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FAREWELL TO THE TROOPSHE EXPRESSES HEARTFELT SORROW AT PARTING
WITH THEM BEFORE VICTORY HAS CROWNED
THE BRITISH ARMS.

London, Dec. 19, 8.50 p.m.—Field Marshal Sir John French issued the following order of the day yesterday before leaving the army on the western front:

"In relinquishing command of the British army in France I wish to express to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, with whom I have been so closely associated during the last sixteen months, my heartfelt sorrow in parting with them before the campaign in which we have been so long engaged together has been brought to a victorious conclusion."

"I have, however, the firmest conviction that such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and I shall watch their progress towards this final goal with intense interest, but in the most confident hope. The success so far attained has been due to the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity, which knows no defeat, and the heroic courage so abundantly displayed by the rank and file of the splendid army which it will ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have commanded during over sixteen months of incessant fighting."

"The regulars and the territorials of the old army and the new army have ever shown these magnificent qualities in equal degree. From my heart I thank them all."

"At this sad moment of parting my heart goes out to those who have received life-long injury from wounds, and I think with sorrow of that great and glorious host of my beloved comrades, who have made the greatest sacrifices of all by laying down their lives for their country."

"In saying good-bye to the British army in France, I ask them once again to accept this expression of my deepest gratitude and heartfelt devotion towards them, and my earnest good wishes for a glorious future, which I feel to be assured."

"J. D. F. FRENCH,
"Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Army in France."GOOD NEWS FOR
JOHN H. ROBERTSTWELVE THOUSAND CASKS
OF WHISKY ARE DESTROYED
BY FIRE.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 19.—Firemen had to fight a canal full of blazing whisky here today when a fire broke out in the building of the Distillery Company, Ltd. Twelve thousand casks of liquor were stored in the building. The conflagration spread rapidly and the explosion of the casks released the whisky which made a burning stream of the canal. Firemen pumped water from the bottom of the canal and played it on the blazing surface. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

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GORDON'S OLD TOM GIN**GORDON'S SLOE GIN**BRITAIN EXPECTS THE BAFFLED
GERMANS WILL SOON ATTEMPT
NEW MOVE TO GAIN DECISIONThere Is Talk Of A Prospective Attack On Egypt—
Invasion Of England Is Also Discussed—British
Sink German Cruiser And Torpedo Boat In The
Baltic—Greek Situation Remains Unchanged—
Ford's Peace Party Reaches Christiania

London, Dec. 19.—During the relaxation in all the offensive campaigns, except the Italian pressure on the Austrians, which has followed the expulsion of the Serbian army from its own country. European interest is focused upon the probabilities of some new but as yet undeveloped upheaval.

It appears to be taken for granted on all sides that the policy of the Central Powers will be to attempt to gain a decision somewhere, while their opponents will prefer to devote the winter to preparations for warfare in the spring.

There is much discussion in Great Britain of a reported Turkish-German attempt upon the Suez canal. Messages received from neutral countries professing to have German sources of information describe the German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz as equipping at Aleppo an army for an invasion of Egypt. The same correspondents assert that the Germans are collecting expensive droves of camels and donkeys for their transport.

A majority of the English writers who know Egypt declare that such a project would be hopeless.

The "Observer" today considers a German attempt to invade England as a desperate gamble one of the foremost possibilities and that the extensive movement of troops in Belgium may mean preparations for embarking at Zeebrugge and in the Scheldt, rivers.

Officers returning from the western front express the belief that fighting there on a big scale is impossible because the country is muddier and altogether in worse condition than last year.

The activity on the Gallipoli peninsula and small Italian gains are the only important military operations reported today.

Germany has lost the small cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat in the Baltic Sea through a submarine attack. It is presumed that the submarine was one of the English undersea squadron which recently has shown enterprises in those waters.

The Turks claim to have sunk a British monitor in the Tigris river near Kut-el-Amara.

The Greek situation remains unchanged. The Greek government is reported to have formally protested against the Entente Allies fortifying outside Saloniki. This protest may be of the same character as the one lodged against the first landing of troops, which was then described as merely a technical one to keep the record clear.

Henry Ford's peace party arrived in Christiania this morning and was welcomed informally by professors and clergymen and the American Minister. Despite the fact that the party has no official status nor Norwegian hospitality and the warm friendship of the Norwegians toward Americans assures the peace party an interesting sojourn during their three days stay in that country.

Field Marshal French issued an eloquent farewell to the British army in France prior to his turning over the command of the British forces to General Sir Douglas Haig. In it he asserted the conviction that a glorious ending to their efforts was not far distant.

The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, today told a London audience that he had found the heart of the country was right. He predicted a victory for the Entente Allies at an earlier date than many persons expected. The recruits mobilized under the Earl of Derby's plan have already begun drilling in several cities so that they may have some military schooling when they are formally called to arms.

THREAT AGAINST EGYPT.

London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"It is reported that Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the first Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. Emperor William and the Sultan of Turkey have sent Field Marshal Von Der Goltz messages of good will in which the hope is expressed that his career will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the Entente Allies."

Field Marshal Von Der Goltz's force consists partially of the Constantinople army corps, which is under German officers. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles.

"Several large corps of German professors are going to Turkey under a three-year contract to teach the German language."

TRANQUIL AT SALONIKI.

London, Dec. 20.—"Unless Bulgarian or Turkish troops are employed, which is considered unlikely, there can be no enemy advance on the Entente line in Greece," says the Morning Post's Athens correspondent.

"Allied air reconnaissances have discovered no German forces south of Uskup, where five German regiments are located, and only German engineers are busily engaged in repairing railway bridges destroyed by the Allies. It may be assumed, therefore, that the Allies have plenty of time to prepare the defenses at Saloniki."

"Confidence is expressed in official circles here that as a result of the negotiations with the Greek ministers in the European capitals the integrity of Greek territory already has been guaranteed by both European war groups."

MYSTERY ABOUT
RUSSIAN TROOPSARMY WITHDRAWS FROM
RUMANIAN BORDER — OFFENSIVE AGAINST BUKOVINA.

London, Dec. 20.—There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrated on the Rumanian border several weeks ago with the apparent intention of entering the Balkan conflict. At the time when Russian cooperation in the Entente Allies campaign would have been the most fortuitous they were described in all reports as poised on the Rumanian frontier ready for an immediate invasion of Bulgaria, but after weeks of suspense during which repeated rumors converted Russia's long heralded move into an accomplished fact, it was learned that the Russian incursion never advanced beyond the preparatory stage.

Recently an absolute lack of new developments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian interference were either premature or based upon circumstances since altered. It is now reported that the Russian force is being withdrawn from the Rumanian border.

Despatches to the Telegraph from Rotterdam quote the Berliner Tageblatt to the effect that the greater part of the Russian army concentrated in this section has already been moved from Rani northward to Kulkovina and that all plans for attacking the Bulgarians had been abandoned in favor of a new offensive against Bukovina.

The Weather

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Pressure is decidedly low over Newfoundland and the northern British Columbian coast and highest over the west and southwest states. Light snowfalls and flurries have been general today in Ontario and Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	32	41
Kamloops	14	34
Edmonton	15	34
Battleford	2	30
Prince Albert	0	24
Calgary	18	40
Medicine Hat	22	32
Moose Jaw	5	52
Regina	10	30
Winnipeg	10	14
Port Arthur	8	26
London	24	51
Toronto	27	34
Ottawa	15	27
Montreal	22	26
Quebec	22	26
Halifax	25	40

* zero.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, and St. Lawrence Valleys: Fresh to strong north-west and west winds, local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold.

Gulf, North Shore and Maritime Provinces: Strong westerly to north-westerly winds, local snow flurries, but generally fair and colder.

Lake Superior District: Fresh north-west and west winds, local snow flurries but generally fair and cold.

Lake Manitoba District: Fair and moderately cold.

ENGLISH GENERAL

WOUNDED AT FRONT.

London, Dec. 19.—Brigadier-General Herbert Campbell Holman, of the Sixteenth Cavalry, is reported to have been wounded on the battlefield in France.

General Holman in 1910 was attached to the army headquarters in India as general staff officer. He was an attaché with the Russian forces in Manchuria in 1905 at the time of the Russo-Japanese war. He served with the Wuntho (Burma) expedition in 1891 when he was slightly wounded.

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WILL LECTURE HERE TO CANADIAN CLUB

EDITOR OF BOMBAY "ORIENTAL REVIEW" WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY.

Mr. Rustum Rustumjee, former editor of the "Oriental Review," a weekly published in Bombay, India, who will deliver a lecture here before the Canadian Club on Tuesday, arrived in the city last evening from Toronto and registered at the Chateau.

A rather distinguished looking man of culture and refinement, Mr. Rustumjee, who since his arrival in America two years ago has made his home in Boston, has lectured through the United States and his Canadian tour previous to coming here included Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, as well as the Maritime Provinces where he spoke at Halifax and St. John.

In Ottawa, the Indian lecturer was warmly greeted by their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. He was presented to his audience by the Duke with whom he chatted over Indian matters. His Highness was in India for years as Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces at Bombay, during which time he laid the corner stone of a hospital which had been endowed by the father-in-law of Mr. Rustumjee. There were naturally a host of recollections which were exchanged and during the conversation the Duke stated that many of the happiest days of his life were spent in India.

When speaking here Mr. Rustumjee's subject will be "India and the War," which recalls an incident that occurred recently in Montreal when he spoke there. A Montreal daily came out with a story that the Indian lecturer being a Parsee did not break bread with Christians and for that reason he did not appear at the Canadian Club luncheon until the members had concluded their repast.

He was much amused when this was mentioned to him by a Chronicle representative last night, and explained that his beliefs as a Parsee did not hinder him from eating with Christians. Some followers of Hindoo beliefs never broke bread with Christians. The reason why he had not appeared until the repast had concluded in Montreal was because he was suffering from an attack of laryngitis and having treated his throat with oil could not partake of the repast.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Judgments Rendered and Writs Issued.

Judgments by the Prothonotary: Renaud vs. Renaud—Judgment again defendant according to his judicial confession for \$1,327.34, interest and costs.

Olivier vs. Olivier—Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$209.16, interest and costs.

Judgments by Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux:

Desrosiers vs. Larouche, and Tremblay, T.S.—Judgment by defendant against garnishee, according to law.

Daigle vs. Bedford—Considering that plaintiff has proven the material allegations of her action in separation from bed and board against her husband; considering that the action is well founded in fact and in law, the Court maintains the action; declares the plaintiff separated from



bed and board from defendant and condemns him to pay plaintiff an alimentary allowance of \$12 monthly payable in advance, at the plaintiff's domicile, the whole with costs.

Blouin and vir, vs. Cantin, and Labrecque and vir, opposants. Considering that the opponent has not proven that she was the owner in virtue of her marriage contract or otherwise of the articles seized in case; the Court sets aside the opposition and maintains the contestation of same, the whole with costs.

Linteau vs. Boivin—Action dismissed with costs.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office: Mrs. Eleonore Morissette, vs. Francois Dion, Pont Rouge, \$133.57, promissory note.

Georges Lavallee vs. Francois Dion, Pont Rouge, \$110.18, promissory note.

Russel Motor Car Co. vs. Albert E. Faucher, Quebec, \$193.05, promissory note.

Alphonse Blanchet vs. Leger Langlois, Quebec, \$132.50, saisie-gagerie.

The Lathinier Lumber Co. vs. Joseph L. Dorion, of parts unknown, \$1,470.83.

P. L. Legare Ltee. vs. Amable Thibault, St. Antoine Abbe, \$261.55, debt.

The National Breweries Ltd. vs. Jean Verret, St. Ignace, \$131.70, account.

Rodolphe Guay and al. vs. Epiplaine Lachance, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, \$255.73, professional services.

The Quebec Harbor Commissioners, vs. The Gaspe Steamship Co. Ltd., \$3,398, in factum.

Edwin Turcot and al. vs. Mrs. Marie Dupuy and Henri Olivier, Quebec, \$333.34, saisie-gagerie.

La Banque Nationale, vs. N. Giroux and Julien Therien, Montreal, \$1,264.00 check.

Joseph Martel, vs. The Corporation of Notre Dame de l'Annunciation de l'ancienne Lorette, \$7,000 damages.

Hon. Geo. Elie Amyot vs. Pierre Lagueny, Levis, \$162.25, damages.

Xavier Lorange vs. The Corporation of the Parish of St. Thirib, \$150.00, damages.

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PERSONAL

Hon. Adelard Turgeon, yesterday celebrated his 52nd birthday.

Mr. J. Ruthford, of St. Thomas, is registered at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Demers, of Thetford Mines are guests at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bruse arrived in the city from New York yesterday and are staying at the Chateau.

Messrs. M. H. Turnbull and E. J. Hayes are in town from Toronto and are registered at the Chateau.

Messrs. F. R. May, L. G. Bird and C. P. DeGrouchy, are among the Montrealers at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMahon, Assistant Manager in Chief of the C. P. R. Hotel system are in the city to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beckett are leaving in a day or two for Ottawa where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. Montezambert.

The Commercial travellers of Quebec were represented at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers Association in Montreal by Messrs. Geo. van Felson, J. E. Lavergne and Chas. Darveau.

Rev. Brother Benedict, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's Church, St. John, N.B., who arrived in the city Saturday evening, will be a guest at St. Patrick's Presbytery until he returns home tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Banks, Mrs. Chincin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, E. Amyot, Geo. Van Felson, C. J. Brown, J. Rochon, D. Lamonde and C. Darveau, of Quebec, and H. A. Paquette, of Levis, were among the week-end guests at Montreal hotels.

Registered at the St. Louis Hotel: P. D'Auteuil, Malbaie, J. Ruthford, St. Thomas; J. A. Rousseau, St. Anne; F. Auconier, Paris; A. P. Lemieux, Berlin, N.H.; J. E. Roberge, Hamilton; F. R. May, L. G. Bird, C. P. Gruchey, Montreal; A. P. Lemieux, Berlin, N.H.; Philippe Richard, Montmagny; Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Bruyls; R. M. Charlton, Montreal.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: Stanley White, H. C. Oswald, J. W. Stanley, J. R. Caney, J. Mousset, Melle. Genest, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Demers, Thetford Mines; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bruse, New York; M. H. Turnbull, E. J. Hayes, Toronto; J. A. Wetherspoon, Washington, D.C.; E. Delisalle, Lille, France; A. H. Snyder, St. Jacobs; Geo. F. Johnston, New York; Rustum Rustumjee, Bombay, India; D. E. Russell, Buffalo; N. L. Duplessis, Three Rivers.

Late arrivals at the St. Roch Hotel: L. J. A. Noel, Montreal; I. Lariviere, Montreal; Harry Hart, Toronto; John Samuels, Ottawa; R. H. Simpson, Hamilton; E. R. Pepin, St. Basile; J. B. Emond, Montreal; J. A. Tardif, Montreal; J. E. Gagnon, Montreal; Jos. Demers, M.P.P. Thetford Mines; Geo. J. Delisle, Yamachiche; H. Babin, Montreal; Mrs. O. Guay, St. Michel; Gus Fleury, Montreal; Miss M. A. Corriveau, St. Michel.

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	Dec	am	p.m.
Monday	20	5.19	5.32
Tuesday	21	6.32	6.12
Wednesday	22	6.45	6.50
Thursday	23	7.22	7.26
Friday	24	8.09	8.01
Saturday	25	8.37	8.37
Sunday	26	9.11	9.15

Moon Phases.

Full Moon Dec. 21st at 7.52 a.m.

U.S. COAST FORTS LEAD WORLD, BUT LACK 20,000 MEN

MOST FORMIDABLE, BUT BATTERIES COSTING \$41,000,000 HAVE NO GUNNERS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States system of coast defenses is "the most formidable in the world," but is short 530 officers and 10,828 men of the regular establishment and 271 officers and 9,891 men of the National Guard to man all forts and mine defenses, according to War Department Bureau reports made public tonight. Congress has appropriated \$175,000,000 to establish the present system, but at present batteries which cost \$41,000,000 are without trained personnel to man them.

The reports also contain the following facts and recommendations:

Batteries of 16-inch 50-calibre guns are recommended as the primary armament of all major forts in order that enemy ships may be kept at great distance. Mobile howitzer batteries of 16-inch, 17-inch, or even larger guns, are urged to supplement the permanent forts, the howitzers to be fired from railroad cars or motor trucks.

The Coast Artillery established scores of 59 per cent. hits with 10-inch guns and 52 per cent. hits with 12-inch guns at 5,000 yards ranges as against 25 per cent. and 46 per cent., respectively, in 1913. At 10,000 yards the scores were 26 per cent., with the tens and 19 per cent. with the twelves as against 13 and 14 per cent. in 1913.

The army death rate was 40 compared with 5.15 the year before. There were only seven cases of typhoid fever out of a total of mean strength of personnel of 98,649. A new low record was set for tuberculosis at 3.50 for all troops, the rate in the Continental United States being 2.69.

The full strength of the army on June 30 last was 105,993 officers and men, 68,258 of whom were in the United States, 14,740 of this number being on duty on or near the Mexican border. Vacancies in the enlisted force were reduced from 9,573 in 1914 to 1,786, the year having seen 48,813 recruits, of whom nearly 90 per cent. were born in the United States.

On Oct. 1 the full strength of the organized militia was 8,705 officers and 120,693 men, just 21,571 below the required enlisted strength of the organizations. Inspecting officers estimate it would require from two to twelve months to put the militia in the field in the present service.

There were 32,317 students enrolled in ninety-six schools having military courses, and graduates from these schools since 1905 numbers 324,900.

RECRUITING SHOWS ENGLAND ALL RIGHT.

London, Dec. 19.—Lord Derby, director of recruiting, and Ben Tillett, secretary of the Dock Workers' Union, representing the opposite poles of social and political life, appeared on the same platform in a Music Hall meeting tonight when Tillett described his recent visit to the British front. The Earl of Derby, who presided, said on introducing the speaker: "When it comes to the question of

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Pure Wool Pyjamas, from \$1.00
Camel Hair Fleece Overcoats, from \$1.00

Plush-lined Leather Slippers, from \$1.00
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BRITISH GENERALS

IN GALLIPOLI WOUNDED

London, Dec. 19.—Announcement was made today that Brigadier-General George Benjamin Hodson of the Indian Army, and Brigadier-General G. D. L. Rycie of the Australians, have been wounded in the Dardanelles.

ONTARIO TRAVELLERS

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—C. W. McGuire of London, was elected president of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association by acclamation at the annual meeting of that body here yesterday. Judge Joseph Grant was elected first vice-president and J. Morley Adams second vice-president. John Lennox of Hamilton was re-elected third vice-president. The new directors are A. E. Cowley, E. N. Hannah, W. B. Searson, F. E. Harley, J. H. Laughton, W. G. Giffin and I. W. Kingswood.

It was reported that the membership of the association is now over 3,000.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Seaford, Ont. Dec. 19.—Adam Holmes, of Seaford, killed in a train wreck near Fort William last night, was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children here. He had land interests in the west and had been out there during the harvest season.

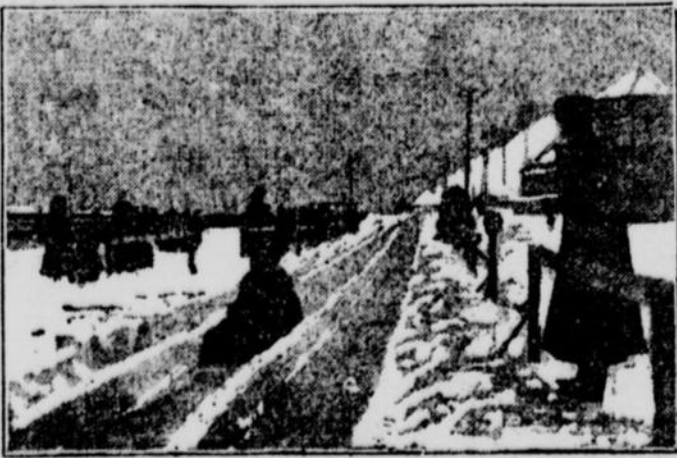
George and David H. Leach, killed in the same wreck, were sons of David Leach, a farmer living near Bayfield. The former was 29 years old and the latter 30. Both had farms at Swift Current, Sask., and were considered well-to-do. Both were unmarried.

RUMANIAN GENERAL

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Geneva, via London, Dec. 19.—Munich newspapers received here announce the suicide of General Ionesco, commanding the second Rumanian army corps. According to the story the General was suspected of having been bribed by one of the powers.

QUEBEC IN WINTER



WHEN the Lord made man, he didn't give him wings; nor even test of exceptional swiftness. He gave him a mind. Man took his mind, his wonderful, supple, taut-sprung mind and he turned it into harness till he could run with the feet of the horse; he bent it into a bow so that the arrows he shot brought down the birds; he twisted it round and puffed it out and hardened it up and made railroad trains, and boats, and Zeppelins, and aeroplanes, and Ford cars out of it.

But he didn't start with group-utility. When he was low down in the scale of civilization, and very individualistic, and very much a child, he strung his mind to snowshoes, he whittled it out to skis. He made sled runners when he was an Eskimo, and dear knows what sort of freak struck him, but one day, he invented new winter feet for himself, bird feet, swallow-darting, wonder-curling feet. And he called them skates.

Do you skate?
No, I don't mean do you allow John Henry to pull you round on the ice, Evangeline?

Do you skate?
You feel the breath behind you die away, second best in the race round the river-curve—do you bend, and sweep, and dip, and glide with that quintessential poetry of effortless motion that the bird feels against the sunset and the fish in the summer sea? Do you get the tingle of the air into your blood, do you forget your bank account, and your standing in the social register, your party affiliations, your age, name, sex and hotel bill in the wonderful rhythm of a wind blown leaf? Think I'm exaggerating? There isn't any such skating possible?

Quebec is French enough to entertain you, English enough to make you comfortable, Canadian enough to be different to anything you ever saw before. Quebec is as different from Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver as each one of them is different from every other one. All cities differ in that way. And then Quebec rises up and announces herself as different again, from all of them bunched.

The air of Quebec is cold. Yes, And that makes ice, real, firm, outdoor, all-the-winter ice. But the ozone that the north gods blow into Quebec air is so potent, so exhilarating, that the skater's cheeks glow with it and every little red corpuscle has done fox-trotting through the doors of her heart.

Quebec girls don't need rouge. And they don't need alarm clocks. There are skating clubs, and curling clubs, and snowshoe clubs galore, each with its own picturesque uniform. And the high revels in the distant lodges on many a winter evening hold nothing enervating in their pleasure when they end up with the torchlight tramp home again over the crisp snow.

But don't be afraid to go to Quebec because Fairy Godmother didn't put a skating foot in your birthday stocking. You can toboggan with no practice at all if you have nerve and can pick up a steersman.

The most popular slide in the city begins under the shadow of the King's Bastion of the Citadel and lands you breathless at the door of the Chateau Frontenac tea-room. You've done a quarter of a mile in something under thirty seconds. But that isn't all. Tobogganing isn't just a "stunt." It's winter as nature. You've breathed in health—zip, vim, zest—with every foot of it.

Do you wonder too that you find what real sleep is, at the Chateau? You don't just lie on the top of that sort of sleep and locate the lumps in it. You sink into it, miles deep. It's a feather bed of dreams: it's the abysmal depths of the sea of forgetfulness; it's the best wrinkle eradicator in the world. It puts a week between yesterday and to-day, a Sleeping Beauty week. It makes the morning sun over the hills look like the suns of childhood, when getting up was an adventure. You felt that way when you were seven because you were top-toe well. You'd felt like that to-day if it wasn't for the artificiality and non-healthfulness of your indoors existence. Seven—seventeen—twenty-seven—seventy—we can all find Fairy Joy-o-Day sitting on the bedpost every morning, if we only take life as it comes, cheerfully, temperately, unashamedly, outdoorsfully.

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QUEBEC, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915.

ONE CENT.

BULGARIANS CONCENTRATE
ON THE GREEK FRONTIERGERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CONSULS HAVE LEFT
SALONIKI—BULGARS EXPOSED CAPTIVE SER-
BIANS TO THE FRENCH ARTILLERY.Paris, Dec. 19.—10:20 a.m.—Tele-
graphing from Athens under date of
Dec. 18 the Havas correspondent
says:

"Premier Skouloudis declared to
the representative of an Athens news-
paper today (Saturday) the report
that the German minister had in-
formed him the central powers in-
tended to violate Greek territory
was unfounded.

"The inaction for four days of the
German and Bulgarian troops on the
Greek frontier, however," the corre-
spondent adds: "is attributed as much
to diplomatic as to military reasons,
and it is thought that the Germans
are not sufficiently strong to attack
the Allies alone and are trying to
overcome the objections to Bulgarian
action on Greek soil.

"In political circles it is stated that
no official negotiations have begun.
It is believed, however, the govern-
ment has opened diplomatic conver-
sations on this subject with the Ger-
man minister, setting forth the com-
plications which are likely to result
from the entry of Bulgarians into
Greece, which would offend the pride
of the Greek population and provoke
the army.

"The optimism shown in official
circles is explained by the supposi-
tion that Germany has given assur-
ances that Greece's representations
will be taken into account."

Another despatch from the Havas
correspondent at Athens says:
"Government and diplomatic cir-
cles give the impression that the cen-
tral powers will turn their attention
to the Serbs and Italians in Albania
unless the Entente Allies are re-
inforced at Saloniki and so change the
military equilibrium in the Balkans.
"News from Saloniki is to the ef-
fect that the situation at the front is
unchanged. Air scouts of the En-
tente Allies report the concentration
of Bulgarian troops in proximity to
the Greek frontier and the arrival of
reinforcements at Doiran.

"The German and Austrian consuls
have left Saloniki for Monastir with
their staffs and the contents of the
archives. Before leaving, the Aus-
trian and German consuls warned the
subjects of their countries to pre-
pare to leave the Greek port within
fifteen days.

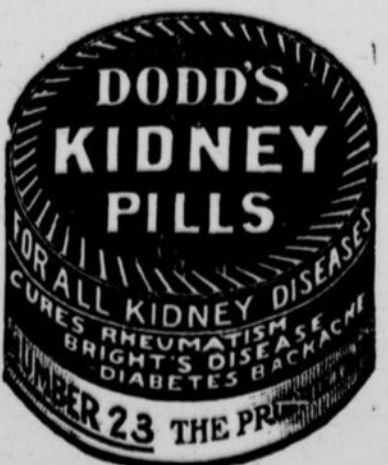
"Bulgarian deserters declare that
during the battle at Valondovo the
Bulgarians exposed fifty Serbian
prisoners of war to French artillery
fire. All the prisoners were killed."

CROWDS STORM
BERLIN STORESLIFE IN THE POORER QUART-
ERS OF CITY IS DESCRIBED
AS PITIFUL.London, Dec. 19.—11:24 a.m.—
Telegraphing from Amsterdam the
correspondent of Reuters Telegram
Company says:

"Life in the poorer quarters of the
German capital is described as pitif-
ful by the German-born wife of an
English laborer residing in Berlin,
who after sixteen months inter-
ment, has arrived at Flushing, Hol-
land, on her way to England, accord-
ing to the correspondent of the Am-
sterdam Telegraph.

"The German authorities, the Tele-
graph correspondent quotes the wo-
man as saying, are in great fear of a
revolt owing to the discontent of the
people. Several riots occurred in
which shops were plundered. Mount-
ed police charged the crowds which
were composed mainly of women.
Misery among the working class is
considerable and is increasing daily."

"The woman's story is somewhat
confirmed," says the Reuters des-
patch, "by a letter from the Berlin
correspondent of the Handelsblad
who declares that shops literally
were stormed by large crowds who
were after their daily allowance of
butter, which was only about a quar-
ter of a pound per family. Provision
shops were guarded by the police to
prevent disturbances."



Roll of Honor

"The address given with each name
in the casualty list is that of the
next of kin and not necessarily
that of the member of the contin-
gent mentioned."

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Casualty list is-
sued at 9 p.m.)

First Battalion:

Suffering of shock: Stewart Knox,
formerly 33rd: Auburn, Ont.

Second Battalion:

Wounded: Allowed to return to
duty Dec. 5th: E. Tapp, Fox River,
Que.

Ninth Battalion:

Died of pleurisy, Dec. 15: S. J. White
(formerly 10th Battalion) Oil Springs,
Ont.

Tenth Battalion:

Dangerously ill: H. Thos. Weller,
Regina, Sask.

Fifteenth Battalion:

Suffering from shock: C. C. Barker,
Cambridge, Eng.

Sixteenth Battalion:

Wounded: Robert Sanford, Graham
Beachburg, Ont.

Eighteenth Battalion:

Wounded: Edward Lucas, Kings-
ville, Ont.

Nineteenth Battalion:

Died of wounds Dec. 6th: Vernon
Smith, Hamilton, Ont.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion:

Previously reported missing now
reported killed in action Oct. 8th:
Thos. William Brown, Sowerley,
Eng.

Thirty-First Battalion:

Wounded: Fred Toynce, Stewards,
Eng.

Thirty-Sixth Battalion:

Seriously ill: Thos. William Byatt,
Wilmot, Ont.

Fortieth Battalion:

Seriously ill: Kingsley Flan Evans,
Buelah, Man.

Fifty-Fifth Battalion:

Seriously ill: Francis Patrick Mur-
phy, St. John, N.B.Princess Patricia's Canadian Light In-
fantry:Died Dec. 11th: Corp. Wm. Watson
Nelson, Vancouver.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles:

Wounded: Wm. Thos. Orr, Puth-
ilda, Sask.

Third Canadian Mounted Rifles:

Seriously wounded: Wm. McLaren,
Redcliff, Alb.

Railway Construction Corps:

Wounded: John Jos. Pail, Wilkie,
Sask.Suffering from shock: Frank Need-
ham Chapman, Blackpool, Eng.Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Casualty list is-
sued at midnight):

Third Battalion:

Killed in action: William Rainor,
198 Royton Road, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion:

Slightly wounded, but on duty Dec.
15th: Lieut. Kenneth C. Campbell,
Ottawa, Ont.Dreadfully wounded: Lieut. Tho-
mas D. Leonard, 664 Euclid Ave. To-
ronto.

Ninth Battalion:

Seriously ill: Bugler George Mac-
Kellow, England.

Sergt. William Townsend, England:

Thirteenth Battalion:

Wounded: Ormond R. Reid, Ottawa

Twenty-Second Battalion:

Wounded: Arthur Gervais, Joliette,
Que.Joseph A. Naud, Deschambault,
Que.

Thirty-Fifth Battalion:

Killed in action: Alfred Carriere, 155
Joliette street, Montreal.Wounded: Corp. Albert Manley, 29
Bloomfield street, Halifax.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion:

Accidentally wounded: Lieut. John
S. Williams, England.Killed in action: Noel Fraser, 132
Steadman street, Moncton, N.B.

Lord Strathcona's Horse:

Wounded: John Jameson, England.
John R. Lindsay, Scotland.
John Windsor, South Wales.
James W. McDonald, Macleod,
Alb.

John Toohy, Altamont Man.

John H. Boulter, 21 Moscow Ave.

Toronto.

EXCITING SESSION
IN JAPANESE HOUSETokio, Dec. 19.—A vote of want of
confidence in the government was de-
feated in an exciting session of the
House of Representatives, 222 to 121.B.C. LIBERALS
WILL OPPOSE
NEW MINISTERSRALPH SMITH MAY RUN —
BOWSER WILL ASSIST SHIP-
BUILDING.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—At a
meeting of the general executive of
the Liberal party of British Columbia
in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon,
it was decided that candidates will be
put up in all constituencies where by-
elections will be held. Hon. A. C.
Flummett, Minister of Finance,
will be opposed in Victoria by either
H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, or
Alderman Bell. In Vancouver,
where Hon. C. E. Tisdale, the new
Minister of Public Works, is seeking
re-election the candidate will be either
Ralph Smith, formerly member of
both provincial and federal parliam-
ents from Nanaimo, or M. A. Mac-
Donald, a lawyer. In Rossland,
Mayor Wilson will be the natural op-
ponent of Hon. Lorne Campbell.
Premier Bowser today announced
that no further aid would be given
to new railways, but that the problem
of assisting shipbuilding, so that the
lumber manufactured in British Col-
umbia could be marketed, was occupy-
ing the attention of the govern-
ment. No statement was issued on
the question of prohibition.

STREET CARS IN
MONTREAL COLLIDETEN PASSENGERS AND THREE
OF COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES
ARE INJURED.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Ten passengers
and three employees of the Montreal
and Southern Counties Railway Com-
pany were injured in a collision be-
tween two of the company's cars on
the Victoria bridge shortly before 8
o'clock Saturday morning, but none
seriously. Motorman F. Mayer, 180
Bordeaux street, and Motorman A.
Jasmin, 188 St. Denis street, are the
worst, each of them having a frac-
tured leg as a result of the accident,
which is said to have been due to a
misunderstanding of orders. Jasmin's
escape from death was exceedingly
close. The whole front vestibule was
torn from his car. The collision oc-
curred near the St. Lambert end of
Victoria bridge.

FORD PEACE PARTY
AT CHRISTIANIAADVOCATES WANT TO KNOW
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO
THEM NOW.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 19, via
London.—"Every nation in the world
will soon look upon the American
peace pilgrims as taking the initiative
in stopping history's worst war. The
landing of the peace expedition in
Europe will be recorded as one of the
most benevolent things the American
people ever did," said Henry Ford
today to The Associated Press on
stepping ashore on Norwegian soil.

The steamship Oscar II, carrying
the Ford Peace expedition, arrived at
this port on Saturday after a fourteen
days voyage from New York.
Mr. Ford said he was confident the
expedition would result in getting the
men out of the trenches before the
winter was over. He declared he had
information from official sources that
his peace plan was looked upon ap-
provingly. He added that his motive
in coming to Europe was to develop
to the fullest an understanding
throughout the world by the time
peace sessions were begun at The
Hague where William Jennings Bryan
ex-Secretary of State, was expected
to join the party.

After holding meetings while cross-
ing the Atlantic and disagreeing over
the question of the American prepa-
redness policy the 150 peace advocates
on arriving were anxious to learn
what attitude would be adopted to-
wards them by Europe.

Just before the Oscar II reached
Christiania the Ford guests held a
public meeting aboard the ship Sam-
uel McClure of New York said that
unless the peace pilgrims composed
their differences of opinion regarding
President Wilson's preparedness policy
it would cause disaster to the ex-
pedition. He declared American pre-
paredness was necessary and was not
related to the peace efforts.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked, pastor
of the First Congregational Church
of San Francisco, maintained it was
ridiculous for Americans to urge peace
abroad while preparing for war at
home.

Finally a resolution declaring that
the delegates were unanimous for
European peace, was adopted.

DREXEL DESPISES
HIS NATIVE LAND
AND ITS CITIZENS"AMERICA IS NO PLACE FOR A
GENTLEMAN TO LIVE IN,"
HE SAYS.

London, Dec. 19.—"America is a
rotten place, a rotten hole, no place
for a gentleman to live in, and the
people are rotten."
That is the way Anthony Joseph
Drexel, once of Philadelphia, de-
scribed his native country to his
wife's sister, Mme. Anne de St. Cyr
(formerly Mrs. James Henry Smith
and previously Mrs. William Rhine-
lander), according to her affidavit
filed in the Chancery Court here. It
was produced in opposition to Mr.
Drexel's motion denying the jurisdic-
tion of an English court to which his
wife had applied to compel him to re-
sume monthly payment of \$50,000 a
year alimony under their deed of sepa-
ration, disregarded since last Aug-
ust in anticipation, it is alleged, of
instituting divorce proceedings in
Paris, where he claims residence now.

He also intimates that he shall ac-
quire French citizenship, although,
according to Mme. de St. Cyr's testi-
mony, he said to her: "I love Eng-
land and English standards."

Other depositions submitted to the
court quoted him as similarly ex-
pressing hatred of America and her
people.

How He Classes Himself.

His own idea of his cosmopolitan
status he recorded in a deposition
thus:

"By birth I am an American citi-
zen. I have never been naturalized in
Great Britain. I had for a good many
years a residence in London, but I
have had for some years and still
have a residence in Paris and another
in Venice. I have never intended to
acquire, nor have I, as I verily be-
lieve, ever in fact acquired an Eng-
lish domicile."

Mrs. Drexel deposed:
"In the summer of 1899 my hus-
band told me he had made up his
mind to live in England and not re-
turn to America. He has gone on an
average once a year to America on
business connected with his father's
will. He was always very angry at
having to go and very glad to get
back. Since 1899 he has repeatedly
and habitually stated to me that it
was impossible to live in America,
that England was the only place fit
to live in and that he insisted on per-
manently living there. In 1907 I sug-
gested to Mr. Drexel that we should
go back and live in America, but he
absolutely refused, saying:

"Nothing will make me live in
that rotten country."
What He Told His Daughter.
Viscountess Maidstone, the daugh-
ter, in her affidavit asserted:
"My father habitually stated to me
that America was a place to live in
and that he disliked the people par-
ticularly. He said England was the
only place to live in. This was a
common saying of his. He said he
would never think of living in
America."

GREEK ELECTIONS
A QUIET AFFAIRMANY OF THE ELECTORS
WILL NOT AND MANY CAN-
NOT VOTE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—10:15 a.m.—Two
hundred thousand out of a total of
700,000 voters in Greece are now mo-
bilized and will be unable to take part
in the elections tomorrow "Sunday,"
says a despatch filed at Athens, Dec.
18th, by the correspondent of the
Havas News Agency (who adds:
"The Liberals, or Venizelos party,
who carried 185 seats out of 316 in
the Chamber of Deputies, at the last
election, also will be absent from the
polls almost unanimously, according
to the best indications.

"The government, however," con-
tinues the correspondent, "is urging
all its partisans to vote, representing
it to be their duty under the grave
circumstances of the moment.

"The campaign has passed in per-
fect calm, the abstention of the Lib-
erals eliminating all passionate dis-
cussion. The number of votes cast is
the only point of interest and under
the peculiar circumstances of the elec-
tion predictions on this point are im-
possible."

FRENCH HOSPITALS
WERE ADMINISTERED

Paris, Dec. 19.—Dr. Jacques Ber-
tillon, director of medical statistics
of the French army, in a special re-
port which he has prepared states
that the mortality among the sick and
wounded in hospitals is only 18 in
one thousand. Last year the mortali-
ty ratio was 33 to one thousand. In
peace times the Paris hospitals show
a mortality of 106 in one thousand.

HALF-MILLION
REFUGEES FLED
FROM SERBIAMANY THOUSANDS OF THEM
PERISHED OF COLD OR OF
STARVATION.

London, Dec. 20.—2:04 a.m.—"A
half million refugees fled from Ser-
bia," says the Times' Saloniki corre-
spondent, preferring the horrible alter-
native of a winter flight into snow cov-
ered mountains to submission to the
Germans. Little has been learned of
their fate, but it is only too likely that
many thousands perished of cold or
starvation, or were devoured by the
wolves.

"When the converging Teutonic
and Bulgarian armies swept over old
Serbia, most of the Serbian males not
of fighting age betook themselves to
the roads, while the women and child-
ren remained in their homes. Some
750,000 refugees thus assembled on
the plain of Kosovo, on the way to
Albania and Montenegro. Of these a
quarter of a million were persuaded
to accept the authority of the Austro-
Germans; the others fled. Persons
who saw the refugees entering the
Albanian and Montenegrin passes state
that they were then subsisting
chiefly upon the flesh of dead animals.
The mountains of Montenegro being
devoid of trees it was almost impos-
sible for them to make fires. If ever
their suffering is told the story will
surpass the horror that of the Napo-
leonic retreat from Moscow.

"Ten thousand refugees who reach-
ed the provinces of Saloniki are be-
ing well cared for by the British relief
and the Austrian sanitary commis-
sions. Many of them are employed
digging trenches for the Allies around
Saloniki."

GERMAN CRUISER
BREMEN IS SUNKBRITISH SUBMARINE CAUGHT
HER COMING BACK FROM
LIBAU.

London, Dec. 20.—3:20 a.m.—The
Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspond-
ent says he learns that the torpedoing
of the German cruiser Bremen and
the German torpedo boat occurred Fri-
day night close to Libau, while the
Bremen was returning, with lights out,
from an inspection of the entrance to
the Finnish Gulf. The correspondent
adds that the attack was made by two
British submarines.

PROF. TASCHEREAU
SUES DAILY MAILHE AND OTHER LAVAL PRO-
FESSORS ARE LOYAL BRIT-
ISH SUBJECTS.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Professor Rob-
ert Taschereau, of Laval University,
has begun suit against the Montreal
Daily Mail for damages for alleged
libel in a report of the Boursassa
meeting last Thursday night, the pro-
fessor objecting to the expression,
"The stage was filled with professors
and students from Laval University,"
which he claims was used in the Daily
Mail in such a manner as to reflect
upon his and others' patriotism,
whereas he and other professors of
Laval are loyal British subjects and
hope for the triumph of the British
armies. Prof. Taschereau claims
only nominal damages, \$199.

SERBIAN KING MAY
REMOVE TO ROME.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Persistent reports
are in circulation that King Peter of
Serbia is to take up his temporary
residence in Rome and that the Ser-
bian government and parliament is
about to be transferred to this city.
There is no official confirmation of
this, however.

Recent despatches from Italy, by
way of Paris, reported that King Pe-
ter had accepted an offer from the
Italian government of the palace at
Caserta, near Naples, for his own use.

FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE

Bridgeburg, Ont., Dec. 19.—With
their exit by the stairway cut off by
flames, Mr. and Mrs. Kea, of Fort
Erie, and their two children had a
narrow escape yesterday, being ob-
liged to jump from a second story
window to blankets held by a party
of soldiers. Mr. Kea was badly burn-
ed. The house and two adjoining
were destroyed, the inmates having
to leave hurriedly without saving
anything. The loss is \$14,000. Buf-
falo was about to send assistance
when the fire was got under control.

GERMANS EMPLOY GAS
ON THE BRITISH FRONTALLIED ARTILLERY SMASHES DOWN ALL ENEMY
ATTEMPTS TO LAUNCH OFFENSIVE IN THE
VICINITY OF YPRES.London, Dec. 19, 11:10 p.m.—The
following British official statement
was issued tonight:

"Early this morning the enemy dis-
charged gas against our line to the
north-east of Ypres, accompanied by
a heavy bombardment. Except at a
few places, where they were driven
back before reaching our lines, they
were prevented from leaving their
trenches by our fire. Our protective
measures against gas proved effective,
and our line is everywhere intact.

"Except for artillery activity on
both sides, there has been no further
development during the day. The hos-
tile artillery was unusually active east
of Ypres and also against our trenches
west and south of Messines.

"The enemy blew up two mines in
front of our trenches east of Armentieres
early this morning. Hostile in-
fantry attempted to occupy the craters
but were driven off by our rifle
fire.

"On the rest of the front there is
nothing important to report. An en-
emy aeroplane was brought down by
our fire today east of Armentieres."

FRENCH GIVE HELP.

Paris, Dec. 19, 10:30 p.m.—The fol-
lowing official communication was is-
sued by the War Office tonight:

"The day was marked by intense
activity by our artillery at a number
of points on the front. In Belgium our
batteries, in co-operation with the
British artillery, very violently bom-
arded the German trenches from
which suffocating gas was directed
towards the English front, to the
east of Ypres. No infantry attack
followed.

"Enemy aeroplanes this morning
flew over the district of Poperinghe
(south-west of Ypres) and dropped
about a dozen bombs. One woman
was killed and one woman and two
children were wounded.

"In Artois our artillery dispersed
enemy pioneers in the sector of The-
lus, to the north of Arras. The enemy
threw about a hundred projectiles on
Arras.

"Between the Somme and the Oise
our trench guns destroyed a German
work in the region of Dancourt. Be-
tween Soissons and Rheims our ar-
tillery has taken to task bomb throw-
ers and batteries of the enemy locat-
ed to the east of Berry-au-Bac.

"In Champagne heavy artillery fire
directed on the first lines of the en-
emy to the south of Sainte-Marie-A-
Py, has given excellent results.

"In the region of Saint Mihiel effec-
tive shelling of Chauvancourt brought
about a reply from the enemy ar-
tillery, which was stopped immediately
by our fire.

"Last night one of our squadrons
composed of seven aeroplanes dropped
on the Sablon railway station at
Metz fifty-one shells of 90-calibre and
two shells of 155 calibre. One of our
machines, on account of motor trou-
ble, was obliged to make a landing,
which was accomplished without in-
cident within our lines near Dieulouard,
to the south of Pont-A-Mousson.

"The Belgian official communication
reads: "After a quiet night the Ger-
man artillery was very active during
the course of the day of Dec. 19, es-
pecially before part of the Belgian
front. More to the south an engage-
ment with bombs was undertaken and
turned to our advantage. The Belgian
batteries bombarded effectively Ees-
sen, Clercken and Leyghem and de-
stroyed a train on the narrow gauge
road at Leke and a convoy which was
about leaving."

"Army of the east: There is noth-
ing to add to the preceding communi-
cation.

"Expeditionary corps of the Dar-
danelles: A rather intense artillery
action took place on Dec. 18."

"More trouble in the
Ford Peace Ark.

London, Dec. 20.—A Christiania
despatch to the Morning Post says
that several newspaper correspond-
ents, as the result of a quarrel, will
quit the Ford peace expedition while
the steamer is in the port.

SUITS
33 1-3% off
All our Winter
Suits --- Some fur
trimmed --- are now
reduced

33 1-3
Some are even less
than half price.

Holt, Rensfrew & Co.

PRESIDENT WILSON
MARRIED SATURDAYBRIDE AND GROOM WILL
SPEND HONEYMOON AT
HOT SPRINGS, VA.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President
Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt
were married at 8:30 o'clock last
night and left afterward to spend
their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va.
The President and his bride travelled
in a private car attached to a special
train leaving here 11:10 o'clock and
arrived in Hot Springs early this
morning.

At Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
son will live at the Homestead Hotel
until after New Year's Day unless
some development should neces-
sitate the President's earlier return to
the capital. The President will keep
in touch with the White House over
special wires.

All arrangements for the wedding
ceremony were carried out perfectly,
the President at his bride's home
soon after 8 o'clock and the remain-
der of the wedding party, which num-
bered less than thirty, following soon
after. The ceremony was begun as
had been arranged at 8:30 o'clock
and was followed by a buffet lunch-
eon.

Mrs. Wilson was married in the
traveling gown she wore to the train.
It was in a floral bower that the
wedding ceremony was performed.
Whatever was lacking in formality
and display in other particulars was
made up for in decorations of blooms
and greenery, which were as elabo-
rate as the dimensions of the Galt
residence would permit. Orchids and
American Beauty roses were as pro-
fusely used as ranunculus in June or
Yellow Chrysanthemums in October.

There was no music, and the first
sound to break the stillness, as the
bride and bridegroom took their
places before the satin prie-dieu be-
neath the canopy of leather, was the
opening words of the marriage ser-
vice spoken in the Rev. Dr. Smith's
rich voice.

Both betrothal and wedding serv-
ice were read by the Rev. Dr. Smith,
with the Rev. Mr. Taylor delivering
the benediction at the close. When
the officiating clergyman asked,
"Who giveth this woman to be mar-
ried to this man?" Mrs. Bolling
stepped forward and placed her daugh-
ter's hand in that of the President.

The orchid-framed mirror

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THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

According to advices from Ottawa the Government has made arrangements to fill the Quebec elevator with grain and will also send down a large volume over the Transcontinental for shipment to Britain from this port next summer. There is every reason, then, to anticipate an unusually active season in 1916 and every preparation must be made to meet it.

There can be no doubt but that it is Hon. Mr. Casgrain's influence which has been the chief factor in securing this new traffic for the port of Quebec, just as we understand that he is at present urging the Government to get the full benefit possible out of the Transcontinental Railway. That is the right course to take in view of all the millions that have been spent on this road. Not only must there be a more vigorous administration of the road but there must be a good deal more money spent on rolling stock, etc.

The Government would also do a good thing if it would appoint an industrial agent to work up traffic along the Eastern section of the line. No doubt quite a lot more local business could be developed between here and O'Brien if an energetic man were to go after it.

LET NOT YOUR HEART

BE TROUBLED.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

So sang the heavenly host, to the shepherds on the Judean hills, proclaiming the birth of the Saviour.

Are there some of us today who, looking aghast at Europe's fields of slaughter, are tempted to believe these words a sorrowful mockery; to believe that the Christ knelt in vain in the garden of Gethsemane and suffered fruitlessly on the cross? Are we tempted to declare Christianity a failure because "Christian nations" are warring in blood?

Let those of us who are thus tempted in this dark hour remember the words of the Master Himself as He walked to his crucifixion:

"And there followed Him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented Him."

"But Jesus, turning to them, said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.'"

"For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall they do in the dry?"

The world today sees an answer to that question in this ghastly death grapple of "Christian nations." The weeping of women resounds over half the earth.

But there are other words of Christ to be remembered, even in the midst of these sorrowful sights and sounds: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

They shall not, even as they have not. For nearly two thousand years this earth has been ravaged with fire and sword. Conqueror has de-throned conqueror, nation has destroyed nation; cities, states and people have disappeared—but the words of Jesus have not passed away! No maelstrom of human hatred and carnal ferocity has ever engulfed them; they have lived, while every mortal hope, ambition, project, achievement has haunted its bubble-iridescence and, bursting, vanished into empty nothingness.

"Weep not for me. . . . My words shall not pass away."

Well may humanity weep for itself, but not for Jesus or His message. The war will end. We do not know how many more countries may yet be dragged into its ravages, but the war will end, as every war has ended. Rulers and nations will wreck themselves up amid the wreckage; humanity will appeal at the awful havoc that has been wrought by greed, hatred, revenge and fear, mounting to ruin sway in the minds of potentates and peoples.

But through the red muck and above the sodden fields will shine as clearly as ever—as clearly as it has shone these nineteen centuries—the cross of Christ, casting its radiant light of blessing and glory into every receptive heart. Still will there remain, unshaken and untouched, the gospel of Him who knew the essential self-destructiveness of all that is material and mortal, of all greed, hatred, revenge and fear, and whose mandate was: "Overcome evil with good."

How long it shall be before mankind heeds this admonition of Christ in the dealings of man with man, and nation with nation, none can tell. But let us have no fear that "religion has failed." It has not failed, be-

cause it cannot fail. It lives, deathless, in the hearts of men. It is immortality.

"Weep not for Me. . . . My words shall not pass away. . . . My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled. . . ."

BRITISH WORKERS AND THE LIQUOR TRADE.

There was a significant bye-election recently in the Cleveland division of the North Riding of Yorkshire, England, when Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, was compelled to seek re-election because of his appointment to the cabinet as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Samuel's opponent was Henry Knight, who announced that his candidature was a protest against the government's restrictions on the liquor traffic. A trade unionist, he claimed the support of organized labor on the ground that the government's restrictive measures were a reflection on his class, and an interference with personal liberty. He had no sanction from the labor party in parliament, or from any national labor leaders. But certain men pretending to represent labor sentiment, and doubtless prompted by the liquor interests, have been raising the "no beer, no work" cry, and probably Mr. Knight was misled into thinking that their numbers were in proportion to their noise. He was undeceived by the poll, which stood: Samuel 7,312; Knight 1,453.

The liquor traffic in Britain has been always a great political force. That it was unable to make a better showing than this, is proof that the British workmen, as a class, will not be hoodwinked into betraying the interests of their country in this crisis.

Our idea of a really useful Christmas present for dad is a snow shovel.

At that, Henry Ford ought to be assured of as warm a welcome in Denmark as was given Dr. Cook.

Bulgaria boasts that she has added 41,000 square miles to her territory in this war. But she will be able to count the inches before this war is over.

Sister Sophie may not be sewing shirts for soldiers, but she is undoubtedly still saving wood for big brother Wilhelm, according to the latest advices from Athens.

The Hamburger Nachrichten complains of "the ignominy of having to ask safe conduct" for Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen. The place to address its grievance is the German navy.

An epidemic of suicides among German officers in Poland indicates that the game there has turned against the Huns and that they are thinking of what happened to Napoleon years ago over the same ground.

Regarding kissing Miss Ellen Lamotte of Baltimore says: "The contract of lip with lip affords an ideal opportunity for the voyaging of pathogenic organisms." Miss Lamotte, we think, will die in an accident or of old age.

"Puck" tells the following:—Two Christian Science healers were jailed in Berlin because of the death of patients whose lives otherwise "might have been greatly prolonged." With a million and more perfectly sound Germans sacrificed to the Hohenzollern ambition, there was a pleasant rest of surprise in the news that Berlin was interested in prolonging human life.

Unable to chalk up any more real victories, the German press has again taken to winning them on paper, the latest being over two British army divisions in Serbia, which are reported to have been cut to pieces. The British war office emphatically denies this report, but the German leaders will not mind as long as the German people are hoodwinked and kept quiet for a little while longer.

That Germany has already prepared its new map of the world, which shows Canada to be a Teuton possession and to be colored green, the same as Germany itself, is the statement made by Lieut. Stuart Lemesurier, of Montreal, who has been invalided home because of wounds. Lieut. Lemesurier believes that it is well that we should be optimistic, but optimism will not win battles, he points out. What is needed is men. Germany has put from 10 to 15 per cent of her population in the field. If Canada were to do the same, the Dominion would have an army of 700,000

men, but she has only 200,000. More men must be supplied, according to this officer, than are now in the field or are now in sight. Canada cannot afford to run the risk of becoming a German possession. Germany wants the Dominion, and the Dominion should register its protests against absorption by the Teutons by sending more men to the front. Lieut. Lemesurier is doing his country a great service when he puts the facts so plainly before us.—Calgary News-Telegram.

The sending of white feathers to men who have not enlisted may be justified—may be, we say—but as a rule it is cowardly and unjust. There is no means of outwardly judging whether a man has tried to enlist or not, and until this is arranged the distribution of white feathers should not be indulged. It is offensive and does no good. Many men who would only be too glad to go forward are prevented from doing so by ill health it may be, or through family or financial reasons. To brand such men as shirkers or cowards is at once as cruel as it is unjust.—Kingston Standard.

The decisive part of the war, so far as the battlefield is concerned, is now over for Germany. She has won much but missed the decision. Bernhardt, writing long before the war, foretold with inexorable logic that if Germany failed to get the decision against one of several foes before all were ready she would lose, and she has failed utterly, despite magnificent local successes. Her generals have failed as Napoleon failed from Leipzig to Fontenoy. His problem was to dispose of separate armies before their collective strength doomed him. In the end he lost. But he lost primarily because his opponents agreed to make no separate peace and clung to the agreement despite temporary reverses. Germany is now approaching what will be her last great bid for victory but it will not be made on the battlefield—that is over. It will be made in conference, in peace negotiations, in operations through neutral nations. If these fail, we shall presently see the whole character of the conflict change, and an utterly new spirit flow from the Rhine to the Vistula. What Americans can not now know is whether the spirit that ruled in Washington in 1864 dominates in London. Paris and Petrograd in 1915.—New York Tribune.

Andrew Bonar Law has given no higher evidence of his fitness to rank as a leader of men in such a body as the British Parliament than he gave this week, when he reprimanded Sir Edward Carson and a small body of Unionist dissenters for their opposition to the Parliament Bill, and told them that continued revolt on their part would lead to his retirement from the Government. It is such courageous demonstrations of authority that for the sake of demonstrating, but on account of grave provocation which endear a leader to the British heart, and we have no doubt whatever that this eminent Canadian-born statesman has immensely strengthened his position, as well as that of the Government, by his action. The revolt may conceivably have been actuated by a genuine desire to substitute a supposedly stronger Government for the present one and thus improve the conduct of the war; but its ostensible cause was the most flagrant party politics—a desire to kill by mere efflux of time a measure which is peculiarly distasteful to Unionists, and which the Government is simply keeping alive, not finally adopting, by the bill for extension of the term of Parliament. In other words, the rebels were seeking to make a party advantage out of the circumstances which make the carrying forward of controversial domestic legislation an impossibility for the moment.—Beck's Weekly.

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MARRIED.

SCOTT-HALL.—On Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1915, at St. Matthew's Church, Quebec, by the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, Lord Bishop of Quebec, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Kelley, Constance McDonnell, daughter of the late Hon. John S. Hall, to Henry Hutton Scott, Lieutenant of the 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, and son of the Rev. Canon Scott, of Quebec.

DIED.

DONNELLY.—On the 17th instant, at 101 St. Peter street, Joseph Donnelly, at the age of 73 years.
The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, leaving the residence at 8:45 o'clock, for St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.
Baltimore, Chicago and Calgary papers please copy.

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THIS WEEK

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Special: Mon, Tues. and Wed:
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Subject tonight: Epistle to the Romans.
Come and bring a friend.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC VISITS THIS CITY

SIXTY SEMINARY STUDENTS
ILL—INSTITUTION CLOSING
TODAY—NOT CONTAGIOUS.

An epidemic of influenza which is commonly known as "La Grippe," has broken out in Quebec, and has directed its attack chiefly against the convents and colleges, as a result of which the Quebec Seminary will close for the holidays today, or two weeks earlier than is customary for the New Year vacation, while the Ursuline and other convents in the city and district may also close their doors.

Speaking to The Chronicle last night Dr. C. R. Paquin stated that it was ordinary influenza, which seemed to particularly affect the throat, although it usually attacked the weakest point in the human system. It resembled the epidemic of 1889 when so many people in this city suffered from it.

Dr. Paquin affirmed, however, that the disease was not contagious and that while sixty of the students of the Quebec Seminary were ill, the authorities were not closing their doors on account of the danger of contagion, but simply because the number of the who cannot attend classes is so large that it would retard them in their studies were the ordinary courses continued.

Convents at Chicoutimi and Roberval were also closing on account of the disease which had broken out in those institutions throughout the district.

Every course of your Christmas and New Year's Dinner will taste better if it is accompanied by a bottle of cool, foaming B. B. Lager.

LUNCHEON-CAUSERIE.

The Junior Bar of Quebec will hold a Luncheon-Causerie at the Chateau Frontenac at 1 p.m. today. Mr. Alphonse Bernier, Mayor of Levis, and Batonnier of the Bar of Quebec, will be the speaker.

Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne and James J. Jeffries, ex-world's champion, in "Pennington's Choice" at the Victoria today.

WINNERS OF DOLLS.

The winning numbers for the four dolls raffled by Mrs. Montehore Joseph at the exhibition held at the Chateau Frontenac are Nos. 75, 57, 90 and 44. The owners of these numbers are requested to call for them at room 769, Chateau Frontenac.

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

John Darlington Reg'd. Selling Agent for JAEGER PURE WOOL, has a very attractive display of Jaeger and other goods suitable for Christmas Gifts; all goods packed in special holiday boxes. See advertisement in this paper.

Mr. Ruston Rustonjee, the noted editor of the Oriental Review, Bombay, is to address the Canadian Club of Quebec on Tuesday next, the 21st instant. A large attendance may be expected. Mr. Rustonjee has addressed the Canadian Clubs of New York, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and elsewhere, and the press reports are most enthusiastic. An official of the Canadian Club of Montreal, writing to the secretary of the Quebec club, says:—"Mr. Rustonjee's address was the most impressive and the most interesting ever heard at our club." His subject on Tuesday next will be "India and the War".

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MILITARY WEDDING SATURDAY LAST

NUPTIALS LIEUT. H. H. SCOTT TO MISS CONSTANCE HALL, OF MONTREAL.

In St. Matthew's Church Saturday morning the marriage was solemnized of Miss Constance McDonnell Hall, only daughter of the late Hon. John S. Hall, and of Mrs. Hall, of Montreal, to Lieut. Henry H. Scott, of the 87th Battalion of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. F. G. Scott, of this city, who is Chaplain with the Canadian Forces in France. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Lennox Williams, Lord Bishop of Quebec, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Kelley, of St. Matthew's Church. The bride was given away by Mr. A. J. Brown, K.C. of Montreal, and Miss Mary Scott, and Miss Rachel Webb were the bridesmaids. Mr. W. B. Scott, of Montreal, brother of the bridegroom was best man, and the ushers were Lieut. A. C. M. Thomson, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, of Quebec, and Lieut. C. J. Howard, and the bride's brother, Pte. John S. Hall, of the 148th Battalion of Montreal. Following the ceremony a breakfast was given at the St. Matthew's Rectory, and later Lieut. and Mrs. Scott left for a trip to Ottawa and Toronto. The out-of-town guests included Mr. Frank Scott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Montreal; and the bride's uncle, Mr. Grant Hall and family, of Winnipeg.

BELVEDERE'S NEW CHURCH BLESSED

HIS GRACE MGR. ROY PRESID-
ED OVER IMPRESSIVE CER-
MONY YESTERDAY.

An impressive religious ceremony took place in Belvedere Ward yesterday when the new Church situated on the north side of St. Foy road just west of Sandy Hill was blessed by His Grace Mgr. Roy.

The new church which has just been built and is in charge of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, fills a long-felt want in the western section of the ward.

At the high mass which followed the blessing ceremony Revd. Father Cyprien Jean, S.S.S., officiated assisted by Revd. Fathers Joseph Thibault, S.S.S., and Arthur Cote, S.S.S., as deacon and subdeacon. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Louis Tardif, S.S.S. Battmann's mass was rendered by "L'Union Musicale" of Quebec under the direction of Mr. Frederic.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Hon. P. E. LeBlanc and Lady LeBlanc, Sir Lomer Gouin and Lady Gouin as well as numerous other distinguished citizens and members of the clergy were present.

Vespers were chanted in the afternoon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the evening.

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VALCARTIER MAN
STRUCK BY TREE.

Was Brought in Saturday and is Still Unconscious.

James Ferguson, of Valcartier, while working at lumber in the woods near Lac Vincent in the vicinity of the National Park last Saturday was dangerously injured by a falling tree. He was taken care of by Mr. Wm. Boyd, guardian of the park, and taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, this city, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Inquiries at the hospital last night brought the information that the victim, who had been taken to the hospital in a state of unconsciousness is still in the same condition and it is doubtful if he will recover.

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1914.

According to statistics made public by Dr. G. E. Martineau, Governor of the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle, the number of vessels which were examined there during the season of navigation which closed in November last reached a total of 545 or 46 less than the previous year.

There was also a large falling off in the number of immigrants who passed the medical examination. The official figures show that 27,667 went before the medical board in 1915, which was 70,676 less than in 1914.

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AND LUNCHEON IN ASSOC-
IATION BUILDING.

Sunday afternoon upwards of 200 splendid fellows of the 33rd Battalion at present quartered at the Immigration Buildings were the guests of the Y.M.C.A. They assembled under the leadership of their popular Chaplain Captain Peacock in the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock. The choir of the Church and the organist Mrs. Reed were present and assisted in a soul-stirring song service led by Mr. David Allan. Mr. W. J. Stobo, Vice-President, acted as chairman. Mrs. W. J. B. Fraser was present and inspired the men with one of her choice solos. After reading a part of the second chapter of 2nd Timothy by the Chairman, Mr. Hess gave an earnest address to the men. As an Ontario boy brought up near London where the battalion was mobilized, he gave them an unusually hearty welcome. Then for half an hour he eulogized the distinguishing essential features of a good soldier. First, he must be a willing soldier. His willingness expresses his spontaneous loyalty, not only to his country but to his own righteous convictions. Second, he must be a courageous soldier. Third, he must be an enthusiastic soldier. Canadian soldiers were rapidly gaining the outstanding reputation for being brave men with cool heads and hot hearts. The speaker then referred these same qualities as being essential in enlisting as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. Mr. Hess then rapidly sketched the lives of present day leaders, known as merchant princes in Canada and the States, who were also throwing their whole-hearted influence and much other means in the support of great Christian enterprises. These men doubtless were recognized leaders, largely due to the fact of their being men of decision. All great soldiers must also be men of decision. To every man there comes a testing time when he must choose the destiny of his life career. The speaker then referred to the great incident in the life of Elijah on Mount Carmel when he challenged thousands (If the Lord be God follow Him, but if Baal be God follow him). He then urged the men present who had not as yet committed themselves to do so.

Captain Peacock closed in prayer, the National Anthem was sung and the men marched to the Association Building where they were received by Mrs. Wiggs and a coterie of ladies of Trinity Church, who had prepared a beautiful luncheon.

At the guest table Mr. G. B. Ramsey acted as master of ceremonies. At his right sat Captain Peacock and non-commissioned officers, and on his left Mr. Hess and other non-com. officers. After full justice had been done to the inner man, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Clara Wiggs and Private Frae delighted the men with sweet gospel songs.

Mr. Ramsey read a message from the President, Mr. Wiggs, assuring the men how pleased they were to have them as their guests. Mr. Ramsey urged the men to make the building their own with all its advantages. Captain Peacock in a very happy vein responded. Incidentally he informed the chair that the battalion band, which is a splendid musical organization, would be very pleased to furnish any of the local Red Cross or Belgian Fund organizations an evening's concert in aid of their work, should they care to accept of their services.

The Chaplain is deservedly popular with the men and was always enthusiastically received.

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QUEBEC TRIED HARD BUT WANDERERS WERE IN BETTER SHAPE AND WON

Redbands Beat Bulldogs 8-5—Mummery and Crawford Were
Best of Quebec's Squad Who Had Just as Much of
Play as Montrealers But Failed in Effective-
ness Around the Goals—Clegghorn
Boys Starred for Winners.

(Special Staff Correspondent.)
Montreal, Dec. 18th.—Four days practice on the ice was evidently insufficient for the Quebec team to successfully cope with the Wanderers who showed the good effects of their two week's preliminary workout on the artificial surface, besides being favoured with the "breaks" of the game and the Ancient Capital players were forced to forego the pleasure of starting the season with a win on Montreal. The Wanderers were victorious by 8 to 5 in an interesting though not brilliant game of hockey in the N.H.A. series.

Crowd Came Late.
Montreal people are evidently unaccustomed to early starts for hockey. Six or seven hundred people were in the rink when Sprague Clegghorn led the Red Bands on to the ice. Jack Marks headed the Quebecers a few minutes later and the Bulldogs received a good reception from the Montreal fans.

There could not have been more than a thousand in the Arena when the game started but towards the close of the first period the crowd started to file in and when the second twenty got under way about three thousand spectators were present.

Quebec Couldn't Score.
So far as the game is concerned it was difficult to realize that Quebec was a beaten team. They had as much, probably more of the play than the Wanderers, but Wanderers got the goals.

The attack of the Red Bands seemed to be well timed. A quick dash by one of the Clegghorn boys, a shot, or a pass, a rebound quickly butted through and a Wanderer goal was the result while Quebec would play away for ten minutes at a time and fail to get a clear opening. The Wanderers deserved to win. Their system was effective while the forwards checked back unrelentingly, greatly aiding their defence, while on the other hand the Quebec forwards with the exception of Crawford and Marks were unable to stand the pace of the others, handicapped as they were through their small amount of practice. The Clegghorn boys and Donald Smith were the pick of the Wanderers, who all shaped up pretty well.

The management handled the Quebec team in such a manner that they were in the fight right till the final gong but the necessity of keeping fresh men in the game naturally played havoc with systematic combined work. But it was the only thing to do as the Wanderers evidently had their skating legs while Quebec had not altogether struck their gait only their gameness keeping them in the fray.

Harry Mummery and Rusty Crawford were Quebec's best on the evening's play. Mummery played both defence and attack and he did any amount of work. Crawford was going very strong and time and again he was unlucky when a goal seemed imminent.

Tommy Smith could not get going in the first period. No matter what move he attempted the Clegghorn boys seemed to out-guess him. If he tried a pass, it was intercepted. If he attempted to stick-handle his way through, it was the same thing, the Clegghorn brothers were set to meet him. Had Tommy got the "breaks" in the first period as they came his way in the third, this story would have been written entirely different.

Joe Malone's goal thirty seconds after the game started was the most spectacular play of the evening. He rushed from behind the Quebec goal eluded the opposing forwards, side-stepped Odie Clegghorn and fooled Lindsay with a nice lob in the far corner of the net. But Joe was up against it again. In a head-on collision with Odie Clegghorn he took a nasty fall on his back and was forced to go off for a rest. He was not the same Malone during the rest of the evening.

Joe Hall was not played very much but Joe was playing a good game while he was on. Ritchie did very well and engineered a number of fine rushes. His weakness was his ineffective termination of these runs. However, the team, not so much as the individual members, was unable to get going properly and though beaten, so far as scoring was concerned, they showed that with a few more practices together they will be a formidable aggregation to down.

Story of the Game.
Smith got the draw and rushed with Malone. Sprague Clegghorn stole it away and went up. Mummery cleared his shot to the corner where Malone secured and went the full length of the ice for Quebec's first goal in thirty seconds.—Quebec 1, Wanderers 0.

Quebec continued to press but shot poorly. Tommy Smith could not get through and he was watched closely. Small made a nice run and Mummery

bodied him hard. After the big fellow had gone up and taken a shot at Lindsay (Clegghorn relieved) and broke away. He let fly a wicked one which Paddy stopped. The puck bounded into the air and Donald Smith swooped it in. Time 1:20; Quebec 1, Wanderer 1.

Mid-ice play held sway for a time, with little advantage to either team. Crawford, who was playing dazzling hockey was tripped at the goal mouth, and Odie Clegghorn went off. Jack Marshall came on for a while. Donald Smith was much in the limelight and Ritchie stole the puck from him just as he was going in alone. Mummery cleared and took it up. Smith took his pass Sprague Clegghorn pilfered it and rushed. He drew Ritchie out and passed in front where Donald Smith was able to flip it past Paddy. Time 2:10. Quebec 1, Wanderers 2.

Quebec woke up and for a minute hammered away at the opposing net. Crawford and Smith had ill-luck while Malone missed a goal by inches. Joe Hall came on in place of Ritchie and made a fine run but Lindsay stepped his shot. Odie Clegghorn carried up the disc and lost to Mummery who charged up the boards and let it go. Lindsay never saw the puck until a big roar went up and he had to pick it out of the net. Quebec 2, Wanderers 2.

Tommy Smith got away at the face-off and dashed in alone. Clegghorn saved and gave it to Small who had a try. Hall relieved and some nice combination was played between him and Crawford but Pufford and Brennan were hard on Quebec's off-side though they allowed the old-time long off-side pass of the Wanderers to get away. Small went off and Stephens came on. The ex-Grande Mere man was bodied hard by Hall and had to go off for a while. Bell rushed with D. Smith and the latter found the net on a rebound off the former's shot. Time 2:10. Wanderers 3, Quebec 2.

The two teams battled for ten minutes before the next goal was scored and Wanderers had the better of the play. Mummery threw Odie Clegghorn up into the air and the big fellow was chased to the bench. Ritchie and Hall played like demons to keep out the invaders and Moran made several hair-raising stops. Crawford worked hard and checked back well. Jack Marks was sent out in Smith's place. Malone going to center. Marks made a couple of full-length runs without doing any damage and Ulrich who replaced Bell placed Wanderers two in the lead on a long shot. Time 10:00 mins. Wanderers 4, Quebec 2.

Second Period.
Quebec started out briskly in this period. Smith and Malone were back in line and gave Lindsay a couple of shots. Crawford still electrified the crowd with his gyrations but still the Bulldogs could not score. Bell and Donald Smith broke away with Odie Clegghorn and out of a scuffle in front of the Quebec net the puck was batted in. It looked as if Donald Smith had done the trick again but Billy Bell was given credit for it by the official scorer. Wanderers 5, Quebec, 2.

The next goal was the longest of the match and Quebec made desperate efforts to come nearer the Wanderer's score but fate was against them. Joe Malone was hurt and McDonald came on. The two Clegghorn boys played a magnificent defence game and they were practically unbeatable. In fact it was almost impossible for the Quebec forwards to get a shot at Lindsay who handled their positions. Odie tore away after fourteen minutes more play and after losing to Ritchie secured again and gave Paddy no chance to save. Quebec 2, Wanderers 6.

Joe Malone came back on the ice and took Smith's pass cleverly. Lindsay stopped Joe's shot but Smith was after the puck like a hawk and batted it through. Time 30 sec. Wanderers 6, Quebec 3.

Harry Mummery played some great hockey at this time and for a while the Wanderers could do nothing with him. He went up time and again but good defence work kept him from scoring. The period ended with Wanderers leading 6 to 3.

Third Period.
The Quebec team skated out for the final twenty with determination written in large letters on their countenances. They plugged away without avail for a few minutes and then Odie Clegghorn came within an ace of scoring. Mummery met him face to face at the goal mouth and he went down. The big fellow was "boded" by the crowd but the check was fair and Mummery was not penalized.

Walter Small took a flying leap at Mummery who was carrying the puck and though it staggered him a bit he came up smiling. Small was benched. Mummery was struck in the mouth with the puck a few seconds later and though it knocked out a couple of teeth he never flicked an eyelash. He picked up a tooth and flung it into the Wanderer bench.

Tommy Smith was playing a great

CANADIENS WON IN QUEEN CITY

PRODGERS HERO OF MATCH
AGAINST THE NEW TORONTO TEAM.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Toronto's opened the 1915-16 N.H.A. season at the Arena on Saturday night and succumbed to the Canadiens of Montreal, 2 to 1. Considering that the players have had only about ten days practice, the hockey shown was good. Toronto scored the only goal in the first period, and there was no score in the second period. In the final 20 minutes, Canadiens notched two in quick succession, and despite the desperate attempts of the locals, managed to hold their lead. Toronto's after the first period were unable to fathom the Canadiens defence, and nine-tenths of their shots in the last two periods were from outside the defence.

Goldie Prodgers scored both games for Canadiens.

Toronto.	Goals.	Canadiens.
Lesueur	Point.	Vezina
Cameron	McNamara	Point.
G. McNamara	Prodgers	Center.
Ronan	Lalonde	Left wing.
C. Denney	Poulin	Right wing.
Cy. Denney	Yttré	Officials:
Referee: Smeaton.		Judge of play: Hoernor, Montreal.
Summary.		
First Period:—		
1. Toronto, C. Denney	11:00	
Second Period:—		
No score.		
Third Period:—		
2. Canadiens, Prodgers	8:00	
3. Canadiens, Prodgers	2:00	

game now and he finally fooled the Clegghorns and beat out Lindsay. Wanderers 6, Quebec 4.

This was the crucial point in the game and if Quebec had succeeded in scoring another they might have broken up the Wanderers. Marks, McDonald and Crawford played rings around the Wanderers but after ten minutes of ups and downs Odie Clegghorn got an opening and placed the game on ice. Wanderers 7, Quebec 4.

The whole Quebec team moved up to the attack in a desperate endeavour to equalize and is usually the case when this happens the defence men were unable to get back quick enough and Sprague Clegghorn beat out Paddy who had no protection at the time. Wanderers 8, Quebec 4.

The crowd was yelling that the score was doubled but Tommy Smith saw to it that it was not. He went through single-handed and scored Quebec's fifth in a minute. Wanderers 8, Quebec, 5.

The Bulldogs still tried for goals but Wanderers were resting easy and the gong rang without further scoring. The crowd rushing for the street cars.

Quebec.	Goal.	Wanderers.
Moran	Lindsay.	Point.
Ritchie	O. Clegghorn	Cover Point.
Mummery	S. Clegghorn	Center.
T. Smith	D. Smith	Left Wing.
Crawford	W. Bell	Right Wing.
J. Malone	W. Small	Substitutes.
J. Hall	I. Marshall.	
J. Marks	Stephens	
J. McDonald	Ulrich	
	O'Grady	

Officials.
Referee: H. Pufford.
Judge of Play: Johnny Brennan.
Umpires: Lowe and O'Loughlin.
Timekeepers: W. Stuart, W. J. Ferguson. penalty timer, E. Edwards.

Summary.
1. Quebec, Malone..... 30
2. Wanderer, D. Smith..... 1:20
3. Wanderer, D. Smith..... 2:10
4. Quebec, Mummery..... 2:10
5. Wanderer, D. Smith..... 2:10
6. Wanderer, Ulrich..... 10:00

Second Period.
7. Wanderer, Bell..... 4:00
8. Wanderer, O. Clegghorn..... 14:00
9. Quebec, T. Smith..... 30

Third Period.
10. Quebec, T. Smith..... 5:00
11. Wanderer, O. Clegghorn..... 10:00
12. Wanderer, S. Clegghorn..... 2:00
13. Quebec, Smith..... 1:00
Final: Wanderer, 8; Quebec 5.

BRITISH BOXER SOUGHT U. S. PASSPORT.

London, Dec. 19.—"Fighting Bob" Spencer, a featherweight boxer, who recently attracted some attention in London, and Aaron Brown, an American negro boxer known as the "Dixie Kid," were taken to Scotland Yard today. Charges preferred against the men are connected with Spencer's application for a passport to America. It is alleged that Spencer's application represented that he was an American subject, where as it is charged he is a British subject, born in Canada. Brown signed Spencer's application vouching for its accuracy.

WILL BOX TONIGHT.



JOE MONTMINY—Who will Meet Benny Cohen.

BOXING TONIGHT AT PRINCESS

LORE-McINTYRE MAIN BOUT—
MONTMINY-COHN IN SEMI-WINDUP.

Despite the advent of hockey, boxing is still popular with the fans and a big advance sale has been reported for tonight's bouts under the auspices of the Quebec Sporting Club at the Princess Theatre.

Johnny Lore, the hard-hitting Irish boy will be seen in action against McIntyre, the colored fighter. Lore was not in the best of shape when he fought Billy Kramer, but the fans may expect to witness a clever exhibition when he meets McIntyre tonight.

In the semi-windup, Joe Montminy the popular Quebec boy, who has been training hard lately will go on against Benny Cohen of Montreal. Cohen would sooner fight than eat, and is a great little mixer. Montminy expects to give the good-looking Hebrew a great battle.

The preliminaries are probably the best which have been arranged for some time. Bernier, of Lauzon, will go up against "Blacksmith" Martel, who will try to use anvil thumping tactics against the boxer from the other side of the river. Bernier is a likely boy and Martel will have to be in the best of shape to beat him.

Dillon and Surprenante will meet in the other six-round event and as this bout was to have taken place before, but was unavoidably postponed, the fans are waiting the result with interest.

TROTTERING NOTES.
Jimmie Boutilier, the well-known trainer of driving and pacing horses, has returned to Quebec to make his home here. It will be recalled that Jimmie was employed for the late Max Clement and trained and drove Frankie Bogash when she won the match race over the ice against Henry R., a few years ago. Later, Jimmie was employed for Mr. J. Lachance, and it was under his care that the good trotting mare, "The Decision," turned out to be one of the fastest and most consistent racers that has ever schooled here. After trotting second in 2:16 at Delorimier track in Montreal, the mare was sold for \$1,000, and Jimmie then took the position of trainer and driver for Mr. James O'Kelly, of Pembroke, Ont.

Racing the pacing gelding Tommy T. never did so well before or since and Boutilier's work was favorably commented upon in the horse world. Jimmie has returned here to look after Mr. Lachance's string, which was acquired in New York, and among which is a highly bred trotting mare that has stepped trial paces in 2:09.

A score of more of standard bred harness horses, that were bought by Quebecers at the Old Glory sale in New York, are now in the city. These range from weanlings to old track veterans and some of them have already given some sensational exhibitions.

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PLAN OPENS TODAY FOR FIRST GAME

SEASON TICKETS AND SEATS
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The plan for season tickets for the coming hockey season and seats for Saturday's game at the Arena between Quebec and Ottawa opens today at the Arena. Tomorrow a plan will also be on view in the upper town so that those desiring to avoid travelling to the Arena for their pasteborders will be, therefore, accommodated.

Though Quebec was defeated in Montreal, it was not entirely unexpected as the locals were able to get but four practices on the ice while the Wanderers with an artificial surface at the Montreal rink were practising for two solid weeks. We saw the Quebec team work against the Wanderers in Montreal and it is going to be up in the running. There is no criticism to be given over their failure to win. Wanderers were better conditioned and got the breaks, but on real hockey, Quebec more than held their own.

The game between Ottawa and Quebec here Christmas night is bound to be one of the best of the season and already the Arena people are being besieged with inquiries for tickets.

The present season promises to be the most interesting for many years, and the real dyed-in-the-wool fan will not risk losing a single game and saves money at the same time by buying a season ticket.

This year the Arena management and the Quebec club have done their best to give the local sports a chance to see good hockey at lowered figures and what advantages may be gained by buying a season ticket this year will be readily ascertained by glancing at the following. Last season boxes were \$2.00; promenade A, \$1.50; promenade B, \$1.25; reserved seats \$1.00 and 75c, and the "millionaires" end was 50c per head.

There were only ten games last season and, therefore, a box seat for the season would have cost \$20.00. This season a box seat for twelve will cost \$15.00. Quite a difference, eh?

The present scale per game will be: Box seats, \$1.50; promenade A, seats, which are just as good as boxes, will remain the same, \$1.50; promenade B, reduced to \$1.00. There are 500 seats which formerly sold at \$1.00, now selling at 75c. In the Millionaire end, there will be 800 seats at 25c, two-bits, or in other words, a quarter of a dollar, and the remainder will sell at 50c each.

Persons who secure season tickets will get seats for twelve games at the price ordinarily paid for ten. For instance, a hockey devotee buys a \$10.00 seat for the full term will pay \$10.00 for it, whereas if he bought one separately for each game it would cost him \$12.00.

Judging by the numerous calls of last year's season ticket holders it looks as if a record number will be sold. Those desiring to get a good seat for all the matches would do well to secure it early as the best ones are usually picked out first, though the Arena seats are pretty much the same so far as their convenience in seeing the games are concerned.

BASEBALL MOGULS SIGN PEACE TREATY

SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT
SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to a statement made today by a man financially interested in the negotiations, representatives of the Federal, National and American leagues signed a peace agreement at the New York meeting insuring the withdrawal from the field of the Federal League without the assumption of contract obligations with its players by the older organizations.

According to this authority, the agreement provides that the Federal League retain its players until the opening of the 1917 season, paying all salaries called for by contract and reimbursing its backers from the sale of players to clubs in organized baseball.

Of the ball-players included in the Federal League roster, 70 it is said, are under "ironclad" contracts extending a year or more. The combined salaries called for by their contracts amount to more than \$300,000 a year.

JIM VAN DOLSON JOINS BENEDICTS

POPULAR BALL PLAYER RECEIVES PRESENTATION ON WEDDING EVE.

Jimmy Van Dolson, who figured on the Victoria baseball team which won the championship of the local league in 1914, and who also played with the St. Patrick's team which copped the pennant last summer has left for New York where he will wed Miss Mollie Small, of Brooklyn, after Christmas.

Before he left, his many friends made a presentation to him of a purse of gold. Mr. Geo. Belanger made the presentation on behalf of the boys, in a happy manner and the recipient replied in fitting terms.

Jimmy will spend the honeymoon in the States, but will return to Quebec and reside here in future. His many friends and acquaintances will wish him and his bride every success for the future.

RING GOSSIP.
Boxing tonight at the Princess.

That Lore man will be in Quebec tonight to meet McIntyre. It will be remembered that McIntyre knocked out Labelle here in a previous meeting. But in Lore he will have a harder proposition for Johnny is a young man and very strong and is a real mitt artist.

Joe Montminy and Benny Cohen should put up a nice exhibition. Cohen is a good boy and goes right to it from the tap of the gong while Montminy likes the game, too. Both boys fight clean and there is little need of referee pulling them apart.

Bernier and Martel, and Surprenante and Dillon will round out a nice bill. Sporting Editor, Chronicle.

Please tell me who it was that Jeffries beat to gain the title of champion.—G.B.H.

Ans.—He kayoed Fitzsimmons.

Frankie Fleming may be seen in action down here very soon.

"Spike" Sullivan will give Bernard Edmunds a return match soon. Edmunds feels that Sullivan was lucky to score a win the other night. Spike will have to show him, the next time, if he can.

The Canadien Club had some nice sport Saturday night.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 19.—Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, and his manager, A. W. Madden, a former jockey, have answered the call of the Empire, and on Sat-

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

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unday were sworn in for overseas service with the 65th Battalion. O'Leary will be given the rank of sergeant.

Wolfgang says he stays in the fight game because of the money in it. We didn't suppose he was in it for the exercise.

NORWEGIAN BOAT SUNK.

London, Dec. 19, 2:05 p.m.—The Norwegian steamship Nico has been sunk. Eleven survivors, including the pilot, have been landed.

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AT THE THEATRES

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Special Film Presented for Three Days, With the 5 Acts of Vaudeville and "The Goddess."

"How the Canadians Saved the Day at Ypres," such is the title of a film that will be shown today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Auditorium with the five high class acts of vaudeville manager Paquet has booked for the whole week. The great deed accomplished by our troops on that memorable day is fully demonstrated in that film which could be called a Patriotic Film as it shows what honor and glory the members of the first Canadian Contingent have thrown on our little army which is fighting with the allies in Flanders and in the Dardanelles.

The masked batteries, the machine guns in action and the rush of the infantry is clearly shown in that picture so that it constitutes a good lesson in history to let our young generation learn now.

In the vaudeville bill the most original and novel act will probably be that of "The Mysterious Talking Tea Kettle." A tea kettle that talks is certainly something out of the ordinary and nobody can have any idea as to how is the act unless he sees it. It would be useless to try and give a description of it.

The Romanoff Trio is an act that has been considered a headliner everywhere it has played up to now and we can assure the Quebec theatregoers that they will live up to their reputation in our local theatre, the Auditorium. They play (like they would if they were mere toys) with knives and battle axes.

In impersonation of a great musician, professor VoDell is a master. He is a great musician himself and imitates the best.

The Hillyers' singing dolls and dancing dolls are very entertaining performers. The Hillyers also introduce a great novelty in their two talking cats.

Harley and Jarvis, two smart looking boys, will prove very amusing comedians.

"The Goddess."

You must not forget that the last chapter of "The Goddess" are also on the programme for the first three days of the week.

"BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" SHOWN AT THE OLYMPIA MON., TUES. AND WED.

A Splendid Film of the "World Film Corporation" Show With the Regular Programme.

What is new is interesting. The Olympia is showing today a picture that is entirely new, in which you will see new features, new actors, new stars we should say; it is also produced by a company whose works are new to Quebec Theatregoers, "The World Film Corporation."

The first production of this company selected by the management of the Olympia to be shown here is a picturization of a well-known and very popular play, "Butterfly on the Wheel." The play has been presented in Quebec a couple years ago and those who have seen it will certainly not fail to go and see it in motion

picture for they have retained of it the best souvenir.

This picture house has also another episode of "Neal of the Navy" on the bill for the two first days of the week, with the Pathe News that has proved so interesting that some company has thought it a great idea to put a certain number of serials of this animated gazette in one film to show it after as a war picture.

Scenes of the war, actual scenes of the war are seen in mostly all the numbers of Pathe News which also illustrates the principal events that take place in every part of the world.

FRANCIS X BUSHMAN AT VICTORIA TODAY

"In Pennington's Choice" a Five Part Metro Production

"Pennington's Choice," a gripping story of the Canadian Northwest will be the next release on the Metro program. This masterly five part picture production features Francis X Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the two screen favorites who in future will always be seen together in Metro Pictures. A novelty will be the introduction of J. J. Jeffries, in a boxing scene with Mr. Bushman. The photo-drama fairly teems with thrilling episodes and affords Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne an exceptional opportunity to appear at their best. It will be shown at the Victoria Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

At the Victoria you see the best productions from the two leading companies Metro and Famous players.

HIGH PRAISE FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The Grand Trunk's new Transcontinental route is winning high praise from American tourists for the excellence of its services and the beauty of its scenery.

In a letter just received by the Grand Trunk officials a well known insurance expert of Cortland, N.Y., says:—"There is no finer service, or more uniform courtesy extended to the traveller, nor a better equipped train than we had from the time we left Toronto until we arrived at Prince Rupert, and we say this after having travelled upon the finest trains of other railroads. The trip on the boat from Prince Rupert to Seattle is very grand and unusual and the boats palatial."

COD LIVER OIL NOW KEPT FROM GERMANY

Newfoundland Hears Its Glycerine Is Used in Making Explosives.

St. John's N.F., Dec. 19.—Information having been received that a large quantity of cod liver oil has found its way to Germany, where the glycerine in it could be utilized in making explosives, the Newfoundland Government cancelled all licenses under which traders have exported the products.

Hereafter oil may be sent to the United States only if consigned to the British Consul General at New York or Boston or to a few firms which have been indorsed by the consulates. Arrangements have been made for the supervising by the Consuls of any reshipments made from the United States to other countries.

The normal export of cod liver oil from the colony each year is about 87,500 gallons, valued at \$300,000.

Sporting Notes

Are we downhearted? NO-O-O-I guess not.

Wanderers got more goals than Quebec and that about tells the tale. Quebec shot badly while Wanderers hardly wasted a "shell." What didn't go in would have only for Paddy.

Watch Quebec next Saturday against Ottawa. Saturday night's game by periods was: Wanderers 4, Quebec 2; Wanderers 2, Quebec 1; Wanderers 2, Quebec 2. Though Quebec was not in the shape the Wanderers were they improved every period, the lead in the first period being the real winning factor.

Harry Mummery knocked down the whole Wanderer team at one time. Mummery is feared by the Montrealers and though he gets lots of hard knocks he never makes a fuss over it. Though struck in the mouth with the puck, two of his teeth being shattered, hardly a sob in the rink realized it.

Manager Quinn has no kicks to register. He expected to win but after seeing the superior condition of the Wanderers he is satisfied the boys did remarkably well. The team will practice tonight, skate tomorrow morning and then have workouts Wednesday and Thursday evenings with a rest on Friday. The players will be in good trim for their game with Ottawa by Saturday as their match against Wanderers has shown just where the weak points were in condition, etc.

We picked Canadian to beat Toronto but we kept mum about Quebec and Wanderers. Those two weeks on the ice made us dubious about Quebec's ability to make up for that lead in four days even granting their superiority as a hockey team.

Dave Ritchie, Rusty Crawford, H. Mummery and Marks are in fine shape just now. But Malone, Smith and the others need a little more toning down. Dave Beland feels confident that all will be going well when Ottawa comes here.

It is hard to understand why President Quinn, of the N. H. A., passed up "Lou" Marsh as an official in the opening games. Marsh has a whole lot on anybody that ever came from the East, with the possible exception of Harvey Pulford.—Toronto News.

Evidently Marsh knows too much hockey for the league. He pleases the Toronto fans too well.

Goldie Prodder won the game for Canadians. Wanderers will now be sorry to lose him. 'Twas ever thus.

The Telegraph bowlers again succumbed to the B. Heude's strong Senators in an Industrial League game. Can't beat those Senator boys, eh! Vince?

Le "Nationaliste" of Montreal states that Roberts relieved another player during the course of the game. It is surprising how quickly some of those scribes recognize the players. Roberts was in "civies" all evening with his brother hold-out, Hyland.

Wanderers beat Quebec squarely. We say that because we do not wish to have anyone infer from what we are now going to write that Quebec has a squeal over their defeat. The fact is that Referee Pultord and his help-mate, Johnny Brennan certainly gave nothing to Quebec in the way of rulings on off-sides. Quebec as a rule do a lot of quick, short, choppy passing and the way they were called up on what looked to be clean passes even brought groans from the Wanderer support. On the other hand the Wanderers got away with that old time long pass by the defence man to the forward without a "peep" from the whistle. Of course referees are not perfect and are prone to err but it looked to us that they played just a little to the home crowd.

And talking about home crowds reminds us that the Montreal hockey fans do not give the proper support to the boys who represent their city. Saturday night the crowd came late but it could have been much larger. The Wanderer team is made up mostly of Montreal home-brews. The Cleghorn boys, Smail, Bell are Montrealers while Jack Marshall, Harry Hyland, O'Grady are not foreigners to the sister city.

Jimmy VanDolson has 'gone and went and done it.'

Ottawa has had a chance to sit back and dope out how good the others are. It will be a great game between Quebec and the champs here Christmas night.

Popular Pastime No. 301.—Signing your name to Christmas present subscriptions. (Get, its easy to sign your name—but, oh my! when they come around to collect.)

The Quebec City League will meet this evening in the Victoria Hotel, when the remainder of the season's schedule will be drafted as well as a board of referees named. There is likely to be a change in one of the dates already scheduled.

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Any occupant of a homestead quarter section, having no timber of his own, suitable for the purpose may, provided he has not previously been granted a free permit to cut the quantity of building and fencing timber set out in Section 51 of the Regulations.

W. W. CORY,

Dept. of the Minister of the Interior,
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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency, for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead, on a farm of at least 20 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing, may preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$2.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$2.00 per acre.

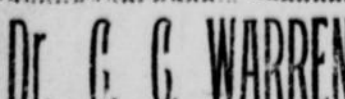
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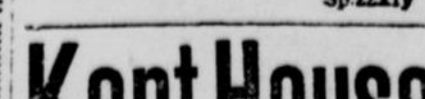
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Shipping News

S.S. MONTCALM HAD SPLENDID VOYAGE

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The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm returned to port Saturday afternoon after an exceptionally good trip to the Saguenay River, Murray Bay, and other points. The trip was remarkable inasmuch as it was accomplished in record time taking into consideration that the vessel had to plough through miles of ice, which was ten inches thick in many places.

Mr. T. Beland, local Agent for the Marine & Fisheries Department, who accompanied the Captain and crew of the Montcalm stated that it was wonderful how the splendid steamer behaved throughout the voyage especially where the ice was thickest. The Montcalm left the Louise Basin Thursday morning at 7 o'clock to break a way for the S. S. Lady of Gaspe which is bound for Halifax. Heavy ice conditions were encountered until the Traverse was reached and then the Montcalm was able to proceed full speed to Tadoussac and the Saguenay river. Bay St. Louis was reached at 9 p.m. where the Montcalm remained at anchor until early Friday morning. She left with the S. S. Kylestrome which completed her cargo of 5,400 tons of pulp at 5 a.m. Friday. Cutting through five miles of ice the Government ice breaker reached St. Alphonse two hours later and proceeded to Red Island where a pilot was taken on and the voyage continued to Murray Bay. The vessel left Murray Bay with the Eureka in tow and arrived here Saturday afternoon going into the Pointe-a-Carey pond.

SAILING VESSEL RATES DISCUSSED.

While coastwise freights to the ordinary observer do not look very attractive alongside trans-Atlantic ones, yet F. K. Warren tells us that the vessels engaged in these shorter voyages are doing very well at the winter season. Every local vessel, therefore, that offers is very quickly accommodated and the freight rates given in the aforementioned quotations.

"The greatest scarcity of shipping today," said Mr. Warren, "is for ports in the United Kingdom. A few weeks ago said he, 'I offered a Norwegian sailing vessel 1525, 6d, per standard for a cargo of lumber to a point on the west coast of England.' She refused it. More recently I offered a steamer of the same nationality 210 shillings for a similar service. This also was refused. The reason given in both cases for declining was not fear of German submarines, as one might suspect, but because delays are so great on the other side that a ship can make more money running to other places at much lower rates. Some sailing ships, that have gone over with lumber from Nova Scotia are getting \$4 per thousand to Boston and \$5 to New York, an advance on this date last year when business was dull, but not as high as two years ago when rates were \$4.25 and \$5.50 respectively. One coastwise rate that has advanced enormously is hard coal from New York. A year ago it was \$1 per ton, while now it is \$2. The amount of tonnage offering for this business, however, is small at this season of the year, because the majority of American sailing vessels do not care to venture so far north in the Liverpool harbor for two whole months without lifting a pound of their cargo."

Before leaving Mr. Warren's office, we asked what the smaller vessel rate on molasses from Barbados was likely to be during the new crop season. He said it was a bit early to decide upon this. Last year the rate was

OCEAN SAILINGS.

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Dec.	From	To
24—St. Paul.	N. Y.	Liverpool
25—Pretorian.	St. John.	Liverpool
—California.	N. Y.	Glasgow
28—Rotterdam.	N. Y.	Falmouth and Rotterdam
29—Cartaginian.	Portland.	Glasgow
—Lapland.	N. Y.	Liverpool
31—New York.	N. Y.	Liverpool and Glasgow
Jan.	From	To
1—Rochambeau.	N. Y.	Bordeaux
4—Ryndam.	N. Y.	Falmouth
5—Baltic.	N. Y.	Liverpool
8—Corsican.	St. John.	Liverpool
—La Touraine.	N. Y.	Bordeaux
—Finland.	N. Y.	Falmouth
12—Adriatic.	N. Y.	Liverpool
15—Philadelphia.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Scandinavian.	St. John.	Liverpool
—La Fayette.	N. Y.	Bordeaux
18—New Amsterdam.	N. Y.	Falmouth
22—St. Paul.	N. Y.	Liverpool
—Espagne.	N. Y.	Bordeaux
25—Nordam.	N. Y.	Falmouth
26—Cymric.	N. Y.	Liverpool
29—Pretorian.	St. John.	Liverpool
—New York.	N. Y.	Liverpool

Feb. 2—Lapland. . . . N. Y. . . . Liverpool
—Corinthian. . . . St. John. . . . London
—Cartaginian. . . . St. John. . . . Glasgow
5—St. Louis. . . . N. Y. . . . Liverpool
—Baltic. . . . N. Y. . . . London
9—Sicilian. . . . St. John. . . . Liverpool
12—Corsican. . . . St. John. . . . Liverpool
—Philadelphia. . . . N. Y. . . . Liverpool
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\$3 per 110 net wine gallons, but sailing cargoes were doing so much better on salt cargoes at 15 cents a bushel at that time that they didn't participate in it to as large an extent as usual; they were willing to leave the business to the steamers. Whether they will have a look-in this year, therefore, will depend solely upon the prospective profits. If the rate continues at \$3 no doubt they will be disposed to give their attention to something that will be more remunerative. Sale at 15c. a bushel, for instance, is as good as \$3.75 for molasses. What the situation will be this year it is yet early to predict, but Mr. Warren says that unless molasses is more than \$3, he thinks that sailing vessels will not need to bother with it, the signs today are that they won't—Maritime Merchant.

STRONG MARKET FOR DRY FISH AT PRESENT.

Says the Maritime Merchant in its fortnightly review of the fish situation: In all grades of dried fish, the market is so strong at the present time. Further sales of Lunenburg bank fish are reported at \$7.15 Lunenburg. It is estimated that there are now but 15,000 quintals left in that county to be marketed, and so while exporters have their requirements pretty well covered for some time ahead, it is not though there will be much difficulty in finding a sale for all that are left, and at full figures. One thing that has rather operated against business for some weeks now is the quality of the weather; it has been too dark and too damp for fish drying. Little if any of the Lunenburg summer catch has been given delivery to exporters up to the present time, although contracts covering large quantities are on the books of both buyers and fishermen. The news from Porto Rico is more favorable than it was some time ago, and prices are holding steadily notwithstanding the large imports. It would seem that the Porto Rico people are more well to do than at this date last year, due no doubt to the improvement in the earnings of sugar estates and other natural industries of the island. From Trinidad and Cuba a steady demand is reported, in fact there is a fairly satisfactory condition of things from the fish exporters' standpoint in all the West India Islands.

In Europe dried fish are selling at record prices, but such figures are necessary as an offset to the increased cost of deliveries. The improvement in the condition of exchange is making business with the Brazils somewhat more profitable than it was, as their payments are all made in bills on London. We find it necessary to amend the quotation we gave in our last issues of 33 shillings for tubs of 128 lbs. It seems that the should have been 31 shillings, the first news that came from St. John's said 53. The situation with regard to Greece is still puzzling. It seems that the embargo was lifted on some vessels while on others it was not. The ex-vessel price of dried fish Halifax, today, are. Lunenburg bank \$7.25 shore \$7.00; haddock, \$5.00; pollock \$5.00; hake \$4.75.

The fishing season on the Atlantic coast west of Halifax opened this week, but it will be some days yet before we get any news as to its success. The expectations are that owing to the plentifulty of money in the United States the live lobster trade will be good. It is said that lobster poulds along the New England coast have practically no supplies at the present time.

Cable advices from the old country say that the prohibition of food exports by the British government is injuring the sale of the stock of canned lobsters held in warehouses at Liverpool and London. What effect this will have on next year's prices it is difficult to say. In the meantime quotations remain as they were a month ago.

The results of the year are sufficiently indicated to assure us that the Lunenburg fleet has done very well, and it may be taken for granted that the profits made will lead to a still larger interest and effort next year. We have not heard of many new vessels being built but it is probable that some of those which were freighting this season will get back into game again next year. There has never been a time when the Lunenburg fleet was more efficient than at present.

The pickled fish market is very strong. All varieties are in good demand and at good prices. A few Nova Scotia herring have been arriving at Halifax and have sold at \$4.25 for No. 1 and \$3.75 for No. 2 quality ex-vessel. There are no mackerel left in this market, and so far as we can learn, none in the province. Further supplies are therefore available.

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New York, Dec. 19.—The steamer market was unchanged, freights offering steadily in a number of trades at full recent rates or better, but the great scarcity of vessels limited trading. Quotations to Liverpool, 18d; London, 19d; Hull, 20d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs. \$1.75 a 3d. Charters—British steamer (previously), 22,000 quarters grain, Atlantic range to London, Avonmouth, Barry or Belfast, 13s 3d, option port oats, 10s, or barley, 12s, option Cork or Dublin, 3d extra, January; British steamer, 25,000 quarters same to a French Atlantic port, 16s 3d, January; French steamer, 2,500 tons (previously), flour, Atlantic range to a French Atlantic port, 85s, January; British steamer, 1,525 tons, cotton, Savannah to Liverpool, 155s, January; Spanish steamer, 2,499 tons, ore, Huerva to the United States, 16s 6d, December; British ship, 1,740 tons, nitrate west coast South America to the United States, 61s 6d, March-April; bark, 2,670 tons, same, 61s 3d, March-April.

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City Hall.

Quebec, Dec., 14th, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed Tender for Carter's Numbers, etc., and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday the 22nd., at 4 p.m. for Carter's Numbers, etc., required by the City for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the City Engineer's office, and the Road Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of \$50.00 to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE, City Engineer.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

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Tenders for Road on Ice Bridge.

City Hall.

Quebec, Dec., 14th, 1915.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed Tender for Road on Ice Bridge and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday the 22nd., at 4 p.m. to make and keep in good order the road on the ice bridge between Quebec and Island of Orleans.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

(Canadian Press).
New York, Dec. 18—Today's market was in the main a repetition of recent dull and irregular sessions, operations being in very moderate volume and consisting largely of a closing of outstanding contracts. Public interest was altogether lacking, aside from a fair inquiry for certain investment issues, including the Anglo-French bonds.

United States Steel was the most active feature, though showing some heaviness. Other prominent issues included American Smelting, Republic Iron and Steel, Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive.

Texas Company, United States Industrial Alcohol, Virginia Coal, Iron and Coke and a few others of that class were substantially higher, but the movement in these issues was without material effect elsewhere.

Rails were fairly firm but dull, exceptions to the general strength in that divisions were manifested by New York Central and Pennsylvania. Dealings fell away perceptibly in the final hour, when prices shaded fractionally from their best. Total sales amounted to 192,000 shares.

Week-end reports dealt mainly with the sustained activity in many lines of business and gave promise of a further upward revision in prices of many industries now in great demand. There were reports of additional large orders of copper for export, but these were not reflected in the course of copper shares.

Negotiations having for their end the placing of additional foreign credits in this market were under consideration, and it is believed that some of the more important railways and industrial corporations are soon to engage in new financing.

Bankers with foreign connections with quoted as expecting further European liquidation of American stocks and bonds, as a result of the British government's plan to control those securities. The market for exchange was again irregular, guildders receding slightly, likewise marks, while sterling and francs were firm.

The features of the bank statement included an expansion of loans by about \$28,000,000 and a contraction of reserves of slightly more than \$20,000,000.

Bonds were irregular, with total sales, par value, of \$1,875,000. United States registered 4's advanced 1-2 cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

By private wire to Bruneau & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, 11, 13 and 15 Sault-au-Matlot Street, Tel. 150.

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Am S & R . . .	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100
Am T & T . . .	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ana Cop . . .	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchison . . .	105 1/2			
Balt & Ohio . .	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Beth Steel . . .	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cal Petrol'm . .	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
C P R . . .	179 1/2	179 3/4	179 1/2	179 1/2
Cent Leather . .	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ches & Ohio . .	62			
Colo F & I . . .	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Erie . . .	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
do 1st pfd . . .	50 1/2			
Gas "Con" . . .	145 1/2	145 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/2
Gr Nor pfd . . .	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/2	125 1/2
Inter Met . . .	21 1/2			
Kan City pfd . .	30 1/2			
Mex Petrol'm . .	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
Missouri Pac . .	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Neva da Cons . .	15 1/2			
New Haven . . .	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
N Y Central . . .	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West . . .	126 1/2			
North Pac . . .	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Penna . . .	59	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Press Stl Car . .	64 1/2			
Reading . . .	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/2	81 1/4
Rep I & S . . .	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 1/2
Studebaker . . .	169 1/2	169 3/4	169 1/2	169 1/2
St Paul . . .	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
Rubber . . .	54 1/2			
South Pac . . .	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2
South Ry . . .	23 1/2			
Third Ave . . .	60 1/2			
Utah Cop . . .	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Union Pac . . .	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 1/2
U S Steel . . .	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 1/2
do pfd . . .	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Westinghouse . .	69	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Crucible . . .	73	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Maxwell . . .	76	76 1/2	76	76 1/2

CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.

By private wire to Breen & Gourdeau, Stock Brokers, 63 St. Peter Street, and 6 Sault-au-Matlot Street, 'Phone 185.

New York, Dec. 18th, 1915.—Today's session of the stock market was nothing else but a nominal affair. Quoted values moved aimlessly and with narrow limits throughout the session in which transactions were virtually all for the professional account or at least very nearly so. While some irregularity was shown in the final level of prices, the majority of sales were at fractional advances. The undertone to the market, despite what prevailed, was firm.

The immediate future of market values, however, is largely to be determined by developments international.

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Cement pfd—4 at 90 1/2, 40 at 90 1/2.	
Car—30 at 92, 10 at 92 1/2, 5 at 92 1/2, 10 at 92 1/2, 10 at 92 1/2, 10 at 92 1/2, 40 at 92 1/2, 25 at 92, 10 at 92, 25 at 92, 50 at 92 1/2.	
Car pfd—25 at 106 1/2, 20 at 106 1/2, 25 at 106 1/2, 75, 25 at 106, 20 at 106, 25 at 106, 25 at 106 1/2, 25, 5 at 106, 25, 25 at 107.	
Dominion Bridge—25 at 230 1/2, 50 at 230.	
Laurentide—5 at 190, 10 at 189, 50, 25 at 189.	
Power—25, 10 at 233, 50 at 233 1/2, 50 at 233 1/2, 50 at 234, 25 at 233 1/2, 25, 50, 85, 25 at 233 1/2, 2 at 233, 25 at 234.	
Forgings—25 at 230, 25 at 239, 25 at 230 1/2, 25 at 270 1/2.	
Carriage—10 at 51 1/2, 10 at 51 1/2, 25, 75 at 51, 50 at 51 1/2, 20 at 51, 25 at 51 1/2, 25 at 51 1/2, 50 at 51 1/2, 25 at 51 1/2, 5 at 51, 25 at 51, 15 at 51.	
Scotia—25 at 100, 25 at 99 1/2, 15 at 100, 50 at 90 1/2, 50 at 90 1/2, 5 at 99.	
Steel of Canada—25 at 19 1/2.	
Textile—10 at 74 1/2.	
Spanish River—25 at 4.	
Woods—5 at 135.	
C. P. R. Notes—100 at 102 1/2.	
Cedars—25 at 77 1/2, 10 at 77 1/2.	
Scotia pfd—5 at 124, 10 at 124.	
Steel of Canada pfd—10 at 90 1/2, 5, 2 at 90 1/2.	

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

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Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 47 1/2c. Ontario, No. 3, white, 37c to 39c outside on track, Toronto.
Corn—American, No. 2, yel., 79 1/2c on track, Toronto.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.75 samples; No. 3, \$1.90.
Barley—57c to 60c outside for malting and 50c to 53c for feed.
Buckwheat—73c to 76c shipping points.
Flour—Manitoba listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$6.40; second patents, \$5.90; strong bakers, \$5.70.
Flour—Ontario, winter flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.50 to \$4.70 sea-board.
Milfeed—Manitoba bran, \$23.00 per ton; shorts, \$24.00 per ton on track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$26.00 per ton.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 11.83c; January, 11.86c; March, 12.15c; May, 12.40c; July, 12.54c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.05c. Sales, 300 bales.
Liverpool—Cotton, spot quiet. Prices easier. American middling, fair, 8.27d; good middling, 7.76d; middling, 7.39d; low middling, 6.95d; good ordinary, 6.55d; ordinary, 6.25d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of

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Which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts were 18,000 bales, including 1,800 American. Futures closed quiet.

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.

McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers, No. 116 Mountain Hill, Quebec, 'Phones 1402-1403.

New York, Dec. 18th, 1915.—The market has been quiet without feature of a few industrial specialties like Alaska and In. Alcohol. In regard to developments at the mining properties of Alaska Gold nothing has been ascertained since it was admitted weeks ago that the operations had encountered low grade ore, and that the earnings had declined in consequence. It is probable that since then a short interest has been formed in the stock. The rise in Distillers and Alcohol is said to be due to new contracts to supply alcohol to manufacturers of explosives. In the general list price changes were so small that they did not excite any special interest but stock was met with on all rallies. Large interests are apparently reducing their holdings, while making their sales so carefully that an actual break is averted. Sales 193,000; bonds \$1,550,000.

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London, Dec. 18—The Bank of England to day shipped £5,000 to America and £10,000 abroad.

OILS, ETC.

London, Dec. 18—Calcutta linseed, Dec-Jan, 72s 6d.
Linseed oil, 37s 9d.
Sperm oil, £33.
Petroleum, American, refined, 10d; spirits, 11d.
Turpentine, spirits, 46s 7 1/2d.
Rosin, American strained, 21s 5 1/2; type "G" 22s.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 18—Turpentine firm, 51; sales, 60; receipts, 234; shipments, 2,206; stocks, 14,327.
Rosin, firm; sales, 1,070; receipts, 276; shipments, 2,982; stocks, 71,633.

AN INDISCREET MEMORY.

The Hostess—Don't you think Colonel Broadside is quite a wonderful old man? Look at him. He is as he's an atrocious old bore. He rehe has the most wonderful memory. The Lady of Dubious Age—I think "Ma, do you remember at the wedding when everybody was born."

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No. 3028.
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Merchant of St. Hilarion.

Insolvent;
and
HENRI SIMARD, agent of La Malbaie,
Curator;

and
JOSEPH GARIEPY, Merchant, of Baie St. Paul, and DAME ISABELLE SLEVIN, widow of JOS. DANAIS, in his lifetime farmer, of Baie St. Paul.

Purchasers:
The said JOSEPH GARIEPY and ISABELLE SLEVIN.

Applicants to vacate:
Sheriff's Sale:

The Insolvent is ordered to appear within the month.

Malbaie, Sept. 18th, 1915.

J. A. MARTIN,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the District of Saguenay.

JULES GODELL,
Attorney for applicants to vacate Sheriff's Sale.

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ROYAL BANK MAKES STRIKING GAINS

In Year of Exceptional Conditions

Bank not Only Establishes a Position of Record Strength but Even Shows Increase in Net Profits. All Departments Contribute to Satisfactory Exhibit.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Royal Bank is out with the best statement it has ever submitted to its shareholders. In fact, the Royal's statement this year is likely to make banking history because it reveals not only a position of record strength but even shows that it was possible for a Canadian Bank, under the unprecedented conditions of past year, to forge ahead in the matter of net profits. To a great extent we had come to believe that a position of exceptional strength naturally leads to a lower ratio of profits, so that the Royal's exhibit of a record position of strength and at the same time record profits brings forward a new condition for our larger Canadian banks.

During the past few years there was, from time to time, ample evidence of the way the Royal was steadily going ahead, but it remained for a statement as is now being forwarded to shareholders to indicate the wonderfully strong organization the Royal has built up across Canada, and the important connections it has established in outside centres, perhaps more especially in Cuba and the West Indies.

Special mention should perhaps be made of such developments because they contribute very materially to the Bank's position today and indicate the prominent part which the Royal is destined to take in the upbuilding of Canadian trade and commerce. Having in mind the very rapid progress which the Royal has made, it should be a matter of pride to every Canadian that the management, at the end of such an exceptional year, should be in a position to indicate a condition of such unusual strength and, at the same time, a satisfactory earning power.

Net Earnings Equal to 16.48 p.c.

The statement, which is for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1915, shows net profits of \$1,905,576.57, equivalent to 16.48 p.c. on the paid up capital, against \$1,886,142.67 or 16.31 p.c. in the previous year, a gain of \$19,433.90. The profits of the year, added to the balance at the end of the previous year, brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$2,519,638.82. Out of this amount, in addition to making the regular distribution to shareholders, the Bank followed its usual conservative policy in making a large appropriation to the officers' pension fund and writing off a substantial amount on Bank premises account. The dividends, at the rate of 12 p.c. per annum, required an appropriation of \$1,387,500; \$100,000 was transferred to officers' pension fund; \$250,000, written off Bank premises and \$105,966, paid as war tax on the Bank's note circulation, leaving the balance to be carried forward to profit and loss of \$676,472, against \$614,962, last year.

Growth of Deposits and Loans.

In the statement of assets and liabilities every account seems to contribute its share to the satisfactory total. This is especially the case with the total deposits and total loans. In the case of the Royal it is known that the deposits represent the expansion solely of the Bank's general business and, on this account, a gain of over \$18,000,000 in the year is a notable one. Deposits not bearing interest increased to \$37,456,997, from \$31,224,129, and deposits bearing interest to \$117,519,330, from \$104,827,078, making the total deposits at the end of the year \$154,976,327, against \$136,051,208. On the other hand, both total call and total current loans show substantial gains, the call loans both in and outside of Canada having advanced to \$18,951,000, against \$14,654,000, while at the same time total current loans in and outside of Canada reached a new high level at \$100,551,000, against \$99,587,000, an increase for the year of close to \$7,000,000.

Record Proportion of Liquid Assets.

In view of the increased profits for the year the Bank's liquid position attracts immediate attention and, on this account, it is satisfactory to find substantial gains in the proportion of both the liquid assets and cash on hand. The liquid assets amount to \$84,894,462, equivalent to 49.03 p.c. of the liabilities to the public, compared with \$71,244,677, or 46.06 p.c. at the end of last year. Of these liquid assets cash on hand amounted to \$15,946,289, against \$12,995,483; Dominion notes \$12,977,390, against \$12,683,371. This made the percentage of cash to liabilities 18.43 p.c. as against 17.90 p.c. in the previous year. All accounts in the liquid assets showed gains over the previous year, the notes of other banks standing at \$2,057,650, against \$2,525,205; cheques on other banks \$6,516,759, against \$5,752,485; Balances due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada \$5,235,606, against \$3,144,502; Canadian municipal securities as also British, foreign and Colonial public securities, \$3,184,333, against \$3,185,062; Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, \$14,083,602, against \$13,557,741. The total assets of the Bank increased almost \$20,000,000, by touching \$198,299,123, against \$179,404,654.

While such a statement is bound to be pleasing to every Canadian, it should be particularly satisfactory to the shareholders of the Banks which have been absorbed by the Royal

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Probably the most successful tour that has ever been made in Canada is being made at the present moment, by the wonderful Russian artists the Cherniavsky brothers.

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Jan Cherniavsky was born June 25th, 1893, in the same Odessa house (which place has since been bought by the Grand Duke Nicolai as a memento) where his brothers Leo and Mischel first saw light.

Jan's musical faculty became clearly evident at a very early age, for as a small child he was always trying to drum out little snatches of the ineffable melody upon whatever primitive objects came his way. It is said of him that he first indicated some aptitudes for hearing out tunes with a couple of sticks upon a certain old chair in a remote and shadowy corner of the family homestead. Be this as it may, it was at this period that he attracted the notice of a well-known Russian musician who advised his father to have him taught the piano, and so for the benefit of Jan a real piano was imported into the house and the boy began his musical education with a zeal and pertinacity beyond words. The youngster's rapid progress will be realized when it is stated that at the age of seven he gave his first public performance, an interpretation of Chopin with great success. Since then has studied under Professor Leschetitzky and has finally evolved a distinctive style and brilliance of technique and phrasing such as have earned for him veritable "Golden Opinions"; and a celebrated Londoner once dubbed him "Paderewski the second" for the wonder and sympathy of his playing seem to bracket him in an effective affinity of the great artists of the piano. It is no vague fancy but many enthusiastic music-lovers have been considerably impressed by the personality of this second Paderewski.

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