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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE MOVED FOR THE SECOND READING OF THE FRANCHISE BILL IN COMMONS

Expressed Doubts of Existence of Any Valid Measure For Taking the Vote in a Federal General Election—Parliament Might Be in Difficulties if Dissolution Came Now

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—In the House this afternoon, Hon. Hugh Guthrie moved for second reading of the franchise bill. He said it was doubtful at the present if there was any valid measure for taking the vote in a Federal general election. Parliament might find itself in a difficult position if dissolution took place at the present time. There was a bye-election act under which bye-elections were at the present time being conducted. However, time would not serve for a general election. Mr. Guthrie dealt with the changes in the election act which were made to meet war conditions. The War-Time Election Act and the Military Voters' Act, had been given the support of Parliament. They were, however, passed, for the purpose of taking the vote under certain specific conditions which did not obtain at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, after dealing with the technicalities involved in the new proposed bill, said that Canada is not yet legally at peace with Bulgaria, and the proposed bill was of a three-fold nature. First it sought to provide a uniform franchise throughout the whole of Canada; secondly, it sought to provide a uniform method for the preparation of voters' lists throughout Canada; and thirdly, it sought to provide uniform election machinery. The importance of all these three points, though combined in one bill, would readily be appreciated by the House. To secure a uniform franchise for the whole of Canada, with its diverse interests, its widely scattered population and its vastness of territory, was indeed a problem of great magnitude and complexity. The bill was designed to have universal operation without, or almost without, special limitations or any special exceptions. He realized that in its present form the bill represented the policy of the Government, yet the Government had not adopted the law of the Medes and Persians and would not hesitate to consider any suggested amendment from any section of the House.

Provincial Rights.
The Leader of the Opposition, said Mr. Guthrie, had intimated in a speech some time ago that he expected the Government to adopt Provincial voters' lists in its new franchise legislation. It would probably be advocated, said the Minister, that the right to prepare voters' lists lay with the Province and not with the Federal House. Mr. Guthrie quoted the British North America Act to prove that this was not the case.

The franchise qualifications, he said, were practically uniform in all the Provinces of the Dominion, and there was no real obstacle to the establishment by Federal enactment of a uniform principle of franchises in Canada.

Mr. Guthrie said that in 1908 the Liberal administration recognized that the franchise was a Dominion matter, for in certain of the Provinces—British Columbia, Manitoba, and Ontario, which had returned Conservative provincial administrations—the Provincial lists were set aside.

One of the essentials of a good election law, Mr. Guthrie proceeded, was up-to-date electoral lists; and such lists, he submitted, would be provided under the present bill.

Mr. Guthrie held that it was the right of the Dominion Government to fix the law in regard to the voters' lists. Under the proposed measure, provincial lists would be utilized when the years not more than one year old and there would be the power to add names to them or strike names off if such changes should be made to bring the list up-to-date.

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POSSIBILITY OF AVERTING STRIKE

Negotiations Reopened by the Coal Miners on Slightly Modified Offer

London, March 25.—There seems to be a possibility tonight that the miners' strike will be averted. Negotiations have been resumed with the Government which has submitted a slightly modified offer. While this is considered not likely to affect the miners' views, it indicates a spirit of conciliation, and negotiations will continue tomorrow.

Prior to the announcement of Premier Lloyd-George that he again would receive the delegates of the coal miners, if they so desired, to take up the disputed points in the wage controversy, the morning newspapers today took a grave view concerning the coal situation. They declared that if the last word had been said a strike within three weeks, with a resultant stoppage of the entire industry of the country, was inevitable.

The situation, however, does not seem to be entirely clear, and some of the newspapers call on the Government for fuller information. The newspapers opposed to the Government charge that the administration is mishandling the whole coal situation and is failing to keep faith with the miners. They assert that the question is a very complicated one, largely owing to the varying aims of miners in the different coal fields. The South Wales men, who are said to be receiving the highest wages, are accused in some quarters of "holding" for a fight and to be playing their own hand against the other miners and forcing the pace.

The Daily Sketch says it has learned that Premier Lloyd-George has decided eventually to concede the miners their full demands, providing they agree to re-establish payment according to output. But, the newspaper adds, the men strenuously oppose this. The newspaper asserts that the industrial outlook is further darkened by the trouble with the railroads, which is recognized as holding dangerous possibilities.

Mr. Lloyd George, answering questions in the House of Commons this afternoon with regard to the Government's negotiations with the coal miners, said he could not usefully make a statement at present regarding the action contemplated by the Government to stop exports and unnecessary consumption of coal throughout the country if the negotiations broke down.

The Premier also said there was absolutely no truth in reports that the Government had made arrangements to blockade the mining districts or mobilize the military. He expressed the hope that the House "will not accept these wild and mischievous statements" as there is not a word of truth in them.

LABOR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA NEXT YEAR
London, March 25.—The governing body of the International Labor Office has decided that an international labor conference shall be held in Geneva early next year. The conference will consider the steps to be taken by the various countries to put into effect the decisions of the Washington and Geneva conferences.

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VOICED STRONG OBJECTIONS TO FRANCHISE BILL

Evening Session Was Marked by Unruly and Very Bitter Debate

MISINTERPRETATIONS
Hon. Arthur Meighen to Make Statement on Disfranchising Clauses

Ottawa, March 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Before the debate on the second reading of the Franchise Bill resumed tomorrow, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, will make a statement as to the effect of the disfranchising clauses in the bill. Interpretations placed on the clauses during today's debate are it is understood, not in accordance with the intentions of the Government when the bill was framed. Mr. Meighen, it is proposed, will therefore, state the Government's position in the matter.

Mr. Fielding who adjourned the debate, has it is understood, consented to give place to Mr. Meighen for this purpose.

When the new Dominion Franchise Bill, which was launched by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General, some few days ago, came up for second reading in the House, its course during the afternoon was fairly smooth, but in the evening the going was not so good, for the new act F. R. Pardee, former Liberal whip, who joined the Unionist party on the conscription issue, and returned to Liberal ranks on the close of the war, voiced the strongest objections to the disfranchising features of the bill. He declared that the Government was depriving people of the vote for ten long years and in many cases the only crime of these people was that their mother was an alien. The disqualifications contained in the War-Time Election Act were not a patch on those contained in this.

Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), precipitated a riot of protest from the Opposition by remarking that the support given Mr. Pardee by members of the Opposition, and especially the member for Kamouraska, proved that his argument was very faulty. For some minutes a chorus of "Order," drowned the Speaker's voice, and when it died down, Mr. Lapointe was heard to say: "Go ahead, spill your bile."

Speaker Rhodes asked that the speakers be not interrupted, and the courtesies of debate must be observed.

Dr. Edwards remarked that he did not expect courtesy from the Opposition benches and especially not from Mr. Lapointe. Another chorus of protests greeted the sally and finally Speaker Rhodes asked the House to remember that a debate on the Franchise Bill should be conducted under such conditions in the House.

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, declared that Mr. Pardee apparently proposed to open the doors of Canada to the Germans and Austrians, who had so lately been our enemies. He was sure that the people of Canada would not agree to this.

Snickling Traitors.
"There was never a country which prospered by snickling traitors," he insisted amid applause, from the Government benches and ironical laughter from the Opposition.

A. R. MacMaster, of Brome, however, was of the opinion that it was poor policy to discriminate against the alien in Canada. Dealing with Ontario he said there could not be two kinds of citizenship in this country, and he advocated recognition of the usefulness of all citizens whatever their color.

Speaking as a descendant of the German nation, and a Canadian who desired above all to serve Canada, W. D. Euter, of North Waterloo, objected to the disfranchising clauses on the bill. Thousands of good Canadians, he said, would be disqualified by these clauses. This was a poor way to treat people who desired nothing more than to be good citizens of the Dominion.

Mr. Michael Clark, supported Mr. Euter in this attitude which, he said amid applause, was the very essence of what should animate the minds of good Canadians during this period of reconstruction. He hoped that the Government would, even at this late date, call a Cabinet meeting to reconsider its attitude, and chop out the disfranchising clause bodily. In giving an assurance by this means that citizens would gain and not lose by this legislation, the Government would be healing the wounds of the war and setting an example to the world of the only big way of dealing with the problems of reconstruction.

H. A. MacKie, Edmonton, supported the Opposition to the disfranchising clauses. He said it was a stain on the honor of the Dominion.

Adjournment was moved by Hon. W. S. Fielding at 10:45 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING DATE NOT YET SETTLED
Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—The date when daylight saving will go into effect in Ottawa has not yet been definitely settled. The referendum submitted to the electors at the January elections called for the introduction of daylight saving on Saturday May 1, but there is a possibility that the change will be delayed till midnight, Sunday May 2, in order to cause as little confusion as possible.

NEW YORK HAS DOUBLE MURDER

Bodies of Physician and His Patient Found in Tenement House

New York, March 25.—The bodies of Dr. Vincent J. Campisi, wealthy physician, and a "patient" to whose bedside he was hastily summoned were found tonight in a tenement house in Brooklyn—the physician stabbed to death and the "patient" strangled.

The police, who at first were unable to identify the "patient," learned later that the physician had been hastily called to the house by an unidentified man. The police advanced the theory that the physician was lured into the tenement for the purpose of an robbery and that, attacked when he entered the room, he strangled the "patient" while fighting off his assailants and then was stabbed by the man who lured him into the trap.

The murderer apparently lost his nerve, the police believe, and failed to carry out the robbery, for a large sum of money and a gold watch were found on the physician's body.

Frank Ambrose, a roomer in the house, told the police he saw Dr. Campisi enter the house with another man who seemed to be greatly agitated. Shortly after the physician arrived, Ambrose said, he heard the noise of breaking glass. A few minutes later the man who accompanied the physician left the place hurriedly and ran down the street. Becoming suspicious that something had happened, Ambrose said he called a policeman and investigation revealed the two bodies, the physician's on the floor and the other in bed.

Examination of the body on the bed showed the man had been choked to death. No wounds were found. The physician had been stabbed in the neck and mouth.

Mrs. Dorothy Parker, who conducts the rooming house, said the strangled man rented the room a week ago without giving his name and she had not seen him in that time. Nor had she ever seen, she said, the other man described to her as the one who brought the physician.

The room in which the murders were committed is dingy and small, about nine feet by five feet with a single bed, a table and a window which had been broken in the death struggle the physician made for his life. A dirt and razor, both rusty, were found in the room.

Dr. Campisi was 35 years old and married. His brother, Samuel Campisi, said he knew of no enemies his brother had made who might have had cause to seek revenge.

FOLKLORE IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The Quebec Women's Club held a meeting and tea at the Chateau Frontenac yesterday afternoon which was largely attended by members and their guests. Mrs. C. M. de R. Finis, President of the Club Presided, and the guest of honor was Mr. Marius Dardau of Ottawa, who gave a very interesting lecture on "Le Bon Vieux Temps" and Folklore in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Dardau related his personal experiences and observations during his travels in eastern parts of the province, and illustrated in interesting language the characteristics of the French-Canadian habitant whose charm of living and hospitality and witicism were in keeping with the Folklore of their French ancestors.

At the close of the lecture Madame Ferd Roy, moved a vote of thanks that was seconded by Madame George Tessier.

The Weather.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—The weather has been quite mild today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, with showers near Lake Superior and in Western Nova Scotia. In the West it has been fair with moderate temperature. A fairly pronounced disturbance is centered tonight over Iowa, moving north-eastward.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	49
Vancouver	34	44
Victoria	36	48
Calgary	18	24
Edmonton	21	28
Regina	17	31
Medicine Hat	30	39
Winnipeg	4	36
Port Arthur	32	42
Parry Sound	42	58
London	41	71
Toronto	40	62
Kingston	40	64
Ottawa	39	64
Montreal	49	64
Quebec	32	64
St. John	32	68
Halifax	32	60

Forecast.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong southeast to southwest wind mild with rain.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds; mild with rain.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and mild at first followed by rain.
Gulf and North Shore—Mostly fair and mild; showers at night.
Maritime—Fresh winds; mild with local showers.
Superior—Strong winds; with rain, somewhat colder by night.
Manitoba—Mostly fair with moderate temperature.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—A few light scattered showers but mostly fair and comparatively mild.

NAVAL SERVICE PLACED UPON A PRE-WAR BASIS

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Made Important Statement of Policy

ADMIRAL KINGSMILL OUT
Canadian Officers Now in the Imperial Fleet Will Be Recalled

Ottawa, March 25.—The Canadian naval service will be carried on, along the pre-war basis, so announced Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, in the House this afternoon in a statement on the future of the Canadian navy.

The statement follows:
The Government has had under consideration for some time the question of the naval defense of Canada and the suggestions of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in reference thereto.

In view of Canada's heavy financial commitments and of the fact that Great Britain has not as yet decided on her permanent naval policy and of the approaching Imperial Conference at which the question of naval defense of the Empire will come up for discussion between the home Government and the overseas Dominions, it has been decided to defer for the present any action in regard to the adoption of a permanent naval policy for Canada.

The Government has decided to carry on the Canadian naval service in the meantime on the pre-war lines and has accepted the offer of Great Britain of one light cruiser and two torpedo-boat-destroyers, to take the place of the obsolete and inefficient training ships, the "Niobe" and "Rainbow". The Minister of Naval Service, in order to be free to thoroughly reorganize and place the present service on an economical and efficient basis, has issued orders for the demobilization of all officers and naval ratings and for the discontinuance of civilian help at headquarters and at the naval dockyards in Esquimaux and Halifax. The Canadian officers who are in the Imperial fleet, and who are now being paid by the Canadian Government will be recalled and placed on duty with the Canadian navy also. The naval college will also be continued. After reorganization has been completed, only those officers and other ratings and civilians will be taken on who are absolutely necessary and possess the qualifications desired.

Kingsmill Retires
Mr. Ballantyne further announced the retirement from the Canadian Naval Service of Admiral Kingsmill. Mr. Ballantyne proceeded:

"Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill has been director of the Canadian Naval Service since its creation. He has performed good work in the organization of a new force. During the war very heavy duties were placed upon his shoulders which he discharged with energy and ability, and, as Minister of Naval Service extended to him the thanks of the Government and my own appreciation of the excellent work he has performed for the Canadian navy. "It will not be necessary to appoint an officer of such high rank to take charge of the smaller temporary force now proposed and a more junior officer will succeed to his position."

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie-King remarked that the Opposition would join with the Minister in his expression of thanks to Admiral Kingsmill. He wished to know whether the Government had, as appeared to be announced in the statement of Mr. Ballantyne, no naval policy.

The Minister of Marine replied by sending a copy of the statement across the floor of the House to the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. E. B. Devlin asked the Government whether, before the adoption of a permanent naval policy, the people would be allowed to give expression to their opinion at the polls.

Mr. Ballantyne replied that he had nothing to add to his statement.

Mr. King persisted in his questions as to whether the Government had or had not a naval policy. Apparently it had not. Therefore, he felt that the question of Mr. Devlin was a most pertinent one. He wished also to know if the Government would submit the plan which it would lay before the Imperial Conference before the House.

Dr. Michael Clark declared that the statement was one of most extraordinary that had ever been submitted to the House.

The Government said they had no naval policy, and then went on to state that they had accepted certain vessels from the British Government to replace Canadian ships now obsolete. How long, he asked, would it be before these new ones became obsolete in their turn?

Mr. Devlin asked if the Government had been instructed or advised in any way on the subject by the home authorities before it had reached its decision. Mr. Ballantyne replied that the Canadian Government decided such questions on its own responsibility.

Mr. Devlin asked: "Then why is the Minister waiting until after the Imperial Conference?"

Sir George Foster intervened with the House and it spoke itself. There would be no difficulty in interpreting it.

Further Criticism
Further criticism of the Canadian (Continued on Page Three)

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City Engineer.

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By-law to Amend By-law No. 1 and following re-internal Government of the Council.

(Drawn up in the French Language)

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec on the 5th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, (1920), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting were present the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bouchard, E.R., Bouchard, J.C., Collier, Delagrave, Fiset, Labrecque, Lantier, Lesage, Mercier.

It is ordered and enacted by the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec and the said Council doth hereby ordain and enact as follows:

10—Article 35 of By-law No. 1 concerning the internal government of the City Council, as amended by the By-law No. 1A of the 8th February, 1912, and by By-law 1C of the 1st of December, 1917, is repealed and replaced by the following disposition:

35—The Standing Committees of this Council shall be:

10—The Finance and By-law Committee.
20—The Public Works Committee.
30—The Water Works Committee.
40—The Police Committee.
50—The Fire Committee.
60—The Health Committee.

The public works Committee shall have charge, care and control of all the works to be done by the city and everything relative to markets and ferry, except water works, and drainage works, which shall be exclusively under the control and care of the Water Works Committee.

The Public Works Committee shall have charge and the care of all the works to be undertaken by the City, except the Water Works and drainage works, which shall be exclusively under the control of the Water Works Committee.

The members of the Police Committee shall be the same as those of the Fire Committee and members of the Public Works Committee shall be the same as those of the Water Works Committee.

20.—Article 35A of By-law 1A as amended by By-law No. 1A of the 21st of December, 1917, is replaced by the following:

35a.—The City Clerk shall be the Secretary of the Police and Fire Committees; the City Treasurer; the Secretary of the Finance Committee, the City Engineer, the Secretary of the Public Works and Water Works Committee and the Secretary of the Health Committee.

30.—Article 32 of By-law No. 1 as amended by By-law No. 1 of the 24th March, 1911, as amended by the By-law No. 1C of the 21st December 1917 is replaced by the following:

32a.—The City Clerk is the Secretary of the Fire Committee and the Police Committee also of all the social Committees appointed by the Council, and must convene said Committees when requested by the Mayor or the Aldermen of said Committees; he must be present at the meetings of said Committees, he must note the minutes and make the translations which shall be necessary, with the consent of the Mayor said work may be divided between the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk.

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It is remarkable how some women can figure out to a nicety just what is best for the welfare of the family in all matters that affect the home and home life, and yet when it comes to figuring the limits of their own physical strength, they are so "all wrong."

I have just seen another home broken up—and I hope it is but temporarily—but it is broken up because the housewife and mother has been pennywise and pound foolish. The family consists of a father, mother, and three children of school age. Sometime ago, they decided to buy a home in the suburbs. They paid about one-third cash and carried the rest as mortgage.

The house contained fourteen rooms and two baths and commanded a fine view. Father had a good position which besides being of a permanent nature, yielded a fine salary. The family was able to afford a maid and could get one for a fair price until maids' wages went a soaring about a year ago and then the mother took upon herself all of the maid's duties as well as all she formerly had when she had a maid to assist. Father has had to be at business unusually early this winter and getting breakfast at an earlier hour than before did not lighten her load.

And what did this woman try to do? Well, first of all she had to be engineer and fireman. First up in the morning, she attended the heating plant so that it might be warm when the family arose half an hour later. Then she prepared a breakfast of several courses. She got the children off to school and then put the many rooms in order. After marketing, she was ready to prepare the children's luncheon. This over, she spent the afternoon in sewing or washing or in doing the thousand and one other things that a large house calls for.

The upshot of it all was, that after a year of this hard work, without recreation or help in the household, she has broken down. The doctor says she needs a complete rest with some one to wait on her.

After a search, a sanitarium has been found that will take her at a fairly moderate price. The children have been sent off to relatives and the husband has gone to board.

But what could she do? She could have had a heart to heart talk with herself when she found herself unable to obtain household help. In other words she could by exercising common sense and good judgment have prevented this breakdown. She should have reorganized her household on a much simpler scale. Her house was undoubtedly too large for one woman to take care of.

Since she could not move out of the house the next best thing to do was to select a few rooms that would serve the needs of the family and shut off the others. This would have immediately reduced the housework by many hours work. Then she might have simplified the menus as well as the serving. Covering the dining table with doilies over which is placed a plate of glass is a wonderful saver of laundry. The use of paper napkins may not be as desirable as linen, but they, too, save much laundry.

Again, the use of large plates upon which a whole meal can be served at one time is another great aid in reducing dishwashing. The planning of our piece meals and serving the food in the same dish in which it has been cooked—casserole style—is another saving.

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Was Formed Last Evening When St. Jean Baptiste Ward Lined Up

Another branch was added to the Quebec Tenants' Association following a meeting held in St. Joseph's Academy last evening...

The meeting, which was largely attended by ladies as well as men, was presided over by Mr. Joseph Grenier...

The Chairman then called upon Colonel Talbot, who spoke of the conditions the tenants existed under at the present time in Quebec...

Mr. K. Mayne Reads, who followed in French, and then continuing in English congratulated the ladies on their advance...

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ALLOU GEORGE ANSWERS ASQUITH

Gave Definite Explanation Of Turkish Settlement To The British House

London, March 25.—Replying to criticism of the Government's foreign policy by Herbert H. Asquith, member of the House of Commons for Paisley, Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon gave definite explanation of the Turkish settlement...

The Premier said it would have been a blunder to have settled the Turkish problem without giving the United States the most ample opportunity to decide whether it would accept a mandate...

"It was only when the United States definitely refused the mandate that we proceeded without her," Mr. Lloyd George declared.

The Premier said the proposal to put the Sultan had been rejected as inadequate, because it left the question of the Government of Constantinople undecided...

With regard to Armenia, the Premier continued, France would be willing to hand Cilicia to the United States if the latter had accepted the mandate.

"Up to the present we have only received requests from the United States to protect Armenia, without any offer to assume responsibility," Mr. Lloyd George said...

Mr. Lloyd George said, adding that he understood that they had already raised an army of 60,000 men. Great Britain would be willing to supply equipment and officers for their training...

Referring to Central Europe, Mr. Lloyd George said: "It is generally agreed that the city will take absolute control of the grounds and buildings and will withhold the annual grant of \$10,000."

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the City Attorneys again.

Reporting on the request made that the farming land in Limousin continue to be taxed as such, the City Attorneys said that the assessors will judge land which is held in good faith for farming purposes...

It was decided to charge the C. P. R. ten cents per thousand gallons for water supplied to the locomotives. The company had refused to pay the tax of 15 cents...

The request of the police for increased salaries was left over to be considered with the appropriations. All members read from Mr. C. LaRuevin of the C. P. R. asking if it was the intention of the City to adopt daylight saving for the 2nd of May next...

Statistics given showed that there are 74 auxiliaries with 2,389 members and 11 mission bands with 852 members. The treasurer's report showed the following figures: expense account of Quebec Presbyterian, \$2,589.40; Montreal Presbyterian \$12,879.44; total \$15,468.84.

Business included discussion and motions upon the make-up of the General Council in which the question of having the societies renamed synodical in place of Provincial was put before the members.

The municipal authorities had lent their aid to assist the tenants in fighting the landlords. It was very necessary to encourage construction of dwellings in Quebec, outside of the Government loan, and the Association had also been forced to assist all other organizations in bringing this about and improve conditions generally in regard to tenants.

Mr. Grenier then announced that a branch of the Association would be formed in the ward, and, after explaining the conditions, invited those present to become members.

NEW COUNCIL IS KEPT BUSY

Finance Committee Met Last Night and Studied a Number of Questions

A number of matters claimed the attention of the members of the Finance Committee last night, including tax exemptions, salary increases, daylight saving, exhibition matters, and the renewal of the City's loan which was commented upon before the close of the meeting by Mayor Samson.

The committee received a delegation of Life Insurance Agents who submitted that the tax of \$500, charged by the City was too high, and asking that it be reduced to \$200, as it was before.

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ESSEN IS QUIET AND ORDERLY

Armistice Terms Not Being Fulfilled By Reds Before Wesel

London, Mar. 25.—Essen was still quiet and orderly this morning. The centre of interest was the square in front of the town hall, where Communist troops in the most varied uniforms and armed with swords, rifles and bayonets, and with one or two hand grenades affixed to their belts, were continually forming into platoons to be marched to the front, according to a despatch to the London Times.

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GAVE HISTORY OF THE CORPS

Sir Arthur Currie Guest of the New York Canadian Club Last Evening

New York, March 25.—(By Canadian Press)—A Canadian resident in New York accorded a rousing welcome tonight to General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian Corps in France when he spoke as guest of honor before the Canadian Club at a dinner in the Biltmore.

General Currie sketched the history of the Corps, citing instances of conspicuous heroism dwelt on the fighting qualities of the Canadian as brought out in the war, and paid a high tribute to the Canadian people for the courage with which they were facing after-war problems.

General Currie, referring to the last 109 days of the war "that no force of equal size accomplished so much in the same space of time as the Canadians."

The Canadians, he said, had hoped to have an opportunity of fighting side by side with the Americans. They were disappointed in this, but on the march to the Rhine they encountered the troops of the great republic and entered Germany victoriously by their side.

Frederick Wilde, American newspaper man and for eleven years prior to the war Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, addressed the members of the Club as "fellow North Americans," said that "although Germany is down, she is not out." "You are facing a German people who have but one single regret in connection with the war—that they failed to win it. They are not a regenerate people. I warn you you cannot come to take the German people by the hand and forgive and forget."

SECOND READING OF FRANCHISE BILL Procrastination of Daniels Responsible for the Serious Shortage of Personnel

(Continued from Page One) been shaken and impaired by consequences of the war. "We want to restore the feeling of confidence that our political institutions is based on, so far as can be devised by the mind of man, for the government of man," he said, amid applause from both sides of the Chamber. It was something of a reflection, however, he contended, upon the Government, that it had to confess that if an election had now been held, "we welcome to the bar of certainty as to where we will stand and that it will mean at one full sweep the wiping of the slate of all the legislation which this Government has enacted in regard to the franchise since it took office."

This legislation, he said, had been truly described as a blot upon Canada's national career.

Main Principles Mr. King took up in turn the main principles of the bill as outlined by Mr. Guthrie. So far as the Government desired to have the franchise definite, just and fair, they would have the support of the Opposition. On the principle of a uniform franchise, the Opposition too, was in entire accord with the Government's policy, as stated by Mr. Guthrie. As to provision of a uniform method of preparing voters' lists, the attitude of the Opposition would depend in a large measure upon what particular method was proposed. In this respect, Mr. King thought, there was need for improvement in the bill.

Furthermore, all desired that elections should proceed as simply and as satisfactorily as possible. In regard to qualifications of electors, Mr. King approved a broad basis of British citizenship, but hoped that the Government "would not profess one thing and do another."

Mr. King argued that in the bill itself, the Government recognized Provincial lists so far as certain constituencies were concerned.

Enumeration System Mr. King said that the system of enumeration must be vastly improved. The proposal to follow the Provincial system in this was not sound because when lists were prepared for the temperance referendum in Ontario, no less than twenty five thousand names had been left off the lists for Toronto alone. Some provision must be made against such errors. When Sir George Foster remarked that such errors would not necessarily follow, Mr. King replied that the same care should be taken in matters like the temperance referendum to pick up all the names, and yet the system had failed.

Mr. King suggested that in the preparation of the new lists the enumerators should begin with the lists already provided by municipal rural registration instead of doing this all over again. For the most part these lists were sound and would form a proper basis for the new lists. The last election vote was left out had cost Canada \$1,400,000, in comparison to the next highest election cost which was \$607,000 in 1911. It was the Government's duty, said Mr. King, to save the people of Canada a million dollars or so by utilizing the old lists.

Mr. King strongly condemned the absolute power to prepare and revise lists in rural districts, which was vested in the registrar. The bill he said, gave a ward heeler the right to go into a district and prepare a list according to his own ideas. He

RIVERS CONGRESS IN CONVENTION

N. Y. State Pass Unanimous Resolution Opposing the St. Lawrence Ship Canal

New York, N.Y., March 25.—The delegates of New York State to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in convention here today passed a unanimous resolution opposing the proposed construction of a ship canal in the river St. Lawrence.

The delegates are advised by their resolution to recommend to their respected chambers of commerce and commercial organizations that they use all reserved means to combat the recommendation of the International Joint Boundary Commission in favor of the United States Government joining with Canada in the construction of the proposed ship canal. Delegates to the convention, with few exceptions, were solidly opposed to the project and their views were generously applauded.

Robert R. Dunn, of St. Paul, addressed the convention this afternoon, favoring the construction of the canal.

Ex-Senator George H. Cobb, of Watertown, N.Y., expressed the views of the people in the northern part of New York where they have the feeling that the enterprise will benefit the trade situation in Canada to the detriment of New York State, without any corresponding advantages. He asserted that the project, if adopted, would benefit Montreal.

THE U. S. NAVAL INVESTIGATION Procrastination of Daniels Responsible for the Serious Shortage of Personnel

Washington, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, War Time Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testified today before the Senate Committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

The Secretary, Capt. Palmer declared, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

"Even after war was declared," need not furnish either candidate with a copy of this list until the day after nomination. Any necessary revisions of this list must be arranged in the few days which intervene before election. The registrar still has the absolute right to say whether a name should be put on or stricken off the list and people must chase about to find him and make what representations they wish.

"I look at these things with a sad heart," said Mr. King. "Buck up," said Sir George Foster, "we can thresh out all these details when we come to them in committee."

Mr. King closed his speech with the assurance that the Opposition would do everything possible to assist the Government in framing a franchise bill which would be fair and profitable to the people of Canada.

WILL RETURN TO PEACE FOOTING

Order - in - Council Covering Canada's Naval Forces, Tabled

Ottawa, March 25.—(By the Canadian Press)—In addition to the statement on naval matters given to the House today by Hon. C. C. Balfour, the Minister of Naval Affairs tabled an Order-in-Council providing for the return of Canada's naval forces, including the naval volunteer forces, to a peace footing, as in the opinion of departmental officers, the conditions which necessitated placing these services on a war footing no longer existed. The order was dated March 17.

Siberian Force. In a return tabled in the Commons today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Militia, Joseph Archambault (Chamby-Vercheres), is informed that of 4,214 men sent to Siberia 1,642 were draftees and 2,572 non-draftees.

The Government is not aware, the returns state, that certain soldiers were forced to embark for Siberia at the point of the bayonet. Half a dozen members of the 25th Battalion, while on the line of march to the wharf for embarkation, refused to obey certain orders and were placed under guard. No trouble arose in connection with the embarkation further than this.

Of six members of the 25th Battalion sentenced by court-martial, two were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, one to one year, two to six months and one to three years' penal servitude, this sentence being later commuted to two years' imprisonment.

The men were given hard labor in each instance. All these sentences were suspended the return stated, on April 15, 1919.

The cost to the Government of sending the expedition to Siberia was \$2,832,960.

National Railways Hon. J. D. Reid, tabled in the Commons today a return asked for by Jacques Bureau (Three Rivers), dealing with the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Bureau asked if work had been carried out on any lines enumerated in the second schedule of the Act incorporating the Canadian National Railways. He was informed that \$5,529,750 had been expended in construction work during 1919 on sixteen different sections of the road. No Order-in-Council had been passed entrusting the said company with the management and operation of the Grand Trunk Railway or the Intercolonial lines.

Closing Offices. In the House this afternoon, Captain C. G. Power, Quebec South, asked as to the truth of widespread rumors to the effect that the Board of Pensions Commissioners was closing its district office at various places, including Quebec. Hon. N. W. Rowell replied that he would make enquiries as to the truth of the reports. He thought these Commissioners, if they had decided upon any such action, had done so in the interests of economy.

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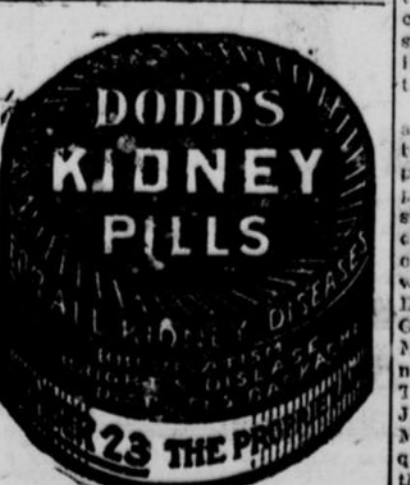
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A STRONG ADMINISTRATION.

The action of the Government in ordering the complete demobilization of Canada's naval forces at a time when the public was anticipating the announcement of some definite policy of expansion based upon the report of Admiral Jellicoe, was to say the least unexpected and, at first, inexplicable.

Our naval problem—and it exists—has not been permanently shelved but merely held in abeyance for the time being, in view of our heavy financial commitments and the near approach of the Imperial Conference at which the whole question of the Empire's naval defense will be discussed.

There is the whole position in a nutshell and it is one which will almost certainly meet with popular approval, in spite of the disappointment of those who had been hoping for more immediate progress.

The Chronicle desires to pay a sincere tribute to the splendid talents of the Minister of Marine, who is not a professional politician but a successful man of affairs who came to the assistance of his country in a time of crisis at the prompting of a sense of duty, not from any public ambitions.

The latter's root and branch method of dealing with departmental inefficiency is the act of a strong man and an only too infrequent example of administrative vigor.

AMENDING THE B. N. A.

The proposal that the Federal Government of Canada should seek the power from the Imperial Government to amend the British North America Act as it may hereafter think fit, given the unanimous consent of the several Provincial Governments, is so far-reaching that it is surprising that more general comment has not been aroused.

Events of recent years have materially accelerated Canada's progress towards full nationhood and each fresh access of power has so whetted the ambitions of certain elements—who appear to be as much inspired by Anglophobia as by national consciousness—as to produce a demand for complete independence.

While most of the ties that bind the Dominion to the Mother Country have fallen into more or less desuetude, our political sovereignty has been theoretically limited in the following respects: The Governor General is appointed by the King on the advice of the Imperial Government; the British North America Act can be amended only by act of the Imperial Parliament; the Imperial Privy Council is the Court of last judicial appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada; while treaty-making power, diplomatic representation and the conduct of foreign relations in general have rested in the Imperial Government.

The treaty-making power of Canada has been recognized and the organization of the Washington Embassy is the thin end of the wedge for diplomatic representation and the conduct of foreign relations.

There has always been an aggressive but numerically inferior school of thought in this country which has maintained that republicanism is our logical and inevitable destiny. Having regard to the character of the population with its considerable proportion of immigrants from the United States and other non-British nations, it is impossible to say what might or might not happen at some future time, but we believe that at present a solid majority still exists in favor of retaining the Imperial connection, while asserting the fullest measure of national autonomy.

Quite apart from such considerations, the fact must not be lost sight of that the British North America Act is in effect a contractual agreement between the several Provinces, under which their confederation exists. Accordingly we maintain that, even if both Federal and Provincial Governments are agreed, they have no right to seek, nor the Imperial Government to grant the power of amending the constitution, until a unanimous mandate for such action has been obtained from the electors of the individual Provinces, either through general elections or referendum votes.

As the St. John Standard puts it, so far from being an abridgement of Canada's national rights, the leaving of the power to amend her Constitution in the hands of the British Parliament is itself one of her constitutional securities and a necessary condition of the pact of Confederation. Had the scheme of Confederation provided for the amending of the Constitution by the Parliament of the Dominion, Quebec would not have come into the union.

To the suggestion that Quebec may now have more

confidence in majority rule in the Dominion and might be willing to have the power of amending the constitution, subject to Provincial sanction, vested in the Dominion Parliament, the message of the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Acting Premier of this Province, to the Toronto Star is a sufficient reply. He says: "I agree that our constitution should be Canadian in the widest sense of the word, but if the proposed amendment to the British North America Act will enable Parliament to change the constitution in Canada in regard to such subjects as civil law, property and civil rights, education, language, religion, powers of province to tax, and other powers held exclusively by province since Confederation, including Quebec's position as the pivotal province in regard to representation, I am of opinion that the intended change is open to serious objections."

"I doubt whether the discussion on these different questions in the Canadian Parliament would be conducive to the unity, welfare and progress of our country which are so much desired by all Canadians."

Finally, although there may be many Canadians to whom the saying that "blood is thicker than water" does not apply, one might not unreasonably expect a certain recognition on the part of every Canadian of the beneficent part that the Mother Country has played in the creation of the great Dominion in which they now live.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING.

From the "Naval and Military Record" we learn that Germany is evidently determined to lose no time in building up her ruined merchant fleet and recovering her former share of ocean-carrying trade. It would be a complete mistake to assume that because a large part of her tonnage has been confiscated she has definitely ceased to count as a maritime Power.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

If it would not be possible for Mayor Samson to get our Fire Brigade organization busy in flushing some of the dirt and filth off our principal streets?

What is Mayor Samson's hurry to get that Street opened up?

Press Comment.

DICTATED BY FEAR. (London Times)

We have the greatest respect for the Indian Muslims and for the religious sentiments of Moslems everywhere. They are entitled to every legitimate consideration, but they are not entitled to dictate the policy of the British Empire. That Empire cannot be governed in accordance with a balance of fears.

A NEW RESULT OF PROHIBITION.

Intoxication cases have dropped off in the Niagara Falls police court since July 1, but domestic relation cases have increased, according to Police Superintendent Coffey. Police Judge Piper also had noted the increase in domestic relation cases. Prohibition, they say, has evidently turned men's thoughts to other channels than drink. Quarreling at home, for instance? Is it a change for the better?

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Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919 21,770,671

Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies 1,986,410

Assets \$864,821,824.55

Increase in Assets during 1919 \$89,367,126.27

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CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL CITY CLERK'S OFFICE BY-LAW No. 1F

By-law to Amend By-law No. 1 and following re-Internal Government of the Council (Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of March, 1920, the following By-law was read for the first time: It is ordained and enacted by a By-law of this Council and the said Council ordains and enacts as follows to wit: 10.—Article 35 of By-law No. 1

concerning the internal government of the City Council, as amended by the By-law No. 1A of the 5th February, 1912, and by By-law No. 1C of the 21st of December, 1917 is repealed and replaced by the following dispositions: 35.—The Standing Committee of this Council shall be: 10.—The Finance and By-law Committee. 20.—The Public Works Committee. 30.—The Water Works Committee. 40.—The Police Committee. 50.—The Health Committee. The Public Works Committee shall have charge and the care of all the works to be undertaken by the City, except the Water Works and drainage works, which shall be exclusively under the control of the Water Works Committee. The members of the Police Committee shall be the same as those of the Fire Committee and the members of the Public Works Committee shall be the same as those of the Water Works Committee. 20.—Article 35A of By-law No. 1A as amended by By-law No. 1A of

the 21st of December, 1917, is replaced by the following: 25a.—The City Clerk shall be the Secretary of the Police and Fire Committees; the City Treasurer; the Secretary of the Finance Committee, the City Engineer, the Secretary of the Public Works and Water Works Committee and the Secretary of the Health Committee. 30.—Article 32 of By-law No. 1 as amended by the By-law No. 1 of the 24th March, 1911, as amended by the By-law No. 1C of the 21st December, 1917 is replaced by the following: 32a.—The City Clerk is the Secretary of the Fire Committee and the Police Committee also of all the Special Committees appointed by the Council, and must convene said Committees when requested by the Mayor or the Alderman of said Committees; he must be present at the meetings of said Committees, he must not the minutes and make the translations which shall be necessary, with the consent of the Mayor said work may be divided between the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk.

Public Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the dispositions of the law, the above By-law shall be read a second time for adoption, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1920. By order, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk. City Engineer's Office. CITY HALL, Quebec, March 18th, 1920. SIDEWALKS. All persons owning, occupying or having charge of houses or other buildings or lots of ground in this city, are hereby required and ordered to clear, or cause to be cleared, from snow and ice, the foot-paths in front of their respective property, and to have same kept clear of snow and ice from the 30th instant, until the close of the present winter. All persons contravening this order will be liable to the penalty in such case provided, and shall be prosecuted according to law. W. D. BAILLAIRGE, City Engineer.

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(Signed) Dr. C. R. PAQUIN, City Medical Adviser.

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McGRATTY—At Quebec, on March 23rd, 1920, Rev. Father Hugh McGratty.

The body will be transferred from 30 St. Michael St., this Thursday evening at 7.30 to the St. Patrick's Church, McMahon St. Prayers for the dead will be recited at 8 o'clock.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, McMahon St., to the St. Patrick's Cemetery.

O'CONNELL—At Sillery, on the 24th instant, Mary Stuart Munro, widow of the late John O'Connell.

Funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday morning, at 8.30, for St. Columba Church and thence to St. Patrick's cemetery.

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YOUNG—On the 25th of March, 1920, at Jersey Shore, Penn., Alfred F. R. Young, eldest son of the late G. B. S. Young and Mrs. Young, of this city.

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DIVIDEND NO. 112

A dividend of two per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Society has been declared for the current quarter, payable at the office of the Society, on the 1st of April next. The transfer books will be closed from the 27th to the 31st instant inclusively.

By order of the Board.

F. F. HOUDE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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BOARD OF TRADE EXTENSION OF MIDFORD SALVAGE COUNCIL MEETING

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Report Received of Favorable Indications Are That There Will Be Tie Vote — Mayor Will Give Casting Vote

Highly Favorable Reports Received From Engineering Experts

A meeting of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held a business meeting at the Board Rooms, yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Ross presided and the members of the Council present were Vice-Presidents Messrs. J. H. Fortier and A. J. Welch W. J. Banks, Treasurer, Messrs. W. H. Wiggins, Sir David Watson, Eug. Julien, Ed. Tanguay, Jules Gauvin, T. Levasseur, Secretary.

After routine a report from the Committee on Shipping was read in regard to the Captain Midford Marine Salvage Apparatus.

Sir David Watson, and Mr. Edouard Tanguay, who met Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the forenoon and Mr. Brady, manager and officials of the Canadian National Railways in the afternoon on Wednesday last at Montreal, and interviewed these gentlemen on questions relative to the commercial interests of Quebec, rendered a report of their interviews.

Sir David Watson in making his report informed the meeting that he with Mr. Tanguay, had met Mr. Beatty, President of the C.P.R. and discussed with him the crossing to Quebec of the Quebec Central Railway and among other things the change in the time of departure of the Company's passenger trains from Quebec to connect with the train service for the United States and other matters of interest to the commercial welfare of Quebec.

Both him and Mr. Tanguay, was a sympathetic listener, and judging from his answers made to the questions put to him good results could be anticipated.

Sir David next told of their visit to the office of the Canadian National Railways, and the interview that took place between him, Mr. Tanguay and Mr. Brady, general manager of the C. N. Ry's, and the satisfactory responses given to the questions discussed relative to the C.N. Ry's, and Quebec.

Trade Commissioner

The meeting then proceeded to discuss the appointment of a Trade Commissioner to replace Mr. Marien, who resigned in December last. It was decided to make the appointment of a successor as soon as possible.

A sub-committee was named to look over the applications for the position which will meet today for that object and who will submit their report to the next meet of the Council, when it is expected that the appointment will be made.

The readiness of the port of Quebec for navigation of Ocean steamers was referred to, and it was decided that the following telegram signed by the President of the Board be sent to Mr. Hanna:

Quebec March 25, 1920

D. E. Hanna, Esq., President, Canadian National Ry's, Toronto, Ont.

Four large steamers which have wintered here, could be loaded here and sent to sea at any time, thus saving five or six weeks delay which will otherwise be incurred by waiting for opening of navigation to Montreal.

If the Government really intend to use the short line of the Transcontinental Railway for carrying the Western grain for which it was built, here is your opportunity, would a recommendation from you to the Canadian Wheat Board help matters?

(Signed) J. T. ROSS, President Quebec Board of Trade

The following new members were accepted: Messrs. Fred Mahon, Stephen O'Connor, and J. Lacasse.

Salvage System of Capt. Midford

In view of the favorable expert reports secured regarding the wrecking plant of Capt. Midford the ship-ping committee advised the Council to adopt a resolution recommending it to the careful consideration of all the parties interested, especially the Salvage Associations, which was done.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES GOLF CLUB

Mrs. Boulton and Mrs. Vesey Boswell Re-Elected as the President and Vice-Pres.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Ladies Golf Club was held yesterday forenoon at the Morrin College Hall, and was well attended.

Mrs. Boulton, President of the Club, presided, and after the transaction of routine business and the reading of reports the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results:

President, Mrs. Boulton (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. Vesey Boswell (re-elected); Captain, Mrs. Goodday; Treasurer, Mrs. P. Stockton; Secretary, Mrs. Currol; Committee: Mrs. H. Sharples, Mrs. Foy, Mrs. Meredith (all re-elected), Mrs. Handsembody and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Both the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were encouraging and interesting. The latter's financial statement shows that the cost of the Club's building was \$3,022.50, and the furnishings \$5,225.55, making the complete cost of the club house \$8,248.

The money was provided for in the following way:

Balance from 1918	\$ 613.29
Loaned by five members,	\$ 250.00
Subscription from members	1,265.00
From Men's Club	500.00
From Revenue Account	9.16
Total	\$ 2,637.45

On the money borrowed for the Club house building \$425, has been paid leaving \$823.20, and the club are the owners of \$3,370, worth of property.

With the additional club accommodation now provided, the committee feel that as the present members have already contributed to the Club House Special Fund, an amount averaging ten dollars each, it is only proper that the incoming members should be expected to contribute at least a like amount. It is therefore proposed that the entrance fee for regular or playing members be increased to \$10., and tea members \$5.00.

In order to meet the increased costs of running the club and to provide a better service, it is proposed to raise the annual dues from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

OBITUARY

Sillery parish has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Mary Stuart Munro, widow of the late John O'Connell, timber merchant who died on Wednesday, the 24th, aged 82.

Mrs. O'Connell was the mother of the late Mr. William O'Connell and the late Misses Minnie and Lottie O'Connell. She leaves to mourn their loss, Mr. Joseph and Miss Nellie O'Connell.

The late Mrs. O'Connell was a grand daughter of John Munro of Cromarty Bay, Scotland and of Mary Stuart, daughter of Murdoch Stuart, and Angolique Cartier, grand aunt of Sir George Etienne Cartier.

The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to the members of the family in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place Saturday, leaving her late residence New London Cove at 8.30 for St. Patrick's church and thence to St. Patrick's cemetery.

SIR LOMER GOUIN ARRIVES SAFELY

Havre, March 25—(Havas)—Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec, arrived here today on the French liner La France.

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ARTHUR PAYZAN BEFORE JUDGE

Banque Nationale Manager Tells of Cheque Deposited by Prisoner

Arthur Payzan, alias Beaumont, alias Bellefleur, who was arrested three weeks ago by Detective Walsh in the jewelry store of Messrs. Seifert & Sons, Duade Street, while attempting to purchase a diamond ring, and who was later held on the charge of uttering a forged cheque, was before the Court of Sessions yesterday, and a preliminary investigation commenced before Hon. Judge Choquette behind closed doors.

Among the witnesses heard was the manager of the Palais branch of La Banque Nationale, who told of the deposit being made by the accused of a \$15,000 cheque and the amount of \$560 being drawn from the bank.

Among the experts who were named to review the plans of the apparatus and pass on their essential merits, were Prof. R. Carr-Harris, R.M.C., late professor of General Engineering, Royal Military College of Canada, and Professor of General Engineering, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and late General Inspector of the Government Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, and Captain L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner.

Both the above mentioned experts strongly recommend the Midford apparatus.

Capt. Demers in his report submitted to the Quebec Board of Trade writes: "I am free to say that after a lengthy examination of the Midford salvage system, plans, specifications and appliances, I can give the statement of Admiral English, R.N., and Naval Constructor, who believes that Captain Midford's methods would succeed in salvaging ships where all other appliances, at present in use, would fail. His claim that by the use of the plant he has designed, ships of any tonnage, injured to any extent, be raised economically and probably, from any depth at which divers can work, is supported by my investigation, for the whole design is based upon established principles of engineering, conforming with natural law and meet nautical requirements. Furthermore, his apparatus in its entirety meets all possible accidents to ships, such as sinking, heeling on one or both bottom, derelict leaking and fire, the apparatus being equally economical and efficient in either case."

Referring more specifically to the Midford method and the mode of its operation, Captain Demers says: "I note that usually when a ship sinks, she will settle about thirteen feet in sand, silt or alluvia, or become silted or sanded to an equal extent. Therefore, the unaccomplished difficulty of tunneling under the keel at short distances apart is provided for and has been accomplished with speed and economy. Chains equal to the load imposed are provided and must be so spaced as not to injure the ship during the operation of raising."

"When a ship sinks on hard bottom, or rock, the same apparatus is used, but the application of it is modified to meet the existing conditions. No two wrecks require similar treatment. The flexibility of this apparatus should here be noted. No fact contributes to the cause of success more than this.

"The chains used are unique in design, so that they may be enlarged and strengthened as well as lengthened by the labor aboard the salvage steamer when desired and as required.

"When the chains are passed beneath the keel, caissons, cylindrical in shape, though of peculiar construction, are attached. The length of each chain is so arranged that the centre of effort shall be as low as possible, but must be above the centre of gravity, as the ship to be lifted lies. The total buoyancy of all caissons must equal that of the ship before she sank."

The report goes on to deal with the various positions on sinking, the necessary buoyancy necessary for lifting, etc., and then proceeds to state that the Midford apparatus is in duplicate, except an automatic equalizer, a device that is unique, and its chief value lies in the fact that the maximum strain possible to apply to the towing hawser is pre-determined and acts automatically. It is therefore impossible to snap or break a hawser even when towing through heavy seas in heavy weather, and the value of this is well nigh incalculable.

The steamer, as designed, is provided with wireless, searchlight, life gun, pumps, driven by steam or air, with all necessary equipment for use of the salvage apparatus and complies with Lloyd's specifications in every detail, etc.

MURDERED MAN STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Dublin, March 25—In the absence of information to indicate another motive the popular belief prevails here that the unidentified man who was shot and killed in a down town street in broad daylight late yesterday was suspected of being a police spy.

The man who was shot was about 27 years old and well dressed. He was crossing the street when three men approached him, one of them thrusting a revolver close to the victim's face and firing three times. None of the three has been arrested.

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Correspondence.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Sir,—An announcement appeared in the afternoon papers yesterday stating that I had been appointed as a new Quebec representative for the firm of Versailles-Vidricaire, Boullais, Lee.

This is incorrect, inasmuch as Messrs. Hamel & MacKay are the Quebec representatives of that firm, and I have entered their employ as agent for them and not as a member of the partnership as was stated.

Trusting that you will publish this letter to rectify any false impression which may have been created by what was published yesterday, I remain,

Yours very truly,

RAYMOND GARNEAU.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE IN NEW YORK

New York, March 25 — General Sir Arthur Currie arrived in New York this morning. He is to address the Canadian Club at a dinner in the Biltmore Hotel this evening.

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SPORTING NEWS

SAYS CARPENTIER OXFORD WILL HAS GOOD CHANCE MEET CAMBRIDGE

Jack McAuliffe Claims French man Is Good Scrapper And a Finished Boxer

New York, March 25—Jack McAuliffe, the only world's undefeated lightweight champion, believes Carpenter has more than a Chinaman's chance of beating Jack Dempsey.

McAuliffe's opinion is at least interesting, the more so because he takes sides with the minority boxing fans on this side of the water who believe Jacques Dempsey's crown will be in dire danger when he toes the mark with the Frenchman.

"I understand," said McAuliffe recently, "that there are quite a few good folks on this side of the Atlantic who figure George Carpenter is a setup for our great Dempsey. Now, he's not right. No one will be able to say positively whether or not Carpenter is a Dempsey setup until after he has met the champion."

"But I want to say one thing in particular for Carpenter. He's one of the craftiest men I've seen in the ring and I've seen a lot of 'em. He's nobody's boob. And neither is his Descamps, his manager."

It's my humble belief that Carpenter has better than a chance with Dempsey. The way I figure him is this: He's just like a torpedo aimed at an anchored boat. Once the torpedo collides with the boat there's no more boat.

"This Carpenter is a finished boxer. What's more, he knows the American style. Why, he's been boxing like American boxers for a good many years. I think he knows more about fighting—the science of it—than Dempsey does. He has been fighting longer and he is a very smart lad."

"Now when these boys meet, and they will surely meet within a year, I strike me that Dempsey will have to win in a hurry if he's going to chalk up a splendid victory over Carpenter. Dempsey reminds me of the lot of John L. Sullivan, one of those hammer-and-tongs ads."

"Don't forget that when Dempsey faces this Carpenter he's going to look the fastest fighter of the generation squarely in the eye. Carpenter makes the fastest fighters look slow. That's how speedy he is, and with his speed he carries a wallop. When he hits 'em he hits 'em hard. What's more, Georges is a fast thinker."

"When Jess Willard lost to Dempsey in Toledo he overlooked a lot. Had he been a fast thinker he would have helped Dempsey's disqualification when Jack left the ring thinking he had won. And Jess would probably have gotten by with it. But he wasn't a fast thinker. Nothing slow about the gray water under Carpenter's bonnet. He'll be thinking a mile a minute when he meets Dempsey, and fighting the same way, I think he has a good chance."

Two Famous English Colleges Will Meet in Historic Boat Race

New York, March 25—After a lapse of six years the classic collegiate rowing test between the Oxford and Cambridge university eights will be revived tomorrow in England. This annual rowing event which was first decided in 1841 was won 39 times by the Oxford oarsmen. The Cambridge crew finished in front in thirty-one races and once, on March 24, 1877, the result was a dead heat. On one other occasion neither crew scored a victory. This was on March 20, 1912 when both boats were swamped in the rough water and the race was declared void.

The last time these rival college crews met was in March 1914, when Cambridge proved the victor. The world war interrupted all sporting events of any prominence in Great Britain so that this year it was decided to revive this event in which the British sporting public takes a very keen interest, many big wagers being lost and won on the result.

This year, however, American oarsmen and followers of rowing on this side of the Atlantic will be interested in the outcome of the English Varsity rowing in-as-much-as there is a probability that one or both of the American crews may meet either or both of the English college crews during the English regatta next July or the Olympic Games regatta at Antwerp later.

The course over which the Oxford Cambridge race is rowed is on the Thames river between Putney and Mortlake a distance of 4 1/4 miles. Thousands of persons line the banks on either side of the river to watch the contest and everywhere one sees nothing but dark or light blue flags, streamers, ribbons and other decorations in the rival colors of the Oxonians and Cantabs.

President Swann of the Cambridge University Boat Club thinks well of the chances of his crew against Oxford. In a recent interview he said:

"It must not be forgotten that we have had a year of rowing at Cambridge since the armistice, and it has been exceedingly useful. Still we are nothing like in the position we used to be in before the war when commencing practice for the race."

"There has been a tremendous gap. Nearly all the members of the crew have had to learn their rowing in a year instead of the two or three years prospective members of the boat were able to give it. Still, this circumstance is an advantage as well as a disadvantage."

"We have no preconceptions of combat. The rowing will not be up to the best as before the war, but the crew will be better than many of the moderate ones. It will be a heavy one."

"Our style comes straight from Captain Bruce, who coached the winning crew of 1914, and we are as near to it as possible. We have not adopted any new methods of training, except that we are not so strict about food as in other days."

President E. A. Berrisford of the Oxford University Rowing Club who had been diligently coaching the "Dark Blues" for weeks before he was relieved by E. D. Horsfall, the ex-president, also thinks well of his crew's ability to outrow the Cantabs. He, as well as the others interested in the coaching and training of the Oxford eight, are well satisfied with the work of the men and the progress they were making in their preparatory spins.

THIRD GAME OF SERIES TOMORROW

Ottawa and Seattle will Clash Again in Capital on Saturday Evening

Ottawa, Ont., March 25—It has been decided that the third game of the world hockey series between the Seattle and Ottawa teams will be played in Ottawa on Saturday night. This decision was reached following a meeting of the players and officials held here tonight. It had been suggested that owing to the slushy condition of the ice in the Ottawa Arena that the games be transferred to Toronto and played on artificial ice, the visiting club being anxious to meet the Senators on a fast sheet. Should Ottawa win Saturday night, the series will be over, but should Seattle be victorious the remaining game or games will likely be played at Toronto.

BRAVES TRIM TIGERS

Valdosta, Ga., March 25—(Exhibition baseball)

Boston National	4	8	1
Detroit Americans	1	1	1
Fayas and O'Neill; Cox, Okrie and Stanager; Woodall.			

DOGGERS BLANK YANKEES

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25—(Exhibition)

Brooklyn Nats	2	6	1
New York Americans	0	4	1
Pfeffer, Cadore and Elliott; Krueger, Mays, Quinn and Ruel.			

MACKMEN LOSE AGAIN

San Benito, Tex., March 25—(Exhibition)

St. Louis Nationals	6	10	0
Philadelphia Americans	4	9	2
Haines and Clemens; Perry, Rommel, Schultz and Perkins.			

SENATORS BEAT REDS

Deland, Fla., March 25—(Exhibition)

Washington Americans	5	9	4
Cincinnati Nationals	4	8	2
Schaect, Carlson and Pleinich; Reuther, See and Rariden.			

TRAINING HARD.

Buenos Aires, March 25—Athletes of Argentina, Uruguay and Chile are training enthusiastically for the South American Olympic last year's being held at Montevideo.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE TODAY.

London, March 25—(By Canadian Press) — Tomorrow there is run over the famous course at Aintree, Liverpool, the Grand National, recognized as the most severe test of endurance and jumping power of any race in the world. It is the blue ribbon of steeple chasing, and its history over a long period of years is replete with the names of many heroes of cross-country racing.

The course is over a stiff country, buttressed by formidable obstacles, including natural water jumps and built up hedges, and barriers and the distance, twice round the course, of four and a half miles is a supreme test of stamina. A few years ago every horse of a field of over a score fell at one or another of the obstacles, including the eventual winner an outsider in the betting. It is thought to be something like 3 to 1 against any animal safely completing the two circuits of the course. And yet for weeks past last year's winner, Mrs. Hugh Poethlyn, has been favorite as low as 7 to 1.

OBLIGING THIEF RETURNS HIS LOOT

Paris, Ky., March 25—A thief who steals diamond rings only to return them is baffling police here.

Several weeks ago two diamond rings, valued at \$500, were stolen from the home of Mrs. Katie Wilson. Ten days ago they were returned to her mysteriously.

Miss Carolyn Roseberry, daughter of John Roseberry, wealthy citizen, lost a \$6,000 platinum cluster ring. She offered a reward and agreed not to ask any questions. A few nights ago, shortly after supper, she found a tin box tied to the front doorknob. It contained the ring.

A week ago a \$700 ring disappeared from the home of William Farris, restaurant man. Last night it was found hanging by a string to a window at the Farris home.

Police believe the thefts to be the work of some one who has access to the homes.

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MOOREHOUSE HAS A BIG BLUFF

Said McCoy Was Just As Fat When He Fought Over in the United States

Montreal, Que., March 25—"Billy" Moorehouse, manager of the Regal Athletic Club, appeared before Chief of Police Belanger today and was warned that if he had to exercise more care in the future in the sort of boxing entertainment he provided for the public at the Monument National or elsewhere in this city. The chief dwelt particularly upon the condition of Al McCoy on Monday night which he said was so bad that if he had been properly inspected it would have been noticeable to anyone close to him before the fight that he was an unfit opponent for Brosseau.

"It is absolutely wrong," said the Chief of Police, "to fool the public by producing men who are not in good physical condition and I will not stand for it in future."

Moorehouse claimed that McCoy was just as fat when he fought his best battles in the States, but he could not convince the chief of the fact.

The Chief of Police further insisted that speculation in tickets should be stopped on pain of taking severe legal action against the club.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB MEETING

General Annual Meeting Held Last night at Club House— Election of Officers

The General Annual Meeting of the Quebec Curling Club was held last evening at the Club House, when a large amount of business was transacted. An excellent attendance was on hand for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—T. J. Delaney.
1st. Vice-President — Romeo Langlais.
2nd. Vice-President — F. S. Stocking.
Secretary—H. G. Perry.
Treasurer—C. H. Handley.
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. Wright.
Representatives to the Royal Caledonia Branch F. S. Stocking and W. Lambton.
Committee of Management — W. Lambton Capt. E. E. B. Rattray, H. P. Mills and Major R. E. Whyte.
Match Committee — T. M. Houghton, A. Veasey S. P. Grogan H. V. Gale and G. H. Henderson.
The Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition, and proved to be a most encouraging statement.

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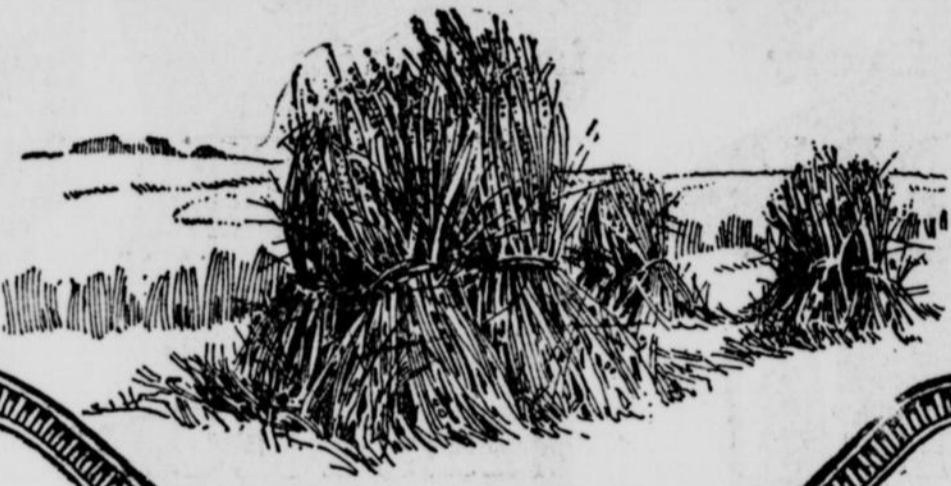
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THE THEORY OF GRAVITATION

Is Assailed As a Mistake, by Man Who Has Some New Idea

London, March 24.—"Thee bee'st forward lad, and will turn out ill, thee sayest Sir Isaac knew not of what he spoke. Why, thee mightest as well deny that there be a God Almighty!"

So spoke the schoolmaster in the town of Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, where Sir Isaac Newton lived and discovered his theory of gravitation. He was speaking fifteen years ago to a boy of sixteen named Albert H. Johns, who declared that Newton was mistaken in his theory.

Where Sir Isaac had lived. In one of the churches in Grantham, stands the statue of the great British mathematician and philosopher, and hard by is an apple tree purporting to be the identical one from a bough of which he saw fall the apple which set in motion that train of thought from which his laws were drawn before the eyes of the world.

But Johns persisted in his disbelief. He is now in New York, a theatre decorator by vocation and by avocation a physicist who, like Ajax, defies the lightning and has grown the bolder in setting forth his belief that gravitation, as explained by Sir Isaac Newton, does not account for the motion of the heavenly bodies.

His being a foreman painter of the inside of theatres ought not to be in his way of being a scientist, any more than it prevented Jeffery Farnol, scene painter, who, worked in a studio not far from where Mr. Johns toils, from becoming a successful novelist.

Sir Isaac deduced his laws from a trifling incident, such as the falling of an apple, and Mr. Johns three years ago perfected his theory by observing the wreath which rose from the bowl of his pipe. Let anyone take a pipe or cigar or cigarette, either tobacco or cubeb, and cause a whirl of smoke to rise high above his head, and watch it carefully. He may see, as Mr. Johns did, that this mass of finely divided particles of carbon, which we call smoke, began to take form and to move itself aright. Here we have a miniature world in the making.

"Did you ever," said Mr. Johns, illustrating his experiment, "notice a cloud of smoke whirling about, as it were, internally? Do you see how they are drawn about common centres and are carried away to form

new whirls, losing their own identity in the process?"

"A whirlpool can only form when outer coils meet other currents or forces which because of their greater momentum cannot be pushed aside. The energy is thus driven to the centre. The longer the whirl continues, the denser the core or vortex becomes."

"Now we shall consider this cloud of smoke as a universe. First we have the matter so finely drawn out that it is difficult to say whether it is material or merely units of force of electrons. Then matter goes into a denser state, the particles are driven more closely together, and here is gas, and then if we condense gas, we get a fluid under pressure, and if the pressure be applied with greater force a solid results."

"Relieve the pressure and this solid goes back to a fluid, then to a gas; apply heat and the particles in the gas are hurled further and further away from each other and become part of an intensely rarefied medium. This is the cycle through which what we call matter is constantly going, world without end."

The great Newtonian idea, as Mr. Johns always heard of it in his English home, sacrosanct by the traditions of 250 years, holds that masses draw each other; that to which Mr. Johns adheres considers the planets as always hurled by mighty atomic force into space, developing their own motions, and surrounding themselves with whirlpools. The whirlpools about them, not their masses or their weight, have to do with their seeming attraction for each other, according to the belief of Mr. Johns. Mr. Johns has pondered deeply on

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gry when he eats all we bring him." "If I'm not hungry I can't eat the stuff, and if I am, I'll not have enough?" repeated the man. The waiter grinned.

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BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY PROBLEM

Consumers Council Considers That Country is Face to Face With Large Trusts.

London, March 24.—The question of food and food supplies which is one of such general interest in practically all countries of the world today was very thoroughly discussed at a meeting of delegates appointed by constituent bodies of the Consumers Council held at the offices of the Ministry of Food recently. The object of the meeting was to protest against the proposed disbandment of the Food Ministry and to urge the government to include the ministry as a permanent department of the national administration.

Some of the arguments used by H. M. Hyndman, who presided, were that so-called free markets really no longer existed in many departments of public distribution and production; that the country was face to face with a monopoly in the control of food, and there were no means of dealing with it according to the old laws of "go as you please." The fact that large trusts were coming together made the situation extremely dangerous, and it was time to consider how far the situation was to be made national. If competition were left to individuals, he declared, prices would rise altogether above the level they were today, and the Consumers Council wished the Ministry of Food to remain in the national interest. The power of food control should be concentrated and not distributed among other departments, whose frequent interference would not make for efficiency. In view of the work done by the council, it should not be jettisoned at a moment when it could galvanize into productiveness the sources of home food supply.

Permanent Ministry Wanted

Mr. Stuart Bunning moved "That this conference, noting that no reply has been received from the Prime Minister to the deputation which waited upon him on August 14 last and urged that the Ministry of Food should be constituted as a permanent state department; noting, also, that under the Emergency Laws Continuance Bill, it is proposed to continue the powers of the Food Controller only until August 31, 1920, and in view of the alarming and continued increase in the cost of living, are of opinion that the demobilization of the Ministry of Food is fraught with the greatest possible danger to the community, and again presses upon the government and the House of Commons the importance of forthwith constituting the Ministry of Food as a permanent department in the national administration." Mr. Bunning said that there might come a time when the Ministry of Food would not be necessary—although he could not foresee it—but the present was certainly not the time to "scrap" the Ministry, when the evil of high prices was greater than ever.

Dr. Marion Phillips, in seconding, said that by abolishing the Ministry of Food they would return to pre-war chaos. There was no adequate machinery in the country to carry on the work.

Control of Prices Needed

J. Sexton, M.P., proposed an addition to the resolution in the following words: "That increased power be given to the Ministry to prevent the periodical increase in the cost of food and other household necessities." He said that the government expected them to act constitutionally, but in view of what had occurred they (the government) should take warning by the serious grumbling and unrest in the ranks of the working class of the country, and realize that if such increases persisted, the influence of the leaders of the people would be of no small value. "Things will break out sooner or later," he said, "and they must look out for squalls, or do something better than they are doing now."

Mr. Gallacher, representing the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, spoke against the resolution, arguing that the question of transport was a special factor in the food question and that the government should speed up transport. He preferred to wait and see what the government proposed to do, he said, before giving his assent to the proposal contained in the resolution.

Discontent Over Prices

J. R. Clynes, M.P., after paying a tribute to the work of the Consumers Council, said that it was lamentable that the government had failed to understand the enormous effect of the food prices upon the manual workers. There was no factor operating so much toward strife and tending so much to revolutionary doctrines as the extreme discontent among many classes of people over the question of food prices. Other parts of Europe, particularly Austria, were dependent upon the food position in Great Britain, and the government could at least try to get co-operation with the heads of those other countries in order that the co-operative supply could be continued. "It is the desertion of the policy which has led us to disaster," Mr. Clynes concluded.

The Labor Party had not been as alive as it should have been to the work that could be done. Steps were taken at Downing Street—acting in secret—without any advice as to the wishes of the community. It clearly showed how utterly worthless was the Profiteering Act. He felt strongly that the question should be carried from there to Parliament and from Parliament to the Cabinet. Other parts of Europe, particularly Austria, were dependent upon the food position in Great Britain, and the government could at least try to get co-operation with the heads of those other countries in order that the co-operative supply could be continued. "It is the desertion of the policy which has led us to disaster," Mr. Clynes concluded.

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THE DOG WAITER.

A man and wife moved to New York from the west—a sane, conservative man and wife, used to money

and knowing the worth of it—and brought a family dog along, paying \$5 extra fare for the dog, by the way on the train. They went to a large and ornate hotel and in the due course of time the dog needed sustenance. "Ring for a waiter," said the husband, "and we'll get the dog some scraps." The floor waiter came and when asked to bring some

hauteur that he was the floor waiter and not the dog waiter of the desires and not the dog waiter, but would inform the dog waiter of the desires of the dog. The dog waiter arrived in course of time and the predicament of the dog was explained to him. The dog waiter wrote down the order carefully and departed. Presently he returned bearing a silver tray on which were displayed daintily various articles of food—some

vegetables, some meat and a cracker or two. "What's that?" asked the husband examining the contents of the tray with interest. "The service for the dog, sir," the waiter replied. "How much is it?" "One dollar, sir." The husband took the tray. "Get the dog a bone," he said. "I'll eat this. It's the best looking meal I have seen in the place, and the cheapest."

From California comes the story of a woman who made her pastor heir to \$87,000 on condition he would take care of her 85 canaries, 31 dogs, 18 cats and a bunch of rabbits. He is getting along pretty well with most of the menagerie, the story goes, but the rabbits are multiplying so rapidly he fears he will have to spend all the money to buy a ranch for them a year from now.

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MARINE REPORTS ARE INACCURATE

Newspapers of Other Cities Persistently Inaccurate Regarding Local Conditions

Local shipping circles consider that it is to say the least strange, that certain newspapers published in other Canadian cities when reporting shipping events at the port of Quebec will persist in giving to their readers inaccurate accounts.

SHIPPING NOTES. The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia which sailed from London at 2 p.m. on the 19th for Halifax about the 25th, where she will disembark 277 cabin and 316 third class passengers...

The Adriatic, White Star line, left New York at 5 p.m. p.m. on the 20th for Southampton with 354 first, 415 second and 387 third class passengers on board.

The C.P.O.S. Scotia from Antwerp and Southampton docked at St. John, N.B., on Wednesday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. Grampian sailed from London for St. John on Monday last.

CLAIMING DAMAGE. Washington, March 25.—Great Britain is considering the presentation of a claim to the United States for losses caused by the retention of the Imperator and other German ships after the completion of the United States services in which they were engaged.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS. Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 12 Du Fort Street.

Table with shipping movements including ship names, destinations, and dates. Columns include ship name, origin, and destination.

Government through the British Ministry of shipping the despatch said. Mr. Skinner quoted Bonar Law, former Chancellor of the Exchequer as having stated officially that the losses directly due to the retention of the ships temporarily allotted to the United States after the war for returning American soldiers home was "considerable" and that he had the matter of a formal claim under advisement.

RETARDED BY SLIDE IN PANAMA CANAL

Panama, March 25.—It is doubted here whether a channel sufficient to permit the passage of the British cruiser Renown can be cleared in the Culebra Cut by Tuesday next, when the Prince of Wales will arrive aboard the warship on his way to Australia.

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE

American Manufacturers Literally Swamped with Foreign Orders for Four Years

(The World's Markets) For four years American manufacturers have been literally swamped with foreign orders and the export trade of the country has grown from \$2,100,000,000 in 1914 to \$7,700,000,000 during the year just passed.

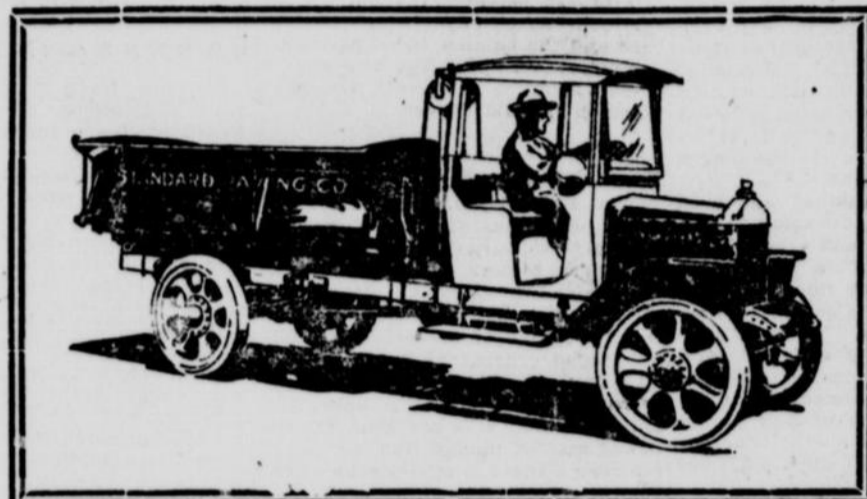
This enormous increase in business has at the same time resulted in an abnormal domestic demand for merchandise of all kinds. Some months ago it became apparent that the manufacturers could not keep up with both the foreign and domestic demands.

normal times the factories of this country can supply the domestic demands by working to only about 75 per cent. of their capacity. This means that we must continue to export if we are to keep our factories busy. Our foreign customers are in more urgent need of most commodities than are the domestic customers.

sumption, they must find a means of meeting the most urgent demands of the foreign merchants at this time. From The World's Markets, published by R. G. Dun & Co. A new insulating material is being made from a kind of kelp which is found in the Australian waters. The moist precipitate is subject to pressure, after which it is hardened by a treatment with formalin and then it is shaped in a lathe.

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MONTREAL EXCHANGE (By Canadian Press) Montreal, Que., March 25 - The majority of issues in today's trading on the local exchange, though easy in the morning trading, showed considerable firmness in the afternoon...

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Commercial and Financial News

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

A London special cable to the New York Journal of Commerce says the government has withdrawn the six-month 5 1/2 per cent. treasury bills from sale, substituting bills maturing in a year, to avoid bills maturing next autumn when the Anglo-French loan falls due.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent. on the common stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 29.

The Island Creek Coal Company declared a dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock and a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on the preferred stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 29.

The Anacoda Copper Mining Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on the stock, payable May 24 to stock of record April 17.

William A. Reed & Co. are forming a syndicate to underwrite \$12,000,000 Great Northern Railway three and five year notes.

American subscriptions to the new French internal loan exceeded \$1,000,000 francs. An application will probably be made in the near future to list them on the New York exchange.

On prospective increase in the dividend rate of General Motors tomorrow, the stock of that company again was a prominent feature of yesterday's New York stock market. The shorts were forced to cover, and the price soared at one time 30 points above the low of the morning. It closed with a net gain of 25 1/2. Although some good gains were made by a few other stocks the general trend was downward in the late trading, and net losses prevailed at the close. Baldwin was off 2, American Smelting 2, American Car and Foundry 1/2, Central Leather 1/2, Chandler 1/2, Cuba Cane Sugar 1/2, Texas Copper 5/8, Utah Copper 1/2, and Vanadium 1/2. Crucible gained 5 and Republic Steel 1/2.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share, payable April 30 to stock of record April 1.

The Central Leather Company declared a quarterly 1 1/2 per cent. dividend on the common stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 9.

A holiday feeling was in evidence on the London stock exchange yesterday, and the attendance was below the average. Trading was light and generally the markets were inclined to go lower. Oils were flabby again. Shell Transporters were 10 1/2 and Mexican Eagles 10 7/16. The industrial group was spotty. Hudson Bays were 8 1/2. There was profit-taking in Kafirs, owing to the decline in the price for bar gold. Cited investment issues sagged and French loans displayed weakness. Home rails held well, while the shares of Canadian and Argentine roads were neglected. Rubbers were steadier.

QUEBEC CLEARING HOUSE Clearings for week ending March 25, 1920, \$5,864,998. Clearings for week ending March 25th, 1919, \$4,077,274. Clearings for week ending March 25, 1920, \$5,864,998. Bell Telephone: 2 at 108. General Electric: 5 at 104 1/2, 20 at 104 1/2, 10 at 104. Price Bros: 130 at 300. Ontario Steel: 25 at 60, 25 at 57.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

New York, N.Y., March 25 - Business on the stock exchange today was characterized by intervals of extreme dullness and irregular price changes, trading evidently being influenced by yesterday's sharp flurry in money.

Greatest activity was manifested in the final hour, when further substantial advances in motors and their specialties lifted the entire list, excepted, to highest quotations of the day, a strong tone ruling at the close.

Call loans opened and renewed at 9 percent, a rise of 26 percent over the recent initial rate, advancing later to 12 percent on two percent under yesterday's maximum. Time money was notably unaltered but in scant supply, except for renewals.

Foreign exchange offered some encouragement to the long account, the British rate advancing to \$3.86 3/4 for demand bills, restoring the high mark so far this year. Other allied exchanges were irregular, also rates to Northern Europe.

Dealings in stocks were extremely professional and desultory until the later movements in specialties. General Motors lifted the entire list, excepted, to highest quotations of the day, a strong tone ruling at the close.

Stutz Motor continued to move against the shorts, advancing to 28, a new high record, and a gain of 2 1/2 points while Stromberg Carburetor, controlled by Stutz interests, shot up 18 points to 94, also a new maximum.

Steels, equipments and oils joined in the late advance, variable reactions of the mid-session being replaced by net gains of one to five points.

Sales amounted to 1,275,000 shares. Trading in bonds was relatively light, most of the Liberty issues and both classes of victor notes easing moderately. Railroads and industrial bonds also made nominal recessions.

Total sales (par value) aggregated \$11,200,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK MARKET (By Brunau & Dupuis)

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CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

New York, N.Y., March 25 - Demand for money resulting in a rise in the call money rates to 12 percent caused another dip in prices in early afternoon but before close the trend turned upward again.

The absorptive power of the market was much greater than yesterday and the bears realized that there was a stronger resistance to their efforts to drive prices down. Short covering set in on a rather extensive scale and the upward movement of price gathered momentum toward the close so that the last figures represented a recovery of a material part of yesterday's losses.

The oil stocks motors equipments, and a number of steel issues came back with rapidity.

The conflicting elements in the market of tight money and strong tendencies in many industrial lines are quite evident. As soon as the latter get going over strong money situation checks the movement abruptly.

Total Sales 1,198,700 shares. General Motors Corporation has declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of \$20 per annual upon its old common stock and the balance in no par value common stock. On the new shares the dividend is one tenth the payment on the old shares.

New York, March 25 - Over-night gains predominated at the opening with activity largely in such stocks as General Motors, Studebaker, Steel, Pan-Pete and Mexican Petroleum, all of which opened higher after the disposition of the over-night accumulated orders, the market quieted down somewhat with no definite trend throughout the first hour.

The announcement of 9 per cent. for renewal rate of money was the signal for floor traders to offer stocks down. While this selling movement was directed against a number of issues, the chief sufferers included General Motors, Studebaker, Mexican Pete, Pan-Pete and Steel. Although the selling power was limited, further advance in call loans to 12 percent sufficed to price rallying around the low level during the mid-day hours.

The final hour, however, witnessed a sharp rally in quoted values that led to a closing level that represented the best prices of the day. The buying movement that set in in the final hour was attributed to shorts covering by professional investors that sold stocks early in the week.

Despite the fact that the strengthening of the call rate for money was a helpful bear influence, the news announced earlier in the day in regard to heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England presumably for consignment to the United States and the improvement in foreign exchange, were factors of a decidedly constructive character. However, while the improvement in prices may be carried further on week-end evening-up operations, we see no reason to anticipate any extended movement at this time, in view of the doubtful money situation outlook.

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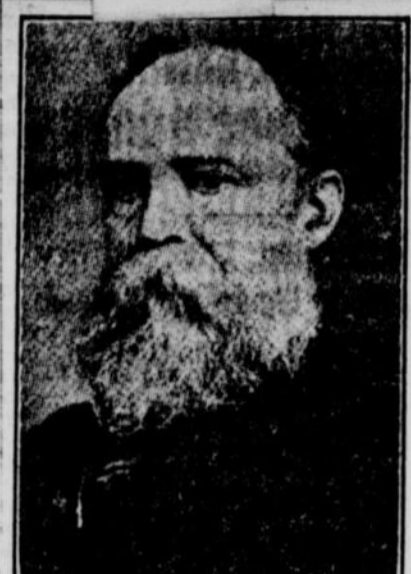
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THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Ont., March 25 - The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, No 1 Northern \$2.80; No 2 Northern \$2.77; No 3 Northern \$2.73. Manitoba oats, No 2 Canada Western 99 1/2; No 3 Canada Western 95; No 1 feed 94; No 2 feed 93; extra No 1 feed 95, in store Port William.

American corn, track Toronto prompt shipment, No 3 yellow, nominal \$1.93; track Toronto, prompt shipment. Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Port William No 3 Canada Western \$1.42; No 3 Canada Western \$1.42; rejected \$1.29; feed \$1.29.

Ontario wheat, No 1 \$2.00 to \$2.01; No 2 \$1.98 to \$2.01 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight outside; No 3 \$1.92 to \$1.93; No 4 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No 2 \$1.98 to \$2.01; No 3 \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Ontario oats, according to freight outside, No 3 white \$1.92 to \$1.94; No 2 \$2.00 according to freight outside. Barley, according to freight outside, malting, \$1.84 to \$1.86. Buckwheat, according to freight outside, No 2 \$1.55 to \$1.70.

Eye No 3 \$1.85 to \$1.88. Manitoba flour, Government standard \$1.25 Toronto. Ontario flour, Government standard, Montreal, in jute bags, \$10.25 to \$10.45; Toronto, \$11.00.

Milled feed, car lots, delivered Montreal; shorts \$52; bran, \$45; middlings not quoted, good feed flour, bag, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hay, baled, track Toronto, car lots No 1 \$27 to \$28; No 2 mixed \$25 per ton. Straw, car lots \$16.00 to \$17.00.

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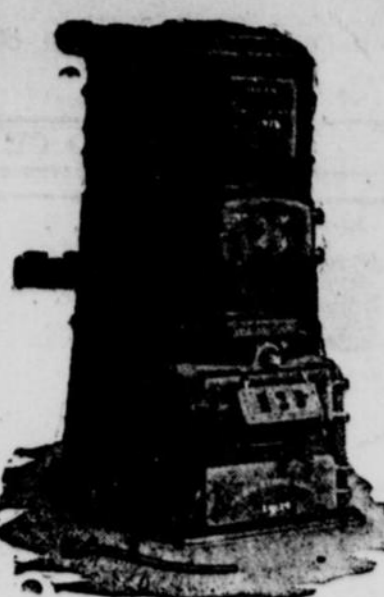
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Metropolitan Life Set New World Figure for Business in 1919

The Annual Report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is summarized today, shows that the Metropolitan broke all the world's records for business in 1919. During the early part of the year, many claims, traceable to the epidemic of influenza, which extended roughly speaking over the period from September, 1918, to March 1919 figured in the mortality of the Company, although general health conditions during the year were better than usual. The industrial death rate in 1919 was the lowest in the history of the Company. Notwithstanding the current stories of wasteful spending on the part of those receiving more money than heretofore, the experience of the Company indicates that a greater number than ever are saving their money and investing it in life insurance for the protection of their families. Increased wages, together with the fact that the influenza epidemic brought new emphasis to the need of life insurance, and the Government's scheme of War Risk Insurance, which placed the amount needed by the average at ten thousand dollars, are reflected in the world-breaking record that the Company made in writing new insurance. The total new business was one billion four hundred and eighty million six hundred and eighty one thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars, an amount greater than was ever placed by any company in any year anywhere. People in all circumstances seem to have held the same attitude toward the taking of new insurance, because the so-called Ordinary insurance, the larger policies, amounted to almost eight hundred million dollars, and the Industrial, the small policies on which premiums are paid weekly to something over five hundred million dollars, while the comparatively new branch known as Group insurance, where employers take policies covering their employees, reached the total of nearly one hundred and twenty-two million dollars. The total number of policies outstanding is 21,770,671 for the enormous total of \$5,343,652,434. The income of the Company amounted to two hundred and fifty million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars—an increase over the previous year of more than fifty-four and a half million dollars. The assets of the Company increased during 1919 by \$50,367,126 and total \$864,821,824. Dividends to be paid to policy holders this year are \$7,625,723. Claims paid numbered 289,125—an average of one every thirty seconds of each business day of eight hours, while the amount paid to policyholders during the year was over seventy-three and a half million dollars, or an average of \$595.93 a minute of each business day. The Metropolitan report shows that it has Canadian policies on deposit with the Dominion Government and with Canadian trustees amounting to over thirty-eight and three quarter million dollars and has forty-four million dollars invested in Canadian Bonds, while its total investments in Canada amount to more than fifty-four million dollars. This amount, added to the sum paid in death claims, endowment dividends and other payments to policyholders, and to Canadians for administration expenses exceeds the total amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policyholders. The Metropolitan has a free nursing service for sick industrial policy holders and during 1919 Metropolitan nurses made 129,635 visits in Canada, and in carrying out its campaign for better health its agents distributed 1,961,448 pieces of health literature in the Dominion. Canadian policyholders will be interested in knowing that the rate of exchange between the United States and Canada in no way affects them because all premiums on policies in force in Canada are payable in Canadian funds.

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At The Theatres

Last Performance of Vaudeville Today at the Auditorium

Today is the last chance for you to see the splendid bill of vaudeville and pictures at the Auditorium. Tomorrow, at both matinee and evening performances, the attraction will be the grand concert by the Grenadier Guards.

To day, five acts of vaudeville, also Norma Talmadge in "The Way of a Woman", a 2-reel comedy, "Too Good To Be True", and other pictures

Enid Bennett, in "The Woman in the Suitcase."

This picture contains a snap and punch, with softer glows of love and romance shining through, that blends perfectly. Enid Bennett is seen in the finest role of her career in "The Woman in the Suitcase," now showing at the Empire. Twelfth episode of "The Lion Man" is speedy from start to finish. The funniest comedy shown in Quebec for a long time, is also on the bill. It's a regular scream.

Louis Bennison Drew Large Crowds to Allen in "Oh, Johnny"

Capacity audiences at all performances was the order of the day yesterday at the Allen, when "Oh, Johnny," was the attraction. It is Louis Bennison's first picture.

A cow puncher, a regular lone wolf—at a Long Island house party forms the basis of the comedy and drama in "Oh, Johnny."

The fourteenth episode of "The Invisible Hand" a comedy and pictorial complete the bill.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago.

The Duke De Berri
London, February 18th.—We have received this morning the Paris papers of Tuesday. They are of course painfully interesting, for they communicate a variety of other facts connected with the assassination of His Royal Highness the Duke de Berri. Among the most important of these is the undeniable one, that the atrocious crime was committed from political motives. This alarming truth was distinctly admitted, not only by the members of the two Chambers who met to address his majesty upon the mournful occasion but it is recognized by the King himself in the concluding sentence of his answer to the address of the Deputies: "The Chamber cannot doubt," said his Majesty, "that feeling as a man and acting as a King, I shall adopt every necessary measure to preserve the state from dangers of which I am but too forcibly forewarned by the crime of this day." The assassin himself, indeed, according to the letter of our private correspondent, upon being interrogated, avowed that he had exterminated the Duke as the youngest of the Royal Family, "knowing that nature would soon relieve him from the necessity of abridging the days of the King."

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago.

St. Louis Hotel Taken Over
The arrangements between the directors of the Chateau Frontenac Company and the proprietors of the St. Louis Hotel was completed yesterday, by which the entire St. Louis Hotel building passes under the control of the Chateau Frontenac. Evidently the enterprising proprietors of the latter anticipate a large summer business.

Three Deserters
Three members of the Royal Canadian Artillery here, named Dobson, Burroughs and Porter, are supposed to have deserted. They have been missing since Saturday and on Sunday their military clothes were found on the St. Louis Embankment by Mr. Ouellet.

Chicotimi
Mr. Adjutor Rivard, a rising young barrister, of Chicoutimi, partner of L. G. Bellef, M.P., is succeeding to the practice of Mr. Prince, on his leaving Chicoutimi for Quebec. The universal esteem in which he is held led to a public meeting and the presentation of a very flattering address, showing the esteem he is held by all parties and creeds.

The Arbitration Court
In the Court of Arbitration for the settlement of the accounts between the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and between the Dominion and the Province, the claims arising out of the Hamilton coupons came up here yesterday and were argued by the Ontario solicitors. The Bench was composed of Chief Justice Sir L. Casault and Judge Burbridge. Ontario was represented by Messrs. Osler and Hogg, and Quebec by the Hon. John S. Hall, M.P.P., Mr. D. Girouard, M.P., and Mr. H. T. Machin, Assistant-Treasurer.

MRS. LUCILE HIXSON, of Kansas City, only weighed 70 pounds when she began taking Tanlac. She has already gained 36 pounds and says this wonderful medicine has been the greatest blessing of her life.



"I weighed only seventy-nine pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen and I am feeling better than I have in seven years," was the unusual statement made by Mrs. Lucile Hixson, living at 2632 Broadway Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

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