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WILSON WINS DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM SORBONNE

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF PARIS UNIVERSITY THAT HONORARY DEGREE HAS BEEN CONFERRED — AMERICAN PRESIDENT MAKES ELOQUENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(Havas)—In the great amphitheatre of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne) President Wilson this afternoon received the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian. This is the first time in the history of the University that an honorary degree has been bestowed, authorization for its granting having been given by a recent decree.

President Poincaré, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the diplomatic corps, and members of the Government and the highest civil and military authorities were present at the ceremony.

Alfred Croiset, dean of the Faculty of Letters, welcomed President Wilson in a short address and presented to him the diploma of Doctor as a testimonial to his work as an historian and his writings on historical subjects. Ferdinand Lanoüe, dean of the Faculty of Law, then bestowed upon the President the degree of Doctor for his works on jurisprudence and political science.

Lucien Poincaré, Vice Rector of the University and brother of the President of the Republic, paid an eloquent tribute to President Wilson's ability as a professor before he entered upon his political career, and told of the President's part in the war. In conclusion M. Poincaré said:

"Glory to the American students! Glory to the eminent professors and their universities! Glory to you, Mr. President, who are the first amongst them. In the name of the University of Paris I have the honor to award the insignia and diploma of Doctor to one whom posterity will salute with the surname The Righteous—President Wilson."

Wilson's Acknowledgment.
President Wilson, in acknowledging the honor bestowed upon him, said:

"I feel very keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the great University of Paris, and it is very delightful to me also to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admirable among men of cultivation in all parts of the world."

"By what you have said, Sir, of the theory of education which has been followed in France and which I tried to promote in the United States, I am tempted to venture upon a favorite theme. I have always thought that the chief object of education was to awaken the spirit, and that, inasmuch as a literature whenever it has touched its great and higher notes was an expression of the spirit of mankind, the best induction into education was to feel the pulses of humanity which had beaten from age to age through the universities of men who had penetrated to the secrets of the human spirit."

"And I agree with the intuition which has been conveyed today that the terrible war through which we have just passed has not only been a war between nations, but that it has been also a war between systems of culture—the one system the aggressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high traditions of men, reminiscent of all these struggles, some of them obscure, but others closely revealed to history, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling towards the right and seeking above all things else to be free."

"The triumph of freedom in this war means that that spirit shall now dominate the world. There is a great wave of moral forces moving through the world, and every man who opposes himself to that wave will go down to disaster."

"The task of those who are gathered here, to make the settlements of this peace is greatly simplified by the fact that they are the masters of no one. They are the servants of man."

SHERBROOKE MAN RESISTS CAPTURE

DESPERATE FIGHT IN WOOD-STOCK BARN—SUSPECTED ACCOMPLICE ALSO TAKEN.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 21.—Following a desperate fight in the hay mow of a barn here this morning, the police arrested Fred. Donnelly, of Sherbrooke, Que. The man concealed in the hay and detected drew a 38 calibre revolver but he was unable to use it. On being searched he was found to have over \$100 in money and a dozen or so dynamite fuses. He refuses to make a statement but the police are holding him for further investigation.

Donnelly was badly beaten up before he was overpowered. At noon today the police captured a man who gave his name as Thomas Gorman and his home Peterboro. He is believed to be Donnelly's partner. On searching him police officials found Victory bonds worth \$7,100, \$75 cash and a 38 calibre revolver.

kind. And if we do not heed the mandates of mankind we shall make ourselves the most conspicuous and deserved failures in the history of the world.

League of Nations.

"My conception of the league of nations is just this—that it shall operate as the organized moral force of men throughout the world and that whenever or wherever wrong and aggression are planned or contemplated, this searching light of conscience will be turned upon them, and men everywhere will ask: 'What are the purposes that you hold in your heart against the fortunes of the world?'"

"Just a little exposure will settle most questions. If the Central Powers had dared the purposes of this war for a single fortnight, it never would have happened, and if, as should be, they were forced to discuss it for a year, the war would have been inconceivable."

"So I feel that this war is, as has been said more than once today, intimately related with the university spirit. The university spirit is intolerant of all the things that put the human mind under restraint. It is intolerant of everything that seeks to retard the advancement of ideals, the acceptance of the truth, the purification of life. And every university man can ally himself with the forces of the present time with the feeling that now at last the spirit of truth, the spirit to which universities have devoted themselves, has prevailed and is triumphant."

"If there is one point of pride that I venture to entertain, it is that it has been my private privilege in some measure to interpret the university spirit in the public life of a great nation, and I feel that in honoring me today in this unusual and conspicuous manner you have first of all honored the people whom I represent. The spirit that I try to express I know to be their spirit, and in proportion as I serve them I believe that I advance the cause of freedom."

"I, as before, wish to thank you, Sir, from the bottom of my heart for a distinction which has in a singular way crowned my academic career."

MORE ATROCITIES

BY BOLSHEVICK.

Copenhagen, December 22.—In addition to the execution of Bolshevik officials of a number of alleged counter-revolutionaries at Pskov, 160 miles south-west of Petrograd, it is reported that the Bolsheviks have shot a number of leading inhabitants in the Ostrov district, which lies about 38 miles to the south of Pskov.

HEAVY RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN CASUALTY LISTS

LATTER LOST HALF MILLION, FORMER THREE MILLION MEN.

Paris, December 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200,000 were killed in action.

This statement was made to the correspondent today by Salvatore Barzilai, former member of the Italian Cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel to Paris, explaining Italy's sacrifices and her claim to territories previously held by the enemy. Signor Barzilai said:

"On the eve of the peace conference, where Italy must claim the territories due her for reasons of nationality, it is well the world should know the sacrifices sustained by her. All Italians trust America as an impartial judge."

"Italy lost 500,000 dead. To those actually killed in battle must be added 300,000 who died of disease, particularly malaria, contracted in Albania, Macedonia and along the Piave. The Italians severely wounded numbered 300,000, while 500,000 of the five million called to the colors were taken prisoners."

Russian Losses.

Copenhagen, December 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Russia's war casualties 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed. The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoners total 2,500,000.

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian Information Bureau director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life."

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published November 25th, placed the total German casualties at more than 6,000,000. Of this number it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed. The French soldiers killed in the war, according to a statement made in the French Chamber of Deputies on December 20th, by Lucien Volain, a Socialist Deputy, numbered 1,400,000.

Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or died of wounds. A statement to this effect was made in Paris, December 21st by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian Cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to the French capital.

The British Army official losses in killed, total 658,704.

PREPARING FOR OLD-TIME XMAS

WHOLE COUNTRY LOOKING FORWARD TO HOLIDAY WITH ENTHUSIASM.

London, Dec. 21.—The whole country is preparing for the first old-fashioned English Christmas in five years, with more than old-fashioned enthusiasm. Nearly all the soldiers in Great Britain are flocking to their homes on a twelve days' leave, thousands more are coming across the Channel, while Colonial and American are pouring in for sight-seeing.

London is the clearing house for soldiers from every section, muddy and loaded with equipment, but with holly in their caps. They fill all the incoming and outgoing trains. The shopping districts are crowded with such masses of Christmas buyers as have never before been known. The prices are higher than ever also, but the shop shelves are being swept clean.

The theatres and restaurants are doing a record business. No hotel rooms are vacant and seaside and inland resorts are filling up with city people, while the country people are coming into the city.

The east coast resorts, which were deserted for nearly four years because they were in the first line of naval bombardment and air raids, are regaining their old-time prosperity.

HUN SAILORS EARN REWARD OF SHAME.

Amsterdam, December 22.—Although Admiral Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, refrained from requiring the delivery of the German submarine U-9, with which Commander Weddigen torpedoed and sank three British cruisers out of consideration for the "glorious record" of his boat, says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the submarine was delivered to the British because the German crew was unwilling to forego the opportunity of earning the 800 marks promised to each man for taking the boat to England.

M. H. PIPER HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

WITH TOILS CLOSING IN ACCUSED WIFE MURDERER CHEATED GALLOWS.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell, to thwart any attempt at suicide, Milo H. Piper, local insurance broker, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Weichman, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell tonight. Officials of the jail for a time denied that Piper had ended his life, but after an examination, Dr. Samuel A. Jackson, County Physician, announced the accused man was dead.

Piper, it is said, removed his collar, twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible and secured it around his neck. Then looping his belt through the collar he fastened it to the iron bars of the cell gate and threw the weight of his body into the noose, ending his life. Up to the last, Piper maintained his innocence in connection with the death of the Weichman girl, who he was charged with killing, in order to hide from his wife and child his alleged bigamous marriage in Chicago in 1916. For several days the accused man had been morose and refused to eat, according to jail officials. Sheriff Carl Stauffer, fearing he might attempt suicide had stationed a jail attaché to constantly watch his cell.

Tonight, while the cell was momentarily unguarded, Piper slipped his belt through the bars and completed his preparations.

Shot Gun Responsible.

The girl identified as Frieda Weichman, and because of whose death Milo H. Piper, local insurance agent, is held here on a murder charge, was killed by a shotgun, according to an announcement by the police this forenoon.

Piper, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jackson, this forenoon admitted ownership of the shotgun which the officers found in his home. He purchased it, he said, in Benton Harbor, seventeen years ago.

A shell was found in the lower left jaw bone of the girl, the authorities declare, corresponding in size to wads taken from shells found in the Piper home with the gun.

A NEW WATCH ON THE RHINE

ENGLISH SING "DIE WATCH AM RHINE" IN BERLIN.

London, Dec. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—According to a returned British prisoner who was at liberty in Berlin during the revolution there "Deutschland Uber Alles," "The Watch on the Rhine," and similar patriotic songs are just now highly unpopular in the German capital.

Three English civilians who had celebrated the signing of the armistice were coming along the Unter Den Linden singing "The Watch on the Rhine," when they were stopped by German soldiers who said they ought to be ashamed of themselves for singing such rubbish.

"I've come from the Rhine," one of them remarked, "You go down there and try to keep watch, and then you won't sing so much about it."

"But we are English," one of the civilians replied.

"What?" exclaimed the astonished soldier. "Then why sing 'The watch on the Rhine?'"

"Well," cried the Englishman, "you see WE are keeping it now."

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Sailings from St. John, Dec. 21—S. S. Minnedosa, Titan and Sardinian (Br.) to British ports.

Arrivals at Halifax, Dec. 22—S. S. Kanawha, from London; S. S. Coban, from Louisbourg, N. S.

Sailed from Halifax, Dec. 22—S. S. Templin to Gibraltar; S. S. Manchester Brigade, to St. John; S. S. Seattle, to St. John.

Arrivals at Halifax, Dec. 21—S. S. War Fiend, from Quebec; S. S. Manchester Brigade, from Manchester for St. John, N. B.; S. S. Seattle, from Greenock, for St. John, N. B.; S. S. Roseroe, from St. John; Schooner Edgewood, from Quebec.

Sailed from Halifax, Dec. 21—S. S. Olympic, to Liverpool.

Freight Steamer Arrivals: Reishergen at Liverpool, from Halifax; Lake Graphite, at New York, from Quebec; Lake Frampton, at New York, from Montreal; Lake Gridan, at New York from Quebec; Lake Gravett, at New York from Quebec.

Sailings: Steamer Starling, from Boston to Lockport, N.S.; Schooners Leonard C., at Boston to Parrsboro, N.S.; Mercedes, from Boston to Parrsboro; Quetav, from Boston to Digby, N.S.

A WAR SERVICE GRATUITY FOR ALL CANADIANS

CABINET PASSES ORDER IN PLACE OF POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—An Order-in-Council was Saturday passed by the Cabinet Council authorizing the payment of a "war service gratuity" to be payable to the naval and land forces of Canada, in place of post discharge pay. Under this enactment the amount to be paid is graduated up to six months' pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistence allowance or allowances in lieu of rations and quarters, according to the length and nature of service.

For the members of the land forces who have served at any time overseas, which means on the strength for pay and allowances of some recognized overseas establishment and were on the strength of the land forces on active service, on the date of the armistice, 11th November, 1918, the gratuity is graded as follows:

For three years service or over, 183 days pay and allowance.

For two years service and under three years, 153 days pay and allowance.

For one year's service and under two years, 122 days pay and allowance.

For less than one year, 92 days pay and allowance.

DEATH OF RICHARD WAGNER'S WIDOW

Munich, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, the great composer, is dying at Bayreuth.

Frau Cosima Wagner was born December 25, 1849 and was the daughter of Franz Liszt, the famous musician.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT DENIES NEGOTIATIONS.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—The Chilean Government has issued a denial of the report that it entered into negotiations with Peru and Bolivia in an effort to effect a settlement of the Tacna and Arica controversy, according to advices received here from Santiago.

The Weather

Toronto, December 22.—A moderate disturbance is passing eastward across the Lakes, causing showers throughout Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been fair and mild in the Maritime Provinces and moderately cold in the West.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	44
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	28	36
Regina	5	9
Calgary	4	24
Edmonton	4	14
Medicine Hat	6	18
London	47	52
Toronto	43	50
Ottawa	30	38
Montreal	32	42
Quebec	28	42
Halifax	28	40

*Below zero.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes any Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong north-west winds; local snow flurries and becoming colder.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Some light local rain or snow, but mostly fair and turning colder.

Lower St. Lawrence: Mild, with occasional showers; turning colder late at night or on Tuesday.

The Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Lake Superior: Northerly winds; local snow flurries and much colder.

Manitoba: Fair and cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta: Fair with a little higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces: Strong winds or moderate gales from south and south-west; mild with rain.

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Pots of Marguerites, in white and assorted colors, with ferns and moss. Special	95c
Pots of Moss and Tea Rosebuds, with ferns and moss. Special	95c
Pots of Lilacs, in white and mauve, with ferns and moss. Special	95c
Palms, 24 inches high, five leaves; 8-inch pot, with moss. Price	95c
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Music cases of solid leather, with nickel lock to accommodate sheet music either flat or rolled, Price

Music cases of colored cowhide, with flap and straps, carrying sheet music or stiff covered music, Price

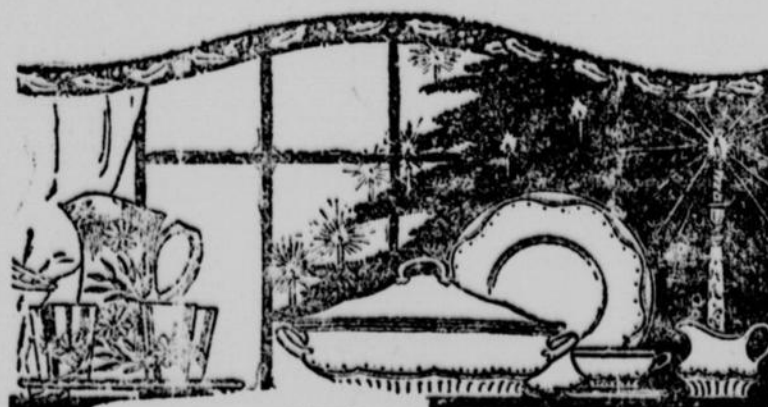
Fancy Linens Make Rich Gifts

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Battenberg lace bureau scarfs and pillow shams, linen tea cloths in embroidered and hemstitched designs, side board runners in embroidered and drawn thread designs, fancy guest towels, table napkins and cloths of maderia embroidery, cluny lace centers, etc.

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Colored Beads for Tree Decorations, Colored Pencils, Confetti, Tip Top, Animal Whistles, Dice, Doll's Bottles, Doll's Nursing Sets, Christmas Tree ornaments.

Toys at 10c

Bugles, Dolls, Christmas Candles, Rolly Dollies, Drawing Slates, Chimes, Watch Bracelets, Paint Boxes, Tiddledy Winks, Wooden Blocks, Checkers, Zoo Parks, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Guns, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Tin Carriages, Serpentine, Drawing Crayons, Colored Beads for decorating trees, etc.

Toys at 15c

Boats, Paint Boxes, Doll's Nursing Sets, Tennis Rackets, Tiddledy Winks, Checkers, Building Blocks, Checker Boards, British Navy Tops, Dinner Sets, Croquet Sets, Shot Guns, Celluloid Dolls, Hockey Pucks, Doll's Trunks, Drawing Slates, Scramolox, Doll's with Rattle and Bottle, Cannons, Wooden Carriages, with iron wheels, Paper Doll's, Flour Sifters, Telephone Banks, Tin Toys of all descriptions.



ESTABLISHED 1764.

QUEBEC, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1918.

TWO CENTS.

TORONTO POLICE
STRIKE IS OVERALL QUESTIONS AT ISSUE ARE
TO BE ARBITRATED.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—The police strike was settled on Saturday afternoon when the Police Commissioners and the strikers signed an armistice in which each side yielded something and both agreed to leave the final disposition of the charter of the police union to the finding of a Royal Commission to be appointed by the Ontario Government. The Commissioners decided to forego their insistence on the immediate giving up of the union charter and the men promised not to make use of it pending the report of the Royal Commission as to the legality of the police holding such a charter. The strikers gained an important point in having the case of ex-policeman Ellis investigated by the Royal Commission. Ellis was discharged from the force, it is claimed by the police, virtually because he was secretary of the union when it was formed.

Following are the terms of agreement on which the strike was settled:

That the Government appoint a Royal Commission to consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a representative of labor, to investigate and report upon the question of the administration of police forces throughout the Province of Ontario, including the constitutions of police commissions, the general administration of police forces, police laws and regulations and including also the propriety of the organization of police unions, either within themselves or affiliated with other organizations, and generally all matters relating to good government of police forces, and specifically to enquire and report on the complaint of one Ellis, lately of the Toronto police force.

The Toronto police force to at once resume their duties all men to be reinstated, save Ellis, and to have the same status as before the strike. The union to hold their charter until such time as the Royal Commission gives its decision.

It is distinctly understood that nothing herein contained shall be construed as a recognition in any way by the police Commissioners of the said union pending the final decision of the Royal Commission.

The police to give up the charter and surrender it if so decided by the Royal Commission to be appointed.

All parties to agree to accept and abide by the report of the Commission or the majority of them.

The police union bind themselves that they will not engage in any strike, sympathetic or otherwise until the decision of the Royal Commission is given.

"LA GUIGNOLEE"

ITINERARY OF COLLECTION.

Everybody knows that tomorrow, Christmas Eve, the Commercial Travellers will make the sixteenth annual collection for the poor of the city.

Give only to the wearers of the official badge: "1918 La Guignolee."

From 8 a.m. to noon, collection of markets, offices, banks, factories, and wholesale stores, except Palais and Lower Town, where the morning collection is the only one made.

The door-to-door collection in the city will commence at 6:30 p.m. Except Belvedere, Damoise Larie and Limoilou, out-of-town roads, from 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Branch Banks, Agencies and corporations having establishments in Quebec are earnestly requested to contribute.

Kindly have your donation ready, and if a parcel, see that it is tied with strong binding.

Don't make the collector wait; have the contribution ready.

Don't say: "You don't know about it." This is the sixteenth annual.

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Don't say: You have your own charities; this is for all poor.

Don't say: It is not on your list of donations; it is time it should be.

Don't forget to give. The call for aid is pressing, and the Traveler who calls at every door, is the best judge of the well-to-do and poor.

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TRAIN FERRIES.

In the Chronicle's report of the lecture given by Mr. H. C. Thomson before the Board of Trade on the establishment of train ferries for the development of the fish trade, it was stated that an offer has been made to build a train ferry to carry ten cars, with a speed of six knots. The report should have read, with a speed of 18 knots.

Holt, Renfrew's

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and Christmas Eve.UNITED STATES OF
GERMANY PROPOSEDRHENISH OFFICIAL ADVANCES
SUGGESTION FOR CENTRAL
EMPIRE'S FUTURE ORGAN-
IZATION.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—A Rhinish official advances the suggestion for a future Germany composed of seven republics constructed along the lines of the United States as follows:

First:—Upper Saxony, composed of the former kingdom of Saxony with Thuringia, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Anhalt and German Bohemia. Capital, Dresden.

Second:—Lower Saxony, with Hanover, Lippe, Brunswick, Oldenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Lubeck and Schleswig-Holstein. Capital, Hanover.

Third:—Rhine-land, with Baden, Alsace, Pfalz, Rhinish, Hesse, the Rhine Province, Hesse-Nassau and Westphalia. Capital, Coblenz.

Fourth:—Swabia, with Wurttemberg and Hohenzollern. Capital, Stuttgart.

Fifth:—Bavaria.

Sixth:—German Austria, with Veiermark, Kaentus, and the Tyrol.

Seventh:—Brandenburg and Prussia, with Mecklenburg, Pomerania, Posen and Silesia. Capital, Berlin.

NURSES GRADUATE.

Montreal Western Hospital Nurses
Received Diplomas Last Week.

The following nurses were on Wednesday last graduated at the Western Hospital, Montreal: Miss Elizabeth Whimby, St. Lambert; Miss Jessie Telfer, Montreal; Miss Ethel Mount, Westmount; Miss Edna Payne, St. John; Miss Evelyn Davison, Westmount; Miss Avelina Stephens, Vanleek Hill, Ont.; Miss Mabel Blatt, Montreal; Miss Ellen Cunningham, Westmount; Miss Ruth Leavitt, Megantic, Que.; Miss Marjorie Watson, Quebec City; Miss Bessie Hill, St. John and Miss Edith Ross, Westmount.

The gold medal awarded for the highest number of marks in the three years, was won by Miss Ruth Leavitt. For the second prize there was a tie so two were awarded and went to Miss Edna Payne and Miss Avelina Stephens.

The medals were pinned on and the diplomas awarded by Mrs. Richard Kerry.

In the absence of Mr. T. O. Lyall, president, Mr. J. C. Newman presided, others with him being Jas. Carruthers, Geo. Drummond and Jas. S. Brierley, and members of the committee. The address from the medical side was delivered by Lieut. Col. Lorne Gilday, D.S.O., and others who spoke were Mr. Newman, who intimated at no late date work would be started on the Nurses' home, to be followed by the enlargement of the hospital, Rev. Geo. Adam, Jas. Carruthers, Dr. James Perrine, C. W. Lindsay, Jas. S. Brierley and Lieut. Col. Robert Wilson.

THE RED CROSS.

The following are among the additional subscriptions to the Red Cross Fund, which have not yet been acknowledged:

Employees of the Bell Telephone Company, \$80.00

Employees of the M. S. A. Registrar's Office, \$3.32

Individual subscriptions of \$1.00 and upwards will be published in the general list.

ENTERTAINMENT AT
STONEHAM.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the School House, Stoneham, last week, when Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gale gave a tea and Christmas Tree to all the children.

The teacher also arranged a very nice entertainment which the parents and all enjoyed very much.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Gale and helpers for all their trouble in providing such an enjoyable time.

GERMANS HAVE
EVACUATED REVAL.

Amsterdam, December 21.—Reval, the capital of Esthonia, situated on the Gulf of Finland, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to a telegram from Berlin.

German troops are reported to have been engaged in fighting Bolshevik forces. Near Zhitomir, eighty miles south-west of Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, the Germans captured fifteen guns from the Bolsheviks.

THE FIRST GERMAN
ELECTIONS SYMPTOMATIC

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas)—The first elections to the new German National Assembly are symptomatic of what the final results will be, says a despatch from Berne to Le Journal.

In the Duchy of Brunswick where the Minority Party had assumed power, the defeat of the Bolsheviks was crushing. In Mecklenburg and Anhalt, where the Majority Party was in control, the bourgeois also came out victorious.

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BRITISH VISITWILSON WILL SPEND SUNDAY
IN CARLISLE, HIS MOTHER'S
BIRTHPLACE.

London, December 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Following is the official programme in connection with the visit of the President of the United States to England:

The Presidential party will arrive at Dover at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, and will be received by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King; John W. Davis, the American Ambassador; Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and Lord Herschell, Lord-in-Waiting to the King, who will be especially attached to the President during his visit.

Commander Sir Charles Cust, the Equerry to King George, will meet the President at Calais and will be especially attached to him.

The party will arrive at Charing Cross Station in London at 2:30 p.m., and will be received by the King and Queen with the Sovereigns will drive to Buckingham Palace. The streets will be lined by troops who will be assisted by contingents from the Royal Navy and the Air Force, C.O.s and those occupying private houses along the streets through which the President will pass are asked to co-operate in making the decorations as effective as possible.

On Thursday evening the President and Mrs. Wilson will dine privately. Friday morning, and afternoon will be reserved for the President to meet the British Cabinet Ministers. In the evening the King will give a banquet at Buckingham Palace.

On Saturday the President will proceed to the City to receive an address at the Guild Hall. On that evening a dinner will be given by the Government at Lancaster House, at which the British Ministers will be present. After the dinner the President will leave London for Carlisle, his mother's birthplace, where he will spend Sunday. This visit will be without ceremonial.

From Carlisle the Presidential party will proceed to Manchester, where the President will be the guest of the Lord Mayor. Arrangements have been made for the President to receive on Monday the freedom of the City of Manchester.

It is expected that President Wilson will leave England for France on Tuesday.

Paris, December 22.—(Via Havas)—President and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of honor at a dinner given last evening at the British Embassy by the Earl of Derby, British Ambassador. Among the guests were Count Romanoff, Spanish Premier; Vittorio Orlando, Italian Premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister; General John J. Pershing, Major-General David Henderson, former President of the British Air Council; Admiral W. S. Benson, and Col. E. M. House.

May prominent figures in political life were present.

Wilson Day.

Dublin, December 22.—(By The Associated Press)—This was Wilson Day in Ireland. Meetings were held in more than forty towns and resolutions drafted by the Sinn Feiners inviting President Wilson to visit Ireland and pledging him Ireland's support were adopted.

At most of the meetings constitutional Nationalists joined with the Sinn Feiners.

The attitude of the Unionists is that the President will not interfere in the domestic politics of Ireland, but that he would be welcomed to Ireland to examine into real conditions and problems.

The meeting at Dublin was presided over by the Lord Mayor. The city trustees held under Sinn Fein auspices the majority of the speeches appealed to President Wilson not to overlook Ireland's case at the peace conference.

ANOTHER POLAR
EXPEDITION PLANNED.

New York, December 22.—An expedition to be led by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, noted explorer, will be sent to the polar regions next June, to survey the North Pole by airplane, according to an announcement here tonight by the Aero Club of America. The plan, it was said, was conceived by Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the Pole.

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PAGE IS DEADFORMER AMERICAN AMBASS-
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Pinehurst, N.C., December 22.—Walter Hines Page, former American Ambassador to Great Britain, died here late last night, after an illness of many weeks. Mr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he gave up his post as American Ambassador at the Court of St. James later in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 12th, and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement, but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and ten days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday. Most of the members of Dr. Page's family were with him when death came. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, at the Page Memorial Church at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

A despatch from Amerongen, Holland, last Friday said former Emperor William was able to walk about the castle grounds that day, after having been confined to bed for several days. The despatch added that he appeared to have recovered from his chill and it was understood his ear trouble had been greatly alleviated.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WIN
I. S. C. Patients do Well at Victoria Fair.

The silver cup for the best exhibit at the Home Products Fair, held in Victoria, B.C., this fall, was won by returned soldiers, samples of whose work in the shops and schools of the Vocational Branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was shown. This cup was donated by the Georgian Hotel, Seattle.

A feature of the exhibit by the returned soldiers was a twelve foot boat in course of construction at the hands of members of the boat building class from the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. There was also a booth showing returned invalid men making furniture and tea trays; working at shoe repairing, upholstery and motor mechanics.

An interesting exhibit in the handicraft section was a bed spread which it took a bed patient twelve months to crochet. The maker, who was on hand, proudly explained that this work had largely been instrumental in reducing his disability.

Considerable attention was drawn by an exhibit of stove castings made by Pte. Moody, who went overseas with the 103rd, and returned with a badly injured foot. He had no trade

when he enlisted, and now, after a course of industrial training, is working with the Albion Stove Works, Victoria. The foreman of that institution states that Moody is persistent, reliable and a good worker. They would not wish to lose him, as he is as good a man as they ever had.

Another interesting exhibit was an upper and lower denture of artificial teeth made by a former jeweller whose eyes on his return from war were not strong enough for that delicate work. He is now a competent dental mechanic.

BRITISH COMMISSION
REACHES LEMBERG

Stockholm, Dec. 21.—(Havas)—A commission of British officers, according to the Polish Bureau of Information, has arrived at Lemberg. It will investigate the matter of German participation in the action of

Ukraine against Poland, and also the Jewish question.

CZECHO-SLOVAK
PRESIDENT IN PRAGUE

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 21.—(Havas)—Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, the President of the newly-formed Republic of Czechoslovakia has made his solemn entry into Prague, according to advices received here today from that city.

OLIVE TREES
It is estimated that the number of olive trees in Greece is about 11,500,000. The olives are used for a variety of purposes. Those picked from the trees while green and unripe are made into vinegar, those picked when black and ripe are preserved for the table, and those not intended for home consumption are pressed for their oil.

EMPRESS'S WAR RECORD

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(2) Arthur E. Philp, Chief Engineer of the "Empress of Britain."

(3) Six inch gun crew standing by the gun on the "Empress of Britain," at right Chief Officer F. H. Moore, who gave the gunners the range.

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In order to permit the members of the Company's night staff to spend Christmas evening with their families, the Chronicle will be issued on Wednesday, December 25th, and not on December 26th, the day following.

FRIDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

It is a promising sign for Party Government and the best interests of the Province that every Government Nominee is to have opposition as the result of last Friday's nominations in Napierville, Matane and St. Lawrence, Montreal. While the fact must be admitted that, in the first two, the independent candidates are running as Liberals and, in the third as independents pure and simple, we have all along urged the necessity of meeting the all-powerful Government machine, not so much with Conservative supporters, as with opposition candidates of some kind or other and that is what has taken place.

There are several interesting illustrations of Liberal methods to be observed by the electorate in these nominations. First of all there is the absolute disregard of representative rights in St. Lawrence, Montreal, which is largely a Jewish and almost wholly a labor constituency, but where Henry Miles, a wealthy English-Canadian merchant has been selected by the party organization to make the fight. Isaac Lande is far better qualified to represent his constituents and we wish him every success in his campaign.

Next there is the equal disregard of representative rights in Napierville where no less than two advocates and one notary—all from Montreal—are running against a native of the County. It has been for too long a practise of members of the legal profession hailing from the Metropolis to foist themselves as candidates upon neighboring constituencies, overriding the claims of others with a direct interest in and knowledge of local conditions and necessities. Napierville has now an excellent opportunity to administer a reprimand alike to carpet-baggers of this kind and to the Liberal organization by returning Euclide Charbonneau at the polls.

Finally we have, in Mr. Charbonneau of Napierville and Octave Fortin of Matane, the spectacle of two bona fide farmers campaigning against the old professional type of lawyer-politician and this is not the least encouraging feature of the situation. Considering the importance of the agricultural interest in this province it has always suffered from surprising lack of direct representation in the Legislature but, as in Ontario, we may expect to see the appearance of an increasing number of farmer candidates in future, which is only right and proper. Both the gentlemen in question call themselves Liberals but unfortunately a canal might sooner pass through the eye of a needle than a Conservative secure election in Quebec just now and we may be sure that both of them will prove watchful critics of the administration rather than dummy adherents. The policy of Mr. Sauve shows far greater appreciation of the needs of the class to which they belong than does that of the Gouin Government and, to that extent at any rate he could count upon their co-operation.

We are unaware whether all or any of the opposition candidates in question will be elected although we are certain that, on their merits they deserve to be. It is uphill fighting against an organization as fully entrenched as Provincial Liberalism with all the prestige conferred by years of power and all the advantage to be derived from overwhelming numbers. We hope that at least some of them may meet with success but even if it prove otherwise we shall remain undismayed. What is more important is the fact that the electors are at last beginning to assert themselves, that opposition has at last developed. Last December no one could be found to stand against the Government nominee, this December all of them have elections on their hands, and next December—or whenever opportunity presents itself—we may hope for even better things. Too much power is a danger to the State and sooner or later the people will adjust the balance more equitably between Government and Opposition.

THE FULFILLMENT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement from His Worship the Mayor given to the Chronicle last evening in regard to the observance or non-observance of the Canada Temperance Act in Quebec. He says in effect that he has done everything in his power to enforce the law, that he gave instructions to the Chief of Police to act and has asked him to make a full report on what he has done, that he does not believe the situation to be as bad as some people pretend, but points to the possibility of obtaining liquor through doctor's prescriptions.

His Worship is a little unfortunate in the matter of interviews but as he did not dispute their ac-

curacy at the time we presume that he will not now repudiate two other statements culled respectively from the Chronicle of September 18th and 23rd, that we reproduce in order to freshen his memory. They read:

"I have noticed that the Temperance Act is being freely violated in Quebec. People are apparently drinking more now than before prohibition came into effect. I have given explicit instructions to the Chief of Police to take every step necessary to improve matters but, to my knowledge, no infractions have been reported so far. There is some doubt as to the city's jurisdiction in the matter and there are also many difficulties as to the establishing of proof. I told the Chief of Police some time ago to get in touch with the officers of the Anti-Alcoholic League and to arrange to work with them and give them every assistance possible. It is a positive shame to see so many people under the influence of liquor."

Again: "I have been studying the question quietly for several days. Tomorrow I have called a conference with the Recorder and Chief of Police and you may tell the public that we intend to use every means in our power to obtain compliance with the law. We will act vigorously and I have hopes of obtaining an improvement in a short time."

These quotations coupled with his latest pronouncement clearly show how much reliance can be placed upon Mayor Lavigne. We await with interest the report of Chief Trudel who has already been instructed on three different occasions to see that the law is obeyed but, if His Worship has acted vigorously as he promised, if he has done everything in his power as he suggests, it must surely be unnecessary for him to wait for such a report, he must naturally have kept in close touch with the situation from week to week and be familiar with all the efforts that have been put forward. It would certainly not be in accordance with either the letter or the spirit of his formal word to simply issue orders and then dismiss the matter from his mind without seeing that they were carried out.

To the best of our information, which we hope does it an injustice, the Police Department has neither instituted a complaint nor has attempted to do so and, if this proves to be the case, how is that the Mayor's views of the gravity of the situation have undergone such a marked change in such a comparatively short space of time? Does he expect that resolute, independent law-breakers with the best of reasons for believing that no one is particularly anxious to disturb them have quailed before his empty threats? We fear that his eye-sight has suffered since he deplored the prevalence of intoxication if he can see none of it today. Not only are men to be observed coming out of the same old dens under the influence of liquor in broad day-light but they are abroad upon the streets at night by dozens and some of the most prominent and respected citizens of Quebec—both men and women—have come direct from some distressing example to the Chronicle to ask whether nothing could be done.

As for obtaining liquor through doctor's prescriptions, the weak evasion of Mayor Lavigne is an insult to the medical profession as a whole that its local members should energetically resent. We know that there are a few irresponsible or loose-principled doctors who traffic in this abuse of law but we know also that in the majority of cases it is sufficient for the purchaser to write out the prescription himself in the store, where even that formality is observed, and that the amount of liquor obtained from the source that His Worship indicates forms only a very minor fraction of the amount consumed.

But if the Chief of Police has had his orders, what is he about? If he has endeavored to obey them, how comes it that the Temperance Inspector has been able to procure a dozen convictions single-handed while he, with an organized force at his back, has been unable to lay a single complaint so far as we are aware? We are not interested in conferences and instructions that result in nothing, what the public demands is results. It is the duty of the Chief to see that the policemen do their work and it is the duty of the Mayor to see that the Chief does his; if there has been any negligence both Mayor and Chief are directly responsible.

We presume that our former questions to His Worship will be answered when the weekly report is compiled but would now add to them: to inquire whether Mayor Lavigne has taken any action whatever in regard to the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages since his promise published in the Chronicle of September 23rd and, if so when it was taken and what its nature was? We warn those concerned that deep feeling is springing up and that the public will no longer consent to be put off with insincerity. Further trifling will meet with sterner rebuke than may perhaps be anticipated.

PRESS COMMENT

VOTES ARE FOR USE.

(Hamilton Spectator)

There is much talk now of education in citizenship, and it is certainly badly needed. Do the electors realize that the power of government rests entirely in their own hands? If there is remissness, or incompetency, in their chosen representatives, theirs is the responsibility and theirs the blame. The tendency nowadays—and rightly—is to enlarge the bounds of the electorate ever wider and wider; but the suffrage is only of value when utilized. Together with the privilege, should go the obligation to vote.

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GOURDEAU—At St. Luke's Hospital, on December 18th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gourdeau, a son. MACDONALD—On December 21st, 1918, to Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. Walter A. Macdonald, a daughter.

PICARD—On December 19th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. C. Picard, a daughter. Christened Marie Suzanne Renee. Godfather and godmother, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Renault, of Beauveille, uncle and aunt of the child. Mrs. Paul V. Marceau carried the child.

DIED.

CANTWELL—At Bridgewater Cove, on the 20th instant, Minnie Lamonte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamonte, and wife of James Cantwell.

The funeral will leave her late residence, Bridgewater Cove, on Monday morning the 23rd instant, at 8:00 o'clock, for St. Columba Church and thence to St. Columba Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Montreal papers please copy.

COVENEY—On the 21st instant, Mary Albertine Covenev, daughter of the late Edward Covenev.

Funeral from the Hotel Dieu Chapel at 9:00 o'clock this morning and to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, on Friday, December 20th, 1918, at Maguire Avenue, Bergerville, Charles John Fitzpatrick, eldest son of the late John Fitzpatrick, aged 46 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday morning next, to Sillery Church at 9:30 o'clock and thence to St. Columba Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

GAUTHIER—Accidentally drowned on December 21st, 1918, Ameder Gauthier, aged eight years and 6 months, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Gauthier, Sillery.

Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, to St. Columba Church and thence to St. Columba Cemetery.

HOUGHTON—In Montreal, on Saturday, December 21st, 1918, at his late residence, 311 Outremont Ave., Mr. Charles Houghton, formerly of Quebec.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 23rd, from the C. P. Ry. Station to St. Patrick's Church, (McMahon street), at 8:45 o'clock, a.m.

Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this notice.

JEFFERY—At Notre Dame parish, Quebec, at the age of 31 years, Emile Jeffery, carter, husband of Dame Ernestine Robitaille.

Funeral Tuesday morning, leaving the residence of his father-in-law, L. P. Robitaille, barber, 312 St. John street, at 8:45 o'clock, for the Basilica and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MAYOR LAVIGUEUR GIVES INTERVIEW

SAYS HE DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPRESS ILLICIT LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

In an interview last night Mayor Lavigueur replied to the criticism directed against him relative to the suppression of the illicit liquor traffic in this city, and explained what he had done in this connection.

Mayor Lavigueur said that some time ago when complaints had been made of open infractions of the Canada Temperance Act he had had a conference with the City Attorneys together with Recorder Dery, Assistant Recorder Desrivieres and Chief of Police Trudel and had given explicit instructions to Chief Trudel to have his men report every infraction of the law and also to engage a staff of detectives to work with Mr. Forques, the inspector of revenue, towards the suppression of the abuse. He had later told the Chief to see General Landry and to work with the militia and have all violations of the law punished.

He knew that the Chief of Police had seen both General Landry and Mr. Forques in the matter, and felt that as far as the authorities of the city were concerned nothing was neglected. As far as he knew all the instructions which he had given had been carried out, and he felt that he had done everything possible to crush the evil.

The Mayor said that he did not believe the situation was so bad in Quebec as some people pretended. There were licenses issued under the Canada Temperance Act and with a medical certificate anyone might obtain liquor. The wine merchants were also permitted by their licenses to deliver liquor outside the city limits.

Relative to complaints that carters were solicited to buy liquor, the Mayor said he believed these reports were greatly exaggerated, and thought that those who were aware of any such infraction should report the guilty parties and have them punished.

He said he had heard of soldiers going to doctors, complaining that they were ill and asking for certificates to buy liquor. When they obtained such certificates they could buy the quantity of liquor specified in the certificate and were within the law.

The Mayor further explained that whenever he had received any specific complaints he had instructed the Chief of Police to act with despatch.

On Saturday last he had given instructions to the Chief of Police to give him a written report of all that had been done to suppress the illicit liquor traffic, and he expected that statement from the Chief either today or on Tuesday.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Ballet Dancer at St. Roch's Theatre Died Yesterday After Brief Illness.

The death occurred here yesterday shortly before noon of Miss Mildred O'Brien, of Buffalo, N.Y., who passed away at her boarding house on St. Valier street after a few hours' illness. The deceased, who had been engaged as a ballet dancer at a St. Roch's theatre, was apparently in good health on Saturday but was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning about nine o'clock and passed away by noon. Her relatives in Buffalo have been notified and the body will probably be sent on there for interment.

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Through the courtesy of a number of members of the Quebec Automobile Club, Major M. H. Labbe, M.C., was enabled to supply conveyances for the men to drive them from the Discharge Depot to the Post Office. They numbered 67 in all, and of that number several had been wounded four times, 13 had been wounded three times and the remainder had been wounded once or twice.

As the veterans formed up at the Chateau Frontenac they were addressed by Sir Lomer Gouin who welcomed them on behalf of the Province and city of Quebec. He also told them how proud the people were here of the gallant manner in which they had fought and bled for a just cause and how grateful the people were for the sacrifices of their soldiers.

The men were cheered to the echo and headed by the 5th C.G.R. band they marched to the Drill Hall where Major Labbe and his staff gave them a lunch, as well as an advance in pay and two weeks furlough. The men were then taken in automobiles and driven to their homes.

Among the well-known Quebec boys who were in the detachment were Pte. Arthur O'Connor who has the enviable record of 43 months in the trenches and Pte. Herbie O'Dowd, another Quebec boy who has been overseas for nearly two years and was twice wounded.

Owing to the efficient organization which Major Labbe has the men were not unnecessarily delayed at the Drill Hall and in about an hour's time all the men were dealt with and despatched to their homes.

The members of the Quebec Automobile Club who lent their cars to take the men to their homes are as follows: Lady Price, Auguste Pion, Godfre, I. E. Rhodes, I. F. Burstall, Cant. A. B. Powell, Percy C. Talbot, J. A. Shehyn.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE BASILICA

STRING QUINTETTE WILL ACCOMPANY CHOIR IN RENDING GOUNOD'S 3RD MASS.

Midnight Mass will be celebrated as usual at the Basilica this year, starting at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, when the choir under the direction of Professor Joseph Vezina will sing Gounod's Mass No. 3, with Mr. Henri Gagnon presiding at the organ. The choir will be accompanied by a string quintette and at the Shepherd's mass which will follow, old Christmas hymns will be rendered.

On Christmas morning at the 10:30 o'clock service, the choir will sing Don Adolfo's 2nd Mass with organ and string accompaniment.

MIDNIGHT MASS IN COLUMBUS HALL

At a mass meeting of the Knights of Columbus here yesterday it was decided that midnight Mass will be solemnized in the Knights of Columbus Hall this year. The Knights will have their own choir and orchestra and special arrangements are being made to convert the hall into a chapel for the occasion.

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SPECIAL DINNER AT CHATEAU XMAS DAY.

The management of the Chateau beg to announce that for Wednesday, Christmas Day, they will have a special Table d'Hote Dinner, at which special Christmas music will be rendered, furnished by an augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Percy Baldwin. A concert will be held after dinner is finished. For New Year's Day they have decided to present an entirely novel feature that has been given with great success in several New York hotels. A large attendance is expected at both of these events, and full details of the New Year's programme will be announced later.

DANCE AND CONCERT AT THE CHATEAU

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SATURDAY DANCE AND SUNDAY CONCERT.

The regular Saturday cabaret at the Chateau Frontenac last Saturday proved a complete success. The attendance was smaller than usual, owing, no doubt, to the fact that a large number of people who attend these enjoyable entertainments, were out shopping in preparation for the Xmas holidays. The augmented orchestra discoursed popular and dance music, and a number of couples were on the floor.

Miss Ruth Kimpton, of St. Lambert, who is a pupil of Miss Dalby, and who has already appeared at the Chateau on several occasions, first gave an exhibition of fancy dancing, and completely charmed the entire audience, being recalled twice for an encore. Miss Kimpton, who is only 14 years of age, danced with unusual grace and ease, and whole assembly appreciated her efforts, as was shown by the ovation that she received on completing her exhibition.

The next item on the program was Mr. A. Desmarteau, the well-known tenor, of Montreal. Although suffering from a slight cold, Mr. Desmarteau rendered with telling effect "La Priere de Courcellette," in French, while for an encore he sang "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Mr. Desmarteau is the possessor of a powerful and rich tenor, and though singing under a handicap, was heartily applauded by the complete assembly.

Following this, Miss Kimpton was seen in a "Spring Song" dance, and was recalled three times before the audience were satisfied.

Mr. Desmarteau, appearing again, sang "Could the Dreams of a Dreamer Come True," and as an encore, gave "Toreador" from Carmen. Both these numbers were very well received, and the entire assembly were completely satisfied.

Mde. Lucille Angers, who has not been well all week, was unable to sing, but it is probable that she will appear next Saturday.

Sunday Concerts.

A nice programme of music was rendered at the Sacred Concert held at the Chateau last evening, and despite the unfavorable weather prevailing was exceedingly well attended. Owing to suffering from a cold, Mr. A. Desmarteau who figured on the programme for vocal selections, was unable to sing, but another opportunity will be afforded at a later date the patrons of these concerts, of hearing this renowned Montreal tenor.

The instrumental numbers of the programme were as usual well-selected, and also splendidly rendered by the augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Percy M. Baldwin, who is deserving of congratulation for an excellent performance, which gave much pleasure to his audience.

The programme was as follows: 1. Overture: Poet and Peasant...Suppe 2. Valse: Eternelle Ivresse...Ganne 3. (a) Cossack Lullaby...Jiranek (b) Danse Orientale...Lubomirsky 4. Selection: Il Traviatore...Verdi Intermission. 5. Selection: Sweethearts...Herbert 6. Come Sing to Me...Thompson 7. Allegro Moderato: From the Unfinished Symphony...Schubert God Save the King.

PTE. ARTHUR O'CONNOR BACK FROM THE FRONT.

The many friends in this city of Private Arthur O'Connor, son of Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Press Gallery Messenger at the Parliament Buildings, will be pleased to learn that he has returned from overseas after an absence of over three and one half years during which time he has been in most of the big battles. Although wounded on April 26th, 1916, Pte. O'Connor was able after a short stay in hospital to return to the trenches; he left for overseas in 1914 with the 12th Battalion and on reaching England was transferred to the 2nd Battalion under Major-General Sir David Watson and shortly afterwards went to France where he engaged in the following battles in 1915: Ypres, Festubert, and Givenchy; in 1916 he was in the following: Hill 60, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele, in all of which he was only wounded once. Private O'Connor returned home on Friday per S. S. Regina, the new White Star-Dominion liner which docked at Halifax where, with other members of the East Ontario Regiment, entrained for his home in this city arriving here Saturday. Not only is Private O'Connor glad to be back, but his numerous friends as well to see him safe and sound once more.

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Despite the soft weather which prevailed all day on Saturday, fourteen rinks participated in the President vs. Vice-President competition at 2, 4 and 8 p.m. A very large attendance was recorded, and the usual "Beef and Greens" were served. Owing to the stiff ice, many of the games were played with "Granites" and the keenness of play is evidenced by the following results:

President.	Vice-President.
2 P.M.	
M. A. Moody	E. Altherr
G. Lee	G. LeBlanc
F. W. Russell	A. L. Wade
A. Brode	S. P. Grogan
Skip—9	Skip—2
B. Dranfield	S. H. Cushing
A. P. Doddridge	R. S. Murphy
H. M. Hils	H. G. Blair
C. H. Handley	J. B. Andrews
Skip—6	Skip—3
A. H. Holliday	T. Curtis
K. E. Renfrew	Dr. Dubord
T. P. Ross	Geo. Brodie
G. H. Henderson	Dr. Key
Skip—6	Skip—4
4 P.M.	
G. D. Jackson	Geo. Doak
A. Hyde	W. A. Dall
T. L. Brodie	Lt. C. O'Neill
R. Langlais	F. S. Stocking
Skip—3	Skip—8
8 P.M.	
J. Bastien	S. P. Murphy
W. E. Paxman	Lt. N. Martin
E. R. Lafleche	Capt. J. A. Key
T. J. Delany	Dr. C. Holliday
Skip—4	Skip—9
G. E. Malone	M. Moody
J. J. Marnell	Dr. A. Dubord
W. J. Allerton	J. M. Stobo
H. V. Gale	P. Dale
Skip—5	Skip—3
E. Clement	W. Keifer
J. M. Willis	W. J. Delany
G. H. Stott	J. Grogan
W. Lambton	H. G. Perry
Skip—4	Skip—9

Vice-President wins by 1 shot.

AD. WOLGAST IS COMPETENT.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 22.—Adolph Wolgast, former lightweight champion, was found competent to manage his own affairs in a decision rendered here yesterday by the Superior Court. The decision ended a guardianship established in 1917 and returned to Wolgast the control of property valued in his petition at \$13,000.

LEONARD WANTS A SLICE.
Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Pitcher Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, who figured in the recent trade of players between the Boston American and New York American League teams intimated today that unless he gets part of the purchase price he will not report to the Yankees.

"If New York had to add some cash," Leonard said, "I want part of the purchase money. And New York will have to pay me a nice fat salary or I will not join the Yankees."

Leonard is in Cleveland with his wife who is playing at a local theatre.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

DRAW UP SCHEDULE

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A thirty-game schedule calling for ten home matches for each club on the circuit and a play-off at the end of the season for the championship, and the right to play the Eastern winners for the Stanley Cup has been drafted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The opening match of the season is scheduled for Seattle on New Year's Day, Vancouver opposing the Mets.

Victoria opens January 3, against Seattle, and the Vancouver champions clash with Victoria here on January 6, in the opening game for this city. The final league game is set for March 10, and will be followed by home and home games between the teams finishing first and second, total goals to count. The world series will start on Western ice about March 17.

LATE FASHION WORLD NOTES

Sport Coat Made of Black Satin;

Dress Trimmed With Brown Rabbit Fur; Vests in Fall Suits

A smart sport coat is made of black satin lined and trimmed with black and white tartan.

A dress of white dotted rose foulard can be very attractive if trimmed with brown rabbit fur.

A novel bridal veil has a chin strap attached to the cap fashioned portion of the flowing tulle.

A charming afternoon frock may be made of white cotton marquisette and point d'esprit insertion.

A pretty collar and one that is different is of organdie in folds and tied at one side with velvet ribbon.

A lovely little boudoir cap is made of net, banded with little rufflings of half-inch wide pink ribbon. The cap is cut with a long point, like the to-boggan caps of childhood, and on the very tip end is a downy pink tassel that bobs on the shoulder.

CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAWN TENNIS IS AWARDED TO MURRAY

CALIFORNIA IS GIVEN PLACE
OF HONOR BY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION.

New York, December 21.—R. Lindley Murray, the Californian, playing with Niagara Falls, N.Y., national singles champion for 1918, is given the place of honor among the ranked tennis players of the country for the season just closed, according to the official announcement of the National Tennis Association. Bracketed with Murray in class one is W. P. Tilden, another of New York, is placed in class two. Grouped in class three are W. M. Hall, New York; W. T. Hayes, of Chicago, and N. W. Miles, Boston; Ichia Kumagae, the Japanese expert, leads class four, and following the names of the Oriental racquet wielder, comes those of more than one hundred others bracketed in various divisions up to class nineteen.

The placing of Murray in the first class, class one, closes a controversy of several months standing as to whether Murray or Tilden would receive premier honors in this respect. Murray's ranking is based entirely upon his showing in the National Singles Championships tournament which he won with a decisive defeat of Tilden in the final round.

Among the doubles teams Tilden and Vincent Richards of New York, are placed in class one, together with F. E. Alexander, and B. C. Wright, while N. W. Miles, and P. R. Pitt hold class two. Miss Mollie Bjurslett, of New York, the Norwegian player, leads the women experts with Mrs. George W. Wightman, of Boston, second, and Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, third.

Sporting Notes

Christmas gifts suggested by the temperature are raincoats and umbrellas.

The Montagnais are supposed to have a practice this evening between the hours of seven and eight, but the weather may affect the ice, and the practice called off as a result.

The Senators opened the N. H. A. season on Saturday night with a win from the Flying Frenchmen, in Montreal. The final score was 4-2.

Hockey will start here on Saturday evening, when Crescents and Laval meet in the opening game of the City League at the Arena. Both teams are very evenly matched, and a real live battle should be waged from the opening whistle until the final bell.

Canadiens travel to Toronto tonight for their regular league game with the Toronto Arenas, and hope to register their first win of the season.

A good saying for this morning might be "Watch Your Step."

The Quebec Curling Club now have the "Key" to the situation, for future games.

It is rumored that the last shot contributed largely to the defeat of the President's Rink on Saturday at the Quebec Curling Club when five was counted on the last stone of the evening.

It was a real old Scotch game on Saturday with the Granites at the Quebec Curling Club.

Good morning. Have you bought your Christmas box yet?

The 5th C. G. R. held an hour's practice at the Arena yesterday morning in preparation for the opening of the City League season. A stiff work-out took place, and all the regular players were on hand. If condition counts for anything, then the 5th C. G. R. are right there, for the soldiers are practicing hard, and anxiously waiting for the season to open.

Victorias play Frontenac tonight in the class "A" league, while Levis clash with Olympia.

The Young Sons of Ireland hockey team held their first practice of the season yesterday morning on the Aberdeen Rink, in preparation for tonight's game with the Candien-Independents, when they make their first appearance in Junior ranks. A good line-up was on hand, and a lively hour's work was indulged in, under a severe handicap. In view of the mild weather, the ice was in very bad condition, but it is hoped that with a drop in the temperature, a good sheet will be in store for the opening game.

"Al" Worth, the fast shortstop of the St. Patrick's Baseball Club, made an excellent "Mr. Bones" at the recent minstrel show given in St. Patrick's Hall. His jokes, songs and dancing delighted the large audience

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LAUGHING BILL HYDE AT THE VICTORIA

Rex Beach's popular story "Laughing Bill Hyde" begins a three days' run at the Victoria Theatre today. This is a super feature rivaling "The Barrier," "Spoilers," etc. Usual prices.—Advt.

AT THE EMPIRE

CAPTIVATING CONSTANCE
TALMADGE TODAY.

Cyril Harcourt's world-renowned comedy-drama "A Pair of Silk Stockings" featuring popular Constance Talmadge comes to the Empire for the first three days of this week. The play ran on the stage as a popular success for a number of years, is entertainment of a very high order and is exceptionally enjoyable, having a light dramatic touch and primarily for amusement. Critics proclaim Miss Talmadge because of her universal vivacity appears in this picture to the best advantage.

The latest News Weekly and a two-part comedy complete the program.—Advt.

AT THE CLASSIC

THEDA BARA IN "CLEOPATRA"

This stupendous production has recently been the subject of more or less criticism. For the benefit of the citizens of Quebec who have not seen the picture, or whose opinions differ on the high merits of the film, which cost nearly \$1,000,000 in the making, the Fox Film Corporation have undertaken to present same for four days at the CLASSIC THEATRE, beginning Christmas afternoon—Wednesday next.

As a spectacle this new film is said to surpass even "The Birth of a Nation."

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A VISIT TO ORPINGTON

At Orpington there is a girl at the station gate who takes your ticket and says "Thank you," as she does so you fall into step with a grey-clad patient who is on his way back and who volunteers to show you the road. It slopes down hill from the station and turns into a quiet lane under arched trees between lichen covered palings. Here and there is a trim suburban villa with its gay garden. Though three-quarters of an hour by train from London, the road is as smooth under foot and as well kept as any tar macadam pavement in Toronto. Though you are in the country, there is a uniformed policeman who keeps a paternal eye upon everything in general. Five minutes' walk brings you to a turn in the road where you find that it runs through a high arch under a 60-foot railway embankment. The years that have passed since that embankment was made may be judged by the fine trees which form a veritable wood upon its slopes. On the other side of the arch the road runs between high hedges, and over that to the left, set back in the fields, is the group of low white buildings which form "No. 16 Canadian General Military Hospital."

Col. McPherson, the O.C. is proud of his establishment, and well he might be. Its location in a most charming countryside could not be improved. There seems healing in the very winds that sweep over the sunlit fields. It is true that sometimes the boys find it "slow" but much is being done by the Y.M.C.A. and other agencies to dissipate that feeling. The general impression

and at no time when "Al" was on the stage was there a dull moment, and in fact those who were there are not done talking of his interpretation of a black-faced comedian.

Popular Pastime No. 1400—Looking for a pair of rubbers on St. John street at 1 o'clock Sunday morning,

which remains with the visitors who manage to pass the sentries at the gates is the bright airiness of the wards, open for the full length of both sides to the light and air, and the cheeriness of the patients.

"In the Base at Toronto the boys used to grouse a lot," said one nursing sister, "but I never heard one do that here."

The other day two of the patients set out to see London. One of them was totally blind, the other had lost one eye.

"We had one eye between us, so we got along all right," said the blind lad cheerfully. He is just twenty years of age, and was on an Atlantic cable boat before he took to soldiering.

The hospitals is equipped for looking after 2,500 cases. Each of its several wards has its chart room, where the nursing sister on duty is the presiding deity, its diet kitchen, medicine room, patry and scullery. There is a large general kitchen with the latest cooking apparatus, and a large dining room for those who can get about. For those who are unable to leave their beds, hot food is taken from the big kitchen to "serveries" convenient to the wards, where it is kept hot till dished up.

The hospital is finely equipped in its various departments. There is an elaborate X-ray plant, an interesting feature of which is a lantern for viewing the X-ray pictures, which by an ingenious bispocopic arrangement, enables the surgeons to determine the depth at which a piece of shell or other foreign matter may be located. It gives the observer an uncanny impression of actually looking into the patient. In connection with this department is a plant for the production of colored slides and photographs for record purposes. There is a dental clinic, in which marvels in the way of repair and replacements have been effected, and beside it is a waiting room, in which a billiard table has been installed, to enable the boys to kill time while waiting for the dentist.

Dreadful, but interesting, is the museum of record, where Lieut. Walter Duff, a member of the Toronto Arts and Letter Club, makes a record in painting and drawing, and in plaster casts, of the various stages of the surgical re-making of men who have been mutilated. Lieut. Duff had aspiration to serve on the sea, and not being able to convince the navy that it could not get along without him, managed to get into the C.A.M.C. as a full private till he was discovered and set to the work for which his talents specially qualify him.

One thing which he is developing beside his records is a partial mask for men who have lost one eye and whom it is impossible to provide with an ordinary glass eye. By the aid of a pair of dummy spectacles a close-fitting model with eyelids, eyelashes, eyebrows and eye is provided for the patient, the coloring being so delicately done that at five paces you would have to look twice before noticing that the man had been injured.

An ingenious device seen in Lieut. Duff's museum is one by means of which a surgeon is enabled to make an experimental operation. Holes which have been torn in the face are generally mended by cutting flaps of flesh in other parts of the face and folding them over. Often the surgeon is perplexed to know where to cut. To assist him in coming to a conclusion, a cast is made of the patient's face, and this is covered with a composition of gelatin and cooking syrup which when cold has the same consistency as flesh. This is made the same thickness as the flesh, and one this mask the surgeon make his experiments.

POWLS AND THEIR "FIXIN'S"

So much of the flavor of the fowl depends upon the stuffing, that one should be careful to choose a recipe that it is sure to be successful.

Potato " stuffing: To 2 cups of rice add 3 onions that have been chopped and cooked with 2 table-spoons chopped salt pork, 1-2 teaspoon marjoram, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon white pepper, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, a few grains of cayenne, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley and 1 tablespoon melted margarine. These ingredients should be mixed together well and used for stuffing.

Oriental Stuffing: One cup rice, 1-2 cup seedless raisins, 1-2 cup nuts (any kind), the liver of the fowl, 1-2 tablespoon fat, salt and pepper to taste. The rice should be cooked; the seedless raisins, nuts and chopped liver of the turkey, with the fat, should be mixed well together, and then added, seasoning to taste. The fowl should then be stuffed with the mixture.

Minut Stuffing: (Especially good for goose.) Three cups fresh mashed potato, 1 grated onion, 3-4 cup walnut meats, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tea-spoon poultry seasoning, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon fat, 1-4 cup milk, 1 egg. The ingredients should be mixed, in the order mentioned, and the stuffing used at once.

Chutney Stuffing: Four cups of hominy grits or cooked rice should be used as a basis. If cold hominy mush is used, it should be put through a potato ricer before mixing. To the rice or hominy, 3-4 cup of East India chutney and 2 teaspoons salt should be added. This quantity will stuff an 11-pound goose.

An additional French recipe for stuffing is as follows: Roasted Turkey with Chestnut Dressing: Roll 2 pounds of large Italian chestnuts until tender, after which the skins should be removed. This should then be mixed in 1-2 cup of butter, salt and pepper. The turkey should be stuffed with this mixture, the fowl sewed carefully and arranged for roasting as one would a chicken. This recipe is sufficient for a 12-pound turkey.

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Social and Personal

Hon. P. J. Paradis will return home today from Montreal.

Mr. P. Laberge, of Van Brunt, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Jas. Morrison, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. W. E. Boyd, of Toronto, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. McKenna, is in town from Montreal, staying at the Chateau.

Capt. W. P. Scully, of Halifax is in the city, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and family will spend the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

Rev. Canon R. J. Fothergill has returned to town from Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

The Misses Corinne and Minnie Dupuis, of Montreal, are expected in town shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Baillargeon have returned home from Montreal, where they spent a few days.

Miss Julie Cimon, of Chicoutimi, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Ernest de Varennes, St. Louis street.

Mrs. Charles Fremont will spend the holiday season in Montreal, with her parents, Sir Alexandre and Lady Lacoste.

Mr. C. T. Fillan, of this city, is a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, but his condition is not considered dangerous.

Colonel L. G. Desjardins left on Saturday to visit his son, Rev. Abbe Desjardins, Cure of St. Antoine, Lotbiniere County.

Mr. H. H. McElroy, who has been doing special customs duty in connection with munition factories here, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Sharman, wife of Lieut. John D. Sharman, who has left for Siberia, will spend the Christmas holidays at Compton, P.Q., the guest of relatives.

Captain and Mrs. Ogilvie and family, who have been in England since the beginning of the war, have returned home, and are guests of Mr. Seymour Blanchet.

Miss Clara Wiggs, who has been taking a course of vocal training in New York, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Hessel Grove.

Mrs. C. J. Doherty, wife of the Minister of Justice, who is the guest of Mrs. Edward Fabre Surveyor, Montreal, will leave for Europe on the 26th of this month.

Mrs. J. P. Landry and children will spend Christmas with Sir Alexandre and Lady Lacoste, Montreal. Miss Birdie Lacoste will return to Montreal with Mrs. Landry.

One hundred Christmas parcels have been sent by the Canadian Belgian Club, Montreal, for the wounded Belgian soldiers in charge of Colonel de Dorlodot at Folkestone, England.

Mrs. Guest, who until a few years ago was a prominent figure in Montreal society, is now residing in England. She has arranged a wonderful entertainment for Canadian soldiers at her London home. Mrs. Guest is the sister-in-law of Lord Wimborne, formerly Viceroy of Ireland.

A notable indication that war relief work in New York must continue for some time to come is Mrs. Vanderbilt's action in turning the ballroom of her great mansion at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street to the American Red Cross. It will be used every weekday morning and afternoon save Saturday as a workroom for making surgical dressings and other hospital appliances.

Lady Victoria Cavendish-Bentinck, whose marriage to Captain Michael Wemyss was a simple and charming ceremony in Welbeck Abbey, received many handsome gifts from friends and public corporations. The King and Queen, with their good wishes, sent a diamond pendant with the Royal monogram; Queen Alexandra's present of another diamond pendant was accompanied by affectionate messages, and Princess Victoria gave a blue enamel bonbonniere. The tenantry on the estates in six English and Scots counties and the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce made their offerings at Welbeck on Saturday and Lady Victoria, as well as her father and her bridegroom, responded quite charmingly.

A presentation that gave the bride particular pleasure was the salad bowl and silver-mounted inkstand from her former fellow-workers at Gwynne's Aircraft Factory, Chiswick.

Probably no American girl of wealth and position has been so little in the public eye as Miss Margaret Carnegie, whose engagement to Ensign Roswell Miller, U. S. N., was recently announced. Despite the fact that her father has been for many years among the foremost philanthropists of his time and an international figure, she has led a singularly quiet life, and ever since her rather modest debut two years ago she had kept out of the social limelight excepting in her Junior League and other charitable work.

Now in her twentieth year, Miss Carnegie spent a considerable part of her childhood at Skibo Castle, her father's great estate in Scotland, which until the war was the family home from early summer until about the end of autumn. Of late the family has been at Shadow Brook, the Lenox estate of the late Anson Phelps Stokes, which her father purchased a few years ago, when not at the huge mansion on Fifth avenue, New York. Miss Carnegie's fiancé is the son and namesake of the one-time president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and when he died in 1913, chairman of the board of directors.

In that connection and as one of the men especially interested in the extension of Pacific commerce with Japan and China, he was an important factor in the business affairs of this country. He married Miss Mary Louise Roberts, and their home was in Chicago. Recently Mrs. Miller and her children have been living in New York. Ensign Miller has been active service with the submarine chase force, his brother is in the Princeton Aviation Unit, and he has a sister, Miss Dorothy Miller.

BELGIAN RELIEF



THEIR LIVES HANG IN THE BALANCE

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Art. Gauthier of Sillery, Lost Life While Coasting, on Saturday.

It was with deep regret the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Gauthier, Sillery, learned that their eldest boy, Amedee, had lost his life by drowning.

The sad event occurred on Saturday morning between 9:00 and 9:30 o'clock. The boy, it appears, was in company with other children coasting and drove his sleigh from the hill onto the ice which covered the water lying between the railway track and the road, and his weight broke the thin ice, with the result that he was plunged into the water. His young companions ran immediately for help, and as quickly as possible Messrs. Giroux, Rousseau and George LaRue were on the scene; the boy was pulled out by Mr. Giroux and artificial respiration was resorted to, but all efforts proved unavailing. The body was then carried to Mrs. Widow Boivin's residence and later to the parents' home.

The boy, who was only eight and a-half years of age, and was the grandson of Mr. J. B. Gauthier, Mayor of Sillery, was a great favorite amongst the residents of Sillery, both old and young alike, who admired him for his cheerful and willing disposition.

Besides his parents the deceased boy leaves to mourn his loss, one brother and three sisters, to whom the profound sympathy of their many friends, both in Quebec and Sillery, will be extended in the cruel blow with which they have been afflicted.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to St. Columba Church and thence to St. Columba Cemetery.

CHALMER'S CHURCH.

Beautiful and Inspiring Christmas Music Rendered Yesterday.

Special music was rendered at both services in Chalmer's yesterday to fine congregations, although the day was rainy. At the morning service Miss Humphreys was heard in a beautifully rendered solo with chorus by choir, and the choral numbers were of a high character. At the evening service the soloists were Miss Humphreys, Miss H. Kinnear, Mr. S. G. Claxton and Mr. J. G. Kinnear, all of whom were heard to splendid advantage.

For 20 minutes previous to the evening service the organist and choir-master Mr. H. Gordon Perry rendered a special organ service of Christmas numbers, the "Chime" effects being particularly pleasing.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur preached impressive sermons, the morning topic being "God fulfils His Promise, and for evening "Are We Mistaken About Jesus Christ?"

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STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

It is only natural that more than ordinary interest should be taken in the first postage stamp to appear, and among collectors the country responsible for the introduction of the now familiar adhesive will always claim priority. Seventy-eight years is a long time ago, and it is now nearly that time since Great Britain introduced the first postage stamp, the famous penny black of 1840. Many thousands of stamps have appeared since then, but it would be hard to find a finer philatelic specimen than the stamp which marked the beginning of postal history. During the penny black's existence it would have been difficult to convince the folk of those days that stamp collecting would become a world-wide hobby, and one which was to appeal to all nations and every class of community. It is proposed here to give some account of the stamps issued by Great Britain during the past seventy years and which show the portraits of three sovereigns, Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George.

Before going on to the regular issues, it will be as well to say something about the Mulready, which is really the connecting link between the old postal services and postage stamps as they are known today. The Mulready cover or envelope, as it is usually called, made its appearance in May, 1840, and was designed by W. Mulready, R.A. These covers were in two values—1d. black and 2d. blue—and were engraved by Thompson, the finished article appearing on the Dickinson silk thread safety paper. The 1d. value prepaid postage on a single letter sheet, the 2d. value, however, was intended to carry double or under a half-ounce weight.

Ingold's satirical lines give as good a description as any of the design and are as follows:

Britannia is sending her messengers forth,
To the East, to the West, to the South, to the North.
At her feet is a lion what's taking a nap,
And a dish cover rests on her legs and her lap.
To the left is a Mussulman writing a letter.
His knees form a desk for the want of something better.
To the right is the King of the Cannibal Islands,
Some squaws by his side with their infantile varmins.
And a friend in the port who's forgotten his garments.
Below to the left as designed by Mulready,
Is sorrow's effect on a very fat lady:
While joy at good news is plainly described.
In the trio engaged on the opposite side.

It is a curious fact that the Mulready envelope remained available for postal use until 1918. Rowland Hill was the originator, and it was mainly owing to his untiring energies that the first adhesive postage stamps were finally adopted, and issued for the use of the public in May, 1840.

The question of the first stamp was taken up seriously in 1839, and an advertisement appeared in the press to the effect that the Lords of the Treasury were prepared to entertain proposals to solve the problem of Rowland Hill's postal reforms. It is estimated that there were over 2,500 proposals offered, and but a fifth of these "ideas" incorporated an adhesive label of any kind. Eventually it was decided to adopt a label designed on the same lines as the current coin of the realm, and which would be difficult to imitate. The design chosen was the Queen's head, and Charles Heath, the designer, used as his model the City of London Coronation Medal by the sculptor Wyon. The lower corners of the die were left blank, and 240 impressions were then taken on a sheet of softened steel in 20 horizontal rows of 12 designs. The corner letters were then inserted—A-A; A-B; A-C; up to A-L. These letters were punched in to obviate forgery. A proof was then taken in black ink on plain white paper, while the plate was still soft, and later after

being finally passed, the plate was hardened.

The inscriptions round the completed sheets are rather interesting and read: "Price 1d. per label, 1s. per row of 12, £1 per sheet. Place the labels above the address and toward the Right Hand Side of the letter. In wetting the back be careful not to remove the Cement." It is at once obvious from all these details that stamps were really quite an innovation. The "cement" alluded to was a composition of gum arabic and potato starch.

There were 11 plates of the penny black registered. There are five distinct varieties of the first stamp—full black, sharp impressions; sombre or dull black; dull black, smudgy impression; gray, black, smudgy impression; full black on bluish paper. The variety on blue paper does not appear in all the standard catalogues, as the blue tone was really caused by the action of the gum used at one time.

The familiar Maltese cross cancellation was first introduced in June, 1840, and it was intended that this should be used in red on the penny stamps and in black on the twopenny stamps. Both values, however, are plentiful with the colors reversed. Black ink was finally adopted in 1841. Nice copies of these first two stamps are now anything but numerous, and it is curious to relate that some years ago the penny black was well-nigh a drug on the market. There are great quantities in the possession of many private collectors, who have accumulated them for various reasons—plating, shades, postmarks, etc. Good copies of the blacks usually sell for 2s. and 6s. for the twopenny stamps. Pairs and strins are much sought after, and readily command a good figure.—Christian Science Monitor.

UNDER ONE ROOF.

I. S. C. and B. P. C. Try to Bring Offices Together.

Since the Invalid Soldiers' Commission and the Board of Pensions Commissioners have been brought together under one minister in the Department of Soldiers, Civil Re-establishment, the two Commissions have sought to work in as close cooperation as possible. To further this end it has been agreed between the two branches of the Department that whenever possible the district offices of both organizations shall be brought under one roof.

There are many details in which the two organizations have to be in close consultation. Soldiers' files are passed back and forward from one to the other, many decisions in regard to pension depend upon information supplied by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. Similarly, when discharged men return to the army and allowances of the Invalid Soldiers' Commission information about their pension is at once required. Furthermore, it is a matter of great convenience to all discharged men to be able to transact all their business with the Government at one place.

For these and many other reasons all possible effort is being made throughout the country to bring the offices of the two organizations as close together as possible. In several places this has already been achieved.

BRAMPTON WAS PLEASED.

A portion of the vocational training exhibit shown at the National Exhibition at Toronto was sent around to several of the fall fairs in other towns of Ontario. Mr. Richard Blain of the directorate of the Brampton fair wrote to Professor Haultain, the District Vocational Officer for Ontario, thanking him as follows: "I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending your exhibit to our county exhibition which was held on Friday and Saturday of last week. It was the centre of attraction and was a real education showing what Canada is doing for the returned soldiers. Lieutenant Hannibal and his associates did splendid work and all together it was a real success for which I wish to express the thanks of the whole community."

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Equestrienne Tights,

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SHIPPING NEWS

AMERICAN SCHOONER RESCUES STEAMER

FRENCH VESSEL QUO VADIS
PICKED UP OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST IN DISTRESS.

Halifax, N.S., December 22.—The American schooner Catherine, of Gloucester, arrived at Liverpool, N.S., today with the French vessel Quo Vadis in tow which it picked up sixty miles off the coast. The Quo Vadis was bound to St. Pierre with 3,500 bushels of salt. She was flying signals of distress to which the Catherine responded. One man was found frozen dead and the rest of the crew in their bunks in a freezing condition. Coming into Liverpool harbor the towing line broke and a man on the French vessel had a leg fractured. The men are being cared for.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The report of the Anchor Line (Henderson Brothers) for the year ended April 30, 1918, shows a decline in working profit of over \$280,000. The net profit is \$1,483,000, as against \$1,763,000 for 1917. The dividend is 20 per cent the same figure as in 1916 and 1917.

The Prince Line, Limited, made a profit for the year ending June 30 last of \$1,337,000 after providing for depreciation. The profit in 1916-17 was \$2,167,000. The line has declared a dividend of 20 per cent, as compared with 30 per cent for the two previous years.

The Pacific Steamship Co. has completed its arrangements announced some time ago for starting operations December 15 of a freight and passenger service from Portland to San Francisco and way points. Announcement is also made by the same company of the inauguration of a 14-day service between Seattle and San Diego with the Admiral Schley making the first run.

It is reported that the capital of the more important Dutch shipping firms has increased from 98,034,000 florins in 1913 to 123,635,000 florins; their liabilities have decreased from 30,586,000 florins to 28,054,000 florins; their reserve funds have increased from 28,405,000 florins to 148,555,000 florins; while the fleets consist of 307 vessels of 1,089,638 tons gross, against 277 of 903,380.

The various decks, alleyways, and staircases of a large liner make the task of finding one's berth at all times a difficult matter, but in the case of wounded or convalescent soldiers the difficulty is intensified. In view of this the Cunard Line has worked out a scheme to assist soldiers carried on its steamers. Immediately the man gets on board he is provided with a berthing card, which denotes the section and berth which has been appropriated to him. By this means he is able to be directed without any confusion or trouble right to his place. In this way the difficulties under which men have been hitherto placed have been effectively removed. Gratification has been expressed by the men, and also the military authorities on the thoughtfulness which has prompted this innovation.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 1487 announces the replacing of a Bell-Buoy by a Light and Bell-Buoy at Halifax harbor approach as follows:

Former Notice—No. 1027 of 1918.
Position—In the fairway, at a distance of about 3 cables westward from Neverfail shoal.

Latitude 44 degrees, 23 1-4' N., long. 63 degrees 31 3-4' W.
Details—The bell-buoy has been replaced by a light-and-bell-buoy, painted in black and white vertical stripes, exhibiting an occulting white light.

(Notice No. 1437 of 1918.)
Charts affected—No. 2320, approach to Halifax; No. 2410, Mars head to Shute island; No. 729, Samro island to Cape Canso.

Pilotage—Nova Scotia, &c., Pilot, 1911, page 130.
Authority—Ottawa Notice No. 209 of 1918. (H. 6718-18.)

Also the establishment of a Light and Whistle Buoy at Halifax harbor approach as follows:

Position—At a distance of 3 miles and 7 cables, 109 degrees (S. 49 degrees E. Mag.), from Chebucto head lighthouse.

Latitude 44 degrees 28 3-4' N., long. 63 degrees 26 1-2' W.
Description—A light and whistle buoy, painted in black and white vertical stripes, exhibiting an occulting white light.

Variation—22 degrees W.
(Notice 1443 of 1918.)

Charts affected—No. 2320, approach to Halifax; No. 729, Samro island to Cape Canso; No. 1651, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and part of New Brunswick; No. 2666 St. Johns to Halifax, with the outer banks; No. 267, Halifax to the Delaware.

Pilotage—Nova Scotia (S. E. Coast) &c., Pilot, 1911, pages 123, 124.

Authority—Ottawa Notice No. 208 of 1918. (H. 6718-18.)

NEW ACQUISITION TO CANADIAN SHIPPING

PALATIAL STEAMER REGINA
OF WHITE STAR LINE
MAKES FIRST TRIP TO CANADA.

The large new passenger and freighter "Regina", of the White Star-Dominion Line arrived at Halifax on Friday on her initial trip to Canada, with over 2,100 Canadian troops for different sections of the Dominion and is a decided acquisition to the tonnage available at present and to the Canadian trade.

The Regina was built by Messrs. Harland & Wolfe, builders of nearly all the White Star-Dominion steamers and has a displacement of 28,360 tons with a gross tonnage of 16,314. Her average speed at sea is 15 knots and her length over all is 600 feet with a beam of 68 feet. The vessel has been built for the Canadian trade and will run between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool in summer and from Portland, Me., Halifax and Liverpool in winter. The Regina is intended to carry only two classes of passengers—Cabin and Third Class and is the largest cabin steamer in the Canadian trade.

EXPORTERS WORRIED OVER LOWER RATES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
URGES PROMPT ACTION TO MEET OCEAN FREIGHT COMPETITION.

New York, Dec. 22.—Members of the American Exporters and Importers Association No. 17 Battery place of where George F. Trowbridge is president, are greatly perturbed over the reduction in British ocean freight rates throughout the world which they were informed was put in effect immediately after the signing of the armistice. It was said recently that cancellations on merchandise for export, which have been coming in daily from all parts of the world, particularly South America, are directly attributable to cable advices sent broadcast of lower costs on the other side.

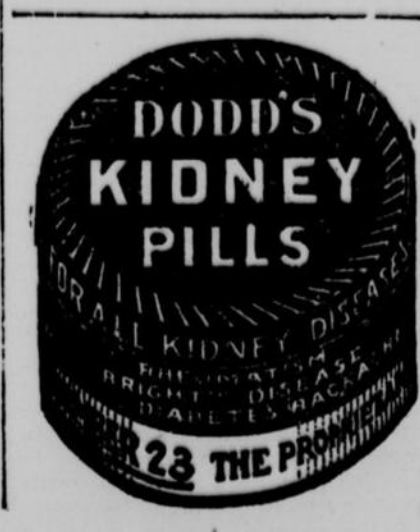
In connection with the slash in British freight rates one report received by the associations revealed on one commodity alone British ships had a rate of \$45 a ton as against \$60 a ton on American ships. Not only are New York exporters affected by this unexpected competition, but manufacturers generally will suffer loss unless the government takes immediate steps to meet the foreign freight figures, it was said. In this connection the government is now awaiting advice from E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, who is now in England, working to obtain a parity of rates with that country.

Through the offices of the Association, 90,000 tons of shipping have been promised up to January 15, by the government, for the immediate carriage of goods to the east coast of South America. Furthermore, the government has agreed to release ships as they are required, realizing the seriousness of the situation, and willing to do its utmost to preserve American trade conditions abroad.

With reference to the South American market, late reports received by the Association tell of a ripening of German propaganda there, even to the point of boldness. German trade is not dead in South America, and since the signing of the armistice the Germans are exercising all their means to recover the trade which during the war passed to America.

Attending the conference were the War Trade Committee of the American Exporters and Importers Association, and representatives of the National Foreign Trade Council, Chamber of Commerce, of New York, Merchants' Association of New York, American Manufacturers' Export Association, and National Association of Manufacturers.

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OCEAN SAILINGS.

Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 32 St. Louis street.
Subject to Change.

Dec.	Steamer	From	To
24	Melita	St. John	Liverpool
27	Megantic	New York	Liverpool
28	Niagara	New York	Bordeaux
		Commonwealth	
		Portland	Glasgow
	Oriana	New York	Glasgow
	Baltic	New York	Liverpool
29	Corsican	St. John	Liverpool
30	Corsican	St. John	Liverpool
31	Orduna	New York	Liverpool
Jan. 1919			
	Walmer Castle	New York	Liverpool
	Northland	Portland	Liverpool
	Dunvagen Castle		
		New York	Liverpool
	Tunisian	St. John	Liverpool
	Espagne	New York	Bordeaux
	Ortega	New York	Liverpool
	Scandinavian	St. John	Liverpool
	Scotian	St. John	Liverpool
	Metagama	St. John	Liverpool
	Orita	Portland	Bristol
	Marchada	Portland	London
	Rochambeau	New York	Bordeaux
	Minnedosa	St. John	Liverpool
	Khiva	New York	London
	Valscia	Portland	London
	Melita	St. John	Liverpool
	Grampian	St. John	Liverpool

NEW SHIP FIRMS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Only five shipping companies with an authorized capital of \$50,000 or greater were organized during November. The total indicated investment involved in the formation of these concerns was \$1,050,000, the smallest aggregate for any month since June, 1915. It compares with \$2,675,000 in October, divided among fifteen companies; with \$30,879,000 in September, divided among twenty-one companies; and \$11,200,000 in August, divided amongst seventeen firms.

For the first eleven months 1918, the aggregate authorized capitalization of shipping companies organized appears as \$110,483,000, which compares with \$264,543,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The total indicated investment for the war period is shown by the compilation maintained by The Journal of Commerce to be \$488,008,000.

Three factors are operating principally to retard the development of new shipping enterprise. These are as follows: (1) the restrictions surrounding new capital issues; (2) the absence of a definite policy governing the future of the American merchant marine; and (3) the expansion of shipbuilding facilities under the Emergency Fleet Corporation to a point where the national plant is adequate to all probable demands to be made upon it.

DATE OF WARSHIP REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 22.—It is now considered improbable that the review of the United States warships which have been serving in European waters will be held here before Dec. 24, but conditions at sea have delayed the fleet.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Standard Time 78th Meridian)

Dec.	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	23 10.04	10.23
Tuesday	24 0.59	11.32
Wednesday	25 11.59	
Thursday	26 12.24	12.58
Friday	27 1.28	1.56
Saturday	28 2.31	2.50
Sunday	29 3.28	3.40

Moon's Phases.
Last Quarter on Thursday, December 26, at 1:21 a.m.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Uptown Ticket Office.

Canadian Northern Railway announces that City Ticket Office, Canadian Government Railways, 7 Du Fort Street, now handles the sale of tickets for the Canadian Northern Railway.

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dec. 2234, 2733

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Montreal—Toronto.

8:40 A.M. daily.

10:00 P.M. daily.

10:30 P.M. daily except Saturday.

Montreal—Winnipeg—Vancouver

10:15 P.M. daily.

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AIRPLANES TAKE ALL ALUMINUM

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CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Trading in stocks today was superficial and colorless to an unusual degree, the only notable features being contributed by several issues of the speculative class, such as Motors, oils and minor equipments.

Rails made further recoveries from their depression of the preceding session, although moderate pressure continued to be exerted against the Transcontinentals.

United States Steel traversed its recent circumscribed area, but a few related stocks, namely Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Railway Steel Spring gained 1 to 1 1/2 points.

Marine Preferred yielded its one point gain, but other shipwrecks were firm to strong, together with sundry specialties, Beet Sugar, Distillers and United States Rubber featuring the miscellaneous division.

Tobacco, People's Gas, General Electric, Continental Can and Texas Company embraced the more reactionary issues, but partial recoveries were made at the firm close.

Sales amounted to 225,000 shares. Trade reviews were more encouraging in their surveys of future conditions, the present period of hesitation being regarded as a mere prelude to further expansion, especially in foreign fields. The bank statement was featureless for this important period of the year, showing a moderate contraction of actual loans and corresponding increase of excess reserves.

Bonds were again inclined to ease, probably as a result of another decline in Liberty fourth 4 1/4's to the new low record of 94.30. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$9,250,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

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(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

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DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

(By Breen & Gourdeau)

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Sales, stocks, 230,000; Bonds, \$11,037,000.

(By McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Annual statement of Dominion Bridge will be sent to shareholders about January 8th and will doubtless be interesting this year, since it is anticipated that the profits from the Quebec bridge will be made public. It is also anticipated that a report will be submitted showing the operations of the Dominion Copper Co.

Since the beginning of the month, 250 shares of Shawinigan Power have changed hands in the local market. The only deduction made from the narrow range of fluctuations is that supply of 6 p.c. convertible notes of the company has not been exhausted and every fractional upturn presents possibilities of profitable arbitrage by selling the stock, and buying the notes.

London buying in future, English selling on Canadian securities, which set in a year before the war and has continued ever since, has dulled the local market to the possibility of a reverse movement. American buying, at least of bonds, is now accepted as a matter of course. The English situation is not materially different to that existing here in some respects, the country is the poorer because of a large war debt but private wealth has grown and investment resources are greater than ever.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Today's session affords little of interest. Fluctuations in the main have been within a fractional range and only the oil and motor stocks have shown any initiative. The recent issue of Pennsylvania R. R. bonds have been a great success and this is undoubtedly a good sign as showing a renewed investment in them, this will doubtless be followed by other railroad issues as many important improvements under way when the government took control have still to be financed. It seems to us that the news from abroad is favorable Germany has carried out the terms of the armistice without a hitch and the allies are now in an impregnable position as far as any renewal of hostilities is concerned. While it seems evident that the preliminary conferences of the allied nations are along harmonious lines. After all, a satisfactory settlement abroad is of fundamental importance and steady progress in the right direction is favorable. At home there appears to be a tendency to somewhat exaggerated difficulties that may occur in getting back to a peace basis but we believe that this will work out with less serious trouble than some anticipated.

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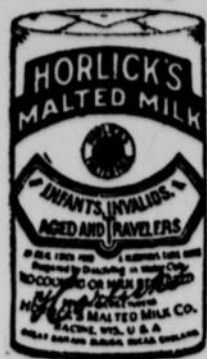
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Malted Milk
Very Nutritious, Digestible
The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared.
Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and
from carefully selected materials.
Used successfully over 1/4 century.
Endorsed by physicians everywhere.
Ask for **Horlick's The Original**
Thus Avoiding Imitations
Canada Food Board License No. 14-355.

EVEREADY
DAYLO
The Christmas gift unusual
The light that says "There it is!"
PORTABLE FLASHLIGHTS.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THIS CITY
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.
MECHANICS SUPPLY CO., Ltd.
80-90 ST. PAUL STREET, QUEBEC.

Reminiscences of the Past

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Heavy Law Suit

Hon. H. Angers has sued L'Electeur for libel through Messrs Belleau, Stafford & Belleau, and lays his damages at \$25,000.

The Esplanade Snow

Notwithstanding instructions from the health officers and the Department of Militia, the contractors continue to pile the snow to a great height over the fence. Who is responsible? And why is this not seen to?

A Caribou Hunt

A fine young caribou was seen on the ice flow floating in the river yesterday afternoon. It was chased by several men in canoes, and was twice fired at, once from the ferry boat and again by a man named Simard, of Levis, who killed it, and securing the carcass towed it ashore at the Quebec Ferry wharf. Hundreds of people witnessed the chase from the Lower Town wharves.

Personal

Mr. A. H. Cook, is ill with la grippe. Mrs. W. A. Weir, wife of the Manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Rat Portage is down on a visit to her mothers', Mrs. Van Felson.

Hockey

There will be a practice of the Quebec Hockey Club on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. The Britannia Hockey Club, of Montreal will play the Quebec Boys here about the 30th of December. Quebec's chances for the Championship this year are very bright as the boys are practicing very

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

American Trade

Halifax—It will be seen by the late Custom House entries that the American trade is rapidly increasing at this port; and although our merchants are not yet prepared to embrace all the opportunities which it seems to promise; yet, we believe there are but few who do not clearly perceive the benefits which have already arisen from it. The saving in tonnage itself hitherto paid at American ports, on the importation of flour alone into this market may be estimated at upwards of \$3,000 per annum, and our vessels, no longer engaged in that unprofitable trade, will doubtless find ample employment in the fisheries, in the West Indian, and coasting business; which if the present system be continued, will soon require all their exertions. We think any trifling change that may be discerned for the better in the trade of this town is not to be attributed to the arrival of a few American vessels with flour and grain, but rather to the quantities of fish and produce that are brought in from different parts of the Province and elsewhere, which usually create a hustle in Autumn, particularly about wharves. But even were it the case that the resort of foreigners had become so beneficial, we think sound policy should dictate that we ought quietly to enjoy the advantages and not be blazing them forth to the world, increase those jealousies and heart-burnings which we regret to perceive exist in our sister colonies.

hard, and are determined to give a good account of themselves. They will be strengthened this year by two old reliable Bob Davidson and Herbie Scott.

ROYAL BANK ENJOYS REMARKABLE GROWTH

PAST TWELVE MONTHS' EXPANSION WAS LITTLE SHORT OF PHENOMENAL.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Royal Bank of Canada reports to its shareholders a year of remarkable progress. For a number of years past the Royal has been going forward by leaps and bounds and on this account the growth and expansion it is able to report for the past twelve months is little short of phenomenal. This in turn reflects the success with which the very large organization of the Bank has been planned and carried out. Just how great has been the expansion may be realized at a glance at the figures now reached by the total assets, which amount to \$427,512,982, a gain during the past twelve months of over ninety millions while in the last two years the increase has totalled over one hundred and seventy millions.

This year a relatively small proportion of the increase is accounted for by the absorption of the Northern Crown Bank and the greater part comes as a natural consequence to the organization the Royal has built up wherever it could be of assistance to the commercial interests of the country.

With its deposits coming more generally from the savings of the Canadian people, the withdrawals for investment in the Canadian victory loans have undoubtedly been very large. Notwithstanding this development which particularly affects the deposit account at the end of the fiscal year on Nov. 30th, the deposits bearing interest have increased to a new high record at \$197,348,439, as compared with \$182,488,715, and at the same time deposits not bearing interest have jumped to \$135,212,278, up from \$70,498,667, an increase of approximately sixty-five millions. At the same time the Bank has developed a large and profitable connection in Cuba, the British West Indies and Central America. Needless to say the building up of a competent organization in this field, where in some cases the staff is required to speak foreign languages, was no light task. In its foreign operations the Bank has never required to employ Canadian deposits, as the deposits obtained locally have more than sufficed to meet the requirements. The extension of its operations moreover have been of great benefit to Canadian trade.

With the very large assets at its disposal the management has evidently found it possible to give full assistance to the Government at a period when war requirements were especially large and, at the same time, has met the growing requirements of its commercial business. Of the total assets of \$427,512,982, the amount maintained in liquid assets is \$224,982,088, equal to 52.89 per cent of the liabilities to the public. Included in the liquid assets are current coin and Dominion notes of \$42,124,068, as compared with \$34,264,275, a year ago and in addition the deposit in the Central Gold Reserves has been increased to \$26,000,000 from \$16,000,000. The larger assistance given to Canadian Governments and Municipalities is reflected by the Dominion and Provincial Government Securities of a value of \$36,596,976, as compared with \$23,322,197, and Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities of \$29,020,685, up from \$21,586,345. The larger amount of the business of the country being handled is equally marked, total current loans now standing at \$183,748,392, as compared with \$156,612,129.

The very much larger amount of business handled has naturally added materially to the earnings, and advantage has been taken of them to further strengthen the general position of the Bank. The profit and loss account is an interesting one, showing as it does earnings of \$2,809,846, equal to about 10 1/2 per cent on the combined capital and reserve. The earnings added to the amount carried forward from the previous year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$3,374,110. Out of this amount the dividends paid during the year required \$1,614,702; \$100,000 was transferred to Officers' Pension Fund; \$400,000 was written off Bank Premises account; \$133,651

was required to pay the war tax on bank note circulation, \$40,000 was contributed to patriotic funds; \$50,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund and an amount of \$300,000 was transferred to Reserve Fund. At the end of the previous year the Reserve Fund stood at \$14,000,000, and in addition to the \$300,000, transferred from profit and loss, there was an amount of \$300,000 premium on new capital stock issued to Northern Crown shareholders, bringing the total of Reserve Fund up to \$15,000,000. At the end of the year the total capital stock paid in amounted to \$14,000,000.

The principal accounts at the end of the Bank's fiscal year with comparisons with those of the previous year are as follows:

	1918	1917
Total Assets	\$427,512,982	\$335,374,186
Liquid Assets	224,982,088	165,191,121
Total Deposits	332,591,717	252,987,382
Current Coin & Dom. Notes	42,124,653	34,364,275
Dep. in Central Gold Res.	26,000,000	16,000,000
Cheques & Notes on other banks	30,000,000	20,500,000
Dom. and Prov. Govt. Sec.	36,599,976	22,322,197
Can. Mun. Sec. and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Sec. other than Can.	29,020,685	21,586,345
Tot. Cur. Loans	183,748,392	156,612,129
Prof. for Year	2,809,846	2,327,979
Paid-up Capital	14,000,000	12,911,700
Reserve Fund	15,000,000	14,000,000

O THE TORONTO
O PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—Board of Trade quotations today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat in store Fort William (not including 2 1/2 cents tax); No. 1 northern \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 northern \$2.17; No. 4 wheat \$2.11 1/2.
Manitoba Oats No. 2 Canada Western 75 3/4 in store Fort William; No. 3 71 7/8; Extra No. 1 feed 72 3/8; No. 2 feed 71 3/8.
American corn, new crop, No. 3 \$1.62; No. 4 \$1.57; Corn feed \$1.45 to \$1.50 track Toronto.
Ontario wheat No. 1 winter \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring \$2.07 to \$2.10; No. 3 spring \$2.02 to \$2.10 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Ontario Oats: No. 2 white, new crop 71 to 74; No. 3 70 to 73 according to freights outside.
Barley malting new crop 95c. to \$1.00.
Peas No. 2 \$2.00, according to freight outside.
Buckwheat No. 2 \$1.36.
Rye No. 2 \$1.84.
Ontario flour, war quality \$10.25; Toronto-Montreal \$10.25, new bags.
Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.38 Toronto.
Millfeed carlots delivered Montreal. Shorts \$42.25; Bran \$37.25; feed flour not quoted; middlings not quoted.
Hay, baled, track Toronto, carlots. No. 2 \$23.00 to \$24.00; mixed \$20.00 to \$21.00 per ton; straw carlots \$10.50 to \$11.00.

MOPPING UP

Washington officials say that demobilization of the American forces overseas will require two years, especially as "it will take more than a year to remove German wire entanglements in France alone." It is estimated that ten years will be required to make Belgian lands productive all vegetation having been killed by the poison gas.

The Royal Bank of Canada

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Head Office, 147 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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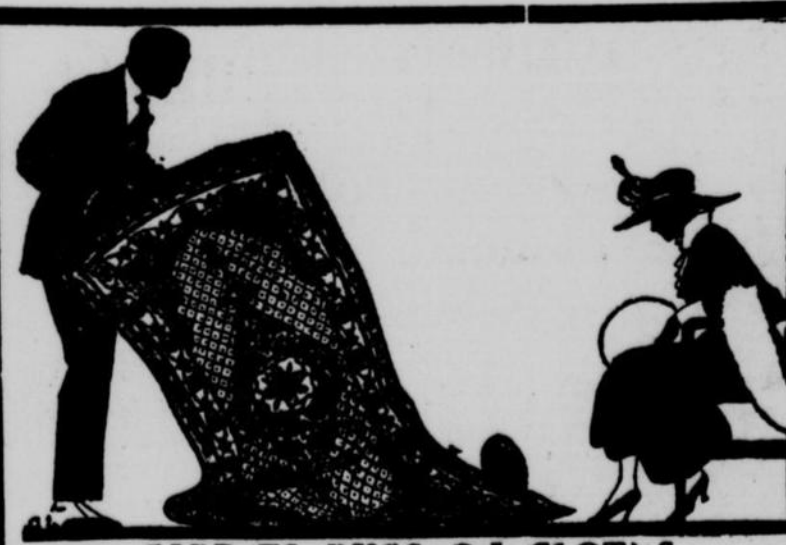
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