

FIRE RUINS FEDERAL PARLIAMENT HOUSE

TWO QUEBEC LADIES, GUESTS OF MADAME SEVIGNY, VICTIMS OF TERRIBLE BLAZE AT OTTAWA

Mrs. Bray, of Quebec, and Mrs. Louis Morin. Beauce, Were Suffocated—Firemen and Policemen Lose Lives—Hon. Mr. Burrill and Dr. Clark Suffer From Burns—Explosions Were Heard When Fire Started—German Work is Suspected—Narrow Escapes

Ottawa, February 4—The Canadian Parliament Buildings are in ruins.

Fire which broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the Commons reading room swept with tremendous fury down the corridors, and leaped to the galleries, and in the space of three minutes had filled the whole wing with an impenetrable volume of smoke. It was followed quickly by flames.

Two people are known to be dead. They are Madame Bray, wife of Mr. H. Bray of Quebec, and Madame Morin, wife of Dr. Louis Morin of Beauce. They were guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker and were cut off in their apartments.

Four men are reported to be buried in the ruins, but the fierceness of the fire has so far prevented search for the bodies. They were buried by a falling wall.

Madame Sevigny escaped by leaping into a fire net while Hon. Martin Burrill, Minister of Agriculture, was severely burned about the face and hands while escaping from his office, which adjoins the Commons reading room.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It may never be known. There were suspicions last night of incendiarism, possibly by a German agent, but as policemen were on guard at both doors of the room where the fire started and others in the room itself, it would have been difficult for anyone to deliberately set the fire without being detected. A smouldering cigar butt might have done it, though smoking in that quarter is supposed to be prohibited.

Filled with thousands of loose papers, the flames leaped from stand to stand with an almost inconceivable rapidity. At the same time the smoke rolled forth in dense clouds of suffocating volumes. While an alarm was instantly raised, the escape of members of people in the galleries and of the House staff with so small a list of missing is remarkable.

STORY OF THE FIRE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Fire, which broke out in the reading room adjacent to the chamber of the Commons in the main building of the parliament houses, and rapidly spread, at midnight was still beyond control of the firemen and spreading to the Senate side of the building. Two lives are known to have been lost while scores of people were overcome by the dense smoke, and others injured. The damage cannot yet be estimated.

Quebec Ladies Dead.

Madame Bray and Madame Morin of Quebec, guests of Madame Sevigny, wife of the Speaker of the Commons, were overcome by smoke and were dead when the firemen brought their bodies out.

Members of the House of Commons, in the chamber and in various parliamentary offices, had to fight their way to safety. People in the upper stories of the building had narrow escapes, scores having to be taken out by ladders.

Hon. Mr. Burrell Injured.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, whose office is off the reading room, escaped through tongues of flame and was badly burned about the face and hands. Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., was knocked down by streams of water but escaped with slight injury. Sir Robert Borden escaped hatless and coatless, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not in the House. So far as can be ascertained at this hour all the members are safe.

Mayor Martin Warned Members.

Mayor Martin of Montreal first alerted the members in the chamber. He was on his way to his room, which is near the Library when he heard an explosion. He immediately rushed to the chamber and shouted "fire—and a big one." As a precautionary measure, Mayor Martin has ordered the chief of the Montreal brigade to send as many men and as much apparatus to the Capital as can be spared.

Fire Spread Rapidly.

Despite every effort of the firemen the fire rapidly spread through the great corridors of the main building,

DESTROYED BUILDINGS WERE AMONG FINEST IN WORLD'S CAPITALS

First Session Was Held in 1865 the Year Prior to Confederation, and Opened in Midst of Fenian Invasion—Additions Made by Laurier Government Ten Years Ago.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The first steps towards the erection of the massive Gothic pile that crowned Parliament Hill, were taken in 1859, under the Macdonald-Cartier administration and the Governor-Generalship of Sir Edmund Head, after the decision of the late Queen Victoria that the seat of government should be permanently located in Ottawa had finally prevailed against bitter opposition from a section of parliament.

The design of Messrs. Fuller and Jones was selected and the contract awarded to Mr. Thomas McGreevy, at \$348,500, this amount being later deemed inadequate and increased. Work was begun on December 20th, 1859, and in September of the following year, the cornerstone was well and truly laid by the then Prince of Wales (the late King Edward VII.), the whole population of the new Capital being en fete for the historic occasion. Although completion was expected by 1862, it was not until the spring of 1866 that the building was far enough advanced for occupation.

The architecture was of pointed Gothic style, extremely picturesque and at the same time massive and imposing in appearance. Indeed, the House of Commons building was conceded to be one of the most beautiful of its kind in any of the world's capitals. The outer facing of the walls was of local sandstone, while the dressings were in grey Ohio freestone.

The front facade of the Commons building was 472 feet in length and three stories in height. The central tower, 160 feet in height, was surmounted by Crown and flagstaff. The elevated position of the structure made it appear much higher and lent to the imposing nature of the handsome building.

Ten years ago extensive additions were made to the western wing by the Laurier Government. The Commons chamber was in the western wing of the building and the Senate chamber in the eastern extension. The building was roughly oblong in form, with the Library of Parliament connected by a vaulted passage to the center of the block. The Library was one of the show places of the Dominion, holding on its shelves and in its vaults scores of thousands of books of all kinds, many of them of inestimable value. The fire, though starting in the reading room, immediately adjoining the library, burned in the opposite direction. Hundreds of volumes which were stacked above the reading room were destroyed.

The remainder of the building was occupied by offices, press rooms, restaurants, etc., all of which were destroyed or gutted.

The first session of Parliament in the buildings was that of 1866, the year before Confederation. The session opened on June 8th, in the midst of the first Fenian invasion. This—the first sitting of parliament in the new Capital—was the last of July, 1867. On the first of July, 1867, the Confederation of British North America was royally celebrated in Ottawa.

PRUSSIAN CASUALTIES

London, Feb. 4.—4:35 a.m. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says:

"The Prussian casualties lists for January contain 36,500 names, bringing the total Prussian losses to 2,337,096. The January lists include the names of twenty-four airmen killed, eleven wounded and twenty made prisoners.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Feb. 3.—The British steamer Franz Fischer of London has been sunk. Of her crew only three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward Taylor and Seaman Hillier.

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WAR IN CANADA.

The War has come to Canada. Today the magnificent Parliament Buildings—which were the admiration of all Canada and could compare with the finest in the capitals of the world—are a heap of smouldering ruins.

Two ladies from the Province of Quebec, guests of Speaker Sevigny's wife, have lost their lives. Several policemen and firemen are also thought to have perished.

Premier Borden had a close call. Hon. Martin Burrell and Dr. Michael Clark are suffering from burns. Others have been overcome by smoke or injured in their attempts to escape from the overwhelming flames. So suddenly did the fire originate and so rapidly did it spread that it seems a miracle the loss of life was so small.

As more details come in we shall learn of many narrow escapes and, perhaps, of more cases of death.

The war has at last been brought home to Canada.

Hitherto we have gone about our ways, "good easy men," without fully appreciating the great issues which are at stake, the dangers that surround us, the possibilities of German intrigue, conspiracy and frightfulness. We have—in spite of the loss of those we know and love—been lookers-on at the great struggle rather than participants therein. There has been a spirit of detachment about our views and our aspirations.

That the destruction of the Parliament Buildings was the work of German plotters will be believed by everybody. The Canadian troops have proved their mettle on every occasion when they met the Kaiser's forces. The Canadian Government has but recently announced its intention of increasing Canada's fighting forces to half a million men.

Last night's work is the answer of the Huns.

Despite this lamentable loss of life and property, some good will surely come out of this tragedy. It needed the Scarborough raids and the Zeppelin murders to awake England which had, like us, felt secure behind the bulwark of her mighty fleet.

Canada will take up the gauntlet that is flung down in her capital. The blow which has been dealt at her heart will but increase her determination to strain every effort to assist the Allies to break the sway of Prussian tyranny and terrorism and to slacken not until the Kaiser and his hordes are beaten, crushed and humiliated.

There could be no more powerful incentive to recruiting than this. From every city, town and hamlet will flock men to avenge this crime.

The War has come to Canada.

And now Canada will arouse herself as never before.

MADAME DUSSAULT SAFE

Madame Dussault, of Quebec, is safe according to Canadian Press despatches.

HUSTLING SPIRIT IS EVIDENT IN BRITAIN

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITISH WORKMEN ARE FIGHTING WORKSHOPS OF GERMANY AND HELPING TO DESTROY PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

London, Feb. 3.—David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, addressing the workers in a new shell factory, congratulated them on the manner in which they had redeemed their pledge "to deliver the goods."

"This," said the Minister, "is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser. It is a fight between British workmen and the workshops of Germany, and the British workmen are now supplying the material which is going to enable us to destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe.

"In the old days a hustler was regarded as an alien enemy come over to this country to steal the trade of the easy-going Briton. But now we have discovered that we can hustle ourselves. We used to think that none but Americans and Germans could run up workshops in no time, fill them with machinery and turn out great shells. But now we are doing it ourselves."

Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, at the same meeting read a letter from her husband, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, now a Major in Flanders, in which he said that the results of Mr. Lloyd George's labors and the workmen responding to his call were already obvious at the front. "Our infantry in the trenches," wrote Major Churchill, "cheer when they see that the British guns are

THE HOUSE WILL MEET TODAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Robert Borden made the following announcement at midnight: "The House of Commons will meet this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock. The place will be announced today. Members can obtain information as to the place of meeting at the Privy Council office at any time after 11.00 a.m."

The Premier said that the place would be either the Russell Theatre or the Government Offices of the Board of Railway Commissioners. As to whether the session would be adjourned, the Premier replied that he and his colleagues had not yet considered the question.

able to reply sometimes threefold to every German shell and always replying with interest. During the campaign of 1916, if the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Great Britain are maintained without flagging, we ought for the first time in the conflict to meet the enemy on equal terms, and even that is an advantage which will steadily increase."

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APPAM CASE MAY EFFECT VITAL QUESTIONS

AMERICANS PERPLEXED OVER FAR-REACHING EFFECTS CASE MAY HAVE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Appam case broadened out today, becoming a complex and possibly far reaching situation threatening to affect some of the fundamental questions of naval warfare at issue between the United States and Germany.

Officials are said to realize that their construction of the Prussian-American treaty in this case undoubtedly will come up as a precedent at some other time during the war, and even might have a bearing on the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk a year ago by the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

American officials recognize that should the United States turn the Appam back to her British owners that fact might be made an argument for sinking captured merchantmen.

The situation was cleared of some of its complexities today, however, by the release of the twelve British seamen whom the German commander was inclined to hold as prisoners of war because they had been gun pointers on captured merchantmen.

This leaves only the question of disposition of the Appam and there is every indication that the State Department will choose its steps cautiously with consideration for the future.

Britishers Released. A hungry but happy crowd of 225 Britishers, released today from the German prize ship Appam, sat down to supper at midnight aboard the old Dominion steamer Jefferson, just as she sailed for New York.

It was late tonight when the last of more than 400 British prisoners climbed over the ship's side to liberty on American soil.

The Appam is now at Newport News with only the prize commander and his crew and the twenty Germans who had been prisoners of war on the Appam, including three women. Captain Harrison and the Appam's British crew left their vessel only after a sharp controversy between the agents of the owners, Elder-Dempster Company, and the British Embassy at Washington.

The British government is caring for all passengers and crews of the captured freighter, and will send them to England aboard the first available ship.

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New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. H. McCaffery, of Bic, is at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mr. F. L. Clarke, of Toronto, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Chas. H. White, of Sherbrooke, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millette, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp, of Boston, are guests at the St. Louis Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Scott has returned from Montreal where she has been spending a few days with Mrs. Walter H. Scott.

Mrs. Panet, wife of Lt.-Col. E. de B. Panet, D.S.O., is back from England and will be in Quebec some time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnard, J. Thompson, J. A. Gagnon, A. G. Auger and A. C. Byrne, of Quebec, and George D. Davie, of Levis were at Montreal Hotels during the past few days.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: J. A. Goyce, J. B. Rochin, H. Millette and wife, R. A. Beech, H. A. Grothe, Geo. Vagley, J. D. Molson, H. A. Serth, Montreal; F. L. Clark, Toronto; Thomas Crobbell, Carverver, Chas. H. White, Sherbrooke; P. Parker, Reading, Pa.; W. J. Davidson, Jr., Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Hoped Falls.

Late arrivals at the St. Louis Hotel: W. A. Ward, Montreal, T. Huskonity, N.Y.; A. W. Eastman, Deiter, Me.; G. Fortin, St. Fabien; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp, Boston; J. B. Duckett, Montreal; W. A. Corbett, Montreal; A. C. Fraser, Ottawa; J. A. Chantre, Montreal; C. R. Maston, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Masters, London Dr. J. H. McCaffery, Bic.

Hon. R. Rogers gave dinner in Ottawa last night in honor of Lt. Col. Paquet, O.C., 5th Battalion, C.E.F. Among those present were Hon. Mr. Patenaude, Hon. Mr. Blondin, Mr. D. O. Lesperance, Mr. Gauthier, Dr. Paquet, Mr. Morris, Mr. Bellemare, Mr. Champagne, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Achin, General Labelle, Mr. Girard, Mr. Boulay, M.P.'s, and Mr. Joe. Hibert.

Late arrivals at the St. Roch Hotel: J. W. Treffry, Montreal; E. H. Carroll, Montreal; M. B. Palter, Toronto, Ont.; A. J. MacDermid, Wyandotte, Mich.; W. J. Hall, Montreal; N. S. Francis, Montreal; G. A. Williams, Montreal; R. Gosselin, Montreal; J. Fortier and wife, Montreal; Francois Dimizer, Montreal; D. Bruno, Montreal; Tel. Marois, St. Fabien; Frank Tardif, Mont Joli.

Arrivals at the Clarendon:—Le F. LeBlanc, Montreal; Ed. W. Doucet, J. O. Girard, Fraserville; A. T. Garin, Rimouski; A. P. Pfeiffer, Milwaukee; J. B. E. Trudel, Ottawa; R. H. Montgomery, Thetford Mines; W. H. Darling, Montreal; L. E. Rainey, M. Rainey, Beauce; Jas. A. Boyd, M. Valiquette, Montreal; W. W. Johnston, Montreal; J. G. Mock, Fred. E. Esler, Montreal; G. W. Brunet, St. Eustache; J. A. E. Lanesette, La Perade; J. J. Lavoie, St. George, Bee; N. E. Lambly, Inverness; Jas. Stauffer, Galt; G. E. Henderson, Toronto.

will arrange for the return of the Appam's crew.

As soon as the English passengers began to land, Vice-Consul Kenworthy opened financial headquarters in a hotel and began making loans. Almost everybody was badly in need of funds, and all who asked for money received it. At the end of two hours the line was exhausted and the Consul had a book filled with "I. O. U." entries.

Among the first passengers who went to New York were Sir Edwin Merewether, governor of Sierra Leon, and Lady Merewether, Frederick Seaton James, former secretary-administrator of Nigeria, and Francis Charles Fuller, chief commissioner of Ashanti, and Mrs. Fuller.

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vative members were, and shouted "fire." Before reaching that room there was another explosion of some kind, which knocked me off my feet. The members soon came running out of room 16 from the chamber, they also poured. I helped get Dr. David Henderson out. He was not injured at all. Within a few minutes that section of the building near the reading room was a mass of seething flames. One of the messengers told me that all the members had escaped from the chamber.

Separate Explosion.

Major Gerald White, M.P., confirmed the announcement of Mr. Bradbury with regard to the separate explosions. He was in room 16 when the alarm rang out and was one of the last to leave, assisting others of the older members out. The majority left coats, hats and everything behind. Major White was in uniform and after leaving the building he assisted with the work of rescuing several who had been trapped in the upper rooms in the south-west wing.

Some of the most spectacular rescues were made in this section of the building. There were many employees in the restaurant at the time and the lower corridors filled with smoke so quickly that they were unable to get down the stairs. They made their way, however, along to the south-west corner and reached the windows looking down on the front.

They were soon noticed there and from hundreds arose the cry "Don't jump! ladders are coming."

General Hughes Helped.

Gen. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, was in the crowd at this point and he too helped gallantly in the work of rescue. It was very difficult to get the men and women out here as they were sixty feet above ground and there was not a fire escape anywhere to be seen. Fire Chief Graham's men, aided by members of the 7th and the city and Dominion policemen rushed ladders up. For a time it looked as though their efforts would be fruitless as the flames licked up the intervening space in no time and soon threatened the room in which the unfortunate employees had been trapped. The latter remained cool, however, and in about fifteen minutes ladders were run up to both sides of the room and they were able to scale down. Some of the firemen remained in the place long after they had saved those inside and they suffered severely from smoke. One or two crashes shook the place as the sections of the roof collapsed, but the corner remained intact. Chief Graham's men did great work at this particular point, though it was necessary to relieve them from time to time. Perhaps the greatest handicap to the firemen was the lack of fire escapes. The icy walks made things more difficult and two or three were knocked out in their efforts to hustle the hose couplings.

Hundreds rushed toward the hill when the second alarm went in and those rushing toward the scene camped upon many of the members, hurrying down. Some had handkerchiefs tied about their heads and others their coats up to protect their ears. Many had been slightly bruised and the majority were inquiring after friends, whom they had lost in the scramble for the exits. Afterwards the rotundas of the various hotels were thronged with the members and friends, who anxiously inquired after those who were in the Senate, or House of Commons when the fire broke out.

Hon. Robert Rogers lost his overcoat and scores of the members were in the same plight.

Work of Incendiary.

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, watched the fire from his room in the Chateau, the huge reflection indicating within a short time that the greater part of the building was doomed. Many seemed to take it for granted that the disastrous outbreak in the seat of parliament was the work of an incendiary and in the absence of confirmation the stories of Mayor Martin, Mr. Bradbury and others were eagerly listened to.

Mr. Thomas McNutt, M.P., for Saltcoats, Sask., and Dr. Cash, M.P. for Yorkton, Sask., had thrilling escapes. Both were in the lavatory when the fire assumed big proportions, but neither member knew that the building was on fire.

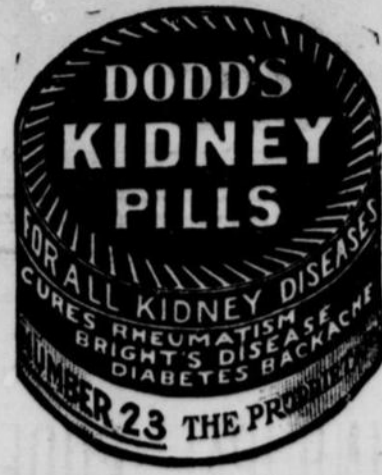
Made Rope of Towels.

"I went in the wash room," said Mr. McNutt, in telling his story, "and I had not been in there three minutes when I opened the door and could see a mass of flames at the other end of the corridor. Dr. Cash came out at the same time. We could not go through that smoke and flame so we looked around for a means of escape. We went to the nearest window. Never considering what was below, we seized the towels and made a rope with them. This rope of towels we tied to a stick which is used to open the windows. Dr. Cash went first through the window and down the rope. He must have fallen twenty feet. By now one of the caretakers, a French-Canadian, joined me. He came running along with a ladder. This we lowered and placed on the floor of the well outside. I went first and reached the ladder with my feet. Then after making sure that it was safe, I called for the caretaker. He came through the window and I placed his feet onto the rungs of the ladder. This is how we got out. I never saw anything like it. There were six inches of water in the court yard at that time."

Mr. Roger's Experience.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, was in the Chamber when the first intimation of the fire came.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

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Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant are co-stars in the Oliver Morosco-Paramount photo comedy, "Jane" which will be shown again today and tomorrow at the Victoria. Charlotte Greenwood, often called "the girl who became famous overnight," and clever Sydney Grant are noted Broadway favorites, upon one occasion playing a solid three years' engagement in big productions like The Passing Show of 1912 and The Passing Show of 1913 at the Winter Garden. Franz Lehar's The Man With Three Wives, and as featured players with Fritz Scheff in the Morosco production of The Pretty Mrs. Smith. They were starred by the latter producer in The Tik Tok Man of Oz, and are established headline attractions on the Orpheum and other big time circuits whenever they choose to make the vaudeville excursion. They have made their greatest success in the current Oliver Morosco production of "So Long Letty," the great musical hit of the year.

"Jane" provides Charlotte Greenwood a splendid opportunity to display the comedy of her famous eccentricities, while "William" called the greatest hitler part ever written, enables the brilliant Sydney Grant to make the hit of his career.

Rogers in describing the scene, "There was a sudden burst of some like a thunderbolt from the direction of the Library. It apparently came from the reading room. I went to get my coat but although I was only several feet from it I could not get to it. It would probably have cost me my life."

Sir Thomas White.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, was in his seat just before the alarm was given. "I went out of the chamber and found the whole end of the reading room one mass of flames. I could not get across to get my coat, although it was but a yard or two away. I went out through the Senate corridor and in coming out again I saw Dr. Clark of Red Deer. He was very excited, and said he believed there were three or four members inside. Together we tried to return by the main door, but we could not for the great volume of smoke which was pouring through. It was appalling."

There was no time to launch life-boats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt. After swimming for some time I came across the Chief Engineer and the Steward, who had also managed to get hold of life belts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour.

"It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel, but soon their cries ceased and we concluded all were drowned. Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When almost exhausted, a Belgian steamer heard us, lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed."

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attacks are that it is possible to secure, with care in the diet, the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one anti-kamnia tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet. Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all drug stores. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all Pain.

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1 lot of Black Kid GLOVES, white and tan; worth \$1.25, for 79c
1 lot of Serge COSTUMES; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44; worth up to \$18.00, for \$3.98
1 lot of CLOTH CLOAKS, for ladies; large sizes, for \$3.98
1 lot of PEAJACKETS and OVERCOATS, for children, at \$1.69
1 lot of OVERCOATS for young people; sizes 34, 35 and 36, for \$2.98
1 lot of OVERCOATS, for men, 36 to 40; worth \$10.00, for \$4.49
1 lot of OVERCOATS, for men; sizes 36 to 40; worth \$3.50, for \$6.59
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1 lot of SUITS for boys, for \$4.49
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ZEPPELIN SINKS BRITISH COLLIER

THIRTEEN OF CREW DROWNED - BELGIAN STEAMER RESCUED THE OTHERS.

London, Feb. 3.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins which visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned. Three men were saved, Chief Engineer Birch, Steward, Taylor and Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was a captured enemy vessel employed as a coasting collier.

Hillier, who was a native of Newfoundland, described the disaster as follows:

"About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead such as we had never heard before. Presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room. A tremendous explosion followed, the vessel remaining afloat only two minutes.

"There was no time to launch life-boats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt. After swimming for some time I came across the Chief Engineer and the Steward, who had also managed to get hold of life belts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour.

"It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel, but soon their cries ceased and we concluded all were drowned. Meanwhile we continued shouting for help. When almost exhausted, a Belgian steamer heard us, lowered a boat and picked us up. Subsequently we were transferred to a mine sweeper and landed."

The Weather

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Since last night a disturbance has moved quickly from the middle Atlantic coast north-eastward to Newfoundland, causing a moderate gale and a fairly heavy snowfall in the Maritime provinces. The weather has been fairly cold in Ontario, Quebec and the western provinces.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Forecasts

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Upper St. Lawrence, Ottawa and Lower St. Lawrence:—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.
Gulf and North Shore:—Northerly to westerly winds, fair and cold.
Maritime:—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cold.
Superior:—Strong, south-west and west winds, fair and cold.
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:—Fine, not much change in temperature.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of T. J. Moore & Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 118 Mountain Hill, on Monday February 7th, at 3 p.m., for the election of officers and other business. A. F. MOORE, Secretary-Treasurer. J.26,28,31,F.2,4,7x6

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ONTARIO SESSION

NEXT TUESDAY.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Ontario cabinet this afternoon decided to call the legislature for Tuesday, Feb. 29. Peel by-election nominations have been officially fixed for Feb. 17 and the polling for Thursday, Feb. 24. These decisions were made public after the cabinet met at the parliament buildings and subsequently visited the Premier at his house.

ZEPPELIN RAIDER MEETS ITS DOOM IN THE NORTH SEA

THE DUTCH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PROBABLY BROUGHT HER TO GRIEF—BRITISH TRAWLER REFUSED TO RESCUE HER CREW—OTHER WAR NEWS.

A Zeppelin airship and probably all her crew, has been lost in the North Sea, and it is probable that she met her fate through the fire of Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

An English trawler reaching Grimsby reports having seen in the North Sea Zeppelin L-19 partly submerged and with between seventeen and twenty men clinging to her gas envelope. Aid was refused the Germans because they outnumbered the crew of the trawler.

Fifty shots, some of which it is believed hit her, were fired at a Zeppelin Wednesday morning as it flew low in a fog over the Island of Ameland, off the coast of Holland. This airship, according to an Amsterdam report, finally disappeared northward, a course which would have taken her out into the North Sea.

Thirteen men of the crew of the collier Franz Fische were drowned when the collier was sent to the bottom in two minutes by a bomb dropped by one of the Zeppelins returning from the raid made on England. Only three men of the Fische were saved.

Heavy bombardments are in progress at various points along the western line, especially in the region of Loos, held by the British, and around Neuville, where the Germans recently captured French positions. The British are carrying out mining operations around Hulluch. Near the Bois Des Buttes, north of the Aisne, the French put down a German attack against their trenches.

There is comparative quiet on the Russian front except for bombardments and minor infantry engagements. Unofficial advices say that floods in the Styr river region have compelled the Teutons to abandon strongly fortified positions and that many deaths have occurred among these forces from pulmonary troubles owing to exposure.

Along the Austro-Italian front heavy artillery duels continue. Nothing new has come through with regard to the situation in Albania. A despatch from Athens gives a report of an encounter between Bulgarians and Entente Allied detachments at the junction of the Greek-Serbian-Bulgarian frontiers in which the Entente Allies repulsed the Bulgarians.

News is lacking concerning the operations in the Caucasus and in Mesopotamia. A Bucharest despatch says the German Field Marshal Von Sanders, who was commander of the first Turkish army on the Gallipoli Peninsula, has now been made commander of the Turkish troops in the Caucasus.

An Austrian submarine in the Adriatic Sea has captured from the Italians the steamer Koenig Albert, formerly of the North-German Lloyd Line, which was seized by the Italians in the harbor of Genoa in 1915.

WILSON DETERMINED!

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—President Wilson received from Secretary Lansing today what members of his party characterized as "very important despatches" relating to the foreign situation. Their exact contents were not revealed, but it was understood they related to the Lusitania and Appam cases.

The President spent the late afternoon reading the despatches in his private car, and through them getting into touch with developments in the foreign situation since he left Washington.

A final settlement of the Lusitania case is expected soon after the President arrives in Washington. He is determined that Germany make full disavowal and reparation, and it is understood that he will be satisfied with nothing less. What attitude Germany has taken or will take toward the last suggestion sent forward by Count Von Bernstorff could not be learned on the President's special tonight.

TURKISH CAMPAIGN FAILURE.

London, Feb. 3.—German sources admit the failure of the Turkish campaign in the Caucasus, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

There has been heavy fighting ten miles south of Erzerum, where the Turks sent reinforcements from Trebizond, according to the despatch. The Turks are declared to have fought stubbornly but were compelled to retreat.

Eighty wounded Turkish officers and 5,000 wounded men have arrived at Trebizond, the message adds.

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Mr. Geo. Hume, J.P., Brooklyn

Lot 61, P.E.I., writes:—"This is to certify that I know Mr. Geo. E. Compton and believe his statement to be true and correct."

Mrs. Allan Weber, whose husband is proprietor of the Manitoulin Woolen Mills, Sheguindah, Ont., writes:—"I have had a bad case of Eczema on my right leg below the knee. I tried all kinds of ointments and liniments, but to no avail, and was pretty well discouraged. Hearing of how Dr. Chase's Ointment is curing Eczema, I decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say that it made a complete cure. The sores healed up completely, and I have had no trace of the old trouble for over a year."

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PREMIER GOUIN EXPLAINS ABOUT MUNICIPAL CODE

RIGHT OF VOTE IS EXTENDED — DATE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CHANGED—TAXES ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS—THE MINING LAWS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon Sir Lomer Gouin gave an explanation of the main principles contained in the revised form of the Municipal Code which is being submitted to the House for study this session.

The remainder of the sitting was taken up with the study of Hon. Mr. Mercier's bill to amend the Quebec Mining Law which was read a second time.

In his opening remarks concerning the Municipal Code the Premier remarked that six years ago it was decided to revise the Municipal Code which had been in force in this Province for more than forty years. The old Code had been studied first by a commission composed of Hon. Judge Mathieu, Hon. Judge McCorkill and Mr. L. J. Gauthier who had duly reported to the House and their report was studied during the last two sessions by a joint committee of the Legislature, and was then submitted to officials for correction and compilation, and in this form it was submitted to the House at the present session.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the commission had made amendments which the committee of the Legislature had thought fit to modify and they in turn had made some additions to the report made by the commission.

Taking up the different articles of the Code the Premier said that article 5 of the new Code prohibited the reception of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes by municipalities. The commission had recommended that municipalities be obliged to prepare a budget at the beginning of each year, but the committee of the Legislature had suppressed this amendment.

Again the commission decreed that henceforth the municipalities would be obliged to take over the maintenance of the roads, bridges and water courses, but the committee left it to the option of the municipalities.

The new Code decrees that annexations of municipalities will be made according to the system employed for the creation and establishment of school commissions. The election of the mayors of municipalities will be by the people and the Mayor's term of office is reduced to two years. The quorum of the board of delegates is increased from three to four. The president loses his casting vote, but has a voting right equal to that of the other members.

The new Code accords the right of vote to sons of proprietors residing with their parents, except on questions of loans. In future should the Mayor of a municipal council refuse to approve a document the council will not be obliged to resort to the law, they will simply have to pass a resolution to replace his assent. It is further decreed that at special meetings of the councils no other questions may be discussed except those that are mentioned in the notice calling the meeting. The Chief of the Council only has a right of vote when the votes of the members are equal.

Literacy Required.

It is decreed that the mayor and councillors of a municipality must be able to read and write correctly. The right of vote is given to taxpayers, even those that have not paid their taxes. The date of municipal elections is changed from the second Monday in the month of January to the third Wednesday in January. There will be an election each year for three councillors. In future contestations of elections will be made by an ordinary action and deposit of one hundred dollars.

It will no longer be required of municipalities to publish municipal notices in newspapers. As to by-laws they must be preceded by a notice of motion and will not be passed until a subsequent meeting of the Council.

In the report of the Commission it was recommended that taxes be imposed on religious property in accordance with the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act for the maintenance of roads, water courses and light. This was amended by the committee and the Code now decrees that the tax be imposed on religious institutions when the roads and bridges are municipalized; for light or the purchase of fire apparatus.

In connection with municipal loans the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act have been inserted in the Code in connection with sinking funds and other obligations. The borrowing powers of County Councils is reduced from 20 per cent. to 5 per cent. and those of local Councils from 20 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Mr. P. Cousineau.

Mr. P. Cousineau, Leader of the Opposition, then took up the criticism of the new Code, and relating the origin and development of the municipal system in his introductory remarks, he paid tribute to Judge Ma-

LIEUT. BERG INSISTS SHIP IS THE "MOEWE"

RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION THAT RAIDER WAS FRUIT TRADE PONGA.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—Lieut. Berg, commanding the prize ship Appam, talked for the first time tonight of his cruise. He ridiculed the suggestion that his raider was the new fruit trader Ponga, insisting that she was the Moewe. He confirmed the accounts of his capture of the seven English vessels and declared he had nothing to say regarding his future plans.

"As to the raider being either the Ponga, or the Room," said Lieut. Berg, "I say only this, and I never shall say more:—My ship was His Majesty's Moewe."

"But is she the original Moewe, or is she another ship converted into a war vessel, and given the name of the Moewe?" He was asked.

The Lieutenant appeared amazed at the question, and replied: "Again, I say, it is the Moewe."

thieu, the President of the Commission for the revision of the Code. He stated emphatically that he preferred the version which had been given by the Commission to the Code which had been amended by the Committee of the Legislature. Pointing out some of the sections of the new Code he showed how roads were divided into three categories: earth roads, gravel roads and macadam roads. Earth roads were described as roads that contained neither gravel nor macadam. Hence according to the Code a road built of concrete might still be an earth road.

Mr. J. M. Tellier.

Mr. Tellier said that he had been a member of the Committee of the Legislature who had been named to study the revision of the Code, but he had lost interest in the workings of the Committee as he had seen that it was intended to set aside the essential reforms which the Commission had made. The result, he said, was that the old Code had been brought back with certain changes in detail which were not always for the best. Mr. Tellier expressed regret that the Government was not more courageous and had not adopted the reforms which had been urged by public opinion such as the municipalization of works and double winter roads.

Mr. Sauve's Criticism.

In criticizing the Mercier bill amending the Mining Law Mr. Sauve, Conservative member for Two Mountains, said that the Government protected large companies to the detriment of bona fide individual exploiters, while Mr. P. Cousineau, Leader of the Opposition, maintained that the Government reports on mining operations were incomplete and in order to secure information on the mining activities the public had to refer to the annual reports published by banks.

Replying to a question by Mr. Cousineau the Government stated that the cost of maintaining the Bordeaux Jail for the year of 1915 reached the sum of \$99,957.77.

Mr. Berube was informed that the cost of the Levis-Jackman Road was \$502,865.70, while the cost of the machinery purchased for use on that and other works was \$41,193.58. The road was not yet completed and the share contributed by each of the municipalities interested was \$300.

Private Bills Committee.

At the meeting of the Private Bills Committee held last night the bill concerning the estate of the late Jean de la Croix Joseph Comte, was killed by the Committee without a vote being cast. In the will of the deceased he gave the executors of the estate

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three years to make the division of the property, but as this was found insufficient by the executors they applied to the Legislature for an extension of three years more. The Committee killed the bill after the reading of the preamble.

The bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaconsfield was passed.

Legislative Council.

A number of bills from the Lower House were introduced in the Council yesterday and were given first reading.

The bills passed in second reading were the Gouin bill legalizing certain registers in the Registry Office at Terrebonne, the bill concerning l'Oeuvre de la Propagation de la Foi

the bill amending the charter of the Town of Montreal West and several students bills.

The Council has adjourned until next week when the different committees will begin their work.

MONTREAL BRIGADE WAS HELD BACK.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—At 11:30 o'clock tonight, when a special Grand Trunk train with Fire Chief Tremblay, Fire Instructor Doolan and Chief Chevalier, with a company of firemen from the Montreal brigade, in charge of one steamer and a motor hose wagon, was about to pull out for Ottawa to aid in fighting the fire at the House of Commons, a message was received

countermanding the instructions upon which they had entrained. The men and apparatus had been detached from the local brigade on telegraphed instructions from Mayor Mederic Martin, who was in Ottawa attending the sessions of Commons of which he is a member.

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ROW IN MANCHURIA.

London, Feb. 3.—Telegraphing from Petrograd, Reuter's correspondent says:

"A Mukden, Manchuria, despatch says that many thousands of peasants attacked and plundered the administrative bureau of the chief of the district of Kwang-Tsien, near Antung, accusing the chief of malversation of the taxes."

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EDITH CAVELL LEAGUE.

We sincerely hope that the Edith Cavell League which was formed with the idea of boycotting German goods is gaining many recruits.

After the war there will be many sentimentalists to advocate the reinstatement of Germans to a place not only in our mercantile life but in our affections. We will be advised to once again hug the serpents to our breasts, fostering them until they are once more strong enough to strike.

It is the duty of the people of Canada to assist the government in any steps of this nature. Unless they themselves refuse to purchase goods not known to be of friendly manufacture, any campaign against German goods must end in failure.

ABUSING THE TELEPHONE.

The life of a telephone operator is no sinecure and those who use the telephone frequently should bear this in mind. Everyone is apt to be impatient and irritable at times and no doubt there are occasions when the telephone service is not exactly perfect.

In this connection, we reproduce an excellent article upon this subject from the editorial page of the Toronto Mail, viz:—

"The fuming of a Toronto man for using objectionable language over the telephone ought to be a salutary warning to men with bad tongues. The using of foul language is always despicable, but is peculiarly vile and cowardly in telephone communications. Many men feel themselves privileged to curse and swear over the telephone in a fashion they would never dream of if talking face to face with the persons addressed.

Everything that is said in the above article is just as applicable to Quebec as to Toronto and we hope that it will bear good fruit here also.

SIR SAM HUGHES.

Critics of Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, will be interested in the following opinion of his work taken from the independent Canadian Courier:

"When Sir Sam Hughes was building armories all over Canada, and encouraging cadet training, everybody laughed. They said that he was a joker, a faddist, a militarist, a soldier gone mad. Yet today, these armories are taxed to their capacity for training soldiers, and temporary armories have had to be secured in hundreds of towns where Sir Sam had not erected a monument to militaristic folly."

"Whether Sir Sam was wiser than the rest of us or whether he was a faddist is not a topic worth discussing. But what every one admits without discussion is the fact that it was a lucky thing for Canada and for the Empire that Sir Sam became Minister of Militia in 1911. He made mistakes, of course, but his mistakes are buried in an avalanche of valuable accomplishment which make him the most interesting Canadian figure of these days."

However counts may vary, New York now leads London in its population, as was remarked some time ago. Meanwhile there have been other changes not noticed. Paris and Chicago still rank third and fourth, but Petrograd now has 2,300,000, and comes fifth, rising from eighth. Berlin now ranks below Tokio and Vienna. Its male population naturally was decreased by the calling of soldiers to the front, the loss being 232,547 since July, 1914.

PRESS COMMENT.

Much has been heard of the attack of Ontario papers upon Quebec for the failure of recruiting in this province to produce greater results. The press of Ontario, in certain cases, was somewhat hasty at first, but time has cooled the ardor of the critics. A consideration of the facts has also helped. The Hamilton Herald puts the situation correctly when it says: "To a much greater extent than in any other province Quebec's population is native-born. Now, it is certain that of the enlistments in Ontario and the western provinces the majority of the men were British-born. At present we have no means of knowing and cannot speak with certainty, but it is probable that of the native-born Canadians Quebec has sent to the colors almost as many as have the other provinces. Another consideration is that in Quebec there are only two large centres of population; the bulk of the people are rustic in a degree unknown in the English-speaking provinces, and are not so closely in touch with the currents of popular opinion and sentiment. It is natural that they should be the last to be fully aroused to the need for Canada's putting forth her full strength in this war. A third consideration is that Quebec is the only province where there is any organized, energetic propaganda against the war. The whole influence of the Nationalist party and press is used to discourage recruiting. Under the circumstances we don't think that Quebec has done so badly. Probably she will do better when the facts of the situation come to be better understood."

The fact is that no part of Canada has done so well in recruiting, insofar as the native-born are concerned, as to be able to point the finger of scorn at Quebec. The burst of criticism in Ontario was a rather bad sign, suggesting that a need was felt to quiet consciences at home by reproaching consciences further afield. If the next returns of recruiting show a better response by the native-born in other parts of Canada, there will be even less disposition to criticize Quebec. Very little criticism comes from the provinces. At the same time, the home province demands unusual recruiting efforts because of the conditions obtaining. The insidious propaganda designed to hurt recruiting must be met before it has taken any root.—Montreal Mail.

The final returns of the grain crops of Canada for 1915 were issued a few days ago from the census and statistics office. The wheat crop is estimated at 376,303,000 bushels, an increase of over 200,000,000 compared with 1914. Oats gave 520,103,000 bushels, another increase of over 200,000,000 as compared with the previous year. And barley, rye, peas, flax-seed, corn and mixed grain were all ahead of the previous year by amounts varying from 100,000 bushels for peas to 17,000,000 bushels for barley.



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000 as compared with the previous year. And barley, rye, peas, flax-seed, corn and mixed grain were all ahead of the previous year by amounts varying from 100,000 bushels for peas to 17,000,000 bushels for barley. Beans and buckwheat alone showed a slightly smaller yield than in 1914. The average per acre was wonderful, tall wheat running 29.41 bushels and spring wheat reaching 28.93 bushels. When we consider that the average yield of these grains for 1914 was only 21.41 and 15.07 bushels respectively, it will readily be recognized that last year's yield was a phenomenal one. The quality of the grain is not only good, but is in the main superior to the average of the past five years. The total value of the crops is given as follows: Wheat, \$312,569,400; oats, \$176,894,700; barley, \$26,740,700; rye, \$1,899,900; peas, \$5,730,700; beans, \$2,206,800; buckwheat, \$5,913,000; flax-seed, \$15,965,000; corn, \$10,243,000; mixed grain, \$10,034,700; and when we add to these some \$56,737,500 for potatoes and sugar beets and \$192,768,100 for fodder crops, we have a total for the field crops of Canada for 1915 of nearly \$800,000,000. Surely as a country we have reason for great thankfulness. And yet, with a wheat crop of nearly 400,000,000 bushels, we are informed that in Montreal the price of bread is being raised. It is true the ocean freights are very high and ships are hard to get, and the United States tariff shuts out our grain, or at least taxes it, and we must have an enormous quantity of wheat unsold in Canada, and yet the price of bread goes up. Who is to blame? The baker blames the miller, the miller blames the farmer, the farmer blames the speculator or the Government; but the significant fact remains that with a record crop of wheat, which we cannot market at present, the price of bread goes up. An investigation into this would seem to be even more important than into the shell contracts.—Christian Guardian.

GERMAN IN CALGARY ACCUSED FOR TREASON. Calgary, Alb., Feb. 3.—Harry G. Haecker, a German, was today committed by Magistrate Davidson for trial in the Criminal Court on a charge of treason. Haecker, it is contended, wrote to a New York financial firm, asking for information concerning the German war loan, to which, it is alleged, he desired to subscribe.

OLD TIES WANTED FOR TRENCH WORK. Boston, Feb. 3.—An offer of five cents a-piece for 100,000 cast-off railroad ties was received today by the Boston and Maine Railroad from the British government. Formerly the railroad burned all its old ties, but orders were sent throughout the system today directing that they be saved. It is understood that the British government is negotiating with other railroads in the hope of obtaining half a million ties for use in constructing trenches in France.

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The final returns of the grain crops of Canada for 1915 were issued a few days ago from the census and statistics office. The wheat crop is estimated at 376,303,000 bushels, an increase of over 200,000,000 compared with 1914. Oats gave 520,103,000 bushels, another increase of over 200,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

The Great-West Life Assurance Co. held its Twenty-third Annual Meeting on February 1st, 1916. Attention is drawn to the following statements: Business Issued, 1915... \$ 24,457,929 (the largest in the Company's history) Income for 1915... \$ 4,779,490 Increase for the year... \$ 554,034 Assets, Dec. 31st, 1915... \$ 19,204,545 Increase for the year... \$ 2,468,101 Surplus Earned, 1915... \$ 973,678 Net Surplus... \$ 2,874,796 Business in Force Dec. 31st, 1915 \$119,466,067 Increase for the year... \$ 11,244,135 Net Death Claims, (including war losses) were 45 p.c. of the expected. Net Rate of Interest Earned in 1915 was 7 p.c. The full Report, ready in a few days, will be mailed upon request. Also a booklet showing Results under Policies maturing in 1916. HEAD OFFICE — WINNIPEG.

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CHINIC Company MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 12 times per week, between "Corner of the Beach and Catch Post," from the 1st July next. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Corner of the Beach, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1916. J.28x1aw,fr13w

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 10th of March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route "Rectory Hill, No. 1," to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Rectory Hill, Glen Murray, Campbell's Corner and Boiland, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. S. TANNER GREEN, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Quebec, Jan. 27th, 1916. J.28x1aw,fr13w

Auction Sale Under the Winding-Up Act. CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Quebec. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 58. In the matter of: BEDARD & DION LIMITED, of Quebec, In Liquidation. NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, 15th February, 1916, at 11 O'Clock, A.M., Will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this estate as follows: 1.—The rights of this Company on two lots of land known and designated under Numbers two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and ninety-six of the subdivisions of lot two thousand one hundred and two (219 and 296 of 2102) of the official cadastre for the parish of St. Sauveur de Quebec, with buildings thereon constructed. 2.—The rights of this Company on two lots of land situated at Parc Villeneuve, and known and designated under Numbers ninety and ninety-one A (90 and 91 of 219A) of the official cadastre for the parish of Charlesbourg, Quebec Co. For further information apply to the office of the undersigned liquidators. Terms of sale: CASH. BEDARD & BELANGER, Liquidators. Office: 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, Jan. 28th, 1916. L. J. A. DEMERS & CO., Auctioneers. J.29,31,F.2,4,7,9,11,14x3

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Albion Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock, Masonic Hall, Garden street. All brethren welcome. Brothers connected with the different military units now in the city, cordially invited.
GEO. A. WEST,
 Rec. Secretary.

Stadacona Chapter, I.O.D.E.
 The Stadacona Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to meet in their Room, 504, at Chateau Frontenac, **THIS MORNING, at 11 O'Clock.** All members are requested to be present.
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HURT WHILE SKATING.
 Wilfrid Sampson was painfully injured about the face and head when he collided with another skater at the Quebec Arena yesterday afternoon. He was removed to his home, 144 St. Francis street in the ambulance.

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Auction Sale
 In the matter of: JOSEPH HAMEL, Merchant, 269 St. Joseph street, Quebec.
 Insolvent;
 NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 11th, 1916, at 11 O'Clock, a.m., Will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this estate, as follows:
 A—Stock in trade \$3,522.00
 Store furniture 446.36
 \$3,968.36
 B—Tools and shop furniture. 208.95
 C—1 Cash Register (National). 500.00
 D—Book debts, according to list. 725.93
 E—Rent of Store to April, 30th, 1916.
 The sale will be made for each item separately.
 The inventory and book debts may be seen at our office.
 The Store will be opened for inspection of stock, furniture, etc., on Thursday, February 10th, 1916.
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FIRE IN QUEBEC FIRE STATION

HAY AND STRAW IN NO. 2 DESTROYED—BUILDING SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Fire from some unknown cause broke out in No. 2 Fire Station, Richelieu street, shortly before 8 o'clock last night and caused considerable damage in the flat over the station where hay and straw is kept. Twenty-two bales of hay and a small quantity of straw were destroyed while the building, which is one of the most up-to-date fire stations in the city, was damaged slightly by fire and water. The fire, thought to have been caused by electric wires, took in that part of the station where the provisions for the horses are stored, and the smoke became so dense that it was very difficult for the firemen to cope with it. Under the direction of Deputy Chief Donnelly the men carried all the hay and straw from the flat as a precautionary measure after the flames had been extinguished. The total damage is estimated at \$300 or \$400. That part of the station occupied as quarters for the firemen was but slightly damaged by water and members of the station were not forced to seek new quarters for the night.

CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT IN ENGLAND

LT.-COL. (DR.) DELANEY WILL LEAVE ON 15th INST. TO TAKE CHARGE.

It is understood that the Discharge Depot at Quebec is to be transferred to England. Lt.-Col. (Dr.) Wm. H. Delaney will sail on the 15th, inst., for England to establish the Canadian Discharge Depot on the other side of the Atlantic. Dr. Delaney, recognized as one of the cleverest physicians in Canada, has been indefatigable in his labours connected with the Militia since the outbreak of the war and particularly since the wounded Canadians started to return to this port. Invalided soldiers after their stay in Quebec have been loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them by Lt.-Col. Delaney, Lt.-Col. Sharples and the staff at the local Depot. There will be general satisfaction in militia circles over the announcement that the Canadian Discharge Depot in England is to be under the supervision of Lt.-Col. Delaney. Dr. and Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. F. Coolican will leave Quebec Thursday next for New York, from which city they will take passage for England. Their numerous friends will wish them a pleasant sojourn in the Old Country.

INFRACTION OF THE GAME LAWS

MAN FINED \$100 FOR KILLING COW MOOSE—GAME WARDEN ACTIVE.

Owing to numerous complaints received recently regarding illegal hunting and fishing in the Murray Bay District a special warden was sent by the Sportsman's Fish and Game Association there to investigate, and returned to the city yesterday. He reported having succeeded in obtaining the conviction of one offender named Edgar Truchon of St. Fiddle, who was fined \$100 and costs, for killing a cow moose out of season; the fine being paid.

Four other complaints were received by the game warden for killing beaver, shooting partridge, were made against two brothers named Langevin of Murray Bay. The charges will be heard before the local magistrate in a few days. The Association has decided to investigate every complaint made, for illegal fishing and hunting, and on satisfactory evidence being forthcoming will push the cases to the utmost limits of the law. During the course of his investigations the game warden had quite a hard task to perform, having to travel over thirty-three miles on snowshoes which included the following places:—Pointe-a-Pic, Murray Bay, Cap a l'Aigle and St. Fidele, and had also to cross the lakes in the vicinity of this District.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.
 The anniversary service for Sir Francois Langelier will take place at the Basilica Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

SNOWSHOE TRAMP TONIGHT.
 Under the auspices of the Emmet Hockey Club a Snowshoe Tramp will take place tonight, starting from the Clubhouse at 8 o'clock. After the Tramp a dance will take place. A large attendance and enjoyable time is expected. For details see advt. in another column.

"RUNAWAY COUPLE" SCORES AGAIN
 Another large audience attended the second performance of "A Runaway Couple" at St. Matthew's Parish Room last night. The performers who were even better in their respective roles than when the comedy was presented earlier this week for the first time, were given a great reception.

BATTLES WON BY SOLDIERS' FEET

Sounds peculiar, does it not? But quite correct. A military expert says "Much of the success of the Canadian Army depends upon its feet!" Napoleon said: "Wars are won by marching." Imagine an army with blistered, sore, frost-bitten feet! What good would it be? Zam-Buk applied to sore feet acts like magic. It soothes soreness, cures blisters, frost-bite, and chilblains; and if used regularly keeps the feet in first-class condition. For chapped hands, cold cracks, and sores due to chafing, blistering from trench-digging, etc., Zam-Buk is fine! At the front everybody praises Zam-Buk! One soldier writes: "On the retreat from Mons (a 37-mile march) not one man who used Zam-Buk on his feet, fell out." Be sure to include Zam-Buk in your next parcel to "the front."

QUEBEC DIOCESE CHURCH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED — VICE-PRESIDENTS RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec held in the Cathedral Church Hall, Archdeacon Balfour, Secretary, presented the Diocesan and Central Board reports which were both very encouraging, and despite the continuation of the war, exceeded those of last year. His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec presided over the meeting which was attended by a fairly large number among the gathering being clergymen from country parts. The report of the General Treasurer and Hon. Treasurer were presented by Mr. E. Pope and Mr. W. H. Henderson and approved by the meeting. Only one, Miss Ethelwyn Castle, of Honolulu, was elected a life member. The Vice-President and all the members of the Central Diocesan Boards were re-elected. The Vice-Presidents are:— Archbishop Hamilton, Very Rev. Dean Shreve, Dr. John Hamilton, Captain Carter, Dr. Chancellor Campbell, Archdeacon Balfour. Following the various reports of the council, auditors and the different officers of the Society received the thanks of the meeting.

CONCERT AT KHAKI CLUB LAST NIGHT

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED FOR SOLDIERS OF GARRISON.

The members of the Quebec Khaki Club last night again proved their ability as ideal entertainers by providing one of the finest concerts yet given in the city for the benefit of our soldier boys. There were about two hundred men present, and, from the hearty applause which greeted each number, they apparently enjoyed the entertainment. During the performance refreshments were served by the ladies, who worked very hard to uphold the reputation which the club has won for itself in making the soldiers leisure moments pleasurable. They were assisted by their indispensable and genial "Chef" who performed his numerous duties with that real which characterizes a true soldier. The musical and vocal part of the entertainment was of a very high-class nature, and it would be hard to particularize, but the performance given by little Miss Doris and Master Bryce Scott, children of Mrs. A. Scott, as pierrots especially delighted the men. The music and words of the songs they sung were composed by their mother. The other artists who gave their services were: Mrs. O'Neill, song; Mrs. Gibsons, song; Master Leslie and bandsman Jarvis 33rd Regt. songs. A musical quartette composed of Miss Williams, piano; Miss M. Cook, violin; Miss Wiggs, violin; and Mr. Robitaille, cello, rendered a pleasing selection. The entertainment concluded with the singing of "God Save the King," before leaving the concert room cheers were given by the men to the Khaki Club, and also to the Ladies, which was very gratifying to the workers. During the last few days the Khaki Club has provided a full-sized pool table for the amusement of the soldiers, which has caused a great deal of enjoyment to them.

WOMEN'S WINTER HATS \$1.00

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more or less, known under the number two thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (2167) of the official plan and book of reference of the official cadastre for St. Peter's ward of the city of Quebec, and comprised within the following boundaries.—In front on the east by St. Peter's street, in rear to the west by Sault-au-Matelot street, on one side to the north by lot number two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight, and on the other side to the south by lot number two thousand one hundred and sixty-six."

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Linens	10 p.c. or Double Bons
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Quilts, Comforters and Blankets	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Plain and Fancy Flannelette	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Brass and Silver Goods	25 p.c.
Glassware	25 p.c.
Dress Goods, black and colored	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Tweeds for Men's Suits	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Collars, Shirts, Socks and Braces	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Knitted Silk Scarves with fringe	20 p.c.
Suits and Coats for Girls, Women and Children	25 p.c.
Furs	50 p.c.
Trimmed Hats	25 p.c.
Ladies' Dresses	25 p.c.
Blouses	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Carpets, Brocaded Goods and Curtains	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Notions, Hosiery	10 p.c. or Double Bons
Hand Bags	20 p.c.
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Bankers League—Students League

PADDY MORAN'S INJURY MAY KEEP HIM OUT OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME

Veteran Goaltend Has Badly Wrenched Leg and Only Sheer Grit Kept Him at His Post in Ottawa — Rochon or Tommy Moore May Get the Call — Wanderers Will Have Strong Line-up But Quebec Is Hopeful.

The Quebec team returned to town last night after their game at the Capital. All the boys are fit with the exception of the veteran Paddy Moran whose injured leg is in pretty bad shape.

Moran was injured in the Toronto game and though the veteran gamely stuck to his guns through the match it was not thought that he could go through in Ottawa.

While Manager Quinn hopes that Paddy will be alright, though chances look slim, he is looking about for a substitute, and has his eye on Rochon the crack goal-tend of St. Patrick's team of the City League.

The Quebec boys state that the game was a hummer and the people were most enthusiastic. Joe Hall says that so far as the division of the play was concerned a 1 to 0 score in favor of the Ottawa team might have been a much better and fairer decision as the Senators got whatever breaks were in the game.

Wanderers will be here Saturday night in much better shape than they have been for some time and the locals will have to play at top form to beat them out.

The Quebec team has been used quite a lot in recent matches and though Paddy's injury has been the most serious, many of the others have souvenirs of Toronto and Ottawa. However, they are not called Bulldogs for nothing, and all will go into the game Saturday night determined to wrest the leadership from the Red Hoops whom they have defeated twice this season.

Captain Tommy Smith, whose suspension kept him out of the Ottawa game and thus aided greatly in a Senator win, will be in line with his men, and the rest will probably make him all the more effective.

Seats are selling fast for the game which promises to be the most interesting of the season and one of the largest crowds of the present year of hockey should turn out to cheer Quebec on in their efforts to bring back the championship to the Ancient City.

NO MORE HOCKEY AT VICTORIA, B.C., ARENA.

Lester Patrick's Team to Play Their Games Elsewhere.

Professional hockey was eventfully a failure at Victoria this year, as Frank Patrick has leased the Arena to the Government, to be used for military purposes.

Looks as if Patrick won the hockey war, but their win was really a loss.

PAY OFFICE WON THIS TIME.

The Pay Office of No. 5 Division at last found some kind of a game at which they could beat the boys from the Discharge Depot and last night they put it over them at Duckpins.

The scores were low, but in view of the intense excitement this could be expected. W. Duggan was high man, with 283, and Q.M.S. Moule was next with 276.

The Pay Office won all three strings. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes J. O'Brien (82), L. McCooey (85), D. McCooey (92), J. Hall (80), G. Lamothe (70), W. Lavoie (85), M. Savard (77), W. E. Moule (88), J. Cattell (83), W. Duggan (100).

EMMETS OBJECT TO DR. HAMEL

WILL NOT GO ON THE ICE IF HE IS APPOINTED REFEREE MONDAY NIGHT.

Captain John Doyle, of the Emmets stated to The Chronicle last evening, that his team would not take the ice Monday night against the Sons of Ireland, if Dr. Hamel was named to officiate at this fixture.

The Emmets contend that they have always been dissatisfied with his rulings, and that no matter how fair he may be or try to be, there is always a feeling of distrust amongst Emmet players when he is officiating that does not tend to make them play their game and, therefore, they will insist that he shall not be appointed in any of their games.

In the last game with the Crescents according to Doyle, Dr. Hamel ordered a face-off a couple of feet from the Emmet net and Laroche batted in a goal. According to the rules, the puck should be faced ten feet out from the net.

The game Monday night will be a most important one, and the Grande Allee Rink is likely to hold another capacity crowd.

Fulton, the lanky Hoosier, who was touted as a championship prospect, made such a poor showing against "Porky" Flynn in their 20-round bout at New Orleans, that he has been passed up by the promoters.

Jim Corbett's protegee, Tom Cowler, the big English boxer, was knocked out in two rounds by little Jack Dillon at New York.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—"Kid" Williams' ultimatum to Johnny Ertle, who is claiming the bantam title on the strength of an illegal decision on a foul in a 10-round no-decision bout, has been delivered by the Baltimore boy. Here it is:

"I will box Ertle twenty rounds at 115 pounds ringside and accept sixty per cent. of the gross receipts, the winner to take all."

This also is Manager Harris' answer to the New York matchmakers, who are claiming that Williams is dodging the issue with Ertle.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—"Ted" Lewis, the English welterweight champion, is billed to appear at the next local boxing show in Toronto.

QUEBEC RINKS DEFEATED BY ORNSTOWN CURLERS.

They are Now Out of the Running in Governor-General's Prize Competition.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Quebec Sherbrooke, and Montreal Heather curlers were eliminated from the Governor-General's prize competition in the preliminary round matches played Wednesday. After defeating the Heather club representatives by the count of thirty shots to 26, the two Montreal Rinks added one more scalp to their belt when they soundly trounced the Sherbrooke curlers by a majority of 35 shots, the final score being 55 shots to 20, while the curlers from Ormstown put the Quebec Rinks out of the running after a battle royal, by the score of 39 shots to 37.

This leaves the Montreal, Ormstown, Thistle, and Howick Rink to fight it out for the premier honors in the competition.

ALBERTA REFORMERS WANT PROHIBITION

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 3.—The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League today resolved to urge the government to appoint an "independent" commission of men of unquestioned integrity and of known sympathy with the liquor act, and responsible to the provincial government. It was the consensus of opinion that the liquor act, being a people's measure of a non-political character, could be most effectively administered a non-partisan commission.

The convention unanimously endorsed the appeal made to the Dominion parliament for total prohibition while the war lasts.

STUDENTS PLAY HOCKEY TONIGHT

MEDICINE vs. ARTS, IN LAVAL LEAGUE AT THE QUEBEC ARENA THIS EVENING.

The second match in the Laval Students League will take place at the Arena this evening between the Medicine and Arts teams. If you notice that the streets are rather devoid of the fair sex this evening, you can easily guess the reason—they'll be all down at the Arena, watching their favorite college boys demonstrate how far advanced they are in their hockey education.

The Arts team has some good players including Alphonse Morency, of the Montagnais, while the Medicine team also boasts of a few, amongst them being Adjutor Savard, of the famous trio of Savard brothers, who played great hockey for Laval last year, and John Laroche, of the Crescents.

The game will be refereed by Mr. Gauthier, and the well-known hockey, baseball, football, billiard, croquet, tennis, euche and poker player, Henri Paul Drouin.

The Laval students will travel to Limoilou on Sunday, to meet the speedy St. Charles team.

BANKER'S LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

NATIONALE vs ALLIES; MONTREAL vs COMMERCE AT THE GRANDE ALLEE RINK.

Two games are scheduled for the Bankers League at the Grande Allee Rink. In the first fixture, the Bank Nationale team, which is at present leading the league, will meet the Allied Banks, and the second combat will find th Commerce and Montreal teams locked in a deadly struggle.

Both these games are important ones and the results will have a serious bearing on the championship race. The Bankers have some fine players in their teams, and the pace is pretty nearly as fast as the City league games. A large crowd should be present this evening to watch them play.

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The Protector obtained from Parliament the Navigation Act, and the enemy's shipping was cut out from this country's trade. In the present struggle we, who rule over a quarter of the earth's surface, are not fighting alone; we are in alliance with four other countries, all of them sea Powers.

The Allies have to their hand a weapon which can continue to banish the German mercantile marine from the seas, whatever temporary successes be achieved by the German armies.

The Imperial Chancellor may profess to ignore the influence of sea power.

The British people, in the hour when they are raising fresh armies, proclaim to the world that they grasp the trident, and that, as against the enemies of civilization, they will rule the seas with fearlessness and with courage until Germany has made the fullest compensation to those whom she has wronged.

We, in this day, are not less resolute than were our forefathers, and, with inflexible resolve, we will protect ourselves against economic warfare, however skillfully waged, as we are defending ourselves today against all the cunning weapons which Germans have pressed into their service.

Germany wanted war; she planned for war over a long series of years. We wanted peace and planned for peace.

We must assure peace and full re-compense to the victims of the enemy by every measure of restriction which is within the control of the greatest sea and commercial Power in the world.

Germany is confronted with two alternatives — indemnity or bankruptcy. She will never receive the

Sporting Notes

Wanderers will be here Saturday night, and Torontos come down for their final whirl on Quebec ice, on Wednesday next. Then Quebecers will not have an opportunity of witnessing professional hockey until the 23rd, when the Canadiens come here.

The Quebec team travels to Toronto on Monday, and then comes back here on Wednesday, with Livingston's Survivors.

Bankers League games at the Grande Allee Rink this evening.

Arts and Medicine meet in the Students League at the Arena. The Medicos ought to be able to get some dope into the other crowd's water bottle before the game.

The Emmets object to Dr. Hamel as referee. In our opinion, the Doctor is one of the best officials in the league though he is prone to err like anybody else. However, the Emmets have always been dissatisfied with him, and there is always a feeling of distrust amongst them when he is officiating owing to an argument which their manager had with him last season.

After exhausting various theories for the outbreak of fire in the Parliament Buildings, including, German spies, etc., our Sherlock Holmes has at last struck it. He suspects the Quebec team of having done the deed in revenge for the whitewash handed them by the Ottawas.

A meeting of the Quebec City League has been called by President M. Hanrahan, for the Victoria Hotel, this evening. Many matters of importance will be discussed, including transfer of players, etc.

The Emmets-Sons of Ireland game Monday night, at the Grande Allee Rink, is causing much interest.

Paddy Moran's injury is a pretty bad one. The veteran made a plucky stand, however, and stuck to his guns manfully.

The Montagnais will play La Casquette at the Arena here, Sunday afternoon, at 1.30. La Casquette is one of the strongest teams in the Montreal league, and the game will be worth while watching.

The Pay Office of No. 5 Division have at last scored a win over the Discharge Depot boys at something. Last night they beat out Col. John Sharples' trustees, at Duckpins, and Q.M.S. Moule is a happy man.

Ottawa reports credit Quebec with having played fine hockey. The Bulldogs will be right there at the finish.

Malone and Ritchie are said to have been the stars. Shore again mixed it up with Dave. What's the feud about?

Harry Mummery is some goalkeeper. If the worst comes to the worse, the big fellow could be placed in the net, and he certainly can stop them.

Sporting Editor, Chronicle. Kindly give time game is supposed to start in N. H. A.—R. O. M. Ans.—8.15 p.m.

A Montagny hockey fan writes to know if a despatch in the Halifax Chronicle, stating that Moran would be out of the game for the season, is true.

Well Paddy played in Ottawa and even if he doesn't play Saturday, we hardly think he will be out for more than a game or so.

The first baseball schedule of the 1916 professional season has made its appearance. The Texas League has the honor. Play will begin on April 12th and end on September 4th.

Plans are under way for the staging of a series of races to decide the amateur auto-racing championship of the United States during the coming season. It is proposed to hold races at various speedway distances in the south, east, middle and far west with the winners to meet in a national title race late in the fall.

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Popular Pastime, No. 342: Listening to an "apprentice" bowler tell about the 160 score he rolled the night before. (Though he is only rolling 97).

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SHOULD WAGNER'S MUSIC BE PLAYED AMONG ALLIES?

GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN FRENCH MUSIC EXPECTED AFTER THE WAR.

Paris, Feb. 3.—La Renaissance recently circulated widely among musical and artistic people in France the question whether the music of Wagner should be played in France after the conclusion of the war. Numerous replies have been received by the journal, most of them being in the negative.

Auguste Rodin, the sculptor, replied:—"Beethoven, yes. But Wagner is too near our time."

Camille Saint-Saens, the composer answered:—"No, because Wagner will symbolize Germany in the eyes of the French people, and besides his music is a pretext for getting his inferior work accepted."

Jacques Rouché, director of the Grand Opera, thinks the question should be, "how long after the war will it be before Wagner can be played?" He says he thinks that the composers works must be played some day, particularly as the royalties on them are paid not in Germany but to French translators and musicians.

Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, says he does not like Wagner's music and has seen a great many people fall asleep over it, but that he thinks it has as much right to be played as that of Beethoven or Mozart.

André Gailhard, former director of the Opera, declares that he would not play Wagner if he was directing at the Opera, but, he adds, "we must wait and see when the war passions have calmed down."

D. B. Gheusi, director of the Opera Comique, says:—"Certainly we will not play Wagner after the war. Long live France! Long live French music!"

André Messager, the composer, reflects the spirit of several other replies when he says:—"First let us annihilate Germany, and we can discuss the question afterwards."

In a like vein M. Astruc, the theatrical manager, tersely says:—"More guns, more ammunition."

The belief is expressed in many of the replies that there will be a great development in French musical talent after the war.

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COAL OPERATORS REJECT DEMANDS OF THEIR MINERS

PROPOSAL THAT DIFFERENCES BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

New York, Feb. 3.—The anthracite coal operators rejected here today the demands of their miners for a twenty per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United States Mine Workers of America, a two year working agreement, an eight hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages. The operators propose that if the differences cannot be settled by the "interested parties" themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission of 1902. The miner's demands were formulated last September at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and were ratified last week by the United Mine Workers convention at Indianapolis.

In a reply to their employees signed by the heads of nineteen anthracite companies, and approved at their meeting today, it is stated that to grant the wage increase would mean an advance to the consumer of sixty cents a ton for domestic sizes of anthracite. The operators declare that the anthracite industry is being conducted "on as low a margin of profit as is possible, if the operators are to continue to serve the public."

Answering the miners' contention that the cost of food in twelve years increased forty per cent and wages 5 1-2 per cent, the operators present figures purporting to show "an increase of only 16 per cent in the miners total cost of living as compared with an increase of over 36 per cent in his earning capacity."

The demand for recognition of the United Mine Workers is declared unreasonable, as it would "subject the anthracite region to the politics of an organization absolutely controlled from the outside." The operators make the point that a majority of the members of the United Mine Workers are employed in the bituminous coal fields. They hold that "the rights of organized labor are fully protected by the open shop principle."

RECORDER'S COURT.

There were three charges for drunkenness heard by Recorder Dery, in the Recorder's Court, yesterday. The usual penalties were imposed. On a charge made by the morality officers, a woman was condemned to a fine of \$100 and costs or six months in gaol, and an additional six months without the option of a fine.

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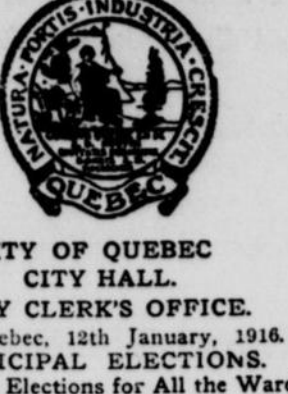
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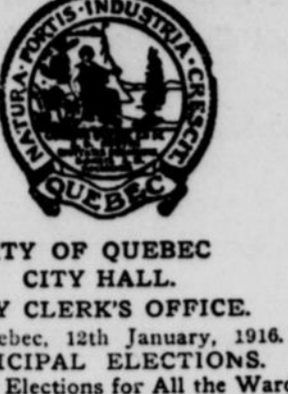
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16	Orduña	N. Y., Liverpool
22	New Am'sdam	N. Y., Falmouth
23	Finland	N. Y., Liverpool
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29	Noordam	N. Y., Falmouth
29	Caopic	N. Y., Mediterranean



CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Quebec, 12th January, 1916.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
Municipal Elections for All the Wards of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the nomination of a candidate or candidates for the office of Mayor and of Aldermen, for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2, in each of the wards of this city, for all the wards of the City of Quebec, except St. Malo Ward which is represented by one alderman only, number two will take place on **MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1916, BEING THE SECOND MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF TWELVE OF THE O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON AND FOUR OF THE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,** at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. All requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; such requisitions shall specify a candidate is a candidate to majority or as aldermen and by the number of the seat, from which particular seat the candidate is nominated. Such requisitions shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by each candidate, or in his absence, by a person who declares that he is thereunto authorized by him. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, authorized so to do, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immovable or immovables to be described in the solemn declaration and said immovable or immovables are worth as to the person or persons, and are candidates to the office of Mayor, the sum of, at least five thousand dollars, and as to those who are candidates to the office of Aldermen for Seat No. 1, the sum of one thousand dollars, the said sums of five thousand dollars, two thousand dollars and one thousand dollars respectively to be over and above the rents, hypothecs or charges upon the said immovable or immovables. Such requisitions shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the City Treasurer, establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said City, according to law, for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever or for any other reason up to the thirteenth day of April, 1915. And in case there should be more than one candidate for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2, in each ward, nominated for any of the said wards, the voting shall take place on **MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, 1916, BEING THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1916, BETWEEN NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,** in each and every ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said offices of Mayor and Aldermen for each of the Seats Nos. 1 and 2 in each ward respectively, there shall be a "pollhouse" for each one hundred and fifty electors having a right to vote for election of Mayor or for the election of Aldermen for Seat No. 1, or Seat No. 2.

H. J. B. CHOUINARD,
City Clerk.

W. W. CORY,
Dept. of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—44388.

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Shipping News

U.S. MIDSHIPMEN TEST DIFFICULT

ABOUT 230 IN NAVAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO RESIGN.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 3.—It became definitely known at the Naval Academy yesterday that about two hundred and twenty midshipmen, about one-fourth of the whole number, were shown to be deficient by the semi-annual examinations, and will be asked to resign unless some unusual action is taken. In view of the unusual necessity for as many naval officers as possible, the situation is regarded as most unfortunate. The authorities of the academy are not able to assign any definite reason for it, particularly as the monthly examinations indicated that the midshipmen were fully up to the usual standards of scholarships.

The number of deficient midshipmen includes about twenty members of the first, or graduating class; about sixty each from the second and third classes and about eighty from the fourth class. Among those who are shaky are a number of the leading athletes of the academy and many midshipmen who have generally maintained a high scholastic standing.

The midshipmen say that the examinations were much harder than usual, but this is denied by the instructors. Another reason given for the large number of failures is that a regulation forbids instructors to give any indication of the character of the examination, or "dope" as the midshipmen call it. Some naval officers make the explanation that many of the midshipmen believed the examinations would be particularly easy this year, owing to the need of more officers, and failed to study as hard as they should.

There is a possibility that the Academic Board may save some of the deficient midshipmen, or that the Secretary of the Navy or President may direct a further opportunity for those not too far below the mark. All of these things have been done before.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The steamer market continued strong, but very little trading was done in this market, although freights of various kinds offered freely at full market rates. Quotations to Liverpool and London, 22d; Glasgow, 21d; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs. \$3.

Charters—Norwegian steamer, 130,000 cases petroleum. Port Arthur to the Far East, time basis, private terms, prompt; Norwegian steamer, 1,468 tons (previously), sugar, New York to Marseilles, 110s, prompt; British steamer, 2,263 tons, sugar, Philadelphia to Queenstown, private terms, prompt; British steamer (previously), 25,000 quarters grain. Atlantic range to Bristol Channel, 16s, with options, February; British steamer, 27,000 quarters, same, February-March; British steamer (previously), 25,000 quarters grain. Atlantic range, including Boston and Portland to West Britain, 15s 6d, with options, February; British steamer (previously), 27,000 quarters grain. Atlantic range to west coast of Italy, 22s 6d, February; Italian steamer or 28,000 quarters, same, 23s, option Gulf loading, 25s, February; British steamer (previously), 31,000 quarters grain, Gulf to Bristol Channel, 18s, with options, February-March; British schooner, 124 tons, coal, Port Reading to St. John, N.B. \$3.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Standard Time 75th Meridian.)

Feb.	a.m.	p.m.
Friday	4	6.22
Saturday	5	7.07
Sunday	6	7.51

MOON PHASES.
New Moon Feb. 3 at 11:06 a.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR WAR CRIPPLES.

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 3.—6:25 p.m.—The Villa Mirafiori, the former home of the American Academy and still the property of the institution, was transferred today by Professor Jesse Carter, director of the academy, to a committee which is assisting persons mutilated in the war. Eighty such persons are now housed in the villa and are being taught the means of earning their living. Among other things they are being taught the manufacture of artificial limbs.

The American Academy secured the Villa Mirafiori in 1905 through the generosity of Henry Walters, J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt and other Americans. The Villa was built by the late King Hubert.

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They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure. Only by cleansing the air passages, by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhazone. In breathing it, you send the richest pine balsam right to the seat of the disease. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, hoarseness, coughing and hacking are cured. For a permanent cure for Catarrh, nothing equals Catarrhazone, get it today, but beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, large size containing two months treatment costs \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

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DANCING EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1916.

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bois, Bouchard, Cannon, Collier, Cote, Dinan, Dussault, Galtibou, Gauvin, Lantier, Laviguer, Madden, Martin, Verret (14).

His Worship the Mayor reads the notice of convocation of this special meeting of the Council, said notice being as follows, to wit: "January 31st 1916, There will be a special meeting of the Council on Wednesday, the 2nd of February next, at eight o'clock p.m., to consider a report of the Finance Committee, concerning the guarantee to be given by the City upon debentures to the amount of \$300,000, issued by the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec. Presented the 2393rd report of the Finance Committee, concerning the guarantee to be given by the City upon debentures to the amount of \$300,000, issued by the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, which being put to the vote, is unanimously adopted, and it is consequently Resolved: That, in order to comply with the request of the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of Quebec, contained in their heretofore annexed letter, this Council hereby cancels the 2370th report of the Finance Committee, adopted by the Council at its meeting held on the 23rd of July, 1915, and adopts a new resolution in conformity with the statute I George the Fifth, chapter 47, section 7 of 1910, and authorizes the City Treasurer to endorse the debentures to be issued for that loan, the whole according to law. The said new resolution being as follows, to wit: Resolved:

1.—That the City of Quebec hereby guarantees the payment in principal and interest of the debentures created and issued for the amount of \$300,000, in virtue of a resolution of the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, bearing date the 25th January, 1916, and which have been sold to Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto.

2.—That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to sign and complete, for and in the name of the City of Quebec, the said guarantee upon the face of each of the said debentures in the following manner: "The payment in principal and interest of the said debentures is hereby guaranteed without any reserve by the City of Quebec in virtue of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council in conformity with the statute of Quebec I George the Fifth, chapter 47, section 7.

City Treasurer.

And also to affix thereupon the seal of the City.

And the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to endorse the debentures to be issued for the said loan, the whole in conformity to law.

3.—The resolution of the Council passed on the 23rd of July, 1915, adopting the 2370th, report of the Finance Committee, is hereby repealed.

It is moved by Alderman Verret, seconded by Alderman Laviguer, and Resolved: That when this Council shall adjourn, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 11th, of February instant.

It is moved by Alderman Verret, seconded by Alderman Laviguer, and Resolved: That this Council do now adjourn.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Judgments Issued and Writs Rendered.

Judgment by Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux:
Denis vs. Laflamme.
Seeing the consent of record filed in Court, the present action is dismissed, each party paying his own costs.

Judgment by Hon. Justice Tessier:
Lapointe vs. Lockwell, et al.
Plaintiff alleges in his declaration that defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$603.15, in virtue of a promissory note made and signed by defendants, payable to him, in October, 1913, at Quebec. Defendants plead that they have signed the note in question, but that a delay has been granted to them by plaintiff for the payment of the note, and that consequently the plaintiff's action is premature. The Court maintains the action and condemns defendants to pay him, pointy and severally, \$603.15, with interest and costs, credit to be given defendants of a sum of \$125.00 on the capital of the judgment, which sum has been paid by them to plaintiff since the taking of the action, the whole with the costs of the action as taken.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's office:
Pierre Gagne vs. Mrs. Emma Larocque, Quebec, \$250 damages.
Alfred Richard vs. Rose Aimee Therberge, St. Raphael, separation from bed and board.
Albert Paquet, et al. vs. J. Edouard Paquet, \$148.00, account.
Elie Hamel vs. Arthur Parent, Quebec, \$101.35, saisie gagerie.
Hon. Alfred Thibaudeau, et al. vs. Pascal Angers, Jonquieres, \$2,468.84, promissory note.

An inscription in appeal has been filed in the Prothonotary's office by plaintiffs in the case of Labrecque vs. Dombrowski, from the judgment rendered by the Superior Court on the 17th of January last, dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs. The security to be given on the 7th instant through The Canadian Security Co. Messrs. Casgrain, Rivard, Chameau and March represent the plaintiff, and Messrs. Lane and Lemieux the defendant.

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NEW YORK MARKET.
(Canadian Press).
New York, Feb. 3.—The market settled down to its usual routine today with further general recoveries from the acute depression of the early days of the week. Trading was frequently apathetic, but the same leaders—United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum—more or less in order named, were again to the fore, Baldwin losing ground at the end.
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CANADA.
Province of Quebec.
District of Quebec.
City of Quebec.
IN THE RECORDER'S COURT,
(The City of Quebec.)
Plaintiff:
vs.
JOHN THOMPSON,
Defendant.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias de bonis, issued in this cause, the goods and chattels of the above named defendant, consisting of Fur Robes, Vehicles and moveable effects, etc., etc., seized in this cause, will be sold on the fourth day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock, at the business place, 49 Cote d'Abraham.
GEO. TRUDEL,
B.R.C.
Quebec, Jan. 26th, 1916.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$4,555,312 as compared with \$4,033,372 in the corresponding week of 1915.
Montreal, Feb. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$56,981,483, compared with \$55,423,025 last week, \$40,968,958 in the corresponding week a year ago, and \$54,597,848 two years ago.
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 3.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,466,289, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,809,503.
Calgary, Alb., Feb. 3.—Bank clearings for the week were \$3,773,482 against \$3,751,958 for the corresponding week last year.
Toronto, Feb. 3.—Following are the clearings of Toronto banks for the week ending today: This week, \$41,022,117; last week, \$40,748,872; a year ago, \$39,946,382.

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Am T & T. . . 187
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Colo F & I. . . 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 45 1/2
Erie 38 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
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Missouri Pac. 54
Nat'l Lead . . 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 69 3/4
Nevada Cons. 15 1/2
New Haven. . 68 1/2 68 3/4 67 1/2 68
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Norfolk & W. 117 1/2
North Pac . . 114 1/2 114 3/4 114 1/2 114 3/4
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People's Gas. 107 1/2
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Reading . . . 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79
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Baldwin . . . 114 1/2 116 113 1/2 118
Crucible . . . 78 1/2 80 1/2 77 1/2 80 1/2
Maxwell . . . 73 1/2 73 3/4 71 1/2 73 1/2
Miami 37 37 36 1/2 37

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET
Toronto -- Quotations are as follows:—
Wheat, Ontario No. 2, winter, \$1.13 to \$1.15 outside, according to location. Manitoba, No. 1, north, \$1.25 1/2; No. 2, north, \$1.23; No. 3, north, \$1.20 1/2.
Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, none offering outside; No. 3, 44c to 45c outside on track, Toronto.
Corn—American, No. 2 yel., 83 1/2c on track, Toronto.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.75 samples; No. 3, \$1.80 car lots.
Barley—64c to 66c outside for malting.
Buckwheat—78c to 79c shipping points.
Flour—Manitoba listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$7.20; second patents, \$6.70; strong bakers, \$6.50.
Flour—Ontario, winter flour, 90 per cent, patents, \$4.90 to \$5.10 seaboard.
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$24.00 per ton; shorts, \$25.00 per ton on track, Toronto.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, Feb. 3.—The Bank of England today bought £5,000 in bar gold, shipped £3,000 in sovereigns to the continent and released £100,000.

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CLOSING LETTER.
By private wire to Bruneau & Dupuis, Stock Brokers, 11, 13 and 15 Sault-au-Matlot Street. Tel. 1596.
New York, Feb. 3.—Considering that this is the third day of improving prices, the market has held in a most satisfactory fashion, despite a slight concession in prices in the last hour, the disturbing element of a crisis in foreign affairs which was so prominent at the close of last week, seems to have largely passed away, while the lightening of some of the heavy commitments in the market has produced a better technical position. This has led to more interests being taken in the wonderful prosperity of the country which seems to show rather increasing momentum than any tendency to subside. Under such conditions there has been a conservative but undoubted revival of bullish sentiment.
Total Sales: Stocks, 644,877; bonds, \$3,896,000.

INDIA'S COTTON CROP.
Washington, Feb. 3.—India's cotton crop this year, according to the third forecast, is estimated at 3,687,000 bales of 400 pounds, a decrease of 26 per cent. from last year's crop. Department of Commerce advices indicate the planted area this year at 17,390,000 acres, compared with 23,977,000 acres last year.

CLOSING MARKET LETTERS.
By private wire to Breen & Gourdeau, Stock Brokers, 63 St. Peter Street, and 6 Sault-au-Matlot Street. Phone 185.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat ranged lower with heavy selling by one of the recent large bull interests and moderate scattered liquidation. There was some buying both here and in Winnipeg that indicated export business and by noon unofficial reports were in circulation claiming a foreign business of considerable proportion. Our surplus will all be wanted and buyers may make to purchase their supplies at minimum prices there will be the constant support in this market from now until the next crop year from foreign sources.
Corn acted heavy, largely because the general expectation is for an increase in receipts. Some of the western roads are said to be making a special effort to supply cars for the purpose of moving the corn. An easier tone may reasonably be expected if receipts improve, but declines from the present level are likely to be moderate and only temporary.
Oats—An early decline in oats met liberal buying by commission houses and the market promptly rallied.
New York, Feb. 3.—The improving tendency in stock market values which began a few days ago was continued during today's session. The advancing movement which was virtually spread out over the entire day, was carried on quietly and pretty well interspersed with dull spots. Short covering figured to a very considerable extent in the betterment of prices. The probability of an early amicable settlement of the controversy between the United States and Germany over the Lusitania incident induced the retirement of part of the

NEW YORK CLOSING LETTER.
McDougall & Cowans, Stock Brokers, No. 116 Mountain Hill, Quebec, Phones 1402-1403.
New York, Feb. 3.—The market was strong this morning under leadership of war order stocks and prices held up well until shortly before noon when there were some recessions caused by a decline in Baldwin. The directors of Baldwin Co. meet this afternoon and there is uncertainty as to what action they will take on common stock. Strength in the market was largely due to the announcement that E. R. Stettinius, the Morgan partner who handles the placing of war orders will soon follow Mr. Morgan abroad. This was taken as an indication that additional orders will be placed in this country, the financing of which will be arranged by the Morgan firm. More favorable news from Washington regarding the settlement of the Lusitania controversy had a marked influence and the Appam affair is considered less a problem than it was. Opposition to the Brandeis appointments to Supreme Court is now looming up in Washington and will soon be heard of. The R. B. C. statement was the best ever reported. Chairman Topping says that bookings are now at the maximum and prices above the record of the past decade. In common with all steel companies, the last quarter's showing was much the best yet. Until the Lusitania difficulty is finally adjusted, it is likely to be the cause of some uncertainty in the market. President Wilson has yet to consider Germany's latest answer on his return to Washington the end of the week. For this reason some irregularity in the market can probably be looked for.

OILS, ETC.
London, Feb. 3.—Calcutta linseed, Feb.-March, 82s 3d.
Linseed oil, 43s 9d.
Sperm oil, £30.
Petroleum, American refined, 10d; spirits, 11d.
Turpentine, spirits, 50s 6d.
Rosin, American strained, 22s 3d; type "C" 22s 9d.
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Turpentine steady, 55s; sales; 50c; receipts, 58; shipments, 153; stocks, 12,511.
Rosin, firm; sales, 908; receipts, 802; shipments, 731; stock, 53,409.

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(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The reason why the member for Montmagny is allowed to retain his rank in the active militia was furnished to Dr. Edwards of Frontenac in the House today by the Minister of Militia and Defence. A number of other questions bearing on military matters were also asked and much information furnished in connection therewith.

The government's answer to the question whether the member for Montmagny still retained his rank was that such was the case, he being still commander of the 61st Montmagny Regiment of Canadian Militia. As to the question whether it intended to allow him to retain his rank the following answer was given:

"The Government's course in this matter is governed by the provisions of the Militia Act, the relevant section of which is as follows: The Army act for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, the King's Regulations and all other laws applicable to His Majesty's troops in Canada and not inconsistent with this act or the regulations made thereunder, shall have force and effect if they have been enacted by the Parliament of Canada for the government of the Militia.

The conditions under which Militiamen are subject to military law are then stated as:

(A.)—From the time of being called out for active service.

(B.)—During the period of annual drill or training under the provisions of this Act.

(C.)—At any time while upon military duty or in the uniform of his corps or within any rifle range or any armory or other place where arms, guns, ammunition or other military stores are kept or within any drill shed or other building or place used for militia purposes.

(D.)—During any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present in the ranks.

(E.)—When going to or from the place of drill or parade and

(F.)—At any drill or parade of his corps at which he is present as a spectator whether in uniform or not.

Machine Gun Fund.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro was informed that \$1,661,272 had been received by the Government from private sources for machine guns. A large number of such guns had been ordered and a considerable number, it was not considered advisable to state just how many, had been delivered.

It was the Government's intention to apply the money contributed for machine guns for the purpose intended.

Not Buying Remounts.

That the British Remount Commission in Canada, which bought horses in this country up to November last, is not purchasing any at present was the information furnished to Mr. Kay of Missisquoi.

The French Government, however, is buying horses here for military purposes. There was no agreement on the subject but both governments had been urged by the Canadian authorities to purchase horses as largely as possible in Canada, the Prime Minister having in August last secured arrangements by which the French Government was permitted to purchase horses for military purposes here.

A press statement that Canadian soldiers were to be paid by cheque in future to avoid paymasters charging up a higher rate of subsistence allowance than was received by the men was declared by the Minister of Militia greatly exaggerated.

He stated there had been no loss to the department or public as all cases of such nature were adjusted and refunds made. In no case had fraud been proven, and in every case where subsistence had been charged at a lower amount than allowed by the regulations the differences had been absorbed and accreted to regimental funds. In no cases was the money appropriated to personal use.

Immigration Figures.

That the war has reduced immigration, not only from the continent but from Great Britain and Ireland as well, almost to the vanishing point is indicated by figures furnished by the Minister of the Interior in the House today in reply to Mr. A. K. MacLean.

Immigration from Austria-Hungary was in 1914, 7,647 and in 1915, 14; from Belgium, 1,495 in 1914 and 224 in 1915; Bulgaria, 4,512 and 1; China, 1,600 and 82; France, 1,568 and 191; Germany, 3,004, and 34; England, 35,801 and 6,972; Ireland, 5,942 and 865; Scotland, 9,430 and 1,952; Wales, 706 and 117; Greece, 1,357 and 124; Hebrews, 4,279 and 438; Italy, 7,365 and 365; Japan, 681 and 380; Poland, 2,324 and 7; Russia, 7,243 and 114; Scandinavian countries, 2,622 and 526 in 1915; the United States, 68,659 in 1914 and 36; 098 in 1915. The total immigration in 1914 was 168,930 and in 1915 only 48,466.

Wheat Commandeered.

Mr. Kyte of Richmond was told that the Government had commandeered 13,621,806 bushels of wheat last year. Authority for the purchase had been cabled by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on November 23. Some 8,051,068 bushels had been loaned back to the dealers or operators, a deposit of 10 cents per bushel being required on wheat loaned from Eastern elevators and when loaned

from terminal elevators bills of lading and official commandeered wheat certificates retained until the grain was paid back. There had been shipped from Canada to date 4,296,617 bushels, the shipments being made or under order to the committee of the Allies. The wheat was passed on to this committee at the price paid therefor at Fort William, viz.: No. 1 Northern, 1.04 1/4 cents; No. 2 Northern, 1.03 1/4 cents; and No. 3 Northern, 98 1/4 cents.

Hudson Bay Railway.

A statement of expenditures on the Hudson Bay Railway project was furnished to Hon. George F. Graham by Hon. Dr. Reid. It indicated that up to January 1, 1916, \$15,465,304 had been expended on the scheme. There had been expended on the railway itself up to January 1, 1916, \$10,446,592 which included expenditures on bridges, trestles and culverts, of \$683,166 on harbors and approaches, \$5,018,711 has been expended up to January 1, 1916, including \$163,012 on bridges. Some 378 miles of the road had been graded and steel laid to mile 243. Steel was expected to reach Port Nelson early in 1917 and it was anticipated the harbor would be ready for traffic, though incomplete, about the time the railway was ready for operation.

Hon. Charles Murphy was informed by Hon. J. D. Hazen that upon the purchase of Canada's two submarines torpedoes were immediately shipped from Halifax and were received and installed on August 14, 1914. Torpedo equipment on the boats had been installed by the builders and the cost included in the price paid for the boats. It was known by whom the equipment was supplied.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsumed coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The opening session of the Sunday School Convention will be held this Friday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. J. M. C. Davey, of Sherbrooke, and the Rev. W. A. Brown, M.S., F.W.I.S.S.A., will speak.

The general public are cordially and earnestly invited to attend this meeting, any Division of the Workers' Institute from 7 to 8 tonight in Chalmers' Church School Rooms, and any Divisional Rally as per programme on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Brown will talk to the Teen Age Boys and Girls of Quebec in the Kirk Hall, adjoining St. Andrews Church.

The Rev. J. G. Fulcher, of Montreal, will give an address, subject "Our Boys" at 8.15 Sunday night in the Methodist Church.

Quebec fathers and mothers are particularly invited to this closing service.

ECLIPSE OF SUN.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Paris observatory reports that the eclipse of the sun took place today at 4.33 p.m. or fifteen minutes before sunset. The sun was too close to the horizon for any observation to be made. It also was shrouded in a mist.

The eclipse was total at Guadeloupe where it began at 10.50 a.m. and ended at 1.51 p.m.—The sun was entirely covered at Guadeloupe for a little more than two minutes.

HOW LIEUT. POWER GOT HIS WOUNDS

HE HAS GREAT PRAISE FOR EFFICIENCY OF MEDICAL SERVICE.

Recently Mr. William Power, M.P. for Quebec West, received a most interesting letter from his son Mr. Chubbie Power, who was a patient in Miss Pollock's Hospital, London, recovering from wounds received at the front. In the course of his letter Mr. Power, who, as well as his brothers is well known in athletic circles, writes as follows:

"Was walking along our first line trench on afternoon of December 2nd not far from the family dugout (the one Joe and I occupied alternately) when my platoon sergeant said he heard a rifle grenade (we can tell with a little practice the difference between the explosion of their cartridge and that of an ordinary rifle). We looked up in the air for it, but it was rather misty. The Sergeant crouched in the opening of a dugout, I looked out towards the right when suddenly I heard a tremendous explosion and felt as if I had been kicked in the back, and hurled forward in the mud, stunned for perhaps five seconds. Then got up, the concussion had tumbled the Sergeant into the dugout but he was untouched. Another man about ten feet away had been hit on the head. I felt that I had a sore leg so limped around to the stretcher bearers, took off my clothes, was covered with little holes, they counted 18 all in back, arms and legs and with two or three exceptions small ones, they had quite a time fixing up bandages. That over, I walked down to our dressing station, nearly a mile. Was passed on there to the Field Ambulance station where I had something to eat while waiting for the motor ambulance. It arrived about six o'clock and by eight p.m. was in a clearing hospital in bed. My wounds were getting pretty stiff by the time I reached there so my clothes had to be cut off me, result I am now minus a pair of breeches. Was thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and bandaged, placed in a room next to poor Alfie Evans. The next morning at eleven a.m. was on the Red Cross train for base. A wonderful arrangement of cars, about the length of ours, divided into wards, etc. like an hospital. The beds were comfortable and we had all the attendance one could have in a hospital in Canada. Had lunch, tea and dinner on board. Were supplied with cigarettes and chocolate, lemonade, etc. We started fairly light but before long were pulled up. In our car there were ten officers, all stretcher cases. The sitting ones were in another car and so on. Arrived at the base at eleven p.m. was taken to No. 7 Stationary Hospital, a show place reserved for officers. In is a converted hotel. Nothing could be more modern or up to date, was again examined and dressed. Next morning, less than 48 hours after being wounded, was on an operating table, X rayed, chloroformed and the pieces of shrapnel removed. There were some pieces particularly in the right leg and left arm which had made rather deep holes and had taken in foreign substances. All these were taken out and tubes placed. Then I was bandaged again. When I came to consciousness in the afternoon was able to sit up and write letters, have a good tea and later a good dinner. Since that everything is going well. Was kept two days more to rest up then crossed to England on the Hospital ship (which in better times was the New Haven-Dieppe packet) but is now as thoroughly a hospital ship as was the Red Cross train. The sea was pretty high, but so good are the arrangements that I never felt the slightest jar. There were quite a number of wounded officers and men on board, they all stood the trip equally well. At the English port another train to Charing Cross, there the distribution of patients take place among the various hospitals. I was selected for this one. It appears to cater especially to Colonels though just at present I am the only Canadian. This is quite comfortable and I am sure it would be impossible to secure such treatment anywhere. I have to be bandaged and dressed frequently, but it is very well done and I suffer little inconvenience. I should be able to hobble about on crutches next week and go out on an occasional walk. To me all this seems wonderful and I think when the history of the war comes to be written it will be found that though the British have blundered in many things and seriously, at any rate their medical service and organization is a marvel. Nothing whatsoever is omitted which could make for the comfort and well being of the wounded. This not only includes necessities and comforts but all luxuries imaginable and furnished. I did not come in contact with the Canadians after leaving the Field Ambulance station so had no opportunity of seeing any of my friends. The English however treated me as one of their own and nurses, doctors, everybody seemed to think that their greatest pleasure in life was to put themselves out in order to please the patients.

(Signed) CHUBBIE POWER.

Mrs. Jurgensen, wife of a German steamship captain, who asserted she was expelled from the British Island of Jamaica upon five days notice by the governor, Sir W. H. Manning, arrived here tonight on the steaming Carrillo. At the beginning of the war, Mrs. Jurgensen and her husband, Captain Albert Jurgensen, an employe of the Hamburg-American Atlas Line, were interned at a camp near Kingston.

Mrs. Jurgensen said that many of those interned at the outbreak of hostilities have been sent to Canada.

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These tenders must be sealed, addressed to the undersigned, and on the envelope besides the address must be written the words: "Tender for the Stadacona School."

The plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A cheque or a guarantee policy equal to fifteen per cent (15 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, made to the order of the Roman Catholic School Commission of the City of Quebec, must accompany each tender. This cheque or guarantee policy will be confiscated if the contractor whose tender is accepted, refuses to sign the contract or fails to carry it out completely.

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