely—Government Has Inspection Agencies in Many Countries as Help to Immigration.

(Canadian Press Despatch) OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The immigration problem in Canada is truly a multi-lateral one and present expectations are that it will be discussed from every side and every angle at the coming session of Parliament. There are many shades of opinion as to just how aggressive the Government's policy should be and how much encouragement should be extended to would-be settlers to come to Canada. There are millions of acres of fertile, virgin lands in this country only needing the work of farmers to change them into golden wheat fields. The pre-Cambrian shield, which extends through Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and far into the northwest, estimated to contain an area of two million square miles, has only been explored and prospected in spots, but with astounding results in the discovery of rich mineral deposits. There are hundreds of waterfalls yet unharnessed. These are of the undeveloped resources which thrill the imagination and cause much of the urge for a greater population.

CONDITION OF MARSHAL FOCH IS IMPROVED

Physicians of French General Make No Attempt to Conceal Persistence of Pulmonary Congestion and Fever.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 4.—Slight improvement in the symptoms of Marshal Foch was noted today by his physicians, Drs. Daveniere and Heitz-Boyer. They made no attempt in their morning bulletin, however, to conceal the persistence of the pulmonary congestion and fever. The morning bulletin gave the Marshal's temperature at 100.4 with his pulse at 84. The bulletin, which showed also the signatures of Drs. Laubrey and Renault, added that the patient continued to take food. In conversation following the usual morning conference it was said Marshal Foch had passed a calm night but there was an inference that the persistence of the pulmonary congestion would complicate his recovery. Dr. Daveniere said he expected to visit his patient several times in the course of today and he indicated there probably would be consultation of the four doctors this evening.

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MAY PAY VISIT TO SOUTH WALES COAL DISTRICT

Decision Will Be Reached Later This Week—Labor Member Comments on Action of Prince of Wales.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 4.—The decision as to whether the Prince of Wales will tour the South Wales coal fields as he did the northern area a few days ago, will likely be reached later this week when the effects of his northern tour have been fully realized. W. Mackinder, Labor member of the House of Commons for Shipley, Yorkshire, says: "I have been a-ore to being proud of the Royal family this week than ever in my life. Without questioning what anybody else thinks of it, I think it the finest action done by any member of the Royal family in the last hundred years. I hope the Prime Minister will take more notice of the Prince of Wales than he has done of the miners' leaders in the Commons who have told him the same things."

CARBON MONOXIDE CAUSE OF DEATH OF MOTHER AND FOUR OF HER CHILDREN

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Carbon monoxide claimed five lives in the home of Romeo Parent, 4963 Lafontaine street, early yesterday morning, when Mrs. Parent and her four children were overcome by the fumes coming from a hot water heater in the bathroom. They were discovered by Parent himself as he arrived home from work shortly after six o'clock.

Doctors and members of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, who were called to the scene and examined the bodies, estimated that the woman and her children had been overcome shortly after midnight. It is thought that the woman prepared to give the children a bath and that while she waited for the water to become hot, lay on her bed where she was overcome. The victims are: Mrs. Romeo Parent, age Alice Rouillard, 25 years of age; Marcelle, 4 years of age; Andre, 3 years of age; Jean Paul, 2 years of age, and Laurentin, 10 months old.

The Government encourage immigration from preferred countries in Europe by inspection agencies in various parts of France, Germany and the northern European nations. From all countries, Canada says, however, the newcomers must be of good health and sound physique and must be satisfactory mentally and morally. Extensive machinery has been provided to inspect would-be Canadians before they sail in order to avoid the disappointment of having to turn back after they have reached this country.

Riviera Police Are Hunting For Hypnotist Who Prevails Upon His Victims To Hand Over Money

A Man as Yet Unidentified Has Obtained Several Thousand Francs Within Past Few Days—Forced One Man to Draw on Bank Account.

(Associated Press Despatch) NICE, France, Feb. 4.—A hypnotist, who prevails upon his victims to go to their banks, draw out their savings and turn them over to him, is being sought by the Riviera police. A man as yet unidentified, has in this way obtained several thousand francs within the last few days. The most coherent story thus far given by a victim was that of an Italian named Poissard. "I was walking along the street yesterday," he said, "when a stranger asked me a direction and then suggested coffee at a nearby cafe. We chatted for about five minutes when suddenly I felt queer, though I had not touched my coffee. I remember distinctly answering his question regarding my money and was powerless to remain silent. "We then went to my employer's office where I drew a month's salary and handed it to him. He then told me to take him to my home and get my cheque book. At the bank I withdrew 6,000 francs and handed it to him. Then I sat on a sidewalk bench where he left me. It was two o'clock before I regained my will-power, although all the time I realized what I had done."

St. Francis District News

SAWYERVILLE BOY HEADS B. C. WOOD SELLERS

Former Resident of Sawyerville Manager of Loggers' Association—Returns on Visit.

SAWYERVILLE, Que., Jan. 4.—Mr. R. V. Stuart, of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowker recently. Mr. Stuart left this place in 1910 for Vancouver, where he became connected with the B. C. forest service, in 1914, becoming the Chief Forester of the Coast District in 1926. He resigned from this position last February to become the manager of the B. C. Loggers' Association. He is also the secretary-treasurer of the Loggers' Agency of that place.

This association handles the entire output of 53 different lumber companies, each having an average annual production of 50 million feet.

Thus by selling co-operatively, they are able to keep the price of the lumber sufficiently above production costs to allow for a reasonable profit. The association controls practically the entire lumber production of the B. C. Coast district.

Mr. Stuart when he was but a boy came from Wolverhampton, England, to this place in 1907, where he worked for Mr. Bowker until he left for Vancouver in 1910. He has three brothers, one who is a civil engineer in the Argentine, one who is the manager of a rubber company in India, and another who is at home in England.

Mr. Stuart has been attending the recent session of the U. S. congress in Washington, D. C. in the interests of the association.

The annual vestry meeting of Church, Island Brook, was held on Monday, Mr. F. H. Miller was elected people's warden; Mr. Andrew Malloy, minister's warden; Mr. Andrew Malloy, lay delegate to synod, with Mr. S. H. Miller as substitute. Messrs. Wm. Shaw, Clarence Miller, Norman Treasmer, Lennox Ewing, sidesmen. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Rev. A. J. Vibert remained overnight, a guest of Mr. David Ewing.

Mrs. V. Hurley has been spending several days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shesbrooke.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was called to Newcastle, N.B., owing to the death of her father, Mr. John Ashford, whose death occurred on Saturday.

The Young People's Society of the United Church held their annual social evening on Tuesday, January 29th, with Miss Alpha Masters in charge. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening spent by all, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, with a group of nine girls from here attended the Eastern Townships C.G.I.T. Conference held in Sherbrooke Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Women's Institute is installed at the home of Mrs. Clifford Waldron.

All those competing in the W.C. F.U. essay competition must hand their composition to Miss Cairns by February 10th.

Mr. Reginald Stewart, of British Columbia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowker, and other friends.

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GENERAL NOTES OF COATICOOK AND DISTRICT

Items of General Interest from the Vicinity of Coaticook.

COATICOOK, Que., Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams, also Messrs. Reginald Williamson and Roy Glover are returning to Rumford, Me., the latter part of the week. While in town they were guests at the homes of Messrs. Porter Chamberlain and Parker Williamson.

The friends of Mr. Marin Sisco will regret to know that she has sacrificed a relative from her recent serious illness, and has been obliged to return to Nurse Tafe's home for treatment.

The Misses Gareth Colt, Gwendolene and Virginia Kennedy, Verlan McCoy and R. Jean Heath attended the C.G.I.T. conference at Sherbrooke over the past week-end. Fred Wilfred, captain of the local team, has passed the residence of Mrs. Ed. Bryan, corner Lark and Cutting streets and has already taken possession of the same.

Mr. W. E. C. Jones received the sad news on Thursday morning of the death, at Ottawa, of his niece, Mrs. F. L. Pereira, formerly of Richmond, Que. Mr. Jones left on Thursday afternoon for Ottawa to attend the funeral.

Mr. Benj. Sisco, of Island Pond, Vt., was a visitor in town during the week.

The Altar Guild Girls of St. Stephen's Church, held their annual business meeting at the home of Miss Mabel Fraser, Central street, on Friday evening.

Messrs. Dionne and Lortage, plumbers, who sometime ago purchased the block known as the "A. Hall Block, on Child Street, now plan on moving their plumbing business into the same in the near future. For years past they have been carried on business at the rear of Mr. J. B. Dionne's hardware store.

Mr. L. L. Shurtleff had a most miraculous escape this week from a most instant death for himself and the horses of the Imperial Oil Company, when as he was descending the steep hill from the company's tanks, leading to Compton street, and directly in front of the very steep embankment leading into the Coaticook river at the St. Paul street cement bridge, the backspoke of his tire broke and had it not been for a most fortunate sway of the horses to one side, Mr. Shurtleff must have gone over the steep embankment. Mr. Shurtleff had a load of gas on his wagon at the time.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hebert in the loss of their infant twin sons which occurred during the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greene, who has been undergoing special treatment at the home of Nurse Tafe, has been considered able to return to Mr. Greene's home.

Miss S. Greene, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greene.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Tribby will be very pleased to know that he has had a turn for the better with the typhoid fever and he is now considered to be practically normal.

Mr. G. C. Tillotson has returned from a pleasant trip to Portland, Me.

The ladies of St. John the Evangelist and St. Edmond churches, held a most successful supper in the Brother's College Hall, on Wednesday evening. The proceeds were divided equally among the two churches.

The friends of Mr. Charles Crosbie were pleased to see Mr. Crosbie back in town and able to walk about on the street after his long and serious illness.

Mr. Leslie Pope, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end as a visitor at the home of Messrs. Chas. W. Baldwin and Jam. S. Pond.

Miss Mildred Baldwin, nurse-in-training at the Sherbrooke General Hospital, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baldwin on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. Goble, is spending a few weeks at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

At the annual meeting of the Altar Guild Girls, held at the home of Miss Mabel Fraser, on Wednesday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mabel Fraser; vice-president, Miss Annie Saunders; secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma Bishop.

Mr. D. W. Ayer left on Monday morning for Montreal, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. D. W. Ayer is in Lennoxville for a few days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Clarke, and Mr. Clarke.

Mrs. F. O. Smith returned home from Montreal on Wednesday evening, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Smith, who was taken ill while at Kirkland Lake, and came to Montreal for treatment. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Gerrard returned home on Tuesday, after spending the past three weeks in Milan, Que., the guest of her sister, Mrs. George McDonald and Mr. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock were in Sherbrooke the first of the week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wallace, of St. Hyacinthe, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Norris Fisk was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, the guest of his

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grandfather, Mr. Wm. Alexander. Mr. James Simpson, who spent three weeks in Montreal with his son, Mr. James Simpson, Jr., B.A., and other relatives, returned last week and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond.

Mr. Peter Swanson, of Lennoxville, was in town on Wednesday to attend the Ladies' Aid meeting, at the home of Mrs. Colquhoun.

DIXVILLE
Mr. E. Haynes and Mr. Lovrien, of Canaan, Vt., were in town Friday on business.

Mr. Eber Howe has been confined to his room by illness for a few days.

Mrs. O. C. Egleston was in Coaticook on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Miss Emily Williamson.

RICHMOND
Mr. Teed, of the Metallic Miner Extension Limited, has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. F. Duyl.

At a meeting of St. Ann's Guild held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cross, January 31st, it was decided to hold a "food sale" in the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Church on Shrove Tuesday, February 12, in place of the pancake supper, held in former years. A goodly number of members and friends were present. Mrs. Price will hold the next Guild meeting at her residence, Craig Street, on February 14. Members please make note of the date.

At the "bridge and 500" held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, January 30, under the auspices of the Richmond and Melbourne branch of the I. O. O. F., the sum of \$48.50 was realized.

LEMESURIER
The annual vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held on the evening of January 17th, at the home of Mr. L. E. Ross, with the Captain of the Church Army, Mr. L. J. Hutchison, in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer. Those present were Messrs. Gilbert Beattie, Gilbert Bailey, Francis Beattie, Rod. Ross and Lewis Ross. The financial report was presented by the people's warden and showed a deficit of \$72.00, which is partly covered by subscriptions not being paid amounting to \$22.00. A considerable amount of repairing has been done.

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Miss Margaret Gerrard returned home on Tuesday, after spending the past three weeks in Milan, Que., the guest of her sister, Mrs. George McDonald and Mr. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pocock were in Sherbrooke the first of the week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wallace, of St. Hyacinthe, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital.

Mr. Norris Fisk was in Sherbrooke on Tuesday, the guest of his

A SERIOUS CRISIS



the church being clapboarded and stable shingled and new prayer books put into the church. Captain Hutchison then asked Mr. Gilbert Beattie to be rector's warden. Mr. Beattie consented to continue in office. Mr. Beattie has held this office for twenty-seven years. Mr. Lewis E. Ross was then re-elected people's warden and delegate to the Synod.

Mr. Richard Howe spent January 28th at Mr. R. A. Owen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham were business visitors to Colebrook, N.H., recently.

Rev. J. C. Tannar came out from Dixville and held services here on Sunday last.

The many friends of Mr. V. Shaw are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

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Backache. In many diseases of the internal organs the pains are not felt directly by the brain but are referred to the back or some other surface of the body. This is because internal organs are supplied with sympathetic nerves rather than with sensory nerves, directly from the brain. The pain is felt where the sensory nerves coming from the brain, come in contact with the sympathetic nerve supplying the diseased organ. For this reason some of the most common forms of backache are not actually caused by trouble in the back.

A persistent dragging down pain in the lower back in the female is sometimes caused by misplacements or congestions of the uterus. An ache in the lower back of the male may be caused by some disorder of the prostate glands and, in both sexes, an inflammation of the urethra or bladder is a constant source of distress in the lower back. In fact, a chronic inflammation of the bladder produces more pain in the back than in the bladder, itself. A sharp colicky pain in either right or left side a little high in the back may indicate a kidney stone.

Backache may be caused also by general weakness of the muscles of the back. A slight strain may produce an ache that lasts for several days. Aches in the upper back are frequently brought on by occupational strains, as may be brought on by sewing or knitting for a long time.

Backache may appear in any part of the back from spinal lesion. These lesions are caused in some cases by accidents, faulty postures or a relaxation of the muscles attached to one side of the spine while the muscles on the other side are subject to a strong strain. A vertebra slightly out of its proper alignment may not only produce a backache in the immediate neighborhood but may also affect organs within the body by irritating the nerves supplying the organ.

A temporary relief from any backache may usually be achieved by applying hot towels or using a high powered therapeutic lamp if such is available. Heat may also be applied through treatment by rectal irrigation. Sometimes the application of heat over the bladder will relieve the pains of lumbago, sciatica, or rheumatism of the back.

It is well to begin the cure of any form of persistent backache with general constitutional treatments, and a fasting treatment is especially advised in all forms of aching of the lower spine. After the diet is resumed, food irritating to the bladder, may be avoided. It is advisable to take physical culture exercises in every form of backache not caused by rheumatism or tuberculosis of the spine. The best exercises for this purpose are those taken while lying face downward on the floor. In this position grasp the hands behind the back and raise the shoulders and arms as far as possible from the floor. Then, in the same position, raise the legs backward while keeping the knees straight and bending only at the hips. By raising and lowering the extremities while lying on the face, the muscles of the back are strengthened. These exercises and similar ones, by stretching the spinal muscle, will make you less sensitive to backache regardless of the cause.

It is usually impossible for you to diagnose the cause of your backache, yourself, but this article may give you a better understanding of the many causes of this trouble and also suggest some possible remedies for bringing about a cure.

Questions and Answers
Cold Baths.

Question—J. S. writes: "Would be interested to have your opinion on cold baths—tubs, sponge or other-

wise, I always believed cold baths tired the skin and nerves, but I am enclosing a clipping from an article written by a famous editorial writer who says that cold baths in the morning are a short-cut to the grave."

Answer—Anyone past middle age who has a strong heart and is not suffering from organic disease should have vigorous physical exercise with a cold bath afterward if his skin shows the proper response, in which case the cold bath is as effective as a good massage treatment. I have a great respect for the opinions of the editorial writer who wrote the article in question, especially on political and financial subjects, but do not believe that his judgment on health matters can be as good as those who have spent their lives studying these problems.

Two Meals a Day.
Question—A Reader asks: "Do you approve of my going without breakfast until twelve o'clock every day, at which time I lunch according to your menus? I eat only two meals a day, as my work is light. Will you kindly print your recipe for Melba toast, as there seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding concerning it among people with whom it has been discussed."

Answer—If one only uses two meals a day it is well to experiment with the time for meals. I think it is usually best to eat breakfast and dinner, omitting lunch, but you may find the other arrangement perfectly satisfactory in your case. Melba toast is made by slicing white bread a quarter of an inch thick, removing all crusts and allowing these slices to dry overnight. Toast in a slow oven until a golden brown all the way through. This thorough toasting dextrinizes the starch, thereby making this toast an article which may be combined with any other food.

SCOTSTOWN
The Rev. E. M. W. Templeman has returned from Quebec, where he had been attending the Diocesan Board meetings, and was guest of Mr. and Miss McLimont, of 81 St. Louis Street.

The ladies of the St. Albans' Guild and a few friends met on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Start, their guest being Mrs. Templeman, who was the recipient of a shower of many beautiful and useful articles. A pleasant social party followed which was much enjoyed by all.

The services of the Anglican church, on Sunday next, will be: Canterbury, 10.30 a.m., Lingwick, 3 p.m., (W.P.), Scotstown 7 p.m.

Mrs. Hazel Sims, of Lennoxville, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Scott.

The hockey match held between Megantic boys and the local team on Friday night, resulted in favor of the home team score 8 to 3. The Megantic boys were accompanied by a number of friends, among them being Rev. W. Ginn and Principal Carl Mayhew, B. A.

Mrs. William Pearson, of Lennoxville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayhew.

Friends of Mr. Murdo J. MacDonald will be sorry to know he is ill with pneumonia; his condition being considered critical. Mrs. William Buchanan, of Montreal, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. Murdo J. MacDonald.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE HELD MEETING

Annual Session of Chamber of Commerce for Three Villages—Directors Elected—Personals and Other Notes.

STANSTEAD, Que., Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce of Derby Line, Vt., Rock Island and Stanstead, Que., was held in the Columbian Club-rooms on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at which there were present a large number of the members with T. F. O'Rourke, the president, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given, showing a good surplus. The president gave a report of the activities of the chamber for the past year in which it was shown that twenty-nine meetings of different committees were held and with the Newport Chamber of Commerce the air meet at Derby, Vt., which was a great success, was put on. In his report, the president stated that business conditions in the three villages were in a very healthy condition.

The following were elected directors for 1929: Stanstead—Messrs. W. E. Moore, John MacDonald, John A. Tilton, E. W. Hay and Fred J. Monte. Rock Island—Messrs. C. E. Soles, D. Neveu, F. W. D. Mellon, J. F. Paquette and E. G. Bethel. Derby Line—Messrs. T. F. O'Rourke, H. A. Rice, Leo J. Gilmore, G. R. Cunter and Harold C. Taylor.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 18th.

General Notes
The Women's Missionary Society of Centenary United Church will meet with Mrs. John McIntosh in Stanstead on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, at three o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Stanstead Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in Stanstead Chapter parlors on Monday, February 4th, at three o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested.

Mr. J. H. Staples, of Cookshire, was in town Thursday on business. A joint meeting of the Centenary United Church Sunday School officers and teachers and the Young People's Bible Class was held in the

TRENHOLMVILLE
The Trenholmville Maroons downed South Durham by a score of 4 to 0 in a fast but rather one sided game and it was only the great work of L. Bushey in the visitors' nets, that saved them from worse defeat. E. Mastine also made a number of great scores for the locals, which was a great help in their victory. The line-up was as follows:

South Durham: L. Bushey, C. Fraisher, P. Fraisher, Cunningham, S. Jameson, G. H. Sk, C. Husk, R. Chapman.

Trenholmville Maroons: E. Mastine, G. Patrick, R. Reid, G. Brock, W. Coles, R. Stevens, F. Mastine, K. Reid, A. Carson.

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Bedford District News

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Newspaper Happenings of Interest from Bedford and Surrounding District.

BEDFORD, Que., Feb. 4.—Mrs. W. C. King returned on Tuesday, January 29th, after a stay of several days in Montreal with her sons, Messrs. Jack and Prince Watts.

Mrs. A. T. Gould had the misfortune on Wednesday, when coming down stairs to fall the whole length of the stairs, fracturing her left wrist.

Mr. A. B. Foster of Montreal, spent Monday, January 28th, in Bedford.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 29th, Mrs. A. D. McCaw was the hostess at a tea in honor of Miss Coleman, of New Bedford, Conn. Tea was served by Mrs. H. C. Roy, while the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lyle Gould and Mrs. William Corey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Preston returned on Friday after a trip of several weeks duration to Bermuda, being accompanied by Mr. Perston's sister, Mrs. Clarence Decker, and Mr. Decker, of Bronxville, N.Y.

Dr. L. Goodreau, of St. Sabas, was in Bedford on Monday, January 28th.

Miss Gertrude Jarest, who has been in the drug store of Mr. F. C. Saunders during the past ten years, has severed her connection with Mr. Saunders and with her sister, Miss L. Jarest, will shortly open a drug store in the block of Mr. C. O. Jones.

Miss Thelma Jones left on Thursday for Macdonald College, where she will take up her studies for an elementary diploma.

Mr. Wilbur Borden left on Monday, January 28th, on a business trip to the head office of the local branch of the Torrington Company in Torrington, Conn. Mr. Borden was accompanied by Mrs. Borden.

Mr. Harry Jones returned on Wednesday after spending the day in Montreal.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Senior Branch of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the rectory. The members are requested to bring their contributions to the annual thank offering to this meeting, in order that all items will be in to forward to the annual meeting the latter part of February.

Miss Doris Jones, who has spent the past six weeks, a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering from ear trouble, has so far recovered that she was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday, January 29th, and will remain for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. Silverman, of Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goyette and Mrs. Helen Hall, of Pearson, motored to Bedford on Saturday, January 26th.

Mrs. Flora Gough is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sager on Stanbridge Ridge, caring for Mr. and Mrs. Sager and one of their daughters, who are ill with the flu.

Mrs. C. O. Jones returned on Tuesday, January 29th to Montreal and is staying with her niece, Mrs. G. A. Carr at Model City, to be with her son, Master Charles Jones, who has been a patient in the Ross Memorial for some weeks.

Mr. F. J. Borden left on Wednesday last on a trip to New York and Washington. Mr. Borden will be the guest of his brother.

Miss Helen Gould, who was called home from St. Albans, Vt., by the accident, which her mother, Mrs. A. T. Gould, sustained, returned here on Thursday.

The usual Friday evening party was held in the St. James' Church Parochial Hall with an excellent attendance. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. W. Cockerline and Mrs. M. Norton. This will be the last party to be held before the Lenten season begins, as on Friday evening, February 8th, the members of the Junior W.A. and Guild, under Mrs. Harry Jones, will hold a Valentine dance in the hall on the following Friday evening, February 15th, the first of a series of lectures, given under the auspices of the Guild of St. James' Church, will be given when Mr. McCullough, a member of the staff of McGill University, will deliver a lecture with illustrated views on "A Bicycle Trip Through France."

Waterloo W.A. Gives Reception to Newcomers to Parish—General Notes of Interest.

WATERLOO, Que., Feb. 4.—A very pleasant function was held in St. Luke's Church Hall on Thursday afternoon, when the newcomers were extended a welcome by the Parochial W. A., under whose auspices the event was arranged. The president, Mrs. N. E. Peterson, presided. The business session was opened with the Doxology.

It was decided to hold a 500 party in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, February 12th, and various committees were appointed to make final arrangements. In a few well chosen remarks, Mrs. Peterson warmly welcomed the newcomers to the parish. The following informal programme was much enjoyed by all present.

Piano solo, Mrs. Phelps; vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Savage; reading, Mrs. W. H. Bridge; duet, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Gilmour; solo, Mrs. Savage. Mrs. Charles Daigneau accompanied the singers. At four-thirty Rev. H. Allenby and Rev. Dr. Hardwick, of Toronto, visited the auxiliary and a most interesting and helpful talk was given by Dr. Hardwick. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Robinson.

General Notes. Mrs. Charles Candlish has quite recovered from her recent illness, which confined her to the house for a couple of weeks.

A gruesome and revolting accident occurred on the street here on Tuesday evening when a motor truck collided with a horse and sleigh owned and driven by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, who was going home from his work at the Atlas Plywood Factory. The poor horse had one of his sides crushed, disembowelled him and cutting him loose from the sleigh. He was killed as soon as possible to relieve him of his intense suffering. The man in the sleigh would have been also injured had they not jumped clear of the sleigh. The driver of the truck did not stop to learn the extent of the damage done.

Mrs. Charles Slack's numerous friends will be glad to learn that she is now able to be out, after her long and critical illness.

Mrs. H. W. Moynan entertained the young women's bridge club on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. N. O. Rockwell is able to be about the house after his recent illness.

Word has just been received that Mr. James Norman Wooley, of Warden, who was stricken with paralysis, on Saturday last in Rome, New York, had passed away on January 31st. The remains are being brought to his late home, accompanied by Mrs. Wooley, who hastened to Rome on receiving word of her husband's illness. The late Mr. Wooley is a Sherrillson, who had many relatives and friends here, who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. Ralph Boright, of Farnham, is still confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boright, suffering from an infected leg.

Mr. James E. Thompson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Windsor Mills, was calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raymond and other friends here on Tuesday last.

Miss Beneta Williams, of Foston, has been spending a few days with her grandfather, Dr. J. J. Irwin and family.

Mrs. M. F. Goddard and Mrs. Charles Daigneau entertained the Foster Street Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Daigneau, on Tuesday afternoon last.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. John Vaudry is quite ill at her home on Lewis St. est.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Robinson entertained the "Friday Evening Bridge Club" at their home on the evening of January 26th.

Miss Geraldine Mitchell has been confined to the house all week, suffering from bronchitis and grippe.

Mrs. Earl Dimick, of Farnham, has been spending a number of days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone.

Mrs. M. D. Moysse has been confined to her bed for the past few days, suffering from an attack of grippe.



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home of Mrs. James Norman Wooley, during her absence in Rome, New York, where her husband is seriously ill.

Mr. W. J. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. S. R. Taylor and Mrs. Myron Sherwood were in Bolton on Friday, January 25th, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Eben W. Phelps, of Eastman.

Mr. B. Moysse entertained the Senior Bridge Club on the evening of January 23rd.

Mr. Ferdinand Langevin spent last week in Montreal, where he was called owing to the death of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Forget. It will be remembered that Madame Forget was in Waterloo a couple of weeks ago owing to the illness and death of her daughter, Miss Forget.

Miss Flora Potvin, of South Stukely, is caring for Miss Juliette Langevin, who is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Mr. Abe Sanborn, of South Bolton, was in town on Saturday, January 26th.

Mr. Jack Murphy, of West 21, was in town on Saturday, January 26th.

Mr. England has returned from Montreal, where he has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. England and their son, Mr. Alex England.

Mrs. Leo J. Watkins was in Quebec and Baie Ste. Paul last week.

Mrs. Joseph Snodgrass, an aged resident of this town has been stricken with paralysis at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Standish, with whom she has been residing for several years.

Mrs. Clarence Porter entertained the young women's bridge club on Wednesday evening, January 23rd.

Mr. Arthur Aubin was home from Cowansville and spent the week-end with his family, at their home on North Street.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Hanna is much better than she has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corcoran, of Warden, were calling on friends in town on Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd.

Mr. Charles W. Slack is visiting his sister, Stanton Jack and family, of Chateaugay, for a couple of days.

Miss Jessie Cook visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, and niece, Miss Dorothy Snodgrass, in Cowansville, last week.

Married Quarters

by DAVID LYALL

"You needn't open a minute before half-past nine or ten, and on Saturday close up at one. It would be a very great service to me, Ma'y. I may be able to explain it all after I come back, but I would rather not say anything now."

"It's all right, dear Aunt Naomi. I'm sure your secret is like yourself," said Mary with a smile. "I'll come round this evening, shall I, and get just a little instruction about things?"

"You might not have even a single customer. They come in rushes," said Naomi. "I've been doing rather well lately," she added, with an odd little sigh. "Indeed, I've been astonished that in war time people should have the money to spend on things which, though quite beautiful and desirable, are totally unnecessary."

She went back to her own house without having even mentioned what she had been out to Archer's Farm, and next morning caught a train at six-thirty which would make connection with the main line and bring her to London before noon.

CHAPTER XX Naomi Bradford had not been in London during the period of the war.

She was conscious of an odd exhilaration of feeling when she alighted at the great terminus and walked out into the Euston Road for the purpose of getting an omnibus to Liverpool Street. She had just two hours to spare before continuing her journey to the East Coast.

She was a pretty figure in her grey suit and becoming bonnet. Many an eye alighted on her with approval. In a world of bizarre effects and crude presentations which too often struck a note morose and grotesque, she seemed the incarnation of womanly gentleness and charm. No one looking at her sweet unlined face could have credited her with seven-and-forty years. Naomi possessed the secret of eternal youth.

It was a fine, clear day with warm sunshine, so that she could sit very comfortably on the top of the omnibus and get her bird's-eye view of London. Her eyes were bright and vivid as they roamed from one side to the other, noting surprisingly little difference excepting perhaps the predominance of khaki and a considerable slackening of the street traffic. London at was as usual sober, quiet, intent upon its business, and the shops offered no diminution either in the quantity or quality of their wares.

It was one o'clock by the time she reached Liverpool Street, having changed omnibuses three times for the purpose of getting a longer ride. She carried with her a small dressing bag of very fine quality with gold fittings inside, part of some stock she had purchased by proxy at the sale of a great lady's effects. She had fancied the case because it was so dainty and so womanly. This was the first time she had carried it for her own personal use. It was made of soft mauve morocco, and had a velvet hide cover of the same shade. The interior was lined with the most delicious shade of pale mauve watered silk, and was in itself a thing of beauty.

It contained Naomi's night things, and her slippers, also a little dressing bag of pale mauve silk she had made and embroidered by hand.

Where these beautiful things were to be housed for the night she had not an idea. Her destination was Plashetts Junction for Cudham Ferrars, and she was fully aware that she could not get back to London that night.

Her hope was fixed on some village inn at Cudham; she had a fancy picture of it in her mind's eye.

She arrived at Plashetts Junction at a quarter to four o'clock, and found, as Jim Bradford had found, the omnibus waiting to take passengers to Cudham. The only other passenger was an elderly woman in deep mourning, who before they had been long on the road informed Naomi that she had been to King's College Hospital at Denmark Hill to see her younger son back wounded from the front. At the same time she added that she had lost the elder at the beginning of the war.

Naomi expressed her sympathy, and then ventured to ask whether there was an inn at Cudham where she could put up for the night. The question interested Mrs. Newbold, who being the landlady of the "Pomeroy Arms."

"I'll be proud to put you up, ma'am," she said eagerly, longing to learn the stranger lady's business in the village. It was not an offensive curiosity, but just the natural sort one finds in small communities where every trivial happening is an event.

Naomi did not enlighten her just then, but congratulated herself on her good fortune in having come across the landlady, of the village inn in such a natural way. By the time they reached the pretty village they were quite good friends, and Naomi had learned that Mrs. Newbold's place had been taken in her absence by the young widow of her elder boy, who since his death had made her home at the inn.

It stood just opposite the great gates of Cudham Abbey, so that Naomi was spared the necessity of asking directions.

She was pleased to find the inn a pretty homely place, and the room to which she was shown satisfied her liking for dainty cleanliness.

"It has to be clean, ma'am," said Mrs. Newbold. "Her ladyship is very particular. She keeps us all up to the mark."

of her hospital experiences, forgot to look out to see what direction the stranger took, which on an ordinary day she most certainly would have done.

She walked a little way down the village street, then up again, and slipped through the side gate at the lodge without being observed.

The broad avenue, with its splendid double row of trees, made a stately approach to the beautiful old house, and Naomi was duly impressed by it, even as Jim had been.

The sight of the great house did not fill her with any awe, however, nor did she lose an atom of her courage. She had come to see Poppy's mother because she believed God had put into her heart to do so. So strong had the call been that she had not been able to set it aside. Once or twice in her life she had been quiet and urged to take important steps and had never failed to find the ultimate meaning. Supposing she was refused admittance to Cudham Abbey, or a hearing after she was admitted she would at least have discharged the obligation to her own conscience.

Her face was therefore perfectly serene as she rang the bell, and she had a smile for the stately manservant who opened the door for her.

"I wish to see Lady Augusta Pomeroy, if you please. Is she in the house?"

"Yes, she is; but her ladyship is very busy, ma'am, and only sees callers by appointment."

"I have no appointment, but I have come a long way to see her."

"Please to step in, ma'am, and I will take your name to her ladyship."

"But I do not wish to send in my name," said Naomi gently and politely. "Will you be so good as to go and say to Lady Augusta that a lady has come a long way to see her, and that the matter is of urgent importance? You might say, if you like, that it has nothing to do with war work, but is a personal matter."

The butler looked at her intently and intently inclined a grave but friendly head.

"Very good, ma'am. I'll take your message. Will you be so good as to step in here?"

"Mayn't I wait in this lovely old hall?" asked Naomi, on the spur of the moment, and in the most natural voice in the world.

"Surely, ma'am," he answered, and set a chair for her before he began to ascend the stairs with the soft measured footfall of the perfectly trained servant.

Naomi sank into the chair and locked round her with a little gasp, it was absolutely beautiful, and when she recalled the horrid little passages-ways at Archer's Farm, the cheap waxcloth coverings, the whole aspect of the place, her pity for Poppy was unbounded, and her wonder over the whole ghastly disaster of the marriage profound. She had about five minutes to wait before the man returned.

"Her ladyship will see you, ma'am. Please to come upstairs." (Continued in our next issue)

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN SESSION HERE

Comte Serge Fleury, of French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Will Give Lecture Here on March 14.

A meeting of the local committee of the National Council of Education took place on Saturday afternoon in the Cambridge School. The members present were Messrs. E. J. Page, chairman, Rev. Principal MacGreer, of Bishop's University, Rev. Dr. Lennon, Dr. W. O. Rottner, E. G. Pierce and H. G. Hatcher, secretary.

The chief item of business was the bringing of Comte Serge Fleury, of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to Sherbrooke. Comte Serge Fleury comes to Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education and is a special delegate to the educational conference of the council, which takes place in Vancouver in April. He will arrive in Canada early in March and will tour the country from east to west prior to the opening of the conference and lecturing at the chief centres. The local committee decided to accept the offer of headquarters to have him visit this centre, and are arranging to have him lecture at Bishop's University on Thursday, March 14th. The subject of his lecture will be announced later.

Other matter of business discussed by the local committee was the coming Vancouver conference. This is the fourth conference held by the council. The dates are April 5th to 18th. The general subject is education and leisure and the following are some of the subjects which will be discussed: Literature, The Cinema, Music and the Drama, The Radio, Organized Play, Recreation, Hobbies and Handicrafts, and Health (in Relation to Leisure).

The question of suitable advertising of the conference in Sherbrooke was discussed and offers made by the National Council for use of large posters was well thought of, and these will no doubt be erected some weeks before the conference convenes.

charge of the plane. Young Laugheid enjoyed his trip to the full and is quite enthusiastic about the flying. The two junior winners, Palmer and Sundborg, are to have their trip this week.

MEETING OF E. T. MINISTERS AND CANON SHATFORD.
 A special meeting has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at the Y.M.C.A. when all the ministers of the Eastern Townships, irrespective of creed or denomination, are invited to be present, when Canon Shatford will have a special message for them.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.
 A special invitation has been extended to all citizens by the officials and members of the Sherbrooke Board of Trade to attend the annual meeting, which is to be held at the City Hall at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evening next, February 6th.

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Mrs. M. Kirk, of Boston, Mass., is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Saunders.

Misses Betty Steele and Pauline Codere have left to enter the Montreal General Hospital as nurses-in-training.

Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Prospect Street, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. John Cameron, at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Philip A. Lyster, Wolfe Street, who has been very seriously ill at the Sherbrooke Hospital, is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews, Prospect Street.

Miss Peggy Borlase is spending two weeks in Providence, R. I., and before returning home will visit relatives in New York City.

Mrs. A. D. Brodie and Miss Margaret Kneeland, who have been spending the past ten days in Montreal, have returned home.

Messrs. Wilfrid Roberge and Patrick McCaffrey, of Thetford Mines, stopped off here this morning en route home after having attended the international snowshoe convention which was held during the week-end at Lewiston, Maine.

Mrs. Harold Hyndman, London Street, entertained at a "Not-Out" dance on Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Andrea Hyndman. A buffet supper was served, the table decorations being red and yellow. About twenty-five guests were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

A group of the younger girls in the congregation of the Church of the Advent met with Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Bowen Avenue South, on Friday evening, and under Mrs. Bryant's guidance organized a junior working society, called the "Willing Workers". The girls will do crocheting, sewing, etc., under supervision of experienced workers, and will hold their meetings weekly at the home of Mrs. Bryant (Friday evenings). The officers elected for the group were Irene Wright, president; Winnie Oakley, 1st vice-president; Phyllis Murray, second vice-president; Audrey Walker, treasurer; and Doris Robinson, secretary. Rev. O. G. Lewis opened the meeting and spoke to the girls as to the voluntary work they were undertaking, and Mrs. Bryant assured them of her interest and help.

MARRIAGES
GEDDIE—STEWART
 The marriage took place quietly on Thursday morning, January 31st, at the Presbyterian Manse, of Miss Rena Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, 33 Cambrai street, this city, to Mr. John Geddie, of Moorshire, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Corder, minister of St. Andrew's Church, and the bridal couple were attended by Mrs. Leslie Price (nee Glegretta Stewart) and Mr. James Watt.

Following the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, the immediate members of the family and a few friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddie are leaving on Thursday of this week for Scotland for a three months' stay, and on their return will reside in Sherbrooke.

PLACE LARGE SUM OF MONEY AT DISPOSAL OF STRIKERS
Fund of \$100,000 Is Furnished for Photo-Engravers to Carry on Fight Against Toronto Firm.

(Associated Press Despatch) TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 4.—A fund of \$100,000 has been placed at the disposal of local 26, International Photo-Engravers' Union to carry on its fight with a local concern, forty of whose employees are on strike, it was announced here today. As a result the strikers will receive allowances of \$35 a week, increasing finally to \$45 a week if the strike is prolonged.

The strike allowance is said to be the largest in the history of trade unionism in Canada. The men quit work as a protest against employment of men whom they allege were brought from outside the Dominion. Officials of the union are gathering evidence to substantiate charges filed with the Dominion Government on the strength of which they demand deportation of the workers objected to.

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CHEAP MAGAZINES AND YELLOW JOURNALS ARE CRITICIZED BY PASTOR

Dr. G. Ellery Read, Pastor Plymouth United Church, Deplores Tendency Towards Vulgar and Immoral in Literature.

At the service yesterday morning in Plymouth United Church, the pastor, Dr. G. Ellery Read, spoke on "Clothes and Books", taking for his text Paul's request to Timothy, "The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, bring when thou comest, and the books, especially the parchments". (2 Tim. 4:13).

In the treatment of his subject, Dr. Read emphasized the relative values of care of the outward man and the inward. He deplored the tendency towards the vulgar and the immoral in much that passes for literature, and also the cheap and nasty type of magazine that is imported into this country in such large quantities. He had something to say also about the Sunday newspaper with its so-called comic supplement and its influence upon the taste of the young people who find amusement in looking at them. He made a plea for a careful selection of the best reading available and such a disposal of one's time that there should be some of it set apart for companionship with good books. The Bible still was ranked amongst the world's greatest literature, and should be read for that reason, if for no other. Anyone who has not a knowledge of the Bible was an uneducated person. This opinion was given not by a minister of religion but by an educationalist. Familiarity with the Bible would lead one to appreciate the best in literature.

Spoke on Supermen at Evening Service.

At the evening service Dr. Read preached the last of the series of sermons on "Some Questions that Some People Are Asking", taking for his theme, "Do We Need Supermen?" His utterance was based on the words of St. Paul, "Till we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." (Eph. 4:13).

Dealing with this subject Dr. Read quoted Dr. Alfred J. Lotka, who at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science had asked "Why seek to produce supermen? There are barely enough tasks for the best minds now. Why try to improve the supply of superior brains when large scale production has brought it about that relatively few extraordinary minds are sufficient to keep the machinery of the world running not only smoothly but on the upgrade." The speaker discussed the idea of the superman as he was presented in the writings of Nietzsche and accepted by others in Germany, and also the superman as conceived by the eugenicists, who preached the doctrine of the race to come. He pointed out the tendency to superlative egotism involved in the idea and the disastrous consequences that followed. The defect of our modern life, as pointed out by Dr. Lotka, was that man had failed to use his knowledge to develop a true wisdom. With all of our advance in scientific knowledge we were still in the middle-ages in some respects.

The true solution of our problems was that each should do his part in promoting the well-being of all. There was an enormous task before us, socially and internationally. In this particular the speaker dealt with the fearful stories that had come to us as a result of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the desolated and poverty-stricken mining country in England. These things had been going on for years, but they had become good copy for the press because the Prince had interested himself in them. Internationally we had a great task to undertake. It was no less than to bring all men into a great human brotherhood, irrespective of race, creed or color. Every man must make his contribution to that end. As Britishers, we were by no means to be absolved from the sin of thinking ourselves better than other people. We had something of a race-superiority complex, which we will have to get rid of if we are going to fulfill our mission as a great Empire.

In conclusion Dr. Read pointed out that there was only one true idea for us all and that was in the spirit of mutual service. We must all work together for the common good. We cannot attain alone, as individuals. The perfect, full-grown man in Christ is realized in a society, a community of its rests and activities.

The choir sang the anthem, "Even Me" (Warren) with solo by Mr. Whitehead, and Miss Davey and Mr. Whitehead sang the duet, "Come Jesus Redeemer" (Hammond).

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 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service in Wesley Hall.

MODEL AIR CRAFT CLUB.
 Stanley Lougheed, winner of the model airplane competition in the senior division of the Model Air Craft Club, was given his free flight over Sherbrooke yesterday, when Mr. Walter Fleming, of Hamilton, pilot of the International Airways Company from Hamilton, was in

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES FOR 2ND PACK.
 Tonight, February 4th, 7:15 p.m., Parents' Night, joint meeting with Troop and Going-up Ceremony.
 Wednesday, February 6th, 8 p.m., Pack Committee meeting to be held in headquarters.
 Thursday, February 7th, 7 p.m., Red and White six visit Cub Pack; 8 p.m., Mothers' Auxiliary special meeting in headquarters.
 Saturday, February 9th, 2:30 p.m., hike for all members of the Pack.
 Second Troop and Pack "Parents' Night."
 The second troop and pack will combine together tonight to hold their annual Parents' Night at their headquarters in the Brook's Block, Dufferin Avenue, commencing at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

A special feature of this meeting will be the "Going-up" ceremony for the members of the pack who have reached the age of twelve years and are, therefore, being transferred to the Scout Troop.

All parents of the Second Troop Scouts and Cubs are invited to attend this meeting and witness the work being carried out by the Troop and Pack. It is hoped that as many as possible will be present.

Refreshments will be served by the Mothers' Auxiliary at the close of the meeting.

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THE most famous brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway is undoubtedly Nels Nelson of Revelstoke, B.C. His fame, however, has nothing to do with switching trains or scurrying over the top of box cars. It does not even have anything to do with railroading.

Nels Nelson is an international figure because he can jump 240 feet through the air.

This low-headed, blue-eyed, blonde Nordic-Canadian is the world's champion ski jumper by his record-breaking feat on Mount Revelstoke in 1925. This triumph was the culmination of a lifetime's devotion to the art, for Nels Nelson took to skiing almost as soon as he could walk.

It must be admitted that his first skis were rather a makeshift affair, for he manufactured them himself out of staves salvaged from a rain barrel. By the time he had broken all the staves and was casting longing eyes on a better and bigger barrel, some admirer presented him with a real pair of skis and set his feet firmly on the road to fame.

Nels Nelson has no lack of admirers to-day. Sometimes they are even a bit of an ordeal. His work as a brakeman bears no relationship to his skill as a skier, but the passengers on his trains will insist on discussing his prowess and there are times when he finds it difficult to tear himself away.

Two ladies who had watched him perform at the spectacular Revelstoke sports recently detained him as he was passing through their Pullman car.

"Oh, Mr. Nelson," cooed one of them. "I'm so delighted to have this opportunity of telling you how perfectly thrilled I was at your jumping. I think it was simply grand of you. It was heroic."

And so on for some precious minutes, with the bashful and grinning Nels murmuring "Yes m" at appropriate intervals.

"Of course I suppose there isn't any real danger," she went on. "Even if you did fall it would be only on snow, and snow is so soft!"

"Well, I guess you're right, ma'am," admitted Nels Nelson. "But my experience has been that snow is a lot softer when it falls on you than when you fall on it."

"Ah, yes! And would you mind telling us, Mr. Nelson, just what you feel like when you're leaping out in the air like that at a hundred miles an hour?"

"Darned lonely, ma'am, darned lonely. That's all!"

Then, before the ladies could recover from this terse comment, Nels Nelson smoothly shifted his lantern to his other arm and made his escape from the Pullman.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

The Deer at Water's Edge Became Cow on Toboggan-Slide to Natives

The Experience of Archie P. McKishnie That Decided Him His Talent Lay in Poetry Not Painting—But His Effort in the Latter Was More Immortal Than He Thought

AS a youth Archie P. McKishnie was very much undecided whether to become a painter or a poet. In his rapt communings with nature he saw sermons in stones and books in the running brooks, but he also visioned at every turn masterpieces that would have done credit to Corot, Rosa Bonheur and all the rest of them.

His decision to abandon art for literature is, according to tradition, due to a jolt he got when as a youth he visited a small town in Michigan.

McKishnie had planned a surprise to an old friend. The visit was a surprise in more ways than one. The poet-artist had sent no word of his coming and when McKishnie arrived diligent inquiry at last disclosed the disconcerting fact that the friend had moved away, bag and baggage, some months before.

Not merely had McKishnie made his trip for nothing; he had nothing left to finance the trip home. But as usual he put on a bold front, registered at a local hotel and spent a couple of days getting acquainted with local folk, communing with nature and debating what to do next.

One day one of his new-found friends hailed him.

"Say, you're an artist, ain't you?"

"Why?" Scotch caution for once in his life dominated McKishnie.

"Well, you see, the fellow that owns the opera house, he wants a new scene painted on his drop curtain. He's got a picture of a girl carryin' a pail of water from a well and she's been carryin' it twenty years and never got nowhere. So I says, 'I know a feller, a real artist, that can paint you somethin' a heap better than that.'"

McKishnie was on the verge of denial when a happy inspiration struck him. Here, like manna from Heaven, was a possible solution of his problem. Quite likely the opera house owner would pay as much as \$10 and \$10 would liquidate the modest hotel bill and pay McKishnie's fare back to Chatham.

Close on the heels of the friend came the local theatre-owner and broached the subject of a new scene to his drop curtain. McKishnie registered bored disdain of anything so commercial, but at length yielded to importunities.

"It's expensive, though," he said. "I charge anywhere from \$10 to \$100 for a good scene. Yes, and you'll have to supply the paint."

The theatre owner accompanied McKishnie to the local hardware store. A half-hour later the artist was busily at work effecting the time-blurred representation of the girl and the water-pail.

As a lover of nature McKishnie decided to paint a deer browsing near the edge of a waterfall. He set hopefully to work.

Somehow the paint did not seem to streak just right. The brushes made a wider swath of color on the canvas than the artist planned. He started with the deer, created its hind quarters and then, in disgust, shifted his attention to the

waterfall. The water didn't seem to fall just right, so he went back to the deer again and discovered to his consternation that the animal, finished on the scale on which he had started, practically spanned the stream. In fact, its front feet were just a few inches short of the further bank. Desperately he pegged away at the job, but he stopped short of the antlers.

Why throw good wood—and good paint—after bad? McKishnie gave the miniature Niagara a few parting dabs; then disgustedly flung down his brush.

Two days wasted on the job and nothing to it but to paint out his first attempt and start all over again—and McKishnie desolately realized that he was meant to be a poet and was wasting his talents in oils.

As he sat puffing at his pipe and staring at the monstrosity he had created in came the opera house owner. He scrutinized the curtain.

"My gosh!" he exclaimed. "Done already! You sure are a fast worker." He gazed at the picture from seven different angles, while McKishnie hopelessly wondered whether the man, when he had done kidding, would accept an apology and give him another chance.

"Well," said the theatre owner finally, "I reckon it's up to me to pay you your hundred dollars. A fellow sure can do a thing like that quick when he knows how."

He pulled off ten \$10 bills. McKishnie's first impulse was to tell the man that he hadn't yet equipped the deer with antlers. His second was to pay his hotel bill, grab his grip and beat it to the train before the luckless victim of his artistry woke from his dream.

That was something like a quarter century ago. According to the same tradition the drop curtain McKishnie painted is still doing duty. Oddly enough, the folk of that little Michigan town devoutly believe that it is a picture of a cow starting to take a toboggan slide.

FOR SLEEP

By BERNICE KENYON

THERE is no way with sleep but to die each night—

Drop like a drowning swimmer in the flow Of heavy waters crashing out the light, Costing above a last thin watery glow.

Unfearing and unhoping, you must ride The lonely current of a nameless stream That bears you onward toward its ocean's tide With weight of waters heavier than dream;

And down beyond the world at last you will sink Deeper than time, and where all time is vain; And in the shade of sleep, as beyond the brink Of death, give up the body and the brain;

Knowing you cannot wake, nor any sound Trouble your silence like a distant bell; Knowing that nothingness will close you round, And in its still embrace you will fare well.

—The Atlantic Monthly



Nels Nelson, champion ski-jumper of the world, a Canadian brakeman.

Unconventional Shaw Photo Trophy of American Student

IT is not very often that George Bernard Shaw gets the worst of it when shafts of sarcasm are in the air but a letter received by a Toronto friend of the well-known American painter, George Martin Shane, recounts an incident.

G.B.S., who lives on Adelphi Terrace in London and who hates the "U.S.A. Collegiate" type of student like poison, saw a group of his pet anathema leave the Savage Club two houses away and stop in front of his door. One of the students took a small camera from his pocket and proceeded to focus upon the sacred front door of the great British playwright.

Out came G.B.S. with a shout of anger on his lips.

"What are you doing?" The young blood with the camera looked up as he slowly pressed the button. "Taking a picture of your place, Mr. Shaw," he said. "We Americans must have something to remember you by."

The Attila of British literature beat a hasty retreat according to the letter which goes on to say that another member of the party took advantage of the situation to take another snap. An enlarged snapshot of George Bernard Shaw, ruffled beard, skull cap, dressing gown and all, now adorns a wall in the Chicago studio of Mr. Shane.

HE WAS BETTER ACTOR SO PROVED IT ON STAGE

A HAMILTON GIBBS, British author, resident in New York, is a man of many talents. At a recent dinner, the story was re-told of one of his earliest experiences in the United States.

He had crossed the ocean fresh from Oxford, to sell a couple of his books, and there saw his brother's cosmopolitan play "The Blindness of Virtue."

The play was a success, but in Gibbs' estimation the leading man was not.

He was supposed to represent an Oxford undergraduate. Gibbs said that he was miscast. The stage manager heard his remark.

"I suppose you could read that part yourself?" he asked suddenly.

And very quietly Arthur Gibbs replied that he thought he could. And then this youngster who had never been on a stage and never read a line in any play, stepped forward, took over the part, and did it so well that he was given the lead from that moment. Only an operation for appendicitis after a long trip out through the middle west ended his unexpected career upon the stage.

Barber (after cutting the customer's hair): How is this? Does it suit you? Absent-Minded Professor: You've cut it altogether too short! A little longer, please.

Heifetz Wears Charm Ring Over Heart When He Plays

JASCHA HEIFETZ, considered one of the greatest living violinists, who sometimes plays in Canada, has one superstition.

He never appears at a concert without wearing his "charm ring." The ring is an exquisite Ceylon ruby, on which has been engraved a little dancing cherub. The stone is set in rare old gold, on which are tracings of a musical scroll.

Of this ring, the artist says: "When I play I do not wear it on my finger, but over my heart. It brings me good luck. Never can I play badly with this ring over my heart."



Jascha Heifetz

It's a Big Responsibility to Write Songs That Inspire Marriages

FEW professional song-writers have been responsible for more successful pantomime songs than Ernest R. Ball, the composer of "Love me and the World is Mine," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "A Little Bit of Heaven," and "In the Garden of My Heart."

They have brought him fame and fortune, but apparently he is not altogether happy about them.

"It is a big responsibility to launch a succession of this kind of song on a romance-loving and sentimental world," remarked Mr. Ball whimsically to an interviewer. "Thousands of men who married after hearing 'Love me and the World is Mine' are now blaming me for it."

Showing His Picture to the Voter Almost Queered Foster's Chance of Man's Support

WHEN Hon. Walter Edward Foster was appointed to fill the New Brunswick vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Senator G. G. King, the eastern province rightly looked upon this gift as meet reward for a life-long devotion to the Liberal party. Senator Foster's political activities date back to his late teens and he has filled almost every possible office from members of the executive of local Liberal associations to that of leader of the opposition, premier of the province and member of the federal cabinet.

Senator Foster has tasted the bitterness of defeat as well as the joys of office, but he has always been an aggressive campaigner. Like every other man who has been long in public life he realizes that victory often depends on trifles and that logic does not always decide a man's vote. In that connection he tells a story against himself, as reported by one of his canvassers during a particularly hot fight.

The canvasser had been working hard and long to extract a promise from a St. John elector that he would vote for Candidate Foster, whom he had never seen. The arguments were sound and many, and in the end the elector gave a tentative promise, but would not make this promise because he wanted to know what a voter looked like before he would vote for him.

"That's easily arranged," declared the canvasser. "I've got a picture of Mr. Foster right here."

With that he produced some election literature which included a picture of the candidate, a picture which was by no means flattering in the first place, and rendered still further unattractive by smudgy printing.

One glance was enough. "Not for me!" declared the elector. "I'd never vote for any man who looks like that!"

The canvasser was disappointed, but only for a moment. Then he had an inspiration.

"Of course," he explained, "you must understand that Mr. Foster has been mighty busy campaigning lately and has had no time to attend to his personal appearance, but just as soon as the election is over he's going to spend a whole afternoon in one of these new-fangled beauty parlors for men only and when he comes out, believe me, you'll have no reason to be ashamed of the looks of your parliamentary representative."

"Oh, well, in that case," promised the elector, "you can mark me down as a good Liberal."

During one of his meetings in the general election of 1917 Mr. Foster was somewhat annoyed by the persistent hissing of an opposition heckler. He stood it for a long time and then, seizing an opportunity when the heckler had apparently run out of breath, he said:

"Mr. Janitor, would you please be good enough to turn off that steam radiator in the gallery. The noise it makes is rather disturbing and the heat is not needed any more. I'm making it quite hot enough for my opponents as it is!"

One of Those Trying Moments in Life of a Parliamentary Speaker

HON. JOSEPH E. THOMPSON, M.L.A., whose recital of the parliamentary prayers not infrequently inspired complimentary remarks, on one occasion almost came to disaster.

It happened at the first opening of the legislature of Ontario, at which he, as Speaker, officiated. The task of the day was, for him, a mighty load. He had to uphold the honor of the office, of his name, of his constituency, of his party and of his province.

The chamber was crowded; the sacred precincts of the Speaker's throne were encroached upon by queens of fashion, dowager dames, political consorts and rank and file women who "carry" the elections.

At three o'clock the guns boomed in Queen's Park. The door, left of the throne, opened—the crowd stood up—the Speaker, resplendent in the dignified robes of his office entered, mounted the throne, bowed, smiled—took his seat.

The first thrill was over. Eyes turned to the

main entrance. The lieutenant-governor appeared. The Speaker rose—immediately the crowd was on its feet—and the king's representative was escorted to the place of honor.

The dark eyes of the Speaker flashed. Trouble clouded his usually happy countenance. He was embarrassed, even flustered. What had happened? "What will I do? What will I do?" he was heard to mutter. Then he spied a page.

"Boy! Bring me those prayers. Quick!" The lad disappeared, as quickly re-appeared, made the last few paces with measured step—and slow. Cereemoniously the prayer book was presented to the Speaker. The black-brown eyes smiled, as with a fervent "Thank you!" he opened the book, and, according to parliamentary rules, began the invocation which, to Hon. Joseph E. Thompson, was so familiar, yet which the Speaker of the legislative assembly of Ontario dare not attempt without the guidance of the printed text.



Whether Benito Mussolini can dictate in his own home the way he does for the rest of Italy is not a generally known fact, but the family seem happy about it anyway. This photograph was taken recently at their estate at Forli, Italy. In the back row are Donna Rachelle, with the baby Rom in her arms, their daughter and Italy's premier himself. In front are Bruno and Vittorio. Romano, the baby, recently celebrated his first birthday.



Archie P. McKishnie, from a sketch

Strong Man of Russia Ignorant Says Secretary

S TALIN, the strange, mysterious dominator of Soviet Russia, whom nobody seems to know, is pitilessly pictured by his former secretary as a man in whom all human desire is reduced to a minimum, with the exception of his insatiable thirst for power. The secretary, Baz Hanov, describes him in an article in an anti-Bolshevik daily. He lives like an anchorite in two small rooms in the Kremlin, which under the czarist regime were occupied by servants of the palace, and it is declared that he hardly ever indulges in any amusements, never dissipates and steals no money from the government, play or recreation of any sort does not exist for him, it seems, and he is said to be a good husband in the sense that, with the exception of his wife, women do not exist for him. As to work, his former secretary avers, that he is not in the least enthusiastic about it, except in so far as it relates to his inexhaustible greed for domination. This informant goes on to say:

"The first impression he makes is that of a reserved, self-possessed and simple man, and, one thinks, probably a very intelligent man. But as he is astonished: One finds that he is an absolutely uncultured man. And the more one sees of him the more this astonishment increases. He is unable to grasp political problems. He is ignorant in economics and finance. He not only does not know any foreign language, but does not know anything about Russian literature and entirely lacks general education. His thought moves slowly and heavily. There is not a trace of humor in him. During a year and a half of daily contact with him I only once heard him crack a joke. With a very solemn expression on his face he came up to one of his assistants, a certain Tovstukha, and said: 'Tovstukha, my mother had a goat; that goat was exactly like you, only it did not wear spectacles.'"

"The essence of Stalin's method is the appointment of the right men—that is to say, of his supporters—to all the important posts in the country and especially to all the main posts in the party machinery. . . . As a secretary-general of the Communist party it was easy for him to do this and he has been bent on this work since 1923.

"His guiding principle in the selection is characteristic of him. Year after year he has been systematically eliminating from the power educated and cultured Communists, and has been replacing them in the most important positions with uneducated, untalented men from the lowest social strata. These men are his supporters only because they are personally bound to him and their very career depends upon him and upon the progress of the Communist revolution, for under any normal regime they would be zeros, complete nonentities."

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FANNIE FLOUTS TIME LAUGHING AT HER AGE

FANNIE WARD is the world-famous flapper who defies all time in the name of Father Time. The actress is sixty-five, and looks like sixteen! When crossing to the United States recently, following an engagement in Britain, Fannie Ward discovered that General Pershing was a passenger on the same ship. The weather was not too good, and one day, while she and the general were pacing the deck together, Fannie remarked that it was her roughest trip.

"But we ought to be thankful that we are on such a wonderful ship," said General Pershing. "Suppose we had been with Columbus on his travels."

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Mothers and Hens

THIS story is credited to Amelia Earhart, transatlantic flier, settlement worker and author of "20 hrs 40 min. Our Flight in the Friendship".

Miss Earhart in trying to reason with a little chap aged 5 who objected to going to bed early, much to his mother's worryment, pointed out among other things, that little chickens always went to roost at sundown.

"Yes," replied the lad, "but the old hen goes with them. My mum stops up and enjoys herself."

There is nothing a woman enjoys more than running up bills; unless it is running down her neighbors.—London Calling

EVEN WHEN STARVING SEYMOUR HICKS POISED

Badly in Need of Food, He Feared Public Gaze as He Picked Up Found Sovereign

SEYMOUR HICKS, the noted actor, who, by the way, is a native Nova Scotian, had his lean moments in the days when he began his stage career.

A yarn in which he delights deals with a youthful adventure in an English seaside town. "I was broke," Mr. Hicks assures his hearers. "And when I say 'broke' I mean 'broke', even for what I was—for a young and none too circum-spect actor. There are some people who call themselves 'broke' when their bank account slumps to three figures. Mine did not exist. What had been slumping, and that quite seriously, was the desolately vacant space beneath my belt."

"I was strolling along the beach just wondering whether a few thoughts of a watery grave would bring the solace of tears or merely make me the laughing stock of naves; when my roving eye was caught by a glittering object at my feet. It was a golden sovereign.

"I stooped—then straightened up. The beach as usual was thronged with holiday-makers and my nerve failed. I felt a whole household of blushes pursuing each other up my neck to my goggles eyes, but not for nothing had I learned to stand alone upon a stage with careless ease.

"I turned and airily surveyed the summer sea then, stooping once again I picked up a pebble, then another, then the sovereign.

"Again I rose and levelling my gaze in the most professional manner at my disposal, I delicately flipped a pebble out to sea.

"Nearly done! No one suspected anything and I smiled. Once more my arm took aim; once more I flipped; then thrusting my hands in my pockets I sauntered on.

"Some minutes later I strolled into the town and headed ravenously for a place of eats. I withdrew my hands from my pockets to see which contained the coin and which the stone.

"And ever since then I have been very keen on listening to fishing yarns. The first chap I hear claiming that he caught a deep sea fish with a sovereign in its middle is going to get the shock of his life; I'll believe him. I threw one away."

The Latest Child Wasn't Satisfied With Dad's Salary

DURING Will Rogers' third season with the Ziegfeld "Follies"—he was then earning three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) a week—he went to Ziegfeld saying:

"When I left Oklahoma I promised my wife and children that some day I'd make four hundred a week, and if ever I could make that the dream of my life would be fulfilled."

Ziegfeld promptly fulfilled his dream. Next year Rogers asked for six hundred, chuckles Eddie Cantor, telling the story in his reminiscences "My Life is in Your Hands."

"What's the idea?" said Will Rogers. "I thought your wife and children were perfectly satisfied with four hundred a week?"

"They are," replied Will. "But since then I've gotten another child and he's kicking."

Another Will Rogers story told by Eddie Cantor has them, years ago, both members of a troupe of performing youngsters. Will being several years older than the others, sort of fathered them. For instance, when making railroad jumps he took charge of the tickets. For the purpose of travel, he it stated, the boys all put on short pants.

On one occasion Will Rogers, after giving the conductor half-price tickets, was presently approached by that official, fuming and angry.

"What's the idea?" growled the conductor. "Those fellows half-price?"

"What's the matter, conductor?" said Will. "Why," he cried, "they're in the smoking-car each with a big black cigar in his face and by the language they use they're older than I am!"

"Boys will be boys!" murmured Rogers with a sigh.

What the Well-Dressed Poet Will Be Seen Sleeping In

NOBODY has ever mistaken Bliss Carman for a tailor's model. His loose, shambling figure usually looks as if it had got into clothes in some haphazard manner long ago and gle itself into shape.

It has been said that the only article of wearing apparel in which he takes real pride is his five-gallon hat. He always wears this at the correct angle, but this may be as much accident as design.

Some time ago the poet was being twitted on his sartorial appearance by a few of his literary friends, all of whom were passable examples of what the correctly dressed gentleman should look like. Mr. Carman endured the good-natured ragging for a while, but finally turned on his critics.

"I pay more for my clothes than any of you fellows," he declared. "I have to; there's more of me. I pay more for cleaning and pressing, too. Where you darned dudes have the advantage over me is that you're so almighty finicky that you always take off your clothes before you go to bed!"

She was From Scotland and She was Proud of Country

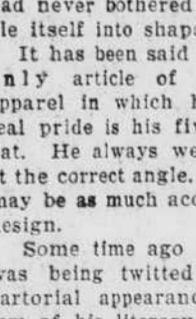
THE Duchess of Atholl, M.P., who has done so much for Scottish education, is responsible for an amusing story concerning an English woman who was engaging a new housemaid. As the girl lived some distance away, the negotiations were carried on by letter. Finally everything was settled satisfactorily, and the new maid came to take up her duties.

On the day of her arrival her mistress said to her, not unkindly: "When you wrote and answered all my questions, Jane, why didn't you tell me that you were Scottish?"

"I didna like to be boasting, ma'am," replied the girl.



Will Rogers



Bliss Carman

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ABERCORN
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowlton and two children, Master Raymond and Miss Ruth Knowlton, of Saxton's River, Vt., were guests at Mr. E. E. Willey's, on Sunday returning to their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Willey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knowlton to Grassy, on Monday, called there by the death of her uncle, Mr. George Hyatt.

The ice harvest which is of excellent quality is being gathered in, and it is being cut by Mr. Alfred Comeau and his help.

Mr. F. F. Fyles went to Montreal on Monday, having employment there.

SUSPICIOUS
"Well, Dick, was your rich uncle glad to see you?"
"He was so affable I'm afraid he must have lost all his money."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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DEATHS

BALFOUR—At Lennoxville, Feb. 3, 1929, Annie Elizabeth Balfour, elder daughter of the late Robert Balfour. Funeral from her late residence to St. George's Church at 2:30 Tuesday, Feb. 5th. (Lord's Funeral Home.)

ROWE—Entered into rest at South Dudwell, Que., on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1929, Cynthia Andrews, wife of E. A. Rowe. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

SCOTT—Died at Martin's Sanitarium, Los Angeles, Calif., (Dr.) William Franklin Scott, formerly of Sweetsburg, Que., aged 68 years and 3 months.

WARK—Died on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1929, Lt.-Col. Wm. Jas. Wark at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Westgate, of East Angus.

PLANCHE—At Sawyerville, on Feb. 3rd, 1929, Henry W. Planche, in his 87th year. The funeral will take place from the house on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness, death and burial of our dear husband and father; also for the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers sent. We wish to especially thank the Rev. Mr. Lewis, the choir and bearers.

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In loving memory of Private Frank E. Kenyon, who passed away on February 4th, 1916.

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EAST ANGUS
Royal Theatre, Feb. 6th and 7th, "Lilac Time." Don't miss it.

Officers of the Silver Star No. 19, O.E.S., are requested to be present at a meeting for practice at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, February 5th, at 7:30 p.m. and all members are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 7th, when the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Marshal will be present to install the officers for 1929.

Mrs. Horace Parry and Miss Fanny Cowling, who have been the guests of Mr. R. C. Cowling and Miss Frances Cowling for the past month, have returned to their home at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers spent the week-end at Bishop's Crossing, where they were guests of Mrs. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert.

Three double sleighs and several single sleighs filled with young people, went for a drive to Bury on Friday evening, where the Tuxis boys played a game of hockey with the Bury boys resulting in a victory for Bury, the score being 5 to 1.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. Powers on Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen members present. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. CORA A. NELSON, NORTON MILLS, VT.
The funeral of Cora A. Nelson, widow of the late Wilmot G. Nelson, was held from the Baptist Church at Norton Mills at 2:30 p.m. on January 28th. Rev. A. Cecil Dixon, of Almonte, Ont., formerly of Dixville, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. George Beach, of Dixville, and Rev. J. C. Tanner, of Dixville, and Rev. J. H. Hunter, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mrs. Nelson was born in East Machias, Maine, October 2, 1854, the daughter of William Libby, a sea captain, and his wife Margaret. While still a young girl she was thrown upon her own resources by the death of both parents. A few years after, through the introduction of Miss Minnie Nelson, later Mrs. E. J. Parsons, she met the late Mr. Nelson, who married her August 6, 1874, and brought her as a bride of nineteen to Norton.

For many years Mr. Nelson was a prominent figure in the business and political life of Northeastern Vermont. He died June 6, 1900, being then one of the assistant judges of the Essex County Court.

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and four children, Russell, Keith, Ruth and Margaret, also one sister, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, of Springfield, Mass., and one brother, Mr. Cyril Bishop, of Nashua, N.H., besides a host of relatives and friends.

The beautiful Anglican funeral service was conducted at Northampton by Rev. Albion Oekenden, of St. John's Church, the body being placed in the vault until removal to Bishop's Crossing, where interment took place on January 18th, from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. James W. Andrew, with burial in the Anglican cemetery.

Brother Masons of deceased conducted prayers at the hours and grave, and the committal service was read by Rev. Humphries, rector of the church of which Mr. Bishop was a member.

The bearers were Messrs. John R. McFadden, Rufus C. Rolfe, Jack Matheson and Rupert M. Bishop, all life-long friends of the deceased.

Mr. Bishop's passing away will be felt very keenly by all who were associated with him in any way, but most of all by the family, who mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

The numerous floral tributes and expressions of sympathy for the bereaved family testify to the esteem in which deceased was held both here and in Northampton.

MRS. SHEA, INVERNESS
INVERNESS, Que., Feb. 4.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Shea was held in the Roman Catholic Church at 9:30 on the morning of Monday, January 28th. Rev. Father Beaudoin officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to one who was loved and respected by all.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Beattie at the close of the service. Mr. Shea and the members of the family are assured of the deep sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their great loss.

MR. MURDOCK MacKENZIE, RICHMOND, QUE.
RICHMOND, Que., Feb. 4.—On January 28th, death claimed another highly respected citizen of Richmond, formerly of Coaticook, Que.

The late Murdoch MacKenzie was born in Lochell, Glangary County, Ontario, June 1st, 1849. He kept store in Ayer's Cliff, also Way's Mills, for several years, also farmed in Barnston at one time.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of his sister, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, where he made his home for the past three years. Rev. Mr. Brown spoke words of comfort to the bereaved.

The remains were taken to Coaticook, where another short service was held at the cemetery. The many beautiful flowers bore a mute testimony to the love and esteem of his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Leach, of Concord, N.H.; Mrs. Morris Hethington, of Rock Island, Que., and Mrs. Leon Parker, of Hatley, Que., and his aged sister, Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie, of Richmond, besides several grandchildren, nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

MISS MARY KELSO, INVERNESS
INVERNESS, Que., Feb. 4.—The death of Miss Mary Kelso took place at her home in town at 10 a.m. on the morning of Tuesday, January 29th, after a short illness from double pneumonia.

Miss Kelso, who was sixty-eight years of age, will be much missed by her church, where she was always willing to do her share of the work, and by her friends and neighbors among whom she lived.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday at one p.m.

MRS. SARAH CAMERON McNALLY, DEERING, N.H.
KINGSBURY, Que., Jan. 4.—Sarah Cameron McNally, widow of the late George McNally, in her seventy-ninth year, died at her home in Deering, N.H., Friday, January 18th, 1929.

She was born in Flodden, P.Q., July 21, 1850, daughter of Mary McFadden and John E. McLean, who came to Canada immediately after their marriage in Argyle, Scotland. She was the second oldest in a family of nine children, seven of whom were girls. In 1881 she married the late George McNally and since then has lived in New Hampshire.

They had four children, Charles and Arthur, who live in Hillsboro, N.H., Chester, who made his home with her in Deering, and Mary, who died in infancy. She was widowed in 1897.

She will be remembered as a woman of most admirable character and qualities. A devoted mother, who loved her family, her home, her neighbors and friends, ever willing to work and sacrifice that others might enjoy. One of the dear, old-fashioned mothers and home-makers, loved by all who knew her, who

makes the world a better place to live in and is greatly missed when she departs.

Up to the time of her illness, nearly three years ago, she always took an active part in church and founder work and was one of the founders of the Deering Community Club.

She leaves to mourn her death three children, Arthur, Charles and Chester, and one grand-daughter and five sisters, Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Wm. J. Stevens, of Kingsbury; Mrs. E. Boynton, of Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Booth, of Framingham, Mass.; and Mrs. Katherine Pike, of Hillsboro, N.H.

MRS. ROSETTA C. BENNETT, NORTH TUNBRIDGE, VT.
CANTERBURY, Que., Feb. 4.—Word has been received by Mrs. Clark of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rosetta C. Bennett, in North Tunbridge, Vt., who died January 22nd, 1929, of pneumonia. The late Mrs. Bennett was born Rosetta Crawford in the township of Bury, seventy-six years ago. She married Mr. Fred A. Bennett and lived for over thirty years in Canterbury on the farm now owned by Mr. Charles Cowling. Three children were born and brought up on the farm, Hattie, (Mrs. Story), Edna, (Mrs. F. McManus), and Alma, who died a number of years ago. When the children grew up and left home, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett sold the farm and moved to Vermont. Mrs. Bennett came back each year to visit her old friends. She, with her daughter, Hattie, motored here last summer. She was of a bright cheerful disposition, very industrious and ever ready to have a laugh and a joke. Mrs. Clark is now the only remaining member of a large family of Crawfords. She has celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday, is quite smart, her memory being remarkably good, and can recall many interesting events of the past.

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COWANSVILLE UNITED CHURCH HELD MEETING

Reports Received from Church Societies - Rev. Mr. Boyd Asked to Stay for Another Year - Personals.

COWANSVILLE Que., Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 30th. Supper was served at seven o'clock, after which the business of the evening was proceeded with.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Lockhart, through illness, Col. Stockwell acted as secretary pro tem. The treasurer, Mr. Howard Drennan, reported all obligations met, with the exception of a bank note of \$200. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$4,292. Mrs. W. H. Smith reported for the Ladies' Aid. Eleven meetings have been held. There are twenty-eight members, five having been lost by removal. The amount raised totalled \$538. Mrs. Shustel reported that the East Farnham Ladies' Aid had raised \$283 and Fordyce, \$146. The Young Ladies' Club's receipts were \$403.97. The club extended a hearty vote of thanks for the help received from the Ladies' Aid towards the men's banquet. Mrs. Dunn reported that the Women's Missionary Auxiliary had raised 197.50 and that ten meetings had been held with very interesting programmes.

The Sunday school receipts were \$129.20. After paying for all supplies and contributing \$32.87 to the M. and E. Fund, there was a small balance on hand. The total enrollment is 130. Mr. W. H. Smith reported that the former Methodist parsonage on William street had been sold and \$1,700 of the cash received had been invested in bonds.

Rev. S. W. Boyd reported 127 families or 530 persons in the pastoral charge, sixteen baptisms, five marriages, and fifteen burial services have been held. The property of the church is valued at \$49,460 and \$14,500 insurance is carried.

A very hearty and sincere vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Boyd for their very faithful services and hearty co-operation and it was felt that it was largely due to their efforts and personality that the union of the two churches in this place had been such a great success.

Mr. W. H. Smith, retiring elder, was re-elected by acclamation. Mr. A. C. McPhee was elected to replace Mr. George Webster, as steward.

A meeting of the official board was held the same evening. The following resolution was passed: "In view of the territory covered by the Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery and for other reasons which need not be stated here, we memorialize the Presbytery to take such action as may be necessary in order that pastoral charges joining the south and west portion of present Presbytery be formed into a new Presbytery."

Mr. McPhee was appointed delegate to the Presbytery with Mr. Draper as alternate. A vote of sympathy was passed to be forwarded to Mr. Lockhart, who is confined to his bed by illness. Much to the regret of all present, Rev. S. W. Boyd tendered his resignation to take effect July 1st, 1929. A resolution was unanimously passed asking Mr. Boyd to reconsider and to remain at least another year. Mr. Boyd asked for a few weeks in which to do so.

The meeting closed with prayer. General Notes. Miss Jean McClure is visiting her sister, Miss Hibbard, of Granby. The Friendly of Trinity Church, was entertained by Mrs. P. Hillhouse and Mrs. H. Pibus in the church hall on Wednesday evening, January 30th. There was a good attendance of members and plans were made for a food sale in the near future.

Mrs. B. Crothers, who spent a week in the General Hospital, Montreal, with her niece, Mrs. Robinson, returned home on Saturday, January 26th, bringing Mrs. Robinson with her.

Mrs. A. Reid, of Valleyfield, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhee.

RAGING BLIZZARD HAS BADLY TIED UP TRAFFIC Among Boats Reported to Have Sought Shelter Is One on Which It Is Rumored Leon Trotsky Is Passenger.

(Associated Press Despatch) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 4.—A raging blizzard, combined with a terrific Black Sea storm has paralyzed inland traffic and forced hundreds of boats to seek shelter including the Soviet "Krasnyflot" aboard which, rumor says, is Leon Trotsky, exiled former head of the Red Army.

The storm was the most severe in many years, snow falling to a depth of two metres in some parts of Stamboul.

MILAN

Mr. Alex McIver, of Echo Vale, visited relatives here for a few days last week.

Mrs. Alfred Morin is in Montreal, a guest of her sisters, Misses Peg and Katie McLeod.

Mr. Angus J. McDonald was called to Scotstown, Friday by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. J. McDonald, whose family has been summoned to his bedside. Mr. McDonald is suffering from pneumonia. Miss Helen Cairns, Principal of the Intermediate School here, was called to her home in Randboro last

COL. LAWRENCE BACK BECAUSE OF MANY RUMORS

Mystery Surrounds Return to England of Air Craftsman Shaw, Known as "Lawrence of Arabia," from India.

(Associated Press Cable) PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, Feb. 4.—Air Craftsman Shaw, otherwise "Lawrence of Arabia," landed from the liner Rajputana yesterday, enveloped in the same veil of mystery that has pursued his movements since the close of the Great War. Colonel Lawrence travelled third-class from India. He ate his meals alone, exercised at night, and otherwise lived up to his mysterious character.

It has been reported here that Lawrence, now serving in the British Air Force in India as "Private Shaw" had been sent home because of sensational and exaggerated reports about his activities in India. For some time all sorts of rumors have been coming out of the east in regard to the activities of Colonel Lawrence. Sometimes he has been pictured as active in India, other times in Arabia, and his name has even been mentioned in connection with the recent Afghanistan troubles. Official disclaimers however, were made in London of the reports that he was working in any way in the situation in Afghanistan. It was stated that Lawrence had been stationed on the Afghan border for some time, but was then ordered back to England because of the rumors in circulation.

Mr. M. D. McKenzie, of Megantic, visited at the home of his son, Mr. J. N. McKenzie last week. Miss Dolena A. McDonald left Friday morning for Macdonald College, where she will take the Short Course for teachers' training.

Mrs. Willis McDonald is spending a week in Boston, Mass. Miss Anna Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, at Big Island, Me.

IRON HILL

Mrs. Walter Williams will entertain the Ladies' Guild Wednesday afternoon, February 6. Mrs. Hatcher came home with her infant son from the District Hospital last week. The recent fall of snow is hailed with delight, especially by those who have logs and wood to draw.

A PERTINENT QUESTION

A farmer visiting his son at college was especially interested in the experiments of the chemical class. "We are at present endeavoring to discover or invent a universal solvent," said his son. "What's that?" "A liquid that will dissolve anything."

ALPINE HEROINE



Heroine is she. Half-way down a steep Alpine mountainside near Murren, Switzerland, Miss Durelle Sale-Barker, twelve-year-old boy sister, found a twelve-year-old boy with a sprained ankle clinging helplessly to a fir tree and in peril of death from exposure. She swung the injured boy over a shoulder and carried him to safety up icy slopes, 1500 feet higher. Miss Sale-Barker will represent Great Britain in the international skiing tournament in Poland.

COMMENTS UPON LATEST WORK OF PROF. EINSTEIN

Professor Max Von Laue, Member of Prussian Academy, Says that It Represents "a Mathematical Effort of Overwhelming Proportions."

(Associated Press Despatch) BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Professor Max Von Laue, a member of the Prussian Academy and the author of a two-volume treatise on the relativity theory, yesterday said that while the way to prove the latest work of Professor Albert Einstein cannot be seen at present, it represents "a mathematical effort of overwhelming proportions." Prof. Von Laue has devoted nearly a year to studying the "Zur Einheits-theorie," which he says is one of the most difficult and complicated expositions which he has ever tackled. "Whatever may happen to the latest theory of Dr. Einstein this treatise represents a mathematical effort of overwhelming proportions," said Professor Von Laue. "It is the more remarkable since Einstein was primarily physicist and only incidentally a mathematician. He came to mathematics rather by necessity than by predilection and yet he has here developed mathematical formulae and calculations springing from a colossal knowledge."

An Open Question.

"As to whether from the point of view of physics he can prove his new theory, that for the moment is an open question. As I know Einstein, however, the rest of his life will be devoted to devising some method of proof which will uphold the existing assumption that mathematical and electro-dynamic laws are unrelated."

"The present situation is parallel to the discovery of the relativity theory. The theory remained unproven and subject to frequent challenge until Einstein succeeded in his light deflection experiment. It remained to be seen whether nature will lend itself to experiments demonstrating that mechanics, geometry and electro-dynamics can be fused. I confess that at present none of us see along what lines proof can be undertaken."

Building Up Theory "Maybe it will be Einstein himself who experiments will succeed, maybe it will be some one else building on his theory. Should we be correcting on his theory, prove demonstrable, Einstein will go down in history as one of the greatest scientists of all times."

"One never knows to what practical values theoretical discoveries may lead. I need not remind you of the Lorenz theory by electrons. At the time of his discovery, nobody imagined that electron would play such a part in commercial electrical science as they do today."

MANY DEATHS IN EUROPE

(Continued from page 1) the Iva Islands, while three other ships were grounded. Conditions in Constantinople itself were tragic.

There was a serious bread shortage because flour could not be transported. The temperature was eight below zero centigrade. Two-thirds of the shops, all the schools and various courts were closed. A number of houses collapsed beneath heavy snow drifts and there were sixteen separate fires in the past twenty-four hours.

Wolves Invade Suburbs. Wolves were reported to have made their appearance in the suburbs. Despatches from Sofia said that Bulgaria also was suffering from an unprecedented cold wave, the temperature in some sections dropping to twenty degrees below zero centigrade. The city of Varna was plunged into pitch darkness last night when electrical transformers were damaged. All railway traffic was suspended between Varna and Sofia. A fierce gale was blowing over the Black Sea and huge waves were sweeping the coast.

In the suburb of Claj a wealthy farmer named Petro Severian was reported to have been attacked by fifty wolves while driving to town in a horse-drawn sleigh. The two horses were dragged down and devoured while Severian took refuge up a telegraph pole. The man's hysterical cries brought a group of villagers, who drove the attackers off. Severian was rescued, but doctors found him almost frozen to death and apparently insane from terror. Coldest Weather For Many Years. Germany also was suffering from cold, the thermometer dropping to twenty-four degrees below zero centigrade, the lowest in many decades. Despatches from Hamburg state that the North Baltic Sea canal was suspended completely. Thirty steamers were icebound at the entrance of the canal.

Holland was experiencing the coldest weather for a February in many years. Because of drift ice on the Rhine and Waal, most boat bridges had been removed and ferry service was suspended, thus virtually isolating north Holland from the south of all vehicular traffic. "Now You Can Eat Sunshine," runs a heading in a popular science magazine. Yes, but what a lot of folks want is permission to drink moonshine.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Cattle receipts 945. The best car of steers and heifers was not sold at time of writing. Quotations: Butcher steers, good \$9.25 to \$10, medium \$8.75 to \$9.25, common \$7.50 to \$8.50; butcher heifers, good \$9 to \$10, medium \$8 to \$9, common \$5 to \$8; butcher cows, good \$7.50 to \$8.25, medium \$5 to \$7.25, canners \$3.75 to \$4, cutters \$4 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, good \$7.50 to \$8.50, common \$5.75 to \$7. Calf receipts 535. Calves were in good demand and prices stronger; 25 per cent. of the offerings were veals. Grass calves brought from \$6.75 to \$7.25, veals from \$12 to \$15 with a few picked out at \$15.50 and \$16. The bulk of the sales were made around \$13.50 and \$14. Sheep receipts 208. Common to medium lambs, including bucks, sold for \$10 to \$10.50. Sheep were stronger at \$6 to \$7.50. Hog receipts 115. Hogs were stronger. Those of good weight brought \$11.50, fed and watered, not graded. Lighter hogs brought \$11.25 and a few small feeders were sold for \$9.50 to \$9.75.

INVESTIGATION BY COMMISSION BEGINS TODAY

Commission Appointed to Investigate Campaign Fund Charges Preferred Against Government of Premier John Bracken.

(Associated Press Despatch) WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 4.—With an imposing array of counsel, provincial ministers and representatives of the Conservative Party of Manitoba present, the commission appointed to investigate campaign fund charges preferred against the Government of Premier John Bracken will convene in the law courts here today.

Mr. C. G. Taylor, provincial Conservative leader, who preferred the charges, will not be present personally at the initial session, but counsel will present a statement in his behalf. It is understood that several of the provincial cabinet ministers will be present, prepared to take the stand.

The charges followed the granting of a lease, yet to be ratified by the provincial legislature, to the Winnipeg Electric Company of the Seven Sisters power site on the Winnipeg river, by the Bracken administration. The power will be represented by A. J. Andrews, K. C., Isaac Pitblado, K. C., and A. E. Johnston, K. C., will be counsel for the Government; E. K. Williams, K. C., for the Commission, and Col. Arthur Sullivan for the Conservative party.

SOUTH DURFAM

Miss Lizzie Nixon has returned home to Melbourne after visiting her brother, Mr. John Nixon, who is confined to his bed. Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. Harry Skillen, of Ulverton, is with her mother, Mrs. Bogie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mountain, who is under the care of Dr. L. L. Charpentier of Drummondville, suffering with pneumonia.

All are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Coote are improving after having been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Wilson have returned to Brownville Junction, Me. Mrs. William Mountain to Granby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harper to Prescott, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. T. Harper to Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. James Fee and daughters, Master Lorne Montgomery to Montreal, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Robert Montgomery.

There passed away at her home, 98 High Street, Portland, Me., Mrs. Etta May Cross, widow of Dr. R. O. Bailey, at the age of sixty-six years. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 749 Congress street, and interment in Bryant Pond. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Alida C. Bailey, of Portland, and three brothers, Mr. Ira Cross, of Farnham, Que., Mr. Robert O. of Sioux Lookout, Ont., and Mr. Harvey G. of Bangor, Me. The late Mrs. Bailey was born in this place, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, and has many friends here.

TOOK A SHORT CUT

When the young woman who had entered college to get a degree announced her engagement to her professor in the middle of her second year, her friend said: "But, Edith, I thought you came up here to get your Ph.D." "So I did," returned Edith, "but I had no idea I'd get him so soon."

JUST SO

"Why do girls use make-up?" asks a writer, and R. S. answers that with many of them it must be because they haven't the face to go without it.

Buy advertised goods. They must always give full value.

Financial and Market News

MONTREAL OPENING AND NOON PRICES

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Noon. Lists various stock prices including Alberta Grain, Canadian Steel, etc.

A DECIDEDLY STRONG TONE AT MONTREAL

Cockshutt Plow Was Active Leader, While Montreal Power and Power Corporation Were Also Strong.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The local stock market took on a decidedly strong tone during the first half hour of trading today. Cockshutt Plow was the active leader, and after opening a half higher at 50 1/2, sold up to 53. Montreal Power and Power Corporation were also strong, the former jumping to 118 after having opened 1/2 higher at 116 1/2, and Power Corporation touching 123 after having opened 1 1/2 higher at 121. Alcohol opened one point higher at 42 and then rose to 44. Canada Vap. issues were strong, the common opening 2 up at 175 and the preferred gaining 4 1/2 at 190. Canada Steamships was one point higher at 50.

STOCK PRICES HIGHER ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE TODAY

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market, with the rails again in the forefront of the advance. Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul common and St. Louis-Southwestern all moved into new high ground for the year on opening sales, the gains ranging from fractions to two points. Radio jumped seven points to 400, and Kennecott and Calumet and Arizona each opened a point higher. The first sale of International Nickel was a block of 10,000 shares at 66, off 5-8. Chrysler fell back 1 3/8 on the first sale.

MINING STOCKS

The following are the ruling mining prices up to noon today, as furnished by the firm of Maurice J. Boulianne, Tel. 2848.

Table with columns: Open, Noon. Lists mining stock prices including Abana, Amulet, Amity Cooper, Arno, Barry Hollinger, etc.

New York Quotations

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Noon. Lists various stock prices including American Can, American Smelting, etc.

nection with General Electric of this country is being bought by the best people. The English company is the highest concern of its kind in Europe.

Big things are expected of Sinclair. If the Stewart regime in Standard Oil, Indiana, is ousted by Rockefeller, the Stewart interests are expected to go into Sinclair. If there is no change in the Standard Oil Indiana management, the Sinclair Oil is expected to be taken into the Indiana Co., at \$50 a share.

Market Summary. Stocks of rubber in London increased 965 tons in past week to 25,889 tons.

Oil companies protest to Mexican Government against tax laws recently enacted by State of Vera Cruz.

New York Central obtains options on 135 acres north of Buffalo for construction of switching and concentration yard involving estimated total expenditure of \$1,000,000.

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR FELL INTO LAKE CHAMPLAIN

(Associated Press Despatch) PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two men were drowned and a third saved himself by a break of luck yesterday when their automobile broke through the ice on Lake Champlain and sank in fourteen feet of water.

Sherman Smith, 55, and Fred Barber, 45, both of Willboro Point, were drowned and Harry Green, of Plattsburgh, driver of the car, closed door, escaped similar fate on 135 acres north of Buffalo for construction of switching and concentration yard involving estimated total expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Real Estate Mortgage Bonds. FEATURES which one naturally considers when placing money in real estate mortgages include: Location of Property, Earning Power, Margin of Value, Quality of Ownership, Interest Return, Facility of Collection.

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Sporting World News

BISHOP'S WON FROM LOYOLA IN FAST GAME

Now Share First Place in Intermediate Intercollegiate Hockey League as Result of Two to One Victory on Saturday.

The University of Bishop's College puckchaser swept to a rousing victory at Lennoxville on Saturday night when they defeated the visiting Loyola sextet two to one to give them the total of six points necessary to share the top rung of the Intermediate Intercollegiate Hockey League ladder with the Irishmen. The hopes of the purple and white squad are in direct line for the championship, which will be nearly in their grasp if they again defeat Loyola in the return contest next Thursday.

A keen and friendly rivalry between Bishop's and Loyola teams has long been in the air, and the exciting victory Saturday night was the signal for general rejoicing. There have been few games on Bishop's ice that have raised such a pitch of enthusiasm among the fans. All Goals Scored in Second Period.

The first period saw both teams feeling their way, with loose hockey predominating. Play was even, in the second and third sessions, both teams tightened up, the pace became fast and some of the closest contended hockey seen on the rink this season was the result. All three goals came in the second period, for although during the next twenty minutes the battle waged fiercely, the score remained unchanged.

Blino, Bishop's brilliant centre, played ideal hockey. Always in the play, his checking, rushes and shots were outstanding. Fighting an intense battle, his knee gave way towards the end of the second period and he had to be carried off the ice. But with the bell for the last period, Ju was again on hand despite his injured knee, and went on the ice amidst rousing cheers. Every man on the Bishop's line-up worked at top pitch. Rattray in goal put up a splendid game. It required more art than the Loyola shooters possessed to slip the past puck past him. Johnston on the forward line and Brown on defense put in some brilliant plays. McAlear, Haines and Gagne, the Loyola forwards, were also by no means inefficient. Sward behind them in defense broke up a number of plays.

First Period Opened Slowly
Play opened in the first period rather slowly and was kept at the centre of the ice. The hockey was even, neither team failing to gain an advantage. Spills predominated and the game was loose. When Blino picked a loose one and sent a hard shot to the Loyola nets, which was saved by Sinclair, things began to pick up. Both goalies were kept busy, but the Bishop's forwards kept Loyola guessing and the visitors failed to get away to a start. Both teams were working hard when the bell closed a scoreless period.

Bishop's Took Lead.
The second stanza was as fast and as exciting as any of the three hundred and fifty fans could wish. Loyola gathered together her speed and threw Bishop's on the defensive. Play was pretty much with the Bishop's blue line, but Rattray in the nets proved a hard man to beat. After fifteen minutes of play, Blino, carrying the rubber through the Loyola forwards, drew out their goaltender, Sinclair, and flipped the puck in for the first counter of the evening. A minute later, however, Loyola evened matters, Gagne giving Rattray a shot that he was unable to save. Bishop's was not to be outdone. The last and winning point was gained when Johnston again fooled Sinclair and changed the score to 2-1 for Bishop's. Blino's knee gave way just before the bell rang an exciting finish.

Loyola Stage Strong Attack
Despite his injury Blino was back with the team with the opening of the last session. Play continued to be as fast and as interesting. For a while Bishop's was thrown on the defensive, but Johnston's and Brown's rushes kept the Loyola goalie busy. The game became dangerously near Bishop's end of the ice, but throwing every ounce into the battle, Bishop's stemmed the onslaught. The fight became dramatic. Loyola pounded Bishop's line trying to break through to their nets, Bishop's throwing every reserve forward head back the pressure. Thus the deadlock remained to bring an exciting game to a close with a score of 2-1 for Bishop's. Both teams used their substitutes freely throughout.

The line-up:
Bishop's goal Sinclair
Rattray defense McGarry
Denison defense Savard
Brown defense McAlear
Johnston forward Haines
Blino forward Gagne
Crawford forward Power
Holman sub Power
Cooper sub Malaley
Skilton sub
Referee, Mr. L. Waite.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.
REGINA, SASK., Feb. 4.—After three lengthy sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, the Legislature was prorogued shortly before ten o'clock Saturday night.

LOCAL CURLERS TAKE CONTESTS FROM THEFTORD

Win Governor-General's and District Medal Matches from Theftord—Lennoxville Up One Point on Quebec in Medal Contest.

The Sherbrooke Curling Club was successful in both competitions that it took part in on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon, rinks skipped by Messrs. J. W. McKee and J. P. Watson defeated two rinks from Theftord, skipped by Messrs. H. Visser and O. Smith by a combined score of 34 to 20, thus earning the right to meet Montreal rinks in further play for the Governor-General's trophy.

In the District Medal play, the first round was won by two Sherbrooke rinks by a score of 31 to 25 over two rinks from Theftord, while two Lennoxville rinks gained a one point margin over visitors from Quebec in a similar contest. Return games in both these contests will be played shortly.

The rinks and scores in these contests were:

Governor-General's.			
Sherbrooke No. 1	Theftord No. 1		
L. J. Rouleau	MacLeod		
J. E. Sangster	McKinley		
A. P. Blue	G. Handall		
J. W. McKee	H. Visser		
Skip—17	Skip—12		
Sherbrooke No. 2	Theftord No. 2		
S. G. Newton	C. Landry		
J. Fuller	J. Lafontaine		
E. Riggs	J. Blais		
J. P. Watson	O. Smith		
Skip—17	Skip—8		
Totals	34		20

District Medal Matches.

Sherbrooke No. 1	Theftord No. 1		
J. Fuller	E. Filion		
A. H. Baker	G. A. McClintock		
W. E. Loomis	P. McCullough		
A. H. Foss	H. Visser		
Skip—16	Skip—13		
Sherbrooke No. 2	Theftord No. 2		
J. B. Beach	J. Lafontaine		
J. A. Cook	J. A. Trottier		
W. Moore	O. Dussault		
F. J. Southwood	J. Blais		
Skip—15	Skip—12		
Totals	31		25

WINNERS OF SUPERHEATER PRIZES.
The rink skipped by Mr. P. N. Boucher and composed of Messrs. C. M. Sutherland, F. A. Hammond, H. Cross and P. N. Boucher won the special competition for the prizes donated by the Superheater Company. This competition was run off on Saturday afternoon, with about sixty members taking part.

MCCREA CUP GAMES TONIGHT.
The following teams will play in the McCrea Cup games at the Sherbrooke Curling Club tonight. The games are called for 7.30 p.m.

SPECIAL COMPETITION ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
A special competition for prizes donated by Mr. C. W. S. Bridges, of the Canadian Sturdy Chain Co., will be held on Wednesday night, February 6th.

BASKETBALL
NEWPORT DEFEATED SHERBROOKE HIGH GIRLS
The Sherbrooke High girls basketball team was defeated at Newport by a score of 20 to 11 on Friday evening. The Sherbrooke team was brought down by the absence of its two best players. Newport played a fast game, Miss Lorraine starring, while the Misses Gafney and Wilson nipped up the S. H. S. score.

LEAF'S CHALK UP TWO VICTORIES OVER WEEK-END

Toronto Downed Boston on Saturday and Americans Last Night—Canadiens Increased Their Lead at Expense of Ottawa.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Two victories in as many starts enabled the Toronto Maple Leafs to move up into a tie for third place in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League over the week-end. The Leafs started their winning streak by blanking the powerful Boston Bruins at the Hub City on Saturday. The final score was three to one. The Queen City men were masters of the game throughout and outplayed their United States rivals from bell to bell. They got a goal in the first period and two in the middle session.

Art Duncan, huge Leaf defenseman, was the star of the game. He scored one goal and assisted in another, which was netted by Ace Bailey. Danny Cox scored the other tally.

They brought a perfect week-end to a close with a three to one victory over the New York Americans in a game that bristled with action from start to finish. Eighteen penalties were handed out by the officials, including a major to Dyo, and a \$25 fine to Lionel Conacher, American defence man, for battling with Blair in the penalty bench.

Three of the four goals scored came in the middle session. McVeigh put the Americans in the lead, but Ace Bailey came back and scored two for Toronto within nineteen seconds. The third Toronto goal was netted by Art Smith in the final session.

Canadiens Increased Lead
Canadiens increased their lead at the top of the Canadian section by defeating Ottawa by 1 to 0 at Montreal. The only goal of the game was scored by Aurel Joliat, tricky left winger, halfway through the first period.

Thirteen penalties were handed out during the game, Lepine getting a major for using his stick over Finnegan's head in the second period.

The New York Rangers consolidated their position at the top of the United States section of the league when they handed the Chicago Black Hawks a three to two beating at Detroit. Gottselig got both of the Hawks' goals in the first twenty, while Bill Cook scored for the ultimate victory. The score remained at two to one until the third when Keeling and Boucher came through with a couple of counters to give the Rangers a 3 to 2 win.

Played Scoreless Draw
The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Montreal Maroons battled through seventy minutes of fast and open hockey to a scoreless tie at Pittsburgh on Saturday night.

The Pirates had a decided edge on the territorial play, but found Benedict enjoying one of his best nights. The standings of the teams to date follow:

Canadian Section			
Team	W.	L.	D. F. A. P.
Canadiens	13	6	10 42 32 36
Americans	13	10	7 35 33 33
Montreal	11	11	8 46 43 30
Toronto	14	15	2 69 59 39
Ottawa	6	11	13 43 23

PLANS WILL BE MADE AT ONCE FOR NEW ARENA

Architect to Prepare Plans and Specifications, After Which Tenders Will Be Called For—Completed Structure to Cost About \$40,000.

The final preliminary plans for the construction of a \$40,000 arena in this city have been completed by the executive committee of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association and an architect will be engaged to draw plans for the building and prepare the specifications, after which tenders for the construction will be called for.

The suggested general plans call for a central space of not less than 80' x 180', with a clear span of 180' so that the view of spectators will not be interfered with by posts or other supports.

Seating accommodation will be 2,500 to 3,000 and will be arranged so that patrons will reach their seats from a promenade at the upper level of the seats.

The arena itself can accommodate about 3,000 more chairs if the building should be required for a mass meeting.

The building will be erected on the west boundary of the Exhibition Grounds, practically on the car line, for the convenience of the general public during the winter, when the building will be used as a stock and horse show and as a skating rink.

The estimated cost of the completed structure is in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

SNOWSHOE MEET AT LEWISTON A BIG SUCCESS

Over Two Thousand Snowshoers from States and Canada Attended Annual Convention—Large Delegation from Sherbrooke Present.

Returning home this morning at five o'clock, the 315 local snowshoers declared that the meet at Lewiston had been an unqualified success, the only feature tending to mar the proceedings being the burns received by Mr. J. A. Chamberland, president of the Dollard Club, of Sherbrooke, whose uniform caught fire near North Paris, badly burning his arm and shoulder.

The Gounod club were successful in gaining the prize for the 220 yard race. While all the local clubs were well represented, the Tuque Rouge had the largest turnout, sending seventy-one snowshoers.

Five special trains from the province of Quebec brought 1,500 men and women, while buses and automobiles carried 500 persons from Maine and New Hampshire. Many, including three members of the Le Voltigeur Club, of Biddeford, hiked to the convention.

LEADING PENS IN EGG CONTEST ARE UNCHANGED

Cowansville, Beebe and Valleyfield Entries Still Maintain Lead—Pen Owned by Mr. Fred Bell, of Ayer's Cliff, Had Highest Weekly Production.

No change is reported for the past week in the standing of the three leading pens in the Quebec western egg-laying contest, which is being conducted at the Lennoxville Experimental Station, and which has concluded its thirteenth week.

The pen of white leghorns entered by Mr. J. E. Burnett, of Cowansville, is first with a total of 446.7 points, while the pen of white wyandottes entered by Miss R. G. Knight, of Beebe, is second with 354.6 points. Third place honors are claimed by the pen of white wyandottes owned by Mr. L. A. Gnaadinger, of Valleyfield.

With a total production of 47 eggs, the pen of white leghorns entered by Mr. Fred Bell, of Ayer's Cliff, had the honor for the highest individual production for the past week.

The following is the standing of the pens:		Breed Eggs Pts.	
J. E. Burnett, Cowansville	W.L.	467	446.7
Miss R. G. Knight, Beebe	W.W.	361	354.6
L. A. Gnaadinger, Valleyfield	B.R.	380	326.8
Bond Little, North Hatley	W.W.	277	334.9
Lennoxville Exp. Station	B.R.	319	277.0
Laurel Poultry Farm, Rougemont	W.L.	248	248.7
Mrs. Alex Mackay, Tompsham	B.R.	256	240.5
Fred Bell, Ayer's Cliff	W.L.	264	243.0
H. R. Drew, North Hatley	B.R.	223	234.
C. D. Calder, Cowansville	W.L.	253	217.7
Riverside Poultry Farm, B. Crossing	W.L.	233	211.3
Macdonald College, W.L.		221	206.4
W. M. Parsons, Barnston	W.L.	218	190.7
Circl' Bar Poultry Farm, Fairmont	W.L.	188	182.1
J. H. Jackson, Port Dover	W.L.	159	169.2
W. A. Carr, Ste. Agathe des Monts	B.R.	155	169.0
O. Moring, Dorval, W.L.		192	164.4
V. E. Nablo, South Cayuga, Ont.	B.R.	151	150.7
H. Henry, Ste. Agathe des Monts	W.R.	66	70.6
P. L. Green, Sherbrooke	W.R.	56	70.6
W.L.—White Wyandottes, B.R.—Barned Rocks, W.R.—White Rocks.			

RESULTS OF RUGBY UNION GAMES

(Canadian Press Despatch)
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Rugby Union games played during the week-end and reported today resulted as follows: Bedford 11, Old Lysians 13; Heritonsians 14, Gala 3; Edinburgh University 22, Edinburgh Wanderers 8; Watsonians 20, Calso 14; Edinburgh Aca 30, Jedford 6; Stewartians 24, West of Scotland 5; Selkirk 14, Edinburgh Institute 8; Clackmannanshire 15; Manchester 18, Old Edwardians 6; Pill-harriers 3, Blackwood 0; Ebbwvalley 10, Mountain Ash 0; Rugby 15, Old Dunstonians 3; Brao'ford 11, Sale 0; Liverpool 3, Waterloo 6; Olney 17, Hartlepool Rovers 0.

CRICKET

CRICKET CLUB MEETING HELD
A meeting of the Sherbrooke Cricket Club was held on Saturday night. The principal business of the evening was the studying and approval of the constitution, as presented by the committee. A start was made toward drawing up the schedule for the coming season. As two or three players of exceptional ability are expected to move into town in May, the team this year will probably be one of the best gathered together here for some years.

TUNNEL ACROSS STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR

(Associated Press Despatch)
MADRID, Spain, Feb. 4.—In the course of the present year Spain plans to build a tunnel across the straits of Gibraltar if the project is feasible, it has been learned on good authority. Geologists are to make an examination of the proposed site and decide whether the plan can be carried out.

Tarifa would be selected for the Spanish side of the tunnel if built. The African point has not yet been chosen.

TROTZKY GIVES HIS OPINIONS IN OPEN LETTER

Rise of a Russian Bonaparte Is Foreseen by Former Chief of Red Army—Letter Reached New York by "Underground" Route.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The third annual meeting of the Bird Dog Association of the Province of Quebec, held here recently, Mr. Malcolm C. Oswald was elected president for the coming year. The honorary president is Mr. A. W. Westover; the vice-president, Mr. J. H. Rainville, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John S. Hall. Mr. James R. Beattie was elected chairman of the field trial committee and Messrs. C. M. Burrell and C. C. Costar were elected joint chairmen of the show committee.

It was decided to hold the Field Trail and Show this year at Naperville on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19th and 20th. The arranging for and leasing of the covers was left to the Field Trial Committee, the chairman of which is empowered to form his own committee.

It was decided not to participate officially in any M.K.A. of L.K.C. Spring Shows, and not to hold a C.K.C. Show in the fall, but to conduct it under the Association's auspices and conditions.

The matter of judges was left to the committee, but it was expressed in general that judges should not serve longer than two consecutive years, and should overlap. The all-age event has been declared open. This should result in wider interest and was felt to be necessary. The Derby was retained as it is to encourage pure breeding in the Province amongst the members. The special events were left to the Field Trial Committee.

Amongst additional cups and trophies may be mentioned one from Mr. F. M. Rolland, one from Mr. C. R. Trenholme and one from Mr. John S. Hall.

The secretary-treasurer reported an increase of active membership from forty-six in 1927 to seventy-two in 1928. He also reported a cash balance of \$13.50 for the year.

CHEQUES TO WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 4.—Cheques are being distributed by Saskatchewan Pool Elevators, Limited, to wheat pool members, returning to each his proportionate share of the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan pool system for the crop year 1927-28.

The total amount of the earnings available for distribution from last year's operation is \$1,430,791.96.

ANNUAL MEET OF BIRD DOG SOCIETY HELD

Officers Elected and Plans Made for Coming Year—Secretary's Report Showed Increase of Membership.

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STEAMER REFLOATED

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British steamer Gartz Castle, which went aground Saturday off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, was refloated by tug. She was on route from Hamburg to London when she hit about three quarters of a mile from shore. The crew of 110 men remained on board.

COL. LINDBERGH ARRIVED SAFE AT COLUMBIA

Completed First Lap of Air Mail Flight to Panama When He Landed at Columbia Field, Havana, This Morning.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, completing the first lap of the air mail flight to Panama, landed at Columbia Field at 8.21 o'clock this morning, two hours and 13 minutes after taking off from Miami.

The plane carried a load of 500 pounds of mail. Havana is the first stop of the long flight to Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone.

Henry Lee Buisby was at the radio set and Colonel John A. Hamilton, vice-president of the Pan-American Airways Corporation, was the other member of the crew. J. T. Trippe, president of the company, also was aboard, accompanying the party to Havana.

Today is Lindbergh's twenty-seventh birthday. From Havana Lindbergh will fly to Belize, British Honduras, where he and his companions will remain overnight, before heading off for Managua, Nicaragua. On Wednesday the flight to Cristobal will be made, completing the 2,927 mile flight from Havana.

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ALL substantially reduced for clearance in a hurry on Tuesday. There are overshoes in this lot priced at less than half the ordinary selling price. Made of good quality jersey cloth and warmly lined, in one, two, three and four buckle styles. A few pairs of chain fasteners in the lot. All sizes. Come early on Tuesday. Per pair 1.75. —Main Floor.

—EARLY MORNING SPECIAL—

Women's Chain Fastener Overshoes

Extra Special at, pair **1.39**

No. C.O.D. Orders on This Item.

A ROUSING special for early shoppers on Tuesday. A lot of stylish and good quality women's chain fastener overshoes at a price away below usual. In the lot are Dominion Jiffy brand. High and low styles, turn down cuffs, in fawn and black. Fine grade jersey cloth tops and styles to fit low, Cuban and high heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot. Early morning special Tuesday, per pair 1.39. —Main Floor.

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SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.
REGINA, SASK., Feb. 4.—After three lengthy sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, the Legislature was prorogued shortly before ten o'clock Saturday night.

OMEGA-ALPHA DOWNED BY Y'S MEN.
The opening clash in the City Basketball League took place at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday when Y's Men in their game with Omega-Alpha won out by a score of 30 to 25. The game was very fast and was

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