

RAILROAD LINES IN LONDON ARE TIED UP WHEN ENGINE DRIVERS JOIN RANKS OF THE STRIKERS

Order Calling Out Locomotive Engineers on Brighton and South Western Roads, While Fulfilling Threat, is Also Looked Upon as a Retort to Letter from Andrew Bonar Law—Trains to Suburbs from Waterloo Station and London Terminus of South-Western Were Not Started This Morning.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 6.—The first step in the direction of the threatened extension of the railroad strike beyond the local lines in London was taken last night when some of the drivers on the Brighton and Southwestern roads were called out. The Union order was issued during the evening, but passenger trains ran until midnight. Freight service, however, was partially suspended, following the issuance of the strike order. Early trains to the suburbs from Waterloo station, the London terminus of the Southwestern, were not started this morning, as the drivers did not appear.

Late last night an official notice was posted at Waterloo station, stating that owing to labor troubles train service might be "considerably reduced or entirely suspended." The notice added that the railroad company was not responsible for any delay or inconvenience resulting from the strike.

The centres on the Brighton route, which hitherto have not been affected, are Newcross, the Battersea freight yards and Brighton and Eastbourne on the South Coast. As some of the drivers who have stopped work operate steam-driven trains, it would seem to be the intention to extend the strike to all of both the lines affected. Only sections in London and suburban areas are electrified. The Southwestern, in addition to serving many western suburbs of the city, westward through England as far as Cornwall, while the Brighton road serves a populous area in southeastern England, as far west as Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. It is one of the largest passenger roads in the southern London suburbs.

The calling out of the locomotive engineers on these lines, while fulfilling a threat to call a general strike made on Monday, is also looked upon as a retort to the letter from Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, in which he refused to meet the strikers. It is also the result of the failure of J. Bromley, a secretary of the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to reach settlement with Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, and Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY ARE AT A STANDSTILL

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Practically all building operations in this city were tied up today by a lock-out declared by members of the Building Trades Employers' Association, according to an announcement here last night by William Bowen, of Indianapolis, President of the International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers. Mr. Bowen, who arrived in New York yesterday, said his purpose in coming here was to prevent the lock-out becoming a national wide.

According to Bowen, more than 25,000 workers in this city are affected by the lock-out. Unless the difficulty is adjusted immediately, he said, it will be followed by a strike throughout the United States and Canada, which will eventually affect two million men employed in the building trades.

PRINTING BUSINESS IN HAVANA IS TIED UP

(Associated Press Despatch) HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Under orders of the Typographical Union a strike of linotypers, stereotypers, lithographers and machinists went into effect at six o'clock last evening. The strike is in sympathy with the walk-out of job printers.

PARIS TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES COME TO TERMS WITH EMPLOYEES

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 6.—The French Government has abandoned plans for requisitioning transportation companies following an announcement that the companies had effected an agreement with their employees and had averted what threatened to be a strike.

ALL ENGINEERS IN THE COUNTY MAY WALK OUT

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 6.—Officials of the Locomotive Engineers' Union met at Leeds last night and reiterated the charge that the Government was "quibbling." In discussing the eight-hour law, it was said that the engine-men throughout the country were so "dissatisfied with the manner in which the arrangement is being carried out that they are restrained with difficulty." The possibility of all the members of the Union being called out was discussed, it being said that of the sixty-thousand engine-men in the country forty-two thousand are members of

ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF "FLU" IN THIS PROVINCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—A new epidemic of influenza seems to be raging throughout the Province of Quebec, according to reports received at the office of the Provincial Medical Health Officer, Dr. Elzear Pelletier, though the number of cases and virulence of the disease are almost negligible as compared with the great epidemic of last fall.

SOVIET WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE

Bolsheviks State They Will Meet Delegates of Entente Powers at Prince's Islands When Called Upon.

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 6.—M. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister of Russia, announced in a wireless despatch picked up here, that the Soviet Government is willing to participate in the Prince's Islands Conference. The message bears the date of Tuesday, and was sent from Moscow.

The despatch begins by referring to "complaints from the Entente press concerning international revolutionary propaganda," and declares the Soviet Government is ready, "if there be occasion, to enter into a general agreement with the Entente Powers on their undertaking not to interfere with Russian internal affairs."

It then announces that the Government is disposed to confer on the basis indicated in the note from the Peace Conference at Prince's Islands or elsewhere, "with all the Entente Powers or some of them separately, or even with some of the Russian political groups at the request of the Entente Powers."

WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE WHOLE OF RUSSIA IS SECURED TO DEMOCRACY

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 6.—When Professor Bakmeteff, a member of the council formed by anti-Bolshevik forces here, was advised of M. Tchitcherine's acceptance of the invitation to the Prince's Islands Conference, he said he would be unable to say what the Russian committee in Paris would do. He indicated that a copy of the official message must be received and discussed before any announcement would be made. M. Bakmeteff said that the despatch from M. Tchitcherine was a surprise, as previous messages from the Soviet Government had persuaded the Russian committee that a Conference was not probable.

"It is an ignominious comedy," said Russian leaders here, when they were shown despatches stating that the Bolsheviks were ready to go to the Conference. They expressed the opinion that the Bolshevik leaders would represent to their followers that the Allies' invitation was recognition of them, and would spread the report that the Allies, fearing them, had asked for peace, thus hoping to strengthen their position.

Members of the Russian committee maintain that the United Governments of Russia, which they represent, will not grant a truce to the Bolsheviks, but will continue to struggle until "the whole of Russia is secured to democracy."

"It will take longer than it would if the Allies had intervened in a military way," said one, "but we will succeed in the end just the same."

SHIPPING RATES TO BE CUT FORTY PER CENT

United States Shipping Board Making Effort to Restore Ocean Carrying Traffic to More Normal Basis.

(Associated Press Despatch) NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—This morning's Tribune says: Shipping rates on commercial cargoes from United States Pacific Coast ports to China, Japan, the Philippines and other points in the far east are to be cut approximately 40 per cent. by the United States Shipping Board in accordance with its policy of restoring ocean carrying tariffs to a more normal basis. The rate on shipments from New York to Vladivostok, via the Panama canal, has been reduced from \$55 to \$40 a ton by the Shipping Board, and the new rates became effective yesterday.

APPEAL FOR KHAKI FUND UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SHERBROOKE PATRIOTIC FUND

In order to carry on the work for soldiers and sailors who pass through, or who return to Sherbrooke, it has been decided to appeal to the public through the Press for a Khaki Fund. The fund will be used to maintain a Khaki Club in Sherbrooke, to be run as much as possible (only on a much smaller scale) upon the lines of the Khaki Club in Montreal.

The object of the club is to provide a homelike place where returning soldiers and sailors may stay as they pass through Sherbrooke on their way to their homes in the Eastern Townships, or if they are Sherbrooke boys without relatives, the Club will be a comfortable place to rest until they get their belongings.

It is the intention of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association that each man as he returns, shall be a guest at the Khaki Club for seven days, during which time he will be given his meals and bed free of charge; after seven days a charge of twenty-five cents will be made for each meal and twenty-five cents each night for a bed.

An attractive Recreation Room is open all day and evening for the use, free of charge, of any returned soldiers and sailors whether they are lodging at the Club or living elsewhere.

An Information Bureau will be open every day from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. for the benefit of returned men; at other hours the Steward of the Club (himself a returned soldier) will gladly assist the men in every possible way.

Soldiers and sailors coming from any of the Allied countries will be welcome at the Khaki Club in Sherbrooke, but the boys of the Eastern Townships are especially requested to consider it "a little bit of home."

The men who enlisted from the Eastern Townships have been recognized as a splendid lot of soldiers—they have brought honor to the name of the Eastern Townships and now many of them are coming home—and the little Khaki Club is one way—a very practical way—of welcoming them and of showing our appreciation.

Money is needed to meet the running expenses of the Club and the Daily Record is, once more lending its assistance to help along a worthy cause by allowing the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association to conduct a campaign for funds through its generous columns.

Contributions of one dollar or over will be acknowledged through the Daily Record and may be sent to Mrs. A. Robinson, Hon. Treasurer, 16 Moore Street, Sherbrooke.

GERMANY IS BANKRUPT AND THE PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY STARVING, ACCORDING TO LT.-COL. HARRIS

American Officer Who Has Returned from Trip of Investigation States that Shop Girls Have Lost from Ten to Forty-five Pounds in Weight, While Everyone Shows a Lack of Vitality—Women and Children Will Die or Become Defective if Not Supplied With Food—Terms Germany "A Land of Grave Yards" and Says No One Will Ever Likely Know the Number of Casualties Suffered By Germany During the War.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 6.—Germany is pictured as "A Land of Grave Yards," by Lieut.-Col. George Harris, of the United States Medical Reserve Corps, who has just returned to Paris after having investigated conditions east of the Rhine. He says that the German nation is bankrupt, the people are actually starving and that "Probably no one will ever know the number of casualties suffered by Germany during the war."

"There are no eggs, no milk, and only half a pound of beet sugar, for each person a month," he says, in giving details of the situation. "Shop girls have lost from ten to forty-five pounds in weight, while every one shows a lack of vitality. I found children going to school shod with paper sandals or with cloth shoes, to which wooden soles had been attached."

"No one knows the composition of the black, gritty bread that is being issued in limited quantities by the bakers. Tuberculosis is increasing and skin diseases, due to lack of nourishment and lack of soap, are prevalent. One beneficial result of the low diet which has been enforced upon the German people, is found in the fact that it has helped many who were over-eaters. Bright's disease has decreased and diabetes has disappeared. There is no more gout in Germany, but on the other hand, intestinal diseases have greatly increased. The beer that is being sold has no substance."

Conditions he had found in Germany have led Lieut.-Col. Harris to the opinion, he says, that many women and children will die or become defective if not supplied with food.

"The German who overran France," he says, "should be punished and permitted to starve, but not the women and children. Hungry men and women do not make good neighbors."

BILL PROVIDES FOR PUNISHMENT OF PROFITEERS

French Government Take Step Which is Intended to Repress Increased Prices of Foodstuffs.

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Government bill, under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in, and the cornering of foodstuffs, has been drafted. Under the measure any attempt to interfere with free commercial competition would be punished by a prison sentence ranging from a month to a year and a fine of from 500 francs to 50,000 francs. Attempted interference was carefully defined in broad language in the bill. Penalties are provided on a greatly increased scale in the case of a person operating illegally in a commodity in which he does not deal habitually.

Publicity is to be given to persons convicted, not only in the newspapers, but by affixing documents to their homes, shops, or other places of business. The trial court is to fix the size of the notice to be posted and the time it shall remain exposed. Extra penalties are provided for the suppression or concealing of notices by convicted persons.

A provision of the bill is that a second offender on conviction may be forbidden to exercise any trade for five years, and also forbidden to accept employment in any capacity in an establishment in which he has previously worked.

NO ENEMY ALIENS NEED APPLY VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The Metal Trades Employers' Association of British Columbia will refuse to employ any enemy aliens, and if any are employed at the present time they will be discharged. This was decided upon at the second annual meeting of the association held last night.

E.T.A.A. REQUEST GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE GRANT

Also Want Provincial Government to Guarantee Bonds of Association to Extent of \$100,000—Townships Members of Legislature Joined Forces.

(Special to The Record) QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—The various members of the Eastern Townships in the Legislature joined forces yesterday to induce the Provincial Government to assist the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association in their programme of making improvements and extensions of their annual exhibition. The Government is being asked to guarantee the bonds of the Association to the extent of \$100,000 and also to increase the Government grant from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. The exhibition authorities propose to provide a sinking fund of \$5,000 a year for a period of twenty years in order to pay off the bonds.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Walter G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, received the Sherbrooke delegation, which consisted of several prominent Sherbrooke citizens, backed up by every member of the Legislature from Eastern Townships constituencies. Among the members who supported the plan were Hon. W. F. Vilas, Hon. George Smith, who have seats in the Legislative Council, Messrs. N. G. Scott (Compton), C. E. Therrien (Sherbrooke), W. S. Bullock (Shefford), A. J. Bissonnet (Stanstead), W. R. Oliver (Brome), Andrew Philips (Huntingdon). Along with the delegation there were also Mr. A. B. McMasler, M.P. for Brome, and Mr. E. W. Tobin, M.P. for Richmond and Wolfe.

While Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Mr. Mitchell pointed out that the Government was practicing economy, they promised careful consideration of the project.

The Sherbrooke delegation comprised E. W. Farwell, president; L. J. Codere, vice-president; Ald. Forest, Jas. Mackinnon, J. H. Walsh, J. H. Crespien, and E. Francis, the secretary.

The delegation was introduced by Mr. C. E. Therrien, member for Sherbrooke.

Mr. Farwell presented the case of the exhibition in a short address, followed by Dr. Forest and Mr. Mackinnon.

Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. G. Mitchell replied, and promised serious and favorable consideration.

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The request to the Government was for the removal of the present unnecessary restrictions relative to the manufacture and sale of beer. This order-in-council, it is claimed, was placed on the statute books as a war measure and not on its merits as social legislation. The war is now over, claim the labor men, and there is no further need of this measure of restriction, if ever such need existed.

Among other features specially emphasized was the throwing out of work of thousands engaged in the brew and allied industries in the Dominion at the present time, and in view of the impossibility of the employers assimilating those at present unemployed, that care should be taken before the labor market is further dislocated.

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THE LESSER NATIONS SECURE FOUR MORE PLACES ON THE COMMISSION OF THE SOCIETY OF NATIONS

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PARIS, Feb. 6.—(By the A.P.)—Positive steps for reconciling differences between the greater and lesser nations at the Peace Conference, which were begun yesterday, are continuing today. In addition to winning four additional places on the Commission of the Society of Nations, it seems probable that the lesser powers will also be granted adequate representation in the executive body of the society as well as the legislative sections. The smaller powers are insisting on being given a greater voice in the society, and plans under consideration are being revised to meet the situation.

The American delegation to the Peace Conference has received numerous petitions from committees, municipalities and representatives of territories under Ottoman rule, asking to be put under the protection of the United States, or at least that America shall be the mandatory country entrusted with their Government. More significant still is the pressure brought to bear to bring about a decision by which the United States should be entrusted with the duty of looking after Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, which, it is believed, will be internationalized by the Peace Conference.

The British delegates suggested a formula which would permit the Dominions to be represented on the executive body.

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THE WEATHER

MODERATELY COLD.

The barometer is highest in Saskatchewan and lowest in the Maritime provinces. The weather is extremely cold in the Western provinces and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

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ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gatherings by Daily Record Correspondents in Various Communities.

WAY'S MILLS

On Wednesday evening, February 12th, there will be a "Stunt" and Box social in the Union Hall, given by the Homemakers' Club. Everyone will be required to do some small stunt or pay five cents. After the tricks have

Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier. The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, upbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

been completed, the boxes, which are furnished by each lady, will be auctioned, and the evening will be finished with cards and dancing. Music by Fox and Granger. Coffee will be furnished by the Homemakers' Proceeds for the Hall.

The Club and all societies interested in the Union Hall, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter for their gift to the hall of four large glass water pitchers, four large hot water pitchers and six large dish towels.

The dance in the hall was well attended in spite of inclement weather. People came from Barnston, Cassville, Rock Island, Ayer's Cliff, and Heathton. The amount taken was \$55.95, which leaves a clear balance of \$40.80, to the credit of the hall.

Impressive Memorial Service.
The memorial service, in honor of Pte. Walter Walker, who died of pneumonia in England, was well attended. Rev. Mr. Kerr preached a very eloquent sermon, his text being, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend. He spoke words of comfort to the mourners. He said it was great honor to have given his life for our freedom. In the course of his address, he said that although these boys who had given up their lives for their country had often erred that he thought they would be with those who passed through great tribulation and had washed their garments white by the Blood of the Lamb. Pte. Walker was a general favorite with young and old, making himself agreeable to all, and he will be greatly missed. He was full of life and energy.

Miss C. Converse, of Ayer's Cliff, spent the week-end with Mr. J. L. Converse.

Mr. J. L. Converse is ill this week.

The Misses Gilbert of Stanstead College, were at E. J. Gilbert's for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn, were at Stanstead on Saturday, called by the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Gertrude Chesley, at Coaticook this week.

Mr. Stanley Jonlan is working for Mr. Stanley Thornton at Barnston.

Mrs. Bert Smith, of Ayer's Cliff, and her brother, Mr. George Plummer, of England, were calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Winifred St. Peter, of Derby Line, spent the week-end at F. C. Daniels.

Miss Hazel Converse, of Orleans, Vt., was here on Friday evening, to attend the dance and card party.

NORTH HATLEY

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett, on Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, in aid of the Salvation Army girls. Everybody welcome.

Dance in Town Hall, North Hatley, Friday, Feb. 7th. Turcott's Orchestra. Dainty refreshments furnished by Valley House. Good accomodation for out-of-town guests. Come and enjoy our large hall and best of music.

Rev. E. E. Margraf recently christened the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tweed, Stanley, Ronald and Muriel.

SCOTSTOWN

Miss Annie McLeod has been nominated as the most popular young lady in Compton County, and it is up to the people of this town and surrounding

district to see that she gets all the support, so that she will get an early start in the Daily Record contest, which is to begin right away. Miss McLeod was born and brought up here, and these is no doubt that she will get the help of all.

Rev. F. S. Walden, from Magog, preached two excellent sermons in the Advent Christian Church last Sunday. Rev. Chas. Boyer will be the preacher next Sunday.

The S. O. S. Society had a rummage sale last Saturday, which netted the Society \$120.

Mr. Percy Coates, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the way to recovery.

THREE VILLAGES

STANSTEAD.

The condition of Mrs. Jennie Howe who was taken suddenly ill last week is very serious and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Wells Hadley passed away on Sunday morning after a lingering illness of many years.

Mr. Hector Phillips is confined to his room with a severe attack of influenza.

ROCK ISLAND.

Mr. George Hall went to Sherbrooke on Monday to enter the Sherbrooke Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. Fred Pangborn received word on Monday that his brother, Pte. Geo. Pangborn had sailed for home after three "over there." He enlisted with the 117th Battalion. Two other brothers are still in the service, Arthur, in the Canadian Air Force, and William, in the Heavy Horse Artillery but as yet no word as to their coming home has been received.

Nurse Morin, of Sherbrooke, is in town caring for Mrs. Gorran, who had another relapse the past week.

Mr. Percy Foot, of North Hatley, has accepted a position at the Butterfield Shops, arriving here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett returned home this week after a two months' visit with their son and daughter in Boston, Mass.

HATLEY

At the last meeting of the Hatley group of the Red Cross, which was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Pelierin, the following articles were packed for the Belgian refugees: 3 baby's slips, 11 night nightgowns, 2 dressing gowns, 15 binders, 10 head shawls, 2 pair socks, 10 jackets, 14 dresses, 7 many-tailed bandages, 2 chemises, 12 pair knickerbockers, 14 pillow cases, 34 skirts, 6 T bandages, 4 pair socks. Also sent to Daughters of the Empire, 24 pair socks and 4 sleeveless sweaters. The

next meeting of this society will be entertained at "Beaumont" by Mrs. and Miss Jones, on Friday afternoon. Work for the refugees is being continued by the members, and socks also are still needed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday for dinner at the home of Mrs. Thos. Walsby. The mid-week prayer service at the Methodist Church will be withdrawn on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. F. Shorten.

At the close of the regular morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, February 4, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Rev. A. F. Shorten.

The subject of "Educational Institutions" was given the attention of the members of the Epworth League at their last meeting held in the Methodist vestry.

The young people of the league were alone instrumental in raising money for the purpose of placing a hardwood floor in the church vestry, while the members of the Ladies Aid were responsible for the new floor in the kitchen.

Pte. James Sadler, who went overseas as a member of the 11th East-ern Townships battalion, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whitcomb, where he was formerly employed.

The "500" which was given at the Guild hall by the members of St. James' Guild, was largely attended, sixteen tables being filled by lovers of the game. During the evening refreshments were served and prizes distributed to Miss Helen Esley, Mrs. LeBaron, Messrs. J. R. Wells and P. O. Bowen. The proceeds will be added to the general fund.

Mrs. A. Libbey, of Ayer's Cliff, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whitcomb.

Mrs. H. W. Perry, of Derby, Vt., is visiting Mrs. M. W. LeBaron.

Mr. L. Magoon, of North Hatley, at the Methodist Parsonage with his granddaughter, Mrs. A. F. Shorten.

Mrs. L. Avery returned to her home in Manchester, N.H., after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bowen.

Mr. James Richmond, who was ill at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Richmond, is somewhat improved. He has returned to his home at Richmond, accompanied by his wife, who has been here taking care of him.

Mrs. F. H. Cross and daughters, are at Richmond, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, from Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cross and Miss Evelyn Cross.

Miss Mamie Carroll returned from Montreal, after spending a week with friends.

Miss Monica Philbrick spent the week-end at Danville with her parents.

Mr. John Dawson, who has been visiting her son, Mr. R. M. Dawson, in Sherbrooke, has returned to Coaticook.

Miss D. Heath went to Derby Line recently.

Mrs. Sydney Kearns went to Montreal to meet her husband, who has returned from overseas.

Mrs. D. Dawson is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Doherty.

Miss Cora Bonner is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Milton Woodman is at present with her mother, Mrs. C. Hanson, who is quite ill.

The missionary tea which was given in the Methodist Church parlors on Saturday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable events of the season and reflects much credit on Mrs. A. T. Jones, under whose direction the committee worked. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Cromwell. The church parlors were very prettily decorated with flags and lighted candles. Tea and coffee were served, also delicious refreshments from small tables which were arranged in different parts of the room. Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Mrs. G. L. Maston presided over the large refreshment table, which was placed in the centre of the room and daintily decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The orchestra was in attendance and, as usual, added much to the pleasure of the affair.

Ref. Murdo McIver, of Echo Vale, left for Montreal last week.

Mr. Andrew Miller is reported to be very low at present, at his home in Agnes.

Mrs. Allan McDonald was called to Jersey Mills, Beauce, a few days ago to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Cathart, which took place on January 29.

The last three days of last week were very stormy here, with a strong north wind, which was very penetrating, the thermometer registering from zero to 15 above.

Pte. Murd G. McIver, of Marsboro, Ont.

Read Bayley's Special Sale -for- Friday and Saturday On Page 5

and Pte. Nelson Beaton, of Megantic, both arrived at their respective homes from overseas last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. Campbell, of Marsboro, is leaving this week for Stelarton, N.S., to visit her sister, whose little son is ill.

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At a recent meeting of Patricia Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, I.O.G.F., the following officers were installed by the District Deputy President, Miss Louise E. Worby, of Cookshire, and suite: N. G., Sister Christine E. Murray; V.G., Sister Christine A. Macdonald; P.N.G., Sister Mrs. Effie Graham; Rec. Sec., Sister Edythe E. Macdonald; Fin. Sec., Bro. Murdo E. Murray; Treas., Sister Bro. Margaret Nicholson; R.S.N.G., Sister Mrs. Margaret McIver; L.S.N.G., Sister Mrs. Eliza Macdonald; S.V.G., Sister Mrs. Jennie Marshall; L.S.V.G., Sister Mrs. Jessie MacLeod; Chap., Sister Mrs. Joana Foote; Warden, Sister Mrs. M. L. Macdonald; Cond., Sister Mrs. Annie Morrison; I.G., Bro. Angus K. MacLeod; O.G., Bro. Arthur A. Macdonald. After the meeting refreshments were served by the sisters. While in town Miss Worby was entertained by Mrs. Jessie MacLeod.

Mr. A. J. Murray has moved his family to Graniteville, Vt. Mr. D. P. McIver having bought his farm in Dell.

Miss Katie E. MacLeod has gone to Montreal for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. N. M. MacLeod, D.D.G.M., and Messrs. N. D. McIver, A. D. Nicholson, Murdo E. Murray and Angus K. MacLeod, from Lewis Lodge, No. 53, I.O.G.F., were in Scottstown recently, installing the officers in the Odd Fellows' Lodge there.

Miss Eottie McCaskill, from Gould, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Matheson.

Mrs. Arthur Teifer has gone to Graniteville, Vt.

Miss Flora E. McCaskill and Miss Helen McLeod, of Marsboro Mills, went to Cookshire on Wednesday.

Mr. Murdo S. MacLeod has returned home from Montreal.

Miss C. E. Murray, from Scottstown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. MacLeod is home from Echo Vale, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Norman Murray.

The O.L.I.K. met at the home of Miss Edythe Macdonald on Wednesday evening, nineteen members being present. Letters were read from Capt. John M. Macdonald and Corp. Austin A. Macdonald and Pte. Gordon Morrison, thanking the society for Xmas boxes received. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joana Foote and Mrs. Mary Morin. Next meeting Wednesday evening, February 12, with Miss Christine E. Murray.

COUGHED, COUGHED ALL NIGHT LONG

Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted.

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Whatever kind of a cold or cough you have, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you need to cure it, for the simple reason that this valuable preparation combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway Pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

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If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

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BEDFORD DISTRICT--LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

DUNHAM

Mr. Harry Layzue has been assisting at St. Helen's School during the illness of Mr. Selwyn.

Gunner Claude Coffin, who went overseas some two years ago, returned on the Empress of India last week, and arrived in Dunham on Saturday last.

The death of Mrs. N. C. McFarlane, (nee Miss Fredrica Campbell), took place at Macdonald College, January 26th. She was the demonstrator for this Province of the Home Makers Club, and was well-known in Dunham, where she had demonstrated several times. Her husband, Lieut. McFarlane, is at present in France.

Mrs. Archie Rykert, and son, Master Mack, have returned from Montreal, and will reside in town for a time.

Mr. Leslie Cullen returned to his duties at the Bank of Commerce, after an absence of a week, in Huntingdon, where he was called, owing to the illness and death of his father.

Miss McClure resumed school duties Monday morning, after spending the week-end in Cowansville with her parents.

A present writing, Mr. Edward Eaves, who has been confined to the house with influenza, is in a very critical condition.

Word was received on Saturday of the death of Mr. E. L. Watson in Montreal. The body was brought to Dunham Monday evening, and the interment took place on Tuesday morning.

The usual Sunday evening service of All Saints' Church was cancelled on Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Baker, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again, and spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Whyck and Knowlton, and her son, Geraid.

Rev. Mr. McClement returned home on Saturday. Mrs. McClement and little Jack will remain a while longer in Ticoderoaga, as Mrs. McClement is still feeling the effects of her illness.

prior to her departure. Miss Mabel Bokus and Miss Bessie Eaves are improving from their recent illness.

Miss Margaret Coffin is one of the recent influenza victims. Mr. Geo. Doherty spent Friday in Enosburg. Miss Stella Doherty accompanied him home from Frelighsburg for a week-end visit at home.

Mrs. Covey, Chapel Corner, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Layzell. The Quarterly Communion service of the Methodist Church, was held on Sunday morning.

Miss Kathleen Yeats, who has been at home for some time, left for Montreal on Wednesday morning, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Claremont school.

Mr. Geo. P. England was in Montreal last week calling on his daughters and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lusher Harvey spent Friday in Farnham's Corner, at the home of their son.

Mr. Geo. A. Doherty and family were guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doherty. Mrs. Ernest Turner, who has been nursing at St. Helen's School the past week, returned home on Friday last.

Nurse Deedee, of the Sweetburg Hospital, has also been nursing at the same place.

STANBURY

This community was saddened by the news of the death of George Henderson Smith at Boston. Mr. Henderson spent his boyhood days in Stanbury. Much sympathy is extended to his wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

There were no Christmas parties at Stanbury on account of the flu epidemic, but each one is trying to make up for the lost pleasures. On Saturday night, January 25, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Veysey gave a small party for their friends. A large double team drove from Bedford with about twenty-five people, who spent the evening in cards and dancing.

As Mr. Geo. Goyette was elected church warden of the Roman Catholic Church, he celebrated the event by entertaining his friends on Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess and cards and dancing were indulged in.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Denis Coupal invited in their friends and neighbors, both French and English, to the number of 150. Card playing and dancing were indulged in until the wee hours. Mrs. Coupal and daughters served a delicious lunch at 12 o'clock. All reported a very pleasant social evening.

There was no service at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning for lack of a congregation. The next meeting will be on Sunday morning, February 23, at 10.30.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson held a service in the Church of England on Sunday afternoon, but his congregation was very small. His next service will be on February 16 at 2.30 p.m.

While sawing wood at Mr. John Steel's on Saturday, Mr. Harvey Black met with a very painful and quite serious accident. He was going to his engine with an iron bar in his hand, when he slipped on some ice. The bar struck the drive wheel and threw it with such force that it cut through his cap and to the bone in his forehead.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Meigs Corner, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Miss M. E. Primmerman returned to her home at North Stanbridge for the week-end.

Mr. C. G. Kennedy, of Clarenceville, was a recent visitor to friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Short is home from Farnham.

A number from this place attended the programme which was presented by the St. James' Sunday School at Stanbridge East. All were well repaid, as it was certainly a treat.

Anyone wishing tickets for the Victory oyster supper being given by the young men at Stanbridge East, call on Vivian Short.

FARNHAM

Advertisements, subscriptions and news items will be promptly forwarded to the Record if handed to Mrs. W. H. Barlow, Main street. The publishers respectfully solicit the co-operation of the public with Mrs. Barlow in securing up-to-date live news items.

BOLTON CENTRE

Gunner Morton A. Cousins, lately returned from overseas, has been spending a few days with relatives here. He was among the first to volunteer at the outbreak of the war and went over with the first Canadian contingent, though only twenty years of age at the time.

He has been twice wounded, the last time at Vimy Ridge, and three times gassed. He distinguished himself for bravery when badly wounded and with blood streaming down his face. He carried his companion half a mile to a trench, where some soldiers helped them in to a dressing station.

As a little lad, Morton for some time lived with his parents in this place, and his many friends are pleased and proud to welcome another of our Canadian heroes.

Presentation to Soldier Boy. A birthday surprise party was held for Pte. Robert Johnson at his home on Monday evening last and a large number of friends came out to show their appreciation for one who left the comforts of home for the hardships and dangers of the battlefields of France and Flanders in order to do his bit towards the preservation of those high ideals which govern the British empire and that of the Allies.

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We are looking forward to the home-coming of the rest of our boys in the near future.

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Miss Carrie Childerhouse has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Johnson in Frelighsburg.

Mrs. Ella Harvey arrived home on Sunday after visiting friends in Sutton, Farnham and West Bromo.

Miss Margaret Harvey is home again after a few days at the home of Mr. Thomas at Hillsdale.

Mr. J. Gillings went to Montreal to visit friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harvey to Sutton on Sunday, and Mrs. Harvey and little son will be guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lafleur for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Batese, who has been suffering with influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. G. McKelvey, of Hillsdale, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins on Thursday.

Mr. L. King was a guest of friends at East Dunham on Sunday.

Owing to the storm and bad condition of the roads on Sunday the congregation was not as large as usual at the church.

Miss Marion Campbell, of Rosenburg, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Archie Sager.

Mrs. Libbie Stanton is spending a week in Toronto, the guest of her brother, Mr. Eugene Smith.

Miss Winnie Douglas spent the week-end at Mr. T. McGovern's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sornberger and Mrs. Rosalie Sornberger were at Mr. Fred Tinsley's on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Baxter and Mrs. Bernard Marindale, of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. Hamilton Douglas has bought the Salisbury farm, with stock, etc.

A public meeting of the farmers of the parish of St. Armand East will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, February 15, in the village of Frelighsburg, for the purpose of forming an association to be known as the Parish of St. Armand East Farmers' Association, and to accept Mr. C. S. Campbell's generosity in greatly assisting the interests of the farmers.

Miss Constance Premond was home from Maplewood Convent, Waterloo, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Armstrong, of Fulford, Mrs. S. J. Irwin, Mrs. John Macfarlane and Mrs. H. C. Wallace, of Waterloo, were here on Thursday last.

Miss Marion Robb is spending a few days in South Roxton, the guest of the Misses Reynolds.

Miss Helen Robb spent the week-end at Magog.

Mr. Herace Russell was in Cowansville on Thursday last.

Mrs. Robert Cookman has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Barnes, of Knowlton, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newton and other friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page and family were visiting relatives at Farnham's Corner recently.

Mrs. N. H. O'Brien went to Farnham's Corner, the guest of Mrs. M. C. Robinson, on Saturday.

The Red Cross will meet with Miss Lizzie O'Brien on Saturday, February 8th.

Mr. L. Willey's family have been ill with the gripple. All are on the gain.

Messrs. H. and C. Perkins went to Hillsdale, visiting their cousin, Mr. Walter Mackelvey, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Sanborn is ill at the home of her son, George Sanborn.

Messrs. J. A. and C. Hastings were at Sutton Junction visiting Mr. and Mrs. Qredic J. Hastings, recently.

Mr. Jos. Vigeant was calling on friends in this locality recently.

Those sick from the influenza on Centre Road are recovering except Mr. Errol Marsh's second daughter, Corta, who is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Geo. McCrum is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Red Cross ladies are vigorously rushing work for refugees. Though not able to meet for sewing on account of sickness, work has been sent to the workers by the president, Mrs. A. McCrum.

Much regret is expressed at the sudden death of Rev. Kenworthy, of Bromo, and sympathy goes out to Mrs. Kenworthy and her children in their bereavement.

Mrs. Thos. Rusbridge went to St. Albans with her daughter, Mrs. Paquette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shufelt went to East Farnham on Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. C. A. Fuller.

The many friends of Pte. Wm. Forbes will be pleased to hear of his arrival here after being "over there" for about two and a half years. He went through many of the hard battles, be-

ing wounded in May, 1918, and has been in England since then until he set sail for home.

Mrs. Thomas Rusbridge has gone to St. Albans, where she expects to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Paquette.

Lance-Corp. T. J. Nolan spent the week-end with friends here. On Monday he returned to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he is undergoing an operation.

Pte. Wm. Forbes and Mr. Frank H. Curtin were recent guests at Pleasant View Farm.

Miss Dottie and Mr. Earle Beard are guests of Miss Jessie Bedee, Cowansville.

Miss Gladys Sager, of Cherry River, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Beard, for a few weeks.

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Mrs. E. S. George continues very low and does not gain as fast as could be wished for. Mrs. J. George, of Masonville, and Mrs. William George are caring for her.

Mrs. A. Davis, of Grandville, and Mrs. Bullock, of Georgeville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Cecil Powers, of Magog was visiting at Mr. Edgar Coon's.

Miss Hilda Arnold was home from Knowlton for a few days.

Mrs. J. R. McGill is spending this week at South Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bracey, Mrs. C. Whitney, Mr. Percy Bracey, Miss Alida Mooney and Mrs. J. Mooney went to Knowlton on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Masonville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bracey.

Mr. Almus Cousins, of New York City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodard, of Sutton, were guests at Mr. N. H. O'Brien's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robinson, of Farnham's Corner, were visiting at Mr. E. J. Lee's on Friday.

Mr. J. Wilson, ex. of Kirk's Corner, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Geo. Perkins, recently.

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Much regret is expressed at the sudden death of Rev. Kenworthy, of Bromo, and sympathy goes out to Mrs. Kenworthy and her children in their bereavement.

Mrs. Thos. Rusbridge went to St. Albans with her daughter, Mrs. Paquette.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shufelt went to East Farnham on Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. C. A. Fuller.

The many friends of Pte. Wm. Forbes will be pleased to hear of his arrival here after being "over there" for about two and a half years. He went through many of the hard battles, be-

ing wounded in May, 1918, and has been in England since then until he set sail for home.

Mrs. Thomas Rusbridge has gone to St. Albans, where she expects to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Paquette.

Lance-Corp. T. J. Nolan spent the week-end with friends here. On Monday he returned to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he is undergoing an operation.

Pte. Wm. Forbes and Mr. Frank H. Curtin were recent guests at Pleasant View Farm.

Miss Dottie and Mr. Earle Beard are guests of Miss Jessie Bedee, Cowansville.

Miss Gladys Sager, of Cherry River, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Beard, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Barnes, of Knowlton, was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newton and other friends recently.

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Edwards' Feb. Sale they are selling them less 15-25% off the old prices.

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Miss Dorothy N. Smith, of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKee, Montreal street.

Mrs. E. A. Powers, High street, has left for Montreal, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and other relatives in Montreal and Lachine, and later will go on to Ottawa, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Bennetts, and Mrs. Bennetts, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children, of East Angus, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson, Wilson street.

Mrs. C. M. May, of Dufferin Ave., has received word of the safe arrival of Mr. E. H. May and family at Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. S. A. Jones, who returned this week from Quebec, is at Richmond for a day or two on business connected with the Woman's Auxiliary.

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On your way to market Friday, stop at Edwards' and see the Feb. Sale bargains.

Mrs. A. E. Lowrey, of Sawyerville, who is a patient in the Sherbrooke Hospital, is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, East Angus, Jas. Wilson, C.E., and Pte. Horace Holt, lately returned from overseas, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mrs. W. B. Murray, Terrill avenue, was the hostess at a most enjoyable "500" party last evening, in aid of the East Sherbrooke Branch, Patriotic Society. Cards were played at seven tables, and at the close of the game, prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. Saunders, ladies; Mr. M. O'Donnell, gents; Mrs. Geo. Wiggitt and Mr. J. Price, consolations. Dainty refreshments were stored and a happy social evening was spent by all.

MAIL FOR UNITED KINGDOM. The mail for the United Kingdom will be despatched from Sherbrooke by C.P.R. train 16, this evening, closing at 9:30 p.m., to connect at St. John, N.B., with "S.S. Grampian."

LOCAL OFFICER ABOARD BAL-TIC. Among the officers listed on the S. S. Baltic, which docked at Halifax this morning with a large number of Canadian soldiers, is the name of Lieut. Morin, of this city. Lieut. Morin, who resides at 31 Second Avenue, has been "over there," for some time.

GOOD DRINKING WATER SUPPLIED. Superintendent McKeon, of the City Water Department, has reason to be proud of his efforts in supplying the residents of this district. The report of the analysis of the city water by the Provincial Health Department from January 18th to 24th shows that no bacteria coli was found throughout the tests made daily.

E. T. AUTO CLUB WILL SEND DELEGATE TO QUEBEC. A meeting of the executive and members of the Eastern Townships Automobile Club was held last evening at the Curling Club to discuss the formation of the Quebec Motor League, and to appoint a delegate to attend a meeting of the League to be held in Quebec on Monday. Mr. C. E. Soles was appointed delegate, and while in Quebec will interview the Hon. Mr. Mitchell regarding roads, constitution, by-laws, etc., all of which are of vital interest to Eastern Townships motorists.

REPORT RE SAPPER LA FRANCOIS BELIEVED NOT TO APPLY TO SHERBROOKE MAN. An official telegram from Ottawa has been received by Mrs. A. La Franco, 78 1/2 King street, stating that her son, Pte. P. La Franco, No. 417022, infantry, had died in England, but investigation shows that this cannot be a Sherbrooke man. Sapper R. La

SHERBROOKE RED CROSS MEETING

Matters Relative to After the War Work are Discussed.

Mrs. R. A. Ewing, vice-president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. G. L. DeLottinville withdrawing at the urgent request of the society, her resignation as vice-president, and consenting to remain in office; also a note from Mrs. Jack Morkill, president of the society, for their sympathy and kindness during her illness, and saying that she hoped to be able shortly to resume her work. A letter from the Director General of the British Committee of the French Red Cross thanked the Quebec branches for their generous contributions to the "France's Day Fund."

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "That one-half of the canvassers' commission on the Victory Loan, when received, be given to the Red Cross Navy League and C.W.C.A. campaign fund."

The secretary stated that instructions had been received from headquarters that the work for refugees, which it was expected would close at the end of January, must be kept up through the month of February, owing to the epidemic of influenza and increased needs, but that all work should be completed and shipped by March 13, in order to take advantage of the free transportation. The following item was referred to, and will interest the general public: "For Military Hospitals in Canada, Work at Canadian Ports and on Trains—The Red Cross Society has undertaken to systematize its work in Canada so as to be in fact, as well as in name, the auxiliary of the Army Medical Service in Canada as it is overseas. Each province and district and some city branches will need a standing reserve store of supplies upon which the medical authorities of the district may indent and from which the needs of the individual soldiers, as ascertained by visitors, may be met."

Supplies of sheets, towels, pillow slips, blankets, etc., were voted for the use of the Khaki Club.

The following were appointed to represent the Red Cross Society on the local Social Service Council, soon to be organized: Mrs. Jack Morkill, Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. W. S. Allen, Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Cross. An interesting feature of the afternoon was an exhibit of completed sets of boys' clothing and infants layettes by Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mrs. Briggs, which for excellence of workmanship could not be excelled, while the packed boxes were most attractive in appearance and a tribute to the skill of the Red Cross workers.

Francis, No. 3161110, C.E.T.C., has been in England since May, 1918, and his mother has received letters regularly from him, dated Seaford, Eng., without any mention of change in his military work. Sapper La Franco is the only man of that name who went from Sherbrooke, and it is quite likely that a mistake was made in name, rather than in name and number, and his family feel assured of his safety until further word is received.

GUILD TEA. The hostesses at the Guild tea yesterday at St. Peter's Church Hall were Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mrs. E. O. Grundy, Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. Briggs, assisted by Mrs. Frank Goetz, Mrs. Grundy poured tea and many guests enjoyed the pleasant social function.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING. Tonight at 7:30, at the Magog House, after a special supper for the members (all the members are requested to have their supper at the Magog tonight) will be held the annual and general election meeting.

During the supper, speakers will be heard on various questions, viz.: 1st, The War Savings Stamps, by Messrs. Rene T. Leclerc, of Montreal, and James Mackinnon, of Sherbrooke; 2nd, The Paving Plan, by Dr. Ludger Forest, Alderman.

All those in favor of good permanent street work, all those in favor of the progress and development of Sherbrooke, will be present, at least at the meeting immediately following the supper.

Tickets for supper may be had at the Board of Trade's office or at the Magog House after 7, tonight. The secretary's number is 1042.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES' AUXILIARY OFFICERS. At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, officers for the Social and Rooms Committees were appointed. A special committee for the purpose of securing new members was also named. The complete list of officers for the year is as follows: President, Mrs. E. W. Jones; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. F. S. McCaw; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Sangster; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. R. B. Lockhart; social committee, Miss L. Ranshouan and Mrs. J. G. Armitage; rooms committee, Mrs. W. G. Cross and Miss B. Haight; membership committee, Mrs. J. F. S. McCaw, Mrs. E. M. Armitage, Mrs. G. D. MacKinnon, Mrs. L. S. Channell, Mrs. D. J. Sallis and Mrs. A. M. Sangster.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. "FATHER AND SON" BANQUET. At a joint meeting of the Social and Boys' Committees held Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a "Father and Son" banquet on Thursday evening, February 13, at which time His Worship the Mayor will preside. The name of the speaker for the evening has not yet been announced. A musical program is being arranged and there is no doubt of there being a large attendance and a good time. All boys members and fathers of the same are requested to hold this date open.

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- Lemon Pie Filling, 2 for 25c
Coleman's Baking Powder, 2 for 25c
Egg Powder, each 10c
Orisco, 1 pound tins 32c
Eagle Condensed Milk 20c
Baker's Cocoa, 1-4 lb. tins, 2 for 25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c
Maple Butter, 1 lb. tins 25c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats 25c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat, Grape Nuts, 2 for 26c
Barlett Peas, tin 27c
Pumpkins for pies, tin 175c
Log Cabin Corn, 2 for 43c
Wax Beans, 2 for 38c
Blueberries, 2 for 34c
Peas, per tin 12c
Tomatoes, large tin, 2 for 35c
Ox Cordial, large bottle 55c
Raspberry and Strawberry Jams, 4 lb. pails 72c

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Shortening, 5 and 10 lb. pails, per pail 85c, \$1.44, \$2.79
Shortening, 20 lb. pail, per pail, \$5.45
White Pea Beans, per quart 25c
Indian Pea Beans, per quart 28c
Rice, per lb. 11c
Dry Prunes, per lb. 17c
Dried Peaches, per lb. 22c
Seeded Raisins, "Emperor," per pkg. 25c
Seeded Raisins, "Bonanza," 1 lb. pkg., per pkg. 28c
White Sultana Seedless Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., per pkg. 25c
Seedless Raisins, "Fanny," 1 lb. pkg., per pkg. 15c
Dates, "Dromedary," per pkg. 28c
Mince Meat, "Wetley's," per pkg. 15c
Apples, 3 lb. tins, per tin 16c
Apples, 1 gal. tin, per tin 32c
Peanut Butter, "MacLaren's," per gal. 115c
Maple Butter, per lb. 20c
Chocolate Butter, per lb. 24c
Pure Orange Marmalade, per jar, 25c
Pure Jam, Jellies, Peaches, Strawberry, Raspberries, Green Gages, Plums, per jar 22c
Salmon, "Brunswick," 3 tins 24c
Salmon, "Glacier," 1 lb. tin, per tin 19c
Salmon, "Eskdale," best Pink, 1 lb. tin, per tin 25c
Scottish Snack Fish, for sandwiches, per jar 24c
Chicken Haddle, per tin 22c
Herring, in Tomato Sauce, per tin, for 25c
Cough Syrup of Mathieu's, and Taroil of Dr. Morin, 35c. bottle, for 25c
French Mustard, per glass 40c
French Mustard, "Bordeaux," pint jar, per jar 28c
French Mustard, "Bordeaux," quart jar, per jar 35c
Tomato Catsup, "Tiger Brand," per bottle 24c
Tomato Catsup, "Clark," per bottle, 24c
Tomato Catsup, "Heinz," per bottle, for 24c
Mixed Pickles, Sour, "Resal," quart jar, per jar 35c
Tea, Japan, "Owl Chop," 1 lb. pkg., per pkg. 40c
Tea, "Lipton's" Green and Black, 1-2 lb. pkg., per pkg. 30c
Tea "Special," Black only, per lb. 35c
Rolled Oats, Tison's, per pkg. 35c
Oatmeal, per lb. 10c
Yellow Corn Meal, "Quaker," 2 lb. pkg., per pkg. 15c
Frothing and Lump Sugar, 2 lbs. 25c
Granulated Sugar, per lb. 115c, per 100 lbs. \$11.80
Molasses, extra fancy, per gal. \$1.18
Laundry Soap—Gold, Comfort, P.G. Napla, Lenoxx, Cosmo, White Knight, 4 bars 28c or assorted dozen 32c
Letter Paper and Envelopes, 24 each in box, per box 14c
Writing Tablets, 5x8, and 8x10, per tablet 16c
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Teams leave St. Andrew's Church tonight at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Adm. 25c.

Mrs. J. Schwartz, and children, who have been spending a few weeks in Montreal, with friends, are detained in that city by illness.

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THE MELBOURNE AND CLEVELAND COUNCILS MEET

Both Municipalities Will Contribute \$200 to Salvation Army Fund—Newly Elected Aldermen Sworn in.

UPPER MELBOURNE, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The February session of the Municipal Council of Melbourne and Bromton Gore took place on Monday with Mayor R. G. Dunbar presiding and Councillors Joseph Lemoine, W. J. Frazer, F. E. Gallup, Ed Carlin and G. S. Burt in attendance. The mayor and three last named councillors were newly elected and sworn in. The auditor's report was read and approved, and the financial statement ordered to be printed therefrom for mailing to all ratepayers.

The Bridge Board report was received and adopted. Councillor Frazer was appointed pro-mayor, and Councillors Lemoine and Noel were appointed the Finance Committee. The sum of \$200 was voted to the Salvation Army fund. Councillors Gallup and Frazer were appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of repaving and rendering better the swamp road at Gore. The amount previously assessed against each one of the road officers for damage to an auto was remitted by way of a rescinding of the motion. The rest of the business was mostly routine.

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TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE WAR LABOR BOARD

(Canadian Press Despatch)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Bethlehem Steel Company, which recently refused to recognize the authority of the National War Labor Board, has re-considered and pledged "loyal co-operation in carrying through the two important measures with which the finding of the board dealt," according to a statement issued by the board here last night.

UNVEIL CHURCH HONOR ROLL AT CASSVILLE

Memorial Service Was Held for the Late Spr. Hartley Thompson, Who Passed Away in England in December.

CASSVILLE, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The memorial service for the late Spr. Hartley Thompson and the unveiling of the honor roll was well attended. There were thirteen names on the roll, representing the men who had left their homes here or were church attendants in this place. Col. B. B. Morrill was the first name on the list and Spr. H. Thompson the last. Rev. Mr. Shorten secured the roll and Mrs. Wright Lowell and Miss Pearl Thompson kindly volunteered to see that the names were written on it and framed. The names were written by Prof. McFaydean, of Stanstead College, and the framing by Mr. John Heath, of Rock Island.

Pte. Edgar Peak, who formerly made his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, fell on the battlefield, and Spt. Hartley Thompson passed away in a hospital in England in December after an illness of only four days.

In speaking of Spr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Shorten said that shortly before leaving the young man said to him: "I have nothing to keep me here. I feel it my duty to go."
"He was as willing to give his life for the cause as those who fell on the battlefield. Spt. Thompson was always very regular in attendance at church and Sunday school, always cheerful and ready to help in every good work," said Rev. Mr. Shorten. The choir sang "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," "When Peace Like a River," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Maj. H. G. Curtis unveiled the honor roll and gave a short address. He said these men had done a wonderful thing in leaving their homes to fight for us at the front; that no honor was too good for them. He then read out the names.

NOTES.
Pte. Edward Rudd returned to his former position on the railway at Gary, Indiana, on Wednesday.
Mrs. Charlotte Lyford underwent a successful operation at Brightlook Hospital, St. Johnsbury, on Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. ENGLAND
The interment of the late Mr. Sylvester England, of Lowell, Vt., took place at the cemetery on Tuesday. The remains were brought here by his son, Mr. Howard England, and son-in-law, Mr. Ira Pope, and were placed beside those of his late wife, Matilda Oiley, who predeceased him about thirteen years ago. Mr. England and his family left this place for Lowell, Vt., twelve years ago, where they have since resided. He was a quiet, kindly man, a good neighbor and friend, a kind husband and father. Although for a long time a great sufferer from an incurable disease, he did not give up working until last June. Since then he had been cared for by the Misses Ada and Ruth England until the death of the latter a month ago. Mr. England was seventy-two years of age and leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Edgar Adams, of Woodville, N.H.; Mr. Howard England, Mrs. Ira Pope and Miss Ada England, of Lowell, Vt.

MEMBERS WERE REMINISCENT AT THE CLUB

Mr. H. D. Lawrence Tells of Snowshoe Club Organization 45 Years Ago—Mr. Hale Speaks of Long Hikes of Old Days.

Last evening was observed as Past Presidents' and Life Members' Night at the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club. There was a large attendance of members, including the following veterans: Messrs. D. Lawrence, W. A. Hale, R. N. Robins, L. E. Dastous, John McDonald, J. R. Duncan, F. S. Rugg, Dr. Allen, Dr. Bloomfield and others. The speeches took a reminiscence turn. Mr. Lawrence told of proposing the organization of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club in Room 20 of the Mayor House, forty-five years ago. Mr. Lawrence reviewed the early years of the club.

Mr. Hale also turned back to the good old days. The interest in the Snowshoe Club was never greater than at present, but snowshoeing was more in vogue and a greater number of the members tramped to the club. Mr. Hale told of some of the long snowshoe tramps that were popular in those days, many miles being covered.

Mr. Dastous gave a sleight of hand exhibition which was a feature of the evening.

Mr. Hale during the evening proposed for membership his son, Capt. Forbes Hale, now in Cairo, Egypt, who has won distinction during the war in Mesopotamia and Palestine. Mr. Lawrence seconded the nomination.

CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE HERE

Ministers and Delegates from Several Parts of Townships Gather for Discussion.

The convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon at Wesley hall with a large attendance of delegates from the three districts of Stanstead, Waterloo and Sherbrooke. The pastors present included the Rev. A. F. Shorten, Hatley, president of the league; Rev. Henry Mick, Cookshire, secretary; Rev. C. H. Brown, Freleighsburg; Rev. J. K. Curtis, Montreal; Rev. G. Sisco, East Angus; Rev. T. P. Perry, Sherbrooke; Rev. Johnson Sellar, Lennoxville; Rev. Mr. Wright, West Brom; Rev. Mr. Huxtable, Windsor Mills, and others. Rev. Mr. Huxtable presided at the opening meeting at 2.30.

The first address of the convention was given by the Rev. A. F. Shorten on the subject, "How to secure leaders. Mr. Shorten's address was heard with much interest, and at its close the subject was thrown open for discussion.

The second subject for the afternoon was, "How to secure a good attendance," and as the speaker, who had been expected, was not present, brief addresses were given by several of the clergy and the delegates.

At the evening session of the convention, Rev. Mr. Perry took the chair, and after an appropriate hymn and prayer, welcomed the delegates cordially.

A feature of the evening was an address on "Our duty to returned soldiers," by the Rev. Mr. Mick, who dealt with the question from the standpoint of a Canadian and patriot. Mr. Mick said in speaking of returned soldiers, he meant members of the league who had, like the pastors of the church, the theological students and the Y.M.C.A., given up much to do their duty to their country. Those who had stayed at home and in comfort must never forget what their fellow Canadians had done and suffered in keeping Germany back and in winning the war.

The address of the Rev. Mr. Sisco on "Our missionary opportunities and obligations" was also an interesting feature of the evening's programme. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening.

ASCOT TOWN P COUNCIL MEETS

Will Send Delegation to Quebec Re Road Question—Other Business Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council for the Township of Ascot, was held on Monday, February 3rd, with Mayor John Nichol presiding, and Councillors E. A. Orr, R. C. Collins, A. Mailhot and Jas. O'Connor present.

The report of the officers presiding at the municipal nominations and elections held on January 9th, was read, declaring John Nichol duly elected Mayor, and Messrs. A. E. Orr, Jas. O'Connor, and R. C. Collins elected Councillors for the ensuing two years.

Several matters pertaining to taxes, paying of bills, etc., came up for discussion and were disposed of. A special committee, composed of the Mayor and Councillors Orr and Bradley, was appointed to investigate the gravel pit, reported to be located on the John Robinson's farm. Re McMullin's gravel pit, Mr. C. Bradley submitted a sketch showing location and size of ground required, together with right of way to same.

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THE COUNCIL AT DANVILLE HELD THEIR MEETING

To Present a Motion to Have By-Law Relating to Ballots Changed—Routine Business Occupied the Council Most of Time.

DANVILLE, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A meeting of the council of the Municipality of Shipton was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon. There were present G. J. Hamilton, mayor, presiding, and Councillors Thos. Andrews, T. Descoeteau, B. McKenna and A. Sennerville. Owners of lands situated on public streets were, upon motion, ordered to remove their fences, and all fences within twenty-five feet of the road to within twelve inches of their property. Councillor T. Descoeteau was elected pro-mayor for the ensuing year.

J. A. BOIVIN IS PRO-MAYOR.
The usual monthly meeting of the Danville Council was held on Monday evening in the town hall. The mayor, Mr. Geo. McCracken, presided. Councillors J. A. Boivin, F. B. Chadsey and J. E. Guilmette were present. After the transaction of the usual routine business and other matters, Councillor Guilmette gave notice that he would present a motion to pass a by-law introducing the secret ballot of municipal elections. Councillor J. A. Boivin was elected pro-mayor.

GENERAL NOTES.
Queen Mary's Needlework Guild shipped the following articles for the month of January: 65 shags, 56 handkerchiefs, 33 bath towels, 32 huck towels, 19 personal-property bags, 42 pair socks, 65 flat swabs, 9 hot water bottle covers, 1 baby's cap and baby's night dress.

The pupils of the Danville High School will hold a masquerade on the rink on Friday next. Five prizes will be offered, which are displayed in the drug store. Spectators will have seats provided for them, so that they will not be under the necessity of standing. It is hoped the public will exhibit their usual interest by attending and augmenting the funds of the rink.

Mr. C. F. Burbank, who has recently been elected a director of the Richmond County Agricultural Society, attended the annual meeting in Richmond on Tuesday last.

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MARRIAGES

BOISSONEAULT-FREDETTE.

INVERNESS WEST, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church, Inverness, when Miss Delia F. Fredette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Fredette, of this place, was married to Mr. Joseph Boissoneault,

of Lyster, Que.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Boyd, parish priest. The happy couple will make their home in Lyster, Que.

BROWN-MOSHER.

CLARENCEVILLE, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In St. Thomas' Church, Noyan, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Madeline Mosher was married to Mr. J. Brown, of Huntingdon, Que. The bride wore a tailored suit of taupe broadcloth, and was unattended. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. S. Booy, rector of the church, the wedding march being played by a cousin of the groom. After the

church service Mr. and Mrs. Mosher entertained some fifty guests at a reception for their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left during the evening for a short wedding trip, and will be at home after the first of February, in Huntingdon. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, of Shawville, Que.

Smoke Macdonald's Index

Premier Theatre Princess Theatre

UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

TODAY.

Tom Moore in "Go West, Young Man," six parts. Big V Comedy, and others.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Emmy Wehlen in "Sylvia on a Spree."

TODAY.

Earle Williams in "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell," five parts. Marquerite Clayton in "Lost Twenty-four Hours," in three parts. Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Herbert Rawlinson and Catherine Calvert in "Out of the Night."

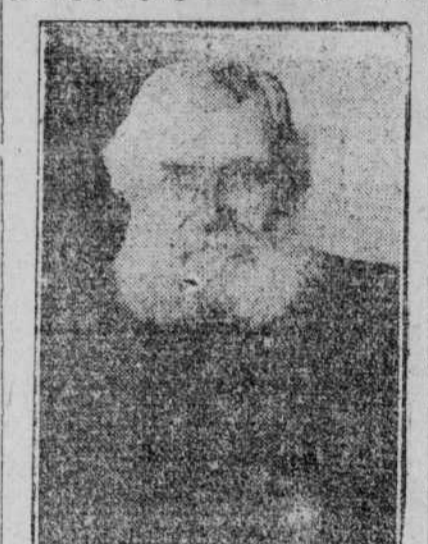
My Three Years in a German Prison

(By Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P.)

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Chapter XXIX. (Continued.)

Among the prisoners of British nationality at the Stadtvogtei was one who, on several occasions, was suspected of exaggerated sympathies for the cause of Germany. He had become very unpopular, and many British prisoners refused to speak to him or have anything to do with him whatever. One day Mr. Williamson, to whom I have referred in a preceding chapter, was called into the office to receive a package of provisions which had just arrived from England. After his package had been examined, another parcel was offered to him with the request that he carry it to the Englishman—the one I have referred to as being under suspicion—whose cell was situated on the same floor as that occupied by Williamson. The latter, who spoke a little German, formally refused to take charge of the package, saying to the non-commissioned officer, and in the presence of others: "I will not take the package, for I do not wish to have anything to do with this bloody German." Williamson then left the office, taking with him only his own package.



CAVALLI—An old Italian prisoner, a fellow prisoner of Hon. Dr. Beland.

The incident caused some commotion, as the non-commissioned officer reported the unsympathetic remark made by one prisoner towards another. On the following day all the prisoners of British nationality were requested to go down to a cell on the ground floor, and there the officer in charge of the prison addressed to us a very severe remonstrance regarding the incident. I recall one remark in particular. It was to the effect that "he did not venture to hope that we would openly renounce our sympathies towards Great Britain, but he would not tolerate for one instant any unkindly, disrespectful remark against Germany." He cited the case in particular of Mr. Williamson and also that of Mr. Keith who, he said, was born in Germany, who had profited from Germany's hospitality, who had received his education in the public schools of the empire and who, nevertheless, every time an occasion offered itself, manifested his antipathy towards the country of his adoption. The officer finally menaced us with the remark that whoever was guilty in the future of disrespectful remarks would be severely punished.

This attitude of Officer Block created further prejudice amongst the British prisoners, and two of them, whose names I will not mention, organized a huge joke at his expense. Through a very clever stratagem, one of the packages was juggled from one of the non-commissioned officers. This key would open every one of the doors inside the prison, but it would not open the outer door. With the aid of this key the two prisoners in question conceived the idea of unmercifully teasing the officer.

With much difficulty we managed to smuggle into the jail a copy of the London Daily Telegraph twice a week, in spite of an interdiction of all English and French newspapers. Needless to say, the Telegraph was circulated amongst all the British prisoners, and after each and every one of us had read it, the operation was crowned as a great joke against Officer Block himself.

By the aid of the aforesaid key, then, the door of the office was opened during the breakfast hour while the officer was away, or during the closing hours of the day after he had left the jail, and the forbidden Daily Telegraph placed on his desk.

The second time this was done the officer became very angry and placed a non-commissioned officer at his door during his absence. This created a little difficulty, but our friends were not to be rebuffed by such a small matter.

As I tried to explain in a previous chapter, the section of the jail we occupied was triangular in shape. At seven o'clock in the evening a non-commissioned officer started to close the doors. He would first close the doors on one side of the triangle, and after doubling the angle he would start the operation on the second side. It was at this moment that one of the prisoners, occupying a cell on the

third side, still open, would come superstitiously with the famous key, open the door of one of the locked cells, and at the same time give the key to the occupant of the cell. He would then return hastily to his own cell. This was done, of course, very quickly and without being seen by the non-commissioned officer, who continued closing and locking the cells on the third side of the triangle, and then, under the impression that every prisoner was locked up, he would leave the jail.

In the course of the evening, or a little later, the British prisoner having a copy of the Daily Telegraph would, with the aid of the key enter the office at the end of the corridor and succeed in putting the newspaper on the desk of the officer. He would return to his cell and his door would remain unlocked all night. On the following morning the non-commissioned officer would start to unlock the doors, invariably retracting his steps he had taken the previous evening. The previous evening the same prisoner coming out from his cell in the morning, would hurry across the side of the triangle still closed and would be handed the key from the one who had performed the over-night operation; would turn the key in the lock, and return to his own cell. When the non-commissioned officer reached the last side of the triangle he would find all the doors locked.

This stratagem was repeated for about ten days and amused all the prisoners in the Stadtvogtei more than I can describe. The officer took every means imaginable to catch the culprit, but, happily, he never succeeded. Finally, when he decided to place a sentry at the door of his office throughout the night, the owner of the key was forced to abandon his practical joking.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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Coming—Monday and Tuesday—"The Sinking of the Lusitania," a special added attraction. George Walsh in "I'll Say So," five parts.
Coming!—Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw in "The Woman Who Gave."
Coming!—Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider."

LOW FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, of Cookshire, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowery's.

Mr. A. E. Lowery went to Sherbrooke to spend the week end with Mrs. Lowery, who is gaining slowly.

Miss A. Hodge, of Bulwer, is visiting Miss E. Lowery.

Mr. Vern Wilson, of High Forest, was visiting Mr. Cecil Lowery.

Messrs. Cecil and Vern Lowery visited Mr. Jas. Wilson, High Forest, recently.

COMPTON

The pupils of the Model School are giving their annual entertainment on the evening of Friday, February 7, in the schoolroom. This includes the distribution of prizes for last year's work, and the parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

PATRIOTIC WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Sherbrooke Patriotic Association will be held in the Association rooms, Art Building, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Owing to lack of space this announcement was left out yesterday.

HIS MAJESTY'S

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MARSBORO

Mr. John McLeod, and Mrs. W. M. Matheson, were in Scotstown over the week-end.
Mr. Hugh Matheson has returned home.
Mr. Angus Matheson, who went to the Montreal General Hospital two weeks ago, is not improving as well as expected.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

MUCH SMALLPOX IN THIS PROVINCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch) QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—Smallpox remains in a state of epidemic in a large number of towns and villages in Quebec province.

LEGISLATURE FAVORS TOTAL PROHIBITION

Indications are that the Dominion Government is the Only Hope of Anti-Prohibitionists.

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—A caucus of the Liberal members of both houses of the Legislature will be held today. This will be the regular session caucus, and matters of policy for the session will be discussed.

CATHOLIC BOARD MAKE STAND RE COMPULSION

If Figures are Wrong, Favor Compulsory Education, But if right, Will Oppose Such a Move—Drummondville View for Local Option Rejected.

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—If the statistics of the province of Quebec school attendance, such as published officially by the Department of Public Instruction are shown to be correct, the committee feels the results are sufficiently satisfactory to justify the school system being conducted as at present.

AGAIN BEAT MINER TEAM.

GRANBY, Que., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In the second game of the Granby City Hockey League schedule, played on Tuesday night, the Black Watch team was again victorious, defeating the Miner team by a score of 4 goals to 0.

AGENTS WANTED

Professor March, "Canada's Part in the War," by celebrated Canadian, Colonel Nasmith. Mammoth book, three hundred illustrations; great money-maker; sample book free. Bradley-Garretton, Brantford, Ont.

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USED CAR BARGAINS—5-PASSENGER Buick, two 5-passenger Overlands, 5 passenger, 1918, Gray Dori, small 5-passenger Overland, also Bread Delivery Truck, all in good condition.

1918 CHEVROLET IN FIRST CLASS condition; owner leaving town. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to Box 25 Record Office.

1916 FORD TOURING CAR IN GOOD repair, for sale. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 45 Record.

TO LET.

TO LET ON QUEBEC STREET, 6-ROOM flat, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors, two large verandas, basement and cellar, no children. Possession May 1st. Apply Box 42 Record.

TWO LARGE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let in North Ward, for quiet couple. Apply Box 48 Record.

TRINEMENT TO LET—3 ROOMS AND bath. All newly papered, hardwood floors, large cellar; all modern conveniences. Phone 1356-W. Keep address as this notice will not appear again.

TEACHERS WANTED.

PROTESTANT LADY TEACHER, WITH Elementary Diploma, wanted for Ditchfield school. Eight months' term beginning on April 1st. Salary \$35 monthly. Apply to Mr. Rider, Megantic, Que.

TEACHERS WANTED—THREE QUALIFIED Protestant teachers wanted for the Berwick Model School for the school year 1919-20. One to take the position of Principal, one for the Model Dept., and another for the Elementary Dept. State qualifications and salary expected. Apply with references before March 1st, 1919, to L. H. Hunt, Sec.-Treas., Sawyerville, Que.

LOST AND FOUND

SMALL BLACK PURSE ABOUT 4 INCHES long, containing money, car tickets and visiting cards, lost between Wellington and Wolfe Streets. Finder please return to 55 Montreal Street. Reward.

BIRCH LOGS, 14" and up, first class quality, for early shipment. State quantity can supply, also price f.o.b. cars. Write E. M. NICHOLSON & CO., 202 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal, P.Q.

Fifty Dollars Reward

for evidence leading up to the arrest and prosecution of the guilty party or parties that removed grass seed and wheat from the sleigh of Mr. J. Campbell, while in the Methodist Church Shed, Lennoxville, the evening of January 21st, 1918 is offered by Mr. J. Campbell, and \$25 by the Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE IN EAST WARD—Seven rooms; modern conveniences. Apply No. 2 Lawford Lane.

26 BIRCH STREET, NORTH WARD, FOR sale. A substantial dwelling house containing two tenements of four rooms each. Revenue \$25.00 per month. Lot 59 x 100 ft. Price, \$2,000. Easy terms if desired. Apply Edwards Realty Company.

24 BIRCH STREET, NORTH WARD, FOR sale. An attractive cottage containing four large bright rooms and a summer kitchen. Large cellar and 41 cement walks throughout. Lot 85 x 100 ft. Small barn or garage in rear. One minute from street car line. Price, \$2,000. Easy terms if desired. Apply Edwards Realty Company.

ONTARIO FARMS FOR SALE. FARMERS GOING TO ONTARIO. Do you want a change of location? Thousands of acres of level land free from stone around Toronto. Good Schools, High and Public Universities. Steam and electric railways. Stone roads. Farms for sale by Willoughby Farm Agency, Head Office, Dept. 1860, Georgetown, Ont. Write for Free Farm Catalogue. For reference apply to any Chartered bank in Canada.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN EAST WARD, 5 Second Avenue; desirable location, gas, etc.; lot 12 x 145. H. C. King, or phone 4501-F.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE NORTH Ward on Prospect Street, 8-roomed house and bath, also barn and stable 20 x 20. For further particulars address Box 40 Record.

TWO BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE OR would exchange as part payment on desirable tenement house. Apply Box 43 Record.

PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE NORTH Ward on Montreal Street. Hot water heating, with or without adjoining lot. For further particulars address Box 25 Record.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES MEADOW LAND with new barn 15 x 24, about 3-4 mile from city on Prospect road. Three acres plowed last year and fenced in. Good location for market garden. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Box 47 Record.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. 45 Queen Street—7 rooms and bath, hardwood floors and finish, cement cellar. All modern conveniences. Garage, large lot. Price, \$7,000.00. A. C. Bissell.

DOUBLE HOUSE, MT. PLEASANT ST., Six rooms up, six down. Hardwood floors, lot 66 x 250, Revenue \$264. Price, \$2,500. R. Seiveright, 20 Whitting Block. Phone 342.

DOUBLE HOUSE, FRONTENAC STREET, Six rooms and bath each side, hardwood floors and finish, coal furnace, gas, electric light, lot 66 x 150. Price, \$5,600. Apply R. Seiveright, 20 Whitting Block. Phone 342.

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Under the Winding Up Act of Canada

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FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

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MUCH STRONGER TONE ON CORN MARKET TODAY

(Associated Press Despatch) CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Reports that a big advance in the minimum export price on corn had been made by the Argentine Government, had a decided bullish effect today on the corn market here. Strength was also indicated by the assertions that the U.S. Food Administration would resume purchasing flour next week for European relief. In addition, gossip was current that packers had received large orders from the Food Administration. Opening prices which ranged from 1-8 cent to 1 cent advance with May \$1.13 2-3 to \$1.15, and July \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2, were followed by a slight reaction and then by sharp upturns all around.

PACKERS BUYING PRESUMABLY AGAINST GOVERNMENT ALLOTMENTS CARRIED PROVISIONS UPGRADE. REVIVAL OF EASTERN SHIPPING DEMAND FOR LIVE HOGS, TENDED FURTHER TO LIFT VALUES.

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THE BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS GIVEN A BAD BEATING

Reported that Chinese and Manchurian Troops Have Joined the Bolsheviki Ranks—The Entente Forces Holding on Grimly.

(Associated Press Despatch) ARCHANGEL, Feb. 6.—Heavy losses were inflicted on the Bolsheviki by the American forces Tuesday, and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. Many Bolsheviki soldiers were taken prisoner.

DESERTERS LET OFF WITH LIGHT FINE

Are Flocking to Quebec to Pay Fines—Pastors Bringing in a Great Many.

QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—Absentees under the Military Service Act are flocking to the Police Court here to pay their light fine and be let off with their full rights as citizens of Canada. Yesterday at the afternoon session of the Court over one hundred absentees brought in by their pastors appeared and were fined about five dollars each and let off. Rev. Father Tessier, of Pont Rouge, came in plotting over sixty deserters, while Father Guay, of Fortneuf, plotted in about half a hundred absentees.

DELEGATES OF GREAT POWERS TO MEET THE BOLSHEVIKI CHIEFS

(Associated Press Despatch) PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Council, on receiving the acceptance of the Bolsheviki Government of the invitation to attend the Conference on the Prince's Islands, immediately made arrangements to send a joint committee of two representatives from each of the five Great Powers to meet the representatives of the Soviet Government. The wireless despatch from the Soviet Government, accepting the invitation, was received by wireless last night, while the Conference Commission on a Society of Nations was in session.

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ESCAPED SINN FEINER MAY ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE AT PARIS.

(Associated Press Despatch) DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin announced yesterday that the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary for Ireland were arranging for the early liberation of imprisoned Sinn Feiners. The Dublin Evening Mail suggests that Professor Edward De Valera, who with two other Sinn Feiners, is reported to have escaped from Lincoln prison, is going to the Paris Peace Conference.

Smoke Macdonald's Index

THE COATICOOK COUNCIL HAND IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Make Changes Regarding Market and Decided to Take Action to Recover Amount Spent to Repair Dam—Electric Department Showed a Fine Statement.

COATICOOK, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Matters of considerable importance were before the Council at their monthly meeting held this week, at which the full board attended. The number of bills, which, by the way, was less than usual, were ordered paid with one exception, which was laid upon the table for further consideration. The matter of a petition quite largely signed, asking for the consent of the Council to the information of an amusement club in town was considered the second time, but was again laid over until the next meeting. The purpose of the club as far as the Council could learn is to put in billiard and pool tables and permit the members to use them for a nominal membership. The question which caused the Council to put over the petition, was whether those who signed the petition are really desirous of becoming members of such a club, or whether they signed at the request of the person who is at the bottom of the scheme with a view perhaps of making it a money making undertaking. If it is simply a business affair, the Council of course does not care to make it possible for pool and billiard tables to be run in the municipality without any revenue to the council. During the next month the Council will endeavor to ascertain the wishes of the signers of the petition.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that snow and ice falling from one of the buildings on Main street, had broken the wires of the electric light plant, and caused some damage. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to demand from the owner of the property the damages caused. This is the second or third time that falling snow and ice has damaged the wires of the corporation, and it was thought time to either put a stop to it or recover damages.

The annual statements, duly audited, of the secretary-treasurer for the past year were before the council and were adopted.

The matter of leasing the market building came before the council again at this session and it was decided to lease the building to Mr. E. B. Fischer for a term of twenty years, at a rental of \$200 per annum. This does not mean that there will be no market in the future in the municipality, although it does mean that the market will be outside, and the stalls formerly occupied in building will not be occupied in the future. As a matter of fact there has not been for some time past more than one or two butchers occupying stalls in the building, most of the butchers either paying a special license to sell meat away from the market premises or coming onto the market ground once or twice a week and selling outside the building. The market by-laws were repealed and a new one passed covering the new situation, this is to say continuing the market but doing away with the building as a part of the same. The same prohibitory clauses as regards the sale and delivery of meat outside the market or specially licensed premises were enacted in the new by-law. Under this it is illegal for anyone to sell or deliver meat anywhere in the municipality unless he has first gone to the market grounds and paid the market fees and sold the meat there, after which it can be delivered. This prohibition does not apply to those licensed to sell it outside the market.

WILL TAKE ACTION.

On two or three different occasions the corporation has threatened to take action against the contractor who built the corporation dam nearly ten years ago. The corporation has been obliged to pay out a good many thousand dollars for repairs to this dam, which it is claimed, is due to the fault and negligence of the contractor. He, on the other hand, has always taken the ground that it was through no fault of his as he followed specifications, and therefore refused to pay anything on account of the expenditure of the Council. At this session the Council discussed the matter again and unanimously decided that action should be brought to recover from him the amount suffered by the corporation on account of the bad construction of the dam, necessitating the expenditure made by the council to repair it.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT DID WELL

As appears by the statement of the secretary-treasurer, the Council of the town of Coaticook report last year \$3,010.20 more than they collected. The total expenditure for the year was \$25,219.67. The largest part of the revenue for the year came from the revenue from taxes in the form of licenses, which are collected from most all trades and occupations in the town. The amount was \$2,703.00, from rental and poll taxes the revenue was \$2,269.00, while \$393.00 was paid by traders on their stocks in trade. There is a dog tax in the town of Coaticook and there are a good many dogs, but the only revenue received in the way of dog taxes was \$75.

Coming to the matter of expenditure, the largest item was that expended on roads and bridges, which amounted to \$7,698.00. Next to this was the interest on debentures and loans, which amounted to \$5,452.00. One-fifth of the revenue of the town goes to pay interest charges. Next to this came the expense of lighting the town, amounting to \$3,207.99, followed by the expenditure for the fire department of \$1,826.00, while \$1,202.00 was paid as a bonus and \$911.00 was paid out to the poor.

The Electric Light Department had a more satisfactory statement than that of the ordinary account. The total receipts from this department for the year were \$23,519.37. It ended the year with nearly \$3,000.00 in the treasury, which was \$700.00 more than it had in the treasury at the beginning of the year. It received from electric light rates during the year \$13,506.00 and about half that amount, viz, \$6,290.00 for power rates. The sales of supplies amounted to \$2,730.00. Besides paying the ordinary expenses of the department, there were paid during the year \$5,648.00 for repairs to

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RAILROAD LINES TIED UP IN LONDON

(Continued from Page 1)
The union. Suggestions that the Government might run the railroads without the help of the Unions were scoffed at.

The National Union of Railwaymen, a much larger organization than the Locomotive Engineers' Union, has not been affected hitherto in the present dispute, but has important negotiations pending with the Government. It is said that these will be taken up by the secretary, J. H. Thomas, M.P., when he returns from the Socialist Conference at Berne.

WILL JOIN THE MEN WHO LEFT SHIPYARDS TODAY

(Associated Press Despatch) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—A strike of approximately 65,000 union workers in nearly every trade and industry was set for ten o'clock today, the decision of the central labor council last night ratifying the time selected previously by a conference of a majority of 120 unions affected. The general strike was called in sympathy between 25,000 and 30,000 metal trades workers who left shipyards and contract shops January 21 to enforce demands for higher wages.

A MILITARY MOTOR SERVICE OPERATING IN LONDON TODAY

(Associated Press Despatch) LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Government today was still maintaining its attitude that it could not interfere in the strikes now in progress, for the reason that they were solely industrial controversies, but the great inconvenience which the London public issue offering, has prompted Government measures of relief until a settlement is reached.

These were initiated by the starting of a military motor service in London's streets. The strike of the waiters and cooks in the hotels and restaurants is still inconveniencing thousands of Londoners, but staffs for these eating places are being recruited from among the unemployed and the situation was somewhat improved this morning.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

(Canadian Press Despatch) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending today are: \$5,052,443; last year, \$3,928,212. In 1917, \$2,595,660.

ASSETS	
Accounts receivable	\$ 3542.05
Cash account	5001.89
Electric Light plant	49000.00
Miscellaneous accounts, receivable	919.85
Moveable Property	8228.67
Neider's Sons Co	8500.00
Real Estate	22507.25
Town Hall furniture	750.95
Town of Coaticook Capital Acct.	60623.94
	159764.63
LIABILITIES	
Debentures under By-Law 55,	\$ 12000.00
Do. 75	122000.00
Do. 95	3500.00
Do. 104	11500.00
Temporary Loan	3000.00
Reserve Account	764.63
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WANT STATION AT KNOWLTON OPEN LATER

Council Takes Exception to the C. P. R. Station Being Closed at 5 O'clock in the Afternoons.

KNOWLTON, Que., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The regular session of the Council was held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Mayor, Dr. M. Henris, presiding, and Councillors H. C. Knorrton, J. A. Dussault, D. H. Green, Wm. Godue and A. E. Ralston present. The general routine was proceeded with, and several bills were ordered to be paid. Messrs. Dr. A. C. Pautin, president, F. S. Williams, secretary, J. N. Davignon, of the Overseas Club, were appointed a repatriation committee for this municipality. The inconvenience of having Knowlton railway station closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon was discussed and Secretary J. E. Fay was requested to write the C.P.R. authority regarding this matter. No further business being up for discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Officers Were Installed.
P.D.D.P. Sister Bede, assisted by Rebekah Brothers, installed the officers in Colfax Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday night, as follows: P.N.G. Sister Margaret Armstrong; N.G. Sister Winnie Dryburgh; V.G. Sister Barbara Stone; Secretary, Sister Maud Cochran; Treas., Sister Margaret Morgan; Warden, Sister Eunice Sweet; Cond., Sister Marion Morgan; Chap., Sister Nellie Wood; R.S.N.G. Sister Ethel Taylor; L.S.N.G. Sister Maggie Robinson; R.S.V.G. Sister Denna Soles; L.S.V.G. Sister Elizabeth Armstrong; I.G., Sister Jane Johnson; O.G., Sister Lulu Turner. Sister Clara Duval presided at the organ. The collection taken up after the supper amounted to \$6.10, to be used in the emergency fund.

Bro. Wm. Venables, who for the past two years has been doing his bit in France, has returned home and was present at the meeting. He gave the members a treat listening to some of his adventures.

Knowlton Locals.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Misener from visiting their daughter in Sherbrooke. Miss Charlotte Murdoch, of Montreal, guest of her sister, Mrs. Brady. Mr. Geo. Wood, of Poutney, Vt., guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood.

Mrs. W. B. Bulling went to Montreal on Wednesday. Mrs. Dew and Mrs. Anderson, of Montreal, were at Mr. H. F. Wood's for a time.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, accompanied by her mother, returned home from St. Hilaire on Tuesday night.

Miss Kerney, of the Pension Department, Montreal, was looking up pensioners in Knowlton and vicinity on Tuesday, going from here to Sutton.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS AT ARCHANGEL SATISFACTORY.

(Canadian Press Despatch) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Medical arrangements for the Allied forces at Archangel were declared to be "first class" by the British commander-in-chief, in a report to the British War Office. Sanitation in the district occupied by the troops was poor, the report said, but this had not affected the health of the troops.

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