FORMER CHATHAM WOMAN MURDERED IN MAINE VILLAGE

George Mersereau Kills Wife While Two Are On Vaca-

tion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ilton, Maine, Oct. 15 .- A repor reached this city late yesterday afternoon that George Monroe Mersereau o noon that George Monroe Mersereau of Lachine, Quebec, had murdered his wife and tried to commit suicide by shooting himself at Orient, a nearby town. The motive for these acts is said to be jealousy. The young woman was but 17 years of age, and was formerly Alice N. Fairweather of Chatham, Ont. She was shot through the breast with a shotgun owned by Mersereau's brother, with whom the couple were spending a two weeks' vacation. A 2-months-old child, alleged to have been born out of wedlock, is given by the authorities as wedlock, is given by the authorities as the cause of the couple's constant quarreling since their arrival, and which led directly to the murder.

According to the authorities the couple had not spoken for two days, and shortly after dinner the young woman made known her intention of returning to her own home at Chatham

returning to her own home at Chatham with her child, sending a telegram to her mother to that effect. her mother to that effect.

Mersereau, who is 25 years of age, is en route to this city under guard of two deputy sheriffs, where he will be placed in a local hospital. His exact condition is as yet unknown, other than that he is in a serious condition.

CANADIANS WARNED TO CONSIDER WELL **BEFORE MAKING TRIP**

Thousands Overseas Forced to Remain There Because of Shipping Difficulties.

Ottawa, Oct. 15 .- The department of Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The department of immigration and colonization has received by cable a warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada. When the cable was sent from London rationing had been resorted to. The weekly allowance was: Butter, one ounce; sugar, six ounces; Butter, one ounce; sugar, six ounces; coal, 100 pounds; meat, 40 cents worth. Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of returning within a few weeks after arrival there.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WAR. PRIEST URGES

Dr. Dunigan Says Strife Is Wrong, But Inevitable.

people of the United States will do well to heed the advice of the present military leaders and prepare a proper military leaders and prepare a proper military defence," declared Very Rev. Patrick J. Dunigan of Flint Monday evening in an address that the proper ski of Milwaukee, before the latter died four years ago. The prosecution alleged in the control of the property of the pr Patrick J. Dunigan of Flint Monday evening in an address before nearly 1.000 members of Detroit Council No. 305, Knights of Columbus, gathered in the clubhouse to celebrate Columbus

day.

During the war, Father Dunigan was a chaplain with the American expeditionary forces, and in the course of his address he complimented the Knights of Columbus upon their war wark.

"It is true," he said, "that Knights of Columbus war workers stole French freight trains to carry supplies to the soldiers at the front, but it was in a good cause."

TRRITATES WILS Discussing the prospect of future Discussing the prospect of future wars, Father Dunigan said: "President Wilson came home from Europe with a league of nations to prevent all war, but nevertheless war is still going on in Europe. History shows that the strongest nation in Europe, and I won't mention names, but it is the one that won't give home rule to Ireland, always has allied herself with a secondary nation against her nearest competitor in the commercial world."

Touching upon labor unrest in this

DOCTORS DO NOT FEAR 'FLU' WINTER

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—There is no indication of an epidemic of influenza this winter, according to speakers at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States in session here today.

Col. Victor C. Vaughan in an address declared the fouler the atmosphere and the more bacteria one breathed the more immune he would be to disease. This was proved, he said, by statistics compiled during the war, which showed that the greatest death rate from disease was among men from rural districts.

U. S. CAVALRY HORSES

BEING SUBJECTED

CROSS COUNTRY

"Bob," a Thirteen-Year War Ver One of the Contestants.

Northfield, Vt., Oct. 15.—Northfield, Vt., Oc 'The city-reared man," he asserted.

the 300-mile 'cross-country endurance test for cavalry horses by "Bob," the market scored a slight further upturn. LIVE STOCK.

MINISTER IS ACQUITTED

ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Rev. Herbert Stevenson Found Not Guitty in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Rev. Herbert Stevenson was cleared by Judge Cusson yesterday of the charge laid against him by the Rev. Maurice D. Baldwin, but had not been able to declusion that Mr. Stevenson had been acting in good faith when he took care of the children for several days at the request of his sister, Mrs. Baldwin, but had not been able to do had tried on March 3 to serve the papers in the separation action on Mr. Baldwin, but had not been able to do had the came and missed his wife and children.

The contest, although CRONNY & CO.

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Cardinal Mercier To View Wonders Of Niagara Falis

Belgian Prelate Will Be Given Reception at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A reception committee left here this morning for Hamilton, Ont., to meet Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who will be the guest of this city, following a brief visit at Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls.

A street parade during the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening were the chief events planned to give the people here an opportunity to pay homage to the heroic churchman. The Belgian national colors and flags of the Allied nations were predominant in the decorations along the line of march. Cardinal Mercier is due to leave Niagara Falls for Buffalo about noon. He will be welcomed by Mayor Buck, the ceremony taking place at the same spot where King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were received a week ago.

HAMILTON EXTENDS BRIEF RECEPTION TO CARDINAL MERCIER

Hamilton, Oct. 15 .- Cardinal Mercier' Hamilton, Oct. 15.—Cardinal Mercier' special train, bound for Buffalo from Toronto, stopped at the Grand Trunk station for a few minutes this morning where a large assemblage of prominent citizens was waiting to pay homage to Belgium's hero. The cardinal was greeted with rousing cheers as he stepped from the platform and mingled freely with the people, who crowded about to klss his ring. A huge bouquet to about to kiss his ring. A huge bouquet of chrysanthemum was presented to him on behalf of the Florists' Telegraph Association, From the car platform the cardinal made a brief address in which he conveyed Belgium's greetings and gratitude.

"No city of the size of Hamilton has done at much he received." done so much in proportion for the cause of the Allies or given so much as has you'rs," he said.

There was a solemn scene when the cardinal, at Mayor Booker's request proponency the blessing.

ronounced the blessing. He stood on the platform waving arewell as the train steamed away. PRIEST AND SEXTON GIVE EVIDENCE IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Father Poddasewski Declares He Knew Nothing of Circumstances Surrounding Nun's Death.

to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of returning within a few weeks after arrival there. Unless, therefore, visitors are financially and otherwise prepared to stay in the mother country for from six months to a year, they should defer making visits until the shipping situation has cleared up.

DDEDADE FOD MEVT The defendant was a housekeeper at the time Sister Mary disappeared. In cross-examination of Father Poddasewski the defence produced and placed in the record an affidavit made by him last May, in which he swore he had been informed of the supposed

> inski had confessed to authorities in Milwaukee.

U. S. President Proving Hard Man For Doctors To Handle.

Touching upon labor unrest in this ountry. Father Dunigan said:
"Both labor and capital are equally elism, because both are human, and only an appeal to their spiritual side will win them."

New York, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The New York World this morning prints the following excerpt of a letter from Rear Admiral Grayson. President Wilson's personal physician, to an unnamed friend in New York. The publication was authorized by the admiral:
"I do not know of any disease that has not been included in the rumors about the president. If I tried to refute all these rumors that have been scattered about I could not have any time to devote to the president profession-ally.

No. 1 ally.

'I have not followed this course, and I do not intend to do so. I agree with you—I wish I was similarly affected, if I could be as mentally alert as the president.

City Man More Immune Than
Countryman, Says Speaker.

president.
"I can sincerely say that his mind is as good as it ever was since I have known him. I hope the time will not be far distant when it will be considered safe to permit him to resume work, when his actions and his words will speak for themselves."

BEING SUBJECTED TO CROSS COUNTRY RUN

"Bob," a Thirteen-Year War Veteran, Is

Northfield, Vt., Oct. 15 .- Notwithstanding the lead won in the first leg of opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, the the 300-mile 'cross-country endurance market scored a slight further upturn. "is accustomed to breathing filthy air, while the country-bred man is not, and consequently a foul atmosphere will affect the latter sooner than the for-

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INVESTMENTS

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Strength of hogs and cereals helped provisions up-grade.

Most of the business was in lard.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET Today's shipment of hogs is expected to bring from \$17 to \$17.25 per cwt. This is an increase over last week, when they brought \$16.75.

Oats are scarce, only an occasional load being offered. Quotations remained on October contracts due to the port steady.

Fifteen loads of hay were sold on the market yesterday, and many loads were brought in this morning. The top price is still \$27.

Guinces are being offered by the fruit

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

Cabbages, per doz. 1 25
Cabbages, per head. R
New corn, per doz. 30
Potatoes, bag, retail 1 90
Home-grown potatoes,
per bu. 1 30
Home-grown potatoes,
per peck. 35
Bears, per peck. 40
New beans, qt. 10
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Sage, savory, dox. 40
Spinach, per bu. 75
Green onions doz. 50
Green onions, bu. 2 75
Beets, per doz. 50
Carrots, bu. 80
Parsnips, bu. 1 25
New carrots, doz. 40

Cauliflowers, each... 10 to Fruits—
Apples, bbl. No. 1... 7 00 to Apples, per peck... 30 to Apples, per bu ... 1 00 to Canteloupes, each... 10 to Grapes, small basket 50 to Pears, per pasket ... 50 to Quinces, per basket .. 75 to

Quinces, per basket... 75

Hay and Straw—

New hay, per ton... 23 00

Straw, per ton... 11 00

Dairy Products, Retail—

Butter, dairy, lb... 58

Butter, creamery, lb. 60

Butter, crocks, lb... 57

Eggs, per doz... 62

Dairy Products, Wholesate

Butter, creamery, lb. 56

Butter, dairy lb rolls 55

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Leggs, crate lots, doz. 58

Poutry. Dressed Retail—

Ducks, each... 1 25

Chickens, each... 1 00

Chickens, per lb... 23

Turkeys, per lb... 40

Live Fowi—

Live FowDucks, per lb ... 18
Old fowl, per lb ... 14
Spring chickens, lb ... 19
Turkeys, per lb ... 36
Live StockFat sows, per cwt ... 12 00
Small pigs, pair ... 10 00
Hogs, alive, cwt ... 17 00
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt-John, a teaching sister at the Isadore convent, twelve years ago.

Father Poddasewski testified that 'be had been told Sister Mary's body was buried under his church by Mrs. Lypchinski, but he had no knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the nun's death. It was Father Poddasewski who last year instructed Jacob Flees to remove the body to a cemetery, and led to the investigation resulting in Mrs. Lypchinski's arrest.

The defendant was a housekeeper at Total Calfsiding No. 2 Heifer beef, cwt. 15 00
Mutton, per cwt. 17 00
Spring lamb, cwt. 21 00
Hides and Wool—
Cow hides No. 1. 35
Calfskins, No. 2. 63
Cow hides, No. 3. 33
Calfskins, No. 1. 68
Calfskins, No. 2. 65
Horsehides, each. 9 00
Kip, per lb. 15

Cip, per 1h had been informed of the supposed burial place of the nun by Father Lempske of Detroit. The information, the affidavit stated, came to Father NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour—Dull; pring patents, \$11.85@12.10; winter its opening statement that Mrs. Ly spring patents, \$11.85@12.10; winter straights, \$10@10.40; Kansas straights \$11.25@11.75.

Rye Flour—Dull; fair to good. \$7.25@ 7.50; choice to fancy, \$7.55@7.75. White Corn Flour—Dull; \$3.75@4.00 per cwt.
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Flour— Unchanged.
Barley—\$1.03@1.26.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.39%.
Bran—\$36.
Flax—\$4.39@4.42.
TORONTO, Oct.

oba; Government standard, \$11, Torono-Montreal. to-Montreal.
Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags; Montreal, \$9.25@9.50; Toronto, \$9.05@9.30.
Milifeed—Carlots, shorts, \$55 per ton; bran, \$45, per ton; good feed flour, 3.50 per bag. MONTREAL, Oct, 14.—Flour—Some \$11@11.10. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90lbs., \$4.85@5.

Bran—\$45. Shorts—\$55. HAY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Hay—No. 1, \$1.70@1.75; No. 2, \$1.55@1.65; No. 3, \$1.25@1.35; shipping \$1.15@1.25.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Hay—Baled, track, Torcnto, carlots, No. 1, \$26@25; No. 2, mixed \$18.691 No. 2 mixed \$18@21. Straw—In carlots, \$10@11 a ton.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1 22½; May, \$1 21½.
Oats—December, 70½c; May, 73c.
Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Oats opened ½c
up for October at 80%c, and unchanged
for December; May opened unchanged.
Barley opened higher for December
at \$1 19, and May opened unchanged.
Inspections on Tuesday totaled 1,123
cars of all grains, of which 689 cars
were contract grades of wheat.
Chicago, Oct. 15.—Unsettled weather
and a prospect of more tended today
to make the corn market advance. Bulls
were favored also by word that the
'longshoremen's strike had been called
off and by higher quotations on hogs.
Orders to purchase, however, were not
numerous. Opening prices, which
ranged from the same as yesterday's GRAIN. numerous. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to %c higher were followed by moderate gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Oats hardened with corn. After

New York, Oct. 15 .- Trading in the

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, Oct. 15-Noon.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Oct. 15 .- Closing prices to-Atchison, com Baltimore & Ohio 48
Canadian Pacific 179
Chesapeake & Ohio 69 Chicago Great Western Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul... Denver & Rio Grande

| WALL STREET. | New York, Oct. 15—Wall Street, 10:30 | a.m.—Trading in the stock exchange to-day began with a vigorous rally from the extreme depression which marked yesterday's final dealings. Motors and their accessories featured the recovery at gains of from 1 to 5 points, oils following at similar advances. There was an active demand for food and shipping shares at gains of 1 to 3 points. Steels and equipments recorded moderate at advances with rails and tobaccos. The market continued to strengthen within the first half hour. | NEW YORK. | Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows: | New York stocks for The Baltimore & Ohio, 40¾ | Erie, com. | 16¼ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ | 86½ Sinclair Oil..... 60½ 60½ 59¾ 59¾ Texas Oil......285¾ 288½ 282¾ 284¾

FOR ONE LIFETIME

Ohio Court Denies Appeal of Much Married Couple.

Xenia, O., Oct. 14 .- Added to those they already had, Judge C. H. Kyle decided that another divorce would be one too many for Perry Wombold and his wife, Bessie. Mrs. Wombold testified that she was her husband's fourth wife, that his first wife had died, and he had been divorced from two.

The husband declared that he had

had only three wives. Mrs. Wombold has one divorce to her credit. Between them the pair have ten children, by their former and present marriage.

The Wombolds lived on a farm near Ferry in Sugarcreek Township before trouble which led to their separation several months ago.

PARIS RECEIVES TREATY COPY. Paris, Oct. 15.—The copy of the German peace treaty signed by King George after the ratification of the instrument by the British Parliament has been received in Paris, the Petit Parisien announced today. nounced today.

London, Oct. 15 .- Closing: Money, 2% per cent.
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Repeal of Ontario Temperance Act Does Not Necessarily Mean a Return to the Old License System

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THE Citizens' Liberty League contend that the unsatisfactory Ontario Temperance Act must be repealed and new legislation enacted. Further, they declare that the repeal of The Ontario Temperance Act does not necessarily mean the return of the Old License System.

The Referendum Committee contend differently. To settle the matter once and for all, the Citizens' Liberty League herewith submits a signed statement by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of the law firm of Hellmuth, Cattanach & Meredith, Toronto, and by D.L. McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, son of the late Dalton McCarthy, and member of the legal firm of McCarthy & McCarthy, Toronto. Mr. Hellmuth and Mr. McCarthy are two of the outstanding King's Counsel of Ontario.

"Our opinion is asked as to whether a majority vote of 'YES' to question One of the Referendum, necessarily repeals the Ontario Temperance Act now in force and at the same time brings into effect the Liquor License Act which was in force prior to the passing of the Ontario Temperance Act, and our answer is unhesitatingly No.

"It is true that in case of such affirmative answer, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council can, by proclamation, bring into effect the prior Liquor License Act, but until this is done the present Ontario Temperance Act continues in force. It is not obligatory on the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to issue any such proclamation within any fixed or definite time, and there is no reason to suppose any action in this respect will be taken until after the meeting of the Legislature.

"Notwithstanding, therefore, an affirmative majority vote to question One of the Referendum, the prior Liquor License Act will not necessarily be in force when the Legislature meets, and the Legislature can, at the next session, pass such legislation as it deems proper in regard to the whole question. It can bring into effect any Act that the majority of the members of the Legislature approve of, irrespective of any laws in force up to that time.

"There is nothing in the Constitution as laid down by the British North America Act which prevents the Legislature from validly enacting a law which would be a compromise between the Liquor License Act and the present Ontario Temperance Act and any such Act being entirely within the competence of the Legislature would, when passed, supersede any prior laws."

s respect will be taken until after the ing of the Legislature. Withstanding, therefore, an affirmative rity vote to question One of the Referenthe prior Liquor License Act will not Vote "YES" to all Four Questions

Mark your Ballot with an X. Any other marking will spoil it. Remember, also—every voter must vote on every question or his ballot will be spoiled.

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