

GENERAL PROTEST BY ALL THE MEMBERS AGAINST THE CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL

Diversion Of Water From Lake Michigan Strenuously Opposed In The House Of Commons—Importance Of Preserving Lake Level—Situation Admitted To Be Very Serious—Canadian Shipping Interests In Jeopardy

Ottawa, March 26—The diversion of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago Sanitary District was the subject of a protest by members of all political parties in the House of Commons to-day. As member after member rose to speak it became clear that there was no division of opinion on the matter.

Mr. Stewart summarized the protests made by Canada beginning with 1912 and coming down to 1916, in which Canada had refused to recognize the legitimacy of any diversions.

Other members stressed the importance of preserving the lake levels for the movement of freight and the preservation of harbors.

On the motion of Sir Henry Drayton, former Minister of Finance, the debate was adjourned until all papers concerning the negotiations between the United States and Canada on the question of water diversion at Chicago could be laid on the table of the House.

Canadian shipping interests are in constant jeopardy while this water is being diverted by the Chicago drainage canal, said Mr. T. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto.

Mr. Church criticized the apathy of the Government in not acting promptly last year. The result was that the Province of Ontario and the municipalities along the Great Lakes were compelled to send deputations to Washington and put the case before the United States Government.

The diversion of water was partially for the purpose of aiding navigation in the Mississippi river and also for developing electric power, was the statement of J. F. White, Conservative, London.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said that Mr. Church's statement of facts in regard to the Chicago diversion of water was a very fair one. It was a most serious thing for navigation and power that 10,000 a second foot of water should be diverted from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi. He stated that in 1902 permission had been granted in Chicago to divert between 4,000 and 5,000 second cubic feet for sanitary purposes.

Quantity Gradually Increased. This permission had been given, without the consent of the Canadian Government. Gradually the quantity of water diverted was increased until Chicago was now using 10,000 second feet.

Mr. Stewart said that the Chicago diversion had never been referred to the International Waterways Commission and when Mr. Meighen asked for the reason for this, the Minister replied that he presumed it was because it was felt that the agreement regarding boundary water divert from the Great Lakes to the Mississippi was allowed in 1902 and Canada had never admitted the propriety of this diversion.

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POINCARÉ HAS RESIGNED WITH ENTIRE CABINET

Minister Crisis Broke Like Thunderclap Over Comparatively Serene Conditions

SURPRISE VOTE President Convinces Premier He Should Continue To Direct Government

Paris, March 26—Raymond Poincaré, with his entire Cabinet, resigned from office today, and when he announced his resignation he declared that his decision was final.

But to-night there is every reason to believe that he will acquiesce to-morrow in President Millerand's request that he resume office at the head of the Ministry.

M. Poincaré's acceptance in principle of the President's earnest plea that he continue to direct French public affairs practically brings to a close the ministerial crisis, which broke like a thunderclap over comparatively serene conditions.

The advice emphatically tendered to President Millerand by both MM. Doumergue and Peret, presidents of the Senate and Chamber respectively, that M. Poincaré was indispensable as Premier in the continuation of the work undertaken in the past two years and the conviction of M. Millerand himself, that the "surprise" vote in the Chamber did not reflect lack of confidence of the Parliament in the Premier personally, convinced the President to dispense with the usual consultations in such cases with other prominent statesmen and send for M. Poincaré immediately and ask him to carry on.

Question of Minor Importance. The defeat of the Government in the Chamber was on a question of minor importance. The Premier himself was not present, being engaged at the time with the Foreign Affairs Committee and there were few deputies in the Chamber. The vote against the Government was 271 to 264 and many of the votes were cast by proxy.

In the conference which President Millerand had with MM. Doumergue and Peret all agreed that public opinion, as overwhelmingly expressed by a great majority of the press, made it impossible for any other leader to assume power at this stage.

M. Peret declared to the correspondents he did not consider that the Poincaré Cabinet had been placed in a minority. No other French statesman was even considered at this conference as a successor for M. Poincaré.

The conference between the President and the Premier was a touching scene. M. Millerand is reported to have greeted M. Poincaré effusively as he earnestly impressed upon him that it was a public duty and a matter of patriotism that he continue his "magnificent work to its conclusion for France."

An appeal to patriotism always finds a responsive chord in M. Poincaré's heart and although the Premier's face, which remained absolutely stolid during the momentous events of the day, showed no trace of emotion as he emerged from the room where he himself for seven years had received many men in similar circumstances, those close to him said he was highly elated at the news of the resignation of the President.

Berlin, March 26—The news from Paris of the resignation of the Cabinet of M. Poincaré was received here in time to be printed by only the late editions of the Berlin newspapers without editorial comment.

The night edition of Der Tag, however, warns against premature rejoicing, saying that hope that M. Poincaré's successor will pursue a more moderate policy is wholly unwarranted.

"There is reasonable prospect," it adds, "that the new Government will be recruited from the ranks of the pronounced Chauvinistic firebrands who in all probability will excel the retiring Premier in bigoted, fanaticism and cold brutality."

Augurs Ill for Settlement. Belief that delay in the announcement of the findings of the reparations experts augurs ill for an early settlement is expressed by Herr Stinnes' Deutsche Allgemeine which believes that "since the experts left Berlin where they were unable to escape the logic of cold, economic facts they have succumbed to a multitude of influential influences which is directly responsible for the delayed appearance of their report and which recalls the tragic fate of President Wilson."

"France," the paper charges, "is persistently attempting to sabotage the work of the Experts by projecting immaterial issues into the discussion for the purpose of fortifying her continental military hegemony."

LABOR TROUBLES DEVELOPING IN GREAT BRITAIN

No Signs Of Settlement Of Bus And Tramway Workers' Strike

SHIPBUILDERS LOCKOUT

Emergency Committee Will Meet Immediately To Combat The Situation

London, March 26—There were no signs to-night of any settlement of the strike of bus and tramway workers and, with a threatened lockout in the shipbuilding trade and the dispute with the coal miners still unsettled, the Ministry of Labor seem destined for a while to have its hands filled with work.

All these labor troubles have been slowly maturing for months but opponents of the Labor Government connect their having reached an acute stage with the advent of the MacDonald Government the ministers of which daily have to sustain questionings and attacks in Parliament.

Today these attacks took the form of heckling whether the Government was disposed to place army lorries and other conveyance at the disposal of the much-harassed citizens of London in the event of the strike extending to the underground and electric railways next Friday.

The exact date of the shipbuilding lockout will not be decided until next Tuesday.

The Weather

Toronto, March 26—The disturbance which was west of the Great Lakes last night has passed rapidly to the Atlantic Coast.

The weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces has been fair and cool while in Ontario and the Western Provinces it has been cloudy with local snowfalls.

Victoria 42 44 Vancouver 20 32 Calgary 20 30 Regina 20 30 Winnipeg 20 42 White River 26 36 Toronto 20 34 Ottawa 22 40 Montreal 24 28 Quebec 20 30 Halifax 22 40

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; partly cloudy with a little higher temperature. Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy with much the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds mostly cloudy with much the same temperature. Maritime—Fresh to strong east and northeast winds; cool with light snow or sleet.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; mostly cloudy with much the same temperature. All West—Northerly winds; cloudy and somewhat cooler.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday unsettled, possibly rain or snow, no change in temperature. Strong east shifting westerly winds.

BERGDOLL HAS LEFT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. Eberbach, Baden, March 26—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, left here this morning for an unknown destination. As he carried considerable luggage, it is generally assumed that he is quitting Germany. Bergdoll motored out of Eberbach in the direction of Frankfurt where it is believed he will take a train for Hamburg and sail for New York on the retiring Premier in bigoted, fanaticism and cold brutality.

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HEATED DEBATE ON MUTINY IN IRISH ARMY

Agreement Between Government And Officers Connected With Recent Troubles

CONFLICTING VIEWS

Dublin, March 26—Conflicting views among the Cabinet Ministers concerning the status of the Free State army officers who had a part in the recent mutinious movement and who later surrendered were revealed in the course of debate in the Dail Eireann today.

The debate was the outcome of the motion put by Tom Johnson, Laborite leader of the Opposition, which was carried by the Dail this morning.

Mr. Johnson in proposing his motion made known his dissatisfaction with the outline of the situation in Ireland made previously by President Cosgrave in which it was declared that the Free State's military position was normal and generally satisfactory.

Joseph McGrath, former Minister of Commerce, asserted in the course of the debate that the agreement entered into by the Government clearly meant there would be no victimization of officers who surrendered, while Foreign Minister Fitzgerald declared that at the time he challenged that interpretation and had been assured that the agreement did not imply reinstatement of the officers.

The other Ministers who spoke seemed generally at variance with the interpretation of the agreement and the debate developed some heat. Complaint was made by Mr. Johnson when he moved adjournment of the debate that the members of the Dail were being treated like school children.

Replying to the debate for the Government, Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Home Affairs, said that when the mutinous officers did all in their power to undo the harm they had done the incident would be regarded as closed, but that did not mean reinstatement and no victimization. If the agreement had meant that, he would have resigned. These officers were guilty not only of mutiny but of treason.

They were not resigning, they had made no submission. Yet he urged the Dail to agree that there should be no question of arrest or court martial, but that they be allowed to go in peace as civilians.

New Staff Was Needed. Minister of Agriculture Hogan stated there had been mutinies in the army for a long time and that a new staff was needed.

Sean McGarry, member for Dublin, Dan McCarthy, Parliamentary Secretary to the President, said they had decided to resign their membership, but had been induced to postpone action. Mr. McCarthy declared the crisis had ended and for this they had to thank Mr. McGrath and the patriotic action of the alleged mutineers, who had the army behind them. If there had been firing during the recent raid on their offices, Mr. McCarthy added, there would have been a bloody war which would have ended the country and for which the executive committee would have been responsible.

President Cosgrave, in windings up the prolonged debate, answering criticisms of his policy in calling a private party meeting, declared no information had been given to the party and withheld from the Dail. He admitted that he might find it impossible to resist the demand that the proceedings of the military should be made public.

No Arrests Or Raids. Mr. Cosgrave said it had been arranged that no arrests or raids for arms should be made until after next Tuesday. He did not think the best interests of the country would be served by resignations. The incident was wholly exceptional and he hoped it would not be repeated. One rarely found that Governments which came in on a revolution lasted as the present Government had done for two years and he thought it was a time when it was the duty of all citizens to support the State.

The motion to adjourn was then withdrawn, which was equivalent to a Government victory.

FIFTY KILLED IN LANDSLIDE. Rome, March 26—Fifty persons have been killed in a landslide in the seaway of the Amalfi, 23 miles southeast of Naples, according to a despatch from Amalfi to the Giornale d'Italia.

INVESTURE OF TWO NEW PRINCES OF THE CHURCH

American Cardinals Receive The Insignia Of Their High Office

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Final Gorgeous Ceremony Will Be Enacted In Rome Today

Rome, March 26—Cardinals Mundelein and Hayes today advanced another step towards the final stage of their elevation as members of the highest council of the Roman Catholic Church.

The occasion was late this afternoon when Pope Pius, in all the solemnity of the ritual, draped around their shoulders the rich violet siltken capes called Mozettas and placed on their heads the scarlet four-cornered silk head pieces known as birettas.

The deeply impressive ceremony took place in the famous consistorial hall of the Vatican where scarcely three days ago the two prelates were nominated as Cardinals at a secret consistory. There was only a small gathering to witness the investiture. They were specially invited guests.

The final ceremonies in the elevation of the United States churchmen to the purple will take place to-morrow morning in the right transept of the Basilica of St. Peter's where they will receive at the hands of the Pontiff the Red hats symbolic of their new rank. This public consistory, filled with pomp and pageantry, will be attended by several thousand.

Eulogy of United States. The principal feature of this afternoon's ceremony was the delivery by Pope Pius of a twenty five minute eulogy of the United States, during which he declared that the United States "miracle of charity saved millions from starvation, just as the entry of the United States into the world war decided the fate of Europe and the world."

The Pontiff's address was delivered as he sat on his scarlet-draped throne. It was made in a conversational, though musically modulated tone. The Pontiff spoke after Cardinal Mundelein, as Senior Archbishop, had delivered an address on behalf of himself and Cardinal Hayes. The Cardinal declared that although he and Cardinal Hayes were filled with a sense of unworthiness at their elevation they were consoled by the fact that "in our humble persons you wished to give unmistakable proof of your fatherly consideration and benevolence, not only to the faithful of our prosperous dioceses but to all the Catholics in the United States."

Those who were privileged to witness the ceremony obtained an impression of its moving spiritual nature which many of them said would not soon be forgotten. Shortly before five o'clock, forty minutes before the Pontiff was to appear, the invited guests began assembling in the Consistorial Hall, which had been filled with backless benches in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons possible. The men were dressed in full evening clothes with white ties and the women in black gowns and wearing black veils.

The members of the clergy wore gowns colored according to their rank—some black, some scarlet, some violet and some mixed colors. Just in front of the Papal throne, preceded by a dull, reddish light, were placed benches of honor on which were seated members of the clergy and prominent laymen.

Touch of Color to the Scene. A touch of color was added to the scene by the presence here and there of Swiss guards, dressed in their red, yellow and blue-striped uniforms. With their bayonet-like halberds and their tall plumed helmets, they brought to memory the crusaders of the Middle Ages.

There was reverent silence among the select assemblage while awaiting the Pontiff's appearance. Finally a uniformed functionary standing at the door made sign for the audience to stand.

Then the Pontiff entered the hall, preceded by the Papal bodyguard and members of the Noble Guard in full dress regalia including gold-braided uniforms and high black helmets from which turned long black plumes. Pausing for a moment with his right hand lifted in an attitude of benediction, His Holiness proceeded to and mounted the Throne. He took his seat amid intense silence.

The Pontiff was dressed in flowing white robes over which all the Cardinal Mundelein removed at once, such being the customary act indicating unworthiness to remain covered in the presence of the Holy Father. When Cardinal Mundelein arose the Pontiff placed his arms about his shoulders and kissed him on both cheeks. The Cardinal then retired, after reverently genuflecting at the foot of the Throne.

SECOND READING OF BILL. Charlottetown, P.E.I., March 26—The bill for protection of children of unmarried parents requiring the father to pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per year for sixteen years for the child's support or a lump sum not exceeding \$750 dollars, passed its second reading in the Legislature today.

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The sale will take place at the last domicile and place of business of the said late Edouard Brousseau, situate at Nos. 24 and 25 Henderson street, at the Palais, on the property designated at lot 1948 of the official cadastral plan of St. Peter's Ward of the City of Quebec.

The conditions of the sale shall be made known on the spot at the time of the sale.

The public will be admitted to examine the articles to be sold on the two days preceding the sale, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock a.m. and one o'clock to five o'clock p.m.

Dated at Quebec, on this twenty-second day of the month of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Signed J. A. Charlebois, N.P. march24x8



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24 Marburn...St. John & Liverpool
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26 Asonia...N.Y., Ply. Cher. & London
27 Ohio...N.Y., Cher. & S'mpton
28 Homerie...N.Y., Cher. & S'mpton
29 Paris...N.Y., Ply. & S'mpton
30 Berengaria...N.Y., Ply. Cher. & S'mpton
31 Lapland...N.Y., Ply. Cher. & S'mpton

25 Montclair...St. John & Liverpool
26 Majestic...N.Y., Cher. & S'mpton
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ASPARAGUS IS LUXURY

CROP OF CALIFORNIA

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The farmers are elated over the opening prices just offered by canners of 6 cents a pound for river bank. One offer of 1.2 cents was made. During the war the highest prices was 6 cents. The 1924 crop is expected to bring growers more than \$5,000,000.

High prices this year are caused by increased demand, despite increased acreage. These rich delta lands furnish the United States with 85 per cent. of all the asparagus marketed. The demand has become world wide and something like 33,000 acres are planted each year. New ground constantly is being broken to add to the production.

Much of the California asparagus heretofore has been raised by Japanese operating on a crop-sharing basis with white owners. Since the alien land law has driven Japanese from crop contracts, steps are being taken to sell all the land they cultivated to white settlers experienced in farming.

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COLLARS, A Large quantity of odd lines of English Collars 10c each or 12 for \$1.00 Get some while they are going.

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Opposite General Post Office

DETROIT'S MORNING DAILY BUILDS HANDSOME HOME

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New mechanical equipment, from the large presses of the latest design of linotype, will be installed in the building to fill the needs of the paper, which moved into its present quarters less than 13 years ago. All other mechanical appurtenances necessary to a newspaper will be new.

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The building will be faced in Indiana Bedford stone and structure proper will be of concrete and steel, and fireproof throughout.

LAW SUIT 500 YEARS OLD

Berne, Mar. 26.—Litigation more than 500 years old came to an end here recently when the city of Berne was awarded possession of Oeschelns Lake. The litigation was commenced in 1409 and countless generations of plaintiffs have used their fortunes and efforts in fighting what is said to be the oldest lawsuit in history.

He that prepares for ill gives the blow a meeting and breaks its stroke.

COUNCIL CHOSE CONM. CHAIRMEN

313 Persons Entitled To Vote In Bienville On April 4th. Next

At yesterday evening's meeting of the Lauson City Council the presidents of the different committees were elected.

The Council also decided to allow the both sides in the present election fight to use the old City Hall for their meetings.

CHINESE MISSION SAILS FOR HOME

Members Of Industrial Mission Leave Vancouver On C.P.R. Pacific Steamer

Vancouver, March 26—Almost 400 passengers bound for oriental ports sailed from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Australia.

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Transported By Firemen From The Third Floor Of Cartier Avenue House

\$20,000 DAMAGE Sustained In Spectacular Blaze, Which Necessitated A General Alarm

Two women, one an elderly lady and the other quite young, were rescued from a perilous position in the third floor of a Cartier Avenue house when the latter was gutted by fire last evening.

The blaze, which was first discovered in the ground floor of a three storey brick house, owned by P. Aug. Labrecque, ex-alderman, and which was occupied by him, had all the earmarks of a serious fire when the alarm was first rung in from box 27 at 6.39, so that shortly after the firemen reached the spot a second and general alarm was turned in, bringing the whole of the brigade to the scene.

Despite the efforts of the firemen, the flames worked their way up through the ceiling of the first floor and into the second and third flats. While the firemen were engaged in fighting the flames they heard the cries of two women on the third floor, and carried them down the ladders to safety on terra firma.

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DELORME TRIAL NOT DISCUSSED

"No Hurry" Stated Premier Taschereau, In Connection With Murder Trial

"Nothing has been done, and nothing will be done for a while," stated Premier Taschereau last evening when asked if the question of a third trial for Abbe Adelaire Delorme had been discussed at the meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday morning.

Asked if the matter would be brought up in the near future the Premier stated "I cannot say. There is no hurry."

Thus the subject of a third trial in the celebrated case, which has succeeded in two juries failing to return a verdict in the case, will probably not be discussed before another month or so, at least.

A third trial in the case is tentatively set for the month of June, in Montreal, although there are rumors that the trial may take place elsewhere, both Hull and Quebec being mentioned in connection with this.

It will be remembered that before the second trial took place, it was rumored that Quebec was to be the scene of the trial, but the rumor proved without foundation, and it is thought that the same will hold as regards the third trial.

DEATH SENTENCE WILL BE CHANGED TO LIFE TERM. London, March 26—(Canadian Press Cable)—A respite has been granted by the Home Office to Geo. Stagg, the ex-member of the Birmingham police force, who shot and killed Thomas Ball, a well known footballer, on Nov. 11 last and who was condemned to death, it was officially announced today. The respite has been granted with a view to commutation of the penalty to penal servitude for life.

Thomas Ball was centre half-back for Aston Villa, one of the leading clubs of the English Football League. He was murdered at Ferrybar, a suburb of Birmingham, following an altercation with George Stagg, who was his landlord. Ball was 24 years of age and had been with the Aston Villa team for two seasons.

BREACH OF PROMISE AGAINST PROFESSOR Toronto, March 26—A breach of promise action has been entered at Osgoode Hall in which Miss Clara Olsen asks trial by jury of her suit against Prof. T. L. Gledhill, professor of Geology (Toronto University). Miss Olsen is the daughter of a farmer and she says that at the end of July 1922, the professor agreed to marry her.

On February 6 last, she adds, he broke his promise and told her he would never marry her. She claims \$317 special damages for outlay in linens, loss of wages, etc., and \$10,000 general damages.

S.O.S. CALL PICKED UP BY THE SS. ADRIATIC New York, March 26—The naval radio station here received a wireless message to-night from the British Steamship Adriatic stating that part of an S.O.S. call had been picked up from a vessel in the North Sea. Neither the name of the vessel nor its definite location was given.

GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS HEAVY CHEESE RATION The Hon. J. E. Caron, on behalf of the Provincial Government, has inaugurated a campaign with the object of inducing people to eat more cheese. The objective aimed at by the Minister is to induce the 400,000 families of the Province to consume one pound of cheese per family each week. So far no mention has been made of a "National Cheese Day".

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WISCONSIN READY FOR ELECTION

Little Strife Noted In Wisconsin During Spring Election Activities

Milwaukee, March 26.—Wisconsin's major political activities this spring are confined to the election of delegates to the various political party conventions, the election of April. This date also is the time of the state-wide municipal elections. Beside municipal and town officers to be elected only party convention delegates, circuit court judges from three districts and one supreme Court Justice will be chosen.

Early forecasts point to the election of Republican delegates who favor the policies of Senator Robert M. LaFollette. In some districts there is a movement to elect Coolidge delegates, but these are individual efforts and it has been definitely stated that the President is not waging a fight for the Wisconsin delegation. The state, under new allotment, will send seven Republican delegates at large to the National convention.

Pre-election Democratic activities disclose two factions seeking delegates to the Democratic national convention. These are the adherents of William G. McAdoo, strongly organized, and the Smith-Underwood faction. Five Democratic National convention delegates in the state before the election do not appear to be pronounced, except in a few scattered places where the leaders have protested the activities of the wet forces.

Although complete slates have not been picked on either side, party lists of delegates to the National conventions will contain the names of one woman on the Republican and one on the Democratic side, in the opinion of party leaders.

In Milwaukee, local politics is concerned with mayoralty and council selections, where the fight is on a non-partisan basis. Mayor D. W. Hoan is a candidate for reelection with David Rose, former mayor, and Dr. Ralph Elmergreen, running on a tax reduction platform.

HIKING HARVESTERS REACH BROCKVILLE Brockville, Ont., March 26—The hiking British harvesters, thirty-four in number, en route from Toronto on foot to place their grievances before the Government at Ottawa, arrived here this evening from Gnanocque. The men were fed at the expense of the town in a restaurant and after conducting an open air meeting, during which they told their reasons for making the hike, were given sleeping quarters in the Armouries. They will leave tomorrow morning for Prescott.

STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HUDSON BAY R.R. Saskatoon, March 26—The city of Saskatoon, through its representatives on the city council, has gone on record as being strongly in favor of the Hudson Bay Railway project and a strong resolution urging the immediate completion of the northern route was today despatched to the Federal Government at Ottawa. Copies were sent to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King and to Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

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"I WONDER HOW HE DOES IT?"

"IT'S A GIFT!"

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DAD, THE HERO

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Richmond Parish Priest Will Visit Paris And Other Big Cities

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Rev. Father Vaillancourt, of the Dominican Order is the special preacher. The different services are being attended by large congregations.

Rev. Father Lavallee, parish priest, of Richmond, left Thursday morning, 20th, for a voyage to Paris, Rome and other European cities. He will be absent three or four months, and in the interval will be replaced by Rev. Father Labrecque.

Prior to leaving he was made the recipient of a handsome donation by the ladies and gentlemen of the parish.

The County Council, of Wolfe, recently re-elected Mr. J. H. Crepeau, County Warden.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING. A regular meeting of the Federated Trades and Labor Council of Quebec and Levis was held on Tuesday evening under the chairmanship of Mr. O. Fleury. The question of daylight saving time was discussed and it was decided to look after preparations for the celebration of Labor Day, giving useful information on the work done to date. The President asked the delegates to notify those who wished to send in their subscriptions towards the programme of the coming Labor Day.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES WAS NOT ALLOWED. Saskatoon, Sask., March 26—Because he did not discover that Dr. John C. Black, of Regina, had left a length of rubber tubing in his gall bladder during an operation until seven years elapsed, William Tremmer cannot collect damages, Justice W. M. Martin's decision in the Court of Appeal declares.

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The Mayor was of the opinion that this request of the Board of Directors of the Hospital is justified; however the City cannot allow a subsidy of \$1000 but when the next budget is being prepared, Council can vote a certain amount for the hospital. At the same time, the Mayor stated that the city is paying for the support of the poor; last year \$238.00 was expended for this purpose and during the present fiscal year a sum of \$76.00 has already been paid.

Mr. Alfred Trotter, insurance broker, obtained a renewal of a policy for \$5,000 on No. 2 Fire Station.

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DUCK PIN GAME AT GRAND MERE

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Residents Favor Planting Of Shade Trees Along Town's Streets

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In an article published last Fall in this paper I appealed to the Town Council to occupy themselves as soon as possible with the question of the planting of shade trees in our streets. The Council took this matter under advisement but, unfortunately during the winter other more serious problems have occupied the attention of our representatives and this suggestion was not followed up. Spring is almost here. A few sunny days and all vestiges of winter will have disappeared.

Now, then, is the time to take up the matter again. A good means in my opinion would be for the Council to purchase from the Government nurseries, a sufficiently large number of trees for each proprietor to plant them at intervals of fifteen feet, in the front of his property. The purchasers should receive the trees from the town at cost price plus freight, and a day should be set aside to plant them. This day could be called "Tree Day". The Mayor could proclaim a civic holiday and a banquet, followed by a concert, fireworks could be held. It would perhaps be as well to have a forestry engineer on hand to give advice to our people, either at the Town Hall or some other central spot. I have already suggested this and I believe the town would benefit greatly by it.

The absence of trees from our streets gives them a bare appearance. We have fine wide streets, straight and well paved, with good sidewalks and shade trees would improve their appearance to a point which would surprise even ourselves. It is not expensive, especially if each property owner does his own planting, and gives a little of his time to the improvement of the town's appearance. Sincerely yours, E. B. B. success in his campaign.

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THE PULPWOOD FARCE.

During the month of January 79,504 cords of pulpwood were exported from Canada. In February that amount was nearly doubled for 131,785 cords left the country.

The figures would seem to indicate that the American manufacturers are becoming apprehensive. There may be a boom in the paper industry in the United States, but it is much more likely that the manufacturers fear the imposition of an embargo.

Just why the proposal should have been shelved in the expensive fashion that has become the prerogative of the Mackenzie-King administration has never been made clear.

The Commission has proved the most farcical of all the Commissions touring the country. Judging by the press reports the sitting held in Quebec was typical of the many sittings held in British Columbia and New Brunswick and Ontario and Nova Scotia.

Every witness had a different idea on the subject, but it did not seem to matter. The Commissioners rubbed their hands with satisfaction and called for the next.

The Commission may afford a certain amount of amusement, but it has little to do with the pressing problem facing Canada at the present time.

The true position cannot be properly appreciated unless it is considered in money values. As we have already stated the increase in shipments to the United States was the difference between 131,785 cords to 79,504 cords or an increase of 52,281 cords in a single month.

Men with a thorough knowledge of the lumbering industry have been doing their best to broadcast the true facts about the position from one end of Canada to the other. They have pointed out, time after time, that at the present rate of destruction the timber cannot last more than twenty years.

The farce goes on and last month 131,785 cords of pulpwood were obligingly shipped over the border to be manufactured into paper products.

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THE POINT OF VIEW.

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The Labor Government of Great Britain is in no wise different from other Governments that have ruled the nation. Labor orators went about the country during the campaign promising great things for the unemployed.

Just recently the English and American papers have been full of the position of France in relation to the other powers. Every political happening in France has been examined with regard to its international bearings.

tween France and England. They will predict a new day and a better understanding.

Such an attitude is hopelessly wrong. Poincare has fallen because the cost of living in France has gone up, because the franc has gone down and because his tax proposals are unsatisfactory to the French people.

THE PEACE OF BOLSHEVISM.

Some indication of the peace offered by Bolshevism may be gleaned from the watchwords published in large type on the front page of the Lavesta on the sixth anniversary of the formation of the Red Army which was celebrated in Russia on February 23.

"The prowess of the Red Army has achieved the recognition of the Soviet Union. The Red barracks are the schools of Communism, and the Red Army is the connecting link between town and country."

Commenting on the subject the Daily Colonist says: "These are the tidings of 'peace' which Soviet Russia has for a world that is war weary, a world in which Premier MacDonald of Britain says the red members of war must be stamped out."

Uncle Sam planned an air race round the world by himself, but John Bull has quietly entered at the last moment and may carry off the honors.

The Ontario Legislature has voted down a motion to increase the legal strength of beer. Apparently it is the flavor and not the "kick" that the neighboring Province enjoys.

If there is to be no embargo upon the export of pulpwood a duty might at least be imposed, the proceeds of which would be devoted to conservation work, so that the American manufacturers who benefit shall at least contribute to the cost of maintaining the supply of this valuable raw material.

A one-third reduction in the membership of the House of Commons would undoubtedly effect a material economy in certain directions, but, on the other hand, it would so greatly increase elections expenses, which are already onerous, as to make them virtually prohibitive.

A Verse Or Two

INCOME TAX IN VERSE. (What Certain Writers Would Say Were They Living To-day.)

Sir Walter Scott—Breathes there the man, not filled with dread, Who to himself hath sadly said, This is my own, my income tax?

Lord Alfred Tennyson—Write, write, write, On thy income tax, ah me! And 'tis best that my tongue does not utter The thoughts that arise in me!

Henry W. Longfellow's "Brainy Day"—The day is warm and bright and cheery, I have answered every quiz and query Of my income tax and now my brain Is filled with aches and shooting pain, Yet the day is bright and cheery.

Or Shakespeare would have Hamlet soliloquize thus: To write, or not to write—that is the question: Whether 'tis better for the mind to suffer The serious results from overwork, From filling out an income tax report, Or to take arms against a department of trouble, And by opposing, lose mental equilibrium?

Edgar Allan Poe—Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered, weak and weary, Over an income tax, report, its puzzling lore Made me sleepy, I was napping, suddenly there came a tapping,

And a raven came in flapping flapping through my chamber door. "Ah, a visitor," I muttered and the grim bird sternly uttered These words as it slowly fluttered, fluttered to a bust of Volstead

Just above my chamber door—these three words and nothing more— Quoth the raven, "Write some more!" —A. M. Bonner, in Judge.

Press Comment

AN ALIAS FOR THE QUACK. (Detroit News.)

The Labor Government of Great Britain is in no wise different from other Governments that have ruled the nation. Labor orators went about the country during the campaign promising great things for the unemployed.

In the last two strikes a new ritual has been introduced. Neither side gets to close quarters in the negotiations before the strike has begun.

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Classified Adverts.

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TO RENT — At the Grande Allee Apartments, one nice large apartment, with modern conveniences. Hot water, elevator, janitor. For further information, apply to Janitor on the premises. Phone 4315. mar21x6

HOUSES TO LET — On Kitchener street, below Blessed Sacrament Church, 5 to 7 rooms, bath rooms. Address Jobin & Frere, 236 Oliver street. Tel. 2838. mar14x1m

TO LET — Two good tenements, 5 and 7 rooms, newly finished, 4 and 6 Joffre Avenue; one of eight rooms, 13 Cartier Avenue, heated, modern ameliorations, to let cheap. These houses are for sale, easy terms on account of sickness. Ed. Rochon, 2 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 4669, night. mar21x6

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SPRING CLEANING — Carpets cleaned at factory or your home. Windows also cleaned. Agent for Carpet Dyeing, also manufacturing old carpets into Canadian Oriental Rugs. Particulars on application. Phone: 1043, Quebec Carpet Cleaning Co. march22x7w

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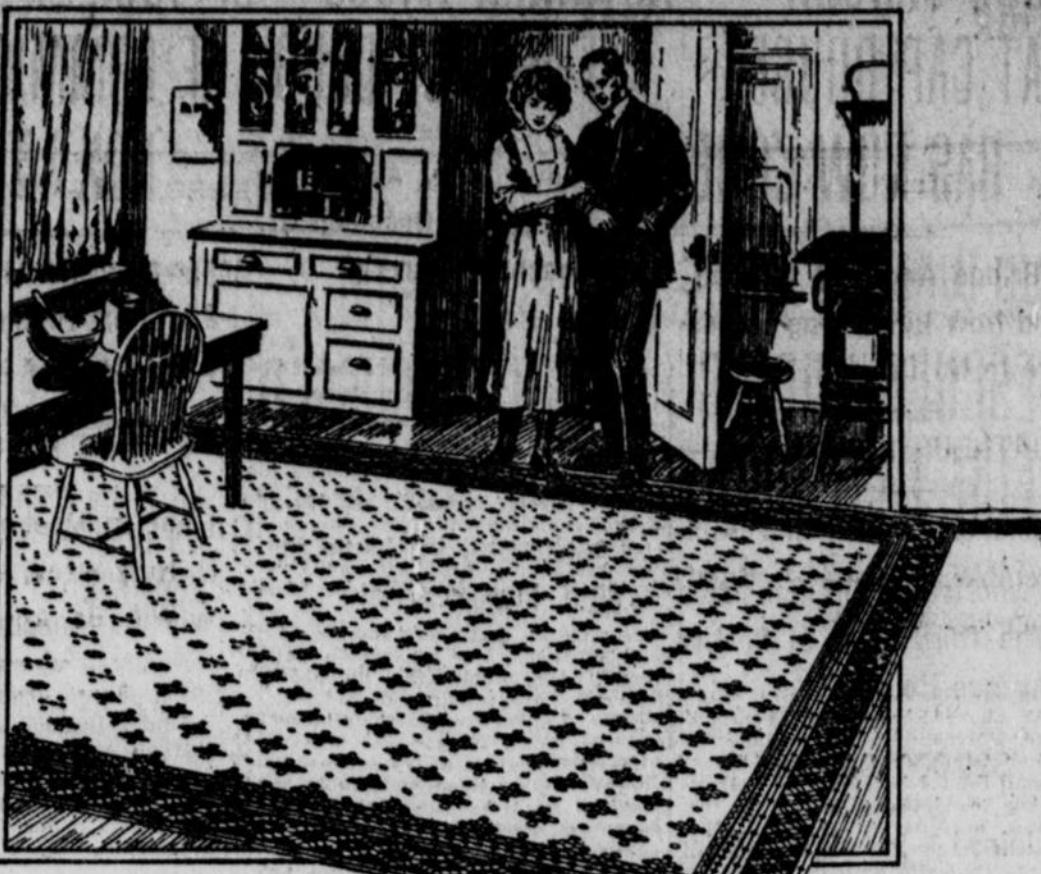
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Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Appointments Provincial Secretary's Office Quebec, March 25th, 1824 His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz: Abraham Thompson, gentleman, to vend, sell and distribute medicines in this Province.

Warwick, in the District of Montreal. Trial Concluded

The trial of Charles Bourbeau for the murder of Charles Langlois, at Charlesbourg, on the 3rd ultimo, took place on Friday last, after patient inquiry, he was found guilty of manslaughter only.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Confirmation At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a confirmation service at St. Matthew's Church, at which fifteen candidates were presented and confirmed. The Revd. Rural Dean Lennox W. Williams led the five girls who were confirmed by His Lordship, while boys were led by the Revd. F. G. Scott. In the afternoon His Lordship held a confirmation service at St. Peter's Church, at which ten candidates were con-

firmed in all, six boys, two girls and two women. His Lordship was the preacher on both occasions.

Unsatisfactory Service

Murray Bay, March 26.—The residents on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, below Quebec, have reason to complain of their mail service. The mails are closed at three p.m. at Murray Bay, and are supposed to leave at once for Quebec, but if the contractor is not here in time Her Majesty's mails have to wait for him at the Post Office. Late they were detained here for ten and even twelve hours.

Hockey

Three Rivers, March 26th.—The hockey match played here on Saturday last between a picked Quebec team and the Laviolette, of this city, was a well contested game and was witnessed by about eight hundred spectators. The game was a draw standing five to five at the end of time.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Mount Hermon Cemetery Association will be held in the office of Mr. John T. Ross, Royal Bank Building, at half-past twelve o'clock P.M. on Friday, 28th of March, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any other business which may legitimately be brought before it. By Order, W. H. PETRY, Secretary. mar17,27,28x3

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

The Breakers ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. ON OCEAN FRONT. Canadian Carrieway Accepted at Par American and European Plans Golf Club Privileges. Reduced Spring Rates. Joel Hillman, President.

BIRTH.
JORDAN—On March 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, No. 137 Cartier Avenue, a daughter.

DIED.
MOUNTAIN—At London, Eng., on the 22nd instant, Miss Ethel M. C. Mountain, daughter of Rev. Armine W. Mountain, late of Bergerville, Quebec.

TORRENS—On the 25th inst., at The Grove, Hayes, Kent, Ann Ommamney, widow of the late Captain Alfred Torrens, of Baston Manor, Hayes, and daughter of the late Sir Claude Scott, third Bart., of Sundridge Park, Kent, aged 82.

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 Seats now on sale at the Theatre

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.
THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.
 In the matter of the estate of La Compagnie Gauthier & Frere, Inc., Quebec, Authorized Assignor.
 Notice is hereby given that La Compagnie Gauthier & Frere, Inc., of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, did on the 20th day of March, 1924, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the Hon. Amedee Robitaille, Official Receiver, has appointed us to be custodians of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.
 Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Bankruptcy Law at the Court House, Quebec, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1924, at 5 o'clock p.m.
 To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with us before the meeting is held. Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with us prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with us within thirty days from the date of this notice, for, from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 3 of section 87 of the said act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have notice.
 Dated at Quebec, this 24th day of March, 1924.
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 Custodians.
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FLOOD RANGER AT CAP ROUGE HAS NOW GONE
Ice-Bridge And Jam Broken, And Now Low-Lying Lands Are In No Danger

PORTNEUF NEXT WEEK
Channel Open To Point Aux Trembles Village — Good Progress Made

With the channel open from Quebec to above Pointe aux Trembles village, Portneuf County, a distance of some twenty-two nautical miles, and with the ice-breaker, Lady Grey, working from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night on the ice packs in the St. Lawrence, it is reported that the outlook of reaching Portneuf by the middle of next week appears to be very bright. The captain of the Lady Grey reports that the work is going ahead first rate, and everything is dandy in the ice-breaking line.

The last danger of any floods in the low-lying land around Cap Rouge are figured to have disappeared with the breaking up of the jam and ice-bridge for, according to marine authorities, it has rarely, if ever happened there any flooding of the lowlands has taken place after his jam has been broken up.

More ice is coming down the river with every tide, but of course, there was not so much yesterday as on other days, due to the colder weather that set in. It is figured that a continuation of mild weather, combined with the efforts of the ice-breaker, Lady Grey, will crush through the ice, and that from now on for four or five weeks, great masses of ice will be seen floating down with every tide, to be borne out to sea.

That the past winter was not as severe as that of 1922-23 is borne out by the fact that the ferry across the Batican River at Three Rivers was only compelled to stop for a few weeks during the past winter, as compared with some two or three months last year. It is crossing the river daily now, there being plenty of open water for it to make its way across.

The ice-breaker Mikula is expected to come out of drydock, all fixed up, about April 15, and will coal up at the Marine and Fisheries Dock in preparation for her work of ice patrol, which she is expected to assume on or about April 15 at Cabot Straits.

As the first line due to reach Quebec this season, the Carmanlia, of the Cunard Line, is only scheduled to arrive about April 24 or 25, the ice-breaker will have plenty of time to keep the vessel posted as to ice conditions, etc., in the stream between Cabot Straits and Quebec.

By the same time the channel to Montreal will be almost cut through so that it is not thought that there will be any need of diverting steamers scheduled to stop at Quebec to their winter ports, as was the case last year when the Canada, Montclair and other liners that were steaming to Quebec were compelled to tack round and make their way to their winter ports of call.

The steamer that was actually first to reach Quebec last year was the Carmanlia, of the Cairn Line, a freighter from Newcastle and Leith, in command of Captain Meeking.

WOMEN IN THE HOME
 Household Cares Make Great Demands on the Health.
 The work of the average woman in the home makes greater demands on her vitality than men realize, and there is always something more to do. When the breadwinner has finished, the housewife begins anew. No wonder women's backs ache and their nerves are worn out. No wonder they get depressed and irritable, suffer from headaches and generally feel out of sorts. But, of course, all women are not like that—what is the difference?
 A woman with plenty of healthy, red blood in her veins finds work in the home a joy. She asks for no special vitality is at par. This points the way to health for others. Make new blood. You can do it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have the marvelous property of renewing the blood and toning up the nerves. Your improved appetite and digestion will show the effect of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your fatigue and your backache, your headaches and depression will vanish. You will find new joy in living.
 You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VERY INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE MORRIN COLLEGE
 A number of common illusions, chiefly with regard to space, will be dealt with in an interesting illustrated lecture to be given by Dr. W. D. Tait of McGill University, under the auspices of the Protestant Women Teachers' Association of Quebec, in Morrin College Hall on Friday, April 4th, at 8.15 p.m. The lecture is designed primarily for entertainment and a number of interesting facts will be revealed by the lantern slides. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Association, or admission, 50 cents, may be paid at the door.

ROTARIAN WIGGS FEETED BY CLUB
Given Silver Tray As Token Of Esteem On Occasion Of Approaching Marriage

Claimed Prime Minister In Favor Of Probe Into Civic Administration

With President Royer in the chair, the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon which was held yesterday in the summer cafe of the Chateau Frontenac, developed into a very enthusiastic and pleasant event. There was no special speaker, Mr. Jos. Savard explaining that Mr. Morrisette was unable to address the members as had been arranged, on account of illness which forced him to remain at home.

Despite the fact there was no official speaker, there was not a dull moment throughout the luncheon. Chairman Royer announced that they were about to lose their secretary, Mr. Billy Wiggs, who was to be married Saturday and would leave for an extended honeymoon in Europe. Rotarian Royer then presented the popular secretary with a beautiful silver tray, the gift of the club, at the same time expressing his own and the wishes of the other members, for the perfect happiness of the Rotarian Wiggs and his future bride.

Led by Rotarian MacMillan the members sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and capped their demonstration of the esteem in which they held their honorary secretary with three rousing cheers and a tiger. Rotarian Wiggs thanked his fellow club members for their gift and also for the kind wishes voiced for himself and his future wife. He declared that one of the regrets he had in going away for such a long trip would not be able to attend the club's luncheons in the meantime.

The chairman then suggested Rotarian T. Burnside to succeed Mr. Wiggs as honorary secretary, which was approved. Mr. Royer drew the attention of the members to the fact that April 18th was the date of the annual elections. Concerning the policy of the club, he said he thought that for the present year they should devote themselves to the establishment of improved business methods, and that everything should be done to foster a feeling of friendship between competitors, as this was one of the most important steps to be considered in arriving at prosperous business conditions. His suggestion that a committee of five be appointed to study this question was approved. Mr. D. Kaine as chairman, was unanimously approved by the club.

DR. JOLICOEUR IS BACK IN HARNESS
Coroner Fit And Well After Five Week Sojourn In City Of New York

Dr. G. W. Jolicoeur, District Coroner, looking fit as a fiddle after a five week sojourn in the United States, is back in harness again, having arrived in town a couple of days ago.

The doctor stated last evening that he had intended going to Florida, but had not gone beyond New York, which he declared, was his favored city as a recreation center. "I have gone there two or three times a year for the last thirty-eight years," he declared, adding that despite the fact that he had enjoyed his stay in Gotham, he was glad to be back, and able to resume his duties. Whenever he had a few spare days, declared the doctor, he immediately went over to New York, with which he is as familiar as Quebec.

Dr. Jolicoeur was in New York when the big snowstorm occurred last month, but he declared that it was not as bad as people thought, for there have been worse storms right in the city of Quebec than that which took place in New York. One of the fine acts of the Coroner, in getting back on the job, was to hold an inquest over the remains of Miss Mary Veldon, aged 65 years, who was found dead in the room she occupied at 120 St. Joseph street, yesterday morning.

A verdict of "heart failure" was returned.

SAD ACCIDENT AT HARBOR YESTERDAY
Mr. A. Dutil Fell To Death On Steel Deck Of Floating Crane

Alfred Dutil, first mate of the Harbor Commission floating crane met a violent death yesterday morning when he lost his balance in stretching himself to reach some material which was being passed up to him by one of his assistants. He fell from the arm of the crane and split his head on the steel deck of the crane. He was taken to the St. Francois d'Assises Hospital where he died shortly after.

OFFICIAL SAY IF COMMISSION NEXT TUESDAY
Claimed Prime Minister In Favor Of Probe Into Civic Administration

PETITION PRESENTED
Cabinet Meeting Called For Next Week, When Decision Will Be Announced

The Royal Commission to probe civic administration in the City of Quebec during the last four years has not yet been formed, but the matter was taken under consideration yesterday morning when the first meeting of the Provincial Cabinet since the Legislature was prorogued, took place, and the matter will be discussed between now and Tuesday, when the next meeting of the Cabinet is scheduled to take place, and an official announcement made.

It is claimed, however, that Premier Taschereau, in his appointment of the Commission, while other members of the Cabinet are also said to be of the same view. The matter will be thoroughly threshed out, however, in the interval between now and Tuesday by the Premier, Jean D. Caron, Hon. A. Gallant and Hon. J. M. Masson.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of property-owners in the city, representing property to the value of several million dollars, and it suggests that there have been grave irregularities committed by the City Council in the administration of the city, while it also refers to the sale of properties and contracts.

The City Fathers, with the exception of His Worship the Mayor, were all at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning, but the Chief Magistrate remained in his office, studying the petition, as well as a petition that he himself will present to the City Council tomorrow evening to ask for the appointment of the Commission, which was published in these columns last Saturday, and should this be adopted by the City Council at its regular assembly tomorrow night, then the Provincial Cabinet will have the petition of the property-holders and the civic authorities, both asking for the granting of a Royal Commission, of which Judge Marchand is rumored to be the chairman.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK
 It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color, lustre and youthfulness to hair when faded, streaked or gray.

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HEAVY CLAIM AGAINST A QUEBEC BANK
Seven Thousand Dollar Claim By Mrs. E. Moisan Against Caisse d'Economie

Mr. Eugene Moisan et al has entered an action against the Caisse d'Economie of Quebec for a deposit amounting to \$7,586.26. The plaintiffs claim that they are the next-of-kin of a Mr. Gibbs who died intestate, and after his death the sum of money mentioned.

THE SMALLER THE CAR LESS THE LICENSE COSTS
 To date about 1000 motorists have secured their licenses, but this number is expected to be greatly increased by the end of next week as by that time some of the country roads nearer the city will be open, and a good many autos apply for their licenses only when they are able to take their cars out. A notable result of the revised Motor Vehicle Act's application is to be found in the fact that Ford owners this year will have to pay \$12.00 instead of \$21.70 last year.

The rate for trucks used for agricultural purposes is the same as that charged for passenger automobiles, 70 cents a hundred pounds. The tax to be paid by autobus owners has not yet been decided, but before a driver is given a license to drive one he must comply with the new conditions. These stipulate that he must be 21 years of age, a total abstainer, must not smoke in the bus, limit the number of passengers to the number of seats in the bus and has the right to expel anybody under the influence of liquor causing trouble. Passengers are not to be disembarked anywhere but on the right side of the road or street.

REFERENDUM AND QUEBEC VOTERS
All Entitled To Vote For Seat No. 1 Can Vote On Borrowing Powers

PROSECUTION SOUGHT TO PROVE BERNIER WAS DRIVING AT AN EXCESSIVE PEEED

The referendum in connection with the borrowing powers of the city for \$710,000 which will be sought by the city fathers in the near future, will see only those having the right to vote for Seat No. 1 cast their votes as to whether or not borrowing powers shall be granted the city, according to an interpretation of the Quebec Bill, as handed out by the Provincial Cabinet yesterday morning.

This ruling was brought about by a group of the aldermen of the city, accompanied by their legal advisers, who waited on the members of the Cabinet and asked that the apparently opposite clauses be straitened out and a ruling given on the matter.

It was pointed out that one clause of the bill stated that the city should be guided by the electoral lists, while another clause stated that for the purpose of a referendum the evaluation role should be the one that the city should go by, and as there are some 3,000 names more in the one than in the other, it was thought best that the matter be straitened out by the Cabinet. With everything straightened out satisfactorily, it is expected that the question of a referendum seeking borrowing powers for the city to the extent of some \$710,000, as provided for by the amendments to the charter of the Quebec Bill, revised by the Legislature, will come before the City Council tomorrow night, and that should everything proceed smoothly, it is expected to hold the referendum about the middle of the month of May, in order to allow for the preparation of all the usual machinery in connection with the matter.

DRAWING FOR LEGARE PRIZES TOOK PLACE
Winning Numbers In Distribution Of \$1,000 In Prizes Now Known

The drawing for the thirty-six prizes of a total value of \$1,000 in connection with Messrs. P. T. Legare, Ltd., have been distributing coupons to all who simply took the trouble to visit the store during their anniversary exhibition, took place yesterday evening in the presence of a number of prominent citizens including His Worship, Mayor Samson, Mr. Jules Gauvin, merchant and member of the Harbor Commission and Mr. Jos. Savard, President of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Officials of the firm declare that the exhibition was a decided success, the number of visitors being placed at close on 30,000. The results of the drawing, which took place at the company's head office, 273 St. Paul street, may be seen in P. T. Legare's advertisement which appears in another part of this issue so that anybody having coupons may compare the numbers on them with those in the announcement.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPER TRIES FALSE ECONOMY
In Recorder's Court Yesterday a Boarding House Keeper was Ordered to Pay a Fifty Dollar Fine for Serving Milk in His Establishment Deficient in Fat.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday a boarding house keeper was ordered to pay a fifty dollar fine for serving milk in his establishment deficient in fat. Certain boarders in the house lodged a complaint and the milk was tested by officials of the Health Inspector's Department. The milk was found to contain less than 1.25 percent of fats and it was asserted that at least 3.25 percent had been skimmed off. The boarding house keeper said that he served the milk just as he received it from ever, had anticipated this defence and they had tested the milk sold by the dairyman. The milk was found to be satisfactory in every way when delivered.

BUILDING FIGURES SHOW HEALTHY PROGRESS
 The construction permits issued at the City Hall since March 1st are practically double the value of the same issue for the same period last year. The actual figures are \$175,435 as against \$85,000 for 1923. The total value of the permits issued since the beginning of the year amounts to \$395,015. The corresponding figure last year was \$265,175.

AMQUIL MERCHANT ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER
Prosecution Sought To Prove Bernier Was Driving At An Excessive Speed

SHORT DELIBERATION
Jury Returned A Verdict Of Not Guilty After A Short Deliberation

Rimouski, March 26—(Special)—The trial of D. E. Bernier, a well known merchant of Amqui charged with manslaughter, was concluded today. The jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty after a short deliberation. It will be recalled that Bernier was driving a Hudson automobile on Sunday, October 21st 1923. As he was rounding a bend he struck a carriage in which four youths were driving. The carriage was completely wrecked and one of the youth named Antonio Poitras was thrown out with such violence that he sustained a fractured skull. The trial opened at the Assises at Rimouski on Monday and yesterday was occupied by the various evidences given by witnesses for the prosecution. The prosecution sought to prove that Bernier was driving at a high rate of speed and that he was under the influence of drink. Evidence for the defence was largely technical and it was shown that Bernier, who was driving with lights, had no opportunity of seeing the approaching vehicle.

The case was continued yesterday afternoon. Dr. Perusse corroborated the evidence given by Dr. Milville on Monday, regarding the cause of death. He said that when the deceased had been thrown from the carriage in which he was riding he had apparently pitched on to his head. There was no doubt, in his opinion, that the fractured skull had caused almost instantaneous death.

Henri Lapointe was the next witness called. He stated that on Sunday afternoon, the 21st of October he had gone for a drive with Antonio Poitras, the deceased, Lucien Lapointe and Gerard Jean. They drove off from Poitras' house and travelled in a westerly direction. Some time later they reached a bend in the road opposite the residence of Mr. Romuald Dionne. They were about to round the curve when they noticed the lamps on an automobile which appeared to be travelling at a high rate of speed.

They had barely time to turn into the sidewalk when the car crashed into them. Their light carriage was swathed to pieces and they were all thrown out on to the road.

In reply to questions the witness said that the automobile was a Hudson and the driver was the prisoner in the dock. He agreed that he himself had been badly injured and he said that he had received a sum of money from the accused in settlement.

Gerard Jean was the next witness called. He corroborated the statements made by Lapointe and said that after the accident, Bernier went down on his knees. Witness advised him to make what amends he could. Felix Ouellet, the next witness, said that he was standing at the side of the road a short distance from the curve when the accident happened. He saw Bernier pass in his car at a great speed and a moment later he heard the crash as the automobile plunged into the carriage. When he arrived on the scene of the accident Bernier was very excited.

Mrs. Chamberland, who followed Mr. Ouellet, said that at five o'clock on the afternoon in question she went for an automobile ride with a Mr. Simoneau. They met Bernier who was driving in his light car. Mr. Simoneau gave similar evidence.

Miss Yvonne Savard said that earlier in the afternoon, Bernier had passed her opposite the Gagnon Hotel at Amqui. So close did he travel that the automobile had actually touched her dress.

Mrs. Desile, the mother-in-law of the accused, said that on the afternoon in question Bernier had visited her.

Thomas Raymond said that he had met Bernier on the Sunday, Gratien Langlais said that he had spoken to Bernier after the accident and he noticed that he smelt slightly of drink.

SILLERY WATER AGAIN TONIGHT
Finance Committee To Study Subject Of Expenditure In Connection With It

Don't forget to book Saturday next for the Y.M.C.A. Gym. Exhibition at 8 P.M.

The long deferred subject of the sale of water to the Sillery Waterworks Company by the city, for the supplying of water to the residents of the municipality of Sillery is expected to be the chief subject on the taps at the meeting of the Finance Committee this evening at the City Hall.

This matter was referred to the Finance Committee by the Waterworks body of the city, after they had approved the contract between the city and the Waterworks Committee in connection with the sale of water, for consideration of the expenditures incidental to the laying of pipes, etc., for the supplying of the water, which is expected to cost between ten and twelve thousand dollars.

The subject of the contract came before the Finance Committee last week, but was tabled for further consideration, and it is probable that it will be fully discussed this evening, and a decision reached, one way or the other.

Should the Finance Committee approve of the contract, and the expenditure incidental to it, the contract will be sent to the City Council for ratification, and once that body approves of it, the Mayor will be authorized to sign the contract, and the work of laying the pipes, etc., will take place immediately.

When the contract comes before the City Council, as it probably will, it will be the second time that this body will have had it before them, for it came up last fall, and was sent back to the Waterworks Committee for further study, a result of which was that practically a new contract was drawn up.

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 CHATEAU ARRIVALS
 Among the guests who registered at the Chateau yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. DeSars le Conte, F. LeVie Jaspas, W. Lambert, H. J. Allen, Brig-Gen. J. B. White, J. D. Baile, J. A. Portelance, J. H. Cassidy, F. Stuart Williamson, J. Sharing, C. E. Hibbard, Geo. Leclerc, Montreal; C. D. Allen, H. Hastings, A. K. Walker, Toronto; W. E. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker, Truro, N.S.; R. E. Lamburg, Walverville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lamontagne, La Tuque; J. S. Crawford, Ottawa; Napoleon St. Laurent, Lake Frontiers; Adjuitor Boulianne, Chicoutimi; W. A. Aubert, Buffalo, N.Y.; Pierre La Ronte, Jr., Fall River, Mass.; Harry H. Smith, B. Miggins, New York.

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QUEBEC IS CERTAIN OF HAVING PRO. BASEBALL PLAYERS

COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED TO ASSURE QUEBEC BEING IN PRO. BASEBALL THIS SEASON

Company Will Be Formed With A Capital Of \$20,000—Shares Will Be Sold At One Hundred Dollars Each—Ten Shares Were Disposed Of At Meeting Held Last Evening

That Quebec will be again represented in the Eastern Canada Baseball League, which will be amalgamated with a Class "B" U. S. circuit so as to take in Montpelier-Barre and Rutland, was assured last night, when, at a meeting of local sporting enthusiasts, it was decided to organize a limited company and to apply for a charter. The company will be capitalized at \$20,000 and shares will be disposed of at one hundred dollars each.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. P. Fontaine, who acted as legal adviser for the club last season, while Mr. A. Fontaine, the franchise, was on hand to supply details regarding the finances and cost of operating the club last summer. About thirty baseball enthusiasts were also present.

Mr. Fontaine gave a detailed statement of the expenses of last season, and proved that he had operated the club at a considerable loss, though he mentioned that fifty per cent of the deficit was caused by trying out players who failed to make good, and whose expenses had to be defrayed. He further added that he would be unable to operate a club alone this season, though he was ready to assist them in every way, and placed his franchise at the disposal of the meeting.

It was then decided to form a limited company with a capital of \$20,000 and to make application for a charter. Shares will be disposed of at one hundred dollars each. One quarter of the amount of the share will be payable in April and another in May. The remaining fifty dollars will be payable on request.

The decision had only been reached when the enthusiasts, who were present, applied for shares. They were Messrs. H. Fontaine, H. Therrien, Oscar Drouin, Art. Robert, A.M. Villeneuve, Dr. Massue Fortier, A. Sommer, Don McMillan, H. P. Drouin and Emile Dion.

A meeting of the Eastern Canada League will be held in Montreal Saturday evening, when all details concerning the circuit will be definitely decided. The schedule is also slated to be drafted at this assembly. Mr. H. Fontaine will attend.

HISTORY OF THE MARATHON RACE

War Between Persians And Greeks Laid Foundation For Famous Event

A war between the Persians and the Greeks, was the means of laying the foundation for one of the greatest athletic contests on earth—the Marathon Race, and this was over twenty-four hundred years ago.

At that time Darius, King of Persia, coveted the territory which spread over the district surrounding Athens. Mount Pentelicos and the mountainous district of Diacria separated Athens from Attica, another plain on which was situated the towns of Marathon, Oinoe, Tricorythos and Probalinthos. The towns formed a city—a tetropolis—and for years governed themselves, but the Athenian State annexed this territory, and hence the Marathon Race, primarily.

On the northeast coast of Attica was the plain of Marathon, and thence came the 100,000 Persians under Datis, nephew of the Persian King. They were a mighty host, flushed with victory over other nations, and thence about 15 miles, the Athenian general, with only about 11,000 soldiers recruited from the Athenian State.

In Athens as the men departed, wives, daughters and sweethearts, prayed for the safe return of the warriors. Day after day passed and no tidings came from the field. Were the Greeks defeated, freedom, happiness, comfort would be gone from the historic soil. Were they victorious they might continue their placid lives.

Meanwhile, on that plain of Marathon, the little Greek army—every man with the grit and endurance that characterizes the Marathon race of today—had flung itself on the Persian army, had routed it and had driven the intruder from their beloved land.

The Athenians, solicitous of those "at home" sought to send the glad tidings to Athens. But on the plain were marshes and beyond were marshes. Also it was the rainy season, and the mire was deep and tenacious.

The general knew that a man could travel the twenty-six miles, faster than a horse. He called for a volunteer to make the run, which is so vividly recalled by recent-day athletes. Greece honors the name of Pheidippides, who had to be.

He started from the field of carnage in his soggy garments, and ran and ran. His feet squelched the mire. He had to ford streams, climb hills, dip into valleys and cross plains.

Finally he reached Athens, dropped into the arms of the waiting guards, and with joy sounding in his last breath, gasped: "We win!" Then he dropped dead.

It was not until 1896 that the historic course was re-run for the first time from Marathon to the immense stadium at Athens, erected on the site of that older stadium, now crumpled to dust through the lapse of the centuries. It was at the Olympic games in 1896 that the Government of Greece decided to hold a contest over the same course.

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Ten years later, there was another Marathon at the Olympic games in Athens. Fifty-three runners started, a Canadian, Sherring, clipped seven minutes from Louie's record, covering the distance in 2 hours, 51 minutes, 23 3/5 seconds. In 1904 at the St. Louis Olympics, an American by the name of Hicks, won the event, while in 1906, a Frenchman, led the field.

One of the greatest Marathons was staged in London in 1908. Johnny Hayes, wearing the colors of the Irish-American Club of New York, won the event, but not until 1912, when the game Italian runner, had collapsed a quarter mile from the tape. Since that time numerous Marathons have been held and such runners as Hayes, Shrubbs, Longboat, St. Yves, Holmer, Maloney, Marsh, Meadows, and Appleby, and many others of different nationalities have shown their speed and endurance.

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BASEBALL WANTED

Quebec fans were given a taste of professional baseball last night, when the club was shown that they wanted it, although they did not attend in sufficiently large numbers to assure the promoter of at least covering expenses.

The club had more expenses last year than probably any other club in the league and their output gave no return. The largest amount was expended in efforts to secure a winning team. Over four thousand dollars was spent in trying players during the season and this money proved to be thrown to the winds as the majority of the players failed to stick home, as they failed to measure up to the standard.

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SPORTING NOTES

Boxing will come back to life in this city on Monday when Promoter George Belanger will stage a card of three bouts at the Varsity Hall. Kid Mitchell will meet Louie, and in the feature bout over the ten-round route and Charlie White will swap punches with Kid Giguere in the semi-final of eight rounds. Young Burns and Young Villeneuve will meet in the preliminary.

The shoot of the Quebec Miniature Rifle Club, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed as the Drill Hall is being used for exhibition purposes. The next regular shoot will take place on April 2nd, and the final shot of the season at the Ross Cup will be held April 10th.

The first game of the Allan Cup final will be played in Toronto this evening when Sauli Ste Marie Greyhounds, champions of the East, will meet Bilkirk, Western champion.

The second game will be played Saturday, also in Toronto.

George McNaughton, the crack centre player of the Sons of Ireland hockey team, is the latest amateur to be sought after by the pros. Neway Lalonde, skipper of the Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada Hockey loop, was so impressed by Mac's work in the series with the Soo Greyhounds, that he had a chat with him after Monday's game, and endeavored to have him attack his signature to a contract for next season. There was nothing doing, however, as McNaughton intends to remain an amateur. This was not the first offer McNaughton has had to play pro. as the Quebec Bulldogs were after him in 1920.

A blacksmith should not wear a white silk apron.

INITIAL SHOOT FOR DONOHUE CUP

Corp. H. Matte Led Voltigeurs De Quebec Marksmen With Total Of 93

The initial shoot for the Donohue Cup, put up for competition between members of the rifle team of Voltigeurs de Quebec, was held recently, and resulted in Corporal H. Matte putting on the best total score with a mark of 93. Capt. Jos. Matte, with a score of 91, secured second place with Sergt. F. Trepanier in third position with a total of 89.

The winner of the trophy will be decided by the best average in three shoots. The second shoot will be staged April 5 and the final April 12th.

The following put on scores of 80 or better:

Col. H. Matte	47	46	93
Capt. Jos. Matte	45	46	91
Sgt. F. Trepanier	46	43	89
Pte. A. Emond	41	47	88
R.S.M. L. Paradis	41	46	87
Pte. J. H. Tremblay	43	43	86
Pte. St. D. MacDonald	42	42	84
Sgt. L. E. Chabot	40	42	82

DEMPSEY NOT TO FIGHT IN JULY

Heavyweight Champion Will Be Motion Picture Hero—Fight In September

Chicago, March 26—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion will confine his activities to the business of being a motion picture hero to lead the first week in July. Jack Kearns, his manager announced here tonight. Kearns left for Los Angeles to close a contract for Dempsey's services in the pictures involving \$1,000,000.

Kearns said Dempsey would not box before Labor Day and that his opponent would be Luis Angel Firpo or Harry Wills.

In the event that Firpo still is unwilling to make another trip from South America, Dempsey will face Wills, provided a promoter and suitable inducements are assured.

ED. LEWIS NOW IS A MARRIED MAN

Champion Wrestler Took Wife While His Manager Was Kept Locked In Room

Chicago, March 25—Ed. Strangel Lewis, champion wrestler of the world, was married here late today to Miss Jessie McNear, of Kansas City.

Billy Sandow, Lewis' manager, to whom the champion is under contract not to marry while champion, was kept locked in a hotel room by Lewis' friends until after the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Fred Stone, at the First Methodist Temple.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to their hotel, leaving a trail of shoes and rice and grinning broadly. Sandow, who had been threatening to break down the door of his room if he was not released, was then freed.

"It's the first time Ed ever double-crossed me," he shouted angrily as he emerged from the room where Lewis' friends had held him.

ALEKHINE STILL HOLDS THE LEAD

Russian Chess Master Has Decimal Lead Over Lasker In Eighth Round

New York, March 26—Alexander Alekhine, of Russia, held a decimal lead over Dr. Emanuel Lasker, of Germany, at the end of the eighth round in the International Chess Masters' Tournament today. Alekhine advanced a full game by stopping the steady rise of Richard Reti, of Czechoslovakia, in 42 moves. Dr. Lasker's game with E. Bogolubow, of Latvia, was adjourned after 71 moves. David Janowski, of France, adjourned his game with Frank Marshall, of New York, after 63 moves.

Jose R. Capablanca, of Cuba, defending champion, drew with Geza Maroczy, of Hungary, in 20 moves, and Dr. Tartakower, of Austria, drew with Ed. Lasker, of Chicago, in 23 moves.

F. D. Yates, of England, had a bye. The adjourned contests will be finished Monday.

The standing at the end of the eighth round:

Alekhine	5	2
Dr. Lasker	4 1/2	1 1/2
Reti	4	3
Tartakower	4	3
Bogolubow	3 1/2	3 1/2
Capablanca	3 1/2	3 1/2
Janowski	3	3
Maroczy	3	5
Marshall	2	4
Ed. Lasker	1 1/2	5 1/2

Many shun the sword and come to the gallows.

ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening—Officers Were Elected

A meeting of the St. Patrick's Athletic Club was held last evening when the election of officers was held and the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, along with those of the Chairman of the different Committees.

The report of the Treasurer showed the finances of the club to be in a flourishing condition, while the report of the Secretary gave a detailed account of the activities of the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: L. McCullen.
Vice-President: A. CroTTY.
Secretary: T. Deane.
Treasurer: J. Feltus.
Committee: Roy V. Halpin, F. McCullen, H. McCord, G. Watt and Mike Kenny.

CONGRATULATES SONS OF IRELAND

Green Shirts Had Supporters At Royal School Of Artillery, Kingston

Although Sons of Ireland went under to the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds in the semi-final for the Allan Cup, they are still the recipients of congratulations for the splendid showing they made against a team that, according to reports from Ontario, would make a clean walkaway of the series. Well, the walkaway the Soo had without a doubt the hardest one they have experienced this season. The Green Shirts were there, every one of them, and "Flat" Walsh, the sensational goalkeeper of the Soo, is one man on earth who knows. Walsh won the series for his team for he was a regular stone wall in front of the net.

The latest congratulations to be extended to Sons comes from the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, Ont., March 25, 1924.

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To the Sporting Editor,
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REDUCTIONS IN FREIGHT RATES

Action Taken By The Officials Of The National Railways Is Explained

Montreal, March 26—In connection with the announcement of freight rate reduction between Ontario and the Lower Provinces, it was explained at the headquarters of the C. N. Railways here that the officials of that system have for some considerable time, been in communication with commercial bodies and others interested in the welfare of the Maritime provinces in regard to the claim that existing freight rates between the Maritimes and Ontario have had much to do, with retarding the interchange of natural products and manufactured goods.

The C. N. Railways officials here state the present scales of freight rates either class or commodity when compared with similar scales in other parts of the Dominion, cannot, in themselves, be considered unreasonable for the service performed, but it is a fact that, in the various horizontal percentage adjustments—both upward and downward—which have taken place in late years, particularly since 1918, the relationship which the rates between Ontario, for example and the Maritime Provinces bore the rates between Ontario and the Province of Quebec has been seriously disturbed. It is conceded that the Maritime Provinces, by reason of a considerable disadvantage in the interchange of commodities with the provinces in the west.

The railway officials feel they have gone as far as they can, at this time to assist in removing this disadvantage by restoring to a large degree, the old relationship referred to, without necessarily disturbing the equilibrium of the eastern Canadian rate structure generally.

He that will not be ruled by the rudder must be ruled by the rock.

No single man is born with the right of controlling all the rest.

MCTIGUE OFFERED BOUT WITH SIKI

Panama Promoter Promised Champion \$75,000 For The 15 Round Contest

New York, March 26—Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion today was offered \$75,000 by Edward Roberts, Panama promoter, for a 15-round title match at Panama City next July or August with Battling Siki, who lost the title to McTigue at Dublin a year ago. Paddy Mullins, McTigue's manager, told Roberts his decision would depend on the outcome of the champion's fight next Monday at Newark with Young Stribling.

Roberts came to New York primarily in an effort to compel Johnny Dundee to fulfill a contract to box Jose Lombardo, Panama featherweight at Panama.

MISSIONS FOR UNITED STATES

Famous Preachers Plan To Make A Great Religious Revival

Washington, March 26—Based on the conviction that if the people will not go to the church, the church must go to the people, a great religious movement is being organized by the National Cathedral Foundation. A college of preachers is to be established at the National Cathedral here, for which a country-wide fund of \$10,000,000 is being assembled and from this a religious revival akin to that of Peter the Hermit, the Cowley Fathers, and General Booth is to be directed.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Washington, is now preparing with other church leaders to launch the evangelical enterprise this summer with the first session of the College of Preachers. This embodiment of the church militant in a vigorous campaign for Christ through preaching, publicity and organization, will typify spiritually to America what the Washington Cathedral itself, where Woodrow Wilson lies buried, will mean materially as a clean walkway of the series. Well, the walkaway the Soo had without a doubt the hardest one they have experienced this season. The Green Shirts were there, every one of them, and "Flat" Walsh, the sensational goalkeeper of the Soo, is one man on earth who knows. Walsh won the series for his team for he was a regular stone wall in front of the net.

The latest congratulations to be extended to Sons comes from the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, Ont., March 25, 1924.

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Among these the lists "insistence that some favorite theory is essential to a following of Christ; emphasis on the relatively unimportant instead of on Christ Himself; emphasis on the material side of conduct instead of on an elevation of our spiritual strength; and the inability of the Church today to exhibit and maintain those high standards of Christian morality of which it is the guardian and trustee."

The parish church is "the only instrumentality of Christianity seriously and effectively at work today," Mr. Sayre maintains. A revival of preaching is not needed in the parish church, he points out, but must be planned "solely" to reach those who cannot otherwise be reached.

The presentation of the Christ alone to the people, wherever they may be assembled, devoid of the pomp and power of the pulpit and ceremony, is the nucleus of the program. High intelligence, training, and the power to sway vast multitudes are requisites of the men who are to be on the firing line with "a Twentieth Century message" and able to handle debate. An up-to-date Saint Francis, with his bond of preachers "fired with the spirit of evangelism, gifted with the power of speech, and trained in all the arts of persuasion" would endeavor to Christianize America at mass meetings, conferences, gatherings of all sorts, in theatres, halls, in university stadia, in the highways and by-ways of great cities, and anywhere and everywhere that men and women can be assembled to listen, under the preaching revival. These preachers would renew their own strength at the National Cathedral, where teachers capable of "adding new fire to their zeal" would preside and the hope is expressed that preachers of churches other than the Episcopal will be enlisted in the cause.

As a first step, men of reputation, who have won renown in Europe and America for their scholarship and ability to preach, will be secured, and as rapidly as possible the permanent organization of the college of preachers will be perfected.

CHEERED FOR CALGARY

Ottawa, March 26—The absence of forty-eight Progressive members from the House of Commons last night is explained by the championship hockey match. The Western members were at the Auditorium rooting for Calgary while their chief was in the House standing up practically alone with the Conservative Opposition against the Government.

DATES OF CANADIAN GOLF TOURNEYS FIXED

Toronto, March 26—The executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association has decided that the Dominion open cup tournament at Mount Bruno Country Club, Montreal, will be held on August 1 and 2. The amateur championship at Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, will be held during the entire week from June 30 to July 5. Steel shafted clubs are again barred by the executive.

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11:45 a. m.—Time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p. m.—Weather report.
2:00 p. m.—Music and household talk, "How to Buy China" (courtesy Modern Priscilla).

6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by Romano's Orchestra, New Kenmore Hotel Albany, N. Y.

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Marie C. Fahrenkopf
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Rose Burger
Contra solo, "Dear Little You" Clay Smith
Hallie Bryce

Soprano solo.
a. "Si mes Vies Avez des Ailes" Hahn
b. "Si J'étais Jardinier" Chamindat
Mrs. G. Desnoyers
Baritone solo, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" O'Hare
Elton Warren
Soprano solo, "Villanelle" Del'Acqua
Mabelle Cooney
Violin solo, "La Casterna" Blackman
Edward Hinkleman
Stuart Swart, accompanist
Soprano solo, "The Lass with the Delicate Air" Arne
Mary Walsh
Mezzo-soprano solo, "Southern Hush Song" Lynn
Ann, Mealy

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4: p. m.—Weather, news, stocks, music.

8: p. m.—SPECIAL programme by Canadian National Railway artists and talks by officials.

The Canadian National Railways will broadcast the following programme from their Broadcasting Station "CKCH" at Montreal, on Thursday March 27th. At 8:30 p. m.

Soprano solo, "Chanson indoue" (Rimsky-Korsakov). Mile M. Rose Descarries
Bass Solo, "Le Pas d'Armes du Roi Jean" (St. Saens). Mr. Paul Mireault
Tenor Solo, "Les Yeux" (Eccelavi) M. A. Ducharme.
Cells, Mr. Lucien Labelle
Mezzo Soprano "Amour, viens aider..." (St. Saens). Mile M. Anne Asselin
Vocal Solo, "Homage" (T. delReigo). Miss Janet Johnston
Address — By Mr. H. H. Melanson, General Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian National Railways.
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(b) "L'Alouette" (E. Lalo) Mile M. Rose Descarries
Bass Solo, "Robert le Diable" (Meyerbeer) Mr. Paul Mireault.
Recitation, (Invocation) Mr. Paul Mireault.
"The Quilter" (Robt. W. Service) Miss Mildred Page.
Tenor Solo, "Air de 'Xavier'" (Th. Dubois) Mr. A. Ducharme.
Cello Mr. Lucien Labelle
Mezzo Soprano "Chanson Triste" (Duparc) Mile M. Anne Asselin.
Vocal Solo "Away on the Hill" (L. Ronald) Miss Janet Johnston
Duet, "Au clair de la Lune" (Lullu) Mile M. Anne Asselin and Mr. A. Ducharme.
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LARGE FAMILIES RECEIVE LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, March 26. — The most coveted decoration of France, the Legion of Honor, is being used by the government to encourage people to till the soil and the reward them for having large families. A list of 65 to whom the Legion of Honor was awarded recently contained the names of eight women.

One of the women was the mother of 23 children of whom eighteen survive. Nine live with her and work the land. Three died in the war.

The longest citation was that given to Madame Vieren, whose husband was killed in the war. Left with five children she managed a small farm which was destroyed by the Germans, but she returned to it as soon as the invaders left. The farm was destroyed a second time by the Germans in 1918, but Madame Vieren was one of the first to return and resume working the land.

Upon her second return to the farm her husband informed her that he intended to sell the property, whereupon she borrowed money and bought the farm. She was cited as a "true type of valiant French woman worthy of all respect".

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By order of the Board,
F. F. Houde,
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March 25, 27, 29, 31, April 5

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GRAIN SHIPMENTS ON THE C.P.R.

22,001,152 Bushels Shipped To Vancouver Since Opening Of Grain Season

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 26.—Grain marketing on the Prairie lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending March 21 showed nearly a million bushels increase over last year, according to figures issued today by the Transportation Department. During this period this year 2,822,087 bushels were marketed a daily average of 472,014 bushels, while a year previous the total was 1,992,274 bushels, a daily average of 332,045 bushels.

Gain loading during the same period totalled for this year 2,731,310 bushels against 2,258,568 bushels for last year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway since the opening of the grain season, has shipped to Vancouver for export 22,001,152 bushels. In addition another 1,455,774 bushels were under load at Vancouver or in transit to that port on Saturday.

From Vancouver the exports to date are: United Kingdom 24,212,216 bushels; Orient 9,618,430 bushels; and to other countries 375,115 bushels. There was in store Saturday in the Government elevator at Vancouver 1,945,000 bushels.

BRAIN WORKERS WARNED TO EXERCISE MODERATELY

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—The wisdom and duration of exercise may cause a person to become stimulated, fatigued or exhausted, according to the Colonel Edward Martin, former State Commissioner of Health. Dr. Martin said each individual must decide the amount of exercise to be taken, pointing out that what may be exhausting to one will be stimulating to another.

"Stimulating exercise is brief in duration," Dr. Martin asserted. "It leaves the one who takes it feeling more supple, active and better prepared for sustained effort, either mental or physical. This form of exercise should be taken at least once a day by all brain and indoor workers. It should be continued not longer than five minutes, and should be supplemented by deep breathing. The feeling after it has been taken is the best index as to how much should be taken.

"Fatiguing exercise leaves the one who takes it tired and languid, mentally and physically; hungry for meals and sleep. It is good for the brain and indoor worker on his vacation, but it is not good for the brain worker when busy with his problems.

"Exhausting exercise leaves the one who takes it dead tired, irritable, without appetite and sleeping heavily or fitfully, with an all-in feeling on getting up in the morning. It is not good, even for the trained young athlete."

SEEKS MEANS TO CHECK INROADS OF OPIUM

Tsingtao, China, March 26.—Chinese clerks who sink away from their desks in business hours and scuttle over to an opium den to smoke the drug are part evidence of local indulgence in the habit.

A prominent banker relates that he now compels his employees to report for duty at six o'clock in the morning, thereby inducing them to retire at an early hour at night. The clerks are excused for several hours in the forenoon, when the dives are closed.

Other employees are considering giving the system a trial. The five keepers are not concerned, and say such restrictions will be easy to beat.

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Quebec, March 25th, 1924.

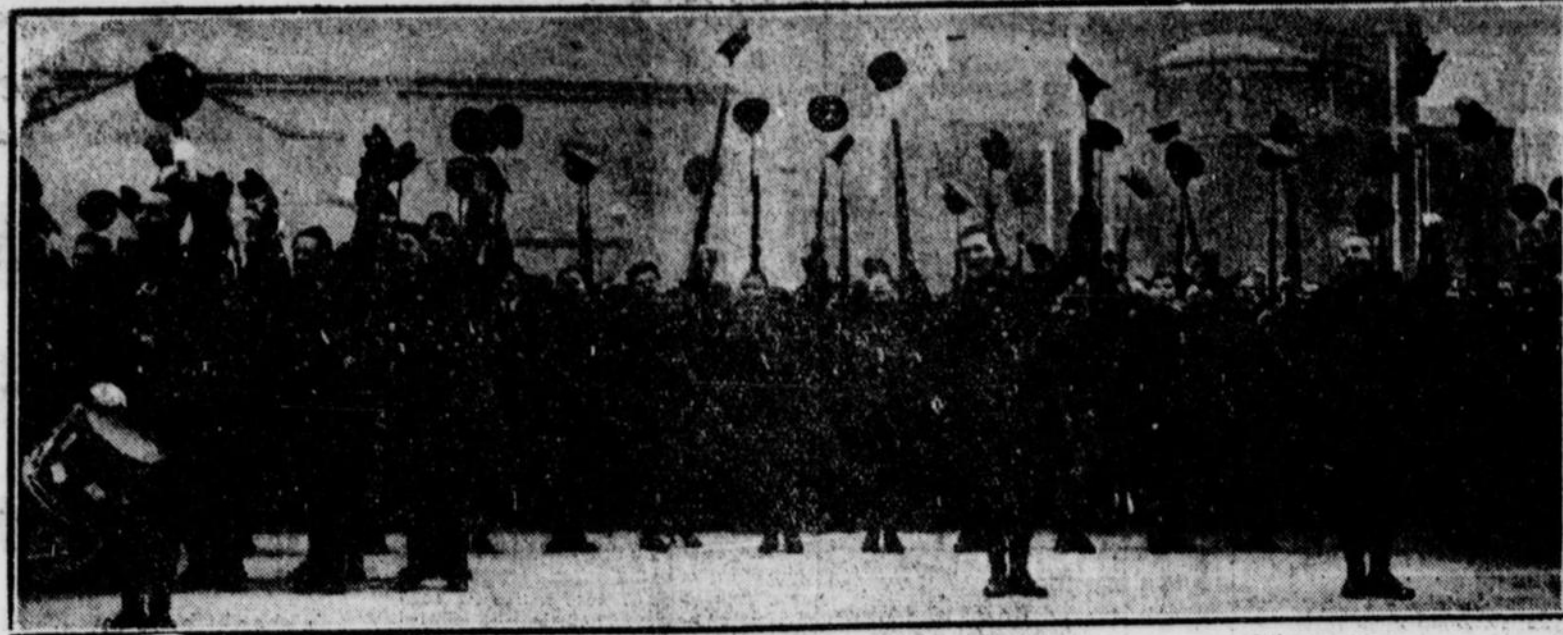
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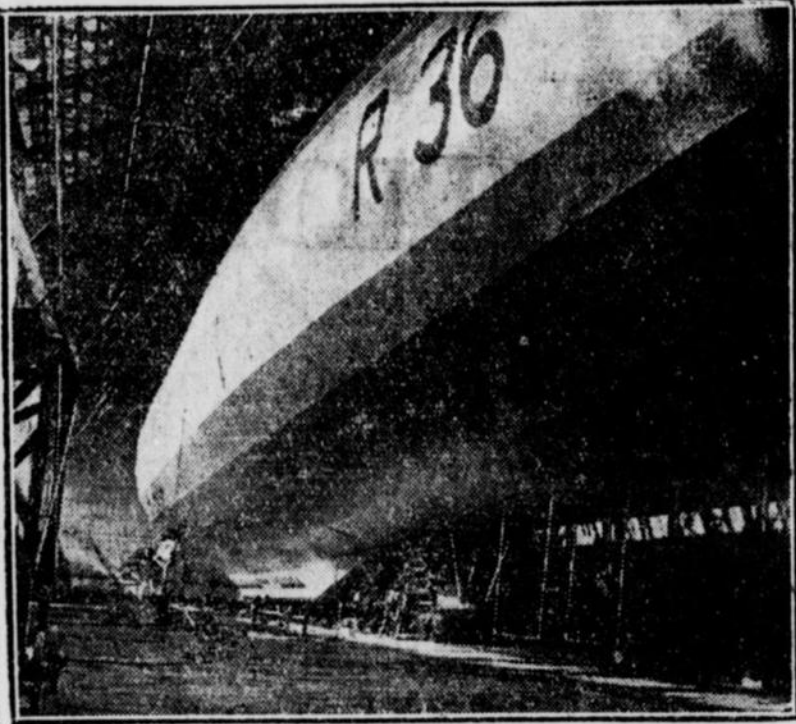
Disguised as a parlor maid, Comtesse de Arnil, widow of a Portuguese diplomat, has carried out an experiment in domestic service in a large house in England to get first-hand information on the servant problem



The boys of the Mill School O.T.C. give three cheers for the Prince of Wales for asking the headmaster for a week's holiday for them



Mlle. Harlette Dorgere, popular Parisian actress, shows the latest in hats of the brimless variety. It is of mitre shape, of pale green silk, with criss-cross designs at the side, giving it a towering effect



The airship R.36 is the one expected to be used for the all-British flight to the north pole, which is now being planned for the near future. The huge air vessel is shown in its hangar on the Clyde



A scheme is well under way for an all-British airship flight to the north pole. The expedition is expected to cost \$25,000, the moving spirit in the plan being Commander F. M. Boothby, regarded as one of the greatest airship experts in the world



M. Raycovitch, a Serbian strong man, who lays claim to the title of the strongest man on the European continent, ably proves his point by taking a walk with four charming girls on his arms and shoulders



Prince Wolfgang, of Hesse, nephew of the former German kaiser, arrived on this continent recently under an assumed name, refusing to admit his true identity for some time, it is said. He expects to visit friends



This house at Portsmouth, N.H., is entirely made of champagne bottles, there being 2,138 of them in all. The bottles were laid on their side with the bottoms out and cement filled in around them



Here are a number of well-known women tennis stars who are to take part at a coming tournament at Chestnut Hill, Mass. Do you recognize any of them?



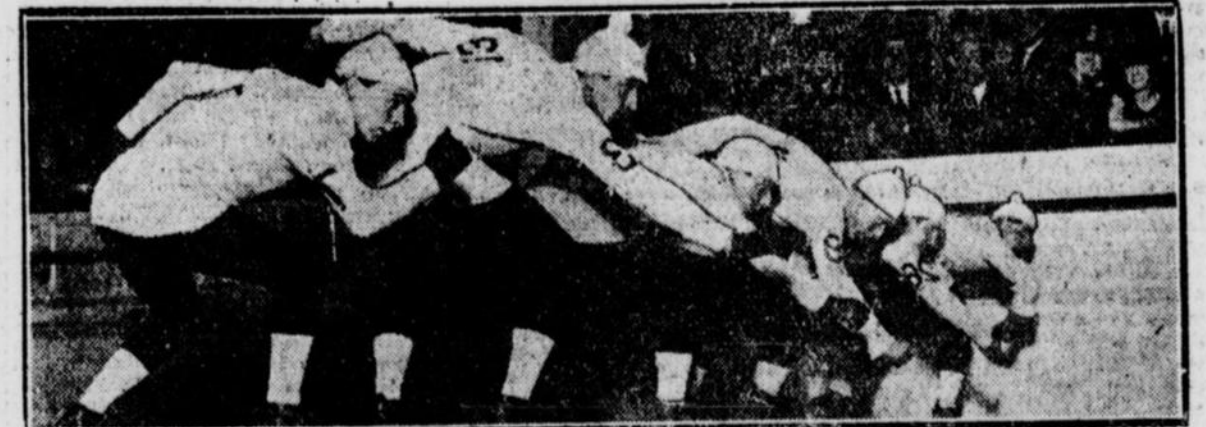
During a land hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, a young lady artist cornered one of the Cambridge players after the game and insisted that he pose for her while she made a sketch



Lady Diana Manners and her mother, the Duchess of Rutland, were the hostesses to a group of girl scouts in New York recently, who will serve tea with the "Madonna" of "The Miracle" at a coming flower show



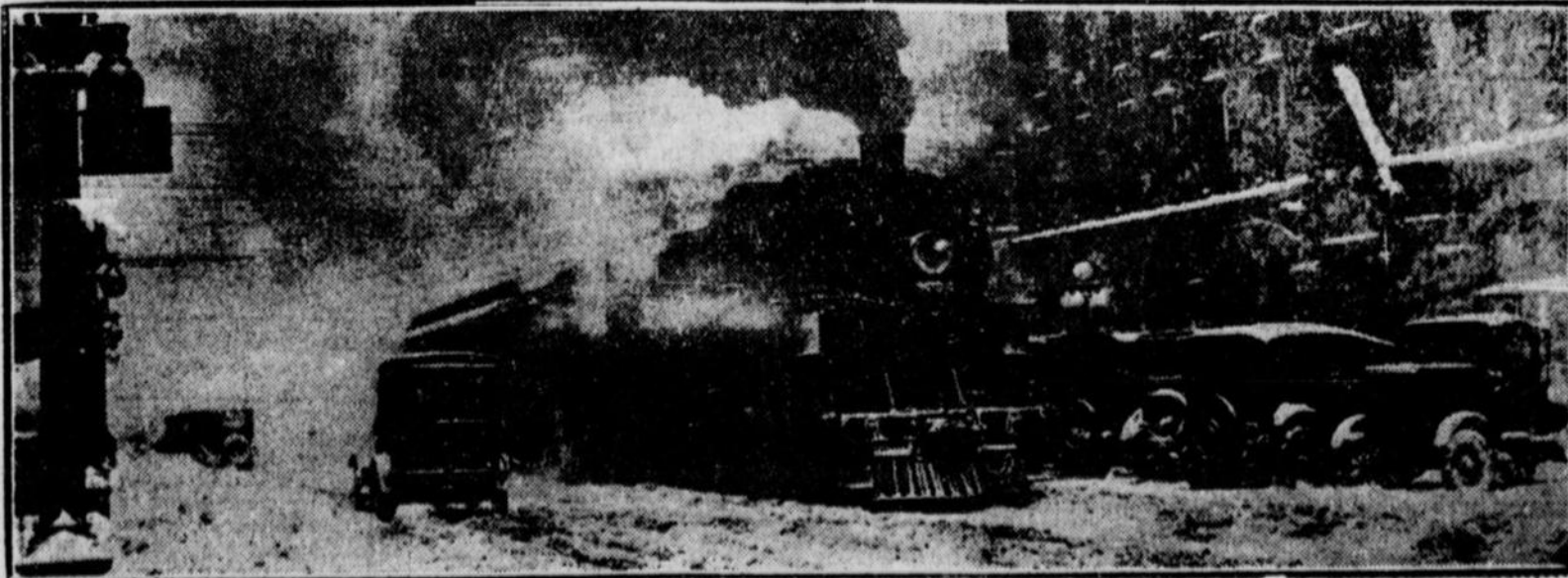
The locomotive and twenty-one cars of a Munich-Berlin freight train recently leaped the tracks while speeding along a hundred-foot bridge and crashed down into the streets of Ludwigstadt, Germany, and burst into flames



Photograph shows the start of the final heat of the one-mile amateur roller skating championship of England held in London recently. The winner was B. Lee, third from the right



Jacqueline Hughes, noted New York dancer, limbers up a bit before taking her morning dip at Miami, Florida



The Empire State Express is shown ploughing its way through Washington street, Syracuse, during the recent blizzard, in the only large city in the country where railway tracks run through the main city streets



One of the popular exercises for the students of a girls' college at Wellesley, Mass., is "foot writing." The girls walk over five miles daily and this exercise has been introduced to help the weak foot muscles acquire more strength





IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acid in the kidneys which clog the pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

LEAGUE TO SOLVE MEMEL PROBLEM

President Wilson's Former Secretary Called Upon To Attain Solution

Geneva, March 26 — Norman Davis, who was assistant secretary of state in the cabinet of President Wilson, used to good psychological advantage some of his former chief's doctrine of international co-operation in delivering his address before the first meeting of the League of Nations Commission, of which he is chairman, for the settlement of the question of proprietorship of the Baltic seaport of Memel. This city was formerly German, and it has remained a knotty problem among the Baltic states since the signing of the Versailles Treaty.

The problem of Memel arises from the fact that Lithuania, to which nation the seaport was given, refused to accept all the conditions of sovereignty laid down by the Conference of Ambassadors, which finally turned the question over to the League for settlement because it was considered a matter liable seriously to disturb international relations. It is Mr. Wilson's former secretary, therefore, who is chiefly called upon to attain the solution under the terms of the League covenant which the former president himself compiled.

Although Mr. Davis made no direct reference to the larger problem involved, his report will affect the general relations between Lithuania and Poland, which countries, if not actually fighting, are still in a state of war over the city of Vilna, to whose loss to Poland Lithuania has never become reconciled.

A satisfactory settlement of the Memel affair is expected vastly to improve the general Baltic political situation.

"We are asked," said Mr. Davis in his address, "to find in a few weeks a solution to a problem which has baffled more practiced diplomats for many months."

Obviously, he continued, the task was not easy, but he was optimistic. He said every week that passed showed the dangers to all concerned of future delay in reaching a settlement. But he said he was struck by the improved feeling throughout Europe, where areas of peace are constantly broadening. "In one zone of dispute after another the spirit of controversy is giving place to the lightened spirit of conciliation and mutual concession," he continued. "We have every reason to hope that the parties interested here will prefer peace and prosperity to political dissension and economic disorder."

Alluding to the Memel convention of sixty articles, which Lithuania declined to accept in its entirety, Mr. Davis declared it was remarkable that an agreement had been reached on so many vital points, adding: "It took the founders of my country longer to agree on our constitution, which is considerably shorter."

ABLE TO SEIZURE ONLY DURING CLOSED SEASON.

Ottawa, March 26 — (By Canadian Press) — Ships will be liable for seizure for fishing in prohibited waters on the Pacific coast of Canada during the closed season as defined under the Halibut Fishery Protection Act of Canada. Under a bill introduced today by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, clause nine of the act is amended to limit the period in which seizure can be made for illegal fishing to the closed season. The chief purpose of the amended law is to remove some ambiguities concerning the rights of United States and other foreign vessels in Canadian territorial and extra-territorial waters. The bill was given first reading.

He who goes to law for a sheep loses his cow.

God keeps me from judge and doctor.—Turkish proverb.

Correspondence

THE FUTILITY OF "ROYAL COMMISSION"

Editor, Quebec Chronicle.

Sir:— My attention has been drawn to a newspaper editorial entitled "The Pulpwood Question", in which objection is made to my criticism of the "Royal Commission on Pulpwood" and in which I am advised that it is my duty to appear before it and give evidence. It also states that a number of pulpwood dealers have been writing letters to certain newspapers in opposition to an embargo on pulpwood which, it says, I have failed to answer.

My attitude towards the Royal Commission on Pulpwood is well known. I have made no secret of it. I regard the Commission as means taken by the Government at Ottawa to avoid their plain duty and as a mere political expedient to ensnare them to evade the issue. The preservation and the proper utilization of our natural resources is a national question and should be treated as such and not used as a political football.

As to the avue of "Royal Commissions" in general, I agree with Mr. Graton O'Leary, who discusses them in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine. "During the past year," Mr. O'Leary says, "Mr. King has had no fewer than six Royal Commissions going up and down the Dominion at the tax-payers' expense. (There has been one added to the number since Mr. O'Leary's statement was written). "There genesis," he writes, "is quite simple. A government fears to face a question—a problem—to be conveniently shelved—political friends in need of a job; and your royal commission is set up, and, with the usual benedictions, reference—and expense money—goes on its costly way. What happens then is told chiefly in the auditor-general's report. Huge traveling expenses, private secretaries for commissioners, clerks, stenographers, prolonged hearings—and finally a report which nobody reads, much less acts upon, and which serves chiefly as additional printing contracts for others of the hungry faithful."

I have sat in the parliament press gallery for twelve years. During that time I have seen countless Royal Commissions come, take their toll, and go; yet oftand I cannot recall a single report of a Royal Commission being translated into law. Not a single one. Yet people ask why it is that government costs so much!"

Agreeing, as I do, with this analysis of the purposes and the futility of Royal Commissions in general and of its special application to the Royal Commission on Pulpwood, whose findings, whatever they may be, have already been nullified by a secret, order-in-council, I would not stultify my good sense by contributing in any way to the waste of public funds involved in its performance.

As to the other criticism in the editorial referred to—that I have failed to meet some of the arguments advanced against an embargo by some who make a profit on the exploitation of Canada's fast-dwindling wood resources for foreign consumption—I would say that while I have never assumed the obligation of answering every so-called "argument" that may be put out by the paid-propagandists or that emanates from selfishly-interested sources, I have nevertheless met evenly to every argument on the other side of the embargo question advanced in good faith that has been brought to my attention, and am always prepared to do so.

Frank J. D. Barnham Montreal, March 17th, 1924.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY

Washington, March 26—A resolution looking to impeachment in the House of C. C. Chase, Customs Collector at El Paso, Texas, and son-in-law of A. B. Fall, was adopted today by the Senate.

Offered by Senator Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the Oil Committee, the resolution grew out of the refusal of Chase to answer any questions before the Committee and from the testimony of Price McKinney of Cleveland that Chase had sought to have him say he loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000.

CALLED FOR TENDERS.

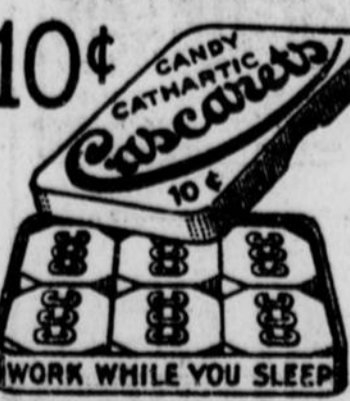
Toronto, March 26 — The Province of Ontario called tenders on \$3,000,000 five per cent 7 months treasury bills, principal and interest payable in New York. There were approximately 20 individual bids submitted, and the bonds were awarded to the Bank of Montreal on a bid of 109.25, being a premium on a 4 1-2 per cent basis New York funds and equivalent to about a two per cent basis Canada.

The sagacious are generally lucky.

The prosperous man does not know whether he is loved.

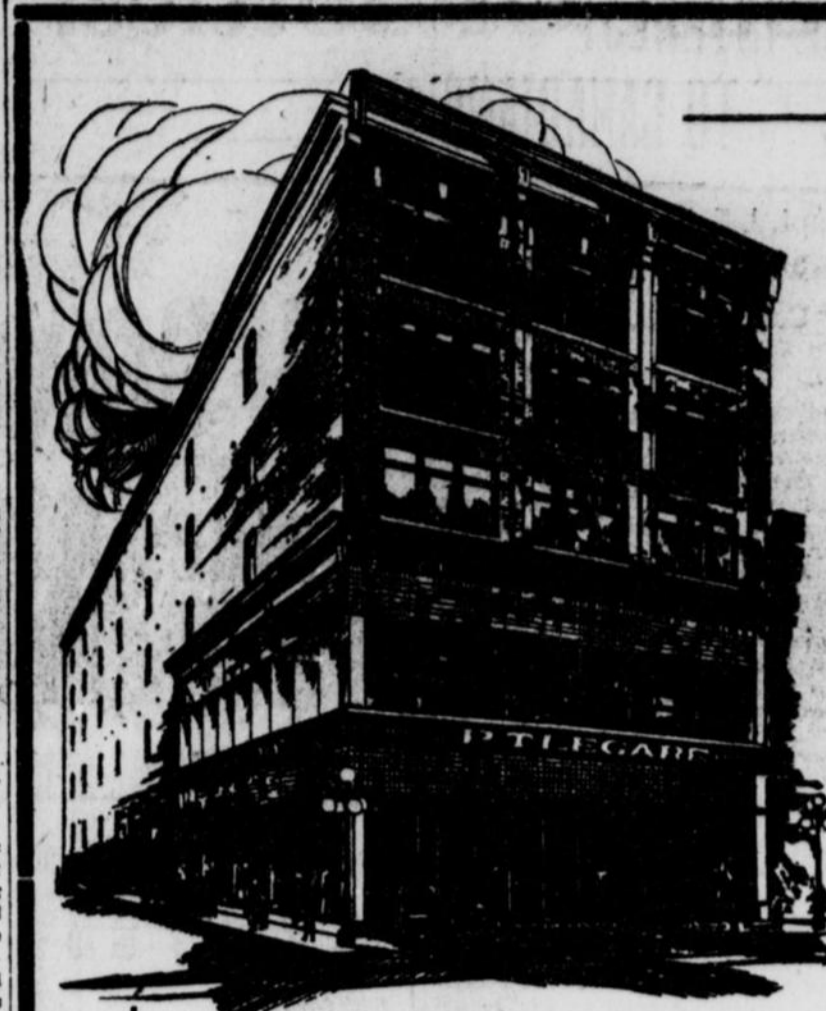
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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cathartic." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gas, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.



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People Have Visited Our EXHIBITION

We extend To all our Sincere Thanks

We thank these thousands of friends who have visited our furniture store, for the appreciation they have expressed and for the pleasure they have given us.

As for those who did not attend we extend an invitation to call at any time without feeling under any obligation to buy. Visitors, as well as purchasers, are assured of our utmost attention.

Result of Prize Drawing Offered to Visitors at Our FURNITURE EXHIBITION

This drawing as announced at the opening of the Exhibition, was held last evening in the Head Office of the Company at 273 St. Paul Street, and was conducted in conformity with the following:

WE, the undersigned, having accepted to preside at the drawing for the 36 prizes, of a total value of \$1000, given by the P. T. Legare Company Limited, to visitors at their Furniture Exhibition held at their store No. 142 St. Joseph Street, hereby attest that the Drawing was strictly and impartially made and that the winning numbers are those enumerated below.

SIGNED: Messrs. Jos. Samson, Mayor of Quebec; Hon. Frank Carrel, President of The Telegraph Printing Co.; Jos. Savard, President of the Retail Merchants' Association; Jules Gauvin, Merchant, Member of the Harbor Commission; A. G. Penny, Managing Editor of The Quebec Chronicle; E. Castonguay, Advertising Manager, of L'Evenement; Arthur Brousseau, of L'action Catholique; J. A. Pion, President of the Quebec Automobile Club; Alf. Crowe, Superintendent of the Provincial Employment Bureau.

Quebec, 26th March, 1924.

WINNING NUMBERS

1st. Prize ... 9124	8th. Prize ... 27302	15th. " ... 9862	22nd. Prize ... 9355	29th. Prize ... 7970
2nd. " ... 26255	9th. " ... 24976	16th. " ... 17931	23rd. " ... 26649	30th. " ... 11734
3rd. " ... 4738	10th. " ... 21893	17th. " ... 18106	24th. " ... 6948	31st. " ... 23630
4th. " ... 16999	11th. " ... 2741	18th. " ... 15913	25th. " ... 29505	32nd. " ... 25463
5th. " ... 6166	12th. " ... 7944	19th. " ... 18208	26th. " ... 6475	33rd. " ... 2625
6th. " ... 17471	13th. " ... 1761	20th. " ... 26230	27th. " ... 13095	34th. " ... 8013
7th. " ... 17379	14th. " ... 20023	21st. " ... 1998	28th. " ... 10865	35th. " ... 13838
				36th. " ... 3493

The holders of tickets bearing the above numbers should call at our store, 142 St. Joseph Street, before the 14th of April, and if all the prizes are not claimed by that time a second drawing will be held. We advise ticket holders to retain them in case they should prove to be winners in the event of a second drawing.

We Want to See You Again

And we are going to give you the opportunity right now by opening a

SENSATIONAL SALE

Read our announcement Saturday in THE CHRONICLE

P.T. LEGARE

CO. LIMITED

142 - ST. JOSEPH - 142

BRIGHTER SIGNS IN PICCADILLY

Famous Square Will Soon Rival Broadway For Blazing Lights

London, March 26 — The age of jazz is putting its imprint on the face of London just as have other times and manners come and gone in this old city by the Thames. A great deal of truth has been taken out of the old saying that however far the Briton strays from home and no matter how long he remains in foreign lands, London will be the same when he returns as when he leaves. So far as the heart of her night-life, Piccadilly Circus, and the center of her shopping district, the London of 1924 is far, far different from the London of even so recent a year as 1922.

Piccadilly Circus that once was so dignified and sombre in outward aspect, is ablaze by night with the flashing, varied-colored lights of electric signs. The red-nosed, billowy cockney women still squat around the fountain in the center of the Circus selling their flowers to passersby, but the street lamps that once made shadows of their stouchy felt hats or soot-covered straws, seem but dim flicker of a flame, in the flood of dazzling white and red and orange and green beams that bathe the sidewalks and the streets converging at the Circus. Down Coventry Street to Leicester Square, a braze shot away, almost every building carries a twinkling mass of incandescents, and at another angle off the Circus, Shaftesbury Avenue is equally bright with the line of sky-signs outshining the stars of heaven to advertise the stars of theaterland.

But the street that Nash made for the Victorians is no more. With the exception of a short stretch of a few yards the buildings he designed have been torn down in recent months. Those which replace them are no more alike than the towering structures of Broadway. They are cleaner and brighter and bigger and more modern than Nash's and most of them are of sturdy white stone, but the conservative souls of London detect them and express their sense of outrage in letters to the papers. One man has taken a vow, which he has called upon all who can read to witness, that never, never again will be put foot in Regent Street now that "Nash's Quadrant" of four-floored buildings has been demolished by the uncultured hands of modern business.

TWO LIGHT CRUISERS Melbourne, Australia, March 26 — (Can. Press Cable, via Reuter) — Federal Premier Stanley M. Bruce announces the immediate construction of one light cruiser in Australia and one in England, for the Commonwealth.

PATIENT GERMAN CAPTURES GLOW WORMS OF THE SEA Hamburg, March 26 — A lot of perfectly good noctiluca, a sort of salt water "lightning bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea, have been captured alive by Professor Kurt Hamdor, of Hamburg. Cooped up in a bottle and taken into a dark room, they glow just like fire flies and glow worms. It was only after several months of patient endeavor that Prof. Hamdor succeeded in capturing the noctiluca in the North Sea. He is using them here for experimental work. So much interest has been aroused by the professor's captives, that scientists from various parts of Germany have come here to look at the marine iridescence. It is the path of passions which leads some to philosophy. He who laughs overmuch may have an aching heart. If you would have your lamp burn, you must pour oil on it.

Auction Sale of the Rental of the Place Under the Band Kiosque of the Terrace.

Public notice is hereby given that Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Finance Committee Room, City Hall, I will proceed to the sale of the rental of the place above mentioned, the upset price being \$260.00 yearly.

GEORGES TRUDEL, Chief Malliff. Quebec, March 18, 1924. mar19to27



CITY HALL HEALTH OFFICE PUBLIC NOTICE Concerning Vaccination

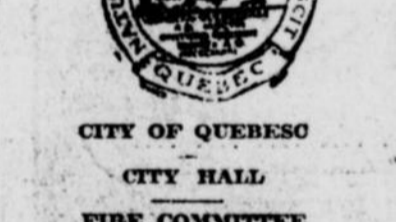
In consideration of a letter addressed to every municipality by the General Director of the Provincial Service of Hygiene, making compulsory the By-Laws concerning VACCINATION: The Board of Health of the City of Quebec is hereby giving notice that every person who has not been vaccinated, or persons who have not been successfully vaccinated since seven (7) years are compelled, by the present, to be vaccinated immediately.

Every proprietor, or any other chief of industrial establishments, every director or directors of educational houses as well as the School's Commissioners shall be bound to see to the fulfillment of the present notice.

City of Quebec: By-law No. 376 of December the 6th, 1901.

City of Quebec: By-law No. 15 of May 25th, 1911.

By Order, Dr. JOS. GOSSELIN, Chief Medical Officer. mar27w



CITY OF QUEBEC CITY HALL FIRE COMMITTEE

Tender For Uniforms, Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Khaki Shirts, Etc.

Quebec, March 22nd, 1924.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed, "Tenders for Summer Caps, Leather Boots and Serge Uniforms, Khaki Shirts, etc.," addressed to the Fire Department, will be received from this day till Monday, the 31st March instant, (1924), at 2 o'clock p.m. for the supply of the following articles, to wit:

- 240 Summer Caps, more or less.
- 240 pairs of Leather Boots (Gaiters), more or less.
- 240 Summer Uniforms in Blue Serge, more or less, 16 ounces to the yard.
- 480 "khaki" shirts, more or less.
- 100 overalls and frocks.

Each tender must deposit with his tender in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of an accepted cheque, for one hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the contractor refuses to sign the contract.

The serge must weigh 16 ounces to the yard. Said uniform shall consist of three pieces, coat, double breasted; vest and pants.

The buttons for coats and vests shall be supplied to the contractor, who shall place them according to instructions from the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

The Committee reserves the right of exacting securities. The contractor shall pay to the notary the cost of drafting a contract and shall provide the Fire Department with a copy of the same.

The contractor on signing the contract shall be obliged to furnish to the Mayor's satisfaction two good reliable securities. All the uniforms and other articles shall have to be delivered for the 15th day of May next (1924) and if the contractor has not fulfilled that condition, there shall be retained five dollars a day for delay after said date until the last uniform shall be delivered.

Tenders are reminded to send only one sample with the tender. For further information apply to the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

(Signed) AUG. MALOIN, Asst. City Clerk. march22to31

AWARDED BOND ISSUE.

Toronto, March 26 — Canadian Bank of Commerce was today awarded an issue of Province of Nova Scotia bonds amounting to \$2,500,000 bearing five per cent and payable in twenty years at a price of 98 1/2. The bonds are payable in Canada.

OF INTEREST TO CANADIANS

Capt. J. E. Bernier In England Arranging Alterations To C.G.S. Franklin

During the week ending 13th March, 22 visitors called at the Office, out of which 167 obtained interviews and 31 registered.

The High Commissioner's Office can report very little improvement foot and mouth disease in this country.

A fortnight ago the Ministry of Agriculture promised that the port of Manchester would shortly be reopened for the landing of Canadian store cattle. Owing to further outbreaks in that district this has not been possible. There is however every prospect that during the next few days the port of Manchester will be approved as a landing place for Canadian fat cattle for slaughter.

Captain J. J. Bernier, who is at present in the United Kingdom arranging for alterations and repairs to the Canadian Government S. S. "Franklin", has conducted negotiations through the High Commissioner's Office with several of the leading shipbuilders and has now received instructions from Ottawa to accept the tender of a Scottish firm. The work is to be put in hand at once and the S. S. "Franklin" should be ready for service about middle of May.

The ceremony of unveiling the Cavalry War Memorial now being erected at Stanhope Gate, Hyde Park, will be performed by Field Marshall the Earl of Ypres, K. P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., early in May. An enclosure will be reserved for the relatives and friends of the fallen and others interested in the Memorial. Distribution of tickets for this enclosure to those connected with the Canadian Mounted Forces and who are anxious to be present at the ceremony will be made by the High Commissioner, to whom applications should be sent.

Probable Dyeing Concern
At the request of the High Commissioner, the Trade Commissioners' Offices in the United Kingdom have been distributing the "Canadian Port and Harbour Directory, 1923" among shipping firms and Chambers of Commerce and similar institutions. Many letters have been received expressing appreciation of the practical value of the compilation. Information contained in the Directory.

The Glasgow Trade Commissioner reports that the former Managing Director of a prominent Scotch firm of dyers, bleachers, and finishers of cotton goods, with most important associations, whose company has recently been absorbed into a combine, and who has sold out his personal interests and resigned, has consulted him with reference to establishing a similar business in Canada.

The London Trade Commissioner at the request of an important Canadian shipper of hay has again been investigating prospects for securing a profitable outlet in the United Kingdom for Canadian hay. There is so far little change in the situation. Large supplies of last summer's bountiful hay crop remain available and are being offered at prices which would not pay Canadian shippers. There appears little chance of any demand for imported hay until the outlook for next season's crop is known.

Enquiries were received at the various Trade Commissioners' Offices during the week for the following Canadian products:—
Pastryboards, washboard, broom handles, mangle roller blocks, textile skewer birch ply wood, butter, cheese, lard, condensed milk, dried milk, gallon apples, oil and greases, peavies, wire nails, scrap metals.

Boost Canadian Foodstuffs
A meeting will be held at the High Commissioner's Office on the 25th instant to discuss the arrangements for holding a Canadian Day during Women's Week at the British Empire Exhibition.

Twenty of the largest departmental stores in London have offered, through the Incorporated Association of Retail Distributors to give a window display for a week of all Canadian foodstuffs that will be on show at the British Empire Exhibition. It has been arranged to exhibit our Canadian foodstuffs at a later date in the largest cities of the provinces.

The Canadian High Commissioner has expressed to the Association of Retail Distributors his highest appreciation for their courtesy in this matter.

There was an interesting gathering at the King Edward VII Rooms, Victoria Hotel, on Tuesday last, to hear a Lecture delivered by Professor Lochhead on Agricultural development in Canada and the part played by our Agricultural College in this development. The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. R. Peacock, Mr. W. J. Black, European Manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Obed Smith, Superintendent of Emigration, and Mr. Lucien Paquod, Secretary of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada.

The help of the High Commissioner has been enlisted to obtain publicity for the Royal Society of Medicine and other medical societies to organize a special welcome to medical visitors coming to London for the British Empire Exhibition. It is important that this should be known as soon and as widely as possible. The Dominion's Hospitality Committee of the Society which is dealing with the matter has appointed a special Secretary to attend to all correspondence, and he will be glad to hear from intending visitors at 1, Wimpole street, London, W.

(Empire Pilgrimage)
The High Commissioner has received an invitation to be present at the Tri-Annual Imperial Education Conference, which the League of Empire will hold from July 14th to 18th when the Duke of York will be present and declare the Conference open.



EASTER

Oh the magic of new clothes! How they thrill one, heighten one's loveliness. And on Easter when fashion is paramount as on no other day of the year, every woman finds a new costume indispensable. At church, while calling, or while promenading she meets her friends all looking their best in smart new clothes. And that hers may be quite as fashionable as those about her she is invited to choose from the splendid assortments of Easter apparel assembled here.

SUITS BLOUSES FROCKS COATS
HOSIERY
Suits Add Flavor to Spring Fashions
Wraps Choose Smart Routes

The new Suit flatters and brings comfort in its chic simplicity. When it is distinctly mannish it is thoroughly likeable in pencil-stripe twill. When it is less severe it is often double-breasted and of high-color covert twill. When it is for formal wear it is usually three-piece and exquisite in each of its parts. But the Suit's the thing and these are Spring styles at their best.

Graceful Wraps for Spring wearing are similar, all, in their slimmness. But they differ widely in detail, some being collared in soft fur, some jaunty with long scarfs, some mandarin-like in outline. At numerous smart gatherings there has been evidence of much satin, bright kasha, and fine twill and these are the fabrics prominent here. They will lend distinction to your Easter appearance.

\$35. \$42.50 \$55. \$27.50 \$32. \$45.

La Voque
248 St. John St

Bell Bulletin of Service Helps

Vol. I. 1924 No. 4

Telephone Girls Sell Goods

SOME Canadian stores make a practice of showing advertised bargains first to their own telephone sales girls. When customers call, the sales girls are in a position to answer questions about the goods; to recommend them from personal knowledge; and to take orders for them.

Each telephone sales girl is designated by a number, so customers can always order through the same employee if they wish. This makes selling by telephone as personal a service as over-the-counter selling. Storekeepers say the results are even more satisfactory.

So successfully does the plan work that some of the largest New York stores sent a committee to Canada to investigate and copy it.

May we help you make a beginning with this modern method of increasing sales?

"Use the Bell to Sell"



L. BELCOURT, Manager.



"It Grows More Popular Each Day" Values In MEN'S CLOTHING That Will STARTLE ALL QUEBEC!

FRIDAY Our Patrons Will Have The First Glimpse of The Extraordinary Preparations We've Made for this Sale

MEN'S SUITS---\$9.95

We are featuring some extraordinary values in Men's Clothing during this Anniversary Sale. In the suits offered here you may choose from a wide variety of patterns and material — pencil stripes, checks and mixtures in new coloring—tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres in sizes from 34 to 40. Values to \$35.00. Annual Sale price\$9.95

MEN'S SUITS---\$12.95

Men's all wool tweeds and homespuns in gray and brown, 2 and 3 piece suits. Values to \$40.00. Annual Sale price.....\$12.95

MEN'S SUITS---\$14.95

Men's fancy tweeds, serge and vevuna, in black and mixtures. Values to \$40.00 On Sale Friday at.....\$14.95

BOYS' SUITS---\$7.95

Boys' fancy tweed and Donegal, two pants suits, sizes 8 to 17 years. Values to \$15.00. Friday sale price.....\$7.95

BOYS' SUITS---\$6.45

Boys' suits in fancy brown and grey stripes, sizes 6 to 17 years. Values to \$12.00. Friday sale price.....\$6.45

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats at \$4.95

This group consists of nearly all sizes in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, in a great variety of materials and colors, good, dependable all wool merchandise, but short lines and odd lots, which we will sell at this Anniversary Sale at a price that will astonish all QUEBEC.

Starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning while about 300 remain in stock you may have your unrestricted choice of these wonderful values at.....\$4.95

CHILDREN'S SUITS---\$4.95

Children's Suits in black Vevuna and navy blue Serge, styles are Norfolk and Russian, sizes from 2 to 10 years. Regular \$10 values selling now at.....\$4.79



MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AND HATS.
"SPECIAL" Little Men's caps, values to \$1.00, at 9 o'clock Friday morning as long as they remain in stock you can have them at each.....10c.
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS.
Made of velour, serge and homespun materials. Values up to \$1.35. Annual sale price Friday morning at 9 o'clock at each.....25c.
MEN'S CAPS.
Men's new spring Caps in all the popular shades. Regular \$2.00 values at Annual sale price of.....95c.
MEN'S HATS.
The late model spring hats are here and we are selling them at this great Anniversary sale in values up to \$3.50 at your choice.....\$1.95
MEN'S LIPTON HATS.
A very high grade soft hat in the new blocks and shades, the famous LIPTON hat will be on sale Friday in values up to \$5.00 at the low price of.....\$2.40



MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's cotton ribbed two piece "Wool Tex" underwear, a \$5.00 value at \$1.95 the garment.
Men's Windsor wear, cotton ribbed union suits, a \$3.00 value, at
\$1.95

Men's Shirts
A new Anniversary arrival of men's shirts, in the newest fabric, Madapolin, a very beautiful material for spring and summer, with detached collars of same material, shades are pale blue, fawn and grey. These shirts are regular \$2.50 values and will be sold Friday at 9 a.m. at each
\$1.95

Myrand-Pauliot

NEITHER OF THE MARKETS SHOWED ANY ACTIVITY

ANOTHER DULL SESSION WITH VERY LITTLE TRADING ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Considerable Readjustment Of Speculative Accounts Resulted In A Confused Movement Of Prices—News Development During The Day Were Varied In Character—French Francs Held Firm In Spite Of Poincare's Collapse—Sterling Was Around \$4.29 3-8

New York, March 26—Stock prices moved irregularly lower in today's relatively dull session. Considerable readjustment of speculative accounts resulted in a confused movement of prices, special weakness cropping out in American Can, which was hammered down more than five points and in the tobacco issues. News development during the day were varied in character.

The fall of the Poincare Ministry passed practically unnoticed in the foreign exchange market. French francs holding firm around yesterday's closing prices. Stiffer call money rates, which reached 5 1-2 percent contributed somewhat to the day's selling.

Steel shares held relatively firm on reports of the weekly trade views that production was still at a high rate. Speculative interests in the market was practically monopolized by American Can transactions in which exceeded 125,000 shares or about twenty percent of the day's low total business. Can touched 104 3-8, only quarter above the year's low, on selling attributed largely to professional traders. Stability of the railroad shares was in marked contrast to the unsettledness in the industrial list. Strong buying support for the rails was based in part on the unusually favorable nature of most of the February earnings statements now making their appearance. The first fifteen roads to report show net of \$14,523,000 compared with \$11,403,000 in January and \$10,490,000 in February 1923.

Two score industrial issues created new minimum prices for the year. Studebaker, which has been under pressure for the last week, rallied a point. Motor accessories shares were in supply on reports of reduced sales. Speculative uncertainty over 1924 earnings was a factor in the selling of the tobacco.

Call money opened at 4 percent and successively advanced to 4 1-2 to 5 and 5 1-2 where it closed. Time money rates also were a shade firmer, offerings by banks at 4 1-4 percent having practically been eliminated. The prevailing rate on time loans is 4 1-2 percent. Commercial paper rates were unchanged, prime names commanding 3 3-4 percent.

Steadiness of the foreign exchange market in the face of the resignation of the French Cabinet was construed here as indicating that no change in French fiscal policy is expected in European financial centres. Demand sterling ruled around \$4.29 3-8 an dFrench franc around 94.79 5-16 cent.

Total stock sales \$46,500 shares. Twenty industrials averaged \$4.79 (new low); net loss .30. High 1924, 101.24; previous low 94.85. Twenty railroads averaged \$4.27; net gain .03. High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

(By BARRY & McMANAMY.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ann Car & Pdy.	159 1/4	159 3/4	158 3/4	158 3/4
Ann Loco	72 1/2	72 3/4	72	72 1/2
Atchafalaya Railway	99	99 1/2	98 3/4	98 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	43 3/4	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Baldwin Loco	117 1/2	118 1/2	116 3/4	117 1/2
Eric Railway	142 1/2	143 1/2	141 3/4	142 1/2
C P R	124 1/2	125 1/2	123 3/4	124 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	123 1/2	124 1/2	122 3/4	123 1/2
Chesapeake & Potomac	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Kansas City & Southern	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Missouri Pacific	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Norfolk & Western	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 3/4	127 1/2
Norfolk & Western pfd.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Norfolk & Western 2d pfd.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
N Y Central	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Pennsylvania R R	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Reading	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Rook Island	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Southern Railway	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
St Paul	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
St Paul pfd.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
St Louis & South Western	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
St Louis & Pacific	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Crucible Steel	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
Gulf States Steel	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Republic Steel	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
U S Steel Corp.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Vanadium	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Anaconda Copper	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2
Butte & Superior	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Great Northern Ore	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Inspiration Copper	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
Kennecott	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/2
Nickel	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
Smelting Ref.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
Utah Copper	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Ann Bosch Magneto	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Chandler	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
General Motors	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
Keynote Tire	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Maxwell	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Pierce Arrow	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Studebaker	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
Stromberg Carburetor	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
Timken Roller	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Westinghouse	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
White Motors	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
California Petroleum	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
Cosden Oil	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
General Asphalt	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Pan-American Oil	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
Pacific Oil	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Producers Refining	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 1/2
Royal Dutch	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Sinclair Oil	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
Texas Co.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS:

Atlantic Gulf	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Ann Can	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Ann International Corp.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Ann Summit Tobacco	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Ann Best Sugar	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Ann Sugar Refining	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
Ann Wollens	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
Corn Products	178 1/2	178 3/4	178 1/4	178 1/2
Central Leather	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/2
Davison Chemical	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/2
General Electric	223 1/2	223 3/4	223 1/4	223 1/2
International Paper	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Int Marine pfd.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/4	68 1/2
U S Rubber	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Virginia Chemical pfd.	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/2

Cotton Market

New York, March 26—Cotton futures closed easy. January 33.00; May 26.95-99; July 26.39-46; Sept. 24.80-85; Dec. 23.80. Spot closed quiet. Middling upland 27.05c.

Liverpool, cotton, spot good business. Prices firm. American middling, fair 12.15d. Good middling 17.15d. Fully middling 16.75d. Middling 16.25d. Low middling 15.40d. Good ordinary 14.40d. Ordinary 13.90d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales included 4,300 American. Receipts were 2000 bales including 1,400 American and closed steady.

Egg Market

Ottawa, March 26—The market is a trifle lower. There are several cars of eggs from the Prairie provinces in the hands of brokers with offers of 28c for extras delivered at Toronto and Montreal, which is equivalent to 22c f.o.b. Ontario country points.

Toronto lower, jobbing extras 31c; first 28c; seconds 24c.

Montreal easier; jobbing extras 31c to 32c; first 28c. Dressed poultry steady and unchanged.

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THE ONTARIO MINING MARKET

(Closing Quotations on Montreal Mining Exchange)

(By E. L. Hardy & Co.)

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlas	04	05
Argonne	04	05
Baldwin	04 1/2	04 3/4
Beaver Cons.	05 1/2	05 3/4
Bigwood	10 1/2	11
Buckingham	05 1/2	05 3/4
Castle Trethewey	78	77
Clifton	08	08 1/2
Conlaga	2.00	2.00
Cons W. Dome	24	24 1/2
Crown Reserve	53 1/2	54
Davidson Cons.	04	05
Dome Mines	18.70	18.80
Gold Dale	33 1/2	34
Hattie Gold	84	85
Hollinger	12.35	12.40
Indian	18	20
Keeley	2.33	2.34
Kirkland Lake	2 1/2	2 1/2
Lake Shore	8.80	8.82
La Rose	18	17
Lorrain	16 1/2	17
Molybde	16.60	16.70
Moneta	40	41
Montreal Ont.	08	09
McKim Par Sav	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mining Comp	2.40	2.45
Nipissing	6.40	6.45
Newray Mines	35 1/2	36 1/2
Peterston Lake	08 1/2	09
Porc Crown	74	74
Preston E Dome	12 1/2	13
Rouay	47	47 1/2
Temiskaming	25	25
Tough Oakes	48 1/2	49 1/2
Vipond Cons.	1.20	1.22
Wright Hargraves	2.80	2.85
West Tree	04	04 1/2
Wigwam	35	35

There were 355,815 mining shares sold yesterday alone on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, March 26—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2 5 1/2c; oats, Canadian Western No. 3 4 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; extra No. 2 local white 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c.

Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patent, fine 55.50; seconds 55.70; strong bakers 55.50.

Flour, winter patents, choice 55.50 to 55.55.

Rolls oats, bag 90 lbs 22.90; bran 22.50; shorts 30.25; middlings 32.25.

Hay No. 2 per ton, car lots 116.00.

Cheese, finest easterns 35 1-2c to 36c.

Butter, No. 1 creamery 34 1-2c to 35c; butter, seconds 32 1-2c to 34c.

Eggs, fresh extras 32c; eggs, fresh firsts 30c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots 11.55 to 11.60.

Foreign Exchange

(By E. G. Beaulieu & Co.)

	U. S. Canada
New York: premium	3%
London: pound sterling	\$4.29 1-2 to \$4.42
Copenhagen: crown	1.580
Stockholm: crown	2.648
Paris: franc	0.637 1-2
Rome: lira	0.483
Rotterdam: crown	0.443
Brussels: franc	0.487
Geneva: franc	1.728
Vienna: crown	0.090015
Athens: drachma	0.175
Christiana: crown	1.106
Madrid: peseta	1.293
Rio de Janeiro: milre	1.110

Gov't. Bond Yields

Information supplied by E. G. Beaulieu & Co.

Maturity	Interest	Price	Yield
1924	5 1/2%	100.55	4.37%
1925	5	100.55	4.40%
1927	5 1/2%	102.80	4.63%
1927	5	101.60	4.93%
1928	5	100.25	4.95%
1931	5	101.95	4.81%
1932	5 1/2%	102.50	5.14%
1933	5 1/2%	105.10	4.82%
1934	5 1/2%	105.05	5.14%
1937	5	107.10	4.78%
1937	5	102.95	4.69%
1943	5	100.00	5.00%

Sugar Market

New York, March 26—A better inquiry developed in the raw sugar market today and prices were unchanged aside included 25,000 bags of Cuban and 10,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment at \$6.65 duty paid and 10,000 bags of Cuban for late April shipment at \$4.78.

After declining 9 to 11 points under liquidation and selling for European account, raw sugar futures rallied on commission house buying. Later Wall Street and Cuban houses sold and the market reacted and closed from 10 to 15 points net lower. May closed \$4.98; July \$4.84; September \$4.99; December \$4.81.

Refined sugar was unchanged at \$5.40 to \$5.45 for fine granulated. There was no improvement in the demand. Refined futures were nominal.

FRENCH BONDS

Information supplied by E. L. Hardy & Co.

Payable in Gold.	1926	8 1/2%
Soissons	1926	8 1/2%
Dept. of the Seine	1924	8 1/2%
Bordeaux	1924	8 1/2%
Marseilles	1924	8 1/2%
Lyon	1924	8 1/2%
Paris, Lyons	1924	8 1/2%
Medium	1924	8 1/2%
French Gov. 7 1/2%	1924	7 1/2%
French Gov. 8%	1924	8%

THE CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 26—Close—Wheat, May \$1.01 1-2; July \$1.03 1-4; September \$1.02 7-8.

Corn, May 77 3-8; July 78 7-8; September 79 1-8.

Oats, May 45 7-8; July 46; September 41 1-4.

Lard, May \$11.02; Sept. \$11.25; July not quoted.

Ribs, May \$8.50; July \$9.85.

Bellies, May \$10.32; July \$10.67.

TRADING CONTINUED DULL WITH MUCH SOFTER TONE ON MONTREAL MARKET

Spanish Common Led In Activity, Closing At 106 3-4—Smelters Came Second And Canadian Industrial Alcohol Was Third—Canada Steamships Was Strong Feature Of The List—The Greatest Loss Was Sustained By Six Issues Which All Lost At Least One Point

Montreal, March 26—Trading in listed shares on the local stock market today continued dull and was again marked by a slightly softer tone. Fifty two issues came out of which only six gained ground, fifteen suffered loss, six were unchanged, and twenty five came out in odd lots.

Spanish Common led in activity and closed at 106 3-4, down 3-8. Smelters came second and gained 1-8 at 37 1-8. Canadian Industrial Alcohol was third and was unchanged at 27. Canada Steamships preferred was the strong feature of the list, that issue closing at 47-8 for a net advance of 1-8.

The greatest loss was in six issues, each of a point, namely Canadian Car preferred, Loyal, Steel of Canada preferred, Bank of Commerce, Hochelaga Bank and Bank of Montreal.

Other price change were: Detroit Railway of 3-4; Dominion Bridge up 1-2; Dom. Glass up 3-4; Laurentide up half; National Breweries off half; Toronto Railway of 3-4, and Twin City off half.

Total sales, 2,445 shares.

(By McDougall & Cowans.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Abitibi Power	62 1/2	62 1/2	61	61 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	16	16	16	16
Abitibi Power pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bell Telephone Rights	5 1/2	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Brompton Pulp	39	39	39	39
Bell Telephone	128 1/2	128 1/2	129	129
Brazilian Traction	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tough Oakes	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
British Empire Ste.	4	4	4	4
British Empire 2nd pfd.	12	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Can Car & Pdy	47	47	47	47
Can Car & Pdy pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Can Cement	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92
Cuban common	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cuban pfd.	44	44	44	44
Can Locomotive pfd.	90	90	90	90
Cons Smelting	37	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Can SS Lines	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Can SS Lines pfd.	47	47	47	47
Can Converters	80	80	80	80
Can General Electric pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Dom Bridge	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2

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LOVELY SUMMER EVENING FROCKS

At Jules Gauvin's Shop, Also Many Other Spring Fashions

The freshness and brightness of springtime is reflected in Jules Gauvin's shop these days, for, in addition to the season's formal opening, which took place last week, the new merchandise, which has been so cleverly made, is so particularly good. High colors, youthful lines in dresses, suits and hats, and countless novelties in the way of accessories, all suggest springtime and its joys. A tour of inspection of the Jules Gauvin store during the days of the openings will richly reward the shopper.

The new spring frocks have taken unto themselves an individuality which is varied and most attractive. The sport models are especially smart, wide stripes and plaids being conspicuous. The materials are of a very particular good. In the fustier models there is one coat in sand mauve cloth with a stripe of the same material, this has a stand up collar in the softest of Russian squirrel, dyed to exactly match the coat, and the finishing touch is the lining of sand colored crepe. Bolivia cloth, broad velvet, velvet, camel hair and polo cloth, form the materials for some of the other coats.

The tailored suit and boyish form suits, predominate, of course in the suit department. One lovely navy pocket twill suit, had a vest of white moire, white hanky in the left pocket and white gardenia. Box coats are also being much shown. There are some smart models in over-check flannel suits, and many in hair line stripes.

Model summer evening dresses are very lovely. One dress in Elizabeth crepe, was shaded from palest green, to deepest jade. This is an especially adorable frock. Afternoon frocks in canton crepe, chenille, moire, crepe de chine, can be procured in the house frocks, and street dresses are in the cord wrap around style, in noiset twill, etc. One pretty frock, for house wear, was in Madonna blue moire, with a knot of gold lace, and Madonna blue streamers.

There are also a large range of French model blouses, in crepe heavily beaded. The tailored blouse

is very popular and can be had in English broadcloth or striped silk. Separate skirts in crepe de laine, a material that is exceptionally popular this year, and sweaters, sleeveless or with sleeves, are useful accessories.

In the millinery department there are many attractive hats, with the tops showing almost all small cloches, or off the face hats or turbans, it is interesting to note that there will be a few of the wider brimmed hats worn, especially later in the season, and it will cheer up the women who feel that these wider shapes are more becoming to her than the small hats.



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The hat pattern which is separate and costs 15c extra, is cut in ladies', misses' and girls' sizes. It is made with the popular sectional crown and roll brim. Silk, suede or strawcloth roll brim. Silk, suede or strawcloth is suggested.

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Spring Fashion Magazine.

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This firm are showing a wide range of fabrics and silks, and have some lovely lengths of moire, broadcloth, vel de chine, tricoe plaid, etc. In the cotton fabrics for summer frocks, there are fancy voiles in plaid and stripes, French ratine, liness in all colors, and a number of other lines. Then of course this firm carry, gloves, stockings, handbags, etc. etc.

Interesting Wedding.

Tuesday afternoon at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Jyrril Stavert, younger daughter of Sir William and Lady Stavert, to Mr. A. Graham Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Duncan. The church was packed with guests, and the wedding was marked by a shower of pink and mauve Darwin tulips tied with mauve and silver maline. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a sheath gown of ivory crepe satin, slightly draped, with a court train falling from the shoulders and finished with a true lover's knot of silver ribbon entwined with orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil, held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower of cello lilies and white sweet peas. Miss Jenn Stavert attended the bridesmaids, and Miss Nanette Kennedy and Miss Jean Cantlie. The attendants were dressed alike in gowns of velour de Paradis in cyclamen pink made in Florentine style. They wore bouffants of granes in tones of mauve shading to cyclamen, and silver shoes and stockings, and carried bouquets of mauve and pink sweet peas tied with two toned mauve and silver ribbon. Mr. Hugh Wallis acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. Ewart Stavert, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. T. P. Jones, Mr. Lindsay Hall and Mr. Stavert. The groom's mother, Lady Stavert, mother of the bride, wore an Andree model gown of French blue flat crepe heavily beaded and embroidered in self tones. She wore a black picture hat and carried butterfly roses. Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto, the groom's mother, was gown in black charmeuse satin embroidered in cut steel, with black hat and Miss Rosalie Stewart, sister of the groom, wore a grey georgette with a black picture hat rimmed with shaded pink roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 211 Drummond street. The drawing room was decorated with palms and ferns, with tall jars of pink snapdragons and Darwin tulips. Spring flowers in pastel shades, white lilac and smilax were arranged in the halls and dining room, and the decorations of the bride's table were carried out in mauve and pink sweet peas and lilac of the valley. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for their wedding trip to the South, the bride going away in a wrap-around dress of navy blue Poret twill with a hat of coral wisp collar and cuffs of Russian squirrel. They will reside in Montreal on their return.

Niece of Lady Astor Wedded.
London, March 24—Miss Alice Perkins, niece of Lady Astor, was married to Hon. Reginald Winn at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, today. The Rev. George W. Blenkins, dean of St. Alban's, officiated at the ceremony. Lady Astor held a reception at St. James' Square after which the couple left for a honeymoon in Spain.

British Consul Wed.
Paris, March 25—(United Press)—Miss Camilla Lippincott, Washington society girl, was married this afternoon to George Selous, British consul at Casa Blanca, the ceremony taking place in the American Church here. Paris society leaders, Ambassadors Herwick and Fletcher and the Italian Ambassador were among the guests.

Lady Marjorie in Politics.
Lady Marjorie Erskine, the daughter-in-law of the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, likes

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. A. R. Decary has returned from Montreal.
Miss Dorothy Gay, is in town from Kenogami, staying at the Chateau.
Mrs. J. E. Cloutier, of Chicoutimi, is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.
Hon. Senator Jules Tassier, will leave at the end of the week for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morin, of Garthby, are in town, guest at the Chateau Frontenac.
Mr. Jean Perreault, returned on Monday from Montreal, where he spent the week-end. He is registered at the Chateau Frontenac.
Mrs. A. E. Tweedell, of Matane, accompanied by her son, is in town, staying at Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. J. L. Lavery left recently for Ottawa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jean LaFontaine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Time, of London, Eng., have arrived in Quebec, and are guest at the Chateau Frontenac.
Mr. and Mrs. Hearn of Porcupine, Ont., arrived in town yesterday and are registered at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ross, returned last evening from Montreal where they spent a few days this week.
Mrs. Harland Knowles of Westmont, is visiting in Quebec, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Good, Laurier Avenue.

Mr. Georges Parent, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Parent, who are at present in Ottawa, are expected to return home on Saturday.
His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Province of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Narcisse Perreault, celebrated yesterday his seventy third birthday.

Miss Helen Homer, who stayed over for a week longer than was at first expected in Toronto, returned to her home in this city on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Laurie, College Court, Anne Street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. X. Lemieux and Miss Françoise Lemieux, are at the Manor House, St. Catherine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saint-Denis Prevost.
Miss Helen Elliott has returned from La Tuque, P.Q., where she spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm V. Ross.

Mrs. Rene Turcot, has returned to her home in this city, from Montreal, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Legare, for a few days.
Mrs. H. de Verneuil of Montreal, is entertaining at the tea hour on Friday afternoon, in honor of the Baronne de Vitrolles, wife of the Consul-General for France.

Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee, of Montreal is expected in Ottawa the second week in April and will be the guest of Dr. Montzambert and his daughters, the Misses Montzambert.
Lady Thornton and Miss A. B. Thornton of Montreal, were passengers on board the White Star liner Olympic, which called from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lindsay, will be in Quebec, from Montreal, for the wedding of the latter brother, Mr. C. W. Wigga, to Miss Margaret Cook, which takes place quietly on Saturday.
Brigadier-General and Mrs. F. S. Meighen, of Montreal who have been abroad for several weeks travelling in England and the Continent, are expected home about the middle of April.

Mrs. Louis Belcourt, of Quebec, who has been spending the past week in Montreal, the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Collins, Drummond street, is remaining in the Metropolis until Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Duff Frazier and her daughter, Diana, are leaving Nassau, where they have been spending some time with lady Williams-Taylor, on

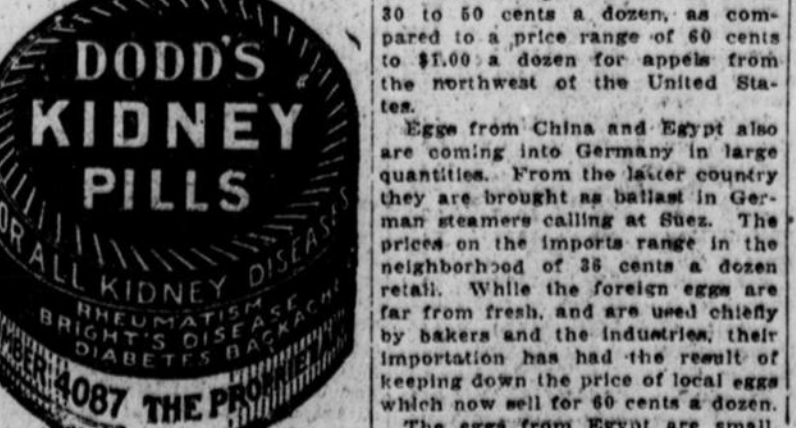
to help her husband, Lord Erskine, in his political work, and the other day presided very efficiently at a meeting of women in his former constituency of Weston-super-Mare. Lord Erskine was one of the casualties of the Conservative debacle of last December, but evidently has hopes of reversing the decision of the electors. His young wife, whom he married in 1919, was Lady Marjorie Hervey, and is the elder daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bristol. Her sister, Lady Phyllis Hervey, followed her example in taking a Scottish husband, she is the wife of Captain Duncan Macrae, younger of Eilan Donan.

Courts to Retain Splendor.
Intending visitors from overseas says the Overseas Mail, will be interested to hear that it is very unlikely that there will be any diminution of the splendor of the courts to be held at Buckingham Palace during the season of 1924. Some people thought that the advent of a Labor government might lead to modifications in this respect, but the ceremonial department says that it is unaware of any contemplated changes. In other words, trains, yells, feathers and fans are to remain. The only restrictions are that the tulle veil attached to the three white ostrich feathers shall not exceed 45 inches, and that the train must not be more than two yards in length.

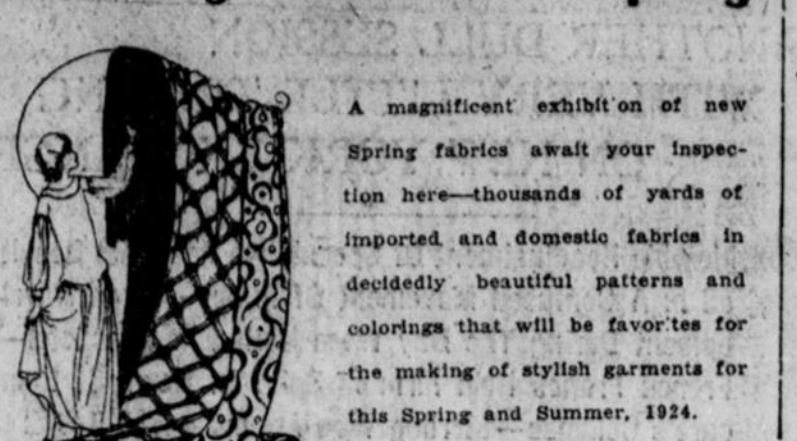
WOMEN'S MEETINGS TODAY.
Notice of Women's Meetings may be sent to the Chronicle, care of the Social Editress.
I.O.D.E. Cooking Class, Y.W.C.A., Anne street, 10.00 a.m.
I.O.D.E. Millinery Class, Y.W.C.A., Anne street, 2.30 p.m.
Junior Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church, Parish Hall, 4.00 p.m.

FOREIGN FRUITS AND EGGS
FLOOD MARKETS
Hemburgh, March 26—Spain's flooding Germany with oranges since the mark was stabilized on some days as many as 100 carloads of the fruit leave this city for distribution throughout the republic. The vessels from Spain are unloaded here, and orange auctions are held four times a week. In Berlin the fruit sells at retail for from 30 to 50 cents a dozen, as compared to a price range of 60 cents to \$1.00 a dozen for apples from the northwest of the United States.

Eggs from China and Egypt also are coming into Germany in large quantities. From the latter country they are brought as ballast in German steamers calling at Suez. The prices on the imports range in the neighborhood of 35 cents a dozen retail. While the foreign eggs are far from fresh, and are used chiefly by bakers and the industries, their importation has had the result of keeping down the price of local eggs which now sell for 60 cents a dozen. The eggs from Egypt are small, and are characterized by soft shells.



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THE HOME KITCHEN
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Six Annual Company Breakfast Dishes

When we are entertaining the week-end guest we always feel as if we must have something especially good for breakfast—something different from the usual hurry-up sort. This is possible if all the family breakfast together, but if the family has the tray habit it is a problem. Fruit can be kept cold and cereal hot readily enough, hash must be managed so that it is kept without drying out and looking as if it had been warmed over, creamed fish will stand awhile, but most other things must be covered fresh for each order unless the trays go upstairs at the same time.

A calf's liver shortcake is new and delicious for a change and gets around in the sameness of liver and bacon. Sausage and apple rounds are tasty and not hard to make. Creamed cod with poached eggs is very dainty and has many admirers. Veal ramekins are good and use up the cold leg of roast shoulder that may happen to be left. Shrimp fritters with a good fish cream sauce are also hearty and appetizing. Hard-boiled eggs sliced on toast rounds and covered with a brown cream sauce, garnished with strips of broiled bacon, are another good dish. These are but a few that may be chosen for the honored guest and they are not unduly expensive.

Calf's Liver Shortcake
Take one pound of calf's liver and boil it until very tender, then drain out the fat. Chop it very fine; add pepper, salt, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and a quarter cupful of sweet cream. Make the biscuit shortcake the same as for a strawberry filling and, after buttering it well, lay it with the liver mixture, between it on top, and garnish the top with teaspoonfuls of current jelly. This is a rich and hearty dish.

Sausage and Apple Rounds
Slice four large, tart apples in thick slices and core the slices. Take six sausages and slip the meat out of the casings. Season the meat more highly, adding a few drops of onion juice and a little bit of sweet cream to each pat, mould them into shape and fry them delicately. Fry the apples in hot fat, seasoning them with pepper, salt and a little sugar. When done lay each slice on a toast round and place a sausage on top, garnish with a spray of cream and serve. If desired a brown gravy may be made and poured over the sausage, but it is not a necessity.

Creamed Codfish
Take two fresh codfish steaks and poach them in hot water, when done lift them and remove skin and bones, flake them coarsely and have ready a rich cream sauce and put them into it. Serve a portion on a rustless tins' square and lay a poached egg on top of each portion. Garnish with a spray of fresh cream.

Shrimp Fritters
Take a large can of shrimps, drain, pick them over and break into small pieces. Make a good

plain fritter batter, add the shrimps to it and fry in the usual way. Serve hot in a napkin. Tartar sauce or a good cream sauce is delicious with the fritters.

Veal Ramekins
Chop veal enough to make two cupfuls, add a grated onion, pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of chopped carrots, a beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of dry crumbs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of sauger and, after heating lightly into buttered ramekins, add 1/2 tablespoonful of cream to each. Bake in the oven about ten or twelve minutes until a delicate brown and serve them hot.

Hard-Boiled Eggs on Toast
Take as many hard-boiled eggs as are to be used and cut in half lengthwise, remove the yoke and soften them with melted butter and a little cream, add pepper and salt and just enough sugar to take off the raw taste, and fill the whites again with the mixture. Lay the whites upside down on buttered toast rounds, and pour over them a white or a brown cream sauce well seasoned and made the thickness of honey. Garnish with sprays of cream.

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LONDON WOMEN CAUSE
CUSTOM TO VANISH
London, March 26—Valentines have vanished from the stationery shops of London. Those ardent admirers who still keep up the Victorian custom of sending their lady loves ribboned bits of printed sentiments must have had to search the advertisements this year for the fashionable shops contained none. Stationers explain that modern woman is to blame for the passing of the printed pliffie. She votes and smokes and golfs just like the men folks do and being a user of some what vile slang the modern maid sees nothing but silliness, it would seem in the sentiments that used to be taken so seriously in the mid-Februarys of the age of innocence.

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