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BETHMANN-HOLLWEG BUYS U.S. WAR BONDS

Caretaker of His Real Estate Holdings Invests $75,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The former German Chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, has subscribed to American Liberty bonds.

The caretaker of the ex-Chancellor's real estate holdings in Waco, Texas, has asked that the total income from the property, approximately $75,000 a year, be converted into the bonds which are being used to fight the Kaiser.

In stating this today officials of the Alien Property Custodian's office here, declared some of the money already has been turned into bonds. It is assumed that the caretaker acted on instructions from Hollweg himself.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Feb. 22, 1917.—Italians clear Teutons from road between Gorizia and Leskovie. Teutons take offensive in Carpathians but are stopped by Russian guns. Postal communication between Athens and Central Empires cut off.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

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THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Feb. 22. — Today's casualties consist of 36 officers, of whom 21 are dead, and 379 men, of whom 97 are dead. The regiments suffering most are the Rifle Brigade, Royal Engineers, West Kents, East Kents, and Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Second Lieut. E. B. Denison, R.F.C., previously reported a prisoner, is now reported wounded and a prisoner in German hands.

WINDERMERE.

SHERBROOKE GAS PLANT WRECKED

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 22.—The city of Sherbrooke is again without gas, and this state of affairs may continue for some time. During the night an explosion destroyed the main building and the whole eastern wall and roof of the gas house. The boilers and machinery will have to be replaced. Two men, James Mutt and Jos. Dunn, on duty at the time were seriously burned and are now in hospital. Many citizens had to go to bed of a cold night last, the large majority of householders using gas for cooking. The newspaper offices are held up and only curtailed editions of the evening papers can be got out.

Hun Soldiers Mutiny and Shoot Officers

Special to The Star.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—German recruits in a camp at Beverlee, Belgium (thirty miles east of Brussels) mutinied and shot several officers after one of the latter had sabred a soldier, it was reported from the frontier today. A number of the mutineers are said to have been court-martialled and shot.

RUSSIANS ORDERED TO FIGHT TO DEATH

FAMINE STARING WORLD IN FACE, HOOVER DECLARES

Short Food Deliveries Have Caused Alarmingly Serious Situation

RAILWAY BLOCK IS SOLE CAUSE

Appeal to American People—Europe Held as Example

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. Throwing aside the secrecy which for weeks has covered a rapidly developing world food crisis, the Food Administrator, Mr. Hoover, today laid bare the alarming seriousness of the situation. Breakdown of transportation, especially railroads, was blamed by Mr. Hoover. Food deliveries are short. Corn and potatoes are rotting. Some districts are virtually on the verge of famine because of exhausted food reserves.

Mr. Hoover's startling revelations, known here confidentially for some time, are intended, it is believed, to spur on the roads, the ships and the American public to get behind the Food Administration and push through the food that will win the war.

In some quarters it was believed Mr. Hoover also was aiming at Congress in an effort to stop proposed legislation to increase the price of wheat, which, it is claimed, would completely upset the food program.

ENORMOUS SHORTAGE.

The situation, characterized by Mr. Hoover as the worst in history, is briefly as follows, according to Mr. Hoover's statement:

The next sixty days will be the most critical period in our food history. By Feb. 28, we will be short 45,000,000 bushels in cereals promised to the Allies. The deficiency is due solely to railway congestion.

The law of supply and demand have been suspended by the interrupted flow of distribution. Food reserves in large consuming areas are approaching exhaustion.

The movement of food over the National railroad to the practical exclusion of much other commerce is the only solution.

Mr. Hoover's statement follows reports of anxiety over the food situation from Lord Reading, the British Ambassador, and frantic appeals from heads of the Italian Government to its Embassy here, urging quick action.

MAY EAT LAMB AND MUTTON.

Lamb and mutton may be eaten on "meatless" days until April 15.

The Food Administration, in making this announcement today, indicated clearly that there is no chance now for lifting the ban on beef and pork, however. Since November the Food Administration declares, America's beef exports to the Allies have amounted to less than five per cent of the total cattle slaughtered. The per capita consumption of beef and pork during 1917 increased over that of pre-war years.

Beef and pork must be left off the menu on meatless days indefinitely, it is indicated. Rations in Europe, the Food Administration explains, have been reduced to approximately one pound of meat per capita a week or less than 30 per cent of the American consumption.

European rations today are "so low as to tend to diminish the morale and resistance of the Allies," Mr. Hoover declared.

The situation in mutton and lamb is different, however, he explains, and in those States in which this western product is available, lamb and mutton can be eaten on the meatless days for a time.

Lamb and mutton, moreover, are not exported to the Allies, and their prohibition heretofore on meatless days has simply been to leave more of these meats for the other six days, saving beef and pork.

BLAME MEN'S APPETITES.

Masculine appetites are blocking food conservation. As a result, diplomatic relations are threatened between patriotic housewives and husbands who want white bread and meat every meal. Incidentally, the food-saving campaign is endangered.

To avert the catastrophe, forty-eight State home economy directors have conferred with the Food Administration officials to begin a drive on the marauding appetites of men.

Diplomacy will be tried first. Then, if the man across the table refuses to weaken, lettuce leaf camouflage, tasty puddings and war dishes armed with the latest tasty inventions of food experts will be launched. If the housewife still is foiled, ruthless publicity of man's duplicity will follow.

CANADA NOT SO BADLY HIT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. The acute food situation which is reported in the United States is not reflected in Canada. Conditions here are not such as to call for apprehension, so the chairman of the Food Board stated today.

"The difficulty in the States," said Mr. Thomson, "is largely one of transportation rather than actual shortage of food.

"As far as Canada is concerned, the conditions are not parallel. Our railways, too, have their difficulties, but they are coping through very well. We are not faced by any acute shortage, but I may say that the supplies of food are not so extensive as some people imagine. The stocks of beef and hogs, for instance, have been heavily drawn on. When the railway congestion cleans up I believe the United States will be all right.

"It all leads to this. We have got to go in for production for all we are worth if we are to take care of the demands upon us by the Allies and meet the needs of domestic consumption. Our powers of production are immensely greater than our powers of conservation."

It is well known that the policy of the Food Board is against any system of rationing because of the difficulty of enforcing it in a producing country. The need of conserving food is not overlooked, and it is being urged persistently, but the great remedy lies in increased production to which every possible effort is now being directed.

GOVERNMENT HAS FIFTY MAJORITY AS COUNT STANDS

Military Vote in Canada Gives Net Gain of Four

MANY CHANGED FACES IN HOUSE

Notable Scrappers Will Be Missing from Opposition Benches

Special to The Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Union Government has a majority of fifty in Parliament, as the count stands today. The tabulation of the military vote in Canada has resulted in a net gain of four for the Government, two seats that were in the Opposition column—Cumberland and West Edmonton—going to the Unionists. There are the only changes that may be anticipated as a result of the military vote at home. Any further reversals will occur only as a result of the overseas vote.

The standing by provinces is as follows:

Provinces.	Gov.	Opp.
Prince Edward Island ..	0	4
Nova Scotia.	8	8
New Brunswick..	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario..	71	11
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan..	16	0
Alberta..	12	1
British Columbia..	13	1
Yukon.	0	1
Total..	143	93

Opposition members whose seats are imperilled are Carroll and possibly Kyte, in South Cape Breton and Richmond; McKay, in Pictou; Martell in Hants; Atkin, in South Essex, and Molloy in Provencher. There is a chance that Col. Martin, who commanded an overseas battalion, may pull in with the soldiers' vote in South Renfrew, but Pedlow, Laurier Liberal, still has a lead of nearly six hundred.

In the Unionist column, a change is just possible in North Oxford, where E. W. Nesbitt, Liberal Unionist, leading by about 150, is opposed by Col. Sutherland, who is expected to get a large personal vote overseas.

The defeat of Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton marks the disappearance of one of the conspicuous figures of Parliament. It was a rare day when, on the call of the orders, Mr. Oliver was not on his feet with some pointed query. They were usually western subjects which he would bring up, but last session, for over a month, his daily long suit was "The Fiddlers," and why that publication was banned. His attitude on selective conscription was characteristically peculiar. He believed in conscription, but opposed the Bill outright on the ground that it din't go half far enough.

SEVERAL OLD FIGHTERS GONE.

When Parliament assembles, the Opposition benches will be peculiarly deficient in their broadside, outside of Quebec. Most of the old fighters have gone—some to official life, some to voluntary retirement, and others to defeat. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, hero of a thousand battles on points of order and the like, and perhaps the most resourceful of Parliamentarians, is Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, a position removed "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

"Fighting Frank" Carvell is a member of the Union Government. F. M. Macdonald, of Pictou, did not seek re-election, but as he was recently admitted to the Quebec Bar and proposes to move to Montreal it is mooted that he may run for one of the two seats of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Mr. Pardee is with the Government, likewise Hon. A. K. MacLean, M. Guthrie, Mr. Turriff and other doughty fighters. Mr. German is defeated. Hon. W. S. Fielding returns to Parliament, but as a Government supporter. Mr. Graham is out of public life.

The Opposition front benches will, apart from the leader, be filled more conspicuously by Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska, Mr. Bureau, Mr. Boivin, lights of lesser candle power but most of the Old Guard will be conspicuous by their absence.

COMPLICATED PROBLEM.

The question of French representation in the Cabinet, if there is to be any, presents a complicated problem. It is quite evident that the soldiers' vote will not save Messrs. Sevigny and Blondin, and there are no French-speaking Unionists elected in Quebec.

While it is considered most desirable that all the provinces and predominant races and creeds be represented, the situation as regards Quebec is largely up to the Laurier Liberals who are showing no great anxiety to participate in Cabinet honors. One way out would be to bring some of the French Senators into the Government, but representation in that way is little favored.

The situation has been discussed a great deal, but no definite conclusion has been reached.

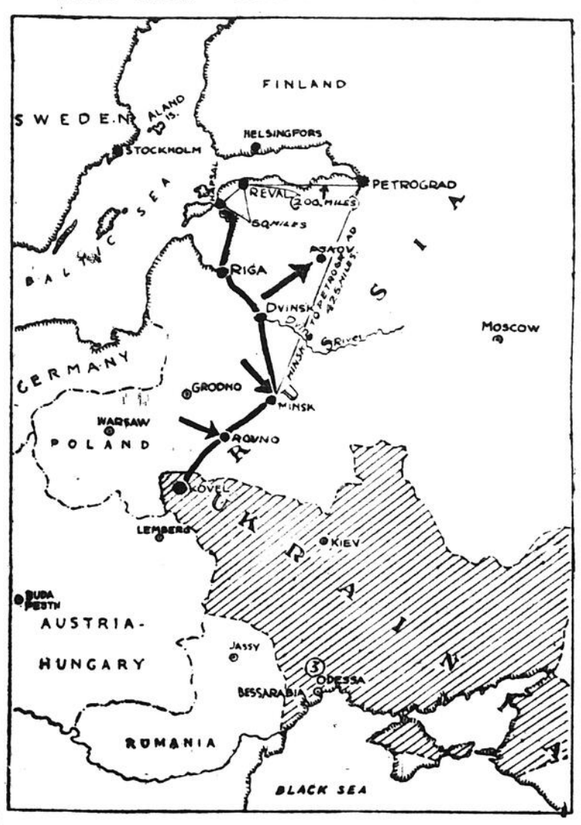
The special returning officers are counting today the Military vote in British Columbia. The only seat which may be affected is that of Stork, Liberal-Labor candidate, who leads in Skeena.

Some military voter in Westmount-St Henri is evidently an admirer of John H. Roberts, the Montreal prohibition advocate and moral reformer. Soldiers had the right of voting either for the Government or Opposition as such, or to write in the name of the candidate they favored. When the Westmount box was opened yesterday one ballot was cast for Roberts, though he was not a candidate.

A Lanark military voter wrote in the name of Col. Matheson, who has been dead for five years and was formerly Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, representing Lanark.

A third soldier wrote on his ballot the word "wigglers," while in another case the voter started to deliver a message and got as far as "I take this opportunity." He cut off his sentence abruptly.

THE NEW GERMAN INVASION



The map shows the scope and direction of the new German thrust at the heart of Russia. Petrograd is the obvious objective. The shaded portion is the new Ukraine republic, with which Germany has made a separate peace.

JERICHO CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS AFTER QUICK MARCH

Didn't Have to Walk Around Seven Times, But Simply Went Right in — Turks Offering Little Resistance—German Raiding Activity

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the War Office reports.

"Australian Mounted troops entered Jericho at 8:30 this morning, establishing themselves on a line between Jericho and Wadi Auja," General Allenby reported today.

Wadi Auja is a small tributary of the River Jordan, which runs about five miles north of Jericho.

The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather.

North and northwest of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure.

During the fighting of Wednesday the casualties of the British troops were again slight.

STRIKE AT TURKS COMMUNICATIONS

Since the capture of Jerusalem, the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

Aside from its historical importance, in connection with the British plan to free the Holy Land from the domination of the Turks, the capture of Jericho is of little significance. It consists merely of a group of squalid hovels and a few shops, with about 300 inhabitants.

Its chief strategic value lies in the fact that it gives the British domination of the valley of Jordan, and also control of a network of highways radiating from the town. A further advance eastward of twenty-five miles, however, would take the British to the railway from Damascus to Mecca, which would cut off the Turks' line of communication with Arabia, and greatly assist the revolting Arab tribes which are co-operating with the British. Jericho is near the northern extremity of the Dead Sea, fourteen miles northeast of Jerusalem.

The ancient Jericho, which was situated to the west of the modern Jericho, was a town of considerable size. It was the first Canaanite city to be reduced by the Israelites, who, the Biblical story relates, by marching around the city with the Ark of the Lord once a day for six days and on the seventh day, encompassing the city seven times, the priests blowing on their trumpets.

When the last encircling march had been made, the Israelites shouted in unison and the walls of the city fell in ruins. Thereupon, the besiegers rushed into the city and put all the inhabitants to death with the exception of Rahab, who had hidden Joshua's messengers from the Canaanites.

GERMANS RAID BRITISH LINES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"Early last night a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway and a few of our men are missing," says today's War Office report.

"A raid attempted by the enemy early yesterday morning against posts held by Belgian troops in the Merckem sector, was repulsed by artillery and artillery and machine gun fire."

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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR MAY TRY "IRON HAND" METHOD TO STILL MURMURINGS

Threaten to Dissolve Reichsrat to Curb Insurgents —Socialists Grow More Revolutionary—Dissatisfaction with German Annexationists

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. Austria's internal situation grows constantly more desperate, according to advices reaching here today. The Socialists, the Czechs, and the Slavs are becoming bolder in their desire and demands, and there is a growing feeling among the populace that Austria should cast off the ties that bind her to the Germans.

That the Emperor, however, is inclined to curb the insurgents, is manifest from his reported threats to dissolve the Reichsrat and put into effect an iron handed rule if the provisional Budget is not supported.

The Socialist demand for opening peace negotiations with the United States is by far the strongest step the Liberals have taken, and there is in the whole situation an element of revolution. This, though, is as yet not sufficiently mature to indicate that the Government, with its Berlin alliance, will be unable to control it.

Dissatisfaction with the German annexationist policy, with the Teuton advance into Russia, and with the Ukraine settlement, are the immediate causes of the present demands for peace, though the more fundamental cause is an increasingly serious economic situation, and a general discontent over continuing to look upon the cannon.

The problem offers Germany one of the most serious hindrances her program has encountered, in the view of many international experts here. While the Kaiser and the Emperor will doubtless continue to keep the recalcitrants in line for some time, their growing boldness and insistence means that the Teuton plans will become more beset with troubles.

The German military leaders are therefore, ploughing into Russia as fast as possible, so that they can present new "victories" to their people to still the growing clamors for peace. Reports here indicate that both the German and Austrian Liberals, however, are less content than ever before to be fed on a "victory" such as the German invasion of defenceless Russia.

The Austrian Socialists' demands are likely to influence Count Czernin's expected answer to President Wilson. Count Czernin has already reflected the pressure under which Austria labors, and this new sign of internal distress will doubtless make him even more conciliatory than before, it is felt here.

Peace negotiations, however, can not materialize unless Austria definitely casts aside her alliance with the military masters of Germany.

BOLSHEVIKI ISSUE NEW PROCLAMATION CALLING NATION TO FIGHT HUNS

Commissioners Urge Soldiers to Destroy Railways and Provisions and Compel Civilians to Dig Trenches—Meanwhile Germans Continue Advance — Ukrainian Forces Join Teuton Army Against Russians

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21, Thursday Midnight.—A proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the Fatherland and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege, was issued tonight from the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. The proclamation was issued at the order of the people's commissaries, and is signed by Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"Defence to the death" against Germany is ordered in the proclamation of the Russian commissioners, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. The commissioners appeal to the soldiers to destroy railways and provisions, and compel the bourgeoisie to dig trenches under penalty of death.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Germany has demanded the occupation of Petrograd as a guarantee of its peace treaty with Russia, and a thirty-year trade agreement, according to a despatch from Petrograd, dated Thursday, received here today.

GERMANS STILL ADVANCING

Special Star Cable by United Press.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 22.—"Hapsay, Esthenia, has been captured and the First Esthonian regiment is now under German command," the Berlin War Office declared today.

"Livonia has been suppressed beyond Kenneburg," the statement continued. "Wolmar, Spandan and Riezitza have been entered amid the rejoicing of the inhabitants.

"Lluzzin and Minsk have been occupied. We have made a juncture with the Ukrainian forces at Novogradvolwnsk."

BERLIN, Feb. 22, via London.—A regiment of Esthonian troops has gone over to the Germans, the War Office announces.

UKRAINIANS JOIN HUN INVADERS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Austrian and German troops are advancing in the south simultaneously with the Germans in the north and Ukrainian troops are reported to have joined them against the Bolsheviki, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post.

The Polish Legions of the Russian army have offered an armistice in the prevailing civil war on condition of free passage in any direction, and are now trying to reach Warsaw.

GERMANS HOLD NORTH RUSSIAN F[illegible]

Special Star Cable by United Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21 (noon).—The Germans have occupied the entire northern portion of the Russian front, it was reported here today. The Russians are retreating in disorder. Russian cavalry is being rushed northward.

Russian forces were reported yesterday to be evacuating Pskoff and Polotsk.

The capture of Minsk gravely endangers Homel and Mohileff, where huge supplies of ammunition and foodstuffs are stored.

The Austrians were reported to have taken Lutsk and Dubno.

Pskoff is 75 miles southwest of the capital, on the Riga-Petrograd railway. It is about the half-way point and is more than 100 miles beyond Volmar, before which the Germans were reported in yesterday's Berlin official statement. Polotsk is sixty miles northwest of Vitebsk, capital of the province where the Russian armies were reported to be concentrating under General Bonchbruyevtxh.

Minsk is 125 miles southwest of Vitebsk. Mohileff is 50 miles south of Vitebsk and 100 miles east of Minsk. Homel is 125 miles southwest of Vitebsk. Lutsk and Dubno are cities in Volhynia, both a short distance west of Rovno, which the Germans claim already to have captured.

LATEST BOLSHEVIKI PROCLAMATION

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Feb. 21.—In a proclamation announcing that they had agreed to sign German peace terms, the people's commissaries declare they are firmly convinced that the German working classes will not permit the Russian revolution to be crushed by the militarists. Appeal is made to local councils to increase efforts to reorganize the Russian army.

The proclamation, which is addressed to Russian workmen and peasants, says:

"We agreed to sign peace terms at the cost of enormous concessions in order to save the country from final exhaustion and the ruin of the revolution. Once more the German working class, in this threatening hour, has shown itself insufficiently determined to stay the strong criminal hand of its own militarism. We had no other choice but to accept the conditions of German Imperialism until a revolution changes or cancels them.

APPEAL FOR REORGANIZATION.

In the appeal for reorganization of a defence of the revolution against Germany, the commissioners say:

"The Socialist fatherland is in danger. In order to save the country in its exhaustion from further trials of war we resigned ourselves to making immense sacrifices. Our delegates on Feb. 20, left Brestitsky for Dybsk, but up to the present no news from them has been received."

After stating that it is the duty of workmen and peasants to defend the republic to the death, the appeal continues:

"German militarism wishes to smother the working classes and the Ukrainian masses, to give back the land to the landowners, factories and workshops to the bankers and power to a monarchy."

Following are the points urged in the appeal:

"First—All the forces in the country in their entirety must place themselves at the service of the defence of the revolution.

Second—All the councils of workmens and soldiers' revolutionary organizations must enter into the compulsory defence of each position to the last drop of their blood.

"Third—Communications on railways and the streets connected therewith are placed with all their strength to check attempts of the enemy to profit by the equipment of lines of communication. In their retreat they must destroy the railways and blow up the stations. All rolling stock and locomotives must be sent eastward and into the interior of the country without delay.

"Fourth — Corn and provisions in general are placed on the same footing as valuable property when in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy and must then be destroyed without hesitation. The local Soviets must see that these decisions are carried out and the responsibility falls upon their representatives.

"Fifth—Workmen and peasants of Petrograd, Kiev and all towns, villages and hamlets on the line of the new front must raise battalions to dig trenches under direction of the military Socialists.

DIG TRENCHES OR DIE

"Sixth—All members of the bourgeosie class, the women as well as the men, must enter these battalions under surveillance of the Red Guards and in case of resistance must be shot.

"Seventh—All institutions which offer resistance to the action of the revolution on the defensive and pass to the side of the German bourgeoisie or which have a tendency to profit by the invasion of the Imperialistic masses in order to overthrow the authority of the Soviets, must be closed.

Directors of and collaborators with these institutions who are capable of work must mobilize themselves to dig trenches and engage in other defensive works.

"Eighth—Foreign agents and speculators are counted as revolutionary agitators and German spies must be shot at sight. The Socialist fatherland, is in danger. Long live the national Social revolution!"

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CANADIANS GAZETTED.

Special Star Cable From Our Own Correspondent. Copyright.

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur street, London, Feb. 22. —Lieut. L. R. Andrews, Canadians, is gazetted Flight Commander and Captain. Lieuts. R. Foley, G. S. Lucas, J. B. L. Heney, all Canadians, are gazetted flying officers' observers.

Capt. F. M. Bressey, Manitoba Regiment, is gazetted G. S. O. third grade, and Capt. C. W. Chivers, Saskatchewan Regiment, is gazetted Brigade Major. WINDERMERE.

Ontario Day by Day

TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION IN RIOTOUS SESSION

Alleged Disloyal School Teacher Reinstated After Stormy Debate

ONTARIO SCHOOLS SITUATION BETTER

Toronto Gets Big New Shipbuilding Plant—General News

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Board of Education, after a debate in which the subject matter was hardly discussed, decided last night upon the reinstatement of Miss Frieda Held, of the Carlton Street School, whose resignation was "accepted" some time ago after allegations of disloyalty had been made, supposedly backed up by the investigation of a self-constituted committee.

There was very little time wasted upon the alleged offence, or the manner in which the resignation was obtained, most of the night being spent in disregarding bylaws and all the rules and regulations provided for the board's guidance.

Before the matter was disposed of, some of the trustees didn't know whether they were dealing with a school teacher or defending themselves from conspiracies, gunpowder plots and devilries. The chairman's ruling was upset more than once, and on one occasion he voted himself to make the two-thirds majority against sustaining his own ruling. A final vote of nine to three put Miss Held back on the staff of teachers. It is a good thing for the discipline in the schools that the youngsters do not attend the meetings of the board.

IMPROVING ONT. ROADS.

The Lambton County Council meeting at Sarnia yesterday decided upon the adoption of a county system of improved roads plan, which under the name of "the Good Roads movement," and to which the Government pays a proportion of the cost, is being carried on through most of the settled parts of Ontario. John McCallum was appointed county Road Superintendent at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year, exclusive of expenses.

Plans will be made for the work, but it is not the intention to start the scheme until the end of the war. The Good Roads scheme, started by the late Ross Government some years ago with a vote of one million dollars as the Government's contribution, was at the time largely regarded as an election dodge. It has borne good fruit in this province, however, and the many good highways that have been laid as the movement progressed are fitting memorials to the long sightedness of the late Sir George W. Ross.

MAY SALVAGE SUNKEN SHIPS.

Capt. Alex. Cunning, well known in marine engineering circles, left Sarnia yesterday on a mission to the lower St. Lawrence and Prince Edward Island for the U. S. Government. Upon his report will depend the attempts or otherwise to salvage a number of former Great Lake steamers that were sunk in the river and also off the island during storms while they were on their way to the coast. Some of these boats were taken over since the war started, and some were sunk before the war began.

SCHOOL SITUATION BETTER.

Sir Wm. Hearst, Ontario's Prime Minister, who found on the doorstep of his office when he became Premier an unfortunate child known as Bi-lingualism, thinks the baby is in much better condition than it used to be, and he said so in the House today in reply to Mr. Marshall, of Lincoln. What the Premier really said was that conditions in the English-French schools of Ontario were improving generally.

The schools in Essex and Kent County, where there is a strong French-speaking element in the population, are obeying the law, and there is general improvement in the Bi-lingual schools in the Northern part of the province. The chief difficulty is the lack of teachers with the necessary qualifications.

Sir William seemed to breathe more easily when he had answered the question, but there is no knowing whether he has got through with it for the balance of the session. The bi-lingual baby is liable to upset the quiet of the Legislature at any time with its squalling.

ONTARIO LOAN DETAILS.

Hon. Tom McGarry spilled some information on the provincial loan, at first proposed to be two millions, but finally made three millions. The larger amount was sold through Toronto brokers at 97, and the million at 99. Mr. McGarry told of consultations with Hon. Mr. White, who worries about the Dominion's income and outgo. Prices demanded by New York and other non-philanthropic brokers were dealt with, and in a burst of confidence, not unmixed with pride, he said that far from having to part with the eight per cent. that New York wanted, the cost was 6.31. The loan arrangements had only been concluded on Wednesday. During the course of his explanation, he said that they had to bear in mind that the Dominion Government would have to go into the market this year for about $400,000,000, according to the estimate of Mr. Carvell, and he added that Ontario itself would require about $8,000,000, mostly for hydro-electric expansion.

SAD BURNING FATALITY.

Ex-Alderman George Weston, who resides on Palmerston avenue, Toronto, had a grievous experience yesterday when his eleven-year-old boy died as the result of burns sustained when his night gown caught fire from a gas stove before which he was dressing himself. Mr. Weston and his wife were burned in trying to save the lad. Mrs. Weston is in a critical condition, but Mr. Weston will recover.

PROSECUTING LIGHT USERS.

Several merchants who overlooked the order prohibiting the use of electric signs or the lighting of windows during the period in which the power conservation plan is in operation, will appear in the police court today.

It is not certain that Col. Denison will be satisfied with less than life imprisonment for them. It must be said, however, that Toronto and the Ontario towns and cities are generally living up to the order.

HAS NO OPPOSITION.

Jimmy Simpson appeared before his friends of the Trades and Labor Council last night, and was given a cordial hearing when he discussed labor problems in the old land. Jimmy had no opposition, as he is a favorite with the members of the Council.

OHI THE CAR SERVICE.

During the C.N.R. stock arbitration hearing yesterday, Malcolm H. MacLeod, one of the western officials of the line, in reference to the car shortage, made the statement that the Dominion Government's order for four thousand cars placed with a Fort William concern was being filled at the rate of ten cars a day.

This is sad news to Torontonians, who are waiting yet for the one hundred extra street cars that the Ontario Railway Board ordered the Toronto Railway Company to build months ago, and none of which have made their appearance. As the citizens understand it, the idea now is that the city should build the cars, give them to the street car company and then take what they can get in the way of a service. The citizens may not have the right dope, but that's what it looks like.

NEW SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

The Dominion Shipbuilding Company which is backed by New York capital, has obtained a permit for the erection of its first shop near the foot of Bathurst street, Toronto. It is declared that the plant, when finished, is to cost two million dollars, and is to be the most modern in Canada. Toronto does not care who calls her "hoor own" so long as the industries come.

AN AIRPLANE WEDDING

Ensign Lawrence B. Sperry and his bride, who flew from his home at Massapequa, L. I., to Governor's Island, where they were married, by the chaplain of the army post. Ensign Sperry, who is well known in aviation circles is the son of Elmer A. Sperry, the inventor and member of the Naval Advisory Board. His bride was Miss Winifred Allen, a Massachusettes girl who has lived in New York for the past few years.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Patriotic Bridge.

At the Bridge in aid of the wool fund of the 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada, which takes place Monday afternoon at the Fifth Royal Highlanders Armory, Bleury street, cards will be played at about sixty tables. Table holders are asked to bring cards and score pads. The subscribers include: Mrs. Arnold Wainwright, Mrs. A. S. Whitney, Mrs. Acer, Mrs. Allister Mitchell, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. C. J. McCuaig, Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Mrs. H. H. Vaughan, Mrs. E. A. Robert, Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Mrs. C Robertson, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. E. Fuller, Miss McLennan, Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Mrs. T. Drummond, Mrs. N. Dawes, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. B. Walker, Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs George Cantile, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mrs. Colin Morgan, Mrs. Howard Murray, Mrs. John Pitblado, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Arthur Drummond, Mrs. J. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. John Maclean, Mrs. J. N. Greenshields, Mrs. Charles McEachran, Mrs. James Walker, Miss Brainard, Mrs. T. L. Morrisey, Mrs. F. W. Molson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Hughson, Miss MacTier and Mrs. Claude Robin.

Concert in Aid of Navy League.

A slight change in the program is announced for the concert to be given on February 26, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at the Ritz-Carlton, in aid of the Montreal Women's Branch of the Navy League. "The Grieg Sonata in G," for violin and piano, will be played, instead of the Brahm's Sonata in A. Col. Williams will also speak on the work of "The Canadian Navy League." Further subscribers are: Sir Mortimer and Lady Davis, George E. Drummond, Mrs. T. J. Drummond, Lady Bury, Mrs. W. H. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vaughan, Eugene Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHutchinson, Mr. J. T. McCall, Dr. and Mrs. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ballantyne, Mrs. de Gaspe Beaubien, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magor, Mrs. A. Geoffrion, Mrs. Ross Robertson, Mrs. F. W. Molson, Mrs. C. E. Neill, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. W. W. Skinner, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. E. Sise, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Robert Archer, P. R. Walters, Mrs. Edward Mackay, J. S. Cassils, Mrs. A. Bruneau, Mrs. L. L. Rodier, Mrs. C. S. Perreault, Mrs. N. Tetrault.

Todd-Clarke.

A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robert C. Clarke, Brownsburg, Que., on Wednesday, February 20th, when his daughter, Lily, was married to Mr. W. A. Alan Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Todd of Geneva, Que. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine with veil of tulle and Spanish lace caught with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Ethel Clarke, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of maize silk crepe de chine and carrying marguerites. Mr. Ross Todd, of Kazubazua, was best man. The decorations throughout the house were arranged with spring flowers in yellow and white. Mr. and Mrs. Todd left in the evening for Montreal and on their return will reside at Geneva.

Music at Tea Room.

An attractive program of music will be given during the tea hour tomorrow at the Superfluity Shop, consisting of four solos by Mrs. Howard Foster, "The Spring Song," by Leighter; "The Star," by Rogers; "In a Garden," by Sproff; and selections by the Khaki League Orchestra. Mrs. B. J. Clergue, and Mrs. de W. Reid, the convenors for the day, will be assisted by Mrs. H. Magor, Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mrs. John Maclean, Mrs. F. Botterell, Mrs. W. Magor, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Scott Robertson, Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. Walter Wonham, and Mrs. A. D. Fry. The young ladies in the tea room will be the Misses Molly Morphy, B. Morphy, Marguerite and Geraldine Villeneuve, Hazel Duclos, Germaine Amos, and Mabel Amos.

English-Hauston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hauston, Metis Beach, announce the marriage of their only daughter, May, to Mr. Jack English, of Moncton, N.B., which took place very quietly on February 20th, the Rev. W. T. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. English left for the Maritime Provinces immediately after the ceremony, and will reside at 320 Cameron street, Moncton, N.B.

Social and Personal.

Miss Jeanne Desbarats, Laval avenue, entertained at the tea hour, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Cecile Provencher, of Plessisville, Que., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vallee, and of Miss Blanche Vallee.

Mrs. J. T. Walsh is the convenor for the Olde English Tea-shop, McGill College avenue, tomorrow afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Paterson Hall, Mrs. W. Cowan, Mrs. T. Doyle, Mrs. McLearn, the Misses Florrie Walsh, Queenie Rolland, Marjorie Cowan, Annette Terroux, and Audrey Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Tice Bastedo in Toronto, where they have gone to attend the Taylor-Smith wedding. Mrs. F. C. Clarkson gave a bridge party yesterday in honor of Miss Ida Smith, the bride-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Demers, of Thetford Mines avenue, are in New York, spending a few days at the Waldorf Astoria before leaving for Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. J. Stevenson Brown has returned from Brantford, Ont., where she has past a few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Robert Henry.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Outremont, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingsley Bolger, of Quebec.

Mrs. Clarence I. de Sola, Pine avenue, is spending a short time in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Perodeau is expected home from New York on Monday.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — The final skating party of the season will be held at Government House tomorrow, but owing to the recent death of Sir Cecil Spring Rice Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will not be present.

Judge and Mrs. Gunn left this week for the Southern States where they will remain until the spring.

Mrs. A. J. E. Haskell (formerly Miss Evelyn Godfrey) held her post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Douglas Nelles received with the bride, and in the tea room Mrs. Alec Haultain presided, assisted by Miss Olive Grant, Miss Doris Jarvis, Miss Elizabeth Young and Miss Grace Parker.

Mrs. A. K. MacCarthy, who has been visiting Mrs. H. F. MacCarthy several weeks has returned to Quebec.

Mrs. Overton Bradley, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butterworth, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Yvette Mackintosh, of Montreal, was the guest of honor at a tea yesterday given by her hostess Miss Lucienne Robillard.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, who have been in town for a few days have left for their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Eugene Poitivin (formerly Miss Marie Desaulniers), received for the first time since her marriage yesterday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. D. L. Desaulniers. Mrs. Paul Desaulniers and Miss Eugenie Rheaum poured tea and coffee, and were assisted by Miss Marguerite Tache, Miss Bessie Kearns and Miss Gabreille Parent.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Lieut.-General Sir Robert Stephenson Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., 61 today, famous British soldier and founder of Boy Scouts.

BREAD QUESTION

Western Labor Would Have Government Take Over Flour Mills

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The bread question occupied the attention of the Trades and Labor Council for a considerable time last evening after which a committee of eight including members of the Women's Labor League, the Council executive and the Baker's Union, was appointed to draft resolutions.

The first resolution petitioned the mayor and city council for the retention of the 20 ounce loaf.

To petition the Government at Ottawa to take over the flour mills and bakeries of the Dominion and assume control of same during the period of the war and that no increase in the present price of bread be permitted.

It was also decided that telegrams be sent to the Food Controller at Ottawa and to Premier Borden in the same connection.

EXAMINE BOLO DOCUMENTS.

PARIS, Feb. 22. — The documents and evidence in the case of Bolo Pasha, convicted of treason and sentenced to death, will be submitted to the Court of Appeals today. It will be about three weeks before the appeal will be acted upon. Captain Rouchardon, of the Paris military court, yesterday sent for Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, and also accused of treason, and submitted him to a long examination.

MADE BONFIRE OF PAPERS.

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Tracts and newspapers violently attacking President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau have been found by Swiss mountain climbers in a balloon basket on the summit of Mount Dole, the highest peak of the Jura Alps. It is supposed the balloon became stranded on the mountain while on its way to France. The Alpinists made a bonfire of the papers.

MUST HAVE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—America must not, will not fail to support her pledge to fight until victory—a democratic victory—is won. This determination was voiced by speakers who delivered a terrific indictment of Germany's crimes against international law, before the Congress of National Service today.

SARAH FISCHER SINGS NEW MUSIC

Wordless Song by Stravinsky on Montreal Singer's Program

SARAH FISCHER, soprano; LEOPOL MORIN, pianist; Ritz-Carlton, program Prelude and Fugue, E Minor, Mendelssohn; Je Connais Beaucoup de Chansons, Blumenfeld, Cara Sposa (Rinaldo) Handel; Comment, Disaient-Ils, Liszt; Reflets dans l'eau, Debussy; La Maja et le Rossignol (Goyesca), Granados; Recuerdos (Souvenir) Grovlez; Oh, Half of Song (Tannhauser), Wagner; Sonatine, Op. 16, Rousse!; Chanson Indoue (Sadko), Rimsky-Korsakow; Even Little Things (Italian Lyrics), Wolf; Pastorale, Stravinsky, Mandoline, Debussy; Ariette de Snegourotchka, Rimsky-Korsakow; O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me (Semele), Handel; Noel des Enfants, Debussy, Mazurka, Chopin-Viardot. At the piano, Miss Olga Gullaroff.

In looking over the programs given by the younger generation of musicians in Montreal, one is recurrently obliged to take note of the wide-awakeness exhibited. Broadly speaking, it is not far-famed guest concert-givers who have introduced new writings, but the players of instruments and the singers whose homes are in the city. Assume, for the sake of argument, that much of the music loosely described as "modern" is transient, one is still under the necessity of learning something about it, and the ultimate test is that of performance. Robert Schumann's advice, "Reverence the old" was not concluded without the qualifying "but meet the new half way."

Even a cursory glance at the program under consideration shows the broad-mindedness of the artists. Schumann's counsel might have been at the root of its construction; and in meeting the new, Miss Fischer went a little farther than anyone else has gone, — even to the wordless Pastorale by Stravinsky. Percy Grainger's choral "Marching Song of Democracy" runs to nonsense syllables, "diddle-te-um, umpty," or similar sounds, which are left largely to the discretion of the singers to formulate; and the notes of Stravinsky's song are wedded simply to the vowels "Ah,—u." Certainly the effect was novel and the music invited closer inspection.

The first thing that strikes one about Miss Fischer's voice is its clearness and purity. It is of ample range, and she has temperament. Miss Fischer is the winner of the Strathcona Scholarship and we understand that she will go abroad for more study when war conditions permit. In the meantime, her singing, which is not without obvious flaws, takes on the nature of encouraging promise.

Mr. Morin played his Granados, Grovlez and Roussel numbers con amore. A tinge of monotony in the Grovlez piece might have been due either to the composition or to absence of more color in the playing, —it is difficult to say. The Sonatine was disappointing as a whole, but the "Goyesca" extract was engaging and tuneful. Mr. Morin's earnestness is never questioned and he was, on the whole, at his best. — P. K.

DRAMATIC CLUB FOR Y.M.C.A. BOYS

From the boys' department of the Central Y. M. C. A. comes the news that the Central "Y" Dramatic Club has been organized, with Mr. Hewetson as president. Short plays are being staged each Tuesday evening at the Association. Plays are also put on for outside clubs and church festivals.

On Wednesday evenings a Fretwork Club meets, under the leadership of Ernest Young.

On Monday, a special supper for the Intermediate Business Boys will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The program will include songs, discussion of "Lift Problems," with A. L. Paterson, and the presentation of a four-fold program by John Bradford.

JR. MACCABEANS' THEATRE PARTY

The Jr. Maccabaean Society will hold a theatre party and banquet on Saturday, February 23. The party will first attend the evening performance of "Potash and Perlmutter" at His Majesty's. This will be followed by a supper at the Commercial Hotel. Trophies and pries for various competitions will be presented and a club pin will also be given to each member. An elaborate program is being prepared and the guests of honor will be Lyon and Mrs. W. Jacobs, the honorary president of the society, and Rupert Caplan.

LET WOMEN DO IT

Forbes-Robertson Wants Female-Run Britain

LONDON, Feb. 22.—"Why is the workingman in America so well under control?" asked Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, at a meeting to promote the work of the Young Women's Christian Association. "Because," he continued, "there the workingman is under the thumb of his wife; because the working woman in America is a highly intelligent woman, and the consequence is that Gompers is having practically no trouble now in the vast and powerful unions all over America.

"America is practically a woman's country, and in my view, it is a jolly good job, too. And I contend that the women's vote in this country will stem violent scenes of revolution.

"Personally, I am prepared to give over everything to the female, because I believe they are saving the situation. If we had realized the value of women in 1914-15 we might have been saved millions that have been wasted in our army canteens."

MRS. ROSE HENDERSON
will lecture at the
Y. W. H. A.
483 ST. URBAIN STREET,
on
The Spirit of the Social Unrest
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd, 8 P.M.
The lecture is open to the public.

Montreal Horticultural Society and F. G. A. of Prov. Que.
The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Fraser Institute, 350 Dorchester Street West, Wednesday, February 27th, at 8:30 P.M.
Business: Reception of Reports. Election of Officers, etc.
C. B. GORDON, President. A. J. BOYLE, Sec.-Treas.

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WEDDING RINGS.

RETURNS TO CANADA

Major G. A. E. Bury, who has been sent back to Canada a second time to recover from a severe attack of illness.

MAJOR A. E. BURY BACK FROM FRONT

In a party of returned officers reaching the city last night was Major George A. E. Bury, son of Sir George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Major Bury, who was on staff duty, was ordered home last December on account of illness. He returned to England on January 12, believing that he had fully recovered and was able to resume his duties. He, however, took a relapse and, after a brief time spent in the hospital he was ordered to return to Canada for a further rest of two months. After reporting at headquarters in Ottawa, Major Bury will leave for Vancouver to rejoin Mrs. Bury and his family.

Among other officers arriving on the same train were several from New Zealand and other overseas Dominions. Major Cruickshanks, of Toronto, was among the party, as well as Capt. Wigham, M.C., both of whom are members of the Royal Flying Corps.

DICKENS' FELLOWSHIP.

The Dickens' Fellowship Players are arranging to present a comedy of three acts entitled "Her Own Money," at the Querbes Academy, Fairmount and Bloomfield avenues, Outremont, on Monday evening, March 4.

These players have the reputation of doing excellent work. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the work of the North End Section of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

SOLDIER STOLE 95 CENTS—TWO YEARS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Arthur Dubois, of a Montreal battalion, pleaded guilty to stealing 95 cents from the poor box in St. Francois d'Assisi Church at Hintonburg on Wednesday last, and was sent to Kingston penitentiary for two years, less one day. He pleaded to be allowed to rejoin his regiment, so that he could go overseas and fight the Huns, but Magistrate Askwith stated that his offence, which was of a despicable nature, could not be lightly passed over, and that he was a disgrace to the uniform he wore.

MONTREAL SKI CLUB
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL PROV. QUEBEC
CHAMPIONSHIP SKI-JUMPS
Sat., Feb. 23rd, 3 P.M.
Cote Des Neiges Road
ADMISSION 25c and 50c.
BENEFIT KHAKI LEAGUE.
SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM, FREE.

WINDSOR HALL, - FEB. 28
VIOLIN RECITAL
BENJAMIN
SCHERZER
THE GREAT VIOLIN PRODIGY
Tickets now on sale at Willis' and Archambault's.
PRICES: $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00.

IMPERIAL
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
Saturday Afternoon at 3 o'clock, in addition to the regular Show, Conductor Mr. Henri Delcellier
1.—L'Invitation a La Valse ..... C. W. V. WEBER
2.—"L'Arlesienne" Suite de Concert ..... Georges Bizet
(a) Prelude (d) Le Carillon
(b) Minuetto (e) Farandole
(c) Adagietto
3.—Vocal Solo—O! Mer Terrible, Oberon ..... C. M. V. WEBER
ROSA LIND.
4.—Ruy Blas, Overture ..... F. Mendelssohn

LLOYD GEORGE
—An Impression—
FROM ACQUAINTANCE AND OBSERVATION
LECTURE BY
Rev. GEORGE ADAM
EMMANUEL CHURCH, DRUMMOND STREET
THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 8.15 P.M.
TICKETS $1.00 each may be obtained at Bryson's Drug Store, Grafton's Book Store, and at the Church Office, 169 DRUMMOND STREET.

WHO DID THIS?
LECTURE
SUNDAY, FEB. 24, 7:30 P.M.
"Which Day Is The Sabbath?"
CORONATION HALL
Cor. St. Catherine and Bishop Sts.
ADMISSION AND SEATS FREE

MUST FILL OUT NEW TAX FORMS

Obligation Rests on Citizens —How it is to Be Done

Every married person with an income exceeding $3,000 a year and every unmarried person whose income is over $1,500 a year is now called upon to furnish the Government with full information as to his revenues for the purposes of the federal income tax. The responsibility lies upon the taxpayer to secure the necessary forms and to return them, properly filled out, to the Inspector of Taxation, Montreal.

As the law was first passed at the last session of Parliament, these forms must be filled out and returned prior to February 28, but the time has since been extended to March 21. Some 20,000 forms have already been distributed in Montreal. A supply of forms provided by the Government is available at the office of P. McCaffrey, Montreal, representative of the Commissioner of Taxation, Room 308, Post Office.

There are five forms in all, three to be filled in by the taxpayer and returned to the Commissioner of Taxation and two to be filled in by employes and sent to Ottawa.

S. B. PEMBERTON BURIED TODAY

The funeral service of Seaton B. Pemberton, a director of the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., was held this afternoon at 2:30 at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Symonds officiating. Mr. Pemberton died suddenly on Tuesday night from septicaemia. He was born in London, in 1858, the sixth son of Charles S. Pemberton, solicitor. He was educated at Marlborough and King's College, and became a member of the London Stock Exchange. In 1898 he married Edith Amelia, eldest daughter of Charles Riordon, of St. Catharines.

Mr. Pemberton came to Montreal in 1913. He was a member of the St. James, Royal Montreal Golf and Conservative clubs, and of the Marylebone Cricket Club, London.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

St. DENIS
TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK
At Enormous Cost
SIDNEY OLCOTT'S
Stupendous Spectacle
THE BELGIAN
Featuring
Walker Whiteside and Valentine Grant
EMILE BRAULT Pianist | LUCIE FISCHER Elocutionist
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REGENT
Corner Park and Laurier
LAST DAY — DOUBLE BILL
PAULINE FREDERICK
in Mrs. Dane's Defence
FANNIE WARD
in "Innocent"
SATURDAY & SUN.—DOUBLE BILL
DOROTHY DALTON
IN
"Love Letters"
SONIA MARKOVA
IN
"Heart's Revenge"
CLOSED MONDAY according to Law.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MADGE KENNEDY
In her greatest picture,
"Our Little Wife"
Other Recent Pictures.
HARRY THOMAS AT PIANO.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

HIS MAJESTY'S — "Potash and Perlmutter."
PRINCESS—Vaudeville.
ORPHEUM — "There She Goes."
LOEW'S — Vaudeville and Photoplays.
NEW EMPIRE—"What Happened to Jones."
THE FRANCAIS—Vaudeville and Pictures.
GAYETY—Burlesque.
IMPERIAL — "The Widow's Might."
ST. DENIS—"The Belgian."
STRAND—"Our Little Wife."
DOMINION — "The Secret Game."
REGENT — "Mrs. Dane's Defence."
TIVOLI—"When a Man Sees Red."
ALCAZAR — "France in Arms."
MOUNT ROYAL—"The Maid of Belgium" and "The Avenging Trail."
PASSE TEMPS—"Daybreak."
MIDWAY — "Cupid's Round-Up."
CONNAUGHT—"In Bad."

REAL CUSS WORDS—NO LADIES.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 22.—Do Oak Cliff high school girls cuss? A committee of mothers determined to find out when Mrs. Geo. C. Francisco declared that the amount of profanity among girls in the Oak Cliff High School is astounding."

IF you were in love with a girl and caught her sneaking into the apartment of a notorious crook with a babe in her arms, would you forsake her, or would you give her the benefit of the doubt? The answer is told in
"The Widow's Might"
AT
IMPERIAL
To-Day and To-Morrow
Featuring the Clever Female Impersonator,
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Potash and Perlmutter IN **Society**
PRICES — MATINEE SATURDAY: Lower Floor.. $1; Balcony.....50c.; Fam. Circle..25c. TO-NIGHT: $1.50; 50c, $1.; 25c. NO HIGHER.
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Books and Lyrics by Wm. Le Baron. Music by Victor Herbert, with
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Mon. Night, Wed., Thurs. and Sat. Mats. 25c to $1.50
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1,000 Seats at Ten Cents Every Show.

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TONIGHT, 8:15 P.M.
Big Musical Comedy Success, "THERE SHE GOES"
Matinees Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
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Commencing
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The Colossal Production,
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Produced by D. W. Griffith.
30 — SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — 30
Real "Pop" Prices
TWICE DAILY.

FRANCAIS
VAUDEVILLE PHOTOPLAYS
Today—2 P.M., 7 P.M. and 9 P.M.—"When a Man Marries" — Other Acts: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Western Welcome," Other Films. Mats., 10-15c. Nights, 10-15-25c.

GAYETY
BURLESQUE 2:15 & 8 DAILY
"THE MAJESTICS"
Thursday, Amateurs; Friday, Boxing.

LOEW'S
VAUDEVILLE THEATRE
Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Rest of Week.
PERNIKOFF ROSE BALLET
Gorgeous Dance Revue
5-Other Big Acts-5
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
In
"The Marionettes"
O. Henry Story.
Continuous Performance 1 to 11 P.M. Prices: Aft., 10-15; Night, 15-25; Sats., Sats. & Holidays, Night prices all day.

MIDWAY
TODAY
Tom Mix in "Cupids Round Up"

DOMINION
PAPINEAU COR. MT. ROYAL
TODAY and TOMORROW
Sessue Hayakawa in THE SECRET GAME
"Mystery Ship" Serial and Others.
ROBERT SOFFER at the Piano.

MOUNT ROYAL
Laurier Ave. West.
TODAY—DOUBLE FEATURE BILL
ALICE BRADY in "The Maid of Belgium"
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
IN "The Avenging Trail"
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LAST TIME TODAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN
When A Man Sees Red
"WHO IS NUMBER ONE?" and Others.

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ANOTHER WOMAN ABOUT TO GIVE EVIDENCE GONE!

Emma Boucher Follows in Edna Robinson's Footsteps—Subpoena Servers Could Not Find Her—Sensations Promised at Police Enquiry

The stage is set for the opening of the inquiry into Controller Villeneuve's charges against Capt. Savard of No. 4 Station before the Board of Control at 3 o'clock today. Unless something goes wrong there will be a sensation sprung at the very outset.

The investigators will be told, for one thing, that Emma Boucher, a prominent figure in the Tenderloin, summoned as a witness in the investigation, is not to be found. According to subpoena-servers who went to find her, she left her house with the message that she had "gone west." This woman is a sort of Queen in Babylon, and is reputed to be proprietoress of a number of interesting resorts.

This is the second instance within two days when a witness has disappeared in like manner. Edna Robinson was not to be found yesterday when required as a material witness in the trial of Carl Epstein, charged with attacking Controller Villeneuve.

WARNED TO GET OUT.

But that is not all. It is alleged that in both these cases the women were warned to get out before the time to give their testimony. The life of the Robinson woman was, it is stated by detectives, threatened if she dared to appear as a witness for the prosecution in the Epstein case. The allegation in the case of Emma Boucher is even more sensational.

The statement will be made at the inquiry, it is said, that Mme. Boucher was called up on the telephone yesterday by a well known Montrealer, who will also be a witness before the Board of Control, and advised to "make herself scarce." Direct charges to this effect are to be made in the course of the inquiry, it was declared this morning.

"Such are the ramifications of the vice system in Montreal," said Controller Villeneuve this morning, "that the public must come to the assistance of the Board if this inquiry is going to have its proper result."

OPEN TO THE PRESS.

The Board decided today that the inquiry is to be held in private, so far as the public is concerned. The press will be admitted, however. John Lomax, of the Police Court stenographic staff had been named official reporter for the inquiry, but when Paul Emile Lamarche, K.C., of the civic law department, pointed out this morning that the city charter ordained a stenographer of the Superior Court in such cases, a change was made, and J. H. Kenehan, of the Superior Court staff, was assigned to the position.

Mr. Villeneuve expressed regret that the exigencies of the statute should work a hardship on Mr. Lomax, whom he knew to be a very capable official.

The inquiry will be under the direction of the law department, and it is probable that Mr. Lamarche will be present.

Mr. Villeneuve in the Board of Control meeting today renewed his attack on the administration of the police department. He presented the following interpellation to Controller Ross:

"Would Commissioner Ross explain to the Board why he did not report to the Board on the circumstances whereby a constable in the employ of the city stole in the month of November or December last, eight automobile tires, belonging to the city, which he sold for his personal benefit, and that on the theft being discovered six of these tires were returned to the city; the man was never suspended or dismissed, and is still in the employ of the police department?"

"Before I reply," said Mr. Ross, "are you ready to swear whether this charge is founded on an actual fact or not?"

Mr. Villeneuve—I am a member of the Board of Commissioners, and I do not have to swear in a matter of the kind.

Mr. Ross—Then tell me whether your information was obtained at first hand or second hand?

Mr. Villeneuve—It is for you to answer the interpellation. I merely place the facts of the matter before the Board.

The Mayor remarked that he had heard nothing of such an incident.

Controller Ross stated after the meeting that his reason for challenging the interpellation was that he had never heard of such an incident and did not want to waste time "chasing up wild and vague rumors."

COULD TELL MUCH.

Although it was generally stated when Edna Robinson failed to appear yesterday at the Epstein trial that she had left the country, there was some reason to believe that she was still in the city, lying low. Detectives interested in the case declared that she was at her house at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

It was this woman who furnished Detectives Tierney and Forget with the information on which they arrested Carl Epstein on Jan. 24 last, tracing him to a saloon at the corner of Clarke and St. Catherine streets. They took him up to the Villeneuve house on Esplanade avenue, and there, after Mr. Villeneuve had identified him as the man who attacked him two days before, placed him under arrest.

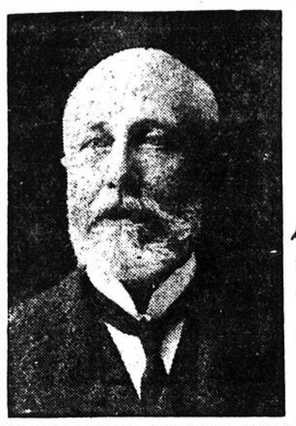
Mme. Robinson was regarded as the star witness for the prosecution. According to detectives, on Thursday night she received a telephone message informing her that if she appeared to testify against Epstein she would not live a week longer. She did not appear.

A bench warrant was issued by Judge Choquet and the trial was adjourned until Monday in order to give the authorities a chance to find the woman. The U.S. immigration authorities were asked to assist in the event of her having gone, as was rumored, to Shenectady, N.Y.

LONG LIST OF WITNESSES.

Further witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the Board this afternoon are: Chief Campeau, of the police force; Deputy Chief Grandchamps, Chief of Detectives Charpentier; L. A. D'Amour, secretary of the Superintendent of Police; Pierre Belanger, O. Poirier, Thomas Campeau, C. A. Morin, A. Riopel, Edgar Lapointe, Joseph Colangelo, formerly of the "Morality Squad," Avila St. Georges, Julien Vandal, Euclide Poulin, E. Carducci, also one of the old Squad, and "Tony" Frank.

THE LATE HON. DANIEL GILLMOR



Dominion Senator, who died suddenly at his home in Westmount at an early hour today, aged 69.

SENATOR GILLMOR DIED SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL TODAY

Prominent Merchant and a Member of the Upper House Since 1907

The Hon. Daniel Gillmor, a member of the Dominion Senate, died suddenly at an early hour this morning at his residence, 4149 Dorchester street, Westmount. He had not been ill and had attended to his business all day yesterday in his usual way. When seized with heart weakness this morning his physician was summoned in haste. He retained full use of his faculties to the last and it was while conversing with the physician that he expired. He was 69 years of age.

Interment will take place at St. George, N.B.

Senator Gillmor was of Irish descent and a son of the late Hon. Senator A. H. Gillmor, and his wife, Hannah Dawes Gillmor. He was born at St. George, in Charlotte County, N.B., on July 1, 1849, and received his education there. He entered mercantile life at an early age and was for many years a member of the firm of O'Brien and Gillmor, of St. George, N.B. Besides owning a large amount of property at St. George, he also acquired a leading interest in the extensive granite quarries of that place. Many years ago he came to Montreal and became a member of the firm of Chase and Sanborn, retaining this connection to the present time. He retained his summer home at St. Stephen, and spent part of every year in New Brunswick.

He was a Liberal in politics and in 1904 unsuccessfully contested Charlotte County, N.B., for the House of Commons. He was summoned to the Senate as a New Brunswick representative, on January 11, 1907.

Senator Gillmor in 1877 married Miss Catherine Sophia Duffy. He is survived by Mrs. Gillmor and three sons and one daughter. The sons are Captain Dawes Gillmor, who has been on duty at the internment camp at Capuscasig since the beginning of the war; Captain Daniel Gillmor, a member of the law firm of Brown, Montgomery and Michael, who went over seas with the 148th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Magee and returned home invalided from England last autumn; and Pte Horace Gillmor, who went overseas with the 6th Field Ambulance under Dr. Andrew Macphail, and, after winning the military medal, returned home invalided a short time ago. The daughter is Mrs. Phalen, wife of M. A. Phelan, K.C., Montreal. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. Gillmor, of St. Martin, N.B., and a sister, Mrs. Dick, of Ottawa.

Senator Gillmor was a member of the First Baptist Church, of this city, and took an active part in its work.

MUTINY IN AUSTRIAN NAVY IS REPORTED BY SLAVS WHO SURRENDERED

Special to The Star from Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special cable to the Evening World from Rome says:

Three Slavs who managed to escape from Cattaro and gave themselves up to the Allies state that the Austrian fleet at Cattaro has mutinied, and that the disaffection has spread to Pola, Fiume and other Austrian ports.

These men affirm that the discontent now rife throughout the Ausrtian Empire is not an incipient revolt of the various oppressed nationalities against the rulers, but a movement of strongly defined Bolshevik character.

Prisoners say this movement already has made great progress among the working classes, and that all the Austrian nationalities, who are utterly tired of the war, are becoming imbued with anarchy from Russia.

NO DANGER HERE OF FOOD FAMINE DUE TO RAILWAY TIE-UP

There is no danger of a food famine in any part of Canada, due to railway tie-ups, such as is feared in the United States, according to W. M. Neal, general secretary of the railway war board.

The condition overseas regarding food supplies, however, is such that for the next few weeks, a food drive on an unprecedented scale is to be carried on by the Canadian railways in concert with the Admiralty, to supply the Allies in Europe. For some time now, wheat and other foodstuffs for the seaboard will be given preference, absolutely, over all other commodities.

This will not have the effect, it is declared, of interfering with Canada's own food supply, but it will necessitate further reduction of passenger service. Such reduction will not take the form, as has been rumored, of a so-called passengerless service on certain railways; that is the running of passenger trains between certain points on only one of two parallel lines, while the other line is left free to carry freight.

That scheme was considered as affecting traffic between Montreal and Toronto, Ottawa and Toronto and Montreal and St. John; but it was discovered that passenger travel on all these lines was so heavy that the adoption of the plan would result in a necessity of running two trains on the passenger carrying railway, which would cause no saving at all.

The plan, which has been decided on, involves lengthening the time schedules of fast through trains, enabling them to handle local as well as through traffic, and the cutting off of the local trains wherever possible. It is estimated that a great saving in coal will be effected by this speed reduction, as high speed is responsible for very heavy fuel consumption which in these times is considered wasteful.

The schedules covering these changes will go into effect on the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. on Sunday, and on the G.T.R. on March 3.

DECIDE TO REVISE ALL EXEMPTIONS GRANTED THUS FAR

All Class One Men Will Have to Undergo Grill Anew—Must Answer Questionnaire on Which Their Cases Will Be Adjudged Anew

There is to be a complete review of all cases of men, who have been granted exemption by the local tribunals under the Military Service Act, in Military District No. 4. This announcement was made this morning by Eugene Godin, K.C., District Registrar. Mr. Godin stated that, in accordance with a new ruling just put into effect, it has been decided to send "questionnaires" to all men in the various categories who have been granted exemption. They will be given a certain time to answer the questions which will be put to them; then the question forms will be returned. The cases will then undergo a careful revision by the authorities. Only in cases, where reasonable grounds are shown, will the original exemption be sustained, he said. Mr. Godin stated that the questionnaire system had already been adopted by the American Government with good results. The new ruling would be acted upon at once.

MANY ROUNDED UP.

Inspector J. A. Belanger, in charge of the work of rounding up defaulters under the service law, issued a statement this morning covering the operations of his department for the past week. He said that, as a result of the work of his men the local depot battalions had been considerably increased in numbers, and that increased progress might be looked for from now on. The increasing number of absentees, he said, was due to the fact that the men were being notified to report for service in larger numbers by the District Registrar. The inspector's statement in part is as follows:

"Except in a few cases, the federal agents have met no serious difficulty in dealing with the numerous and various cases submitted to them and, for that reason, the Inspector is grateful to the public for their efficacious aid which avoids useless troubles to the parents or recruits themselves, and he hopes that such co-operation will be continued.

"News coming from rural districts is so far satisfactory. The district of Three Rivers, especially, has shown promptitude in answering the invitation of the military authorities, through the Dominion Police, and every day, young men of that district and other parts of the district are paying visits to the office of the Inspector.

BOGUS AGENTS OUT.

"The Inspector desires to warn all young men of military age against bogus agents of the Federal police, who operate principally around railroad depots or elsewhere.

"All federal agents wear badges marked 'Dominion Constable,' and are obliged to identify themselves, if asked to do so, before questioning any passer-by.

"Two impostors have been arrested so far and it is the intention of the authorities to be on a careful watch for them. Any report of such bogus agents operating on the street shall be dealt with rapidly and severely.

"While figures are available showing the continual increase of recruits the Inspector refers the public for statistics to higher authorities as official figures are supplied from time to time by Ottawa."

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

According to the official figures sent to Major-General Wilson, O.C., there was a total of 79 men added to the strength of both units yesterday. This is the record for some weeks. The total absentees are given as 779, an increase of eleven over the preceding day. It is understood that drafters are being ordered now to report in increased numbers, which accounts for the gradual increase in number of deserters. The strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Piche, has noticeably increased during the past week, over two hundred men having been put into uniform. Some of these, however, were recruited in the United States, under the British-Canadian recruiting mission. The strength of the unit is 42 officers and 909 other ranks, with 328 absentees. The 2nd Depot Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Gingras, shows a parade state of 34 officers, 480 other ranks, with 451 absentees.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

J. Camille Desjardins sold to Aime Marie Gauthier, lot 142-877 Notre Dame de Grace, measuring 40 x 96, with buildings fronting on Patricia street, No. 306, for $5,750.

Ferdinand D. Beausoleil et al, sold to Rosario Gauthier, one half lot N. W. 8-600 St. Denis ward, measuring 25 x 100, with buildings fronting on St. Valier street, for $4,750.

W. Belair et al sold to Zephirin Pesant, lot pt. N. E. 117½ Lafontaine ward, measuring 40 x 75, with buildings fronting on Labrecque street, Nos. 566 to 570, for $4,000.

The Rev. J. McEwen, for many years a missionary in Brazil, addressed the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at Westmount Methodist Church, and gave an account of his experiences in South America. Mr. McEwan is the author of an interesting work on Brazil. He is visiting the various churches of Canada awakening interest in South America. On Friday, he goes to Kingston to address the student's of Queen's University.

WEST-END WORKERS WANT TRAM LINE

Must Wait Till "King of Quebec" Decides, Says Mederic

A petition with over 2,000 signatures asking for the construction of a street railway double track line over Seigneurs street bridge across the Lachine Canal was presented to the Board of Control this morning by Ald. O'Connell and Ald. Elie.

Representations were made in the petition that thousands of people employed in the large industrial establishments of the West End were subjected to great inconvenience by the present single track system over the bridge, which results in tieing up traffic at that point, more especially in rush hours. In many instances it is almost impossible to get to and from work in reasonable time or common comfort.

The Board appeared favorably impressed with the request, but decided that it should have been presented to the new Tramways Commission, the members of which have not yet been named by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"The petition should go to the Commission," remarked Mayor Martin. "It is too bad that those men who are to be named by the King of Quebec have not yet been appointed."

The Board passed a resolution asking the Tramways Commission to give the request favorable consideration and asked the City Council to pass a similar resolution.

PRIMEAU WOULD SUE VILLENEUVE

Writes to Mayor Enquiring About Sprinkler System

J. A. Primeau, formerly secretary to the late Controller Cote, and later agent for automobile trucks, is meditating an action for damages against at least one of the present controllers. This possibility arises out of an inquiry regarding the purchase of certain street cleaning machines. Today Mr. Primeau wrote to the Mayor as follows:

"Kindly inform me whether the inquiry on automobile sprinklers and sweepers is finished, and in the affirmative what were the conclusions of the report that must have been submitted to you.

"Also, please let me know what was the cost of this inquiry. Please answer the same questions in regard to the same inquiry on automatic drills.

"I will be greatly obliged if you would give me the information asked for as soon as possible, as I wish to settle my score with a certain member of your board before the expiry of his term of office rids the municipal scene of his presence."

The member in question is Controller Villeneuve.

SIEGE BATTERY WANTS RECRUITS

The R.C.G.A., C.E.F., Depot Battery requires twenty-five men. When trained these men will be sent forward as reinforcement to No. 8 Siege Battery, R.C.G.A., C.E.F., now in France. On joining the R.C.G.A., C.E.F., a recruit is quartered at the Citadel and is issued with a mounted kit. Recruits must be over 18 years and six months, 5 feet 7 inches in height, and of good physique. Further information obtainable from Lieut. H. M. Reynolds, R.C.A., O.C. R.C.G.A., C.E.F., The Citadel, Halifax N.S.

THE WEATHER:

MORE MODERATE.

Probabilities: Rising temperature, with local snowfalls. **Saturday: Mostly fair and more moderate.**

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Pressure is high over the Southern and Eastern portions of the continent, while an area of low pressure has come in over the western provinces from the northward. The weather is very cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, but it has moderated in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Montreal weather readings by Hearn & Harrison's standard barometer at noon yesterday 30.48; at 8 a.m. today 30.38, 11 a.m. today 30.28; temperature today, maximum 14, minimum 8 below.

Sun rose this morning at 6.51 o'clock, will set this evening at 5.36 o'clock.

Montreal temperature this date a year ago, maximum 12, minimum 0

Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest during the night.
Prince Rupert	28	36	28
Victoria	32	40	32
Calgary	14		6
Winnipeg			
White River	12b	4	14b
Sault Ste Marie	2b	2	6b
Toronto	12	6	zero
Kingston	2	2	4b
Ottawa	16b	2	18b
Montreal	4b	2	8b
Quebec	14b	6b	18b
St. John, NB.	8b	zero	12b
Halifax	48	10	12b
St. John's, Nfld.	2	28	zero
Detroit	16		10
New York	8	18	6
Kamloops			
Edmonton	28	30	18

DERAILMENT BLOCKS C.P.R. LINE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 22.—The C.P.R. main line is blocked today as a result of the derailment of twelve freight cars between Nerepis and Westfield, about sixteen miles from St. John. The wreck occurred at four o'clock this morning and auxiliary trains immediately were rushed from McAdam and St. John. It will be late today before the road is cleared. Meanwhile all passengers and mails are being transferred around the scene of the wreck.

BREWERS WILL SEE GOVERNMENT

Thought Likely They Will Ask That No Federal Measure Be Passed

The brewers of Canada will send a deputation to Ottawa next week to try to persuade the Government to hold its hand in regard to legislation affecting the manufacture and sale of beer and stout. The personnel of the deputation has not been definitely decided on, but it will probably consist of representatives from the breweries of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Calgary, Winnipeg, St. John, N.B., Halifax and other cities.

While the majority of the provinces of Canada have already adopted prohibition the province of Quebec will not go dry until May of next year, and there is a hope that before that time the responsible authorities will have been convinced—as they have been in England—that beer is a necessity for the man whose work entails physical labor. Such is the brewers' contention.

Whether it is their intention to ask the Government to allow them to manufacture beer with a less percentage of alcohol in it than the majority of beverages now sold, is not known, but as all matters affecting licenses have in the past been dealt with by the Provincial Government it is probable that all the brewers will ask the Federal Government to do will be to hold its hand, and as all the province have now passed prohibition measures, to allow them to go on without any interference from the Dominion Government.

The free course of Italian conversation and reading, which has just been organized by the Italian-Canadian Ladies Literary Society, will take place every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and not on Wednesday as formerly announced.

Ladies desiring to join should apply to the president, Mrs. Wm. J. Logan (Westmount 6222).

THEFT OF $3,000 IS CHARGE LAID

Two Arrested in Act of Carrying Consignment to Dray

Emile Noel and Joseph Dufresne, charged with having stolen boots to the value of about $3,000 from Gagnon and Lachapelle and the Eagle Shoe Company, appeared this morning before Judge Cusson, in chambers. Dufresne acknowledged his complicity in the thefts, but Noel pleaded not guilty. Both were remanded until February 26 for preliminary trial.

Noel and Dufresne were arrested last night by Detectives Martin, Trudeau, Laberge and Robillard, who had been keeping close watch on the pair for the last three days.

It is alleged that the same method was pursued by the two accused, as by the gang who were charged some time ago with the theft of goods from a number of local wholesale houses. Dufresne is said to be a driver in the employ of the Shedden Forwarding Company and it is alleged that he took advantage of his position to secure large quantities of boots from Gagnon and Lachapelle and the Eagle Shoe Company. These shoes were for shipment via the Grand Trunk Railway to places out of town. Instead of doing this, however, Dufresne is said to have taken the boots to an empty store on Montcalm street.

Noel is alleged to have aided Dufresne in selling the goods. Both are said to have been arrested in the act of taking 16 cases of boots from this store last night. The boots were taken to Detective Headquarters, where they were counted this morning. There are no fewer than 800 pairs of shoes in the cases, some of which were from the Eagle Shoe Company, of Beaudry street.

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BELGIAN HEROISM LAUDED IN CABLE

Exiled Government Passes Resolution Expressing Pride it Feels

A further cable has been received by Clarence I. de Sola, Belgian Consul, through the Consulate General, regarding the recent efforts of agents of the German Government to try dismember the country on the pretext of giving separate government to Flanders. The cable specially refers to the brave stand made by all the Belgian people, both Flemish and Walloon, in spite of the strong efforts of the German soldiers to try and intimidate them by force. The cable reads as follows:

"The Belgian cabinet meeting at St. Adresse—Le Havre unanimously voted the following declaration. The Belgian Government is proud to hear of the energetic protest on the part of the members of the House of Representative and Senators, both Flemish and Walloon, in occupied Belgium, as also of the protest of the different municipal governments, and of the judicial body, against the usurping pretentions of the so called Council of Flanders under the instigation and the protection of the invader. The King's Government congratulates the regularly elected representatives of the Belgian people for having bravely revindicated their imprescriptible rights of national sovereignity against German enemy interference.

"It gratefully acknowledges the courageous attitude of the members of the Belgian judicial body, which did not hesitate to apply the rigors of the law against the disloyal citizens who, in connivance with the enemy, criminally attempted to dismember the country. It wishes to pay a tribute of admiration to the civic heroism of the Belgian people, who, after three years-and-a-half of hardships and sufferings, have once more affirmed their unalterable fidelity to the King, to the constitution and to the country, and have again shown the national will to maintain the unity of the people to continue unfailingly to the very end the fight for the liberation of our territory and the integral restoration of independent Belgium."

'LONGSHOREMEN RETURN TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Approximately 800 of the striking 'longshoremen returned to work at the Southern Pacific Steamship docks today, it was stated at the company's office. "All the men we need and want came to work this morning," the management said. The strike was due to a misconception of the newly established wage agreement by both the company and the men.

DEATHS INSIDE THE CITY.

MURDOCH.—In this city on Feb. 20th, 1918, Margaret Lennox Murdoch, eldest daughter of the late James Murdoch, of Beauharnois, formerly of Campsie, Scotland, in her 88th year. Funeral private. (Glasgow, Scotland papers please copy.) 44 3

L. W. JACOBS TO RUN AGAINST BLUMENTHAL

Other Candidates in Aldermanic Fields Announced

L. W. Jacobs has announced his candidature for aldermanic honors in St. Louis ward, opposing the present incumbent, Ald. Blumenthal. Mr. Jacobs has been endorsed by a number of organizations of the ward.

Ald. Vandelac of St. Jean Baptiste ward and Ald. Brodeur of St. James ward announced this morning that they would be candidates for re-election.

Armand Malo will run against Ald. Mayrand in Delorimier ward. He ran against him four years ago and was defeated by only 11 votes.

Ald. Houle, it is said will not run in St. Denis ward.

PROTEST SINKING OF SPANISH SHIPS.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Three notes to the German Government relative to the sinking of Spanish ships by submarines and the invasion of Spanish territorial waters by U-boats will be published, it has been decided by the Spanish Government.

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BRITISH EXTEND THEIR FRONT TO BELOW ST. QUENTIN

Delicate Operation Carried Out Without the Slightest Hitch

AERIAL ACTIVITY ON EVERY FRONT

Allies Score Heavily Against Germans in Airplane Fighting

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 22.—Another striking illustration of the co-ordination between the Allied armies on the western front has been given in the successful transfer of a considerable stretch of the front below St. Quentin from French to British hands.

From the inception of this delicate operation no hitch occurred. Thousands of French troops and scores of great batteries moved quietly and methodically out of the line, day after day, to make room for similar British units. It was done as easily as though the whole vast programme had been rehearsed.

Great credit is due the French for the excellent condition in which they left the defences in this important region. Untold confusion, perhaps disaster, might have resulted had the defensive system been inferior, but it is such as to draw the highest praise from the British command.

When the correspondent visited this sector a few days ago he found the British firmly established in their new home. The section is one of the most interesting on the British line. It is a country of wooded hills, pleasant valleys and quaint ancient towns, many of which are now in ruins, but still retaining some of the picturesque features which made them favorite stopping places for tourists in days before the war.

FASCINATING SPECTACLES.

St. Quentin, which formerly was dominated by both French and British artillery, is a fascinating spectacle, partly because of its magnificent ruins, and partly because of the great force of German troops which finds quarters there. Long continued gun-fire has reduced the principal buildings to a state of ruin, but the grandeur of the place has not departed.

The structures of the city are only shells of their former selves. The white walls of the wonderful cathedral still rear themselves high above the town and are visible for many miles, but they are badly shattered and the roofs have long since been blown away. The Town Hall, the Palace of Justice and other buildings are in a similar condition.

Occasionally one sees a dark figure framed in some window of one of the many towers in St. Quentin. Otherwise there is no sign of life, although it is known that thousands of men are hidden among the ruins. St. Quentin affords the Germans many excellent observation points, but none better than are possessed by the British.

AIRMEN'S AID TO ARMIES.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The great assistance which the air services, naval and military, now being combined under the Air Council, have rendered to the armies in the field was described in the House of Commons yesterday by Major J. L. Baird, Parliamentary Secretary of the Air Board, when he introduced the estimates for that department.

In September last 123 enemy machines were definitely ascertained to have been destroyed by British airmen, 13 were brought down by anti-aircraft guns, and 122 were driven down out of control. Through the direction of airmen in one day, 127 hostile batteries, said Major Baird, were successfully "engaged to destruction" (meaning that the airmen reported that the batteries were silenced), 28 gun pits were destroyed, 30 more were damaged, and sixty explosions of munition dumps were reported. On the same day 34 hostile batteries were "engaged to destruction" as a result of balloon observations.

In September 15,827 photographs were taken and 7,686 bombs were dropped on various military points on the German lines. There had been eleven raids into Germany in the past two months, while the Germans succeeded in carrying out only eight into Great Britain, despite the fact that London was more easily reached than anything Germany could offer.

ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Entente Allies are not idle on the French front. The attack made by the French in Lorraine on Wednesday is reported to have swept the Germans out of their first line trenches over a wide front, but, except for the statement that 525 prisoners were captured, there is nothing definite as to the magnitude of the blow delivered by the French.

The New Zealand troops have been active in trench raiding operations near Polygon Wood, on the Flanders front.

Heavy artillery duels are going on along the British and French fronts, but except for the French advance there has been no infantry engagement of note.

The American front is apparently quiet, as no news of operations of importance has come through in the past 24 hours.

Northwest of Jerusalem, the British have continued their advance over a four-mile front, while east of the city a drive of nearly four times on a seven-mile front has brought them to a point within four miles of the city of Jericho. These operations are reported to be continuing.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT.

The text of the statement reads:

"Yesterday, our advance east of Jerusalem was resumed, despite heavy rainstorms. Moving through a difficult country, in which the enemy offered obstinate resistance, our troops made progress to the extent of three and one-half miles on a frontage of about seven and three-quarter miles, approaching within four miles of Jericho.

"At the same time, our line was advanced to the northwest of Jerusalem, in the sector west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles.

"Co-operating with this advance our air service made effective bombing attacks against enemy camps and depots on the left bank of the Jordan, about Shunet Nimrim, ten and a half miles east-northeast of Jericho.

"Our losses in the operations of Tuesday were very slight. Those for Wednesday have not yet been reported.

"The operations are continuing."

The War Office statement issued last night said:

"A raiding party which attacked one of our posts south of Armentieres early this morning was repulsed. On other parts of our front a number of prisoners were brought in by patrols.

"The enemy showed considerable activity during the day in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and Arras, the Cambrai road, south and west of Lens, south of Armentieres and east of Ypres."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The War Office statement issued last night said:

"There was quite spirited artillery activity on both sides along the whole front, especially in the regions of Pinon, Vauxaillon, Malmaison, Pontavert, Guyencourt and the Butte du Mesnil.

"Yesterday our pilots brought down three German aeroplanes and forced two others to land in their own lines, seriously damaged and on fire.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 20.—There was slight activity, owing to the snow and mist."

ROME OFFICIAL REPORT.

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The War Office statement issued yesterday said:

"There was moderate fighting activity with frequent artillery actions in the Gudicaria valley and west of the Brenta valley. North of Valstagna our patrols made a few prisoners, and east of Capo Sile an enemy advanced post was destroyed by the explosion of a mine.

"The Italian and British airplanes attacked efficaciously the enemy's aviation camps near La Comina, Aviano, Visnadello and Motta di Livenza. Over the last place one navy hydroplane dropped two tons of high explosive bombs. All returned undamaged.

"Last night eight enemy airplanes flew over cities behind our line, causing considerable damage. Padua was bombarded three times, numerous bombs were dropped over Vicenza, and Trebaziegho, northwest of Mestre. Fortunately, we have to deplore only a few victims among the civilians, most of them being women. Anti-aircraft batteries met the enemy with intense fire. One machine struck came down in flames near Volpago.

"Yesterday morning one of our aerial squadrons bombarded the railway station at Innsbruck."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Army Headquarters report issued yesterday said:

"Eastern war theatre—Army group of General von Eichhorn—Our regiments from Moon Island, having crossed the frozen sound, marched into Esthonia and occupied Leal. In the march along the Gulf of Riga, through Pernigal and Lemzal, there was fighting for a short time, in which 500 prisoners and 20 guns were taken. Our troops marched through Wenden and are now before Wolmar. Between Dvinsk and Pinsk we are pressing eastward.

"Army group of General von Linsingen—The movement continues along the whole front. Important railway and road junctions have been occupied. Rovno has been cleared of the enemy.

"It is impossible to give an approximate estimate of the booty. Up to now the following has been announced: Prisoners—three generals in command of an army, several divisional commanders, 425 officers and 8,700 men. Booty—1,353 guns, 120 machine guns; 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars, trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with food, airplanes and an incalculable amount of other war material.

"Western theatre—Army groups of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince—There have been artillery and trench mortar duels in the Argonne sector, and attacks by us were successful.

"Army group of Grand Duke Albrecht—There was increased fighting activity on the Lorraine front, and violent engagements in many sectors near Selle. Last evening strong French detachments attacked our positions near Moncel, Rechicourt and Mouscourt, and penetrated isolated points. Our infantry by a counter-attack drove out the enemy and took a fairly large number of prisoners. Southwest of Markirch, one of our raiding parties brought in prisoners. Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIANS WANT PEACE WITH U. S.

Emperor Issues Warning of Government by Absolute Methods

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—The Austrian Socialists have convoked mass meetings to support their demand that direct peace negotiations shall be opened with the United States.

The Austrian Emperor has warned the leaders of the different Parliamentary parties that he will prorogue the Reichsrath and govern the country by absolute methods if a ... is not secured for the provision budget.

Wild scenes in the Reichsrath on Tuesday, on the occasion of Premier von Seyder's speech, are described in a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The Czechs and Slavs at one point ostentatiously quitted the House, and during the greater part of the Premier's speech maintained a continuous din. There were cries of "Lies! Treachery! Tell them that in "Berlin!" and similar expressions. The Premier was audible only to those nearest to him.

Czechs protests are loud against the advances of the German troops in Russia.

The Poles are extremely dissatisfied with the Austrian Government, and demand that the Ukrainian frontier shall be fixed at the River Bug and that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, shall be dismissed.

CANADA NOT INCLUDED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Much anxiety has been caused to Canadian shippers by reason of the prohibition by the United States Government of importations into the United States of any freight of more than $100 value, unless accompanied by a permit from the War Trade Board, Washington. The Canada Food Board received advice yesterday that a mistake had been made in including Canada in this order; that a correction had now been made, and that imports from Canada into the United States will now be permitted, under the regulations which were previously in force.

"IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHOSE OX IS GORED"

The Out-gassed Gasser (highly indignant):—This barbarism must stop! It is abominable and against all the rules of civilized warfare.

The Geneva Red Cross:—Who started it?

SURPRISED ENEMY HAS AIR CONTROL

Washington Has No Official Knowledge of Conditions on the American Front

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Army officials showed every evidence of surprise yesterday at press despatches from France telling of German control of the air over the sector of the front held by the American troops. They would make no comment for publication, however, and Mr. Baker also was silent beyond saying that his advices from General Pershing made no mention of such a situation.

Disclosure of the conditions described by the despatches comes on the heels of Mr. Baker's announcement yesterday that American-built battleplanes had been shipped to France five months ahead of the original schedule and soon would be ready.

There are certain considerations, it was pointed out by some officers, none of whom claimed to have actual knowledge of the situation at the American front, which to their minds made it the more surprising that a complete lack of adequate air patrols should exist there. In the first place, General Pershing was fully advised as to all matters regarding the American air service and the degree to which he could rely upon it when he decided to put the forces into the line.

WOULD CALL ON FRENCH.

Also, and great stress was laid on this—he has been working in complete co-operation with the French Government in getting his men to the front. So far as known, the particular section of the line held by the Americans was fully patrolled by Allied airmen, presumably French, before it was taken over. If General Pershing regards the situation in the air as in any way a menace to his troops, it was suggested, it seemed certain he would call upon the French for patrols.

It is possible, of course, as was developed in Mr. Baker's conference, that a local concentration of air forces has been made by the Germans against the American sector. Such a condition might arise at any time on any section of the long battle line, Mr. Baker said. The despatches from the front, however, appear to indicate a continuing situation in which no aeroplanes for ordinary patrol work are available, rather than a sudden increase in the enemy's air fleet in that region.

AERO CLUB WANTS FACTS.

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The executive committee of the Aero Club, roused by the reports that the Germans had secured control of the air above the sector held by the American troops in France, last night urged Mr. Baker by telegram to issue a statement covering the American aviation programme and to detail what steps have been taken to secure an appropriation from Congress and to place orders for the necessary airplanes and motors.

FOOD BOARD APPOINTMENTS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, chairman of the produce and cold storage committee of the Canada Food Board, has been appointed by the board to look after the interests of the Allied Buyers Export Provisions Commission of Canada. This commission is purchasing practically all foodstuffs, except wheat and flour, for Great Britain and the other Allies. G. W. Jones has been appointed corresponding secretary for the provincial organizations of the Canada Food Board.

OPPOSED ENTRY OF COOLIE LABOR

Union Organizer Urges Drastic Methods to Deal with Problem

The "heathen Chinee" and his alleged usurpation of the rights of white labor, were the cause of a heated discussion at last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. The importation of foreign labor in general, past, present and future and the consequent depreciation in wages, were threshed out to great length. John Chinaman, however, coming in for most of the opprobrium.

John Potts, organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in Canada, started the ball rolling by declaring that organized labor was now faced with one of the worst crises in its history, and all on account of the "heathen Chinee," whose ability to live on just a little less than nothing, was driving the working man to the street in many parts of the Dominion. Because labor was scarce, philanthropists, clergymen and business men, especially business men, were going to Ottawa to plead with Sir Robert Borden to introduce Oriental labor into Canada on a gigantic scale. It was their aim he declared, to import 500,000 Chinese coolies.

Mr. Potts then declared that the Hydro-Electric Commission had imported Chinese to Ontario. In order to get a job, laboring men had now to compete with them at $1 a day or starve. In the city of Hamilton, he declared, laborers on a big bank building got $1.10 a day, simply because the business men wanted the Chinese labor brought in. Mr. Potts then suggested a remedy for the evil, though a somewhat drastic one. He referred to the method pursued by certain laboring men in British Columbia, who, when a shipload of Hindoos was brought in by manufacturers, lined the dock and told the captain that the first Hindoo landed would be filled full of metal. "If they can do it there, why can't you do it here?" he asked.

Several other subjects were dealt with at the meeting, including a recommendation that a resolution of resentment at the alleged disfranchisement of citizens be forwarded to the Provincial Government. Three members were then elected by the Council to a conference of the labor party to be held in the Labor Temple on March 10, to form a municipal branch of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party in Canada. The delegates chosen last night were President Foster, and Delegates Buhay and Mathieu.

PERSHING TO GET SUPPLIES FROM SPAIN

Agreement Between That Country and U. S. Signed Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — An agreement with Spain under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials in that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States, was signed yesterday in Madrid. The State Department was so advised by Ambassador Willard.

The terms of the agreement could not be learned last night, and it was not known whether they had any bearing on the rate of exchange between the two countries, which the United States has desired to adjust because of the recent depreciation of the American dollar in Spain, where it is now worth only about 75 cents.

Success of the negotiations for exchange of commodities was welcome news to officials here, as the ability of General Pershing to buy supplies in Spain will save ship tonnage and enable the General to build up his reserve stores much more rapidly than probably otherwise would have been possible.

The negotiations had been in progress for upwards of a month, and they followed refusal of Spain to supply a large number of mules, 200,000 blankets and other materials ordered by General Pershing last month. The official reason given for the failure to fill the order was said to have been that the Spanish railroad system had broken down, and it was impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Negotiations at Madrid apparently were going on when it became known that Spanish steamers were being held up in American ports for lack of fuel.

Through their control of bunker coal the United States and the Allies were in a position to stop not only the shipment of goods to Spain from the Allied countries, but from neutrals as well. Spain is dependent upon this country for large supplies of food stuffs, as well as other materials.

CANADIANS REPATRIATED.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The following Canadians repatriated ... arrived in Holland for transfer to England: 17245, G. W. Maines; S. J. Murray, Eastern Ontario; 9349, G. A. Blake; 27610, M. Trueman, Central Ontario; 1246, G. W. Coover; 106389, E. Matthews, Saskatchewan regiment; 76095, C. E. Emmerson; 69989, G. Wight, British Columbia; 113578, R. M. Stewart, Medicals.

HUNS' INVASION SWEEPING ON TO RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Nothing in the Way to Stop Germans in Their Swift Advance

TALK OF GUERILLA WAR BY RUSSIANS

German Warships Nearing Reval—Trotzky to Resign, Report

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Like a great tidal wave, the German invasion of Russia rolls forward. From Leal in Esthonia, the Russian province on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, on the north, to Rovno, one of the famous triangles of fortresses which stood as a Muscovite bulwark in the early days of the war, on the south, the Germans are still advancing.

The advance of the Teutons has taken the form of a crescent, with its convex face toward the heart of Russia. Minsk, which was occupied yesterday by German troops, according to an official report from Berlin, is at the extreme eastern curve of the wave.

From the official reports emanating from Berlin, it would seem that the Russians were not destitute of supplies with which to continue the war. Despatches received on Thursday were to the effect that the booty captured at Rovno is enormous. Among the items, enumerated were 1,353 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars, and trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with grain and airplanes and war material of an amount said to be "incalculable."

ALLIES CANNOT HELP NOW.

The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday afternoon, says that the latest developments there have made impossible measures of assistance which the Allies were preparing to give Russia in her fight against the enemy.

The decision of the Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies to accept the German peace terms, was not reached without a struggle, and the final vote on the question showed a majority of only one vote in favor of surrender.

Should the German armies continue to advance it is probable that the Bolsheviki leaders will order guerilla warfare against the invaders. It was announced on Wednesday at Petrograd that the advance of the Teutonic armies began a new war, and that there will be stern resistance offered before the Russian capital is given up.

OPPOSITION IN GERMANY.

In the meantime the situation in Russia has stirred up considerable opposition in Germany, especially among the Independent Socialists, whose leader, Georg Ledebour, speaking in the Reichstag on Thursday, said that the treaty of peace with Ukraine was not acceptable to his party. Dr. Edouard David, another Socialist leader, is reported to have expressed the hope that military operations in the East would cease.

Forty-five German warships were approaching Reval on Wednesday, according to a message received by the Express from its Petrograd correspondent. Troops have been landed at Reval.

The Daily News' Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Trotzky will probably resign.

When the Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference refused to agree to the conditions laid down by the German delegates, German Hoffmann, head of the German delegation, is reported to have said: "Within a week after the ending of the armistice we will occupy Reval."

The above despatch would indicate that the investment of Reval has actually begun.

A Berlin despatch states that the Russian written confirmation of the acceptance of peace terms has passed the German lines. This disposes of rumors of the fall of the Lenine Trotzky Government.

GERMANS DOUBT TROTZKY.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—The belief that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, may have something in reserve and that his surrender is insincere, appears to dominate the Austro-German press.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt says:

"After Trotzky's procedure hereto... it will be wise to treat his wireless message with the greatest caution. Never did a statesman so ignominously expose himself, but just for that reason it would be a mistake to give way to premature optimism."

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says:

"In view of past experiences with the Bolshevik Government, it is natural to assume that the new peace preparedness is nothing else than the old hostility to peace, namely, a device for the purpose of undisturbed dissemination of general anarchy."

The Tages Zeitung says:

"The Russian offer proves the manner in which the Bolsheviki yield only to direct compulsion. As soon as this compulsion ceased they would advance new subterfuges."

NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, appointed as promotion for his negotiation of the treaty whereby U. S. recognized Japan's special interests in China.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LACKED EQUIPMENT

So States Chief Engineer of Western Lines in Enquiry

By Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Resuming his testimony before the Canadian Northern Railway Board of Arbitration yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Malcolm H. MacLeod, chief engineer and general manager of the western lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, said the company had handled a very small percentage of the munitions and war materials from the Pacific coast. The Canadian Pacific Railway did the through business in war materials consigned to Russia, while the Canadian Northern Railway fared better in the matter of carrying troops.

Pressed by Sir William Meredith for a statement as to whether or not he was obliged "owing to the hard-up position of the country" to submit to the pressure of the directors and reduce the size of his section gangs, Mr. McLeod replied: "I was not obliged to submit to the dictation of the head office or any one else. I had a free hand without any interference."

When Sir William called his attention to his admission that some sections of the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway west of Port Arthur had not been kept up to a standard state of efficiency a year ago, Mr. MacLeod retorted: "The new car plant at Fort William ordered section men fancy wages that were greatly in excess of the standard rates paid by the railroads.

Other railroads had to face similar conditions. Of the appropriation for this branch of the work, over $350,000 which would ordinarily have found its way into the pocket of the section men, was not required, owing to the scarcity of labor. So far as the division under my supervision is concerned, it is not hard up for money, but is earning sufficient revenue to take good care of its maintenance."

BIG COPPER CAMP TOUCHED.

When Mr. MacLeod this morning resumed his inventory of the branch lines and their purposes, it developed that ninety miles north of Le Pas, the northern terminus of the Hudson Bay Junction, Le Pas branch, there is a copper camp, which F. H. Phippen, K.C., declares may prove one of the largest copper camps in Northern America. The ore is teamed fifteen miles, and is then brought by boat to Le Pas, whence it travels over the Canadian Northern Railway.

"I should think if there was a thing so good as that, Mackenzie and Mann would have had a finger in the pie."

THREE MILLION PEOPLE STARVING

In Turkey, Armenia, Persia and Syria Millions are Facing Death

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Information that three million persons in Turkey, Armenia, Persia and Syria now face death by starvation has been received here by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. In addition, a cablegram from John L. Caldwell, United States Minister at Teheran, transmitted yesterday to the board by the State Department, says:

"Beggars multiply and hundreds swarm the streets piteously crying for food, and at times in their desperation assaulting those beseeched. Similar conditions are reported from all provinces and cities of Persia."

According to Charles E. Vickery, secretary of the Armenian relief committee here, conditions are expected to grow worse before the harvest, which is not due for four or five months. The capture of Jerusalem by the British, Mr. Vickery said, enabled the American committee to feed 50,000 refugees in the Holy City, and the advance of the Allied forces has improved conditions in Southern Palestine.

"There are 350,000 Armenian refugees in the Russian Caucasus," said Mr. Vickery, "most of them centred about Erivan, near Mount Ararat. The famine is so distressing that even the once war-like Kurds have been driven by starvation to seek succor of the very people they have been accustomed to pillage and rob. Thousands of persons congregate daily outside all the relief stations begging food."

In Turkey, Armenia, Persia and Syria, women are leaving their infants dead in many places. Forty thousand persons are destitute in Teheran alone. Whenever dead animals are found, they are eaten by the starving people. Appeals for help come from Constantinople, Tiflis, Beirut, Teheran, Tabriz and Jerusalem.

commented Sir William Meredith, as the wealth of the prospect was dwelt upon.

The lack of equipment limited the percentage of western grain which the Canadian Northern Railway could move was established in the examination in the afternoon of Mr. MacLeod. He had shown that, in 1906, the Canadian Northern Railway had moved 20 per cent, and the Canadian Pacific Railway 80 per cent, according to Winnipeg inspection reports. By 1910 the Canadian Northern Railway was moving 31.8 per cent, and the Canadian Pacific Railway 59.8 per cent. From then to the present time the percentage carried by the Canadian Northern Railway had been fairly uniform.

"We could have carried a larger percentage if we had the equipment," he declared.

Sir William—"Why was the money spent on branches instead of on additional equipment?"

Mr. MacLeod—"That was since the war broke out. We were adding to the equipment year by year till the war broke out."

"If you had all the money in the world," asked Sir William, "would you be able to get the cars?"

Mr MacLeod said that the Government was getting 4,000, at the rate of ten a day, at the Fort William shops. These cars were loaned to the various railways.

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MEDERIC STILL RAMPAGING, HITS AT MANY HEADS

Makes Another Onslaught on Sir Lomer in a Long Address

MODESTY NOT HIS LONG SUIT

He Alone Worthy of Holding Office; All Others are Unfit

Speaking in La Casquette hall, St. Jean Baptiste ward, last night Mayor Martin delivered a two-hour oration that was partly a jeremiad against Sir Lomer Gouin, the local members of the Legislature, and suggested mayoralty candidates, and partly an apology for the life of Mayor Martin. The text of the former portion of his speech was: "There is none that doeth good, no, not one," while the latter portion was devoted to proving that there was one scintillating exception, Mederic Martin, Mayor.

Last night's attack on the Prime Minister was the most direct to date in the Mayor's campaign of "hate." He accused Sir Lomer Gouin of favorizing big companies, especially fire insurance companies, and especially mentioned one company in which, he said, the Prime Minister, and the Hon. Jeremie Decarie, Provincial Secretary, are directors.

"Sir Lomer Gouin must disappear," he declared. "Another, and a better Liberal than he, must take his place."

The Star also had the full benefit of one of the Mayor's broadsides. Of this newspaper he said:

"The English-speaking citizens are not as much opposed to Mayor Martin as has been claimed by some. I respect our English citizens, but certain newspapers never cease from throwing stones at the First Magistrate of Montreal. I refer to The Star, which never stops tarnishing the French-Canadian race. They would have us appear as savages, when it was our ancestors who discovered Canada. We do not want to raise the race cry, but we have our rights and we want to have them respected."

MAKES NEW ATTACK.

Although he has been holding frequent verbal battles of late with Nap. Seguin, M.L.A. for St. Mary's, the Mayor let Mr. Seguin down easy last night, and went after J. W. Levesque, M.L.A. for Laval, instead. Neither of these gentlemen was present. Ex-Ald. L. A. Lapointe, who is a mayoralty candidate, was in the hall, but refused to come up to the platform. He had to listen to many a sally at his own expense.

"If the Liberals get into power at Ottawa, Mr. Lapointe may be made a Minister" was one of these. "But he'll never be Mayor."

As for the man who will oppose him in the contest of April 2, the Mayor declared he would be a creature of Sir Lomer Gouin, who would make the campaign with the influence of the local Liberal organization.

To begin with the Mayor was presented with a petition, of 25,530 signatures asking him to present himself as a candidate. Then Ald. Vandelac, acting as chairman, made a few laudatory remarks that would have made a more modest Mayor blush, and Albert Larose followed with still more complimentary references. Then came the star of the evening.

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS.

The Mayor, reviewing the civic history since 1909, pictured himself as a martyr, shamelessly treated by the newspapers, while he traced his lonely furrow of reform at City Hall. He decided that the old committee system was the best method of administration. He thought it an insult to the population that the Prime Minister should have believed that no man but Laurendeau could save the situation in Montreal.

At this point Mr. Lapointe was seen to enter. The Mayor asked him to come forward, and take a seat, "even if you are not going to be called upon to speak." Mr. Lapointe declined, although there were cries of "Don't be shy," "Sans ceremonie," etc.

"We worked for centuries to obtain the franchise, and now the Prime Minister of Quebec is taking it away from us," continued the Mayor. "This man has no right to come here and insult us. He, and not we, is responsible for the situation we are in . . . I do not want to be a Kaiser, but I want the First Magistrate of Montreal to be respected. He is as important as the Prime Minister of Quebec, anyhow. The Prime Minister is elected in a little county of three or four thousand. The Mayor is elected in a metropolis of 700,000 population . . This is the beginning. We are returning to the Middle Ages."

Then the Mayor went over what he considered the causes of the financial impasse of the city, blaming each item on the Quebec Legislature. The annexation of Maisonneuve was one reason. For the trouble of that city an organized clique of politicians who put through the park project was responsible. The Government should name a Royal Commission to investigate the Maisonneuve administration.

The speaker admitted that he has set loose against himself by his attacks on the Government a powerful organization, that of the Liberal party of Montreal. He had antagonized the member for Laval (Mr. Levesque) by laughing at the latter's scheme for the annexation of Laval aux Rapides. The Liberal clubs had turned against him. He respected these clubs, but he respected the people more. Let the people judge.

ABOUT EXPROPRIATIONS.

Passing in review other annexations and causes of financial stress, the Mayor arrived at St. Joseph Boulevard, in which, he said, friends of Sir Lomer Gouin, an ex-mayor and an ex-alderman, chairman of the finance committee, were interested. In the Pie IX avenue expropriation members of the Legislature were interested in property on both sides of the street. In the expropriation of Monklands Boulevard, ten provincial and one federal member were interested. The Aqueduct Boulevard scheme was also due to Quebec, and was passed by the first Board of Control at the request of Judge Ouimet, ex-Ald. Emard and Sen. Belque.

"The Government should have named a Minister of Municipal Affairs, not today when all the harm has been done, but years ago when it would have been possible to prevent it," said the Mayor. "Beaten or not, my campaign will bear fruit, for it will open the eyes of the Prime Minister of Quebec. I am not afraid of the Prime Minister. He cannot deny what I say."

HIGH EXPLOSIVE STUFF.

At this point the Mayor turned all his guns on Sir Lomer.

"Those who are favored at Quebec are the big companies," he declared. More especially the life insurance companies. Three or four years ago and ever since Chief Tremblay asked for an extra one per cent on policies. The clause was defeated in the Legislative Council. Why? Because the Prime Minister is directly interested in fire insurance companies. I have the proof. He has a right to be interested in private companies if he wishes. There is nothing dishonest about that. But when it comes to touching a man's property he is tempted to consider his own affairs before those of the public."

Reading from a prospectus, the Mayor conveyed to the audience the news that the Mount Royal Fire Insurance Company has among its directors Sir Lomer Gouin, the Hon. Jeremie Decarie, and an ex-mayor of Montreal. He added that the Prime Minister was a shareholder in the Royal Trust Company and the City and District Savings Bank.

When he came to consider his own record the Mayor spoke in very enthusiastic terms. He had done much for the workingman, both at Ottawa and in Montreal. Mentioning his efforts to defend the people at the time of the Military Service Act, he remarked that a group of young men had been sent out by the Borden Government to raise trouble here.

Alphonse Bernier, one of the "antis" of last summer, was in the hall.

"That is absolutely false, Mr. Martin," he shouted. There was some confusion for a few minutes but the Mayor went smoothly on. He considered the qualifications of the various mayoralty possibilities.

The Hon. Charles Marcil, M.P., "a perfectly honest man," was too ill to run. Probably Alfred Leduc, M.P., would not run, because the candidate selected would be a creature of the Prime Minister. It was not likely that Controller Ainey would run. If he did, it would be because if defeated he would be assured a position on the board of administrators. Mr. Lapointe could never be elected.

"Why does not the Government name its board of administrators now?" asked the Mayor. "Are they afraid that Mayor Martin will expose them before you? I believe they are."

The Mayor modestly remarked that he did not want to be Prime Minister, not because he was not qualified for the job, but because Quebec "bored him."

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SCHEME TO PROVIDE FITTING SEPULCHRE FOR CANADA'S HEROES

NATIONAL BURIAL FOR THE CANADIAN VETERANS OF THE GREAT WAR

Six feet of ground for every departed soldier, as his right, at the expense of the nation.

Soldiers' plots throughout the Dominion, in the best cemeteries, and in choice spots; to be made places of quiet beauty and repose.

Beautification after the war and permanent care of the graves of Canada's soldiers in the fields of France and Flanders.

A large maple leaf in bronze, on a granite base, to mark the grave of every Canadian soldier of the great war, whether major-general or private.

The maple leaf to follow every Canadian soldier to his grave, whenever and wherever he may pass to his rest.

A working commissioner, a landscape and cemetery expert, to carry the scheme into execution as a Government work, without remuneration.

The above are the outstanding features of a National Burial and Memorial Scheme for the Canadian Soldiers of the Great War, formulated by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, and recently placed before the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden and the Dominion Government. The scheme, which is far-reaching in its ramifications, involving important operations both at home and overseas, is an altruistic and patriotic one throughout, beautifully idealistic, yet thoroughly practical, with the element of trading and money-making rigidly excluded from it in every particular.

Mr. Roy communicated particulars of the National Burial and Memorial Scheme to The Montreal Daily Star on January 3rd, and the publishers thought the project so important that he was advised to have it brought before the Dominion Government. This was accordingly done on January 15th.

The scheme has been freely given to the Dominion of Canada, without condition or reservation of any kind, to be adopted in principle, with whatever modification or extension as may be later found necessary. In addition to giving his scheme to the nation as a gift, Mr. Roy, who is well known to the public as a successful landscape architect and cemetery superintendent, has volunteered his services to the Government to carry the plans into execution, without remuneration from the nation or from any other source.

MR. ROY'S OFFER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

"I have offered my services to the Dominion Government," says Mr. Roy, "and I am anxious to be given the appointment of Expert Commissioner, without remuneration, in order that I may have an opportunity of helping to inaugurate, organize, and carry out a national project, second only to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in its appeal to the hearts and sentiments of every Canadian who has had a relative in this terrible war. This, I believe, to be a great national duty, long enough neglected, and one in which I feel I am specially fitted to 'do my bit.'

"I am seeking no position of emolument, and make no appeal for private subscriptions. On the contrary, this is an effort to impress the Canadian Government with what a great number of people belive to be its plain duty — to give honorable burial to returned soldiers; and, after the war, to fittingly mark, beautify and care for, in a truly Canadian way, the portions of the battlefields in France and Flanders which all the world will concede should be Canada's peculiar pride.

"The underlying idea of the whole scheme is to provide a simple, artistic and dignified way of doing, at moderate cost, what the United States did after the Civil War, often in a very elaborate and extravagant way—and what the British Empire has never done at all."

A NATIONAL DUTY.

It is pointed out that heretofore, discharged soldiers, dying in Canada, British or Canadian alike, if they were poor or friendless, were almost certain to find a pauper's grave, unless some patriotic society came to the rescue; but it is felt that pauperism in connection with the burial of a Canadian soldier—or, in fact, of any soldier, sailor or Red Cross nurse, who has fought or served in the cause of the Allied Countries in this war—is something which must never be tolerated. The burial of the veterans, it is felt, must be made a national duty, and not be left to local effort.

Already local organizations all over Canada have realized the want of such a scheme, and have set to work, but a broadly national scheme is obviously called for to meet the needs of the situation. With the enrolment of an army of half-a-million men, representing every part of the Dominion, it is manifest that any such plan must be of a most comprehensive and far-reaching character.

SOLDIERS' PLOTS IN THE BEST CEMETERIES.

The Dominion Government, it is urged, should therefore provide a Soldiers' Plot in the best cemeteries, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, in the diferent Canadian cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, such as Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, St. John, Fredericton, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and other centres. The idea is to have all such plots located in the best cemeteries and in the choicest spots available in these cemeteries, and, by adequate landscape treatment, made places of quiet and restful beauty.

THE OVERSEAS CEMETERIES.

Regarding the overseas cemeteries, it is sought to have Canada join after the war in making beautiful the resting places of her fallen soldiers. There are parts of many battlefields in France and Flanders which will be conceded as belonging peculiarly to Canada, and these places, it is urged, should be treated from a Canadian point of view. The opportunities of planting now a maple tree or introducing some other touch of Canadian country life, will lend scope to the poetic treatment of these hallowed places.

"I like the idea of a young British Officer, killed nearly two years ago," says Mr. Roy, "who suggested in his letters home that a grand boulevard be built after the war, from the North Sea to Switzerland, approximately between the line of the opposing trenches; and let us hope that in the God's Acres that would fringe such a boulevard, Canada's portions may be treated in harmony with our ideals—which, when applied to cemeteries, make them as original and characteristic of the New World as skyscrapers are to New York city—the former as simple, restful and quiet, as the latter are bold, daring and utilitarian."

"As a labor of love, I am prepared, if necessary, to give half my time, for the next ten years, if I am spared, to put this project into effect; and if I should happen to be torpedoed on my next trip to France—the whole scheme is so simple and so clearly worked out that others could take up the task and carry on."

MAPLE LEAF FOR EVERY SOLDIER'S GRAVE.

A striking feature of the scheme is the bronze Maple Leaf marker, which it is proposed to have placed on the grave of every Canadian soldier of the Great War, wherever he may find his last resting-place. The use of this symbol would be restricted by legislation (as the use of certain flags is restricted) to soldiers' graves and to soldiers' graves alone. It would lie on a substantial granite base, and be of so solid and durable a nature as to defy the ravages of wind, weather and time.

In years to come this emblem, the distinguishing badge of a Canadian soldier's grave, would be looked upon with a veneration akin to that accorded to the Victoria Cross. The symbol of the Maple Leaf on a grave would indicate at once that the man beneath the sod, whether major-general or private, had been a warrior from the great Dominion in the memorable struggle for freedom, democracy and civilization; a man who had fought "that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Local trustees or representatives, men of unimpeachable integrity, named by the Dominion Government, for their own community only, and giving their services to the nation without remuneration—would be consulted in every locality by the commissioner, and the best plan formulated for the needs of each community.

MR. ROY AND HIS WORK.

William Ormiston Roy is well known to the public of this city and district as Landscape Architect and General Superintendent of Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, and of Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery, near Montreal, and Manager of the Crematorium at Mount Royal Cemetery, while he has been widely known for many years to landscape and cemetery experts in the United States as one of the most active members of three great national societies, conservators of the landscape gardening and rural art of the republic, namely: The American Park and Outdoor Art Association (of which he has served as vice-president); The American Society of Landscape Architects; and the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents. The American Society of Landscape Architects is the only body in existence whose membership is exclusively confined to landscape practitioners.

Mr. Roy who was born in 1874, is a native of Dorval, Que., and of Scottish parentage. He is a son of the late Mr. Frank Roy, who was for some years superintendent of Mount Royal Cemetery, and whom he succeeded in that capacity in 1898. He has been Consulting Landscape Architect for the Grand Trunk Railway System since 1904. For the Grand Trunk he has laid out the grounds of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, in the Muskoka Lakes, and the Wawa Hotel, Lake of Bays, in the Highlands of Ontario. He was consulting landscape architect to Her Excellency the Countess Grey in decorating the Governor-General's quarters at the Quebec Citadel on the occasion of the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales (now King George V) to the Tercentenary celebration in 1908.

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AND MEMORIAL SCHEME

W. Ormiston Roy, originator of the scheme, and the Maple Leaf, which it is proposed to place, in bronze, on every soldier's grave.

STATE TO CONTROL WHEAT PRODUCTION

French Government Will Take Stern Measures to Increase Supplies

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Government Bill, under which complete powers would be granted it by the Parliament over wheat production and wheat control in France, was debated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Victor Boret, the Minister of Provisions, told the House that there must be an intensification of wheat production, and that the Cabinet was firmly resolved to use extraordinary measures to accomplish this end.

Wheat production in France, said M. Boret, had been increased since the war began, but only sufficiently to supply France with food for an additional fifteen days in the year. The French requirements had been supplied by imports, but now tonnage must be used for other purposes than to import wheat which the country was able to produce, he declared.

Discussion of the measures by various members brought out the fact that under the new powers it asked the Government could take over the whole harvest of 1918, the State becoming the sole buyer and the sole seller of grains for breadmaking. It was also shown that the Government would be empowered to intensify production by supplying seed for spring sowing and adequate fertilizers to farmers throughout France; to fix equitable prices to growers; to compel landowners to sow minimum areas; and to assist in the organization of labor.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER

Victoria Rifles' Branch Holds Annual Meeting

The Victoria Rifles' Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting yesterday in the Southam Building. All the officers were re-elected with the exception of Miss Alice Kane, who resigned and who was replaced by Mrs. Donald McLennan.

The office of wool convenor was created and Miss Maude Pavey was elected to fill it.

The secretary's report showed that 251 articles had been sent to the Red Cross Society during the year. Christmas stockings to the number of 50 had been filled for the soldiers. Over 1,200 pairs of socks had been sent overseas. Donations had been received from Lt.-Col. Winans and officers of the Victoria Rifles Regiment, honorary members of the Victoria Rifles Mess, Lt.-Col. Winans' Victory Loan team, No. 19, Col. George Starke, Col. J. Molson Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Goff Penny, Allan Starke, W. J. Morrice, R. B. Morrice, J. M. McIntyre, William McMaster and W. Mayne McCombe.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $53. Mrs. Bertram G. Winans presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. George Starke.

HON. MR. OLIVER BEATEN BY VOTES OF SOLDIERS HERE

Second Result to Be Changed—No Further Change Likely

OVERSEAS' VOTE WILL MAKE SHUFFLE

Blondin and Sevigny Defeated, Even if Overseas' Vote Favorable

Special to The Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Hon. Frank Oliver, for many years prominent in Parliament as a fearless champion of the Western democracy, will be among the missing when the new House convenes next Monday. In the Civilian Vote on December 17th he had a lead of 80 over Brigadier-General Griesbach. They counted the Canadian military vote for West Edmonton yesterday, with the result that Mr. Oliver's majority is wiped out, and Gen. Griesbach leads the poll by 92, which will be augumented by the vote overseas. Mr. Oliver received 15, and Gen. Griesbach 187 military votes in Canada.

This is the second decision to be reversed, the other being in Cumberland, N.S., where Hon. E. N. Rhoades is elected. They are likely to be the only two seats where a reversal will occur by the count solely of the soldiers in Canada, but there are five more, Hants, Picton, two in South Cape Breton and South Essex, which are hanging in the balance.

Several constituencies were finished last night. The count in Laurier-Outremont gave 208 votes to Hon. P. E. Blondin and 43 to his successful opponent, P. R. Du Tremblay. In Westmount-St. Henri, Hon. Albert Sevigny received 200 and Alfred Leduc 30. There were 38 rejects.

RAINVILLE SAVED HIS DEPOSIT.

In Chambly-Vercheres, Joseph Rainville, as a result of the soldier's vote, saved his deposit. As the vote showed on election night, Mr. Rainville lost his $200 because he lacked fifty votes. He got these and several more from the military voters. Archambault's majority is still around 2,400.

The soldiers gave about 240 to Hon. C. J. Doherty in St. Anne's Division, and 191 to Sir Herbert Ames in St. Antoine.

As an illustration of the strong percentage of the military vote which went for the Government candidates in the west, in Winnipeg Centre 1,085 votes were cast for Major Andrews and only 48 for his opponent. In Moose Jaw, Hon. J. A. Calder received 202 and his opponent, Somerville, 19.

Down East, the military vote, while going for the Government, is not nearly so unanimous. In Prince Edward, Edward Lefurgey, Unionist, in Prince, got 59 and his opponent received 29. In Kings, McIsaac, Unionist, obtained 56, and J. J. Hughes, Liberal, 14; in Queens, Martin and Nicholson, Unionists, secured 159, while the elected candidates, Warburton and Sinclair, have respectively 67 and 66.

An examination of military ballots cast in Quebec leads to the conclusion that, at the time of the election, there were very few men from the rural parts in the army on this side of the water. Outside of Levis, were 90 votes were cast, the maximum was about forty, while in a great many constituencies there were only a half dozen. In Berthier there were none, and in Yamaska three.

The tabulation will conclude on Sunday night if possible, but it is now clear that the home military will change only two constituencies, and they are already changed—Cumberland and West Edmonton. The Overseas count is in full swing, and it is hoped that it will be finished by the end of next week. However favorable to them may be the overseas vote, it is quite evident that Messrs. Blondin and Sevigny are defeated.

FIVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a house and barn in West Peabody early today. The house was occupied by a family named Miller. Police and firemen sent from here found the buildings in flames, and with no water supply available. They recovered the bodies of Miller, his wife and three children.

SOLDIERS' VOTE OUSTS FRANK OLIVER

General Griesbach, Union Candidate.

Hon. F. Oliver, Laurierite.

TO OPEN NEW WING AT HERVEY INSTITUTE

Official Ceremony Tomorrow Under Patronage of Duchess

The official opening of the new wing of the Hervey Institute, 500 Claremont avenue, takes place tomorrow afternoon and evening. Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has permitted the opening to take place under her distinguished patronage.

The acting Mayor of Westmount will formally open the addition to the building that has been made necessary by the admittance to the Institute of many soldiers children. Others taking part will be the Rev. Dr. Clark, of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, Lieut.-Col. Smith and Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, of the Patriotic Fund, and W. Chalk and E. W. T. Rodden of the Westmount public school administration.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The musical program will be provided by St. Andrew's choir, the Ramsay family, Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Decarie and the Messrs. Decarie.

The Institute will be open for inspection from 3 to 10 p.m. During the afternoon the children will give an exhibition of gymnastics under the leadership of Miss Cartwright and students of the McGill School of Physical Education.

The opening will be in the nature of a house warming and the officers of the Institute have decided to combine a pound party with the opening ceremonies. Those unable to attend are asked to send a contribution "for luck." War time refreshments will be on sale.

INVESTIGATION OF TRANSPORT CONDITIONS

Court of Inquiry Named by the Militia Department

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Details of the personnel, powers and scope of the court of inquiry named to inquire into the conditions on transports returning to Canada from overseas are given in Militia Department Orders yesterday. With Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme as president of the court, the two members are Major J. R. Morton, late of the 15th Battalion, Toronto, and Major F. E. Hicks, 58th Battalion, Brantford.

The first sitting will be held in Ottawa, as soon as Majors Morton and Hicks arrive here. The order empowers the court to hold sessions from time to time at such other places as may, in their opinion, be necessary for "the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with conditions which have prevailed while transferring Canadian soldiers from England to Canada on board any transports or other ships heretofore chartered or used for that purpose, and especially with reference to discipline, accommodation, complaints and orders."

The court will also record evidence which, in any manner, relates or has any bearing on this, and, says the order, "the court will give such opinion or opinions as, in their judgment, the evidence calls for."

The evidence will be taken under oath, and the proceedings forwarded to the acting adjutant-general.

The official announcement continues as follows:—

"Lieut.-Col Hulme, who is 51, and therefore over the age limit, was not permitted to go to the front, but despite this has done a tour of duty in the trenches. He has had 33 years continuous service in the Canadian militia, and for the three years before the war commenced, was in command of the 6th Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver. For his work overseas since the war began he was mentioned in despatches.

"He commanded the First Reserve Battalion from the time of its organization until all ranks had gone to France. Later he was president of the Regimental Funds Board at London for five months. This board dealt with the regimental funds of all Canadian overseas battalions, and sent approximately $500,000 to trustees in Canada. He was also a member of the Demobilization Board and of the Deputy Judge Advocate-General's Board. In civilian life he has practised law for 22 years.

"Both Major Morton, and Major Hicks were wounded at the front. Major Morton's militia unit is the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and he is now attached, to the 1st Depot Battalion. 1st Central Ontario Regiment. Major Hicks' Militia unit is the 38th Regiment, Brantford, and he is attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Regiment, at present."

DAIRY MEN ASK HIGHER PRICES

Canadian Cheesemakers Want British to Pay 25 Cents

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A large delegation of some 500 dairymen, representing the Eastern Ontario Dairymen' Association, memorialized the Dominion Government here yesterday through the medium of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, to use its influence to have the British Purchasing Commission pay a higher price for cheese.

The present price paid to the Canadian dairymen is 21¾ cents per pound and while no stipulated price is asked, it was stated privately that the dairymen expect to realize 25 cents a pound for their cheese.

After hearing the argument of many representatives, including the sitting members of Dundas and Lanark and a representative of the Western Dairymen's Association, Hon. Mr. Crerar said that the requests were reasonable and assured the gathering that no measure to temporarily or permanently injure the dairy industry would be passed.

Mr. Arthur J. Mills, who represents the British Ministry of Food, now residing in New York, announced that, since the British Government had taken over the food control, there was no profiteering going on, and the farmer was getting the full price of his cheese without the dealer making undue profits.

He further stated that farmers of New Zealand have agreed to accept twenty cents a pound for their cheese. The British representative added that, as cheese was the principal food of the soldiers it was very necessary that production of this class of food should be stimulated to the highest point.

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CAUGHT AND KILLED A DEER ON SKIS--RANDALL SUSPENDED

RANDALL SUSPENDED THIS TIME

Ken Randall of the Toronto Hockey team has been suspended by President Calder of the National Hockey League.

The suspension is for tomorrow's game, which will be a help to Ottawa, for though Randall is said to be a "bad actor" he is like the little girl with the little curl, very good, when he is good at all, and a brilliant hockey player when he feels like it.

In addition to other excentricities not jibing with the League rules he has been indulging in frequent abuse of the referees, when their decisions did not suit him, and after being warned several times, the Pesident has finally put the screws on him upon the recommendation of Major Lou Marsh, who acted in last Monday's match at Toronto.

Mr. Randall will further remain suspended till he has paid the numerous fines which have accumulated against him.

CURLING NOTES

A. Scott Ives won the Leather Medal competition at the Thistle rink last night, defeating R. H. Barron by 3 to 2 in the final. A match in the President's Prize, which was won by R. S. Shaw from D. A. O'Meara and one game in the Green Singles was also played.

LEATHER MEDAL.
First Round.

G. W. Pyke	W. F. Irwin
T. S. Simpson	K. T. Dawes
R. L. Warden	J. C. MacDiarmid
W. D. Aird (Skip)— 5	W. H. C. Mussen (Skip)— 3
O. B. McCallum	E. H. Moore
Dr. W. J. Rowell	J. W. Nicoll
H. W. Bodman	W. H. Scott
R. H. Barron (Skip)— 2	W. S. Weldon (Skip)— 2
D. E. Galloway	G. A. Campbell
W. T. Rawlings	J. E. Turton
F. M. Slade	A. McAllister
A. Scott Ives (Skip)— 6	R. J. E. Chapple (Skip)— 3

Semi-Finals.

W. D. Aird (Skip)— 1	R. H. Barron (Skip)— 2
A. Scott Ives (Skip)— 4	W. S. Weldon (Skip)— 2

Final.

A. Scott Ives (Skip)— 3	R. H. Barron (Skip)— 2

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.

F. W. Tofield	L. H. Boswell
D. A. O'Meara —9	R. S. Shaw —10

GREEN SINGLES.

H. B. Robinson —13	J. McIntyre — 9

W. W. Walker was the winner of the game in the semi-final of the Riddell Trophy at Montreal last night, defeating C. J. Saxe in a runaway match. The other match was postponed. Dr. Cushing won from J. Blair in the vice-president's doubles by 16 shots.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DOUBLES.
Group "A."

J. F. Muddle	T. M. Hutchison
Dr. Cushing —17	J. Blair — 1

RIDDELL TROPHY.

E. Darling	G. Darling
H. R. Trenholme	G. Tooke
W. A. Wilson	R. C. Braithwaite
W. W. Walker (Skip)—21	C. J. Saxe (Skip)— 5

Only two Club Trophy matches were played at the Heather rink, W. M. Campbell and W. E. Cushing winning from J. L. Eaves and G. A. Robertson.

CLUB TROPHY.

A. A. Hanna	T. Lamb
F. W. Sharp	G. W. Birch
W. M. Braes	R. Donaldson
J. L. Eaves (Skip)— 6	W. M. Campbell (Skip)—13
W. G. Marcou	T. S. Hudson
A. H. Taylor	M. Campbell
W. S. Hart	C. R. Tousaw
W. E. Cushing (Skip)—10	G. A. Robertson (Skip)— 6

A. W. Kimmerley and W. H. Duthie were the winners in the semi-finals of the Vice-President's double at the St. Lawrence Club. Kimmerley defeated J. Laing in an easy manner by 11 to 3, but Duthie just managed to gain one shot over T. M. Robertson, the final score being 9 to 8.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S DOUBLES.
Semi-Finals.

T. M. Scott	W. S. Swinburne
A. W. Kimmerley —11	J. Laing — 3
R. K. Stronach	E. Lehberg
T. M. Robertson — 8	W. H. Duthie — 9

LACHINE WON DISTRICT MEDAL.

Lachine won from the Three Rivers curlers in the second half of the District Medal match, decided on Tuesday night at Three Rivers, making a majority of seven shots on the series.

Last night several games were played in the club competitions, W. S. Johnson and A. P. Bastable winning the feature by two shots after an extra end.

Scores:

DISTRICT MEDAL.

Lachine.	Three Rivers.
R. E. Woodward	P. McNeill
C. Stroud	F. Malone
C. Powell	J. Balcer
A. P. Bastable (Skip)—15	C. Smith (Skip)—10
F. W. Evans	Dr. Howell
H. Wood	E. Argall
F. J. Packard	D. Baxter
W. J. McGowan (Skip)— 8	H. Drysdale (Skip)—10
Totals........23	Totals........20
Prev. Totals..23	Prev Ttotals..19
Mtch. Totals..46	Mtch. Totals..39

Lachine won by 7 shots.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE.

I. A. Costigan	J. F. Davison
L. Hamilton	H. Campbell
Rev. A. G. McKinnon	G. Davison
W. S. Johnson (Skip)—17	H. Rolph (Skip)—11

SENIOR DOUBLES.

C. P. Thayer	W. J. McGowan
E. H. Turner —14	F. L. Packard —12
W. S. Johnson	W. Brown
A. P. Bastable —14	K. D. Woodward —10

GREEN SINGLES.

D. McLure —13	I. A. Costigan — 9

PLAY AT MONTREAL WEST.

Two games were played at Montreal West in the Vice-President's Doubles and Green Singles.

Scores

W. C. Parker	T. P. Lyon
A. L. Harkness —10	W. E. Gladwish — 6

GREEN SINGLES.

E. Richardson —10	G. E. Leighton — 4

Alerts Win from the Panther Club

In the second of a home and home game of basketball between the Alerts and the Panthers, the Alerts finally won with a good margin. The previous game resulted in a win for the Panthers.

The game was clean and well contested throughout, but the weight and fine shooting of the Alerts put them in an early lead, which the Panthers found hard to overcome. The first period ended with Alerts in the lead, the score reading 23-5.

In the second period the Panthers kept the ball on the hop, and managed to hold their opponents down to 10 goals, the final score being 43-25.

Curtis, Alerts, and Toole, Panthers, starred.

The teams lined up as follows:

Alerts.		Panthers.
Curtis	Home	B. Money
Jones	Home	R. MacKenzie
Stevens	Centre	Toole
Box	Defence	Binning
Roberts	Defence	Asseltine
Fairweather	Sub.	
Smith	Sub.	

Referee—Elmer A. Smith.
Timekeeper—Mr. Clark.

BOXING BECOMING POPULAR IN CITY LEAGUE MATCHES

Some Bouts Staged Last Evening But Nipped in Bud

LEAGUE STANDING STAYS UNALTERED

All Three Games Were Very Well Contested Ones

Loyola, 6; Laval, 3.
McGill, 3; Shamrock, 0.
National, 4; Can. Vickers, 1.

The results of the games in the City League last evening effected no change in the league standing, Loyola and McGill entering the homestretch neck and neck. The games were witnessed by a good crowd, which was kept on the toes for the full three games. Laval were greatly handicapped by the loss of two of their regulars, both Lourendeau and Courchesne being laid up in bed. This disadvantage both to their defence and forward lines and proved too great a handicap for them. McGill were without the services of Rooney, who, although on the bench, was unable to play owing to an affection of the knee. As both the leaders meet the two tail-enders next Thursday probabilities are that McGill and Loyola will have to clash before the Championship can be decided.

Laval opened the first game in very aggressive fashion, and in one minute Masson opened the scoring. Loyola put a brace on and in twelve minutes put five goals past Chabot. Laval were completely disorganized and were unable to hold the strong Loyola offensive. The second period found the French students steadied right down, and they not only held Loyola down but obtained a slight advantage. Courcherne tallied for Laval, and shortly after Masson added another. Mowat made it six to three for Loyola just before the call of time. An incipient scrap between of time. A scrap in which sticks were discarded for fists between Guevermont and Slater was staged, but was nipped in the bud by the prompt action of Referee Cleghorn.

A FINE GAME.

The McGill-Shamrock game fulfilled all the promises made for it, and despite the one sided score was undoubtedly the most closely contested game played in the league this season. During the first period Shamrocks had a decided advantage in the play, their back checking holding the McGill attack powerless. McCallum slipped the rubber past Dooner, but was called back for offside. The exceptionally close checking did not allow of any spectacular hockey. The first period ended without a score being registered. The work of both goalers was exceptional in this half, both making several stops that appeared impossible. Two minutes after the opening of the second period, Dud Ross scored for McGill on a pass from Behan. From the face-off this pair repeated their rush, Ross again scoring from the side of the Rink on a seemingly impossible angle. Shamrocks proved game and made rush after rush only to be stopped by the McGill defence. Ross and King showed signs of staging a set too, but were ordered off the ice before they could get started. Behan put the game on ice for his team by slipping the third tally past Routledge on a very pretty play. Shamrocks continued to show their fighting spirit, by pressing until the call of time came. This makes the fourth shut-out that McGill have scored this season. There were two more prize-ring exhibitions in this match but thanks to the officials they lasted half a round each. The final game of the evening was a mighty well played affair, and went eleven minutes before Dandurand opened the scoring. Lavallee and Dandurand added to this score for Nationals before half time. The second period proved even closer than the first, the play going for fourteen minutes before Duclos tallied. Roche saved his team mates from a whitewash by beating Taylor on a lone rush.

Following is the line-up:
Teams and summaries:

FIRST GAME.

Loyola (6)		Laval (3)
Hough	Goal	Chabot
Lonergan	Defence	Guevremont
Clement	Defence	Genest
Mowat	Centre	Dufresne
Slater	Wing	Courchesne
Magee	Wing	Masson

Substitutes: Loyola: McDonald, O'Halloran and Hudson. Laval: Dionne and Plouffe.

The summary:

First Half.

1	Laval	Masson	1.50
2	Loyola	Magee	4.00
3	Loyola	Slater	5.00
4	Loyola	Clement	1.05
5	Loyola	Lonergan	1.15
6	Loyola	Mowat	

Second Half.

7	Laval	Courchesne	10.05
8	Laval	Masson	3.00
9	Loyola	Mowat	3.00

SECOND GAME.

McGill (3)		Shamrocks (0)
Dooner	Goal	Routledge
Cully	Defence	Watson
Hughes	Defence	Shibley
Behan	Centre	McCallum
Anderson	Wing	King
Gallery	Wing	Dineen

Substitutes: McGill: Ross, Whitcombe, Beach and Rothchild. Shamrocks: Holland, Davidson, Allan and Pearce

Thes ummary:

First Half.

No scoring

Second Half.

1	McGill	Ross	5.00
2	McGill	Ross	1.00
3	McGill	Behan	8.15

THIRD GAME.

Nationals (4)		Vickers (1)
Taylor	Goal	Seguin
Brunet	Defence	Swan
Boisselle	Defence	Ross
Brisbois	Centre	Powers
Lavallee	Wing	Ryan
Dandurand	Wing	Parker

Substitutes: Nationals: Duclos, Bleau and Bussiere. Vickers: Zadds and J. Ryan.

The summary:

First Half.

1	Nationals	Dandurand	11.00
2	Nationals	Lavallee	4.00
3	Nationals	Dandurand	1.00

Second Half.

4	Nationals	Duclos	14.00
5	Vickers	Ross	.35

THE STANDING.

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Loyola	6	2	1	39	19	14
McGill	6	2	1	28	12	14
Shamrocks	4	1	4	28	24	9
Laval	4	0	5	24	30	8
Nationals	3	0	6	14	31	6
Vickers	1	1	7	12	29	3

Amateur Boxer is Decorated

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Corporal Jack Humphrey, of Toronto, a former well known amateur boxer has been awarded the military medal for bravery on the field of action. Humphrey was the 125 and 135 pound champion boxer of exhibition camp and also won the lightweight championship of the fourth division in France. He was wounded once, sent back to England and is now in the trenches again.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Graham Browne, Lower Canada goal-tender.

SKI JUMPER OLSEN RACED WITH DEER AND CAPTURED IT

Dispatched it With His Pole After Exciting Chase

WILL JUMP HERE AGAIN TOMORROW

Quebec Championships to Be Held at 2:30—Boys Also Compete

The Quebec Championship Ski Jumps will be held Saturday afternoon, commencing with the schoolboys' championship, which is to start at 2:30 sharp. This will be followed by Class "B," and the closing event will be the Class "A."

For these events entries have been received from the leading club jumpers, and among the out-of-town ones are Adolf Olsen, of Ottawa, and Olav Sundberg, of Renfrew.

Adolf Olsen, who is well known to Montrealers who have viewed the competitions of the past five years, has added to his laurels on skis this season.

The Montreal public have seen him turn a somersault from the take off, landing on his feet, and also other stunts, but word has come from Ottawa of his latest, which is deer stalking.

CAUGHT DEER ON SKIS.

While on a cross-country run, up north of Ottawa he spied from the top of a hill a deer half-way down, and as there was a swift, clear slide, he chased and overtook it, and dispatched it with his pole. This happened early in the season, when there was not a crust on the snow and the deer was not handicapped by any great depth of it.

The use of skis is every year becoming more appreciated as a means of travelling over snow, and while some of the oldtimers still pin their faith to snowshoes, they are forced to acknowledge that the ski can go where the old-time shoe could not, and also that double the speed may be made on skis. The spectacular jumping which is exclusively a skiing feature will be seen at its best at the jumps Saturday afternoon.

The program will include Class "A," Class "B" and "Schoolboy" championships.

Grounds may be reached by Beaver Hall cars and a transfer to the Roman Catholic Cemetery takes visitors to within one hundred yards of the entrance.

The story of the Olsen incident is vouched for by President Kerr, of the Montreal Ski Club, who, however, does not know whether Olsen got into trouble with the Fish and Game authorities about it.

WESTMOUNT SECONDS CAPTURE SILVERWARE

The Westmount Intermediates tucked away the championship yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Strathcona sextette 2-1. As the score indicates, the game was exceedingly fast and owing to the good work of the referees it was clean as well.

Glickman was the chief performer on the Westenders' lineup. It was mainly due to his steady playing and good back-checking that the winners came out above the board. Nicholson also played a very fast game for Westmount by following up all the shots in time style. MacCormack proved to be the pick of the losers by scoring their lone goal. Snyder also played a fast game for Strathcona. However, his individual rushes were not effective against the purple and white's defence.

The game opened at a fast clip and continued without slackening the pace. For 10 minutes the rubbed disk was shoved up and down the ice until Glickman opened the scoring for Westmount with a well-placed shot. With this tally the Northends bucked up and gave the Westmounters a run for their money. Time and again Huff was busy stopping some of their hot shots. The whistle blew at half time, however, without change of score and thus, the teams retired with the score 1-0.

The score period was a continuation of the battle royal of the previous half. This time, however, Strathcona took the offensive, Nicholson managed in the course of the next five minutes to sneak a neat shot for Westmount's second score. More determined than ever the navy and white jerseys rushed and rushed until their efforts were crowned with success when MacCormack reduced Westmount's lead by one point. For the remainder of the game the apparent victors played a three-man defence, thus reducing chances of losing the game. The final whistle stopped hostilities with the purple and white supporters at the heavy end of a 2-1 score.

W. H. S. (2)		Strathcona (1)
Huff	Goal	McKerley
Carman	Defence	Schuman
Falconer	Defence	St. John
Nicholson	Centre	Tunnoch
Glickman	L. wing	Snyder
Grant	R. wing	MacCormack
Perran		

Subs:

Perram	Murphy
Chisholm	Caswell
Hutcheson	

Officials: C. MacNider, of Westmount Seniors and Mr. Walsh, of Strathcona.

SUMMARY.

First Half.

1—W. H. S.......Glickman 10.30

Second Half.

2—W. H. S.......Nicholson 6.30
3—Strathcona..MacCormick 8.00

Final score:
W. H. S., 2; Strathcona, 1.

POCKET billiard tournament in New York developed several expert women players. If practice makes perfect, it's only natural that the sex should find little difficulty in negotiating the pockets.

LADY DOG FANCIERS GIVE BALL

The two societies whose special business it is to care for the interests of the horses and dogs disabled in the great war — the Purple and Blue Cross—are to benefit, by a dance to be given on March 6th by the Ladies' Kennel Club, at the Norman Hall, on Fairmount avenue.

Amongst the organizers are some of the most notable dog lovers in the city, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mrs. G. K. Brody, Mrs. Chas. Ward, Miss Camille Laviolette and Mrs. Geo. E. Sancton. Support is readily forthcoming from all quarters. The use of the hall has been donated by the Devonshire Club and, from the subscriptions and offers of assistance that are being received, it would seem that the success of the venture is assured and that the Ladies' Kennel Club will have quite a substantial sum to turn over to the Purple and Blue Cross Societies.

These two organizations, though little known to the general public, are two of the most admirable bodies to whom the war has given birth. The horses and dogs engaged in the strugge in France have performed yeoman service and it is amongst these dumb and helpless servants of man that the Societies of the Purple and Blue Cross move, tending quietly to their sufferings and doing all they can for their happiness. War must necessarily be brutal and if it were not for the activities of these two bodies many a poor animal, who is now quietly at rest in the fields of Southern France, would have been left to die in untold agonies on the scene of conflict.

MUNITION LEAGUE WILL PLAY MONDAY

The second game to be played for the Thomas Arnold trophy, representing the championship of the Munition League, will be played Monday night at the Jubilee Rink, between the two teams comprising the league.

This game will be the second of a series of three which are being held to decide the championship. Lyalls won the first game when they outplayed the Canada Cement aggregation to the tune of 6 to 1 and as the result this gives Lyalls a good five goal lead over their opponents.

THE REFEREES.

Newsy Lalonde and MacDonald have been secured to referee the match, and the Jubilee Monday night, which should be a close contested one. Cement have succeeded in acquiring some new talent to strengthen up their line-up for Monday night's parformance, and they intend to give their opponents a hot run.

Tickets for the game have been selling fast at both plants and interest is at high pitch. It is expected that a record crowd will turn out to view this second match, as the Munition League have secured a large number of followers, owing to the popularity of their players.

The line-up for Monday's game is to be as follows:

Cement.		Lyalls.
Penny	Goals	Lukeman
Spriggins	Point	Bechard
Fynan	Cover	Musgrove
DeGray	Forwards	Langlois
Penny	"	O'Grady
Anderson	"	Lamirande
Harrington	Spares	O'Connors
Jacobs	"	Braithwaite
Fitzpatrick	"	Norton

Result of first game: Cement, 1; Lyalls, 6.

The championship will be decided by the team scoring the largest number of goals during the three games.

With Pro. Boxers and Wrestlers

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Terry McGovern, former World's Featherweight champion, died at King's County Hospital at 9.25 this morning. He had been ill only two days.

Pneumonia and kidney trouble, complicated with other ailments, brought on the boxer's end within forty-eight hours from the time he was removed in an ambulance from his Brooklyn home to the hospital. His wife was with him when he died. They have one son, Joseph, aged 19. McGovern was reputed to have earned several hundred thousand dollars during his fighting career. After his retirement from the ring he conducted saloons at various times and was frequently in institutions because of ill-health. He was a free spender, and his fortune had so diminished a few years ago that Samuel Harris, who was his manager, at the height of his boxing success, raised a fund on McGovern's behalf. From this money Mrs. McGovern has received an income of $25 a week.

Lying beside Terry in the hospital was his brother Hughie McGovern, suffering from a broken arm. McGovern died from the effects of fast living according to intimate friends. Bright's disease, however, was the immediate cause.

HOW HE WON.

Terry came into the championship when he defeated Geo. Dixon, the wonderful negro, and successfully defended his laurels until he met Young Corbett in 1901. He fought many lightweights including Joe Gans and Frank Erne, both of whom he defeated by knockouts. He met Erne in Madison Square Garden in this city and defeated Gans in Chicago. Among other knockout victories to his credit were those over Eddie Santry and Kid Broad, still referred to as two of the best of the old time featherweights.

McGovern lost the world's featherweight championship when he was knocked out by Young Corbett in Hartford, Conn., much to the surprise of boxing followers, who had believed McGovern unbeatable. Corbett repeated the knockout some time later and McGovern's star immediately began to decline. McGovern is the third of old-time fistic champions to die within a short period, the first being Bob Fitzsimmons and the second John L. Sullivan.

McGovern also held the bantamweight championship at one time, winning it from Pedlar Palmer in England in 1899. The fight lasted less than a round.

Emery St. Pierre and Frankie Fleming, left last night for Toronto to report to the Royal Flying Corps. St. Pierre is one of the best boxers of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He has competed in the city championships on several occasions and has always made a creditable showing. St. Pierre is also a ski jumper and a speed skater.

Frankie Fleming is the Canadian champion, featherweight professional was sworn in previous to his fight with Joe Burns, which he won in an easy manner. St. Pierre was also sworn in at the same time.

They received a fine send-off from their friends last night at the Windsor station.

ROSS AND HALL SHOOT SATURDAY

There will be a trap shooting match between Art Ross and Joe Hall. Both participants are so well known that an introduction is quite unnecessary. The match is for a side bet of $10 each. The money has been deposited and will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross by the winner.

The above is an added contest and will be shot off in addition to the regular week-end program of the National Shot Gun Association, who hold their seventh regular week-end shoot Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon, February 23.

There will also be a practice Shoot Club Spoon, Silver Trophy and Novice Spoon Shoot and Sweepstake. The Silver Trophy will be handicap open to all. The Novice Spoon is especially for those who have no trap experience. The sweepstakes are always optional and in accordance with the wishes of the members.

The match between Joe Hall and Art Ross is sure to be a hummer. Mr. Hall has had more experience at the trap than our friend Art, but his scores do not show up as well. This is only Mr. Ross' fifth time at the traps. To say he is making good is putting it mildly. Mr. Hall has done considerable trap shooting in the West, just how much he will not say. As a live game shooter he is as good as Art and Art is just as good as he is — so there you are!

Those who wish to come to the grounds of The National Shot Gun Association and see them put off the match, should take the Notre Dame de Grace cars, and get off at Belmore avenue. The traps are six minutes' walk from there. Shooting starts at 2:30 p.m.

ST. ANN'S AND LYALLS READY FOR SEMI-FINAL

Skating and rub-downs will be chiefly the order of the practices that St. Ann's and Lyalls will have tonight in preparation for the semi-final game tomorrow night at the Jubilee Rink, for the championship of the Montreal Hockey League.

Both teams are in the best of shape, and with the assurance of another record attendance for amateur hockey the fans should witness one of the best games of the season. The advance sale of tickets which opened yesterday has been just as large as last Tuesday's games.

President Callahan's warnings were received yesterday by the clubs and they will all be carried out.

RULES FOR GAMES.

In order that the spectators may be in their seats when the play commences tomorrow night, the game will only start at 8:30, with the three twenty-minute periods following. The same rule as given out by President Callahan before last Tuesday's matches, will apply, that is in connection with the score being even, or if there should be no score at all, at the end of the third period. The clubs will change goals and play ten minutes each way. If there still remains no decision, a five minute rest will follow, goals will be changed and play will continue until a decision has been reached by one side scoring.

Hochelaga, who meet the winners of this match on Tuesday next, have been resting up quietly all week, their final practice will be held on the morning of Feb. 24. These two matches are creating unlimited interest amongst the followers of hockey. The Montreal League has done much towards bringing the amateur game back to its proper footing, and that their work has been appreciated is shown by the large atendances they have drawn all season. These have been away ahead of any other year. President Callahan will not announce his officials until tomorrow.

QUEBEC DEFEATED THE "PUR CANAYENS"

QUEBEC, Feb. 22. — It was a regular old home night at the Arena when the Quebec team, now divided amongst Ottawa, Canadiens and Toronto, trimmed George Kennedys "Pur Canayens" by four goals to three in a friendly exhibition before a large crowd of spectators who cheered with all the enthusiasm they once exhibited when the Bulldogs fought for the N.H.A. honors against the other clubs. The game was hockey as it should be played, being absolutely devoid of roughness and though Quebec had the edge on the Frenchmen most of the way, Vezina's great goal tending kept them out while Canadiens scored twice in the second period. In the third twenty the Quebecers were not to be denied and McDonald scored on Carey's pass. Joe Malone added two in succession and Harry Mummery scored another for good measure. The Frenchmen died game, however, and Pitre added their third goal before the game ended. Moran played a fine game for Quebec and was given a big reception. The teams:

Quebec	Position	Canadiens
Moran	Goal	Vezina
Hall	Point	Corbeau
Mummery	Cover	Couture
Malone	Centre	Lalonde
McDonald	Left W.	Laviolette
Carey	Right W.	Pitre

Subs — Crawford, Berlinquette, Ritchie, Bell.

Referee:— Dave Power Assistant Dr. Joe. Labreque.

Summary.

1st. Period:—No score.
2nd period: —— 1st goal, Canadiens, Corbeau, 6:30; 2nd goal, Canadiens, Laviolette, 13.25.
3rd Period: — 3rd goal, Quebec, McDonald, 3.00; 4th goal, Quebec, Malone, 2.30; 5th goal, Quebec, Malone, 1.40; 6th goal, Quebec Mummery, 2.00; 7th goal, Canadiens, Pitre 5.00.

MacVicar Defeated Ascension Boys

In a clean and friendly game of hockey between MacVicar Memorial and the Ascension Church the Presbyterian boys won out, the score being 4 to 0 for the MacVicarites.

"Bill" Bailey was the crack player of the Ascension boys, while "Fatty" Cameron and Gatehouse were the pick of the winners. The game was played in below zero weather, but this did not deter the fellows from playing a fast game.

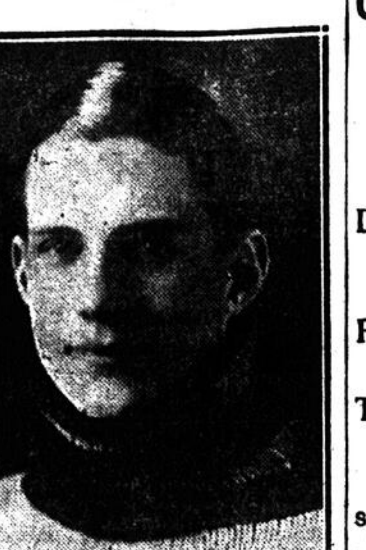
Teams weer as follows:

Ascension.		MacVicar.
McKerly	Goal	Mooney
Pitman	Forward	Gatehouse
Smith	Forward	MacKenzie
Morton	Defence	Fraser
MacLeod	Defence	Cameron
Bailey	Centre	Cregeen

No Ladies' Races at Jubilee Monday

Jim Baker, secretary of the Munition League, has caused the ladies' skating races, which were to have been held on Monday night, to be called off. All arrangements had been made for the races.

SENIOR SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONS



Notman, Lower Canada Defence player.

MONTREAL ARENA CO.'Y WILL HAVE TO ACT PROMPTLY

Other Financial Men Discussing Erection Much Needed Building

HAVE NOTIFIED OLD COMPANY OF PLANS

Held Meetings—Will Give Westmount Concern Time to Act

It looks as if the decision on the part of the Montreal Arena Company to rebuild or not to rebuild, might be accelerated somewhat more than was at first expected, since it is stated that the company has been notified that a number of moneyed people in this city are prepared to fill the evident need of a combined auditorium and skating rink, in some other part of the city, should the old company decide not to build shortly.

Rumors of new arenas have been going the rounds every year, and with the exception of one or two cases have not gone beyond the stage of the submitting of plans and the figuring out of costs, but in this instance it looks as if the men, some of them said to be wealthy French-Canadians, are really prepared to go through with the affair unless the Montreal Arena Company decides shortly to rebuild.

The people interested in the new scheme realize that a rivalry between the old Arena Company and the proposed new company would be foolish, but believe that Montreal will be in need by next winter at any rate of a building like the one destroyed by fire recently.

The Star is assured that the old company has been notified by letter of the intentions of the people interested in the new scheme accompanied by an intimation that the latter will be glad to give the Arena Company a reasonable time to reach a decision as to whether they intend to rebuild or not.

Dinty Moores Up Against the Ladies

The Maisonneuve Ladies will play the famous team called the Dinty Moores at the Jubilee Rink tonight. This team who have a fast bunch of players and have made a great name for themselves, will try and keep their good name up. Miss Isabel Gallagher will have all her girls out tonight to take a win from these fast puck-chasers. The Ladies have a strong team of good stick-handlers and will show the men how to play tonight. The following players will take part in tonight's game: Miss Hart, Miss Penny, Miss Gallaghar, Miss B. Baker, Miss K. Baker, Miss Lord, Miss Slack.

The second game will be between the first Maisonneuve Boys' team and the Rosebuds of Westmount.

The referee for tonight's game will be Simons, who has been handling the boys all season and has proved himself very satisfactory.

John L. Sullivan's Friend Madden, Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — "Billy" Madden, sporting man and manager of the late John L. Sullivan, when he won the heavyweight pugilistic championship, died suddenly in the White Plains Hospital from acute indigestion. He was 65 years of age.

Madden was one of the best known sporting men in the country, and in addition to having managed Sullivan also handled Jack McAuliffe, one-time lightweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, who lost the middleweight championship to Bob Fitssimmons.

Madden, who had been staying at a health farm in Westchester county, went to the White Plains Hospital last Thursday in reference to a proposed operation. He apparently then was in good condition. The surgeons were in consultation tonight on the question of operating when Madden was seized with severe pains and died in half an hour.

Born in Marylebone, England, of Irish parentage, Madden was brought to the United States at an early age. He developed considerable skill in handling his fists and soon branched out as a bare knuckle fighter. He had many battles but never scored over any of the topnotch men of his time.

Man with Queer Name Still Billiard's Best

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Champion Augie Kieckhefer today was looking for greater three cushion billiard worlds to conquer. He won the Red Cross tournament last night when he defeated Bob Cannefax, 50 to 45. In his afternoon game Cannefax came within 2 points of equalling a world's record when he ran sixteen points. Charlie Ellis finished second and Cannefax third in the tournament.

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Defeated Montreal West Rink by Eighteen Points Majority

FINALLY LOST BY TWO IN EXTRA END

Three Montreal Rinks in Semi-Final Senators' Cup

Special to The Star.

QUEBEC, Feb. 22. — The playing in the Senator Curling Cup competition has reached the semi-final stage, Montreal being well represented, the rinks of Caledonia No. 1 (D. M. Wilson), St. Andrews No. 2 (McNally), and Montreal West No. 2 (Rankin). Surviving the first and second rounds, Sherbrooke No. 1, also getting into the semi-finals which will likely be played off on Friday afternoon on Quebec ice if available.

Both Thistle rinks were defeated after winning in the preliminary. D. Kinghorn's rink made a good stand but succumbed to Sherbrooke No. 2, by one shot; Sherbrooke in turn losing to McNally, St. Andrew's No. 2 rink by one. McNally's performance was the best of the day, his rink winning three games in order to get into the semi-finals, defeating Quebec in the morning, Caledonia No. 2 skipped by Nicholson in the afternoon, and Sherbrooke in the evening.

OUTREMONT'S GREAT STAND.

The keenest curling of the day, however, was seen in the game between Outremont and Caledonia No.

The Outremont squad secured one shot in each of seven ends and the twelfth end found the rinks tied. Wilson, however, counted two in the extra end thus winning in a splendidly played match.

The Quebec curlers did not reach the second round, though Smith's rink of Victoria curlers made a fine effort against Roffey's Heathers, only losing by one shot. Sherbrooke curlers very nearly had both rinks in the semi-finals. Watson's squad being beaten by McNally after also playing three games. Much interest is being taken in the big bonspiel and visiting curlers are well pleased with conditions. The ice was rather frosty in the morning, but towards noon became very keen, curling thereon being of the highest order. The first and second rounds.

First round—

Quebec ice—

Montreal No. 2	Sherbrooke No. 1
T. Wells	S. Lellevre
W. Barry	R. J. Balfour
W. B. Ramsay	H. A. Hyndman
C. H. Smith (Skip)— 8	C. C. Thomson (Skip)—12

Sherbrooke up 4 shots.

Victoria No. 2.	Thistle No. 2.
Geo. Parent	R. G. Reid
A. B. Scott	N. MacFarlane
E. L. Garneau	W. G. Kent.
H. S. Thomson (Skip)— 4	A. K. Hutchison (Skip—12

Thistle up 8 shots.

Heather No. 2.	Victoria No. 1.
T. Cowan	G. VanFelson
Roy F. Smith	H. E. Price
N. McLeod	A. E. Scott
H. Roffey (Skip)—10	F. W. Smith (Skip)— 9

Second round:

Montreal West No. 1.	Thistle No. 2.
C. B. Schenbly	R. C. Reid
W. T. Trenholme	N. MacFarlane
A. S. Lang	W. G. Kent
J. I. Rankin (Skip)—12	A. K. Hutchison (Skip)— 9

Montreal West wins by 3 shots.

Sherbrooke No. 1.	Heather No. 2.
S. Lelievre	T. Cowans
R. J. Balfour	Roy F. Smith
H. A. Hyndman	N. McLeod
C. G. Thompson (Skip)—12	H. J. Roffey (Skip)— 6

Sherbrooke, 6 up.

On Victoria Ice.

First round:

Outremont No. 1.	Montreal West No. 2.
W. B. Ramsey	J. B. Reid
W. J. Bramley	A. Campbell
R. F. Dettmers	C. McClutchie
W. J. Little (Skip)—21	W. B. Taylor (Skip)— 3

Outremont, 18 up.

St. Andrew's No. 2.	Caledonia No. 2
I. Rubenstein	D. G. Campbell
S. H. Ward, Jr.	J. W. Chambers
E. St. Amand	D. A. Finlay
W. J. McNally (Skip)—14	G. W. Nicholson (Skip)—13

St. Andrew's won by 1 shot.

Caledonia No. 1.	Quebec No. 1.
W. E. Sodden	W. J. B. Fraser
A. R. Vallance	E. E. Duckworth
Dr. Novinger	F. S. Stocking
D. M. Wilson (Skip)—16	H. G. Perry (Skip)— 5

Caledonia won by 11 shots.

Sherbrooke No. 2.	Thistle No. 1.
P. T. Vaughan	H. D. Strachan
R. McMurray	J. E. Johnson
A. P. Blue	H. G. Wills
J. P. Watson (Skip)—11	D. Kinghorn (Skip)—10

Sherbrooke won by 1 shot.

Second round:

Caledonia No. 1.	Outremont No. 1.
W. E. Sodden	W. E. Ramsey
A. R. Vallance	W. J. Bramley
Dr. Norringer	R. F. Dettmers
D. M. Wilson (Skip)— 9	W. J. Little (Skip)— 7

Caledonia won by 2 shots in extra end.

Sherbrooke No. 2.	St. Andrew's No. 2
F. T. Vaughan	I. Rubenstein
R. McMurray	S. H. Ward, Jr.
A. P. Blue	E. Stamand
J. P. Watson (Skip)—11	W. J. McNally (Skip)—12

RINKS FOR OTTAWA.

Five Heather rinks are going to Ottawa to play tomorrow. Three of these will take part in the District Medal with the Rideau Club, and the other two rinks will play friendly matches.

C. W. Taylor, N. K. Macdonald and W. B. Hutchison, will skip the District Medal rink, but the others have not been made up yet.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD ANNUAL "ASSAULT."

Plans for the Third Annual Assault-at-Arms of the Central District Boy Scouts, are well underway, and with the kind permission of the O.C. of the 5th Royal Highlanders, it will again be held in their Armoury on Bleury street, on Saturday, the 9th March.

Boxing and wrestling bouts will be the principal features.

QUEBEC IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE MORE

Quebec wants more big hockey before the season is over, and has petitioned George Kennedy to try and arrange to have the last eastern match, which is scheduled for next Wednesday at the Jubilee rink (Canadiens vs. Ottawas), to be played in the Citadel City. Judging from the crowd at the exhibition game played by the Canadiens in Quebec yesterday it looks as if the attendance would be at least twice there what it would be here, and Mr. Kennedy is now in telegraphic communication with Ottawa.

Some weeks ago both Torontos and Ottawas objected strenuously to having any of the games played in Quebec, but money counts in professional sport.

The principal trouble it seems now, will be to make some satisfactory arrangement with the Jubilee Rink here, which naturally will have to be re-imbursed to some extent should the match be transferred.

SOCCER NOTES

Nomads' annual meeting was a great affair and in full keeping with this most enterprising club. One happy event was the return of "Cliff" Hilton, their old president, who takes up the reins of office once more, and with increased enthusiasm. The financial statement was greeted with applause, showing a healthy balance, quite apart from the proceeds of the recent smoker, which in itself netted over eighty dollars. Prospects for the coming season are exceedingly bright, and players at liberty, who would like to join (vacancies are few), should address the secretary, W. Hamer, 2621 Mance street.

The season's officers are: President, E. C. Hilton; vice-president, Bob McArthur; treasurer, James Sharp; secretary, W. Hamer.

The soccer Roll of Honor is now in the polisher's hands. When finished it will be placed on view in The Star window, before finding a resting place at the Y.M.C.A.

A little soccerman arrived at "Pep" Edwards' home last Monday. Some day he may play for Lyalls.

MIDGET LEAGUE (P.Q.F.A.)

All teams desiring to compete in this competition for the coming season should make early application to R. J. Gillespie, 546 Dorchester street west. Ages 14 to 16 years. Two clubs have applied thus far.

An important meeting of the Ch. of Redeemer Junior F. C. is to be held in the Hall, Church Ave., Cote St. Paul on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock sharp. The Cup Trophy for last year's championship of the Spalding Football League, has been received and will be at this meeting. Old and new members are urged to attend.

ALLEY BOWLING

CINCINNTTI, O., Feb. 22. —The annual convention of the American Bowling Congress to be held here today attracted the attention of the bowlers competing in the eighteenth annual tournament of the organization. Officers will be elected and the city where the next convention and tournament is to be held, will be named.

Before the convention officials of the congress stated that the name of Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., would be placed before the delegates as a candidate for president of the organization. Another candidate for president is John T. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., now second vice-president of the congress.

Toledo and St. Louis have made the greatest fight to land the convention and tournament to be held in 1919. Toledo delegates were early on the scene and they appeared to have the fight won, but the St. Louis delegation of more than 100 men have made a strenuous campaign, and they expressed confidence as to the outcome.

The only change in the standing yesterday at the tournment was in the displacement in the five-men event of the Cabanne team of St. Louis by the Wooster Lamberts, of the same city. The Wooster Lamberts bowled for a total of 2,855, which is 25 pins above the mark set up by the Cabanne men.

Lush and Blaney, of Cincinnati, continued as leaders in the doubles with a score of 1,212, and C. Wagner, of Newark, N.J., was first in the individual class, with 680.

WHAT MONTREAL DOGS ARE DOING IN NEW YORK

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — George Steadman Thomas, the best known judge in the canine world, has accepted an invitation today to go over the dogs at the next Montreal show, May 24-25, at the request of the committee, headed by President L. W. Halliday, and composed of Jack Aline and Dr. Villeneuve.

Champion Cragwood, the Ben Barry St. Bernard, which was awarded best in the dog show in Montreal last May, was awarded winners and best St. Bernard, defeating the field that beat him last year.

WE read the other day that Alfredo de Oro won his first pocket billiard tournament in 1887. They didn't know what pocket billiards meant in those days.

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By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The details have been announced here of the conventions recently agreed upon between Canada and the United States governing the application of the military service laws to citizens of each country residing in the other. The conventions are now before the United States Senate, having been signed by the Earl of Reading and Mr. Lansing on behalf of Great Britain and the United States respectively. The new treaties will become effective on the date the ratifications are exchanged. It is provided that in respect to Canadians in the United States, the ages for military service shall be from 20 to 40 years, both inclusive, and for Americans in Canada from 21 to 30 years, both inclusive.

Negotiations in regard to this important matter have been in progress since last autumn, but no very satisfactory progress was made until about the middle of January, when Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, went to Washington, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. C. S. MacInnis, Assistant Adjutant-General, as military adviser. As a result of negotiations extending over a period of ten days, a mutually satisfactory drafted convention was agreed upon. After being approved by His Excellency-in-Council, it was communicated by cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be ratified.

FEW ALTERATIONS MADE.

The draft convention upon consideration was accepted was a few alterations, quite unimportant from the Canadian point of view, but deemed necessary having regard to the situation in the United Kingdom.

In other words, Mr. Newcombe, who went to Washington at the request of the Colonial Office, was successful in completing negotiations for a convention satisfactory both to the Mother Country and Canada.

TEXT OF CONVENTION.

The new convention provides:

(1) All male citizens of the United States in Canada, hereinafter called Americans, and all British subjects in the United States (a) who were born or naturalized in Canada, and who, before proceeding to the United States, were ordinarily resident in Canada (hereinafter called Canadians), shall, unless before the time limited by this convention they enlist or enroll in the forces of their own country, or return to the United States or Canada respectively, for the purpose of military service, be subject to military service and entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations from time to time in force of the country in which they are: Provided, that in respect to Canadians in the United States the ages for military service shall be, for the time being, 20 to 40 years, both inclusive, and in respect to Americans in Canada the ages for military service shall be, for the time being, 21 to 30 years, both inclusive.

(2) Americans and Canadians within the age limits aforesaid who desire to enter the military service of their own country must enlist or enroll, or must leave Canada or the United States, as the case may be, for the purpose of military service in their own country before the expiration of sixty days after the date of the exchange of ratification of this convention, if liable to military service in the country in which they are at said date; or, if not so liable then before the expiration of thirty days after the time when liability shall accrue, or, as to those holding certificates of exemption under Article Three of this Convention, before the expiration of thirty days after the date on which any such certificate becomes inoperative, unless sooner renewed; or, as to those who apply for certificates of exemption under Article Three, and whose applications are refused, then before the expiration of thirty days after the date of refusal, unless the application is sooner granted.

EXEMPTION PROVISIONS.

(3) The Government of the United States, through the Consul-General at Ottawa, and His Britannic Majesty's Government, through the British Ambassador at Washington, may issue certificates of exemption from military service to Americans and Canadians, respectively, upon application or otherwise within sixty days of the date of exchange of ratification of this Convention, or within thirty days from the date when such citizens or subjects become liable to military service in accordance with Article One, if the applications be made, or if the certificate be granted prior to their entry into the military service of [illegible] country. Such certificates may [illegible] special [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] them. Persons [illegible] States shall [illegible] States respectively [illegible] by the nationality of the country in which they are.

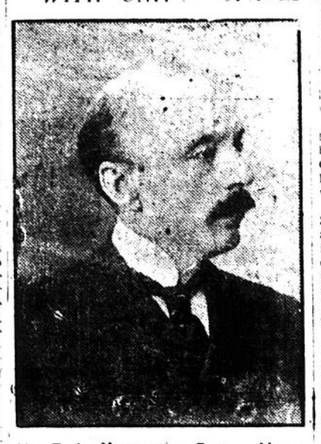
(4) Persons who are both British and American nationals shall be regarded for the purposes of this Convention, [illegible] only by the nationality of the country in which they are.

(5) The Government of the United States and the Government of Canada will, respectively, as far as possible, facilitate the return of Canadians or Americans who desire to return to their country for military service, but shall not be responsible for providing transport or the cost of transport of such persons.

(6) No citizen or subject of either country, who, under the provisions of this Convention, enters the military service of the other, shall, by reason of such service, be considered, after this Convention shall have expired or after his discharge, to have lost his nationality or to be under any allegiance to the United States or to His Britannic Majesty, as the case may be.

(7) The present convention shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the [illegible]

ARRANGED TREATY WITH UNITED STATES



Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, who concluded the agreement on draft laws satisfactorily to Great Britain and Canada.

"POET HERVEY" HAS PASSED AWAY

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SEINE FISHING PROHIBITED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. Women Fishermen Commissioner [illegible] the metallic [illegible] nets [illegible]

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[illegible] instead of skirts. They have sent a petition to the authorities demanding that the trousers must be supplied at once, as their skirts are worn out, and repairs are practically impossible owing to the scarcity of cotton thread.

Louis H. Bourdon, under whose direction Miss Margaret Wilson sang here for the benefit of the Red Cross, has received an autographed photograph of President Wilson as a souvenir of the concert.

Bringing Up Father

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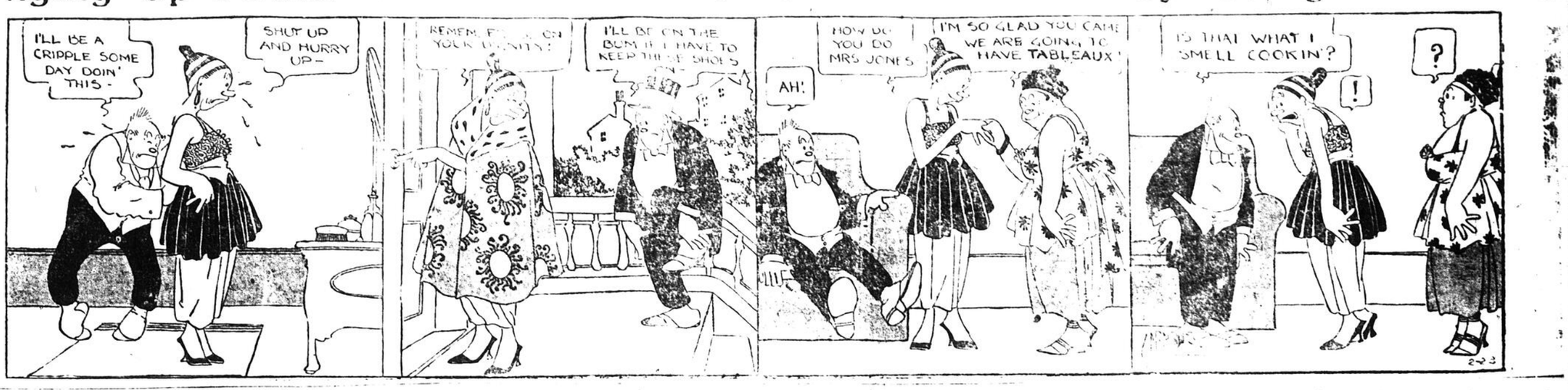
By George McManus



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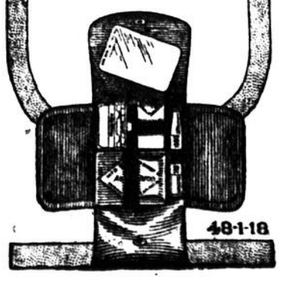

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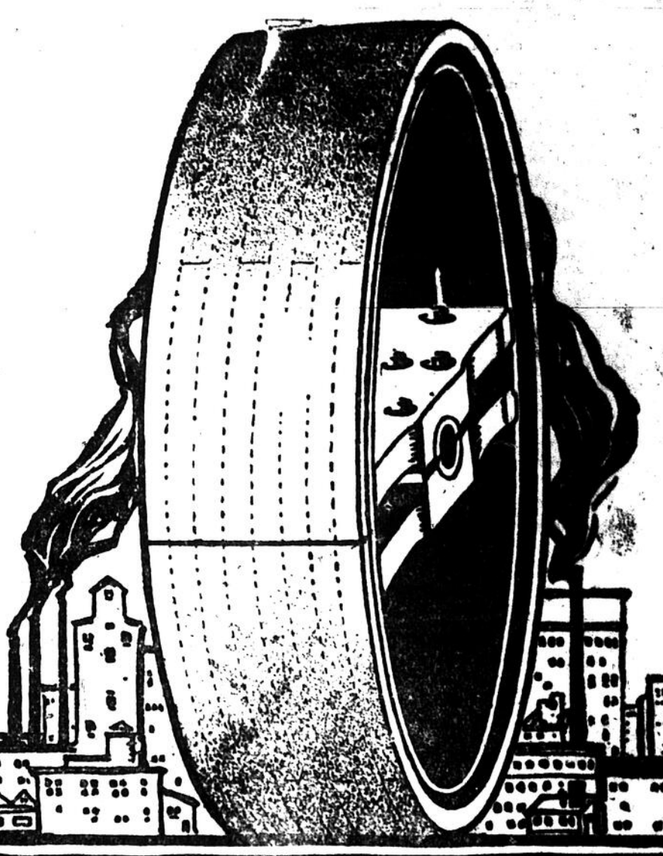

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THE CRAFTINESS OF BLACKY THE CROW.

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Go where you will, search high and low,
You'll find there's none like Mr. Crow.

Everybody knows that Blacky the Crow is crafty. Of course. Everybody knows it just as everybody knows that Reddy Fox is sly. Craftiness has become a part of Blacky's character. To be crafty is to be very clever and cunning, to be smart in a sly and shrewd way. There are times when even Old Man Coyote would take off his hat to Blacky the Crow, if he had one to take off, I suspect. The fact is any one who expects to get ahead of Blacky must get up very early in the morning or sit up all night and then is more than likely to find he has had his trouble for nothing. Yes, sir, a shrewd, clever rascal is Blacky, as crafty a chap as ever lived.

For the Rest of That Day He Didn't Think About Much of Anything Else.

Blacky learned long ago that the way to outwit his neighbors was to know more than they do. So, if there is any one who knows more about what is going on in the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest I don't know who it is. Now, when Reddy Fox and Roughleg the Hawk became partners for the purpose of trying to catch Danny Meadow Mouse, they thought no one knew of it. That is where they made a mistake. Blacky knew. Anyway he guessed what was up. You see he was flying over a distant part of the Green Meadows when Reddy and Roughleg made their attempt to catch Danny, and he saw what was going on. He saw Reddy begin the hunt and then when Reddy began to dig in the snow he saw Roughleg fly over and presently dash down in his vain effort to catch Danny.

Blacky kept right on his way, but in his shrewd little head he was putting two and two together and making four, as the old saying is. "I cross these Meadows every day," thought he, "and I've seen Reddy Fox hunting for Danny Meadow Mouse many, many times, but always alone unless Mrs. Reddy or Old Granny Fox happened to be with him. And I've seen Roughleg the Hawk hunting Danny many, many times and always alone. When Reddy has been hunting Roughleg has kept away and when Roughleg has been hunting Reddy has kept away. Neither has been able to catch Danny Meadow Mouse, and so this morning they have tried hunting together. Unless my eyes deceive me, and that is something they seldom do, Danny wasn't caught this time. I wouldn't be surprised if now they leave Danny alone for quite awhile. This is a chance for you, Blacky. Think it over! Think it over!"

Blacky did think it over. In fact, for the rest of that day he didn't think about much of anything else. There were two reasons why he would like to catch Danny or Nanny Meadow Mouse. One was because Reddy Fox and Roughleg the Hawk hadn't been able to. The other and most important reason was that Blacky was having a hard time to pick up a living while everything Meadow Mouse dinner would taste quite as good to him as to Reddy was so covered with snow and a of Roughleg.

Before he went to sleep that night on his favorite roost in the Green Forest he did a lot of planning, did Blacky the Crow.

"If Reddy and Roughleg stop hunting them Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse will get careless after awhile. I never knew it to fail," thought he. "That will be my chance. I'll just fly over where they live every day so that they will thing nothing of seeing me about, and at the same time I'll be able to find out which of those little round doorways in the snow they use the most. After that, well after that we'll see what we will see."

Blacky chuckled and closed his eyes. In two minutes he was asleep and dreaming that he was catching Meadow mice by the dozen and that in all the Great World there was no one so crafty as he.

Next Story: Blacky the Crow Tries His Plan at Once.

ITALIAN-CANADIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

An Italian-Canadian Ladies' Literary Society has been organized with Mrs. William J. Logan as president, and Signorina Vittoria Corlo as secretary-treasurer.

A free course of Italian conversation and reading began on Wednesday evening with the Rev. R. De Pierro as instructor. The lessons will be held once a week. Ladies who would care to join it should communicate with the president, Westmount 6222.

The seventieth anniversary of King Carlo Alberto's proclamation of the Edict of Emancipation, which led Italy on the way of complete liberty of conscience, will be celebrated Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Italian Presbyterian Church, when the pastor, the Rev. R. De Pierro, will preach in Italian on the subject, "The Edict of Emancipation in relation to Modern Italy."

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual public meeting of the Montreal Women's Christian Temperance Union (Central): President, Mrs. Walter Paul; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. G. Ure, Miss Walker, Mrs. T. G. Williams and Mrs. John Murphy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Mabon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

The reports of the year's work showed that 32 comfort bags had been sent to the Sailors' Institute. The city missionary, Miss Agnes Brown, had made 1,238 visits and had helped many needy families. Under the flower mission, 2,075 bouquets had been sent to hospitals, soldiers' homes, etc. The Rev. George Adam addressed the meeting.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER.

The Grace Aguilar Chapter, I.O.D.E., the only Jewish chapter in Montreal, held its annual meeting yesterday. In the absence of the regent, Miss Fannie Joseph, Mrs. S. Wener presided. The reports showed that the chapter has 130 members and closes its year with a balance of $300. Mrs. Wener reported that 5,393 finished articles had been sent to the Red Cross Society, and that 712 pairs of socks and 711 other woollen articles had been sent to the front. Mrs. M. A. Friedman, of Ottawa, outlined the work done by the Jewish chapter there. A donation of $50 was received from Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, the proceeds of the raffle of a bag.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER ELECTS.

At the annual meeting of the Grace Aguilar Chapter, I.O.D.E., the following officers were elected: Regent, Miss Fanny Joseph; first vice-regent, Mrs. Samuel Wener; second vice-regent, Miss Essie Hirsch; secretary, Mrs. S. Saxe; treasurer, Mrs. Archie Jacobs; echves secretary, Mrs. A. E. Morris; educational secretary, Mrs. D. Tannenbaum; standard bearer Miss H. Kelbert.

C. M. B. A. INAUGURAL.

Catholic women of the Dominion will be admitted to membership in the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada with all rights and privileges. The inaugural meeting for organization purposes will take place this evening in the Knights of Columbus Chambers, 375 Beaver Hall square and will be addressed by F. J. Curran, K.C., the Grand President.

MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie.

All communications must have name and address signed and must be written on only one side of the paper.

Please address legal and military questions to Editor, Notes and Queries.

THAT "DUTCH CUT."

I would like the writer of the "Mrs. Vernon Castle" style of hair dressing, whom, if I remember rightly, called herself "Peeving" to know that I greatly approve of this style, and the sooner our Canadian cities would adopt it the more pleased I should be, for my hair is naturally only a few inches longer than "Dutch Cut," and I find it extremely hard to dress it in numerous or becoming styles, so the "Irene Castle" or "Dutch Cut" appeals to me very strongly. I noted that one or two people, and one man at that, were wont to condemn such a style, as his wife had an abundance of beautiful hair. Does he not realize that nine out of every ten women and girls do not possess such a gift or luxury, whatever you may choose to call it, and that for a great number of us the "Dutch Cut" would suit much better, not only as a labor and time saver, but in appearance. This particular gentleman asked how should we like to see the men adopt the style of long hair and long beards, just for convenience? Of course we shouldn't like it, but when we wore our hair "Dutch Cut" as children nobody thought it was to save time. Our mothers combed it that way, and nobody thought either that it was unbecoming or untidy, so why should they think of it in that light because we are a few, perhaps ten years, older? BABE.

CHARITY EUCHRE.

What do you think of a girl who would ask her friends to help her get up a Euchre for the benefit of returned soldiers and then make money out of it.

Also what should have been done with the prizes that were left over, there being three prizes too many donated to the euchre. Should not they have been taken to the Superfluity Shop, or somewhere the soldiers would have had the benefit of them? F. L. H.

Ans.—(1) I would consider it absolutely dishonest. (2) Yes, I would think so.

A. M. R.

(1) Try ether on the milk stain on the silk sweater coat. (2) Rub powdered French chalk into the white corduroy and goatskin. Leave a day or two, then brush out. Repeat if necessary. (3) Thank you.

PARENTS DON'T APPROVE.

(1) What would a fellow do if he was going to see a girl and could not go to her home, because her parents do not approve of him. The girl likes this boy and wishes to go with him.

(2) A soldier boy in writing to his home made the request that I should write to him, what kind of letters should I write, as he is a stranger to me.

(3) Can One Woman's Story be obtained in book form?

A CONSTANT READER.

Ans.—(1) He should go to the girl's parents and ask them to state their objections to him and give reasons for it. (2) Pleasant, friendly letters, full of local news. Send clippings from the papers occasionally. (3) No.

CHILDREN'S NURSE.

You may obtain training as a children's nurse at the Montreal Foundling and Baby Hospital, 750 St. Urbain street. Write to the Superintendent for application form.

THANKS FROM READER.

May I, through your valuable column, thank I.U., and "A Mexican" for their kindness in sending the words of "La Paloma." It was very much appreciated.

"LOVER OF SPANISH."

APPRECIATE LETTERS.

I am enclosing for your perusal, a short letter from an appreciative soldier boy in France. I thought it would be further evidence of the fact, that those who receive the kind messages, from their well wishers here, are really helped by the spirit which prompts such uninterested actions.

FRANCE, 26-12-17.

Dear Friend:

Received your gift of cigarettes and tobacco yesterday, for which many thanks. A few smokes now and then help a fellow along quite a bit out here. Best wishes.

GUNNER, H. B. R. (C.F.A.)

Some may ridicule the idea, but who are they? Invariably lazy people who feel ashamed of their own inaction on behalf of others. Good luck to such "bricks" as "A Wee Helper." They are doing a noble work, supporting the "boys" who are out there fighting for all that Holy Religion teaches—sacrifice, in essence, and that, rather than peaceful acquiescence in the triumph of wrong-doing. I feel that it might be some encouragement to send this to you, whose efforts cannot fail to produce good fruit. "HILLOCKS."

PTE. DARLYSHIRE.

Can you or any of your readers tell me what battalion, 256743, Pte. F. Darlyshire, went overseas in? It was a battalion from Saskatchewan that left for overseas about the middle of February. I would like very much to know.

Where can I get a French and English book? That is, so I could learn French at home?

What should a newly married girl say, when being introduced to her husband's friends at their home?

Why is a girl as a domestic servant looked down upon by the business girl and others? Is it not honest work? DARLYSHIRE.

Ans.—(1) Referred to readers. (2) Any bookstore. (3) That she is glad to meet them and she appreciates their entertaining her. (4) She should not be. I consider a girl in domestic service who is intelligently "on her job," saving food, doing her housework properly, is displaying real brains and is fitting herself for the career most women have in mind, marriage.

GREENGAGE.

(1) You might develop neck and hollows in shoulders by massaging with cocoa butter, to be obtained at a drug store. (2) To prepare a "wheat bran" for whitening the neck, you would, I suppose, buy bran, make a stiff paste with water, apply to neck and leave all night, washing off in the morning. I have heard of oatmeal being used in this way, but have never before heard of using bran. (3) C. M. R. means Canadian Mounted Rifles. (4) D. C. M. means "distinguished conduct medal."

GIRLS' CLUB.

Could you kindly advise the duties assigned to the president and vice-president, also committee, of a girls' club? Your advice would be greatly appreciated. LINA.

Ans.—It depends on your own constitution, in which you assign the duties to the various officers. Generally speaking, the president presides over all general and executive meetings of the club; the vice-president presides with the president at all general meetings, or without her if the president should be absent; the recording secretary takes the minutes at every meeting and reads the minutes of the previous meeting; the corresponding secretary attends to all correspondence, the treasurer receives fees and attends to all banking and financial business; the executive committee help to arrange all business and social affairs of the club. You will find Bourinot's "Parliamentary Law," to be obtained at any book store, of invaluable assistance in conducting the affairs of your club.

REV. GUNSAULUS.

In the issue of The Star dated February 19 you refer to readers a query with regard to Rev. Gonsollus. Your enquirer probably refers to Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, known from one end of the United States to the other as the head of the Armor Institute of Technology. Dr. Gunsaulus is a Congregational minister and from 1887 to 1899 he was the minister of Plymouth Church, Chicago. He has also been a lecturer at Yale and at the University of Chicago. He has written a good deal of rhythmical poetry, his best known works being "Phidias and Other Poems", "Songs of Night and Day"; "Monk and Knight." He is also the author of a readable life of W. E. Gladstone, the great English statesman, as well as of several works of a religious tenor, such as "The Metamorphosis of a Creed" and "The Man of Galilee."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

For W. B.—(1) So far as I know, the Union Jack is the only flag Newfoundland uses. (2) Kitchener was not married. The picture was a mistake.

ARRAS.

I am sorry. I gave your questions to the motion picture editor and they were answered on the Saturday motion picture page under the heading "Ask Me." I will ask "D. H." to answer them there again.

NEVER QUITE SATISFIED.

If you would be good enough to repeat your question, it would help a great deal. It is quite possible, you know, that your first letter did not reach me.

C. A.

I consider your question a point of law and have submitted it to Editor Notes and Queries, who will answer in his page.

THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG

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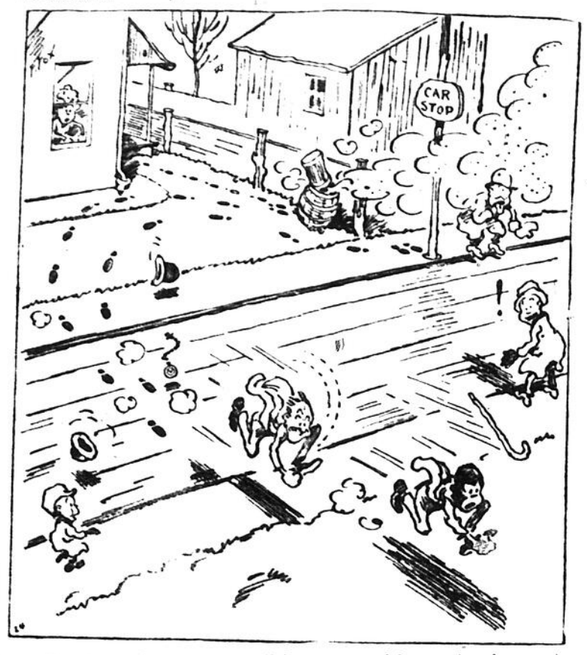

The Jones' furnace man will be very careful next time he empties a can of ashes that the Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang isn't standing anywhere near.

FASHIONS FOR TODAY

The lingerie blouse will undoubtedly be a great favorite during the coming summer if the present list of style decisions and the charming models developed in lingerie materials are an indication.

Combinations, both of fabrics and colors, are also notable features of the lingerie blouses for next summer. Heavy linen is combined with sheer organdy and with dotted swiss, colored linen with white organdy or swiss, and vice versa.

For example, a dainty blouse of swiss or organdy may have collar, cuffs, and pockets of linen, or a linen blouse may have a guimpe or vest of the sheer fabric.

The sketch illustrates a modish tailored blouse, combining Pekin blue linen with white organdy. The blouse is a slip over model. The back of the garment is severely plain and seamless, under arm seams serving to give the blouse a semi-fitted effect.

The little tucked vest is of white organdy and the collar of the colored linen. The blouse is stitched in white, and the armhole is finished with a tiny white cording, set in with the sleeve, of white organdy.

If the color is not becoming next to the face, an over-collar of white may be used. The neck is finished with a chic bow of black velvet ribbon.

Among the colors that promise to be popular in lingeries blouses for spring and summer are coral, Pekin blue, and tan. The last-named shade is especially popular both in linen and in the sheer fabrics, one of the daintiest blouses recently seen being in tan swiss dotted in white and finished with white line collar and cuffs.

Tailored Lingerie Blouse for Spring and Summer.

WOMENS MEETINGS

Saturday Morning.

Central Y. W. C. A., children's story hour, 10-11.

Saturday Afternoon.

Siege Artillery Branch Soldiers' Wives' League, 2:30.

Y. W. C. A., Central, tramp, 2:30; Girls' sewing club, 4.

Saturday Evening.

Y. W. C. A., Central, Saturday Evening Club, 8; bandage practice, 8.

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For the 4-year size will be needed, 2¼ yards of material 36 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 44.

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—Aisle 2, Street Floor.

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Misses' Trimmed Hats, $3.98

60 Misses' Trimmed Hats to clear Saturday, mostly small sailors and poke effects, in satin combinations of straw braids and satin, with simple although stylish trimmings of ribbons, mounts, ornament, etc. Black and dark colors in the collection. Reg. $5.00, $6.50. Saturday for $3.98

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Ladies' Black French Suede Gloves, Trefouse make. Very special quality. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Value $3.00. Saturday.... $2.25

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Linen Roller Towelling, with fast red border. 17 inches wide. Special, Saturday, 25c and 29c yard.

Woollen Blankets, $6.59

A few pairs heavy Canadian Woollen Blankets. These are the balance left over from our January sale, and are less much less in fact, than they would be at today's high cost. Size 60" x 80". Value $10.00 pair. Saturday $6.59

Checked Towelling 12½c

Blue and red checked Towelling. Value today 20c yard. Saturday, per yard 12½c

Canadian Sheeting, 39c

72 inch heavy white Canadian Sheeting, a grade that will give satisfactory service. Value 60c. Saturday, per yard 39c

Pillow Tubing

English circular linen finish Pillow Tubing, manufactured by one of England's leading houses.

40 inch. Special, yard 55c
42 inch. Special, yard 57c
44 inch. Special, yard 60c
46 inch. Special, yard 63c

Come and See These Furnishings Tomorrow

Windsor Chair for $16.95

2 only, solid mahogany windsor chairs, same as cut, one with rush seat. Reg. $24.00, for $16.95

Bedroom Suite for $118

2 only, mahogany finish Bed Room Suite, 6 pieces, consisting of full size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, 3 mirror dressing table, one arm chair and one rocker. Made of selected birch. Reg. Reg. $149.50, for..... $118

Axminster Rugs

Fine quality English Axminster Rugs, seamless and in excellent colorings.

4 only, 10'-6" x 13'-6. Reg. price $110.50, for $69.50
4 only, 9' x 12. Reg. $87.50, for. $54.00
4 only, 9' x 10'-6". Reg. $67.50, for..... $45.00

Also a few odd Rugs in excellent colourings, seamless and imported.

1 only, very fine quality, 10'-6" x 13'-6". Reg. $130.00, for $75.00
1 only, very fine quality, 9' x 10'-6. Reg. $87.50, for..... $50.00
6 only, very fine quality, 7'-6" x 9'-0". Reg. $45.00, for $29.50

Smyrna Reversible Wool Rugs

50 only good rugs — suitable for any room or hall. Reg. $4.75, for, each $2.50

—Second Floor.

English Casement Cloth, for 95c Yard.

50 inch English Casement Cloth, in fine poplin weave, in beautiful shades of rose, blue, pink, green and dark green. Reg. $1.50 value. Special for, yard 95c

Scotch Madras, for 24c

45 inch Scotch Madras, cream and pure white, large variety of pretty designs, all perfect goods, no seconds. Regular price 40c and 45c. Special..... 24c

Lamps and Shades for $16.95

6 only Mahogany Finish Lamps and Shades, all colors. Reg. $23.50, for $16.95

Drop in at the Basement Tomorrow and See What Bargains are Going---Here Are a Few:

$1 Feather Pillow, 69c

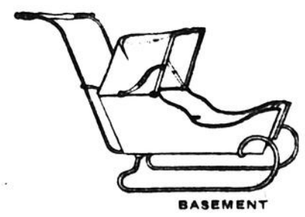
50 only Feather Pillows, 17 x 25 in., blue art ticking. Reg. $1.00. Saturday 69c

75c Cushion Forms, 49c

50 only odd size cushion forms 15" x 20", 16" x 16" and 18" x 18" filled with cotton. Reg. 75c. Saturday 49c

25c Length Stove Pipes, 15c

200 lengths of 7 in. Stove Pipe and Elbows. Regular 25c length. Saturday, length 15c



BASEMENT

$15 Baby Sleigh With Hood, $9.98

3 only, White Baby Sleigh with hood, reversible handle steel runners. Reg. $15. Saturday to clear.. .. ..$9.98

$7 White Sleighs, $4.98

4 only White Baby Sleighs with steel runners. Regular $7.00. Saturday, to clear $4.98

75c Japan Coal Hods, 59c

50 only, strong Japan Coal Hods. Reg. 75c. Saturday.. .. ..59c

$1.50 Mop Set, 98c

Two large Mops and 1 bot. of Polishing Oil, Dusting Mop and Oil Mop. Regular $1.50 set. Saturday .. 98c

$15 Ogilvy's Blue Ribbon Felt Mattress, $9.98

25 only Ogilvy's Blue Ribbon Felt Mattress, very thick, 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 3 ft. 6 in., and 3 ft. Reg. $15.00. Saturday $9.98

$30 Brass Bed Outfit, $22.49

20 only, Brass Bed Outfits, bright or satin finish — two inch posts, large post caps, one inch top rail—five fillers, link fabric spring, sanitary mattress. Reg. $30, Saturday.. .. ..$22.49

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GOMPERS' MESSAGE STIRS CONVENTION

Socialists and Laborites Send Angry Protest to America

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22. — Yesterday's session of the Inter-Allied Conference of Socialists and Labor Parties was occupied, to the exclusion of all other business, with a discussion of an alleged misrepresentation of the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, towards British labor, as outlined in press despatches from Washington yesterday. Delegates to the conference generally regarded the press telegrams as a malicious effort to sow discord between the labor elements of the Allied Powers. The conference, after instructing a special committee to deal with the matter, approved sending a cablegram to Mr. Gompers inviting him to repudiate "the gross falsification of your message, which is apparently part of a campaign of malicious misrepresentation by the enemies of labor."

The text of Mr. Gompers' message was printed in all London newspapers Wednesday afternoon and in most of yesterday morning's editions. It follows:

"All are advised that any person presuming to represent American labor at your conference is self-constituted and unrepresentative. American labor believes German influences have inspired the London conference, and until this is disproved will avoid the conference."

BAD IMPRESSION CREATED.

The latter sentence was not in the text of the message received by Arthur Henderson, former minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet and leader of the Labor party, and the conference declared the whole message was obviously an effort to create discord. The correct text of Mr. Gompers' message was made public by Mr. Henderson yesterday, but delegates declared it would be very difficult to counteract the wrong impression created by the widespread publication yesterday of the incorrect version.

The Central News explains the passage referring to German influence, interpolated in Mr. Gompers' message to the labor conference, by saying that it was added to the despatch by its New York correspondent. Unfortunately the ticker machine omitted the quotation marks on each side of the passage, and the despatch ran on as if the whole were Mr. Gompers' message.

KITCHENER'S CHAPEL AT ST PAUL'S.

A chapel is to be erected in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in memory of Lord Kitchener. A site on the ground floor of the cathedral, offered by the Dean and Chapter, has been accepted by the Memorial Fund. In addition the fund is providing 25 scholarships for one year to overseas sailors and soldiers who gave up their university studies to join the Colours at the outbreak of war, and who have been disabled. The men will be sent to the various universities.

THE DAY IN COURT

PRACTICE DIVISION.

February 21, 1918.

Presiding: Mr. Justice Greenshields.

Judgment were rendered in the following cases in the afternoon:

Dame A. Lapointe vs. Montreal Carriage Co., Limited—Plaintiff's petition to sue under the Workmen's Compensation Act, judgment for $2,225.

Michael Joseph O'Brien vs. S. Kauffman and Dame Celia Freedman opposant—Plaintiff's motion to examine opposant; granted fixed the 26th instant, at 10:30 a.m. au greffe.

Juliette Reed, petitioner, vs. J. T. Landriault—Petition for writ of habeas corpus; granted, returnable the 25th instant at 10:30 a.m., room 31, Court House.

Joseph Therrien vs. E. S. Filiatrault. Plaintiff's petition for pension; granted as to $25 a month beginning with the service of the petition, payable in advance, costs to follow suit.

"ALLAH NABI."

A strange tale is in circulation at clubs where men from the East foregather, says "A Club Member" in the Liverpool Post. It is said that, apart from General Allenby's unquestioned success, his name has had a remarkable effect on the Turks. For Allenby is by them interpreted as Allah Nabi, which means the man from Allah, or the emissary of Allah. Therefore, his triumph has been accepted as a direct divine interposition. This was a stroke of luck which never entered the minds of the war authorities when they wisely gave him his command.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES INCREASED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Additional machinery is being added by the Military Hospitals Commission to the equipment in the Calgary Institute of Technology and Art for the purpose of affording more returned men the opportunity to take up electrical and mechanical engineering.

The constantly increasing number of men returning from the front makes it imperative for the vocational training centres to be ready to receive them and grant them at once the training necessary to fit them to return to civil life.

In British Columbia, the vocational training facilities at the Shaughnessy Convalescent Hospital in Vancouver are being increased by the addition of twelve extra class rooms, while at Fairmont the equipment is to be supplemented by the addition of a big machine shop and drafting room. Accommodation will also be made for a large shoe repairing department.

RE-EDUCATIONAL CENTRES.

Provision for a centre of vocational re-education in Fredericton, N.B., is also being made in the fine vocational building now under construction there.

In carrying out its vocational re-education powers the Military Hospitals Commission has provided as wide a variety of courses as possible at all centres. The policy has been adopted, however, of developing centres of re-education with special equipment at important points as follows: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Guelph, Winnipeg, Calgary and Saskatoon.

Centres of re-education for agriculture are being developed at Guelph, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and at Olds, Alta., where the Provincial Department of Agriculture placed one of its agricultural high schools at the disposal of the Commission.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

SAVE FOOD!

BY the end of February, cereal shipments from American to the Allies will be 45,000,000 bushels short and meat shipments also far short of the supply promised. This is the statement made public last night by U. S. Food Administrator H. C. Hoover.

Lack of shells, guns or men is felt at the front. Lack of food weakens resistance, instantly, from the wire-cutters in No Man's Land to the women knitting warm garments furthest back of the lines. Food shortage lowers the degree of national strength as no attack by the Kaiser can force it down.

Save food! Save food as surely as you would save ammunition in a desperate corner of the battlefield! Nothing can lose the war so quickly as lack of food.

THE BIG DRIVE.

THE encircling movement begun by Mayor Martin to take Quebec, designed to capture and efface Sir Lomer Gouin, goes on. Rumor has it that the Mayor has announced that he will be in Quebec by April first, or about the time Hindenburg arrives in Paris.

A WIDELY-HELD BELIEF.

EVERY day and night some man or woman of prominence and ability interprets the world war as a visitation sent for the purpose of purifying the nations. Many changes caused by war are advanced as evidence that this is so.

Granted that the war is sent to improve and purify conditions of life, the end of it will not come till the object is accomplished. Those who accept the view that there is an inner spiritual meaning to the war should be foremost in war service at home, because they must realise that peace can come only with a new situation that they can help to induce. So long as the home environment is one of carelessness, needlessness and luxury, then, the war will go on.

PERNICIOUS MACHINES.

THAT gambling machines are operating as openly as ever in the city is directly charged by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

"There is almost uninterrupted operation throughout the city," declares the report of this body, "of hundreds of gambling machines, commonly termed slot machines. It was found there were those who were operating as many as four of these machines and this in full public view."

The evil of these devices is evident every day in the Police Court and the Juvenile Court. The most convincing proof has been brought before these tribunals that youths become so infatuated with the game they will resort to robbery, embezzlement and other crimes to satisfy their passion. Heads of big industrial firms in the city have written the Board of Control stating many of their employes were getting so fascinated with this new form of gambling as to be incompetent to perform their work.

The most tremendous profits are made by these machines for their rapacious owners.

In a recent civic investigation a witness interested in placing the instruments, stated he had received a "profit" from ten machines in six weeks' time, of $4,000; while a certain company, which he named, made a profit of no less than $40,000 a month. As there is more than one company interested in placing machines the annual sum expended must be something enormous.

It has been figured out that the chances of the dupes winning are so small as to be negligible; the prodigous profits bear this out.

Courts in the United States have repeatedly banned the instruments as gambling devices pure and simple and have meted out fines and imprisonment. The courts in Montreal have also given out judgments against them.

There is enough of authority and precedent to warrant the most active war against the machines—and it should be inaugurated without delay. The evil is too menacing to allow of further weak-kneed procedure.

THE WAR.

THE STAB AT RUSSIA'S HEART.

THE Bolshevik messenger bearing the information that Russia has surrendered does not seem to have reached German headquarters as yet; at least this is the inference we must draw if we are to believe that Germany intends to pay any attention to anything Lenine or Trotsky may say. For the German war machine is still rolling forward with all its initial speed and it is very much an open question whether any actions or speeches of the distracted powers in Petrograd will now be able to stop it before it has accomplished its objects. The German advance is assuming roughly the shape of a gigantic sickle, the handle being represented by the Hapsal-Reval line in Esthonia, the blade beginning at Riga, running to Minsk and from there sweeping in a curve through Pinsk, Kovel and Rovno. Before the edge of this great blade there appear to be advance forces, such as that which is reported to be driving at Pskov in a direct line between Dvinsk and Petrograd.

The general objective of this great advance is fairly clear. The provinces which are being inundated are the very heart of industrial Russia. The development in this territory during the past ten or fifteen years has been remarkably rapid, and mainly under German supervision and with German capital. The German aim is to overrun just as much of this country as it is possible to do. If, as seems quite probable at the present time, no serious obstacle to her advance can be offered by Russia so much the better for Germany. But, on the other hand, should Russia perform a miracle by suddenly coming to her senses and, by one means or another, succeed in holding the invaders back, the more of these industrial Baltic provinces the Germans hold the more serious will be the handicap under which Russia will labor. Similarly the drive against Reval, which this morning's cables indicate as being assisted by the German fleet, gives the enemy command of the bottle neck of the Gulf of Finland and the approach by sea to the Russian capital.

In a word, absolute paralysis of all northern Russia is what the success of the present German drive implies. With Petrograd, the ganglion of all the northern railways, in her hands, with the industrial areas behind her armies either devastated or held fast and with complete command of the sea Germany could dictate terms to Great Russia from Libau to the Ural Mountains. She will not need actually to overrun this enormous area, even if that were possible; all that is necessary is that she hold the railways and the economic centres and her will is law.

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WHO GETS THE UKRAINE?

It is impossible to learn from the cables what is taking place in Little Russia. The only two despatches devoted to the Ukrainian situation today, for instance, are quite contradictory in so far as the extent and success of the reaction against Bolshevism are concerned. Alexieff is, in one report, described as making substantial headway against the influence from Petrograd and being on the eve of a military success. The other declares that his forces are undermined by repeated outbreaks of Bolshevik influence and that he has again and again been betrayed by the Cossacks, the very forces upon which the Ukraine has to depend if any headway is to be made against the northern jacobins. Unfortunately the latter despatch seems the more likely to be correct, judging by the events of the past two months.

The Ukraine is the rich prize that dangles before the eyes of Germans and Bolsheviki alike. It is a race for her cereals, her metals and her oils. The news that Trotsky has been made Food Controller in Petrograd and has set out to secure supplies at the gun muzzle shows how serious the food problem has become in the north. At any cost Petrograd must be fed. But so must Vienna.

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INCARNATE JUNKERDOM.

It is some time since the Prussian junker has had an innings on the public platform to air his views, the tendency in Germany of late having been rather the other way, but he apparently had his chance at a meeting of his class in Berlin recently when the League of Agrarians got together. The resulting speeches are interesting and should be highly instructive to those who imagine that the war has in any way affected the curious mentality of the typical Prussian. One of these was particularly violent in his attitude toward ex-Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg for his now historic reference to the invasion of Belgium at the beginning of the war. According to this interesting atavism of the Stone Age the sin lay, not in the invasion of Belgium but in the admission by the Chancellor that this invasion was wrong. It was a sin because it made the German task of murder and shame rather more difficult. This is the very spirit of junkerdom articulate, the essence of what we mean when we talk of that Prussian militarism which must be destroyed. There is no place in the world today for coldly deliberate perversion such as this.

IN THEIR ELEMENT.

MLENINE and M. Trotsky, leaders of the Bolsheviki, are advocates of continual war between the classes. They must be enjoying themselves now, for the Germans are coming after them on one side and the Cossacks and Ukrainians on the other. Other classes, such as the Roumanians, are in wait.

In view of their performances in face of the enemy up to the present time it would be just as well to change the name of the organization from the Red to the Yellow Guard.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

Lest We Forget!

Philadelphia Evening Ledger: Every bushel of wheat in Canadian elevators has been seized by the Government. England is fighting hard to prevent further food shortage. He is a scoundrel who lets himself forget that.

The New York Way.

New York Post: Nova Scotia is thinking of reversing its rule that street and sidewalk traffic should keep to the left. Our way, especially when we are in a hurry, is to get past people by keeping to right and left simultaneously.

Less Talk, More War Work.

Boston Transcript: Less talk about peace at Washington and more work for war, a smaller number of promises and a larger measure of performance, would go far to check suspicion of America overseas and farther to arouse Americans at home. What Washington sorely needs today is is "the fighting heart." Unless and until that need is supplied we shall not begin to win the war.

Win World Organization.

Boston Globe: Time was when we took all these commodities for granted; ships, coal, wheat, freight cars, imports, exports. We no more thought of organizing and administering them as a whole than we would have thought of controlling the tides. Now, from war's very necessities, we begin to "see the wheels go round" and to perceive that at least in such times of stress as these the great and abiding needs of human life ought to be wisely controlled and economically administered. World organization is necessary in order to win the war. Perhaps the war was necessary in order to win world organization.

South Africa and Germany.

London Daily Telegraph: The men who fought and died under General Smuts and General Botha have bound us never "to consent to the restoration to a militant Germany of fresh footholds for militarism in the Southern Hemisphere." Our people here and Overseas seek no aggrandizement, no new source of military power. We fight for peace, security and freedom. We ask no more, but we can be content with no less. The guiding principle of a settlement of colonial questions must be that no Power shall be allowed to endanger the civilization and the free development of the human race.

Haggis an English Dish!

London Daily Chronicle: If, greatly daring, you would rouse a Scot to wrath, tell him that the haggis was originally an English dish. If you wish that wrath to be volcanic in its eruption, add that he probably misspells it, as of old it was written indifferently "haggas," "haggess," or "haggus." In support of the former assertion you may quote from the "English Housewife" of Cromwell's days a recipe for making it, in which blood, oatmeal, and sheep's, calf's, or pig's liver bulk largely. That the dish was popular in this country at that time is clear from the author's statement that "there is hardly to be found a man who does not affect them."

The Irish Convention.

The Times: The Cabinet knows better than anyone else, the broad facts of the situation—the precise value of an Irish settlement to the progress of the war, the determination of the great bulk of Englishmen that a settlement shall be made, the weight of pressure from the Dominions and from the United States and the Allies, the permanent principles which must govern their sanction of any conceivable Irish settlement. These principles, as it seems to us, were expressed in a very typical form by an Irish Colonial Roman Catholic soldier, and we entirely agree with him that, "these being agreed, it will be criminal folly for any section of the Convention to permit anything that happened before the war to influence their decision." We wish we could think that this broad-minded advice may yet be followed by the whole Convention.

The Canadian Idea.

Christian Science Monitor: When the Canadian Cabinet issued an order closing all industries for three days, that fuel might be conserved, no person with a powerful voice ascended to the housetop and demanded that the Government immediately resign. On the contrary, it was taken for granted, throughout Canada, that the Government would not have issued such an order unless there had been necessity for it. This is an assumption that might well be adopted by Canada's nearest neighbor. It is out of the question that people generally should know as much in particular about the needs of the country as the Government. On the whole it would be better to assume that the Government knows what it is doing, and that it is doing its best. This seems to be the Canadian idea, and as Canada has been in the war a great deal longer than the United States, it might be well for the United States to take a hint from that nation now and then.

The Food Shortage.

London Daily Mail: A great German military authority has said that the war will be won by the nation which can endure hardship best. Yet the instant cessation of the war by this country would not end the food crisis, and might on the contrary accentuate it. The United States virtually controls the world's supplies. Those supplies are exceedingly short. At present they are cut off from Germany. If she were given free access to them she would bid for them against ourselves and our Allies. As the food in sight is barely sufficient for the Allies, when it had been divided with Germany there would be less than ever left for ourselves. Nor is there much prospect of any great increase in the food supply for the next five or six years. The shortage has come to stay, and can be cured only by enormously increasing our home production which we are doing. The age of cheap and plentiful food had passed some time before the first shots were fired in 1914.

The Freedom of the Seas.

London Morning Post: The Navy of England for a hundred years has kept the peace of the seas. England has suppressed piracy, abolished the slave trade; has surveyed, lighted and buoyed the oceans for the free use of all mariners; has opened her ports to all nations, and given them help and succour in distress. What has Germany done that she should claim the right to make proposals concerning sea-power to the rest of the world? She has violated every canon of international law, outraged the customs of humanity, broken every tradition of the sea, committed murder and robbery, and brutally slain unarmed civilians and defenceless women and children. Germany is the foulest pirate that ever disgraced the seas. The German demand for the freedom of the seas is the demand of the thief and the murderer for the removal of the policeman. But were Germany chivalrous as France, and clean-handed as America, not to her, nor to the other nations of the world banded together, will Great Britain yield an inch of British soil, or abate a jot of her rights at sea. When will this country learn that it is fighting for its life?

Eternal Silence.

The cities have their noises—tongues at feud.
And seething speech in hot confusion roll'd;
But yonder, deep in Russia's heart there brood
The slow and sodden silences of old.
Only the wind's astir—nor respite yields
To any tossing wayside willow-tips;
The endless line of arches sways and dips
To kiss Old Mother Nature's earthy lips—
So wave the heads of wheat in ripening fields.

—NICHOLAI NEKRASON, in the Russian Review.

FISH SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Choice Salt Salmon	15c per Lb.
Choice Salt Salmon Trout	15c per Lb.
Choice Salt Mackerel	12c per Lb.
Choice Salt Labrador Herrings	90c per Box
Fraser's Special Smoked Kippers	15c per Half
Fraser's Special Smoked Bloaters	90c per Box
British Columbia "Gold Eyes" (on Friday only)	15c Each
Fraser's Special Dried Cured Smoked Finnan Haddie (some weigh up to 5 pounds, Thick, Meaty Fish)	22c per Lb.
Halifax Boneless Codfish, 1 pound Boxes	25c per Box
Halifax Boneless Codfish, 2 pound Boxes	50c per Box
Halifax Boneless Codfish, 3 pound Boxes	75c per Box
Shredded Codfish for Fish Balls	20c per Pkg.

Choice White Wines Imported From France

Eschenauer & Co. Chateau Oliver, Qts. only	$17.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Barton & Guestier Graves, Pints	17.00 per Case of 24 Pts.
Barton & Guestier Graves, Quarts	16.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Barton & Guestier Sauternes, Pints	17.50 per Case of 24 Pts.
Barton & Guestier Barsac, Quarts	19.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Barton & Guestier Chateau Yquem, Quarts	35.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Graves, Pints	17.00 per Case of 24 Pts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Graves, Quarts	16.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Sauternes, Pints	18.00 per Case of 24 Pts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Sauternes, Quarts	17.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Haute Sauternes	22.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Chateau Yquem	25.00 per Case of 12 Qts.
Nathaniel, Johnston & Sons, Barsac	18.00 per Case of 12 Qts.

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In Imperial Quart Bottles, 50c Each.

Imported Candied Sugared Ginger

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The Sauce with a snap.

Mellor & Co. Piquant Sauce

Manufactured from the finest Oriental ingredients.
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A specific for the removal of organic matter in plumbing, and acts immediately upon grease, fibre, matches, paper, fruit and other materials which often find their way into the plumbing system.
In Tins, 25c per Tin.

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THE PASSING HOUR

A FAIR OFFER.

The General —It's your turn on the treat.

The Colonel—It would give me more pleasure being in on the retreat.

A physician says that onions are good for the nerves, but he doesn't say what is good for the onions.

A lady recently selecting a hat at a milliner's asked cautiously:

"Is there anything about these

feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?"

"Oh, no, madam," said the milliner.

"But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the lady.

"Well, madam," returned the milliner, pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a howl; and the howl, you know, madam, seein' as 'ow fond he is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

As rats did much damage to his papers the Hindu clerk in charge of the official documents in one of the more remote Indian towns obtained permission to keep two cats, the larger of them receiving rather better rations. A few weeks later the head office at Delhi received this despatch:

"I have the honor to inform you that the senior cat is absent without leave. What shall I do?"

To this problem there was vouchsafed no answer. After waiting a few days the Hindu sent off a proposal:

"In re absentee cat. I propose to promote the junior cat and in the mean time to take into government service a probationer cat on full rations."

Irving Fletcher said at the club, apropos of the failure of one of those

expensive, exclusive sort of tailors who do not even display their wares in their windows:

"The trend of modern business proves that if a man won't advertise his goods the sheriff will step in and do it for him."

A kind word is never spoken in vain. It has frequently saved a married man a set of dishes.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Feb. 22, 1888)

Washington.—The Senate has made public today the Fisheries' Treaty. For nearly all practical purposes, the Treaty leaves the three mile limit question where the Commissioners found it. All that the Treaty does is to mark out the limits definitely. The Treaty is signed by T. F. Bayard, William L. Putman, J. Chamberlain, L. Sackville West, and Charles Tupper.

London.—In the House of Commons last evening, Sir Henry Holland, Colonial Secretary announced that the native government of the Tonga Islands had been induced to stop the persecution of the Wesleyan missionaries and had promised to respect Wesleyan converts in future.

Montreal.—The Road Department has turned out a new hard wood roller, 5½ feet in diameter by 8 feet long, for rolling the snow after the plough has gone through. It was tried on Park Avenue yesterday and found to make a splendid road.

Toronto.—A deputation of fruit growers from Niagara and that district, waited on the city authorities yesterday asking for the establishment of a regular wholesale fruit market in this city. They think that trade now going to Montreal should come here.

Kingston.—Bread has dropped from 12 cts. to 10 cts. for a 4 lb. loaf, in consequence of a fresh barrel being established for the benefit of the poor.

Ottawa.—The revival service conducted in Dominion Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Hunter and the Rev. Mr. Crossley have lasted for six weeks. Interest among all classes of society has been augumented by the fact that Sir John and Lady Macdonald have been attending as often as two and three times a week.

Montreal.—The annual report of the governors, principal and fellows of McGill University shows the total of students to be 595.

Previous to the war, 1,402 students were enrolled at McGill. The number now is 800.—Ed note.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Feb. 22, 1898)

Montreal.—Ash Wednesday services will be held in many of the city churches tomorrow.

New York.—This is Washington's Birthday and it is being observed as a public holiday. From countless flag staffs the Stars and Stripes are flying. In the harbour foreign ships, including the Spanish, are flying the American flag.

Victoria.—A branch of the Molson's Bank is to be opened here.

Brantford.—Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, has been called here by the illness of her mother.

LETTERS

For Letters to the Editor See Page 12.

French-Canadian Views

RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL LENTS.

L'Evenement—No one in this Catholic province will complain of the order for two meatless days a week, because by the laws of the Church we are bound to abstain from meat on Friday and Wednesday during the Lenten season. Thus we find that the religious and the civil Lent are the same. In a country as cold as ours we are too often inclined to abuse the use of meat. But in putting a curb upon the appetite of the meat eaters, it is necessary to at the same time frustrate the ferocious appetite of the speculators in fish.

"REGRETTABLE AND DISASTROUS."

L'Action Catholique—The decision of Judge Duff will have the effect of throwing a large number of college students into the army. There are 65 of military age in the Quebec Seminary alone. At least 600 young men will have their studies rudely interrupted in the classical colleges, and as each year at least a fourth of these enter the Grand Seminary, that will mean that 150 future priests will be taken from the Church in the Province of Quebec so long as the conscription law shall be applied. And if this continued for four years there would at the end of that time be nobody left in the Seminaries. Which is the more important, to have soldiers for the army or priests for the parishes?. We leave our readers to meditate upon this question.

EXEMPTION OF TEACHERS.

La Patrie—The central tribunal presided over by Judge Duff has rejected the demand for exemption presented by the Montreal Catholic School Commission for their lay teachers affected by the military law. This will affect 145 professors who teach in the primary schools of Montreal and a number of others in the suburbs. In the other provinces and in the Protestant schools of Montreal primary teaching is almost exclusively given by women, but we have in Montreal from 60 to 70 boys' schools conducted by lay teachers or by brothers and laity. It is not our custom to admit female teachers in our boys' schools. The religious communities have not enough pupils to replace the teachers who may be called to military service and it will be impossible for them to find a sufficient number of teachers, male or female, to take their place. Under these circumstances the School Commission will ask that its teachers shall not be called until the end of the present school year, in June. This delay would cause little disorganization to the military service and between then and September the commission might perhaps be able to recruit enough teachers in the country districts and replace them in the rural schools by women.

SACERDOTAL RECRUITING.

La Presse—Is it not in the national interest that classical education and sacerdotal recruiting shall be encouraged in every way possible? The [illegible] traced out by Judge Duff is all the opposite. His interpretation of the Military Service Act would dry up superior education and the recruiting of the clergy at its source. He seems to forget that the destruction of the sources from which the clergy are obtained is to strike a rude blow at the morals of future generations.

RESULTS OF CONFEDERATION.

Le Devoir—(H. Bourassa in)—Unfortunately the French-Canadian statesmen who took part in the negotiations from which the federal compact resulted neglected to assure explicit guarantees of the rights of the French minorities in the English provinces of the Confederation. Little by little the English majorities have arrived at the conclusion that the only rights which the French-Canadians possessed were those which they possessed and exercised in the Province of Quebec, and more unfortunately still the majority of our public men and journalists have accepted this view and have acquiesced in the successive attempts on the federal agreement made in each of the English provinces where the French minority has been subjected to the contempt or the persecution of the majority. You know something at Ottawa, but there are many who are tempted to forget that the persecution now in progress in Ontario is only a repetition of that which took place in New Brunswick, in Manitoba, and in the Northwest Territories before they became the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. From the legal and constitutional standpoint it may be just to say that the constitution of 1867 was advantageous in principle and in right to the French-Canadians, but that in fact it has been prejudicial.

REGULAR "KULTUR" HABITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anglius Dannert today was a divorcee after she told Judge Brothers: "You can bet your bottom dollar my husband is a German." She said he had German manners—"just heaved piano stools, shoes and little things like that at me."

DEBATE ON IRISH QUESTION.

"Resolved that Ulster is justified in resisting Home Rule," is the question to be debated, Sunday afternoon, February 24, in the Council Chambers, of Dominion Council K. of C. Affirmative, J. Callaghan and J. A. Whitaker, of the Shamrock A.A.A., negative, T. Kieran and P. Patterson of Dominion Council.

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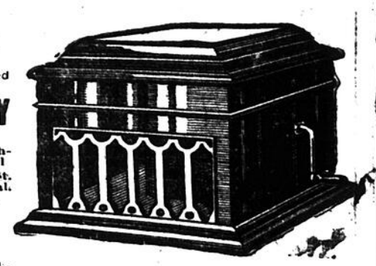

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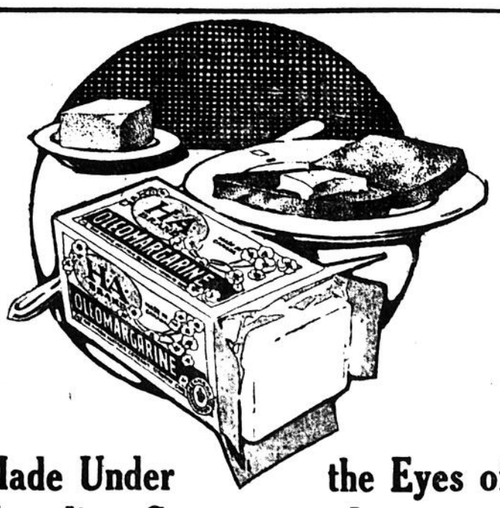

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A HEALTH TO THE NATIVE BORN.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—A speaker from Montreal, in trying to promote good feeling between provinces, that needs garble figures of the Canadians serving in the First Division in Europe in an endeavor to belittle the work of the native born. He is reported as saying that eighty per cent of the First Canadian Division were born in the British Isles, and that we are basking in the reflected glory of their gallant feats. This will surprise those of us who still survive that corps. To promote good feeling we have hitherto allowed a percentage of 65 islesmen to 35 native-born in the division, and I think this is the outside figure. But after all what is the great difference between a native born who has lived in Canada for 20 years and a man born in Scotland who has lived in the Dominion for 25 or more years?

In reporting a soldier's birthplace it was not noted what per cent of them have lived in Canada for 10, or 15 or 30 years, and never intended living elsewhere. When a foreigner lives in Canada he is entitled to become a full citizen after five years' residence, and to vote; and while I think this is a mistake, and tends to pervert our franchise and politics, yet it shows that in a sense a man becomes a Canadian in five years. In the U. S. they claim as an "American" who has lived there two or three years, and also any Canadian who makes good outside of North America.

What tended to make the percentage of British islesmen so large in the First Division, was the fact that some thousands of these men were here without any family ties. many on lonely ranches, others in occupations they did not like, and many of that adventurous class always looking for something new. These rushed to enlist while the more thoughtful Canadian was turning the matter over in his mind. These men came in the second and subsequent divisions, chiefly in the mounted and mechanical transport, as well as aviation service.

There were, too, many thousands of men in Canada who had served in the British army, and these men naturally were more readily accepted by recruiting officers, without question except as to papers and medical fitness. It was better to take men with experience in fighting than greenhorns, in a European war where numbers and shock fighting would have to be the rule. That was my feeling when recruiting in August, 1914. Had it been for a war like that of South Africa, then the native born, with his superior resourcefulness, would have been chiefly taken. The "Princess Pats" recruiters would hardly take men who had not served in the British army.

We wear the boast of some battalions that every man in the unit had lived at least ten years in the city where it was raised. Of the officers of the 14th (Royal Montreal Regiment) out of 50 officers, I only remember four or five who were born outside of Canada.

Of the officers in the Canadian army in Europe, who have made good, it would seem that they are nearly all Canadian born; such as Steele, Turner, Currie, Burstall, Williams, Macdonell, Mercer, Rennie, Morrison, Watson, Odlum, Leckie, Ketchen, Foster, the two Hughes, and many others, Lipsett, an Irishman was the exception. And the above are chiefly Ontario born.

It was in the west that the greatest percentage of those born outside of Canada were recruited. The native-born Canadian does not like military discipline, although he will assume it fully during a crisis. Neither does he care to risk his fortunes with officers whose chief qualification is the amount of "pull" they have. To my mind can be no comparison between officers than native-born Canadians from the farms, and they make the finest fighting material in Europe this day. I have nothing but admiration for the magnificent courage and devotion of the men born in the British Isles; they stand second to none.

Yours truly, HENRY J. WOODSIDE.

Ottawa, Feb. 1918.

WAR ON LABOR.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—That war has had a disastrous effect on labor is proven by the present shortage confronting the government, of the various suggestions made by the labor bodies of the Dominion, what seems most plausible is that of securing British West Indian labor.

British West Indian subjects are here in fairly large numbers, and are thought to be very desirable neighbors, they are peaceful and industrious. What makes them most desirable is the fact that they can be used in almost any capacity. They have consisted several of the units of reinforcement of the Canadian Army and are today drafted conscripts for the honor of the country. One cannot conclude otherwise, but that the authorities will recompense this loyal subject with the present labor opportunity.

From information to hand it is possible to secure fully 60,000 of this laboring class from the various Latin republics who are sadly in need of work, and in view of the fact that the release of German prisoners by Russia will cause a prolongation of the war, it is undoubtedly expedient that our Government adopt a most urgent method and secure the labor of their subject in preference to Asiatic or labor of any foreign country. That being done, the Government will realize that a good is done for the Empire and to its loyal subject.

Prompted by selfish pride of aristocracy, some are contending or may contend that the British West Indies, on account of color, is not desirable in large numbers. Such contention is not consistant with the principles of democracy. Therefore I say it is preposterous and not worthy of consideration.

American democracy will teach us that those dark hours have passed away and that the color question is of secondary consideration. In peace time negroes extensively cultivated the country and in war time they were most prominent in voluntarily assuming the defence of the country. France will also tell you of the valuable, inestimable service rendered by the colored army. I therefore say it is entirely unwise to deliberately discard the usefulness of the British West Indies negro for the present revolution of labor. We may borrow labor hands from the United States as is contemplated, but I say to our detriment. Next year's experience will greatly surpass the present difficult question when America will have likewise experienced the effect of war on labor and will sadly be in your position. I therefore sincerely hope that the Canadian Government will adopt the principles of her allen neighbor and use to her utmost capacity all available B. W. I. labor.

"British Government ought to be made to use British labor, when available, regardless of color. We are fighting for democracy, let us therefore practice democracy and lay down that gauntlet of aristocracy.

VERBUM SAP.

EVERYTHING IS WRONG.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In looking over your paper of Feb. 11th inst., I noticed more about the "heatless" day scheme and was much disgusted with what I read: Why is it the Government does not put theatres, movies, billiard parlors, etc., under the same restrictions as places of importance? For instance, would it not be wiser to keep at least some of the schools open? Are not the schools of more importance to the rising generation than the movies? Then look at the economical side of it, I am sure the time and money spent thus foolishly could be used for something really needful.

Would it not be a very small sacrifice for us "stay at homes" to make, in comparison to what the boys are suffering in France, Flanders, and other places, as long as this terrible war goes on?

As to the pastor of the powerful sermon on timely topics, who upholds the movies, I ask him (I hope he reads this) is he not more interested in movies and such things perhaps dance halls and saloons, than he is in the salvation of souls? It seems to me if he were interested in the latter he would leave such topics out of his sermon.

And was it not too bad those Quebec smokers had to do without their favorite weed, for a day or two? Why does the Government not abolish tobacco as well as liquor? Any one with a grain of commonsense ought to know that the tobacco habit is not only loathsome, and filthy, but injurious. Another chance for economy. I noticed a very sensible letter on food economy, signed "Carefulness," I agree with every word of it.

DISGUST.

THAT PIANO PLAYER.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Regarding the letter by "Combatant," soldier's wife, on the above matter, I would like to offer an explanation.

First in regard to "in the guise of real soldiers," I might say that a great many of the staff sergeant-majors, etc., are men who have given from ten to twenty years service to their country, and are men whose capabilities are such as to be thoroughly conversant with every position they hold, which is necessary to ensure the smooth working of a headquarters subordinate staff.

Secondly, in regards to the "expensive piano-player," owing to the fact that members of the above-named staff are not receiving Patriotic Fund money, they are not advised by workers of above-named fund as to what they should buy or how to spend their money.

Thirdly, I think a person should be allowed their own discretion as to how they spend their money, and if a person military or civilian, wishes to have a player-piano, etc., what business is it to others, and why should they be so peeved. I wonder if "Soldier's Wife" expressed her opinion to the person who has the player-piano in question, when she was visiting the homes of the said headquarter's staff."

MEMBER OF H.Q. STAFF.

HOOK 'EM ON.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In the Town of Outremont tenants are compelled to provide covered receptacles to convey the garbage to the lane, which are expensive, costing from $1.50 to $2 per can. The scavengers appear to be indifferent as to the value, and handle them so roughly that it means a new one every few months. Instead of placing the empties on the hook to save the people upstairs the trouble to descend two or three flights of stairs into the lane to hook them on, the men dump the cans around in any old style.

I do not know how my neighbor feel about it, but I certainly know it would save me a lot of inconvenience if the empties were hooked on to the rope for that purpose.

FAIR PLAY.

GIVE SIR LOMER A FREE HAND.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I would respectfully suggest that Mr. Downey, who seems to be so much interested in his great friend, Mr. Villeneuve, would have a little more patience and allow the Premier of this province, Sir Lomer Gouin, who has done so well so far in changing the civic government of this city, to have sufficient time to complete the remaining part of the Act in making the necessary appointments. Give the Premier a free hand and do not curtail his good intentions by recommending any and every Tom, Dick and Harry whether qualified or not, and we will then have done our duty as good citizens.

RILEY.

CAN NEVER BREAK ALLIED LINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — "The Germans may bend our line in some places, but they can never break it," was the message brought back to America today by Major-General H. A. Greene, commanding the National Army division at Camp Lewis, Washington. "The British will stop any drive made against them, and so will the French," he said. "As for the Americans, it goes without saying they will bring to a halt any thrust made at them by the trained armies of the enemy."

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UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT.

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Will be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., at Marcotte Bros., Auctioneers, 69 St. James St., Montreal, the following assets:

Lot No. 1.	
Dry Goods	13,424.22
Crockery, Glassware	510.44
Gent's Furnishings	2,838.14
Store Fixtures	1,576.48
Total	18,349.98
Lot No.	
Book debts	1,569.75
	19,919.73

The store will be open to examine the stock on the 5th inst.

Conditions of payment, cash.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned Liquidator.

PAUL L. TURGEON,
55 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal.
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or sub-Agency for District. Entries by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties — Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties — Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining a homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

Soldiers of entries may count time of enlistment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties, under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised for entry returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Women's Dorothy Dodd Boots. Patent, buttoned styles. Grey kid or suede tops, long vamp, also brown cravenette top, recede last, bronze kid, concaved heels, dongola kid, grey suede top or all kid, buttoned style. All sizes in the lot but not in each style. Values up to $12.00. Saturday..... **$5.95**

Misses' Boots. Patent, black or grey cravenette tops, kid or calf leathers in button or laced style. Sizes 11 to 2, but not in each style. Saturday.. **$1.98**

Children's Boots. Black, calf leather, blucher laced, or buttoned, with cloth tops, wide fitters and very good wearers. Sizes 8 to 10½. Saturday... **$1.98**

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These are in addition to the list of exceptionally low prices published in Thursday's Star which remain in force tomorrow—Saturday.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.
NO. 3909.

CIRCUIT COURT

School Commissioners of the Municipality of Coteau St. Pierre, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, and having its office at Montreal West, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. R. McMillan, of the Town of Lochiel, Ontario.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 19th February. (By order) U. BOUVIER, Deputy Clerk of the said Court. Davidson, Wainwright, Alexander & Elder, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 44 2

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.
NO. 913.

CIRCUIT COURT

School Commissioners of the Municipality of Coteau St. Pierre, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, having its office at Montreal West, Plaintiff, vs. H. Dorias, of the City of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 19th February. (By order) U. BOUVIER, Deputy Clerk of the said Court. Davidson, Wainwright, Alexander & Elder, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 44 2

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.
NO. 3912.

CIRCUIT COURT

The School Commissioners of the Municipality of Coteau St. Pierre, a body politic and corporate, having its office at Montreal West, Plaintiff, vs. Hiram to the Estate N. C. Wallace, represented by C. D. Wallace, of the Town of Woodbridge, in the Province of Ontario, Defendant.

The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 19th February. (By order) U. BOUVIER, Deputy Clerk of the said Court. Davidson, Wainwright, Alexander & Elder, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 44 2

UNDER THE WINDING UP ACT.
Depierre Limited, Montreal, Que.

In virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, District of Montreal, rendered on the 5th Feb., Tenders are called for—Plant, Machinery, Stock and Office Furniture, of the above mentioned Company in Liquidation.

The inventory may be seen at the Office of the Liquidator, and the Plant, etc., may be viewed upon application at the Factory, 517 Mullarkey avenue, Verdun. Purchaser may assume the lease of premises.

Latest date for tenders—12 o'clock noon, Feb. 28th, 1918.

Terms—Spot Cash.

Lot No. 1—Plant and machinery	$1,015.05
Lot No. 2—Stock, etc.	148.00
Lot No. 3—Office furniture	21.00
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RIGA WATER RELIEVES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION 43 4

Province of Quebec, District of Montreal.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
No. 3804.

The Elder Ebano Asphalt Company a body politic and corporate having its head office in the city and district of Montreal, plaintiff; vs.

W. A. Taylor of the city and district of Montreal, contractor, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

T. DEPATIE, Dep. Prothonotary.
Montreal, 20th February, 1918. 44 2

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20 min. service from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Extra last car at 12:50 a.m.

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20 min. service from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
15 min. service from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
20 min. service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
30 min. service from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.
Car from Henderson to St. Denis 12:20 a.m.
Car from St. Vincent to St. Denis 1:10 a.m.

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20 min. service from 5:20 a.m. to 8:40 p.m.
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20 min. service from 5:40 a.m. to 12:20 a.m.

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20 min. service from 5:50 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

From Victoria Ave. to Snowdon—
10 min. service from 5:50 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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15 min. service from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
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CHANGE IN TIME

Sunday, Jan. 27th, '18

On and after that date trains leave Montreal as follows, viz.:

8:20 A.M.—MARITIME EXPRESS, daily for Levis, Quebec (via Ferry), Riv. du Loup, Mont Joli, Campbellton, Moncton, St. John, Truro, Halifax and Pictou.

3:55 P.M.—Local Express, daily, except Sunday, for St. Hyacinthe, Drummondville and Nicolet.

8:40 P.M.—OCEAN LIMITED, daily, except Saturday, for Levis, Quebec (via Ferry), Riv. du Loup, Mont Joli, Campbellton, Moncton, St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, with connection for Newfoundland.

Effective with change of time, Local Express Trains Nos. 45 and 46, between Quebec and Montreal, via Quebec Bridge will be cancelled.

CITY TICKET OFFICES: Transportation Building, 122 St. James St., phone Main 8700. Bonaventure Station; Windsor Hotel and 9 St. Lawrence Blvd. 30 3mo

DELEGATES WANT NATIONALIZATION OF GRAND TRUNK

Stand Taken by Hydro-Electric Association Laid Before Government

PREMIER'S REPLY IN GUARDED TERMS

Nationification and Public Control Likeliest Remedy, it is Thought

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A large delegation representing the Ontario Hydro-Electric Association and various Ontario municipalities and organizations waited on the Government yesterday and put forth the stand taken by the Hydro Association with regard to the nationalization of the Grand Trunk railway and the electrification of radial lines.

Following brief speeches by Mayor Wylie, of St. Catharines; P. W. Ellis, of Toronto; Geo. Wright, of Toronto; Alderman Edgar, Peterboro; Mayor Evans, of Prescott; Sir Adam Beck declared that the only way to handle the railway situation was by consolidation and co-ordination of the lines. The Grand Trunk Pacific in the West was a failure. The Canadian Northern in the east was a failure. Sir Adam Beck said he had heard no objection to an increase being made in freight rates for the betterment of the service, if such were going to be the case.

Speaking of the electrification of radial lines, Sir Adam said that such electrification would not entail any expenditures on the Dominion Government for motive power. The Hydro-Electric Commission would have 200,000 horse-power available before the necessary hauling could be secured.

UNITED STATES ASTONISHED.

Sir Robert Borden promised every consideration to the representations made by the delegation. With the exception of the electrification of radial lines, Sir Robert pointed out that the Government had already had the question submitted before it for some time.

In regard to the railway service Sir Robert said he would not like the impression to go abroad that a pretty good service had not been given during the war.

"I have," he said, "discussed what the railways in Canada have done since the beginning of the war with some of the leading men at the head of American railways, and I have received only one estimate from them: It is that they are perfectly astonished with what Canadian railways have done under the strain of war.

He indicated that unusual weather conditions during last and the present year had greatly effected the railway service, but in spite of this he thought the railways had grappled with the situation fairly successfully.

He referred to the establishment of the Railway War Board for the purpose of pooling railway resources.

In one sense the powers of the board were advisory, but it was understood that the authority of the Government could be used to carry out any suggestions when considered necessary. Sir Robert thought also that the I. C. R. had given good service during war time. In respect to the G. T. R., he said that a large amount of British capital had been invested in the enterprise. He was not prepared to say anything in regard to naturalization of the railways by the Government.

SOLUTION DIFFICULT ONE.

Sir Robert went on to say that Government ownership of railways must in some ways be accompanied by Government control over their operations. This was unavoidable. The chief difficulty is to find a method of control which can be kept free from political influence. He questioned if the members of the delegation fully realized how difficult is the solution of this phase of the problem.

The question was one, he said, that would probably require more study and consideration than those now appearing before the Government had had time to give to it.

He said he did not propose to speak of the advantages that would arise from electrification of railways, but this was more or less a technical question, in regard to which it was absolutely necessary the Government should be sure before proceeding to adopt a policy.

SAY REPLY UNSATISFACTORY.

"That, in view of the unsatisfactory reply of the Prime Minister to the deputation presenting the resolutions passed at the meeting held recently in Toronto, a general meeting of both associations, comprising all municipalities and public service organizations in Ontario, be held in the city of Toronto, to discuss the railway situation and the clauses of the Revised Railway Act, and to prepare for a campaign to secure our rights."

The foregoing resolution, expressing dissatisfaction with the result of the interview with the Government today, was passed at a meeting held last night at the Chateau Laurier by the representatives of the Hydro-Electric Association and municipalities.

Sir Adam Back, Mayor Church of Toronto, and the other delegates, were present at the meeting, and it was stated that the resolution was passed unanimously. It was also stated that a mass meeting would be called at Toronto within a fortnight, at which all the municipalities that have passed hydro by-laws will be represented, as well as other municipalities. At the meeting arrangements would be made for a vigorous propaganda.

It was also intimated that a mammoth delegation will wait upon the Government during the approaching session of Parliament to again press the views of the Ontario municipalities upon the Government.

Nationalization on Broad Lines is Not Expected Today

Special to The Star from Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Sir Robert Borden's answer to the Ontario Hydro-Electric delegation yesterday afternoon is not regarded at the Capital as very indicative of nationalization as the panacea for the national railway ills.

Particularly significant were the observations of the Premier as to the great difficulty in establishing public control, and at the same time eliminating the evils of political influence. His references to the operation of the railways under the war-time stress were very complimentary, while the fact that much money had been put into the Grand Trunk, upon which no dividends had been paid, was emphasized.

Under the circumstances, while the principle of unification of services and public control is likely to be carried out, nationalization on any very broad lines is not generally looked for.

There is absolutely no likelihood of the Canadian Pacific being acquired, but it is fairly certain that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be. The doubt all along has been as to the parent Grand Trunk Company, and, even as regards it, Sir Robert Borden's remarks are not interpreted as a forecast of any very radical action in the line of acquisition.

LEGISLATURE OPENS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Franchise for Women Provided for in Bill to Be Introduced

By Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 22. — The 1918 session of the Nova Scotia Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. A military guard of honor was present, and there was a large attendance of officers of both services and representative citizens. Premier Murray was unable to leave Ottawa in time to be here today, and there were eight other vacancies in the House of Assembly when the Legislature opened.

Major Ralston, Cumberland, is now in France; J. C. Tory, Guysboro, is in Montreal; Dr. J. F. Ellis, former Speaker of the House, is on military service, and the other five vacancies are due, in one case to death, and in the others to members having resigned their seats in order to run for the Federal House.

In the Speech from the Throne, Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant, stated that a measure will be presented at this session providing for the extension of the electoral franchise to women on the same terms as now enjoyed by men.

Referring to the war, he said that it was gratifying to realize that in every part of His Majesty's dominions were the necessary sacrifices more freely made than in Nova Scotia.

He spoke of the recent disaster in Halifax, saying that the practical sympathy of Canada and the Empire was shown in a most generous way. While the prompt and efficient aid rendered by the people of the United States brought forth the heartfelt thanks of the whole province. He said that the Provincial Government proposed to made a substantial contribution towards the relief of the unfortunate sufferers, and that the members of the two Houses would be asked to deal with necessary legislation to meet conditions arising out of the catastrophe.

The speech forecasted further industrial progress this year. In referring to the mining disasters at New Waterford and Stellarton, the Lieutenant-Governor said that while the output of Nova Scotia's collieries showed a regrettable decrease, this was due in part to the disasters and to conditions arising out of the war. One of the most pleasing features of the industrial life in the province was the revival of wooden shipbuilding.

Further arrangements have been made between the Government of Nova Scotia and the Federal Government with respect to the treatment of returned soldiers in the Nova Scotia hospitals and the provincial sanatorium.

The Lieutenant-Governor requested the people of the province to practice the strictest economy in the use of foodstuffs, and to engage to the utmost extent of their ability in the war food production. In this connection he expressed the hope that measures will be suggested for increasing the fish production of the province.

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SPRING-RICE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 22. A memorial service to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, late British Ambassador to the United States, was held on Friday in Holy Trinity Church. The service was attended by a large number of officials and persons of prominence. The United States was represented by Ambassador Page. Most of the members of the mission under the Foreign Secretary, the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, that visited the United States last year, were present.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOT.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22. General [illegible], chief of the staff of the Russian army on the Roumanian front, and three officers, [illegible] while endeavoring to escape, [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] upon which the [illegible]

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The boys are so remarkably alike that it is only in recent years their own father had been able to tell them apart. On one occasion he refused Jack permission to go to Buffalo. Jack, nevertheless, went off early, and Jim and Will had breakfast together, Jim then went outside, walked around the farm, came in and had another breakfast as Jack!"

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FEBRUARY 22

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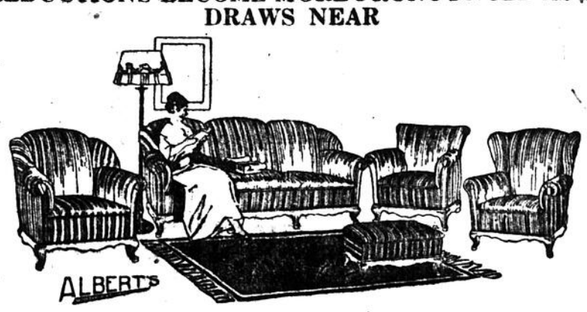

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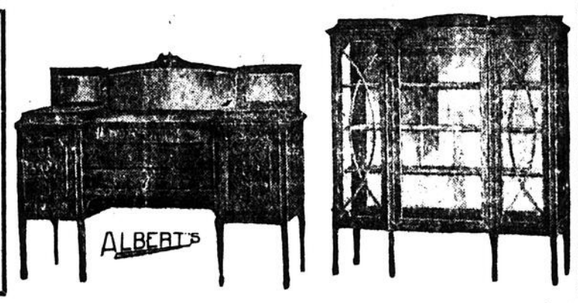

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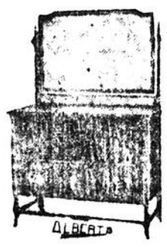

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FROM EAST AND WEST

New Brunswick Notes

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK TO TAKE ON WAR HUE

Formalities on New Lieut.-Governor's Installation Cut Down

HEALTH PROBLEMS FACING PROVINCE

Draft Men Ready to Leave —Farewell Functions are Arranged

Special to The Star.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 20.—The shadow of the war will make the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature on March 7, a less brilliant spectacle than in other years. There will be no salute in honor of the new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. William Pugsley, and no military guard of honor will be present. His Honor's aides, members of the district headquarters staff, and some other returned officers who will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor, will add the only touch of color to the scene, and that will be the dull color of war time uniforms.

In accordance with the spirit of the times, the new chief executive will make his formal dinners less elaborate, and the various formal social functions will be fewer and less pretentious than in other years.

One of the first matters to be dealt with by the Legislature, when it gets down to business, it is generally understood, will be the formation of a new Government department — a Ministry of Public Health. A survey of health conditions in the province, which was made recently by an expert from New York, revealed the need for more attention to health matters, especially in the smaller towns and the rural districts, and it is the intention of the Government to take steps to remedy these conditions. It is expected that Hon. J. F. Roberts, M.D., of St. John, member of the Government without portfolio, will be the first Minister of Public Health.

The St. John Board of Health already is taking action on one recommendation contained in the report of the health survey, which urged that all milk sold for table use should be pasteurized where possible. Several of the larger dairies in St. John already do this, and a meeting of the smaller dealers has been called to discuss with the board the possibility of extending this practice to all the milk sold in the city.

ST. JOHN POWER PROBLEM.

The city is making progress slowly in its dispute with the New Brunswick Power Company regarding the rates and rates for electricity and gas which the company has asked permission to introduce. No action has been taken on the report on the company's finances which the city auditor presented to the Common council, the chief excuse being a desire to wait until the auditor returns to the city.

There has been some question regarding the propriety of asking the city solicitor, Dr. J. D. M. Baxter, to look after the city's interests when the matter comes before the Legislature, as the solicitor is a member of that body, and also because he had been retained as solicitor for promoters of the new company when it was being organized. Meanwhile, three of the city newspapers continue to oppose the idea that the increases are justified, basing their arguments on the case set forth in the auditor's report.

The district conference of the Rotary Clubs of the Maritime Provinces is being held in St. John this week, the Halifax and Charlottetown Clubs being the only outside organizations represented. The gathering included many prominent business and professional men, and the discussions were on a high plane, the ideal of public service receiving especial emphasis.

Dr. MacRae, dean of the Dalhousie college law school, the retiring district governor, was succeeded by R. W. Wigmore, M.P., of St. John. The Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, international president, attended the conference and delivered an inspiring address.

Chief interest in military matters in St. John centres around the training depot battalion of draftees men, who now number about one thousand. They have proved fine material and the officers have expressed their pride and confidence in the men. Their readiness and willingness in the matter of training has made it possible to send a draft overseas at an early date, and several public farewell functions have been held in honor of the 500 men who soon will depart.

WEEDING OUT FARMERS.

The decision that farmers are of more use at home than in the fighting ranks has led to the first step in what is expected to be a weeding out process. At an inspection of the overseas detachment by the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, farmers and farm laborers were invited to step out of the ranks, and about forty responded. It is believed that these men will be returned to their farms.

The Great War Veterans' Association of St. John is planning to erect a club house as a memorial to the men who have fallen in this war, and already has a nucleus for a building fund. The City Council this week made a grant of $15,000 to aid in the project, the money to be paid over when the balance required has been secured and when building operations are begun.

Another building project of general interest to the city is involved in the plans of St. David's Presbyterian Church to replace that structure, which was destroyed recently by fire. Insurance money to the extent of about $50,000 is available, and a canvass of the congregation is being made to secure enough more to justify the erection of a building to cost about $110,000.

St. David's has won an unusual place in the community through its various activities, and also has created a reputation almost national by its efforts on behalf of soldiers from all parts of the Dominion who have been stationed here at various times.

ACTIVITIES OF I. O. D. E.

The annual meetings of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E. held recently and the reports presented has furnished evidence of the great amount of work which has been accomplished by the patriotic women of the city through this organization.

The banner chapter is the Royal Standard, of which Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was re-elected regent, this chapter having raised $11,412 for patriotic purposes during the year. Other chapters, with their new regents and the total amounts raised during the year are: Loyalist, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, $7,885; DeMonts, Mrs. A. McLeod, $2,529 and Brunswick, [illegible]

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Society brought out the information that $70,000 had been raised for the Canadian and British societies during the last quarter.

In social circles the most interesting event in St. John during the week was the wedding of Frederic R. Taylor, K.C., one of the leading corporation lawyers of the province, to Miss Doris Sayre, daughter of F. E. Sayre, one of the largest lumber operators of New Brunswick.

From Over the Rockies

PACIFIC COAST FEARS DANGERS OF YELLOW PERIL

Oriental Labor Already Ousting the White Man in Many Labors

POSSIBLE SPREAD IN YEARS TO COME

Premier Brewster Taking Up P. G. E. Rly. Matter in Ottawa

Special to The Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—The proposal to permit a large number of Chinese laborers into western Canada under the indenture system has aroused a storm of protest throughout British Columbia. While it is recognized that labor is scarce and is likely to be still more so, the feeling, not only among organized labor, but many other sections of the community as well, is that to permit any further influx of Orientals into this province would be fraught with serious consequences.

At present there are at least 10,000 Chinese in Vancouver alone. They populate several city blocks exclusively, and they have crowded the white man out of several occupations. In the Fraser Valley, the richest agricultural section in the province, they are firmly entrenched. Many of them own farms. They employ men of their own race and use co-operative methods of selling. By working longer hours and living on a lower standard, they provide competition which the white man is unable to meet successfully. So successful have they become as employers that hundreds of them refuse to work any longer for the whites, and the charge has been made frequently that, when they do, they do not give the same amount to service as to men of their own race.

STREAM UNCHECKED.

The exclusion tax against the Chinese has not materially checked the stream of arrivals from the Celestial Kingdom. They have agencies by which the head tax is advanced and the new arrival enters into a form of industrial slavery until he has worked off the indebtedness. The new comer is forced to work long hours and at low wages to more prosperous fellow-countrymen who are already well established in the province.

It is estimated that there are well on to 50,000 Orientals and Hindus in the province. There were probably fewer now than at the outbreak of war. The pronounced industrial depression made labor scarce and many natives of the Far East went back home until things became livelier.

The Chinese, Japanese and Hindus largely follow different lines of occupation. The first-named either run laundries or work on market gardens. The Japanese go into fishing largely while the Hindu laborer prefers work in the lumber mills although there are occasional market gardeners and farm helpers among them. The Japs have largely crowded the white men out of the fishing business.

B. C. CHIEFLY AFFECTED.

The Oriental menace is one that chiefly affects British Columbia alone. The men from the Far East do not like the cold winters east of the Rockies. They land at Victoria or Vancouver and never leave British Columbia as long as they remain in Canada. It has been a long-standing complaint on the coast that the leading men in the east and the authorities at Ottawa have never viewed the Oriental menace as seriously as it deserves.

The east looks on the Oriental as one who will do the rough work, such as land clearing and section work on the railways, work the white man does not need to undertake to make a living. It should be borne in mind that the Oriental has other ideas. He is looking for quick profits and easier work, too. He won't work at clearing land if he can make more money at market gardening.

The fruit-growers of the Okanagan have been demanding indentured Chinese labor. Opponents of the system reply that women and boys can supply the lack of labor on the fruit ranches. The returned soldiers are among those who have officially declared opposition to the importation of Chinese labor, declaring that if the war goes on for a few more years Western Canada will be yellow from the coast to Winnipeg.

DANGER OF MARRIAGES.

The moral menace of large sections of Orientals in a community is appreciated more in Vancouver than in any other Canadian city. Police statistics show that every year a large number of white girls find their way to Chinatown. The following report of a case which came up the other day illustrates this phase of the question:—

"A girl, 18 years of age, Ida Marie de Giorgis, in spite of the strenuous opposition of her mother, secured the consent of the Supreme Court to her marriage to a Chinaman, a clerk in a Chinese store in Vancouver, 34 years of age.

"It was pointed out that the girl was under the legal age to get married without the consent of the mother, and that that consent had been refused, although the mother, who lives in Seattle, was aware of the fact that since her refusal away back in March of 1917, the young couple had been living together as man and wife.

"It was suggested that in the circumstances in the interests of morality that the Court should exercise its authority and give judicial consent to the performance of the marriage ceremony."

A few months ago a Chinese laundryman in Point Grey was sent to the penitentiary for two years for seducing a thirteen-year-old girl. Social workers can tell many incidents along the same line.

PREMIER IN OTTAWA.

Premier Brewster has gone east to attend the conference of Premiers called by Sir Robert Borden. There have been insistent rumors that Mr. Brewster has been offered a place in the Union Cabinet, but before leaving he stated emphatically that he was coming back. He has not finished his work in British Columbia, he believes. The portfolio of fisheries is the one open to him, it is believed.

While in Ottawa Mr. Brewster will probably sound the Federal authorities in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This project is somewhat of a white elephant on the Provincial Government's hands. Following the investigation last session into the financing of the P.G.E., most of the leading officials of the company left for the States and are still across the border, while the president, General Stewart, has been in France for two years, and the task of completing the line has devolved on the Victoria administration, which has no funds available for the purpose.

The line has been built from Squamish to a point near Clinton and a portion of the line has been operated for the past two years. There is a section of about ninety miles this side of Prince George yet to complete and the lower end from Squamish to Vancouver also remains to be constructed.

The only feasible propositions advanced for the completion of the road are for the C.P.R. to take it over, or else for the Dominion Government to incorporate it in its railway system, giving a short cut from the Grand Trunk Pacific at Prince George to tidal-water on Howe Sound. It is a safe prediction that Premier Brewster will sound the powers at Ottawa as to the latter alternative.

Western News and Views

WITH LUCK AND LABOR FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Prospects Out West are for Greatly Increased Acreage

GENERAL REVIEW OF WESTERN DOINGS

Grain Growers Want Price of Wheat Fixed Again for This Season

Special to The Star.

WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 20. — The past few weeks have witnessed the annual meetings of what may be described as the farmers' parliaments of Western Canada—the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers of Manitoba and of Saskatchewan. There has been a notable change in the spirit of these gatherings. Angry unrest, finding expression in radical and even revolutionary resolutions aimed at the Government at Ottawa, has given way to a spirit of sweet reasonableness.

This is one of the fruits of Union Government, which was heartily endorsed by the farmers' organizations. Their outstanding leader, Hon. T. A. Crerar, is Minister of Agriculture in the new Government, and he has the support of two other western radicals, Hon. J. A. Calder, of Saskatchewan, and ex-Premier Sifton of Alberta, as well as Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has the confidence of more conservative Manitoba.

The presence of these men in Premier Borden's Cabinet was rightly regarded as a guarantee that the special interests of western farmers would receive sympathetic treatment. First-fruits have come to hand in the removal of duties on agricultural implements and cattle. More are promised, notably the handing over to the prairie provinces of their lands and natural resources. These gatherings, therefore, have been of the nature of love-feasts, and the chasm that in recent years has developed between opposing interests of the agrarian west and the industrial east has been to a great extent closed.

PROVED LOYALTY OF WESTERN FARMERS.

Western farmers have chafed under imputations that they were selfish- self-centred, parochial and disloyal to the idea of a united Canada. The war and its problems has given them the opportunity to disprove these aspersions. Substract from the prairie population the very large element that is either frankly alien in origin, or is unsympathetic to the war, and the record of enlistment compares favorable with any other section of the Dominion. In the early years voluntary enlistment was such a success among western farmers that farm labor was gravely depleted, and in some cases cultivated land went back into wild prairie. This danger is now fully recognized, and the quota that the western farming population is providing under the Military Service Act is relatively small.

NOT ALL BEER AND SKITTLES.

There is an erroneous assumption that western farmers, as a whole, are waxing fat under war prices of their products. The price of everything they need has gone up enormously. Farm labor, which three or four years ago could be had at thirty to thirty-five dollars a month, is now fifty, sixty, and even seventy dollars, according to locality, with a bonus for harvest weeks. And it is hard to get at that. Under ordinary conditions the price of feed would be prohibitive.

In favored localities, of course, fortunes have been made off the land. Notably this is so in the districts of southern and central Alberta, where there have been good crops two and three years in succession. There are heard almost fantastic stories of what farmers are doing with their money.

Pianos are no longer a luxury; farm houses are equipped with the most modern heating and lighting systems; farmers are tumbling over each other to buy land and yet more land. Wild prairie is freely selling at forty, fifty and sixty dollars an acre. These prices are justified only by a continuance of good crops at high prices. Farmers are gambling on prices remaining high for five years after the war.

But these conditions are by no means general. Manitoba, for instance, had an almost complete crop failure in 1916, through black rust, which entailed a loss of a hundred million dollars, and a partial failure last year. But then Little Old Manitoba can stand it, because the country is long settled and has largely developed into mixed farming. It has not all its eggs in the one basket.

Conditions in Saskatchewan have not been so favorable. Full recovery was not general last year from the failure of 1916. Straight grain-growing is the rule rather than the exception. All along the international boundary from the Soo Line clean through to south of Lethbridge the farmers have had to contend with drought for two or three years together. In some districts of southwest Saskatchewan farmers this winter are driving ten or fifteen miles to buy a load of straw for feed for their stock. This is an unheard of condition. Every fall the prairie is alight with great stacks of burning straw.

WONDERFUL YEAR, WITH LUCK.

But as a whole the farming community of the west is very prosperous, and prospects are for a very greatly increased acreage this season. If farmers have fair luck, and can secure labor, it should be a very wonderful year for them. It should set a great many of them on their feet for life. Already mortgages are lifting.

But the farmer is an inveterate gambler and a confirmed optimist. He seldom lays by for a rainy day. The good crops must repeat, and the occasional bad crop is a dodo. Instead of consolidating, he is too inclined to embark out on the wave of prosperity and gather in a widening sweep of liabilities, chiefly in the form of more land and high-priced stock and machinery.

DEMAND FIXED PRICE FOR WHEAT.

This time last year—right up to midsummer—western farmers were anxiously enquiring whether the price of wheat was to be fixed, and whether the Government would take over the crop at that price. Finally it was fixed at $2.21, and the Government agreed to buy at that figure, subject of course to grade differentiations, all wheat offered. That price was liberal. Perhaps it was too high. But it was made in agreement with the United States. One evil effect was that all feed reacted in sympathy, and stock men are by no means certain that they would not be better off with lower prices all round.

But that arrangement was only for the crop of 1917. There is no asurance for 1918. The matter came up in very pertinent form at the meeting at Regina of the Saskatchewan Graingrowers.

"Here is the Government urging us to greater production—ten acres for seven—and does not guarantee that we will get a price or any price," said one farmer. "We are living from hand to mouth. It may develop that with an enormous crop on our hands, there is no one to buy it—no agency to transport it or to store it."

The Dominion Government is therefore asked to fix at once a price for not only the 1918 crop but for the succeeding years of the war. That will provide continuity, and on that basis a farmer will judge whether he can afford to hire machinery and labor, and break new land, or let it lie against its natural development.

And, with Crerar and Meighen and Calder and Sifton in the Cabinet, western farmers think they will get what they want.

PATRIOTISM ON THE FARM.

Farming communities throughout the west have shown the true spirit of patriotism. They have gone in whole-heartedly for Red Cross work, the patriotic leagues, and so on. They subscribed freely to the Victory loan. There is, however, here perhaps a distinction. They subscribed out of their abundance. The people of the cities—for the prairie cities have not yet felt the reflex of the agricultural prosperity and have difficulty in struggling along on stationary salaries while the cost of living is mounting,—have given by denying themselves not only luxuries but what have been considered essentials. The farmers might have given much more in proportion. But it was a work of education. They will do better still on the next call. Or, rather, they will do immensely better if they pull out an average crop meantime.

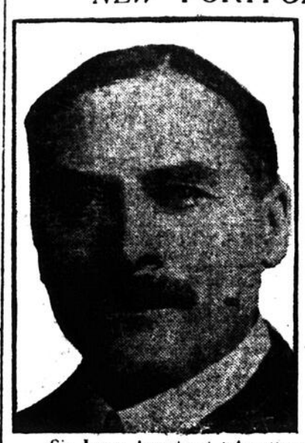
BREWERS TO SEE GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Z. A. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, was here yesterday to urge upon the Government the importance of giving the distilleries time to dispose of their stocks before bringing war-time prohibition into operation. Next week the Quebec brewers are coming to Ottawa to interview the Government. It is understood that they will urge that the brewers of that province should be exempt from the prohibition against the continuance of the manufacture of light beers.

AIDE TO MAJOR GENERAL TURNER.

LONDON, Feb. 22. — Capt. W. M. Nickle, son of W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, three times wounded, has been appointed aide de camp to Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C.

NEW PORTFOLIO CREATED



Sir James Lougheed takes the new portfolio of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, with Mr. S. A. Armstrong as deputy minister.

SCANDINAVIA IN AWKWARD PLACE

Denmark Especially Living Under Fear of German Bully

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, yesterday addressed the American Academy of Arts and Letters on the position of the Scandinavian nations in the world war.

Dr. Egan said that from the beginning of the war, Sweden, Norway and Denmark had maintained neutrality under extreme difficulties. After having spent ten years on the German frontier, he could appreciate that the three small Scandinavian nations have lived, and are living, under the constant shadow of a ruthless colossus.

While the Scandinavian nations are closely allied by blood, Dr. Egan continued, they have widely divergent ideals. Sweden is the least democratic nation of the three. Norway, after the break with Sweden, would have became a democracy, if the great powers had permitted her to. Nothing now but the life of the little Prince Olaf, heir to the throne, prevents her from becoming one. Sweden, he added, always has been inclined to be pro-German. Norway always has been anti-German. Norway loves England and is very friendly to America.

"King Oscar, of Sweden, made a grave mistake at the time of the break," Dr. Egan continued. "He stuck to the old aristocratic rule by the overlords. All this time Denmark was under constant fear of the same fate as that which overtook Serbia. But if Germany had assailed Denmark, Russia would have swooped down on Sweden. That fear on Sweden's part is gone, but Denmark is still under the old menace.

The speaker said that in 1864, when Denmark was struggling against Prussia and Austria, President Lincoln asked Denmark, then with a goodly fleet, not to interrupt German ships proceeding with cargoes for the United States. This request was acceded to, he added, and Denmark today did not quite understand why she might not receive similar treatment. The Minister concluded by saying that a propaganda was now being spread that he believed would do much to remove the growing coolness toward America in Scandinavia, that gradually these small nations were learning that the United States was in the war to aid, and not to destroy, just such peoples as they are. He hoped there would be such an increase in this work as to restore the ancient friendships and lift a burden, now keenly felt, but inevitable as a measure of war.

WANT NO MOVIES HERE SUNDAY.

OTTAWA, February 22. — A delegation representing the Ministerial Association of Montreal, waited upon Hon. C. J. Doherty yesterday to urge that action be taken by the Federal Government to close moving pictures in the province of Quebec on Sundays. The Minister of Justice promised consideration of the request.

Merry Little Play Put on Boards by St. Lambert Players

That the balmy airs of St. Lambert are conducive to dramatic talent cannot be disputed, after the excellent work that has been done of late by the amateur clubs of the South Shore town. "Lady Epping's Law Suit," which was performed last evening by the players of the Canadian Christmas Tree League of St. Lambert, under the auspices of the Melville Young Men's Club, was a merry little play which the actors appeared to enjoy almost as much as their enthusiastic audience. Judging by the lack of empty seats in Victoria Hall, a goodly sum will be turned over to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The heaviest part fell to the lady of the title, Lady Epping, a role admirably taken by Miss Winifred Goodchild. Miss Goodchild not only looked very charming as the society woman, at once clever and foolish, but she made the most of the many opportunities that the play afforded for characteristic acting. Paul Hughes, situated somewhere at the corner of the involved conjugal quadrilateral and his wife, Evelyn, resentfully tormenting him from her vantage point in the equal and opposite angle, were cleverly played by E. H. Paratt and M. Drinkwater.

The performance was directed by W. A. Tremayne, who also played the part of a lawyer in the court house scene. Mrs. Waud enlivened the tedious period between the acts by singing several songs which were well received.

ASKS CITIZENS' HELP.

The suggestion has been made by Controller Ross that the co-operation of the citizens be enlisted for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions of the Bureau of Municipal Research as made in the voluminous report presented last week to the city. Such co-operation could be secured, in the Controller's opinion, through a committee including representatives of the Board of Trade, Chambre de Commerce, Manufacturers' Association, Trades and Labor Council and Real Estate Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — J. D. Clarke has been appointed head of the remission branch of the Department of Justice, in succession to the late P. M. Cote, M. F. Gallagher has been appointed legal officer of the branch. Mr. Clark was formerly chief assistant to Mr. Cote.

RECRUITING BOYS TO TILL THE SOIL

"Soldiers of the Soil" Campaign Week of March Seventeenth

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The organization of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement, inaugurated by the Canada Food Board, is now practically complete, and work will be commenced at an early date to enlist 25,000 boy volunteers to assist in food production on farms this year.

Actual enrollment will begin on March 17th, and the following week will be "Soldiers of the Soil Enrollment Week" throughout Canada. In towns of under 10,000 population, high school teachers and bank managers will act as enrollment officers. In larger centres, high school teachers, Y.M.C.A. secretaries, with officers of the Boy Scouts and other boy organizations will enroll the recruits.

Taylor Statten, a leader in boys' work, has been appointed superintendent of the "Soldiers of the Soil." He explained today that it is proposed to enlist only boys between the ages of 15 and 19 years.

Arrangements have been made by the Departments of Education in the several provinces so that boys who enlist for this work will not lose their school standing. Every boy who gives three months of satisfactory service on the farm will be given a bronze national honor badge. In addition, he will be paid regular wages, based upon the amount of work which he is capable of doing.

The Department of Agriculture in the various provinces will provide machinery for placing the boys on the farms so that farmers who can use one or more boys should notify their provincial departments of their requirements at an early date. In Ontario Dr. W. A. Riddell, 15 Queen's Park Toronto, will receive farmers' applications and arrange for placing recruits.

The Right Hon. David Lloyd George has extended his patronage to the concert to be given in celebration of St. David's Day, March 1, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, under the auspices of St. David's Society and under the direction of Merlin Davies.

Tickets will be on sale at The Star Office, corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, and after February 2[illegible]

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Men and Guns Germany Gains By Russia's Surrender

When the Russian Muzhik trades his machine-gun to the Germans for a drink of vodka, as many are doing, he comes near typifying the act of his Bolshevik superiors in giving up their military power for an intoxicating dream of anarchistic liberty. Like them, too, he may hit off the transaction with some fine phrase that seems to sanctify his murderous bargain.

Declaring piously that they can not continue a war with the German and Austrian workers, they release those unhappy workers for transfer to the Western front, where they may soon be thrown in masses at the Allied guns with far more disastrous results to themselves than if they had remained in the quiet trenches of Poland.

What is of most concern to the Canadian people, however, is what gain Germany has made in men and guns by Russia's unconditional surrender, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 23rd, there is a careful examination of this phase of developments on the Eastern front, and other contingencies that may arise in the near future.

Other articles of almost equal importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

President Wilson His Own War Lord

All Shades of Editorial Opinion on the Proposed Legislation to Speed Up the War, Either by Limiting or Giving Greater Power to the President.

The Ukrainian Peace
Longevity of Spies Here
Austro-German Friction
A Captured Tank in Berlin Streets
Gas-Driven Motor Cars
Creatures That Live in Snow
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WITH THE VETERANS

CANADA FINDING UNDEVELOPED ABILITY

Returned Men Reveal Great Talent in Vocational Classes

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Canada is taking count of her undeveloped resources in these days of stress. Not the least of her discoveries has been the wealth of ability and even genius found among the returned soldiers by the officers of the vocational training branch of the Military Hospitals Commission.

The capabilities of the Canadian if he is given a chance seem to have no end. Men who have done the meanest work have returned to civil life to take positions paying fine salaries, and buoyed by the evident good will of the world, and its eagerness to give him a chance are looking to even bigger things.

CASES NOT EXCEPTIONAL.

The cases noted in the different vocational training centries in Canada of men who were merely living by odd jobs requiring no training or particular education becoming experts in technical lines are not exceptions. They have been frequent enough to give rise to the rumour that the Government through the Military Hospitals Commission was aiming to put every soldier back into civil life trained to earn a greater wage than he ever did before. This of course is not true, although in many instances it works out that way.

The interested co-operation, which the men so disabled as to be unable to follow their pre-war occupations, receive from the vocational officers in choosing new vocations can be measured in the success of the work.

DISCOVER MATHEMATICIAN.

One case of a 13th Battalion man in Montreal illustrates both undeveloped ability of the men, and the personal interest which the instructors and officers of the vocational branches show.

This man had been badly injured in the leg. He had been a bricklayer before he went overseas and his condition upon his return, of course, prohibited him following this trade. He was an expert in his line and the opportunity was given him to qualify as a contractor.

This determination seemed to solve the problem. The difficulty was discovered in his lack of training in mathematics. When he came to deal with fractions he was lost.

The man was disheartened at first but the instructor was sure that given the chance to tackle arithmetic he could make good. He started a two months' course. At the expiration of the time, he passed an examination which by the statement of Major Stanley, D.S.O., officer in charge of the vocational training at the Montreal Technical School, would puzzle most men in their fourth year of Science at McGill.

The man was a genius with numbers but had never had a chance to study before. Needless to say he is making good.

MODERN WRITING CALLED FLIPPANT

The flippancy of modern writing militates against its permanence, in the opinion of John Cowper Powys, who lectured before the Art Association of Montreal last night on "The Spirit of Modern English Literature." Of modern English authors, Mr. Powys thought Hardy and Conrad most likely to live.

Present-day conditions of living operate against the production of such literature as that of Thackeray, Scott, Browning, Carlyle, Emerson and Hawthorne, said Mr. Powys, because they have destroyed the quiet in which great works of art are produced.

On the other hand, the "intellectual Bolshevikism" of modern literature brings a spiritual gain, the lecturer said. The mockery of the moderns results in an advance of realism, honesty, flexibility and inconsistency. They are not afraid to contradict themselves, which proves that they are alive. Further, they write in a colloquial style that makes their books easy to read. Their spirit is photographic and chaotic.

Shaw is out of touch with his public at present because of his scoffing attitude toward patriotism. He is popular with the encyclopaedic Germans, but not with the discriminating French, and that shows that he will not endure.

Mr. Powys thought the short story, the magazine article and the newspaper had had a bad effect on modern literature.

RECOVERING FROM FIFTH OPERATION

Sergt. James Osborne, who is at the Royal Victoria Hospital recovering from the effects of a fifth operation which was performed on his left leg about three weeks ago, is making excellent progress and expects to leave the hospital very soon. It was first thought that the leg would have to be amputated, but as all the operations have been most successful it is expected now that the limb will be saved.

Sergt. Osborne returned from the front last March, after being on the firing line for nearly three years, having crossed to France with the first contingent. He was severely wounded in the battles of St. Julien and Ypres, in which his battalion suffered heavy casualties. Sergt. Osborne was hit by shrapnel. The wound necessitated removing his left kneecap and severing the cords of the leg. He spent about seven months in various English hospitals until his return to Canada, and since then has been a patient at the Grey Nuns' Convalescent Home and at the Royal Victoria Hospital. His home is in St. John, N.B.

MONTREAL UNIT HAD ALL TRIMMINGS

Mrs. J. Allen, of 398 Angers street, Cote St. Paul, recently received from her husband, Pte. J. Allen, of the 6th Canadian Field Ambulance, a copy of the Christmas menu describing the various courses enjoyed by his unit on Christmas Day. The card was neatly and interestingly arranged, with each course being coupled the name of some important battle in which the Canadians had participated. The dinner, which was contributed by Montreal friends, included an abundance of turkey, plum pudding and other delicacies essential to a "real" yule-tide feast. Pte. Allen, who was wounded last April and later rejoined his unit, has been on active service for more than three years. His last letter to his wife stated that he was quite well.

GETS MILITARY MEDAL.

Sergt. J. Harold Jarvis, whose name was included in a recent list of those having been awarded the Military Medal, is a son of J. T. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Morrisburg, Ont. He has been overseas since April, 1916, having enlisted in the 87th battalion Grenadier Guards, under Lieut.-Col. (now Brig.-Gen.) Meighen.

"BUFFALO BILL" SERVING WITH A.S.C. AT SPADINA

Many Interesting Characters Under Treatment in Military Hospitals' Commission

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—No institutions in the world have a greater collection of interesting characters than the Canadian military convalescent hospitals which have sprung up in every district to care for the wounded men sent back from the front as unfit for further service.

Canada before the war appealed to the man with an imagination and the force of character put it into action. The west and the northwest were peopled by the adventuresome spirits of the old countries, and living in big spaces personality developed unhampered. These men were among the first to join the C.E.F. when war broke.

VETERAN WITH SIX NAMES.

"Buffalo Bill," "Mustang Jack," "Dr. Powell," "Three Finger Jack," "John Briggs," who just now is receiving his mail under all these titles at the Spadina Military Convalescent Hospital in Toronto was one of these.

There he has been serving with the A.S.C. and the men call him "Buffalo Bill," which name attaches to him by reason of his service with Col. Bill Cody's Wild West show for six years.

"I was the first man to turn a double somersault in this country, and without boasting I could do it now," declared the old veteran who will be seventy in May.

HOME ANYWHERE.

He stands straight to a good height and is distinguished by a head of silvery white hair and a beard. His home, he says, is where night overtakes him, and as for nationality he divides the honors between England, Scotland and Ireland.

With the United States army scouts "Buffalo Bill" got a close up on the tactics of Indian warfare. He also fought in the Fenian Raid. Finally he settled in the west where he now owns a ranch of 2,800 mustangs.

He is serving the king in the Army Service Corps because he wants to do his bit and all the money he earns in doing it he gives away.

He is a taciturn old man and not much given to yarns but without doubt one of the most popular characters in the Toronto district.

22 LEFT LAST NIGHT TO BECOME FLYERS

A lively farewell demonstration was given to the detachment of twenty-two men who left Bonaventure Station last night for Toronto, where they will enter training for the Royal Flying Corps for service at the front. Seventeen are Montrealers among whom were Frankie A. Fleming, the well-known professional boxer; his brother and trainer, Patrick J. Fleming, and also Emery A. St. Pierre, a prominent ski jumper, skater and amateur boxer. Besides a large crowd of friends and relatives of the men, there was a strong representation of sporting men present who gave a special demonstration in honor of the Fleming brothers and St. Pierre.

The men were recruited through the Montreal Branch of the Aerial League.

The names of those leaving last night are as follows:

Frank J. Keen, Emery A. St. Pierre, Frank A. Fleming, Patrick J. Fleming, William H. Outerbridge, Joseph E. E. Leduc, James A. Baxter, Henry R. Bourgie, Robert F. Burnett, Stanley C. King, William J. Furlong, John F. Lewis, Edward D. Jones, Owen E. Rogers, Joseph W. Lalumiere, Frederick E. Godwin, Warren E. Shaw, all of Montreal; William W. Kinkade, Kenmore, Ont.; Edward A. Ricken, Quebec; Kenneth P. Lunan, Glenelm, P. Q.; Charles MacD. Simpson and Edgar H. Burwash, Ottawa.

RETURNED MEN NOW MILLINERY ADEPTS

Wounded soldiers in the white cots at the Royal Victoria Hospital and in the military convalescent hospitals are as interested in the progress of the spring millinery season as any of their sweethearts or wives. They are big factors in Canada's millinery trade this year through their weaving, and milliners are on their knees to them.

The smartest houses in Montreal and Toronto have featured Turkish turbans of soft raffia textiles woven by the soldiers and the vogue has spread from coast to coast. Even New York has sent inquiries after viewing the south-going millinery of the Canadian rich.

A fabric of very fine raffia, woven on the bed looms in the hospitals as occupational work, has been termed the most beautiful straw of many seasons. It has a dull satin lustre which has rarely been seen and turned out in exquisite colorings which cannot be had elsewhere for love or money, and it enjoys great distinction. The men are very proud of their handiwork. The orders already placed will employ the men until the season is well started.

There is a certain soothing monotony in weaving which makes it suitable for many men who are unable to do any other kind of bed work. The medical officers recommend it in many nerve cases.

SERVICE FLAG HAS 136 MAPLE LEAVES

The Laurentide Company, of Grand Mere, Que., has adopted a novel idea of accounting for the former employes of the company who has gone to the front. This is in the form of a huge honor roll flag, in the centre of which is a solid square of royal blue, and worked on this square are 136 little golden maple leaves, each leaf representing a member of the staff who enlisted for active service. The Laurentide Company is proud of the record of its staff in responding so largely to the call of their country. The honor roll flag is on view in the window of the Montreal Star.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

A patriotic euchre and dance will be held under the auspices of the Delorimier Soldiers' Wives' League, in Stanley Hall, on Friday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of soldiers' comforts.

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BRITISH COMMANDER ON ITALIAN FRONT

General Sir Herbert Plumer, from his latest portrait.

DEAF SOLDIERS WILL LEARN LIP READING

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Arrangements have been made by the Military Hospitals Commission with the Ontario Institute for the Deaf at Belleville to teach lip reading to the soldiers who become deaf due to injuries received in military service.

Aside from the pleasure to be derived from music and singing, the art of lip reading has been so perfected that for utilitarian purposes the handicap of deafness can be entirely offset. The art is simple, so simple that children learn it without difficulty, and so accurate that an accomplished lip reader rarely if ever makes a mistake.

A WESTERN CASE.

The isolation inflicted by deafness is hardly less trying than blindness, and soldiers have been thrown into awful depression by their inability to hear what was being said by the men around them. An instance of this sort was found in the military convalescent hospital at Moose Jaw where Pte. W. B. Franklin, one of the original 10th Battalion men, was under treatment for wounds received at Messines in December, 1915.

At this time he was made stone deaf, and so battered in other respects that he had spent most of the two years flat on his back in a hospital ward.

The monotony finally undermined his courage and he was lost in depression. Despondency also affected his disposition and he became a hard patient to care for. Major Ashton, O.C. of the "H" Unit, dropped in to see him one day, and the man poured out his troubles.

"MISSED ALL THE LAUGHS."

He couldn't hear anything that the other boys said, he explained. He missed all the laughs, and he was tired to death of reading after two years of light fiction. The officer being a returned man and one who had spent long months in bed himself could understand, and he saw the point of Franklin's irritability. He suggested sending him down to Belleville to learn lip reading, and the whole countenance of the man changed. He had a new hope and something to look forward to.

Pte. Franklin will be one of the first Military Hospital Commission patients to take the Belleville course.

Lieut. Weaver Back Wants to Join Up with Forces of U.S.

After more than three years of war service, during which he has been four times on the wounded lists, entitling him to wear four little gold stripes on his sleeve, Lieut. J. R. Weaver, of the 14th Battalion, is awaiting his discharge here in order that he may go back to his home in the States to enlist with Uncle Sam's forces. He hopes to return to France with the U.S. army. Lieut. Weaver, whose home is in Denver, Colorado, was in Montreal at the time the 14th was recruited, and he signed up as a private. He fought in all the early heavy fighting at St. Julien and other memorable battles. He was gassed and wounded four times. He received the several N. C. O. promotions, and finally was granted his commission in recognition of devotion to duty.

McGILL STUDENT WRITES FROM MESOPOTAMIA

[illegible] two dozen [illegible] engaged in the [illegible] Mesopotamian campaign [illegible] miles from home [illegible] Canadians of the rank and file. The spirit with which they endured hardships almost unparalleled in the history of war shines out in a number of private letters which we have just seen from a youth of 22 to his parents in Montreal (says the London Chronicle). This youth had enjoyed the comforts of a prosperous and cultured home, and the call of the drum had found him a gay student at the McGill University. It was a great change.

The river was full of sharks, and the troops were not allowed to go bathing. Even if they had been they would have been obliged to wear their helmet pads and their spine pads to protect them from the stroke and the almost intolerable sun. Heat, flies, and Arabs were the most deadly enemies the [illegible] men had to fight.

I have a little [illegible] of my own to settle with the Arabs. My soldier servant, in company with another, was bringing some tobacco and tea from the transport, a couple of miles behind the firing line. When they were within a mile of the line, in the ground between the reserves of the firing line and the main body, they sat down to have a [illegible]. [illegible] they had got up again and [illegible] about 20 yards my servant suddenly remembered that he had left the packet of tea where they had been sitting, so, telling the other to stay where he was, he went back to their resting place. His companion sat and waited for some time and then, as he did not return, got up and looked for him. He waited and searched for six hours, in vain. My servant has never been seen, and his absence can only be explained by one word "Arabs." I hate to say what became of him.

"SEND THE SHIRKERS HERE."

While he was recruiting from a fever on a convalescent ship on the river—"We have very good meals and decent beds, and what can one want more"—he heard from home of the deaths of two young friends in France, and the news set him reflecting—

It struck hard to think of [illegible]'s going, but one gets used to losing one's friends these days, especially when you see them going. I wish this war was over, but would not back out now for anything. To think that there are still fellows who used to be my friends at home enjoying the peace that is kept for them by others! I should like to have a few here for a short time, to make them appreciate what peace and quiet means.

When he returned to duty he dug "a sort of grave" about three feet deep, in his little 40lb. tent to enable him to sit up without touching the roof, and congratulated himself that the excessive heat was at least killing the flies, "our worst enemy—" "they nearly drive one crazy." Being useful with his hands, he made tables and chairs from old boxes and logs for his company mess, and acquired a reputation as "some carpenter." All the water of the camp had to be brought on mules and a motor truck; "and we considered ourselves lucky if we have a cupful to shave, wash, and brush our teeth in. I had a small wash to day, the first for three days." Dust storms were frequent—"You will suddenly see a great spiral column rising to the sky and sweeping along at a great rate, blinding all in its track." He was in Mesopotamia at the worst time of the muddle, and he found the rations miserably inadequate. "You have no idea how we look forward to parcels from "home," he wrote in one letter, and in another, "Oh, mother, I can not thank you enough" for some three month old cake and candy.

Flies were not the only wild beasts which hunted him:

I have just been interrupted again, but this time it was the wind which was blowing the dust into my open tent. I got up and put my blanket over the slat. In doing so I created a [illegible] in the blanket. I shouted [illegible] [illegible] against him I [illegible] [illegible]. It is just as well that there happens to be very little circulation in that part of my body, or I should have been under the sod by this time. [illegible] a [illegible] legged tarantula. His legs were at least three inches long, and hairy, and his head was a [illegible] of jaws and fangs.

These letters abound in vivacious descriptions of the country and the ways of the Arabs and the writer glories in his "fitness" and his zest for work. Here is one of his days:

I was on escort duty to a convoy from [illegible] p.m. to 2.30 a.m. the night before and got only an hour's sleep, as I started for the base camp at [illegible] a.m. on horseback, to get the company pay. I had a ten mile ride to camp and did quite a lot there besides getting the money, and started back at about 10 a.m., with all sorts of tins tied to my saddle and 1,600 rupees in my haversack, 1,000 of which were in silver. The rupee is about the size of a 50-cent piece, so you may imagine the weight. I got back shortly after 11 a.m. and set out on foot to pick up a couple of loose horses I had seen on my way out, but someone had got them before me. I took a company fatigue putting up barbed wire in the evening and erected several tents in between, so you see I am not sleeping all day long.

YEARNS FOR LAC TREMBLANT.

It is a remarkable thing that the letter in which he announced that at last he was getting used to the heat and that it did not affect him as it had done at first, and that, in short, he was feeling wonderfully fit, was interrupted by his being temporarily paralyzed by a heat stroke. For some time he was unconscious and delirious, and when he resumed his letter seven days later he was going down the river to Basrah on a hospital ship, bound for India. For the first time the joyousness of his youth broke under the strain, and a bitter cry burst from his heart:

"This country will finish most of us off, sooner or later. The longer one stays here the more one pities the ancients and understands the Old Testament. I can quite understand anyone lifting up his voice and weeping. It is most trying to the nerves. We all would give anything to get back to France. It is sun, sun, sun; heat, heat, heat, all day long, and generally heat and flies at night. That Angel is still here with the fiery sword, but we have to stick to it, and can't get out like Adam. Oh, for Canada and the maples and firs! The thought of Lake Tremblant makes me ache to be back, running a launch, with the prospect of a good supper at the end of the run, with lots to eat, instead of starvation rations. You will think I am becoming very bad tempered and depressed; but can you blame anyone for being so when they are spending the summer in Hell?"

But youth is unconquerable. Any steamer that carried him away from Mesopotamia was a palatial liner, and Bombay after Basrah was heaven. We have one more glimpse of him this time at Salonika, campaigning with the old young energy and still writing vividly and joyously.

ANOTHER SUSPECTED FRENCH BOLOIST ARRESTED

Senator Humbert, whose career of alleged intrigue has brought him into the hands of the law.

BELGIAN GIVES MONUMENT TO GREAT BRITAIN

[illegible] ... the Belgian sculptor [illegible] ... the tyranny of the foes who [illegible] Belgians on the other hand [illegible] received from [illegible] faithful and true to the cause of honor. [illegible] Victor Rousseau [illegible]. The monument [illegible] in the ground [illegible] in England [illegible] On either side of the front [illegible] are outlined [illegible] Lee and Home. "To the [illegible] and [illegible] knight [illegible] sword to Belgium. He incarnates [illegible] whose blade is [illegible] service [illegible]. The [illegible] bronze [illegible] the honeycomb and its "reliefs" will be of [illegible] and [illegible] figures. Belgium, draped in [illegible] ... the full kindness of the [illegible] ... [illegible] dawning grace, [illegible] fatality. This group [illegible] [illegible] most expressive [illegible] nation's token of gratitude to Great Britain. The [illegible] artist [illegible] really is potent as it is beautiful.

[illegible] GENERAL HONORED BY THE KING

General Sir Nevil Macready, who has been given the Cross of the Order of the Bath. He is the son of William Charles Macready, the famous English actor.

PTE. J. Q. THOMPSON.

Pte. James Quinnan Thompson, who has been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the right [illegible] and hip, is a nephew of Mrs. Scott, of 500 Old Orchard avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. Just before war broke out, Pte. Thompson left [illegible] for Edmonton, and in February, 1915, joined the 51st Battalion recruited in Edmonton, with which he went to England. He was subsequently drafted into the 48th Highlanders of Canada and has been on continuous service for over three years. He has several cousins and uncles serving in the Imperial Army.

TO HONOR HEROES.

Manitoba purposes to perpetuate the heroism and sacrifice of Manitoba men on the battlefields of France, by the erection of memorials and buildings. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to incorporate the "Manitoba Memorial Association," for this object.

NO MONTREAL MEN IN LATEST CASUALTY LIST

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Last night's casualty list of twenty-seven names reports three Canadian soldiers killed in action, one died of wounds, four died, two missing, one prisoner of war escaped, seven wounded, two gassed, and seven ill. The names follow:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

[illegible] H. [illegible], England.

Died.

[illegible] A. [illegible]vard, England.
[illegible] Harding, Murchison, Man.

Wounded.

[illegible] Johnson, Vancouver.
[illegible] Stott, Scotland.
[illegible] Corbett, M.C., Gull Lake, Sask.
Lieut. [illegible] Young, England.

Ill.

[illegible] W. Browne, Halifax.
[illegible] A. Campbell, Cane Hill, N.S.

Gassed.

925309, A. E. Conley, Cumbermere, Ont.

CAVALRY.

Wounded.

Lieut. H. V. Lemesurier, Toronto.

Ill.

14885, G. W. White, 207th Battalion.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died.

835208, E. Wood, Kingston, Ont.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Ill.

Lieut. R. N. Gilmour, St. John, N.B.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died.

681235, G. Bunker, Toronto.

Gassed.

Lieut. J. A. Stephen, M.C., Ottawa.

ARTILLERY

Died of Wounds.

105142, F. Lee, England.

Wounded.

42056, D. Pulbrook, Hespeler, Ont.

Ill.

304204, P. B. Pattrick, England.

MEDCAL SERVICES.

Killed in Action.

414982, W. Barter, Caledonia Mines, C. B., N.S.
204206, A. Innes, Saskatoon.

Missing.

784034, A. Cormack, England.
802443, F. C. Maguire, London, Ont.

Prisoner of War, Escaped.

18036, J. Davis, England.

Wounded.

688245, W. Wylie, Scotland.

Gassed.

862623, F. Guinyou, Toronto.

Ill.

Nursing Sister Lena A. Davis, Toronto.

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HOW OUTSIDERS GET CITY WATER: SOME DON'T PAY

Millions of Gallons Distributed Annually to Outside Towns

According to a statement compiled by the Superintendent of the Water Department, it is shown that the city supplies, every day, to outside places, no less than 941,000 gallons of water.

It is being urged that, as the city's pumps are now being taxed to their utmost to supply Montreal citizens with water, efforts ought to be made to curtail the water being sold to outsiders.

So that the supply may be temporarily increased and the danger of a famine avoided, the Board of Control is asking for half a million dollars to install a new pumping engine.

In the report of the Superintendent of the Water Department, here given, the city dads will be in a position to see just what arrangements the city has made with eight outside municipalities, the price charged per thousand gallons, etc.:

Pointe aux Trembles.—By agreement made in August, 1916, Pointe aux Trembles was to take 35,000 gals. per day for $1,000 per year for two years, and any further amount required to be paid for at regular City tariff of $1.15 per thousand cubic feet.

Present daily consumption (February, 1918) 54,000 cubic feet, say 137,000 gals.

Cost per day for present consumption of 137,000 gals. figures out at 17.35 per 1,000 gals., $68.49.

St. Leonard de Port Maurice.—By agreement dated Oct. 14, 1916, all water to be furnished for 5 years at the price of $1.15 per 1,000 cu. ft.

Present daily consumption (February, 1918), 8,000 cu. ft. say 50,000 gals. at cost of $8.20.

St. Michel de Laval.—By agreement dated Oct. 6, 1914, for a period of five years, all the water required to be furnished at price of $1.15 per 1,000 cu. ft. Present daily consumption (February, 1918) 18,000 cu. ft. say 112,000 gals. at cost of $20.70.

Montreal North.—Lower Sault-aux-Recollets furnished with water through former Sault-aux-Recollets since April, 1913, at price of $1.15 per 1,000 cu. ft. Present daily consumption (February, 1918) 9,000 cu. ft. or 56,250 gals. at cost of $10.35.

St. Laurent.—By agreement with former municipality of Cartierville for annexation of same to city, all the water required to be supplied St. Laurent for a period of five years from April 2, 1917, at a cost of (10) ten cents per 1,000 gals. Present daily consumption (February, 1918) 250,000 gals. at 10c, cost per day $25.00.

Montreal West.—By contract with Credit Municipal Canadien purchased Centre De Distribution de Eau, and required by the city through annexation, Montreal West has right to all water required for 25 years from Oct. 25, 1906, at a price of (5) eight cents per 1,000 gals. Present daily consumption (February, 1918) 17,000 cu. ft., say 106,000 gals. at 8c, $8.48.

Hampstead.—By agreement dated Aug. 3, 1916, all the water required for a period of five years at the price of $1.15 per 1,000 cu. ft. Present daily consumption (February, 1918) is all as there has been no building developments of

St. Pierre aux Liens.—In St. Pierre aux Liens the water supply pipes belong to the City of Montreal, having been acquired from the Credit Municipal Canadien by the annexation of Notre Dame de Grenon. By agreement made with the Credit Municipal on Sept. 5, 1905, water is to be supplied to St. Pierre aux Liens for a period of 25 years and the water rates are fixed at 7 1-2 per cent of the assessed rentals. Montreal supplies this water and collects the water rates on that basis.

RECAPITULATION.

	Daily consumption	Cost per day
Pointe aux Trembles	287,000	$ 56.48
St. Leonard de Port Maurice ..	50,000	9.20
St. Michel de Laval	112,000	20.70
Montreal North:..	54,000	10.35
St. Laurent	250,000	25.00
Montreal West...	106,000	8.48
	941,000	$125.28

A phase of this water selling business which is to be enquired into, will bring out the peculiar fact that certain of the above municipalities while getting all the water they want from the city are strikingly behind in their payments for it.

AGED, BEARDED, YET REPORTED

An amusing case was disposed of Wednesday afternoon by District Registrar Godin. A man by the name of Brown, 73 years of age, and wearing a flowing grey beard, reported to Inspector Belanger, in response to a notice sent him by the Inspector. The old man had registered, and had claimed exemption, but had not reported in response to the registrar's notice. The inspector was considerably taken back yesterday when the man appeared in his office. But when his papers were examined he proved to be the right party. When asked by Mr. Godin why he had registered, he replied that he was a single man, although he might be a little old.

"I think you would have been granted exemption," said Mr. Godin.

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What Quebec Wants

A Comprehensive Statement of the French-Canadian Case

La Presse publishes a letter from Mr. Frank Wise of Toronto, who was honorary secretary and treasurer of the Win the War convention held in Montreal in August last in which the question is put: What is it that Quebec wants? In the course of his letter Mr. Wise stated that he has had many letters from Quebec declining to do any further business with Ontario and he quotes these two paragraphs as symbolical of their tenor.

"Nothing to do with Ontario firms so long as you display this Bosche spirit. We have found means of securing good material from other sources."

"In the future I will not spend a cent among your people and I hope that all French-Canadians will follow my example."

In reply La Presse thus draws up a list of the things that Quebec wants:

1. That the French language, recognized as an official language in the Canadian Parliament, should be similarly treated in all parts of the country, because of rights acquired by virtue of treaties and of the Constitution; because it is the key of a literature and a civilization which is part of the glory of humanity; because it is the language of diplomacy and was spoken by the founders and the missionaries of the country in which we live.

2. That the Ontario government, instead of making regulations to ostracize the French language and to prevent by the pretext of a shameful oath, French-Canadians settling in that province should rather endeavor to respect the conscience of our people and to treat them as brothers, as the Anglo-Protestant minority of Quebec is treated by the French element, which is in the majority.

3. That the Roman Catholic religion, which is the trunk of Christianity, and which rests after all upon beliefs which Protestants largely share, should be more respected by the Ontario press.

4. That the treatment of minorities should be based upon evangelical justice, Christian fraternity and the intention of the fathers of Confederation, rather than upon the letter of the law.

5. That the opinion of the race which founded and evangelized Canada, which saved our country to the British Crown, and which has done much for the Allies in the present struggle, without being constitutionally compelled to do so, should no longer be despised; because our mentality, our ideal and our aspirations necessarily differ from those of our English-speaking citizens.

6. That the other races shall not endeavor to quarrel with us apropos of everything and of nothing. That a stop shall be put to the discrediting of us abroad, because in doing so the whole of Canada is discredited.

7. That an end shall be put to the belief that national unity can only be acquired at the price of unity of language.

8. That no longer shall the rule of might makes right be put into practice against us.

9. That a bonne entente between the two great races which predominate in Canada shall be established that it is made by the "California on a knowledge of the two official Fig Syrup Company."

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Mr. Grimm said that even the blackest sugar from Beauce County was worth fifteen cents a pound at New Year, and the maple producers of the country could easily increase their annual incomes from two millions to over eight millions of dollars by tapping all the trees in their territory.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Two men died suddenly last night, their bodies being taken to the morgue. One was Pierre Latourneau, 64 years of age, of 46 Bourget street, who had been ill for a couple of days, and who is supposed to have died of heart failure. His wife went out for a few hours yesterday afternoon and, when she returned, she found her husband dead on the floor.

The other was Herbert H. Gibb, 48 years of age, who resided on Crescent street. He was in a hotel on St. Antoine street early last evening, was seized with an attack of heart failure, and died before medical assistance could be summoned.

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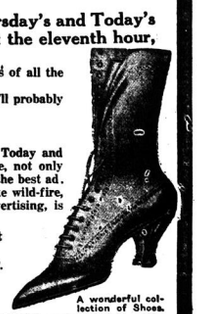

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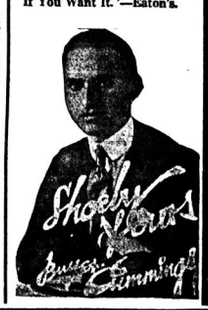

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REAL ESTATE SALES

Mrs. Abraham Loyer sold to J. Tancrede Morin lots Nos. 404, 405, 406, 407, 48 and 409, in the parish of Montreal, each measuring 30 by 90 feet, and situated in the town of Outremont, for $20,000.

Thomas S. Darling sold to Albert B. Crosby, lot No. 36, Cote des Neiges, measuring 140 by 108 feet, and fronting on Hazelwood avenue, in the town of Outremont, for $12,000.

Alcide Chausse sold to Eugene Sansfacon, jr., lot No. 11-94, in St. Jean Baptiste ward, measuring 27 by 142 feet, with the buildings thereon erected, fronting on St. Hubert street for $10,000.

Frederico Galardo sold to Buccino Salviati lots Nos .3407-230 to 2329 in the parish of Montreal, with the buildings thereon erected, bearing civic Nos. 58 and 60, fronting on York street, in St. Paul ward, for $4,000.

Mrs. Delphis Gendreau sold to Horace Collin lot No. 8-468, Cote St. Louis, measuring 25 by 100 feet, with the buildings thereon erected, bearing civic Nos. 1184 and 1184a, fronting on St. Valier street, in St. Denis ward, for $3,200

L. P. Ducharme sold to the executors of the late Hon. Robert Mackay lot No. 1451-1, in St. Henry ward, measuring 60 by 100 feet, and lot No. 1450-1, measuring 29 by 100 feet, in the parish of Montreal, and situated on the southeast of Richelieu street, in St. Henri ward, for $6,887.

B. Bell sold to Nathan Mendetzys lot No. 226a-496 and lots Nos. 226a-688-31, 236-688-1, in the parish of Sault au Recollet, measuring 25 by 100 feet, with the buildings thereon erected, bearing civic Nos. 6335 and 6337, fronting on St. Charles street, in the town of Montreal North, for $3,500.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

MARLOWE, 415 — Cottage, 8 rooms, hardwood finish, cemented cellar, garage if required; will be sold cheap and easy terms. Apply S. D. Vallieres, Phone St. Louis 939. 43 2eod

UNIVERSITY ST. 706, above Sherbrooke street Twelve rooms, large balcony, overlooking McGill Campus. Apply The Royal Trust Company, agent. 36 12

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A few offices of moderate size are still available in this splendid new building.

The Crown Trust Company

145 St. James Street

Main 7990

PROPERTY FOR SALE

BELMONT, 731 — Double front, new, solid brick house, 4[illegible] by 40 on lot 50 by 111; beautiful view, ideal for children; 10 large, bright rooms, 3 bathrooms, verandahs, bargain; no agents. Phone West. 1172. 41 3

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD — detached double front corner residence, nine extra large bright rooms, hardwood floors and finish throughout, open fireplace, tiled bathroom, large galleries front and rear commanding magnificent view, beautiful garden yard, lot 40 x 125. Reduced from $16,000 to $11,800, best ever offered on this exclusive avenue. Westmount Realties Company, Westmount 4874-4875. Open evenings.

CITY HALL AVENUE, 211 — Furnished house, very cheap, selling on account leaving city. Apply East 7938. 45 2

CENTRAL family residence, home of late Senator Owens, near Atwater Ave., central entrance, 10 rooms, drawing-room, music, library, dining pantry, kitchen and maid's room down; two bathrooms, billiard room in basement, oak finish, reduced from $30,000 to $20,000—see it before you buy. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272, F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening Up. 5645. 45 2

CRESCENT STREET, 104 — Exceptionally well built house, containing 13 rooms and 2 bathrooms, modern in every respect, for sale at a very low figure to close an estate. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

DORCHESTER ST. WEST.—Stone front, modern house, concrete basement, ten large living rooms, hardwood floors throughout; two bathrooms, electric fixtures included in price. A. W. D. Howell. Main 3497. 40 2 2aw

EASTERN WESTMOUNT. House bargains, self-contained solid brick house, one block from park and school, seven good rooms, in perfect order, large garden yard, paved lane in rear, will sacrifice at $5,200; also self-contained residence, splendidly situated on Lansdowne avenue, above Sherbrooke, seven rooms, hot water heated, in fair order, $5,500. Many other rare bargains. Westmount Realties Company, Westmount 4874-4875. Open evenings.

FIVE DWELLINGS, new house. Apply 337 De Lanaudiere.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—A large block of land, centrally situated. Suitable for garage or apartment house. Prompt offer will secure a tremendous bargain. Apply H. M. Simpson, 40 Merchants Bank Bldg. Up. 2368. 364 University street.

FACTORY BUILDING for sale, corner Des Erables and Masson, (4,050 feet floor space). Apply J. Jeannotte, 112 Parc Lafontaine. Telephone East 3892. 43 8

HUTCHISON ST.—Flats, 125 ft below Villeneuve, 3 fine flats, 7 and 8 rooms each, revenue with low rents, $1000, price only $10,500 with $2000 cash, furnaces, hardwood floors, very modern. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272; F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening Up. 5645 45 2

HUTCHISON STREET — Six solid brick and stone flats, lot 50 x 100; revenue $2,460; price $25,000. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

HOUSES—Bright, modern houses, 8 and 9 rooms, one or two tiled bathrooms, finished in quartered oak, mahogany and white enamel hardwood floors, fireplaces, garages, large yards and concrete basements. Geo. Blackwell, 4184 St. St. Catherine. Phone Westmount 50. 38 9

LOWER LEVEL, WESTMOUNT—Newly constructed solid brick residence, ideally situated, just above Sherbrooke street, eight extra large bright rooms, and large finished billiard room, finest of oak woodwork, hardwood floors, three fireplaces, very fine tiled bathroom, large galleries front and rear, garden yard, sacrifice at $8,500, easy terms. Westmount Realties Company, Westmount 4874-4875. Open evenings. 41 3eod

MONTREAL WEST—Large residence in this beautiful home suburb, ten rooms tiled bathroom, brick open fireplace, worth twelve thousand, sacrificed for $8500 cash $2500. Do not miss this opportunity. Phone East 5825 before 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. 38 12

MONTREAL WEST — Four houses, in course of construction, to be finished by April first; modern in every respect; $6,500 to $8,000. Apply to owner, 35 Ballantyne north, or Phone Westmount 2445. 41 6

MONTREAL WEST.—Three new modern houses of eight rooms each, nicely decorated, on large lots, and facing on Park, will be sold on bargain prices and on easy terms to immediate buyers. Phone owner, West. 2625 or W. H. Payne and Co., Montreal West. 44 3

MARLOWE AVE.—Cottage, 8 or 9 rooms, real bargain. Apply Notary Bohemin, 99 St. James, Main 7363. 44 12

NEAR LOCOMOTIVE WORKS and near English school with nice garden; easy terms. Apply G. P. Theriault, 1810 St. Catherine East. Phone Lasalle 58. 42 6

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE — Hingston ave. 293, 295, above Sherbrooke, two semi-detached cottages, 9 rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath room, etc., hardwood flooring throughout, electric fixtures and decorated; value $7200; price $5750, very easy terms. 200 Guy st. Main 1571; evening, Uptown 2924. 44 3

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE — Ideally situated near schools, car line, etc. Semi-detached solid brick residence, eight rooms, quartered oak flooring and finish, tiled bathroom. Very low price. Early possession. Several others, thoroughly modern and in perfect order, $5,000 up. White Construction and Realty, Limited. Westmount 6330. 45 2

N. D. de G.—Cosy 7 room brick cottage perfect condition, hardwood floors, furnace, only $5000 with $750 cash. Old Orchard Ave., above Sherbrooke, 10 room solid brick 50-ft. lot, oak finish, two bathrooms, two fireplaces, sun parlor, worth $12,000, will accept $9500. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening Up. 5645. 45 2

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—131 Vendome avenue—Nine rooms cottage, ideally situated above Sherbrooke; hardwood finish throughout; partly quartered oak floors, two bathrooms, three open fireplaces and enclosed sleeping porch at rear; price right and reasonable terms. Apply on premises daytime, to A. Bedford, owner; evenings, 168 Colbrooke avenue. Phone Westmount 5459. 44 4

NORTHCLIFFE AVE.—First house above Cote St. Antoine road, 8 and 11 rooms, fireplace, large cellar, heated garage, bargain, open every day, on Sunday afternoons. Apply owner, Mr. Tremblay West 4750. 44 3

OUTREMONT, beautiful location, near Cote St. Catherine Road, semi-detached 8 room brick cottage on large lot, hardwood floors, furnace, price $6500, only $500 cash. The opportunity you have been waiting for, act now. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. evening Rock. 3023. 45 2

OUTREMONT—Durocher, near Bernard—10 rooms, solid stone and brick. Esplanade, for sale, 3 and 6 storeys, 6 and 7 rooms each. Apply D. Lapierre, 569 Durocher. Phone Rock. 329. 44 2

OLD ORCHARD ST.—Nice cottage, near Church convent, tramways, 14 rooms, natural oak finish, solid brick, lot 50 x 100, heated garage. Apply 874 Papineau St. Louis 9105. 44 2

POINTE CLAIRE—Cottage, 7 rooms and bathroom, modern conveniences; near lake and stations. Lot 100 x 200. Price $3,500. 43 4

ROSLYN AVENUE, Westmount—Magnificent family residence, ideally situated on this exclusive avenue, convenient to Sherbrooke street, thirteen extra large, bright rooms, spacious clothes cupboards, finest of hardwood floors, selected oak woodwork, attractively decorated and in absolutely perfect order, three beautifully tiled bathrooms, three fireplaces, galleries front and rear, large garden yard, a $25,000 house for $19,000. Don't miss this rare bargain. Westmount Realties Company, Westmount 4874-4875. Open evenings.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

PINE AVENUE WEST—Detached house 14 rooms, 3 baths, fireproof garage, very reasonable price and terms. Apply to G. T. Hyde, 14 St. Phillips square. 42 12

ST. URBAIN ST., near Duluth, beautifully built double tenement, light on 3 sides, 8 rooms each, furnaces, electric light worth $12,000 will sell for $7500, the best value in the city in a double tenement property, very modern. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272; F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening Up. 5645.

ST. URBAIN, between Mount Royal and Villeneuve; three flats, well located and modern; price $8,700, bargain. Apply Box 3179 Star Office. 43 3

ST. FERDINAND — Two storey house, with large lot, 42 by 78, surrounded by beautiful trees; price $3,000 cash $1100; $150 per year. Apply 1913 Notre Dame west. Westmount 6283. 44 3aw

ST. LAMBERT—Semi-detached, seven rooms, all modern conveniences, furnace in basement; minute from cars, garden; moderate terms. Apply 240 Merton avenue, St. Lambert. 43 3 3aw

ST. JAMES STREET, near Inspector street—Fine corner property, 40' 6" x 72' will be sold considerably lower than city valuation. Apply The Crown Trust Company. Main 7990. 44 3

SOLID BRICK summer and winter house, four bedrooms, glass enclosed verandah, finest location on lake front. 613 St. Joseph street, Lachine. 43 4

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO.

have some houses, central properties and fine building lots, at very low prices this

TUPPER ST., at $6000, 9 room stone front, self contained, only $1500 cash required. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272, F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening, Up. 5645. 45 2

TWO FLATS, Park Extension, six rooms, hardwood floors, $500 cash, balance as rent. William Ball, 3101 Verville street. St. Louis 4839. 40 4aw

WESTMOUNT — Modern solid brick house, seven rooms, hardwood floors, near park; price $6,600. Geo. F. Bryson, 4263 St. Catherine. Phone Westmount 94

WESTMOUNT — Semi-detached house for sale, eight large rooms, newly decorated, all modern improvements. Apply to Mr. Albert Zerillo, 455 Claremont avenue. Phone Westmount 6533. 44 3

WINCHESTER AVE., Westmount—Self-contained modern up to date house, seven rooms, tiled vestibule, w.c. and bath separate. Ground floor, chestnut finish. Price $7,750. Cash about $2,000, balance arranged. Phone M 5614, or evening, Westmount 6890. 45 3

WESTMOUNT, LOWER LEVEL — Well built semi-detached solid brick cottage, eight large bright rooms, fine basement, stone foundation, cold storage, laundry, etc., side driveway, bargain for prompt purchaser. Several others splendidly situated at greatly reduced prices. White Construction and Realty, Limited. Westmount 6330. 45 2

WESTMOUNT — For sale, semi-detached solid brick residence in Westmount, above Sherbrooke street (lower level), containing parlor, dining room, pantry, kitchen and seven bedrooms. Price $12,500; cash $2,500, balance five years at six per cent. Apply Box 2931 Star Office. 40 10

WORKINGMEN—$250 cash will start you on road to independence, by buying 3 flats at 2323, 5, 7 Bordeaux St., balance payable like rent—live in one, rent the other two—rents almost pay for the property. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up 7272; F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. Evening Up. 5645. 45 2

$1,700, $2,100, $2,300—Three properties, two tenements each, between St. Denis and Delorimier, just above St. Catherine Easy terms. 104 Madison avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. 45 3

PROPERTY WANTED

CASH FOR FLATS

Am in market to purchase revenue property in Annex or Outremont. Mail full particulars to Advertiser, 401 Durocher street. 45 2

CENTRAL HOUSE

Want to purchase house in centre—any part—must be fair value. Mail full particulars at once to Advertiser, 397 Guy street, Apartment No. 4. 45 2

HOUSE — Wanted to purchase in Tetraultville, a house, $200 cash, balance as rent. Phone 2370. Write Box 7, 225 St. Catherine, Maisonneuve. 45 2

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE

BEACONSFIELD—For sale, 2 large lots, on Kirkwood avenue, each 50x166, would consider good class second auto in trade. Box 3248 Star Office. 45 2

DORVAL — On lake shore, six minutes' walk from Strathmore station, 12 roomed house, in acre of grounds, all improvements, fine lawns, shade trees and gardens, attractive price for quick sale. For particulars address P. O. Box 1014 city, or telephone Uptown 6765. 45 2

GREENFIELD PARK, St. Lambert—A little over ten acres (arpents), with 504 feet on a macadamized road, electric light, 20 minutes walk from the Dominion Textile Factory. At the very gates of Montreal, only six miles. Trains running every 30 minutes, 7½ cents car fare. Ideal place for a chicken plant or subdivision; clear deed; taxes paid. Owner leaving, make an offer. Only cash considered. Box 3275 Star Office. 45 3

HUDSON HEIGHTS — Large modern house, containing five bedrooms, living-room, double parlors, kitchen, bathroom, cement cellar, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lighting, large verandahs, boating, bathing, thirty thousand feet grounds, fruit trees, wash-house, two bungalows, all in perfect condition; no repairs needed. Address W. I. Story, P.O. Box 2654. Telephone Main 7817. 45 2

HOTEL, furnished or not, for summer boarding house, situated in the village of Frelighsburg. Will sell on good terms. For informations, please communicate with Mr. A. Dupuis, Frelighsburg, Que. 43 3

MELOCHE VILLE—Situated in centre, 1st house from station, near river, nice summer resort, will sell on good terms. Apply James Ross, Beauharnois. 44 3

MARCIL TRUST COMPANY offers cottage fronting Lake, Strathmore, built for year-round occupancy, and containing all modern conveniences. Splendid beach. Price $15,000; easy terms; or would consider house in West End of city in exchange. Phone Main 3791, 180 St. James street. 43 3

ST. GABRIEL DE BRANDON — Summer house for sale with 10 rooms, 3 acres of land, suitable for keeping summer boarders; 5 minutes walk from station and 10 minutes from lake; will take automobile (Ford) in part of payment. Address 1316 Desjardins, Maisonneuve. Phone Lasalle 2739 43 4

LOTS FOR SALE

CHAMPAGNEUR AVE., Outremont, west side—Three lots, 50 x 104 each, ready to build on, situated just below Bernard avenue. Bargain, 65c per foot. Phone Main 5614 or evening, Westmount 6890. 45 3

LOT on Duquesne street, Guybourg; price reasonable. Apply Box 36, 496 St. Catherine, Maisonneuve. 44 2

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE — For sale three vacant lots, (close to electric cars), assessed $900.00 each. Will sell for $300.00 each, cash or terms. Box 2931 Star Office. 40 10

THE CRADOCK SIMPSON CO.

Can tell you about some real bargains to be had this month in choice building lots in Montreal West, Westmount and Outremont. Write or call for particulars. 43 7

EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE three storey house between Sherbrooke and Cote Road, Westmount (10 rooms) would exchange for smaller house or flat property in Westmount and pay some cash. Box 2931, Star Office 40 10

FARMS FOR SALE

CHICKEN FARMS from $200 and upwards on [illegible]. Terms 10 per cent cash [illegible] spread over ten years. W[illegible] for particulars. J. A. Davis & [illegible] 80 Notre Dame street. Phone Main 4200. 43 10

LAURENTIDES — [illegible] acres of land, good buildings [illegible]. Phone Lasalle [illegible] 43 4

LACOLLE VILLAGE, [illegible] acres from [illegible] from station, five from [illegible], and [illegible] 40 acres, all well cultivated, good brick house, good barns, with new concrete stable, [illegible] silo, terms reasonable, as [illegible] desired to dispose of [illegible]. Apply Lock Box 17, La[illegible], Que. or Bell phone No. 7. 45 2

LAURENTIANS—Snap, 50 minutes' drive from Morin Heights, 75 acres on Lake Hughes, first class outbuildings, log-house, spring water near house, and ready for seed, real bargain, owner going west, first $900 takes it. Fine place for summer home. R. W. Atkinson, Lake Hughes Farm, Hazel Land, Que. 43 3

ST. CESAIRE — Farm, in first class order, for sale, of 165 acres, sugar bush, house, buildings, containing large stables, silo, tobacco dryer, poultry, pigs house, ice house, etc., very desirable, situated on the Yamaska river, half mile from village of St. Cesaire, County of Rouville, also a fine stock of thoroughbred horses, Percheron and Ardennais stallions, Holstein and Ayrshires cows, Shropshire and Leicester sheeps, Yorkshire and Hampshire pigs. Apply to Mrs. Alf. Gingras, St. Cesaire, P. Q. 43 3 3aw

FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO RENT a farm, about 100 acres, near Montreal, with good house and barns, with option of buying. Write to Box 3196 Star Office, Montreal. 44 3

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET

BEAVER HALL HILL—Offices and warehouse facing the widest part of Beaver Hall Hill, 2929 feet floor space, on the lower floor of Desbarats Building. Well lighted, sprinkler system, low insurance. Apply W. A. Desbarats, 161 Beaver Hall Hill. 38 7 3aw

CORNER STORE

Corner University and Burnside, first corner above St. Catherine, two large show windows, best business centre. Apply 635 Union ave. Tel. Uptown 906. 44 3

CORNER of Richmond and Williams Streets, Yard, at present occupied by Lumber Company. For further particulars Apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, No. 24—Rent, $30. Apply L. Cohen & Son, 36 Prince street. Phone Main 881. 43 6

DORCHESTER STREET WEST, No. 20, corner Clarke. Splendid store and dwelling, just one block west of St. Lawrence Blvd. Apply L. Cohen & Son, Phone Main 881. 42 6

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, No. 34—Retail store. Apply L. Cohen & Son, 36 Prince St. Phone Main 881. 41 6

LEMOINE STREET — Store, also well lighted flats, suitable for light manufacturing. Apply 65 Bank of Ottawa Building. Main 1120. 43 4

MOUNT ROYAL AVE., corner Papineau Transfer corner. Large store, hardwood floors, hot water heating, $50, 261 Laurier, corner Park, store $60. Ernest Bolton, Canada Life Bldg. 43 3

NOTRE DAME, WEST, 435—Store to let, in the best business location. Apply on premises. 44 3

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE—Basement to rent cheap, suitable for barber. Apply by letter, V., 5272 Sherbrooke west.

NOTRE DAME EAST, 35 — Heated store to let for May, about 50 x 20. Apply L. La Rue, 153 St. Paul east. Main 2829. 43 6

ONTARIO ST. EAST, 864 — Nice store with 2 fine windows, near Sacred Heart church; a most suitable place for a jeweller. 42 3aw

ONTARIO EAST, 1250, third door from Fullum. Very modern store, 407 DeMontigny east. Tel. East 2161. 45 2

PARK AVENUE, 2460 — Store, heated, suitable for hardware or confectionery store, two large show windows, immediate possession; rent $50 per month, phone Main 5614 or evening Westmount 6890. 45 3

PEEL STREET, 132, corner of St. Catherine Street West, heated flat with use of elevator, light on three sides. For particulars apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

ST. DOMINIQUE, 679, near Sherbrooke—Plate glass windows, alterations will be made if required low rent. St. Louis 942. 45 2

ST. DENIS STREET, 675, at Roy street — Store and dwelling, fine show window, furnace, large cellar, yard; nominal rent till May. Apply S. C. Marson, 86 Notre Dame street west. Main 2326. 45 3

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 779, 781, just west of Guy Street Store and dwelling, $125. Apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

STORE, opposite Court House, heated, good stand, for business or office, $50. Apply 106 Notre Dame East, second floor. 45 2

ST. LAWRENCE STREET 1443

Store to let with large extension in rear, well lighted, thoroughly renovated and in first-class condition, terms reasonable to reliable tenant. For terms and particulars apply to W. E. Cooper, Montreal Star Office, Main 4191, or 179 Mance street, Uptown 1346, Evenings, East 3352. 32 21

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 508, just west of Peel Street, heated. Apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

ST. ANTOINE ST., 24—Centrally located store, immediate possession, low rental. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

ST. JAMES STREET, 1551 — Store and dwelling, $18.00 also small store. Proprietor, 2065 St. James. Phone Westmount 4737. 45 3

STORE, on St. Francois Xavier Street, near St. James Street, with flat above if required. Apply Montreal Trust Company, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

ST. CATHERINE STREET, WEST, 785, just west of Guy Street, rent $70. Apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 1007, near Chomedy Street—Rent, $40. Apply The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

WORK SHOP in rear of 145 Bleury street. Apply at Marble and Granite Works, L. G. Picher. 43 6

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED

WANTED TO RENT, large store or building, suitable for laundry or cleaning and dyeing business. Give phone or address Box 9618 Star Branch, Peel street. 42 5

WANTED to rent large store, with a brick extension in rear for shop. Give phone or address Box 9619 Star Branch, Peel street. 42 5

MANUFACTURING FLATS TO LET

BRIGHT, heated manufacturing flat sprinklers, elevators; moderate rental. Apply 1278 St. Lawrence. St. Louis 3234. 41 3eod

ST. GEORGE ST., No. 16, in rear. Two small manufacturing flats about 1,000 feet each. Apply L. Cohen & Son Phone Main 881. 41 6

ST. GEORGE ST., No. 24, in rear. Two flats about 1000 feet each, moderate rent. Apply L. Cohen & Son, 36 Prince St. Phone Main 881. 41 6

THREE SPLENDID lighted flats [illegible] 80 square feet, in heart of business [illegible] suitable for storage or manufacturing purposes, low, attractive [illegible] responsible tenant. Apply [illegible] 49 5 eod

TWO LARGE FLATS, suitable for manufacturing purposes, area about [illegible] square feet per flat, situated on S[illegible] street, west of McGill. Apply Box [illegible] Star Office.

OFFICES TO LET

BRIGHT furnished office to rent on second [illegible] use of telephone, $15.00 a month. [illegible] Webb Building. Phone for appointment between 4 and 6, Uptown 2780. 43 2

BEAVER HALL HILL. — Ground floor [illegible] Desbarats Building, with special entrance corner Beaver Hall Hill and La Gauchetiere street, and lift from both streets and rear, 4,525 feet (which could be sub-divided), low insurance, sprinkler system. Apply to W. A. Desbarats, [illegible] Hall Hill. 33 6 2aw

DOMINION EXPRESS BUILDING, St. James street, space in private office or deskroom in this fine building. Apply Room 512. 41 6

FURNACE, lighted, and janitor service. Apply H. A. Hutchins, 204 St. Catherine West. Main 2118. 41 2

FRASER BUILDING 43 St. Sacrament St., also stores, 85 and 87 St. Peter St. Reasonable rent. Apply to Janitor, 43 St. Sacrament St., or Secretary Fraser [illegible] Dorchester St., west. 32 21

ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST., 30 Just below St. Sacrament street. Offices to rent. Apply The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

ST. SACRAMENT ST., No. 6, G.N.W. Building, steam heated, hot and cold water, janitor service, low rent. Apply Manager. 33 6 2aw

SOUTHAM BUILDING, Bleury street, bright single office at twenty-five dollars per month, immediate possession. Apply The Crown Trust Company. Main 7990. 45 2

TOOKE BUILDING, Peel and St. Catherine streets, first floor, three rooms, facing St. Catherine, two rooms facing Peel, immediate possession. Apply R. J. Tooke, Limited, head office in building. Phone Up. 764. 39 26

TWO LIGHT AIRY OFFICES, Shaughnessy building, fronting McGill street, each 520 square feet, immediate possession. Apply Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, 173 William street. 37 10

VICTORIA AVE. 394, corner Sherbrooke street. Fine bright offices to rent. Apply The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

WAREHOUSES TO LET

LEMOINE STREET, 240 — (Facing St. Helen street), 3½ storeys and basement; 28 x 84, electric hoist, furnace, etc. Apply to S. D. Hart, 290 Sherbrooke street west. Phone Up. 2441. 43 2

WAREHOUSE, sprinklered, central, convenient shipping, 75,000 feet, or any part at very low rental. Wilcock, 223 Wellington. 40 6

STABLES TO LET

PEEL STREET—Fine stables with box stalls and large coach house, which can be used as a garage if required. Apply H. M. Simpson, 40 Merchants Bank Building. Up. 2368, 364 University street.

STABLE AND COACH HOUSE—Four stalls, concrete floors, electric light and water, near McGill University. Walter Molson & Co., 153 St. James St. Main 7756. 43 3

APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS—Small, furnished or unfurnished, immediate occupation; $19.00 up. 792 Dorchester west; 340-83-66 Sherbrooke west; 269 St. Denis, also private garages. Main 3289. 45 2

APARTMENTS — Six and seven rooms, hot water, ice, water tax; Tupper, near Fort, $55, $60. Main 2733; Rockland 3017.

APARTMENTS of 1, 2 and 3 rooms with bath, lavatory, furnished or unfurnished, service of janitor. Ready to occupy April 15th, 1918. Apply to Jos. Versailles, 90 St. James. Tel. Main 8745. 43 6

ALLENBY APARTMENTS, 79 St. Luke street. Suite of 3 rooms, bathroom, janitor service. Possession May 1. $37.50. Apply to Janitor, or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

ABERDEEN APARTMENTS, Claremont ave. Suites of 4 and 6 rooms, with janitor service, from $35 up, possession May 1st. Apply Janitor, or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James street. Phone Main 190. 43 6

BEAUMONT, Park Extension — Five rooms, heated, hardwood floors, decorated, $25 to $30. William C. Ball, 3101 Verville st. St. Louis 4839. 40 4 2aw

BISHOP STREET, above St. Catherine — Ten rooms, heated, with all modern conveniences. Apply 198 Bishop street. Up. 3526. 41 4eod

BLOOMFIELD, 757 — Two apartments, 7 and 8 bright rooms, heated, hot water, very modern. Apply on premises. 44 3

CASGRAIN, between Bellechasse and Beaubien, 4 apartments, electric fixtures, bath, gas. Address 10 Van Horne. Tel. St. L. 1511.

CAVENDISH — Housekeeping and bachelor apartments to let. Apply to Janitor, The Cavendish, 250 Sherbrooke west. Uptown 651. 43 4

CLOSSE, 100—In basement, three small rooms and bathroom, in beautiful apartment house; hot water year round, $25 per month. Apply Janitor. 41 12

CLAREMONT APARTMENTS, Claremont ave.—Suites of 4 and 8 rooms, $40 and $47.50, possession 1st May. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James. Main 1907. 43 6

CARTIER APARTMENT, 2586 Park ave. —Heated flats, six and seven rooms. All modern conveniences, $45 and $50. Apply to the Janitor, Rockland 627. 42 15

DUROCHER STREET, 850—Five rooms, heated, modern conveniences, hot water, moderate rates, electric fixtures, gas stove, refrigerator. rent $32.50, $35 and $40. Phone Rockland 2394; Westmount 4643.

EDGEMOUNT APARTMENTS, four, five and six rooms, tiled bath-room, refrigerator, gas stove, electric fixtures, all conveniences. Price $40, $45 and $50 per month. Apply Janitor, 25 De L'Epee ave., corner Laurier ave., Outremont, or A. L. Caron. Main 6755. 29 26

EDWARD CHARLES, $25—Nice, bright apartments, seven rooms, gas stove, refrigerator, electric fixtures, heated, ice paid; rent $50. Apply Apartments Nos. 4 and 6, or 94 Mance St. East 370 44 3

HOLYROOD APARTMENTS, 31 McGill College avenue—5 large rooms, bathroom, janitor service, possession 1st May; $47.50 and $50. John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James street. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

INMAN APARTMENTS.—Three heated apartments in the Inman, 323 Selby ave., Westmount, very reasonable rental. Apply on premises at Apartment No. 5. Telephone Westmount 1753. 38 26

KENMORE APARTMENTS, corner Dorchester and St. Matthew streets.—Suites of 4 and 5 rooms, bath, $32.50 to $50, possession May 1st. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

LORNE CRESCENT, No. 821 6 roomed heated apartment, hot water, electric light fixtures and janitor's services included, rent $60.00 per month. Apply Janitor, 850 Oxenden avenue. 42 5

MOUNT PLEASANT APTS., 283 St. Joseph Boulevard west. Suite of 7 rooms, bath, janitor service, possession May 1st. $60. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James street. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

MOUNT VIEW APARTMENTS, 1900 Hutchison St.—To let, two rooms and bath, hot water year round, janitor service, rent $25. Apply Apt. 8. Phone Rockland 31. 44 2

MOUNT ROYAL APTS., 287 St. Joseph Boulevard west. Suite of [illegible] rooms, bath room, elevator and janitor service, possession 1st May. $60 to $65. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 190. 43 6

METCALFE APTS., Westmount. Suite of [illegible] rooms, bathroom, janitor service, $70, possession May 1st. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

MAXWELTON APARTMENTS, 386 Sherbrooke street west. This apartment de Luxe has a few [illegible] room suites available May 1st. Refrigeration, heat regulation, vacuum cleaning, [illegible] finish, two baths, storeroom, seven servants constantly on duty. Rents most moderate. Apply on the premises. 37 12

OVERDALE AVE., 40D. Living room, 16 x 20, fireplace, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, verandahs, [illegible] large $4[illegible] Mr. McNeill. Main [illegible]

PARK AVE. Beautiful apartment, corner Sherbrooke Park Ave. to share with refined people. Address Box 9676 Star Branch, Peel St.

PREMIER APARTMENTS, 624 St. Catherine west. Suites with janitor service from $25 to $55, possession 1st May. Apply Janitor or John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 1907. 42 5

PIERREFOND APARTMENTS, six rooms, two tiled bathrooms, most luxurious apartments in the city, all latest conveniences. Price $75 per month. Corner Villeneuve and Park avenue. Apply Janitor, or A. L. Caron. Main 6[illegible] 29 26

REGENT APARTMENTS To rent, small suites at $37.50, $45 and $52.50 all large bright rooms, 34 Amesbury, off Dorchester street, first west of Guy, from 2 to 5 p.m. 44 3

RUXTON, corner St. Catherine and St. Matthew streets. Unfurnished apartment of three rooms, kitchenette and bathroom, heated, janitor service, gas stove, refrigerator. Also two furnished apartments, one with two rooms, kitchenette and bathroom and the other with three rooms, kitchenette and bathroom. Apply Janitor, 58A St. Matthew St. or Phone Main 689. 45 2

REGENT APARTMENTS To rent, fine bright apartment with four bedrooms, dining, living-room, den, kitchen, two bathrooms, rent $80, also one with three bedrooms, rent $65. Apply 14 Amesbury avenue, off Dorchester street, first west of Guy, between 2 and 5 p.m. 44 3

SHERBROOKE, near St. Hubert—Beautiful apartments in magnificent private residence; rooms as desired. Possession May 1. J. Saint Pierre, 439 Sherbrooke East. Phone East 2938. 41 12

STERLING APARTMENT, 85 Mount Royal west, on first floor, six rooms and bath, hot water year round, electric fixtures, gas stove and refrigerator, rent $40. Apply to Janitor or Rockland 505. 42 5

SALABERRY, 398 Sherbrooke corner St. Denis—Beautiful suites containing 8 and 10 rooms $60 and $90, others having two to five rooms, $20 to $42. 45 4

ST. MARK 84. Heated apartment, 8 rooms, modern, janitor service. Can be seen from 2 to 4. 43 4

ST. CATHERINE ROAD—Suite of magnificent rooms of [illegible] or 4 rooms to let, in beautiful residence with all modern comforts, private bath, for married couples, etc., highest references wanted. Apply 272 St. Catherine Road. 44 3

THE NEW WESTMOUNT 199 [illegible] [illegible] avenue, [illegible] rooms $14.00 [illegible] heating, hot water, ice water, taxes and janitor service. Louis Boyer, 80 Notre Dame west, Main 2175. 44 6

APARTMENTS TO LET

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APARTMENTS WANTED

HEATED FLAT or apartment wanted [illegible] rooms, and bath, heated, [illegible] St. Catherine and west of Park avenue. Immediate or May 1st. State rent and particulars, including light, gas, water and taxes. Apply Box 2[illegible] Star Branch, Peel street. 45 3

TWO OR THREE roomed apartment, central, with an [illegible] kitchenette, immediate possession, state rental. Box 3219 Star Office. 45 2

WANTED for 1st of March, apartment, 3 rooms and kitchenette, central, $25 per month. 9643 Star Branch, Peel St.

FURNISHED APTS. TO LET

BEAUTIFUL furnished semi-basement residence of five rooms, heated, etc., every modern convenience, $40 per month; occupation May 1st. Apply Caretaker, 2475 Hutchison, corner Bernard. Rockland 739. 44 3

GIROUARD AVENUE—Furnished apartment, for occupancy May to October, inclusive. Six rooms and bathroom, opposite park. Apply 27 Girouard West 2429. 45 2

HARVARD AVENUE Well furnished apartment, from May to September. Apply 1[illegible] Harvard avenue, Apt. 2, Notre Dame de Grace. Westmount 1107. 45 2

MAXWELTON — Elegantly furnished, all modern conveniences, seven rooms, references exchanged, six months, perhaps longer. Tel. Up. 5418.

SALABERRY, 398 Sherbrooke, corner St. Denis, for March 1st, suite containing living room, bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette, $30, references required. 45 2

THE MANSION APARTMENTS offer unusually attractive suites of 3 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, electric light, cooking gas and ice included in rent. To maintain the high character of this apartment house and to protect you against undesirable neighbors, we require references. The Mansion, 405 Guy St., Up. 5073. 41 6

FURNISHED APTS. WANTED

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Wanted March first for two months, central. Apply Ewing & Ewing. Main 2408 and 6624. 44 3

SMALL well furnished house or apartment wanted in residential district for from one to three months, careful tenant. Box 3230 Star Office. 44 2

HOUSES TO LET

AHUNTSIC—Cottage, two storeys, eight rooms, oak floors and woodwork, electric fixtures, decorated, windows, cement cellar, tubs, garage, ten minutes from cars. 1430 Boul. Gouin, Ahuntsic. 45 2

BALLANTYNE AVENUE NORTH, 42, Montreal West, eight roomed, semi-detached house. Phone Westmount 1354. 44 2

BISHOP 14 — Self contained stone front house, 11 large bright rooms, furnace etc., rent moderate. Apply Max Martin, Main 5969. 43 6

BISHOP STREET, 8 — Ten rooms, electric light, in very good condition, rent $75.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

BISHOP, 14.—Self contained stone front house, 11 large bright rooms, furnace etc.; rent moderate. Apply Mrs. Martin, Main 5969. 43 6

BLEURY STREET, 247 — Large house, containing 14 rooms. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. 44 7

CATHCART ST.— House 10 rooms, bathroom, electric fittings, possession 1st March or 1st May, $40 monthly. John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James st. Phone Main 1907. 42 6

CARTIERVILLE, near bridge, ten minutes from car line, 2 semi-detached brick houses, electric lighted; kitchen, dining-room, living-room, large hall, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Westmount 1719. R. T. Smith & Co. 45 2

COLONIAL AVENUE Upper tenement, 7 rooms, warm and bright, $25, lower tenement, $18 to $22, lower flat, $14. 205 Colonial ave.

CITY HALL, 1128, above Rachel—Four rooms; rent $9. Apply 1411 Cadieux.

COLONIAL AVE., near Sherbrooke—Four room, lower tenement, $14. Apply 18 Colonial ave. 45 2

COLONIAL AVE., near Sherbrooke—Nine room, self-contained, electric light, set tubs, $30. Apply 18 Colonial avenue. 45 2

COURSOL STREET, 152 — An upper tenement; four rooms, w.c., ventilated through roof, good yard to wide lane, rent $13. Apply 1032 Dorchester west. Phone Up. 3752. 43 2

CHOMEDY STREET, 21 — Nine rooms, electric light, rent $60.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

DALON AVENUE, 254 — Seven rooms, bathroom, electric fixtures, hot water heating, hardwood floors, $22. Particulars from D. Charlebois, Main 3886. 45 2

DELORIMIER AVE., near Sherbrooke—Lower tenement, electric light, $14. Apply 18 Colonial avenue. 45 2

DUMARAIS STREET, No. 19, between St. Catherine and Dorchester, on City Hall Avenue. Six rooms, upper flat, very warm, gas, immediate possession; $15. Apply 358 St. Catherine East. 45 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 1003—To rent comfortable dwelling, ten rooms, electric fixtures, mantels, gas logs, fenders, recently renovated, warm house, hot water furnace, good locality and most convenient, reasonable rent on lease. Apply to The Crown Trust Company, Dominion Express Building, St. James street. 31 13 eod

DROLET STREET, 108 Centrally located, 8 large rooms. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

EDWARD CHARLES AVENUE, 340, Outremont—House to let. Apply by letter Mr. Greene, St. Vincent de Paul. 45 2

ELM AVENUE, 449, Westmount. Modern 9 roomed house. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Twelve room houses, with private garages, two and three bathrooms, oak and mahogany finish, in Outremont district, will be sold on easy terms or rented from $75 per month. Telephone for appointment to view. J. E. Wilder Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272.

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HUTCHISON ST. 2821, above Van Horne—Small comfortable house, with garden, electric light and bath, lately decorated. Apply on premises. 45 3

HINGSTON AND HAMPTON, above Sherbrooke, eight rooms, $40 and $45. Lewis, W. 2[illegible] 42 6

LAVAL AVE., 141, near St. Louis Sq. House, seven large rooms and bathroom, electricity, redecorated to suit tenant. Rent $[illegible]. Apply S. C. Masson, 86 Notre Dame St. west. Main 2326. 45 3

MARLOWE AVENUE—Cottage, 8 or 9 rooms, hardwood floor, electric fixtures. Notary Bohemin, 99 St. James. Main [illegible] 45 1

MANCE ST., No. 95—Twelve rooms and bathroom, [illegible] Daisy furnace, [illegible] for desirable tenant. Apply [illegible] street, or Phone Up. [illegible] 45 2

MARLOWE AVE.—Cottage, 8 or 9 rooms, hardwood floor, electric fixtures. Notary Bohemin, 99 St. James. Main 363 44 12

MANCE STREET, 158, above Sherbrooke Street. Twelve rooms, electric light, rent $[illegible]. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, Agent. 43 24

MOZART ST. 5 and 6 rooms on Mozart St., rent only $10 a month. Apply to Mrs. Rousseau, No. 65 Mozart St. 44 3

MACKAY STREET, 319 8 rooms, electric light, rent $[illegible]. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

MACKAY STREET, 321 8 rooms, electric light, rent $65.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

MANCE STREET, 2284 [illegible] from May 1st. Self contained house, eight rooms. Apply personally 2284 Mance. Telephone [illegible] 49 5

MANCE STREET, 94—[illegible] rooms, [illegible] hardwood floors [illegible] 40 5

MANSFIELD, 141A Lower dwelling, seven rooms, electric [illegible] shed, suitable for dwelling. [illegible] Apply [illegible] 3 St. 141. Henry Ward & Co. 280 St. James street.

MONTREAL WEST Houses $[illegible] to $[illegible] W. H. Payne & Co., 12 Westminster Ave. Phone West 2[illegible] 45 3

AGNES ST. St. Henri [illegible] House, furnace, electric fixtures, all modern conveniences. Will decorate to suit tenants. Wm. 3544

OUTREMONT — Cottage and garage to let or for sale, corner Nelson and Villeneuve. 92 St. Catherine west. Main 7188. Rock. 2463. 35 20

OVERDALE AVE., 15—Beautiful heated house of 15 rooms; can rent it separate of 8 and 7 rooms each. Please Telephone Main 6945 at 4 o'clock. 44 2

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST, 299 Eight rooms, rent $600 per year; no taxes. Apply Janitor, 850 Oxenden avenue. 42 5

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET WEST, 297 — Large stone corner house, fifteen rooms, four fireplaces, two bathrooms, Daisy furnace all in first class order, electric light, suitable for large family or a club, rent $1,100, no taxes, immediate occupation. Apply Janitor, 850 Oxenden avenue. 42 5

SHERBROOKE STREET WEST, 766 Large house, containing 15 rooms and 3 bathrooms, garage, very low rental. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. 44 7

ST LAMBERT Prince Arthur street, six room house, $20.00, seven room, $22.50. Apply C. A. Jaques. Phone Westmount 7019. 44 3

STANLEY STREET 120, above St. Catherine street. Eight rooms, electric light rent $70.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 977 11 rooms, rent $45.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 44 23

SHUTER ST., 743 Cosy home, ten rooms, good order, centrally situated between Milton and Sherbrooke streets; no cat flats. Phone Up. 4152. 44 3

HOUSES TO LET

ST. MARK ST. $50

[illegible] 10 rooms [illegible] good value [illegible] near Dorchester St. $40 [illegible] rooms, in centre, $35. [illegible] St. $35. J. E. Wilder Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. 45 2

ST. LAMBERT — Seven rooms, semi-detached, modern conveniences, furnace in basement, garden, near cars. Apply 240 Merton av., St. Lambert. 43 3 2aw

ST. LAMBERT — Six rooms and bath, [illegible] electric light, [illegible] cellar, garden. 508 Victoria avenue. Phone St. Lambert 35. 45 2

SCHOOL, ETC.

No. 95 Ontario St., between Bleury and Main St., occupied by Mrs. Wolff's School for many years, good place to start school or any business. $35. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. F. J. Bermingham, Sales Mgr. 45 2

SHUTER STREET, 747, 751 Well built stone dwellings, self-contained, electric light, rent moderate. Irwin Harris, 162 St. Famille street. 44 4

STANLEY ST., 8 — Semi detached house, nine rooms, modern plumbing, recently decorated, rent $50.00 per month. Phone Rockland 637. 44 3

UNIVERSITY ST., 574, 578—Attractive four storey, 14 room dwellings, high class, low rent. S. M. Baylis, 204 St. James. Telephones 41 3 eod

UNION AVENUE, 660, just below Sherbrooke street. 12 rooms, house to be wired for electric light before 1st of May, rent $55.00. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

WESTERN AVENUE, 4936, west of Victoria avenue, eight room house, gas stove, electric fixtures, and window shades, $55.00 month. Phone Main 2304 or Westmount 5136 or apply Thos. W. Wright, 26 Canada Life Building. 44 3

WESTMOUNT, 111 Irvine avenue, off St. Catherine street, near Westmount Park. Nine rooms, good garden, nice verandah, electric light, very warm, $40. Can be seen day time. Phone Westmount 3130.

WESTMOUNT—We have a large number of very attractive houses and several flats to rent in Westmount, Notre Dame de Grace and Montreal West (furnished and unfurnished), at rentals, ranging from $35 to $150, unfurnished, and from $75 to $200, furnished. List adapted to your requirements upon application. Westmount Realties Company, Westmount 4874-4875. 40 6

HOUSES WANTED

QUIET FAMILY of four, no children, require small cottage, or self contained house in east end of Notre Dame de Grace or west part of Westmount. Rent must be moderate, first class references. Reply to Box 3261 Star Office.

SEVEN or eight roomed house or flat wanted, four bedrooms, shed, furnace, electricity, gas, no lower flats, north of Sherbrooke, between Peel and Amherst; rent about $25. Phone St. Louis 8774.

SMALL BUNGALOW or cottage with lot where chickens could be kept. Notre Dame de Grace or Montreal West. Must be cheap and convenient to cars. 357 Melrose. 45 2

ST. LAMBERT — Six or seven roomed house, modern conveniences; not to exceed $20. Reply to Box 3234, Star Office. 44 2

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

BELMONT AVE. 656, Westmount — To careful tenants, adults, for rent summer months, handsomely furnished, 8 rooms, near tram line, upper level, with garden and shade trees in rear; June 1st to Sept. 1st, rental $350.00 season. Apply W. 2542. 45 3

CRESCENT STREET, 158 — Well furnished 9 roomed house, would be willing to rent for one year. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. 44 7

GROSVENOR AVE., 567—8 rooms, semi-detached, above Cote road, furnished mahogany, Persian rugs, etc. Owner overseas. Up. 2552. Westmount 4158. 45 2

SHERBROOKE STREET WEST, 766—Large house, containing 15 exceptionally well furnished rooms and 3 bathrooms, garage; very low rental. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

WOODLAND AVE., 130.—Verdun, cosy, four roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, electricity, garden, shed, chicken run; immediate possession, $13 monthly. 44 3

WESTMOUNT, Grosvenor Avenue — Nine rooms; nicely furnished; May to October; rent moderate. Box 3245 Star Office. 45 2

WESTMOUNT—To let, semi-detached cottage, furnished or not furnished; 346 Kensington avenue. Apply 97 St. Francois Xavier. 42 5

COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET

CHAMBLY CANTON — Summer cottage, 5 large rooms, overlooking River Richelieu; large garden, splendid soil; possession March 1st; rent $7.00. Apply J. Demers, Chambly Canton. 45 2

HUDSON HEIGHTS—Bungalow, furnished, three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, running water, verandah, bathing, boating. Apply Westmount 1839—6 to 8 P.M. 45 2

HUDSON HEIGHTS — Modern house, furnished, containing five bedrooms, living-room, double parlors, kitchen, cellar, hot and cold water, bath, electric lighting, verandahs, large grounds, bathing, boating. Further particulars apply Westmount 1839—6 to 8 P.M. 45 2

LAPINIERE ROAD—Four roomed cottage to let, on Lapiniere road, near to car line. Apply 50 Lapiniere road. 45 2

PIEDMONT — Furnished houses to rent or for sale. Apply 757 St. Urbain street, Montreal. East 73[illegible] 45 2

ST. LAMBERT — Comfortable cottage, furnished, yearly, river side, modern conveniences, shade trees, lawns, garden, electric cars, thirty minutes from McGill street to house; very reasonable. Box 9661, Star Branch, Peel st. 44 3

COUNTRY HOUSES WANTED

BETWEEN Stoney Point and Strathmore, house for all year round occupation; modern conveniences. State particulars, Box 3205 Star Office. 45 2

FROM April 20th to October; furnished cottage, five rooms; Rosemere or vicinity Valois. Address J. L. F., 207 St. Nicholas Bldg. 42 3 3aw

HOUSE — Wanted to rent, furnished, for summer months, a large modern country house, on lake shore, away from main road. For private family. Apply P. O. Box 2907.

SMALL furnished cottage or bungalow, for summer season, near water, close to Montreal with good train service. Phone Rockland 2606, or write Mr. Sharp, 777 Bloomfield. 45 2

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE for season, in the Laurentians. State number rooms, conveniences, distance from station, rent. Box 3250 Star Office. 45 2

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET

ANNEX FLATS

PARK, 1645, just below Villeneuve, upper 8 rooms, very fine, $40; 2628 Park, above Bernard, modern 7 room, $35; 1663 Hutchison St. below Villeneuve, 7 room, middle, $30. J. E. Wilder-Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. 45 2

ANNEX—Six room flat, bath, just being completely painted and papered, very neat and comfortable. 150 Querbes ave., near Fairmount. 45 2

ANNEX—Six rooms, bath, electric light fixtures, cosy and warm. 190 Querbes avenue, between Laurier and Fairmount. Apply on premises. 45 2

AGNES STREET, 104, overlooking St. Henry Park, seven rooms, electricity, furnace, $21. Ernest Bolton, Canada Life Building. Main 2768. 43 3

BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, 20 and 26,—Upper and lower flats, 8 rooms, bathroom, furnace, $35 and $37.50, possession 1st May. John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James street. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

BISHOP STREET, 243, near Sherbrooke, lower, nine rooms, not heated, fireplace, Daisy furnace, good order $45. J. N. Arnand.

BOULEVARD ST. JOSEPH, corner of Hutchison, 1787A. Beautiful flat, 9 rooms, up to date. Apply F. Hawkins, 195 Bleury st. Main 5571, or Rock. 855. 43 3

BLEURY STREET 454, just below Sherbrooke street. Six rooms, with furnace. Apply The Royal Trust Company, agent. 43 24

CADIEUX STREET, 1492, 1496, 1498A—New flats, electric lights, bath, modern. Apply L. Cohen & Son, 36 Prince Street. Phone Main 881. 41 6

CENTRAL

Dwellings on Ontario (near Bleury), Mance, [illegible] Bleury, from $12 monthly, not modern, but central situation. J. E. Wilder-Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. 45 2

CLARKE STREET, 1082 Lower flat, 6 rooms, partly heated, gas and electric [illegible] 15 dollars. Apply 1080 Clarke st., [illegible] 45 2

CHENNEVILLE STREET, close Craig—[illegible] flats, 4 and 5 rooms, rent low [illegible] tenant. W. A. Snowdon, 205 St. [illegible] street. 45 2

CARTIER STREET

2342 Cartier, above C.P.R., 3 rooms (no [illegible]) $7.50, 2239 Bordeaux St., middle, [illegible] 2101 Bordeaux St. lower each $12 [illegible] rooms and bath. J. E. Wilder-Real Estate, 354 Bleury St. Up. 7272. 45 2

CLARK — Two lower flats, one of eight rooms, one of ten rooms, bath, gas, electric fixtures, furnace, No. 2263 and 2255 Clark St., near St. Viateur. 45 3

CRESCENT ST. 170, Fine and bright upper tenement, hardwood floors, eight rooms, [illegible] Sherbrooke street. Apply The Royal Trust Company agent. 36 12

CHAMPAGNEUR AVENUE, 837, 843, 869 [illegible] rooms, bathroom, furnace, electric fixtures, $[illegible] $19.50, possession 1st May. Apply John Findlay, Limited, 157 St. James street. Phone Main 1907. 43 6

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, No. 20, corner Clarke—Splendid store and dwelling, just one block west of St. Lawrence Blvd. Apply L. Cohen & Son. Phone Main 881. 41 6

DORCHESTER STREET WEST, 1017a Six modern rooms, bath and furnace, rental moderate, for right tenant. Could be seen between 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Apply Tel. Main 6545. 44 3

DEFLEURIMONT STREET, 3 and 4 roomed flats. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

DROLET, 2553, 2559, 2569, 2583, 2586, near Beaubien, four rooms, gas, electric; No. 2553 immediate possession, $9. Telephone Westmount 6090. 43 4

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET

DELORIMIER AVE., 1255, between Mount Royal and Mary Ann. Seven rooms, electric fixtures, low price. Parthenais, No. [illegible] few doors above Mount Royal, 4 rooms $12. Apply Plamondon, No. 122 St. Catherine East. Tel. East 2581.

ESPLANADE AVE., 2430—Nice flat, eight rooms, hot water heating, electric fixtures, gas stove, refrigerator, wall papering done, hardwood floors. 43 3

ESPLANADE AVE., 2597 — Cosy four rooms and bathroom, fixtures, verandahs, yard; $11.50. Mr. McNeill. Main 5675.

EDWARD CHARLES WEST, 220, near Park Avenue, lower flat, 7 rooms, all oak finish, side light, entrance porch in marble, electric fixtures, gas heater, furnace, wash tubs, concrete cellar. Room 508, 180 St. James. Main 6696; evenings, Rock 1362. 44 3

GREENE AVENUE, 491, 493, near St. Antoine, 4 and 5 roomed flats, $15 and $16. 52 Souvenir avenue. Uptown 7099. 45 2

HUTCHISON STREET, 1648 — 8 rooms. Apply Montreal Agencies, Limited, 11 Place d'Armes Square. Tel. Main 8400. 44 7

HENRI JULIEN AVE., 475, near St. Louis square. Lower flat, 7 rooms, electric light, rent $20. Phone East 5560. 43 3

HUTCHISON, near Fairmount, 2016, 2018, two flats, 8 rooms, hot water system. R. Riendeau, 561a Lasalle road, Verdun, Vic. 1494. Victoria 1181. 45 2

HOCHELAGA, No. 114, corner Aylwin—Five large rooms and bath, newly decorated, gas and electric fixtures, big verandas, rent $13. Apply Z. Langevin, 793 St. Denis street. Tel. East 679. 40 6

LOWER FLAT of 5 rooms and summer kitchen, rent $17. Phone Westmount 4950.

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RECORDS, Special sale, 1,000 selections of double-sided records, 25c each, special for this week. 743 Mount Royal east. 40 7

RECORDS EXCHANGED — 3,000 New Edison Blue Amberol Columbia, Victor and Pathe; also player piano rolls; biggest exchange in Montreal. Mount Royal Exchange, 743 Mount Royal East. St. Louis 8150. 41 6

RECORDS—High-class Record Exchange. Our system is different, all cars transfer to The Globe Club, 204 St. Catherine west, near Almy's. 44 2

STROUD PLAYER PIANO, mahogany case, dull finish, 88-note, slightly used. Regular price $725.00; now $600.00 to prompt buyer. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine street west. 45 3eod

PIANOS, ORGANS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

STEINWAY PIANO (UPRIGHT), light rosewood case, satin finish, very nice tone, has been thoroughly repaired. Price $265.00. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine street west. 45 3eod

SPECIAL PIANO BARGAINS — Three almost new Upright Pianos, $155, $195 and $210 cash. Cannot be told from perfectly new pianos. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine west, between Stanley and Drummond. 44 2

UPRIGHT PIANO, $165—Beautiful upright piano, $165 cash, three pedals, and every improvement. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine West, between Stanley and Drummond. 45 2

UPRIGHT PIANO, $120—Superior upright piano, 7 1-3 octaves, price only $120 cash. Address Box 9670 Star Branch Office, Peel street. 45 4

UPRIGHT PIANO, $125, fine 7 1-3 octave Upright Piano, $125 cash, one of our clearing sale bargains. The Leach Piano Co., Limited, 564 St. Catherine west, between Stanley and Drummond.

WORMWITH UPRIGHT PIANO, Louis XV style, mahogany case, all the latest improvements. Original price $375.00; now $265.00. Layton Bros., 550 St. Catherine street west, corner Stanley street. 45 3eod

FOR SALE

ADDING MACHINE — Burroughs Model No. 312, in perfect condition, cost $275.00; very little used since purchased, will sell for $200.00 cash. Box 3255 Star Office. 45 2

ACORN HOT BLAST hall stove, Quebec heater, etc. Apply 1304 Lanouette avenue, Verdun. 44 3

BABY CARRIAGE—Small folding baby carriage, with hood, hardly used, in good condition; cheap. 639 Aylmer. 45 2

BUFFALO HEAD

A fine Buffalo Head, mounted, valued $600; will sell for $400; perfectly new, fine specimen. Apply W. F. Moore, 1580 St. Lawrence. Tel. St. Louis 5873. 45 3

BRANSTON ELECTRICAL GENERATOR, for sale cheap, almost new. Phone Uptown 6700 Mr. Rombough, between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., or call 101a City Councillors street. 45 4

CARPET—Green Axminster carpet, with border, size 18 ft. by 12, cheap. Apply Violet May, 848 St. Catherine west.

COAT—Gentleman's magnificent fur-lined coat, finest Canadian musk-rat lining, otter collar, best English beaver; never worn; bargain, $39.50. 481 St. Denis. 29 26

CASH REGISTERS, Nationals, second-hand, all sizes, at low prices, guaranteed, for two years, repairs and supplies. Blackwell and Landry Agencies, Limited, 4 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Telephone Main 4357. 34 25

COAT — French seal trimmed American sable. Perfectly new; half price; size 38, also cape and muff, mink. 132A Park Ave. Phone Uptown 3658. 45 2

CASH REGISTER, in good order. 96 Mansfield.

CHEAP—Five passenger Lozier body complete with wind shield and side lamps, and in good condition. Apply 300 Union avenue. 44 3

COAT—Gentleman's fur-lined coat, Canadian otter collar, mink set, plucked beaver coat; big bargain. 413 St. Denis. 42 5

CARPET SWEEPERS repaired and for sale. All kinds repaired quickly and cheaply. Work called for. Telephone Uptown 6813. 54 McGill College avenue.

COAT—Persian lamb coat, of very fine quality, heavy silk lining, worn twice; also magnificent mink set, heavy dark mink, made by Paquin, Paris; bargain. 481 St. Denis. 29 26

COAT—Beautiful French seal coat (Chapelle dyed), trimmed with finest chinchilla opossum, made by Paquin, Paris; not worn, bargain. 481 St. Denis. 29 26

ELECTRIC FIXTURES for seven rooms, wired complete, $8.50 up. Guaranteed and delivered. Up. 4556. 311 St. Catherine street west. Open evenings. 45 3

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Odd lots of Electric Fixtures, comprising 2 light fixtures, from $2.50 up; 3 light fixtures, from $3.50; inverted bowls, $3.75 up; chain pendants, $1.35; hall lights, $1.00 up; wall brackets, $1.10 up, all wired; must be cleared in three days. Open evenings. No. C.O.D. orders. 314 St. Catherine street west, near University street, upstairs. Up. 4556. 45 2

FURS—Alaska sable set, beautiful Persian lamb coat, full skin, sable collar and cuffs; magnificent taupe set; exceptional bargain. 413 St. Denis. 42 5

MISCELLANEOUS Stock of School Books and requisites, library books for juveniles, stationery, purses, portfolios, choice gift books; all at low cut prices to close the estate. Ashford's Book Store, 340 Dorchester St. W., corner Union Ave.

MUSIC ROLLS, 65 note, fine selection, 10c to 25c each. A. W. Powell, 464 Union ave. 45 2

PRIVATE FAMILY leaving city, beautiful statues, pedestals, vases, all in real Italian marble, bought in Rome, of great value, sold at half price, 465 Rivard. St. Louis 5714. 44 3

PORTIERES, glass beads, wall paper, beads, also leather and beads, portieres, for sale cheap rate. 62a St. Ferdinand, St. Henry. 45 2

SIX FT. ALL GLASS CASE, paper cutter, 23 or 30 inches, one automatic card printing press, one foot press, all in perfect order; will sell cheap, in need of space. Wolf's Printing, 626A St. Catherine west. 45 2

SUIT — Men's new suit, English tweed, size 39, good as new. Apply 484 Strathcona ave., Westmount.

SAFE, seven months in use, cost $300, weight 800 pounds, convenient size for home or office; will accept $100 for an immediate sale. Can be seen any evening at 441 Prince Albert avenue, Westmount. 45 2

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, drop head, $12. Beautiful Singer hand machine, been used two months, $16. 190 First avenue, Verdun.

SINGER hand machine, practically new, cost $28 for $12. 2141 St. Urbain St. Phone St Louis 9129

SMITH PREMIER typewriter for sale, cheap, $13 cash. Phone East 3041, between 6 and 9

SINGER sewing machines, sold on easy payments, to suit convenience of customers. Call on us or let us call on you. Singer Sewing Machine Branch, 1779 Church, Cote St. Paul, Victoria 403. 34 26

TOBOGGAN—Genuine hickory throughout, 7 feet long, complete with cushions, $8. 901 Clarke. East 6858. 45 2

TOBOGGAN—Twelve feet long; splendid cushion good condition; sell cheaply; also pair boy's skates and boots. Apply 722 Shuter.

TWO MEN'S OVERCOATS, 2 fur caps, 1 mounted raccoon, men's skates and boots, ladies' skates and boots, ladies' snow shoes, ladies' black coat, ladies' fur cape, bear skin. No dealers. 2255 St. Urbain St. L. 7151.

TWO BEAUTIFUL gilded mirrors, 4 x 6, four light brass electrolier complete, $40. 1 library. 669 St. Hubert St. Call morning. 45 4

THE MIDGET BIBLE, size of postage, 200 pages, New Testament, illustrated; while they last, 10c each. P. O. Box 90, St. Henry, Montreal.

UNDERWOOD—A real bargain to quick purchaser. For particulars, phone Main 666. 44 2

MISCELLANEOUS

AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. James Chevalier, 286 Hogan.

MR. NATHAN GOLDBERG purchased a fruit store from A. Cushner, at 110 Dorchester street east. All creditors can claim debts only till February 28th, 1918. 45 3

NOTICE Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal, for leave to erect wood yard, on lot cadastral No. 638, subdivisions No. 110, of Bordeaux ward, No. street, 3219 Greenshields. Signature, Francis Cihelka, Address, No. 3221 Greenshields street. Montreal, 21st February, 1918. 45 2

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any one, in my name without a written order signed by me. John Ingham, 92A Delorimier. February 22, 1918. 45 2

PATENTS

WANTED—AN IDEA. Who can think of some simple thing to patent. Protect your ideas. They may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" list of "Patent Buyers." Randolph & Co., patent attorneys, Department 332, Washington, D.C. 17 30

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED to borrow $2,000.00 for 60 days. Will pay fifteen per cent interest at yearly rate, first-class security given. Answers treated confidential. Answer Box 7824, Star Office. 38 10

WANTED, a loan of $50 for 6 months; payable back at $10 monthly and 10 per cent interest; good security. Apply Box 3215 Star Office. 44 2

$15,000.00 ON SECURITY of property in Western City, with assessed value of $92,000.00 for a period of three years. Good rate of interest. Principals only need apply. For full particulars apply Box 3222 Star Office. 44 3

MORTGAGE LOANS

ARTHUR PANNETON will buy mortgages, war loans, diamonds, automobiles. Money advanced on guiltedge securities. 30 St. James st. 27 26

MONEY ADVANCED quickly and cheaply, on good properties, mortgages purchased. G. Thompson, 506 Merchants Bank Building. Main 4153. 41 6

AGENTS WANTED

SELL SOMETHING satisfying. The nation-wide increasing demand for our famous Leswerk Laundry Tablets is the best possible proof of their superior value and their time, labor and material saving qualities. Send for free trial package. Foster Manufacturing Co., Foster, Que. 27 5 law.

FINANCIAL

WANTED a man of financial standing as endorser to the extent of $5,000; will pay to endorser $30.00 per month; genuine first class security. Answer Box 2823 Star Office. 39 10

AGENCIES WANTED

SALESMAN covering Quebec and district, would like several lines, for butchers, grocers, druggists, confectioners and restaurants. Box M 285 Star Office. 45 2

TRAVELLER in groceries wanted, a few side lines to sell on commission. Would give guarantee. Write 640 Mount Royal East. 45 2

FURNITURE FOR SALE

BUREAU, oak, almost new, bevelled glass, four drawers, reasonable price, good feather bed. [illegible] 241 Edward Charles.

BUREAU, chiffonier, brass bed, den set, parlor furniture, music cabinet, hall bench and mirror, lady's desk, electric dome, refrigerator. 2510 Hutchison.

BIRCH Mahogany Parlor Table and Fancy Chair, Child's Bent Wood Dining Chair, Child's Cushioned Morris Chair, also Play Table and Chair, [illegible] and old chairs, no dealers. Apply Friday evening or after 2 p.m. Saturday. 2242 Hutchison st.

CARPET, 3 1-2 x 4, dining room set, 8 pieces, oak, for sale cheap. 2247 Park Avenue.

COMPLETE dining room suite, consisting of solid quartered oak buffet, table, round pedestal, six chairs, genuine leather backs and seats, green electric dome, Brussels carpet, all quite new. 1896A St. Urbain street.

CONTENTS of nicely furnished home for sale, reasonable for cash. Tel. Up. 2807. 44 3

CHILD'S WHITE SLEIGH, cost $6.50, used once, $3.50; large rocker, $6, 2 gas rings, boy's sleigh. 2699 Esplanade, near Van Horne.

DINING ROOM SET, Singer machine, parlor, living room and den sets, large chairs, brass beds, cabinet gramophone. 2180 Hutchison. Rock. 2936. 45 2

DINING ROOM SET, living room set, mahogany table; other household furniture, all in perfect condition. 113 Mount Royal west. 45 2

DINING ROOM SUITE and some odd pieces of furniture, cheap. Apply 2806 Christopher Columbe street, or phone St. Louis 5812. 45 3

DINING ROOM CHAIRS, oak, two arm and four small, $13. Can be seen evenings. 2484a Mance street.

FURNITURE — Sideboard, extension dining table, child's folding sulky, cheap, evening after 7. 2516 Esplanade ave. 45 2

FURNITURE — Entire contents of 7 roomed flat, to be sold at sacrifice to quick buyer. 2672 Mance.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, 5 rooms, first class condition, almost new; complete set of electric fixtures, en bloc or separate. Apply any time, 1614 Mance street, above Mount Royal. 43 4

FURNITURE, carpets, curtains, gas stove, etc., of six room suite, nice black walnut furniture, all perfect order. 161 Decarie avenue, N. D. de Grace, corner Sherbrooke street. 42 6

FURNITURE—Kitchen table, two chairs, one fumed oak rocker, library table, tapestry armchair, one small rocker, one high chair. 2563B Esplanade avenue. 44 2

KITCHEN STOVE and baby carriage; also boots. Apply W. S., 803 Ethel st., Verdun.

KITCHEN CABINET, improved Quebec Heater, rugs, bedroom furniture, iron bed, complete baby carriages, (new), high chair, child's crib, rockers, kitchen tables and oil heater. 288 St. Antoine street, Lachine. 45 2

KITCHEN RANGE, second floor. 110 Bernard; price $18.

ONE BRASS BED, with spring and mattress (double), one davenport, one sideboard, one bureau, one dining room table and other household effects, to be sold cheap. From 2-4 p.m. Saturday, 23rd February, 1918. 111 Prince Arthur.

PARLOR SET—Mahogany parlor set, dining set, splendid brass bed, bureau and chiffonier, rugs; cheap to quick buyer. 179 Mount Royal west. 43 4

PARLOR SET—Brand new 5-piece genuine rosewood parlor set; cost $200.00; will sell at sacrifice. Apply S. Sigman, 335 St. Urbain street. Phone East 5584. 44 6

ROLL TOP DESK, paid $100; also McClary's combined coal and gas range, both articles practically new. Will sell cheap. 19 Sunset avenue, Outremont. Rockland 1197. 44 3

REFRIGERATOR, porcelain lined, 3.6 x 4.9, almost new. 669 St. Hubert. Call morning. 45 4

RUG—Splendid Milton rug, 4 yds. hall carpet, Axminster, combination stove, refrigerator, 6 months in use, visible any time. 1215a St. Denis.

STOVE — Kitchen stove (McClary) for sale cheap; good order; warming oven. 12 Addington avenue, N.D.G.

SEWING MACHINE, in good working order, $5, bargain. 132 Mountain street, near St. Antoine.

SCREENS—Two very handsome screens, suitable for office or private house, embossed leather panels. 524A St. Catherine street west, Ladies' Hat Shop. 44 3

THREE-PIECE fumed oak living room suite, with fumed oak table to match, tapestry covered, hardly used; also oak round dining table; kitchen cabinet, six dining chairs. 714 St. Antoine. 45 2

UNION AVE., 660—Dining table, 3 washstands, single; one double bed, clothes horse. 45 2

VERY FINE Dining Table, 8 foot extension, 6 small, 2 arms solid oak leather covered dining chairs, medium sized fumed oak buffet, large davenport, also other furniture, etc. Apartment 11, 235 Edward Charles street. 45 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

ANYTHING you have no more use for. We turn it into money. We charge nothing for collecting the goods. Try it. Phone St. Louis 3143. H. Sabourin, the auctioneer. 15 312

ALL KINDS of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new. Phone Up. 1672 and one of our representatives will call and make you an offer. Cash or credit. Ontario Furniture Company, 365 Bleury st., corner of Ontario st. 13 124

BOOKS — Second-hand books bought and sold, good prices given. Montreal Book Room, Limited, 33 McGill College avenue. Uptown 1092. 45 2

COMPLETE OUTFIT for ice cream parlor, show cases, soda fountain, chairs and tables, ice cream freezer, wall fixtures. Box 2935 Star Office. 39 8

LADY'S RIDING OUTFIT, size 36; must be in good order. State lowest cash price. Box 3216 Star Office. 44 3

OLD FALSE TEETH — Bought, in any condition, 14 cents per tooth, or $2.00 per set. Send teeth or address to Box 9611 Star Branch, Peel street. 41 6

PIANOS — Wanted to purchase at once, a few used pianos and graphophones. Mulhollin Piano Parlors, 786 St. Catherine west. Up. 347.

UPRIGHT PIANO, cheap for cash, state lowest price and particulars. Telephone Uptown 998 or Box 9671 Peel St. Branch. 45 4

BUSINESS CHANCES

BLACKSMITH SHOP, carriage maker, or garage, general repairs made, good centre, established 1906, lot, shop and tools, will sell cheap. Cause, sickness. Apply 68 Fabre.

CONTENTS rooming and boarding house for sale, 8 rooms, centrally located, good reasons for selling. Apply 228 St. Antoine Street. 44 3

CARRIERES ROAD, near St. Denis, below Mount Royal avenue. Manufacture or garage, 3 storeys, $[illegible] or $50.00 per month. Main 7146, St. James street, 97. 43 5

FIXTURES—Complete ice cream parlor fixtures for sale, mirrors, soda fountain, showcases, wall fixtures, tables, chairs, etc. Everything must go, information 271 Bleury. 45 2

FOR SALE—Exceptional opportunity to acquire a live Cutlery Manufacturing business, good buildings, up to date machinery, and stock of raw material, including Plating plant. Unlimited demand for product at very profitable prices. Large number of orders on hand. Business will be sold at a reasonable price or will take partner. Apply to Box 3267 Star Office.

FOR SALE. An ice cream and freshment business situated at a popular summer resort near Montreal. Well equipped and furnished. Rent only $150 a year. Five years lease from next May. $700 cash to a prompt buyer. Box 3195 Star Office. 44 3

GROCERY STORE in best location of Montreal, over $3,000 profits last year, good opportunity for right party. Apply J. A. Leboeuf at L. Chaput F[illegible] & Co., Ltd., Montreal. [illegible] 3aw

HAVE $2,000.00 TO INVEST in good country boot, shoe and dry goods store; must be bargain. Box 3199 Star Office. 44 3

HOTEL TO LET for May, 53 [illegible] 64 St. Gabriel street. Occupied [illegible] Hotel Florence Litee, about 40 rooms. Apply L. LaRue, 153 St. Paul East. Main 2629. 44 6

LIQUOR AND GROCERY STORE with license for sale, suitable terms. Apply 100 St. Catherine street west. 44 3

LARGE CONTRACT on hand which should net $75,000 to $100,000 profit need some capital to complete same, and will accept investments in amounts of $100 up. Splendid inducements to get in on the ground floor. Contract calls for product, in every day use and recently needed. Will accept Victory Bonds in payment or cash in instalments. Address, Profitable Opportunity, care Box 3267 Star Office, City. 45 2

NOTRE DAME WEST, 435—Good paying business in the heart of the city party $1,800 cash.

PARK AVENUE, Annex. First class old established grocery business for sale. English and French trade; modern fixtures and equipment; would accept property or farm in part payment. Owner would give long or short lease. Apply Box 32[illegible] Star Office. 45 2

RESTAURANT and shoe shine for sale, very cheap. Apply 2090 St. James. 42 4

ROOMING HOUSE, 10 rooms to sell either cash or very easy terms; new furniture, electric lights, very central, rooms always full. Write Box 6472 Star Branch, Union ave. 42 6

ST. ANTOINE, 282 — Confectionery and ice cream parlor, store and dwelling, reasonable rent. Apply Mrs. S. Eidlow, 734 St. Urbain. East 7083. 42 5

WANTED at once, orders for Grey Iron Castings. At least four to six thousand lbs. per day available, depending upon character of work. Prepared to deal with principals only. Submit requirements with drawings. Answer to A. B., P. O. Box 902, Montreal. 43 4

EDUCATIONAL

COACHING—In any matriculation subject by honor graduate of McGill. Specialist in mathematics and science. Evenings. Tel. E. 1153. 43 4 2aw

CHAUFFEURS—Learn from best teacher in Montreal to drive and repair automobiles; license in three weeks position secured. East 7195. 223 Plessis. 43 26

FRENCH rapidly for practical use, the natural and efficient, direct Conversational—Berlitz—Method. Listen to the living language. Think in French, speak it easily. Prof. Bernard Up. 3542. Canadian Academy, 740 Sherbrooke west. 42 11

EDUCATIONAL

CHAUFFEUR - MECHANIC wanted to learn automobile; day or evening; license guaranteed, positions secured; private courses to ladies. Coulombe, 498 DeMontigny. East 4344. 32 26

MISS DUPUIS will give private French lessons at 242 Sherbrooke street east. Night phone, East 2433.

PIANO LESSONS, by experienced English teacher. Fees, $3 and $3.50 monthly. [illegible] Wilde, 40 Harmony street, or Phone Westmount 4582 41 6

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER

Capable educated English woman for daily lessons of English to a 15-year-old girl at her residence. Apply by writing only stating age and experience. Good references necessary. Should talk or understand French. Address Mrs. R. L., 679 Lasalle avenue, Montreal. 43 4

TEACHER—Lady, with diploma, wanted for Protestant Elementary school, Ditchfield. Eight months term, beginning April 2nd. Monthly salary, $35. Apply Herbert Rider, Megantic, Que. 43 5

VICE-PRINCIPAL wanted for Gault Institute, Valleyfield, for 1918-19 (a teacher holding a special French certificate). Initial salary $900, with free room in teachers' residence. Applications and references will be received up to February 26th, by J. A. McDonald, Sec.-Treas., Valleyfield, Que. 39 8

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

ACCOUNTANT, preferably living in Notre Dame de Grace, who will give advertiser lessons 2 or 3 nights per week in accounting. Box 3247 Star Office.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, must have some experience in ledger work. Please state age and qualifications. Salary $75 per month. Address Box 3220 Star Office. 44 3 3aw

ASSISTANT wanted in gas engine dept., speaking both French and English. One with experience in farm implement business required. Apply 84 St. Antoine st. 44 2

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted. Room 51, 1 Hospital street. 44 3

BOY wanted for florist store. Hall and Robinson, 825 St. Catherine west. 44 2

BOY — Smart office boy wanted at once, must be well recommended. Apply to Secretary-Treasurer's Department, 105 St. James street. 45 3

BREAD SALESMAN

One or two good smart salesmen; a good opportunity for the right men. Apply Mr. Lee, Harrison's Bakery, 323 Prince Albert Ave., Westmount. 45 3

BELT MAN—Wanted, practical, for repair work, one not eligible for military service. Apply stating experience, references and salary. Box 3266 Star Office. 45 2

BOY

For making blue prints for drawing office. Apply by letter stating age and salary wanted. Box 3260 Star Office. 45 3

BOY — Wanted good bright office boy. Apply between 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. Friday. 602 Merchants Bank Building.

BOY Smart, about 16 years, to make himself generally useful around the factory. Montreal Feather and Down Co., 79 William street. 45 2

CLERK WANTED

Wanted—Clerk. Apply Lasalle Gas Works, south bank of Lachine Canal, one and one-half miles west of Cote St. Paul Bridge. 44 2

CITY TRAVELLER WANTED — Experience in Millinery. Apply McKinnon Co., Ltd., 16 St. Helen St.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, see my advertisement in educational column. Coulombe Automobile School, 498 DeMontigny. East 4344. 32 26

COOK-GENERAL for family of three, light work, good wages. Mrs. Johnston, 4042 Tupper, just west Atwater Ave.

CHEF — Wanted first class chef. Apply at once at the Princess Restaurant, 298 St. Catherine west.

CHEF — Experienced chef wanted. 78 Windsor st.

CANVASSER for enlarged portrait. 245 St. Catherine west. 45 2

CLERKS

Wanted bright young man. Good prospects for willing worker. State age, experience and salary expected. Apply Box 3251 Star Office.

DRIVER wanted, steady man, one accustomed to West End delivery, must understand care of horses. Talbot Meat Market, 779 St. Catherine West.

DRUMMER and bell player for moving picture theatre. Write Box 9674 Star Branch, Peel street.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANT.— Must have previous employment experience and be good correspondent. French and English necessary. Send complete statement of previous employment. Address P. O. Box 2670, Montreal. 44 3

EXPER. NIGHTWATCHMAN

Between 40 to 50 years of age, must have first class references and be able to furnish bond $2,000. Permanent position to the right man. Reply stating experience and references, to Box No. 9629 Star Branch, Peel st. 42 4

FOOTWEAR

Salesclerks wanted (experienced) to sell high grade footwear. Apply The John Murphy Co., Limited Employment Office, 8:30 to 10 a.m. 45 3

FIRST CLASS CABINET MAKER wanted. Apply Canada Cabinet Works, 91 Mansfield street, near St. Catherine street.

FOREMAN—Wanted foreman for shop machining shells. Reply, stating experience, to 6512 Star Branch, Union avenue. 45 2

FIRE INSURANCE CLERK

Must be generally competent to assist executive. State age, experience, in detail and salary expected. Must be exempt military service. Communications confidential. Apply Executive, 3257 Star Office.

GARDENER wanted for private flower and vegetable garden, near Quebec City. Apply evenings to Mrs. Henry Atkinson, Apt. 4, 1004 Dorchester west. 45 6eod

INVESTIGATOR—Wanted railroad loss and damage claim investigator. Apply Box 3057 Star Office. 41 6

INSPECTOR wanted to take charge of inspection in shell Heat Treating Department. Only men with technical training need apply to Mr. Reynolds, Lymburner, Limited, 390 St. Paul street east. 45 2

INVOICE CLERK for out of town office, must have good education and some invoice experience, age 16 to 20, good salary, excellent prospects. Address G. E. J., Box 2070. 45 2

LOOM FIXER—A good ribbon loom fixer, who has experience on ribbon weaving, can secure steady position, must be sober and reliable, able to speak both languages preferred. Apply Employment Department, Belding Paul Corticelli, Limited, 185 Shearer. 42 4

LOOM FIXER on Crompton and Knowles heavy looms, running on heavy woollens and blankets. Good steady position for right man. Advise age and full particulars to "Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd." Brantford, Ont. 43 3

LINOTYPE OPERATOR. — Union office. French and English operator preferred. Apply Box M 283, Star Office. 44 3

LASTERS—Wanted, turn lasters on children's work. Guaranteed steady employment, and good wages. Apply J. W. Hewetson Shoe Co, Brampton, Ontario, near Toronto. 42 3 3aw

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMEN wanted at once. Two or three mechanical draughtsmen, electrical apparatus. Give experience. References, salary expected. Box M. 277 Star. 43 6

MESSAGE BOY wanted, good wages. E. O'Brien, 4161 St. Catherine street, west, near Greene avenue. 44 2

MAN wanted of good appearance, middle aged preferred, speaking English and French, for outside work in the city, stating age, references; former occupation. Apply stating age, references, former occupation, and salary required. Box 3206 Star Office. 44 2

MEN, for the washroom, experience necessary. The Crown Laundry Co., 4220 St. Catherine St., Westmount. 44 2

MACHINISTS

Wanted several first-class men; only all-round machinists need apply. 50c per hour and up, for men of proved ability. Apply 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3 to 4.30 p.m., or Friday evening 7 to 8. Employment Department, Northern Electric Co., 93 Richardson. 44 2

MARRIED COUPLE without family; woman as cook, man to wait on table and look after all rooms on first floor. Must have first-class references. Wages for both, $70.00 a month. None but experienced couple need apply. Apply P.O. Box 176. 43 3

MAN Wanted an experienced office hand with knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply by letter, giving references to Beardmore & Co., No. 59 St. Peter street. 45 2

OFFICE BOY required, must be well educated and of good appearance. Apply in own handwriting stating age, where educated and salary required. Box 3171, Star Office. 43 3

OFFICE BOY wanted, good chance to learn general office work, give experience, age and salary expected. Box 3225 Star Office. 44 2

PRESSMAN—Capable pressman for job department, linotype operator for newspaper, and a book binder, are required by the Daily British Whig, Kingston. Steady work in well-ventilated, well-lighted rooms. 43 6

PORTER and fireman wanted. Apply Windsor Station (kitchen). Ask for the Chef.

POLISHERS

Goodwin's, Limited require several polishers. Apply at Factory, 35 Victoria street, at 8 o'clock a.m. 44 2

PIANO TUNER wanted; good salary and permanent position to the right man. H. C. Wilson & Sons Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que. 43 4

PLATEN PRESSMAN — Wanted, platen pressman and feeder. Apply 316 Lagauchetiere west. 45 2

PIN BOYS Wanted two good pin boys. Apply between 5 and 6 o'clock tonight to Mr. Currie, Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys, 127 Drummond st.

PACKER

Experienced packer in dry goods wanted for wholesale dry goods company. Apply with references to McIntyre, Son & Co., Limited, 13 Victoria Square.

SINGLE MAN wanted for boarding institution; furnaces and general care of premises. Apply at 1095 Greene avenue, Westmount, between 1 and 2 p.m. 44 2

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

SALESMEN — Experienced automobile salesmen. Apply No. 1 Park avenue. Do not apply unless you have a good record. 45 6

SEWING MACHINE salesman wanted. Splendid opportunity for hustler, must furnish bond, commission basis. Address P. T. Legare, Limited, Sewing Machine Department, 273 St. Paul St., Quebec. 41 6

SALESMAN wanted, first class men's furnishings, good stockkeeper and window dresser. Box 6521 Star Branch, Union ave. 45 2

SALESMAN open for immediate engagement, large city and provincial connection, ten years selling one of the highest class specialty in the world, speaks French and English; can furnish references, bond, also automobile, strictly confidential. Box 3285, Star Office. 45 2

SALESMEN Two milk salesmen wanted immediately. Apply The John D. Duncan Co. 218 Mountain street. 45 2

SHOESALESMAN wanted; one having local experience, speaking French and English. Apply Regal Boot Shop, 415 St. Catherine west.

SUPERINTENDENT for Job and Bindery Department. Must be good estimator and capable in every respect. Apply, giving full information and salary expected, to Box M. 278, Star Office. 43 6

TWO respectable youths wanted for a mercantile office, duties, delivery of letters and office work; give references and salary required. P. O. Box 159, Montreal. 44 2

TREERS WANTED, by Getty & Scott, Limited, Galt, Ont.; good men can make $21.00 per week. Apply John McEntyre, Limited, 78 St. Alexander St.

TAILORS — First class ladies' tailors. H. Costom, 141 Stanley street. 45 2

TOOLMAKERS & MACHINISTS

Expert toolmakers needed. Must be able to work to finest limits. Also few machinists. Houses for married men and employment for children over school age. Boarding house for single men. Fine chance for men who wish to save money. Box 3047 Star Office. 41 10

TRAVELLERS wanted with good connections for Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Popular price skirts; commission basis. Apply Box 3212 Star Office. 44 3

TIMEKEEPER—Wanted first-class timekeeper for nights, one who has experience in piece work. Apply Munitions and Metal Product, Limited, Marin Ave., Montreal East. 45 2

UPHOLSTERERS wanted; must have experience; steady position; good salary. Apply at once. Montreal Upholstering Co., 1611 Clarke street, St. Louis 8596.

WIRE DRAWER wanted, to draw nail wire. Apply Box M276, Star Office. 43 2 eod

WANTED, Stationary Engineer, with second class certificate. Apply Armstrong, Whitworth, Longueuil. 43 3

WANTED, for country residence man and wife, wife to do plain cooking and general housework, husband must have good knowledge of farming or gardening; must be clean. Write A. L., 1089 St. Catherine East. 45 3

YOUNG MAN wanted for assistant in storeroom; one with experience in hardware and electric supplies preferred. Apply 368 St. James street. 45 2

YOUNG MARRIED MAN with thorough knowledge general office work in all its branches, seeks immediate engagement, highest testimonies. Box 3269 Star Office. 45 2

YOUNG MAN for office, one who uses typewriter and has had experience with figures. Please state age, and experience. Salary $60 per month. Address Box 3219 Star Office. 44 3 3aw

YOUNG MAN wanted as assistant in stockroom. Apply Montreal Shirt and Overall Co., 1446 City Hall avenue. 43 3

SITUATIONS WANTED — MALE

ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR—Capable, general office man, desires employment with reliable concern, would accept temporary post. First class references, not eligible M. S. Married. Box 3268 Star Office. 45 2

ACCOUNTANT and office manager requires position, best references, speaks and writes both English and French; quick and accurate at figures, general office work, bookkeeping, cost accounting, banking, etc., etc. Apply Box M 270, Star Office. 40 8

BOOKKEEPER, speaking French and English, exempt military service, knowledge general office routine, and experience, able to furnish best references. Apply by phone, L. J. R., Rock. 1252, or by letter 1648 Hutchison. 44 3

BOOKKEEPER and Office Manager, eight year's mercantile and manufacturing experience, thorough knowledge of modern methods, can take full charge. Box 3246 Star Office. 45 2

BOOKKEEPING

The income tax necessitates accurate bookkeeping. Advertiser has a staff of skilled accountants going from office to office writing up books, on the most improved methods, balancing monthly, and costing less than that of amateur bookkeeping. Nothing in business pays so well as bookkeeping that shows up leaks and losses. Write for particulars to P.O. Box 85, Station B. 41 6

BOOKKEEPER, English, exempt military service, desires position with reliable firm; knowledge general office routine and experienced in statistics and correspondence. Reply P. O. Box 295. 43 4

CIVIL ENGINEER, sixteen years' experience, ten foreign, six Canada, both languages, desires position as Secretary assistant-manager or any position of trust with industrial or manufacturing concern. Best references. Write Box 3264 Star Office. 45 4

CHINESE COOK desires position in Hotel, restaurant boarding or private family, willing to go anywhere, speaks good English. Write to Tong Toye, 69 St. Catherine St., East. Phone East 4953. 45 2

COOK — Chinese, all round, experienced cook, wishes situation, wheresoever. Address 293 Sherbrooke street west, city. Phone Up. 3355. 45 6

CHAUFFEUR with five years' experience on cars and trucks; disengaged on 25th February; furnish best of references as to ability and strictly temperate. Box 3051 Star Office. 42 6

CHAUFFEUR MECHANIC seeks situation. Can do all repairs and overhauling, city references, disengaged. Box 3236 Star Office. 44 2

CHAUFFEUR — Returned soldier; careful driver; good mechanic; private or overhauling; disengaged. F. D., 1220 St. Christophe. 43 4

CHAUFFEUR, Steady reliable man, careful driver, with auto truck, is open for contract with good firm by day, week or month. N. W., 32 Sanguinet St. 43 3

CHAUFFEUR, with five years' experience on cars and trucks, disengaged on 25th February; furnish best references as to ability and strictly temperate. Box 3051 Star Office. 42 6

CHAUFFEUR with five years' experience on cars and trucks, disengaged on 25th February; furnish best of references as to ability and strictly temperate; married. Box 3051 Star Office. 41 6

DISCHARGED SOLDIER wishes work of any kind, best of references given, steady worker. Apply to Ralph Adams, 84 Chatham. 44 3

ENGLISHMAN, 47, educated, wants any work, of which he is capable, from noon daily. Box M 281 Star Office. 44 2

FARM MANAGER at liberty March 1st, seeks position with a leading farming concern. College graduate, wide experience in every line of farming, good systemiser and organizer, has recently developed one of this province's most perfect dairies. High class references. Good security. Write 6520 Star Branch, Union Ave. 45 2

MARRIED MAN, 36, desires position as assistant janitor or office cleaning or any position of trust; best of city references. 9659 Star Branch, Peel street. 44 3

ORCHARDIST, married, thoroughly experienced in all branches of farming, desires position as manager of Fruit Estate or farm, Quebec or Ontario. Both languages. Best references. Write Box 3265 Star Office. 45 4

PAPER HANGING, painting, tinting, etc., wanted, work done for most exacting property owners at lowest prices. Bickmore, 920 Drolet. 43 3 3 aw

ROOFING—If your roof is leaking, let me know; 20 years experience; repairing and new work. M. Ivers, 777 Delorimier. 43 2 2 aw

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, 19 years old, competent, had 2 years' office experience seeks position. Apply Box 3270 Star Office. 45 2

SALESMAN—Food specialist, good connections, city and country. Salary on commission. Bond furnished. Write Star Office Box 3281. 45 2

STABLEMAN, English, life experience, desiring change of employment in store or warehouse, married. Write 6502, Star Branch, Union avenue. 44 6

TAILOR with twelve years' experience as head cutter in best houses in city wants position with reliable firm; speaks both languages. Box 3198 Star Office. 44 2

WINDOW TRIMMER and card writer, able to look after floor, desires change, department store preferred. Box M 574 Star Office. 41 6

YOUNG MAN wants position, exempt, licensed chauffeur, experienced in trimming, packing and shipping, best references and recommendations, write F. G., 1183 St. Dominique St. 45 2

YOUNG MAN, 18, good, education, can operate typewriter well, year's experience in office work; wants position as clerk. Box 3218 Star Office. 44 2

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

ALMY'S LIMITED

Require at once experienced sewing girls for Men's Clothing Department. Apply Men's Clothing Dept., Street Floor. 44 2

BOOKKEEPER —Experienced lady bookkeeper, who is also a stenographer; good salary. 183 Notre Dame east. 43 3

BINDERY GIRLS, experienced, able to feed ruling machines. Apply to The Canada Loose Leaf Co., Limited, 115 Youville Square, city. 45 2

BOXING GIRL

Wanted at once smart young girl for boxing room. Apply Mr. Domina, Crescent Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector St. 44 2

COOK-GENERAL, also tablemaid wanted. Apply 710 Pine avenue. Uptown 1975. 42 4

COOK-GENERAL. — Apply at 18 Selkirk avenue, off Guy. 43 2 eod

COOK-GENERAL wanted at once, must have experience and city references. 763 Sherbrooke street west. 44 2

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

COOK GENERAL. Good wages. 152 Durocher street, Apt. 2. 43 3

COOK WANTED at once, experienced. Apply Stores Department, General Hospital. 44 2

COOK WANTED.—Wanted by an institution outside of the city. A general cook pay $50 a month with board, room and washing. Plenty of help provided for rough work. Address P. N. Jordan, 2644 Hutchison St., Montreal. 45 3

T and B Cards Money Orders R

IT is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

CASHIER WANTED

Experienced lady, speaking both languages. Apply, with references, to Office Manager, Wilder's, Limited, 292 St. Catherine St. west. None but a competent person need apply. 44 3

COOK wanted immediately. Apply Edinburgh Cafe, 436 St. Catherine west. Up. 2947. 43 3

COOK and general maid wanted, with highest salary. Apply by phone, Uptown 1267, between 10 and 6 o'clock. 44 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted, good home and wages to right party. Apply to 522 Argyle avenue, or phone Westmount 5821. 44 2

COOK-GENERAL — At once, in small apartment, only 3 in family. Tel. Up. 623 or apply to Apt. 3, 55 Fort St. Also young girl to take child to school in morning. Apply to same address. 44 3

CHILD'S NURSE—Experienced, wanted at once, to go to States, must have good references, best wages paid. Uptown 6537, 81 Crescent. 45 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted for family of two, in small apartment, no washing, good wages, references required. Apply 147 Bishop St., Apt. B 4 or phone Up. 1405. 45 2

COOK-GENERAL—Must be good plain cook, wages $25.00 per month to girl with good references. Apply 4262 Western Ave.

COMPANION HELP

Reliable person wanted to assist in housework; good home offered. Johnston, 49 Brock avenue north, Montreal West. Phone Westmount 5104. 44 2

DISH WASHER wanted. Apply at once at 298 St. Catherine west.

DESIGNER, experienced, wanted, to look after factory; good wages. Apply Modern Waist Co., 1952 St. Lawrence Blvd. 45 3

DRESSMAKERS and Drapers wanted to work on silk dresses and waists. Exclusive Ladies' Wear, 520 St. Lawrence, 3rd Floor. 43 3

EATON'S WANT

Experienced operators on children's suits. Apply Jacobs Building, fourth floor. 45 2

EATON'S WANT

Experienced operators on overalls. Apply Jacobs Building, fourth floor. 45 2

EXPERIENCED GIRLS wanted for finishing department of large printing establishment, must be specially qualified in the handling, examining and checking of paper. Must be willing to leave the city. Apply at once to Room 12, Royal Insurance Building, 2 Place d'Armes. 45 2

FINISHERS

Wanted experienced finishers on ladies' coats and suits; highest wages paid. A. Sommer & Co., Limited, Sommer Bldg., 37 Mayor st. 44 3

FINISHERS — Wanted at once, first class finishers on men's coats. Apply to H. Vosberg, 153 Peel street.

FOOTWEAR

Salesclerks wanted (experienced), to sell high grade footwear. Apply The John Murphy Co., Limited Office, 8:30 to 10 a.m. 45 3

FEATHER MOUNTER

Wanted experienced feather mounter at once. Apply The John Murphy Co., Limited, Employment Office, 8:30 to 10 a.m. 45 3

GENERAL — English speaking general, good wages, competent girl, no washing, references required. 493 Melrose avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. Phone Westmount 2339. 45 2

GENERAL. — No washing, ironing, or cooking, wages $20. Apply 12 Brock ave north, Montreal West, on Windsor car line. Phone Westmount 3123. 44 3

GENERAL SERVANT. — Where nurse maid is engaged to mind children. Salary $20.00 to $25.00 per month. Apply 279 De l'Epee Ave., Outremont, near Laurier Ave. 45 2

GENERAL SERVANT for small family. Good wages. Apply 1952 Mance St. 44 4

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in private family; no small children; good home for the right girl. Either call at 13 Seymour Ave., or phone Up. 4065. 44 3

GENERAL—Good maid wanted, no washing, one willing to take out two children. Apply 223 Milton. 45 2

GIRLS WANTED—Apply 410 St. Nicholas Bldg. 3 St. Nicholas St. 45 2

GIRL WANTED to assist with housework in small flat, family of two adults and child. 274 Oxford avenue, West. 4169.

"GREENSHIELDS LIMITED"

17 Victoria Square, want experienced French and English stenographer, must be well educated and competent. Apply stating experience. 44 3

GENERAL—Wanted a girl for general work at 267 Union avenue. 44 3

GIRL wanted to assist with children and light housework, Protestant preferred. Westmount 7001. 45 2

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for small family. 616 Belmont avenue. Phone Westmount 5881. 44 2

GENERAL for family of three; small house, every convenience, no washing. Apply 17 Bellevue ave., off Aberdeen, Westmount, upper level. West 6713. 43 3

GIRLS, experienced, wanted for hemstitching machine; good salary. Apply at once. Modern Waist Co., 1952 St. Lawrence. 43 3

HOUSEWORK — Wanted, a capable girl for general housework, references; good wages. 2551 Hutchison. Rock. 2479.

HOUSEWORK Girl wanted for light private housework. 1557 Esplanade Ave. 45 2

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for elderly gentleman, Protestant preferred. Apply or write. 95 River St., Verdun.

HOUSE AND TABLE MAID wanted. Both languages. Apply 31 Drummond.

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted, woman, not over 40, to keep house for farmer-widower and three-year-old child, located twelves miles west of Rochester; will pay rail fare, salary $4.00 per week; references exchanged. Apply C. A. Doty, Adams Basin, New York. 44 3

LAUNDRY HELP — Girls wanted for press and body machines. Apply Montreal General Hospital Laundry Department. 45 2

LADY WANTED to take care of a baby girl two weeks old. Good home essential. Write to 44 St. Joseph Blvd., or phone St. L. 5692. 44 3

MAID wanted to take care of child three years old and assist with light housework; good wages. Apply 209 Harvard ave., N.D.G. 44 3

MAID. — Wanted for out of town, by 1st March, an experienced ladies' maid for elderly lady, Roman Catholic, and one with some knowledge of nursing and a good traveller. Answer Box M 282, Star Office. 44 3

MODEL wanted to try on dresses; size 36 or 38, must be very graceful and have perfect figure. Apply Queen Dress and Waist Co., Limited, 9th floor, Sommer Bldg., 37 Mayor st. 43 4

MILLINERS.

Wanted at once, assistant trimmer for tailored and ready-to-wear hats, also improvers and apprentices. Apply Head Milliner, 569 St. Catherine west. 45 2

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted, to do light housework, in small family. Apply in evening. 1827a St. Urbain. 45 2 law

MILLINERY — Wanted experienced millinery preparer, one with selling abilities preferred. Apply to B. Resenberg, 125 Bleury st. 45 2

NURSE-HOUSEMAID — Wanted, two young children; good wages; another maid kept. Apply 15 Sunnyside avenue. Phone Westmount 4257. 42 4 4aw

NURSE MAID WANTED—Wanted girl as nurse-maid in house where other maid is kept. Must be clean, smart and have good references. Salary $15.00 to start. Phone Westmount 4271. 44 2

NURSE Wanted, experienced nurse for children only, no housework, references. Apply 620 Belgium Avenue. Tel. Westmount 1723. 44 2

NURSE—Wanted child's nurse to take care of child, three years old, and assist with light housework. Good salary. Apply 23 St. Famille, Apartment 1. 44 2

NURSE HOUSEMAID — Young girl as nurse housemaid to two children. Apply at once, 254 Oxford, N. D. G., Westmount 3785. 45 3

NURSE. Wanted experienced children's nurse, Protestant. Apply 950 Comte st., near St. Mark street. 44 3

NURSE. — Wanted reliable nurse to take full charge of two children, 6 and 8, and assist with baby 2 years old. Apply 31 Ontario avenue, city. 43 3

OPERATORS, experienced wanted on ladies' waists, good wages. Apply Modern Waist Co., 1952 St. Lawrence Blvd. 45 3

OPERATORS—Experienced ladies' waists, steady work all year round, we pay best wages in city. Apply Mr. Gilbert, Atlas Silk Waist Mfg. Co., Ltd., 421 Union Ave. 45 2

OPERATORS WANTED — Young ladies to work in ladies' fancy neckwear, good salaries and interesting work. A. Bruce Finnie Co., 236 Craig street east. 41 4 4aw

RELIABLE GIRL for afternoons only, plain cooking and housework; must have references. 7 Hudson avenue, Westmount. Telephone Westmount 1633. 44 2

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted competent stenographer or dictaphone operator. Box 3056 Star Office. 41 6

SKIRT MAKER wanted, female or male, must understand how to make a real skirt, none but experienced need apply. 169 Stanley St. 45 3

SALESLADY—Smart young lady to sell flowers in St. Regis dining room, good salary. Apply Ruben Bros., florists, Almy Bldg., between 3 and 4 o'clock.

STENOGRAPHER wanted for a law office. Box 3259 Star Office.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — French-English stenographer; high class position. Apply or write The Barrett Company Limited, 2001 St. Hubert St. 45 2

STRAW HAT OPERATORS to sew fine Liseret and Milan Tagal Braids, steady employment, highest prices paid; none but experienced operators need apply. Dominion Straw Goods Mfg. Co., 15-17 St. Peter street. 44 3

SERVANT.—A competent general servant small family. Tel. Westmount 4711, or call 632 Lansdowne Ave. 45 3

STENOGRAPHER for invoicing wages $10.00 per week. Apply with references to 245 St. James street. 45 2

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER — Excellent position open for a thoroughly qualified stenographer. A thorough knowledge of French and English, shorthand essential. Only competent party need apply. Address Agricultural Department, P.O. Box 1200, Montreal. 44 3

SAMPLE MAKER wanted, on high class ladies' waists, steady work, salary no object to right party. Apply Mr. Gilbert, Atlas Silk Waist, 421 Union Ave. 45 2

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted French and English, high class position. Apply or write The Barrett Co., Limited, 2001 St. Hubert street. 44 2

SALESLADIES, two experienced salesladies, speaking both languages, for dry goods store. Rogers & Co., Park avenue and Fairmount. 44 2

STENOGRAPHER— Reliable, industrious, and accurate young lady for permanent position. Apply in person. Mr. Brown, 354 St. James street. 44 3

STENOGRAPHER (lady) wanted for important wholesale office, with knowledge of general office work. Apply in own handwriting. Box 3115 Star Office. 43 3

WANTED, a woman to take small laundry home, must do splendid work, references. Apply Dunky, Freeman's Hotel, St. James St.

WANTED competent nurse for two children, willing to go to States in summer. Apply Mrs. Gault, 34 McTavish street. Telephone Up. 2022. 44 3

WARPERS. — Hand or horizontal warpers wanted. Good steady work. Apply employment dept., Belding Paul Corticelli Ltd., 185 Shearer. 42 4

WARDMAID WANTED — Apply to the Housekeeper at the Montreal General Hospital.

WANTED — Cook-General, also house tablemaid wanted. 710 Pine avenue. Up. 1975. 43 4

YOUNG GIRL or middle-aged woman to go to country, three in family, good home to right party; good wages. 1027 Greene avenue. Phone Westm't 557.

YOUNG GIRL or elderly lady to take care of children, afternoon only. Apply 965 Tupper St. 45 2

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework, no washing or ironing. 420 Prince Albert Ave. Tel. Westmount 671.

YOUNG LADY Office Assistant wanted for typewriting. Apply with references to Purchasing Department, A. Ramsay & Son, Company, 12 Inspector street.

YOUNG LADY wanted for office of manufacturing concern in the north end, one with a little experience in stenography and clerical work preferred. Apply P. O. Box 1933. 44 3

YOUNG GIRL wanted immediately for light housework and help with children. Apply 1790 Hutchison. 44 3

YOUNG LADY for office; experience not essential, but applicant must be intelligent and punctual. One with clear neat handwriting and good at figures preferred. No shorthand required. Apply in own handwriting giving particulars as to age and capabilities. Box 3214, Star Office. 44 3

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

ASSISTANTS FOR OFFICE

Business Bureau, 364 University, Uptown 6541 invite office clerks to enquire for daily openings. Wanted stenographers, both languages, downtown, $80, $75; north end, $72; English, $65, $65, $45; French alone, $45; office assistants, female, $45; male, $50; salesmen, auto accessories, also both languages office supplies, $75; railway loss and damage clerk, $75; workman knowing value used machinery, $100; ledger clerk, both languages, insurance, short hours, $60.

COOK, table housemaid, general maid, want positions in private family. Will give best references. Apply 442 St. Catherine West. Phone Up. 1267, or East 7132. 43 3

HALIFAX RECON. COMMITTEE

Wants plasterers, 50c per hour, and Carpenters, 40c; first class board and rooms furnished by the committee for $4.00 per week. Bring baggage and tools; leaving tonight. See Mr. Henry, 376 Craig street west. 45 2

NATIONAL Employment Bureau, men, women, 184 St. Catherine west, Main 2946. Any kind work and employment; families, offices, hotels, clubs, restaurants, cafes, factories, stores. 44 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BY YOUNG LADY, position as assistant bookkeeper, having had some experience in that line and general office work. Address Box 3249 Star Office. 45 2

COOK and chambermaid, girl from Gaspe, wants position in private house, will give best references. 708 St. Denis. East 1367. 43 3 3aw

COOK — Colored West Indian woman seeks position as first class cook, in hotel or boarding house, or cook-general in private family, best references. Call or write. Mrs. M., 91 Barre, off McCord. 45 2

DRESSMAKER, would go out sewing. French families preferred. Apply 371 Amherst. 45 3

HOUSEWORK — Wanted by respectable woman, work by the day, housework or laundress; good references. Apply Mrs. N., 145 Pie IX. Ave., Maisonneuve. 44 2

HOUSEWORK—Wanted by respectable woman cleaning offices or housework, good references. Apply Mrs. N., 76 Orleans avenue, Maisonneuve. 44 2

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted position by young widow, with little girl, four years, disengaged, can cook well, and very capable, excellent references, country or city, but country or small town preferred. Apply Mrs. Hughes, 860 Tupper street. Up. 7129.

HOUSEKEEPER. —Situation wanted by soldier's wife with young child, as housekeeper; good plain cook. Mrs. S. Les Loes, P. O., P. Que.

HOUSEKEEPER — Wanted by middle-aged widow, position as housekeeper to gentlemen, excellent references. Write Box 6481 Star Branch, Union ave. 42 5

LADY would like position in Art Store, experienced in business, best references; French and English. Box 9639 Peel Street Branch. 44 3

MATERNITY CASE wanted by experienced young woman, where Victorian Order calls. Take full charge of patient and home; good cook, sleep out, $1.50 per day, references. Write Box 6515 Star Branch, Union ave.

NURSEMAID — Position of nursemaid by experienced girl, please give phone number when answering. Write Box 6509 Star Branch, Union avenue. 44 2

OLD COUNTRY lady wants work by day, or at home, first class cook, able to undertake alteration in dresses. 699 Atwater. 40 6

OFFICE ASSISTANT, experienced, excellent comptometer-operator, desires position immediately. Box 9614 Star Branch, Peel st. 42 4

OLD COUNTRY WOMAN wants cook's situation, private family where tablemaid is kept; city reference. Write 6524 Star Branch, Union Ave.

OPERATORS.—Two refined young ladies speaking and writing both languages, want position as operators, having one year's experience in Bell Telephone Co. Apply 1036 Green Ave., Westm't. Phone Westm't 3809.

RELIABLE WOMAN, good references, wants work by day, (not laundry). 80 Cathcart street. 45 2

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants housework, cooking or laundry, by day; good reference. Address Box 3163 Star Office. 43 3

RESPECTABLE young widow, with child 3 years, desires position as working housekeeper, excellent references. 259 Richmond street, flat 15. 45 2

STENOGRAPHER — Three years' experience; ambitious and hard worker, $60.00 per month. Box 9672, Star Branch, Peel street.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, has good education and six months' experience. Write Box 6504 Star Branch, Union ave. 44 3

STENOGRAPHER desires position, experience in general office work, state salary. Box 100, 117 Bernard.

STENOGRAPHER, 14 years' experience, desires position as head of office, or position where experience is necessary, excellent references. Box 3280 Star Office. 45 2

STENOGRAPHER, with own typewriter, would like to do any kind of typing at home. Copying, addressing envelopes, letters, etc. Prices very moderate. Write Box 6475 Star Office, Union ave. 42 5

TYPIST, young lady desires position as typist for copying, not experienced, (no French). Write Box 6518 Star Branch, Union avenue. 45 3

TWO YOUNG WOMEN would like work of any kind, afternoon and evening. Apply 158 De Nonville street, Amherst Park.

THREE IRISH GIRLS would like to hear of lady going to the States, requiring cook, tablemaid, housemaid. Please address Box 9636 Star Office, Peel Street Branch. 45 4

WORK WANTED by the day or cleaning offices. 12 Carmichael St.

WASHING wanted by the day washing, housework or cooking. F. G., 288 S. Margaret St., St. Henry. 45 2

WANTED by young woman, work in silversmith factory or wholesale house, can pack any kind of goods. Apply by letter, E. B., 24 City Councillors street. 44 3

YOUNG WOMAN (Scotch), soldier's widow, would like a few hours work daily; would care for gentlemen's apartments. Write Box 6503 Star Branch, Union ave. 44 3

YOUNG LADY desires position, knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting, several years' experience. Box 98, 117 Bernard. 45 3

ROOMS TO LET

APARTMENTS FOR BACHELORS

(Men only) in the "Mayor," No. 4 Mayor st. (cor. Bleury), splendidly furnished, with private tiled bathrooms; also in the "Lennox," No. 900 St. Catherine west (just west Guy), at from $20 per month. Apply Janitors, on premises. 27 24

ALEXANDER ST. 137, opposite St. James Church. — Nice clean warm single furnished room; bath flat. 44 3

ALEXANDRA HOTEL ROOMS

356 St. Catherine Street West, opposite Goodwin's, fine rooms with and without bath $1 to $2 per day. 28 23

ANNEX, Fairmount West, 246, near Park Avenue—Rooms from $1.50 per week up, electricity, steam heat, every convenience. 40 7

BLEURY 447. — Large furnished room clothes closet; suit married couple or mother and daughter, $3.50 weekly, including gas. 44 2

BUCKINGHAM AVENUE, 25 — Nice bright single room, on bathroom floor, quiet, well kept house, private family. 44 2

BEAUTIFUL furnished suite in high-class apartment house; shower bath. Would give breakfast only. Gentlemen preferred. Also private entrance to suite. [illegible] references. Uptown 1408. 44 3

ROOMS TO LET

BLEURY, 413—One bright front parlor bedroom, furnished, kitchen privileges, married couple or two friends; warm, central. 44 3

BISHOP 63. — Double bed sitting room on bath flat; electric light; phone. 44 3

BISHOP ST. 23. — Bright double room, suitable for married couple or quiet gentleman; light kitchen privileges. Every convenience. 43 3

BELMONT STREET, 12A, off Beaver Hall Hill — Three connecting rooms, bath flat, every convenience, central, well furnished, quiet. 43 3

CHURCH ST., 101, near Sherbrooke — Beautiful large double room, also bed sitting room, with running water in room, private family, terms moderate. 45 2

CONCORD STREET, 33 — Furnished double and single rooms to let, electric light, very warm, kitchen privileges, home comforts. Phone Up. 4134. 44 3

CATHCART, 23, near University — Furnished double front room; $10.00 monthly. 44 3

CATHCART ST., 90, corner Mansfield St. —Bright furnished room, electric light, cooking gas for housekeeping. 45 2

CADIEUX, 674, few doors above Sherbrooke— Warm, single room, hot water, telephone, French family; not moving; gentlemen only; terms moderate. 44 3

CITY COUNCILLORS 105. — Left door bed sitting room, every convenience; hot water year round; electricity, phone; private family; no children. 43 3

CHENNEVILLE, 98—Two small furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent, for working people, home comforts, moderate terms, central; upstairs. 43 3

DRUMMOND STREET, 22 — Large front parlor, hot and cold water, also single rooms, with all modern conveniences, near Windsor and stations. 45 4

DRUMMOND ST., 71—Room to let, large bright room, electric light, telephone, bath room floor. Price very moderate. 45 2

DRUMMOND STREET, 61 — Parlor bedroom, with or without use of piano; also a nice room on bathroom flat. 44 3

DORCHESTER, W., 415, near Mansfield. —Large double room with gas plate; also single rooms, all conveniences. 45 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 587 — Double front room, nicely furnished, all modern conveniences; continuous hot water; terms moderate. 44 2

DORCHESTER STREET WEST, 701 — Large front bedroom, furnished, electricity, heated. 43 4

ESPLANADE, 1558—Double parlor, furnished, modern, electric light, private family. St. Louis 4254. 45 2

FIRST AVE., 86—Viauville—Large, bright double room, suit married couple or two gentlemen, kitchen privileges, near Vickers. 45 2

HUTCHISON, 2729—Three bright unfurnished rooms, gas connections, possession March 1st. Rockland 694.

HUTCHISON, 1741, Apt. 1—Unfurnished double room, warm and bright, hot water, electric light, kitchen privileges, now vacant, terms moderate. 45 2

HUTCHISON. — Nicely furnished bed sitting room, every convenience; gentlemen preferred. Phone Rockland 2092. 43 4

LARGE DOUBLE or two single unfurnished rooms to rent or would share flat with refined young couple, every convenience, home comforts and privileges. 1676 Hutchison. 45 2

LARGE front room on bath room flat; hot water, phone, etc. Phone Uptown 1107. 43 3

LINCOLN AVE., 8.—Bright room on bath flat, every convenience, telephone, electric light, etc.

MOUNTAIN STREET, 242—Attractive, warm, rooms, $5 up per week; $1 up per day, central location, Hotel Wilhelmina. Up. 5346.

MACKAY, 307—Double furnished front room, also single, modern conveniences.

MANSFIELD ST., 138—Single rooms to let, wardrobe, private family, modern conveniences.

MANSFIELD STREET, 164A — Large well furnished, sunny room, in self-contained house; modern conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 43 3

MOUNTAIN, 397, corner Sherbrooke — One small and two large rooms, room and kitchen, same floor, furnished, moderate, telephone, suitable for housekeeping. 45 2

MANCE, 12—Single or double rooms to let, hot water, phone, etc. 45 2

MANCE, 38a—Rooms suitable for ladies, gentlemen or married couple; all conveniences. 43 3

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. 57, Apt. 2— Single room with modern accommodations; hot water; phone; electricity. 44 3

MANSFIELD ST., 177—Nice rooms to rent, newly renovated; hot and cold water, electricity; reasonable rent; central location, transients taken. 44 3

MANSFIELD 149. — Large front parlor with fireplace, suitable for two; also large front room, bath flat, newly decorated, electricity, steam heated, phone; gentlemen preferred. 43 3

MACKAY ST. 303.—Furnished rooms with breakfast and evening dinner. Up. 7638. 44 3

MANSFIELD ST. 154. — Nicely furnished front room, a single; use of kitchen if required, electric light; running hot water; terms very moderate. 44 2

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. 72. — Double or single room, bath flat; phone, electricity, quiet house; near Sherbrooke. 44 3

METCALF STREET, 133—Single and double rooms, also connecting rooms, gas, hot and cold running water, transients accommodated. Uptown 790. 44 3

PARK AVENUE, 27 — Large room, well furnished, suitable for two friends, all modern conveniences; private English family; no children. 42 6

PARK AVENUE, 1927, near Laurier — Very nice front room to let, modern convenience, telephone privilege, for a gentleman, in a private family. 45 2

PARK AVENUE, 2704—Bedroom and sitting room, kitchen privileges, steam heated. 45 2

"PHILLIPS"—390 Phillips Place — Well furnished, warm, single, double rooms, private baths, kitchen privileges if desired. Complete service. Uptown 2825. 41 6

PRINCE ARTHUR WEST 313. —Single room on bath room floor, electric light, hot water; gentlemen only. Apply evenings. 43 4

PARK AVENUE, 1980 Two front rooms, very modern, English speaking family; phone; not moving. 45 2

PRINCE ARTHUR W.—Furnished room, modern conveniences, suitable for one or two business men, vacant March 1st. Box 3283 Star Office. 45 2

PARK AVENUE 1649. — Nice room to let in Belgian family without children, modern comforts. 44 2

PARK AVENUE, 106.—Room in private family, all modern conveniences. Breakfast if desired, possession immediately. 45 2

PARK AVENUE, 2522, Apt. 3 — Furnished room for married couple or gentleman; kitchen privileges, telephone, piano, home comforts; not moving. 44 3

PARK AVE., 23—Nicely furnished single front room, with balcony on bath flat, every convenience. 45 2

PLYMOUTH GROVE 74.—Furnished room to rent; bath flat, kitchen privileges; clean, warm. 43 3

ROOM in an apartment, double room vacant March 1 Breakfast and evening dinner. Phone Up. 4022. 44 3

RICHMOND SQUARE 22. — Large double room on bath flat, nicely furnished. Suitable for ladies, gentlemen or married couple. Kitchen privileges, telephone. 44 3

ST. JAMES ST., 1742, corner Greene Ave., single room, electricity, bath. 45 2

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 4166, near Greene, comfortable front bed sitting room, use of kitchen, moderate. 45 2

ROOMS TO LET

ST. JAMES ST., 1640—Large bright sunny, front room, furnished, on bath flat, electric light, private family board optional. Moderate.

STANLEY ST., 94—Cosy bed sitting room (double parlor), electric light, wardrobe, hot water, etc., suitable for two, not moving. 45 3

STANLEY ST., 94—Cosey bed sitting room on bath room flat, electric, every convenience, hot and cold water, also one larger room, terms moderate to right people. Uptown 1726. 45 2

ST. FAMILLE STREET, 18 — Two single rooms, bathroom flat, to suit lady or gentleman; every convenience, hot water heated; phone. 45 3

STE. FAMILLE, 26 — Two large bright double rooms, newly decorated and nicely furnished, wardrobes, partial board if desired; hot water, phone. 45 3

ST. ANTOINE ST., 254, near Windsor— Comfortable single and double rooms, on bath flat, hot water, no children. 45 2

ST. FAMILLE, 43, near Milton—Nicely furnished room, electric light, phone, hot water, not moving.

SEIGNEURS ST., 451—Large furnished front rooms, suit married couple, or two friends. Terms moderate. 43 3

SHUTER ST.—Warm comfortable room, bath flat, electricity, all conveniences, suit one or two persons, private family, not moving. Uptown 2313. 45 2

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 289—Two large front rooms, steam heated, electricity, telephone, hot water, hardwood floor, very bright unfurnished, would suit gentlemen of profession either for office or living room. Apply at once, Apartment 3, Orpheum Building.

SHUTER, 731—Single front room on bath flat, electric light, phone, private family; not moving. 45 2

ST. ANTOINE, 224—Single room, bath flat, steamheated, $1.50 weekly, quiet English family, men only. 45 2

ST. LUKE, 104, near Fort—Exceptionally nice room, all modern conveniences, gentleman only, home comforts, breakfast if required. Uptown 769. 45 2

STANLEY, 106b—A front and back room to let, double and single, steam heated, electric light and telephone; home comforts. 41 Seod

SOUVENIR AVE., 20a—Near Western Hospital—Bright single room, gentleman or nurse, modern conveniences, not moving; breakfast if desired. 42 5

ST. ANTOINE, 675—Unfurnished double parlor, bath flat, steam heated, gas stove, connections; private entrance.

ST. CATHERINE WEST 184. — Furnished comfortable rooms for respectable girl, from $1.50 week; electric light, steam heated; kitchen privileges if required. 44 3

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 975 — To let, two furnished rooms, on bathroom flat, steam heated, hot and cold water. 42 5

TARA HALL AVENUE, 15, off St. Urbain, above Sherbrooke — Small room, suit business girl; phone and kitchen privileges; terms moderate. 45 2

THE PATRICIA

Phone Up. 5050, 45 Metcalfe street, facing Dominion square and Windsor Hotel. Rooms with all modern conveniences at modern rates. 3 52

VICTORIA STREET, 26—Single and double; clean, warm and comfortable. 33 12 2aw

VICTORIA ST., 48—Large double furnished room, electricity, heated throughout, central; not moving. 42 5

WESTMOUNT. — Comfortably furnished room, suitable for trained nurse or business lady; kitchen privileges. Phone evenings 6 and 8 o'clock Westmount 3613. 44 2

ROOMS WANTED

BUSINESS MAN seeks room (furnished), with private bathroom adjoining. Write 6523 Star Branch, Union ave. 45 2

BY BUSINESS LADY, April 15th, unfurnished, in private apartment or house, two meals per day or kitchen privileges. Kindly mention terms. Box 6516 Star Branch, Union avenue.

GENTLEMAN (officer) requires room, in a central locality, to Sherbrooke West, (Park avenue and Peel street). Mention price, which must be moderate. Write to Box 3285 Star Office. 45 2

NORTH END — Wanted, two unfurnished rooms, one front preferred; kitchen privileges. State terms. Moderate. Write Box 6514 Star Branch, Union avenue.

PARK AVENUE—Wanted by young couple, comfortable front room, on or near Park avenue, Mount Royal. Box 16, 190 Villeneuve west.

RETURNED SOLDIER and wife wish to locate large furnished room and kitchenette, rear, east side, must be respectable. Write F., 56, 820 St. Lawrence.

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, with gas and electric light, near Beaver Hall Hill. Apply Box 3149 Star Office. 43 4

WANTED by two young business ladies, possession May 1st, double bedroom and sitting room; also board in private family; must have all modern conveniences, hot water all year round, central location. Telephone East 220, after six p.m. 44 2

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE wish furnished parlor and bedroom, with kitchen privileges, references exchanged. State terms, etc. Box 1883, Stone's Drug Store, Westmount. 45 2

ROOMS AND BOARD

ANNEX, Waverly, 2303, corner St. Viateur—Large, warm, single, front room, suitable for gentleman, private adult family, breakfast, three meals Sunday if desired. 45 2

CENTRAL — Paying guests, private English family; fully detached double fronted house, double and single rooms, vacant. Phone Up. 4086.

DORCHESTER WEST, 826 — Two nice large rooms as bedroom and sitting room, combined, with all modern conveniences, phone, also piano, Victrola in sitting room, with English family, also one single; terms moderate. 44 3

ESPLANADE AVENUE, 1949 — Comfortable double furnished room with private family of two, no kitchen privileges, board optional. 43 4eod

GREENE AVE., 1357—Single and double rooms, with or without board; also table board. 43 3

HUTCHISON, 2778 — Double furnished room, or room and board, suitable for friends or married couple; terms moderate. Phone Rockland 2685. 44 3

METCALFE STREET—Double room with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply 113 Metcalfe street. 44 6

METCALFE STREET, 131 — Single room, with or without board, in quiet home, electric light, telephone; constant hot water. 45 3

PARK AVENUE, 56—Large, beautifully furnished room for two ladies or gentlemen; first class board; use of piano, English family; phone. 43 4

QUERBES, 609—Middle flat, large bed room, communicates with bathroom; also front parlor, furnished, electric light, hot water, telephone. Rock. 2603. 43 4

SHERBROOKE ST. W., 293—First class board, full meal 25c; also furnished rooms. 41 6

SHERBROOKE EAST, 523 — Nice double front room, well appointed, all modern conveniences; first class board; suitable for tourists. 44 3

ST. DENIS, 712—Lady alone with son and daughter, wants few boarders, nice rooms, good board, moderate price. East 2665.

SHERBROOKE WEST 686.— Rooms, excellent board; well kept house; good service, home-like. Apply between one and three or after six. 40 6

UNION AVE., 441 — A large pleasant room with excellent table board; gentlemen or married couple. 36 15

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

AMERICAN GENTLEMAN, 55, stranger in city, wants room and board in quiet home. Box 3141 Star Office. 42 4

NEAR ANGUS SHOPS Room and board wanted by young man, breakfast and evening dinner. Box 9864 Star Branch, Peel st. 45 2

OFFICER'S WIFE, stranger, wishes share apartment, with lady similarly situated, or board with superior refined family, references exchanged, central. Box 9656 Star Branch, Peel street. 44 3

COUNTRY BOARD

DR. KEMP-LAH- GHUE, St. Jovite, Que. Board and treatment for weak lungs. 1 26 eod

BOARD

WOMAN—Kind motherly woman would like the care of a child in her own home. Mrs Archer, 1748A St. Denis. 45 2

LOST

DOG—French Poodle, white curly hair, little short tail. Answer to Bobs. 66 Knox st. 45 3

DOG—On Feb. 8th, from 18 St. Jean Baptiste avenue, one white spitz. Reward by returning same. If anyone is found holding him after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

GOLD WRIST WATCH—Either on Park ave. car, 7:15 Peel street, or M. A. A. A. Phone St. Louis 1208. 45 2

GOLD SIGNET RING—Initial R. J. L. Liberal reward if returned to Merchants Bank, West End Branch. Phone Uptown 1149.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost, with monogram, about noon, on 20th, on St. James street, between St. John street and "Alexanders." Finder return to L. E. Waterman Co., Limited. Reward. 44 2

PURSE, leather, containing arm bracelet watch, and about $8, from Valois to Lasalle, on St. Catherine. Please remit to J. Laurin, 566 St. Catherine, Maisonneuve. Lasalle 1663. Reward. 44 2

PINCNEZ—Bevel lens, on Mance street to Fairmount. Reward. 2168 Mance St. Louis 4584.

PARCEL — Wednesday evening, between 6 and 7, on St. Catherine or St. Lawrence cars, from Almy's store to Park avenue, containing stockings, value over $5. Reward. 47 Arcade. 44 2

PURSE — Lost Thursday morning on Windsor car going west; containing small change and watch. Reward. 1371 St. Andre street.

PURSE—Shabby brown purse, containing $2, tickets and change, on St. Catherine, between Goodwin's, Bell's, Ogilvy's. Reward. Phone West 712.

PURSE LOST—Will the man that picked up a purse that was dropped by a returned soldier on Bleury street, near St. Catherine, kindly return to 102 City Councillors. Reward.

PURSE—Brown leather purse, containing money, pocket diary, and other small articles, between Sherbrooke, Park avenue, Prince Arthur. Return to B. P., Contract Dept., Star Office. Main 4191. Reward.

ROBE—Lost on Victoria avenue, between 633 and Westmount avenue, hackman's robe. Please return Glen Cab Stand. Reward.

RACCOON COAT, blown away from upper balcony, 84 Redpath street, Wednesday. Please return and receive reward. Phone Up. 50. 44 2

SEVERAL $10 BILLS, between Mountain street, Ontario avenue and Tower avenue, Thursday afternoon. Finder please Phone Main 1147. Reward. 45 2

WALLET, containing a money order. Return to Ralph Grossman, care Samuel Hart Co., Sommer Bldg., 37 Mayor, and receive reward.

WALKING CANE on Wednesday, about 8:20 p.m., at corner Sherbrooke and Victoria ave. or on Windsor cars going towards city. Box 3274 Star Office.

FOUND

ROSARY — Black beads and two crosses. 733 Pine avenue west. 44 2

DOGS FOUND.

LOST DOGS, at Society Prevention Cruelty Animals' Home, 201 Demontigny street east. Tel. East 585. Dogs taken Thursday: 1 white spitz, 1 black and white fox terrier, 1 yellow dog. S. P. C. A. Office, 286 St. James St. Cruelty cases, Tel. Main 1159.

MACHINERY

FOR SALE—One 250 KW. D.C. generator, and six D.C. motors, all 250 volt. Motors ranging from 15 to 100 h.p. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply Box M 284 Star Office. 44 26

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Main 5423.

JERICHO CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS AFTER QUICK MARCH

(Continued from Page One.)

Special Star Cable by William Philip Simms, United Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Feb. 22. — The British line on the West front today extends from the vicinity of the North Sea to the neighborhood of the Oise river.

Sir Douglas Haig's forces thus extended their holdings through taking over a considerable sector held by the French south of St. Quentin.

Except for the French sector near the coast, and the Belgian sector, the British now occupy the entire front from the coast to the Oise.

HEAVY GUNFIRE PROCEEDING.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22. — Today's official announcement says:

"Heavy artillery fighting occurred along the whole front, especially in the regions of the Forest of Pinon, Chevreux, and the Californie Plateau (Aisne front) Butter du Mesnil (Champagne front), and Hartmanswellerkopf (Alsace). There was no infantry action."

HARMONY REIGNS.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 22. — Russian volunteers and Polish Legionaries quartered in the same town, entrained for the front today, headed by a military band. Their attitude toward each other was most harmonious.

EXPECT U.S. TROOPS IN ITALY.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Austrian and Hungarian newspapers are convinced that the arrival of American troops on the Italian front is imminent. They assert it has been announced by the Premier in Parliament.

The Tagepest and the Pester Loyd estimate the strength of these incoming troops at about one million men. They urge the immediate concentration of all available men and the withdrawal of the reserves from the Ukraine lest the Austrian numerical superiority be lost.

Italy, they point out, is Austria's chief enemy now, and her defeat would hasten peace, hence she is indispensable to the Allies. It is especially important, they say, not to allow the United States time to come to Italy's help.

DRIVE THROUGH SWITZERLAND?

Special to The Star by United Press.

New York, Feb. 22.—A German drive through Switzerland to obtain the electric power of that country, much needed by the Germans, is predicted as a possibility by Will Irwin, author and war correspondent, who has just returned to the United States from the Western front.

"There is an attractive series of possibilities before von Hindenburg," declared Irwin. "My opinion is that he will strike to put France out of the war, although he may strike to obtain possession of the French ports. The drive may be made through Switzerland. The Germans need Switzerlands electric power as much as they needed Belgium's resources at the beginning of the war, and Switzerland will be unable to put up any such splendid fight as did Belgium."

SAMMIES IN SCRAP.

By Canadian Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 22.—In a patrol fight, Americans from units under instruction in the famous Chemin des Dames sector, killing one German and captured another. One American was slightly wounded.

This is the first time it has been permitted to reveal the fact that new American units have entered the line. The troops have been there for some time, suffering slight casualties, but their presence was kept secret until it was certain the enemy knew they were there.

HEAVY FIRE ON U. S. FRONT.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 21, (Delayed). — Heavy exchange of artillery fire continued today on the American front.

In a brisk fight this afternoon, American guns pounded German positions, doing considerable damage behind the enemy lines as well as destroying wire entanglements.

American airplane observers working in conjunction with the artillery did excellent work. The infantry is doing its usual patrolling without any encounters.

Rain last night transformed the American sector into a huge mud puddle.

AN UNBROKEN FRONT.

Special Star Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Britain's political storm is over, and now the country can concentrate its attention on a greater storm which is likely to break in France almost any day. Whether all factions and parties are united in the support of personalities, only time will tell, but that the whole country is ready to present an unbroken front to the enemy there is not a suspicion of doubt.

Labor disputes, food privations, financial hardships and political prestige sink into insignificance beside the great problem of checking the enemy and eventually throwing him back. All local interests, of which there are naturally many, will be forgotten for the moment. The phrase "Let's get on with the war," carries an added significance at this critical time.

Various opinions exist as to the date when a reasonable peace can be obtained. L. J. Maxse, editor of the Globe, says "there is not a hundred to one chance of the war's being over this year," although he is sure it will end in 1919. He makes the following interesting observations on the present situation:

"We will not disguise our sympathy for those who, looking upon all the waste and slaughter of this war and Europe bleeding almost to death, allow their wish to become father to the thought, and anticipate the end of the struggle in the present year.

"We heartily wish we could share their hopes, but since we cannot, and since we think indulgence in them will not only lead to bitter disappointment but will be also extremely dangerous, we ask them to consider the situation as it really is.

"Since the time of Kerensky, it has altered very much for the worse. Russian army is out of the war altogether, and no military operations which the Germans may see fit to take in Russia will put any serious strain upon their resources.

ITALY ONLY A DEFENDER.

"We must face the fact that the most numerous army with which Germany had to reckon when she went into the war has now for all practical purposes ceased to exist, and is no longer an adverse factor ... her calculations ... have suffered ... disaster. They ... resolution ... absurd to ... defeat which ... the loss of a quarter of a million men and ... 000 guns ... and on the ...

"American ... efforts ... but they cannot ... an army ... modern ... across three ... miles of sea in a few weeks ... have already ... the circumstances is ... it is extremely unlikely ... will be able to place ... in the firing line ... the numerical superiority ... before autumn at the earliest.

"Rumania, ... against her will, is apparently at the point of concluding a separate peace. We don't blame her for we doubt whether she has any other alternative. But her army must now be taken as eliminated from the forces on our side."

TO DIE FOR TREASON

The most recent photo of Bolo Pasha, just arrived from France.

BOLSHEVIKI ISSUE NEW PROCLAMATION CALLING NATION TO FIGHT HUNS

(Continued from Page One.)

"The German Government is not hastening to reply to us, evidently aiming to seize as many important positions in our territory as possible. The enemy has occupied Dvinsk, Werder and Lusk, and is continuing to strangle by hunger the most important centres of the revolution.

"We even now are convinced that the German working classes will rise against the attempts of the ruling classes to stifle the revolution, but we cannot predict with certainty when this will occur. The German Imperialists may hesitate at nothing for the purpose of destroying the authority of the councils and taking the land from the peasants.

"The commissaries' call on all loyal councils and army organizations to use all efforts to recreate the army. Perverted elements of hooligans, marauders and cowards should be expelled from the ranks, and, in the event of resistance, wiped off the face of the earth.

"The bourgeoisie, who, under Kerensky and the Czar, evaded the burden of war and profitted from its misfortunes, must be made to fulfil their duties by the most decisive and merciless measures."

The commissioners' appeal to the country also intimates that the Germans plan the capture of Petrograd.

"The German Generals," it says, "desire to establish their own order in Petrograd, and Kiev. The republic is in the gravest danger. The duty of Russian workmen and peasants is defence to the death of the republic against the masses of bourgeoisie and Imperialists of Germany."

An Exchange telegraph despatch from Petrograd says the evacuation of Finland has been ordered by the commissioners.

GERMAN INVADING ARMY SMALL.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The German advance into Russia is not the march of a conqueror, for nowhere up to the present have they met any serious opposition. The comparatively rapid progress is ascribed to the fact that the Germans found a clear passage.

Special despatches from Petrograd, none of which are dated later than Wednesday, indicate that the invaders are making their own pace in collecting immense stores of weapons, munitions, food and other valuable property, which the disorganized Russian armies abandoned in their hurried flight.

The strength of the German advancing army is not believed to be great. A Petrograd despatch to the Morning Post says that there is only one division of cavalry and one division of infantry.

Germany's ultimate objective, of course, can only be speculated upon, but, according to the correspondent, there is nothing whatever to prevent them from reaching Petrograd if they wish, for the demoralization of the Russian soldiers is so complete that orders to resist the invasion would be impossible of execution. Moreover, the enemy could easily reduce the capital to famine, which already is closing its grip on the people.

The Bolsheviki capitulation to a German peace and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways, according to Wednesday's reports. The correspondent of the Times says that profound disgust and shame was felt and uttered by serious and intelligent people, and was reflected in the non-Bolsheviki newspapers.

A report to the Morning Post says that the saner element of the population call for closer relations with the Allies, looking to the unification of Russia and the abandonment of the dreams of amateur statesmen.

It is reported in this connection that the non-Bolsheviki and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the Constituent Assembly with the view of appealing to the Allies.

PEOPLE ARE APATHETIC.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the attitude of the people as mostly one of apathy and fatalism. He says that a majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans in the hope that they would restore order, the feeling being that anything is better than the present condition.

As to the decision to surrender to the Germans, accounts differ. Some say that Premier Lenine and others that the Foreign Minister, Trotzky, was responsible for the capitulation. The correspondent of the Daily News who has been in close relations with the Bolsheviki, says that at the meeting of the council of people's commissaries which voted on the question, Trotzky, who had been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. This caused indignation in his party and he probably will resign.

The change in the Bolshevik policy to one of surrender surprised both their enemies and friends and threw their supporters into confusion. The foreign Embassies, according to the Times, knew nothing of the Bolshevik capitulation until Tuesday night. They believed the Russians intended to resist the German advance at all hazards.

Whatever happens, it is regarded as probable that the Germans will stiffen the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

ARMY COULD NOT RESIST.

Disorganization in the Russian navy has reached an extreme point and there is no likelihood of any order being obeyed, according to an Exchange telegraph despatch from Petrograd.

The naval authorities at Reval report that in order to save the Russian navy from the hands of the Germans it will be necessary to remove the ships at Reval and Helsingfors to Kronstad.

This, however, is believed to be impossible, owing to their disuse. Up to this time only submarines have been removed from these ports. The question has arisen whether to destroy the ships in Helsingfors. It is also suggested to intern them in Finland as a free and neutral State, acknowledgment of Finnish neutrality having been made by the Bolsheviki.

The Bolsheviki are willing to withdraw the Russian Red Guards from Finland and to stop the supply of munitions to the revolutionists.

The marine detachments at Abo, ... and the Aland Islands demand their immediate discharge, the despatch adds, and the majority of the crews at Helsingfors oppose any active defence.

KAISER'S HEART TOUCHED!

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22. — Emperor William according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, has replied to a message from the Lubeck Senate, appealing to him to help the Esthonians, as follows:

"Your words have found a lively echo in my heart. The despairing cry of distress which is ever more urgently reaching our ears from the Baltic country shall not go unheard. ... measures must be taken to ... the tortured population from the burning and plundering of robber bands and end the State of complete lawlessness."

SWEDEN SUGGESTS MEDIATION.

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22. — Sweden has suggested to several Powers that diplomatic intervention be made to Petrograd to obtain the evacuation of Finland by Russian troops, Premier Eden announced in the Riksdag today in a supplementary statement on the Finnish situation. Some of the Powers have sent favorable answers, while others have not yet replied.

The Finnish Government, the Premier, added, had refused a Swedish offer to mediate between itself and the revolutionists, and the policy of a peaceful understanding seemed to be excluded. Nevertheless, Sweden was still ready to use her good offices.

Recent reports from the Aland Islands have encouraged the hope that Sweden will succeed in saving the islands from the Bolsheviki and sparing the inhabitants further suffering.

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Russia will form a fighting line to resist the German invasion, according to the view of reliable diplomatic sources in close touch with the situation, officially reported to this Government. This stand against the Teutons may not be immediate, it might be as far back as Siberia, but just as surely as the German continues to drive, just so surely will the Russian resist, is the view of the Government's informant.

The Bolsheviki, according to this source, will not necessarily be the ones to engineer the resistance. In fact, it is more likely that a new leader will arise when the food situation becomes more acute, throw out the Lenine-Trotsky regime, and stand against the invader.

The Government informant believes, however, that Russia will never be Russia again, but that it will be broken up into smaller States and that the Germans may ultimately control a slice of the Balkan provinces.

The State Department was without direct new advices from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. There was a tendency to feel that Germany may not intend to carry the advance as far as Petrograd, because of the difficulty of maintaining the territory thus occupied.

TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUMANIA.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22.—Peace negotiations between Rumania and the Central oPwers will be started tomorrow, according to reports reaching here today. The Rumbanian Premier and Rumanian Foreign Minister are said to be in Bucharest, the former capital of Rumania, where the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, was reported to have gone several days ago.

GERMANS IN SIBERIA FREED.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 22. — The Bolsheviki are arming the German and Austrian prisoners at Tomsk and Omsk with the object of securing the passage of German goods and merchandise into Eastern Siberia. Omsk and Tomsk are already flooded with German goods. The Germans will also attack Gen. Semenoff's Cossack forces.

At Krasnoyarsk, an important town on the Siberian railroad, the Germans control the station and the have practically been liberated. They have been given Russian passports and are travelling all along the Siberian line.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWS AT LOCAL THATRES.

His Majesty's—"Her Regiment," by Victor Herbert, book by William Le Baron Donald Brian, one of the most popular of musical comedy stars, will be featured; with Cissie Sewell, Audrey Maple, Frank Moulan, Jose Intropidi, Norma Brown, and others. Has been an emphatic success, and comes here with the most enthusiastic endorsations. Special Thursday matinee to make up for Tuesday night closing on order of Fuel Controller.

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The Princess—Vaudeville—Gus Edwards' Bandbox Revue, with Little George and "Cuddles," featured. Other acts include Jane and Irwin Conely in a comedy; Burns and Frahito, Italian musicians; Bowers, Walters and Crocker, acrobatic rubes; Pistel and Cushing, blackface comedians; Nelle Allen, soprano; and Pathe Gazette, Sunday as usual. Closed Monday.

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Loew's — Vaudeville. — Ed. Farrell will top bill in farce, "The Suspicions of Hubby." Jones and Sylvester, in "The Huckster and the Actor;" Grey and Old Rose," novel dance act; Al. Wolhman, song writer, in his own compositions; Howard and Sadler, "The Harmony Girls," and the Two Walters, acro bats, will aso appear. Feature picture: Madame Petrova in "A Daughter of Destiny." Sennett comedy and Loew's Gazette.

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Empire Theatre — Stock— "The Rosary" wil serve to introduce the new leading lady, a favorite with Montrealers,—Miss Roma Reade, whose work is well known, and who has achieved many successes. The play needs no commendation. It has drawn millions in many cities. The Alba Players should do it well.

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Gayety—Burlesque.— Davie Marion' production, "The World of Frolics,' with Marion as "Snuffy." S. H. Dudley,a colored comedian of whom much has been written, is chief suport. Agnes Behler, Inez de Verdier, Nellie Watson, Charles Raymond, Horan and Burke, and Henry Plunkett are also with the show.

S. M. P.

BRITISH APPEAL

Bonar Law Asks for Money for Another British War Loan

LONDON, Feb. 22 (via Reuter's)—Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a circular letter says:

"I have once more, on behalf of the Government, to ask the people of this country to place their financial resources at the disposal of the State, in order that we may have the means to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

"Last year I made a similar appeal, and the unprecedented success of the War Loan afforded overwhelming proof to both the Allies and the enemy that the people of Great Britain are united in their determination to do their duty in the struggle for liberty and justice which Prussian arrogance forced upon the world.

"At this moment it is more imperative than ever that we at home should do our part in support of the great cause for which those dear to us are fighting and suffering.

"The result of the week-to-week borrowing has hitherto been of the most encouraging nature, and I am confident you all will save all you can and deposit your money direct with the State by buying National War Bonds."

SPANISH SALT FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—As a result of representations made by the Canada Food Board, the British Ministry of Food has arranged for allocation of shipping for 5,000 tons of salt from Spain for use in the Atlantic fisheries of Canada. This supply will be delivered in Canada in March. The British Ministry of Food is also endeavoring to arrange for supplies of salmon twine for the Canadian fisheries.

STOCK BROKER SEEKS FREEDOM FROM SERVICE

D. E. Crutchlow Holds That His Work is in National Interest

Is a stock broker performing any services essential to the country?

Mr. Justice Lane could not decide this question yesterday when D. E. Crutchlow of C. Meredith & Co. claimed exemption on national grounds.

"I don't know just how essential stock brokers are," remarked His Lordship.

"You know that stock brokers were of great aid to the Minister of Finance in the last Victory Loan campaign," replied Mr. Cutchlow. "We have been helping the Government since the beginning of the war."

He stated that he had been elected a member of the Stock Exchange when the late Capt. Fred. Shaughnessy, who was a member of the firm joined the colors. Another partner, Hartley Macdougal was now on his way to Washington in connection with the war. He will testify as to the draftee's indispensability when he stops over on his way to the American capital. Mr. Cutchlow also claimed exemption on domestic grounds. The case was reserved.

S. H. Decker, 1922 Mance street declared that he was unfit and pointed to the fact that he had been discharged from the army in 1915 owing to an attack of lumbago. He produced doctor's certificates to prove that he was still suffering from this malady. The case was adjourned till March 7.

Emile Fournier is one of ten children and is helping to support them. He also said that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He will be reexamined by the Revisory Board.

The domestic reasons assigned by C. Jones, a negro, from the Barbadoes islands were sufficient to gain him exemption. He was helping to support his parents who were not in good health.

Another railway employe was exempted in the person of F. J. Rowe, a locomotive engineer for the C.P.R.

The fact that his brother had been drafted at Thetford Mines was, in the opinion of Adelard Roy, sufficient reason why he should be exempted. Judgment was reserved.

Victor Ledan, 744 Durocher street, did not answer to his name, but the record showed that there was one brother at the front and the case was adjourned. Al. Moreau of 2525 Esplanade, boasted of the fact that he was one of ten children and asked to be released from military service on the usual domestic grounds. Judgment was suspended.

Ad. Roy had five brothers, three of whom were of military age. One was in the United States and one was working on a steamer. One brother of 18, was in the trenches at present and a younger one of 15 was on his father's farm in St. Raphael. The case was taken under advisement.

WANTS CASE REOPENED.

Exempted ten days ago by Mr. Justice Guerin, on a claim that he was employed in the national interest, Samuel Edwards, a civil engineer, asked through his lawyer that his case be re-opened to admit further evidence. Counsel claimed that, as Edwards had been exempted solely on the national interest plea, while a further claim on domestic grounds had not been gone into by His Lordship, all the facts of the case had not been entered in the records and would not therefore be available in the event of a military appeal to the Central Judge.

His Lordship advised counsel to make the application in writing, before presenting it.

At least one soldier was gained among yesterday's appeals, Arthur Sauve being ordered to report for service on March 5, by Judge Guerin.

Under cross-examination by E. W. Westover, public representative, Sauve admitted that his "farm work" consisted only of an occasional visit to his father's farm at St. Telesphore, when he helped around the place. He also admitted having two brothers of military age, both of whom had been exempted in order to help on the farm. As the farm is of but sixty acres, His Lordship considered that three men could work it without difficulty, and accordingly ordered Sauve to join up.

Another draftee who claimed exemption as a farmer was D. Caron, at present employed by the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway, but who purchased a farm last September and intends to occupy it in April, when his present employers can release him. He was exempted on condition that he report to the Registrar in June and prove conclusively that he is working on the farm.

SCOTSMAN'S CASE.

Andrew Slider, a native of Scotland, said, he was in Britain at the time of the passing of the Conscription Act, and was rejected on account of physical unfitness. Coming to Canada a year ago, he obtained employment with the Dominion Bridge ompany as an engineer. He was given an order to go before the revisory board.

A. Thivierge claimed he was indispensable to the Belding, Paul Corticelli Company Ltd., silk manufacturers, as a dye expert. He had been seventeen years with the firm and was second in charge of his department. Mr. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the company, bore out Thivierge's statements, and declared that the latter could not be replaced. The case was postponed.

Exemption of three months was granted Romeo Caron, an employe of H. Desjardins, hay merchant. The evidence showed that it would be difficult at the present time to replace Caron, who was engaged on filling important contracts.

CHANGES NEXT WEEK.

Following the decision of the Minister of Justice not to appoint any additional Superior Court judges, and in conformity with the agreement reached with the Acting Chief Justice Archibald, next week will see a new order of things in so far as exemption appeals are concerned. Beginning next Monday, all court rooms available in and around the Court House will be put into operation to help rush hearing of appeals.

Some of the judges of the Superior Court will be handed lists containing seventy-five names each day, and they will be expected, it is stated, to complete the list every day.

It is also stated that, within a few days, all country judges of the Superior Court may be called upon to help the work of hearing exemption appeals in Montreal, and arrangements are now being made for the housing of such courts as will be required. It is understood that between twenty-five and thirty judges can be secured, say for the space of one month, and it is expected that in that time all cases could be cleaned up.

The complete list of judges who may sit, is as follows: Acting Chief Justice Archibald, Justices Lafontaine, Demers, Guerin, Archer, Greenshields, Lane, Maclennan, Lamothe, Coderre, Marechal, Allard, Tellier, Duclos, Robidoux, Mercier, Bruneau, Martineau, Monet Dugas, Hackett, Weir, Gauvin, McDougall, of the Superior Court; LeBeuf, Purcell, Dorion and Archambault, of the Circuit Court.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 9A. Superior Court. His Majesty the King, Plaintiff, versus Arthur Mercier, Defendant. On the 5th day of March, 1918, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 316 Workman street, City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms Cash. J. E. COUTU, B. S. C. Montreal, February 21st, 1918.

INTERNATIONAL INCOME TAX MIX-UP--MR. WORKMAN TALKS

NO FRICTION OVER PROXY PROCEEDING

Notwithstanding the circumstantial indications of a cleavage in the board of directors of the Toronto Railway Company over the election of two new directors to be authorized at the special meeting of shareholders next Tuesday in Toronto, it is stated in a well informed source that there is no actual difference.

Although there are two proxy forms in circulation containing the names of directors, one director being on both, it is stated that any complications arising from this are more inferential than real and that harmony exists among the directors notwithstanding.

While members of the Shareholders' Protective Committee formed here expressed surprise when the Toronto proxies came along a week or more after the Smithers-Beaubien-Ross forms went out to the shareholders, it was stated today in a well informed source that before Mr. Smithers went away to Atlantic City he left word that it made no difference which proxy was signed by the shareholders, leaving the impression that either would serve the same purpose.

This apparently leaves no doubt that harmony prevails so far as the board is concerned.

Senator Beaubien, who joined the board at the time of the annual meeting as one of the Quebec representatives, stated to The Star that notwithstanding the existence of the two separate requests for proxies harmony prevailed on the board. He considers the sending out of the Toronto forms as a matter of ordinary official routine, and states that the first request for proxies issued by shareholders was intended to help the Company obtain the representation of shares required for the adoption of the by-law increasing the Board.

Indeed an exception provision in the charter of the Company exacts that such by-law can only be adopted at a special meeting at which two-thirds, at least, of the outstanding shares of the Company are represented.

Cuban Shares Rose, London Market Dull

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Money in good supply, discount rates quiet.

The tone of the Stock Exchange was dull, the four per cent war loan being the most active of the giltedged issues. Cuban shares advanced three points. Silver mines, banks and shipping issues continue to be in demand, but there was very little interest displayed elsewhere.

Money 3 per cent. Discount rates short and three months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

BIG MOTOR MERGER IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Control of the General Motors Corporation and the Chevrolet Motors Co., the combined equipment of which represents the largest segment in the automobile industry of this country, has been acquired by E. I. Dupont Denemours interests by recent purchases of large blocks of stock holdings in both companies.

A merger of the two companies, in accordance with a recommendation made by the directors of the General Motors, at a meeting yesterday, is expected to receive the early approval of the leading stockholders.

It is proposed to effect the consolidation by purchasing the assets of the Chevrolet Motors Co., exclusive of its present holdings in the General Motors Corporation, paying therefor 282,624 shares of General Motors common stock.

After a meeting of the directors of the General Motors Corporation announcement was made that the capital stock of the company was to be increased to $200,000,000.

ONTARIO FINANCING

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Hon. T. W. McGarry has made his promised statement in the Legislature regarding the new provincial loan. The province, he announced, would get $3,000,000, at a net cost of 6.3166 per cent. It was with a great deal of pride, he said, that he announced that the province was able to make a loan on these terms. It was the best loan placed by any Government, other than of the Dominion, in the past twelve months.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Standard Mining Exchange morning sales: Porcupines:—5,000 Apex, 4⅞; 3,000 Davidson, 35¼; 4,000 Dome Extension, 10½ to 10¾; 4,500 Dome Lake, 28⅛; 100 Holly, 500; 1,100 McIntyre, 139 to 140; 4,000 Por. Crown, 19; 1,000 W. D. C., 11½.

Cobalts—2,000 McIntyre, 55; 300 Mining Corp. 365; 500 Ophir, 10; 500 Peter Lake, 8¾; 1,500 Provincial, 50.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Stock Exchange sales: Morning: Brazilian, 25 at 35; Cement, 11 at 57⅛; McKay, 10 at 78; N.S. Car, Pfd., 25 at 31; Gen. Elec 20 at 104; War Loan, 1931, $5,000 at 93¼; 1937 $4,500 at 92½ to 92¾; Toronto Rails, 6 at 60.

Short Notes of Interest

Although call money had ruled around 6 per cent throughout the week, the rate dropped to 3 per cent in Wall Street yesterday afternoon.

Washington special says war department has practically completed plans to construct a $20,000,000 overseas embarkation plant at Boston.

Revival of the rumors of the consolidation of General Motors and Chevrolet with the inclusion of United Motors was accompanied by renewed strength yesterday in the latter two stocks.

Chicago and Great Western Railway December gross decrease $80,571; net decrease, $11,186; surplus after charges increase, $15,271; twelve months' gross increase, $326,631; net decrease, $1,006,115; surplus after charges, decrease, $989,528.

The first of the shipments of U. S. gold to Mexico, in accordance with the agreement reached with the U. S. Government, was withdrawn Monday to the amount of $100,000.

An increase from 2c to 2¼c a mile in railroad passenger mileage in territory south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and east of the Mississippi, has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A feature in the steadily growing mining industry of Northern Ontario is the increasing output from the Alexo Nickel Mine, at Porquois Junction, less than thirty miles east from Porcupine, and within a mile or so of the main line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Net operating revenues for the eight large United States express companies for October, 1917, were $622,697, against $979,948 last year. For the ten months ending with October the net operating revenue was $3,197,127, against $9,200,975 for the corresponding period in 1916. The operating income for the ten months was $1,326,199, against $7,793,724 in 1916. The eight companies are the Adams, American, Canadian Great Northern, Northern, Southern, Wells Fargo, and the Western.

C. and O.—December gross increase, $590,400; net after tax increase, $43,600; 12 months' gross increase, $4,899,500; net after taxes decrease, $1,400,400.

New Haven for December: Operating revenue increase $169,435; operating income decrease, $911,927; 12 months' operating revenue increase, $5,352,726; operating income decrease, $2,577,179.

Kansas City and Southern: January gross increase, $118,891; net after tax decrease, $85,970.

CEMENT AND MONTREAL COTTONS MOST ACTIVE

Trading in the local stock market dwindled to 406 shares this morning, but despite the dullness the temptation to suspend the market in the afternoon was resisted, a bold stand for principle.

Of the actual trading Cement and Montreal Cottons divided one-half the business, the other half being scattered.

Cement showed more benefit from the recent strong annual report today than it did yesterday, advancing from 57¾ to 58½. Cottons was unchanged at 50.

Iron failed to develop anything and only 25 shares figured, unchanged at 61. Scotia after dropping from 68 to 66½ yesterday and fully recovering again yielded a point to 67. Ont. Steel was 24.

Laurentide Power figured for the first time since the annual statement came out, but the price was unchanged at 50.

There was some nibbling at Macdonald at 14½ and Brazilian sold off a half at 35½.

Odd lot features were Steamships at 42, Smelters 25, Power 74½, Penmans 74, Steel of Canada 53¼, Montreal Tramways 150, Tram Power 25½, Shawinigan Rights 21 to 22.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Special to The Star and Thornton Davidson:

	Feb. 20.	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
C. P. R.	161½	161½	161½
Hudson Bay	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
G.T.R. ord.	9	8¾	8¾
G.T.R. 1st pfd.	54	54	54
G.T.R. 3rd pfd.	22	22	22
G.T.R. 4 p.c. deb.	66½	66½	66½
G.T.R. 5 p.c. deb.	82½	82½	82½

Who's Who in the Street

R. M. Ballantyne has been appointed to look after the interests of the Allied Buyers' Export Provisions Commission of Canada, which is puchasing practically all foodstuffs, with the exception of wheat and flour, for Great Britain and the other Allies. Mr. Ballantyne, who is R. M. Ballantyne, chairman of the Produce and Cold Storage Committee of the Canada Food Board, is a native of Stratford, Ont., having been born there in 1859. His father was a pioneer in the dairy industry, and it was through association with him that Mr. Ballantyne engaged in the cheese and butter export business, as his first business venture was as clerk in the Merchants Bank at Stratford. He came to Montreal in 1900 to take office as managing director of Lovell & Christmas, Ltd., the most extensive dairy produce dealers in the world. He was vice-president of the Board of Trade in 1910, and has been president of the Western Dairymen's Association.

MORNING PRICE RANGE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Noon Close.	Total Sales.
Brazilian	35½	35⅛	35⅛	35
Can. Cement	58½	58½	58½	101
Can. S.S.	42	42	42	10
Civic Inv.	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	5
Con. Smelters	25	25	25	5
Dom. Steel	61	61	61	25
N. S. Steel	67	67	67	25
Steel of Can.	53¼	53¼	53¼	16

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Shawinigan Rights—1 at 20, 1 at 20, 35 at 21, 5 at 22, 100 at 21, 200 at 21, 20 at 22, 5 at 22, 22 at 22, 6 at 22, 61 at 22, 27 at 22.50 at 22, 9 at 22, 5 at 22.
Brazilian—10 at 35½, 25 at 35⅛.
Can Steamships—10 at 42.
Civic Investment—5 at 74⅛.
Mont. Tramways—1 at 150, 10 at 150.
Brompton—15 at 46.
Can. Cement—50 at 58½, 50 at 58⅛, 1 at 58.
Con. Smelting—5 at 25.
Dom. Steel Corp.—25 at 61.
MacDonald—10 at 14½, 25 at 14½, 5 at 14⅛.
Montreal Cottons Ltd.—20 at 50, 5 at 50, 75 at 50.
Penman's—1 at 74.
Scotia—25 at 67.
Steel Co. of Can.—10 at 53¼.

WAR LOANS.
Second Dominion, 1931—$100 at 94¼.

PREFERRED.
Caanda Cement—10 at 90, 5 at 90, 5 at 90.

BONDS.
Cedar Rapids—$1,000 at 83¼.
Dom. Cotton—$1,000 at 97½.

BANKS.
Merchants—3 at 167.

UNLISTED TRANSACTIONS

Laurentide Power, 50 at 50.
Tram. Power—10 at 25½, 5 at 25½.

TRAM POWER 25½

In the unlisted market this morning Laurentide Power sold at 50, while Tram. Power was 25½.

INVESTMENT YIELDS

(Compiled by Oswald Brothers.)

Name of Stock.	Close.	Div.	Return P.C.
Bell Telephone	130	8	6.15
Brompton Paper	45	5	11.11
Can. Cement—Com.	57	6	10.52
Do. Pfd.	90	7	7.77
Can. Cotton—Pfd.	76	6	7.89
Do. Com.	48	4	8.33
Can. Gen. Electric	103	8	7.76
Can. Pacific	147	10	6.80
Can. Steam.—Pfd.	76	7	9.21
Civic Power	74	4	5.40
Consol. M. Smelting	26	10	10.00
Detroit	104	8	7.69
Dom. Bridge	123	8	6.50
Dom. Textile—Com.	83	7	8.43
Do. Pfd.	100	7	7.00
Dom. Steel Corp.	61	5	8.19
Lake of the Woods	134	8	5.97
Laurentide	155	10	6.45
Mackay—Com.	76	6	7.89
Do. Pfd.	60	4	6.66
Ogilvie—Com.	151	12	7.94
Do. Pfd.	112	7	6.25
Ottawa	68	6	8.82
Penmans—Com.	74	4	5.40
Riordon Paper	122	10	8.19
Shawinigan	113	7	6.19
Steel of Can.—Com.	53	6	11.32
Do. Pfd.	85	7	8.23
Toronto Ry.	60	8	13.33
Scotia	66	5	7.57

Penmans—1 p.c. bonus.
Ogilvie—15 p.c. bonus.

Dividends

Montreal—Dominion Glass regular quarterly 1¾ per cent on preferred, payable April 1 to stock record of March 12.

N.Y.—Republic Iron and Steel Co. regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on preferred and 1½ per cent on common stocks. Common is payable May 1 to stock of record April 23; preferred payable April 1 to stock of record March 20.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

Herald.—Undoubtedly the stock market irregularity, with more realizing sales, centered upon uncertainty as to whether the investors who have been holding the big bulk of stocks out of the market have already adopted the 4½ per cent. Government bond rate as a foregone conclusion.

World.—As a result of the strong intimations from Washington that the next issues of Liberty bonds will be at the rate of 4½ per cent. there was a sharp revalorization movement in United States Liberty second 4's yesterday, which at one time sold as high as 97.26, the top level for the year, as compared with 94.70, the low quotation ... weeks ago.

Times.—The intimation carried by Sec'y. McAdoo's announcement of an increase in interest rates on the next offering of the Treasury certificates of indebtedness to 4½ per cent. that the next Liberty Loan would also carry that rate was generally accepted by investors, if not by bankers.

Tribune.—Announcement of an increase in the rate of interest on treasury certificates of indebtedness was regarded in Wall Street as Confirmation of the belief, which has prevailed for some time, that the next Liberty Loan would be put out on a 4½ per cent basis.

Sun.—A further advance in price in the stock exchange at the outset yesterday met heavy selling for profits in the afternoon, under which substantial reactions occurred throughout the list.

INCOME TAX SITUATION IS CURIOUS

Special to The Star.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A curious situation has arisen in connection with the imposition of the United States and Canadian Income Taxes. According to the Finance Department officials here, the United States Government is collecting the tax on the net profits of sales of Canadian-made goods brought into the States through American agents.

Although the Canadian company, not the American agent, gets the profit, nevertheless the ruling of the United States taxing officers is said to be that the agent domiciled in that country becomes responsible for it. How the tax can possibly be collected from non-resident corporations is not clear to Finance Department officials here.

The Canadian Government under these circumstances finds itself obliged to apply the same rule to the taxing of profits (under the various war time measures) on shipments of American goods brought to this country by resident agents or commercial travellers.

As there are quite ten times as large imports from the United States to Canada, under such circumstances, than from here to the United States, it is held that Canada will collect a much greater aggregate tax. Curiously enough, neither country regards the tax as applying on goods brought over the border by correspondence and not through an agent.

It is understood that the Canadian authorities will suggest to Washington that as neither side will find it extremely difficult to enforce such an irregular tax, and as Canada in any event would be the best off, it might very well be made a dead letter.

An interpretation of great importance to Americans drawing income from Canadian sources has just been made by the Department of Finance, which is engaged in administering the new Income Tax Law.

By this interpretation only those Americans who are residents of the Dominion will be subject to tax on income. The only effect of the tax on non-resident Americans will be that a general levy of four per cent on the net profits of corporations will be made, or else the two prior taxing measures—Business Profits Tax or Special War Revenue Act—will have effect, whichever happens to give the Government the highest return. But beyond one of these assessments on profits before they are divided, American holders of Canadian securities will be exempt.

The procedure of the Canadian Department of Finance therefore differs radically from that of the United States Government which collects income tax from Americans no matter what their place of residence. The Ottawa administration does not regard the collection of taxes beyond the national boundary lines as practicable. Americans residing in the Dominion and in receipt of taxable incomes (above $1,500 for single men and $3,000 for married men) will have to pay taxes to two Governments.

SILVER EASIER ABROAD

Bar Silver declined ⅛d. in London today to 42½d. There was no New York quotation owing to the holiday there.

Brandon's Troubles; Too Much Ownership

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22. — A despatch from Brandon says the Imperial Bank has declined to loan the City of Brandon any more money, and that even in the matter of current salaries the city treasurer will have to make special application to the bank.

Deficits from the operation of municipally-owned public utilities and decrease in the payments of taxes are said to have placed the city in a serious financial difficulty.

U. S. BANK IN BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — The second American bank to open a branch in Brazil is the American Mercantile Bank of Brazil, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut. The Guaranty Trust and Messrs. Seligman, both of New York, are the chief stockholders. The initial capital of the bank is $2,000,000, and its principal Brazilian headquarters will be in the city of Para, the centre of the rubber industry. It has been given a decree to operate for ten years.

Bank of Montreal Offering City's Bonds

The Bank of Montreal, fiscal agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer for sale $6,900,000 five-year 6 per cent refunding gold bonds of the city, dated December 1, 1917, due December 1, 1922.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal three-year 5 per cent notes, the original issue having been for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

The offering will attract immediate attention in Canadian bond circles, as it is the largest municipal offering placed on the Canadian markets since the Minister of Finance made it necessary to obtain approval from the department for any further issues in Canada.

The issue is being made at par, without accrued interest, and a full half-year's interest will be paid June 1st, 1918. As the subscriber does not pay for his bonds until April 8, the net yield is about 6½ per cent.

The bonds are issued in coupon form in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000.

YIELDS ON CANADIAN BONDS

O'Brien & Williams have compiled the yield on the following well known bonds, practically all of which are listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange:

	Price	Yield P.C.
Victory Bonds, 5½'s	98⅞	5.75
Asbestos 5's	72	6.94
Bell Telephone, 5's	92⅞	5.37
Canada Car, 6's	97¼	6.18
Canada Cement, 6's	96½	6.25
Canada Cotton, 5's	81	6.17
Can. Locomotive, 6's	88	6.81
Can. Steam. Debs, 5's	78¼	6.42
Cedar Rapids, 5's	84	5.95
Dom. Coal, 5's	85	5.88
Dom. Cotton, 6's	99¼	6.06
Dom. Steel, 5's	86	5.81
Dom. Textile, 6's	97½	6.20
Lake-Woods, 6's	99¾	6.06
Laurentide, 6's	101	6.00
Lyall, 6's	93	6.45
Mont. Tramway, 5's	95¾	5.26
Nat. Breweries, 6's	81	7.40
N. S. Steel, 5's	82	6.09
Ogilvie, 6's	102¾	5.82
Penmans, 5's	86	5.81
Price Bros. 5's	81¾	6.17
Riordan Paper, 6's	95	6.31
Sher. Williams, 6's	97	6.18
Spanish River, 6's	81¾	7.40
Wayagamack, 6's	80	7.50
Winnipeg Elec. 5's	92	5.43
Tramway Debs., 5's	76	6.57

Market Notes

Eggs—Strictly new laid, per dozen, 65c to 70c; extra, 54c; No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 47c.

Butter—Finest creamery, per pound, 50c to 51c.

Oleo-margarine, per pound, 30c to 33c.

Cheese—Per lb., large, 22½c; twins, 24c; Stiltons, 25c.

Lard—In tubs, per lb., 30½c.

Shortening—Per lb., 26¼c.

Honey—White clover, 20 lb. to 60 lb. tins, 20c; comb, 22c.

Hams—Large, 30c per pound; medium, 31c; small, 32c.

Bacon—Per lb., breakfast, 40c to 42c; Windsor, 44c; Windsor boneless, 45c.

Cooked ham, per lb., 47c.

Dressed Poultry — Per lb., turkeys, 35c to 36c; chickens, 32c to 35c; fowl, 28c to 30c; ducks, 30c; geese, 27c.

Potatoes—80 lb. bags, car load lots, $2 to $2.15.

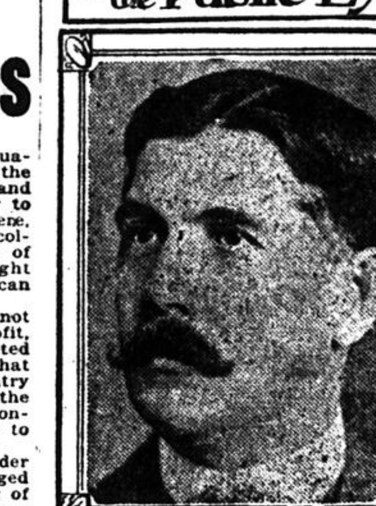
Beans—Per bushel, Japanese, white $7.50 to $8.75.

Flour—Standard spring wheat, war flour, $11.10 per bbl. in bags f.o.b. Montreal, and car lots delivered to bakers at $11.20, smaller lots to grocers and bakers at $11.30 delivered.

Millfeed per ton — Bran, $35; middlings, $50; mixed moulie, $58 to $60; pure grain moulie, $66 to $68.

Hay, car lots, per ton—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $15.50; clover mixed, $12, extrack.

Business Men in the Public Eye



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Who has become prominently associated with the Allied Buyers' Export Provisions Commission of Canada.

Topics of the Street

Things are pretty dull in the Street and when that is the case gossip languishes. As that intangible commodity is as essential as meat and drink to the purveyor of gossip it behooves them to start something.

One broker thinks it might do as well as anything else if a discussion could be started on the question of stock market minimums.

In a sense this minimum situation is a secred one, not that all the brokers want it retained in its entirety, but because the banks do not want any disturbance to the status quo, so it is alleged.

The connection of the banks of course refers to the stability of the values underlying call loans and although the plan of minimums creates somewhat of an artificial price paradise it serves the purpose for the time being, which means an indefinite or "safety first" period.

No doubt if the average broker was probed deeply on this subject he would not be averse to the resumption of a free market but he is not so care free than he can afford to ignore or overlook the complexity of interests which this question involves.

The position of the market has greatly improved since the imposition of minimums and confidence which was badly rattled for the time is being restored so that the day may not be far off when the question will become a real live one.

As the saying goes this is our "bit". It is for the bankers and brokers to settle it.

The local market was left to its own resources again today so far as Wall Street was concerned but that this made much difference in prices or activity in home issues is doubtful as trading here has been very little concerned in what Wall Street was doing.

Americans are observing Washington's birthday today and a governor of the New York Stock Exchange has been moved to suggest that as they now have so many commodity-less days, he would like to see some holiday-less weeks, at least for the winter time. His plan is to transfer the patriotic feasts which fall in the cold months to Saturdays in July or August. Most people work only on the mornings of these days, anyhow. All would appreciate an occasional full Saturday of leisure in summer.

It will doubtless sound strange to the uninitiated to see Mark Workman, president of Dominion Steel, quoted at Sydney as stating that the Iron-Scotia merger is merely "newspaper guessing and Street chat," and that "there is nothing in it."

This is merely a case of official ethics. As president, Mr. Workman, if willing to publicly discuss the matter on its merits, would have to wait until the matter came officially before the board.

As a large shareholder there is nothing to prevent him talking over the matter with Scotia interests and yet disclaim it as president. It is all a matter of technicalities.

The deal may never come off to those who have been in close touch with the various stages of the pourparlers such disclaimers as the Sydney one will be thoroughly understood.

Although much has been written in opposition to the Iron-Scotia merger, the Street believes the critics have shown a marked lack of convincing arguments.

As is generally understood on the Street, the proposed deal embraces the following commendable points:

(1).—A marked saving in operating costs.

(2).—Great curtailment in expenditures contemplated by the two concerns.

(3).—No increase in capital.

(4).—Concentration of coal mine operations.

(5).—Concentration of operations at Wabana.

(6).—General unification of operations which will be of great value when the war is over.

(7).—Voting trust securing control of the merger within the British Empire.

On behalf of the Iron holders it is asserted by some that Iron is worth much more than Scotia. On behalf of Scotia holders it is asserted by some that Scotia is more valuable than Iron.

It is a safe guess that the people who now control Scotia paid in the vicinity of 100 for their stock and they figured that it was worth a great deal more than that. In this case it hardly looks from the Iron standpoint as if they were being asked to merge with a "lemon" on the basis of share for share.

Competition after the war is going to be keen and concentration will be the order of the day. It has been shown by private expert reports that Iron and Scotia can save millions by getting together and millions are going to count in the fierce after-the-war industrial battles.

The Wall Street Journal notes the following remarkable "Alcoholic Straddle:" A trader in a prominent brokerage house recently remarked: "I'm long of Distillers, Malt and Industrial Alcohol. I quit drinking the first of the year, am reading 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' and I'm perfectly happy."

There was no quotation on the curb of the Russian $4,000,000,000 indemnity, even on a "when, as, and if issued" basis notes the N. Y. Post.

To those not familiar with the functions of the New York it may be remarked that it is popularly supposed to create a quotation on practically any thing that involves a dollar mark.

It is something like Lloyds in the insurance field which will insure against anything.

COAL-STEEL AND MERGER DISCUSSED

Special to The Star.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 22.—"The coal situation is going to become serious, and even now is one of the most serious problems in the provinces," according to a statement made to The Star by Mark Workman, President of the Dominion Steel Company, in an interview this morning.

"Industries will of a necessity have to be closed down if there is not a sufficient amount of fuel and, while this sort of condition may not be evidenced until next fall, there is sure to be a crisis unless something is done and done immediately to increase the production or trouble will surely be experienced."

Mr. Workman said that the production of coal in Canada had fallen off considerably. "In fact," said Mr. Workman, "it is now close to fifty per cent below normal."

"Business is just fair. There is some business, but the domestic demand for steel is not big. The company is able to keep its plant business owing to the orders and the contracts given it by the Government, but otherwise conditions are not up to the standard."

On being questioned regarding his opinion as to the present conditions of the country Mr. Workman replied that they were good. "There is much money," he said, "but we are piling up debt." He remarked that there was no reason for the people to become fearful, however, as yet.

In discussing the contemplated erection of a plate mill Mr. Workman stated that as soon as orders started to come in some definite action would be taken in regard to this matter.

"Just now," said Mr. Workman, "the matter is being considered, but we have no orders, and as a result we are unable to state definitely just what we will do, but it is an assured fact that if the business is received a plate mill will be established n this city."

"Talk of a merger between Scotia and Dominion is newspaper guessing and Street chat," said Mr. Workman, "there is nothing in it."

COAL SLUMP BLAMED ON RAIL CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 22.—Bituminous coal production in January was at the lowest rate since September, 1916. In making public the figures today the Geological Survey blames the slump entirely on railroad congestion. The January output was 42,727,000 tons, an average of 1,643,000 tons daily.

"In the face of a need greater than ever before," said the survey's statement," the country entered the second month of the year some 5,000,000 tons behind the mark set in January, 1917."

Beehive coke production in January increased 7,000 tons a day over the December output, which was the lowest in a year. The total January output was 2,339,000 tons. By-product coke production fell off sharply.

WESTERN CLEARINGS UP

Western clearings continue to show favorably, as the comparison below will show:

	1918.	1917.
Regina	$2,536,724	$1,915,701
Lethbridge	541,552	528,279
Medicine Hat	491,435	......
Brandon	490,333	......
New Westminster	292,102	266,372

NEW YORK METALS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday: Lead bid 7.12½, asked 7.25. Spelter bid 7.95, asked 8.25. Antimony bid 13.50, asked 13.75. Quicksilver bid $115.00. Aluminum bid x 37.00, asked 39.00. Iron No. 2 x foundry asked 34.25 x nominal. Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries 23½c. per pound bid.

Notes on 'Change

American Linseed Co. advanced price of linseed oil in barrels three cents to $1.35 a gallon.

Today being the anniversary of Washington's birth, the grain and other exchanges throughout the United States are closed

A report on the trend of prices for farm products was published today by the United States Department of Agriculture as follows:

"The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops increased about 2.8 per cent during January; in the past ten years the price level increased about 4.2 per cent during January. On February the index figure of prices was about 38.8 per cent higher than a year ago, 94.1 per cent higher than two years ago and 99.4 per cent higher than the average of the past ten years on February 1.

"The prices of meat animals, hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens, to producers of the United States decreased 1.2 per cent from December 15 to Janury 15; in the past seven years prices increased in like period 2.2 per cent. On January 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 47.5 per cent higher than a year ago, 94.9 per cent higher than two years ago and 88 per cent higher than the average of the past seven years on January 15."

W. R. Bawlf, a prominent Winnipeg grain man, who has been investigating agricultural conditions in Alberta, is quoted as being convinced that Alberta acreage this year will be at least 15 per cent greater than last year on account of exceptional increase in summer fallow land. Alberta should produce full 30 per cent more grain than last year.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON U.S. WAR CONTRACTS

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—It is stated on reliable authority that negotiations are in progress for the placing of orders amounting to something like $200,000,000 for field pieces and big guns for the army.

Orders for shells are still being placed, but there seems to be some difficulty over getting sufficient finishing space. In the case of certain of the most recently placed contracts only the forgings have been let so far, and the manufacturers of these do not know to what machining concern they will be delivered.

Companies which already have orders for shells of various sizes have been approached with offers of more business, but some of them at any rate are so loaded up that they decline to consider any additional contracts.

It is probable that the Government will have to assist some of the companies financially which have never made the articles required to enter these new fields. This was done several months ago when the first lot of gun contracts was placed.

DIMINISHING FLOUR SUPPLY IN STATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The available wheat flour supply in the Central States is rapidly diminishing with prospects of a severe famine, according to reports from milling and grain centres today. The Government is commandeering practically the entire output of large northwest mills for export to the Allies.

Bakeries operating on a day-to-day supply were threatened with closing, housewives found grocer supplies gone. Millers declared a vastly increased consumption of wheat substitutes is the only remedy. Farmers were reported holding their grain in the hope of increasing the fixed wheat price to $2.50. Domestic consumers were charged with hoarding.

A special train of fifty cars of flour left the Minneapolis mills today for the Atlantic Coast. The Government expects 150 more cars for export this week according to millers.

Mining Management Changes are in Order

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 22.—One of the first changes at the Temiskaming mine as a result the switching of control is that of the resident manager. Heretofore, J. W. Moffet, who is also manager of the Beaver, was general manager of the Temiskaming. It is now learned that Mr. McReavy, manager of the Trenthwey Mine is probably in line for the Temiskaming.

According to the annual report of the Tretheway Silver Cobalt mine, ore reserves at the end of 1917 show a decrease of 2670 tons as compared with 1916. The ore blocked out increased 1,438 tons while the ore broken decreased over 4,000 tons, the net decrease in tonnage being 13 per cent. The estimated ounces of silver in the ore reserve from 361,482 to 264,044, a net decrease of 27 per cent. Of course 1918 operations might reasonably be expected to deplete very materially the present ore reserves.

During the year a total of 34,722 tons of ore were milled, averaging 13.3 ounces per ton from which 341,... ounces of silver were obtained. The net value of ore produced was $263,016.56 with an operating profit of $114,934.67 out of which dividend number 15, amounting to $50,000 was paid to shareholders on August 31 last.

MAXIMUM PRICE SET FOR OATS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—A maximum price of 99 cents per bushel on oats was set by the council of Grain Exchange here at a meeting this morning. The following resolution was posted on the trading of the exchange before the opening of the session:

Resolved that until further notice no contracts for May or July delivery of oats shall be entered into at a price in excess of ninety-nine cents per bushel.

This action has been taken by the council as a result of speculation which has been raising prices on the grain exchange almost every day for the past ten days, carrying the price to the highest on record for oats. The Chicago Board of Trade yesterday fixed a maximum price of ninety-three cents per bushel for all transaction in oats on the Chicago Grain Exchange.

Inspections, and opening prices were No. 1 nor. 105; No. 2, nor. 35; No. 3 nor 28; No. 4 wheat 17; other grades 14; total 199.

Oats—May, 97. Flax—May 335. Barley —May 172.

The announcement of the maximum price led to a reaction in prices, which did not last though, and the market while somewhat unsettled, was fairly steady.

Winnipeg grain range to noon:

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Oats:—				
May	96½	96½	94	95½
July	93	95	93	94¾

Inspections of cars of grain at Winnipeg:—No. 1 nor. 105; No. 2 nor. 30; No. 3 nor. 28; No. 4, 17; No. 5, 7; No. 6, 7; feed, 1; rej. 6; no grade 1; condemned, 2. Total 209; last year 172. Oats, 121; last year 67; barley, 13; last year 70. Flax 10; last year 11.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Cattle receipts, 9,000; market strong; beeves, $8.75 to $13.90; stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10.85; cows and heifers, $6.60 to $11.80; calves, $8.75 to $14.25.

Hogs receipts, 40,000; market strong; light, $16.85 to $17.50; mixed, $16.85 to $17.45; heavy, $16.65 to $17.45; rough, $16.65 to $16.80; pigs, $12.75 to $16.25; bulk of sales, $17.10 to $17.35.

Sheep receipts, 8,000; market strong; sheep, $10 to $13.25; lambs, native, $13.50 to $16.60.

WINNIPEG CATTLE PRICES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22. — Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today numbered 220 cattle and 1,400 hogs. Cattle and hog prices were steady at yesterday's closing. Butcher steers, $7 to $11.50; heifers, $6.50 to $10; cows, $4.50 to $9.50; bulls, $5.50 to $8.75; oxen, $5 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9; calves $6.50 to $10; hogs selects, $18.50; heavies, $14 to $15; sows, $12 to $13; lights, $13.50 to $15.

DOME LAKE'S RESERVES

PORCUPINE, Ont., Feb. 22.—Encouraging results in the lower working of the Dome Lake property continues. It would appear that on the success or failure of developments at depth the property perhaps will stand or fall. Ore reserves a few months ago were estimated at some $82,000.

It would not come as a surprise to mining men here, if the Dome Lake were to seek finances for further development from other than its present backers.

MINING CO-OPERATION

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Feb. 22.—The mine operators of the Kirkland Lake camp are considering a plan whereby a study can be made of the geological structure in that area. If the plan is to be successfully carried out, the first two steps must be, first for the management of the various properties to mutually agree to give free access to their surface and underground workings and to lend all possible assistance towards making the survey complete in every detail.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIPBUILDING

Bradstreet's weekly trade report says:

There has been some improvement in railway traffic, but conditions are still very far from the requirements, and trade in general has suffered, but there is a very optimistic feeling. The large amount of new taxation to be levied by the Provincial and Domestic Government will be keenly felt in some lines of business, especially those who have been hard hit by war conditons.

Big developments have been made throughout Canada in the shipbuilding industry. Farmers in the West have been large buyers of up-to-date agricultural improvements. The building trade in Canada is at a standstill owing to the high prices demanded for materials. Lumber required for ship building and aeroplanes have advanced in prices very considerably. There has been a big demand from England for building material, but this trade is very much curtailed owing to the scarcity of ocean space.

The leather and boot and shoe trade are experiencing a very dull time. Canadian Canners are at a big disadvantage with American competitors owing to the high prices of tin plate, labels, etc. American eggs are ariving moe freely, which will ease the situation in Canada. Butter market ruled strong at higher prices. There has been more activity in the cheese trade during the week. Oranges advanced two dollars per case. Shipments of corn from the United States to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes are to be more limted by order of the American Government, as they require this class of corn for seeding purposes.

The retail trade has shown some improvement during the week. Remittances are coming in well. City collections are improving slightly.

BUTTER PRICES FIRMER

Special to The Star.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—All shipments of butter owing to the intense cold has jumped the price up to 53 cents. Eggs are scarce at fifty cents. Oats reached a new high level today when the few brought in sold for $2.80. One shipment of live hogs was made at $18. Dressed hogs sell at $23.50 to $24.

DAIRY MEN GET BONUS

Special to The Star.

COBOURG, Ont., Feb. 22. — Seven hundred dollars to each patron on the Lindsay-Peterborough Cheese Board for last season gives an estimate of the money received by dairymen for their cheese in the counties of Victoria and Peterborough. Thirty-seven factories sold on these two boards last year 3,552,259 pounds of cheese, which was worth $750,066.27. In 1916 3,620,679 pounds was made, which was worth $668,947.40. Production declined last year 58,420 pounds, but the financial returns increased $81,118.87.

The average price paid for cheese was 2½c higher than the average for 1916.

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NEW ISSUE
Offering of
$6,900,000
Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds
CITY OF MONTREAL
DATED 1st DECEMBER, 1917 DUE 1st DECEMBER, 1922
Interest payable half-yearly—1st June and December.
Principal and Interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.
Bonds issued in Coupon form in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000.
ISSUE PRICE—PAR.
A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918.
The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6½%.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

Applications should be addressed to the
BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL
and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa.
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NOON QUOTATIONS

For closing prices in Montreal and New York see later editions.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Noon Closing

NOON STOCKS	Minimum Price	Feb. 22 Asked	Bid
Abitibi Power & Paper	48	..	..
do. pfd	90	..	..
Ames Holden	15	20	..
do. pfd	47	47	..
Asbestos Corp	15	..	..
do. pfd	44¾	..	..
Bell Telephone	130	..	..
B.C. Fishing & Packing	40	..	61¾
Brazilian T. L. & P.	32	35¾	35
Bromrton Paper	39	..	46
Can. Car & F'dy Co.	18¾	25	..
do. pfd	49¾	57	..
Can. Cement	57	58¾	58
do. pfd	90	95	..
Can. Converters	43	..	..
Can. Con. Rubber	90	..	..
do. pfd	97	..	..
Can. Cottons	48¾	49	48¾
do. pfd	76	..	..
Can. Fairbanks, pfd	148	..	..
Can. Forrings	..	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Can. Gen. Electric	101½	..	103
Can. Locomotive	58	..	..
do. pfd	94½	..	..
Can. Pacific Ry	..	..	..
Can. Steamship Lines	39¼	41¾	41¾
do. Voting Trust	38	..	..
do. New do	38	..	..
do. pfd	76	..	..
Carriage Factories	15	..	..
do. pfd	58	..	..
Civic Investment	68¾	75	74½
Con. Mining & Smelt.	25	25¾	..
Crown Reserve	23½	..	..
Detroit United Ry	104¾	..	..
Dom. Bridge	128	..	..
Dom. Canners	28¾	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Dom. Coal pfd	94¼	..	..
Dom. Iron pfd	88	95	90¼
Dom. Steel Corp	52	61	60¾
Dom. Textile	99¾	85	83¾
do. pfd	100	..	..
Dulluth Superior	42	..	..
Gould M'fg	100	..	..
do. pfd	100	..	..
Goodwin's Limited	..	11	..
do. pfd	45	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries	15	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Howard Smith Paper	65	75¾	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Illinois Traction	35	..	..
do. pfd	80	..	..
International Coal	..	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Laurentide	152	156	155¼
Lake of the Woods	120¾	..	..
do. pfd	..	118	..
Lyall Construction	62	..	66
MacDonald	13¾	15	14¾
Mackay	..	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	61¾
Maple Leaf Milling	88¼	..	..
Mont. Cottons	50	52	50
do. pfd	98½	..	..
Mont. Loan & Mtg.	152	..	..
Mont. Telegraph	120	..	..
Mont. Tramways	150	175	..
do. Debentures	72¾	..	76
N. S. Steel & Coal	68	67¾	66½
do. pfd	..	..	..
Ogilvie Milling	140	..	151
do. pfd	..	..	..
Ont. Steel Products	22½	25	24
do. pfd	..	..	..
Ottawa L. H. & P.	69	69	..
Ottawa Traction	..	..	..
Paton M'fg	124	..	..
Penman's Limited	65	75	..
do. pfd	81½	..	..
Penn. Water & Power	..	..	..
Price Bros	120	..	..
Provincial Paper	40	..	..
do. pfd	78	..	..
Quebec Ry. L. H. & P.	15	19	18¾
Riordon Paper	117¼	122	121¾
do. pfd	92	..	..
Russell Motor	50	..	..
do. pfd	70	..	..
Sawyer Massey	..	..	..
do. pfd	40	..	..
Shawinigan	107	113	111
do. Rights	..	23	21
Sherwin Williams	60	..	..
do. pfd	99	..	..
Smart Woods	53¼	60	59
do. pfd	86	88	..
Spanish River	13	..	..
do. pfd	50	..	..
Steel Co. of Canada	49¾	53¾	53
do. pfd	85¼	90	87
Toronto Railway	60	..	60
Tooke Pros	19	..	..
do. pfd	72¾	..	..
Tuckett's Tobacco	185	..	..
do. pfd	80	..	..
Twin City	..	..	..
do. pfd	..	..	..
Wabasso Cotton	..	..	..
Wayagamack	50	..	..
West India Electric	77	77	..
Winnipeg Elec.	48	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..	..
BANKS			
British North America	112	..	..
Commerce	185	185	..
Dominion	202	..	..
Hamilton	184	..	..
Hochelaga	140	140	..
Imperial	185	..	..
Merchants	167	..	..
Molsons	179¾	..	..
Montreal	210	..	..
Nationale	148	..	..
Nova Scotia	248	248	..
Ottawa	201	201	..
Royal	208	..	..
Standard	200	..	..
Toronto	187	..	..
Union	136	..	141
BONDS			
Ames Holden, 6	..	..	..
Ass'ates 5	72	..	..
Bell Telephone 5	92¾	..	..
Calgary Power 5	..	..	..
Can Car & Fdy. 6	97¼	..	..
Can Cement. 6	96½	97	..
Can Converters. 6	..	..	..
Can Cottons 6	..	..	..
Can Forgings 6	..	..	..
Can Locomotive. 6	..	..	..
Can Cor Rubber. 6	..	..	..
Can Steamships. Deb. 5	..	..	..
Carriage Fact. 6	..	..	..
Cedars Rapids. 5	83¼	84	83¾
Dom. Canners	..	..	..
Dom. Coal. 5	85	..	..
Dom. Cotton. 6	..	98½	..
Dom. Iron & Steel. 5	86½	86¾	..
Dom. Textile. A6	98	..	..
do. B6	97	97½	..
do. C6	..	..	..
do. D6	..	85	94¾
Dom. War Loan. 1925	..	93¾	93¾
Dom. War Loan. 1931	..	93	92¾
Dom. War Loan. 1937	..	..	98
International Coal	..	..	..
Lake of Woods 5. 6	99¾	..	..
Laurentide 5	101	..	101
Lyall Cons. 6	93	..	..
Mex. L. & P. 5	82	..	..
Mont. Lower 4½	..	..	..
Mont. Street Ry. 4½	87	..	..
Mont. Tramways. 5	59¾	..	..
Nat. Breweries 6	81	..	..
N. S. Steel & Coal. 5	82	..	..
Ogilvie Milling. 6	102¾	..	..
do. Series B6	102¾	..	..
do. Series C6	102¾	..	..
Ont. Steel Prod.. 6	86¾	..	..
Penman's Ltd.. 5	86	..	..
Porto Rico 5	80	..	..
Price Bros. 5	81¾	82	..
Quebec Rv. 6	60	..	..
Riordon Paper. 6	95	..	..
Sher. Williams. 6	97	..	..
Spanish River. 6	81¾	..	..
Steel Co. of Can.. 6	..	..	..
Wabasso Cotton	..	..	..
Wayagamack. 6	80	79¾	..
West Kootenay. 6	100	..	..
Winnipeg Elec. 5	92	92	..
Winnipeg St. Ry. 5	90	..	..
Windsor Hotel. 4½	80	..	..

SWEDEN'S FOOD

Situation is Gradually Growing Worse, Shorter Rations

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7.—The food situation in Sweden is rapidly growing worse. Pork cards will be introduced and the extra bread cards, which formerly were provided for foreign diplomats have been withdrawn, except one for each head of a mission.

The export of foodstuff has almost entirely stopped, with the exception of meat, owing to the necessity of slaughtering stock because of the lack of fodder. Even meats show a large decrease. In November last 21.2 tons of pork were exported against 1,517 tons in November, 1916, and 151 tons of all other meat against 972.

The statistics of Swedish imports for the first eleven months of the past year, which are now available, demonstrate upon what short rations the kingdom has been put. The total imports of all cereals and flour were 143,459 tons, against 331,187 for the first eleven months of 1916. Coffee imports were 8,134 tons against 17,113, tea 32 tons against 480, all kinds of animal fodder, chiefly oilcakes, 33,602 tons against 77,272, and hard coal 11,300,000 tons against 34,500,000 tons in the first eleven months of 1916.

Peterson Lake Mill to Treat Lake Slimes

Peterson Lake shareholders are receiving the financial statement of the company for the nine months ending January 31 and a note from the vice-president and managing director, Mr. Forest, announcing that the company has commenced the erection of a mill (capacity 100 tons daily) on the property to treat the slimes of the Seneca section. Independent surveys and assays indicate that these slimes contain over 75,000 ounces of silver and these, the managing director thinks, should defray all expenses of building the mill, in addition to netting the company in the neighborhood of $30,000.

The Dominion Reduction Company intends appealing the verdict against it in the suit over the possession of the slimes which are said to contain over $2,000 ounces of silver.

PATRIOTISM WAS DEFENCE USED IN REPINGTON CASE

LONDON, Feb. 22.—No witnesses for the defence were produced by Tindal Atkinson, counsellor for Col. Repington and Mr. Gwynne, who were each fined £100 and costs for violation of the censorship by an article written by the former and published by the latter in the Morning Post. He did not even call the defendants to the stand. He spoke, however, for nearly two hours, laying stress on the importance of the case, and declaring it was the patriotic duty of the defendants to disregard the censor's warning and let the public know what was going on, because for the first time in the history of the war, a portion of the British army had been handed over to the command of a general of another country.

Sir John Dickinson, the presiding magistrate in the Bow Street Police Court, where the case was tried, in passing sentence, said he had nothing to do with the truth or falsity of the article, which Mr. Atkinson contended conveyed no information to the enemy inasmuch as its substance was already known in Germany, and in countries which were Great Britain's allies, and that the prosecution was simply for the "convenience," of Premier Lloyd George' Government in its desire not to permit the British public to know the decisions of the Supreme War Council at Versailles, "too early."

CENSOR REPLIES TO 'PLAINTS OF I.B.S.A.

Special to The Star.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—There is no reciprocal arrangement between the United States and us as to what publications should be banned and what should not be," asserted Col. E. J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor today, apropos of the complaint that, while the literature of the International Bible Students' Association is kept from circulation in Canada nothing of the kind has been done in the United States.

"We are not guided by what they do, and they are not guided by us," added the Press Censor.

The literature in question is barred from Canada because of its anti-war and pacifist propaganda.

The above despatch is an answer to a question put to The Star today by a delegation of I.B.S.A. adherents who wanted to know why Canada acted when the States did not.

There are about one hundred and twenty members of the I.B.S.A. in Montreal. They meet at the Arcanum Hall and at 92 Union avenue. Their headquarters were visited by the Dominion police and copies of the banned book, Pastor Russell's seventh volume of the "Finished Mystery," were taken. What individual copies the members have in their homes were not touched.

Local members say there are about six or seven thousand active members of the association in Canada, with the chief groups in Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg. They say that 850,000 copies of the condemned book were sold in Canada since October last.

No prosecutions have been instituted in Montreal but the Montreal members say they will do all in their power to help their Toronto friends fight the prosecution of the five members arrested there. They say they are not against the war, in fact had predicted it, and that they are confident they will have the ban on their publications lifted.

The Gun Was Mended.

The splendid resources and leadership of our officers is constantly revealed in the unsympathetic pages of the official London Gazette. In its printed page the following deeds of heroism recently found space.

Lieutenant George M. Doughty, commanding a machine-gun subsection, held a position for three days and nights under heavy machine-gun, rifle, and shell fire, waist-deep in water. He kept up a constant fire on the enemy massing for counter-attack. While firing his gun the pin broke at a critical moment, but he repaired the stoppage first with his tiepin and afterwards with a split pin from a grenade.

Captain Harry Driver, D. S. O., Bedford Regiment, although fired at by snipers and machine guns, continued his rounds from post to post, even after he had been hit by a sniper, his jaw broken, and his tongue shot through. He gave up only when suffering from loss of blood.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur J. F. Danielli, Border Regiment, was blown up, wounded, and knocked unconscious by a shell. Recovering consciousness when being carried down to the dressing station, he immediately stopped the stretcher-bearers and returned to his company in time to lead his platoon, which he continued to do throughout the day.

After he had completed his usual round, Captain George T. Cregan, R. A. M. C., volunteered to remain at an advanced dressing station, which was short-handed, and worked continuously for nineteen hours treating and evacuating 700 cases. This was performed under continuous and heavy shell fire, during which the dressing station itself was hit.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Saumarez Dobree, R. F. A., captured, single-handed, thirteen of the enemy in a house, threatening them with his revolver. He was accompanied by an unarmed signaller.

All four have been awarded the Military Cross.

In asking the Tottenham magistrate to agree to the transfer of the license of the King and Tinker public-house, Bull Cross, Enfield, the police inspector said that the house was over a thousand years old, and he believed it to be the oldest licensed house in England.

MILITARY PUT AN END TO THE HABEAS 'CORPUS PETITION

Allowed Petitioner His Freedom So There Will Be No Test Case—Various Aspects of Military Service Law Seen in Appeal Cases Today

There will be no test of the clause in the Military Service Act which suspends habeas corpus, so far as the case of George Dalzier is concerned. Dalzier, a chauffeur who applied for a writ Wednesday in the Practice Court before Mr. Justice Greenshields, on the ground that he had been detained as an absentee, has been given his freedom by the military.

Yesterday, when the case was called before the Practice Court, H. S. M. Caron, his counsel, stated that he had been liberated when the military were served with a copy of the petition for the writ; accordingly, he wished to withdraw the petition. Dalzier will now appear before one of the appeal tribunals which will judge his case.

ONE BROTHER WILLING.

Waiving consideration of any further exemption, a young man told Mr. Justice Guerin yesterday, that he would take up arms in order to release his brother from military service so that the latter might look after their widowed mother. The brothers were George and Thomas Broadhurst, both category A2 men George, aged 23 is a technical expert with the Montreal and Southern Counties railway company, while Thomas, aged 21, is also an important employe, holding the office of assistant secretary treasurer with the Abitib. Power, Pulp and Paper Company.

Yesterday, the railway company asked for George's exemption until at least May 10, to allow of the completion of some important work. On the other hand Thomas was exempted by a local tribunal as the support of his widowed mother, but the military have appealed against this, and the appeal will be heard in another court in the near future.

When George's case was called he introduced the younger brother, and after explaining the circumstances to His Lordship declared his willingness to don khaki if only Thomas could be permanently exempt to look after the widowed mother.

Touched by this sacrifice, Judge Guerin not only promised to have all the facts laid before the appeal judge who will decide the case of Thomas, but also granted George the exemption asked for by his employers, remarking that it was only fair to the young man that he should have a little exemption for himself before entering the army.

SUPPORTS MOTHER IN RUSSIA.

When Phillip Parkin, who carries on the business of bag merchant in the city, asked for exemption as the support of his widowed mother in Russia, His Lordship expressed doubt as to the utility of sending money to that country at the present time. "If it ever got there," he remarked, "ten to one it would be taken by the Bolsheviki Government before it had a chance to reach the mother."

However, Parkin produced receipts from the Russian Consul here, and also from Russia to show that he was making regular payments, and that they were being received with a fair degree of regularity.

He also produced a letter from his mother written on Oct. 3 last year, which brought the news of his brother-in-law's death on one of the Russian fronts, and also stated that his only brother had been reported missing at the front for over six months. The distracted mother pitifully besought her son in Montreal to keep up the payments, without which, she said, she would starve, as she now bore the added burden of her daughter and grandchildren's support, following their father's death at the front. In addition, life was very hard in Russia now, and it was all she could do to keep body and soul together.

Although Parkin stated that he had became a naturalized British subject in 1914, he had no documents to show that such was the case, and His Lordship therefore took the case under advisement in order that the records may be searched.

If the draftee is found to be still a Russian citizen, he will not be liable to conscription, but if a British subject then the hearing will be continued on his domestic appeals.

George E. Conrick, of 229 William street, pleaded exemption as the support of his parents. His father was sick and unable to work more than six months in the year, and the local tribunal had put the boy in Class 2 on these grounds. Mr. Westover, public representative, asked for a medical certificate of the father's unfitness, and the case was accordingly place en delibere for this to be produced.

THREE MEN DRAFTED.

Judge Duclos sent three men to the colors yesterdays, each case going by default with insufficient proofs in the records. John J. Costello's medical certificate placed him in A2. Arthur Cassidy was married in October, 1917, since the Military Service Act went into force. John Blackburn was also refused.

Rather an unusual visitor to the courtroom was a pretty little girl of some six or seven years, who appeared as witness on behalf of Albert Ryan. Ryan had been adopted when a child and, at the present time, contributed largely to the support of his foster mother. Mrs. Ryan had again opened her home this time to take in her three little nieces, who were entirely dependent on her. As she testified that she would be unable to support them without the substantial assistance of her adopted son Albert. He was granted exemption.

MUST MAKE CHOICE.

On the eighth of January last Judge Duclos had occasion to congratulate the mother of Romeo Gouldreau, who had waived his claims for exemption and had voluntarily joined the Royal Flying Corps. Unfortunately he could not satisfy the requirements of the R. F. C. entrance examination, and returned to town three weeks ago. This morning the case of his brother was brought up in court. One or other brother must go, said the judge, granting them until March 1 to settle the matter between them. He preferred to exempt the younger brother Romeo, although he was already in the service of the military as he earned the larger salary of the two.

Charles Leblanc, a fireman, was exempted. "Young men are needed for this work," said the Judge, "We cannot leave the city without fire protection."

Wm. F. Harold was exempted on the condition that both of his brothers enter the army. The youngest was already in the composite regiment, while the eldest had withdrawn his appeal, considering that William was the most suitable one of the three to remain at home and care for their invalid mother.

James Masson was exempt as he worked for the firm of Fraser Brace and Company who were engaged in ship building for the Government.

THIS ONE OVER AGE.

A curious mistake was made by Arthur Power who registered under the Act although he was over age. Discovering his mistake, he appealed from the decision of the local tribunal and produced his mother's sworn statement as well as his baptismal certificate, proving that he was 37 years old.

That one can be seriously injured without going to the front was the story of Albert Eddolls who was just out of the Royal Victoria Hospital. In January he had met with an accident which practically deprives him of the use of one eye. He was exempted.

THREE UNFITS.

Three appeals of the military were withdrawn before Mr. Justice Lane. Mr. Couper, public representative explained that it was no use to go on with them as the draftees were unfit for service. This was unknown at the time the appeals were lodged. Armand Ferland, James Franken and Romeo Gravel were therefore placed in class E.

A. Cote who is asking for permission to cross into the United States to work for the United Shipping Board appeared again but the case was adjourned till Monday.

Robert Kertcher was given six weeks to wind up his affairs. There are three other brothers of military age. Two are unfit and the other brother is contesting the finding of the medical board which placed him in class A. Zach Matte, 253 St. Catherine; G. Dearlove, 2460 University; J. Raoul, John Findlay, 153 Mance; S. H. Decker, 1922 Mance, and F. J. O'Brien were all sent before the Revisory Board.

COURTS JAMMED.

"The statement has been made that the courts will be through the roll of appeals by April 1," said Mr. Justice Marechal yesterday. "I don't see how this can be done, as the Revisory Boards will be fully occupied till March 15 by cases already referred to them, and as there are 17,000 more appeals to be heard, of which 50 per cent will probably have to be sent to the Revisory Board. I can't see how it can be done."

R. G. De Lorimier, public representative, agreed that the Revisory Boards would be busy with cases already referred to them, till the 15th of March.

Mr. de Lorimier afterwards stated to The Star that he thought the three be able to cope with the number of boards sitting at present would not be able to cope with the number of cases being sent before them, and he added that perhaps additional boards would be created.

His Lordship made further remarks on the question of lawyers appearing for draftees and declared that it was absolutely useless and a waste of money to have advocates appear before the court on behalf of clients with a class C, D, or E certificate that had been given by the Revisory Board. There is no pleading to be done when a draftee has been placed in any category below A. He wanted to assure the public, he declared, that no discrimination was made whether the draftee was represented or not by counsel, and the court would allow every latitude to draftees in the filing of evidence. He advised the lawyers that when preparing a case where the cause for exemption was based on economic grounds to have all the questions and answers that is usually put by the court, filed in the record.

BROTHER WOUNDED.

"I am exempting your brother in consideration of the fact that you served the country and were wounded at the frnt. You are unable to work and your brother is exempted for so long as your condition remains as it is," said His Lordship to J. Hurtebise, brother of Camille Hurtebise, who was seeking exemption on domestic grounds.

The draftee's brother appeared in uniform and was leaning heavily on a cane as a result of a broken foot which he sustained at Neuve Chapelle. He declared that he was discharged in October, 1916. He was in a serious condition, and unable to work, and had received no salary for a year and a half. "If you have been discharged, why are you wearing a uniform?" asked the Court. "I think I have a right to wear it, although I have been discharged" was the reply.

Mr. deLorimier declared that, according to the documents before him, the soldier had been discharged without pay, as it was considered that he was disabled only 15 per cent. An investigation was however being conducted.

YARDMAN EXEMPT.

Although he had not been placed on the list of C.P.R. employes for whom the company was seeking exemption, A. Malo was nevertheless released from military service by the court.

Malo is a yardman at the Place Viger yards, and B. Blair the superintendent of that department gave evidence that it was in the national interest not to draft him. He had been in his present position for five years, and was engaged in the making up of passenger and freight trains in the most important yard of the company.

"Would you be able to dispense with his services at the end of the winter?" asked His Lordship.

"It would be impossible to do so," replied Mr. Blair, "as the business increases rather than diminishes in the summer." He explained that the omission of Malo's name from the list was due to a clerical error.

"Although there are some famous generals who possess only one eye, I don't think that the Government wants one-armed soldiers," declared His Lordship, to Chas. Florence who was placed in Class E.

Mr. Justice Marechal dealt with thirty-four cases today.

Radnor Township has just appointed Mrs. Neville Brant, of Wayne, W. Va., with a star and pistol of authority and she becomes the only feminine member of the township police force. She has been in social service work in Wayne for three years.

GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF RAILWAY WAR BOARD

A. E. [illegible] Hon J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, to be a member of the Administrative Committee of the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence.

NEW MEMBER OF WAR BOARD

A. E. Warren, chief operating officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, has been added to the membership of the administrative committee of the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence. Before his appointment by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, he was assistant general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, and his described as a railway man of broad experience and marked ability.

The appointment of Mr. Warren is made with the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the board's work. The appointee of Hon. Mr. Reid represents both the Government and all the Government railway lines, both east and west. Heretofore, the I. C. R. and the Canadian Northern have had a representative each on the board. Both Mr. Hayes and Mr. Hanna will remain on the board, but Mr. Warren, it is believed, being in a position to speak for the Government system from east to west as a whole, will be able to help in bringing about greater co-ordination of effort.

CENTRE OF GERMAN ESPIONAGE FOUND

Scheme to Start Trouble in France During the Offensive

PARIS, Feb. 22.—An important centre of German espionage has been discovered, the Figaro reports, at St. Etienne, capital of the Department of Loire, in the heart of the industrial district of France. According to this account, the purpose was to influence workmen by means of a carefully organized system, with a view to causing riots and strikes.

The headquarters of the propaganda was a prosperous saloon kept by a German and his wife, who made a special effort to attract soldiers to the establishment. Other patrons, some of them of suspicious character, apparently were involved in the movement. The German and his wife, a Spaniard, a Swiss and a man who lodged at the saloon, named Fialex, were arrested.

Fialex was a draughtsman at the great ordnance factory at St. Etienne. In his room were found documents showing that he was connected closely with the recent strike in that city. He also was interested in military questions, and was in correspondence with suspected individuals in another section. He had a safe conduct available for various military zones, and a pedlar's license. Other documents showed he must have received a large sum of money for an undertaking at St. Etienne, which exposed him to considerable risk. Quantities of papers in cipher were also found in his possession. One of these papers apparently was of special interest and has been sent to official cryptographers.

These discoveries at St. Etienne, the Figaro says, established the fact that under German direction there is at work a "defeatist" organization whose avowed object is to promote at a given date, while a German offensive is in full swing, insurrectional troubles at different points in France.

A Tired Sentry.

A Red Cross nurse related recently an interesting little story. Among the cases in her care at a base hospital in France was a soldier whose hurts were described officially as "G.S.W. Multiple." In other words, he had been hit in every limb and in several parts of the body. He was little more than a boy, but his youth was in his favor, and he made quick progress considering the gravity of his wounds.

When he was well enough the nurse asked him how he came by a little group of incised wounds under his chin, which had puzzled her, they were so unlike the many she had dressed during her two years at the hospital.

"Well," nurse, it was like this," the boy explained apologetically. "I was on sentry one night, and was so tired that I was afraid I might fall asleep. So I put the butt of my rifle between my feet, so that if my head nodded the point of my bayonet would stick into my chin and—well, pull me together again." "And your head did nod once or twice," the nurse said, feeling rather "choppy" in the throat. The boy smiled a rather shamefaced assent.

UPTOWN HOLD-UP A LA JESSE JAMES

According to Story Told Judge at Trial of Two Today

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Stirring Days at Murphy's--So Many People Starting Spring Shopping

200 WOMEN'S HAND BAGS, Worth $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $15.00, $20.00, Saturday, $4.95

This Saturday Bag Sale we have no hesitation in saying by far surpasses any sale of its kind held within the past year. Right at the very beginning of the season you can buy the newest style Spring Bag for less than the trimmings of some of them cost.

They are all made of the finest quality silk velvet, in so wide a range of colors that any costume or color effect can be easily matched.

It will be well worth your while coming down to night to see this line in our Window.

The illustrations show six of the styles and there are plenty of each style.

Colors—grey, blue, taupe, green, purple, black.

Styles—square top, oblong and with large mirror on inside, coin purse and beautifully lined with colored silk, striped and shot effects.

A large quantity of these bags are finished with hand worked beaded designs.

Absolute values from $10.00 to $20.00, Saturday **$4.95**

Boys' Clothing Department

Now the lowest prices of all winter suits and overcoats. Wise mothers will buy as an investment for next winter, as well as for use during the remainder of this one.

They know that such winter clothes cannot be produced today for so little money, and that next winter promises very much higher prices, even than this winter.

BOYS' CHINCHILLA WINTER OVERCOATS, 2 to 9 Years. Regular $10.50. Saturday $6.85

Smart little imported New York models, tailored in all wool chinchillas, double breasted, half belt or belt all round with buckle, two pockets, large collar and buttons close to neck, warmly lined with plaid. A real nifty coat at a bargain price. Colors, navy, green and tan.

BOYS' TWEED SUITS, 6 to 11 Years, Values up to $9.50; Saturday $6.85

Suits that will give entire satisfaction in every way, Norfolk and pinch back models, full cut bloomer pants, strongly lined, greys and grey with stripe Saturday **$6.85**

BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES, 6 to 17 Years. Values up to $1.25. Saturday .89

Made of zephyrs and percales, in stripes, checks and self colors, single and double cuffs, patch pockets. Saturday ..... **.89**

An Attractive Program for Saturday in the Footwear Section

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR RUBBER BOOTS FOR SPRING

Send your children to school with dry feet. Women's, misses', boys' and children's, Saturday all specially priced.

Women's, 2½ to 8, **$2.69**; Boys', 1 to 5, **$2.69**; Misses, 11 to 2 **$2.39** Children's, 6 to 10½, **$1.99.**

All first quality, all guaranteed.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Rubbers. Boy's heavyweights included. All with reinforced heels and toes that outwear the soles.

Women's, for all heels ..... **.79**
Women's, low heels only ..... **.59**
Misses' Collegiate ..... **.49**
Boys' National Service, 1 to 5, **.69**; 11 to 13 ..... **.59**
All with the usual Murphy guarantee.

MURPHY'S JUVENILE FOOTWEAR SECTION GROWS WITH MONTREAL.

Misses' and Children's Solid Built Footwear in all leathers, with soles and heels that will give satisfaction. All built on proper lasts for growing feet, 8 to 10½; 11 to 2 ..... **$2.95**

Children's black kid Button Boots, all built on good roomy lasts. Every pair well finished in every detail. 4 to 7½, **$1.95** 1 to 5 ..... **$1.48**

Classic and Little Countess, and patent ankle strap Slippers to clear on Saturday. 11 to 2 ..... **$2.45**

Women's high grade Felt Slippers to clear. All with leather soles and comfortable Cuban heels, 3 to 8 ..... **$1.00**

Misses' and Children's and many sizes for women included for Saturday only. Felt Slippers to clear ..... **.50**

ANOTHER BIG OFFER OF NEW FOOTWEAR AT $4.95

Samples, stock lines, including some of the best known makes on the continent comprise this lot of new, stylish Spring footwear for Saturday including Koka calf skin boots, fancy colored buckskin tops and all white weltings. Black kid boots with neat white weltings, dark mahogany tan calf-skin boot with Goodyear welted soles. All one price. Saturday .....

FASHIONABLE SPAT PUMPS AND OXFORDS, $3.95

Included in this you will find a large quantity of Havana brown kid pumps that you will see in great demand this coming season. Smart kid Oxfords with the smart cuban heels, all sizes in the lot **$3.95**

House Slippers, patent pumps and white canvas ankle straps, black and white satins, in fact, a very desirable lot of low cut pumps and slippers in this group, to clear, all sizes **$1.95**

REFRESHING PRETTY STLYES IN NEW JUVENILE Tub Frocks

In the new fabrics and colorings with that touch of distinctiveness and exclusiveness that can always be found at Murphy's Juvenile Department. Crisp, new dresses of colored chambrays and ginghams that come like a breath of Springtime to this Juvenile Section.

What a reception they will receive from scores of mothers who like to choose supplies adequate to little daughters entire Spring and Summer needs, while assortments are fresh and before sizes are broken. All are New York models exclusive to us.

The qualities are excellent—the color combinations are beautiful—the prices are extremely moderate.

Our Juvenile Section will be given to the displaying of these new arrivals on Saturday. Sizes ranging from 2 to 16 years. Prices **.98** to **$7.50.** We have some very special numbers at **$1.98**

Very Special at .59

ABOUT 50 GIRLS' MIDDIES, 6 TO 14 YEARS

Made of good quality drill, large sailor collar, laced front, ¾ sleeves, two patch pockets, white only. Mothers, here is a real snap.

DRESSES! DRESSES!

Another important clearance on Saturday at ..... for new Spring Dresses, worth $18.50, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 ..... **$12.95**

These exceptional values warrant a woman's thoughtful attention, not only on the score of immediate savings, though they are big, but on the certainty of much higher prices in the season. In this lot there are:—

Silk Dresses—Serge Dresses—
Velvet Dresses—
Combinations of Silk and Velvet

All charming new Spring styles, beautiful designs, handsome trimmings.

Some embroidered, others trimmed with braid, many with silk and Georgette crepe sleeves.

Not one dress in the entire lot could be bought for less than $18.50, and many of them are worth $25.00 and over. Your choice Saturday at **$12.95**

New Suits---New Coats

The newest for Spring, all arriving daily. A notable lot just received and worthy of special mention are in **Gabardine, Poiret Twill, Poplin.** Smart, natty styles, new shades and colors. Priced **$18.50 to $50.00.**

Extraordinary Silk Glove Sale Continues Saturday

The money saving quality glove offer of the season.

No matter how particular you are about your silk gloves, these gloves will please you.

No matter what price you may pay you cannot secure better grade of silk, nor more comfortable fitting gloves.

ENGLISH MAKE PURE MILANESE SILK GLOVES; SATURDAY .79 PAIR

All white, all black, white with black embroidery, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½.

Points to consider:—
The Price:—just about half their real value.
The Quality:—best grade pure Milanese silk.
The Weight:—Medium heavy and extra heavy.
The Fingers:—reinforced by most reliable double tips.
The Fit:—Equal to French kid.
The Wear:—Greatest of England's most renowned makers.
The Quantity:—just as many as you can possibly use during the Spring and Summer. This buying opportunity will not be repeated. Saturday. Pure Milanese Silk Gloves, pair ..... **.79**

SILK PROTECTORS THAT KEEP THE SHIRTWAIST CLEAN; SATURDAY .05 PAIR

For office, store and home use, heavy, pure silk and washable. Try these, you will find them splendid. White, black. Saturday **.05** (Glove Department).

397 PAIRS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GLOVES .69

Capes, suedes, French kid, lamb, chamois, tans, greys, white, black. Imported and domestic makes. These gloves had some slight imperfections which have been properly attended to. We offer these 397 pairs 8:30 Saturday, pair ..... **.69**

Murphy's for Fashionable Millinery

MANY OF THESE SMART HATS AT MURPHY'S

Styles that you would expect to see in Millinery priced at $25.00 to $50.00. But not so with these. We have priced them at **$8.50, $10.50, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50** and **$20.00,** and they are the newest things that were made on Fifth Avenue last week, especially for the early trade, in the new leading shades and also the darker tones. Everyone is of straw, a few of them are very prettily made up with Georgette crepe and Maline, fancy hand made effects of ribbons, pompoms and fancy mounts are their only trimmings. See them Saturday while the selection is large.

"GAGE" hats have arrived and they are all stunning hats. Every one is a perfect copy of some Parisian creation. Choose from 100 of them Saturday. Only one of a kind, from **$12.50 up.**

$5.00, $6.00 $6.50 Sample Blouses $2.99

Crepe de chine blouses, Georgette crepe, Jap silk blouses, all new styles, charming designs and several of them to choose from; being samples there are only one or two of a kind, all very dressy styles with fancy collars, long sleeves. This is an unusual opportunity to secure a charming blouse of unquestionable style, at less than one-half of its real value. Saturday **$2.99**

NEW FAILLE Millinery Ribbons FROM THE MAKER IN NEW YORK

Four widths, 5-8 to 2½ inches. Sand, old rose, bottle, reseda and spruce, and paddy green. Gold, khaki, mauve, alice, cadet, peacock, sky and navy blue, primrose, brown, plum, wisteria, niggerbrown, silver, white and black, yard .15, .18, .25, .35.

FANCY RIBBON BANDINGS .29, .35, .50

Very new for millinery bands and cockades, heavy faille with silk embroidered designs, yard .29, .35, and ..... .50

FANCY RIBBONS .39, .45, .60

New Ribbons, for hair bows. Very firm moire with satin stripe dark and light shades, yard .39, .45, .60.

DUCHESS RIBBON .29, .39

Extra quality for hair bows, sashes and corset covers. All shades. 5½ inches .29; 6 inches .39

RIBBON BOUDOIR CAPS .79

Full all silk Ribbon Caps, trimmed in fine laces and knotted bow, blue, pink, mauve. Regular $1.25. Saturday .79

POMPOM RIBBON ROSETTES .45

Large rosettes for trimming baby caps, baby pillows, baskets and robes, also nice for ladies' underwear. Two on card. Pink, blue, white, pair ..... .45

A SALE OF GOSSARD FRONT LACE CORSETS, $3.29

Regular Value $5.00 to $7.00.

No seconds, all perfect fitting, made of fine quality brocade and coutil, lace and embroidery trimmed, medium low bust, long hip, several models to choose from, 4 and 6 good strong hose supporters, sizes 20 to 33 bust. Regular values $5.00 to $7.00. Saturday special **$3.29**

ARTNEEDLEWORK

26 inch linen centrepieces, scalloped, pretty designs, to be worked solid or eyelet, regular .59 for **.39**

Stamped Tea Aprons on crossbar muslin with skein of floss free, good assortment of designs to choose from. Special ..... .19

Fascinating Frillings

THE NEWEST IDEAS MODERATELY PRICED

Smart frillings in the latest brilliant shades. Just the light touch for serge and silk dresses.

Organdie frillings with very small tucks and frilled edge, white, rose, new blues, Champagne yard **.75**

Another number, 6 inches wide, border of double hemstitched with inset of tucks, edged with small frill, champagne, rose and flesh, yard **.75**

Straight organdie bands with pretty trimming of two frills, hemstitched; blue, champagne, white, white with pink, white with blue, yard ..... .75

A CHARMING ARRAY OF ALL THAT'S NEW IN Spring Neckwear

Lovely Spring Shades, Distinctive Styles, Newest Ideas.

We will present on Saturday an unusual collection of all that is new in Spring Neck Fixings for Milady Fashionable. What a wealth of style, loveliness and beauty. It will simply captivate every woman. You're invited to see it.

Waistcoat Vestees in smart tailored styles, in plain pique or drill, also fancy cotton materials in several patterns ornamented with large pearl or small fancy buttons. Priced at from, yard ..... .90 to $3.50

New York's latest and prettiest novelty colored organdie neckwear, in lovely shades of Lieutenant blue, maise, rose, lavender and pink. In sets and separate collars with dainty ruffled edges, at from ..... .75 to $3.50

Satin Collars in a soft washable quality in tuxedo, roll and flat shapes. Some are finished at the edge with fold of corded silk. Priced at from **$1.00** to **$4.50** and sets from **.95** to **$3.00** set.

Vestees of maize, pink or Lieutenant blue, satin, also all white in high or low neck styles at from ..... **$1.25 to $5.00**

The ever popular and practical Pique Collars and Sets in plain and embroidered styles at from ..... .50 to $1.25

NECKWEAR—SPECIAL VALUES AT .50 & .75

AT .50. Silk Collars, Tuxedo and sailor shapes.
Satin Tuxedo with net edge.
Hemstitched Georgette Crepe.
Lace trimmed sailor shapes in silk or georgette crepe.
Silk Collars, filet lace edge.
Jap Silk with hemstitched border. Very special at .50

AT .75. Wash satin collars in Tuxedo shapes, in rose, maize, grey, pink, white and biscuit shades. Organdie sets in all new shades. Georgette crepe in lace trimmed and plain styles, pique collars and sets. Very specially priced at .75

Whitewear Specials

Here are four very special values for 8:30 shoppers Saturday morning.

110 DAINTY CORSET COVERS .75

Made of good quality nainsook; yokes of lace and embroidery, and insertion beading and ribbon draw strings, several designs to choose from, broken sizes, regular value $1.25. Saturday at ..... .75

60 ONLY, WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, $1.69. Reg. 1 r **$2.50 and $3.00**

Slipover style, V neck, set in sleeves, yoke of fine embroidered mull, lace insertion, panel effects, beading and ribbon draw strings, good, full sizes, lengths 56 to 60 inches. Regular $2.50 and $3.00. Saturday special **$1.69**

126 WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, $1.69

Made of good quality nainsook, yoke of open patterns, embroidered, drawers umbrella cut and finished with ruffles of embroidery; waistline finished with wide embroidery, beading and ribbon draw strings, sizes 36 to 42. Regular $2.50. Saturday special **$1.69.**

60 PAIRS WOMEN'S DRAWERS, .89

Made of good quality nainsook, umbrella cut, ruffles of fine embroidery and lace edging, pin tucking, both styles open and closed; lengths 25 and 27 inches, regular value $1.50. Saturday Special ..... .89

The Black Silk Sale

This is an extraordinary sale of rich jet black silks and satins at 20 per cent to 50 per cent below our current prices. Fast Permanent Jet Blacks. All Lyons dyed. All beautiful qualities. All thoroughly reliable.

A sale every woman should attend and anticipate her needs for both present and future needs, in rich and reliable jet black silks and satins. These specials for Saturday, and only these quantities are to be sold at this price:—

Beautiful Lyons Dyed Jet Black Habutai Silks. Famed for their reliable wear and perfect washing qualities and their beautiful soft, silky finishes.

100 yards, 36 inches wide. Extra special at $1.50. Saturday **$1.19**

110 yards, 36 inches wide. Today's value $1.65. Saturday **$1.39**

Our Special Messaline Satins. Rich, soft chiffon finished pure silk satins, hard wearing and in great demand.

180 yards, 36 inches wide. Extra value at $2.25. Saturday **$1.98**

160 yards, 36 inches wide. Our special at $2.65. Saturday **$2.29**

Real Chiffon Taffeta, in permanent jet black, real soft, serviceable qualities, which will give the utmost of satisfaction. Murphy's Taffetas are always reliable.

190 yards, 36 inches wide. No equal at $2.25. Saturday, per yard **$1.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR 8:30 A.M. SHOPPERS IN JET BLACK SILKS ON SATURDAY

Jet black silks at less than today's cost of production. On sale only while these quantities last. All are of our usual high quality of dependable jet black silks.

150 yards Lyons Dyed Habutai Silk, guaranteed in every way. Fast color and perfect washing, beautiful, rich, heavy quality. Full 36 inches wide. Extra value at .75. 8:30 A.M. Saturday ..... .59

The New French Veilings

Charmingly dainty veils in black of round mesh with velvet beauty spot, outlined in scroll design in silk thread at yard **$1.25**

Very new, smart veiling, of hexagon mesh with scroll design, in black, at, yard ..... .65

Black hexagon mesh veiling, in a very becoming leaf and scroll effect pattern and clusters, at, per yard ..... **.75**

Taupe, purple or black hexagon veiling with lover's knot embroidered in silk floss, at, per yard ..... **.75**

Fine black hexagon mesh with sand colored leaf scroll, the leaf being filled in with the tiniest of chenille dots, at, per yard **$1.00**

Made veils in circular shape, edge of velvet rings and beautiful border design of dotted and leaf sprays, also of velvet, at **$2.25**

Very handsome circular veil with leaf border design, embroidered in old silver and touches of black chenille, finished with picot edge, scalloped in black, at **$2.25**

Black hexagon veil with very neat border of Vandyke points, in black chenille, at, each **$1.00**

Buying Handkerchiefs at Murphy's Now is a Great Economy

We can still offer you high grade qualities at low prices owing to our early buying last year. There is a great scarcity of linen now and prices will advance from 50 per cent to 75 per cent. Why not lay in your supply of linen handkerchiefs at these low prices.

Women's sheer pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, with 1-4 inch ..... **.10**

Women's fine quality pure Irish linen handkerchief of heavy and sheer quality, with ¼, ½ inch hem. Specially priced at **.12½, .15, .20, .25, .35** and ..... **.50**

Women's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with black hemstitched border of ¼, ½, ¾ inch hem, at **.20, .25, .35**

Men's nice quality pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, with ¼, ½, ¾ inch hemstitched border, at **.20, .25, .35** and ..... **.50**

Boys' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, of nice quality, close weave, with ¼, ½ inch hemstitched border, at ..... **.15**

Wash Goods

We are showing some of the latest novelties in printed voiles in a very handsome range of designs in stripe effects, also checks in 40 and 42 inches wide for ladies dresses and waists.

500 yards, 40 inch Striped Voiles, in pink, blue, yellow, white and old rose, yard ..... **.65**

200 yards of Fancy Voiles, in check and stripes, navy blue, pink and white, and old rose, 42 inches wide, yard **$1.00**

700 yards white Fancy Voiles, in plain stripes and checks, in 40 and 42 inches wide, yard **.49, .59, .69, .79, .89, .95, $1.25.**

300 yards Colored Poagee Linens 27 inches wide. Old rose, pink, mauve, grey, yard ..... **.39**

Murphy's Specials in the Linen and Staple Department

Marseilles Quilts, all linen embroidered Pillow Cases, all linen Shams, all linen Bedspreads, old bleached Cloths and Napkins, Willow Damask Cloths and hemstitched. In these lines our quantities are very limited. All these old bleached Cloths and Napkins, also the Willow Damask Cloths hemstitched or all double damask and as there is only a small quantity of them left over from our January Sale we will clear them all at the January Sale Price on Saturday.

10 only, 8 x 10 Damask Cloths, old bleached. Reg. $15.00 for **$9.00**

10 dozen 5 x 8 Napkins, 22½ x 22½. Regular $18.00 and $16.00 dozen. Saturday, dozen $10.00

9 only Damask Cloths, old bleached **$16.50**

9 dozen Napkins, 24 x 24. Saturday, Reg. $18.00, dozen **$11.50**

8 only, 8 x 14 Damask Cloths, old bleach Reg. $20.00 ..... **$14.00**

8 dozen Napkins, 24 x 24. Reg. $18.00 dozen **$11.50**

8 only Hemstitched Cloths, willow patterns, 68 x 90; 76 x 76. Regular $15.00. Saturday $10.00

9 only, Hemstitched Cloths, willow patterns, 76 x 90. Regular $16.50. Saturday **$11.00**

6 pairs only, all pure wool English Blankets, 9 lbs., 76 x 90. All Whipped singly. Regular $24.00, for **$16.00**

8 pairs only all pure wool English Blankets 10 lbs., 80 x 100 Regular $27.00 pair. Saturday $18.

18 pairs only all pure Linen Shams, 31 x 31. Regular $6.00 pair. Saturday, pair **$3.95**

36 pairs all linen embroidered Pillow Cases Regular $5.95 pair 45 x 36. Saturday, pr. **$3.95**

2 only embroidered linen Bedspreads, 80 x 100. Regular $20.00. Saturday **$14.50**

4 only, embroidered linen Bedspreads, 90 x 108. Regular $25.00. Saturday **$17.50**

MURPHY'S FEBRUARY HOSIERY SALE

OUR 24th SEMI-ANNUAL HOSIERY SELLING EVENT

TOMORROW—the last Saturday—many thousands of pairs of Murphy quality reliable Stockings and Socks will be on sale. Especially does this apply to those who are not at business Saturday afternoon. You can secure the stockings you like best at sale prices. Buy tomorrow, Saturday, while the February Sale prices prevail.

800 PAIRS WOMEN'S HEAVY SILK LISLE STOCKINGS, 3 PAIRS $1.35

Suitable for wearing right now, made of high grade yarns, bright silk finish, black. 8½ to 10. 3 pairs for **$1.35**

2000 PAIRS WOMEN'S CASHMERE STOCKINGS .19 PAIR

The last Saturday for this price. This value unequalled in Canada, both black and white, seamless, spliced heels and toes, elastic tops 8½ to 10, pr .19

600 PAIRS LIGHT WEIGHT CASHMERE STOCKINGS .69

Close knit, full length leg, elastic. Quality we can highly recommend. Black and white. 8½ to 10, pair ..... .69

GREAT SILK STOCKING OFFER .39

600 PAIRS SATURDAY, REAL VALUE .75 FOR .39

Gordon quality, boot length silk, lisle top, spliced heels, black, pink, sky, gold, 8½ to 10..... Pair .39

The John Murphy Company Limited

BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

Births............50 cents each insertion
Deaths............50 cents each insertion
Deaths with funeral Announcement...75 cents each insertion
Engagements......$1.00 each insertion
In Memoriam, Requiem Mass, Acknowledgements, etc. — 50 cents minimum charge for 25 words, and two cents for each additional word per insertion.
Marriages........$1.00 each insertion
Obituary Verse... 50 cents per count line
Roll of Honor...50 cents each insertion
All notices in this class must be written in the condensed form provided, and endorsed with the signature and address of some responsible person.

BIRTHS.

BROWN — On February 19th, at 427 Metcalfe Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Brown, a daughter.

HUGHES.—On Feb. 16th, 1918 at 172 Harvard Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, a son.

CARTER—At the Women's Hospital, on Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Carter, a son.

McINTYRE—Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre, 2543B Esplanade, a son.

O'REILLY—On Feb. 21st, at 2693 Park Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. Heber O'Reilly, a daughter (still born.)

PERROLT.—On Feb. 22nd, 1918, at the Women's Hospital, to the wife of J. Perrolt, twins (sons.)

WATSON—On Feb. 19, 1918, at 3 Renfield St., Renfrew, Scotland, to Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, a son. (By special cable.) City address 226 Third Avenue, Viauville.

ENGAGEMENTS.

POLLOCK—ROGERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Rogers, of Lachute, R. R. No. 6, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hannah Mary Lilian, to Mr. John Gordon Pollock, only son of Mr. John Pollock of Lachute, R. R. No. 6; marriage to take place on March the sixth.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CLEAVER.—At 130, 16th Avenue, Lachine, on February 20th, Elizabeth C., wife of the late William Cleaver, of Birmingham, England. Funeral on Saturday from her late residence to St. Stephen's Church at 2 p.m. Friends please except this invitation and only intimation. (Birmingham and Smiethwick papers please copy.) 44 2

GIBEAU.—In Montreal, February 21, 1918, Laura Gibeau, aged 21 years, and 10 days, daughter of Telesphore Gibeau. Funeral will take place at 11.30 from her father's residence, 660 Mount Royal, East, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery for interment. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

GILLMOR.—At his residence 4149 Dorchester street, Westmount, on Friday February 22nd, the Honorable Daniel Gillmor, Senator of the Dominion of Canada, aged 69 years. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers.

HAYCROFT.—At Verdun, 76 Pacific Avenue on Friday, January 22nd, 1918 Eleanor Gibson, beloved wife of Henry Haycroft, of Lacolle, Que. Funeral private. 45 2

MURDOCH—In this city, on Feb. 20, 1918, Margaret Lennox Murdoch, eldest daughter of the late James Murdoch of Beauharnois, formerly of Campsie, Scotland, in her 88th year. Funeral private. (Glasgow, Scotland, papers please copy.) 45 3

PAYNE—On Wednesday, Feb. 20th, of pneumonia, Ellen Jean, age 18 months, dearly beloved youngest child of Adelaide Payne, 2361 Boyer St., and Pte. P. F. Payne, serving with No. 3 McGill General Hospital, overseas. Funeral from Wray's, Mountain St., Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

SHEPPARD—Suddenly, at her residence, 656 Lansdowne avenue, Westmount, on Thursday, February 21st, 1918, Emma Ada Bennett, beloved wife of George J. Sheppard. Funeral Saturday 23rd, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. 45 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

FILIATREAULT.—At Coteau Landing, County of Soulanges, on Wednesday, February 20, 1918, in her 40th year Eva Filiatreault, daughter of late Stanislas Filiatreault. Funeral on Saturday, February 23, 1918, at St. Zotique, leaving house at 9.30 a.m. for Catholic Church. (Relatives and friends please attend.) 44 2

MANUEL.—At his late residence, 36 Victoria Street, Ottawa, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1918, James Manuel in his sixty-fourth year. Funeral from above address on Saturday, February 23rd, at 3 p.m. to Beechwood Cemetery. Service at 2.30 p.m.

McDONALD—Suddenly, in Toronto, Feb. 16th, Robert McDonald, age 62 years, only brother of J. C. McDonald, Garnethill, Glasgow, Scotland.

PORTER.—At Jefferson Meadows, N.H formerly of Ulverton, Que., on February 1st in his 78th year, John Porter beloved husband of Susannah Johnston.

POULIN.—In Mount Louis Seignory, P. I., on Wednesday, February, the 20th, 1918, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, Amelia Jane Armstrong, widow of H. E. Poulin, of Marieville, Que.

SKELTON.—Killed in France, on Jan. 9th, Lieutenant Edwin Kerr Skelton, R.F.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Charles Skelton, 108 Chomedy St. 43 3

IN MEMORIAM.

CAIN—In loving remembrance of Walter J. Cain, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cain, of Rockburn, Que., who died suddenly on Feb. 24th, 1917.

CAMPBELL.—In loving memory of James Frederick Campbell, accidentally killed, Utica, New York, Feb. 22, 1917.—Inserted by brother, Donald.

HANIGAN—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Emma, who departed this life on Feb. 22, 1917. Gone from our home, but not from our hearts. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. John Hanigan.

JENKINS—In loving memory of a loving husband and father, who passed away February 22nd, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

LAFFOLEY—In loving memory of our darling little daughter, Mildred, who departed from this life on February 22, 1917. Sadly missed by her sorrowing mother, father and brother.

LAFFOLEY—In loving memory of our dear little niece, Mildred Laffoley, who departed from this life February 22, 1917. Inserted by her aunties.

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— From —
HALL & ROBINSON
825 St. Catherine W.
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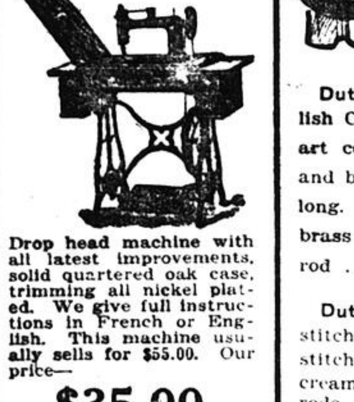
"A Rug for Every Taste and Every Purse."

Curtain Dept. "If it's new and smart, we have it."

Quality Furniture

As the flimsy, soon-broken toy brings heartache rather than happiness to the child, so the cheap, tawdry piece of furniture causes dissatisfaction, and possibly mortification, in the home. For a quarter of a century Wilders' have been selling Quality Furniture at moderate prices, and on easy terms of payment.

The Raymond Sewing Machine



Drop head machine with all latest improvements, solid quartered oak case, trimming all nickel plated. We give full instructions in French or English. This machine usually sells for $55.00. Our price—
$35.00

CURTAINS

Dutch Curtains, made of English Casement Cloth, with fancy art colored border, valance top and bordered bottoms, 2½ yards long. Complete with double brass extending rod **$2.98**

Dutch Curtains, made of hemstitched and fancy drawn stitched borders, in white and cream, 2½ yards long, complete with valance and brass extending rods. On sale, Complete Set **98c**

Curtain Department, Ground Floor.

RENEW EXEMPTION FOR REAL FARMERS

Many Who Got Six Months' Release Sold Their Land

Special to Star From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Bona-fide farmers who have been exempted under the Military Service Act until June 1st, will have their exemptions automatically extended if they are actually engaged in production.

It has come to the attention of the authorities that many farmers who have temporarily been exempted have taken it for granted that when June comes they will have to go to the front. Some of them have sold their farms.

There are about four thousand appeals now before the Central Appeal Judge, and practically one half are farmers. It is pointed out that those who are exempted up to June have to report in May as to their plans for the summer. If they are "carrying on" in agricultural work, their exemptions as a matter of course will be renewed. They will report again in November; and if they have made good, will secure further release from military service. There is every intention of keping the real farmer on the soil.

A decision on the principle is still pending in the case of the bank clerks, railway employes and cheesemakers.

There are thirty-four thousand appeals in the Province of Quebec, and it is expected that twenty thousand of them will come to Ottawa. The Minister of Justice has had an interview with the Montreal Chief Justice and received assurances that the hearings of the appeals will be expedited. A similar undertaking was given yesterday by Sir Francois Lemieux, Chief Justice of the Quebec Division of the Superior Court.

A Soldier Son Who Sent Himself Home in Advance

Mr. Warner Pond, a Wesleyan local preacher, of Peterborough, England, relates a remarkable experience which befell him early one Sunday morning.

He states he was in bed, when suddenly a vision of his eldest son, a soldier on the western front, appeared at the bedside. The lad was dressed in full equipment, but, strangely enough, his uniform appeared to be pure white. Mr. Pond thought he apparition a bad omen, and refrained from telling his wife, but he was astonished later in the day when asked by her why he had twice sat up in bed. He then told her what had happened.

They were unsettled all day, and more so on the following Monday, when, opening a newspaper, they discovered that the lad's regiment had been in action. They concluded he had been killed.

While at supper the same night there was a knock at the door, and the vision reappeared this time in corporeal form. It was the son in reality, whitened with snow from head to foot, a living replica of the previous night's vision.

When told of the occurrence the soldier son laughingly said: "Well I had no chance to send a written message, so I just dropped in to tell you I was on my way home."

AGAINST BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Merchants' Association of New York yesterday through its board of directors, cast its ten votes in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States against the referendum proposing a trade boycott against Germany after the war, unless that country abandons its present military system.

LT.-COL. L. G. CHABOT RESIGNED

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—Lieut.-Col. L. G. Chabot, commandant of the 9th Battalion, Quebec Voltigeurs, has resigned after 36 years of service. He holds the long-service and other decorations and medals. He saw service during the Northwest Rebellion. He is succeeded as commandant of the 9th by Major A. Beaubien.

$30,000 OF OPIUM SEIZED.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Opium to the value of $30,000 has been seized in this city within the last few days. Ten thousand dollars worth of the drug was confiscated from a shipment at the C. P. R. sheds yesterday.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.

CALLIGAN—An anniversary mass will be sung in St. [illegible] Church [illegible] urday at 7 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of [illegible], who departed this life Feb. 23rd, 1917. R. I. P.

DUFFIE—An Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Leo's Church on Saturday, February 23rd, 1918 at 8 a.m. for the repose of the soul of John A. Duffie, who died February 23rd, 1917. R. I. P.

SMYTH—Anniversary Mass will be sung in St. Patrick Church [illegible] at 7 a.m. for the repose of the soul of late Laurence Smyth. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

LIKES LIBERTY BUT NOT RUSSIAN KIND

Former Canadian Writes to Friend Here Describing Conditions

E. Tartak, Russian instructor at McGill, has recently received a letter from a friend in Russia, M. E. Lazareff, who lived in Canada for about five years, until August last.

Mr. Lazareff is a revolutionary, and under the old regime was expelled from Russia after having been imprisoned for three years in Moscow for his activities. The letter is dated after the Bolshevik overthrow of Kerensky's Government. Mr. Lazareff is now in Moscow, of which city he is a native. The letter reads:

Moscow, Nov. 20, 1917.

"Dearest Friend,—Greetings to all my dear friends who are still living in foreign parts. Let me tell you that I have arrived in the mother country. Notwithstanding all the hardships of the travel I have managed to come home, and want to tell you first of all, do not be in a hurry to go home (to Russia), because you will lose nothing if you wait a year more. I regret very much that I cannot describe to you in detail my voyage from Vladivostok over Siberia to Moscow and home, as my letter will have to pass the censor and now, God have mercy on us, through the Bolshevik censorship.

"Still the situation is so far from enviable that, I think, a stoneface would shed tears when seeing the realities of life here.

"I know you will hear of all this before you receive my letter, but when I write it I cannot remain indifferent and tranquil.

"My heart is yearning to be where I could be at least of some use, where I could cry at them: 'You fratricides, hangers, stop!' But they will not let you,—there the question is decided by brutal force, and I see the deceived, brutal and ignorant jackboots trample on the best men in the country. It is bitter, but what can be done? One has to throw himself in that dark chaos and either win or perish. Under these conditions it is impossible to live.

"I have struggled all my life for liberty, but I do not want this kind of liberty.

"And so, God speed, to work.

"I went to the chief of the military district, I wanted to enlist, but was rejected by the medical commission."

ASK DISMEMBERMENT OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Italian Workmen Going to Inter-Allied Socialist Conference

ROME, Feb. 22.—Delegates of the Social Democratic Irredenta, representing several thousand workmen who fled to Italy before the war, left today for London to take part in the Inter-Allied Socialist conference.

They intend to present a memorandum affirming the solidarity of the people's oppressed by Austria-Hungary—not only the Italians, but Slavs, Czechs, Rumanians, Poles and Jugo-Slavs—and their conviction in the right of all peoples to live free from tyranny in a free state.

The Italians will claim for themselves the same independence and liberty enjoyed by other peoples in Austria-Hungary and, in view of the general interest of the democracies of the world and in a future peace between the nations, will demand the dismemberment of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

Scrambled Eggs! How Nemesis Came to a Food Hoarder

A tragic tale of hoarded eggs and Nemesis is related by the Nieder-rheinische Volkszeitung of Duisburg.

[illegible]

With a sickening crash the treasure flowed forth in a stream of yellow and white streams with pieces of shell [illegible] moments of wreckage on a [illegible].

The sequel was a [illegible] battle raged until the last [illegible] was reached when the weeping and cursing egg hoarder was taken into custody, in company with four of the more violent combatants.

MONSTER PARADE OF TROOPS IN N.Y.

Washington's Birthday Celebration Today—Patriotic Enthusiasm

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A parade of 10,000 troops from the 77th division of the National army at Camp Upton—part of the "metropolitan division,"—was the distinguishing feature of the Washington's Birthday celebration in New York today.

Six thousand additional soldiers from the camp were given leaves of absence, and joined with the vast throngs in what was perhaps one of the most noteworthy patriotic demonstrations here since the United States entered the war.

All during the forenoon special trains brought in the troops, and the streets in the vicinity of railroad terminals and armories resounded with the rumble of artillery and the measured tread of trained soldiers—men who but six months ago were clerks, shopkeepers, mechanics, laborers and others making up the varied industrial army of the metropolis. Many of the troops arrived last night and participated in entertainments given in their honor.

The city, fully imbued with the martial and patriotic spirit of the day, outdid itself in the matter of displaying the national colors, and Fifth Avenue, the principal line of march for the parade, was literally a maving line of red, white and blue. The reviewing officers in the stand in front of the public library included the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, Brigadier-General Evan M. Johnson, commanding the 77th Division, and various state and municipal authorities. The occasion of the parade was used to promote the sale of war savings stamps and floats carried appeals to "Get back of your sons."

IS SILK TOPPER TO DISAPPEAR FROM OUR VIEW?

Is the silk hat doomed to extinction? Wars and rumors of war do not make that a negligible question, says the Philadelphia Ledger. This long enduring type of headgear has prevailed more mightily here than in most American cities. Philadelphia has for some time been oblivious to its glories. Even Boston, the most English of our cities, has shown signs of abandoning it. Nor in London itself is it now the universal symbol of respectability. Yet men in middle life can remember when no substantial citizen went downtown in the morning otherwise attired. The staid banker still wears a silk hat and white side whiskers—a characteristic example of dramatic conservatism. In those days it was often a real beaver; the name long survived the thing. Under any name, plug, topper or what not, it was a source of satorial inspiration. The wearer had to live up to his hat. There were brazen revolutionists who ventured to accompany it with a "sack" coat. Our fathers or grandfathers, whose daily wear was a "swallow tail," had a finer sense of propriety.

In later times the association of the silk hat with the frock coat or with evening clothes—so often, alas! miscalled "dress suit"—has been imperative. How will it be if the topper goes to become exclusively suggestive of the undertaker? Few have ever thought it a thing of beauty or comfort. Yet it has imparted even to the most commonplace an air of distinction, even of nobility. Many a reputation for statesmanship has been built upon it. [illegible] as much confidence in [illegible] the dictum that made a [illegible] an inevitable adjunct to [illegible] perhaps lost force since the so-called "Prince Albert" cut became unfashionable. The silk hat [illegible] has enjoyed fitful periods of popularity with evening dress. But [illegible] the aesthetic and ethical effect of the well groomed man in silk hat [illegible] frock coat, patent leather shoes [illegible] with the broad expanse of [illegible] bosom, a white waistcoat and [illegible] but, why continue this [illegible] the silk hat must go [illegible] sartorial perfection will be [illegible] little disputed.

THREE ITALIAN SHIPS LOST

ROME, [illegible] [illegible] Cargo steamer [illegible] 5 [illegible] sailing vessel [illegible] [illegible] 000 tons.

JOIN HOSPITAL BOARD

[illegible] strengthened by the election of James Carruthers and A. E. Ogilvie.

ENGLISH ONLY IN SASKATCHEWAN

School Trustees' Convention Adopts Strong Resolutions

By Canadian Press.

SASKATOON, Feb. 22. — The convention of school trustees of Saskatchewan adopted, by an overwhelming majority, a series of resolutions bearing upon the use of English only as the language of instruction in the public schools of the province. An amendment to one of them seeking to except the French language, was not seconded. From the tone of the conference it was seen readily that the English speaking element had gathered to assert the national sentiment.

"They clearly represented the vast majority of those present, and whatever the strength or potency of the foreign-speaking element, it was neither tested by exact vote or statement. Again the convention, owing to the very large attendance of trustees, was obliged to meet in two separate churches, causing a certain amount of awkwardness and confusion in procedure.

The ultimate of the convention, however, was not interfered with, there being correspondingly large majority of the English-speaking trustees at the overflow meeting to carry the same resolutions.

At the outset there was put on record the loyalty of the convention to the King and British institutions, and the conviction of the justice and ultimate triumph of the Allied cause. The carrying of this resolution by unanimous vote was followed by the audience singing the National Anthem.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The wording of this resolution was as follows:

"That, in view of the prolonged struggle of the Allied powers to make the world safe for democracy, this, the third annual convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association places upon record its loyalty to His Majesty the King and British institutions and its conviction of the justice and ultimate triumph of the Allied cause."

Other resolutions were:

"That no person shall be eligible to be elected as a trustee unless he is a British subject, and shall not be eligible to be elected as trustee unless he is able to read and write the English language."

"That this convention urges the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that every child in the province receives adequate and proper instruction in the English language."

"That no language except English be used as the language of instruction in any school in the province."

"That no language except English be taught during school hours in any school which comes under the provisions of the School Act."

FISHERWOMEN OF BRITAIN ARE WAR HEROINES

Heroism in civil life has come to be almost commonplace in an empire torn by the bitter world struggle, but shining instances are noted by the Government and reward given. Nearly four hundred medals for self-sacrifice in time of danger just have been distributed in England. As many women as men appear on the lists. Many of them are telephone girls, who have earned the admiration of all London by their fearlessness in sticking to their posts in face of imminent danger from exploding bombs hurled from German Zeppelins and airplanes. Some of those who are now wearing medals are Lilian Ada Bostock, Florence Steggel, Mabel Eleanor Clarke, Florence Marie Cass, Ethel E. Hickey and Bertha Florence Easter. These girls have been pictured in the illustrated papers of London and have received gifts from citizens. They are ready to do their work no matter how many bombs are falling about them.

And Great Britain has a new Grace Darling upon whom to shower its homage. Ella Trout has gained the new distinction. She has a medal from the Government and no one begrudges her one bit of her honor. She is a fisherwoman. She rowed into the vortex of a sinking ship which just had been torpedoed and rescued a sailor who was clinging to a lifeboat. A submarine was in the immediate vicinity and already had shelled other lifeboats. The woman was a mile away, accompanied only by a ten-year-old boy. She rowed straight for one boat filled with sailors, which was shattered and sunk as she drew near it, and when there was none left there to be saved changed her course and picked up a sailor in another boat. She now is one of the national heroines. She still is a fisherwoman.

Frederick Higham, special constable, has received a medal. He swam to an airship that had fallen into the sea and brought two airmen ashore. Doris Hirst, another telephone operator, has reason to be proud. She has received a medal. She works in a munitions factory. She remained at her post, summoning aid and performing other invaluable service while the factory was virtually destroyed around her. The police had advised every one to leave, but she refused until she had put through certain calls which she believed were necessary for the safety of the neighboring buildings.

THE JEW SCORED.

Colonel Patterson, D.S.O., the organizer of the new Jewish regiment, tells a good story of a man who, entering a compartment of a railway carriage, started to cross-examine a little old Jew who sat in the corner seat opposite him.

"I say," began the stranger, "you are a Jew, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir," was the polite reply. "I'm a traveller in the drapery trade," and he handed his interrogator his business card.

"But you're a Jew?" persisted the stranger.

"Yes, yes, I'm a Jew," was the answer.

"Well," continued the stranger, who had apparently been imbibing not wisely but too well, "I'm a Yorkshireman, and in the little village where I come from I'm glad to say there isn't a single Jew."

"Dot's vy it's still a village," replied the Jew.

DIED RESULT OF BURNS.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Grant Clifford Weston, 11 years old, son of ex-[illegible] Weston, the Toronto [illegible], died [illegible] from [illegible] received when [illegible] resulted from [illegible] [illegible] save [illegible].

KING RECEIVES INDIAN

LONDON, [illegible] [illegible] Loft, of [illegible] [illegible] to return to [illegible] recruit more of them [illegible] forestry work in France.

TREACHERY CAUSED TOWNSHEND'S DEFEAT

Hindu Student Boasts of Having Spread Propaganda That Did it

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The defeat of General Townshend's forces in Mesopotamia was attributed to Kedar Ali Khan, a former student of the University of California, and other alleged Hindu revolutionists in documents introduced in evidence in the trial of the so-called Hindu conspiracy case here yesterday by the Government.

The alleged activities of the Hdinu revolutionists in Mesopotamia, according to John W. Preston, attorney, were discovered through letters said to have been sent by Ali Khan to Ram Chandra, one of the defendants, and publisher of a Hindu revolutionary paper. These letters, according to the prosecution, were intercepted by British censors and sent to the Department of Justice.

In a letter describing what he termed was the downfall of General Townshend, Ali Khan wrote:

"When our patriots entered Bagdad, we achieved there a very great success in our work. We organized an army of the Indians and sent them to oppose the enemy. For our sake our Indian troops refused to fight, and gave a very great defeat to the British near Bagdad.

"The British understood it to be our work. They then brought a very large force near Kut-el-Amara, but there the army was surrounded and the whole of the force under General Townshend fell into the halnds of the Turks. The British force, which was sent to relieve them, returned after suffering great loss. That is to say the whole of the British army which fell into the hands of the Turks consisted of 4,498 British and 8,128 Indians, of which several Englishmen and Indians had been killed.

"This battle lasted 143 days. Two severely wounded Generals fell into the hands of the Turks and also twenty-five guns, all of large calibre. Now we request you to send to Bagdad more patriots who should work under a capable patriot and preach among those soldiers."

TRAMWAYS' SERVICE

Inspectors' Report Shows Overcrowding on Some Lines

Overcrowding on several lines and an irregular service on others were the features of the reports of the city tramway inspectors for the week ending Feb. 16. On the St. Denis line, with an increased service, there were 106 cars north bound overcrowded during the afternoon and 133 cars southbound in the forenoon. On the Mount Royal avenue line, with a four minute service during the day, with extra cars in rush hours, there were forty eastbound cars overcrowded between five and eight p.m., and eighteen westbound overcrowded cars during the same period. On the Wellington street line there was overcrowding the best part of the day. On the Notre Dame street line, there was a decrease in the car service with a car missing a trip occasionally, and overcrowded cars during the rush hours.

A service of cars every 2 minutes 17 seconds, was the average reported for St. Catherine street, where there was overcrowding in rush hours. On the Amherst street line, there were numerous irregularities and a decrease in the number of cars, as compared with last year. On the Ontario street line there were also numerous irregularities resulting in 24 gaps of an average duration of twelve minutes. On Papineau avenue there was an appreciable increase in the service which averaged a car every four minutes and thirteen seconds northward and six seconds less on the southward trip.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The sentence [illegible] on Alex. Zazow [illegible] has been commuted to twelve years' penal servitude. Zazow was to have been executed on the 27th, for the murder of a fellow Russian.

The Hamilton Co.

Your Attention is Directed to Our Showing of Advanced Spring Styles in
Costumes and Millinery

You will enjoy visiting our showrooms, where the new Coats and Suits are arriving daily, with their fresh, bright styles, modish lines. The Millinery we show from Gage, Fisk and many other exclusive millinery shows. All the new spring styles, colorings and materials. Saturday we invite your inspection.

Attend Our 26th Annual Sale of Embroidery Loom Ends

These goods are on sale at about half their value and may be your last chance to buy high grade Embroideries at such low prices until long after the war.

Gloves

Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, in brown, tans and grey; all sizes. Regular $2.00, for........ **$1.50**
Kayser Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in white, black, beaver, grey and natural, at........ **$1.00**

Underwear

Ladies' Cotton Combinations, in extra oversizes. Reg. 90c for........ **65c**
Ladies' Lisle Knickers, in pink and white, all sizes. Reg. $1.50 for........ **$1.25**

Special Showing of New York Undermuslins

4 Pretty styles in Flesh Colored Night Gowns:— **$1.75, $1.98, and $2.98**
Envelope Chemises, in Windsor Crepe, at:— **$1.98, $2.49 and $2.98**

Three Attractions in Silk Blouses

At **$2.98, $5.95 and $7.95**

Corset Specials

All new lines, in Flesh and White:— **$1.75, $2.50 and $3.00**

Brushed Wool and Silk Sweater Coats

Brush Wool... **$3.95 to $9.95**
Shetland Wool... **$7.95 & $8.95**
Silk Sweaters:— **$12.95 and $14.95**
Special Black and White Silk Sweaters, at........ **$9.95**

C. J. Bonnet's Famous
Black Silks

Bonnet's World Famous Fleur de Nice Satin de Lyons, pure silk, 36 in. wide, beautiful rich Black Satin. Regular price today $3.25. Saturday, yard........ **$2.39**
Bonnet's Guaranteed All Silk Chiffon Taffeta, full 36 in. wide, jet black, bright lustre finish. Today's price $2.75. Saturday........ **$2.19**
Bonnet's Rich Black Fleur de Nice Satin de Chine, full 36 inches, guaranteed for wear, specially for dresses. Today's price $3.50. Saturday........ **$2.59**
Bonnet's Heavy Double Warp Rich Drill Black Mourning Armure Paillette, full 36 in. Regular $3.15. Saturday........ **$2.18**
All Silk Black Victory Charmeuse Satin, 40 inch. Very heavy. Reguoar $3.50. for........ **$2.69**
Black Chiffon Taffeta, 20 inch. Special, at........ **69c**

Carpet Dept.
Specials for Saturday:—

BEST QUALITY WILTON CARPET SQUARES
2¼ x 3 yds. Regular value $42.75. Saturday........ **$32.75**
2¼ x 3½ yds. Regular value $46.75. Saturday........ **$36.75**
3 x 3½ yds. Regular value $50.50 to $95.00. Saturday........ **$39.75**
3 x 4 yds. Regular value $62.50 to $95.00. Saturday........ **$49.75**
A splendid range of patterns to suit any room in the home.
1,000 yards Best Quality Scotch Cork Linoleum, every piece thoroughly seasoned, and the best range of patterns we ever had. Today's value $1.30 sq. yard. Saturday, sq. yard........ **95c**
600 yards in a lower grade. Value 85c. Saturday, sq. yard........ **70c**

Tomorrow Saturday Another Sale of NEW HATS FOR SPRING

Davies The Ladies' Hatter
569 St. Catherine St. West
Corner of Drummond Street

Will put on sale about 300 New Satin and Straw Hats, bought in New York for early spring. All at one price........ **$2.98**
Regular prices $4.50, $4.95 to $6.50.

Big Fire in the Adjoining Premises
to our stock rooms is responsible for this cut price at the beginning of the season.

These are all high grade Hats, finished with Skinner's Satin; majority are silk lined and ready to wear. On sale all day Tomorrow at........ **$2.98**

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 10 P.M.

Never Before were Bargains in Food more required by the People!

WE KNOW THIS
And are doing our best to supply the want

125,000 LBS. BEEF AND VEAL ON SALE THIS WEEK-END

BEEF

Rib Roasts, lb	21½c	Beef Chops, lb.	24½c
Chuck Roasts and Steaks, lb.	19½c	Brisket of Beef, from	14½c
Ox Tails, lb	10c		

VEAL

Finest Milk Fed, from, lb. **26½c**

OTHER BARGAINS

Young Cod Fish, heads on, lb	10½c	Cod Steaks, from, lb.	20c
Young Cod Fish, heads off, lb	11½c	New Sea Herrings, lb.	9½c
Halibut Steaks, lb.	25c	Canned Salmon, from, tin	17½c
Pork and Beans, tin	15c		

BUTTER AND MARGARINE

5,000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, lb. **46c**

OLEOMARGARINE

Finest made, lb. .... **34c, 36c & 38c**

20,000 LBS. VEGETABLES

Red Onions, 3 lbs.	10c	Turnips, 3 lbs.	10c
Cabbages, lb.	4½c	Parsnips, 3 lbs.	12c
Beets, 3 lbs.	10c	Finest Potatoes, 12 lbs.	38c
Carrots, 3 lbs.	10c		

THE WM. DAVIES CO., LTD.

100 only—
Emerson Double Disc Records
Saturday .27 each—4 for $1.00
BASEMENT

GOODWIN'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Ouija Fortune Telling Boards
Saturday only $1.19
BASEMENT

ADVANCE SPRING MILLINERY EVENT

75 One-Of-A-Kind Imported Hats Specially Priced Saturday at $4.49

A limited number of very smart advance Spring hats just received from New York.

They are unusually distinctive in style—smart in design—and most artistically trimmed. The newest ideas in straws, materials, flowers and trimmings have been utilized. 75 hats only—No two designs in the lot alike.

Specially Priced for Saturday Only at Very Much Less Than They Should Sell For .....

$4.49

FIRST FLOOR UP

A Special Sale of

Gypsy Satin Collars .75

Just as Illustrated

Made of imported Ivory Satin Messaline is this most becoming and most popular neckwear style.

The extended ends—which you tie yourself—make it adjustable to almost any neck opening.

Being pure silk it washes beautifully and with satin on both sides gives you practically two collars in one.

A long organdie band to hold it always in place completes this perfect collar—

Sale Price 75 Cents

***Note:** Not more than 3 to any one customer. Phone and mail orders will be accepted.*

STREET FLOOR

50" Velours at $1.39 Yd!

A very special price for Saturday only on NEW single face Velours of excellent quality—

COLORS: Three shades of Green, two shades of Brown, Old Rose, Blue, Wine, Red.

FOR: Hangings, drapes, valances, lambrequins, table runners, cushions or for re-covering furniture.

Curtains $1.09 Pair Saturday

Novelty Curtains in fine voile with hand drawn work or hemstitched borders. Trimmed with lace.

Nottingham Curtains—single border with various centre designs. White and ivory. Size 2½ and 2¾ yards long by 36 to 45 inches wide.

SECOND FLOOR UP

Very Special Purchase

1569 Yards of Embroideries

Chiffons

Fine quality Chiffons in white, cream, pink, sky, navy, mauve. Suitable for making evening dresses, veils blouses, etc., 48 inches wide.

Specially Priced for Saturday at yard . . .. .59

.07½ Yard

Muslin Skirtings, 9 and 12 inches wide.

Muslin, Lawn and **Voile Insertions,** 2 to 8 inches wide;

Lawn Insertions 3 to 4½ inches wide with ½ and 1 inch beading combined.

Lawn Galoons, 4 inches wide; in effective open floral and Guipure designs. Suitable for trimming lingerie, children's wear, etc.

Specially Priced for Saturday Only at ..... .07½ yard

.25 Yd.

Longcloth Flouncings, very neat small solid designs, suitable for underskirts, 10 to 18 inches wide.

Lawn Flouncings, 24 inches wide, open designs for children's dresses.

Muslin Allovers, small dainty patterns, for baby yokes, dresses, lingerie, etc., 22 inches wide.

Specially Priced for Saturday .25 yd.

Dress Nets

Silk dress Nets in flesh, sky, turquoise, peach, light green maize, brown, flame, silver, mauve and Alice, for Saturday at yard . . .. .65

STREET FLOOR

A Sale of Corsets---"Seconds"

Back and Front Lace Styles of a High Grade Make at a Remarkable Price

Corsets made of nice quality coutil, bones flossed and neatly trimmed, draw strings, skirt hook, good quality hose supporters. Free hip for the slender figure and well boned models for more developed figures. All sizes.

PLEASE NOTE:—These Corsets are "Seconds." We do not guarantee them, and sell them on the distinct understanding that they are imperfect. If, however, you make a mistake in selecting the size, we will gladly exchange them for a pair of the correct size.

Sale Price $1.19 pr.

Saturday—The Last Day of the Sale of Brassieres at .59

Made of cambric, trimmed with lace or Hamburg. Mostly all hooked in front and solid back. All sizes 32 to 46. All good fitting Brassieres.

FIRST FLOOR UP

The February Homefurnishing Sale

LOOK FOR THE RED PRICE TAGS

PURCHASES STORED FREE TILL MAY.

4-Piece Old Ivory Bedroom Set

February Home Furnishing Sale Price $78.00.

Mission design. Dresser with 40 inch case and 18 x 24 mirror; chiffonier with 32 inch case and 12 x 16 mirror. Large dressing table. Full size bed.

4-Piece Colonial Bedroom Set

February Home Furnishing Sale Price $80.00.

Mahogany finish. Full size bed, dresser, chiffonier and dressing table with triple mirrors, cane panels used under all mirrors.

4-Piece Kyonyx Bedroom Set

February Home Furnishing Sale Price $95.50.

Full size bed; dresser; chiffonier and dressing table with shaped mirrors.

Bedroom Table, white enamel finish, 34 x 18 inch top, fitted with full length drawer. February Home Furnishing Sale Price $4.50

Lady's Desk, white enamel, fitted with long drawer and all the interior requirements. February Home Furnishing Sale Price..... $6.50

SECOND FLOOR UP

Seamless Wilton Squares

Compare the quality. Compare the designs and colorings. Compare the size and price.

And then see if you can find as desirable a rug for your living room, dining room or bedroom for the same money elsewhere.

Size 3 x 4 yards. February Home Furnishing Sale Price $42.50

Tapestry Carpet Squares

Suitable designs and colorings for any room.

Size 2½ x 3 yards
February Home Furnishing Sale Price $9.98

Size 3 x 3 yards
February Home Furnishing Sale Price $12.98

Size 3 x 3½ yards
February Home Furnishing Sale Price $14.98

Size 3 x 4 yards
February Home Furnishing Sale Price $16.98

Axminster Rugs

These Axminster Rugs are of excellent quality and most artistic in design and coloring.

Plain brown centres with fancy figured borders.

Suitable for hall, den and living room.

Size 36 x 63 inches. February Home Furnishing Sale Price $5.95

SECOND FLOOR UP

Groceries

Goodwillies Pears or Peaches, bottle ..... .35
"Sure Whip" for whipping thin Cream, bottle ..... .25
Highland Brand Orange Marmalade, pail .75 and $1.25
Chocolatta, very nourishing, can ..... .25 and .50

BASEMENT

Candy

Almond Brittle, lb. ..... .29
Cherry Caramels, lb. .... .29
Goodwin's Week-End Special, lb. ..... .33
Butter Scotch Wafers, lb. ..... .24

STREET FLOOR

300 Pairs of Ladies' Boots

Novelty and Standard Styles—high and regular cuts.

Saturday Only at . $4.49

Odds and ends and broken lines of Boots from our stock greatly reduced for clearance.

Mostly all Goodyear welted;
Black kid, lace and button;
All tan button;
Tan lace, grey tops;
Patent button, wine tops.
Gunmetal button and lace;
Low walking heels;
Leather Louis heels;
Sizes 2 to 7.

STREET FLOOR

200 Pairs of Children's Boots

Specially Priced for Saturday Only

At $1.75 Pair

Patent button Boots dull cloth tops
Gunmetal button and lace Boots
Black button and lace Boots
Good form fittings. Sizes 8 to 10½.

STREET FLOOR

Camisoles and Envelope Chemises

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY

Camisoles made of washable satin, trimmed with wide band of lace insertion, yoke back and front finished with narrow lace edging around neck and arms, ribbon run. Elastic at waist. Pink only. Sizes 36 to 44.
Specially Priced for Saturday Only at $1.25

Envelope Chemises made of washable satin, straps of filet insertion over shoulder and yoke to match, back and front. Pink only. Sizes 38 to 44.
Specially Priced for Saturday Only at $2.75

FIRST FLOOR UP

Jewelry---Specially Priced Saturday

100 Gold Filled Neck Chains, 14 inches long. Specially Priced for Saturday at ..... .29

100 Children's and Misses' Pearl Necklaces—Specially Priced For Saturday at ..... .26

100 Jet Dress Chains — Specially Priced for Saturday at ..... .29

50 Nickel Plated Mantle Clocks—Good Timekeepers — Without alarm attachment — Specially Priced for Saturday at ..... .98

STREET FLOOR

Clearing a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of

MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITS at $11.95

SURPRISING VALUES!

Men's 2 and 3-button sack coats, plain pockets and lapels.

Close-fitting collars, neat fitting backs.

Vests in 5 and 6-button models with 5 pockets, and regular shoulders.

Trousers well made and finished with 5 pockets, belt loops, side straps, plain or cuff bottoms.

The youths' suits come in the new belted and semi-fitting models, 2 and 3 buttons, round and straight fronts, soft roll lapels, narrow shoulders, close fitting collars. 5-button high cut vest. The trousers cut in narrow width finished with belt loops, side straps, cuffs or plain bottoms.

Sizes 34 to 42 in the lot.

Colors are grey and brown in plain and fine checks.

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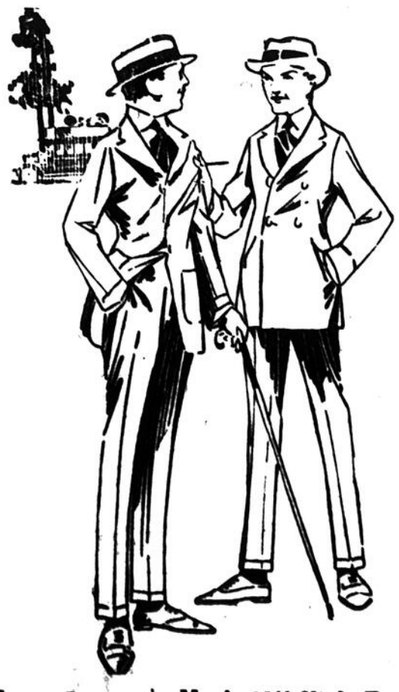

350 Men's White Shirts at 89c

Soft and stiff cuffs—made from plain fine Count shirting—**Cord Cloths, Poplin Cloths—Fancy Weaves.**

Balances of lines now withdrawn by the makers and specially priced for Saturday's selling at a big reduction from today's price.

Sizes 13¾ to 17¾ in both styles.

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Men's Black Willow Calf Blucher Lace Boots

Leather lined, thick viscolized soles. Sizes 5 to 11. Widths C, D, E. 42 pairs only.

Specially Priced Saturday Only at $5.95

Men's 10" High Tan Grain Blucher Lace Boots

Good double leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11.

Specially Priced Saturday Only at $5.25

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SALE OF STERLING SILVER TOILET WARE, MESH BAGS, CIGARETTE CASES, MANICURE ARTICLES

Toilet Cases—Brush, comb and mirror. Sale Prices ..... $14.00 to $27.00

Manicure Sets—4 pieces—engine turned in fancy engraved design—Sale Price $6.75

Manicure Sets—6 pieces—engine turned in fancy engraved design—Sale Price $10.75

Odd Manicure and Toilet Sets—A limited number. Grecian design. Sale Prices .45 to $2.25

Sterling Silver Mesh Bags—Plain and engraved frames. Sale Price $20.00

Sterling Cigarette Cases—Plain and engine turned designs. Sale Prices $2.75, $3.75 and $12.00

The February Silverware Sale Continues

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Hardware---Specially Priced Saturday

Floor Brushes—14 inch size—Fine bristles $1.17

Waste Paper Baskets—Strongly made willow baskets—Useful and ornamental ..... .59

Tin Pails—14 qt. size—Strongly made but light to handle. Wood grip on handle ..... .21

White Enamel Framed Mirrors—Nicely finished—Good heavy mirror glass—Size 8 x 10 inches—50 only on sale at, each .... .13

Pyramid Toasters — Toast 6 pieces at a time ..... .69

Tea Kettles—Double tinned with copper bottom. Holds 4 quarts $1.29

9 O'clock Specials.

Floor Wax—2-lb. size—English make. For cleaning and polishing floors — 50 tins only at, each .... .85

Black Dusting Mops. Long handles—Triangle shape ..... .59

Food Choppers — Household size—Cut coarse, medium and fine. 50 only on sale at, each .. $1.39

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