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TENSITY IN THE IRISH SITUATION INCREASES

VIVIANI BELIEVES ARTICLE 10 ALONE KEEPING U.S. OUT

Says League's Interpretation Sufficient to Remove America's Aversion

CANADA'S ATTITUDE

France Not in Disaccord With Amendment to Suppress Article

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(United News)—The League of Nations' interpretation of Article Ten in the Covenant should be sufficient to remove America's aversion to joining, in the opinion of M. Viviani, head of the French delegation at Geneva.

The former premier, in an interview with the United News, left the distinct impression that hope still existed of the American Senate reconsidering the Peace Treaty at the short session of Congress into the clarifying interpretations the League has placed upon provisions objectionable to the United States.

"The United States signed the Treaty coincidentally with the Associated Powers," said Viviani, "and while the Senate has not ratified the pact we feel that the differences which are keeping the United States out of the League are very slight. It seems to me that American public opinion has been most abused regarding interpretation of Article Ten. That Article does not mean that members render military guarantees for the territorial integrity of political independence of its own members.

"Furthermore, every member of the League understands fully that war can be declared only by each State. The League could not impose either military or naval action.

"Article Ten means that the League condemns external aggression against the integrity and independence of member nations. It imposes upon the League Council the duty of taking cognizance of such aggressions and considering a course of action. Personally, I feel that Article Ten, alone is keeping the United States out of the League. The League's recent broad, liberal interpretations of the article should convince America that she would not be called upon, against her will, to settle by military measures, any international disputes.

"Meantime, Canada has introduced an amendment to suppress Article Ten. France is not in disaccord with this aim. In fact, France, as a signatory of the Treaty, is loyally adhering to the Treaty and at the same time making every effort to harmonize the nations. Action on amendments on this and other points in the Covenant has been postponed, it is true, but until they come up for definite consideration, we feel that the League's interpretation of Article Ten is sufficient to remove the United States' aversion to joining us. Every delegation recognizes the League cannot attain its full possibilities without participation of the United States."

DENY LITHUANIA ENTRY TO LEAGUE

Application Temporarily Turned Down—Standing Issue

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

Its Use as Weapon to Prevent War Under Consideration

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(United News)—Lithuania's application for membership in the League of Nations has been "turned down" at least temporarily by the commission on admissions to the League, although Lithuania is to be given opportunity to join the technical organization of the League.

Another decision of importance was announced by the second commission, which has debated upon the calling of an international conference to discuss the opium and white slaves trades and formulate measures to crush them.

The third commission will report that the jurisdiction of the proposed international court should be made obligatory upon all nations, but that the questions to be submitted to the tribunal shall be optional with nations at issue.

Just how the economic blockade may be used as a League of Nations weapon to prevent war is to be determined by a special commission which the Council of the League will appoint and which will report to the Council at the next Assembly. This was the essence of a report adopted with minor amendments by the Assembly.

Pending further action by the next Assembly, the general secretary of the League is to act as a sort of outpost to watch for infractions of the covenant and inform the Council, which shall meet to take cognizance of the facts and subsequently inform all the other members of the League.

As soon as the members are satisfied that an infraction of the covenant as described in article 10 of the document has occurred, they will be expected to carry out the provisions of the first paragraph of that article namely, break off all financial commercial and personal relations between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant breaker.

The Scandinavian amendments providing small states bordering on an offending nation from such breaking relations, which were put over until the next meeting of the Assembly, obtained partial satisfaction through the recommendation in the report adopted today that further study be given to the Scandinavian proposal and that also the blockade commission should consider what action might be taken in such cases.

In discussing this recommendation, Senator Lafontaine of Belgium declared that every state great or small should take its risks in the interest of all.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese representative at the League of Nations Assembly, said that China would support Shantung ultimately only if it be brought up before the League of Nations.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

GREAT BRITAIN—

Martial law has been declared in the cities and Counties of Cork and Limerick and the Counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

The British Government is preparing important trade measures.

Protests in Britain continue against the embargo on Canadian cattle.

GENEVA—

Temporary refusal has been made for Lithuania's admission to the League of Nations. The question of economic blockade as a Nations' League weapon to prevent war is now under consideration.

FRANCE—

Former Premier Viviani expresses the opinion that Article X alone is responsible for America's non-entry to the League of Nations.

GERMANY—

The German Government refuses to give any pledge to refrain from future attacks in speeches against the Allies.

UNITED STATES—

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his report, issues a grave warning regarding the situation now threatening U. S. agriculture.

U. S. bankers and exporters give views on the tariff question.

Horace Dodge, millionaire auto manufacturer, is dead at Palm Beach, Fla.

CHILE—

The entire southern part of Chile was last night shaken by severe earth disturbances.

FOLLOWING UP CLUES IN SMALL CASE NEAR CITY

Detective Mitchell, of Toronto, in Montreal Making Investigations

IS SMALL ALIVE?

Officer Hints That He Thinks He is—Doughty Case to be Postponed

It was announced last night by Detective Sergeant Austin Mitchell, of Toronto, who is in charge of the investigations in search of Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto millionaire and theatre magnate that three people will participate in the reward offered for the arrest of John Doughty, former secretary to Mr. Small. The three men who will receive the reward are, County Constable Richardson, of Oregon City, Oregon, Fortune, the first man to spot Doughty, and a foreman in the pulp works where Doughty was employed named Shaw. Richardson and Fortune will receive $7,000 and Shaw $1,000. This agreement was reached between the three men.

Detective Mitchell gave The Star a very clear statement as to the arrest of Doughty in Oregon City and his consequent trip back to Toronto. He said that newspaper men and motion picture men pursued him from the time he left the coast. However he did not complain at their presence and said both he and his prisoner Doughty were treated in the fairest manner possible.

"What are you doing in Montreal?" was asked of the now famous detective.

"I am here following clues in the Small mystery," he answered.

"Are you working on the main mystery or just running down some other connecting links in the chain?"

"I am here investigating some of the trunk lines which I think will eventually solve the mystery of the disappearance of Ambrose Small, on the night of December 2, 1919," answered the detective.

"Have you found any information of value in Montreal, and are there any Montreal people mixed in the affair?"

To this Detective Mitchell said: "I have not been working in Montreal alone, but have taken several jaunts to places near Montreal. I do not at the present time know whether anyone in Montreal is connected with the disappearance of Small, but I do not think there will be any sensational development in this city."

"Do you think Small is dead?" was the next question.

"I would not venture to express an opinion on this subject. Small and Doughty were for a long time connected together. When men are associated together like they were, their minds run in the same channel. Doughty was found away out in Oregon leading the simple life."

Further than this the detective would not state his opinion on the case, but from what could be gleaned from him it would appear that he still thinks that Small is alive.

LETTER FROM ICELAND.

"When do you think the mystery will be solved?" was next asked.

"I have not the slightest idea. It may be months. I am following every clue in my possession."

"You must receive a large mail, advice from amateur sleuths, etc."

"Yes, I do. In fact I received a communication from Iceland enclosing a clipping from the Montreal Star. This is not the only one I received. I have received letters from Germany, France and all parts of Europe, and the peculiar feature in nearly every case is they have been accompanied by a clipping from The Star."

Mr. Mitchell stated that he was quite satisfied with his investigations in Montreal so far as they had gone. What angle of the case he was working on he would not disclose. He stated that he wished to hide nothing from the public, but it was in the best interests of justice that publication of these facts should be withheld until his investigation was complete.

"Doughty," said Detective Mitchell, "is arraigned in the police court in Toronto Monday. I will be there. I do not think the hearing will take place. It is merely a formal affair."

Regarding a story which appeared in an evening newspaper yesterday Detective Mitchell laughed heartily. He said: "That is the best joke I have had since the commencement of the case. You are the first reporter I have spoken to in Montreal. I have no detective headquarters. As to any co-operation with the Russians and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, I positively deny this. I have never been near the court house, nor have I spoken to anyone, except the waiters to order my meals, and the people whom I have interviewed into the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose Small."

"Did you dig under the Grand Opera House in Toronto?" This question brought a smile to the detective's face. He answered: "Sometimes people see you in a peculiar position and surmise a lot. Further than this he would not discuss the question.

"Are you going west on the clue which it is alleged that you have obtained?"

"The furthest west I am going is to Toronto, to be present at the hearing on Monday."

"How long will you be in Montreal?" was asked.

"I may stay here tomorrow if I am not pestered too much by newspapermen," he replied.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police absolutely deny having had any dealings with Detective Mitchell regarding the Small case, as reported in an evening paper.

SIR ALBERT DIXON DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Sir Albert Herbert Dixon, chairman of the cotton control board, and president of the International Cotton Federation, died yesterday. He was knighted in 1918.

Sir Albert was head of the British delegation which attended the world cotton conference in New Orleans, La., in October, 1919, and in Zurich, Switzerland, in June last.

WINDERMERE.

BRITISH GOV'T IS NOW PREPARING TRADE MEASURES

Two Important Bills in Line for February Parliament

FREE TRADE BLOWS

Meighen's Speeches and Ashbolt's Utterances Rebuff Adherents

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Special Star Wireless by Windermere, Copyright)—The Government is now preparing for presentation at the convening of the new session of Parliament in February, two industrial measures, which, if passed, must have an important effect upon Anglo-Canadian trade. One is to reform radically merchandise marks, the legislation including clear identification upon each article of the country from which imports come. The other bill is to preserve key industries; that is to say, industries which are "essential to national well-being."

LLOYD GEORGE'S POSITION.

Lloyd George has stated that, free trader as he still claims himself to be, he will not resist import duties on these key industry goods, if experience shows no other effective means. He says: "War teaches us that preservation on our essential industries is as important a part of national defence as the maintenance of an army and navy. War showed there are industries which are essential, not merely from the commercial point of view, but from that of national defence and security. Under no conditions, and whatever it costs, should we let those industries down in the future. In the event of a tariff, Canada and other dominions would enjoy preference over the United States and other foreign countries.

WHAT KEY INDUSTRIES?

What constitutes key industries is still in doubt, but some idea may be gained from the exhibits included in the recent key industries' exhibition in London. They were: Coal, tar, dyes, tungsten, spelter, manganese, chemical and bacteriological supplies, glass, optical and heat-resisting glass, lead, antimony, graphite, monozite, sand, magnetos, rubber, electric light carbons, and hot metal pressing. The comparatively small free trade section in Parliament and the country still cling to the belief that Canada and other dominions, as well as the United States, may be led to abandon tariffs in the near future, perhaps as a part of the League of Nations' ideal.

Premier Meighen's recent speeches, as summarized in the British press, have been very discouraging to this free trade section. So has the apparent refusal of Mackenzie King and other Opposition leaders to accept the proposition that Canada can dispense with some form of protection of home industries.

ANOTHER REBUFF.

Another rebuff comes from Ashbolt, the Agent-General for Tasmania, who in a lecture at the Royal Society of Arts said: "There is no question in Australia today whether the future policy be free trade or protection. For good or ill, Australia is wedded for all time to the ideals of protection. Tariff is in many respects revenue-raising, rather than a protectionist measure, but it is the definite policy of the Commonwealth, that where new industries are established, and give evidence of their productive ability, tariffs should be so altered as to give sufficient protection to these industries. British manufacturers should recognize this fact, and instead of letting business go by the board, should set up manufacturing branches in Australia to produce the same class of goods as those hitherto imported from Britain."

British manufacturers realize, however, the possibilities of greatly extended Canadian trade, despite the tariffs, and are showing a desire to co-operate with the British Government Department of Overseas Trade in the contemplated dominions' touring exhibition to leave this country in February next, to tour the principal cities and towns of Canada and other dominions, under the financial encouragement of the British Government.

Definite proposals are now being put before the British Ministry for an extensive display of British manufactures at the Toronto Exhibition, in the permanent British Government Building. Hitherto the British departments have declined this proposal, fearing to establish a precedent which would commit the British taxpayers to large expenditures at overseas national exhibitions generally.

WINDERMERE.

SOUTHERN CHILE SEVERELY SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile, December 11.—(Star Special by J. W. White, Chicago Tribune. Copyright).—The entire southern part of Chile was shaken last midnight by an earthquake of unusual duration and force.

The strongest shocks were experienced at Conep-cion, Tempuco, and Valdivia, where panics were caused. Most of the residents of Valdivia spent the rest of the night in the streets.

The National Telegraph office this morning reports that the shock assumed "extraordinary proportions" throughout the South.

Santiago was shaken at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an earthquake of less intensity but of long duration.

No reports regarding the extent of damage have been received here.

PREMIER'S IRISH POLICY PUT INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Proclamation of Martial Law in Four Counties Follows Quickly Upon Premier's Statement—Irish Republicans Maintain Defiance

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Debate on the Government's Irish policy is expected to be opened in the House of Commons by Liberal leaders next Tuesday. Announcement of martial law in southwestern Ireland, made by Premier Lloyd George before the House yesterday, was accompanied by intimations that debate on the subject was not desired, but it appears probable the lower House of Parliament may be called upon to decide whether the Cabinet's plans regarding Ireland are to be carried into execution without the acquiescence of the legislative branch of the Government. This question, should it come to a vote, would test the stability of the Lloyd George Cabinet.

LONDON, December 11.—(By Percy Sarl, United News).—Hot upon the heels of Lloyd George's announcement that martial law would go into effect in the disturbed districts of Ireland, came announcement from Dublin Castle that the following areas are already under military government, in accordance with the decision of the Cabinet:

The city and county of Cork.

The city and county of Limerick.

Tipperary and Kerry counties.

Whether or not the restricted area will be extended to take in other sections where outlawry has been frequent, is yet to be determined.

GOVT'S DOUBLE POLICY—HAND OF PEACE AND IRON FIST OF MARTIAL LAW

Lloyd George brings to Ireland the open hand of peace and the clenched fist of martial law. It is a double-barrelled offering, the final decision of the British Cabinet, to deal softly with those who earnestly wish an Irish peace and with rigid harshness to those who "persist in a campaign of murder" to gain independence. Martial law over the disaffected area of Southern Ireland will go into effect immediately. Men in Irish republican uniforms, or men who bear weapons against the Crown forces will be subject to court-martial. The penalty for these acts is death.

To those associations and elements of Southern Ireland who earnestly hope for peace, Lloyd George addressed the hope that continued negotiation may result in a solution of the problem. But the solution must be something far short of complete independence, which the British Government will never grant.

TO DEAL WITH DAIL EIREANN.

The Cabinet will deal with members of the Dail Eireann. But they must be members who are not tainted with crime and who have proved themselves alien to the so-styled "murder gangs" which have terrorized the South of Ireland. Invitation for the moderate members of the Irish Parliament to visit England, where they are assured of a hearing at Downing Street, is implied in the Premier's momentous address of Friday in the House of Commons. In fact, suggestions looking to peace may come from any "recognized and representative group of Irishmen," and they are assured of consideration.

The Government will not only have nothing to do with the fomenters of med outbreaks, but it will do its utmost to crush them and their movement.

The martial law decision is merely a development of the earlier "Law and Order Act" passed by Parliament which grants the Cabinet almost autocratic powers in dealing with the situation. The "disaffected area" includes the City of Cork. It is understood, and will place almost the entire southern part of the Island in a virtual state of siege.

An explanation of the Premier's speech was issued late in the day by the British Office, which characterized the Government's decision as one designed "to round up and disarm the gangs in Ireland, and crush the rebellion." In the meantime, the Irish Office says, its purposes to pursue the peace negotiations, both officially and unofficially,

ARCHBISHOP CLUNE FAVORED AS EMISSARY.

Archbishop Clune appears to be highly favored as an emissary of peace to whom the Government is prepared to listen. And it is pointed out that no one in Ireland has yet repudiated the Archbishop in any of his dealings with the Government.

In regard to the martial law proclamation, observers declare that the Government has dodged this issue as long as was possible, and that until the present time it has lacked the ability to enforce such a measure, even if it were proclaimed, whereas today the military force in Ireland is stronger than it ever has been and Sinn Fein troops appear to be on the run.

Large discretionary powers are vested in local commanders as to the method of enforcing the law. This is generally followed, will be to give the rebels ten days in which to surrender their arms, after which possession of weapons will be punishable by death.

LABOR'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

At Labor headquarters it is said Lloyd George's speech is viewed as having put an end to the possibility of an armistice. Keen disappointment is voiced over the failure of Henderson's attempt to bring about peace.

It is believed that Sinn Fein's answer to the proclamation will be a vigorous offensive against the military. There is general lack of confidence in the Government's statement that Sinn Fein is already crushed and a heavy blow to the contested areas is final. It is pointed out that the Government has not yet avenged the murder of the British officers in Dublin, and that the guilty have neither been punished nor caught. The recent quiet throughout Ireland is interpreted as a Sinn Fein partial truce while the peace negotiations were in progress.

Laborites declare that Henderson has persuaded the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland and the Irish Labor party to agree that a separate army and navy for Ireland is impossible, and they believe that the Government has shattered all chances for peace by its failure to deal with the Sinn Fein leaders, arguing that this would have been tantamount to recognition of Ireland's separate status.

"CARRY ON," SAYS SINN FEIN LEADER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—(Star Cable By John Lester, Chicago Tribune. Copyright).—Following publication here yesterday of a paragraph giving the views of Michael Collins, Irish "Republican Finance Minister," auxiliary police visited the offices of the Irish Independent, threatened the staff with pistols and searched the premises.

The following statement by Collins on the question of an early truce with Great Britain was in type, but, as a result of the raid, remained unpublished here:

"Only elected representatives of the people can express the will of the people. President De Valera, although in America, is in close touch with his colleagues. Arthur Griffith, his chief deputy, is in prison.

"While the heads of the Sinn Fein organization are so placed, others rush in talking about peace as though Ireland were the aggressor.

"Ireland's acts of force are acts of self-defence. But enemy acts are continuing. There will be no need of self-defence.

"Let us drop talking peace and get on with our work. Watch and wait. This expresses our position clearly.

"Our movement may at any time be faced with a situation more critical than any confronted. We have learned to be more distrustful of English politicians' promises than of their threats. But their peace talk is fulfilled we must rely on. The present efforts look like another attempt to fool the Irish nation.

"We are not asking for any truce. If one is offered we would not refuse it, but we have not asked for one."

Judgment was delivered from the King's Bench Division of the Dublin courts on habeas corpus motion that Editor Hooper of "Romain Journal" was being illegally held in Mount Joy prison and a writ was issued directing the Governor to produce Hooper in court next Tuesday. Mrs. Hooper sent a medical specialist to visit her husband in Mount Joy prison yesterday, but was unable to find him. It is believed by his friends that the editor has been moved.

LIMERICK TO STAND FIRM.

LIMERICK, Ireland, Dec. 11.—The Limerick County Council has adopted a resolution dissociating itself from the Galway County Council's action in asking the British Government for a truce. The Council has recommended that the people of the county adopt the advice of Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, to stand firm.

Italian-Jugo-Slav Trade Relations May Be Resumed

ROME, Dec. 11.—(United News)—Resumption of commercial relations between Italy and Jugo Slavia, possibly followed by early resumption of trading with Soviet Russia, is forecast in the report of Foreign Minister Sforza concerning his conversations with Krassin the Russian trade delegate in London.

It was stated Friday that Count Manzoni, now Minister at Sofia, will soon go to Belgrade assisted by a number of commercial experts, to discuss the reopening of Jugo-Clavian commercial dealings.

TINO'S LUGGAGE IS ALL READY FOR TRIP TO GREECE

Trunks, Boxes, Packages Block Royal Floor—Labelled "Athens"

AMOUNT ASTONISHES

How Family Got so Much Together Amazes Everybody

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Official notification of the result of the plebiscite in Greece, and an invitation to return to Athens and reascend the Greek throne immediately were received by former King Constantine here this morning.

LUCERNE, Dec. 11.—(By A. Johnson, United News.)—The halls of the royal floor of King Constantine's hotel are piled high and almost barricaded with trunks, hat-boxes, crates and travelling bags. The King and Queen Sophie and all their party of faithful friends and relatives who gambled on the King's fortunes by casting their lot with his, are all packed up and awaiting an invitation from Athens to come back and resume their former high station.

King Tino still moves through the corridors and lobbies of the hotel unattended, like any other ordinary guest, but there is a defence to him now, if only because those who pay it are the horde of faithful Greeks who have been arriving here on mysterious errands since the election. His demeanor, however, seems not to have changed.

ASTONISHING FREIGHT TONNAGE.

There is an astonishing tonnage of freight in this Royal party, and one wonders how he got away so hurriedly, if he brought it all with him. Perhaps, some of it is the accumulation of three years in exile, during which members of the party have had plenty of time for souvenir hunting.

The King has lost no time in restoring the Royal crest and seal to every article of dunnage, and in addition to this the stencilled destination "Athens," tells the world that a King is going back triumphant.

This delay in the departure indicates that something is not right with Constantine's plans, but the members of the party seem confident that the hitch is but temporary. It is stated on the authority of Tino's old personal military aide that no date has yet been chosen for the farewell to Lucerne. Only one official message has been received from the Athens Government, and that was rather noncommittal on the particulars of his return. However, some of these strangers who are drifting in and out of the hotel, having audience with Tino, or those in his confidence, probably are keeping him in close touch with matters that are not public property.

U.S. AGRICULTURE IS THREATENED

Departmental Secretary Issues Grave Warning as to Conditions

FALLING MARKET

Farmers Paid High to Produce Crops, but Returns Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(United News)—The stability of agriculture in the United States is threatened by a situation confronting the farmers, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith warned in his annual report, just made public.

A situation has been brought about which may have serious consequences, immediate and remote, to agriculture and to the nation, Meredith declared.

"After the farmers had completed their planting after they had met and solved the problems of production, they found themselves face to face with a falling market.

The Secretary pointed out that while farmers were cultivating their crops buying labor and supplies at high rates the prices of agricultural commodities remained high. Then when the time came for marketing, a sharp decline occurred in the prices of practically all farm products.

"Covering nearly everything the farmer had to sell did not materially affect the things they had to buy," said Meredith. "For labor and materials used in harvesting they were compelled to pay prices substantially as high as those prevailing during planting and cultivation.

"The farmers must have under ordinary conditions a reasonable prospect of a fair return for his labor and the use of his capital."

Meredith emphasized the importance to the country of sustained agriculture. He said everything possible should be done to prevent recurrence of a condition under which large numbers of farmers conduct their operations at a loss.

The Secretary declared farmers have suffered this year in the face of enormous difficulties, the largest harvest in the history of the country with a single exception justifying the faith of the nation in their ability to meet its demands. The value of these crops is figured at $13,300,000,000 at current prices. The combined yield of the ten principal crops is thirteen per cent. above the average for the five years preceding the war.

The corn crop of 3,100,000,000 bushels represents four fifths of the average production and is an unprecedented harvest, according to Meredith. Other crops are similarly large. Meredith declared farmers met and conquered adverse and discouraging natural conditions and a serious shortage of labor.

EX EMPRESS' CONDITION.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 11. Augusta Victoria, the former German Empress, whose heart attacks have given her family concern for several weeks, was said yesterday to be still in a serious condition.

Germans Refuse to Give Pledge Against Critical Speeches

BERLIN, Dec. 11. The Government, replying to the recent note of the Allies protesting against attacks made on them by high government officials in speeches in the Rhineland, refuses to give any pledge that such attacks will not be made in the future.

RIVALRY FOR SEA POWER IS TENSE

Show Down Imminent for Supreme Contest or Reduction

U. S. AGGRESSIVE

Seriously Threatening to Put Britain Second Place on Seas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — (By Lowell Mellett, United News.)—The next few months probably will determine whether the United States and Great Britain are to engage in the greatest naval contest the world has ever seen, or are to start a world-wide reduction of armaments. Each, quietly, is watching the other. That, it is believed here, is the meaning of the British Government's announcement to the House of Commons Thursday night that no program of naval construction would be submitted until the whole question of naval strength had been investigated by the committee on Imperial defence.

Faced by a situation that has not confronted her in the several hundred years since she first began to rule the waves, Britannia is taking time out to think. The situation is that, regardless of the building program undertaken now by either country, the United States is soon bound to be, for a time at least, the strongest naval power in the world. What no other country ever has seriously threatened to do, the United States is doing, almost without knowing it — putting England in second place on the seas. No building need be authorised by the present Congress to assure this fact, and Chairmen Page and Butler, of the Senate and House Naval Committees respectively, Friday indicated that none is likely to be authorized. It is possible to wait through the three remaining months of the present administration to see what Great Britain decides to do before determining the American policy.

"We are ready to provide what President-elect Harding thinks is necessary," both told the United News, and referred to Harding's speech at Norfolk in which he said he wanted a navy commensurate with the size of this country and its merchant marine.

INTERNATIONAL SEA POWER.

The situation has now reached the ideal at which Secretary Daniels, seeking to further President Wilson's objective—a working league of nations—has aimed. It has reached the point where England must either engage in ruinous building competition or agree that the freedom of the seas be entrusted to an international force. The day when it was possible for an Englishman to say, "Yes, we believe in the freedom of the seas—and we have our navy to keep them free" appears to be about ended.

There is a third way out, of course, and that is an agreement between America and England with regard to the size of the two navies, these two powers at the same time exerting pressure on all other countries to see that no other contenders for supremacy arise.

TIME TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS.

The disposition in Washington among those who give consistent study to naval affairs, is that the time for reduction of armaments is approaching. None is more convinced of this than Chairman Butler of the House Committee, the man largely responsible for the building program of 1916, which has resulted in America's approaching supremacy. He would like to see the time come soon when the fearful expense of keeping up an enormous navy could be taken off the tax payers' shoulders, he said Friday.

"The Vancouver Province," he said, expresses the rational view when it says: 'It seems to be a time for a naval understanding rather than for a resumption of naval construction on an extensive and costly scale.'"

He believes that the creation of an international force to maintain peace on the seas and assure the rights of commerce carrying countries would be the soundest world policy, but said he is portented to be pobtain for President-elect Harding just such a navy as the latter fit is necessary to protect America's interests.

"Whether we are to have the big gest navy in the world or a navy equal to any combination that may be made against us, is the question of that kind, will rest with the President-elect," said Senator Page. "The determination of such policies will be in his hands although we reserve the right to be shown the necessity of the policy laid before us. I always have believed in a strong navy of course."

LADY McBRIDE MAY BE CANDIDATE.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 11. If Premier Oliver decides to hold his Delta seat and resign the one in Victoria, Lady McBride, widow of the former Premier of this Province, may be the Conservative candidate here.

MASS MEETING FOR MRS. MACSWINEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Announcement of a mass meeting to be held in Mechanics Building on Sunday, Dec. 19 in honor of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and her sister in law, Mrs. Mary MacSwiney, was made last night by the Boston branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic.

THE S.S. MELITA SAILS.

ST JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services steamship Melita sailed last night for Liverpool with a passenger list of 1,200. This was the first sailing of the winter port schedule.

NEW IRISH POLICY A COMPROMISE OF CABINET OPINION

Lloyd George for Conference—Others Want Iron Hand

A WAY TO PEACE

Attitude of Galway Council Gives Ground for Hope

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Special Star Cable by Windermere. Copyright.)—The House of Commons, which is generally pretty much of a wilderness on Friday afternoons, was yesterday crowded to hear Lloyd George's Irish statement.

Sir Hamar Greenwood came specially from Dublin. The Ulster members attended in force, but it was notable that not a single Nationalist member was present.

STATEMENT WELL RECEIVED.

The statement was well received in all sections of the House, not excluding the Liberal and Labor opposition. It was recognized as a compromise between differing sections of the Cabinet. It is generally understood that Lloyd George himself has for some time been ready to enter upon discussions with the Sinn Fein leaders, while on the other hand he strenuously resisted proposals for martial law. Another section of the Cabinet has insisted that Sinn Feiners must be suppressed, not conferred with, and that no peace is possible in Ireland until the murder gang is obliterated by the most rigorous military measures.

There being no Nationalist members present, I asked a distinguished Unionist member whether he thought Lloyd George's proposals opened up a way to peace. He admitted they did, and members generally recognized the possible success of this Government's efforts to distinguish between Sinn Feiners who may be reconcilable and those who must be ostracized so long as they promote murder tactics.

ONE MEMBER'S OPINION.

One member put it: "It is true statesmanship to seise upon whatever conciliatory elements of a representative capacity there are in Ireland, and from that basis seek to extend the area of co-operation in bringing about a real Anglo-Irish partnership. It would be different if Lloyd George had for a single moment toyed with the idea of immediate amnesty for murderers. He resolutely refuses that. Amnesty, if it comes at all, can only come when war ceases."

The ministry's greatest difficulty lies in its proposal to prescribe the Sinn Fein members who are to be excluded from the proposed Dublin conference; hence Lloyd George's determined refusal to announce what Sinn Fein M.P.'s be admitted to the conference and what be excluded. These excluded Sinn Fein M.P.'s must become eager opponents of the settlement.

MARTIAL LAW POSITION.

Equally resolute was Lloyd George in declining to postpone martial law until the conference meeting. He said: "We must take action at once for very obvious reasons." Another essential feature of the Government's position is the determination to proceed with the Home Rule Bill, which is now before the House of Lords, until the conference has evolved some more generally acceptable basis of settlement.

Moreover, as the only possible basis of the conference between Sinn Fein leaders and other representatives from Northern as well as Southern Ireland, the ministers adhere to the conditions announced by Lloyd George, in August last, when he said: "Those counties of northeast Ulster must be given a separate treatment. Under no conditions will the Government assent to secession of Ireland, or any part of it, from the United Kingdom. There must be no imperilling of security of the United Kingdom and our safety in war."

By a curious coincidence, Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday was immediately followed by a speaker on the imprisonment of another Sinn Fein member of Parliament for sedition.

The whole policy of the Government, however, rests upon their convictions that the attitude of the Galway County Council is emblematic of the changed view of a large section of Sinn Fein supporters. They believe these Sinn Fein supporters of peace are of a growing number and independence, also that Sinn Fein terrorism is breaking down.

WINDERMERE.

The Galway county council passed a resolution last week condemning all outrages by either Republican or military forces and expressed a fervent hope that every effort would be exerted by both sides looking to immediate consultation and settlement of the Irish situation.

CLAIMS DIAMOND RING WAS BOUGHT

Hearing took place before Mr. Justice Duclos in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon on the action taken by H. F. P. Cope, of Boston, Mass., against S. Rose Vache, pawnbroker, of Montreal, to recover a diamond ring pawned or loaned he pledged with defendant on March 18 last. Plaintiff claims he lent $200 on the ring from defendant, who was to return it to him for a like amount and $25 interest if redeemed within twenty-five days from the aforesaid date. Plaintiff alleges that through a broker he offered the money back with the interest one week after the deal, but that defendant refused to deliver the ring. Plaintiff asserts the jewel was worth $1,000.

Defendant claims he bought the ring he had no pawn broker's license at the time and could not and did not take the ring in pawn.

Judgment was reserved.

REPEAL U.S. WAR-TIME LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Repeal of war time laws will be considered by the House as soon as disposition is made of the Immigration Bill, Republican leaders agreed yesterday. It is planned to begin debate on the repeal proposal the first of next week.

LATE ARRIVALS DAMAGE CONCERT

Rachmaninoff Obliged to Halt Program—Showed Annoyance

GREAT POWER SEEN

Everything Enlarged and Magnified by Pianist's Master Mind

RACHMANINOFF: Piano recital in Windsor Hall; local management, Louis H. Bourdon. Program: Turkish March Sonata, Mozart; Songs Without Words, Nos. 32, 3, 47, 17, Mendelssohn; encore, Spinning Song, Mendelssohn; Two Novelettes, Op. 17, G major, G minor, Medtner; Children's Corner, Debussy; Ballade, G Minor; Waltz, E flat, Chopin; encore, Waltz, G flat, Chopin. Two Etudes-Tableaux, Rachmaninoff; Spanish Rhapsody, Liszt.

Why should music lovers who go to a concert at the advertised hour be penalised to suit the convenience of persons who do not take the trouble to arrive on time? Why should a great musician like Mr. Rachmaninoff suffer such an affront as was offered to him last night, when he was compelled to halt his program to please the unmannerly? These are questions which have been asked repeatedly, and which no local manager has answered. The stereotyped announcement that a recital will begin at half-past eight o'clock has become a joke; no one expects that a program will be started until ten or fifteen minutes after that time, and so the nuisance grows worse, and will not be abated until managers have the courage to do their duty to conscientious ticket buyers, and shut the doors promptly at the specified hour, keeping them closed until a suitable pause in the program. To admit people between the movements of a Mozart sonata, as was done last night, is seriously to damage the delicate music, and Mr. Rachmaninoff's annoyance was plainly expressed in the brusqueness with which he snapped into the second movement.

HOMAGE TO MOZART.

Mr. Rachmaninoff's reading of the Sonata was in the manner of a tribute to Mozart, — even of homage. It was as if he had said: "See; the best that I can do is none too good to show how I revere him; I will take the greatest pains that not one note shall be slurred, not a facet of this jewel dimmed by the slightest slip in my handling of it." And the Variations had the tinkle in the ornamental parts, and the dryness in the left-hand accents which were probably in Mozart's mind when he wrote the Sonata. (What a field for discussion is opened up by the question as to whether the pianist, in a case of this kind, should try to imitate the instrument for which such sonatas were written, or take advantage of the resources of the modern piano!) The beginning of the second movement reflected Mr. Rachmaninoff's irritation at being interrupted; but the graciousness of the music soon wooed him back into the mood which had been his at the opening of the Theme, and the Turkish March was all brightness.

A NEW MENDELSSOHN.

It was then a new Mendelssohn to whom Mr. Rachmaninoff introduced us. We looked to see the dryness of touch and tone which had been so effective in the Sonata replaced by more sentimental expression; but Mr. Rachmaninoff chose to treat Mendelssohn as an intellectual. That was, in fact, his stand throughout the greater part of the evening. He seemed to see everything through magnifying glasses, and everything that he touched took on a raw, and sometimes a strange size and meaning.

Pianists very likely wished for less restraint in Mr. Rachmaninoff's use of the pedal, and for that instinctive feeling for beauty of tone that makes the playing of men like Cortot and Hofmann the last word in the understanding of their instrument; but Mr. Rachmaninoff, who writes for the orchestra and for voice and piano on a vast scale to which Mr. Cortot or Mr. Hofmann have never aspired, takes the piano as incidental to the music. There are velvet gloves on the governing hands of Cortot and Hofmann; Mr. Rachmaninoff scorns such concessions. Cortot and Hofmann are considerate of their pianos; Mr. Rachmaninoff orders his about, and if it retaliates with a dry tone, — well, the blame will not be his, but the piano's! It will be specially interesting and instructive now to hear Mr. Cortot, who is next on the list of famous visiting pianists.

GIANT CHILDREN.

In the music of Medtner, the mental energy of Mr. Rachmaninoff was fittingly employed, but the children he drew out of the Debussy pieces were young giants, totally unlike the children we have been accustomed to. There was tenderness in the way he regarded them, but it was felt that he would bring them up as stoics; and while the Petit Berger's piping was sheer poetry, it had a tinge of sophistry in it.

It was logical, after this, that the Chopin Ballade should be dramatic, with virile and vigorous declamation; and that the waltzes should be taken out of the pretty drawing-room, where some pianists love to keep them, and flashed through the spaces of a large and brilliant salon.

Power, power, always power—that is the keystone of a Rachmaninoff recital; and when this strength is modified to suit his need it remains power,—the force that emanates from a master intelligence.—P. M.

HORACE DODGE, AUTO MAGNATE, PASSES AWAY

Detroit Millionaire Manufacturer Died at Palm Beach, Fla.

DETROIT, Dec. 11. — (United News.)—Horace E. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, died Friday night at his Palm Beach, Fla., home, according to advices received here.

The Dodge brothers learned the machinist trade at Niles, Mich., where their first manufacturing venture was the building of bicycles. Later they came to Detroit and opened a small machine shop, in which experimental work on some of the first successful automobiles turned out was carried on. Their interest in the Ford Motor Company grew from $5,000 worth of stock, which was paid for in parts and the use of their shop, until several years ago it was sold for $12,000,000, after which the Dodges devoted their time exclusively to the manufacture of their own machine.

During the war the Dodge plant was turned over entirely to the service of the Government.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — A pheasant struck by the radiator-cap of a motor-car on the Great North Road, near Scotch Corner, in Yorkshire, flew in the face of the driver. The blow partly stunned and temporarily blinded him, causing him to lose control of the car, which became embedded in a ditch and was badly damaged.

A passing motorist took the driver and his party back to Darlington.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Informal Dance

The third informal dance of the season was held last night at the McGill Union. There were twelve dances on the program with two extras and a buffet supper was served. An orchestra played for the dancing. The patrons and patronesses were: Miss Hurlbatt, Prof. and Mrs. French, Mrs. Roy Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Macphail.

Among those present were the Misses F. Grimson, H. Hogg, O. Farmer, M. Eakin, D. Andrews, E. Williams, M. Sheehan, Pervis Herbert, M. Eaton, Bonfell, D. Snyder, McPhail, Alexander, McConnell, Anderson, B. Simpson, Beattie, Cottingham, Dougall, J. Wallace, Betts, E. Ruel, Katherine Falconer, L. Mowatt, D. Black, G. Fetherston, Willis, Pratt, A. B. Creelman, F. Mathewson, Hodge, M. Watt, Cuttle, Grigg, Giday, C. Lee, Burnside, Bagley, Robidert, McInnes, McPartlin, Clendinnen, Graham, Tremble, Berry, Sears, K. Godwin, K. Wilson, Martin, Cavers, Ogilvie, Ogilvie, McRae, Carson, Neil, Barrett, I. Brown, E. Baskin, M. MacMillan, P. Clark, M. Moore, Marjorie Palme, A. McNaughton, D. Andrews, Ruth Palmer, R. Dunton, I. Harman, G. Brittain, R. Kirkwood, Canning, Evelyn Mills, Jones, Alma Dionne, G. Beckwitt, L. Evans, R. Urmston, D. Carson, Dorothy Hughes, Audrey Lamb, Le Roux, B. Davidson, M. Conroy, Keenen, Jamieson, V. Eakin, J. Whimbey, Hay, O'Brien, de Buxeden, Graham, A. White, Katie Cameron, Wardrope, Pauline Rey, B. Smith, B. Hooker, K. Braithwaite, D. Kenrick, Butler, J. E. McDougall, Breakey, Wallace, Margaret Gillman, Madeleine Hebert, Theo. Cockburn, J. Panneton, Shirley MacRae, F. Wilson, Patterson, Agnes Hay, E. Banfill, Lockhart, MacLaren, Browniee, Ritchie, Margaret Bartram and Hamilton, and the Messrs. J.G. Copeland, S.H. Davis, J. J. Harold, A. M. Robertson, D. R. Learoyd, J. A. Lalanne, W. Macklaier, J. S. G. Shotwell, C. M. Croft, P. G. Gauthier, G. A. Wilson, J. W. Dobson, P. Bulgar, F. N. Williamson, Norman Egg, S. E. Read, F. H. Walter, E. Willard, R. G. Simpson, J. R. Beattie, J. A. Abraham, W. S. Antliff, V. Phelps, G. McIntyre, H. Jordan, H. T. Brown, C. T. Gray, J. C. Emo, D. H. Allan, W. E. Carter, D. H. McDougall, V. Canning, E. Creelman, K. M. Burke, L. E. Ayer, F. C. Cope, D. Foster, R. V. Fortune, H. Boucher, J. B. Woodman, J. G. Moemsted, J. P. Marsh, D. S. Fraser, E. MacDonald, L. E. MacDermid, I. C. Clendinnen, Boyd, G. D. Leckie, J. G. Blaine, H. P. Foran, R. H. Smith, J. W. Pinkey, Simons, G. A. Shirman, W. M. Mitchell, J. W. Mills, L. Lidstone, C. A. Chisholm, R. H. Morrisey, V. J. McEvoy, G. M. Webster, W. Werry, G. F. Shaw, B. Sterling, J. M. McDougall, C. E. Carson, D. W. McEwen, K. Sherwood, R. A. Moore, R. E. Hayes, H. Ferguson, D. Pollock, H. Brophey, F. C. Strickland, A. B. Copping, S. E. Kay, J. O. Challenger, E. W. R. Stegell, W. E. Bailey, A. D. Starke, D. Fournier, H. G. Timmins, E. R. Smallhorn, H. J. Leitch, T. Moran, Lochead, E. F. O'Brien, J. M. Cruickshank, E. E. Holmes, J. A. Mott, T. Burke, H. W. Lea, E. C. Martin, L. W. Mullen, Reaper, W. W. Eakin, G. H. Kersley, J. B. Mawdsley, J. Hogle, R. V. Ward, W. J. Abbey, M. R. Pickie, J. S. Henderson, R. B. Clough, T. P. G. Shaw, J. D. Chisholm, H. W. Johnson, J. G. Whitehead, Wilson, Giddes, Wm. Ramsey, W. R. Malone, S. Meiple, W. Gardney, E. L. Black, E. Snyder, L. C. Tombs, H. Greaves, A. M. Robertson, T. McCarthy, E. G. McCracken, E. H. Racey, C. W. Branch, B. C. Leich, F. D. Mooney, G. F. Dowdall, G. O. Eaton, W. Phelp, J. O'Halloran, H. Dumville, C. B. Maxwell, G. Fortin, J. R. Windsor, N. Warriner, Crawford, E. Trembla, H. Henderson, H. S. Hooper, J. R. Ritchie, C. MacKenzie, J. M. Purcell, A. W. Stewart, S. A. Holline, E. B. Buchanan, J. O'Brien, E. J. Wain, S. E. Root, L. P. Little and L. J. Waters.

Subscribers to R.M.R. Dance.

Additional subscribers to the dance of the Royal Montreal Regiment, taking place in Victoria Hall on December 16, are: Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Lieut.-Col and Mrs. Paul Hanson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Col. and Mrs. Meighen, Mrs. C. C. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seybold, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. Herbert Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mcfarlane, Miss Eleonor Shaw, Dr. W. D. Smith, Dr. J. Spier, Miss Spier, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Slessor, Miss Dorian Slessor, Mr. Eric Slessor, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Stevenson, Mr. Lawrence Beveridge, Mr. E. Dwyer, Mr. L. Jacques, Mr. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Mead Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Miss Doris Savage, Mrs. D. S. Kerr, Mr. Herbert Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Yeates, Mr. J. D. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowat, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bane, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Yates Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Virtue, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. McAdie, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Minty, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritchie.

Curling Club "At Home."

The members of the St. Lawrence Ladies' Curling Club opened the winter season with an "At Home" yesterday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. D. C. Drysdale, Mrs. E. A. Rebert, Mrs. J. Brady and Mrs. William Cairns. Bridge was played and an orchestra was in attendance throughout the afternoon. Tea was served at five o'clock, the decorations on the tea table being carried out with red and white carnations, the club colors. Mrs. C. Dresser and Mrs. W. McDonald poured tea and coffee, and Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Mrs. William Paterson cut the ices. There were nearly seventy-five guests present.

Hurtubise—Kelly

On Saturday, December 4, Miss Madge Kelly, daughter of Charles Moffatt Kelly, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, was married to Mr. Frank Hurtubise, of Montreal. The marriage took place at the Archbishop's palace and Father John O'Rourke, of St. Patrick's Church, officiated. The bride was given away by J. O. Delauriers, of Outremont, and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Oswald Hurtubise, of Sherbrooke, Que.

Entertainments for Miss Smith.

Miss Freda Smith has been the guest of honor at a number of social affairs recently. Mrs. Russell Ross gave a shower for her last Monday. Mrs. William Boyd gave a handkerchief shower for the bride-elect the following day. On Wednesday Miss Vivian Strachan and Miss Doris Savage entertained at the tea hour for her, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ewing, Holton Avenue, also entertained for the bride-elect.

Brides Receiving.

Mrs. G. Balfour Campbell, formerly Miss Marjorie Skelton, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. F. Charles Skelton, 108 Chomedy street.

Mrs. Robert Pennie Fortier, formerly Miss Hilda O'Neill, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, December 16th, from four to seven o'clock, at 42 Church Hill, Westmount.

Approaching Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Helen McLagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McLagan, to Mr. R. Bainbridge Hall, is taking place on Wednesday evening, January 12, at six o'clock, in Melville Church, Westmount.

Social and Personal.

The Countess of Minto, who is coming to Canada for the marriage of her son, the Earl of Minto, and Miss Marion Cook, is sailing from England next Wednesday by the Empress of France, and will spend Christmas in Montreal, the guest of Lady Allan at "Ravenscrag." She will later go to Ottawa and will be the guest of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleugh, is sailing for Canada on December 15 by the Empress of France, and on her arrival will go to Ottawa, where she will be the guest of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Lady Margaret is later coming to Montreal to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Cook and the Earl of Minto.

Miss Kate Ryder, daughter of Lady Maud Ryder, is sailing by the Empress of France on December 15, for Canada, and will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Government House, Ottawa. Miss Ryder is coming to Montreal in January to attend the wedding of the Earl of Minto and Miss Cook.

Mr. James Patrick Farrell, M.P. for North Longford, Ireland, a well-known journalist and author is to give an address on "Press Clubs I have known," at the Montreal Women's Press Club tea, which is taking place this afternoon at the residence of Lady Williams-Taylor.

Miss Inez Whyte has returned to her home in New York, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, after spending three months with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, 4466 Western avenue, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oppe are leaving tonight for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday morning, on the Aquatania, for England, to spend Christmas with their two sons in London.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer and Miss Beatrice Spencer are staying at the Windsor Hotel until shortly after Christmas, when they will leave for California.

The benefit bridge in aid of the Montreal Children's Hospital, is taking place at the hospital, 306 St. Antoine street, this afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. Leduc, 6 Edgehill avenue, is receiving tonight for her daughters, the Misses Gabrielle and Jeanne Leduc.

Miss Freda Smith whose marriage is taking place next Wednesday evening to Mr. Donald Withycomb will be attended by Mrs. F. E. Holland as matron of honor and Miss Betty Wood as bridesmaid. Mr. Malcolm Withycomb will be the best man.

Mrs. Oakes and her brother, Mr. P. R. Walters are sailing on December 15, by the Empress of Britain, for England, where Mrs. Oakes will remain until May. Mr. Walters will return home in January.

Major Andrew Holt and Captain Herbert Holt, M.C., who were passengers on the Empress of Britain, arrived in town yesterday to spend Christmas with their parents, Sir Herbert and Lady Holt.

A masque dance is taking place on Friday evening, February 4, at the Ritz-Carlton. The affair will be similar to the Oriental masque held last March.

Mrs. John Bancroft D'Aeth, of Richmond, Jamaica, who has been visiting friends in Montreal for a month left last night for Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker are sailing on December 29, by the Empress of France, to spend the remainder of the winter on the Riviera.

Major and Mrs. E. G. M. Cape will spend Christmas at their home at St. Agathe and will entertain a house party.

Mrs. Herbert Marler is giving a small dance on Christmas night for her son, following a family dinner party.

Mrs. Grant Hall and Miss Madeleine Hall are leaving tomorrow night to spend a short time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. George, of Toronto, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Savage.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, St. Catherine road, is entertaining at a small dance on New Year's eve.

Miss Helen Rugh, of 4163 Western avenue, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Carl Riordan is giving a dance for young people on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Andrew Hamilton Allan left on Thursday night for New York.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mr. Robert Cruise, M.P., for Dauphin, Man., 52 today.

The Rev. Dr. Parrock, Principal of University of Bishops College, Lennoxville, Que., 51 today.

Mr. G. F. Benson, Montreal, 56 tomorrow.

Mr. E. W. Barlow, Montreal, 56 tomorrow.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — The Earl of Granard, who arrived recently in New York from England, came up to Ottawa yesterday, and will be the guest of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire for a short time.

The High Commissioner for France in the United States, Monsieur Cusenave, who has been the guest of Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. J. G. Desbarats entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. McDermott, of Brooklyn, N.Y. At the tea table Mrs. Darcy Scott and Mrs. W. P. Davis were presiding.

Brig.-Gen. W. F. MacDonald, of Calgary, is a guest at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. W. D. Cromarty went down to New York on Thursday for a few days.

Miss Fraser, who recently arrived in town from Scotland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Adams.

Mrs. D. B. Dowling will be the hostess this afternoon at the tea hour in honor of her daughter Miss Isabel Dowling.

Miss Bessie Dickenson, of Manotick, is the guest of Mrs. Keefer.

Col. J. W. Woods went down to New York yesterday to meet his two sons on their arrival from England.

Mrs. Bjarne Grav, of Temiskaming, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Owens. Mr. Grav will come to town for Christmas.

Madame A. Turgeon, of Quebec, is the guest of Lady Laurier.

Miss Margaret Woods was the hostess at a delightful luncheon in honor of Miss Norah Hodgson, of Montreal. Covers were laid for ten, and the other guests were Miss Rosemarie Burstall, Miss Bee Anglin, Miss Marjorie Cook, Miss Freda Fripp, Miss Frances Owens, Miss Evelyn Woods, Miss Norma Rogers and Miss Edith Scott.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, entertained at dinner at Government House yesterday afternoon. The guests were: The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Brewin, Mr. J. P. Crerar, the Mayor of Ottawa and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montagu Bate, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. and Miss O'Halloran, Dr. F. Shutt, Col. H. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. and Miss Fripp, Mr. E. Waldo, Commander and Mrs. Stephens, Major and Mrs. W. D. Herridge, Mrs. Fred. Powell, Lady Rachel Cavendish, Lord Granard, Miss Joan Cobbold, Miss E. Saunders, Miss E. McCullagh, Lord Richard Nevill, Capt. O. H. C. Balfour, Capt. the Hon. P. C. Kinnaird.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Monday Morning, December 13.

Diet Dispensary, 79 Mansfield street, 11.

Monday Afternoon.

Lawrence W. C. T. U., 75 Inspector street, monthly business meeting, 2:30.

Montreal Women's Club, monthly business meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Drummond street, 3.

Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, Chapter of Hadassah, at the home of Mrs. A. Weiss, 2161 Mance street, 2:30.

Monday Evening.

Catholic Girls' Club, dramatic class, 311 Mackay street.

Women's Guild, Church of the Ascension, presentation by Weredale Dramatic Club, of "The Lion and the Mouse," 8.

Montreal Branch A. and N. Veterans of Canada, Ladies' Auxiliary, 602 St. Catherine West, 8.30.

Tuesday Morning, December 14.

Women's Art Society, Stevenson Hall, Miss Agnes Hunter on "Milan and the Certosa of Pavia, 11.

Temple Emmanuel Sisterhood, 4128 Sherbrooke west, sewing.

Julia Drummond Hostel for Business Girls' Association, meeting, Synod Hall, University street, 10:30.

Tuesday Afternoon.

St. Giles' Church Missionary Auxiliary, annual meeting, church parlor, 3.

Catholic Women's League, R. L. Calder on "Elective Pitfalls," Congress Hall, 3:30.

Dominion Methodist Church, W.M.S., Church Parlor, 3:30.

Tuesday Evening.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Nursing Division, Mount Royal No. 26, business meeting, 2599 Hutchison street, 8.

Mothers' Club of William Dawson School, 8.

Women's Social Club, University Settlement, 8:15.

Dickens Fellowship, Victoria Hall, Westmount, Miss J. G. Sime, on "A Thumb-nail Sketch of Dickens."

Wednesday Afternoon, December 15.

Methodist Deaconess' Aid Society monthly meeting, Deaconess' Home, 7 Coursol street, 3:30.

Montreal Local Council of Women, monthly Executive meeting, Y.W.C.A. Hall, 3.

Mothers' Club, Iverley Settlement, social afternoon, 3.

American Women's Club, Pilgrim Fathers' Tercentenary celebration. Presentation of play, "Sojourners," by Drama League, Blue Room, Windsor Hotel, 3.

Thursday Afternoon, December 16.

Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church W.M.S., at the home of Mrs. George Mountain, 313 Laval avenue, 3.

Fairmount W.C.T.U. business meeting; current events; at Y.M.C.A. North Branch.

Women's Branch Antiquarian Society, music, essay, tea, Chateau de Ramezay, 3:30.

Thursday Evening.

Catholic Girls' Club, dancing class, 311 Mackay street.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Great War Veterans' Association, Verdun Branch, 8.

Friday Afternoon, December 17.

McVicar Church W. M. Auxiliary, annual meeting, 3.

Friday Evening.

Catholic Girls' Club, Christian Doctrine, 311 Mackay street.

ITALIANS FLOCKING TO UNITED STATES

Three Millions Said to be Seeking Passage to America

MILAN, Dec. 11.—(Star Cable by John Clayton, Chicago Tribune, Copyright.) — Three million Italians are awaiting vises and transportation to America. United States consulates throughout the country are overwhelmed with work and the long lines of those desiring to purchase steamer tickets stretch for blocks outside the principal agencies on days when steeerage and third class tickets are put on sale.

The consulate at Palermo is handling several hundred applications daily. Many more would apply but for a ruling that steamer reservations must be made before vises will be granted. The great bulk of the Italian emigration is from the south.

Practically ninety per cent of those desiring to sail for America are agricultural laborers.

There seeems little prospect that the steamship lines will be able to transport more than one-third of the traffic which is offered them for the coming year.

Christmas Tree

In order that 150 girls and their babies may have a Xmas Tree will those who interested send contributions of toys or money to the Women's Directory, 69 Drummond St.

ODD ITEMS

FARMERS' LURE.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 11—Aiming to make life on the farm more attractive so that the "lure of the town will be less strong," John Armstrong Chaloner, has erected a moving picture theatre on his 400-acre farm. He thus hopes to solve the shortage of farm labor. The theatre will be free to all farmers and their wives and children within a radius of ten miles.

BLIND GIRL RUNS STORE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11. — Miss Edna Koontz, blind since she was 4 years old, is conducting with a good measure of success a grocery store in this city.

She employs no help in the store, and depends entirely upon the honesty of her customers when they present currency to her in payment for goods. She makes a practice of folding each denomination in a peculiar way so that she can make change easily.

Miss Koontz says that she finds her trust in the honesty of people has been seldom misplaced.

She has developed the sense of touch to the degree common to blind persons, and can pick out the goods from her shelves through the exercise of a combination of touch and memorizing what is placed on each shelf or in each compartment.

Her correspondence is carried on by means of a typewriter, which she operates with skill and accuracy.

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CHILDREN HELPING

Unusual Features in Christmas Services of Certain of the Churches

Mindful of the present hardships of unemployment and the impending spread of poverty throughout the difficult winter months the churches in Montreal are making especial efforts to assist the poor this year, particularly over the Christmas holidays. Most of them are working in conjunction with the hospitals, charitable organizations or social service agencies; but in all efforts made the impelling idea is to offer help where it is most needed.

Many members of the different congregations throughout this city are patrons of various relief agencies, and some are active workers for them as well. These will naturally influence what help they can towards distress cases of which they have intimate knowledge. There will also be much individual research work done in the poorer quarters of the city by many of the church goers; so that in many cases the collective effort of a congregation will be much larger than it might appear.

The Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Guy and Dorchester streets, in speaking of Christmas duties, told a representative of The Star that as viewed by his church the Christmas season is built around three thoughts that inhere in the Christmas spirit. First: Christmas is a time of joy, and since joy finds its natural expression in music it is fitting that music should have a large place in the Christmas service. Second: Christmas is a time of goodwill, and provision is made for the kindly thoughts and impulses of the church to find expression in special offerings for missions in gifts for the needy and greetings of fruit and flowers to the aged and shut-ins. Third: Christmas belongs in a special sense to the children, and the church should neglect no opportunity to enhance the joys of all children within the bounds of its congregation, and to imbue their minds and hearts with an appreciation of the significance of Christmas Day. The church has been careful to arrange that Santa shall not miss any of the homes of children in the congregation. The pastor's sermon on Christmas Day will be upon the words "Consider Jesus Christ."

While practically all the Montreal

ARRANGING SERVICES.

While practically all the Montreal churches are arranging for something special in the way either of Christmas festivities or charities, or a combination of both, there are a number which have not yet come to a final decision as to what form their activities will take. The following programs might be regarded as fairly representative, however—the full details of the musical programs of the Christmas services being reserved for a later date:

At St. George's Parish Church, Windsor street (Rev. Dr. J. Paterson-Smyth), there will be celebrations of Holy Communion Christmas morning at 7, 8, 9 and 11 o'clock, and the Christmas sermon will be the culmination of the Advent preparation teaching, "The Preparations in History for Christ."

On the day after Christmas, Sunday, December 26, at evensong there will be a popular carol service for the children and adults for which the choir has been carefully preparing.

The Christmas bazaar of the parish workers for missions and churches will be held the week before Christmas as well as the annual entertainment for the Band of Hope children, who have been learning wood-carving, needlework, basket-making and such crafts throughout the year. The Sunday School festival will follow later.

The Christmas season at Erskine (Presbyterian) Church, Sherbrooke West and Crescent streets, (Rev. Dr. Hanson) will begin on Sunday, December 19, with an open session of the Sunday school, when a special service appropriate to the occasion will be held and when each member of the school will bring some gift to be placed upon the Christmas tree for the poor.

During the following week there will be held a Christmas tree and tea for the poor. It is expected to entertain some thirty or more families aggregating roughly one hundred and fifty people. Supper is to be provided, followed by a short musical program. At its conclusion Santa will make his appearance and will distribute to each child candies and at least one toy. Every family will be given a complete Christmas dinner and a supply of clothing.

On Sunday, December 26, Christmas will be the dominant note in all the services. The features of the day will be the music and the special offering for the House of Industry and Refuge, the city hospitals, and the Hospital for the Insane at Verdun. It is perhaps not out of place to mention in connection with Christmas, the appeal which has been made on behalf of the famine sufferers in China, to which, to date, well over $1,000 has been received.

By these means it is hoped not only to bring before the people the true spirit of Christmas, but to provide an outlet for that spirit whereby they may help to bring to others somewhat of the joy and brightness of this season of the year.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

St. James Methodist Church, St. Catherine Street, West, (Leo Amos J. Thomas,) is actively preparing for the Christmas season. On Friday, December 17th, the Primary department of the Sunday School will have its annual Christmas tree and entertainment, which is always greatly appreciated. On Wednesday, December 22 a 'White Gift Christmas' program will be provided. The sunday school classes will bring a donation of money, food, or clothing for distribution among the needy of the city.

This program promises to be of special interest this year. St. James has always brought Christmas Cheer to many homes and it is planning to serve as far as possible again.

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock a service will be held in the Church at which Rev. James Henderson D.D. will be the speaker. The Services on the Sunday following will also be appropriate to the occasion. Christmas is the season of song, and the choir is expected to maintain the high reputation which St. James has gained in this regard. The evening service will be of a musical character and in addition to other numbers there will be the rendering of a Christmas Cantata entitled "The Story of Bethlehem."

On Sunday evening, December 19, the members of the Douglas Sunday School will join with the church in a Christmas service.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel P. Rose is pastor of the Douglas Methodist Church, St. Catherinue street, West; and he will tell the beautiful story of Henry Van Dyke's "The Lost Word," at this gathering, after which members of the Sunday School, accompanied by the church choir, will present the "Story of the Birth of Christ" in pageant and song.

The scholars will also bring gifts of money to this service which will go towards Christmas dinners and gifts at the West End Mission and the Rev. Mr. Alinutt will also receive assistance from the scholars in this distribution.

On Sunday, December 26, the Church will be held, when the pastor will give the Christmas message and the choir will render special Christmas music. Mr. Emile Taranto will play at the evening service.

Sherbrooke Street Methodist church, (Rev. Thomas Scott), is following its usual custom of providing Christmas baskets for the poor as well as a generous distribution of clothing. The Senior and the Junior Epworth Leagues, associated with the church, will be contributing Christmas trees and gifts for children of the foreign missions in this city; especially, those of Syrian and Italian birth. The Ladies Aid is doing much charitable work for the poor outside the congregation, after having raised over $700, for the church from a bazaar.

The choir is making special preparations for the Christmas services when an excellent program will be rendered with a strengthened choir.

The Delorimier Methodist Church, Cartier Street, (Recv. J. H. McConnell) has just closed a successful church bazaar. The funds raised are to go partly to the church and partly to the help of poor families, through the medium of the Charity Organization Society.

At the Emmanuel Congregational Church, Drummond Street, (Rev. George Adams) all departments are now busy upon work of Christmas cheer and general relief to the poor. The young people's branch is working through the Charity Organization Society, while the Sunday school children will be bringing toys to the church on Sunday, December 19, which will thence be conveyed to the scholars of the Royal Edward and other Institutes.

Christmas services at the Church of the Messiah, (Unitarian), Sherbrooke St., W., and Simpson St., will be held at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday, December 26. The minister, the Rev. Sydney B. Snow, B.A., S. T. B., will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and the music will be appropriate to the day. The evening service will be marked by carol singing, old favorites, including "Good King Wenceslas," "The First Noel," "Silent Night" and "Sleep, Holy Babe," will be sung.

MONTREALERS PREPARE TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH MERRIMENT

Preparations are already actively afoot for the night of jovial entertainment by which the citizens of Montreal are accustomed to herald the close of an old year with its occasional pleasures and its myriad woes, and hail the advent of a new one, cheerfully, albeit deceitfully promising.

It may safely be taken for granted that the days of the universal exodus towards New York, which once characterized these celebrations in Montreal are gone, banned by the cheerless aridity which now blights the former attractions of Manhattan Island. The reverse order is rather looked for this year, and there is no lack of prophets to predict a large influx of visitors from the United States during the few days preceding and following January 1.

To accommodate the visitors and satisfy their desire for proper means of celebrating the happy annual event, as well as catering for the large proportion of the Montreal public to whom dining out and dancing are essential features of any celebration, the hotels, restaurants and cafes of the city are vying with each other in an effort to excel as regards beauty of decoration, variety of program and epicurean delicacy.

The Windsor Hotel is to hold another of those New Year's eve supper and dance events for which that establishment has long been renowned, but with the variation that this year the cover charge will be $10. The Ritz-Carlton will also hold a similar event to that of last year. The program, they state, will be along the same lines, but its features will be entirely new. $10 is also its cover charge.

At Place Viger Hotel, a supper and dance similar to those of last year will be given, and the old charge of $5 per cover still holds good. At the Queen's Hotel an attractive program and menu are promised, but the details are not yet completely decided on.

THE EDINBURGH CELEBRATION.

The Edinburgh intends to have its usual select supper and dancing party, with special musical and decorative features. According to the usual practice at the Edinburgh no cover charge will be made. Several hundreds were turned away from this establishment last year, and a similar crowd is anticipated this year, but with the bulk of the accommodation reserved by the coterie of habitues of the Edinburgh, there will be but little chance of the casual passerby securing a seat.

Everything will be special at the Venetian Gardens, the management announces. The program is not quite completed yet, but it promises special decorations, special music, special dances, and a few extra special attractions that it is keeping dark for the present.

Asked whether it was intended to repeat the dance which was held at Windsor station last New Year's eve, the C. P. R. replied that it would have no celebrations this year.

Although January 1 has no special signification to members of the Jewish faith, many Jewish people nevertheless will take advantage of the public holiday to hold social gatherings and participate in the general jollification. Notably among these, the Welcome Club, a Jewish organization that caters very extensively to the welfare of young girls of the Jewish faith in the city, is organizing a special evening's entertainment which will probably take place on New Year's eve. The principal feature of the program will be the performance of two of Stuart Walker's portmanteau plays, "Nevertheless" and "Six who pass while the lentils boil." These two items will be performed by members of amateur dramatic groups attached to the Welcome Club, and will be directed by J. H. Perlman, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. A number of items by individual artists will complete the programme.

The Kiwanis Club propose putting on a New Year's eve supper, at which all the accustomed originality of Kiwanian events will be in evidence. The Swedish Sports Society are also holding their annual New Year's eve dance.

On New Year's day the leading sports and athletic organizations will hold their annual levees. The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association will give its annual reception in "s clubhouse on Peel street. The president, George W. McSweenie will receive, assisted by the directors of the association.

The National Athletic Association will also receive, under the presidency of Raoul Dumouchel.

As has been the custom for many years, all the curling clubs will keep open house throughout the day, and delegations specially appointed from the directors of each club will visit the others, bearing greetings.

St. George's Social Club will keep open house at their Westmount Chalet.

MAID SETS FIRE TO HOUSE IN REVENGE

Wanted to Pay Employers and See Firemen Run

Because her employers would not allow her the afternoon off, Marguerite Bouchard, a servant of J. A. Maynard, 1474 Chabot street, set fire to the house in the absence of her employers on Thursday afternoon. At 3:50 .m. Thursday afternoon the North End fire station received a call to the above address. On arrival the firemen under the command of Captain E. Robert, soon extinguished the flames with the aid of chemical extinguishers. Slight damage had been done to the cellar and to a warerobe while in the kitchen, where there had been no fire, the contents of the cubboards had been thrown pell-mell on the floor.

The latter circumstance aroused the suspicions of Captain Robert, who questioned the girl. Marguerite claimed that she had been attacked by a young man who set fire to the house. She showed the captain her blouse, which was torn, to prove her statement. Some of the details of her story were, however, contradictory, and he immediately sent for Detective Albert Beauchamp.

On Beauchamp's arrival in company with Detective Theodore Pigeon, Marguerite was placed under arrest, and later made a full confession, stating that she started the fire to get revenge on her employers.

An investigation was ordered by the Fire Commissioners and yesterday Marguerite appeared before Commissioner Latulippe. Evidence was given by her employers of her request for a holiday, and of their refusal as they had to be absent that afternoon themselves. Marguerite, they said, had always been a good girl, and gave little ground for fault-finding.

The culprit, when called on, declared that she liked to see firemen at work, and that she, in a way killed two birds with one stone by setting fire to the house as she paid out her employers for their meanness and also had her afternoon's enjoyment."

The enquiry was adjourned until December 14, and in the meantime Marguerite will probably be examined by a physician.

HEAVY FINES FOR DRUG SMUGGLERS

James Riley and William Ryan, who were arrested at the Windsor Hotel here three weeks ago by Secret Hall and Detectives Pafard and MacDonald, of the secret service of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were today sentenced by Mr. Justice Lachance, in Quebec, to pay a fine of $1,000 and costss, each, for smuggling drugs into Canada. The two men are accused of having brought two trunks from England filled with drugs, and which they are said to have been transporting to the United States. The trunks containing the drugs were seized at Quebec, when the S.S. Empress of France docked in that city. The drugs were valued at $10,000, and were seized by the secret service agents making the arrest.

VARIED RESULTS OF HEALING MISSION

Some Patients Have Apparently Gained Improvement in Health

SOME NO BETTER

Others Have Faith That They Will Eventually Recover

The ministrations of Mrs. McPherson seem to have had varied results, according to the accounts of sufferers who accepted her treatment. Some declare that they are much better in health since their visit to Mrs. McPherson, others that there has been no movement. Some of those whose cure was not accomplished seem to have faith that in time they will be delivered entirely from their infirmities. In other cases those suffering from incurable afflictions say that they have been enabled to bear their lot in a spirit of resignation.

Labit Song, a Chinaman, whose son was treated for infantile paralysis, says that the boy is in the same condition as before the treatment. He is still unable to raise his arm.

Miss Viola Jenkinson of 976 De-Montigny street, who has been suffering from a weak knee caused by rheumatic fever, also says that she is in the same condition as before Mrs. McPherson's treatment. After Mrs. McPherson had prayed for her, she told her to take off the cast she was wearing, discard her cane and walk. This Miss Jenkinson did, but it is learned that she only wore the cast as a protection when leaving her home, and was previously able to walk about the house without the use of a stick.

Miss E. Laurent of 624 Dorchester street, declares that her condition is better since her visit to Mrs. McPherson. She has been suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis in the right leg. Many years ago her condition had been improved by long electric treatment. This year after a pilgrimage to the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre she commenced to feel stronger. Today she claims her condition is much better, and especially so since her visit to Mrs. McPherson.

Clarence Ellison, a sufferer from infantile paralysis, whose cure on the night of November 27 caused a sensation, apparently in an improved condition. At the time of his cure he had been enabled to dispense with his crutches and walk unaided from the church. Since then he has had to have recourse to their support when walking but he is able to do so with greater ease and with less fatigue than he was accustomed to. He feels sure that in time and with perfect faith he will be made whole.

HAS RELAPSE.

Miss Mary Eloise Reichling, 170 Mansfield street, who was suffering from a loss of her sense of smell due to nasal catarrh was apparently cured at the healing session on Saturday. The cure was not however permanent as she states that she is again suffering inconvenience from her nose.

Mrs. W. Rowland, 205 Elm avenue, Westmount, who was confined to her bed by spinal meningitis attended Mrs. McPherson's final meeting on Saturday last. Here she was enabled to, sit up in bed, a feat she had not performed for months. Today she is no better in body than last Saturday morning, but she is resigned to her afflictions and in her opinion better able to bear her lot after hearing Mrs. McPherson.

The two Brocq boys of Arcade St., are feeling much improved. They are both sufferers from paralysis and find it now much easier to get about than before the ministrations of the woman healer.

Thomas K. T. Stone, of 627 Wellington St., is another sufferer who has found relief in the ministrations of Mrs. McPherson. During the whole campaign he made many visits to Old St. Andrews Church and last Saturday, experienced, as a man paralyzed in both legs, the unwonted sensation of motion in those limbs. Since then he has made steady improvement, in his general health as well as in his particular affliction. He declares that his improved condition is due only to faith, inspired by Mrs. McPherson.

The last phase of the apparent restoration to health of Miss Esther James, the young woman suffering from tuberculosis, who was carried into Old St. Andrew's Church three weeks ago on a stretcher and walked home unaided, was reached on Monday night when she died. The opinion of her family physician, Dr. O. Bradley was that the mission incident was in no degree responsible for her death.

NOT WITHIN SCOPE OF PATRIOTIC FUND

The Canadian Patriotic Fund office is being besieged by returned men in search of work, and, as the scope of the fund does not include assistance of this kind, the applicants must be turned away without receiving help. It is explained by Miss H. R. Y. Reid, convenor of the auxiliary of the Relief Committee, that the fund cannot render any assistance to men out of work, and that single men are not included among those to whom the association may apply its ministrations.

Returned men who are out of work should apply to the Provincial Labor Bureau at 8 St. James street, the secretary of the Patriotic Fund stated, where they will be given preference, according to instructions issued recently.

The Patriotic Fund has no employment bureau and no means of giving assistance to unemployed men.

TO OPEN PRESCOTT DISTILLERY.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 12. The beer distillery at Prescott, Ont., which is recently absorbed by Montreal interests, is expected to resume the manufacture of alcohol next week on a larger scale than before.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

IN NEED

HOPES FOR KIND REMEMBRANCE

The Children's Memorial Hospital on Cedar Avenue is doing a work that is growing by leaps and bounds. The friends of the institution will appreciate the fact that the cost of administration has been steadily rising. This Hospital is in sore need of help.

Bewildering Array of Toys Entertains Hosts of Children

Toys, toys and more toys each Christmas season brings to the shops of Montreal, and this year, in spite of general hard times, the appeal to the children in the toy departments is greater than ever. More elaborate toys of a mechanical nature are everywhere evident. Motor cars, motor boats, railway trains and tram cars, some run by electricity, some by their own engines, are conspicuous among the many displayed to attract the youngsters.

Very expensive toys, fascinating to watch, but beyond the hopes of the average cchild, are more noticeable than ever before. Everything from a growling tiger which turns its head from side to side, snarling and swishing its tail, to an artificial canary which sings just like the living bird on which it is modelled, are to be seen.

One clever toy, forbidding in price, but otherwise very attractive, is a doll dressed in the characteristic garb of a ballet dancer, which balances gracefully on one foot, pirouetting and moving her arms as she turns around. A combination of clockwork with magnets is responsible for the ingenious toy. On the sole of the foot is a tiny magnet, and in the platform on which the doll stands is another which moves in a circle when the machinery is wound up, and draws one foot of the doll after it, causing the pretty little ballet dancer to turn completely round, balancing on the other foot. The clockwork inside the dancer causes the motion of the arms.

Toys which are copies in miniature of the familiar objects of every day are popular. Grocery stores, with complete outfit for the young storekeeper, kitchen stoves with the necessary pots and pans, kitchen cabinets with packages of flour, rice, sugar and other things, bedroom and dining room furniture are all to be found. The less sexpensive toys are still to be seen, but they have been deposed by their more elaborate successors from the heights which they once occupied. The familiar games in cardboard boxes are displayed still for the youngsters, but even their rangs have been invaded by strange and new attractions, strangest among which is, perhaps, the ouija board. In one Montreal store at least, the latter has been allowed to degenerate from a trusted and valued object to a plaything, and now reposes among the games in the toy department.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — The weather has been rather unsettled today over the eastern half of the Dominion, with light local rain and snow in the southern districts of Ontario and Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. It has been cold in Manitoba and quite mild in Southern Alberta.

Forecast—Northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold.

MAY INCORPORATE GENERAL SYNOD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The incorporation of "the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada" for the purpose of the government of the Church and to enable it to acquire, hold and dispose of property, will be the purpose of a bill to be introduced in Parliament at the approaching session. Advance notice of this proposed legislation appears in today's Canada Gazette.

CHANGES WOULD NOT BE IMPORTANT

Legislation Would Merely Legalize Present Strength of the Beer

SOME OPPOSITION

Temperance People Believe Government Should Enforce Present Law

The proposed legislation which would permit increase of the amount of alcohol contained in beer and light wines, now limited under the Quebec Temperance Act, has not aroused much enthusiasm among local dealers many of the larger vendors being of the opinion that as the product on the market today is already stronger than that allowed by law, the amendment to the act would merely legalize the sale of such beverages, and the trade would not benefit to any great extent. Temperance people express some indignation at the proposal and S. J. Carter, Quebec president of the Dominion Alliance, asserts that the Alliance will demand that stricter legislation, instead of more lax regulations, should be passed and enforced.

OF LITTLE EFFECT.

B. Trudel, sales manager of L. Chaput, Son & Co., says that the sale of beer and wine above the standard prescribed by law is now tolerated, and he does not think that there would be much increase in sales if the proposed legislation were passed.

That the public would welcome the amendment permitting the legal sale of stronger potations was the opinion of Norman Dawes, managing director of National Breweries. He said that, while a conjecture as to the probable increase in trade would be hard to make, there was no doubt at all but that the move would be a popular one.

At the offices of Hudon and Orsali, importers of wines and liqueurs, it was stated that if the amendment were carried, and the law were changed to allow of a greater alcoholic content in light wines, the firm could look forward to an increase in customers, as at present stock of legal strength could not be kept long without spoiling, while, if more alcohol were added, the beverages would sell much faster on account of their better storage qualities.

No great increase in sales was looked forward to by Laporte Martin & Co., as it was alleged, that the new law would simply legalize present sales of beer and wine which were above the legal standard.

Some dealers would not consider the rumored legislation seriously.

TEMPERANCE VIEWS.

That the proposal to increase the legal alcoholic content of beer and light wine, particularly of beer, will meet with strenuous opposition from the Temperance interests in the province is evident from a statement of S. J. Carter, the Quebec Branch president of the Dominion Alliance. The stand taken is that the law as it now stands, has not been enforced, and that, instead of facilitating the sale of alcoholic beverages, the Government should take steps to see that the present regulations are improved and enforced.

After reviewing the situation in regard to temperance legislation in this province, Mr. Carter said: "Since the application of the beer and light wine legislation, the brewers have violated the law and challenged the temperance people by their indifference to the regulations.

"Beer with as high alcoholic content as 8.35 per cent of proof spirits has been manufactured and sold. Although appealed to by the temperance people, the Government has not enforced the law, and no action has been taken.

"The Alliance had taken steps to have some action taken against the brewers, but, apparently, this move was made known to the brewing interests, and officers of the Alliance have been solicited by these interests to come to some satisfactory arrangement whereby the strength of beer might be increased, the brewers admitting that they were making and selling stronger beer than that allowed by the law, and that eight per cent beer was being sold.

"In justification for this, they contend that the interests of labor in this province demand stronger beer than 2.51 per cent alcohol, and they point to conditions in this province as proof of good results of their action.

"I have no intimation from the Government as to what they propose doing," said Mr. Carter, "and I would not be surprised if legislation were introduced to endorse the defiant attitude of the brewing interests, as it appears that the Government does not intend to enforce its own laws.

"The public may be interested to know that the brewers in the United Kingdom, such as Alsopp, Bass and Guiness, are making and distributing ale containing 7.50 proof spirits, which is considered standard strength. The brewers of this province have therefore, exceeded this strength by a considerable amount in ales and beer which they put on the market.

"The temperance people of this province may demand to know why brewers have not been forced to respect the law.

Asked what effect on the situation the increase would have, Mr. Carter replied that, as at present the law was not being enforced and beer with a high alcoholic percentage was on the market, he did not think that the legalizing of the present product would have any appreciable effect.

As to the steps which the Alliance would take, Mr. Carter said that it would certainly demand from the Government that legislation to improve conditions should be passed, instead of measures granting greater freedom to the brewers.

HAMON MURDER

Clara Smith, Charged With Crime, Failed to Appear as Expected

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 11.—Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, national Republican committeeman from Oklahoma and millionaire oil and railroad man, failed to appear at the offices of her attorneys, McLean, Scott and McLean here yesterday as had been expected. All arrangements had been made for the young woman's reception and the law firm's outer offices were filled all day with newspapermen. Motion picture cameras were set up in the street and once when a woman reporter hurried up to interview Mr. McLean a cameraman groaned madly.

CARRIED FORTUNE AWAY IN COFFIN

Returned Montenegrin Soldier Says Nicholas Betrayed Country

"The people of Montenegro were determined that ex-King Nicholas should never return to that country," declared Ilija Radatcha, a Montenegrin soldier who has returned to Montreal, having arrived by the Empress of Britain last Thursday. Mr. Radatcha left Canada in 1915 from Three Rivers, the Montenegrin volunteers' camp, to join the Montenegrin Army.

Telling The Star last night of his experiences, he said that bitter feeling was aroused after the betrayal of Montenegro by Nicholas. The sufferings the country went through and the torture her sons underwent in Hungarian camps had set the heart of the people for ever against Nicholas. Radatcha with other members of his company hid in the hills after the rout by the Austrians. Later they joined the Serbian Army with which they remained until the Armistice.

Mr. Radatcha also gave an account of how King Nicholas brought his fortune in gold out of the danger zone. There were preserved in Cettinje the relics of the Montenegrin saint, St. Peter. King Nicholas showed anxious solicitation about these, and ordered that they be removed to the comparative safety of Podgoritza. This was done by eight soldiers, of whom Mr. Radatcha was one. The coffin was remarkably heavy, and the superstitious minds of the simple Montenegrins were overawed, but on the completion of their task, they gave little more thought to it.

After the Armistice the relics were taken back to Cettinje, and this time Mr. Radatcha was also one of the bearers, and he noticed that the coffin was very light. Remarks about this in Podgoritza brought the information from reliable sources that Nicholas' fortune was carried in it, in gold, and later removed to Italy.

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Premier Drury and Hon. Mr. Crerar Address Winnipeg Audience

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—Tariff for revenue only and where it was found necessary to impose this on any commodity, place a corresponding excise tax upon the same where manufactured in Canada, "so that the extra money would go into the public treasury and not into the private pocket of the manufacturer," was the fiscal policy of the new national party enunciated at the meeting addressed here last night by Hon. T. A. Crerar, and Premier Drury of Ontario.

The former Minister of Agriculture quoted two instances which, he claimed, established that tariff for protection was not essential. He spoke of the cream separator manufacturers of Canada operating without protection and with a profit. As the other extreme he referred to the pulp manufacturers of Canada "appearing with their hats in their hands before the tariff commission and begging for protection, when they export 85 per cent of their product out of the Dominion."

The claim was advanced that the protective system has resulted in boosting and inserts into stocks and capitalization of millions of water "as pure as that which flowed in any mountain stream."

Mr. Crerar gave as his prescription for a greater Canada, a development of the natural resources, particularly agriculture. He said in this way Canada would become an exporting nation, forecasting that the markets of the United States would be more and more open to Canada with each year, as that nation is rapidly becoming an importer of foodstuffs. Then he advanced the claim that a tariff wall against the United States should not be raised, for fear of retaliatory action on the southern side of the international boundary.

Emphatic demand was made for free entry of the implements of production, which, the former minister claimed, would mean a more rapid development of the farming industry, and result in more returned soldiers going on the land.

OTHER FEATURES OF PLATFORM

Other points proclaimed in the platform were:

Development of the water powers of the Dominion; revitalization of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and sending "live" men as trade commissioners to the different countries; refusal to pay a general bonus to all returned men; return of the natural resources to the Western Provinces; business conduct of the National Railways; immediate rectification of the freight rates questions." "The present rates increases were not warranted and should not have been given. The people of Canada have given more than a billion in lands, moneys and guarantee bonds, yet the National Railways operated at a loss of $50,000,000 last year. They are in a helpless muddle and should be straightened out just as a business man would his own trade."

Sir George Foster, as represented in the Department of Trade and Commerce, was not the only one of his former colleagues in the Cabinet who came in for an attack. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who Mr. Crerar called "the First Sea Lord of the Canadian Admiralty," came in for attention in his shipbuilding program. It was claimed that the only sound method of commerce is to have "goods pay for goods," and why should a merchant marine be created to carry goods away from Canada, only to have a wall raised against them bringing goods back again. "This," he said, "would interfere with the natural laws of trade and thereby interfere with the prosperity of the people."

DRURY ATTACKS OLD LINE PARTIES.

Premier Drury, who spoke first, and for less than half an hour, served more as an introductory orator for Mr. Crerar. He related the achievements of the present Ontario Legislature, and said what had been accomplished in Ontario could be achieved for the whole of Canada. He attacked old political parties, declaring: "Parliament should not be a scene of factional fighting. Men should be elected in no case to obstruct but to create. In the past, passion, not reason, had been allowed to govern, and this has been the curse of Canadian life."

The Ontario leader said that he had found that Labor wanted to build up, not to tear down. This was greeted with a great outburst of applause, evidently from the adherents of that cause in the hall.

"The lesson of Ontario was that the people of Canada can take the task of governing from the hands of the professional politician, and place it in the hands of good, honest men," he concluded, after declaring that Premier Meighen was the one man he could not forgive. The offence which he holds against the Hon. Arthur is the assertion that the Farmer Party of Ontario is Bolsheviki. "That is the said, miserable—and I hope played-out —factional game to divide Canada to win votes.

MR. CRERAR INTERRUPTED.

Premier Drury was listened to with respectful silence, but Mr. Crerar was interrupted on more than one occasion, one persistent one being removed by a policeman. It was announced that this individual was intoxicated and he sounded like it. The speaker, when order was restored, after a large number had left in protest said that he regretted the ejection and declared himself ready to answer any question. Only one man ventured a question. It was when Mr. Crerar was extolling British free trade. The question was: "But don't Britain exclude Canadian cattle, isn't that protection?"

Mr. Crerar—"It is not. They exclude Canadian cattle claiming they are diseased."

"But they are not diseased."

"I know they are not, that is where the British make a mistake."

STATUS IN EMPIRE.

Dealing with Canada's status in the Empire, Mr. Crerar reviewed developments of recent months and proceeded:

"The new National policy is definitely set against the development of any centralization of imperial power. The bonds that bind us to the Mother Country are the intangible ones of love and affection and admiration for her institutions. The creation of central authority of any kind between the Mother Country and the various overseas Dominions will, I am convinced, in the end produce nothing but unfortunate results for both Canada and the Mother Country. It is recognized that the old conception of colonial status which existed even in the minds of some Canadians and some British prior to 1914, is no more, and the vestiges of it that yet remain must be adjusted to the new conception of Canada's place in the world. It is the business of good citizens to build up a distinctive Canadian national sentiment in their Dominion. We should stand for Canada within the Empire, but Canada first for Canadians. And the part that is open to Canada to play on the world's stage is no small one.

"The future peace of the world is largely bound up with the maintenance of good understanding between the nations of Anglo-Saxon peoples. On the one hand we have the ties of filial respect and devotion to the mother land, and on the other, we are living alongside of another great Anglo-Saxon people, whose language is ours, whose literature and jurisprudence spring from the same sources as ours, whose ideals of civilization and whose underlying conception of government are the same as ours. It is Canada's proud position in the world that to her comes the opportunity of forming the link between the British League of Nations, on the one hand, and the great federation of the United States on the other. This part, I am convinced, Canada will play in a worthy way. To do it effectively our development must be along lines of a more complete autonomy. When we respect ourselves as a nation we will have the respect of others and we will be on the way to perform the useful service that lies within our opportunity of linking together in a common understanding the Anglo-Saxon peoples, for the welfare, not only of themselves, but of the world as well."

Mr. Crerar spoke of the magnitude of the Dominion's financial obligations, and agreed that it was impossible to pay "a further gratuity to all our returned men."

But it must never be said, he continued, of the people of Canada, that they refused or neglected to give a full and adequate care to those who had returned, "bruised and shattered and unable to make their own way in life." Whatever was needed from public revenues to meet this debt of honor must be provided.

GOVERNMENT'S WORK GOOD.

"The Government of Canada," he said, "has already embarked upon a plan of generous assistance to those of our returned men who wish to go upon the land, and I am glad to bear my tribute of acknowledgment that the work the Government has done in this respect appears on the whole to have been well justified." It might well be that other returned men could be given assistance in re-establishing them in some line of useful work upon the land settlement principle, and their claims should be considered and further help might well be given where there was a fair prospect of results warranting it.

Mr. Crerar reviewed briefly the history of the natural resources controversy and the position taken by eastern provinces in 1918 that they held an equity in the public domain of the western provinces.

"Let it be stated definitely once and for all that the validity of this claim cannot for a moment be entertained," he said. "The eastern provinces have no more claim to a share in these resources than Manitoba has to a share in theirs. The principle that the provinces were entitled to the public domain within their boundaries was recognized at the time of Confederation, and has been recognized since in the case of all the other provinces, excepting the three prairie provinces.

WESTERN RESOURCES.

"This discrimination should not continue and this matter should be settled without further delay. There is only one fair basis of settlement. These provinces should be given what remains of the natural resources within their boundaries, and in its entirety, and they should also be given compensation by way of annual subsidy for the resources that, up to the present, have passed from the Crown to private owners, for the general benefit of Canada. If any difference of opinion exists between the federal and provincial authorities in regard to what compensation should be given in this way, it can readily be adjusted either by arbitration or through reference to the proper courts. In this way this vexed question can be permanently settled and the irritations it engenders swept away from the field of our domestic politics.

Re-valuation of the whole system of Government railroads with a view to putting it on a fair business basis was advocated by Mr. Crerar.

"When we have eventually acquired the Grand Trunk, as we will acquire it," said Mr. Crerar, "the people of Canada should re-value the whole system of Government roads, taking into full account the losses that have arisen through extravagance in building, or through needless duplication of lines for which we are now responsible, put the whole thing down to a fair business basis as a business man would do under similar circumstances, charge the difference to the debt of the country, because we are responsible for it in any case; and then upon this basis proceed to build up our national railway business of Canada."

Intimately bound up with this question was the one of freight rates. In his judgment the recent increase in rates was a mistake, and he held the Government open to severe censure for not having suspended the rates immediately pending further hearing of the case.

"These freight rates cannot continue at the point they are now, they must be reduced," he said. "Otherwise the business of the country will stagnate."

IS AGAINST PROTECTION.

"I have no hesitation in saying that as between the ideal of protection, with its special privilege to the few at the expense of the many, with the history before us of its corrupting influence on public life of the country, and the ideal of free trade, that seeks international harmony and good will, I have no difficulty in making a choice of my ideal," said Mr. Crerar, in discussing the tariff.

"The advocates of the new National Policy," he continued, "believe that the principle of protection in our fiscal party is unsound; that while here and there throughout the country it may confer temporary local advantages, it is unsuited to the development of Canada as a whole. We believe there should be a radical change in the fiscal policy; that instead of developing industries of an artificial character, we should seek to develop the great natural industries of Canada, founded and based upon the natural resources of the Dominion. Of these the greatest is agriculture and with it are our lumbering industries and the mining industry that is just in the commencement of its development in this country.

"These are our great, potential sources of wealth and it is these that we should seek to develop in every reasonable way. To that end we stand for the free admission of agricultural implements, all flour milling, mining and saw mill machinery into Canada."

Mr. Crerar said it was a safe guess that the Meighen Government's tariff policy would be based upon the needs of expediency rather than upon "any evidence adduced before this perambulating Government tariff commission." The protective system in the past has not developed self-reliance in Canadian manufactures, he declared. Mr. Crerar pointed to the cream separator industry as one which had developed in Canada without protection, and asked why other implement manufacturers could not do as well.

"No rational basis," he continued, "can be found for determining the degree of protection any industry in Canada requires, not even by a permanent tariff commission."

BILLION WHEAT CROP.

The western plains could produce a billion bushels of wheat as easily as 300,000,000, and the new National policy should be framed to encourage in the widest possible way the development of agricultural resources. Markets abroad must be secured. Continuation of protection meant stagnation of agriculture.

"Our eyes are set on the goal of the elimination of protection as a principle in our fiscal policy," said Mr. Crerar. "We propose to get to that goal by stages that will make it as easy as possible for our industries to adjust themselves to it. During this period revenues will, of course, come from the tariff and there is no reason why customs duties cannot continue as in Great Britain, to afford a very considerable portion of our revenue, and, if need be, the principle of a countervailing excise tax can be applied, in this way compelling the home manufacturer who enjoys the protection to contribute his share to the national treasury. Manufacturers, he held, might be assisted by Government-developed electrical power at cost."

POPE'S BROTHER DEAD.

ROME, Dec. 11—Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly yesterday in the presence of his son, Joseph. The Marquis was born in 1853 in Genoa. He entered the Navy as a cadet when 13 years old, and became a rear-admiral. He left the service in 1908. Two years ago the marquis was stricken with paralysis, following the death of his wife.

REDUCE WORKING HOURS.

LUDLOW, Mass., Dec. 11.—Thirty-three hundred employes of the Ludlow Manufacturing Association Textile Manufacturers are affected by the announcement of the company yesterday to reduce working time from five and a half days a week to five days. Hereafter the plant will close Friday nights. Slackness of business is the reason.

BISCUIT PRICES DECLINE.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A reduction of from 2c to 5c a pound on various bulk products selling at 20c to 40c a pound, has been made by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, it became known yesterday. General trade conditions were said at the company offices here to be responsible for the reduction.

LOOKING ON AT OTTAWA

UNEMPLOYMENT BEFORE CABINET

Full Cabinet Thursday Discussed Problem of Situation in Canada

RATE DECISION

Judgment by Railway Commission on Increase is Expected Soon

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Star Special)—A full cabinet council Thursday was devoted to a general discussion of the pressing problem of unemployment, and to cleaning up departmental matters before some of the ministers go home for the Christmas holidays. There seems no likelihood of acceding to the Toronto delegation's proposition of granting emergency cash allowances per week to returned soldiers who are out of work, as this would entail, in the case of that city alone, an outlay of about two hundred thousand dollars per week. While according to the Labor Bureau report the problem is most acute there and in Vancouver, any Federal scheme would have to be Dominion wide, and against its adoption much the same argument is used as in the case of the demand for gratuities.

GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS.

The Government plans to meet the situation in two ways, by the starting of public works which are justifiable, by co-operating with the Provinces and municipalities along lines yet to be defined.

It is quite probable that the estimates may be somewhat enlarged so as to provide for more public works than had been planned heretofore. In this way the situation may be helped out without cash outlays for which there would be no return. Different departments will report in a day or so as to what works are on hand, and what can be accelerated, and also what new work can be started. Likewise, information will be secured as to the Provinces and municipalities most affected, at present, and what they are in a position to do. While the matter has been brought up with particular reference to the returned soldiers, any measures taken will have reference to the general question of unemployment.

There has been some suggestion to help out industry generally, Government purchases through its organized buying agencies should be increased so as to take care of much more than the immediate needs of the different departments.

An announcement had been expected this week with regard to the summoning of the Parliamentary session, but no decision has been arrived at. It is now certain that the session will not begin before February, and the 10th is tentatively mentioned for the opening.

BY-ELECTION WRIT UNISSUED.

The by-election writ for West Peterboro is not yet issued, but it is expected in a course of a week. The political situation in the constituency on the Government side was complicated in the first instance by the resignation of J. H. Burnham, and it has not been bettered by his decision to run as a straight Conservative rather than as a supporter of the Government. This condition is one cause of the delay in the election.

In and around the Government and its commission, the coming week promises to be active. Judgment by the Railway Commission is expected before Monday in the recent application for suspension of the railway rate increases. Counsel who attended the argument entertain no doubt that the rates will be sustained. On Monday there will be final argument in the express rates case, and on Tuesday a conference to arrange for the inquiry into the big question of the rate discrimination between the East and West.

An important conference is scheduled for Wednesday morning with the Premier of Ontario and Manitoba on the Lake of the Woods levels.

These levels which are controlled at present by a board are threatened to be prejudiced by the new schemes of power development in North Western Ontario, authorized by the Province, and there will be a show-down about it.

Subsequent to this, the Government will take up with the Western Premiers the question of surrendering the natural resources to the Prairie Provinces. It is hoped to lay the base for some settlement of a long standing and very vexed question. The point at issue is not the surrender of the Provincial domain, the possession of which is the conceded right of the Province, but, rather, the question whether the present subsidies, in lieu of resources, should be continued, and if so how the demands of the Eastern Provinces for additional compensation are to be adjusted. In regard to projected cabinet changes, the week-end brings no new development.

PRESIDENT HANNA'S ORDER.

The order of President Hanna of the Canadian National Railway System against Railway employees engaging in political contests will arise, indirectly, from the application to the labor Department for a board of conciliation for what is described as "the unfair dismissal of three employees of the C.N.R." The board has been granted by the Minister of Labor, at the instance of the employees, and the Railway management has been notified to name a representative. The men will do the same, and the two will select a chairman. In the event of a disagreement the selection of a chairman will rest with the Minister of Labor.

EARLY CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS

To Be Held at Brussels Before December 15.

LONDON, December 11. — (United News.) — Official announcement is made that Allies will hold another conference on reparations at Brussels not later than December 15.

The British delegates will be Lord Dabernon and Sir John Bradbury; Signor Famalio, delegate to the reparations commission, and Giannini, economic expert, will represent Italy. Bergmann and von Simon will present the German case. The French and Belgian units have not been chosen.

It has been decided to ask the Germans to present offers both as to the amount and the method of payment, with and without the inclusion of Upper-Silesian resources.

The delegates will discuss the reparations matter in every aspect, but will not accept any concrete proposals until after their reports have been submitted to their respective governments. A final meeting will be held the later part of February, perhaps at Geneva, following the Silesian plebiscite, when it will be known whether that district will be included in the estimated resources of Germany.

QUEBEC'S PULP RESOURCES.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11. — Quoting G. C. Piche, Provincial Forester of Quebec as his authority, Captain Schuster, in an address to the Rotary Club here yesterday on Canada's resources in pulpwood, said that in Ontario there were 250,000,000 cords of spruce and balsam and in the Province of Quebec 300,000,000 cords.

NORTH BAY CRIME WAVE.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 11.—A wave of crime is sweeping over North Bay. Purses have been snatched from two women's hands in the past few days, and numerous thefts have been reported. On Thursday night the wholesale store of Hamble-Robinson Limited was broken into and three bags of tobacco were taken. No arrests have been made in connection with these crimes.

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WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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WIFE DESERTERS

U. S. Wife Deserters Still Safe in Canada—Correction Fails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — (Star Special.)—The visit to Washington of Warren G. Harding, his address to the Senate, conferences with Republican leaders, and farewell to Washington until his return to be inaugurated as President of the United States, was the big news of the week in Washington.

It became rather definitely known following his departure that the peace plan of the administration will be worked out by Mr. Harding in consultation with the leading minds of the country, as he promised on the stump during the campaign, and turned over to a peace committee of seven. The chairman of this commission will be the Secretary of State, and among the members will certainly be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and Elihu Root.

The Peace Commission will probably stay in the United States, but will confer here with representatives of the foreign powers. Meanwhile Congress will have passed a resolution declaring a state of peace to exist with Germany, paving the way for a recodification of international law and the development and expansion of the Hague tribunal.

CONFER ON GERMAN CABLES.

In a conference behind closed doors the acting Secretary of State, Norman H. Davis, and the State Foreign Relations Committee went over the whole subject of the disposition of the former German cables, including the cable station on the Island of Yap, in the Pacific, which is now held by Japan.

In the end, after Mr. Davis had informed the committee what course he was taking in respect to the cables, the Committee approved his action, and made it clear it backed up the State Department in insisting on the recognition of the rights of the United States in the former German cables. Sensational stories were afloat about the conference, because of the fact it related in part to Yap and the policy of the Japanese Government there. Moreover, Senators were secretive about it, and referred to the controversy over the cable station on the Island of Yap as delicate. Furthermore, there has been a good deal of gossip afloat in naval circles to the effect that the control of the cable and cable station at Yap was serious. However, nothing disclosed as to what occurred behind closed doors warranted alarmist talk of war, though it did indicate that Japan is aggressive in the Pacific in respect to the extension of her commercial interests, and is tilting her control of the Yap station to further these interests to the disadvantage of this country.

U.S.'s POSITION.

What the United States is insisting on with respect to the former Geramn cables, including the one which touches Yap, is that it shall have equal rights and equal share with other nations in the use of them. In the case of the former German cables in the Pacific, Japan not only retains them, but is said to be using them for her own commercial exploitations.

The fact that this is practically the first time the State Department has volunteered information to the Foreign Relations Committe was much commented on, as was the fact that the department and the committee found themselves in accord.

For the present, the committee will leave the matter where it is, in the hands of the State Department. Indeed, it is not easy to see what Congress can do about it.

ON MEXICAN OIL GRANTS.

The State Department Friday awaited official confirmation of the report that numerous oil concessions were granted to British interests by the De La Huerta Government just prior to the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon in Mexico City, December 1, before formally protesting to the Mexican Foreign Office, it was stated today at the department.

Unofficial reports have been received by the department from American oil interests that the Provisional Government of Mexico had granted numerous concessions to British companies on so-called federal lands. It was said Friday at the department that these reports were being investigated, and if found to come within the American interpretation as violative of the acquired rights of individuals, or tending toward the nationalization of the oil lands, a protest would be made to the Obregon Government.

Wife deserters can still go to Canada and not be in reach of the long arm of Uncle Sam. The question, on Thursday, was before the Senate Foreign Committee of recommending ratification of the treaty with Canada for the extradition of wife deserters.

Senator Lodge, as chairman, laid the treaty before the committee fully expecting it would go through with little difficulty. To his surprise the committee promptly turned it down. No special reason was given for it except that Senators on the committee did not seem to regard it as of sufficient importance to be the subject of a treaty. The State Department went to considerable trouble and expense to get the treaty negotiated, but, unless there is some unexpected move for its revival it will go into a pigeonhole and repose there.

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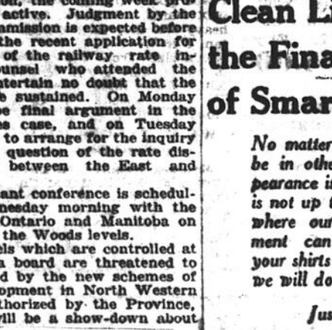
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Pure wool of the finest quality guaranteed not to shrink, all styles and sizes. Regular prices 12.95 and 9.50. Monday.. **8.95**

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Wool and cotton, medium weight, ankle and knee length, low neck, short and no sleeve. Regular price to 7.50. Monday... **5.75**

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Fine ribbed wool and cotton and silk and cotton, medium weight, all styles, sizes 36 to 42. Regular prices. 4.75. Monday. **3.75**

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Children's bags in silk velvet and leather, various designs and colors.. **.85** to **5.00**



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Minty's perfume, powder and talcum in set. **4.00** and **4.25**

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Cutex manicure set in Christmas wrapper, set **1.50**

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Made of quilted Silk. Serviceable colors of black, grey and white. Monday **1.50**

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Gift Scarves For Evening Wear

In Christmas Boxes

Pale blue and white crepe de chine scarves, hemstitched ends, each **3.50**

Chiffon scarves in pale yellow and champagne. Each **4.50**

Extra heavy crepe de chine with hemstitched or deep fringed ends, each ..... **6.50** to **12.50**

CHIFFON SCARVES

Pretty pastel shades in good quality chiffon, satin striped borders. Special, each **2.75**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

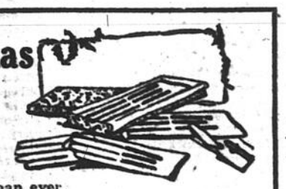
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Men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with neat hemstitched borders, good wearing quality. Price, 3 for **1.00**

Women's Pure Irish linen, soft finish, neatly hemstitched. Wonderful value, each ..... **.15**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

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Our range is greater than ever.

New Leather Gauntlets for women.
Heavy Silk Gauntlets for women.
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FINE LEATHER GAUNTLETS

Tan with side gore and heavy embroidery, strap wrist, sizes 6 to 7½. White fancy black and white embroidery, 6½ to 7. Very smart, fashionable gloves, pair **5.00**

WOMEN'S TAN CAPE GLOVES

MEN'S GREY & BEAVER SUEDE GLOVES

Every pair perfect, well sewn, good fitting gloves, prix seams, one dome, black heavy silk embroidered backs tan, 6 to 7. Men's sizes from 7½ to 8¾ in Suede, also brown Mocha Mitts, fleece lined, sizes 8 & 8½. Extra special Monday, pair **1.98**

SPECIAL — WHITE CASHMERE STOCKINGS

The greatest value procurable, every pair is perfect seamless and good wearing, double tops, strong heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 9½. Extra special 8.30 Monday 3 pairs..... **1.00**

WRIST LENGTH SILK GLOVES

Medium weight Milanese pure silk, double tipped fingers, paris point and heavy embroidered backs, two domes, navy, white, grey, black, brown. pair **1.59**

Gift Suggestions from the Linen Section

30 pairs all pure fine wool Scotch Blankets for single or twin beds. Reg. 22.50 pair. Monday, pair **17.95**

50 pairs Union Blankets for double beds, in blue and pink borders. Reg. 15.95 pair. Monday, pair **12.95**

75 Marcel White Quilts for single and double bed size, in pretty patterns. Values to 8.50. Monday **6.95**

40 Beacon Blankets in Oriental designs for dressing gowns, bath robes, lounging robes and bed covering. Special at, each **7.95**

A nice imported Down Comforter, full size; all colors. Each, boxed **25.00**

BLOUSE LENGTHS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

Voiles, Mulls, Flannels, fancy Crepes, colored and white Marquisettes; all boxed. **1.96, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50** to **5.00** box.

36 inch Wash Goods in Poplins, Voiles, Silk Mull, Pongee, suitings, sateen and repp. Values up to 2.98 yard. On Sale Monday, yard .... **.69**

Murphy's—2nd Floor.

200 CHILDREN'S WOOL OVERALLS

2 to 6 years. Reg. 2.98. Monday **1.98**

8 to 12 years. Reg. 4.95 and 5.95. Monday **3.49**

Heavy knitted pure wool overalls with feet attached. Colors grey, fawn, brown and white, there is no question about this being a wonderful value offer.

40 BABIES' CORDUROY COATS
6 Months to 2 Years. Reg. 8.95
Monday Half Price.

Made from splendid quality white corduroy, cut in a real cute style with crossover collar that buttons on to belt, yoke back lined throughout with white flannelette. Regular 8.95 value. Monday **4.49**

Murphy's—Fifth Floor.

Gifts of Clothing for Boys

JUVENILE TWEED SUITS

Ages 2 to 8 Years. Reg. 6.95, 8.50, 9.95, 11.95, 13.95 and 14.95.

Monday Half Price.

A grand clean up of all juvenile suits at half their former prices. Tailored from imported tweeds and all wool homespuns. A few blue serge suits in the lot. Colors; Grey, brown, and mixed tweed effects. To clear Monday

Half Price

BOYS' EIDERDOWN DRESSING GOWNS

4 to 14 years. | Reg. 6.50

Monday 3.95

A practical garment for an Xmas gift.

Murphy's—First Floor.

7.30 Specials TONIGHT

Bazaar Special

BABY ELLA AND MY DARLING DOLLS, HALF PRICE

This well known line of sleeping dolls with and without hair. .85 to 8.50. To-night 7:30 **HALF PRICE.**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

HAND BAGS AND PURSES

25 Bags only for Saturday night special, each bag neatly finished, silk lined and fitted, comes in various designs and colors. Regular 6.50 to 10.00 To-night 7:30 ..... **4.95**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

ARTNEEDLEWORK

Stamped night gowns on finest quality nainsook with round, square and V shaped necks, pretty designs. To-night 7:30 ... **1.98**

Murphy's—Balcony.

HEAVY COTTON NAPKINS

English make, full size wide, fine range of patterns, worth today 4.95 dozen. Tonight, 7.30, doz. **2.49**

Murphy's—Second Floor.

GIRLS' WOOL TOQUES

Brush Wool and fancy knitted Toques. Reg. .98 and 1.35. Tonight 7.30 .. **.49**

Murphy's—Fifth Floor.

MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES

Foulard Silk Cravats, very prettily designed to suit every taste; flowing end style, full length. Reg. 1.00. Tonight, 7:30..... **.69**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

175 pairs Women's grey felt Boudoir, with pom pom on vamp. Sizes 3 to 7. Tonight, 7:30 ..... **.99**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

52 INCH NAVY VELOUR FINISHED VENETIAN CLOTH.

50 yards only, all wool, on sale. Regular 5.00 value. Tonight, 7.30. a yard **2.50**

NAVY AND BLACK DUCHESS SATIN

Navy or black, only 100 yards of each. Tonight, 7:30, half price, a yard **1.50**

Murphy's—Second Floor.

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, white with colored embroidered corners. Hemstitched edges. In attractive boxes, 3 in box. Tonight, 7:30, box ..... **.59**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

DRESS SETS

Fashionable net and lace trimmed sets in attractive box. Reg. 1.50 and 2.00 values. Tonight 7.30, set **.98**

FANCY SCARVES

150 only Combination colorings, stripe and cross-bar effects. Tonight 7.30, each **2.95**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

JAP SILK AND SHANTUNG BLOUSES

Odd lines from regular stock. Different styles with panel fronts or semi-tailored designs. Sizes 34 to 44. Tonight, 7.30 ..... **2.39**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

IVORY MIRROR

Bevel plate style, Regular 2.00 Tonight 7:30 ..... **1.49**

PERFUME

L'origan perfume, 2 oz. bottle. Regular 12.00. Tonight 7:30 ... **9.99**

RIBBON CAMISOLES AND CAPS

Beautifully made of Duchess ribbon and lace, bow and rosebud trimming. Camisoles of taffeta and satin combination lace tops, ribbon shoulder straps, good shades.. Special 7.30. Each **1.59**

JEWELRY

A table of assorted Jewelry greatly reduced, tie pins, links, brooches, earrings, necklets, pendants, etc. Regular .25 to .98. Tonight 7:30 ..... **.19**

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

100 ONLY DOLLS PARASOLS

All that will be in Montreal this season, nothing will please a little girl more. Imported from England, each **.69** and **.98**

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S GLOVES

Perfect in Every Way—Special Price, pair 1.98

Women's black fine French suede, pique sewn.
Women's Tan cape, prix seams, black backs.
Men's suede unlined. Grey, beaver, black backs.
300 pairs. 7.30 Tonight, pair **1.98**

CORSETS

200 only, elastic or girdle tops, low and medium bust models. Made of coutil. Sizes 19 to 30. Reg. 1.98 to 2.50. Tonight, 7:30. for **1.49**

Murphy's—Fifth Floor.

1,000 YARDS WHITE NAINSOOK

Heavy quality, suitable for undergarments of all kinds. 36 inches wide. 7:30 Saturday special, yard .... **.39**
3 yards for **1.00**

Murphy's—Second Floor.

SILK PLUSH COATS, 75.00 and 100.00, for 59.50

Finished with rich fur collar and cuffs, lined silk, satin or moire. Some have fur around hem. Tonight, 7:30 ..... **59.50**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

FANCY TEA APRONS

Spot and plain Swiss muslins, organdies and lawn, trimmed with fine laces and neat pockets. Reg. prices to 1.50; 7.30 Special ..... **.49**

400 PAIRS SILK HOSIERY, 1.00 PAIR

Black, brown, white, navy, splendid silk stockings, heavy fibre, with lisle tops, strong splicings, double soles. Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Murphy's—Ground Floor.

1.00 Ribbon Novelties



Fresh and neat, useful Christmas Gifts, dainty colors.
Hoop safety pin Holders, rosette finish.
Powder Dolls, full bow at the back.
Doll Sachets, pretty combination colors.
Square Sachets, hand sewn, floral trimming.
Lingerie Sets of Ribbon, three in a set.
Buy your Christmas Ribbon Novelties now at Murphy's.

Murphy's--Extra Special Wash Ribbons

BOW KNOT WASH

Swiss make, in lovely shades of pink, mauve, blue also white.

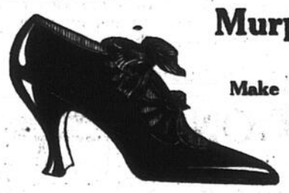
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⅛ inch wide	.04	yard	.72	bolt, 18 yards
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⅝ inch wide	.06¼	yard	1.12	bolt, 18 yards
½ inch wide	.09	yard	1.62	bolt, 18 yards
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Murphy's—Ground Floor.

Murphy's Evening Slippers



Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

6 different styles selling Monday **10.00**

These are all taken from our regular stock and selling as high as 16.00. Black and white satin Opera slippers, black Kid and patent leather

Opera slippers, black Kid and patent leather new French Ties. All turned soles and full Louis Covered heels. Sizes 2½ to 7½. Width A. A. to C. Monday reduced price **10.00**

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTE SLIPPERS, 2.25

300 pairs women's felt Juliette slippers, flexible leather soles. Fur Trimmed, colors: brown, grey, black, navy, red. Sizes 3 to 8. Monday special **2.25**

WARM FLEECED LINED BOOTS

90 pairs women's black cravenette boots with warm fleece lining, rubber soles and cuban rubber heels. Ideal cold weather shoe, sizes 2½ to 5. 8.30 big special **4.95**

GAITERS

80 pairs women's good quality 12 button gaiters in fawn color; sizes 5, 6 and 7 only; 3.45. Clearing Monday, 8.30 ..... **1.99**

Murphy's—Third Floor.

Crepe Georgette Blouses

In Navy, Sand, Flesh, white or taupe. Reg. 13.95 to 18.95. Specially priced at **9.95**



Daintily made blouses with collars and fronts trimmed with real hand made lace, tiny tuckings or exquisite hand embroidery and beads. Every one will make a most acceptable gift and all are boxed in Xmas boxes. Monday **9.95**

NOVELTY STRIPED SILK BLOUSES

Regular 9.95. Specially Priced Monday, 6.95

New arrivals, bought especially for Christmas and shown in a neat semi-tailored design. Pretty colored stripes on white grounds. 34 to 44 and nicely boxed. Monday special **6.95**

GIVE HER AN ENGLISH SILK MOIRE PETTICOAT

Reg. 6.95, Priced at 4.95

Made in narrow fitting model with novelty accordeon pleated flounce and colors of navy, black, taupe, green and a number of other shades. All lengths. Monday **4.95**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

Murphy's Sale of Dress Goods

1,000 YARDS ALL WOOL FABRICS
Sale Price, 3.95 Yard

52 inch Gabardine Suiting.
54 inch Red Chinchilla Coating.
50 inch Cheviot Serges.
48 inch Plaid and Striped Skirtings.
54 inch Black Chiffon Broadcloth.
52 inch Navy Blue Broadcloth.
54 inch Black, Gabardine Suiting.

Regular Values to 7.50. Sale Price 3.95 a Yard

Murphy's—Second Floor.

120 Yards Black Oil Boiled Chiffon Taffetas

This is a heavy and superior quality silk. Real jet black, suitable for suits, skirts and dresses, 120 yards, 37 inch wide. Monday yd. **2.47**

Surplus Stock of

Women's Coats to be Disposed of at 29.50

These Coats Were Made to Retail at 45.00

In this special offering of Winter Coats there are wool, velour, silvertone and tweed materials; black and seasonable winter shades. Handsome new styles in size for Misses 16 and 18 and Women 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust. On Sale Monday **29.50**



Just 47 Sample Dresses

At the Extraordinary Price of 22.75

Not more than two of a style and beautifully developed in embroidered chiffon, fancy charmeuse, silk tricolette and fine worsted serge. These are samples secured at our own price and rush in the store for a special Xmas offering. Not one worth less than 37.50. Monday **22.75**

Murphy's—Fourth Floor.

NO REINSTATEMENT OF PROFESSIONALS FOR THE A.A.U. OF C.

McGILL HOCKEY BOYS USING WRESTLING AS A TRAINING STUNT

Hope to Have Ice on the Campus on Monday—No Christmas Trip Likely But Week-End Excursions in View

The McGill hockey squad has been working indoors for the past week in order to get into shape for the coming season. The work has consisted of all forms of physical exercise and most of the men found it much harder on them than a long practice on the ice.

Among the methods adopted to get the men into shape was the introduction of wrestling into the program. The players were matched in pairs and put on the mat for about five minutes. No lagging was allowed and by the time the coach called a halt many of the men were ready to quit for the day. There are about twenty men turning out so far.

It is expected that the campus rink will be ready for use on Monday and the players will be put on skates as soon as possible. The turnout should be exceptionally large when the open air work is commenced and the coach should not be very stiff at the opening of the season as the men will be given every chance to get into condition.

There is not much possibility of the team going on a trip this year, so that there will not be a rush to get the outfit together. Instead of the usual series of games during the holidays, the Intercollegiate team will make week-end trips during the season. This is possible this season inasmuch as they will not be playing in the City League as was the case last year. The City League team will have to get in shape in short order if they are to be ready at the opening of the season.

It has not yet been decided by the Athletic Association whether the graduates will play on the team or not. If they do the nucleus of a good team will be found ready but if not, coach Shaughnessy will have his work cut out picking out his players.

"BUSTERS" CHAMPIONS OF DORVAL'S LEAGUE

The first championship of Nap Dorval's "Yohabin Bowling League" terminated last night when the "Busters" captured the honors. The total scores show that the winners took fifteen strings for a total of 7531 pins while the "Scouts" landed twelve strings for a score of 6719 pins. The Busters used the same players throughout, while Monsieur Dorval used no less than eight players during the season, his latest additions being Newsy Lalonde and Al. Kelly.

Odie Cleghorn finished being high man, the scores of final games last night were as follows:—

"SOCCOS."

Nap Dorval	159	159	194	482
Al. Kelly	100	101	125	326
Newsy Lalonde	167	150	125	452
Total				1260

"BUSTERS."

Cecil Hart	177	121	139	437
Pat Hefferman	78	105	112	295
Odie Cleghorn	110	147	111	368
Total				1101

Majority for "Soccos" 159.
Previous majority for Busters, 266.
159
Final majority, Busters 69

The individual scoring as follows.—

Odie Cleghorn	3237
Nap Dorval	2789
Cecil Hart	2555
Pat Hefferman	1738
Lucien Riopel	1096
Andy Hamilton	945
A. St. Maurice	471
Farmer Samuels	468
Newsy Lalonde	452
Al. Kelly	326
George Kennedy	197

The (League) Banquet was such a success Captain Dorval is trying to form the league over again, with a few changes in the Constitution. The unanimous opinion was that the players as Bowlers were wonderful eaters.

Adams, Coast Hockey Player, Goes Back

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—Jack Adams, the popular pro hockey player who, performed with Vancouver in the Pacific Coast hockey league last winter left for Vancouver on Tuesday night and will play for the Patricks this winter. Adams had a splendid offer from the Canadian Hockey Association but turned it down because the offer from the Coast was also good and he was very much pleased with the treatment accorded him by the Patrick brothers last winter.

Baseball Prospects in the Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Goldie Rapp, the prize pick of the Giants, from the American Association will be started at second base next season and Frank Frisch, the "Fordham Flash" will remain at third base, Manager McGraw said on his return from Havana for the winter baseball meetings.

The Giants are to train again in San Antonio but for a shorter period than usual. The squad will assemble the first week in March but Hughie Jennings will take the pitchers to Hot Springs two weeks ahead for preliminary work.

GOLF NOTES

Now that Congress has convened again golf courses in the Capital will be the centre of athletic activity for some time to come. The Chevy Chase Club, the home organization of most of those in Washington, is thronged daily with Senators and Representatives, while the Columbia Country Club has its share of distinguished golfers. Among those seen daily at Chevy Chase are Senators Gilbert Hitchcock, A. B. Fall, Davis Elkins, Norman H. Davis, Under Secretary of State, and David F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury.

There's an interesting controversy going on just now in Seattle concerning whether or not Uncle Sam is overcharging the golfers on green fees. Players pay ten per cent war tax for every eighteen holes on the municipal courses. William T. Beeks, the deputy collector of customs, claiming the tax is a legitimate charge. Members of the park board declared that the Federal Government cannot collect a war tax from a municipally owned golf course.

IS THIS FE?

"Why any dissatisfaction about prohibition? Everybody acknowledged the evils of drink."

"Well, we've forgotten all about the evils of drink and only remember the good times we used to have."—Courier-Journal.

THE DEMAND.

"You never can tell. California grape people thought they be ruined when light wines went out."

"Well?"

"Now they're making more money than ever selling raisins."—Courier-Journal.

SOCCER SLATE CASE EXPLAINED BY AN OFFICIAL

The following almost official statement upon soccer affairs will be of interest in view of the announcement in The Star yesterday that it had been informed at least one more nomination for the P.Q.F.A. Board would be made before Dec. 15, by one or more clubs dissatisfied with the official slate.

"With regard to the possibility of the slate for council members for 1921 submitted by the joint league meeting being upset at the annual general meeting of the association in January next, it is not expected that any such circumstance will arise. Any club affiliated with the P.Q.F.A., has a perfect right to make nominations or propose amendments to the constitution, other than those submitted by the joint league meeting, and send them direct to the secretary of the association, but it is not expected that any additional nominations or amendments will be proposed by members of the First, Second or Third Division Leagues. The reason for the joint league meetings go back to 1917, when after the fiasco of the annual meeting that year, it was agreed that something should be done to prevent a re-occurrence of such a nature in the future. The annual meeting that year lasted from about 3 o'clock in the afternoon until after midnight, and important amendments and elections were rushed through at the last moment. None of the clubs were satisfied with the proceedings or the results and in 1918 the first joint league meeting was held. These deliberations were spread over three or four weeks, and ample time given for discussion of proposed amendments. The amendments and slate submitted by this joint meeting were adopted "en bloc" at the annual meeting that year. This procedure was continued the following year with the same results. At the end of 1919 the matter of holding a joint meeting was again brought up, but the Senior League decided not to attend such a conference. The annual meeting last year was not as satisfactory as the two previous ones, and the Senior League were the first to recognize this, and approached the Second and Third Divisions this year with the view to holding a joint meeting, and the other two divisions agreed to this proposal. The meetings occupied three sessions, giving ample time for full discussion and consideration of any proposed amendments. At the first meeting notification was given that nominations would be received up to and including the following Wednesday, after which date nominations would close. Prior to the third session a ballot containing a complete list of the nominations was sent to each club and returned to me with their selection duly signed by the president and secretary of each club. I venture to say that by reason of this procedure a more representative opinion of the clubs under the jurisdiction of the P.Q.F.A., is expressed, than was ever obtained at any annual general meeting, none of which had ever a very full representation of the clubs. At this joint league meeting twenty-nine clubs out of a possible thirty-one cast their ballots. By reason of their attendance at the joint meeting and their acceptance of the ballot submitted by that meeting, the clubs in the three senior divisions are more or less honor bound to support the amendments and nominations proposed and adopted at that conference, but as stated in last night's Star there is nothing to prevent any club not represented at the joint meeting nominating any slate they desire.

R. S. W. PALLAT,
Secretary, Joint League Meeting.

Laurier Swimming Club Weekly Handicaps

The Laurier Swimming Club at their weekly handicaps furnished some very exciting races Wednesday. P. Levesque swimming from scratch, won the 75 yards junior, while N. Bailey, in the diving for plates event, was satisfied with picking up 9 plates out of 12 in the water.

I. Fleishman and N. Veinish swam a dead heat in the 50-yards breast stroke, and they agreed to toss for the spoon which goes to the winner, the latter winning the toss. Fleishman won the long plunge in handy fashion.

The results are as follows:

75 yds., junior, 1, P. Levesque; 2, R. Bernawig; time, 57 seconds.

Diving for plates, junior, 1, N. Bailey; 2, H. Cohen; 3, P. Levesque.

50 yds., senior breast stroke, 1, N. Veinish and I. Fleishman, tie; 3, S. Bailey; time, 33 1-5 seconds.

Long plunge, 1, Fleishman; 2, Veinish; 3, S. Bailey. Distance, 46 feet.

Handicapper and starter, L. G. Norris.

PRO. BOXING

It is understood that the National Boxing Club which operates in the Mount Royal Arena paid over three thousand dollars for the Wilson-Robinson Fiasco, Thursday night.

As the nearness of the Christmas holidays kept the crowd down they must have suffered considerable loss.

"Billy" Armstrong, the boxing instructor of the M.A.A.A., states that while he is thankful for his friends who have boosted him for the position of Boxing Commissioner, he would not be able to accept such a position.

George Kennedy, Managing Director of the Canadiens, the best known wrestling promoter in Canada, and who takes an occasional flyer in boxing also, leaves today for the big wrestling match in New York and will also take in the Brennan-Dempsey fight.

SOCCER NOTES

The Old Country Football Club held a very successful meeting when business of importance was discussed and the following officers were elected pro. tem: President, J. Patterson; vice-president, J. T. Prendergast; hon. secretary, T. H. Ratcliffe; committee, T. Cromwell, S. Dawson, Ford, P. Bradley, J. Maher; captain for the coming season, R. Smith. This club is looking forward to a very successful season, and will be heard from in the 3rd Division this coming season. The second general meeting will take place Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the same address.

THE GASOLINE KIDS.

Bobby's dog was limping along on three feet.

"Look, daddy! Tige's not hitting on all his cylinders."—Los Angeles Times.

VARSITY NOW HAS ABUNDANCE OF GOOD HOCK'YISTS

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—Varsity, with enough senior players to round out five teams have asked the O.H.A. if any objection would be raised if they wanted to enter two senior teams in the O.H.A. They were told that it would be quite in order and, while the hockey committee at the University have not definitely decided to go ahead with the double entry it is more than likely that this will be the procedure. Varsity will also have senior, intermediate and junior intercollegiate teams, in addition to two senior and one junior O.H.A. outfit. In addition to this, several senior players may be given permits to play with outside teams.

University of Toronto have never had so much senior talent.

Frank Carroll has been granted leave of absence and will train the St. Patricks pros. this winter. Norman Lang will train the Varsity hockey teams and Dr. Dafoe is honorary coach.

May Skate Again for World Championship

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The McLean-Mathieson world's championship skating match in Norway last February did much to revive interest in the sport, and things are picking up now just where they left off last winter. There is a possibility that McLean and Mathieson will race again. Promoters are trying to get the pair together in this country. McLean is more than willing to skate the Norwegian.

Getting Mathieson to skate, however, is something else. When Mathieson defeated McLean last February the first thing he did when he got off the ice was to take off his skates and nail them to the wall in the dressing room of the Christiania Club, with the remark that he had skated his last race.

We have known athletes who could be induced to make their return to the track for a consideration, and Mathieson, too, may be susceptible. The Norwegian got about $40,000 out of the McLean races, which is about $38,000 more than he got out of all his other races.

McLean may have some skating to do at home, Norval Baptie has challenged the Chicago flier to a series of races for the American championship, and McLean will skate Baptie or any one else just as soon as some one offers something for them to skate for.

PROS ARE STILL IN DISFAVOR IN C.A.A.U. CIRCLES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Star Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union here today the reading of reports from the different provinces and the discussion of matters arising from these reports took up most of the time. The Quebec branch failed to change the attitude of the association in regard to reinstating professionals as despite a very eloquent plea by R. E. Melville, of Montreal, to change the amateur rule so that professionals who had stayed out of sport for three years would be eligible for reinstatement, the motion was lost by a large majority.

The suggestion that Ottawa be made a separate branch also received some warm opposition, but the question was laid over for the latter part of the meeting. The Alberta and British Columbia representatives forecasted that they would suggest the mingling of pros and amateurs in Canadian sport, but the meeting did not seem to favor the idea, though no vote was taken on it today. The reports of the different branches were very gratifying also the report of the Olympic committee. President MacDonald ruled during the day that the selection of the Olympic committee would come from the association.

The full list of delegates attending the meeting of the A.A.U. follow:

Ontario—Dr. Bruce McDonald, president of the A.A.U. of C.; N. H. Crowe, secretary; J. G. Merrick, Chairman Canadian Olympic Committee; President Ward, Ontario Branch; Secretary Trivett; C. Johnstone, president Canadian Wheelmans Association; and W. J. Smith.

Quebec—R. E. Melville, general manager M.A.A.A., and secretary of Quebec branch; Chas. Irving, and Leslie Boyd.

Maritime Provinces—A. W. Covey, Halifax.

Alberta—Leroy Chown, and Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge.

Saskatchewan—G. D. McMillan, Vice-President of Union; Ald. W. C. Borlase, Regina, Secretary of Branch, President of Rotary Club; A. B. Cunningham, Melville; J. E. Armstrong, Regina, Past President of the W.C.R.U.; Samuel Lyne, Regina, President City Hockey League; Lr. D. S. Johnstone, Regina, President of Saskatchewan Branch.

British Columbia—Dr. Davidson, prospective candidate for Presidency of Union.

Manitoba—J. I. Morkin, President of Branch; John O'Hare, President Manitoba Curling Association; Dr. E. G. Bricker, President W.A.B.L.; M. G. Macneil, President M.A.B.A.; A. R. Morrison, Secretary of Branch; Tom Boyd, Past President of Union, member of Olympic Committee.

In addition, Manitoba will be represented by A. E. H. Coe, from the Canadian Lacrosse Association; W. A. Noble, from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; and Robt. Stevenson from the Swimming Association. Col. Archibald, of Ottawa, will also attend to press Ottawa's claims for a separate branch, while Walter Knox, coach to the Olympic team, is also in the city to participate in the discussion if necessary.

Soldier Jones Beat Battling McCreary

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—Soldier Jones knocked out Battling McCreary, the famous Boston colored heavyweight, in one round here last night. The bout lasted less than a minute. Jones floored his man with the first punch. McCreary was knocked down five times before a right smash on the jaw rendered him unconscious.

BASKETBALL

Twelve new teams were admitted to membership at the meeting of the Registration Committee, Quebec Branch of the A.A.U. of C., held at the M.A.A.A. club house, last night. The teams were all basketball squads playing in the Montreal City and District League, and the total number of individual applications amounted to sixty; all of which were accepted.

In another fast and interesting game of Basketball the Griffintown Boys defeated the North Branch Y.M.C.A. by the score of 16 to 13, on the latter's floor. In the first part of the game it looked as though the Y.M. boys would give them a whitewash as they had Griffintown at the end of the first period 11 to 0. But in the second period Griffintown Boys showed N.B. "Y" they had a good team to play.

QUEBEC CITY TO BE IN THE TWO WEEK RUNNING RACE CIRCUIT IN 1921

It is stated on excellent authority that a sporting man well-known in Montreal has secured an option on the Quebec race track for the purpose of running there two meetings next season in conjunction with the meetings held at Delorimier, Maisonneuve, Kempton and Isle Gros Bois.

It is just barely possible that another track may be added to the minor circuit somewhere between Quebec and here, as there are many country fair tracks available which, with a judicial outlay of money and labor, can be turned into paying propositions. The only thing necessary is to find room for dates.

NEW GOLF U.S. BODY DEFINES AMATEUR IN LATEST MANNER

Would Allow Player Expenses "Under Special Circumstances" Without Forfeiting Status—Advocates for the Future a Tourney Open to World

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Kerr N. Petrie writes in the Herald: That there is something more than bluff behind the threat of the Western Golf Association is proved conclusively by the appearance in this district of the "proposed constitution and by-laws of the American Golf Association." The directors of the former body are quite candid, for in the notice of their annual meeting, which is to be held January 15, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, they state that they believe "there should exist a real National Golf Association to promote the best interests of the game, for American golfers, "irrespective of foreign bodies which govern the playing of the game under conditions different from those existing in this country."

Recognizing the need of a truly democratic American organization, they say, the adoption of the new constitution enclosed with the notice of the meeting is recommended. Finally the directors recommended that the name of the Western Golf Association be changed to that of the "American Golf Association." It is felt by the board that a careful study of the new constitution and by-laws cannot help but impress upon all the advisability of changing the present constitution and by-laws "in order that the Western Golf Association may be placed in a position properly to regulate the game of golf as played by Americans under conditions existing in America."

While a general outline of the scope of the proposed new association already has been given there is much that is interesting in the draft of the constitution and by-laws. Under Section 2 of the latter dealing with championships it is set forth that each year a tournament for the amateur championship of the association shall be held over one of the designated championship courses and this tournament shall be known as the "American amateur championship." The same applies to the women's title tourney. These championship tournaments shall be open to any amateur member of a club affiliated with the new association in good standing, and to any player who has been invited to compete by the board of directors.

TOURNEY OPEN TO WORLD.

It is, however, in connection with the open championship that the greatest departure from "tradition" is seen, for instead of holding entries subject to its invitation and with other strings attached the tournament is to be "open" to the world. Of course, this even is to be known as the "American open championship."

It is worthy of note that in the United States Golf Association championships can take place only on courses of active clubs, while for all three events—amateur, women's and open—the U. S. G. A. also prescribes that "only members of clubs belonging to this association, and those entitled under the rules of any such club to the use of the links, in whole or in part, for a period of not less than the entire current season, or fore gners visiting this country who may be invited by the executive committee, may compete."

In the American Association amateurs of both sexes still require a formal invitation, it would seem, but a professional can jump right into the open without more ado than notifying the secretary that he intends to compete and paying his entrance fee, which in all cases is $5.

While declaring itself strongly in favor of properly regulating the game of golf as played by Americans under conditions existing in America, and therefore showing itself opposed to following the lead of other countries or foreign golf associations, the new organization, nevertheless, is strong for the scheme observed by the Royal and Ancient in the conduct of its championships whereby certain courses take turns at holding the big events. Abroad this scheme goes by the name of the "rota." And "rota" it is going to be here if the "American Golf Association" is to supplant the U. S. G. A.

There are many advocates of the "rota" idea in the East, so it is interesting to observe how the new organization plans to proceed. To begin with, the directors or a committee appointed by them are to inspect and select certain courses suitable for playing the championship in different sections of the country in proper relative proportion to the number of golf players contiguous thereto. These courses, so selected, will be known as the "championship courses" and the various championships of the association will be held only on them.

THREE YEARS' NOTICE.

No club is to be eligible for the selection as a championship course unless it is a member of the association. The championships will rotate in such a manner that no club shall be called upon for the use of its course oftener than five years. The directors intend to determine the venue of the championships in such manner that the geographical distribution of them may automatically rotate from year to year to the various sections of the country where championship courses are located. No club will be required to give the use of its course for a championship without a notice of at least three years in advance.

Even allowing that the directors have reserved the power to add or to decrease the rota of championship courses from time to time as they may deem advisable it is doubtful if such a scheme as this is advisable in such a vast golfing territory as the United States presents. There is a great deal of charm in visiting an untried course in a hitherto unexplored section of the country, and there is no gainsaying the fact that without the competition for the various events the annual meeting would soon become a humdrum affair indeed.

DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

In the section of the bylaws devoted to the definition of an amateur there is a good deal that corresponds with the definition accepted by the U. S. G. A. However, the significance of one part will not be lost on those who remember the celebrated incident when the W. G. A. was debarred from accepting a special train offered by a California club to convey the middle Western players to the Pacific coast for the amateur championship on the threat by the U. S. G. A. of a charge of professionalism against all who should accept. It would seem that the American Association has no intention of allowing anything to interefere with such another offer when it gets into power and so under paragraph 8 of section IX. appears the following:

"Under special circumstances, where, in the judgment of the officers of this association, the interests of the game will thereby be subserved, and upon the written authority of said officers, to whom previous application therefore shall have been made, an amateur in golf may, without forfeiting his status, accept transportation and other bona fide expenses necessarily incidental to playing in an exhibition match or competition given under the auspices of a golf association or golf club that is a member of this association; provided always that a verified statement of said expenses shall be sumitted to the secretar-treasurer of this association for audit and approval."

TREES MAKE NIGHT SKI RUNS DANGEROUS

It was reported by Paul Morton and Joseph Beaubien, of the Mount Royal Ski Club, who were out ski-ing last night that all the familiar trails and slides have been blocked, by the falling of trees across the path, which was caused by Sunday's storm. The gully which runs onto Mount Royal which is known to nearly all the skiers has during its course about eight large trees blocking its path. Other trails are in just about the same state and ski-ing at night on the old paths is very dangerous.

SPALDING BASKET-BALL LEAGUE

The official schedule for the 1920-21 season of the Spalding Intermediate Basket Ball League, as drafted by Secretary Henry Heckman, is as follows:

Dec. 15—Monamacs vs. Kensington. Dec. 18—Engineers vs. Fairbanks-Morse. Dec. 21—Kensington vs. St. Annes. Dec. 27—Fairbanks-Morse vs. Monamacs. Dec. 29—St. Annes vs. Engineers. Jan. 5—Fairbanks-Morse vs. Kensington; Monamacs vs. St. Annes. Jan. 12—Kensington vs. Engineers. Jan. 15—St. Annes vs. Fairbanks-Morse. Jan. 17—Engineers vs. Monamacs. Jan. 19—St. Annes vs. Kensington. Jan. 24—Kensington vs. Monamacs. Jan. 26—Fairbanks-Morse vs. Engineers. Feb. 5—Monamacs vs. Fairbanks-Morse. Feb. 9—Engineers vs. St. Annes. Feb. 16—Fairbanks-Morse vs. St. Annes; Engineers vs. Kensington. Feb. 24—St. Annes vs. Monamacs. Feb. 26—Kensington vs. Fairbanks-Morse. March 2—Monamacs vs. Engineers.

Al games are played on the last named club's floor.

Location of gyms: Monamacs—Bancroft School, St. Urbain st. Engineers—Engineer's Armory, Wellington st. Kensington—Kensington School. Fairbanks-Morse — Highlander's Armory. St. Annes—St. Annes' Hall.

It is estimated that 25,000,000 copies of Charles Dickens's works have been published since they first appeared seventy years ago.

HOCKEY NOTES

The following letter seems interesting:
546 West 113th st.,
New York City, N.Y.,
December 8th, 1920.

Sporting Editor,
Montreal Daily Star,
Montreal, Canada.

Sir,—I thought it might be of interest to you to know that Austen Harrison, from your city and who's the son of Dr. F. C. Harrison, principal of Macdonald College, is coaching the Columbia University Hockey team. Mr. Harrison has already done a great deal in developing the Columbia team.

He used to play with Victoria and Loyola College in Montreal and he left Montreal about two years ago and is now in pictures here in New York.

I thought perhaps his friends would like to hear "Mike" is in the pink.

STOCKTER HALSTED.

The number of women students attending German universities has increased nearly fourfold during the last decade.

Small Helen objected to having her throat sprayed: "I wouldn't mind so much if you would let me honk it in myself."—Los Angeles Times.

Most of the furniture used in Paraguay is made locally by small manufacturers.

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SOMETHING WILL BE STIRRING IN CARPET BOWLING

An enthusiastic writes:—"What has become of the good old game of carpet bowling?. Present indications surely point to an untimely end of this good old indoor sport. It must be a sad blow to some of the old-timers to see the game come by evil ways through the fault of some of those in charge who have seen fit to follow the road of least resistance and unwittingly allowed the sport to become stagnant and ultimately pass out of existence.

Present conditions have forced the "Terminals," independent champions in 1916 and 1917 to re-organize and again enter the field for the purpose of retrieving lost glories and to further the interests of the sport. An effort will be made by the supporters of the Terminals to rid the game of those who are absolutely devoid of any progressive qualifications.

All eyes are now on the Terminals and the lovers of bowling look to the independent champions to re-establish this good old sport and again place the game on a solid concrete basis and it is hoped that the younger element will enter the game and follow the example set by the independent champions."

Poor Woodbine Track Claims it Lost Money

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11—The Ontario Jockey Club (Woodbine Track, Toronto), in its report to the Provincial Treasurer, claims a deficit of $3,950 in its operations this year, but this is said to be due to inclusion in the statement of $107,000 paid to the Dominion Government for excess profit-tax. $2,780,470 was made with the pari-mutuels at the track, the club's show being $302,304, less operating expenses, $33,540. Gate receipts were $92,818, entrance fees $4,055, expenses included purses $117,845, meet expenses $10,981, wages $14,-060, work on track $7,769, repair $25,835, Ontario Government license $52,500, amusement tax $34,467.

"BRING ON GEO. CARPENTIER," SAYS MR. MORAN

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(United News.)—"Bring on Carpentier!" Fifteen minutes after he had knocked out Joe Beckett, 33-stone title heavyweight champion of England, old Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh globe-trotter, murmured this coy defi to his predecessor in the role of flattening the Britisher. "I can beat Carpentier, too," Moran admitted, under pressure.

The Pittsburg red-head didn't have time to work up a perspiration in the brief two rounds of what had been scheduled as a twenty-round bout last night. Beckett managed to land about 90 per cent. of the blows struck in the fight, but they bounced off the old tiger's forehead like the shot off the side of a super-dreadnought. Working in close, Moran finally hooked his left about six inches to Beckett's jaw, and Joey folded up like a retired bagpipe.

Moran now claims the championship of Great Britain.

Describing the contest in the Chronicle, "Corinthian" says:

"Each boxer started as if he meant to finish the business off as quickly as possible and terrific punches were dealt out on both sides until there came the second and final round. Beckett made a tremendous onslaught upon Moran. The latter is fond of in-boxing and Beckett tried to beat him at that. In justification of the British boxer's tactics, it can be said he landed punch after punch on Moran's chin. The wonder was that Moran looked utterly unconcerned when he received punches that would have caused most men on earth to sag at the knees and show weakness.

"All the effect that Beckett's punches had upon Moran was to make the latter more determined. He left his chin in position for Beckett's uppercuts, and took both hands, first the left and then the right, far back in order to try to get in as big a punch as he was capable of. Beckett had been told to expect something of that sort and he ducked his head clear each time Moran tried to land with those long travelling blows.

"To try something else was the obvious thing for Moran. He changed suddenly to an uppercut with his right, and all the power of which his strong arm is capable and all the concentration of effort which his rigid face betokened, were put into that punch. The list caught Beckett on the chin and the bronzed fellow from Southampton collapsed to the floor of the ring. Moran fell after the punch and the force of the blow may be gathered from that fact. It was a punch which travelled upwards and forwards, and it is doubtful whether Beckett has ever been hit harder in his life.

"It was a contest in which each man meant to win quickly by a big punch, but when one saw how Beckett flinched at the few punches he received and how Moran merely became more determined when he received those full-bodied blows to the chin, it was clear the verdict could only go to one man and that was Moran.

"There were two occasions when Moran was booed by the crowd, some of whom seemed to think he had struck Beckett with his elbow. That was not so.

"'Sins of omission,' answered the small boy in Sunday School, "are those we would have liked if we'd thought about them in time."

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COLLEGE RUGBY IS LIKELY TO BE MORE AMERICAN IN 1921

Snapback and Extension of the Interference Rule Some of the Suggestions With An Eye on Improving the Secondary Defence

ATHLETIC UNION OF COLLEGES TO MEET TODAY

The annual meeting of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union will take place here this afternoon. This is the controlling body of all the Intercollegiate playing unions and many questions of importance will come up for discussion. As every member and associate member of the Union is allowed to have representatives at the meeting it is expected that the attendance will be very large, as it includes nearly every college of any size in Eastern Canada.

The principal items to come before the meeting will be the ratification of the changes made in the rules and constitutions of the playing unions during the past year. In this connection, the recently formed Canadian Intercollegiate Track Union will come into being, officially, when it is accepted by the senior Union today.

As all disputes between the athletic bodies of the colleges are referred to this body for settlement, much of the lively discussion of the past year will be resurrected and aired before the governing body.

There is some talk of having changes made in the qualifications of individuals who wish to play on the Intercollegiate teams. This refers principally to the academic standing of the athletes. However, the present rule has proved adequate for some years past and it is not likely to be changed on short notice.

The Intercollegiate Union is affiliated with the A.A.U. of Canada, and it has been suggested by some that a recommendation be sent from the collegiate body to the sister union to the effect that athletic directors be allowed to retain their amateur standing. At the present time the big universities are all giving courses in physical education with the end in view of sending out experienced physical directors. For this reason a movement has started among the colleges in favor of having them retain their amateur status, notwithstanding the fact that they practise a profession directly connected with athletics.

The McGill Athletic Association has already voiced its opinion in favor of the change and has sent it to the meeting of the A. A. U. of C. in Winnipeg. The additional approval of the action by the Intercollegiate Union would be sure to bear weight with the Canadian body and it is hoped that the suggestion will be adopted.

C.P.R. ATHLETES TO BE AWARDED CUPS

Arrangements are being made for the presentation of the various cups competed for during the summer season under the auspices of the C.P.R. Recreation Club, and the affair will take place next Friday in the Victoria Hall, Westmount. An informal dance is scheduled, and several prominent officials have signified their intention to be present. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., has promised to present the Baseball Cup to the successful team from the Audit Department, also the silver cup won by Eddie Lawrence, a member of the Angus Shops A. A. Club, who finished first in the recent ten mile race. The cup given for the tennis tournament was also captured by the Audit team, and will be presented by Alfred Price, General Manager of Eastern Lines of the C.P.R. This same department captured the silver hockey trophy last year. The affair promises to be a huge success.

Old Art Irwin May Be Head International

TORONTO, Dec. 11—(Star Special) International League clubs are opposed to the re-election of David L. Fultz as president, and have nominated Arthur Irwin to the position, and are conductiong a vigorous campaign in his behalf. Irwin was proposed as a candidate in 1918, but did not allow his name to go before the directors of the league.

The rugby game will not know itself next year if the Rules Commission of the Intercollegiate Union accepts all of the suggestions to be presented before it at the meeting in the McGill Union this afternoon. The playing rules of the game for next season will be definitely set at the conference today.

There has been much more study of the game this year than for many seasons past and, as a result, every club is coming forward with proposals for changes to make it more attractive to both players and public. What the delegates will agree upon is hard to say, but there are many points that seem to have the backing of nearly every club in the Union.

Principal among the suggestions that have been brought forward in the discussion this fall is that of having the snapback accepted. It is very likely that this will be brought up by one or other of the members of the commission and, if it is accepted, it should meet with the approval of the great majority of the football fans.

This point is only a minor one among the many changes to be suggested if the reports from the various clubs to be represented are true. One out-of-town club is rumored to have suggestions to make that will revolutionize the whole game as it is known to Canadians.

The standing question of interference will receive its usual amount of attention. Some of the officials are of the opinion that the four yard rule should be changed this season and the former rule, whereby interference is only allowed within two yards of the line of scrimmage, be brought back. This is opposed by others who claim that it is impossible to do so, inasmuch as the two-yard rule renders it almost impossible to use interference at all.

One of the greatest developments of the game during the past season in the Intercollegiate League was that of the secondary defence. Never in the history of the game in Canada has so much attention been given to this part of the game with the very obvious result that it is almost impossible to make any long gains on line plays.

For this reason there are many in favor of extending the interference rule. It is urged that unless interference is allowed for quite a distance behind the line it will make the game too close to be interesting to the spectators. However, there is a strong feeling against added interference among some of the clubs and it would not be surprising if the rule remained as it is at present.

The only thing that seems to meet with the approval of all clubs at the present time is the fact that the game must not be allowed to remain as it is at present. The changes have been coming during the past years as a result of experience gained on the field and, after the most successful season in the history of the league, the amendments are bound to be plentiful.

The members of the Rules Commission to be present at the meeting are:
Lieut.-Col. Constantine, (chairman)
R. M. C.
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MONTREAL AMATEURS MAY PLAY IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—There's the possibility that several of the Montreal City League players of last season will be seen playing in the Quebec City League this year.

Law, who kept goal for the champion Victoria team of last season, will appear with the Royal Rifles, while it is understood that several other players are there to be seen in action with local sextettes.

The date for the opening games of the league has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is expected that the first games will be played on Wednesday, December 29. There are four clubs in the league this year, Royal Rifles of Canada, Garrisfield A.A.C.N.R. and Voltigeurs de Quebec.

Frank Brophy, who made his appearance with the Quebec professional team last year and who has given up hockey, is on the Board of Reference for City League for the season.



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The new winner of the Nobel Prize for literature was for some years a tramp in America.



A gentleman called at my kitchen door
To apply for a modest loan,
The sketchiest kind of a coat he wore
And his voice was a mumbling moan.
And he said, as my scowl grew stern and black,
While I looked at his bleary eyes,
"I ain't de bum wot I looks like, Jack,
I am out for de Nobel Prize."

Another man with a mildewed face,
And arrayed in a fashion strange,
Accosted me in a public place
And desired a piece of 'change.
He explained, when he read in my mocking eyes,
That I didn't approve his looks;
"I am studyin' up for de Nobel Prize
An' I needs de cash for books."

A portly man with a halting gait,
And in somebody else's coat,
Stopped at my house one day to state
That he wanted a five case note.
And he said, "I kin see you has got me wrong
So I'm going to put you wise,
You'll be glad that you helped dis guy along
When he cops de Nobel Prize."

And the self same day, a battered wreck,
Whom I met by the merest chance,
Threw his greasy arms around my neck
And asked for a small advance.
And he cried, in a thin falsetto whine,
"Dis aint no touch, you know,
De Nobel Prize is as good as mine
An' I'll split when I wins it, Bo."



SHE SEES WHAT SHE LOST.

Every time Spain looks over at Cuba nowadays she gets madder and madder at the United States for taking that gold mine away from her.

TOUGH LUCK.

The football hero is compelled reluctantly to put his glory in moth balls till next fall.

SIMPLY IGNORES HIM.

It would appear that Mr. Wilson is no more disposed to take Mr. Bryan's advice now than he was when Mr. Bryan was in the cabinet.

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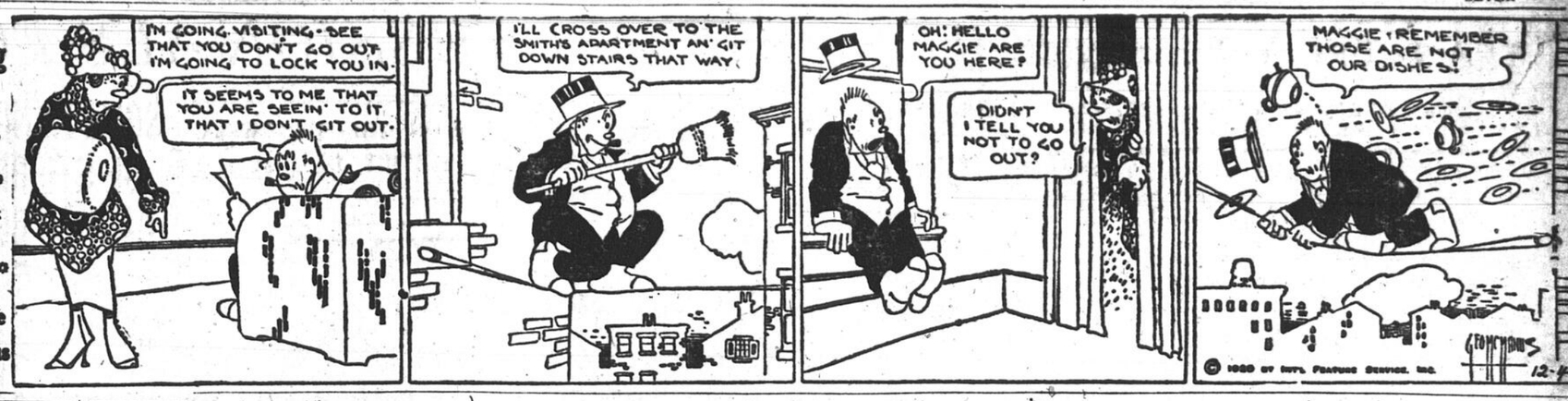
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THE PASSING HOUR

SUFFICIENT.



Mrs. Jinks (to 1920 model maid)—"Olga, how many times do I have to tell you to scrub the floor?"

Olga—"Just once, ma'am; good day."

The pastor of a country church had a hobby for nature study and he possessed quite a knowledge of fungi. So keen, indeed, was his interest that he sometimes neglected his parish in his quest for specimens for his collection. One day he ran into the home of a bedridden old woman and she immediately reminded him how long it had been since he last called upon her.



"If I'd been a toadstool," she declared, "you'd have been to see me long ago."

DENY VIVIANI WILL QUIT NATIONS' LEAGUE

Was Reported Greatly Vexed at League's Attitude on Armenia

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(United News)—The French Foreign Office has issued an express denial of the report from Geneva that former Premier Viviani is so vexed at the League's changing attitude on the Armenian question that he intends to withdraw permanently from the assembly.

Rumors of dissension were vehemently denied at the Quai D'Orsay, still it was stated that Viviani has been acting consistently throughout the league meeting, on instructions from the capitol.

If Viviani comes to Paris, it was added, he will return to Geneva very soon after his arrival.

The Foreign Office denial would also imply that Viviani is not seeking to supplant Premier Leygues, and that his proposed visit to Paris has nothing to do with French domestic politics, in direct contradiction of hints that Viviani and Leygues were at odds.

BREAKING INTO PRINT.

"So you got your poem printed?"

"Yes," replied the author. "I sent the first stanza to the editor of the Correspondence Column with the inquiry, 'can any one give me the rest of this poem?' Then I sent in the complete poem over another name!"—Christian Register.

DISCUSS DIVISION OF GERMAN CABLES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — (Star Special.) — The proposed division of the former German cables among the Allies was discussed yesterday at a conference between the Senate foreign relations committee and Acting Secretary of State Davis.

Davis appeared before the committee at his own request. In secret session he revealed the status of negotiations between this Government and the Allies over the cables, which under the Peace Treaty were ceded by Germany to the Allied and Associated Powers.

Members of the committee indicated that the department considered the cable question one of the most pressing and serious before it, and desired to have the Senate informed concerning the attitudes of other governments. Members gathered the impression, they said, that the United States was likely to get "the short end of it" in division of the cables.

One phase of the situation concerning which Davis talked was the Pacific cable, and the attitude of Japan towards American possession of the Island of Yap and Guam, which are essential to the maintenance of an American cable across the Pacific.

TO MANAGE PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — William "Wild Bill" Donovan today signed a contract to manage the Philadelphia National League team next year succeeding Gavvy Cravath.

Donovan is a Philadelphian and gained his greatest fame as a pitcher for the Detroit Americans. Later he managed the New York Americans and last year was the manager of the Jersey City International League club.

ALGONQUIN PARK IN WINTER

A handsome illustrated booklet entitled "Enjoy Winter in Ontario Highlands" has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway. The publication deals with winter sports in Algonquin Park, and gives particulars of the well known Highland Inn, which offers first class accommodation to visitors. Write for copy of booklet to M. O. Dafoe, 230 St. James St. Montreal.

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THE SECRET OF GLADNESS

A Sermon Preached by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Maclaren, in Manchester, England.

"And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them?" —Mark ii, 19.

This is part of our Lord's answer to the question put by John's disciples as to the reason for the omission of the practice of fasting by his followers. The answer is very simple. It is—"My disciples do not fast because they are not sad." And the principle which underlies the answer is a very important one. It is this: that all outward forms of religion, appointed by man, ought only to be observed when they correspond to the feeling and disposition of the worshipper. That principle cuts up all religious formalism by the very roots. The Pharisees said: "Fasting is a good thing in itself, and meritorious in the sight of God." The modern Pharisee says the same about many externals of ritual and worship. Jesus Christ says "No! The thing has no value except as an expression of the feeling of the doer." Our Lord did not object to fasting; He expressly approved of it as a means of spiritual power. But he did object to the formal use of it or of any outward form. The formalist's form is rigid, unbending and cold, like an iron rod. The true Christian form is elastic, like the stem of a palm tree, which curves and sways and yields to the wind, and has the sap of life in it. If any man is sad, let him fast; "If any man is merry let him sing psalms." Let his ritual correspond to his spiritual emotion and conviction.

But the point which I wish to consider now is not so much this, as the representation that is given here of the reason why fasting was incongruous with the condition and disposition of the disciples. Jesus says: "We are more like a wedding party than anything else. Can the children of the bridechamber mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them?"

The "children of the bridechamber" is but another name for those who were called the "friends" or companions "of the bridegroom." According to the Jewish wedding ceremonial it was their business to conduct the bride to the home of her husband, and there to spend seven days in festivity and rejoicing, which were to be entirely devoted to mirth and feasting.

There are three subjects for consideration arising from the words of my text: The bridegroom—the presence of the bridegroom—the joy of the bridegroom's presence.

I.—Now with regard to the first, a very few words will suffice. John's disciples came and said: "Why do not your disciples fast?" And our Lord reminded them of their own teacher's words, when he said, "The friend of the bridegroom can only be glad." And so He would say to them, "In your master's own conception of what I am, and of the joy that comes from my presence, you have an answer to your question. He might have taught you who I am and why it is that the men that stand around Me are glad."

But this is not all. We cannot but connect this name with a whole circle of ideas found in the Old Testament, especially with that most familiar and almost stereotyped figure which represents the union between Israel and Jehovah, under the emblem of the marriage bond. The Lord is the husband; and the nation whom He has loved and redeemed and chosen for Himself, is the wife, unfaithful and forgetful, often requiting love with indifference, and protection with unthankfulness, and needing to be put away, and debarred of the society of the husband that still yearns for her; but a wife still, and in the new time to be joined to Him by a bond that shall never be broken and a better covenant.

And so Christ lays His hand upon all that old history and says: "It is fulfilled here in Me."

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II.—But a word as to the presence of the bridegroom. It might seem as if this text condemned us who love an unseen and absent Lord to exclusion from the joy which is made to depend on His presence. Are we in the dreary period when "the bridegroom is taken away" and fasting appropriate?"

Surely not. The time of mourning for an absent Christ was only three days; the law for the years of the Church's history between the moment when the uplifted eyes of the gazers lost Him in the symbolic cloud and the moment when He shall come again is, "Lo, I am with you always."

The absent Christ is the present Christ. He is really with us, not as the memory or the influence of the example of the dead may be said to remain, not as the spirit of a teacher may be said to abide with his school of followers. We say that Christ has gone up on high and sits on the right hand of God. The right hand of God is His active power. Where is "the right hand of God?" It is wherever His divine energy works. He that sits at the right hand of God is thereby declared to be wherever the Divine energy is in operation, and to be Himself the fellow of that Divine Power.

Christ is, or ought to be, nearer to us today in all that constitutes real nearness, in our apprehension of His essential character, in our reception of His holiest influences, than He ever was to them who walked beside Him on the earth.

But, brethren, that presence is of no use at all to us unless we daily try to realize it. He was with these men whether they would or no. Whether they thought about Him or no, there He was; and just because His presence did not at all depend upon their spiritual condition, it was a lower kind of presence than that which you and I have now, and which depends for us altogether on our realizing it by the turning of our hearts to Him, and by the daily contemplation of Him amidst all the bustle and struggle.

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III.—And now a word, last of all, about the joy of the Bridegroom's presence. What was it that made these rude lives so glad when Christ was with them; filling them with strange new sweetness and power? The charm of personal character, the charm of contact with one whose lips were bringing to them fresh revelations of truth, fresh visions of God, whose whole life was the exhibition of a nature, beautiful, and noble, and pure, and tender, and sweet, and loving, beyond anything they had ever seen before.

Ah! brethren, there is no joy in the world like that of companionship, in the freedom of perfect love, with one who ever keeps us at our best, and brings the treasures of ever fresh truth to the mind, as well as beauty of character to admire and imitate. That is one of the greatest gifts that God gives, and is a source of the purest joy that we can have.

Now you may have all that and much more in Jesus Christ. He will be with us if we do not drive Him away from us, as the source of our purest joy, because He is the all-sufficient object for our love. He is with us as the source of our joy, because He is the Lord of our lives, and the absolute Commander of our Wills. To have One present with us Whose loving word it is delight to obey, and Who takes upon Himself all responsibility for the conduct of our lives, and leaves us only the task of doing what we are bid—that is peace, that is gladness, of such a kind as none else in the world gives.

He is with us as the ground of perfect joy because He is the adequate object of all our desires, and the whole of the faculties and powers of a man will find a field of glad activity in leaning upon Him, and realising His presence. Like the Apostle whom the old painters loved to represent lying with his happy head on Christ's heart, and his eyes closed in a tranquil rapture of restful satisfaction, so if we have Him with us and feel that He is with us, our spirits may be still, and in the great stillness of fruition of all our wishes and the fulfilment of all our needs, may know a joy that the world can neither give nor take away.

He is with us as the source of endless gladness in that He is the defence and protection for our souls. And as men live in a victualled fortress, and care not though the whole surrounding country may be swept bare of all provision, so when we have Christ with us we may feel safe, whatsoever befalls, and "in the days of famine we shall be satisfied."

He is with us as the source of our perfect joy because His presence is the kindling of every hope that fills the future with light and glory. Dark or dim at the best, trodden by uncertain shapes, casting many a deep shadow over the present, that future lies, except we see it illumined by Christ, and have Him by our sides. But if we possess His companionship, the present is but the parent of a more blessed time to come; and we can look forward and feel that nothing can touch our gladness, because nothing can touch our union with our Lord.

You cannot see the stars at twelve o'clock in the day; you have to watch for the dark hours ere heaven is filled with glory. And so sorrow is often the occasion for the full revelation of the joy of Christ's presence.

I would that Christian people saw more plainly that joy is a duty, and that they are bound to make efforts to obey the command, "Rejoice in the Lord always," no less than other precepts. If we abide in Christ, His joy will abide in us, and our joy will be full. We shall have in our hearts a fountain of true joy which will never be turbid with earthly stains, nor dried up by heat, nor frozen by cold. If we set the Lord always before us our days may be at once like the happy hours of the children of the bridechamber, bright with gladness and musical with song; and also, saved from the enervation that sometimes comes from joy, because they are like the patient vigils of the servants who wait for the Lord, when He shall return from the wedding. So strangely blended of fruition and hope, of companionship and solitude, of feasting and watching, is the Christian life here, until the time comes when His friends go in with the Bridegroom to the banquet, and drink for ever of the new joy of the kingdom.

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BY JAMES B. SPILLMAN

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Preacher, DR. PATERSON-SMYTH.
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EAST END Methodist Church
Cor. Cartier and DeMontigny Sts.
Rev. I. NORMAN, Minister
11 A.M.—The Call to the Prophetic Office
3 P.M.—Sunday School and Men's Class
7 P.M.—Preacher, the Rev. T. P. Perry, of Centenary Church, Point St. Charles.
Come, and worship with us.

MacVicar Memorial
St. Viateur Ave., cor. Hutchison St.
SERVICES:
11 A.M.—
Rev. J. G. POTTER, M.A.
7 P.M.—
Rev. S. T. MARTIN, M.A.
of Melville Church, Westmount.
Seats Free. Special Music.

St. Matthias
Head of Metcalfe Ave., Westmount.
EDWARD BUSHELL, M.A., Rector.
8 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11 A.M.—Morning Service.
Preacher: REV. D. V. WARNER, M.A.
3 P.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 P.M.—Evening Service.
Preacher: RECTOR.

The Church of Jesus Christ OF Latter Day Saints (Mormons)
Services 584 St. Catherine St. W.
Sunday 7.30 P.M.
Seats free. No collection.

MELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Melville Avenue, Westmount Park.
Minister: Rev. G. T. MARTIN, M.A.
11 A.M. — THE INVESTMENT OF LIFE—1 Samuel: 5, 7.
7 P.M.—REV. J. G. POTTER, McVicar Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School, 3 P.M. Melville Young Men's Club in Victoria Hall, 3 P.M.

GOSPEL HALL
1606 Mance St., (above Mt. Royal)
Also WOOD HALL
Gordon Ave., Verdun
Sunday, 3.30 p.m., Sunday School
Sunday, 7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
A Cordial Welcome Awaits you, COME.
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

CALVARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Cor. Greene Ave. and Dorchester St.
11 A.M., Preacher: T. W. JONES, B.A.
7 P.M., Preacher: A. L. RICHARDS
Men's Own Brotherhood at 3 P.M. Sunday School at 3 P.M.
HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

Fairmount Ave. Methodist Church
EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY
Preachers:
11 A.M.—Rev. ARTHUR E. RUNNELLS, B.D.
7 P.M.—DR. GEORGE J. TRUEMAN,
Assistant Secty. of Education, Toronto.
Come Early and Welcome.

TRINITY PARISH
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Claremont Ave., N. D. G.
8 A.M.—Holy Communion.
10 A.M.—Children's Service. Preacher, Rev. H. S. LAWS.
11 A.M.—Matins, Rev. F. A. Pratt.
3 P.M.—Bible Class and Sunday School.
7 P.M.—Evensong. Preacher, Canon Almond.
TRINITY CHURCH—Cor. St. Denis St., and Viger Ave.
10 A.M.—Sunday School.
11 A.M.—Matins. Preacher, Rev. H. S. LAWS.
7 P.M.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. H. S. LAWS.

Christ Church Cathedral
8 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11 A.M.—Matins. Preacher, The VICAR.
Subject: "The Religious Basis of Internationalism"—No. 2.
3.30 P.M.—Bible Lecture by the Vicar.
Subject: "The Higher Criticism." Open to All.
7.00 P.M.—Evensong. Preacher: REV. D. V. WARNER, of St. Matthias Church.
Subject: "The Meaning of Peace."
ALL SEATS FREE THE EVENING SERVICE.

Westmount Methodist Church
Corner Western and Lansdowne Avenues.
REV. ROY M. POUNDER, M.A., Pastor
Morning Service: Educational Anniversary. DR. GEO J. TRUEMAN will preach.
Evening: "UNDEVELOPED LIVES." THE PASTOR will preach.
YOU ARE INVITED.

Church of St. James The Apostle
St. Catherine and Bishop Streets.
Holy Communion .. .. 8 A.M.
Mattins and Sermon .. .. 11 A.M.
Preacher: Canon Rexford
Sunday School and Bible Classes .. .. .. 3 P.M.
Evensong and Sermon .. .. 7 P.M.
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Symonds.

SHERBROOKE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Evangelistic Services Continued
11 A.M.—Rev. A. D. RITCHIE,
"Lessons from the Life of Joseph"
7 p.m.—REV. THOMAS SCOTT
Subject: "KNOWING CHRIST"
Special Music. All Welcome.
Old Friends of Sherbrooke Street Heartily Invited.

Mountain St. Methodist Church
(On Mountain street, just below St. Antoine St.)
Minister Rev. H. W. BURNETT, B.D.
11 a.m.—Educational Anniversary. Preacher Rev. W. C. GRAHAM, M.A.
3 p.m.—Sunday School. Cadet Corps. Brotherhood.
7 p.m.—SPECIAL OLD COUNTRY NIGHT. ECHOES FROM THE HOME LAND"
Mr. A. J. HOLLING, a noted soloist of SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND, will sing.
OLD COUNTRY PEOPLE SPECIALLY INVITED.
Social half hour at close of service.
Don't miss the song social commencing 6.50 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH
UNITARIAN
Sherbrooke West and Simpson Streets.
REV. SYDNEY B. SNOW., B.A., S. T. B., Minister
Service at 11 A.M.—The Minister Will Preach.
Kindergarten at 11 A.M. Sunday School at 12.15 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

Douglas Methodist Church
SAMUEL P. ROSE, Minister
Educational Sunday
11 a.m., Rev. J. W. GRAHAM, D.D., LL.D., of Toronto.
7 p.m., The MINISTER. "The Demand for Christian Optimism."
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CENTENARY CELEBRATION
Montreal Bible Society
Wed. Jan. 26th., 8.00 p.m. — THANKSGIVING SERVICE in Christ Church Cathedral.
Preacher: The Hon. and Ven. ARCHDEACON CODY, Toronto.
Thurs. Jan. 27th., 8.00 p.m. — PUBLIC MEETING in St. James Methodist Church.
Speakers: DR. ROBERT E. SPEER and DR. JAS. HENDERSON.
Fri. Jan. 28th., 8.00 p.m. — CHORAL NIGHT in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, with massed Choirs singing selections from great Oratorios upon Bible themes.
Note these dates. Fuller particulars later

DOMINION CHURCH
Westmount Boulevard and Lansdowne Avenue.
Rev. Richard Whiting will speak at 11 A.M. about "Two Pictures of God" and tell a story to I. & J. L. about "The Bide at Home Boy."
At 7 P.M. Mr. Whiting will give his monthly address to Young People on "Freedom and Restraint," illustrated, from a great English poet, with a comment on Hon. Newton Rowell's ringing challenge to the Geneva Conference.
Thelma Hutchison Cuttle will sing "The Plains of Peace," and other numbers. Young men in charge of service. Social Half Hour following. COME EARLY. Dr. Thornton's Class (Adult) invites You at 3.

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(Except Sundays and Holidays)
Wednesdays 9.30 A.M. to 5 P.M.
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Sunday Service 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Reading Room is open daily from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., also Friday 8 to 10 p.m. Room F, Victoria Hall.
All Are Welcome to Services and Reading Rooms.
Subject:—"God, the Preserver of Man."

Stanley Presbyterian Church
Corner Victoria and Westmount Avenues, Westmount.
REV. W. D. REID, D.D., Pastor
Services Sunday, Dec. 12.
11 A.M.—"Forgiving as we Hope to be Forgiven."
3 P.M.—Sunday School.
7.30 P.M. "Communion Service". Subject—"The Atonement."
ALL CORDIALLY INVITED
Thursday, 7:30 P.M.—Children's Story Hour.

EXHIBITION TRAIN TO TOUR CANADA

To Contain Selection of French Products and Provide Picture Shows

A train containing a remarkable exhibition of French products is soon to tour Canada, it is announced at Senator Beaubien's office. Numerous manufactures, selected with care for their suitability for Canadian use, will be seen by many Canadian merchants for the first time. Senator Beaubien, it was said, has been spending some time in France, where the project has met with enthusiastic approval, and he was invited to address meetings in a number of French cities. He is expected to return to Montreal on December 23, while the French exhibits will arrive in Montreal some weeks later.

A representative of the C.P.R. visited France with Senator Beaubien, it was added, and the train will be in charge of that railway. Arrangements have been made with the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, who will have a shed in readiness for the exhibits on arrival, and while waiting entrainment.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

The C.P.R. says that arrangements have not yet been made for this exhibition train, which will have to be specially designed. In Australia, about fifteen years ago, a special exhibition car toured the country, it was said, but it was only one car. Scale plans of the C.P.R. cars have been sent to France, and exhibits are to be manufactured so that each fits into its appointed space.

Another feature of the exhibition will be a movie show in natural colors of many things which cannot be shown individually, including manufacturing processes, and historical and other scenes. It is claimed that this natural color film process is unique in Canada, not previously having been shown outside of Paris, and that it gives a truer value to colors than any other process.

Quebec City will be the first point visited. Thence the exhibition train will cross Canada to the West, stopping at all places desired. Buildings for the display of goods will be unnecessary, but one of the big amusement corporations has placed its chain of vaudeville and movie theatres at the disposal of the exhibition for the movie exhibit. Where halls are not available the moving pictures will be shown in a big tent, carried on the train.

After having reached the Pacific coast, the train will return by the northerly route, stopping at a number of points, and will pass on to the Maritime Provinces, visiting cities there. Finally it is to come to Montreal, where it is hoped to obtain a hall for giving an exhibition of more extended length.

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Christmas Opportunity Sales Offerings for Monday

PRESENTING UNSURPASSED VALUES IN HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE FOR GIFTS AND PERSONAL USE. REMEMBER THIS STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M. MONDAY. PLEASE SHOP EARLY.

NO COMPARATIVE PRICES

Quoted for Monday, but every item on this list is the best possible value — good quality considered. Some will bring 9 o'clock buyers.

COME TO OGILVY'S FIRST

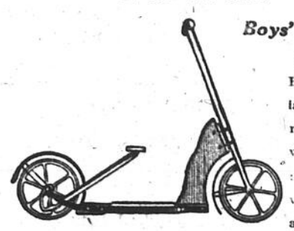
Good Toys at Sale Prices Monday

Santa Claus Will Meet the Children at Ogilvy's From 9 to 11 A.M. and From 2 to 4 P.M.



Boys' Scooters, $6.50

Boys' Scooters; large size, with rubber tire wheels; well made. Good value Monday at **$6.50** each



Dolls 98c

100 only assorted dolls; Jointed Dolls, with curly hair and closing eyes; Unbreakable Dolls; Kewpies; Baby Dolls; Celluloid Dolls and Rubber Dolls. The quantities are limited in some of the lines. Monday, each ..... **98¢**



Baby Ella Dolls, $4.98

80 only, large Baby Ella Dolls; real hair, closing eyes and jointed body. Good value Monday at each **$4.98**

HELP US
to close Christmas Eve at
6 P.M.
You can do this by
SHOPPING EARLY.

We ONLY REMAIN OPEN SIX NIGHTS, from Friday, Dec. 17th to Thursday, Dec. 23rd inclusive.

Piano Lamp, $19.75
Piano lamp fitted with shade, in blue, gold or old rose. You can save $7.75 at Monday's price **$19.75**

Silk Ties, $1.00
1,000 men's silk flowing end ties with wide flare ends. A great variety of patterns in all good qualities. Many of these were marked at double Monday's special price ... **$1.00**

Men's Wool Gloves, 98c
750 pairs of men's pure Scotch wool gloves; ribbed cuff or leather bound 1 dome. In grey and heathers. A substantial saving at Monday's special price, pair ..... **98¢**

Flannelette Nightgowns, $2.49
A genuine bargain in good flannelette nightgowns for 9 o'clock shoppers.
150 good quality white flannelette night gowns in three different styles; tucked fronts; scalloped edges; finished with fancy white braid. V neck style with long sleeves. On sale Monday at **$2.49**

Window Shades, $2.95
100 only, shades, hand made of the very best quality opaque cloth mounted on extra heavy quality Hartshorn rollers. In green only. Sizes 36, 37 and 38 inches, by 7 feet long. Complete with brackets and screws. Extraordinary value at Monday's sale price, each **$2.95**

Ariston Net Curtains, $9.50 Pair
50 pairs only, genuine Ariston net lace curtains, shown in three beautiful designs, in pure white. Guaranteed to stand hard wear and absolutely unshrinkable. Size 3 yards long by 52 ins. wide. You will save $2.50 at Monday's special price, pair **$9.50**

White Enamel Shoo Fly Rockers, $5
White enamel shoo fly rockers; beautifully finished in white enamel and blue. Monday, each **$5.00**

Large White Enamel Cradles, 98c
100 only large folding white enamel dolls' cradles; with gold knobs. Special Monday, each .... **98¢**

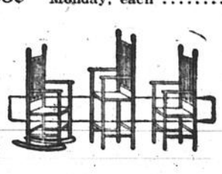
Blue Bird Express Carts, $6.00
30 only large Blue Bird Express carts; with rubber tire wheels; wood box; steel wheels and long handle. Monday, each **$6.00**

Kid Body Dolls, $5.50
Large kid body dolls; jointed arms and knees; curly hair; closing eyes. Monday, special, each .. **$5.50**



White Enamel Doll Carriage, $5.00
Swan shape body that moves when wheeled. Special, each **$5.00**

White Dolls' Furniture, 39c
White enamel Dolls' Furniture; high chair, arm chair, rocking chair. Monday, each ..... **39¢**





Dolls' Reed Sulkies, $4.00
Dolls' Brown Reed Sulkies; rubber tires; long handles. Just like cut. Monday, each **$4.00**

Give "Ogilvy Quality" Linens

No gift will be more appreciated, for Ogilvy's Linens are desired by women who are only satisfied with the best.

Our unique connections with the Linen markets of the world enable us to quote lower prices on the following lines than you can purchase these same grades for elsewhere.

Fancy Linen Section

Hand embroidered Madeira Linen in a good assortment of all sizes. At very attractive prices.

Genuine French, Cluny and Florentine pure Linen Centres, in all sizes. A special purchase at remarkably low prices.

Pure Scalloped Irish Linen Table Cloths and Napkins
Fine double damask. 2 x 2 yards. Price **$15** each. 2 x 2½ yards wide. Price each **$18**
22 x 22 in. wide, napkins to match. Price, each .. **$16.50**

Pure Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths
Sizes 66 x 66 in. to 66 x 86 in. Priced from **$10.50** to **$15.00** each.
Napkins to match, size 18 x 18 in. and 22 x 22 in. wide. Priced from **$14.50** dozen to **$20.00** dozen.

Old Bleach Pure Linen Towels
22 x 38 inches old bleach pure Linen Towels. Fine heavy weave huck, with rich fancy damask borders and ends. Also neatly hemstitched with space for initials. Will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Specially priced for Monday, each **$3.00**

Pretty Gift Blouses at $6.98

You will appreciate the remarkable values in this special purchase of pretty blouses. They will make a most attractive gift at a distinct price saving.

70 striped Jap silk blouses shown in a very attractive style with convertible collar; long sleeves and buttoned cuff; in a nice assortment of neat, pretty stripes, including the popular black and white; we recommend these for their good quality and wear. Also for their smartness and good finish.

A substantial saving Monday at, each **$6.98**

Art Needlework, 98c
100 boxes of needlework; cross stitch design; on canvas (for children). Good value Monday at each ..... **98¢**

Ladies' Umbrellas, $6.50
200 Ladies' umbrellas in fine silk and wool gloria covering; paragon frame; baccalite ring handles or cord loops. Very special, each **$6.50**

Men's Umbrellas, $5
100 men's umbrellas, in fine silk and wool gloria covering; paragon frames; natural wood handles. Monday each **$5.00**

Ladies' Hand Bags, $3.50
125 ladies' leather hand bags and strap purses; in fine Morocco, velvet calf, Persian and long grain leathers. In black, brown, tan or grey. Special Monday, each **$3.50**

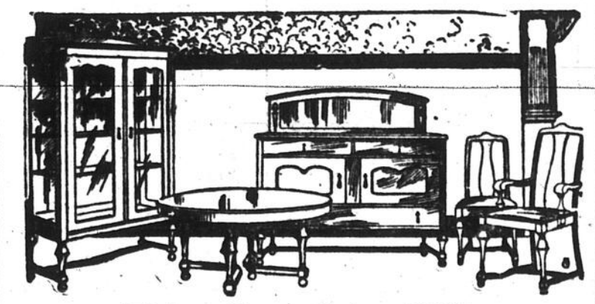
Boudoir Caps, $1 to $5.95
Novelty boudoir caps of crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, washable satin and silk; daintily trimmed with laces and ribbon; in round, Dutch, and gipsy styles. Prices from **$1.00** to **$5.95**

Evening Scarfs, $5.49
75 only ladies' evening scarfs of fine ninon with dainty colored designs in pink, sky, maize, and mauve. Special each **$5.49**

Silk Mufflers, $4.50
400 Silk knitted mufflers in plain or fancy stripes. The saving to you is from $1.50 to $2.50 at Monday's special sale price, each **$4.50**

Furniture Sale Values

A comparison of these qualities with the prices will convince you that every item in this list is a decided saving at Monday's special prices.



Dining Room Suite, $264

Solid walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of nine pieces; same as cut; dull finish. You effect a saving of $131.00 at Monday's sale price **$264.00**

Dining Room Suite, $247
Nine-piece gum walnut Dining-Room Suite, William and Mary design, walnut finish. An actual saving of $123.00 at our sale price Monday **$247.00**

Dining Room Suite, $585
Solid American walnut Dining-Room Suite, consisting of ten pieces. The saving is $315.00 at Monday's special sale price, **$585**

"RED HOT" 9 A.M. SPECIALS

No Phone, Mail, or C.O.D. Orders at These Prices.

Art Needlework, $1.59
Ladies' stamped nightgowns in fine nainsook; all ready to embroider; 6 designs to choose from. The saving is 66c at Monday's Sale price, each **$1.59**

Ladies' Silk Sweaters
Ladies' silk sweaters in turquoise, pink, rose, white, navy, black; three styles to choose from. Savings of fully ½ at Monday's clearing prices, **$7.50** to **$16.00** each.

Men's Handkerchiefs, $2.98
Men's fine cambric handkerchiefs; extra large size; ¼ inch hemstitched hem.
The saving to you is $1.22 at Monday's special Sale price, doz., **$2.98**.

Bleached Sheeting, 69c
2¼ yards wide, pure white sheeting; good heavy useful weave suitable for double beds. Special for Monday, 9 a.m., **69¢** yard.

Circular Pillow Cotton, 69c
40 x 42 ins. wide, heavy Circular pillow cotton, best Canadian manufacture. Monday, 9 a.m., special, **69¢** yard.

English Crepe Shirting, 69c
36 ins. wide, English crepe; an excellent fabric, suitable for ladies' kimonos, blouses; men's shirts or pyjamas; in mauve, sky, pink.
You save 20c yard at Monday's Sale price, yard ..... **69¢**

White Longcloth, 19c
36 ins. wide, pure white longcloth; fine even flawless weave; a good family sewing cotton, suitable for all purposes.
You save ½ at Monday's price, yard ..... **19¢**

Serges, $2.98
Heavy all wool English suiting serges—only 1 piece each in navy and black. Desirable for dresses, suits, or school wear. Colors are absolutely fast; 54 ins. wide.
For quick clearance they go on sale at considerably less than former price.
Sale price Monday morning, **$2.98** yard.

Cretonne Special, 29c
27-inch cretonnes, shown in a large variety of pretty designs and colorings, including pink, yellow, mauve and a few with black stripes.
400 yards only will be placed on sale Monday morning 9 a.m., at this special price **29¢** yard.

BLIND INSTITUTE EXHIBITION AT OGILVY'S

Ladies' Kid Gloves, $3.00
200 pairs of ladies' two domes French kid gloves; in black, white or grey. All sizes.
A substantial saving at Monday's sale price, pair **$3.00**

Angora Gloves $7
Genuine Angora gloves; in grey only. All sizes. Monday pair **$7.00**

Butter Tubs, 79c
100 fine Crystal butter tubs, in two designs; star and orange. Special Monday, each .. **79¢**

Collar and Cuff Sets, 50c to $9
An extensive range of collars and cuffs to match; made from sheer organdie; fine Brussels net, pique and lace.
Prices from **50¢** to **$9.00** set.

Gift Handkerchiefs at Special Prices



Superior quality is an outstanding feature of Ogilvy handkerchiefs. We specialize in these lines of gift handkerchiefs for Monday because the values are exceptional.

2000 ladies' fancy handkerchiefs; hemstitched embroidered corners; colored floral and conventional designs. Exceptional value Monday at 3 for ..... **50¢**

200 dozen men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs; ¼ in. hemstitched edges. Special, dozen .. **$5.25**

300 boxes of Ladies' fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corners. Monday, 3 in a box for .. **95¢**

Save Half on Oriental Rugs

We Advise 9 O'Clock Buying, as the Quantity is Limited

Some smaller sizes in real hand-made rugs comprise this lot left over from a large special purchase.

They come in attractive designs and rich colorings suitable for halls, dens, offices or sitting rooms.

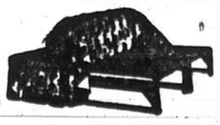


If the size you require is here Monday's sale prices offer you a saving of exactly HALF the prices usually asked for these qualities.

Size 6' 1" x 6' 7". Sale Price Monday **$27.03**
Size 4' 2" x 7' 2". Sale Price Monday **$21.28**
Size 3' 2" x 6' 1". Sale Price Monday **$13.23**

MONDAY BASEMENT VALUES

Double Sliding Couch, $14.98



Woven Wire spring; heavy rope edge; steel frame; felt mattress, covered with floral pattern cretonne. Choice of several patterns.
This makes a good looking day couch and a full-sized double bed when open. Monday **$14.98**

Grey Granite Ware, 69c
Grey granite seamless, 14 quart dish pans; potato pots with strainer spout and lock on covers; straight covered sauce pans; double boilers, mixing bowls, etc. Special, Monday, each ..... **69¢**



White Felt Mattress, $9.98
Built with layers of white cotton felt, covered with good quality art ticking. All standard sizes. 100 only. Monday special, each **$9.98**

ECONOMY COLUMN

Palmolive Soap, 3 for	25¢
Pear's Unscented Soap, 3 for	50¢
Polar White Soap, 10 for	90¢
Sunlight Soap, 10 for	95¢
Comfort Soap, 10 for	95¢
40 oz. Bar Unwrapped Soap for	39¢
Sun Ammonia, 5 for	25¢
Old Dutch, 2 for	25¢
Lux or Princess, 2 for	25¢
Purity Oats, large, for	31¢
Robin Hood Oats for	34¢
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, 12 oz. for	35¢
H. P. Sauce for	35¢
Brunswick Sardines, 3 for	25¢
Seal Rock Choice Lobster, 12 oz. for	75¢
Smuggler's Pink Salmon, 1 lb. for	20¢
Golden Haddies, 12 oz nett for	19¢
Clover Leaf Salmon, ½ lb. for	35¢
Ogilvy's Black Tea, 1 lb. for	65¢
Preston's Orange Marmalade, 4 lbs. for	$1.00
St. William's Grape Fruit Marmalade, 4 lbs.	90¢
Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4 lbs. for	$1.20

BASEMENT
NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDER ACCEPTED

Values in Gift Slippers

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Capital is the Labor of the Past.
Labor is the Capital of the Future.
Capital and Labor pulling together, create the prosperity of the Present.

THE CANADIAN OUTLOOK.

A BOUNTIFUL harvest in Canada this year would have a strange reflection in a depressed trade outlook. The truth about Canada is that the national future glows with assurance of prosperity.

The whole logic of the Canadian situation at this time urges optimism, and the world needs a Canada optimistic and vigorously striving. Famine in China, distress in Central Europe, chaos in Russia—these are tragic elements in a foreign crisis to which is summoned by every impulse of honor the full material power of more-favored nations. To be conscious of the national strength today and to act upon that assurance is not so much Canada's opportunity for betterment as it is her high duty to suffering humanity.

We are comparatively untouched by the flood of death, disease and disorder which has swept over a large part of the world as the aftermath of the great war. Our mines, farms and factories stand unimpaired. Our financial position is the envy of half the world. The vast proportion of our former soldiers are absorbed back into industry. No country anywhere has come through dangerous days of unsettlement with greater evidence of public sanity. Canada functions with pre-war efficiency, and no problem confronts her which threatens to tax more than a small proportion of her natural resources.

In these days, then, the spirit of the people must be high, responding to their duties as Canadians. The whole Canadian machinery is throbbing and pounding for progress. There is the gravest need abroad for the benefit a high-spirited Canadian can give the world.

Depressing events abroad have no legitimate part in forming the Canadian mentality at this hour. At home, Canada is in direct contact with friendly forces of unprecedented promise. Nothing can prevent Canadian growth except a failure to act up to the opportunity, a failure due to lack of vision unworthy of our new role amongst the nations.

TALKING AND VOTING.

A COMMITTEE of the Montreal Charter Commission is puzzling over the principle of compulsory voting. A proposal that this plan should be embodied in its report to the Commission was discussed, but it appears that no decision was reached. It is scarcely surprising that the local body could not make up its mind on the question. It has left more than one similar organization in the dark.

It is a question whether the elector can be legislated into a sense of what is his plain duty. He knows it just as well as he knows a thousand other things in connection with his life as a member of the community. He is perfectly aware that he owes it to his fellow-citizens to bear a share of the responsibilities of citizenship, that if he shirks his obligations there are others who will not, actuated by motives less admirable than those he professes but is too lazy or indifferent to translate into action.

The reason why so many cities have bad or inefficient or dishonest government is not because the majority of the citizens like that sort of thing, but because the majority of citizens are slackers. If they could secure honest and efficient administration without the slightest effort to themselves they would be glad to have it. But as between putting themselves out sufficiently to go to the polls once a year and letting their city take its chances with the crooks and the incompetents they very frequently choose the latter course — and then grow explosively indignant over the result. The minority, which actually wants crookedness and foolishness in office for purposes of its own, does not make any such mistake. It votes and it sees that all its friends vote. If possible, it sees that they all vote several times, and in different places. They can do this because the "good" citizens are too lazy and indifferent to keep the polls clean. They let the latter do the howling after the result is announced; they have other fish to fry.

It may perhaps be possible to make a man a good citizen by process of law; we keep many from being actively bad that way. The shameful thing is that it should be necessary even to consider it. Some day the "better element" may discover the futility of post-election eloquence and get out and vote. When it does the problem of civic government will be solved, for it is the majority. Until it does, tall will continue to be cheap.

BALANCED TRUTH.

(By the Most Reverend F. H. DuVernet, Archbishop of Caledonia.)

THERE are two sides to religion—the one Divine, the other Human. This can best be illustrated by a reference to wireless telegraphy. On the one hand, there is the transmitter which gives forth the electric waves which form the message, and on the other hand, it may be thousands of miles away, there is the receiver which gathers in these electric waves so that the operator can read the message. The transmitter corresponds to the Divine side of religion, and the receiver to the Human side. As a knowledge of both transmitter and receiver is necessary, so both sides of religion must be given due consideration. The proper balance of truth must be maintained.

Unfortunately the churches have for many years past been emphasizing the Divine side of religion almost to the exclusion of the other, with the result that many thoughtful and intelligent people, not realizing how the Divine Truth taught by the churches can touch their minds and influence their lives, are turning away to those cults which emphasize the Human side of religion almost to the exclusion of the Divine side. It is sad to think how the divine messages of wisdom, goodness and love are passing over the surface of countless lives, utterly inoperative, because such people do not understand the way the receiver works. They are ignorant of the laws of the human mind.

If there is to be a genuine revival of true religion in our midst in these modern days it will be brought about not by ignoring or belittling the Divine side of Truth, but by doing full justice to the Human side of religion. In other words, it will be through the psychological approach.

ROCKING THE BOAT.

IN these days one reads many of the speeches delivered in Canada and much of the writing in Canadian publications with a sense of distress. There is an attitude of hostility to capital and enterprise which is strange in a new country where capital and enterprise are peculiarly required. We have no privileged classes. There are no hoary abuses which affront democracy. There are few, if any, great inherited estates or powerful families with rent-rolls acquired in other generations. Now and again there may be a doubtful merger and over capitalization by which the public is plundered. But after all there is not a great deal of financial brigandage, while capital takes many risks and, as is inevitable in an undeveloped country, often sustains heavy losses in pioneer enterprises.

For the most part what men have in this country they have got by hard work of hand or head. How many of the leaders in industry and in the professions have come from farms in the country. How many from the workman's bench or the shop in the rural village. In a single generation they rise from obscurity to distinction and from poverty to riches. We talk as though democracy were a new discovery or a new experiment in Canada. We urge free education and equal opportunity, and then denounce those who develop special gifts, genius in business and resource in organization, as foes of "the common people." Why do we give scholarships and endow universities if the ideal condition is a dead level of mediocrity? Of what use are the gifts of God and the sweet of sacrifice if final excellency and greatness are offences against democracy? Is the man who creates a great industry, develops resources and employs labor and organizes and cheapens production a malefactor because he achieves wealth in the process? His wealth is never idle or it would disappear. His enterprise stimulates whole communities and under such conditions as we have in Canada raises the level of living for multitudes.

Surely what we need in Canada are courage, energy and the genius for construction. But the destructive spirit never was more common. Never was there more intolerance in speaking and writing. There never was less gratitude for faithful public service or more ungenerous criticism of those who carry the onerous responsibilities of public office. Meetings are disturbed, motives misrepresented and facts denied or perverted. Political leaders in Canada perhaps do not meet the people face to face as often as they should, but can they be expected to do so if their appearance upon a platform means a sheer physical struggle for a hearing. The new method of forcing concessions from governments by intimidation and violence should not be allowed to succeed. It is time for a revolt against the professional disturbers and disorganizers who are making fair and decent public debate impossible. And, unfortunately, too often these organizers of disturbance and mischief greatly injure causes which deserve sympathy and consideration. So, too, many of those who clamor for "free speech" seem to have resolved that only those with whom they agree shall have freedom of opinion and expression.

Surely the general attitude of the Government and of Parliament towards the returned soldiers is sympathetic to the last degree. Much that has been done deserves praise and commendation. There can be no doubt that soldiers should have preference in public appointments and that they have a special claim upon employers. We would all think it intolerable if a condition should develop under which men who fought for us should be denied employment. It may be that all the legitimate claims of soldiers have not been recognized, and that further parliamentary action may be necessary. But there is no just reason for violent denunciation of the Prime Minister and his colleagues and vehement attack upon Parliament. No other country is more conscious of its obligations to the soldiers than is Canada, or has gone further to discharge these obligations. If there is a debt still to be paid appeal and argument will prevail where abuse and violence may not. This, one thinks, is the feeling of the great bulk of the veterans, and they should not allow their case to be prejudiced by intemperate agitation and organized intimidation.

So in demands for social and political reform there is too much anger and vituperation and menace and falsehood. We are in the most difficult period of reconstruction, and those who rock the boat invite disaster. Credit is overstrained, employers are anxious and merchants are taking serious losses. With courage, co-operation and confidence we will soon emerge into a new era of progress and prosperity, but under such difficult conditions as now prevail those who endeavor to destroy confidence and make war between sections, interests and classes are a nuisance and a danger. There is something juvenile and elementary in much that is said from political platforms. Oppositions always profess more virtue than they ever practice. Men in office are as patriotic as those who are struggling to obtain office. The eternal quarrel over motives wearies and disgusts thinking people and turns public life into a shabby comedy. There never was greater need for statesmen to turn from destruction to construction, and from competition in villification to the honorable rivalries of patriots who would rather build than destroy.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

The Spirit of Christmas.

Boston Globe: The real Santa Claus is the spirit of giving, and those who accept his control are careful to observe his fundamental rule of invisibility. The full flavor of the high delight of giving is only tasted when the giver conceals himself, asks nothing, wants nothing—not even thanks—in return.

Meat Prices.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Meat prices in the Cleveland retail markets are too high. They do not reflect in the degree they should the reductions at wholesale that have taken place during the months of October and November. Information from official sources in Washington shows that during November alone pork loins declined 27 per cent; smoked hams 22 per cent; bacon 16 per cent, and pork shoulders 20 per cent. During the last two months these pork products show average declines of approximately 35 per cent and have now reached the price level prevailing at the time the United States entered the war in 1917.

White Versus Black.

Johannesburg Sunday Times: In the main the unrest which is prevalent is due simply to development, and that no man can stop permanently. The natives are talking more and thinking more and reading more, and their outlook on affairs is not what it was even a dozen years ago. This movement has its bad side, as has been seen in several places in the last few years, and yet it should not be impossible to direct into right channels. If the white race can succeed in doing that, the gradual intellectual and economic expansion of the tribesmen can go on quietly. If the white race fails in the task, there must be trouble sooner or later.

The Home Life.

London Daily Express: Today home life is, slipping away again. In our desire for distraction that will make no demand on the mind, in out cinema-stimulated impatience of the arts as a means of enjoyment, in our whole sensation-loving, swift-moving scheme of existence the charm and worth of home life are disappearing like a receding tide. It would be idle to say that there is no enjoyment at all in our petrolised mode of living, but no one knows better than the man or woman who has been its slave how cloying the pursuit can be. Behind the career of nearly every great man there is the background of his home life—where things were real, and where, in the strange simplicity of happiness, his higher self was nurtured.

Hospitals and the Rates.

London Daily Mail: The proposal to place the hospitals on the rates will most likely be dropped and a Government Committee is to investigate their position. It is serious enough. Never have the hospital done better work and never was there more sympathy for them, but the tax-gatherer and the rate-collector have between them searched the pockets of the public so thoroughly that the stream of charity is everywhere drying up. For thousands and tens of thousands of middle-class homes, which regard it as a sacred duty to subscribe to the hospitals, it has now become a bitter struggle to live. The margin has been wiped out, and when, as Mr. Chamberlain has admitted, "the rich" pay 16s in the £ in taxes, they, too, have no longer their old capacity for aid.

The Passing of the Vestry.

Westminster Gazette: There is something melancholy in the statement at the Church Assembly that whatever else happens, the vestry is doomed, for so passes one of our ancient institutions. Some time ago it lost its place in civic administration, but it seemed likely to persist in the Church because the Church does not easily surrender what it has long held. The vestry was not specially useful. The Easter gatherings were very tepid affairs when there was agreement between the parson and his parishioners; they gave us something little short of a scandal if feeling ran high. Altogether, it would be difficult to say that the vestries played any real part in parochial life or contributed in any way to that awakening of the Church which is the urgent need of the times.

A Precedent for Canada.

Syracuse Journal: The Canadian Premier is entitled to feel highly pleased over the success of the sales tax, but he is wrong when he says is "is a path untrodden by any other country in the world." The United States established a sales tax in 1862, and it was not entirely wiped out until 1870. The New York Times, in calling attention to this revenue measure, which proved very satisfactory in every way, points out how financially advantageous similar legislation in the Philippines has proved. Martin R. Bourne, vice-president of the Manila Trading Company, has informed the New York Board of Trade that this method of raising revenue is "its certainty and simplicity"; that it is "tremendously popular with all," and so far as he has heard, "it has never been criticized by either the merchant or the customer."

Being Thyself.

Being thyself, thou hast a sweeter lot
Than is another's portion: all unheard
Were any prayer that Fate shall scathe thee not—
Nay, may she wring thee, pitiless, 'till stirred
Be thy whole self! I ask that thou attain
To thy rich self—I know no fairer gain.

—*Charles Turning.*

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The column is reserved for brief letters, the Editor having the right to condense or make excerpts from those too long for insertion. All letters must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication. They should be written on one side of the paper and addressed to "The Editor's Mail." The Star is not responsible for opinions expressed by the writers, and does not guarantee the return of unused manuscripts.

A PRESBYTERIAN CENTENARY.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—The Presbyterian Church in Canada has, this year, had an interesting centenary. The Synod of Canada was called to meet in Cornwall, Ontario, on the first Tuesday of February, 1820. But a genuine Canadian snow-storm blocked the roads and delayed the meeting for another day. Four ministers of the three presbyteries were able to attend. They were Revds. Robert McDowell, Fredericksburg, Moderator; Alex. Smart, Brockville; Wm. Bell, Perth, and Joseph Johnston, Osnabruck. The following were snow-bound: Revds. Robt. Easton, Montreal; Wm. Jenkins, Markham, and Daniel W. Eastman, of Barton. As this event lies embedded in so many other interesting facts of pioneer history, a few features will be briefly examined.

Two years before this a presbytery had been called to meet at Cornwall. The special business was to ordain a young licentiate from Ireland who had been teaching and preaching in the locality. His name was Joseph Johnston, who attended the Synod. Three ministers were present. Wm. Bell of Perth did not attend as he thought they needed more information regarding the life of the candidate. Rev. Arch. Henderson, of St. Andrews, Argenteuil, was absent because he favored keeping in touch with the church courts of the Motherland. The presbytery, however, was constituted and consisted of Revds. Alex. Smart, Robert Easton, Montreal, and Wm. Taylor, Osnabruck.

A still more interesting meeting of Presbytery took place in Montreal fifteen years earlier. Another young man was to be ordained, whose name became well known in Presbyterianism. This was James Somerville, who had been assisting Rev. John Young at St. Gabriel's, Montreal. The Moderator was Rev. John Bethune, of Williamstown; Rev. Alex. Spark, Quebec, was clerk and Duncan Fisher, an elder, completed the roll. The sermon was by Mr. Spark from the text: "God is not the author of confusion, but of order." This further fact makes that event interesting. Mr. Gabriel's had as a candidate for a call a young graduate from St. Andrew's Scotland, who is known in Canadian history as Bishop Strachan, of Toronto.

Those feeble attempts at organization were not unlike the efforts to form that particular Synod of 1820. There were then some discordant notes even in the same Presbyterian fold. On the one side there were the military ministers and on the other the missionaries. That is not to reflect on the former because chaplains, like Revds. George Henry and Alex. Spark are honored names around the citadel at Quebec. The same is true of Rev. John Bethune, the pioneer minister of Eastern Ontario, who as a U. E. Loyalist had made abundant sacrifices for his country. But as he had received a grant of land from the Government his standing was not good in a church court which held to the absolute separation of church and state. Mr. Bethune, however, had a great mission of his own, from Glengarry westward, where for a quarter of a century he labored. Two of his sons, who attended Mr. Strachan's school at Cornwall, united with the Church of England and rose to eminence.

Rev. Alex. Henderson, who had come to Canada with the edict to organize a presbytery in connection with the Secession Church of Scotland, found himself also outside the pale of the Synod. His field lay across the Quebec line in the County of Argenteuil, but as he received State aid to the amount of £100 a year he was not a member. But he lived to enjoy fellowship with his brethren, even entering the union in 1875.

The personnel of the first Synod of the Canadas shows that they were all strong characters. The Moderator, Rev. Robert McDowall, was a true missionary of the Cross. In 1796 he came with the U. E. Loyalists to their stronghold along the Bay of Quinte. For years there was no one between him and York (Toronto.) Rev. Alex. Smart had intended going to India, but accepted the call to the wilds of Canada. He arrived in Brockville in 1811, and organized the first Sunday School in the province. The American war disturbed his work, but the people stood by him. It was he who preached the funeral sermon over the remains of General Brock. He was spared to enter the union of all Presbyterians in 1875. Rev. Wm. Bell came to the Synod from Perth. He had been in the country only three years, laboring among the large immigration of Scottish weavers who occupied the County of Lanark. His name also shines among the Fathers, and he gave to the church a son who was even more famous — Rev. Dr. Bell, Registrar of Queen's University.

The snow-bound members must also be noted to get a correct view of the Synod. There was Rev. Robert Easton, Montreal, who in 1804 ministered to a congregation which was an off-shoot from St. Gabriel's. It flourished during his ministry of seventeen years and eventually became St. Andrew's. From this the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, branched off. In the west there were no churches of the denomination at that time in Toronto or Hamilton. But Rev. Wm. Jenkins had for three years been pioneering from Whitby to Milton, with Markham as a centre. His first visit to Canada was as a missionary to the Oneida Indians. On one of his tours he started the cause in Halton county, preaching in a barn from the text, Ezek. 34:25, "They shall dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods." Rev. D. W. Eastman of Barton was a great name at that date around Hamilton. He had come from Albany, N.Y., in 1801, and settled at Beaver Dams. But as the war raged around his manse he shifted to Barton, and founded churches as far as Guelph. Many descendants are leaders in the church today. The same is true of Rev. John Collyer, whom Gov. Simcoe induced to accompany the Loyalists to their colony along the north shore of Lake Erie. That was in 1793. He was a giant in stature, self-educated and devout, travelling on foot, saddle, snowshoes or home-made cart. A huge cow-bell announced his arrival and kept his horse in touch while he preached. He received no salary, "his parish being the wilderness and his reward, the Master's well done!" He was not a member of the first Synod, as he passed away two years before.

Such were the ministers, present and absent, of the historic court, one hundred years ago. The business which called them together was urgent, though the numbers were small. That very year the Governor had divided the province into parishes, indicating that the Anglican Church was to be established as in England. The presence of Bishop Mountain on his first episcopal visit to Upper Canada lent color to the situation. The political atmosphere was very stormy, when the Governor one day refused to recognize Papineau as Speaker of the Assembly and on another paid the expenses of government without the consent of the House. It was under such conditions that the call went out for scattered Presbyterianism to unite. The time, however, was not opportune for great results. The Synod continued to meet for five years, when it ceased to exist, and came to life afterwards with renewed vigor.

Hamilton. AUSTIN L. BUDGE.

GOOD ADVICE TO TEAMSTERS.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Street cars and traffic in general were delayed on Beaver Hall Hill Monday afternoon by a heavily loaded sleigh, and the team hitched to this conveyance were driven by as crude a person with the lines as one would find in a week's travel.

It is a well-known fact among all experienced horsemen that a team must be held together and made to draw evenly; otherwise one horse is going ahead when the other is on the rebound. To accomplish this the lines must not be allowed to hang loosely over the horse's backs while they are urged forward. Rather, the horses must be held together by means of taut lines, and the pulling powers of the horses is thus increased greatly. Both horses went down in front in their endeavors to "lift" the load in question. This, as a rule, would not be the case were they held by a "close" line. I have noticed on various occasions around Montreal teamsters urging horses to draw, but with the inevitable loose line. What is the matter with the cartage companies issuing some instructions to their drivers on how to handle horses in such emergencies, at a great saving in horse-flesh and the time of those delayed by the impediment to traffic?

Another time when the lines should come into play, and do with experienced drivers, is in going down hill. Nine horses out of ten are liable to stumble going down hill. With a tight line, however, it is surprising how they keep their feet. The well trained horse depends on the line, as much as the driver's voice, for guidance in its work, whether it be on the streets of Montreal or on the Blue Bonnets course.

HORSE-FANCIER.

WHY WE DANCE.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In answer to Rev. Dr. Straton's letter of November 24, "Is dancing good or evil?" I would say that it is not evil, but in truth is very good. In ancient days the Spartans danced for gymnastic exercises, and made it compulsory upon all children from the age of five. Dancing corresponds to a universal instinct in man. It is practised by the forest Indians of Brazil, the Zulus, the Negroes of Central Africa. The modern dance is a refinement of the ancient dancing, of those uncivilized people. Aristotle ranked dancing with poetry, Cicero says: "No one dances sober unless he chances to be mad." Among the ancient Jews, Miriam danced to a song of triumph, itself an act of worship, and David danced in procession before the Ark of God. Surely dancing cannot be evil, since it has been practiced for so many centuries.

In the present time we are not living nor working in the open air, nor do we have time to take exercises in the morning. Closed up in factories and offices all day, we take pleasure, exercise and relaxation in going out for a dance in the evenings. I hope that Rev. Dr. Straton will consider this letter.

J. KRAKOWER.

NO JAZZ.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I have been a dancer for many years, but I certainly do not hold with the rough way of dancing up to date. I have been to several balls on special occasions only and felt disgusted to see the way they push one another about. It is not dancing. But it is simply through not having a proper master of ceremonies to keep in the centre of the hall to call out the dances and to keep the dancers in line. Instead of that people have to go right up the hall and look at a small card on the band stand. I think things could be altered if there was a proper M. C. and no kick.

PRETTY IS AS PRETTY DOES.

WHO MAKES THE STEAM.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In reply to a recent criticism of free transportation for railway employes' families in this column by "Traveller," I wonder whether the latter ever thinks of what the railway man does for him. Who has to get up in the night to pack the pall for the man who has the engine ready when "Traveller" rushes out? My man is worth all he gets and I know it. "Traveller" sits on the cushions and forgets who gets steam up.

RAILROADER'S WIFE.

MOVING DAY.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—I hope the attention of those concerned is drawn to the suggestion that moving days be from May 1st to June 1st, the ingoing tenant to pay rent as from June 1st. This will help everyone and save a great deal of inconvenience. It could be made clear that each tenant understands and those failing are to be made liable for the double rent.

W. E. W.

GIVE FUNDS TO HOSPITAL.

As the remaining members of the Society Norden only number seven, and no meetings have been held for several years, the members being scattered in various parts of the world, the President, J. Hagner, 490 Old Orchard avenue and D. Johnson, 288 Frontenac street, the treasurer, have decided to hand over the remaining funds in the bank to the Children's Memorial Hospital, as is provided in the by-laws of the society. The sum involved is somewhere between seventy and eighty dollars.

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Dec. 11, 1890.)

Montreal.—Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Stanley of Preston arrived from Ottawa this morning to attend the opening exercises of the School of Nursing, which takes place at the Windsor Hall this afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. John Stirling.

Montreal.—A deputation from St. Gabriel waited upon the heads of the Street Railway yesterday afternoon to ask for a service of three or six sleighs through the new subway. Mr. Joseph promised this should be done, provided permission was granted by the City Council.

Montreal—Outside work on the Royal Victoria Hospital has been finished for the winter. All the central building has been roofed in, and good progress has been made with the masonry of the east wing.

Constantinople.—The Porte has sent an engineers corps to lay torpedoes at Benghazi, Tripoli, in anticipation of an attack by Italy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, Dec. 11, 1900.)

Montreal.—For the first time in its history, the Grand Trunk Railway System is to have a vice-president resident in Canada. Mr. George B. Reeve, the new general manager, has been appointed second vice-president of the road, with headquarters in this city. Mr. William Wainwright, assistant to the general manager, has been appointed comptroller.

The Hague.—The Dutch Government has finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in the matter of arbitrating between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Cape Town.—Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, his wife and daughter sailed for England today on the ship Canada.

Montreal.—Lieut.-Col. G. A. Hughes has resigned from the post of superintendent of police.

THE QUIZ

ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1.—Painter's colic is lead poisoning.
2. — Trepanning is the surgical operation of making a perforation in the skull and taking out a piece to remove pressure on the brain.
3.—The Atlas Mountains are in north-western Africa.
4.—Marie Antoinette was an eighteenth century Queen of France, wife of Louis XVI.
5.—There are 60 minutes in a degree.
6.—A tress is a braid or lock of hair.
7.—A trestle is a movable form for supporting anything; also an open braced framework for supporting the horizontal stringers of a railway bridge.
8.—Canada had, in May, 1920, 840 moving picture theatres, attended by 750,000 daily.
9.—Canada had, on March 31, 1919, 12,290 post offices as against 3,638 in 1867. There are also 2, 733 rural mail delivery routes in operation.
10.—Sir Walter Scott was a native of the City of Edinburgh, Scotland.

NEW QUESTIONS.

1.—What is accrued interest?
2.—What city is the capital of Armenia?
3.—What is a miter box?
4.—Which is the smallest republic in the world?
5.—Who are the Kanakas?
6.—What is aerated bread?
7.—What is a cache?
8.—What is a cachelot?
9.—How many men will have preceded Warren G. Harding as president of the United States?
10.—Of what place was William Shakespeare a native?

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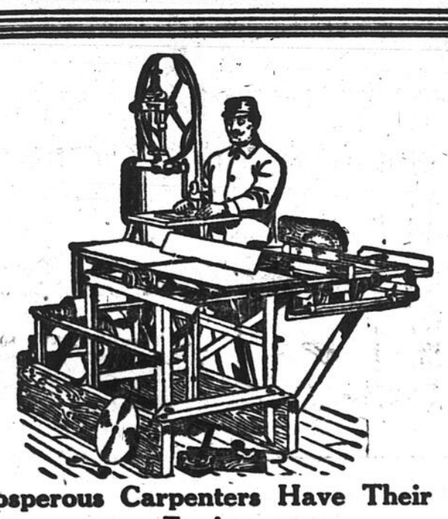
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STREET FLOOR

MEN'S WOOL MUFFLERS — $1
In Oxford grey, green, silver grey, brown, navy, black, grey with narrow green stripes and green with narrow brown stripes. A very good width and length. Reg. value $1.49. On Monday..

2 PAIRS MEN'S WOOL GLOVES — $1
Men's seamless Scotch knit wool gloves, soft and warm, with closed knitted wrists. Navy, black and brown. All sizes. Values up to $1.00 a pair. On Monday, 2 pairs for ... .

BOYS' TAMS AND RAH-RAH HATS — $1
Navy cloth tams, brown velvet tams with name on band, black velvet, brown velvet and fawn velvet Rah-Rah hats, and a few black plush Rah-Rahs. Values up to $1.95. On Monday.

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES — $1
In gauntlet or ribbed cuff style in white and grey. Values up to $1.75 a pair. On Monday

WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE — $1
In black, white and colors. Very acceptable as Christmas gifts. Values up to $2.00 a pair. On Monday ... ...

BOYS' RUBBERS — $1
Boys' and Youths', sizes 1 to 5 and 11 to 13. Of first quality rubber in shapes to fit all boots. Today's value $1.60. On Monday.

NECKWEAR — $1
Many dainty collar and cuff sets, in net and lace. Each put up in a gift box. Worth up to $1.75. On Monday ....

3 DOZEN SANITARY TOWELS — $1
The famous "Gelnic" brand made by Johnson & Johnson. One dozen in a package. Only 240 packages to be put on sale at this price Monday. Reg. value 45c a doz. On Monday, 3 doz. for ...

PHOTO FRAMES — $1
A limited quantity only, of wood photo frames with fancy wood pedestal bases. Tall portrait shape, complete with glass and back. Old gold finish in a carved design. On Monday ....

GENUINE CUT GLASS — $1
Attractively cut in a wild rose design.
SUGAR AND CREAM SETS, $1.00 a pair.
Tall Cream Jugs.
Bon-Bon Dishes.
Covered Butter Tubs.
Oil or Vinegar Bottles.
Butter Plates, etc.
On Monday, each ... ...

LEATHERETTE CAMERA BAGS — $1
A good quality leatherette, lined, and fitted with mirror, three compartments. The colors are black, brown, navy and grey. On Monday .. ..

SILVERWARE — $1
"Roger's 1881" heavy silver plated ware, boxed ready for presentation. Berry spoons, Pie Servers, Gravy Ladles and Cold Meat Forks. A very dainty pattern. Our regular price is $1.59. Worth today $2.50. On Monday, each ... ...

3 YARDS FANCY RIBBONS — $1
A wide assortment of various moire, striped, hair bow, plaid and checked effects to choose from in many colors and designs. Choose enough for your Christmas fancy work and for your little daughter's hair bows. Values up to 98c. On Monday, 3 yds. for.....

RIBBON NOVELTIES — $1
Included are fancy work and handkerchief bags, hatpin holders, coat hangers, safety-pin holders, etc., in many colors and designs. Today's value $2.98. On Monday.

3 BOOKS FOR $1.00 — $1
Foxy Graridpa, Bringing up Father and O-U-Bear. Any child will be delighted with these for Christmas. On Monday the 3 for . ...

METAL BAG FRAMES — $1
We have just received another shipment of 360 bag frames with chain handles. Many styles and sizes to choose from. If you choose one of these and make up a bag with it from any odd piece of silk or velvet in the house, it will be very much appreciated at Christmas by one of your friends on account of the work you put into it. On Monday.

2 PIECES OF SILVERWARE — $1
"Roger's 1881" heavily silver plated, boxed ready to be presented. Butter Knives and Sugar Shells. Our regular price 69c. Worth today 75c and 98c. On Monday the 2 pieces for ... ...

FIRST FLOOR UP

2 PAIRS BLOOMERS — $1
In pink and white with elastic at knees and waist. Sizes up to 42. Values up to 89c a pair. On Monday, 2 pairs for .. ..

4 YARDS COLORED SATEEN — $1
A very good quality in ten different shades. 30 inches wide with a good satin finish. Suitable for fancy work, lining and petticoats. Values up 49c a yard. On Monday, 4 yds. for .. .. ..

CHILDREN'S GAITERS — $1
Children's sizes 4 to 5 in brown and grey, made of English corduroy. Reg. value $1.50. On Monday .. ..

15 YARDS TORCHON LACE — $1
Linen and cotton torchon in one and two inch widths. Suitable for curtains, centre pieces, scarves and many other purposes. Reg. value 19c a yard. On Monday, 15 yards .. ..

LADIES' RUBBERS — $1
All shapes, and sizes. All first quality and guaranteed. Worth today $1.50. On Monday .. .. ..

$1.00 SPECIALS FROM THE FUR DEPT. — $1
MUFF FORMS
Regular value $1.49. On Monday .. ..
3 SCARF CHAINS
Reg. value 35c each. On Monday, 3 for .. ..
3 COAT BUTTONS
Reg. value 35c each. On Monday, 3 for .. ..
5 CROCHET SCARF CHAINS
Reg. value 25c each. On Monday, 5 for .. ..
6 MUFF RINGS
Reg. value 20c each. On Monday, 6 for .. ..

A CLEARANCE OF CLOTHES FOR THE LITTLE TOTS — $1
Velvet Bonnets in navy, brown, red and black, some prettily trimmed.
Rompers in white pique, striped gingham and a few white dresses in French style.
A few long baby dresses are also included in the assortment, and several Wash suits for the little boys of 2 years only. The Rompers are sized for 1 to 3 year olds and the dresses for the 2 to 6 year olds. Values up to $2.49. On Monday .. ..

GIRLS' BRUSHED WOOL SETS — $1
A long, wide scarf and a tuque to match. In a very pretty gay, girlish coloring. Just the thing for the girls in cold weather when they are romping in the snow. A set like this for a Christmas gift will please even the most particular of girls. To-day's value $2.40. On Monday ..

SECOND FLOOR UP

WOOD ENGINES — $1
36 only, 21 inches long. Reg. value $1.98 each. On Monday..

JAP TEA SETS — $1
100 sets only including 2 large cups and saucers, 1 Tea pot and 1 sugar and cream set. Reg. value $1.50. On Monday, a set ..

DOLL CARRIAGES — $1
75 only, suitable for the little tots to play around the house with. Reg. value $1.25. On Monday .. ..

SAMPLE LACE CURTAINS — $1
150 single curtains, some slightly soiled, others perfect in every respect. Size 2½ and 3 yards long. Reg. value $2.00 and $2.50 each. On Monday, each .. .. ..

WINDOW BLINDS — $1
Green blinds size 36 x 70. Placed on good rollers. Reg. value $1.35. On Monday .. ..

PORTIERE FABRICS — $1
Heavy portiere fabrics in a plain shade of green. 50 ins. wide. Reg. value $1.75 and $2.00 a yard. On Monday, a yard ..

BALDWIN'S WHITE HEATHER ZEPHYR WOOL — $1
Full ounce balls in several good shades suitable for making sweaters, tams, scarves and slippers. Reg. value 50c a ball. On Monday, 3 balls for .. .. ..

RUNNERS — $1
Stamped ready to be embroidered. A good quality of near linen crash stamped in simple designs, which won't take long to work but look very effective when finished. Reg. value $1.79. On Monday .. ..

BEACON ROBE CLOTHS AND EIDERDOWN — $1
Every piece of Beacon bath robe cloth and eiderdown we have in stock, is included, now you can imagine the range of choice of colors and designs you have. Suitable for kimonas, dressing jackets, bath robes and men's smoking jackets. Values up to $1.75 a yard. On Monday .. .. ..

3 YARDS FLANNELETTE — $1
28 inches wide in pretty stripes, checks and plaids in dainty colors of pink and blue. Softly finished, and contains no dressing whatever. Today's value 59c to 69c a yard. On Monday, 3 yards for .. ..

THIRD FLOOR UP

MOULDED RUBBER DOOR MATS — $1
200 in size 18 x 36. Reg. value $1.75. On Monday ... .

JAPANESE MATTING MATS — $1
100 in size 36 x 72. Reg. value $1.50. On Monday ... .

ALMY'S GUARANTEED FLOOR CLOTH — $1
10,000 square yards in waterproof, thick floor cloth. 2 yards wide and perfect in every way. Reg. value $1.25 a sq. yd. On Monday, 1 1-3 sq. yds. for .....

HEAVY CORK LINOLEUM — $1
600 square yards, manufacturer's seconds with very slight defects. Reg. value $1.50 a sq. yd. On Monday, sq. yd .....

RUBBER STAIR TREADS — $1
16 dozen, and just right for this weather. Today's value $2.00 a dozen. On Monday, a doz. .....

FOURTH FLOOR UP

5 CUPS AND SAUCERS — $1
Of real Jap China. Reg. value $4.50 a doz. On Monday 5 for..

8 WATER TUMBLERS — $1
8 oz. size. Reg. value $2.00 a doz. On Monday, 8 for .....

CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAM SETS — $1
Reg. value $1.98. On Monday.

ODD LOTS OF ENAMELWARE — $1
Today's values 49c to 75c a piece. On Monday 3 pieces for
3 ALUMINIUM SAUCEPANS
Today's value $1.98. On Monday. ... ...
RED CEDAR DUST AND POLISH MOPS
Chemically treated. Values up to $1.50. On Monday ... .
ODD LOTS OF BRASS GOODS
Today's values $1.39 to $1.75. On Monday ... ...

BARGAIN BASEMENT NEWS

ENGLISH GREY ENAMELWARE — $1
This lot consists of lipped saucepans in three sizes, 8⅝, 9¼ and 9⅝ inches in diameter. A very good qualifty, with handles. Values up to 75c. On Monday, 3 for ... ...

Market Specials

4 lbs. choice round steak— **1.00**

3 lbs. choice Sirloin steak
1 lb. onions
$1.00

4 lbs. choice chuck steak.
3 lbs. carrots
3 lbs. turnips
$1.00

5 lbs. beef shank, 3 lbs., carrots; 3 lbs. beets, 3 lbs. turnips, 3 lbs. parsnips, 1 cabbage—
$1.00

2 lbs. breakfast bacon or ham, sliced
$1.00

3 lb. tin pure lard— **$1.00**

1 lb. choice creamery butter
1 lb. pure lard
1 pkg. Meadowsweet cheese—
$1.00

2 lbs. pure pork sausages
12 lbs. potatoes—
$1.00

5 lbs. choice corned beef
1 green cabbage—
$1.00

3 lbs. choice salt pork
3 lbs. turnips—
$1.00

SECURE THESE
Grocery Specials At $1.00

5 lbs. Finest White Sugar, 7 lbs. Best Pastry Flour for $1.00
6 cans Tomatoes (best quality) for $1.00
4 pkts. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. shredded wheat, all for $1.00
10 lbs. Finest White Rolled Oats — 3 lbs. Best White Beans — 2 lbs. Choice Patna Rice, for $1.00
1 lb. fresh Seedless Raisins—1 lb. Cleaned Currants ¾ lb. pkt. New Cut Mixed Peel L.C.C. for $1.00

Crisp New Table Cloths of "Heather" Linen, $8.95



Table damask of a most satisfactory weight, handsomely patterned and all pure linen. Don't you know someone who would be most enthusiastic over receiving one of these cloths? Buy some for your own home also. Size 2 yards x 2 yards, and worth up to $18.00. On Monday **$8.95**

Honeycomb and Crochet Quilts Reduced to $4.95 Because Slightly Soiled

All large sizes, 60 x 80, 64 x 84 and 72 x 90. Perfect in weave and marked down because soiled on the edges. They are worth today $10.00 each. On Monday **$4.95**

Plain and Fancy Plaid Blankets, $7.85 a Pair

These are also reduced because slightly marked on the edges. There is no other reason, they are perfect in every way and most desirable. They are certainly worth coming early for. Worth today from $10.95 to $15.95. On Monday, a pair **$7.85**

ALMY'S—Second Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled

Floorcoverings At Reduced Prices

Almy's Guaranteed Floor Cloth — **79c**

Plan to replace your worn floor coverings with this thoroughly reliable floor cloth. As thick as $2.00 linoleum, patterned in the best colorings and designs including block, tile matting, parquet and oak effects. This does not require tacking on account of the manner of construction. Today's value $1.25 a sq. yd. On Monday ....

Axminster Stair Carpet

1 yard wide and in 5 different designs to choose from. Suitable for halls or stairs. Finely colored, beautiful Persian designs in a close, deep pile. Today's value $7.95. On Monday, a yard..... **$5.35**

Indian Rugs

Each bears a tag stating the district in which it was woven Delhi, Mirzipore, Calcutta, Tanjore, Ellore, Kandabar, Hyderabad and Akbar.

Sizes	Values	Special Prices.
5 ft. 8 x 5 ft. 11	$69.50	$48.75
6 ft. x 3.....	38.50	26.95
7 ft. x 4.....	55.00	38.50
8 ft. 11 x 6 ft. 4....	110.00	77.00
9 ft. 6. x 6	113.50	79.45
9 ft. 6 x 9 ft. 5.....	115.00	80.50
7 ft. 1 x 7 ft. 4.....	125.00	87.50
9 ft. 9 x 7 ft. 2	170.00	119.00
10 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 2.....	185.00	129.50
10 ft. 1 x 7 ft. 2	220.00	154.00
10 ft. 3 x 9 ft. 2.....	267.00	187.00
10 ft. 5 x 8 ft. 11.....	282.75	197.95

Dundee Stair Carpet.

27 inches wide and a good imitation of tapestry stair carpet. Very attractive designs in brown and green with red borders. Today's value $1.25 a yard. On Monday, a yard..... **$1.00**

Congoleum Rugs

We received 200 that are practically perfect but the inspector at the mills would not pass them as firsts. The imperfections are very slight and will not interfere with their wear or appearance.

Sizes.	Values.	Sale Prices
6 x 9....	$11.30	$7.95
7 ft. 6 x 9	13.90	9.95
9 x 9....	16.45	11.95
9x10 ft. 6	$19.20	$13.95
9 x 12...	22.50	14.95

English Wilton Rugs $88

There are only 6 of these really beautiful reproductions of Oriental rugs. Size 9 x 12. Today's value $126.00. Sale price **$88.00**

ALMY'S—Third Floor Up
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Christmas Sale Prices On Furniture

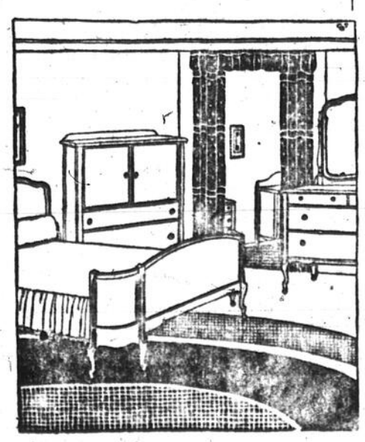
A Dining Room Set of the Queen Anne Period, $249

9 pieces of richly toned solid walnut. The chairs have leather slip seats. Only one set in stock. Today's value $369. Sale price **$249**

A Solid Oak Set at $125

Buffet, 6 foot extension table, china cabinet and 6 chairs with genuine leather seats. The design is particularly attractive. Today's value $200. Sale price **$125**

ALMY'S—Third Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled



A Parlor Set at $39.00

Three pieces upholstered in a very good quality of richly colored silk. Settee, arm chair and arm rocker with mahogany finished frames. Today's value $60.00. Sale price **$39.00**

SIX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Solid Oak Smoker

Today's value $12.50. Sale price **$8.95**
Walnut or mahogany finished Smoker. Today's value $6.50. Sale price **$3.95**
Mahogany pedestal of good design. Sale price **$8.95**
Mahogany table of gate leg design. Sale price **$42**
Oak or mahogany telephone table and chair. Sale price **$19.95**
Portable Lamp in Jacobean oak or mahogany. Sale price **$10.95**

Living Room Rockers, $10.75

Large, roomy and very comfortable, solid golden oak or birch mahogany frames with wide upholstered backs and spring seats. Today's value $21.50. Sale price **$10.75**

Piano Lamps, $10.95

A pillow arm style with Marshall loose spring cushions and spring standard is of generous size and has a double chain pull socket. Today's value $17.50. Sale price **$10.95**

A Chesterfield Set at $149.00

A pillow arm style with Marshall loose spring cushions and spring construction throughout. Today's value $250.00. On Monday **$149.00**

A 3 Piece Set is $99.00

3 very comfortable pieces upholstered with tapestry. Chesterfield, arm chair and rocker, all have loose spring cushions. Today's value $150.00. Sale price **$99.00**

A Walnut Bedroom Set, $295

4 pieces in perfectly matched solid walnut, beautifully finished, chiffonier, vanity dressing table and bow foot bed. Today's value $350. Sale price **$295**

Brass Beds, $21.95

A very good design with 2 inch posts, 10 fillers head and foot. Satin finished acid proof lacquer. All sizes. Today's value $27.00. Sale price **$21.95**

White Enamel Bed Outfit, $19.95

Brass trimmed bed fitted with a metal spring and fine felt mattress. Today's value $30.00. Sale price **$19.95**

Verdure-Patterned Tapestry Half Price

It is a favorite design because it not only makes up easily, but tones in very harmoniously with other colorings. In greens and browns, combined in one effective design. A heavy weight for upholstery and draperies. 50 inches wide. Regular price $4.50. On Monday, a yard **$2.25**

Cretonnes

For Bags and Fancy Work

Women have many uses for bags all over the house and you can hardly please a housekeeper more readily than by giving her a set of bags for varied purposes, for dusters, laundry darning, fancy work, etc.

These cretonnes are patterned in designs that will make up very attractively into bags. There are also many designs that will lend themselves effectively to other purposes. Our regular $1.10 to $1.50 lines. On sale at, a yard **75c**

ALMY'S—Second Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled

Sale Prices on Two Lines Of
English Flannelette

55c and 65c

At 55c

Strong, closely woven flannelette with a fine Saxony finish. 30 inches wide. Today's value 90c a yard. On Monday **55c**

At 65c

A heavy weight, strong and thickly napped. 30 inches wide. To-day's value $1.00 a yard. On Monday **65c**

ALMY'S—Second Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled

Household Needs At Sale Prices

Glass Fronted Ovens, $6.98
Ready to be used on gas or coal oil stoves. The oven doors are glass panelled. Today's price $9.98. Sale Price **$6.98**

Aluminum Double Boilers
A 2 quart size with cover. Worth to-day $3.50 Sale Price **$2.59**

Carving Sets, $5.98
Knife, steel and fork. A thoroughly satisfactory quality. To-day's value $8.98. Sale Price **$5.98**

Brass Umbrella Stands
Worth today $6.00 On Monday **$4.25**

ALMY'S—Fourth Floor Up.
—Mail Orders Filled

Foot Troubles



Corns, Bunions, Callouses and Ingrowing Toe Nails treated scientifically.
Fallen Arches and Weak Ankles.

A. E. RAYMOND,
Foot Specialist.
Almy's—First Floor Up.

Remarkable Values in Dress Goods

$2.95 Dress Goods for $1.59

50 Inch Vicuna Cloth
40 Inch Scotch Plaid
40 Inch Mohair Lustre in black and colors
40 Inch Melton cloth
50 Inch Black and White checks
42 Inch Black striped Mohair Lustre
Values up to $2.95 a yard On Monday **$1.59**

$6.50 Dress Goods and Coatings, $3.49

54 Inch all wool Tweed Coating
54 Inch all wool Blanket Coating
50 Inch English Broad Cloth
54 Inch Black Ratine and Whitney Coating
54 Inch all wool Dress Serges
Values up to $6.50 a yard. On Monday **$3.49**

An Extra Special

54 inch all wool heavy navy and black Serges, finely twilled and suitable for dresses, suits, bloomers, etc. Reg. $4.50 a yard. On Monday **$2.98**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled



Three Specially Good Offerings in Silks

Silk Habutai at $1.39

White and flesh in a good weight for undies and blouses. 36 inches wide. Worth today $2.00 a yd. On Monday **$1.39**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up.
—Mail Orders Filled.

Habutai at $1.49

This is a heavier weight for blouses, undies and men's shirts. 36 inches wide, in flesh and white. Today's value, $2.25 a yd. On Monday **$1.49**

We will clear 500 yards of Duchess Satin and Paillette Silk

A broken color range and a few striped effects. Today's value up to $4.25 a yd. On Monday; a yd **$1.98**

Women's and Girls' Boots at $1.98

We need hardly say "come early" for at such a price the 150 pairs of boots on sale will go quickly. High cut laced style, in black leather, all sizes. Worth up to $4.00 a pair. Sale price **$1.98**

KIDDIES INDIAN MOCCASIN SLIPPERS $1.49

Real seal, trimmed with fur or fringe, well made, will give long service. Sizes 1 to 5. Today's value $2.00. Sale price **$1.49**

ALMY'S—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled

Special Prices in the China Department

52 Piece Tea Sets $14.98

White semi-porcelain ornamented with gold lines. Made by Myott & Sons, of England. These sets are marked at less than last year's prices. Regular value $20.98. On Monday **$14.98**

Chocolate Sets $3.98

14 pieces in each set and three delightful patterns to choose from. Today's value $6.00 Sale Price **$3.98**

There Are 5 Designs in Jap China Tea Cups and Saucers at $3.00 a Dozen

Worth today $4.50. On Monday a dozen **$3.00**

A Gift Set of "Pyrex" at $6.75

Fire-proof glass ware will be eagerly welcomed. Each set contains a 2½ quart deep Casserole, a 2 quart deep, round Pudding Dish and a 9 inch six sided Pie Plate. Very specially priced, set **$6.75**

ALMY'S—Fourth Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled

Buy Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs For Men on Monday



Three particularly good lines have received special prices, and each purchase will be put up in a gift box.

Imported Initialed Cotton Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.59

Made of a very fine quality of cotton with half inch hems, size 18 x 18. Specially priced; 6 for **$1.59**

Initialed Union Handkerchiefs, 6 for $2.50

A most satisfactory mixture of linen and cotton with quarter inch hems, size 18 x 18. Specially priced; 6 for .. **$2.50**

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for $3.59

These were also imported by us and are a very good quality of linen with an attractive initial. Half inch hems in size 18 x 18. Specially priced; 6 for **$3.59**

ALMY'S—Street Floor
—Mail Orders Filled.

DON'T APPRECIATE EMPIRE'S WAY

Rowell Speech Produced Amusing Effect of Bombshell Upon Foreigners

LONDON, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—The correspondent in Geneva of the Times remarks that the incidental mention by Hon. N. W. Rowell of the commonplace fact that the statesmen of the Mother Country have no voice in the management of the affairs of Canada, produced the amusing effect of a bombshell upon many of the foreign delegates and journalists, who appear not to have had the faintest conception of the relations existing between Great Britain and the Dominions.

From their comments, says the Times correspondent, one would have imagined the British Empire was on the verge of dissolution and the view appears even to have caused the liveliest interest in Paris.

The meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations will, he concludes, not have been in vain, even if it does nothing else but correct some current misapprehensions regarding the British way of doing things.

GREEK PLEBISCITE RESULTS.

ATHENS, Dec. 11—The official result in the plebiscite in Greece last Sunday was 999,954 votes in favor of the return of former King Constantine, and 110,388 against. Void ballots aggregated 1,190, and 1,062 ballots were blank.

FOUR WIDE-AWAKE CITIES LINKED BY SLEEP.

The C.P.R. now operate sleeping cars from Montreal, Windsor St. Station, 11.20 p.m. daily, arriving Grand Mere 8.15 a.m. daily except Sunday, and 9.30 a.m. Sundays. Passengers destined to Trois-Rivieres occupying this car are allowed to remain in same until 7.00 a.m. on week days and 8.10 a.m. Sundays.

In the other direction, sleeper leaves Grand Mere 10.00 p.m. daily, arriving Trois-Rivieres 11.15 p.m. and Montreal, Windsor Street Station, 7.05 a.m. daily.

Passengers between Shawinigan Falls and Montreal can also avail themselves of this sleeping car service

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C.N.R. DISPUTE

Conciliation Board to Deal With "Hanna Order" Case

OTTAWA, December 11—The Minister of Labor has granted an application for a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between employes of the Canadian National Railway and the management of the system arising out of the now famous "Hanna order." The application for the board was received at the Department of Labor yesterday, and it was granted without delay. Steps are now being taken to appoint three men to act on the board.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich, Dec. 11.—Four children, ranging in age from one to eight years, were burned to death Thursday night, when the farm home of Archie Brown, 14 miles from St. Ignace, burned to the ground, it became known today. Four other children escaped. An overturned lamp started the fire.

HORACE E. DODGE DEAD.

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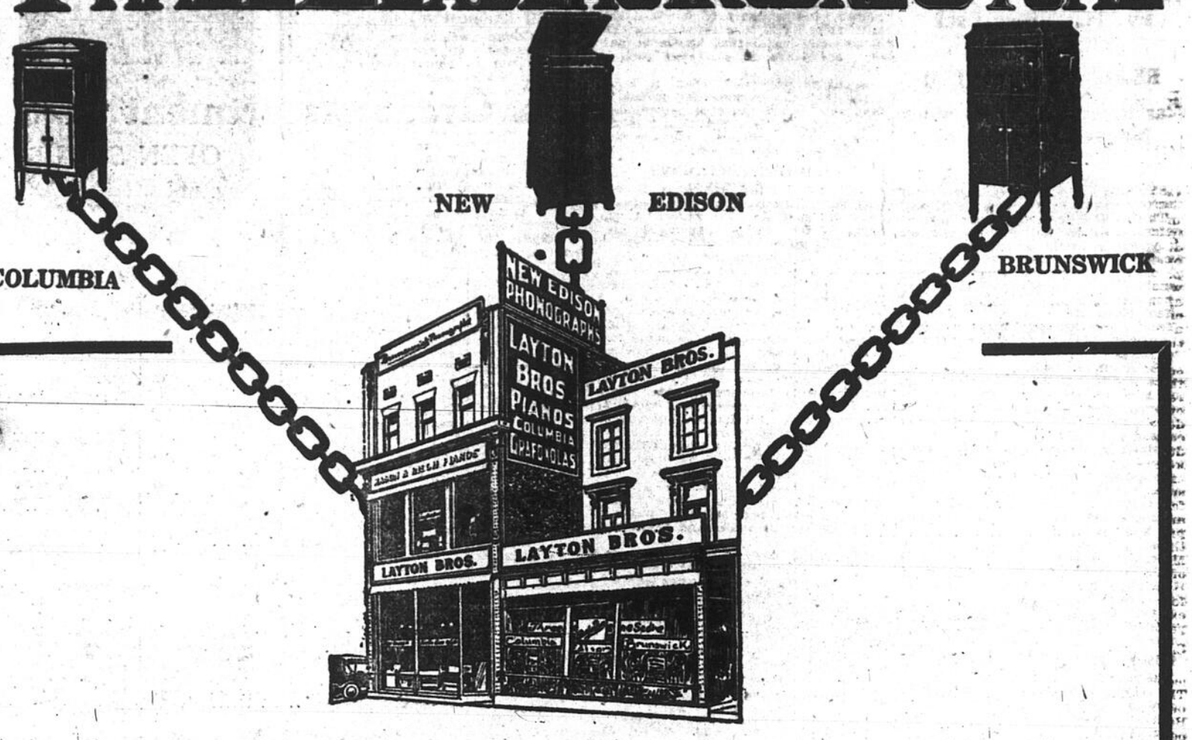
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SYDNEY, Nov. 10.—(Special Star Correspondence by W. Francis Ahern)—Though the past year has been an unfavorable one for the metal markets in Australia, better prospects are indicated for the future. The restriction of credit, which was primarily responsible for the crisis of March last, when metals declined, although it had affected demands, had had a salutary effect in limiting speculation which is a continual menace to the stability of the market.

The dominant feature today is absence of demand. With regard to lead, the invisible stocks in England are reported to be very low. The absence of building on a large scale is limiting demand and the high values generally, combined with unpopular excess profit duties, are causing manufacturers to keep greatly reduced stocks. Differences of finance have stopped normal speculative forward buying by manufacturers and thus all visible stocks are held by dealers. Although the present price is considered to be below the cost of production, the improving Mexican position, and the possibility of a resumption of work at Broken Hill—where there has been a strike for the last eighteen months — are expected to prove a deterrent to high prices.

CAUSES AFFECTING DEMAND.

The causes affecting demand for lead in England also apply to spelter. There are ample stocks there. British production has almost vanished, but Belgium and Germany are now exporting, and quantities from those sources are likely to increase as conditions improve. Lack of ore supplies at prices which would enable them to compete in the world's markets is the great difficulty in re-establishing the zinc industry in Belgium. In spelter, as in copper, America was affected by the position of exchange. It is expected that when finance becomes easier, and trading with the Continent of Europe commences to show fluidity, prices for both lead and spelter will improve.

The world's consumption of copper is estimated to be equal to production, including America, where the present output is about half the pre-war figure. When money is easier and the exchange difficulty removed, it is expected that there will be a big increase in the European consumption. The electrification of certain railways in Europe would absorb large quantities of copper, though the position in England is still influenced by the large quantities of scrap on hand, estimated at 70,000 tons.

Present prices for tin are regarded as nearly bedrock, and a steady improvement is expected. Germany is buying at the rate of 500 tons per month, and is likely to increase this amount to 1,500 tons before long. Tin is the only metal that shows no serious possibility of increased production.

Speaking generally, then, it would seem that the outlook for metals is favorable, but it must be remembered that finance hovers continually in the background—a shadowy menace that nobody seems able to define.

REAL PATRIOTIC EXAMPLE.

One of the finest examples of real patriotism towards the returned soldiers of Australia is shown in the Scarf Water cattle ranch, situated some 130 miles West of the town of Bowen, in Queensland (Australia). Here is a ranch property of 280,000 acres, 800 feet above sea level, which three years ago was taken up on a 30 years' lease and stocked with donations of cattle from various ranch owners who wanted to show some real patriotism instead of merely howling their patriotism in the city square. On this ranch some $15,000 worth of improvements have been made, while fences have been erected and comfortable buildings built for the housing of employes, all of whom are returned soldiers. There are at present on the ranch some 1,500 head of Shorthorn cattle and thirty horses, besides a valuable stud herd of purebred pedigree Shorthorn cattle. The ranch is adequately and permanently watered from the Suttor River and numerous lagoons.

Under the deed prepared the Repatriation Committee have uncontrolled and unlimited power to buy and sell stock, raise money, and even, if deemed advisable, to dispose of the property. Cattle bred on the ranch are granted to returned soldiers in the district. The profits go to the various funds with which repatriation in Australia is associated.

TO COMPEL LAND SALES.

The New South Wales Government has brought in a bill to provide for the subdivision of large holdings and for the appropriation and resumptions of portions thereof for certain purposes. This is considered necessary in view of the fact that there are approximately 20,000 landless farmers, including many returned soldiers who, unless something is done for them, will not be able to secure land.

To buy out land and settle them thereon would cost, at a rough estimate of $10,000 for each man, a sum not less than $200,000,000 which, with finances in the position they are at the present time, is impossible. What the New South Wales Government proposes therefore is to say to large landowners that they may retain a certain amount of land, say $100,000, and all the rest of any estate they may have must be made available for settlement. In such cases where owners refuse to make such land available the Government will compel him to do so. It is also proposed that the owners of these large estates will sell the land to farmers on easy terms—giving the farmers the same liberal and generous terms as were afforded to them by previous Governments when they were purchasing the land.

LARGE LANDOWNERS.

The Commonwealth Government recently passed a bill giving the Government power to compulsorily acquire land for soldier settlements. Before taking the land at a fair value, however, the Australian Government wrote to all large landowners asking whether they were agreeable to voluntarily sell land for the purpose of putting returned men on the land. In the majority of cases the reply was a curt refusal to do anything of the kind. The Australian Government states that it is determined to stand by the returned soldiers, and will set to work to acquire the land compulsorily, appointing courts to fix a fair price of the land to be taken.

MAY TURN TO AMERICA.

Australian Governments, being unable to negotiate loans in England, owing to the financial stringency, are turning their attention to the possibility of raising loans in the United States and Canada. At the time of writing the exchange rate between Britain and the United States is $3.55 to the £1 sterling. There is therefore a depreciation of the British £1 of $1.31, equal to about 5s. 5d. in the £1. Thus for every pound sterling expended in the purchasing of American goods Australia only receives 14s. 7d. worth on the current exchange rate. It will be seen that on every million pounds of trade between Australia and America, Australia loses over a quarter of a million pounds sterling. This is a serious item, when spread over the aggregate of Australian-American trade.

Now, if a credit were established in America at par, and when traders in Australia wanted bills on New York to pay for goods, Australia could arrange for the payment in New York from an Australian credit or loan at par, there would be a profit in Australia of over a quarter of a million pounds for every million pounds worth of trade. It is claimed that an Australian Government could arrange this and annex the whole or any portion of the surplus. It would be equivalent to floating a huge American loan at a premium.

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ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Q.—1. In your answer to a question in this paper recently "About the Bible," you say it was written by numerous individuals, unknown to each other or to anyone else, covering a period of thirteen hundred years. Wherein lies the claim for "inspiration?" 2. The New Testament having been written about 150 years after the advent of Jesus Christ, how was it possible to give verbatim reports of the sayings of Jesus, His disciples, and other Scriptural characters, even to that of the angels? 3. Outside of the Gospels, what records are there of the existence of Jesus on the earth, and the many wonderful things that happened in connection therewith?—Inquirer.

A.—1. This is hardly the place for a discussion of the inspiration of the Bible, and the Editor of Answers is not to be drawn into any theological controversy. Here are a few words on the subject from the pen of Professor W. Robertson Smith (1846-1894), a great scholar and a pioneer of the higher criticism in Great Britain (his articles on Biblical questions in the 9th edition of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, of which work he subsequently became editor, cost him his chair in the Free Church College, Aberdeen): "If I am asked why I receive Scripture as the Word of God, and as the only perfect rule of faith and life, I answer: Because the Bible is the only record of the redeeming love of God; because in the Bible alone I find God drawing near to man in Christ Jesus, and declaring to us in Him His will for our salvation. And this record I know to be true by the witness of His Spirit in my heart, whereby I am assured that none other than God Himself is able to speak such words to my soul." "Briefly stated," says the Rev. Alfred Ernest Garvie, M.A., D.D., Principal of New College, Hampstead, in the eleventh edition of The Encyclopaedia Britannica, "These are the conclusions which our modern knowledge allows: (1) Inspiration, or the presence and influence of the Divine Spirit in the soul of man, cannot be limited to the writers of the Scriptures; but, comparing the Bible with the other sacred literature of the world, its religious and moral superiority cannot be denied, and we may, therefore, claim for it as a whole a fuller inspiration. (2) As different writings in the Bible have more or less important functions in the progressive Divine revelation, we may distinguish degrees of inspiration. (3) This inspiration is primarily personal, an inward enlightening and quickening, both religious and moral, of the writer. Finding an expression conditioned by his individual characteristics in his writing. (4.) The purpose of inspiration is practical; the inspired men are used of God to give guidance in belief and duty by declaring the word and will of God as bearing on human life. (5) As revelation is progressive, inspiration does not exclude defects in doctrine and practice in the earlier stages of development. (6) As the progressive revelation culminates in Christ and as He possesses fullest inspiration; and it varies in others according to the closeness of their contact, and intimacy of their communion with Him. (7.) As the primary function of Christ is redemptive, so the inspiration of the Bible is directed to make men 'wise unto salvation.' (8.) It is the presence and influence in the souls of men of the same Spirit of God as inspired the Scriptures which makes the Bible effective as a means of grace; and only through the Spirit of God shall the Spirit of God have the witness in themselves that the Bible conveys to them the truth and the grace of God."

2. The reports may not necessarily be verbatim. The writers set down what they remembered of what they picked up from others. It is said by the writer of the fourth Gospel (with a grand touch of poetic license): "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the words that should be written." 3. Writings of the New Testament are the witness to the historical existence of Jesus Christ. First, in point of time, come the earliest Epistles of St. Paul; then the Gospels according to St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. Luke and St. John. Biblical scholars speak of a document, no longer extant, which was partially incorporated into the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke.

GEORGE STEPHENSON.

Q.—Please tell me who George Stephenson was? Did he invent the steam engine?—L. G.

A.—George Stephenson, the great improver of the locomotive steam-engine, was born at Wylam, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, England, June 9, 1781. He was one of six children, whose father, Robert Stephenson, fireman of a colliery engine, earned twelve shillings a week. George was early set to work, first as a cowherd, then as a turnip-hoer, and by fifteen was earning twelve shillings a week as fireman to a colliery engine. He spent his evenings in learning to read, write, and calculate. Meanwhile he made an exhaustive study of his engine. His first great step in life was gaining, in 1802, the post of engineer at the Killingworth Colliery, at a salary of £100 a year. His first engine, "My Lord," ran successful trial on June 25, 1814, and afterwards was used to draw the coal from that colliery to the sea, a distance of nine miles. He was next appointed engineer on the Stockton and Darlington Railway, opened on September 27, 1825, the first to carry passengers as well as goods by steam traction. He was given liberty to carry out his own plans and made rapid advances. In 1829 he gained the prize of £500 offered by the directors of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway for the best locomotive, his "Rocket" making the trial trip at the rate of 29 miles an hour. His life was henceforth spent in advising on the numerous railway schemes which soon covered Great Britain with a network. He was also consulted in regard to the construction of railways in Belgium and Spain. His "safety lamp," the "Geordie," for mines, invented in 1815, which some preferred to the "Davy lamp," must also be mentioned. The last year or two of his life was spent in retirement at Tapton House, Chesterfield, in farming and horticulture. He died there, August 12, 1848. Stephenson was a man of sterling character, gentle and simple in his affections, strong and resourceful in his labors, who, as he himself said, "fought for the locomotive single-handed for nearly twenty years," and "put up with every rebuff, determined not to be put down." His distinguished son, Robert Stephenson (1803-1859) was engineer of the great Victoria Bridge, Montreal.

RECEPTION TO LAURIER.

Q.—Would you give me the date of the reception given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Ottawa in 1896, also the name of person who painted the banner carried in front of his carriage?—A Reader.

A.—Perhaps some old reader may be able to give this information.

MARTYRDOM OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Q.—Is it a fact that one of the Saints was burned to death on a gridiron? Which saint?—J. W.

A.—Yes. Saint Lawrence, "The Deacon," a Christian Martyr of Spain, was burned to death on a gridiron during the persecutions under Valerian, A.D. 258. In Christian art, he is represented as holding the gridiron in his hand. His day is the 10th of August.

THE SCAPEGOAT.

Q.—Will you please give some information about the scapegoat of ancient Israel. Why was the goat chosen as a bearer of sins and what was the significance of the ceremony connected with that animal?—E. M. D.

A.—Just why the goat was selected as the sinbearer is not very clear. To be sure, there is the old family scandal that the goat was created by the devil, which probably arose because of the animal's pernicious activities and its fondness for food not relished by the rest of creation. Many primitive peoples have had the custom of expelling ghosts or evil spirits, and hurtful influences generally. In Australia, among the aborigines, it was merely the ghosts of those who had died in the year which were thus driven out. Another custom of primitive peoples consisted of dismissing the souls of the dead at the close of the year and sending them on their journey to the other world. It may be that in customs like these the scapegoat idea originated? The scapegoat of ancient Israel was a goat designed to 'scape, that is, escape, as opposed to one killed and offered in sacrifice. Once a year, on the great Day of Atonement, after Aaron had offered a bullock in sacrifice for the sins of himself and his house, he was to take two goats "for a sin offering." Lots were to be cast, one lot for the Lord, and one for Azazel. The goat on which Jehovah's lot fell was to be offered for a sin offering. "But the goat on which the lot fell for Azazel shall be set alive before the Lord, to make atonement for him to send him away for Azazel into the wilderness. Before the dismissal, Aaron was to lay both his hands on the goat's head, and confess his sins and those of the people, putting them on the head of the goat, and send him by the hand of a trusty man into the wilderness, "and the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities into a solitary land." Under Judaism the goat was thrown over a precipice about twelve miles from Jerusalem. Authorities point out that Azazel is not the name of the goat, for that was entitled "unto Azazel," just as the other goat was entitled "unto Jehovah." Azazel must, therefore, be the name either of the act of sending the goat away into the wilderness or, perhaps, of the person to whom it was sent,—possibly a demon in the wilderness. Modern critics see in the scapegoat a survival of a vestige of primitive Semitic demonology, and take the view that the ceremony was used to express the thought that sin belonged to a power or principle hostile to Jehovah, and its complete purgation must include its being sent back to its source. "After Satan," says the Jewish Encyclopaedia, "Azazel enjoys the distinction of being the most mysterious extrahuman character in sacred literature. . . . On the tenth day of Tishri, or Atonement Day, the goat of Azazel was made the subject of a striking ceremony. The high priest laid his hands upon its head and confessed over it the sins of the people. Then the victim was let go into the wilderness. Azazel is represented in the Book of Enoch as the leader of the rebellious giants in the time preceding the flood; he taught men the art of warfare, of making swords, knives, shields and coats of mail, and women the art of deception by dyeing the hair and painting the face, and also revealed to the people the secrets of witchcraft. 'Until at last the man, at the Lord's command, bound hand and foot by the archangel Raphael and chained to the rough and jagged rocks. . . . . where he is to abide in utter darkness until the great Day of Judgment, when he will be cast up by the fire to be consumed forever."

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Q.—When did Norway finally break away from Sweden and declare herself a separate country?—R. A.

A.—Norway declared the union with Sweden dissolved on June 7, 1905, when the Storthing deposed King Oscar II. Oscar remained King of Sweden.

MEANING OF "ACCOLADE."

Q.—Kindly say what "accolade" means? I find the word "accolated" in my dictionary, but this is described as meaning something not related to the word as inserted in the illustration I enclose. Is it a new or coined word? —F. R.

A.—The accolade was the salutation accompanying the ceremony by which, in mediaeval times one was created a knight. On the question of just what this was, antiquaries are not agreed. By various authorities, it has been made an embrace round the neck, a kiss, or a slight blow with the flat of a sword upon the cheek, neck or shoulders. According to Gregory of Tours (544-594), the early kings of France, in conferring the gilt shoulder-belt, kissed the knights on the left cheek; and William the Conqueror (1027-1087), the first Norman King of England, is said to have made use of the blow in conferring knighthood upon his son, Henry. "At first," says one authority, "the blow was given with the naked fist, a veritable box on the ear; but for this was substituted a gentle stroke with the flat of the sword on the side of the neck, or on either shoulder as well." In Great Britain, the sovereign still employs this latter form of accolade in conferring knighthood.

W. C. BRYANT'S "THANATOPSIS."

Q.—I am looking for a poem which I read about fifty years ago, in which I recall these words as occurring: "So live that when thy summons comes to join the long caravan that moves toward the silent realm of death." Can you tell me where I can find these words, and also who the author is? I believe the writer was an American poet.—Mrs. G. W. T.

A.—The poem you want is "Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), the noted American poet and journalist. "Thanatopsis" was written when the poet was 17 or 18 years of age, and it has remained his most popular poem. The following are its concluding lines:

"So live, that, when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one that draws the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

DUKE OF HAMILTON.

Q.—Would you be kind enough to let me know if there is a Grand Duke of Hamilton, in Scotland, and where are his estates located and what is his name?—W. W. C.

A.—There is no Grand Duke of any name in Scotland. The peer you mean is the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. His name is Alfred Douglas Douglas-Hamilton, and he was born on March 6, 1862. He is the thirteenth Duke of Hamilton and in the Peerage of Scotland, dating from 1643, and the tenth Duke of Brandon in the Peerage of Great Britain, dating from 1711. He sits in the House of Lords as Duke of Brandon. He is also the Duke of Chatelherault, in the old Peerage of France. He is the Premier Peer of Scotland, and Hereditary Keeper of Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh. His seat is Hamilton Palace, Lanarkshire, Scotland, where the succession estates lie. Other homes are: Dungavel, Strathaven, Lanarkshire and Ferne, Donhead, Salisbury, England.

EDITH CAVELL.

Q.—Could you please give me a life history of Edith Cavell containing her birth, etc.—W. R.

A.—Edith Cavell, the heroic English nurse whose name will go down in history, was born in the old cathedral city of Norwich, on December 4, 1865, and was executed by the Germans at Brussels, the capital of Belgium, on October 12, 1915. Her life story is a simple one from the early days of the war we find her in Brussels. She had given her whole life to the womanly profession of nursing. She was the chief of an institution which had trained many women to minister to suffering, not only in Belgium, but in Germany. When the war brought its horrors to Brussels she tended German wounded as zealously as those of other nations. A year after the war broke out Edith Cavell was arrested and charged before a German court with hiding British, French and Belgian soldiers and furnishing them with money and guides to cross the frontier. The charge was true. She confessed it, and, indeed, it could not have been proved but by her confession. She had—there is no doubt of it—committed an offence against military law; but no mind in the world in Germany or elsewhere would have thought of punishing such an offence as hers with death. A woman whose life had been spent in works of charity and kindness, to whom Germany itself owed much, had saved men of her own nation and the Allies of her nation from captivity. Nevertheless, her judges sentenced her to death. And then, whether indeed, they were ashamed of it or whether they were afraid that somehow she might be saved after all, they conceal the sentence from the American Minister and from Brand Whitlock, and any postponement, they would let no one see her but a clergyman. The sentence was passed at five o'clock in the afternoon. At two o'clock the next morning Edith Cavell was dead. Some hours before she was murdered she received the Holy Communion, and at him from whose hands she took it she said "she perfectly well knew what she had done, that, according to the law, of course, she was guilty, and had admitted her guilt, but that she was happy to die for her country." The martyred nurse was paid a notable tribute on May 15, 1919, when her body, en route from Brussels to her native city of Norwich, was taken to Westminster Abbey for an impressive memorial service. The streets were filled by densely massed multitudes, and the congregation in the Abbey included members of the Government, representatives of foreign countries, and men prominent in many walks of life. King George was represented by the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary. The service was conducted by the Dean of Westminster. At Norwich, another service was held in the cathedral. Interment took place in "Life's Garden," in the precincts of the cathedral. The hymn, "Abide With Me," which Miss Cavell had repeated shortly before her execution, was sung at the graveside.

TURRET BUILT STEAMSHIPS.

Q.—Kindly advise the reason why the Allan Line Steamship Company, Glasgow, adopted the turret ship for their eastern trade, and why they abandoned this type of construction later? — Inquirer.

A.—Turret built cargo steamers were first built with the intention of cutting down canal tolls and dock dues. At the time of the innovation the ship was charged on the basis of her tonnage. Tonnage was estimated by figures which included the deck space. Turret built ships thus carried heavily in proportion to the "registered" tonnage and had low canal and dock dues, having a very restricted deck space. Later on, other measurements were used to estimate tonnage and the turret ship lost its initial advantage. For this reason turret ships are no longer being built. They were and still are excellent sea boats and are considered very handy navigators for their dry decks. The Clan line built heavily on this design for their Suez Canal trade to India.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES."

Q.—Will you be good enough to inform me as to the meaning and origin of "Dead men tell no tales," which I have seen in the columns of newspapers on several occasions?—A. D. L.

A.—One of the many wise old saws in the immortal "Don Quixote" of the greatest of Spanish writers, Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616), sometimes translated as "Death is deaf," and "dead men tell no tales." The words "Dead men tell no tales," also occur in a poem called "The Pilgrim of Glencoe," by the Scottish poet, Thomas Campbell (1777-1844). "Dead men bite not," is an old saying, long current in Scotland. In Holland and in Germank the say "Dead dogs bite not," "That dead men rise up never" is a line from "The Garden of Proserpine," by the English poet Algernon Charles Swinburne (1837-1909). The meaning, in whatever form, is obvious enough: That when a man is dead, he is dangerous to nobody.

FAMOUS "PERIODICAL" LAKE.

Q.—Will you kindly publish all the information you can find concerning the Lake of Czirknitz (English spelling Zirknitz), in Austria, whose waters disappear every year and then come back? —A. W. B.

A.—The famous "Periodical" Lake of Zirknitz, lying in the Karst district of Carniola, Austria, was known to the ancient Romans as "Lacus Lugens," or "Lugea Palus." It is five miles long, three miles broad, and sixty feet deep. There is no surface outlet. The lake is chiefly remarkable for the fact that at irregular intervals its waters wholly disappear through fissures in its limestone bed, which communicate with cavernous reservoirs below. There are four islands in the lake (one peopled) and numerous villages on the shore. The usual time of disappearance is August. The return of the water occurs suddenly, and usually in September. Sometimes the lake remains undrained for five or six years. Once in 1834-35, it was dry for fourteen months continuously. During these dry periods the bottom of the lake is often covered with luxurious herbage, which is made into hay, and some parts are sown with millet and buckwheat.

ALMA GLUCK.

Q.—Will you please publish a brief account of the life of Alma Gluck?—A Music Lover.

A.—Alma Gluck, famous soprano singer, is noteworthy as one who has gained recognition in opera and on the stage without European training. She was born at Bucharest, Roumania, in 1886. Her maiden name was Reba Fierson. In 1889 she was brought to America. She received her education at public schools, the Normal College, New York, and the Union College, Schnectady, N.Y. She studied music under Signor Buzzi-Peccia in New York. In 1909 she made her debut in New York in "Werther," and during the season sang eleven different roles, only two of which she had previously studied. She married Efrem Zimbalist, violinist on June 15, 1914.

"THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN."

Q.—What is the history attached to the Irish song "The Wearin O The Green"?—A. B.

A.—"The Wearin' o' the Green"—the finest of Irish street-ballads—appears to date from about the year 1798. "It deserves to be called the Irish National Anthem, if any piece of poetry can claim that title," says Dr. Stopford Brooke, himself an Irishman from Donegal.

MONTREAL'S RANK.

Q.—Is Montreal the fifth largest city in America? If so, please give the names of the four larger cities?—C. S. A.

A.—Montreal, with a population of 803,216, takes rank as the fifth city in North America. The four first are: New York, 5,621,151; Chicago, 2,701,-212; Philadelphia, 1,823,158; Detroit, 993,739.

IMPEACHMENT OF JOHNSON.

Q.—Will you be good enough to give some information concerning the impeachment of President Johnson, of the United States?—H. J. W.

A.—Andrew Johnson (1808-1875), seventeenth President of the United States, was impeached in 1868. Eleven articles charged the President with high crimes and misdemeanors in connection with various matters, the most important of which was the removal of Edwin McMasters Stanton, Secretary of War, in disregard of the tenure-of-office act. The trial before the United States Senate, sitting as a court, began on March 5 and ended May 16. Thirty-five senators voted for conviction and nineteen for acquittal. The vote lacking one of a sufficient number to convict, he was acquitted.

ATTRIBUTED TO LINCOLN.

Q.—Is Lincoln or Barnum the author of the following: "You may deceive all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time"? Where may the words be found?—An Interested Reader.

A.—A correct reading is: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time." The words have been attributed to Abraham Lincoln, but no book of quotations throws any light as to the occasion on which Lincoln spoke them.

RACES OF MANKIND.

Q.—Which is the largest human race and what is the number in each of the races of mankind? What nationals belong to the yellow race?—A.M.E.

A.—According to Whittaker's Almanac for 1920, the Mongolian race is the largest with 655,000,000, as compared to 645,000,000 of Caucasians, 190,000,000 of Negroes, 81,000,000 of Semites, 52,000,000 of Malays and 23,000,000 of Red Indians. The Mongolian, or yellow race, includes the peoples of China, Tibet, Japan, Korea, Siam and Indo-China, together with many of the tribes of Siberia and other parts of Asia.

THE CUBIT.

Q.—How long was the cubit, ancient measure?—M. M.

A.—The cubit was the length of the forearm from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. Its length varied in different countries. The old English cubit was eighteen inches.

POPULATION OF STATES.

Q.—What is the present population of the United States?—A.

A.—The 1920 population of Continental United States is 105,683,108, an increase of 14.9 per cent since 1910.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN CUBA.

Q.—What language is most used in Havana, Cuba?—A. Reader.

A.—Spanish is the language of Cuba. After Spanish, English is most used. It is widely known, especially in Havana and other centres.

PRONUNCIATION OF "DERBY."

Q.—How is Derby pronounced, in the name of the Earl of Derby and in the great horse race?—Derby.

A.—According to the best English usage, and to old tradition, the correct pronunciation is "Darby," "a" as in "are."

THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Q.—How many millions of people speak German as their mother language?—W. R.

A.—The German language is spoken by about 100,000,000 people as their mother tongue.

"TO THE MANNER BORN."

Q.—Which is correct: "To the manor born"; or "to the manner born"?—An Old Reader, Montreal.

A.—"To the manner born" is the correct form.

TO REMOVE TATTOO MARKS.

Q.—Kindly repeat answer recently given to query, "How can tattoo marks be removed?"—J. M. G.

A.—The following is from The Scientific American Cyclopaedia of Receipts, Notes and Queries: The operation is performed by applying nitric acid with the stopper of the bottle (a better instrument would be a glass rod pointed, to carry the acid), just sufficient to cover the stain, so as to avoid making a larger scar than needful, the acid to remain about one and a half minutes, until the "cutis vera" is penetrated and a crusted appearance shown, then washed off with clean cold water. In a few days after this treatment a scale forms which contains the tattoo mark or stain; remove it, and should inflammation supervene, poultice and bathe with warm water. In this way the skin with the stain is not only removed almost painlessly, but the nitric acid at the same time, to a certain extent, seems to decolorize the stain. Of course, large tattoo marks, greatly extending over the surface, must necessitate the operation being performed differently. A writer in the Chemical News has stated that if the tattooing is performed with some carbonaceous matter, the marks can be made to disappear by being first well rubbed with a salve of pure acetic acid and lard, then with a solution of potash, and finally with hydrochloric acid. A dermatologist should be consulted if possible.

MARSHAL FOCH'S RELIGION.

Q.—In your "Answers" column recently you stated that Marshal Foch was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Is this correct? I have read in an American magazine that Marshal Foch was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Perhaps a correction will appear in your columns.—G. W. C.

A.—No correction is needed on this point. Marshal Foch is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and a very devout one at that. Perhaps the American magazine is confounding Marshal Foch with Marshal Joffre, who is a Protestant.

"ME" IS CORRECT.

Q.—Will you kindly tell me which is proper, "They invited John and me to dinner," or "They invited John and I to dinner?" and why? What is the ruling for this?—W. J. B.

A.—"They invited John and me to dinner is correct. John and me are the objects of the verb "invited," and "me" is the objective case of the first person singular pronoun "I."

FROM SHAKESPEARE.

Q.—Will you please inform me where I can find the quotation, "When shall we three meet again"?—Annie R.

A.—The lines—

"When shall we three meet again
In thunder, lightning, or in rain?"

are to be found in ShaRespeare's "Macbeth," act 1, scene 1.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S FATHER.

Q.—Where was Queen Victoria's father born?—"God Save the King."

A.—Queen Victoria's father was Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent and Strathearn, fourth son of King George III. He was born in England on November 2, 1767.

WORLD'S LONGEST RIVER.

Q.—Is the St. Lawrence or the Amazon the longest river in the world?—A.R.

A.—The Amazon, in South America, is the longest river in the world, with a length of about 4,000 miles. The Nile, in Africa, is the second longest river in the world, with a length of about 3,750 miles, some geographers give it as about 4,000 miles. The Mississippi, of the United States, has a length of about 3,160 miles; with the Missouri, it has a length of about 4,194 miles. The St. Lawrence, in Canada, has a length of about 2,100 miles.

UNSEEN HANDS

By ROBERT ORR CHIPPERFIELD

Author of "The Second Bullet"

CHAPTER XX. (Continued)

In spite of her bulky attire, the woman ahead walked with a lithe grace, and she appeared to be in no uncertainty as to her route. The trail led east to Park avenue, north for several blocks, then west to Fifth avenue, where at the corner she jumped into a taxi, which moved off without waiting for any instructions.

No other disengaged motor was in sight; but just as Odell and Miller overtook Smith, who had momentarily hesitated, an ancient hansom cab drawn by a spavined horse drew up at the curb, and a husky voice addressed them.

The three piled into the cab and a few words from Odell sent them off in full pursuit of the taxi, whose tail light was fast disappearing to the north. Then began a long and tortuous chase which winded the horse before a half-mile had been covered. Fortunately, at this crisis an empty touring car made its appearance; it was evidently a private machine, but the chauffeur was not unwilling to make a bargain, and the detective and his operatives were again upon their way.

Through side streets they wove as on a shuttle, shooting around corners, circling and doubling on their tracks until the city had been traversed from river to river; but ever the trail led northward. The park was passed, and the cheaper shopping district of what had once been known as Harlem. Vacant lots appeared with increasing frequency between the solid rows of towering apartment houses; and at last they came to the anomalous region where the farthest tentacles of the city reached, and brick and stone gave way to frame cottages, for the most part in the final stages of dilapidation.

"Why would Drew—if it's he she's coming to meet—ask her to trail away out here?" Smith muttered. "Why didn't he meet her where they could lose themselves in a crowd?"

"Because in that crowd there would probably be one of our boys looking for him," Odell replied succinctly. "He must know by now of Sims's arrest and that we're after him with the whole Force back of us. What happened between the time I 'phoned you and Miss Cissie's getaway?"

"Nothing. She came down to dinner all flushed up, and her eyelids were puffed as though she'd been crying; but I hadn't heard a sound from her room all afternoon. At the table she complained in a low tone—for my benefit outside of course—of feeling ill, and said she would go to bed at once. I don't believe she ate very much, for I could hear her aunt urging her to try a little soup. She went right back to her room, and after you phoned I went to the upper hall. Her light was going, but there wasn't a sound until she suddenly opened the door. I had just time to get behind the curtains of that bay window when she looked carefully about and then closed the door again. She repeated that performance three times; and finally I guess she was sure that I had quit for the night, for she sneaked out and down the back stairs to the yard. I was right on her heels, as you saw; but I don't think she knew it."

"She's not running any chances, though, that she can avoid.—Look! Her taxi is stopping in front of that cottage with the vines all over it." Odell bent forward and touched the chauffeur's shoulder. "Shoot past and on for a couple of blocks and then through to the next street. I think the grounds reach all the way back. We'll make a racket as though we were out on a joyride."

The two operatives took their cue; and they whirled by to a chorus of cheerful yowls and snatches of song. Through a bumpy, unpaved side road they plowed their way, turning down once more on the back street, in silence now, with the engine barely humming.

"Here's the place," Odell announced. "Pull up and wait by that open lot there, where the empty roadster is stalled. Will you take a chance on putting out your own lights?"

"Surest thing you know!" the chauffeur responded with alacrity. "If there's liable to be any rough work and you want me, why, that's my middle name."

Odell thanked him and with Miller and Smith at his heels pushed through the rank undergrowth of the neglected yard until they came to a narrow path which led to the back door of the vine-covered cottage. Save for a low light which streamed from a broken-shuttered window at one side, the place was dark and seemingly deserted, and the taxi in which Cissie Chalmers had come was nowhere to be seen.

"Slip around under that lighted window and listen, Miller. It is too high from the ground for you to see in, but you may hear something," Odell commanded.

"Say, this door's unfastened," Smith announced in a sepulchral whisper as the other operative slipped away in the darkness.

"If Drew is in there he evidently doesn't anticipate a flank attack," Odell returned. "He's planned for a rear getaway in case of trouble. Remember that little roadster in front of the open lot?"

"Sure; but what's his game with the girl? If he knows we've got Sims his only chance is to get clean away; and he wouldn't want to be hampered with a petticoat."

"He knows that no third degree in the world will make Sims talk; and remember he still thinks Miller and I are up in that boathouse guarded by Tony and Pete. In his estimation all we've got on him is that attempt to blackmail Gene; and he will be safe from prosecution if he marries into the family, don't you see?" Odell explained hurriedly; adding as Miller reappeared around the corner, "Well? Did you hear anything?"

"It's an elopment," Miller declared. "There's a fellow and a girl in there, but no one else I don't think. They're arguing, him for a justice of the peace and her for a minister; but it looks like he's winning out."

"All right; we'll waste no more time," Odell observed grimly. "Smith, go 'round to the front door; have your gun handy. Knock and stamp as loud as you can, and demand admittance in the name of the law. They won't bother you; but stay there until I whistle; then come back and lend a hand."

Smith disappeared in his turn around the corner of the house; and in another moment the silence was broken by the tramp and scuffle as of many feet, a resounding clatter of fists on wood, and a bellowed command.

Odell drew his pistol and a pocket electric flash, and motioning Miller to one side of the kitchen door, took up his position at the other. The light in the side window had been suddenly extinguished; and now above the clamor from the front of the house Odell caught the sound of stumbling footsteps within, and once a woman's frightened, convulsive sob.

The kitchen door swung inward, and a man's figure appeared supporting that of a woman who clung to him desperately. As he stepped down from the rickety porch a piercing shaft of light glared into his face, and Odell's voice commanded:

"Up with your hands, Farley Drew!"

"You!" Drew emitted a string of oaths; but he thrust the girl roughly from him and retreated a step or two, slowly elevating his hands in the air. His debonair insouciance was gone, and in the glare of the electric torch his face showed a distorted mask of evil passions.

"You thought Miller and I were safely under guard at that boathouse, didn't you?" Odell paused to blow a blast upon his whistle. "It didn't occur to you that it might be burned to the waterline; that Pete was dead and Tony at headquarters telling all he knows.—Oh, would you!"

For with the realization of what this intelligence meant Drew had suddenly lowered his hands and rushed for his antagonist. Cissie Chalmers was struggling like a wildcat in Miller's embrace; but Smith came dashing around the corner of the house just as with a mighty crashing of undergrowth their chauffeur bounded with a joyous whoop into the fray.

Drew fought with the strength and ferocity of despair; but he would have been no match for Odell alone, and the struggle was a short-lived one. Handcuffed and snarling curses, he was dragged to where the two cars waited in the roadway.

"Miller, you can drive that roadster, can't you?" Odell asked. "Smith can stand on the running-board and see that your passenger behaves himself; for I'm going to give you two the job of taking Drew to Headquarters. I'll escort Miss Chalmers home."

Cissie gave a sharp cry of despair as the roadster glided off, then drew herself up and disdaining Odell's hand, stepped into the tonneau of the touring car and seated herself. He got in beside her, and the chauffeur took his place behind the wheel. When he received the address he emitted a low whistle.

"Great Cæsar! The murder house!" he exclaimed. "Say, did that guy—"

"Oh, it is a lie!—a lie!" The indignant cry was wrung from Cissie, but she instantly recovered herself and uttered no further word until the Meade house was reached.

There Odell detained her with a firm hand upon her arm until he had settled with the obliging chauffeur; then he accompanied her up the steps and rang the bell.

The door was opened almost instantly, but not by Peters. Gerda stood there, and her eyes sought Cissie's face with a look of stern questioning; but the girl wrenched her arm from Odell's grasp and with a sob rushed past the maid and up the stairs.

Odell closed the front door behind him and faced Gerda beneath the brilliant hall light. The woman raised her eyes steadily to meet his, but something she read there made her catch her breath sharply.

When he spoke it was with gentle gravity.

"I want a word with you, Mrs. Gael."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Third Generation.

"You know, then?" The woman who had been called "Gerda" placed both thin hands to her breast and bowed her head. "I do not know how you discovered the truth, but it doesn't matter now; the purpose for my presence here has been taken out of my hands."

"The family have all retired?" Odell drew her toward the library. "Sit down here, please; I shall not detain you long. Mrs. Gael, I think I know your motive for masquerading here, but I should like to hear it confirmed by your own lips. It was in order that you might be revenged in some way upon Farley Drew, was it not?"

Again she bowed her head.

"Do you know all that this man has done to me? For my own folly and unfaithfulness to my husband, I blame no one but myself; and I have paid for it in the loss of all that makes life worth living. He had promised me that if I were divorced he would make me his wife, and I believed him; later he refused to keep that promise, and he was my only refuge, my one hope of even a partial rehabilitation in the estimation of my world." She lifted her tragic eyes and rested them upon the detective's face. "I admit that I was desperate, that I pleaded with him, followed him, lost all sense of pride in my terror of a future without him; and—he had made other plans in which I would have no part. I was a menace to those plans, a menace to his whole future career; and he conspired with a crooked physician to railroad me to an insane asylum. I was never an attendant in one as I told you, Sergeant Odell, but an inmate—I, who was as absolutely sane as you see me now!"

"You escaped?"

"After three months of purgatory! With the help of an old servant who was faithful to me I concealed myself until I had learned Farley Drew's plans; and then I came here to frustrate them. I meant to wait until his hour of complete triumph, and then expose him—not alone in regard to his treatment of me, but other things which I had learned concerning him, criminal things. I felt no compunction in regard to Cissie Chalmers. My revenge on him would save her from wrecking her future; and she is not the type who can suffer very deeply."

"Did anyone in this house suspect your identity?" Odell asked.

"Only Rannie; and he also hated Farley Drew. He told me only yesterday that he would not give me away because he wanted to see what he called the fun." She shivered. "There is something inhuman about that boy."

"Was it he whose eyes you advised me to watch, Mrs. Gael?" He shot the question suddenly at her; but she merely shook her head in a noncommittal fashion.

"I cannot speak of that again, Sergeant Odell. No power can make me; for, as I told you, I have no proof, and even you would think me truly insane if I dared to voice my suspicions. I swear that I have had nothing to do with what has been going on in this house; that I actually know nothing; and my testimony would be valueless, besides leaving me open to the danger of being sent back to that awful place." She wrung her hands. "I will kill myself before they take me again!"

Odell saw that in the face of the morbid fear which obsessed her no argument of his would avail; but he did not yet despair of winning her confidence. Abruptly he switched the topic back to its original trend.

"Why do you say that your purpose has been taken out of your hands?"

She smiled faintly.

"You have anticipated me, have you not? One look at Cissie Chalmers's fact just now told me that the net must have closed about Farley Drew without any help from me; and my masquerade here is at an end." She rose and held out her hands appealingly. "You will not subject me to further humiliation? I have hust ne one in this family by my presence here. I have performed my ostensible duties as faithfully as any real servant could have done. Let me go quietly before morning, and keep my secret. Further notority and shame will kill me; and I swear that I have done no harm! Please, Sergeant Odell, instruct your men to let me go in peace; and I will return to the home of my old servant and not leave it until you tell me that I may. I will give you the address, and you can have one of your men follow me if you don't believe me; but for Heaven's sake let me leave this house of hideous memories!"

"But, Mrs. Gael, what is it that you know of Farley Drew? You spoke of criminal things. Have you always been aware of them?"

"No. In my blind infatuation I thought of him as a veritable god; but later, after my husband divorced me and Farley Drew began to show himself in his true colors, I learned that he depended for a livelihood upon fleecing and blackmailing young men whose weaknesses for vice he had encouraged. Then once I overheard a conversation between him and his valet which revealed to me that he was actually in league with recognized criminals. Even that did not kill the last spark of my love for him, and I was still determined that his moral obligation to me should be paid. No matter how sullied his name was, I demanded that he give it to me; for he had dragged my own in the dust." She paused and then asked: "What I have told you is no news, is it? You know of the swindles and blackmail?"

"Yes, Mrs. Gael. Farley Drew has just been taken into custody; and one at least of his accomplices has confessed."

"And that poor little fool upstairs ran away tonight to go to him? I should not have waited so long; I should have told you before." She raised her eyes once more supplicatingly to his. "Oh, Sergeant Odell, you will let me go? I could not bear the reproach in her eyes if she knew the truth, even though I am not responsible for her infatuation."

"Yes," agreed Odell after a moment's reflection. "You may go, Mrs. Gael; but I want you to think well over the stand you have taken in regard to withholding the help you are in a position to give me. Remember, if another death occurs in this family you may be indirectly responsible."

"I—I cannot help that," she cried; and the hunted expression came once more into her face. "These people are nothing to me; and what little I could tell you would be too utterly preposterous and incredible for you to believe that it was not the figment of a crazed brain. You do not know what I endured in those fearful three months; I dare not face a possibility of the repetition of such suffering. I will leave the house at once, within the hour; and I cannot thank you enough. If—if you should suspect what I believe to be the truth, come to me; prove that you have the same person in mind, and I will tell you the idea which I have formed."

With that Odell was forced for the time being to be content; and accepting the address of her servant, he saw her depart with one of the plain-clothesmen who were on duty outside in tow.

He had had a long day after the sleepless night and the effects of the blow which Tony had dealt him, and he plodded wearily homeward in an unaccustomed state of mental depression. Much had been accomplished in the last few hours; but it had been of a purely negative nature, save only that portion of the investigation which had related to Richard Lorne; and his possible guilt was still merely a matter of the wildest speculation. Granted the existence of a conceivable motive, there still remained vast difficulties in the way of fastening the series of revolting crimes upon him; and not the least of them in the detective's mind was the hint of insanity which Mrs. Gael had attempted to convey to him.

In his own modest rooms once more, he slept the sleep of utter exhaustion, and awakened to the discordant jangle of the telephone bell trying to vie with those of a nearby church. Sunday morning! Four days had elapsed since he was first called in upon the mystery of the Meade house, and he was no nearer its solution than when he had been summoned.

He dragged himself out of bed and picked up the telephone receiver.

"Is that you, Barry? This is Jim Dilke speaking. I'm sending you around by messenger a report on that matter we were discussing yesterday."

"Yes?" The haze of sleep cleared like magic from Odell's brain. "Did you find any dope on how that party managed to recoup his losses and keep his head above water?"

"Surest thing you know. He's been working through a dummy company and simply cleaned up in the past three weeks; got back all he lost in the last year and then some. I had him doped all wrong." Dilke's cheerful, brisk tones fell leadenly on the detective's ears. "He had nerve, all right; took the

WOMEN'S WORK

Miss Matthison Talks to Would-Be Stars; Good Advice

To the legions of girls who see themselves as budding Peggy O'Neills or Mary Pickfords, Miss Edith Wynne Matthison, the distinguished actress whose re-appearance in Montreal this week was a dramatic event, had something of moment to say in the interview accorded to The Star. Miss Matthison has made a reputation for herself in two continents in Shakesperean roles, old comedy, Greek and the best modern drama. She has been throughout the architect of her own fortunes, and is herself a trainer of young actresses, therefore, her views on the prospects for young aspirants and the qualifications that make for success are worthy of the deepest respect.

At the outset, Miss Matthison was asked to give her opinion on the truth or otherwise of the view expressed in "The Honey Pot"—a play which is agitating theatrical London at present. "The Honey Pot" declares in no unmeasured terms that no young actress today can get on without influential backing. With this view, Miss Matthison entirely disagrees, though she admits frankly that the first chance is often a long time coming and sometimes never comes at all. Times were pretty hard for beginners, for managers generally asked for experience, but there was always a chance for talent in this way,—if the opportunity came, its possessor could take it, and if she made good, her future was in her own hands. After all, the theatre was a business proposition, and most managers were reputable managers who recognized ability when they saw it. Many plays such as "The Honey Pot" were written because the sheer sensationalism involved, always attracted a certain public, and incidentally proved a very good advertisement. It was frequently brought against the theatre today that actresses were accepted on the stage merely because of their good looks. Critics forgot, that while appearance was naturally a first consideration, these girls had to sing well or dance well or do both.

Managers, often, to her knowledge, took great pains to teach young aspirants their business for the sheer love of art, and to enable them to get a right foundation. She, herself, when leading lady in "The Betrothal" at The Shubert, and afterwards at "The Century Theatre, New York, was appointed by Winthrop Ames, the manager, who asked her to help a number of beginners. She did so, taking them for four hours in the afternoons, from 2 to 6 o'clock, for Shakespeare and poetry. Others joined later, until she had 20 under her tutelage.

"When a girl comes to me and tells me she wants to go on the stage," said Miss Matthison, I ask her what she has to give to the theatre. If she tells me she cannot sing, has never learned to recite, has no experience of amateur acting, and so on, I put it to her: "Can you paint a picture without learning how?" "Acting," continued the great artist emphatically, "is an art, and means hard work. But over and above hard work, there must be personality. Technique can be acquired, but not so personality. Miss Matthison cited her own strenuous apprenticeship to her art. It started long before she went on the stage. As a child she recited, acted and learned to sing, taking part in amateur performances and becoming thoroughly used to audiences. The result was that when her opportunity came, she could fill it. She was only a member of the chorus eight weeks in her first engagement before she was given the first singing part. It was given because she could sing and act. Always promotion came because she had pleased by her work. The first break was hard to get, but if a girl had special talent, she could generally win.

MOVIE AND STAGE FACES.

"Appearances count, of course," said Miss Matthison, her own charming ensemble bearing out her statement, "but to be a success it is not necessary for a girl to be a raving beauty. Often the raving beauties can't act! What is essential is a good stage face. Many faces that are charming in a drawing room are lost on the stage. A good stage face has a good contour, a clean cut, and a certain mask-like quality which can express through long distances without grievance as the old Greek masks did. Complexions and curls do not matter,—they can be put on! Eyes, too, need not be large. That effect can be added, but they must be expressive. The best stage mask I ever knew was that of Sir Henry Irving and another notable one is Ellen Terry." "To make a face carry long distances, added Miss Matthison, I generally make up quite pale, and enlarge the eyes,—the lips only conveying color.

For the movies a different set of rules prevail. The little delicate face, small mouth and large eyes is quite a good type. The reason is that the fact is close up to the camera, and is much enlarged. A decent chin and a good profile are, however, necessary. In character comedy, rules go by the board. The face may be as odd as you like, and success may still be achieved.

The silent stage, Miss Matthison considers is much over-run, and unless a girl is astonishingly pretty and talented she has not a chance. Netting like the same amount of work she considers is needed for the films, as for the theatre, and the highest drama would always in her opinion be that bringing eye and ear into play. To her mind, at the "movies," the ear ached for the sound of something; hence music, very fine music, too, was generally employed to give sensation and fill the void.

Many films today in her opinion, relied on the picture and good photography to carry them through. The plots were stupid, while the kind of stuff that passed for acting was dreadful — it was so terribly stereotyped. Miss Matthison, however, confesses to a liking for Mary Pickford because she was natural, and acted like a human being!

In the new repertory theatre, just as formerly in the old, Miss Matthison considers the young actress on the legitimate stage gets her best training. In her own earlier days she recalls, all the young players were anxious to get into Ben Greet's or the Benson Company, for there they got a chance to act in plays which were an education in themselves,—to speak the first words and express the greatest emotions. Mrs. Pat Campbell and many other fine artists graduated from Greet's.

Miss Matthison and her husband, Charles Rann-Kennedy themselves conduct a small theatre at Milbrooke, New York, where costumes and scenery are designed and made on the spot, and dome lighting is employed with wonderful effect.

"If you can't do what you want in the ordinary commercial theatre, do it in a drawing room or anywhere else," is her husband's creed. Two of their most promising pupils come from Montreal, and both, Miss Matthison considers, have a future.

LEADERS IN WOMEN'S DOMAIN



Miss Edith Wynne Matthison, the noted actress, whose advice to stage aspirants is given today.

H. G. Wells will speak on "The Utopia of Mankind." Four notable names figure in the Women's Directory Lecture course this season. The opening lecture will be delivered by Stanley Washburn, the American War correspondent, who will take as his subject "The rise of Bolshevism, its menace, and the future." On February 1, Mr. Wells will speak on "The Utopia of all Mankind." John Cowper Powys, whose recent visit to Montreal is well remembered, will speak on February 23 on "Hardy and Meredith —a contrast," and Mrs. Forbes Robertson Hale, niece of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, will give an address on March 13, on "Musical Comedy, the Movies, and the Modern Play." With the exception of Mr. Wells, who will speak in St. James' Methodist Hall, all the lecturers will speak in Windsor Hall.

FRANCIS WILLARD W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of Frances Willard W. C. T. U. to be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Franklin Hall Memorial, Stanley Church, will take the form of a musicale. Fred Whitely, organist of St. Andrew's Church, has arranged the program and the following artistes will contribute. —Norman Estelle, soprano; Miss Margaret Bennett, contralto; Mr. Jordan, baritone, and Miss Henrietta Gnaedinger, violin.

JULIA DRUMMOND HOSTEL.

An important meeting, at which will be given full details of the plan of the campaign for the Julia Drummond Hostel for Business Girls, opening on January 24, will be held in the Synod Hall, University street, on Tuesday morning, December 14, at 10.30. The meeting will be open to all women interested.

V. O. N. NORTH BRANCH.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses (North Branch) the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:— First directress, Mrs. Tracy Ludington; second, Mrs. Charles T. Heissner; treasurer, Mrs. George Carr; secretary, Mrs. Underdown; representatives to General Council; Mrs. Tracy Luddington and Mrs. A. M. Whitard; representatives to Supply Committee, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. M. C. Pettit.

MISS J. G. SIME TO LECTURE.

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There is no novelist in Europe today who is carving out a more individual niche for himself than Johan Bojer, the great Norwegian writer, whose philosophy has taken such a firm hold of the imagination of the English race. Bojer is imitative of nobody. He thinks his own thoughts, works out his own problems, gives us the fruit of his own vision, and lays down a new philosophy of humanity which none can read without being strangely moved. He writes of ordinary men and women, of ordinary life as it is lived in his own land, of humanity in the aggregate, of vital truths and vital fallacies,—if a fallacy that sets mankind upon the wrong track and causes mental suffering may aptly be termed vital. But he writes with such penetrating insight, with such a piercingly, disconcertingly clear vision, and with such a profound knowledge of underlying motives and psychological cross-currents that we see anew through his eyes, and realize truths we have never recognized before.

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In "The Face of the World," the latest novel by Bojer to be published in Canada by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, the problem discussed is one of worldwide interest in the present period of transition and unrest. Bojer emphasizes the truth that belief in man is the dominant essential to human happiness, that enthusiasm for this or that program of world-reform is futile for the individual, and that to save one fellow-creature from despair is better than fighting for ten programs. That is his text, and he preaches a sermon through the medium of a young man's story that holds a wealth of interest and is characterized by a power of conviction not excelled either in "The Great Hunger" or "The Power of a Lie."

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Harold Mark is a young doctor who becomes oppressed by the amount of wrong-doing in the world and obsessed with the idea that it is his duty to take up the cause of the oppressed. But he finds through bitter experience that fighting for a cause according to a set program of "reform" is but another way of retaining unrest and keeping unhappy, and at the end, even after a period that has tested his faith to the utmost and flung him, almost a wreck, a prey to morbid thought and inaction, he finds his hope of future happiness in the realization—sudden to him, but in reality merely the inevitable outcome of the years of purging experience through which he has passed,—that the best way to be happy is to help your fellows to face the world with courage and grit.

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Bojer is a past-master in the art of swift and complete portraiture. He draws with few colors, but the image is unforgettable. He gives you the same impression of having been permitted to see the inmost recesses of a man's soul in this book as he does in "The Power of a Lie." Bojer shows us how, even when a man has set himself to work good towards his fellows, the blindness of bigotry, of prejudice, of evil minds may create an apparently unsurmountable obstacle. But he also reveals, with a clarity that throws all things into the sharpest relief, that the wrong conception of duty is as frequently responsible for unhappiness as anything else.

And all this without any suggestion of preachment, without any hint of pointing a moral to adorn a tale. That is not Bojer's way. He lets his characters speak for him, and he permits the reader to analyze their psychology—with the aid of his own intuitive powers—and thus reach a definite conclusion as to the truth of the philosophy of which they are the unconscious protagonists.

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It is excellent reading; it is also sound literature. Bojer combines the two, and this is the novelist at his greatest and best.

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* "The Face of the World," by Johan Bojer: Hodder & Stoughton, Toronto.

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Weird Romance of Visit to Another World Extravagant

"A Voyage to Arcturus," by David Lindsay: Methuen & Co., Ltd., London.

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It is just possible that the author has chosen this extraordinary method of setting forth in symbolic form his theories of life. If that be so, then a key will be needed for the average reader to benefit thereby. The whole conception is weird beyond the wildest creation of fiction, and the use of unheard-of names, the sense of gloom and impending tragedy that runs through the story, its almost sinister beginning and its more than sinister ending, all tend to make it a book too strange to be pleasant and too obscure to be entertaining, save to those who revel in exceeding the limits of imaginative extravagance.

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LATER DATE FOR MOVING DAY

Charter Commission Considers Changing from May 1 to July 1

TRIENNIAL CENSUS

Representation of Employes on Municipal Service Board

The Charter Commission yesterday afternoon devoted the major portion of its time to deciding on the constitution of the electoral board and the municipal service board, but when it came to the question of compulsory voting it once more baulked and the matter was adjourned till next Wednesday.

This was not done, howeevr, without some discussion, Mr. Kelly maintaining that if such a law were included in the city charter it would give the public no excuse for quarrelling with what any government they chose did. It was an innovation, but they should not hesitate because of this if it was for the good of the city. Not only would it stop telegraphing votes, but his idea was that voting might take place on Sundays and that people should be compelled to vote then, instead of going motoring or fishing or hunting or engaging in other amusements usually indulged in on a Sunday. If they could find time for pleasure they could also find time to do their duty as citizens. His proposal, however, did not find much favor. On the general question there was doubt expressed as to whether such a law could be passed, while the enforcement of it was declared to be impracticable.

MOVING DAY.

Another subject which will be brought up next week will be that of moving day. Mr. Girard declared that nearly seventy proprietors were in favor of changing the moving day from May 1 to July 1, and he wondered if this could not be incorporated in the charter. It was stated that many tenants would also prefer a date later than May 1, and as aresult of a proposal that they should get together Mr. Girard and Mr. Francq will draw up a proposal for submission at the next meeting.

A question was raised by the chairman as to whether the Commission should include in its charter the date of the first election under the new system. He did not think this was possible, and believed that it had better be left to the Legislature after the first election. Election day will be on the first Monday in April, and after discussion it was agreed that it would be impossible to fix a date now, and the matter was left over to be considered by the drafting committee in conjunction with the lawyers engaged.

TRIENNIAL CENSUS.

Little change was made in the recommendations of the general administration sub-committee's report regarding the electoral board and the municipal service board. The former will consist of the city clerk, the chairman of the Board of Assessors and the city treasurer, who will be charged with the preparation of the electoral lists and the conduct of the elections. They are also to be charged with the duty of conducting triennially a general census of the inhabitants of the city, commencing in 1923.

There was some discussion regarding the composition of the Municipal Service Board, the original proposal that it should consist of a chairman, chief examiner and secretary being dropped, as also was one that the board should consist of the general manager and the head of the six administrative departments. Gustave Francq contended that there should be a representative of the employees on the board, and this view was supported by Ald. O'Connell. They moved the adoption of a clause that the board should consist of the heads of departments and one employee chosen from among and elected by the employees. This left the general manager out and Mr. Kelly contended that as he was responsible for the work of the staff he ought to have some say in their selection. It was contended, however, that he was safeguarded by the heads of departments, and after a suggestion from Mr. Foster that if they did not have representation perhaps the board might be authorized to recognize the employees through their unions, the clause including an employee member was adopted.

The duties of the board formed the basis for the subsequent discussion of the Commission, it being decided that all their rules for the appointment, transfer, reinstatement, suspension or removal of employees must be approved by the council and general manager before going into force. The plan of work for this board is along the same lines as that of the present Civic Service Commission.

The general administration committee has now concluded its work and tribute was paid to it by the chairman, Sir Hormisdas Laporte, for the close attention given to the matters referred to, this being acknowledged by Gustave Francq, the chairman of the committee.

MEDAL PRESENTATION.

The local branch of the Blacksmiths' Union will hold a social evening tonight in Lavoie Hall, Ontario street, at 8 p.m. Medals will be presented to the members who served overseas. The general president of the Union, W. G. Kline, and the vice-president, W. J. Powlesland are expected to attend. Gus Francq will also be present.

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CAN. IRON FOUNDRIES YEAR--GOLD PRODUCTION GROWING.

WEEK'S PRICE RANGE NARROW WITH EARLY GAINS WIPED OUT SENTIMENT REMAINS HOPEFUL

Another week of price narrowness and general dullness has been experienced on the Montreal Stock Exchange, and the net results of the week's business, in the way of changes, are small, indeed. In fact, a number of the more prominent issues closed last night at about the same levels as a week ago, although some of them in that time have enjoyed fairly sharp rallies, only to react again. In the main, however, the condition of the stock market has not changed a great deal this week and the same influences, the same technical conditions, the same prospects might be reiterated.

Buying power is not large according to the evidence furnished by the daily totals of transactions. At the same time it is felt in many circles that the present market may possess considerably more latent buying power than would appear to be the case from a cursory stand and it is confidently predicted by some, that this buying power will not lie dormant forever. It would take but little in the way of really constructive developments, according to this opinion, to bring about a fairly sharp rally in the list.

During the past week, Wall Street has continued reactionary and its influence checked the rally which was in progress earlier in the week. While local stocks did not break or decline with Wall Street as they have done at other times, but turned extremely dull, conceeding gains here and there and remaining steady otherwise.

The following table gives the range of active stocks on the local market during the past week:

	Close last week.	Open this week.	High this week.	Low this week.	Close Friday night.
Abitibi	55	57¼	58	56	55¾
Asbestos	82	82	86½	80	85¾
Atlantic Sugar	25	25	26½	23	23
Brazilian	32	33	33¾	32	33
Brompton	56¼	58	59¾	57¼	57¼
Canada Car	33	35	40	33	38
do. pref.	78½	81	88½	81	87
Canada Steamships	47	48¾	48¾	46	46
Con. Smelting	18	18	18	16	17
Dominion Steel	45½	46	46	45	45
Dominion Textile	109	110	110½	110	110
Laurentide	92¼	94½	84½	92	93
Montreal Power	79	78½	79¾	79	79
National Breweries	48½	50½	50½	48	48¾
Quebec Railway	21½	21½	24	21½	22½
Riordon	145	153½	154	145	146
Shawinigan	101	103	103¼	102	102
Spanish River	84	91½	91½	88	89
do. pref.	91	98	98¾	94¼	95¾
Toronto Railway	62	58	60	58½	57½
Wayagamack	88	90	98	88	88
Winnipeg		36	40	36	40

LIFE ASSURANCE HISTORY TOLD BY T. B. MACAULAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One of the most interesting of the many addresses given at the fourteenth annual convention of the Life Insurance Presidents Association, which is now in session at the Hotel Astor, was that of President T. B. Macaulay, of the Sun Life on "Life Assurance in Canada."

Mr. Macaulay in opening, declared that "anything in the nature of a detailed history of the development of life assurance in the Dominion would, of course, be entirely out of place at a gathering such as this. I have pleasure, however, in complying with the request to give a brief sketch of the rise and progress of the business from its small beginnings to its present dimensions.

"Prior to 1847 life insurance was almost unknown in the provinces of British America. The population was small and scattered, and the policies in existence were almost entirely British companies, chiefly the National Loan Fund. In that year, however, the first Canadian life office was founded, the Canada Life Assurance Company. At about the same time a branch also was established of the Colonial Life of Edinburgh, which had been established to operate in the British Colonies in association with the Standard Life, with which its business was afterwards amalgamated. These two companies, one Canadian, one Scotch, had the field almost to themselves, but the volume of their transactions was very small. Gradually, however, new British competitors appeared, and in 1866 several American companies also established themselves in the Dominion. The business of all combined was, however, but small when measured by our present standards. When in 1867 the Canadian provinces were federated and became the Dominion of Canada, the total of the assurances in force was probably in the neighbourhood of $15,000,000, about one fourth of the amount being in the Canada Life, the remainder in British and American companies.

"The circumstances which led to the founding of the Canada Life are of interest. Mr. Hugh C. Baker, of Hamilton, Ont., a gentleman of considerable banking experience, desired to assure his life, and for that purpose applied to one of the British offices. Being a rather sub-standard life, there was a little hesitancy, and he was requested to go all the way to New York for examination, no small undertaking in those days, when railways were unknown, and the only means of transportation were stage coach and saddle. Mr. Baker was a thoughtful, studious man, and he decided to found a local company in his own town. He succeeded in interesting a number of others, and thus in 1847 the Canada Life Assurance Company, the pioneer office of the Dominion, came into being.

"It was nearly a quarter of a century before any other Canadian company entered the field. The federation of the provinces, however, stimulated greatly the national consciousness and enterprise. In the late sixties several companies were incorporated, and shortly afterwards began business, the Ontario Mutual, now the Mutual Life of Canada, in 1870, the Sun Life and the Confederation in 1871. On the other hand, some of the American companies withdrew as the result of the passage of legislation requiring the deposit of securities for the benefit of Canadian policyholders, among them the Mutual of New York and the Connecticut Mutual. The Mutual Life protested that it was impossible for it to comply with any legislation of that character. It claimed that as a mutual company it was prohibited from giving any section of its policyholders a special lien on any portion of its assets. When we remember the dominating position occupied by the Mutual of New York in the life assurance world of those days, it will be realized that its withdrawal was felt to be a loss to the insuring public of the Dominion. Incidentally the Sun Life of Canada to a large extent owes its origin to this action by the Mutual. M. H. Gault, M.P., chief representative of the Mutual in Eastern Canada, was one of the most wealthy and influential citizens of Montreal. He endeavoured to dissuade his company from withdrawing but without avail. He offered to personally put up the deposit required by the Government, but even this proposal was not accepted, and the company withdrew. Mr. Gault thereupon secured an amendment to the charter of a new company which he had already incorporated in 1865, limiting it to life and accident assurance, and changing the name to the 'Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company of Montreal.' Business operations were begun in 1871, and thus came into existence the company now known as the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. When it was three years old, in 1874, Robertson Macaulay was invited to take charge of its destinies, and I hope I may be pardoned in saying that I, his son, joined him three years later, in 1877.

"The Mutual Life of Canada was founded by the late Wm. Hendry, who has but recently passed away, leaving a very fragrant memory. The Confederation Life dates from the same year. I understand that the names mentioned in the application for the charter was the Dominion Life, but the members of parliament of the new Dominion were so afraid the public might suppose there was some connection between the company and the government that they changed the name to the Confederation Life. Its founder, J. K. Macdonald, has been for just about half a century, an outstanding figure in Canadian life assurance, being now the last of the grand old pioneers.

"When these newly organized companies began to compete for their share of business in 1871 the Canada Life had in force slightly over five thousand policies, covering a little more than eight million dollars of assurances. In those days, however, these figures appeared very large. The company had behind it twenty-four years of prosperous business life, and its prestige was indeed great. Its assets of a million and a quarter dollars were considered enormous for Canada, and it had a record for large profits such as few companies anywhere have been able to sustain. Canadians were, and are, rightly proud of their pioneer company, which has now, however, grown to a size and strength which would make the men of 1871 gasp with astonishment.

"The number of companies continued to increase. The London Life began as a provincial company in 1874, taking a Dominion license in 1885. The North American Life was founded in 1884 by the late William McCabe, with whom was associated Leopold Goldman, whom we are pleased to have with us, and who has long been the head of his company. The Temperance and General Life appeared in 1884, afterwards amalgamating with the Manufacturers Life, which began in 1887. These were followed in time by the Dominion, the Excelsior, the Great West, the Northern, the Imperial, and others.

"As compared with the record at Confederation, of one company, with assurances of about four and a half millions, we have now twenty-four companies operating under Dominion license, with assurances in force at the present time (1920) of approximately $1,650,000,000 within the Dominion, and $2,000,000,000, if we include their foreign business.

"A total of thirty-four Canadian companies have at various times been licensed by the Dominion Insurance Department, but in the course of years nine have reassured or amalgamated, and one has liquidated. It is a matter of some pride to Canadians that no person has ever lost a dollar through the failure of any Canadian life office.

"In addition several companies have been formed from time to time under provincial charter, but these as a rule have limited their activities to the confines of the particular province in which they were formed, and their operations have not been on a large scale.

"The Canadians, however have by no means had the field to themselves. Thirty to forty years ago the American companies were exceedingly active, and made a great impression on the character of Canadian Life Assurance. With the increasing competition from the Canadian companies our American friends after a while showed a tendency to somewhat neglect the field, but in more recent years some of them, the Industrial Companies in particular, have been extremely active. Among these, in order of ordinary business in force, come the Metropolitan, New York, Prudential, Travellers, Aetna and Equitable. The Equitable is at present withdrawing, but the other companies named show every indication of being more energetic than ever.

"The limitations imposed by the comparative smallness of our population have been felt, and other parts of the Empire and of the United States and foreign fields have proved attractive. The Sun Life was the first Canadian office to venture abroad, taking that step in 1879. For over ten years it was alone in having outside branches, but it was then followed by the Canada, North America, Manufacturers, Confederation and others. Ten of our companies are now doing business beyond the limits of the Dominion.

"The industrial business in force amounts (1920) to about $300,000,000, and is divided between the Metropolitan, Prudential and London Life.

"It is in time of unusual distress resulting from some great calamity that the benefits of life assurance are most forcibly brought home to people. We have just passed through one of the most trying periods that the world has ever experienced, that of the war, and the subsequent influenza epidemic. These two great calamities, the second, however, resulting directly from the first, have put life assurance to a severe test.

"The war claims which fell in under Canadian policies totalled $20,353,638, and the influenza claims $12,695,902, a total of $33,049,540, a large sum for Canada. All of these claims may for practical purposes be regarded as extraordinary losses, not contemplated in the original premiums, but the companies have stood the strain in a way that has surprised themselves.

"The service rendered by these institutions is, however, by no means limited to the distribution of policy claims. Our life companies have been a powerful factor in the development of the country. The small savings of tens of thousands have been gathered together in the form of accumulated reserves and thus rendered available for mortgage loans and the purchase of government, municipal and corporation debentures and stocks.

"This concentration of savings enabled the companies to render unusual service to our government during the course of the war. Their managements, one and all, loyally devoted themselves to the task of supplying funds for the prosecution of the great struggle in which we in common with the rest of the Empire were involved. In the following table I have included subscriptions by the Canadian companies, and by the Canadian branches of American and British companies, which obtained their funds from their Canadian policy holders.

"Subscriptions to Canadian Government Loans:

First War Loan	$14,322,500
Second War Loan	17,542,700
Third War Loan	31,020,000
First Victory Loan	51,967,400
Second Victory Loan	49,390,550
Third Victory Loan	70,871,000
	$235,114,150

"The importance of this action by our life assurance companies can hardly be over-estimated. It was a handsome sum of money to supply when our population is considered, but the indirect value of the service was even greater. We must remember that up to the beginning of the war there had never been a Canadian Government loan floated in the Dominion. Our people prior to that time had always borrowed for their requirements in Britain. Now they were thrown on their own resources, and it was but natural that in some quarters there should be a timidity as to whether domestic loans could be made a success. Even in some high financial quarters pessimism was expressed, but when the subscriptions of the life companies began to be made public, doubt vanished, and was replaced by confidence and enthusiasm.

"In closing I should mention that in Canada we have but one government department for the supervision and regulation of assurance throughout the whole Dominion. We do not claim that our laws are perfect—what laws are? We do, however, believe that we have one of the best Insurance Acts to be found on the statute books of any country. The Superintendents of our Insurance Department have, moreover, not been appointed for political reasons. We have had but three since the organization of the Department in 1875, and none of these gentlemen had ever taken any part in active politics.

"From the foregoing summary, Canadians feel that they are justified in looking with considerable satisfaction on what has been already accomplished in the Dominion in developing this noble business, and that they can look forward to the future with the most absolute confidence."

SERIOUS LOSSES FOLLOW SLUMP IN STAPLE PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By Stuart P. West. Copyright.)—The general trade news this week has again been about as bad as it well could be, and no signs are discernible of any immediate change for the better. The losses which producers of staples, manufacturers and merchants have incurred as the result of the sudden and violent slump in commodity prices are stupendous. Part of these losses have been taken, but a great part yet remains, and will have to be taken unless there is some unexpected and very sharp recovery in prices or unless Federal aid is extended to those who are now holding back their products from market on the ground that selling them for delivery at the present price levels would mean a great sacrifice.

Thus, the nearer future is still pretty much clouded. One does not know all that will happen in case the growers of grain, the raisers of cotton, the wool trade, and the tobacco men, not to speak of many others, are forced into liquidating their goods through inability to obtain further credit. As the general volume of trade depends upon the country's buying power and this buying power depends in turn upon the question of profits or losses, such losses as are now confronting could not be absorbed without entailing a severe check upon the business movement for a long time to come.

On the other hand, a distinction is made by most good judges between the immediate outlook with these hard problems to solve and the longer future. Regarding the sequel to the prevailing period of depression, opinion is overwhelmingly optimistic. The point is again made, as it has been right along, that the very velocity of the slump in trade and prices is an indication that it will not be of long duration. Moreover, we are undoubtedly very far along in the process of readjustment, much nearer the end than is commonly realized. When prices of commodities get down below the cost of production, as some of the farm staples and some manufactured products are now, they cannot well go much lower. The first effect under such conditions is curtailment of new output, as we are seeing in the case of copper. Any amount of price-cutting would not have had the influence upon the attitude of buyers that the threat of reduced production has had in the copper trade, and already the demand for the metal for later delivery has quickened. In other lines the position is different, because prices are not down nearly as much; still the trade journals report that while the new scale of prices has not brought in much fresh buying, it has stopped cancellations, and this is a good accomplished.

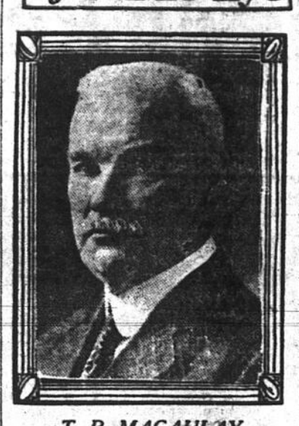
It has all along been agreed that the last thing to be liquidated would be labor, and if this assumption is true, wage reductions—as they have been announced already and will continue to be announced in coming weeks—should be accepted as part of the final stage in the readjustment of industry from a war to a peace basis.

The stock market on its surface during the greater part of the week presented a rather sorry appearance. Yet the decline, while in many instance just as severe as that which culminated in the third week of November, has not been anywhere near as general. Parts of the list have displayed increasing resistance of the sort that denotes the presence of substantial buying. There was a lot of such buying at the bottom of the November break, and it has come in again now. It proceeds from people of means who are shutting their eyes and ears to the news and gossip of the day, and are putting their money into stocks which they believe to be selling for much less than they are really worth. It is not true that prices can keep on going down indefinitely until outside conditions improve. The turn in the market always comes well ahead of the turn outside, and it will be soon in the present occasion just as much as on others. What does it matter how bad current earnings are or whether dividends are cut or passed if stocks have reached a level where the business of their companies could be closed out entirely and the proceeds distributed for a sum that would equal or exceed the entire market valuation of the securities? This is the situation which many members of the industrial share list are now either actually in or are closely approximating. It is a situation where market prices are close to or fully equal to what is known as liquidating values. When stocks get into such a position, they become insensitive to the worst of news.

All this is not to say that many weak spots may not have to be recovered. Nor does it exclude the probability that, regardless of the relation of prices to values, a certain further amount of forced liquidation may have to be accomplished. The refusal of Congress to lessen the hardships of the December tax payments, although undoubtedly justified by the treasury position, was a severe blow for the market, because it compelled more necessitous selling by individuals and corporations with taxes to be met and with no means of doing so except to sacrifice their security holdings. Likewise many stocks have been sold to establish losses to be set against this year's income taxes, and there has been less of a disposition to immediately repurchase than there was in December, 1919. These two sources of liquidation which have aggravated the unsettlement on the Stock Exchange will soon be exhausted.

The most awkward problem to be disposed of is how to deal with the vast agricultural and mercantile interests which have been caught in the smash in commodity prices. It is manifestly unfair to expect the Government to help out the wheat and cotton farmers and not be willing to do the same thing for the growers of wool and tobacco, for the manufacturers of textiles and for merchants engaged in the retail trade whose shelves are still loaded with high-priced goods. To extend aid in all these quarters through the use of Federal Reserve Bank credit, either in the form of loans or notes, would involve another huge expansion where for months past the whole energy of the banking community has been directed to cutting down. It would be much more feasible to put the solution of this extremely difficult question up to the investment community which is constantly exemplifying its resources and its confidence by the way in which it absorbs new issues coming out. A great offering of bonds secured by staples and merchandise and having the backing of the Government, although it would certainly not be welcomed as a factor in the investment markets, would be immeasurably preferable to a vast inflation of bank credits such as now is being urged upon the legislators in Washington. Meanwhile, of course, the holding back of farm produce and of manufactured articles from market is delaying the process of credit curtailment, and this is an unfortunate thing.

Financial Men in the Public Eye



T. B. MACAULAY

Who gave a history of life assurance in Canada at the New York Life Presidents' Convention.

TALKS WAVE OF PROSPERITY

DETROIT, Dec. 10. — Liquidation of merchandise and labor will be followed by improving business during 1921 and within three years, when foreign exchange has righted itself, a wave of prosperity to a magnitude hitherto undreamed of will sweep over the country declares Emery W. Clark, president of First & Old Detroit National Bank.

"It is reported that the motor industry is knocked flat," said Mr. Clark. "It is to an extent. In this district it is running on an average of 30 per cent of it is peek production but that is a much better showing than is being made in silk, shoes and some other industries. The motor industry is not shaky. It will come through. None of the concerns is causing any anxiety."

IRON FOUNDRIES REPORTS GROWTH IN OPERATIONS

The annual financial report of the Canada Iron Foundries, Limited, for the year ended September 30, last, shows foundry earnings in the year at $603,562 against $489,944, and total amount available $819,303 against $595,908. After all deductions, balance at credit of profit and loss account amounts to $144,855 as compared with $166,356 a year ago. The lower result is due largely to the new item of preferred dividends $135,112, and plant expenditure $188,961.

Profit and loss account compares as follows:

	1920.	1919.
Foundry earnings	$603,562	$489,944
Int. and exchange	49,384	99,098
Balance forward	166,357	6,886
	$819,303	$595,908
Depreciation	195,059	195,059
Deb. interest, etc.	72,837	28,032
Maintenance	12,479	13,436
Pref. dividend	135,112	.....
Plant expend.	188,961	.....
Reserve fund	50,000	45,088
Deb. disct. etc.	.....	147,936
Balance	$144,855	166,356

Total assets are $8,119,330 against $7,604,927 a year ago. Current assets of $2,913,132 compare with $2,390,418, and current liabilities of $786,057 with $153,284. Net working capital is $2,126,075 against $2,237,134.

In their report directors state that total sales exceeded, both in tonnage and in value, the total of any previous year. The increase in value, as compared with last year, was approximately 38 per cent.

Costs both of labor and material, advanced during the year, and though selling prices also advanced, the percentage of profit to sales was less than for several years part. Nevertheless, as a result of the increased volume of business, the total foundry profits earned were greater than in any previous year of the Company's history. The largest percentage of increase in business was shown by the Three Rivers plant, which was reconstructed two years ago. The same plant also shows the largest advance in manufacturing profit.

A sum of approximately $418,000 was spent during the year on improvements and extensions to various plants. The greater part of this expenditure took place at Fort William, where the Pipe Plant has been entirely remodelled with a view to economy in manufacture. The work was almost completed at the end of the year. It was thought advisable to charge a substantial part of the above expenditure against revenue as further improvements have still to be made at the Hamilton and St. Thomas plants.

The report is signed by the president, V. J. Hughes. The annual meeting is called for January 24.

MEXICAN POWER CHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—From information available it is believed the exchange of securities will soon be made in connection with the reorganization of the Mexican Northern Power Co. into the new company to be called the Northern Mexico Power and Development Company. The concern has been in the hands of the receiver since 1917 but the reorganization scheme approved by the shareholders is now nearing completion and may be finished in the near future. Recent information from Mexico was that conditions are quieter and the hope is expressed that the company's future will show much improvement.

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — Canadian National Railway earnings for the week ending December 7, 1920, were $2,676,306, an increase of $628,172 over the corresponding period last year. From January 1, 1920, to date the earnings show an increase of $14,288,792. The figures were: This year, $101,563,465; last year, $87,174,673.

EXCHANGE DROP LOWERS COFFEE FUTURE PRICES

In their weekly coffee letter, E. & C. Randolph says:—

The advance in Rio Exchange on London mentioned last week was followed by a decline to 11 1/8 pence, causing lower quotations for coffee cost and freight from Brazil, which in turn has brought a nominal market for spot goods. The future market has been fairly steady. Deliveries on the New York Coffee Exchange for December amounted to about 145,000 bags, and have had no weakening effect as they were mainly taken by one strong interest. The contracts remaining in December are supposed to be small. The next month having an active interest is March. The premiums existing in the more distant months are close to the carrying charges, and receivers of the December deliveries are thought to have hedged against their stock by selling the latter months.

Rumors continue regarding loans to the Federal Brazil Government, and also to the State of Sao Paulo; but nothing official has yet been announced, and its importance as a factor in the market has weakened, some claiming its effects if secured, have been discounted. However, if a loan is effected, it should advance Brazil Exchange on London and help sustain coffee prices. As a rule it is difficult to advance the coffee market in December. The principal reason is that being the last month of the year, buyers usually let their stocks decrease, desiring to reduce liabilities as much as possible before their annual stock-taking inventory. This very action with its results makes purchases made during this month desirable, as the depreciation of stocks generally causes an advance in January.

Spot demand for coffee in New York has been quiet. There has been little change in the price of desirable selections, but other kinds are about ¼c lower. Deliveries of all kinds of coffee in the United States during November were normal, amounting to 656,689 bags, and for the first five months of the crop amount to 3,792,636 bags, compared with 3,995,245 bags for the previous crop. The decrease of 347,600 bags in the deliveries is of no special importance as regards consumption and 181,169 bags were of mild coffees.

The visible supply of Brazil coffee for the United States is 1,595,034 bags, compared with 1,407,278 bags last year and 899,622 bags two years ago. The Mild Coffee spot demand is limited to the higher grades, with no attention paid to the cheaper grades.

The change since our last report in Santos futures is unchanged to 12 points decline, and of Rio futures a decline of from 6 to 12 points.

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PRAISES CANADA AS FIELD FOR INVESTMENTS

"Many years ago, looking to the future as well as to the immediate opportunity, we began to investigate Canadian industries as a field for the investment of American capital and to purchase with our own funds, for distribution among our clients such issues of securities as we could unreservedly recommend. Our confidence in Canada has been amply rewarded by a long and steadily growing list of customers, who request Canadian securities for the investment of a substantial part of their savings, state Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Chicago, in their December market publication.

The reason for the increasing favor with which Canadian industrial bonds and notes are regarded is not far to seek, adds the letter. John Moody in his Investment Letter of October 14, 1920, enumerates six national characteristics which buyers should look for in planning to place their funds in foreign securities:

1. Governmental stability to secure law and order.
2. Personal energy, initiative and thrift among the people.
3. High credit, both public and private.
4. Rich and varied natural resources.
5. Rapid rates of growth in production and population.
6. Prompt and reliable transportation and banking facilities.

He concludes that Canada possesses all six to a marked degree, and our own conclusions, drawn from a long period of practical experience, coincide with his. Canada, as regards energy, natural resources and growth, stands much where the United States did a generation or two ago. It is a young country with all the driving force and and recuperative power of youth. Its past achievements, great as they have been, will look small in the light of what the future development of its untouched farm lands, minerals and forests will produce.

Though marked by these characteristics of a comparatively new land, Canada through the genius of her people for sound government and banking, has kept the development of her vast natural resources within conservative lines. Her financial history has been singularly free from the scandals which follow in the trail of the promoter. With an enlightened self interest she has realized that the cheapest and best way of building up her industries is by the encouragement in every legitimate way of private capital. The result has been that in no country in the world is there better opportunity for safe and profitable investment than in the Dominion.

We have had the satisfaction of placing with our clients a very considerable volume of such investments ranging over a wide variety of issues. More particularly we have specialized in securities of the pulp and paper industry, which Canada by reason of natural conditions is destined to dominate. As a result of our experience, we have an exact knowledge of this promising investment field, which we believe will be of increasing value not only to ourselves but to our clients.

IRON AND STEEL IN SEASONABLE SLACK PERIOD

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week ending Dec. 9, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

One might very well imagine that matters were dull indeed in the machine tool markets, and in the steel trade generally, were it not for the fact that occasionally a dealer comes along who has landed a very respectable order, and that at his regular price, without any special consideration. In the steel market it is to be expected that trade will be small in volume between now and the first week in January. The trade has always found it that way, and this year is no exception. Boiler tubes are much wanted just now, and that is the one line that moves best at this season. As soon as the boats tie up for the season work is started on repairing.

The exchange situation is again causing some serious thinking on the part of firms having shipments coming from United States points. They are in many cases asking for the longest possible time in which to take up the payment of their bills, hoping that the rate will turn a little in their favor. Some of them have been fooled by the recent rise, and their delay has cost them money instead of saving any for them.

Meetings and Dividends

Notices of Dividends and Meetings of Shareholders of leading Corporations appear in this column.

Dominion Glass Company Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) has been declared on the COMMON STOCK of Dominion Glass Company Limited for the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1920, payable Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1921 to Shareholders of record at the close of business Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1920.

By Order of the Board.

MERVYN OFFER,
Comptroller and Secretary.
Montreal, 18th November, 1920.

Dominion Glass Company Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾%) has been declared on the PREFERRED STOCK of Dominion Glass Company Limited for the quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1920, payable Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1921, to Shareholders of record at the close of business Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1920.

By Order of the Board.

MERVYN OFFER,
Comptroller and Secretary.
Montreal, 18th November, 1920.

Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company, Limited

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PREFERENCE SHARES

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. has been declared on the Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company, payable on the 1st day of January, 1921 to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of December 1920.

J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

Toronto, Canada,
December 1, 1920.

THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED,

ORDINARY DIVIDEND NO. 16

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the issued and fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920.

PREFERENCE DIVIDEND NO. 3

Notice is also given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. on the issued and fully paid Preference Shares of the Company has been declared for the quarter ending December 31st, 1920.

The above dividends are payable February 1st, 1921, to Shareholders of record at close of business January 10th, 1921.

By order of the Board

H. H. CHAMP,
Treasurer.

Hamilton, Ontario, November 26, 1920.

The Tide has Turned

DISCRIMINATING investors are displaying a renewed interest in Public Utilities; particularly those owning and controlling their own water powers.

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SIGNIFICANCE OF GOLD RECORD IN PORCUPINE

PORCUPINE, Dec. 11.— (Star Special.)—Great significance attaches to the official figures just received and which show the gold mines of Northern Ontario produced $8,735,768 during the first nine months of the current year, as compared with $7,574,586 during the corresponding period of the preceding year. The increase of $1,161,182 and amounting to 15.1-3 per cent. over the 1919 figures is regarded as of special significance, owing to such having been accomplished in spite of adverse economic conditions having prevented operation at not more than two-thirds capacity.

For the year 1920 the production from the Hollinger Consolidated mine may be expected to approximate $6,000,000. Net profits are understood to have exceeded $2,000,000. The average daily tonnage has been lower than during 1919, owing to the average number of workmen being low during the first nine months of the year, and with a shortage of electric power occurring during the last quarter. This power shortage is still quite serious.

It is due to the operation of the Dome Mines as well as to the Kirkland Lake that such an increase in gold output was recorded during the current year. The Dome output up to the beginning of December has exceeded $1,800,000 and promises to reach about $2,000,000 for the full year. In connection with this, it is interesting to note that in spite of the Dome being usually rated as a fairly low grade ore produced, yet the average values recovered from the Porcupine camp as a whole this year will amount to about $8.78 per ton.

The gold producers for this year in the district of Temiskaming will show seven in the Porcupine area, three in the Kirkland Lake field, with the Argonaut in the Larder Lake area and the Contact Bay Mines in the Rainy Rivers District. The Porcupine mines contributed $7,068,040, the mines at Kirkland Lake produced $769,060, and the others contributed the balance of $26,000. During the coming year, at least three other important producers will be added. They include the Wright-Hargreaves, Tough-Oakes and Ontario-Kirkland, all three situated in the Kirkland Lake district.

A scheme of importance to prospectors in Ontario is on foot, and is intended to establish what may be known as the Ontario Mining Court. This will give the Mining Commissioner powers equal to a County Court Judge, and authorize that official to deal with disputes involving patented as well as unpatented mining claims.

Viewing conditions in general, and noting the great increase in output this year as compared with last, the outlook for the mining industry of the North never before appeared so favorable.

COBALT, Dec. 11.—Announcement is made by the Workmen's Central Council in Cobalt of the completion of balloting in connection with the scheme to establish an Employes' Sick Benefit Fund for the benefit of the workers at the mines. Final returns from the McKinley-Darragh show 65 in favor of the scheme with only three against it. Returns from the Peterson Lake show 14 in favor and 11 against. The complete ballot at the mines taking a vote show 737 men in favor of adopting the schemes and only 134 opposed to it. Accordingly, the plan will now be carried into operation as quickly as possible.

The Beaver Consolidated mine is again in operation after having been closed down for a brief period. All necessary repairs have been completed and the plant is in excellent running order.

Mines shipping upwards of half a million ounces of silver during the first nine months of the current year include the following:—Nipissing, Mining Corporation, O'Brien, Coniagas and Kerr Lake.

Production from the Cobalt property of the Kerr Lake Company has recently declined to about 40,000 ounces of silver monthly. The company is making good headway in the development of its silver-lead property in Utah. About 100 tons of ore are being treated daily and the royalty so far received and applied against the purchase price amounts to about $50,000. The balance to be paid amounts to $200,000.

Low quotations for silver is not good news for the mines of this district, but by applying strict economy, the leading properties are expected to continue upon a prosperous basis of operation. The power shortage is still serious.

Royal Bank Magazine Initial Appearance

The Royal Bank of Canada has just published No. 1 Vol. 1 of their new publication, "The Royal Bank Magazine." The first number which is dated December, 1920, fully lives up to expectations for the publication. It covers an interesting field, this, as outlined by the Editing Committee, furnishing a general meeting ground for the large staff of the institution.

The magazine will take an interest in the things that most concern the staff in the various countries in which the bank maintains offices and branches. The full co-operation of the staff is asked in return. The magazine can be made alive and interesting if this co-operation is forthcoming, as no doubt it will be.

The magazine, which is carefully edited and well printed and is replete with half-tone illustrations, will make its appearance every three months, while this program will be supplemented by a special news supplement which will be published monthly, the first issue of which is contained with the magazine.

A feature of the current number of the magazine is a descriptive article by C. W. Frazee, superintendent of British Columbia branches, dealing with a recent trip to Australia, China and Japan.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal. No. 14283. Circuit Court. J. Cote, plaintiff, versus E. Belair, defendant, and E. & W. Belair, tiers saisis. On the 21st day of December, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of the said Tiers Saisis, No. St. Charles street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all goods and chattels of the said Tiers Saisis, seized in this cause, consisting of cordwood, coal, vehicles, horse, harness, etc. Terms cash. Montreal, 10th December, 1920. JAMES LAVERY, B.S.C.

LAUNCHING DRIVE TO HELP AMERICAN TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.— Plans for launching a billion dollar drive for the purpose of rescuing America's trade, described as "beginning to back up" were taken up by the country's leading bankers and business men here yesterday.

The plan provides for establishment of a $100,000,000 corporation to finance foreign trade. The conference called by John S. Drum, San Francisco, president of the American Bankers' Association, will be representative of all the country's industries, and was authorized by the association at its Washington convention.

The $100,000,000 capital, the corporations sponsors plan, will be subscribed by banks, business concerns and the public.

Fixing of the capital at $100,000,000 is to give it the maximum financial ability of $1,100,000,000. . .

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS INTERESTED IN CANADA

QUEBEC, Dec. 11. — In an interview here on his arrival from England, Major-General Sir David Watson said that what he had noted particularly in England was the unqualified interest which English capitalists and the public in general manifested in Canada, and the desire of business men to come and invest their money in the resources of this country.

He was very much impressed with the successful organization of the Empire Steel Corporation which had aroused keen interest in British financial circles. It could now be considered a certainty that the big corporation, which meant so much for Canada, had been completed and £25,000,000 subscribed.

CANADIAN STOCKS — INVESTMENT RETURNS

(As Compiled by McCuaig Bros. & Co., Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange).

	Present Price.	Return.
Abitibi, common, x	56¾	10.52
Asbestos, common x	85¾	5.81
Do Pfd.	93½	6.45
B. C. Fishing & Packing	38	15.78
Brompton Pulp & Paper	57½	12.28
Can. Car & Found. Pfd.	87	8.04
Canada Cement, com.	57½	10.50
Do Pfd.	89	7.86
Canadian Converters	59	11.86
Canadian Cottons, com.	75	9.33
Do. Pfd.	74	8.10
Canadian Gen. Elec. x	95	8.42
Canada Steamships, com.	46	15.21
Do. Pfd.	70	10.00
Detroit United	99	8.16
Dominion Bridge com.	75	10.66
Dominion Steel com.	45	13.30
Dominion Steel, Pfd.	65	9.23
Dominion Glass, com.	60	10.00
Dominion Textile, Com.	101¼	9.23
Dominion Textile, Pfd.	91½	7.69
Illinois Traction Pfd.	65	9.23
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	95	7.36
Lake of the Woods Com.	138	8.68
Laurentide	93	6.45
Montreal Power	78½	6.40
Penman's Common	101¾	7.90
Riordon Common	146	6.84
Shawinigan	102	6.86
Spanish River Common	89¾	7.86
Spanish River Preferred	96	7.29
Steel Co. of Canada Com.	61	11.47
Wabasso	48½	10.60
Wayagamack, o	90	6.66

x—Bonus of two per cent for 1919.
o—Stock to be doubled.

BOND INVESTMENTS

O'Brien & Williams have compiled the following table showing the approximate yields on well known Canadian bonds:

	Price.	Yield %
Victory Loan 5½%—		
1922	97½	6.85
1923	96¼	6.90
1927	97	6.00
1933	95	6.05
1937	97	5.73
1924	94	6.85
1934	93¼	6.35
War Loan 5%—		
1925	91½	7.05
1931	90	6.25
1937	94½	5.50
Asbestos Corp. 5's 1942	76	7.20
Bell Tel. 5's 1925	91	7.25
Can. Car & Foun. 6's 1939	87	7.30
Can. Cement 6's 1929	92	7.20
Can. Cottons 5's 1940	80	6.85
Can. Con. Rub. 6's 1946	88	7.00
Can. Loco. 6's 1951	90	6.75
Cedars Rapids 5's 1953	87	5.90
Dom. Coal 5's 1940	84	6.90
Dom. Cotton 6's 1922	96	8.75
Dom. Iron 5's 1929	93	6.80
Dom. Textile 6's 1926	90½	8.00
Lake of Woods 6's 1923	99½	6.05
Montreal Tram. 5's 1941	79	6.90
Mont. Power 4½'s 1932	84	6.40
Nat. Brew. 6's 1939	93	6.65
N.S. Steel 5's 1939	78	6.60
Ogilvie Milling 6's 1932	93	6.90
Penmans 5's 1926	85	6.20
Price Bros. 5's 1940	85	6.30
Quebec Ry. 5's 1939	58	9.30
Sher.-Williams 6's 1941	98	6.15
Spanish River 6's 1931	96	6.50
Stel of Canada 6's 1940	92	6.65
St. Maurice Val. 6's 1952	83	7.50
Wabasso 6's 1947	85	7.30
Wayagamack 6's 1951	77	8.00

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He was last heard of at Port Arthur Ontario, about seven years ago and for a time resided in Winnipeg, Manitoba. If said Hofenstein (or Rothwell) or his heirs will communicate with us before the end of the year he, or his heirs, may benefit financially. If he, or they, fail to communicate with us as requested, he or they will forever be deprived of such benefit.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 8th, 1920.

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PREDICT STEEL MERGERS WILL CONTROL MARK'T

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Negotiations looking toward a merger of several of the important independent steel companies are expected to be taken up again within the next six months. The merger was well under way several months ago but was dropped on account of the inability of the parties interested to come to an agreement as to prices at which stocks of the various companies would be taken over by the consolidated company.

There was a good market for steel products at that time, the demand enabling the various companies to secure premiums of from $10 to $20 a ton or more above the prices asked by the United States Steel Corporation. Appraisements of properties were taken, and certain producers thought that of the Bethlehem Co. was entirely too high.

The fall in steel prices to the level of the United States Steel Corporation is one development that should hasten a resumption of negotiations. Another is the sharp drop in the securities of the various steel companies, notably Midvale, Bethlehem and Lackawana.

It is well known that the United States Steel Corporation, due to its great system of railroads, enormous liquid resources and other sources of income outside of steel manufacture itself can produce steel at a cost far below that of the independent companies. While there are no statistics to show what it costs the corporation to produce its various grades of steel, the cost must be far below that of the independents. Should the Steel Corporation see fit to drop its prices $5 to $10 a ton below the present level, there are certain independents who would experience difficulty in meeting this competition without loss, whereas their big competitor could show a fair profit.

A combination of the important independent companies would result in lowering cost of production several dollars a ton, and give the consolidated company a better opportunity to compete with U. S. Steel for the world's trade in steel. Since its organization the Steel Corporation has had a monopoly of steel exports from this country, due to its low cost of production.

Should there be a combination of Bethlehem Steel, Midvale Steel, Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron and Steel, Youngstown, Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel, the consolidation would have working capital aggregating $275,000,000.

Ingot capacity of the combined company would be between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 tons annually. In other words, there would be created a combination about half as large as U. S. Steel in working capital and steel capacity. The merged company would have a line of products almost as diversified as U. S. Steel.

It is believed in well-informed steel circles here that the merger of Canadian steel companies will yet take place, and that the entire business on this continent will then be controlled by three great steel companies.

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AUSTRALIAN POSITION HITS EXPORT BUSINESS

TORONTO, Dec. 11.— Concerning the complaint in industrial circles that there is difficulty in financing exports to Australia and New Zealand owing to the difficulty in getting Canadian banks to advance money on bills of lading to those countries, it is said in banking circles that the trouble is the lack of credit for Australia in London.

The great Dominion of the Antipodes has been buying more than it has been selling, has a large surplus of wheat on hand and consequently has only limited credits in London to pay for imports from Canada or any other country.

It was said that the Canadian banks were ready to take the paper for such exports, but it meant delay in making the payments until Australians credit arrangements could provide the money in London. Canadian exporters did not like the idea of waiting for their money, but the condition made any other course apparently out of the question because of Australia's limited exports.

Australia has an embargo for the present against money going out for any purpose so that their imports can only be paid for as exports are sold and money placed to the country's credit in London. It is thought by local bankers, however, that the embargo will be only temporary.

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Brand Henderson com.	65	..
do. pfd.	..	92
Can. Woollens com.	..	45
do. pfd.	..	75
Cuban Can. Sugar com.	17	50
do pfd.	49½	50½
Can Fur Auction com.	..	25
do. pfd.	..	3
Dom. Power pfd.	..	89
Dom. Foundries pfd.	87	..
Dryden Paper	24	25
Frontenac Brew. com.	..	77
do. 6's	..	75
Goodyear Tire	76	..
Gunns Lim. pfd.	..	86
Home Bank	96½	99½
Imperial Oil	105	106
Loew's Montreal com.	45	..
Loew's Ottawa com.	10	11½
do. pfd.	..	80
Mattagami 7% debs.	..	88
do com.	25	35
do. pfd.	75	..
Montreal Oil	..	95
National Brick	9	15
do. 6's	..	50
Pac. Coast Coi. pfd.	..	30
Que. J. Cartier 5's	65	..
Riordon com. new	26½	27½
do. pfd.	75	76
Sawyer Massey 6's	90	..
So. Can. Power com.	..	28
do. pfd.	74	76
do. 6's	79	85
Shale Brick com.	..	17½
Shawinigan Cotton 6's	..	84
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Montreal, December 9th, 1920.

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The "Wall Street Journal" says that financial men and business experts returning from Europe are astonished to find that so little is known about England's constructive and business efficiency program. The cables bring to the daily press of the United States records of Irish fights, strikes, labor troubles, political discussions and very little of England's industrial and commercial program since the war.

England has built a new mercantile marine. But who in this country hears anything about it? She had to build during the war and at the close of the war she sold her old ships at high prices to Italy, Scandinavia and other countries. Within 48 hours after the armistice, Lord Pirrie, director-general of mercantile shipbuilding, was demobilizing his forces and today not a clerk or a postage stamp expense remains for the Government. This is in striking contrast with Washington still overcrowded with unneeded clerks and supervisors.

The most striking contrast between English and the United States efficiency was in dealing with the mercantile shipping that was under construction at the close of the war. In 60 days following the armistice, the British Government sold to its shipping men, without one penny of loss, 350 ships that were on the stocks under construction at the date of the armistice. This was a matter of $115,000,000. In the next two months 250 ships of the Government were disposed of for $90,000,000. These were ships 300 feet in length and over. Within the next sixty days, 600 ships under 300 feet in length had been sold for $60,000,000. A total of more than $250,000,000 was quickly realized and the Government was out of the shipping business. Preference was given in disposing of these ships to English shipping firms, according to their losses of ships during the war.

The United States Shipping Board, however, continued to lay down keels; continued to build and to flounder. It fought to maintain shipping rates tenfold greater than before the war and now the billions of value Uncle Sam put into ships to win the war is rapidly tying up at the docks with no plan, no program and little ahead or behind, but extravagance and waste.

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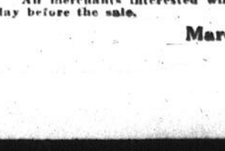
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Maj.-Gen. Stewart Declares England Must Care for War Dependents

"There seem to be many men idle throughout the Dominion," said Major-General J. W. Stewart, C.B., C.M.G., to The Star yesterday, "but Canada is not yet suffering so badly in this respect as many other countries. In British Columbia, where conditions are still fairly prosperous, the logging camps have already started to shut down on their work. This has been caused by the restricted market for lumber, due to its high cost, and the almost total cessation of building operations."

Major-General Stewart is a partner of the firm of Stewart and Welsh, of Vancouver, who are well-known as contractors from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. The immense docks which were being constructed in Halifax, prior to the war, were constructed by this firm, and they have several large undertakings on hand on the prairie. At the present time, however, there is very little work going on, and General Stewart fears that the next year or two may be a period of unemployment and distress.

The General is best known among the majority of Canadians as the man who organized the Canadian Railway Troops and commanded them in France. Not many know, however, that he was in command of construction for the entire British army in France. He spoke very strongly in praise of the soldiers and stated with the utmost emphasis that in the bad times coming every effort should be made to prevent them having a just cause of grievance against the nation. But he pointed out that distress might reach such proportions that the country might not be able to afford the necessary relief work that national bankruptcy would result. The question was—How much could the country afford?

The General agreed that conditions seemed to be very much worse in the Old World, where so large a percentage of labor had had experience of the war. Unemployment was a real danger in England for there were more than 200,000 men out of work, the vast majority of whom had seen active service; and there was no more dangerous element in a country than a disbanded army, in danger of starvation, and holding, rightly or wrongly, that civilization owed them a debt which has not been discharged. Relief for all who were in distress would probably be out of the question, but it would be a national crime if those who had been disabled, or if, the families of men who had been left behind in France, were allowed to starve.

FIREMEN'S EUCHRE AND BALL.

The first Euchre and Ball given by the Montreal Firemen's Athletic Association will take place, under the presidency of Chief J. Chevalier, at the Maisonneuve Market, Morgan and Ontario streets, Saturday night, December 18. Two hundred and fifty prizes, amongst these being $50.00 in gold, will be offered to the winners of the euchre, and an orchestra will play all night. The admission tickets are on sale at all fire stations for 50 cents, and those wishing to attend are requested to secure their seats without delay. A good car service has been secured for the whole night, and no trouble will be experienced to return home.

MONTHLY DINNER OF OLD SCOUTS CLUB

The 5th Montreal Old Scouts' Club held its monthly dinner on Wednesday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. The gathering was attended by some forty members. Mr. Lordley was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting talk on the essential qualities for success in a business career. A short business meeting was held followed by a musical program. As Mr. Young left for England recently for his health, an election of officers was found necessary and Mr. Oliver was elected as president with Mr. Alan Cornor as vice-president. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12.

MOUNTAIN STREET METHODIST.

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Sealine Set

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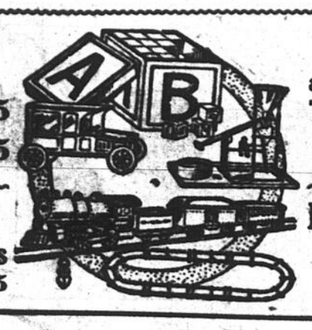
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Clark's Mock Turtle Soup, 6 tins for ..... 59¢
Pure Amber Color Honey, 5 lb. pail 1.04
Pears, Peaches or Apricots, 2½ lb. Syrup, per tin ..... 39¢
Finest Ceylon Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... 35¢
New Prunes. Reg. 25c value. Monday, per lb. ..... 19¢
Fresh Desiccated Cocoanut, lb. 31¢
Egg-O Baking Powder, 2½ lb. tin for ..... 35¢
Pure Crab Apple or Black Currant Jelly, 16 oz. jar ..... 29¢
Pure Greengage or Apricot Jam, 16 oz. jar ..... 27¢

TOMATOES
Another carload of La Perle choice quality Tomatoes just arrived, all packed in new sanitary tins. The price Monday, per tin ..... 14¢

Best Patna Rice, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
Tilson's Rolled White Oats, large round pkg. ..... 29¢
Pure Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. ..... 31¢
Clark's Pork and Beans, in Tomato Sauce, the large size tin ..... 27¢
St. Williams' Strictly Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. pail 1.23

CREAM CORN
Ice Castle Brand Sugar Cream Corn, New Season Pack, Monday, per tin ..... 15¢

Clark's Spaghetti with Cheese. Reg. 18c size tin, 3 tins for.. 34¢
Quaker's Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. for ..... 35¢

Archer Brand Sardines, with key, 2 tins ..... 29¢
B. C. Salmon, a good quality for Salads, 1 lb. tin, 2 tins for... 49¢

SUGAR
The Best Granulated, in 5, 10, 20 and 100 lb. bags.
Per lb. ..... 11¼¢

Libby's Prepared Mustard, per jar ..... 22¢
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DRIED FRUITS
Fresh Seeded Raisins, per pkg. ..... 25¢
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New Sultana Raisins, pkg... 35¢
New Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. pkg. ..... 29¢
Shelled Walnuts, lb. ..... 57¢
Neenah Junket Powder, 2 pkgs. for ..... 25¢
Bird's Egg Custard, 2 pkgs... 27¢
Fresh Mixed Biscuits, lb. ..... 35¢
Pure Malt Vinegar, bottle... 25¢
Bisto, 2 pkgs. ..... 25¢
Celery Salt or Pepper, bottle 25¢

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Ogilvie or Five Roses—
7 lb. bag ..... 49¢
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BUTTER
Best Eastern Townships Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 55¢

Here's the Best Silk News of the Year

Big Sale of SILKS On Monday, Dec. 13th

Every woman with a silk need, either for herself or for a gift will read this announcement to the end for it tells of the best silks of the season at radically lessened prices.
11,500 yards of plain and fancy Silks on sale. In fact just the silk you have decided on is here and at a price you or we cannot duplicate again this season. Values 2.95 to 5.95.
N.B. 1,000 Fancy Boxes to be given away with every Blouse or Dress length for the asking.

36 inch all silk Duchesse Messaline. Imported direct from Switzerland in a full range of colorings. Regular 2.95. Monday 1.95 No Tax.

Silks
36 inch fancy plaid all silk Messaline satin in a large variety of colorings and designs. Reg. 4.50 for ..... 1.95 No tax

40 inch Brocaded Silk Eolienne in a nice range of colorings. Reg. 4.95, for.. 1.95 No Tax

Silks
40 inch all silk Crepe Georgette in a fine close mesh, full range of colorings. Reg. 2.95 for .... 1.95 No Tax

36 inch Figured Wash Satin in white, old rose and peacock blue grounds with lovely floral designs. Reg. 3.95 for ..... 1.95 No Tax

40 inch all silk imported Crepe de Chine, in a full range of colors, also black. Reg. 2.95 for ..... 1.95 No Tax

40 inch Printed all silk Crepe Georgette in a limited range of colorings. Reg. 5.95 for ..... 1.95 No Tax

36 inch white Ottoman cord silk for babies' coats, trimmings, etc., etc. Reg. 3.50 for ..... 1.95 No Tax.

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40 inch Shirting and Blousing silks, in a variety of colored striped designs. Reg. 2.95 for ..... 1.95 No Tax

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39 inch black chiffon taffeta silk, lovely bright chiffon finish. Quality recommended for wear. Reg. 3.95, for 1.95 No Tax

Monday all at one price—No Tax

36 inch all silk black Messaline satin, lovely bright satin surface, guaranteed not to cut. Regular 3.50, for 1.95

1.95

36 inch heavy all silk black paillette, guaranteed not to slip. Regular 2.95, for 1.95

N.B.—Sale starts at 9 A.M. Every yard of silk offered in this sale guaranteed perfect or money refunded.

MEN'S BOOTS

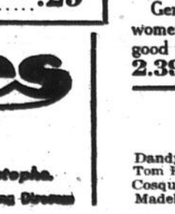
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EXTRA SPECIAL—1000 Xmas Booklets, not 2 alike, values up to .35, for, each ..... .09
8 for ..... 25¢

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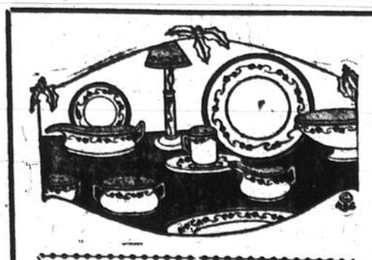
65 Pieces odd lines, choice of Fruit Dishes, butter Dishes, Cake Trays, Sandwich trays, biscuit jars, Casseroles, Sugar and Cream Sets, Pie Plates, Fern Dishes, Syrup Sets, roll dishes, trays, sugar bowls, bread trays, salad sets, etc. Values up 8.95, for, each. 4.95

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.69 English Oxford Shirting; width, 27 in. Reduced at .. .49
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NEWS FROM ALL OVER CANADA BY STAR CORRESPONDENTS

WEEK IN ONTARIO

HUGE HYDRO DEAL ASTOUNDS ONTARIO

Most People Had No Idea of Industry's Extent

RAILWAY NEXT

Tramway Lines in Toronto Will Be Taken Later

TORONTO, Dec. 10. (Special Star Correspondence)—Ontarians have had several days to think over the proposition, and are now beginning to realize the magnitude of the clean-up of the Mackenzie electrical interests in and about Toronto and extending to Niagara Falls, while in many respects the interests of the latter city seem to loom very large in the public mind, and the obligations to be assumed are very heavy from the point of view of the taxpayer, the whole province is directly or indirectly affected. As a matter of fact, the only power system in Ontario which will not now be publicly owned and operated is that of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, of Hamilton. It is to the credit of the Drury Government, which has maintained its attitude of insisting upon a thorough inquiry before consenting to the embarkation upon a system of hydro-radials in addition to that of the light and power plants publicly owned, that it has played a great part in the clean-up agreement now announced. The negotiations have been proceeding over a period of two years. Some time ago it seemed that a deadlock had been reached between the leaders on either side, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Adam Beck. Premier Drury himself was brought into the negotiations. His efforts materially assisted in the parties getting together in accord. Of course these efforts would not have succeeded had the Government not agreed to guarantee the bonds of the Hydro-Electric Commission for its part of the responsibility.

A TIDY SUM INVOLVED.

The agreement involves a price of $32,734,000. Of this the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, operating under the final control of the Government in most matters, assumes somewhat over twenty-two millions, and the City of Toronto the balance of a little over ten millions. It should be distinctly understood that Toronto does not acquire in the deal the Toronto Street Railway, also owned by the Mackenzie interests. That will involve still another transaction on the part of the city alone with the company, probably amounting to twelve or fourteen millions of dollars. The Street Railway will come into possession of the city nine months from now at a cost to be decided upon by arbitration, all the legal processes for the step having been fulfilled and agreed to.

MANY COMPANIES TAKEN OVER.

The concerns involved in the clean-up arrangement and all of which are owned by the Toronto Street Railway Company are:

The Toronto Power Company, The Toronto and York Radial Company, which has a car line to Lake Simcoe, sixty miles north of Toronto, the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, a little line given connection with the Toronto and York Radial, The Toronto and Niagara Power Company, The Electrical Development Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company. The Electrical Development Company and the Toronto and Niagara Power Company develop power at Niagar Falls and transmit it to various points, including this city. Of this power the Toronto Railway uses about 40,000 horse power and the Toronto Electric Light Company also uses a very considerable portion. That company is now eliminated as a competitor of Toronto's publicly owned light and power concern, while the problem of operating the street railway once it is taken over by the municipality is solved by the power from the concerns mentioned. In operating the system of street railways when they are taken over the experts figure that the new deal will save $360,000 a year to the city, while all danger of private concerns having right of way over or under the streets is now removed. In the cost of conduits for wiring alone the city expects to save nearly three million dollars by obtaining the Toronto Electric Light system.

WHAT IT MEANS.

For Ontario the deal means the practical ending of power shortage troubles in the bulk of the area supplied by publicly owned plants. Especially is this true in the great industrial centres served from Niagara Falls. With the completion of the Chippewa Power Canal system next fall there will be power to meet every demand that can be made on the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for many years to come. It is claimed for this publicly owned system, as it stands today, that it is the largest organic power system in the world, barring neither privately owned or publicly owned systems anywhere. What it means in cash terms is that the people of Ontario — when the several municipalities concerned have voted on the latest agreement which they are expected to overwhelmingly approve—will have invested altogether some $130,000,000 to $140,000,000 in their publicly owned Hydro-Electric Power projects. Where they have not set up their own plants entirely new they have acquired by friendly negotiation, through the Hydro-Electric Commission, some 84 private companies. Ontario has gone deep into the Hydro power game. Of the nearly 1,000,000 horse power developed in the province the people are the largest owners. There need to be some steady hands at the helm in the future if this investment of Ontarians is to make good.

LIMIT INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

It looks as if the Ontario Government would introduce legislation at the approaching session of the assembly to limit the commission paid to agents for writing policies. There is an intention on the part of the Provincial Insurance Department to frame such a measure, indeed it is said to be ready now. The plan is in accordance with some of the recommendations made by Mr. Justice Masten in his capacity as Insurance Commissioner, nearly a year ago. There seems to be little chance of the companies themselves voluntarily agreeing upon a reduction to a flat rate. Several managers are reported to have asked for the intervention of the department. The latter is understood to be proposing that the commission shall be cut to a flat rate of fifteen per cent of all the premiums on all classes of business. Company charges for supervision of agents, underwriting, inspection of risks and so on must be paid by salary or by salary and profit commission only. A conference will be held between the department and insurance managers on December 16 to discuss these and other suggestions. Several members of the Government are anxious, it is said, to see these changes made.

MIGHT BECOME POPULAR.

Talk of unemployment, with some actual evidences of the same, may lead to the Toronto Jail Farm becoming rather popular with some out-of-works, if the suggestions attributed to Major William J. Morrison, the superintendent, in a statement to the Public Service Commission, are carried out. His idea is based on the contention that the jail could be made a co-operative and self-sustaining institution, generating in the prisoners a spirit of self-respect that would enable them on their release to assume their proper responsibilities in the community. One of his reported ideas is that the prisoners should be paid union wages. This should be credited to them on their arrival and starting on work assigned to them. From this should be deducted the amount it costs to keep the prisoner. The balance should be turned over to him on his discharge or if the authorities desired to his dependents while he was serving sentence. The farm system at the jail—which uses some 700 acres of land—had, he declared, resulted in some 86 per cent of the prisoners sent to the institution becoming useful members of society. There was a demand now for men to work a near by stone quarry to supply gravel for York county roads. Good wages were offered. He would like to have some of the prisoners work there. He is also credited with suggesting that prisoners be allowed to leave the jail entirely and take positions outside, being placed entirely upon their own honor. To objections from some of the commissioners that this seemed to be like giving them an opportunity to escape, Major Morrison said that in one year prior to the appointment of the Parole Commission he had sent out 255 such prisoners, all of whom slept in Toronto and held respectable positions, reporting at stated periods to the jail. Of that number only one made his escape and he had gone in chase of his wife and the man she had run away with. The law does empower him to adopt this plan of outside work for prisoners, but there was so much red tape about the procedure now, he said, that it was practically useless. He also urged that in the interim the state should provide discharged prisoners with proper clothing and not allow that to be done by charitable institutions.

NEW BRUNSWICK NEWS

NEW MINISTER PRACTICAL FARMER

Announces Appointment of Agriculture Minister Who is Dependable

FINE HUNTING

New York Party Returns from Brunswick Well Pleased

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 10.—(Special Star Correspondence.)—Rumors that Premier Foster would bolster his party strength in the legislature by the selection of one of the United Farmer members as Minister of Agriculture were shown to me unfounded when the appointment of David W. Mersereau was announced. Hon. Mr. Mersereau is a practical farmer, who makes his living on a farm in his county of Sunbury, and is an energetic individual who can be depended upon to stir things up a bit in any department in which he has a hand. A staunch party man, he has earned a reputation for independence in speech, and on the floors of the House, has not hesitated at times to give expression to views directly opposite to those held by the party leaders. Although not a gifted orator, his direct manner of expressing his views always assures him an attentive hearing, and some of his "mots" are treasured in the memory of those who have listened to his speeches.

PRAISE FOR DR. HETHERINGTON

The new Provincial Secretary-treasurer, Hon. J. E. Hetherington, although a physician by profession, also is a farmer on a large scale in Queen's County. One of the most genial members of the Legislature, he always has been a prime favorite with both sides of the House, and last year as speaker, presided with dignity and efficiency. In commenting on his appointment a provincial paper remarked that Dr. Hetherington was fortunate in the fact that he had had more opportunity than most members of his profession to become familiar with matters of finance—an allusion to his ample private means.

The speakership has not yet been filled, and there still is an opportunity for Premier Foster to secure a clear majority on the floors of the House by the appointment of one of the independent members. In opposition circles, however, it has been rumored that A. A. Dysart, of Kent, or J. E. Michaud, of Madewaska, will be chosen. Both are barristers, and although both are young men, their ability is unquestioned.

Recent sales of farm lands in this Province show interesting comparisons with farm land values elsewhere. One sale began with the decision of a farmer in the Iowa corn belt to accept an offer of $400 an acre for his farm. He travelled to Saskatchewan and purchased a farm there for $60 an acre. The man from whom he bought came east to New Brunswick, and here secured a fine property suited for mixed farming at $20 an acre.

EXCELLENT HUNTING REPORTED.

There is no room for doubt regarding the enthusiasm of A. Tooker, of New York, on the subject of hunting in New Brunswick. With Dr. Farrell and Dr. Sullivan, also of New York, he has been hunting on the Salmon River. Each of the party secured their moose and two deer, and the two doctors each shot a bear. At one place Mr. Tooker saw fifteen game animals in one herd, and he is taking home with him snap-shots of forty-eight deer and fourteen moose.

The much talked of Baltimore shale is now attracting very considerable attention in Albert County, and, according to reports from that section, there is good prospect of considerable exploitation developing in the near future. That plans for carrying on operations have reached a concrete form is shown by the fact that a contract has been let for the erection of a building to contain a crushing and refining plant. It is understood a plant is to be installed within the near future, and a thorough testing of deposit made from a commercial standpoint. It has long been established by chemical tests that the Baltimore shale is of very superior quality, and there appears to be some reason at the present time for the presumption that a big industry may develop soon.

SASKATCHEWAN NOTES

BOOTLEGGERS USE FORGED CHEQUES

Said to Have Duped Wholesalers for $200,000 Worth of Liquor

MAKE BOY SURVEY

Rotary Club Out of 738, Find 114 Selected Vocations

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 11.—(Special Star Correspondence).—Bootlegging along the international border has taken a new turn. The business is as brisk as ever, and with this activity has come swindles in which the rum-runners and the wholesale liquor houses are the victims.

Recently a firm of bootleggers arrived at Moose Jaw, and opened up negotiations with the wholesalers for the purchase of large quantities of liquor, in payment for which they tendered drafts on New York banks, marked checks and cash. The Americans secured their liquor, and when the checks and drafts came back from the New York banks it was found that they were forgeries. It is said that $200,000 is involved in the swindle. This is not an isolated case. Nearer the border, at Estevan, a "certified" check for $20,000 given in payment for a cargo of liquor was found to be worthless.

WHISKEY HOLDUPS COMMON.

So bold are the "runners" becoming that "whiskey holdups" are quite common. At Tribune, Sask., recently five cars arrived loaded with 150 cases. The rum-runners by pulling revolvers forced the two men from the liquor warehouses to accompany them. After a journey of nine miles across the border the two men were dumped, in the wilds, and left to make their way back across the prairie as best they could. The whiskey thieves made good their escape.

Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, the Provincial Government has instructed the Commissioner of the Provincial Police to make exhaustive inquiries into the proposal to install wireless stations in the Big Muddy district, south of Bengough and close to the American line where the merry game of rum-running is played at its best. Should the report be favorable, the Government intends to erect the stations for the purpose of assisting police patrol work.

A few years ago ignorant of farming, and today the champion wheat grower of the world—this is the story of J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., who for the second year in succession has won the world's prize and sweepstakes for the best spring wheat at the International Soil Products Exposition, in Chicago. This year he was returned a victor over 200 competitors.

Here is how Mr. Mitchell tells his story: "When I came to Canada, from Manchester, England, I knew nothing whatever of cereal production. Chicago was my first attempt in open competition with veterans and world-wide grain exhibitors."

Mitchell's triumph is unique in many ways. He is not a man of large means, that would allow him to devote a great deal of time to experiments. He is just a homesteader; having had rather more than his share of hardship, bad luck, fires, hail and drought. He has just given his time and labor to the careful tilling of his farm and on the side has each year put the best seed in the best soil with the result that his samples were picked out as the best.

COMPLAIN AGAINST SPELLING BOOK.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers have lodged a complaint against a spelling text-book being used in Saskatchewan schools. The book is printed in Toronto, and contains the following passage "King George is one Soverign. During his reign foreigners have settled in the Colonies. They find it difficult to learn a foreign language. They are often addicted to alcohol. The other occupants are indignant because the immigrants use stimulants to excess."

The Grain Growers say that the "Public School Speller" containing this passage is the one being used in the Ontario public schools.

MINISTER OPPOSES BILL.

The unusual spectacle of a Cabinet Minister opposing a bill introduced by the Government and supported by other members of the Cabinet was witnessed in the Provincial Legislature, when Hon. George Langley, Minister of Municipal Affairs, attacked a measure to authorize the formation of professional engineers in the Province. Second reading of the bill which will place the engineers in the same category as doctors and dentists was given after Premier Martin added his endorsation. The legislation when finally passed will provide for the formation of a "Council of Management" which will have similar powers to other professional councils.

About 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the Dominion Seed Grain Commission to the farmers of Western Canada during the season just closed, according to A. E. Wilson, Seed Grain Commissioner.

During the four years the Commission has been in existence it has expended over $15,000,000 in the purchase and distribution of selected seed throughout the Dominion.

With the municipal elections a week away it is anticipated that Mayor Grassick of Regina will be given a second term by acclamation. There are ten aspirants for five aldermanic vacancies. An estimate shows there are 13,310 voters qualified to cast ballots at the election.

Regina Customs returns for November more than treble those for the same period in 1919. Last month the figures were $334,047 while a year ago the totals were $95,915.

Axel Nelson, of Pennant, Sask., will say that farming—real farming—pays in the Swift Current district. Last year he bought a quarter section of land for $3,200, he sold part of his crop this year for $3,900 and still has about 1,800 bushels of his grain left.

HOW MANY CHOOSE?

A survey of 738 boys, in Regina, between the ages of 12 and 18 years taken by the Rotary Club shows that there are 560 of the boys who have not decided on a permanent vocation and 114 who have. Answers to the question as to how they spend their leisure hours is given as follows: 156 attend theatres; 106 devote their time to reading; 71 stay at home; 13 are interested in music and five work.

At a cost of approximately $30,000 two Clydesdale yearling stallions have been purchased, in Scotland, for the Provincial Government in order to improve horseflesh in Saskatchewan. Three men went to Scotland to make the purchase.

A plea for increasing the quantity of the sheep flocks of Saskatchewan is being made by J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner. He points out that Nova Scotia with considerably less area than Saskatchewan has 261,000 head of sheep, while western province has but 150,000.

AGED 75—MOTHER WROTE AD DRESS.

Carrying the weight of 75 years—the most of them spent in the British Navy—a pensioner walked into Magistrate Heffernan's office to make a declaration that he was the man entitled to the pension. He was asked for his street address. The pensioner fumbled in his pockets. "I have it here," he said; "my mother wrote it down for me so I couldn't forget it."

Tax collections for the city of Regina during the eleven months of the year amount to $1,198,532 as compared with $1,215,952 for the same period in 1919.

CROP CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

Despite unsatisfactory crop conditions, rural municipalities, in Saskatchewan, have had a successful year, according to the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

In seven rural municipalities, 58 villages and five towns more than 98 per cent. of the taxes were collected, in 1919, while in 77 rural municipalities, 142 villages and 16 towns collections exceeded 75 per cent.

The enviable financial position, of Regina, as compared with the other large cities of Saskatchewan and Alberta is revealed in a comparative table showing the per capita indebtedness of the five principal cities. It has been prepared by C. J. Yorath, Commissioner of Saskatoon.

The figures are as follows:

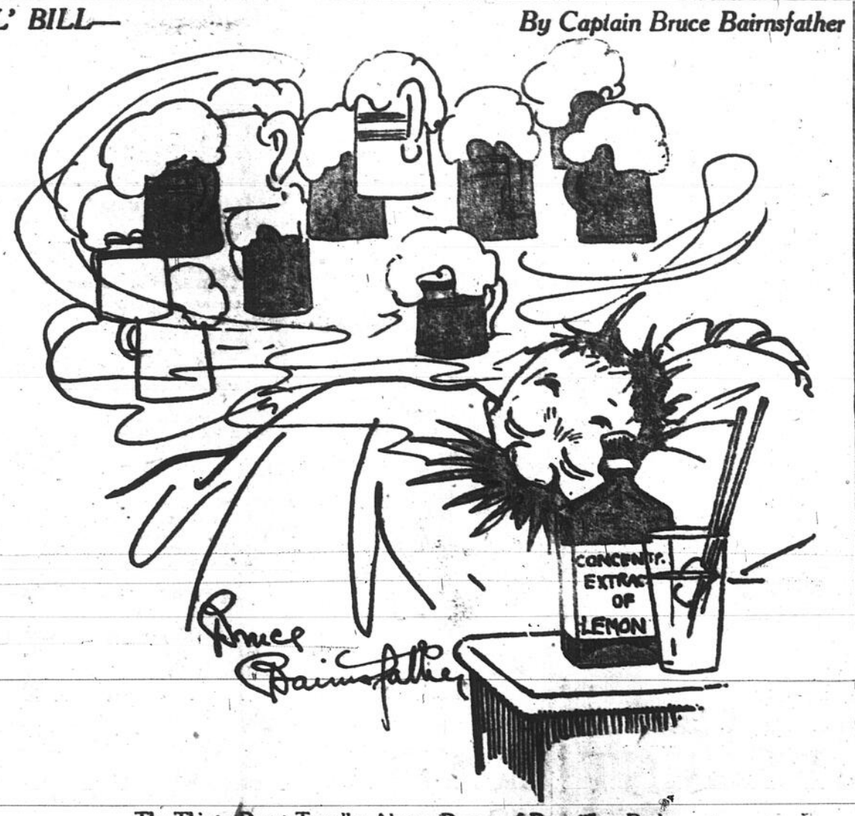
	Gross debt per capita	New debt per capita
Edmonton	$445	$197
Saskatoon	367	158
Calgary	318	119
Moose Jaw	302	96
Regina	300	90

This return is based on the latest population returns from these cities.

Building permits issued to November 30 in Regina amount to $2,553,120 for the eleven months of the year. This is about a million dollars more than the permits for the same period last year.

The annual report of J. G. Robertson, provincial livestock commissioner shows that the cattle industry of Saskatchewan during 1919 made substantial progress, there being a total increase of 100,000 head over the total for the previous year.

OL' BILL— By Captain Bruce Bairnsfather



The Thirsty Desert Traveller Always Dreams of Deep Clear Pools.

SUNNY ALBERTA

GUNS MAY ADORN SITE IN CALGARY

Captured Equipment by 10th Battalion Likely to Remain

MOOSE BAGGED

It is Stated That 1,000 to 1,500 are Killed Annually

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—(Special Star Correspondence).—Guns captured by the 10th (Calgary) Battalion on the fields of Flanders may yet adorn a prominent place in the public parks of the city, for immediate consideration has been promised by the Prime Minister to the protest lodged some time ago when it was learned that these war trophies were scheduled for point in Manitoba. Major D. L. Redmon, M.P., has been active in bringing the matter to the attention of Premier Meighen.

Rev. E. McGougan, M.A., B.D., pastor of the Edmonton Knox Presbyterian Church, will likely accept the unanimous call from the congregation of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, at Vancouver, B.C., and move to the Pacific Coast.

SANITARY INSPECTION WORK.

The sanitary inspection work of the Alberta Health Department covered a big scope during the year which is drawing to a close. The vigorous campaign to assist local authorities in bettering health conditions received an impetus under the leadership of the late Hon. A. G. MacKay and the present incumbent Hon. C. R. Mitchell has carried on his work in this direction above criticism. During the present year each of the 176 health districts in the province has been visited at least once and in many cases three and four times. Eighty-three prosecutions were carried out and in every instance a conviction was obtained.

Night schools in technical lines of training will be opened in Red Deer, Lacombe, and Wetaskiwin shortly, according to D. B. Campbell, Superintendent of Technical Schools, who has but recently completed arrangements with the school boards in the respective towns.

The maximum area which may be staked in the new oil field of the Fort Norman district is 640 acres, according to an order-in-council recently passed by the Dominion Government.

Employers have not resorted to "reprisals" against those employes who gave evidence during the recent minimum wage inquiry, according to J. N. McLeod, provincial factory inspector.

J. F. Starrett, at present a resident of Toronto, but who at the time of the bringing down of the Canada Conscription Act was a resident of Calgary, has written to the press an abject apology for his attitude in claiming to be a Christian, and thus not liable under the act. Mr. Starrett was not sent overseas, but was kept on the strength of the Canadian force until armistice was signed. Now he realizes that being a "conscientious objector" was not the game after all.

A questionnaire sent out by the Edmonton Board of Trade brought a multitude of suggestions as to what matters should be taken up in the general interest of the city. The members never realized how much was to be accomplished till the replies were filed. Some of the suggestions were timely.

That unemployment in the city is growing was asserted at the monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A., so much so that many cases already require assistance. Twenty resolutions were passed by the members, each dealing with returned soldier problems and which will be submitted to the provincial convention to be held in Medicine Hat this month.

10TH BATTALION PERPETUATED.

Maj.-General MacBrien, chief of the Canadian General Staff, during an address before the Military Institute declared that plans were being made whereby the name of the 10th Battalion would be perpetuated in that a new regiment, "The Western Canadian Regiment" would be created with two battalions, one in Winnipeg and the other in Calgary.

The ending of the war involves the most fundamental modification of the whole structure of society, and can only be brought about by a reversal of the general method of human life and nature, which up to this time has not been manifested in "the survival of the fittest," declared Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, chief of the Canadian General Staff, during an address to members of the Military Institute.

The Central Alberta Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis has been opened for patients. It is situated across the Bow River from Bowness Park and within easy reach of this city.

The price of bread in Calgary has been lowered to 10 cents a loaf wholesale, and one cent additional retail.

"The moose is by far the most plentiful of our big game animals" writes the chief game warden in his annual report, and this despite the fact that nimrods annually account for scores and perhaps hundreds of the big fellows. Throughout the Dominion, it is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 moose are killed annually, but the moose is by no means following the trail of the buffalo to extinction. Several splendid specimens have been shot in the north country already this season.

Ukrainians situated in this Province have gone on record as favoring Great Britain exercising a mandate over their country. It was shown that the Ukraine following the Polish war was in a devastated condition, and in dire need of assistance. The appeal was made that Great Britain take a mandate over the country and relieve the critical situation.

Rev. Arthur Barton, the "Actor-Evangelist", who has been actively connected with the Prohibition campaign in Alberta, has accepted a position with the Social Service and Evangelistic department of the Methodist Church, and will leave for Belleville, Ont., shortly to commence his new duties.

Police Magistrate, Mrs. Jamieson, strongly advocated a detention home for girls, at a recent meeting of the Women's Institute, and the meeting endorsed such a project, so much so that a strong resolution has been prepared for the annual meeting of the Institute when the matter will be discussed.

According to J. M. Stevenson, a local architect who has recently returned from the Peace River country, the C.P.R. has plenty of work ahead to make the E.D. & B.C. railway fit for passenger travel. Not only does the road bed require much attention, but under the present system the rolling stock is in a deplorable condition, he declared.

MIDDLE WEST

WEST HURRIES ITS GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Great Lakes Steamers Busy Before Annual Freeze-up Comes

DUTY ON COAL

Western Dealers Want Import on United States Cargoes

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—(Special Star Correspondence).—In an effort to get the major portion of the 1920 crop from Western Canada through the Great Lakes passage before freeze-up, elevator operators, loading gangs, and steamer crews are working here and at Fort William and Port Arthur at all hours of the day and night. The result is that that grain is moving seaward more rapidly now than ever before in the history of the West. Seven freighters cleared from Fort William over the week-end, and 31 boats, including some of the largest cargo carriers on the lakes, are being loaded with grain or awaiting orders.

Grain inspections for September, October, and November, this year, totalled 91,134 cars as against 69,952 last year.

FEDERAL BOARD ADVOCATED.

A federal board to control the manufacture, importation, and distribution of liquor is urged by the Manitoba Social Service Council. D. B. Harkness, secretary, is preparing a memorial to this effect which will be sent to the Government.

Meanwhile Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, is preparing to take over the liquor business for the Provincial Government, as soon as bone-dry prohibition is promulgated by the Dominion Government. He intends to establish depots in and outside Winnipeg where drug stores and other large buyers can purchase their stocks. Single prescriptions will be limited to 12-ounce bottles of whiskey and other liquors, or to a case of beer, under the new regulations. Doctors will be allowed to issue only 100 perscriptions a month.

LENIENCY SURPRISES ESKIMOS.

The white man's prestige has received a considerable setback at Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay inhabited chiefly by tribes of Eskimos.

The boasted white man's law and white man's justice has fallen low in native eyes. They would not trade it for their own rough and ready system, and they have told Royal Canadian Mounted police so.

Trouble is brewing because Sergt. Douglas, of the R. C. M. P., brought Ouangwak, self-confessed murderer, back for trial to Chesterfield where the crime was committed, according to Father Turquentil, Catholic missionary, who arrived from the far north to winter in The Pas. Ouangwak killed a fellow tribesman and stole his wife in the sight of the whole of his campmates. He was arrested by Sergt. Douglas after a long and trying hunt in the frozen regions last spring.

When Ouangwak left for civilization, the Eskimos did not expect to see him again, believing that the white chiefs would despatch him for his crime, Father Turquentil says. When the steamer Nascopie arrived at Chesterfield, in September, there were murmurings of surprise and indignation when Douglas and the Eskimo stepped on shore.

According to the priest, the Eskimos have a sense of justice all their own, and when a life is taken by violence, the tribe gathers in council and appoints one of its number to execute the murderer. Such was the fate intended for Ouangwak, at first, but having been taught that they were the children of "The Great White King," who would look after them and punish evil doers, the tribe reported the matter to the police and allowed them to take action.

At present Ouangwak is taking charge of the police barracks, at Chesterfield while he is waiting for his trial. He is well-dressed, well-fed, happy, and is arousing the envy rather than the pity of his fellows. The tribe is not satisfied with the explanation that the police offer that the murderer had to be taken where witnesses could testify on the crime.

A judge will be sent from Montreal as soon as the season opens in spring to open the first and likely the last assizes in Chesterfield.

OVER THE ROCKIES

B.C. ELECTION GIVES SURPRISES

Results Provide Food for Thought—How Oliver Won

PORT'S RECORD

Vancouver Has More Ships in Harbor Than Ever Before

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 6.—(Special Star Correspondence.) — The recent general election in British Columbia provided some surprises. The presence of so many third party candidates was the cause of much speculation as to the ultimate result, and even the political wiseacres were afraid to make definite predictions before polling day. As a matter of fact, the independents did fairly well, seven being elected, but they also spoiled the chances of straight party candidates in several instances. One was in the Delta, where Premier Oliver won in a three-cornered contest with the sitting Conservative member and a farmer representative.

Both the latter were very strong opponents, and polled between them many more votes than the Premier. Mr. Oliver was also elected in Victoria, where he had the distinction of heading the poll in a field of twenty. It is conceded that the big grist of independents, in Vancouver, spoiled the Conservative chances, as the count showed that the Liberals voted for their slate of six consistently, while their opponents used split tickets. That Mr. Bowser made the grade in this city was a personal triumph under these conditions. He came in sixth, just as he did in 1916, being the only Conservative to be elected. Every minister was returned, although Hon. Dr. MacLean had a close shave in Greenwood. Twenty-nine of the forty-seven members in the last House were elected, and several of the balance did not offer, so that the slaughter was not so pronounced as looked for. Probably the most notable defeat was that of Speaker Keen in Kaslo, a veteran of the Legislature. One of the surprises was the fact that not one straight Farmer candidate was elected. The election of Mr. Laidman in North Okanagan, probably the most typical agricultural riding in the Province, was generally predicted, but he was defeated by a Liberal in a straight fight.

THREE NOTABLES FAIL.

Three notable figures in British Columbia political history, Joe Martin, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, and W. W. B. McInnes, offered themselves for election as independents, but failed to secure seats. All are strong speakers and experienced campaigners. The election of Mr. Martin, in Vancouver, was heavily backed, but the best he could do was twelfth place in a field of twenty-eight. A lot of money was bet that he would be elected. McInnes ran in Comox, and made a poor showing, while Hawthornthwaite failed to hold Newcastle, which he represented in the last House, being beaten by a Socialist, who was supported by what is known as the Federated Labor Party. This group ran three candidates in Vancouver, and they made only a fair showing, but carried two other seats, Fernie and South Vancouver. Neelands, who won the latter seat in a field of four, is business agent of the Vancouver Typographical Union, and was formerly a school trustee in Vancouver's largest suburb. The final results will not be known until nearly Christmas, as, according to the law, the returning officers must allow at least twenty-one days to elapse before they make their official count, thus giving time for the absentee votes to arrive from the most distant constituencies. The absentee vote may change a few results where the results are close.

PORT ESTABLISHES RECORD.

During the past week the port of Vancouver has established a new record to ocean tonnage in the harbor at one time. There were fourteen deep sea ships loading and unloading here at one time, and they comprised 80,317 gross tonnage. Practically every available wharf was utilized. There were ships from the United Kingdom, from the Orient, from Australia, and from the United States. The unusual activity in local shipping circles will continue for some time as a number of other vessels are heading toward this port.

One thousand and thirty-eight vessels, deep sea and coastwise, entered Vancouver harbor during the month of October, according to the records of the Vancouver Harbor Board. They represented a gross tonnage of 965,000, with 22,100 hours of wharfage. During the month 142,000 tons of cargo were shipped out of the port, and 92,000 tons were landed here. The number of deep sea vessels arriving here during the month was 48, with a tonnage of 275,000. During the month 80,000 tons of coal were landed in Vancouver.

INTERESTING SHIPPING CASE.

A case of much interest in shipping circles has just been disposed of by Mr. Justice Macdonald. The Automatic Electric Company, of Chicago, sued the local officers of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, for $10,000 damages as the result of goods being damaged while aboard the steamship company's vessels. His lordship found in favor of the plaintiff, but referred the amount of damages to the district registrar. A feature of the case was the attempt of the defendants to press for recognition of a clause in its bill of lading which declares that the company cannot be held responsible for damages to shipments from any cause that can be covered by insurance. The court ruled that the non-liability clause was too sweeping in its character, and that the steamship company could not shift the burden of responsibility by arguing that the plaintiff should have taken out insurance.

According to statistics, Vancouver is well to the fore among the cities on the North Pacific in building activity. Up to the last day of November, there were 1,949 permits issued here, valued at $3,388,908, which was more than one million dollars above the total for the same period in 1919. During November alone 140 permits were issued. Of these 21 were for dwellings and eight for factories. The total value of the buildings to be erected was $148,075. In spite of the steady construction of new buildings there is a pronounced shortage of houses in Vancouver, and rents are steadily stiffening. On January 1st, nearly all the apartment house owners will apply another boost of ten dollars. The rent question figured prominently in the recent election campaign here, but the rentpayers' candidate, Mr. G. J. Ashworth, a prominent working journalist, was well down on the list when the ballots were counted.

The Vancouver School Board has decided to make a radical sweep of officials at the beginning of the year, and the municipal school inspector, the assistant inspector, and the managing secretary have been given notice to quit. There has been considerable friction among the trustees for some time, and the decision was not unanimous. It is believed there will be a complete reorganization of the business and inspection departments.

NOVA SCOTIA NOTES

RED CROSS ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Ends at Halifax in Satisfactory Selections

ROAD INVESTIGATION

C. H. Cahan, K.C., of Montreal Board, Employed to Question Highways

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—(Special Star Correspondence.) — At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held at Halifax recently, the following officers were elected:—President, J. L. Hetherington; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. H. Sexton, Mrs. F. B. McCurdy and C. C. Star; treasurer, H. Mahon; secretary, Miss Margaret Brown; executive, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. J. W. Armitage, Mrs. H. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. R. Foster, Dartmouth; Mrs. P. J. McManus, Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. W. T. Allen, Mrs. W. McKay McLeod, Sydney; Mrs. A. D. Mader, Mrs. C. Morrow, Mrs. W. Seliou, Mrs. G. A. Macintosh, Miss Jean Forrest, Miss Winnifred Read, Dr. W. A. Hattie and Dr. F. V. Woodbury. A strong resolution was unanimously passed tendering deep appreciation of splendid work accomplished by the retiring president, Mrs. William Dennis, who has filled that office most successfully for many years and especially for her faithfulness throughout the war. Reports showed that the U.S. society was still active and all the speeches pointed out that the Red Cross has just as important duties to perform in peace times as well as in war.

ARCADIA COLLEGE LOSS.

Nova Scotia has suffered another great loss, in the burning of the old Acadia College building at Wolfville. Although the building was ancient and a new one with modern class-rooms badly needed, it was a blow to all lovers of old Acadia to hear their beloved building had gone. To replace the picturesque white structure would be impossible, even though the most wonderful stone building in the world, be erected. At least, that is the way sentamentalists feel, but the more practical feel glad that a new building must now come. For the present classes will be held in the Baptist Church, Rhodes Hall, Willet Hall and various club rooms and store rooms which were immediately secured by the board of governors. The college hall was one of the oldest buildings of the university. The German airplane presented by the Canadian Government to the university, one hundred rifles belonging to the Boy Scouts, all the treasures in the museum, the old paintings and various other articles including the furnishings, were completely destroyed. The building was erected in 1879 and cost $80,000. The insurance amounts to almost $40,000. It is estimated that the property loss will be over $100,000. Chipman Hall was burned in 1913 and the Academy in 1915.

NEGOTIATE FOR OLD RESIDENCE

It is reported that parties from outside the city are negotiating for the purchase of the handsome marble residence of the late Alexander Hobreeker, on Young avenue, Halifax. The property was valued in the appraisement of the estate at $35,000. The late Mr. Hobreeker's estate was valued at $212,291, including the residence, business premises and a dwelling on Edward street.

CHRISTMAS FUNDS START.

Christmas funds have started in Halifax and are rolling off rapidly. Both the "Herald and Maie" and "Chronicle and Echo" are running their usual Christmas funds and the Salvation Army are getting ready to distribute three hundred baskets to the poorer and also for follow up relief work. In a few days the Army will come forward with their annual appeal in the form of the Salvationist pots on the street corners, which the people are modestly asked to keep boiling. Churches are also preparing for the "Festival" and at present are holding the usual sales of Christmas articles.

EMPIRE ALLIANCE FORMED.

A strong British Empire alliance has been formed in Halifax with the following officers:— Hon. president, Lieutenant-Governor Grant; president, A. Moulton; first vice-president, Rev. Clarence A. Mackinnon; second vice-president, J. H. Winfield; secretary, J. M. Radcliffe; treasurer, W. H. S. Ritchie; executive, J. C. Gass, Major C. E. McLaughlin, S. Moser and W. A. Major. The alliance is non-political and non-religious.

The students of the Halifax Ladies College have completed the collection of a sum of money sufficient to endow a cot in the Children's Hospital and owing to the interest taken in the establishment of this cot by the late Robert Laing, for many years its president, the endowment is to be known as the "Robert Laing memorial cot."

HIGHWAY INVESTIGATION.

C. H. Cahan, K.C., of Montreal, has been employed by a body of men to represent the people in the Highways investigation. Mr. Cahan is a native of Yarmouth, and for many years a resident of Halifax and a member of the local Legislature. He is one of the outstanding figures of the Canadian bar, and exceptionally well known. His right to question the members of the Highways Board was disputed by Mr. Justice Mellish, but later the request was granted by the Royal Commission. He will question all the members of the Highways Board. The investigation grows in interest every day, but no results have yet come out. "Who will be the goat," is the slogan of many, while others still hope for the unearthing of crooked work. Mr. Cahan's appearance has strengthened the excitement.

AUTHENTIC NEWS OF THEATRES AND FILMS

By S. MORGAN-POWELL

ART AND NATIONALITY

THERE is a bitter discussion still going on in London regarding the desirability or otherwise of producing German plays in England. Contemporary with this is great activity on the part of some American producers to secure new German theatrical attractions in Berlin for transmogrification into American shows; the production in Vienna of George Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House"; the active and most effectual boycott of John McCormack, the Irish-American tenor, by the London press, and the resultant complete cancellation of his planned tour of England in concert; the resolution of the French authors and actors to countenance no invasion of the French stage by any Teutonic material; and the virtual extinction—temporarily, let us hope,—of the Russian stage because the Bolshevik regime found it impossible to reconcile art and politics.

Here is a pretty kettle of fish to fry. What are the facts? The new German plays—I am accepting the authority of independent German writers in the leading German critical journals,—outdo Hauptmann and Wedekind, taking those two erotic authors at their worst instead of their best, in suggestiveness, decadent atmosphere, and licence. So do the new German farces, which the Americans are picking over in the hope of finding something they can slip through the by no means fine toothcomb of New York police censorship.

Shaw's "Heartbreak House" is a good deal less kindly in its distorted views of British patriotism than was his cynical attitude during the war—which is saying a good deal. John McCormack is the gentleman who told the newspapers that the day he foreswore his own nationality and became an American citizen was the proudest day of his life because he hated the English; who subscribed through Canadian channels to anti-British propaganda in Ireland during the war; who is a Sinn Fein sympathizer and who refuses either to include the British National Anthem on his program or to take his hat off or stand up when it is played on soil within the British Empire.

The English papers carefully made note of these little prejudices, made equally carefully certain that their readers should know of them also, and left it to the public to do the rest. Mr. McCormack has no legitimate kick. A man who boasts so openly about his hatred of the British ought to be above trying to persuade them to pay him for singing to them. He is apparently as little wanted in London or the English Provinces as he is in Toronto, Ontario, or the Maritime Provinces or the West.

The French authors and artists have adopted an attitude which it is impossible to misunderstand or to avoid sympathising with. They simply do not want and will not tolerate German material in the French theatre at present. The French public does not want it, either, so nobody is hurt.

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Art—real art—is above all prejudice of nationality or race. But art is not involved in the instances under discussion to any extent that is going to cause anybody to suffer unjustly or that will hurt the cause of art in any way. It would show far better taste on the part of the one or two London producers who want to put on dubious German plays because they have a prurient appeal if they dropped their plans completely. The Americans can do as they like. Their stage is no concern of ours, save in so far as attempts may be made to palm "borrowed" material off on us as original. Mr. Shaw has seemingly become a bad playwright in order to emerge as a sensational pamphleteer. We do not want politics on our stage.

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Out of the present world-tangle there must inevitably arise a clearer conception of art standards, and a higher moral tone. Canada can best serve her own interests and advance the cause of art here by giving encouragement to the best there is in British art,—and by British I mean art that has its inception and its development within the British Empire. This means helping Canadian artists, in whatever branch they elect to develop. It means aiding Community Players, buying the pictures of Canadian artists when they do distinctive work, and giving practical encouragement to Canadian authors, musicians,—doing everything that will help to develop a vigorous and characteristic Canadian stamp on all branches of artistic life. This is worth doing. Clyde Fitch stole German farces. We don't have to do anything of the kind.

S. MORGAN-POWELL.

What You Can See Next Week in Films

LEW DODY, the great lover of the screen, has his love-making made easy for him in his latest picture, "The Butterfly Man," showing at the Imperial tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. He has no less than three leading women and all of them are noted for their beauty. They are Louise Lovely, Lillie Leslie and Rosemary Theby. The ladies, only a few of the scores shown in the picture, appear in superbly becoming gowns, necessary because the story is based on high society life.

"Always Audacious," featuring Wallace Reid, will be shown Wednesday to Saturday.

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Movie theatre patrons in Montreal have already seen some of the good screen work done by Stewart Rome in the Broadwest British Films, but his finest piece of acting has yet to be seen in "Snow of the Desert," which will be one of the chief attractions on a double bill to be presented at the Strand tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, the fourth of the series of all-British films released by Anglo-Canadian Photo Plays, Limited.

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James Oliver Curwood has more than repeated the success he achieved in "Back to God's Country," with "Nomads of the North," which opens an engagement at the New Grand Theatre tomorrow. The locale of "Nomads of the North," is in the Far North, where one man's intense love and another man's hot hate combine to make a story as thrilling as the most confirmed lover of suspense could possibly ask.

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Harry Carey is featured at the Holman for three days, starting tomorrow, in "West is West," a play which is, unlike so many other so-called Western stories, and a real depiction of the West of today. In fact, there is not a hold-up, a saloon dance hall, a chase or a lynching in the whole picture. Yet it is crammed full of exciting incidents It centres about the West's biggest industry—mining. While there are dramatic incidents connected with mine explosions and cave-ins and strikes and strikebreaking in the picture, there are also two charming love stories.

"Madame X," one of the most engrossing plays of the last twenty years, with its great theme of mother love, adapted to the motion picture with Pauline Frederick in the title-role, will be presented for a three days' engagement at the Tivoli theatre beginning tomorrow.

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Allan patrons will without doubt be glad to learn of another English picture. Tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday the Hon. Poppy Wyndham, daughter of Lord Inchcape, Gregory Scott, and Cameron Carr, two clever actors well-known to the English stage, will be seen in a pictured version of the well-known novel by Nat Gould entitled "A Dead Certainty," which unfolds a rattling racing romance.

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Constance Talmadge has searched for sinners, she's been a love expert and a perfect woman, but for the first time in her career she has gone the lengths of rescuing a young man from jail in a picture, "Good References," which will be one of the leading attractions at the Regent tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. Being in love with a facinating young lady is enough to keep any young man in a constant state of worry and perplexity.

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"The Dangerous Paradise" will have its first run in the city at The Belmont Theatre. "The Dangerous Paradise," will head the program today and tomorrow. It is a photoplay that contains many innovations in motion-picture technique. The story, which was adapted for the screen from Edmund Goulding's tale, is a light comedy.

Becoming a butler in one's own household in order to cure one's wife of snobbishness is going pretty far, but it works out effectively and results in much good humor in Thomas Meighan's new vehicle, "Civilian Clothes," which will occupy the screen at the Electra Theatre tomorrow. The picture was adapted from Thompson Buchanan's stage play of the same name.

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What is "The Vice of Fools"? This is the question the spectator asks before he sees the Alice Joyce production by that name which is being shown at the Mount Royal theatre today and tomorrow. The title piques the curiosity and holds the attention until the spectator is well into the action and then is forgotten.

Coming Attractions

A SECOND week's engagement for The Maple Leafs is the result of numerous requests that this attractive show by Canadian soldier-actors from the Fourth Division Entertainment Company, be held over in order to afford an opportunity for many to see the performance who have been unable to secure seats this week.

The quality of the revue presented has proved a good deal of a surprise to those theatre-goers who had seen only The Dumbells, and has won liberal praise from all quarters.

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Headlining the program at the Princess theatre next week will be Henry Santrey, the popular baritone, and his Syncopated Society Band. Grace Dunbar Nile, a petite little actress, who has won distinction on the stage, will head the cast in "Petticoats," a one-act play that echoes the fun and frivolity of youth. Jack Osterman, a clever young entertainer, will be seen in "Fifteen Minutes of Something," song, dance and chatter.

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"Past and Present," a musical revue of ballads and dances, old and new, will be presented as the feature act at Loew's next week by Margaret Doherty and Company. A one-act comedy called "A Business Proposal" from the pen of Edgar Allan Wolfe, will be played by Jeff Nealy and Company. Zolar and Dick promise a harmonious melange of music, harmony and smiles; Lawrence Bros. and Thelma will introduce eccentricities in "An Event in a Clubroom."

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Joe Hurtig, the burlesque producer, will present "The Bowery Burlesquers" all next week at the Gayety. Billy Foster and Frank Harcourt, two well-known and popular comedians, are featured. The cast also includes Marty Semon, Kitty Glasco, Libby Hart, Mallon and Wolf, and Bennet and Barlow. Loney Haskell, an author with a humorous touch is admirably adapted to burlesque, has written a burlesque entitled "Going Up and Coming Down."

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"AS YOU LIKE IT."

"One Who Knows."—I wish to call your attention to the fact that while you seem to dislike "jazz" of any kind, you say little or nothing about the many other kinds of indifferent music with which we are afflicted from time to time,—as I have good cause to know, for I live near a "jazz" palace. What about it?

Ans.—It would be invidious to differentiate where so much is bad, but although there are ample examples of poor music other than "jazz," I know of nothing which so completely sets at defiance all laws of harmony, rhythm and musical construction. Of course, there are many people who revel in "jazz," and it is to them that the "jazz" bands appeal. But like the Cubists, the Post-Impressionists, the Vorticists, and other harmless lunatics, the "jazz" creators will sooner or later fade away and die a lonesome death. You and I and a good many more can afford to wait, meantime.

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HERE YOU ARE, PEOPLE.

"We Want Service."—Sir, "we want service." We want to know why Mildred Harris Chaplin got a divorce, what color Mary Garden's hair is, how old Sarah Bernhardt will be next birthday, when Mary Pickford is coming to Montreal, why you don't like our flag in pictures, who is to blame when a movie topples, and what you think we ought to be paid for a good scenario. We are three American girls and we like Canada, but sometimes we can't understand why people are so "het up" about things American over here.

Ans.—Here you are, people, service promptly. Mrs. Chaplin's divorce was granted upon statutory grounds; Mary Garden's hair is rusty red; Bernhardt will be seventy-six next birthday (October 22, 1921); Mary Pickford has so far manifested no intention of coming to Montreal, and she is likely to be away in England for a year or so, and on the Continent, too. Now, as to your flag. I have never stated that I do not like it in pictures, but that I do not think it ought to supplant our own flag in pictures shown in Canada. How would you like to see the Union Jack all the time, and never see the Stars and Stripes, if you went back home to the United States? Well, that's just how Canadians feel. When the film "wiggles," as you call it, there is fault either in the operator or the projection machine. A new invention obviates all this, and will be in use in Canada soon. I can't tell you what your scenario is worth until I have seen it. Even then, it is more a matter of what a producer will pay. The average scenario does not bring in much, all press agents yarns notwithstanding. Glad you like Canada. When you find things puzzling, why not ask some of your Canadian girl friends? They will explain. Write again soon, but don't get any more wrong ideas into your head about any prejudice against the American flag as a flag.

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RATHER PITHY, THIS.

"Uncle Jack."—If I told you all I thought about the drama, you'd be tired. If you told me all you know, I'd probably be dead or asleep. So I'm going to say nothing but this: I think it's rotten when it isn't good, and very seldom half so good as it's rotten. What I want to know is, why is this so?

Ans.—What you want is a holiday. But if you can't take a holiday; why not stop going to the theatre for a while and walk around the mountain instead. I used to feel your way when I was tired. The drama is all right, you know, but sometimes we aren't in the receptive mood. I agree that there are not many first-class plays being produced, but there are always the great ones to read and fall back upon. It isn't the drama,—it's the public that's in need of a tonic. Then it will get better plays. Meanwhile, Drama remains OK.

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TELL ME ANOTHER.

"Reallyantruly." — Sir,—As I was leaving the theatre the other night, I heard a lady say to her friend: "Now let's go and have a good time after this." And He said: "All right. Let's go to ....." mentioning a dance hall. And I thought: "What constitutes a good time for people like that, who look quite normal and who can't enjoy a good show?" Do you know?

Ans.—If I did, I wouldn't be working for my living. I'd be mopping up thousands by casting horoscopes. I imagine they felt like "jazzing it," and found the show too slow. As I understand "a good time," it may involve many things. But you never can tell. What's good to some people is — well, decidedly not desirable in the eyes of others. For my own part, a good time is a time which proves enjoyable. Some dance halls are admirably conducted. Some dances are a delight to watch and excellent as exercise. It depends upon so many things — including the latitude you happen to be in, as well as the latitude you feel inclined to take.

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CALENDAR.

Tomorrow afternoon: McGill Students' Orchestra, McGill Union. Tuesday evening: Joseph Bonnet, third recital in historical series, Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Tuesday evening: "The Messiah," Westmount Philharmonic Society, St. Andrew's Church.

Later Dates.

Dec. 21, Bonnet. Jan. 5, Destin-Kingston. Jan. 10, Cortot. Jan. 27, La Scala Orchestra. Jan. 20, Stopes-Dubois. Feb. 6, Y.M.H.A. Orchestra. Feb. 9, Claudio Muzio. Feb. 11, Casals. Feb. 17, Cecil Fanning. Feb. 21, Thibaud. Mar. 3, Friedman. Mar. 14, Apollo Glee Club. Mar. 27, Gluck-Zimbalist. April 29, Fritzi-Ruffo.

Grenadier Guards Band.

Dec. 19, with Sophie Braslau. Jaan. 9, 30 and Feb. 20.

McGill Concerts.

Feb. 10, Students. March 3, Orchestra. March 17, Students. May 5, Orchestra.

Coming Events in Local Music World

An interesting point is made in connection with the historical recitals being given by Joseph Bonnet in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and that is that tickets for the same series elsewhere have sold for $2.50 each, while here a seat costs only $1, plus a 5 cent tax. Of Mr. Bonnet's mastery of his instrument, there are not two opinions; and this historical series of programs, for which music lovers have F. H. Blair to thank, are of inestimable value, yielding pleasure of the most satisfying kind. The program for next Tuesday is as follows:

Romantic period: Mendelssohn, 1809-1847—Sonata No. 6 in D minor. Choral (Our Father). Variations. Fugue. Andante.

Brahms, 1833-1897—Choral Preludes: O Sacred Head Now Wounded. O World, I o'en Must Leave Thee. A Rose Bursts into Bloom..

Liszt, 1811-1886—Fantasie and Fugue on Choral: "ad nos ad salutarem undam." Allegro moderato. Adagio. Introduction, Fugue, Finale.

Schumann, 1810-1856 — Canon in B minor. Fugue No. 6 on BACH. Sketches in F minor.

The McGill Students' Orchestra, which is not to be confused with the orchestra of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, gives a concert in the McGill Union tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of J. J. Gagnier. The Students orchestra is one of the societies maintained under the authority of the Students' Council, and although its primary object is to assist at students' functions, it is found expedient occasionally to give concerts. Tomorrow's program will include the Overture to "Figaro," Mozart part of Beethoven's First Symphony, and selections from the works of Haydn and Massenet. There will be songs and 'cello and violin solos by Mme. E. Larose, E. G. Clossey and Philip Presner.

Those in the know of affairs pertaining to the Westmount Philharmonic Society anticipate a good performance of "The Messiah" on Tuesday evening. The soloists will be: Mrs. E. G. Lidstone, Mrs. J. B. How, A. Taylor, W. J. Stephenson. Conductor, Fred Whiteley; organist, C. V. Frayn; first violin, Eugen Schneider.

The Apollo Glee Club will give its annual concert in Windsor Hall on March 14. B. E. Chadwick is the musical director. It is the aim of the Club to provide entertainment for worthy causes in outlying parts of the city during the season. Engagements to date are Victoria Hall, Westmount, January 13, in aid of Trinity Memorial Church, and January 25 at Fairmount Methodist Church, Hutchison street.

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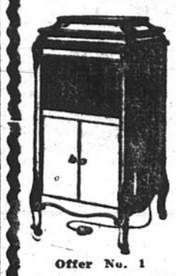
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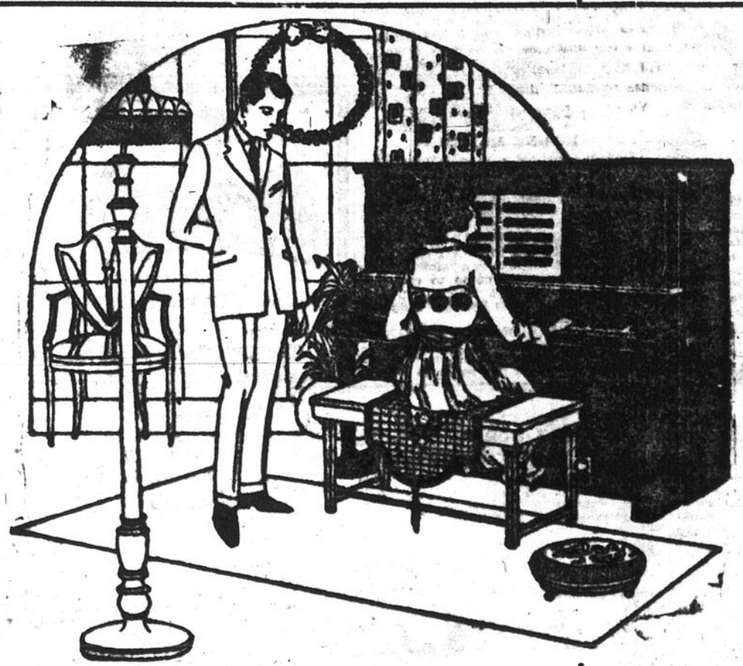
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MARGARET CURRIE'S WEEK-END PAGE

MARGARET CURRIE'S CHATS

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Here is an interesting letter which explains itself:—

"Dear Miss Currie:

"Your opinion and that of your readers on the following will be greatly appreciated.

"Is or is not marriage a game of chance? What do the married people have to say? Does marriage bring the anticipated happiness, and do the business women who have married feel they have made a wise change; it being too late after marriage to find one has acted unwisely, by what can one be guided beforehand? The majority of girls to today (being self-supporting) do not marry for a meal or home ticket, and the men (being able to purchase a large number) do not marry in order to obtain the home comforts. Therefore, both sexes must marry in the hope of obtaining a greater happiness, of living fuller and better lives, and of being stronger through their comradeship to meet life's problems. On many sides however, one sees a totally different result—Why? Were these partners not affinities? By what sign can those contemplating such a step tell whether they are sufficiently suited to each other to stand a life long partnership?"

"SAFETY FIRST."

My personal opinion is that marriage is a partnership, and that its success or failure depends, like every other partnership, on a "square deal," a "fifty-fifty" feeling that is carried out on both sides.

Too many people marry for purely physical attraction or because they are looking for money, social position or a home. Whereas, the only real foundation for lasting happiness in the matrimonial relationship is comradeship. If you don't feel that you would choose the man or woman from all the world as your very best friend, don't marry. You must have trust, confidence, community of interest, and a true friendship to make a success of marriage, the most important business in the world.

This opinion does not keep me from being intensely interested in the ideas of others. Please send in your own experiences, or those you have observed among your friends, and your opinion as to the why and wherefores of matrimonial success or failure. All letters will be welcome.

MARGARET CURRIE.

MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

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

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

Please address legal and other questions to Editor, Notes and Queries, and not to this department. Military questions are to be answered by the Editor of The Veterans' Page. Medical questions are to be submitted to Dr. Huber, care of The Star, and if a private reply is required a self-addressed and stamped envelope must be enclosed.

Theatrical and motion picture questions should be addressed to the Dramatic Editor.

HER WAY.

I am writing after reading the letter from "24 and Waiting" in Monday's, the 15th, Star. I am a little over a year older than she. She states that her girl friends tell her she wasted her time and hospitality on this McGill medical student who now proposes leaving on graduation to take up his profession in the west. I think probably she took too much for granted in him—seeing as she says he never openly said that he loved her. Girls, I find, take too much for granted. For my part I never so far gave all my time to any one man, but am pal to almost a dozen of them and I think perhaps I have as good a time as any girl on the Island of Montreal. I have only one real girl pal, she is about as busy as I am, but we shop and do our outings always together in day time. My men acquaintances are all dandy fellows who among them all keep me enjoying life to the utmost—they are all so different—there's the one fond of shows, I'm with him every time; then there's the one that's fond of a jolly evening with a box of chocolates and a little chatter and some music to play who afterwards enjoys a lovely cup of tea with sandwiches and cake; and then the quiet fellow who is rather shy in a crowd. I love to be nice to his sort, in fact, I just am happiest when I am with them and I always made it my rule that I never go out with a chap without being sure that our next evening will be spent at my home. "24 and Waiting" has, I think, given too much of her time to her friend when she could be having a lovely time with others, and that would be just the time he would tell her of his love if he wished her for his own. Seven years is a long time—my last seven years have been spent just the way I have written and in that time among all my friends I see my ideal man—I know him for I have been looking for him always. Like the words of an old love song "He always said he loved me and I see it in his eyes" and when the day comes when he is in a position to get married I will give my other pals up for him. If a girl gives her whole time to one man as young as "24 and Waiting" has done I do not think it gives her a chance to compare he choice with others and with the long long trail of days in married life one has to think, with which of one's friends you'd like to spend them most. I would like to hear from other girls through Miss Currie's page what they think and perhaps Miss Currie, too, will say if she thinks my ways are fair—fair to myself and fair to my boys. "X. Y. Z."

SHE ANNOYS HIM.

I have been troubled lately by receiving numerous anonymous love letters, which have been mailed not only to my address, but also addressed to the house of a friend. Being quite certain that I know the author of these love epistles, I should like you to publish this letter in your excellent column, to acquaint this young lady of the fact.

This young lady also persists in phoning me during business hours, and making appointments with me. Not wishing to hurt this young lady's feelings by telling her I do not like her to phone me, I have made appointments with her and not kept them, thinking by this way to show her I have no interest whatsoever in her.

JACKIE.

AT A DANCE.

Do you think it would be rude of me if at a dance at which I am unaccompanied, I should see a young lady whom I would like very much to dance with, I should go and ask her, she being with a gentleman friend, although not engaged; I being simply an acquaintance of this young lady?

You will help me very much for any future occasion by telling me what you think, or by referring it to your readers, as I have already found myself in this position, and felt that the lady would refuse, and would think I had too much nerve, or that I was a "lightpurse," simply going there and taking a chance of getting dances with other fellows' girls.

"UNEASY FEEL."

Ans.—I would consider it correct.

IN ONE MONTH.

I am a constant reader of your page and would like to have your opinion in this matter. I am a young girl and I have been keeping company with a gentleman, (some years my senior) Lately he spoke to me on the subject of love and was annoyed because I did not return his love to me. (I have only known him a little over a month.) Do you think he could come to care for me in such a short time? Do you think I am to blame because I do not return his love.

BROWN-EYED SUSAN.

Ans.—It is possible that he may care for you, but I do not think you are to blame if you do not return his love.

HOME ECONOMICS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Kent

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PRESSED GLASS.

Pressed Glass is made by molding flint glass and is of course much cheaper , ad much less likely to break than cut glass. But it need not be scorned for the table nor for flower vases in constant use. Pieces of American pressed glass of fifty years ago, indeed, many become treasure heirlooms; there are few people who so regard them already. They have good shape and design, and the workmanship while not comparable to the skill and elaboration shown in fine cut glass is nevertheless honest, and often fine and individual.



Glass ware properly washed and polished adds much to the charm of a dining table, and when it is possible at so little cost to have pretty pressed glass dishes for cream and sugar holders, for butter dish, individual dessert dishes, and dessert bowls, for any cold dessert, fruits, jellies or ices, for drinking glasses, celery and lettuce dishes, salad bowls and sandwich plates, any lover of a dainty table can gratify her taste.

Pressed glass should be washed in suds as hot as the hand can bear and should always be scrubbed with a soft brush on the pressed surface, both in washing and drying. Slipshod housekeeping is nowhere more often betrayed than in the dirty creases of glass dishes, wiped roughly with a towel, but showing lint, grease and even crumbs on the under side. On the other hand well-cared-for pressed glass, selected with care for shape and design and quality, looks so like cut glass that one has to look twice to be sure which it is.

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HEALTH TALKS

By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.

"Without health life is but weariness."

LIFE EXPECTANCY AFTER FORTY.

Since the middle of the 19th century and whenever the modern science of disease prevention has been permitted to exact its beneficent influence, the average span of human life has been prolonged. In fatalistic India, where the faithful Mahommedan still heeds the Koran's admonition not to flee from the wrath of Allah, life's duration remains pretty much what it has been for centuries past—that is, about 25 years.

In Sweden, on the other hand, where our God-bestowed faculties are exercised in the furtherance of human health and well-being, life in general now endures to past 50 years. In Europe as a whole length of days is now double that of three centuries ago.

The rate of increase between the 17th and 18th centuries was about four years. It was about nine years during the first half of the 19th century—the "human pig sty era" in England, when Dickens declared, in a public meeting in 1850, that he knew of many places in London unsurpassed in the accumulated horrors of their long neglect by the filthiest old spots in the dirtiest old towns, under the worst old Governments in Europe."

In the latter half of the 19th century, however, a truly epochial sanitary renaissance took place, the discovery that germs are the essential cause of the infectious diseases; genesis having been due to Pasteur's and to the great Frenchman's dictum that "it is within human power to banish all parasitic diseases from the face of the earth." Consequently life throughout civilization has, since 1860, been prolonged 17 years.

And yet, though length of days, counting from babyhood to old age, has been prolonged, by reason of the wonderful advances in the prevention and treatment of the childhood infections, the duration of life expectancy after 40 has been diminished. (More of this another day).

Questions And Answers.

BLOOD CELLS.

"What produces the white corpuscles in the blood? What is the harm of an over-supply of them: also of too few red blood cells?"

Answer—The white blood cells (leucocytes) are manufactured in the bone marrow and also, no doubt, in the spleen. An over-production of them (leucocytosis) is characteristic of certain diseases in which their excess is a protective process. They then migrate from the blood vessels and by surrounding and absorbing into the parts inflamed, or diseased, the infected matter (phagocytosis) prevent further intoxication of the system. Too few red cells are a characteristic of anemia (blood poverty). Further information mailed you.

All inquiries addressed to Dr. Huber in care of the "Health Talks" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

THE HISTORY OF YOUR NAME

(By Philip Francis Nowlan.)

HEWETT

VARIATION—Hewlet.
RACIAL ORIGIN—Norman French.
SOURCE—A given name.

The family names of Hughes, Hewson and Hughson, which have been derived from the given name of Hugh, already have been discussed. But there are two family names which come from this same given name through certain of its variations. They are Hewett and Hewlet.

The given name of Hugh was, of course, far more common in the middle ages than it is today; not so much among the Saxon English, who got it only from the Normans, as among the Normans themselves and the peoples of the continent. The influence of religion in those days was very strong. Christian names were then truly "Christian." That is to say, they were names made famous by saints or martyrs of the church, and were given by parents to their offspring in a conscious religious spirit.

Among those who contributed to popularizing the name of Hugh was an abbott of Cluny by that name, whose date is given as 1109 A. D., and who later was canonized. A Saint Hugh also was bishop of Grenoble later in the same century, and about the middle of the next century, according to popular fable, there was an infant martyr of this name, alleged to have been crucified by the Jews of Lincoln.

"Huet" was a diminutive variation of this name of Hugh which was widespread among the Normans, and it has come down to us as a family name formed from it in the regular manner, which has been described many times in these articles.

Another variation of the Normans was "Huelot," which with certain changes of spelling but very little variation in pronunciation has become the modern family name of Hewlett.

Tomorrow—Armour.

FASHIONS FOR TODAY

Among the new handbags featured in the smartest shops, those made of fur or fur and fabric in combination are attractive novelties. As a good many pelts are shown, practically any woman may purchase a bag all ready made to match her fur coat, if the fashion appeals to her. The one shown in the group of three dress accessories sketched is made of black pony skin, and trimmed with a fringe of monkey fur. Another bag seen in the same shop was of ermine, trimmed with ermine tails. Certainly these fur bags look very sturdy and serviceable, and as accompaniments of fur wraps there is much to commend them.

The upper bag shown is a triple affair, with shell mounting at the top and metal clasps on the small bags that appear on each side of the large bag. The large section in the centre might be used for carrying a bit of fancy work, the other two for holding change, visiting cards, etc. The bag is made of velvet and constitutes one of a very large number of novelties brought out this season.

Bead bags are holding their own, both large and small sizes being featured. Among the new bags that offer distinct suggestions to the woman who fancies developing her own accessories, one made of overlapping strips of heavy faille ribbon embroidered in beads, and another made of a fabric fashioned by knitting or crocheting soft ribbons in various colors, or silk rags cut in very narrow strips, very much as the old-fashioned rag rug was made, may be mentioned. This fabric is, of course, lined with plain silk and mounted on any frame that may be regarded as desirable in size or shape.

In the line-up of neckwear, the vestee with attached Buster Brown collar is a favorite. One of these vest and collar affairs is shown in the centre of the group. It is made of strips of insertion and tucking set together. A little tie of black velvet ribbon gives the finishing touch.



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LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Mrs. Kinks (severely and suspiciously)—Henry, there is an account in the paper about a business man leaving his wife and running off with his pretty typist.

Mr. Kinks—Is there?

Mrs. Kinks—Yes, there is, and it's the third account of the kind I've seen this week.

Mr. Kinks—Well, what of it? It does not interest me, my dear.

Mrs. Kinks—It does me, Henry; you h[illegible] what in your [illegible]

Mr. Kinks—No, we haven't. My partn[illegible] with her last week.—Ex.

How Do You Say It?

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

By C. N. LURIE

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"AN HOTEL" OR "A HOTEL?"

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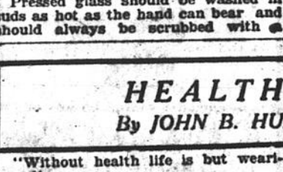
The question is asked sometimes, Should one say "an hotel," or "a hotel," etc.? It is correct to say "a hotel," because the "h" in "hotel" is sounded. Before words that begin with "h," but in which the "h" is not sounded—such words as "heir, honor and hour"—the proper article to use is "an."

The rule is that "a" is used before words beginning with a consonant sound—a consonant is one of the letters of the alphabet that is not a vowel; that is, a, e, i, o, u—and "an" is used before words that begin with a vowel sound. There are words that begin with an opening vowel, but which are sounded as if beginning with a consonant. Examples of such words are "one," "unit," "university." Before such words it is necessary to use the article "a," not the article "an." We say "a university," not "an university."

The same rule governs when an adjective comes between the article and the noun. Thus we say, "an apple," but "a ripe apple."

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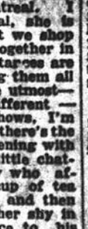
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WIND and cold, you know, are ruinous to the texture of your skin. They whip the moisture out of it—leave it dry and tense. Then follow roughening and chapping.

Skin specialists say that one can protect the skin by applying a softening and soothing cream always before venturing out. Never omit this. One little slip, and your skin has had its first dangerous lesson on how to grow rough!

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DOES the powder keep coming off your face, leaving you all shiny and embarrassed? Perhaps you are expecting too much of it. Really it is entirely your own fault if you put the powder directly on the skin and expect it to stay on of its own accord. The finest of powders needs a base to hold it and to keep it smooth.

For this use, as for protection from the weather, you need a cream without oil. Before you powder, take a bit of Pond's Vanishing Cream and rub it lightly into the skin. At once it disappears, leaving your skin softened. Now powder as usual and don't think of it again. The powder will stay on two or three times as long as ever before.



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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

THE UNDERSTANDING HEART.

The weaklings stumble, the helpless fall,
For lack of a friend to take their part,
A pity it is so few there are
Who have the understanding heart.
—Farmer Brown's Boy.

Farmer Brown's boy himself has it. Yes, sir, Farmer Brown's boy has the understanding heart. That is why he is so trusted and beloved by the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Rusty the Fox Squirrel didn't know this. You see, he hadn't been acquainted very long with Farmer Brown's boy, only since the latter had found him sorely hurt by a shot from a hunter's terrible gun and had brought him home and cared for him until now he was as well as ever.

So, because he couldn't tell Farmer Brown's boy how he longed to be once more free in the Green Forest, but could only cling to the side of his cage and look and look longingly through the window toward the Green Forest, he thought Farmer Brown's boy didn't understand and meant to keep him a prisoner always.

But Farmer Brown's boy did understand. He understood perfectly. He knew why Rusty moped and was unhappy. He knew just how Rusty longed for the Green Forest. He was waiting just to be sure that Rusty really was himself once more, for it was winter, and he knew that Rusty would need all his strength to meet Jack Frost and Rough Brother North Wind and to keep out of the clutches of hungry neighbors.

There came a morning, a bright, sunny morning, that Rusty never will forget. Farmer Brown's boy took him out of his cage and held him under his coat. Then he opened the door and stepped out into the cold, frosty air. Rusty felt a little tingle go all over him as he sniffed that air. It was the first time he had been out of doors for a long time.

Farmer Brown's boy tramped through the Old Orchard into the Green Forest and down the Lone Little Path. With every step Rusty became more excited. What was going to happen? What was Farmer Brown's boy going to do with him?

At last Farmer Brown's boy stopped. He took Rusty from under his coat, held him against his cheek for a minute, then gently placed him on the ground at the foot of a tree. "There, little Redcoat," said he, "is the very tree in which you were shot. I don't know where your home is, but probably it isn't very far from here, for I suspect you were hunting for nuts here when the hunter saw you. Now



He leaped to the tree and raced up it.

see that you take better care of yourself, and don't forget that Farmer Brown's boy is your friend."

Of course Rusty didn't understand a word of this, but he did understand that he was once more free in the dear Green Forest. He leaped to the tree, raced up it, jumped across to the next tree and then sat up and barked and barked for pure joy. He heard an answering bark from Chatterer the Red Squirrel in one direction, and the bark of Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel, in another direction. Then he ran down the tree to the snow-covered ground and raced round and round as if he were crazy.

Suddenly he stopped right in front of Farmer Brown's boy, and for a long minute looked up in his face. Then he ran up one leg of Farmer Brown's boy and on up to his shoulder. There for a minute or two he sat clucking softly in the ear of Farmer Brown's boy, and then jumped to the nearest tree. He hardly knew himself why he had done this, but Farmer Brown's boy knew, for he possesses the understanding heart.

"You just had to tell m how happy you are to be free and to let me know you have no fear of me," said Farmer Brown's boy. "Well, here is a little pledge of my friendship." He took a handful of hickory nuts from one pocket and a handful of yellow corn from another, and put them on a log. "Don't let that scamp of a little cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, get these. He has got his share stored away," said he, and whistling merrily turned back up the Lone Little Path.

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The Next Story—"Rusty Visits the Old Stump."

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

AUNT JANE'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls:—

Christmas is almost here. I can fancy old Father Time, looking at the calendar and saying something like this: "Dear me! What is this I see; 11th of December, already! then I have only three more weeks to live, and in two weeks the greatest event of my life will occur—Christmas!

I suppose everyone is rushing to get ready for the great event, and the boys and girls are preparing for examinations and looking forward to the fun and gaiety of the holidays."

It is true the days are passing quickly and we feel the need of more time for all the things we yet wish to do; but let us all try this year to have the real Christmas spirit of kindness and love, and not make our giving a task, or try to do so much that perhaps we will become cross and impatient because we are too tired, or cannot find just what we want, or feel that we cannot afford to give so many presents. Let us remember that;

"When seasons which our hearts expand,
Our purses fail to fill,
A word, a smile, a clasp of hand,
Shall carry our good-will."

If only love our hearts shall swell
And kindness guide our hand,
Our Christmas we shall keep as well
As any in the land."

Aunt Jane

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

The Commissioner will visit the headquarters of the 6th Montreal 1st Jewish Company Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Proficiency badges will be presented to those who have won them. The Commissioner will also visit the 5th Montreal Company at the University Settlement the same evening.

Monday the 1st Montreal Company will be reorganized under new officers. Recruits who have sent in their names and others should attend at 2 Richmond Square.

The Rally of Girl Guides has been arranged for the 2nd week in January. Details of the competition for the Meredith Flag will be announced next week.

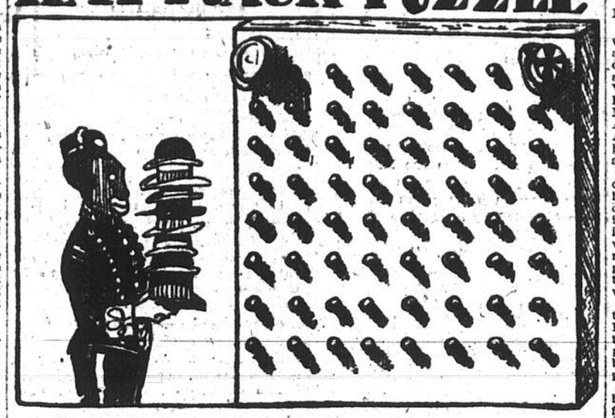
A new company is starting at Beloeil.

"Let's play zoos, Kathleen," said Dennis, "and I'll be the elephant."

"That will be fine!" said his sister (five years older than Dennis). "But what am I to be?"

Dennis: "Oh, you can be the nice, kind lady who feeds the elephant with cake."

HAT RACK PUZZLE



Rastus Johnson was showing us a clever puzzle he had worked out on his hat rack of 64 pegs.

"In the upper corners I have hung two hats," explained Rastus, "now, how many more hats can be placed on the rack without having three in a straight line, viewed from any angle of the border?"

What's your answer to Rastus' question?

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Business college or business girls wishing to bring their lunch to the club rooms at the noon hour, are most welcome. Tea and milk or soup is served and after lunch the girls enjoy a happy hour together.

Last Thursday the Mount Royal Business College girls held a luncheon in the Y. W. C.A. club rooms. The tables were prettily decorated and Miss Isabel Cameron was in charge of the luncheon. Seventy-five girls were present, and after lunch they had a lively sing-song and games.

This afternoon the Fidelis and Daffodil Clubs of the Central Branch, are holding an afternoon tea in the club rooms. The room is prettily decorated in the club colors and each girl will wear a pinafore of the same colors. The proceeds of this tea are to go towards giving a Christmas tree to poor children.

The school girls of Central Branch are holding their Christmas party next Friday night in the club rooms. Each girl is bringing a toy, and candy will be given from the Christmas tree to the girls' little guests who are less fortunate than the club girls.

The Story Hour children are all invited to a Christmas party next Saturday at 4 o'clock. Miss Violet Brooke and Miss Mildred Armstrong are in charge of the arrangements for the party and Christmas tree.

Club girls are now having basketball after their club meeting; soon they will be challenging other junior girls to matches. If you are interested come along Monday or Friday evening to a business girls' club.

Aunt Jane and Peter are very glad to get letters from readers of this page. There is no age limit. Letters should be written on one side of the paper only, and must be signed with the writer's real name and full address. Pen-names can be used, but the real name must be signed, too, and the real name will be kept confidential if the writer wishes. Letters should be addressed to Aunt Jane, or Peter, Our Young People, The Montreal Star.

PETER'S LETTER.

My Dear Everybody:—

Some jake letters this week. Eddie writes: "Don't you think you could run a correspondence column where boys could send letters to one another from all parts of Canada? I belong to the World Brotherhood of Boys, in Boys' Life, and I have two correspondents in New York, one in Boston, one in Buenos Aires, Argentine, one in France, one in Australia, and one in Ireland. You have no idea how good it feels to get a letter from far away."

Sorry, Eddie, but I don't see how I could undertake to receive and forward letters from one correspondent to another; and that is what you mean, isn't it? (I'm pretty busy as it is.) But if you want correspondents in Canada, why not write and say so over your full name and address? You would be pretty sure to get correspondents direct that way. In fact, I know of several who have done that with good results.

"A Verdun Wise Guy" worked out the store puzzle correctly; and Nell Lee sent a jake comic drawing, but as the drawing is done in pencil, I can't print it. Drawings must be done in black ink to be reproduced in a newspaper. (Thanks for the pretty card.)

Who's building snow forts? I once built a fort out of snow; a jolly strong fort, doncher know. But the sun came up bright and shone with such might that away my white fortress did go. (Ho-ho!).

Peter.

The Young Artist



Under the skillful touch of this young artist a man soon appears on the wall where there was no man before. An interested audience of three watch the picture grow, and think it's fine. But when Father and Mother happen that way, will they be pleased with the decoration on their house? Some of Our Young People might write and tell us what they think Father and Mother will say.

Christmas Gift



To make the cover for the hot water bottle, use No. 4 bone crochet hook and white or any color of four-ply wool desired.

Make a chain of 60 stitches, join.

Round 1—1 Sg. C in every stitch, join.

Round 2—Chain 1, 2 Sg. C in the first stitch always taking up the back loop), 1 Sg. C in the next 29 Sg. C 3 in 30th, 1 Sg. C in the rest of 29 stitches, join.

Round 3—Chain 1, 2 Sg. C in the first stitch, 1 Sg. C in the next 31 Sg. C, 3 in the 32nd stitch, 1 Sg. C in the rest of 31 stitches, join.

Round 4—Chain 1, 2 Sg. C in the first stitch, 1 Sg. C in the next 32 Sg. C, 3 in the 34th stitch, 1 Sg. C in the rest of 33 stitches, join.

Round 5—Chain 1, 2 Sg. C in the 1st stitch, 1 Sg. C in the next 33, Sg C 3, in the 34th stitch, 1 Sg. C in the rest of 33 stitches, join.

Now work round without increasing until the bag is 10 inches long.

Crochet a row of D C and finish with a row of crazy shell. Run cord through the row of D C and finish with tassel.

THE BARBER POLE.

The Prophet Ezekiel mentions barbers —"Take thou a barber's razor"—but the distinctive barber-pole is of much later date. The barber in medieval times was also a surgeon, and as the principal operation then was bleeding, he hung out his brass bowl and a pole with a red stripe to indicate the bandage. Our modern gold-ball tipped red and white pole come from these symbols.

PUZZLES

By SAM LOYD

Answer to General Store Puzzle: The keyword to the situation is "Peach Blows" a popular variety of potatoes. Give each of these letters a number, running from 1, 2, etc., to 0, and it becomes an easy matter to discover the values of hoes, apples, soap, etc., the total of which adds up "All Wool," which, to say the least, is a remarkable coincidence.

Answer to Rebus.—Canton, canto, cant, can.

Answer to Phonetic Puzzle: — To, two, too; heir, air, ere; faze, raise, rays; vein, vane, vain; way whey, weigh; pare, pear, pair; reign, rein, rain; mete, meet, meat.

Dropping a Letter: "Paid" answers the first description; now see if you can guess the others:

Remove the letter I from a word meaning liquidated and leave a word meaning a small cushion.

Remove I from couple and leave standard.

Remove I from clamor and leave a facial feature.

Remove I from damp and leave the greatest amount.

Remove I from deposited and leave a boy.

Remove I from to elevate and leave a landlord.

Remove I from perfection and leave a board.

Remove I from conceited and leave a large wagon.

Make This Readable: Add the letter R, a sufficient number of times, to the following line of letters to make it a readable sentence:

OBETAELYES

Feathered Friends: Ornithologists will find one of their feathered friends concealed in each of the following sentences:

Remarking his mood, we postponed the request.

By day and night, in gale and storm, our ship sped on.

While a gleam of hope remains, fight on.

That hero never counted costs.

Said the bugler: "When in doubt play the trumpet."

James wanted to eat the cake and have it too.

We must pay the piper when we dance.

WARNING

The Affiliated Baby Welfare Stations (English) and the Baby Welfare Committee (to be known as Child Welfare Association of Montreal) are in no manner identified with the Canada's Baby Book or similar publication now soliciting advertisements and subscriptions in the City of Montreal and elsewhere

BOY SCOUT NEWS

RESULTS of examinations are given as follows: E. Excellent, three points; G. good, two points; P. passed, one point; F. failed, no points; U. unprepared, minus one point.

Badge Exams. — Cyclist, 14th, C. Judson, E.; E. Marion, F.; A. Isles, F.; C. W. Morrison, F.; W. Adlington, G.; 37th, R. Edwards, E.; 55th, J. Bate, U.; J. Ferguson, U.; J. Noel F.; Naturalist: 37th, D. McIntyre, P.; First Class Carpentry: 60th, Stanley Smith, F.; 55th, J. Bate, F.; 6th, K. Monks, F.; 20th, E. Marion, P. Master At Arms: 20th, E. Marion, F.; 55th, J. Bate, F.; 61st, M. Goldberg, G.; M. Heft, G.; 62nd, B. Cohen, P.; G. Berson, F. Tailor: 14th, R. Caron, E. First Class Journey: 20th, E. Marion, P.; 7th, W. G. Allen, G. Laundryman: 6th, R. Jones, P.; Jas. Crandall, P.; Monks, P.; Copeman, U.; 14th, W. Adlington, E.; C. Morrison, E.; 37th, C. Jackson, P.; E. Lambert, P.; 41st, G. E. Tait, E.; 49th, E. Day, U.; E. Thompson, U.; J. Ratcliffe, U.; G. Ratcliffe, U.; 55th, W. Bussey, U.; A. Chambers, U.; F. Calvert, U.; D. Thompson, U.; J. Ronaldson, U.; C. Claridge, U.; W. Porter, U.; G. Green, U.; J. Ferguson, P.; 58th, K. Marchant, E.; W. Christie, E.; R. Foster, E.; L. Fisher, P.; E. Worall, U.; A. Christie, U.; H. Beatt, P.; A. Cowan, P.; E. Loughren, P.; 40th, M. Kert, P.; 5th, L. Propas, E.; 11th, H. Miller, G.; 62nd, G. Berson, P. Electrician: 12th, G. Morris, G.; 14th, R. Caron, G.; 41st, Nash, G.; 12th, D. Jason, E.; 20th, Aubry, G.; 53rd, K. Doherty, G.; H. Poppee, G.; H. Moore, G.; J. Ross, P.; R. Osborne, P.; R. Farrell, P.; A. Burton, P.; E. Henwood, P.; D. Fraser, P.; J. Bain, U. Plumber: 53rd, James Marr, G.; Chas. Hutcheon, G.; Earl Taylor, G.; Leslie McRob, G.; Teddy Lovelass, G.; James Bain, E.; Bob Taylor, E.; Victor Scruton, P.; Arthur Burton, P.; Jack Houston, P.; Richard Farrell, F.

Presentation of Medals:—A hearty invitation is extended to officers and scouts of Montreal to attend a presentation of medals of merit to Scout Herbert Fletcher and George Butler of the 13th, Montreal (Verdun) Troop of Boy Scouts. The medals will be presented by Major Leclair of Verdun in the City Hall, Church avenue, Verdun, on Monday evening, December 13 at 8 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the Verdun Scouts are also cordially invited to attend this function.

Important Note:—Up to today, Headquarters has been accepting entries for proficiency badge examinations up to the last moment because the system has been running so short a time. After today, however, it will be necessary to have all entries in at least one week before the date of examination, and none will be accepted later than that. So please don't try to have your name entered two or three days before the test. It can't be done.

Badge Exams.—Notes on proficiency badge examinations. Scouts who take tests at the Technical School are urgently requested not to arrive before 7.20 p.m., or if they do arrive before the officer and examiners, to wait outside the building until the latter are on duty. They are welcome guests at the school at the times scheduled, but not too early in the evening, please. The janitor always likes to finish his after dinner pipe before letting them in. Scouts are also reminded that the same regulation is in force this season as last, which requires a boy to enter for not more than three badges per month. You can't do more than three thoroughly, so we do not want you to try. Those who are preparing for Fireman Badge should make sure to obtain the latest literature on the subject from their Scoutmasters. New pamphlets dealing with fire prevention have been sent out to all troops who have Scouts entered for this test. These pamphlets should be passed around from month to month, as we have not an unlimited supply. Those who take Laundryman Badge test should also see that they have the latest edition of the instructions for this badge. Some information is on the last sheets to be issued that was not contained on the former ones, and which the examiners consider to be essential.

62nd Y. M. H. A. Troop.—This troop paraded Wednesday night with 47 Scouts, better turn out is requested. Monday night, badge work at the Armory at 7.45. Money for scarfs must be handed in on Monday night. Staves required for Wednesday night. Troop parade at 7.30.

He wasn't looking for it, but he found it. When he found it he picked it up and looked for it. Because he couldn't find it he put it down and walked away with it.

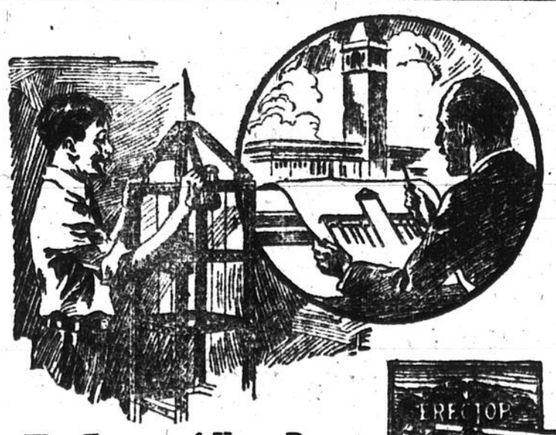
What was it?

Why—a thorn in his foot—(Boy's Life)



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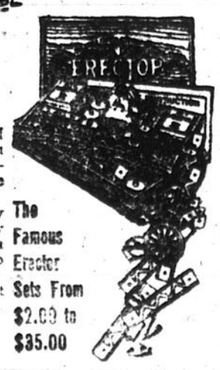
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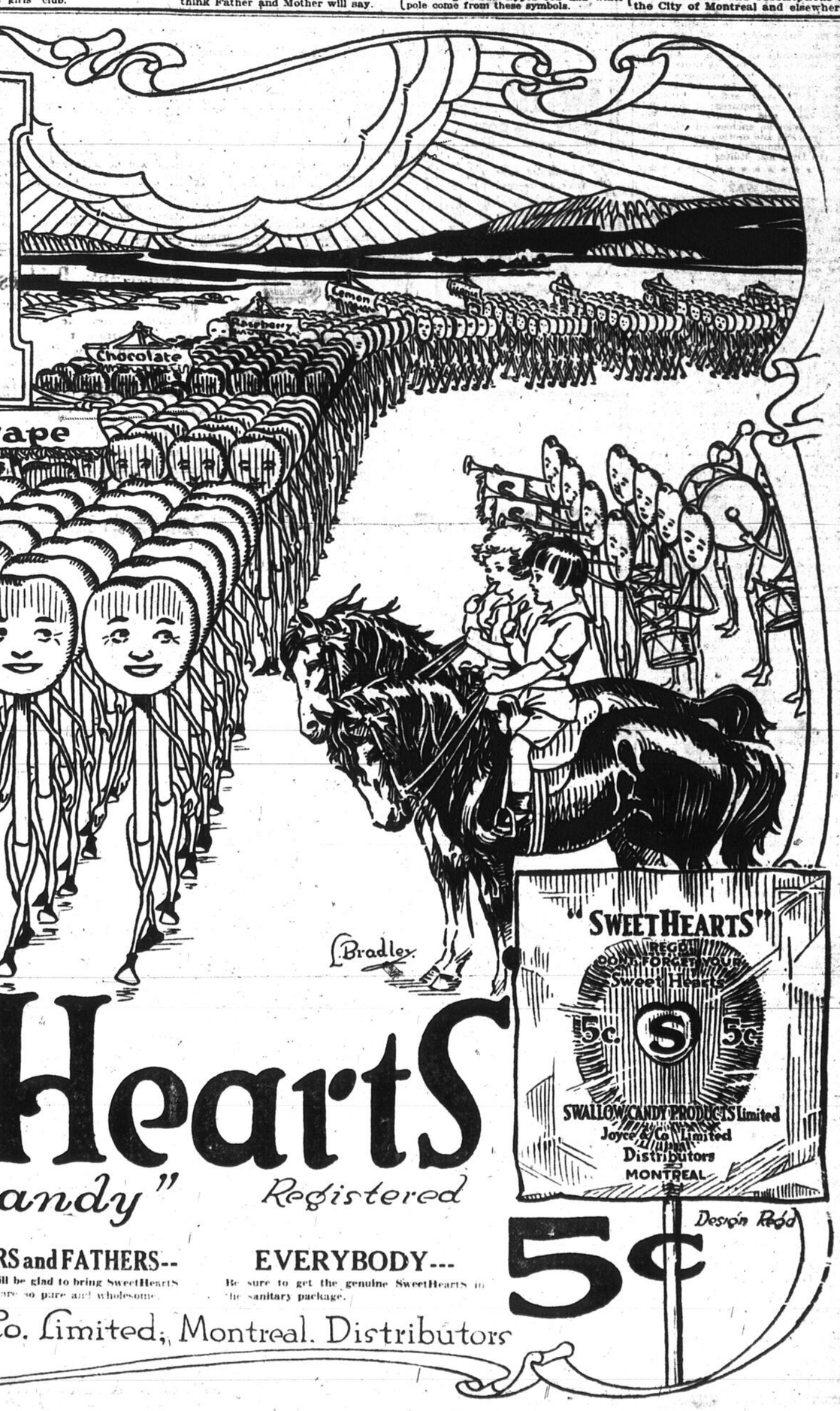
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Of darker hue.
Lou'll want them many times.

Rub-a-dub-dub Rub-a-dub-dub,
Cherries plump and fine,
Chocolate rich.
We don't know which
You'll place first in the line.

Rub-a-dub-dub, Rub-a-dub-dub,
Lemon, smooth and tart.
Grape that is nice,
Cinnamon spice,
(Here is a new SWEETHEART).

Rub-a-dub-dub, Rub-a-dub-dub,
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:: MOTOR NOTES AND NEWS ::

MANY ATTRACTIONS AND SOCIAL EVENTS AT MOTOR SHOW

From the opening day on January 22 there will be a succession of social events at the Montreal Motor Show on which should prove most interesting. There will be Quebec Day, Montreal Day, Society Day, Eastern Township Day and so on. One of the best orchestras in Montreal has been retained for the duration of the Exposition, as well as other attractions. The large hall of the Motordrome is now ready for the decorations and the electrical effects.

The access to the Motordrome will be from Sherbrooke street, through a splendid hallway leading to the central floor of the huge exposition. As to the space, there is not now a single inch available. The manager, Mr. Levesque, feels that most of the leading firms have been accommodated with space and that from the point of variety and number this exhibition will surpass anything of the kind given in Montreal in other years.

TO SELL NEW CARS, NOT BUY OLD ONES

Market Conditions to Dictate Amount Allowed on Used Machines

Selling new automobiles and not buying secondhand machines is to be the policy of the dealers throughout the country from now on. For two years the used car market has not been a cause of worry to dealers. He has the car sold before he took it in. Conditions are different now. A used motor car is worth only so much and the dealer who expects to remain in business is not going to allow any more on it as part payment for a new machine than he feels he can get for it.

It is going to be a hard pill to swallow for those who have been in the habit of running a machine for about a year and then trading it in at a big allowance for a new one.

There have been a number of evils creep into the motor car industry, and for the past ten years dealers have been too busy selling cars to stop to give much time to eradicating evils. The sudden slowing up of sales two months ago gave many dealers an opportunity to sit down and study their business and to find some of the loopholes in it. The first one found was the used car. In a great many cases salesmen permitted themselves to become the purchasers of used machines instead of sellers of new ones.

Another angle to the question has been that the dealer to an extent has been afraid of his competitor. He listened to the customer's story that a firm down the street that was selling a competitive make offered certain allowances on a trade. The average dealer, upon hearing this, would make concessions. The result was the customer sold the dealer an old machine and got a new one at his own figure.

Fear of competitors is today a myth. Dealers mingle one with the other, they eat luncheon together, meet at social gatherings at their trade association meetings and discuss business problems. The result is they are independent when it comes to taking in a used car as part payment for a new one. The allowance is based on the actual value of the machine, and not on the hearsay price it is said a competitive dealer will allow.

In no other line of business is there as much shopping around to see what the old car will bring as there is in the automobile industry. Persons often buy a car they are convinced will not meet their requirements simply because some dealer makes them an allowance which they feel they should have.

It is not what the customer feels his car is worth that determines the machine's value. Undoubtedly the car is worth more to him than to any one else, but the dealer can get for it just what the market will bring. To him there is nothing sentimental about the car. It is simply a piece of machinery that under ordinary conditions should be worth a definite amount of money.

CONVENIENT FOR BUSINESS MEN

The Canadian National-Grand Trunk Transcontinental train, the "Continental Limited," is proving increasingly popular with business men desirous of travelling between Montreal and Ottawa. This train leaves Bonaventure Station at 5.00 p.m. and reaches Ottawa at 8.00 p.m. Dinner may be taken in the dining car en route. The equipment of this train is of the most modern description and includes observation-library car.

ONE SIDE OF COST OF CAR QUESTION

Automobile Editor, Montreal Star.

Sir,—You have doubtless noticed that many automobile companies have guaranteed existing prices from six to nine months. They claim that they cannot afford to reduce prices, and accuse companies which have done so, of having charged abnormal prices for their cars.

The Federal Trade Commission at Washington, in the U.S., is now attempting to force all manufacturers to discontinue the practice of guaranteeing prices, on the ground that such practice artificially stimulates the high prices, and prevents declines in prices and the return to approximate pre-war economic conditions. You can see the logic of their contention, namely, manufacturers who guarantee prices are merely trying to sustain artificial price levels as long as they can. The various excuses given in some of the advertisements are ridiculous, especially when comparisons are made between their cars and others on the market.

Studebaker stands ready to reduce its prices whenever its costs permit, and is one of the few manufacturers in the automobile industry which includes in its Dealers' Agreement, (Clause 6), a guarantee to the dealer against declines in price. By reason of their investment of $40,000,000, in plants and equipment, and the practical elimination of the middleman and parts maker from the cost of cars, their prices will always be as low or lower, than competitive prices for similar cars.

MYER C. GINSBERG.

Montreal, Dec. 8.



"SEARCHLIGHT" FOR RENT and SAVINGS, Free Booklets. Morell Trust Co. M. 2701.

BUSY TURNING OUT MOTOR TRUCKS

HAMILTON, Dec. 11—That there is an uninterrupted demand for motor trucks in Canada is evinced by the activity in the plant of the National Steel Car Corporation makers of "National" trucks in Hamilton.

Orders are coming in from all parts of the Dominion. Distributors everywhere are already anticipating their 1921 requirements and report indications of an unusual demand for Canadian trucks. The average annual output of the National plant is now a thousand trucks and there is no evidence of any depression in this industry.

The proposal of the Dominion and Provincial Governments to spend forty million dollars for good roads in Canada in 1921 means an assured market for all Canadian truck manufacturers and the increased use of motor trucks which good roads permit will likewise relieve railroad congestion and speed up business in general.

DISTILLED WATER AND NO ACID

If you test, fill and take care of your own battery, it is better to use only distilled water. Distilled water means water free from iron minerals impurities. If you use water with an iron mineral substance of any kind in it, it will injure the interior elements of your battery. Rain water taken from a crockery or wooden vessel is a good substitute for distilled water.

Never put acid of any kind in your battery. There was sufficient acid placed there when it was originally formed, and, although your hydrometer reading might lead you to believe there is a lack of acid, it is there but possibly absorbed in the plates. Just try distilled water, and if that does not remedy matters, consult the battery man.

TURBINE ENGINE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Invention Said to Burn Fuel Containing Grease or Alcohol

A new type of gasoline engine, which is claimed to show the first definite step away from the basic principle of gasoline engines developed more than twenty years ago, has been invented by a young engineer at Fort Worth, Tex.

The McLain motor, it is claimed, will burn crude oil readily and in fact any fuel that contains grease or alcohol. One of the chief virtues claimed for it is its simplicity and economy. This motor has no valves, pistons, cylinders, crank shafts, connecting rods or cam shafts. It is a silent motor, says the inventor, running with constant pressure instead of by the explosion process, and consequently with no vibration. It utilizes every particle of the heat from exhaust gases, it is claimed, and also the heat from the water jacket, thus conserving the energy which escapes through the radiator in the ordinary motor, by reabsorbing the last ounce of power from the fuel consumed and the heat generated. This new gas turbine engine, driven by the expansion of gas and steam, combines the steam and gas engine and consists of a motor with one rotating element, two main bearings, one explosion chamber, a regenerator and a gas and steam nozzle.

WHAT IS TORQUE? SLANG TELLS STORY

What is "torque?" Despite the fact that this word is one of the most frequently used in the entire automobile vocabulary, its meaning is not well understood. And the more the word is explained technically, and scientifically, the more confused does its meaning become, in the mind of the average automobile owner.

Thus when it is explained that torque means the foot pounds of energy developed by an engine at any given speed, the average motor fan may assume an air of intelligence, but the chances are that his mind is registering a blank.

Likewise, when he is told that torque means the turning effort exerted by an engine, as distinct from its power, which is turning effort multiplied by speed, he is as a rule just as much enlightened as he was before.

THANKS TO SLANG.

Slang, lucid and expressive, is due a vote of thanks from the motoring public for finally interpreting the meaning of torque so that the layman can understand.

The definition given to torque by the garage mechanic is vigorous and illuminating.

The torque of an engine, says the garage expert, is its "kick." That's all there is to it.

A six-cylinder, high-efficiency engine will have more "kick" than an engine of some other type, giving it a faster pick-up and more power at various engine speeds.

KEEP EYE ON TRUCKS.

Overloaded trucks which break down the highways are lucky to get by over Pennsylvania roads. Inspectors, provided with lodometers, or jack scales, are stationed along the highways, and whenever they see a truck with a suspiciously heavy load, they make it stop and be weighed. Fines ranging from $25 to $100 are imposed on offenders.

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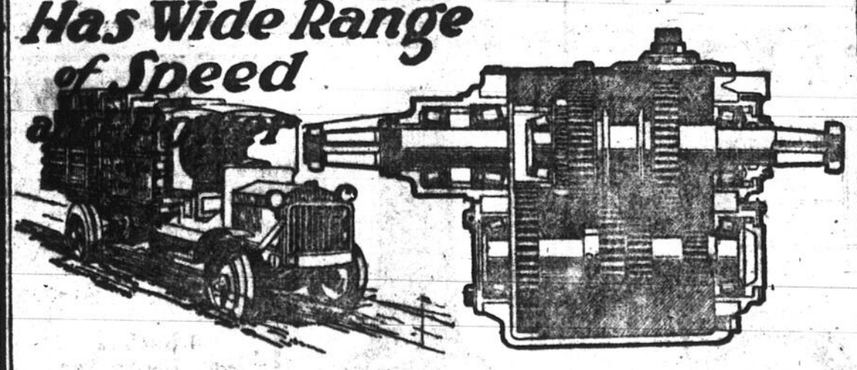
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The National's Transmission gives three speeds on the light models—four on the heavy—in the former it is mounted as a unit with the engine. On the larger ones, with longer chassis, it is amid ships, to eliminate the "whip" of the shaft.
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DRIVERS WHO USE BRAKES WRONGLY

Neglect to Diminish Speed Before Trying to Stop Abruptly

STEERING VITAL

Have Car Under Control When Going Down Steep Grade

From observation it would appear there is almost an infinite variety in the ways automobile drivers use their brakes. Some wear out brake linings, tires and universal joints much more rapidly than others, without getting the efficient service they should from the braking mechanism.

Every one is familiar with the driver who slams on his brakes without diminishing the speed of his machine and comes to a stop after skidding several feet. And every one wonders why he does it, since it is obvious the time saved by such a performance is not worth considering. Another common type is the driver who goes sailing over the crest of a hill he has never seen before, increasing his speed as the grade increases, and trusts his brakes to save him whatever difficulties might arise.

FAILS TO FORESEE DIFFICULTIES.

The lack of wisdom in such action lies in the fact that whereas he may be able to depend upon his brakes to function perfectly, he cannot foresee difficulties that may arise from a bad turn, or the approach of another car, that would make it impossible for him to use his brakes effectively.

The careful motorist always has his car under control when he descends a hill. He does not put too much confidence in his brakes when he doesn't know what is ahead of him.

There are still many motorists who fail to avail themselves of braking with the engine on steep grades. They frequently are under the misapprehension that braking with the engine is a strain on the car. The answer to this misapprehension is simply this: It does not require any more effort to restrain a car from rolling down hill by the use of the engine than it requires to propel that same car up the same hill. The retarding effect of engine braking is accomplished through friction; and this friction must be overcome whether the car is driving the engine or the engine is driving the car.

The only thing to worry about in this connection is to reduce the speed of the car sufficiently to avoid racing the engine.

MOST MAKE LOUD NOISE.

Most brakes make a great deal of noise when applied while the car is moving forward.

This is because the brakes are more frequently applied when the car is moving forward and as a consequence the drag on the drums pulls the surface of the metal in that direction, wearing minute saw teeth on the metal surface, which catch on the brake lining when the rotation is reversed. Motorists should always apply the brakes as gradually as possible when the car is moving backward, because they are likely to grip and jar, creating undue strain on the parts which must absorb the shock.

The most important thing for every driver to remember is not to use the brakes when the car starts to skid. The thing to do is to open the clutch and give all your attention to the steering gear. Turn the front wheels in the direction of the skid. In some cases the best thing to do is to step on the accelerator. But the most important thing to do is to steer properly.

WORLDWIDE MOTOR ITEMS

More than 1,200 passenger automobiles are now in operation in Morocco.

Philadephia is following New York City by equipping the fire department with motor-driven apparatus.

In Mexico there are 8,700 horse-drawn vehicles in Mexico City, as against 6,112 motor-driven cars and trucks.

Every fourth passenger automobile entering Yellowstone National Park this season carried some sort of a dog.

The first models of motor trucks were simply express bodies mounted on passenger car chassis, and were far from being reliable hauling units.

Under the Indiana State law, an automobile thief can be convicted of grand larcency, punishable by imprisonment from one to fourteen years.

Because of a decree issued by former President Carranza, no duty is charged by the Government on passenger automobiles and trucks imported into Mexico.

The automobile industry is declared to be the second largest industry in the world, employing two hundred and eighty allied trades and carrying ten per cent. of the world's commerce.

The total output of gasoline produced during the first nine months of 1920, amounted to 3,500,000,000 gallons, as compared with 2,909,000,000 gallons during the same period in 1919.

According to Richard Lonsdale, known as the king of motor hoboes, the box car hobo is passing. Lonsdale travels about the country bumming his way via the soft upholstered cushions of automobiles.

The evolution of travel throughout the ages, from the earliest day when primitive man had only his two legs to carry him to the modern automobiles, is now to be shown in motion pictures for the first time.

Approximately 2,600 standard signs have been placed along the Lincoln Highway from the Delaware River at the New Jersey-Pennsylvania State line to the Missouri River, separating Council Bluffs, Iowa and Omaha, Neb. The road crew spent four months covering a total of 1,309 miles placing the markers.

As a result of inadequate car-supply on railways in the United States, 440,730 motor vehicles were delivered during the first nine months of 1920 to buyers over the highways under their own power to parts as far from the factories as 1,000 miles and over. This amount of motor vehicles is equal to 130,000 carloads.

An "automobile muff" has been invented to keep the hands of the motorist warm while driving in cold weather. Securely fastened to the steering wheel is a light but rigid framework of steel over which the muff of padded cloth or fur is fitted. The arrangement is such that the person driving can operate the wheel with ease.

The building of macadam roads has just been abandoned in Maryland.

Motor trucks are now designed and constructed for every line of business.

The whole European motor trucks now being sold in Mexico are of German origin.

According to technical experts, a finished motor car represents 80 per cent. labor.

In countries outside of the United States there is one automobile for every 2,182 persons.

Women are employed as drivers of both private and public-hire motor vehicles in England.

It is a violation of the law in Missouri to carry concealed weapons in automobiles or other vehicles.

Hydraulics brakes on both front and rear wheels are among the recent developments for motor vehicles.

NEW LAWS AIM AT AUTO THIEF

Three important links in the chain to bind automobile thieves will be forged at the coming session of the Ohio Legislature by the Cleveland Automobile Club, in co-operation with other motor clubs of Ohio.

While laws pertaining to automobile theft during recent years have been growing more strict officials of the automobile club say further safeguards are needed if motor car thievery is to be reduced.

Legislation to be introduced at the next session of the general assembly will include a bill requiring continuous record of ownership, greater amount of police protection in rural districts and more severe penalties.

BILL OF SALE.

The legislative committee of the Ohio State Automobile Association is said to be preparing a measure that requires a bill of sale to accompany every automobile. This is expected to provide a continuous record of ownership and to curb transactions in stolen cars.

The state association has gone on record as favoring a state police force or constabulary to guard rural highways. Similar forces in Michigan and Pennsylvania are cited as having been important instruments in catching automobile thieves and curbing the traffic in stolen cars.

A law making prison sentences mandatory in automobile theft cases is also to be sponsored by the Ohio federation of motor clubs.

TOURING MOTOR CAR SEATS FIFTEEN

Complete with "cocktail bar," the largest touring motor car in the world is now in Paris.

It was built for a Belgian millionaire to take a party game shooting in Africa, and is now owned by a former naval officer, who is to use it for battlefield tourists.

The car seats 15 persons, and at night nine can sleep on spring beds with every comfort.

The owner who does his own work on the car will find that valves which are pitted may be easily and quickly refitted by having a local garage or machine shop cut a new face, the lathe being used for this purpose. This is a matter of a scant five minutes' work, whereas grinding in until the face is clear may mean hours of tiring work. Of course, the newly cut valve will have to be ground to its seat, but this is not a formidable task.

DESCRIBES FOLLY IN RACING TRAINS

Engineer Asserts, Autoists Take Risk in Trying to Deach Crossing First

Gradually the motoring public is becoming educated to the folly of racing trains to grade crossings, but this process of education at times seems to be mighty gradual. Every few days the train wins one of these races and death is the result.

An old-time railroad engineer who has watched many a motorist "step on it" when he saw a freight train looming up was recently telling of his experiences. This engineer was something of a philosopher and, although he always managed to prevent a crash, he could not help grimly smiling each time at the folly of the motorist who made the dash across the tracks in front of the charging locomotive.

"If auto drivers realized how little time they save if they succeed in crossing in front of an approaching train, they might be more content to wait until the train got by and thus guarantee their own safety," the railroad man declared.

MATTER OF SECONDS.

"A local passenger train, consisting of an engine and four or five coaches, travelling at 45 miles an hour, will make 66 feet a second, and will only be five or six seconds in going over the crossing, and a little less than that if making the limit of 50 miles an hour. The heavier overland train, with the cars averaging a little longer than in local service, will generally pass over a road crossing at the rate of one a second. If the auto driver stops at the track while the train is still a quarter of a mile away he will only have to wait about 20 seconds for the train to get to the crossing and then a few seconds more for the train to get by.

"Most of the accidents at highway crossings are those in which the auto gets mixed up with high-speed trains. Freight trains of 30 cars or less frequently travel at the rate of 30 miles an hour and at that rate of speed the shorter cars will be going over the crossing at the rate of one a second; longer freight trains at slower speed will use more time, but even then the delay is insignificant.

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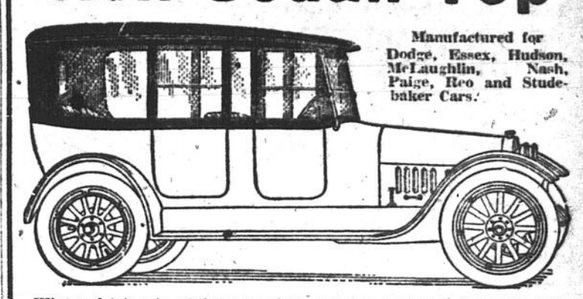
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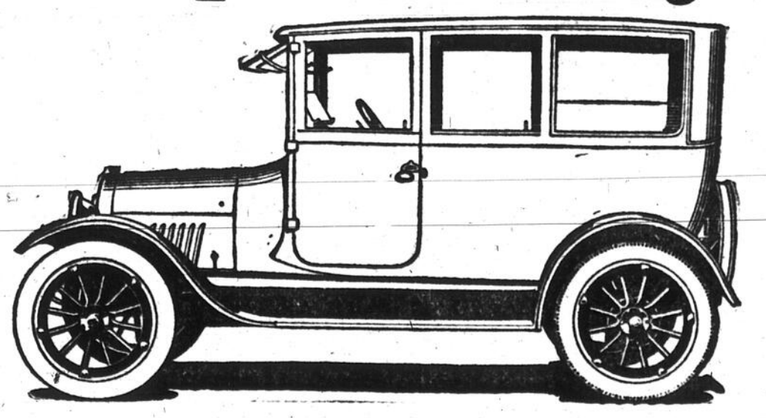
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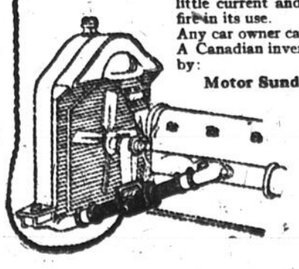
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Canada's Position Said to Raise Difficult Political Issue

REVIVES QUESTION

Again Brings Up Provincial Relations With British Government

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Special Star Cable by Windermere. Copyright).—The agricultural members of Parliament, both Liberal and Unionist, express surprise at the revival of Canadian agitation for the removal of the cattle embargo. They understand that Lord Lee, as British Minister of Agriculture, has received further representations from the Canadian Government through Sir George Perley, and informal representations from certain Provincial Governments, notably Ontario and Alberta, repeating the protests which have been almost continuously made from Canada since the Canadian Parliament passed protesting resolutions in 1896.

REMOVAL FAILED IN 1896.

All the influence of Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, and Tupper, as High Commissioner, with the immediate backing of the Dominion Parliament, was then unable to secure the removal of the embargo, and these agricultural members of Parliament, coming from every part of England, Scotland and Wales affirm that a compliance with Canada's renewed demand would create sufficient prejudice of British farmers to risk the loss of every agricultural constituency to Coalition.

The ministers themselves admit that it is politically impossible to grant Canada's request. In these circumstances, Lord Lee in the House of Lords, and Sir Arthur Boscawen, representing the Ministry of Agriculture in the House of Commons, are being asked to make a definite parliamentary statement next week. The question on the Commons' order papers is as follows: "To ask the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Agriculture whether the Minister of Agriculture has received further representations from the Canadian Government and informal representations from Provincial Governments in Canada protesting against the embargo upon Canadian cattle; whether the Government contemplates a revision of existing legislation which enforces that embargo; and, if not, whether in view of the irritation in Canada, because of unfounded British suspicion of disease in Canadian herds, he will make a clear statement of the Government's intentions and of reasons for the Government's policy."

REVIVES PROVINCIAL QUESTION.

The part which the Provincial Governments and their agents-general are taking in this agitation, as distinct from the action of the Dominion Government and High Commissioner, has revived the idea that the Canadian Provincial Governments should be given direct access to the British departments, such departments as the Australian State Governments enjoy. The British ministers' position is that this is a matter for Canada herself to decide. Is it the Canadian national desire that agents-general be directly and formally accredited to the British Government, despite the fundamental differences between the Australian and Canadian constitutions, or does Canada think it most conducive to effective official representations here that she should speak in London with one national voice through the High Commissioner? Canadian agents-general now have no official status here, as Lord Lee has this week reminded agents-general for Ontario and other Provinces. WINDERMERE.

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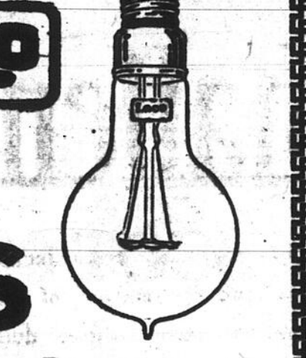
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WITNESS WEEPS WHILE TESTIFYING

Says Salviati Took His Savings of Seven Years

MOTHER NOW DEAD

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With tears often streaming down his face during the recital of his story of how Angelo Buccini Salviati had taken his money, the savings of seven years, Frank Scarpelegio, gave evidence before Judge Cusson yesterday afternoon in a dramatic fashion, in the case in which Salviati is accused by Scarpelegio of the theft from him of $74.85. This money he alleges he had paid to the former Montreal banker and partner of Ponzi, Boston's high-wizard of finance, to transmit to Italy. Salviati was arrested in Brooklyn, New York, three months ago. by Detective George Rioux of the provincial detective office, after a continent wide search lasting over a year. When arrested Salviati was running a hotel in Brooklyn, under the name of A. Buccini. A long fight for extradition took place, the final decision of the Supreme Court of the State of New York being, that Salviati had committed an extraditable offence and he was therefore sent to Montreal to stand his trial.

MONEY FOR MOTHER.

The first witness called by Peter Bercovitch, K.C., for the prosecution was the complainant Scarpelegio. He said he was a barber and conducted his business at 140 St. Peter street. On March 4, 1918, he had gone to the bank which Salviati was conducting at 125 St. Antoine street and had deposited with Salviati $30.55 for transmission to his old mother in Italy. Again on April 7, of the same year he had gone to Salviati for the purpose of transmitting $914.30, to a bank in Rome.

Asked by Mr. Bercovitch why he transmitted this money Scarpelegio said his mother was getting old. For seven long years he had worked and saved so that he might go to Italy and spend the last few years of his mother's life with her. At this point in his evidence the witness burst into tears, explaining that since this time his mother had died, without his seeing her.

Continuing, he said that he had become anxious when he did not hear from the bank, in Rome, and he went to Salviati. He found out the money had never been sent and on June 8, had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Salviati. "I met him," he said, "after he had been arrested, in the office of Chartrand and Turgeon, chartered accountants on St. Francis Xavier street. Salviati told me the boat was sinking and if I put him in jail, all the passengers would go with it." He then drew up a writing, which was signed by Dr. Dorval which said I would get my money back in 30 to 40 days." Salviati, said the witness, at this time said, "Please don't let me go to court. I did not send the money." The witness then said, "that's when I lost my money, my hope, and lost Salviati. Now I have him back. I never got my money back."

Witness explained under cross examination by Mr. Brassard, that when he had gone to the office of Salviati he had taken his post office savings book and endorsed it over to Salviati. He also stated that he gave him a cheque for $60. In return he got a receipt purporting to be signed by one Portra, and with the printed signature, International Exchange Company, per A. B. Salviati, manager. Still weeping, Scarpelegio, stepped down from the witness stand.

Canstable Joseph Cosangelo, of the Lafontaine Park station, testified that he knew the accused and on the day of his arrest had been called to the office of Chartrand and Turgeon. He stated that Salviati told him "I thought I could send the money to Italy. Give me a chance. I will give him a paper to guarantee him."

Mr. Brassard argued that since Scarpelegio had accepted the receipt from Salviati it was a matter for the civil courts. Mr. Bercovitch contended that the offence was not against Scarpelegio, but was against the Crown and that neither the complainant nor any one else could withdraw the charge.

Judge Cusson then committed the accused for voluntary statement on Dec. 17. An application for bail was made by Mr. Brassard and was strongly opposed by Mr. Bercovitch on the grounds that on a previous occasion Salviati had jumped four bail bonds. Judge Cusson then refused bail, the prisoner being taken back to Bordeaux jail.

WANTED THE CUTLERY.

Charged with assaulting a gentleman who wanted to take his knife and fork home with him after finishing his meal in a restaurant, the celestial proprietor and his two waiters, Lees Shu, Foong and Kunonj, appeared before Judge Cusson in the court of arraignment yesterday afternoon. They deposited $500 bail and will appear for enquete on December 13.

ASSESSORS RE-APPOINTED.

The whole of the Board of Assessors of the city have been reappointed by the Administrative Commission, with J. Hamilton Ferns as president. This appointment has to be made every year in accordance with the city charter.

Syrian National Society Reports Progress Made

The members of the Syrian National Society of Canada at their first annual meeting were able to report much good work accomplished during the past year. Special attention was paid to the immigration law and the President E. N. Tabah reported that correspondence was taking place with the Federal Government with a view to removing the Syrians from the clause relating to Asiatics. This provides that Asiatics must have $200 on entering the country, and it is the contention of the Syrians that they are not from the yellow race but are of the white race. The education of Syrian children is also a matter receiving the attention of the Society, and interviews have been held with the Provincial Secretary and the School Commissioners with a view to seeing if a separate school could not be provided for them. Being members of the Greek Orthodox church they are not received in the Roman Catholic schools, and if they attend the Protestant schools they have to pay $2.50 a month as fees, although they pay school taxes to the commissioners. The matter will likely be brought up at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The meeting was presided over by John Shamy, and addresses were given by A. Lalonde, on Canadian citizenship, M. Darwish, secretary, E. Nasser, recording secretary, J. Zarbatany, vice president, Jos. Jalkh, A. Goore, A. Assaf, H. Wakim, E. Zakaib, N. Arab and Mrs. Jalkh, all emphasizing the importance of educating the Syrians in the laws and usages of the Dominion, and of the possibilities of the work of the society. Financially the society is in a good position and further funds are being raised with a view to establishing a night school for the teaching of Arabic to the elder children. The speeches were in English, French and Arabic, and musical contributions were given by G. Daratany and J. Tabah, refreshments also being served. The officers will be elected in the New Year.

TENDERS FOR TRACTORS OPENED

The Administrative Commission has opened the tenders for the supply of tractors to add to the snow fighting equipment of the city, and have referred them to the Purchasing Department for consideration. The Cleveland Tractor Company quoted a price of $2,400 per machine, the Shea Motor and Tractor Co. $4,372, and F. H Hopkins & Co. $5,995, the prices varying with the power of the machines.

SNOW REMOVAL.

The commission have also fixed the price to be paid for snow removal by trucks at $3.25 an hour for five ton trucks and $2.75 an hour for two-ton trucks.

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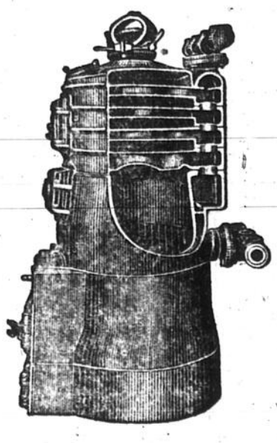
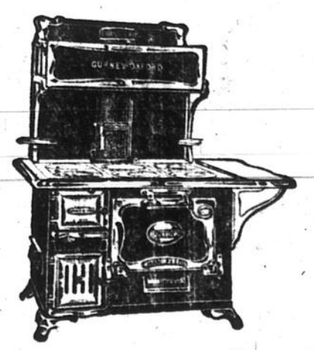
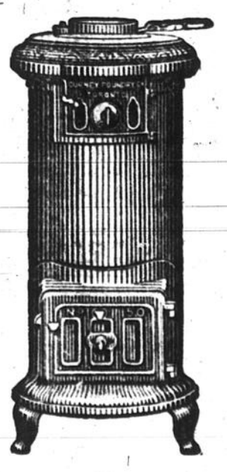
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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

From D. S. Lawson, Montreal manager of the MacLean Daily Reports Ltd., The Star has secured a review of the building record throughout Canada for the month of October. This firm specialises in verified information on Canadian building and engineering projects contemplated, their progress and retails of the material and equipment used. It has headquarters in Toronto with branches in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver with resident reporters at strategic points. Reports from all points are turned in daily so the information is as up-to-date as possible.

Construction contracts awarded in all the cities, towns, villages and rural districts throughout Canada during November, according to figures compiled at MacLean Daily Reports, Limited, totalled $15,309,200, compared with $18,169,500 in October, and $16,995,200 in November, 1919. The total for the eleven months of 1920 is $246,859,000 compared with $181,-181,900 during the corresponding months of 1919, and $94,982,400 during 1918, being an increase of 36.3 per cent. over 1919, and 161.1 per cent. over 1918.

Among the most important contracts awarded during this month are the following: Regina Theatre $250,000, for Famous Players Canadian Corp. Ltd.; Winnipeg, deaf and dumb institute $621,-000, for Province of Manitoba; Vancouver, seawall and terminal $350,000, for Canadian National Railway; Vancouver, drydock $3,500,000, for Dominion Government; Maple Ridge, B.C., logging railway $350,000, for Miami Corporation of Chicago; London, Ont., sewers $300,000; Hamilton, glass factory $300,000, for Canadian Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Co. Ltd.; Toronto, restaurant and office building $400,000, for Childs Co. Ltd.; Province of New Brunswick road construction $349,000; Three Rivers, Quebec, pulp mill $1,500,000, for Three Rivers Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. Other contracts reported by MacLean's were:

Class	Number	Value
Residences—		
Frame	368	$1,455,800
Brick	294	1,682,100
Business Buildings—		
Frame	77	412,800
Brick	118	1,134,100
Concrete	2	45,000
Industrial Buildings—		
Frame	11	72,900
Brick	18	756,700
Concrete	3	1,580,100
Engineering Construction—		
Steel bridges	6	326,700
Concrete bridges	4	117,000
Miscellaneous	4	5,816,100
Total for Dominion		15,309,200

Contracts awarded in Ontario during November amounted to $3,902,800. This total compares with $10,154,600 in October and $7,481,100 in November, 1919. For the eleven months of 1920 the total is $106,134,500, compared with $82,431,-800 during the corresponding months of 1919, and $31,983,000 in 1918, being an increase of 28.7 per cent. over 1919 and 231.4 per cent over 1918. The November returns in detail are as follows:—

Class	Number	Value
Residences—		
Frame	114	$ 371,600
Brick	212	1,187,900
Business Buildings—		
Frame	12	36,000
Brick	43	1,668,000
Industrial Buildings—		
Frame	2	6,600
Brick	6	411,000
Engineering Construction—		
Steel bridges	3	250,000
Concrete bridges	1	100,000
Total for Ontario		3,902,800

The value of contracts awarded in Quebec during November amounted to $3,453,900, compared with $2,276,400 in October and $4,978,700 in November, 1919. The total for the first eleven months of 1920 is $50,469,000, compared with $33,340,200 in the same period of 1919 and $23,160,000 in 1918, being a decrease of 8.3 per cent. from 1919 and an increase of 117.9 per cent. over 1918. The November figures in detail are as follows:

Class	Number	Value
Residences—		
Frame	122	$ 813,300
Brick	63	465,000
Business Buildings—		
Frame	7	36,000
Brick	35	558,200
Industrial Buildings—		
Brick	5	77,000
Concrete	1	1,800,000
Engineering Construction—		
Steel bridges	2	64,000
Concrete bridges	2	17,000
Miscellaneous	8	223,400
Total for Quebec		3,453,900

New construction fell away sharply during November in the Maritime Provinces. Contracts were awarded amounting to $1,251,300 during the month, compared with $2,372,900 in October and $1,166,800 in November, 1919. The figures for the first eleven months of 1920 are 14.7 per cent. greater than in the same month of 1919.

Class	Number	Value
Residences—		
Frame	80	$ 198,400
Brick	1	7,000
Business Buildings—		
Frame	10	69,000
Brick	10	224,000
Concrete	1	15,000
Industrial Buildings—		
Frame	9	16,000
Brick	3	250,000
Engineering Construction—		
Miscellaneous	6	461,000
Total for Maritimes		1,251,300

Contracts awarded in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba during November amounted to $3,091,200, compared with $2,967,400 in October and $3,823,900 in November, 1919. The total for the first eleven months of this year amounts to $80,253,-700, compared with $27,360,300 during the same period of 1919 and $16,663,100 in 1918, being an increase of 152.8 per cent over 1919 and 317.4 per cent over 1918. The figures in detail are as follows:

Class	Number	Value
Residence—		
Frame	101	$ 372,500
Brick	3	22,300
Business Buildings—		
Frame	48	281,800
Brick	27	1,293,000
Industrial Buildings—		
Frame	6	50,300
Brick	2	18,700
Concrete	1	80,000
Engineering Construction—		
Steel bridges	1	12,700
Miscellaneous	7	4,660,000
Total of West		6,791,200

The Montreal Real Estate Board will have its first banquet early in the new year, at which speakers will be present representing all lines pertaining to real estate, announced the chairman, Fitzjames E. Browne, yesterday afternoon. With the formation of the new board citizens would now have an opportunity of airing their grievances, and the real estate men by associating themselves with the Montreal Board of Trade would secure for those who had wrongs to be righted the backing of the citizens of Montreal.

Already forty-two of the sixty-four firms who agreed to join the association which had been formed after 15 years of agitation, have been admitted to the membership of the Board, and according to Mr. Browne, the enrollment will probably increase steadily. The chairman said that Montreal had long been in need of such an organization and had been formed this week to protect the interests of reputable dealers. The connection of this association with the Board of Trade he considered peculiarly fortunate as it thus would not only be the mouthpiece of those selling real estate, but would have as associate members all those who belonged to that body. Constitution and by-laws had been adopted, he continued, and it was hoped that the new organization would be as much of an influence for good in Montreal as the Real Estate Board of New York had been in the American metropolis. "If any persons here have any grievance in connection with the buying and selling of land, let them air them, and if they are worth taking up we will see that they are righted. Officers of the association are as follows: Chairman, Fitzjames E. Browne; vice-chairman, U. N. Dandurand; treasurer, Ernest Pitt; executive—D. W. Ogilvy, J. Stevenson Brown, Cradock-Simpson, J. A. Davis, Roy Ewing, J. B. Peloquin, J. G. Ross, W. F. Brass and J. Findlay. Special committees will be appointed to consider such questions of interest to real estate men as legislation, taxation rates and membership.

The last firms to have joined the Real Estate Board is as follows: A. E. Abbott, W. E. Bolton, J. Stevenson Brown, House of Browne, P. E. Donovan, F. G. Dort, Burland Realty Co., Alexander Dunlds, U. H. Dandurand, Ltd., J. A. Davis Co., W. F. Empey, Ewing & Ewing, John Findlay & Co., Greater Montreal Land and Investment Co., Gohier & Begrand, A. W. D. Howell and Sons, G. A. Howell & Sons, Johnson & Campeau, M. Langlois, Walter Molson & Co., J. M. Mitchell, Morgan Realties Ltd., Montreal Trust Co., Crown Trust Co., Royal Trust Co., Eastern Trust Co., Sun Trust Co., National Trust Co., J. B. Peloquin, J. G. Ross, W. F. Brass, J. Findlay.

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OUTREMONT FLATS

Hutchison street, three flats, seven rooms each, $18,000; Hutchison street, six and seven rooms, $12,500; Hutchison street, two flats, six rooms each, $16,500; Hutchison ave., two flats, six rooms, $8,500; Durocher st. two flats, 5 and 6 rooms, $9,500; Durocher st., three flats, 7 rooms, $10,500; Durocher st., three flats, 7 rooms, $12,500; Durocher, three flats, $15,000; Durocher st., 8 and 9 rooms, $15,500; Durocher st., 7 rooms, $17,000; Durocher st., 7 and 8 rooms, $15,000. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Up. 7272; open evenings.

OXFORD AVE.—A pair of flats built by Hand and Hand, just above Sherbrooke street; both leases terminate next May; $3,000 cash required. Apply Post Office, Box 525, Montreal.

OLD ORCHARD AVENUE, above Sherbrooke—Beautiful 10 room brick cottage, Parquette floors, tiled bathroom, 3 wardrobes, 2 verandahs, cemented garage. Land 50 x 100; very cheap; $15,500. Jules d'E. Clement, Transportation Building.

OUTREMONT — Semi-detached cottage containing nine rooms, hardwood finish throughout, all modern conveniences, sufficient room for garage. Apply 346 Star Office. 292 4

PARK AVENUE EXTENSION, one block from tramways, three flats, six rooms, hard wood floors, $9,500. Jules d'E. Clement, Transportation Building.

PINE-LAVAL AVENUES, north-west corner, 3 flats, 6 and 7 rooms each. Light on 3 sides. Very cheap at $15,000. Jules d'E. Clement, Transportation Bldg. Main 4124. 293 2eod

PARK AVE. EXTENSION

Ste. Adele avenue — Two storey brick cottage containing nine rooms and large wooden barn with concrete floor. Land area 9,375 square feet. Immediate possession. Price for quick sale $6,500. A. Baragian, Creed Simpson Company, 120 St. James street.

PEEL STREET, 304—Sixteen rooms and three bathrooms, stone front, brick sides, flat property for two cars and chauffeur's living quarters above; immediate possession. Main 793. 293 3aw

PARK AVENUE EXTENSION—One new brick building, five rooms, elegantly finished, latest improvements; and one three room building; together a bargain for $8,300; $800 or $1,000 cash. Clear deed given. Apply Sunday; or between 7 and 1 p.m. only. Occupancy not later than January 15th. 3203 Clark street. 295 2

PARK AVENUE

Near Milton street. A desirable property, with frontage of 50 feet, will be sold at a bargain to close an estate. Present tenements paying good revenue which can be let until spring or by moderate outlay on inside alterations. Box 410, Star Office. 293 3

ROSLYN AVENUE—Handsome detached residence, near Sherbrooke street, 15 rooms, conservatory, two tiled bathrooms, garage for two cars; modern improvements; attractive prices; early occupation. Apply A. A. Staunton, Main 719. Evenings, Westmount 841.

ROCKLAND AVENUE, Outremont. Solid brick semi-detached residence of nine rooms and two bathrooms. Hardwood floors, electric fixtures. Solid brick garage, heated from house, with side driveway. Occupation to be arranged. Morgan Realties Limited, 473 Union ave. Up. 7272; open evenings. 294 2

ST. CATHERINE ROAD — We have for sale eleven cottages, in first-class order; prices from $14,000 to $50,000. The House of Browne, Limited, 232 McGill street.

SHERBROOKE ST., between Bishop and Mackay.—House for sale; price low; conditions easy; locality for apartments. Address Box 113, Post Office Box 925, Montreal.

SHUTER ST.—Very convenient location, just above Sherbrooke—House of good solid construction and in splendid condition, containing 10 fine large rooms; lane in rear, space for garage; low price; reasonable terms. Crown Trust Co., Main 7990.

ST. LAWRENCE, between Napoleon and Duluth—Two stores and two dwellings. For particulars apply Alexander Schachter & Co. St. Louis 4023.

ST. URBAIN, 1076-1080, near Duluth. Three flats, stone front, seven and eight rooms. To be sold, a bargain. Alexander Schachter & Co. St. Louis 4023.

ST. TIMOTHEE ST., 46-52A—Three storey brick house; no reasonable offer refused. Apply 497 Aylwin.

STUART AVENUE

Outremont, at $11,000; eight rooms, solid brick cottage, finished in chestnut, hardwood floors. Stone foundation, cement cellar, furnace, tubs, cold storage, central entrance, den, living room with gas grate, dining room and kitchen. Upstairs four rooms, bathroom and toilet; possession May 1st. Best value in Outremont today. Wilder- Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Up. 7272; open evenings.

SHERBROOKE STREET, opposite Westmount Park, nine rooms, concrete basement, etc., immediate occupation. Phone Westmount 8944.

ST. DENIS STREET, $10,000

Self-contained house, located just below Mount Royal avenue, on lot measuring 24 x 100 ft., lane at side; house consists of 8 rooms; immediate possession. Wilder-Bermingham Realty Company, 349 Bleury. Up. 7272; open evenings.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ST. MARTIN, near St. Antoine. Cottage, eleven rooms and 6 stall stable, $6,500. Several other cottages with nine and eleven rooms, in different parts of city; prices $6,500 to $7,500. For particulars, J. Murphy, St. Louis 2358.

ST. LAMBERT. 275 Macaulay avenue.—Frame buildings, several rooms and bath, 4,000 feet of land, price $2,000. Godbee Brown, 232 St. James street. Main 8530.

SEYMOUR AVE.—First floor, parlor, living room with open fireplace, dining-room and tiled kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom on second floor; basement has side entrance with billiard room, maid's room, lavatory, laundry, larder, and hallway, with large cupboards, garage, well heated; possession on short notice. Apply Godbee Brown, 232 St. James street. Main 8530.

ST. LAWRENCE BLVD.—One fine lot, near Bruce and Port Royal avenues. Cheap. Godbee Brown. Main 8530.

ST. CATHARINE WEST, 975—Property for sale, with possession May 1st; rental $780; assessed value, $14,500. John Findlay Limited, 136 St. James st. Phone Main 1907; evenings, Rockland 1587.

ST. CATHERINE STREET, Westmount —Six tenements and six garages, just west of M.A.A.A. grounds, on lot 69 x 129. Rental $4,080; price $40,000. The Montreal Securities Corporation, Ltd., Telephone Main 7450. 295 4eod

STUART AVE.—Solid brick semi-detached cottage, living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen. First floor: Five rooms, bath and toilet, tiled, decorated electric fixtures; white enamel finish, chestnut trim ground floor; immediate possession; hardwood floors. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Up. 7272. Open evenings.

ST FAMILLE ST., just above Sherbrooke St.—Two stone front three story, high basement houses. Could be easily converted into flats or apartments. Geo. Tuck, 103 St. Francois Xavier. Main 5748.

ST. LAMBERT—Frame house, 9 rooms on corner lot 88 x 100 in best locality, hardwood floors, concrete basement, all conveniences, verandahs and shade trees, spring occupation; a bargain at $10,500. Box 441, Star Office.

ST. URBAIN, No. 1069-1071-1077, near Rachel; very cheap to quick buyer; owner leaving city. Apply 497 Aylwin.

ST. URBAIN, Nos. 1078-1082, next to corner of Duluth—Solid stone in two blocks for sale. Only $3,000 cash. Balance in seven years, if wanted. Parent Bros., 90 St. James. 294 2

ST. ANDRE ST., 1493—Two flat brick property. Apply owner between 6 and 8 p.m. 2240 St. Urbain St. Tel. St. Louis 6508. 294 2

ST. ANTOINE ST., near Atwater avenue. Four solid brick stone front flats, 6 and 7 rooms. Lot 25 x 100. Low rents. Could be considerably increased. Bargain price. J. Herson, Main 5034. Evenings Uptown 2654.

ST. LAMBERT. — Large house for sale, six bedrooms, best locality, completely furnished if desired. Box 365, Star Office.

TUPPER ST.—Three flat property, 6 and 7 rooms, solidly built; present revenue about 12 per cent; lane. Possession May 1st. J. Gibson. Main 8034. Evenings Uptown 2654.

TWO LARGE FLATS

Decarie Blvd., above Sherbrooke, price $12,000, cash $4,000, two beautiful semi-detached flats, each containing seven rooms, on lot 34 x 88, house 28 x 48; possession May, 1921; investigate this genuine bargain. Wilder-Bermingham, 349 Bleury. Up. 7272; open evenings.

TWO FLATS—Solid brick property on lot 107 x 106, in business locality; actually carriage making and automobile repairing shop; would sell machinery and stocks if desired; first class heated system; retiring from business. C. Spivey, 199 Island st., Point St. Charles. 295 2

TUPPER STREET, 4066—Very attractive seven-roomed home; stone front; central location. A splendid buy. W. J. Thompson, 263 St. James street.

TWO PROPERTIES, Hogan, 196—Two flats, 3 apartments, with vacant lot, $5,000; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms. Hogan, 206—Five property, one flat, 6 rooms; very good location, trees in front, nice court with stable for one horse; hay loft and wood shed in lease; $2,500 cash. See Bogue, corner Seigneurs St. Hall at 2434-W. 294 3

TWO FLAT BUILDING, solid brick, hardwood floors, furnace, no dark rooms; in A1 condition. Apply 2444 Mance St., or Tel. St. Louis 9297. 294 3

TUPPER STREET, near Fort, $9,500—Stone front, two-storey home, with double extension, eight rooms and bathroom; concrete basement with furnace, toilet, etc; possession May next. Ernest Bolton, 189 St. James. Main 6239.

THE ROSS REALTY CO., LTD.

Houses for sale, Dorchester street, Westmount; 7 rooms, $10,500; at Model City, 6 rooms, $11,500; Victoria Ave., 8 rooms, $14,000; Oxford, 8 rooms, $14,000; Oxford, 10 rooms, $16,500; Grosvenor, 9 rooms, $11,500; Oliver, 8 rooms, $10,500; Holton, 7 rooms, $11,500; Vendome, 9 rooms, $13,500; Marlowe, 9 rooms, $14,000; Fort street, 9 rooms, $13,000; Durocher, 9 rooms, $9,000; Shutter, 9 rooms, $8,000. Apply to Ross Realty Co., 17 St. John. Main 5261; evenings Main 3269.

TUPPER, 9, west of Atwater ave., 9-roomed house, solid stone front, very comfortable house. Severs & Co. Main 399; evenings, Melrose 2159-J. 294 3

UPTON, LAMBERT AVE.—Lot for sale, cheap for cash; price 35 cents per foot. Godbee Brown, 232 St. James. Main 8530.

UPPER UNIVERSITY STREET — Two storey and basement corner property containing 12 rooms; lot 35 x 136 feet; good driveway in rear. Immediadte possession. Crown Trust Company. Main 7990.

UNION AVE.—Well situated property, above Dorchester. Dimensions, 60 x 100 feet, suitable for conversion into a garage. Apply Geo. Tuck, 103 St. Francois Xavier. Main 5748.

UNDER COST.

Will sell for low prices many properties in main part of the city; easy terms. Apply 4458 St. Catherine west. No agents wanted.

UPPER PEEL ST.—Three storey and basement, semi-detached house, containing 13 rooms and three bathrooms, thoroughly modern and in perfect order; immediate possession. Crown Trust Co., Main 7990.

VERDUN—Nine flats, corner two lanes; revenue over $1,600; price $16,000; take $3,000, building lots and cash. Johnson Dagenais, 157 St. James, Room 23. 295 2eod

VERDUN, 946-8 Ethel Street, flat rooms in each, $3,750. Cash $2,250. Apply 770 Ethel street.

WESTMOUNT, Dorchester St., near Atwater—Corner front, 10 rooms, bathroom, comfortable home. Phone West. 2196W. 294 2

WESTMOUNT—Beautiful modern upper level home; immediate occupation; ideal layout; mahogany oak and birch finish; quartered oak floors, eleven large rooms; 2 bathrooms, 1 connected with bedrooms, open fireplaces, built-in bookcases and china, beautiful large dining room in mahogany, colonial staircase, enclosed promenade overlooking city; absolutely last word in design; $40,000. Wilson, West end investor, 1414 Dorchester. Main 6191; evenings, Melrose 2434-W; open evenings.

WESTMOUNT FLATS—Solid stone, two-flat property for seven large rooms; leases expire next May; biggest bargain in Westmount today. J. Herson, West End Realties, Westmount 1488-6191; evenings, Melrose 2434-W. Open evening.

WAVERLY ST., near Fairmount — Solid stone cottage, $7,500; 7 rooms; deep cellar. Byrne and Walsh, 30 St. James; main 8439.

WEST END—Apartment, 16 apartments, paying over 12%; modern; part cash and building lots; wake up, a snap; investigate. Details Johnson Dagenais, 157 St. James, Room 23. 295 2eod

WESTMOUNT, corner residence, $10,000.—Solid brick, nine rooms, space for garage, hardwood floors and finish, billiard room, laundry, four rooms on first floor; five rooms on second floor. Electric fixtures included; immediate possession. Further details from J. Lanier Brown, Westmount 7866.

WILLIAM DAVID, 109-11-13 — Three brick flats; reasonable price, good tenants; paying 11 per cent. Geo. Tuck, 103 St. Francois Xavier. Main 5748.

WEST END FLATS, $8,750

Two-flat brick property, near "Windsor" cars, six and seven rooms, separate bath and toilet, pantry, hardwood floors, decorated, china buffet, plate rail, separate concrete basement and furnace each flat. Possession both flats May first. Offered for quick sale at $8,750. Terms arranged. Will be one thousand more after February first. Get permit to view, exclusive agents, William Murphy, 55 St. Francois Xavier street. Telephone Main 83; evenings, Westmount 2079.

WESTMOUNT, 102 and 104 Marcil—Commodious 7 rooms, with bathroom, hardwood finish; early possession. John Findlay, Ltd. 136 St. James st. Tel. Main 1907; evenings, Rockland 587.

WILLIAM DAVID, Nos. 47 to 55—Six modern flats. Rental, $1,450. 1st May, $1,800. Accept vacant lots and cash. Proprietor, 868 St. Hubert.

WAVERLY — Three flats, furnaces, etc. Six and seven large bright rooms. Price $13,000. Alexander Schachter & Co. St. Louis 4023.

122-126 ST. LAWRENCE BLVD.

The above property is offered by the owner at an attractive price before the letting season; all leases expire on May 1st 1921.

28,000 SQ. FEET LAND, Ottawa street, bounded by Seminary and St. Thomas, suitable for coal yard or warehouse. Geo. Tuck, 102 St. Francois Xavier. Main 5748.

PROPERTY WANTED.

COMMERCIAL, residential and farm properties wanted for our clients; send full particulars. The Cradock Simpson Company, 120 St. James street. 289 11 eod

CASH BUYER desirous of buying residence in west end or eastern Westmount. Owner only need apply. Address 3843 Star Branch, Peel st.

HAVE SOLD to three estates within 18 months around $450,000 of Montreal properties; still have $225,000 to purchase revenue properties; readers sell while market is high; money at short notice. See Johnson Dagenais, 157 St. James, Room 23. 296 2eod

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PROPERTY WANTED.

TO SELL, let or exchange your property, industrial, commercial or residential; factory sites, building lots, farms; get in touch with and expect results from Fontaine & Co., 136 Cherrier, Montreal. East 8887.

WE ARE NOW revising our lists of spring offerings, and will be pleased to have particulars of any houses that are for sale. Ross Realty Co., 17 St. John. Main 5261. Evenings, Main 3269.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

CHATEAUGUAY BASIN—Four nice summer cottages, with two lots, electric light and water, near station. Also vacant lots. Easy terms. Seen Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Apply at station. F. Nonemaker.

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LANGLOIS' POULTRY FARM, St. Jerome. Accomodations for wintering 2,000 hens, also to raise 15,000 chicks. Price low and terms easy. Inquire to Chs. Langlois, 105 St. Paul street east.

LONGUEUIL—Solid brick cottage, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors and finish, large garden, occupation May first, present rental $30.00 per month; $900 cash. Will accept Victory Bonds at par. Apply J. Bagley, P. O. Box 1140.

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"QUATRE VENTS," DORVAL, P.Q.

Property belonging to the estate of Hon. Desire Girouard, situated at Dorval, P.Q., about 12 acres of land, private avenue from main highway to residence about ¼ mile long, 380 feet frontage on Lake St. Louis, beautiful grounds. Solid stone house containing drawing room, living room, billiard room, dining room, maid's sitting room, pantry, kitchen, 8 bedrooms, two bath rooms, 3 toilets, hot water furnace and radiators throughout house, 8 fireplaces, stable, garage, ice house and outbuildings with quarters for chauffeur and gardener. Ernest J. Girouard, 232 St. James street. Main 1640. 295 4eod

ST. HILAIRE.—All year, six room cottage facing river, furnished or unfurnished, electric light, running water, hot and cold bath room, second house from station, 40 minutes from city, cash required $600. Apply Saturday and Sunday. O. Barriere, St. Hilaire. 294 2

SUMMER AND WINTER, modern cottages, at Ste. Annes, Pointe Claire, Vaudreuil, Hudson, and several other locations. At attractive prices. P. E. Brown, 97 St. James.

LOTS FOR SALE.

CONNAUGHT—Five lots, good location, 80-different sizes, 137, 132, 123, 118 Cadastral No. 325; will sell cheap for cash or one half cash and one half yearly payments. Write L. H. Pibus, Knowlton. Main 5261. 295 4am

CHURCH AVENUE, Cote St. Paul—Lot 60 x 200 feet at a reasonable price for small factory site. Geo. Tuck, 103 St. Francois Xavier. Main 5748.

DOLLARD AVENUE, Longueuil—Lot, 25 x 80. Will be sold at a sacrifice for cash, or on easy terms. Owner living in California. A. W. D. Howell & Sons, 120 St. James street. Main 3497.

EAST GREENFIELD

Best sub-division on the South Shore for men who want to build their own home over vegetable gardens and keep poultry. You can buy lots 25 x 100 as low as $37.50. School, groceries, etc. on property. contractors to do your building. Good electric car service to Central street. John P. Campbell, 126 Devonshire Road, Greenfield Park. Tel. St. Lambert 599, R. 1-6. City address, P.O. Box 288, Sta. B.

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We advertised an opening sale for our $40.00 lots in the popular Back River district. Since then we have sold over quarter of them. These lots are on the adjoining electric car line and between two great boulevards. If you are looking for a homesite act quickly. Positively the greatest bargain on Island of Montreal. Easy terms. Davis & Davis Ltd., 86 Notre Dame West. Main 4200.

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OUTREMONT, Pagnuelo Ave.—Liquidation of estate, large lots, 50 cents. Pagnuelo, 227 Aylwin.

PARK AVE. EXTENSION—Two building lots on Greenshields, east side, below Abraham, $650; others going at your price. Shaughnessy, $250. Mason, 1141 Papineau.

PARK AVE. EXTENSION—Owner of lots on Oshaguessy st., between Ogilvy and Abraham, willing to sacrifice at less than cost ten years ago for quick sale; owner leaving Montreal. Post Office Box 921.

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SPRINGFIELD PARK, within 6 miles city radius, only 35 minutes' car ride, with sidewalks, station, post office, school, church (tomorrow, 11). Public hall and motion picture theatre; residential lots from $60, payable $1.00 cash, balance 75 cents month, no interest; no payments if sick or unemployed. Three bungalows for sale on lots, electric light and telephone next spring. Write for new calendar. Harding, 1133 St. James.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE, 60 acres, good house and outbuildings. Apply R. Stark, Ramsay, Ste. Foie de Falois. 293 4

FLORIDA, Fruit and Vegetable Farms sale, in Manatee County. Have one to rent or for sale; good buildings; bargain. Apply Leo L. Leet, 180 St. James street.

HOMESEEKERS—Send for Virginia Farm List, Dept. 128, Emporia, Va.

HEMMINGFORD—English-speaking district, 43 miles south of Montreal, several equipped farms of all sizes in that fine farming section. On easy terms. P. E. Brown, 97 St. James.

LAKE ST. LOUIS in Beaconsfield, acre lots; price 1 to 5 cents a foot, also a few lots facing the boulevard and lake front, easy terms, no interest or taxes for the first two months. Apply H. L. Coombs Co. Limited, 145 St. James street. Phone Main 6180.

RANCH FOR SALE—Beautiful and profitable cattle ranch—For sale, 34 miles from Calgary, splendid motor road, two modern dwelling houses on ranch. Write Box M 274 Star Office, Montreal. 281 14

SEVERAL well located farms, including stock, crop and implements at low prices and easy terms. P. E. Brown, 97 St. James.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND, 18.9 acres, situated on Cowichan Bay; 400 feet water front; small house, excellent location, salmon fishing, very good; price $4,500. Apply to owner, Dr. T. F. Young, 2130 Central avenue, Victoria, B.C. 289 3 1aw

172 ACRES LAND, house built; 50 feet from lake; ideal for summer boarders; barn, cattle, sheep, hens; Island with sugar bush $4,000. A Trudeau, Macaza, Quebec.

FACTORIES FOR SALE.

BRIGHT MODERN SASH and door factory with lumber yard and well-equipped sawmill, located near Montreal, large clientele, company incorporated under Federal Charter, will consider partnership in business, or will sell at reasonable conditions. For particulars, Box 457, Star Office. 295 3

FACTORY SITES FOR SALE.

LACHINE—Ideal factory site for sale, Lachine, Rockfield, near C. P. R. and G. T. R. about 13 or 15 arpents. Boulet, 69 6th Ave., Lachine.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

CLOTHING AND FURS

COAT—Gentleman's, fur lined; lady's Persian coat; blue evening dress, suit young girl, worn once; dining-room table. Westmount 5643.

CLOTHING AND FURS

OVERCOAT, heavy, man's suit, also 38-40. Apply Westmount 855. 86 Decarie.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

ST. LAMBERT, 22 and 24 Marcil—Cottage, semi-detached, or as house in Montreal. St. Albert, 275 Notre Dame st., and in Montreal city. Mde. J. Monette, 535 Alma st.

EXCHANGE.

APARTMENT HOUSE, situated in Notre Dame de Grace, containing 11 apartments of 4 and 5 rooms, all modern and in perfect condition. Actual revenue $110-800. Price $75,000, mortgage $45,000, cash $15,000, balance good clear land or a cottage. J. A. Davis & Co. Limited. Main 6790. 292 4

MODERN COTTAGE—Nice locality; immediate possession; exchange for flats or cottage. Up. 2660.

WEST END OF CITY—Apartment house, newly decorated, containing 14 suites of 6 and 7 rooms, absolutely modern; actual revenue $18,000; price $125,000. Would accept $25,000 of good vacant lands on account. J. A. Davis & Co. Ltd. Main 6790. 292 4

WANTED TO EXCHANGE "Masterpieces of the World," nearly new, hundreds of choice engravings, 20 volumes, in return for encyclopedia. Apply 2170 Waverley st.

HALLS TO LET.

FLOORS for rent, 2 floors, suitable for parties, dances, etc. Apply 37 St. Catherine west. 292 7

STABLES TO LET.

STALLS for 2, 4 or 6 horses, near Sherbrooke and Guy, also room for 2 dead cars. For particulars, phone Melrose 856. 294 2

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP to let; tools and benches and Ford car for sale. Apply 1440 St. Lawrence street. 290 6

BASEMENT SHOT TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for plumber, shoemaker, carpenter or any other line. Immediate possession. Phone Uptown 3274.

DROLET, 2, near St. Louis square—Shop to let, 25 x 60 immediate possession. Address 38 Prince Arthur East. East 1091.

FLOORS TO LET.—Two floors, 1,880 sq feet each, suitable for restaurant or manufacturing plant. Centrally located. Heated. Electric fixtures supplied. Rent reasonable. Apply Genereux Motor Co., Limited, 37 St. Catherine west. 292 7

McGILL AND LEMOINE — Store, flats for light manufacturing. Apply 44 Ottawa Bank Building. Main 1120.

MURRAY STREET, near Notre Dame, shop and dwelling; splendid business stand. $25.00. P. E. Brown, 97 St. James.

MOUNT ROYAL and Esplanade, southeast corner.—We will build for a responsible party, a store 20 x 55, with lighted seven-foot cellar, on this most desirable commercial corner to be ready for May next. Parent Bros., 90 St. James street.

STORE TO LET — Immediate possession. Suitable for office, sample room or light manufacturing. 31A McGill College ave. above St. Catherine. 294 4

ST. PATRICK STREET, upstairs office or flat, suitable for light manufacturing, about 2,600 square feet of floor space. Immediate possession. -A. W. D. Howell & Sons, 120 St. James Street. Main 3497.

ST. CATHERINE ST., 445—Would sub-let part of store to upholsterer or furniture repairer.

STORE TO LET

St. James Street — Between Post Office and Victoria Square. One of the best locations on the street. Excellent site for a drug store. Five year lease given. Particulars from Cradock Simpson Company, 120 St. James street. 295 2aw

ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST, 1103—Stores, two small heated, good for tailor, druggist or shoe room. Apply 1101 St. Catherine street west.

2,000 FEET SPACE for office or showroom, hardwood floor, well heated, elevator service; very bright place; corner of Windsor street. The Reid American Co., 124 St. Antoine st., city. 294 2

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

STORE wanted, area about seven thousand square feet, small frontage, with basement preferred. Box 422, Star Office.

WE REQUIRE about 6,000 feet, for office and light manufacturing purposes; must be centrally located. Garment Sales Co., East 3000. 295 3

WAREHOUSE with railway siding, preferably in St. Henry or North End of city. Nine to ten thousand feet floor space; possession May or earlier. State rent, etc., Cradock Simpson Co., 120 St. James street. Main 8090. 295 2aw

WANTED—Rent or buy, store and dwelling above; must be cheap. P. O. Box 2853.

2,500 TO 3,000 square feet space wanted, suitable for repair shop and office; good shipping facilities. Apply Canadian Westinghouse Company, Service Department, Guarantee Building. 295 3

OFFICES TO LET.

CORNER St. Peter and Craig streets—Office at reasonable rental; immediate occupation. Apply Box 479 Star Office.

DESK, Chair, typewriter service and stenographic services in modern down town building, for $25 monthly. Tel. Main 7106. 294 3

OFFICE DESK to rent with office privileges. Uptown 2961.

ST. JAMES ST.—Central, two offices and desk room to sub-let; cheap. Phone Main 4695.

UPTOWN DISTRICT—Part of office, use of desks and furniture, also services of stenographer. Star Office, Box 6812, Peel street.

OFFICES WANTED.

OFFICE WANTED for library and reading room, St. Catherine, between Union avenue and Guy street. Must be well lighted and heated, moderate rental. Tel. Up. 1469.

MANUFACTURING FLATS TO LET.

FACTORY—Beautiful modern factory to sub-let, located near Goodwin's; rent extremely reasonable. Contents for sale: 12 brand new Singer machines, tables, fixtures, completely ready to start light manufacturing. Tel. St. Louis 10128. Mr. Bannon. 290 6

WE HAVE two separate flats to let; can be used for storage or any kind of manufacturing. Apply to 6 Charlotte Lane. 294 2

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

WAREHOUSE—Ground floor and cellar, sprinklered; suitable for heavy storage; convenient for shipping. Wilcock 323 Wellington st. 294 3

WAREHOUSES WANTED.

WAREHOUSE, about 100 by 50, between Main, Atwater, St. James, Sherbrooke, with basement. Box 385 Star Office. 293 3

APARTMENTS TO LET.

CEDAR AVE., Travancore Apts.—Apartment to let, ready for occupation 15th February. Apply Up. 1594. 286 6

DORCHESTER WEST, 901—Newly and beautifully furnished two room suite, consisting large living and bedroom with breakfast-room; very select neighborhood. Unsurpassed surrounding noise; these apartments should appeal to people who are tired hotel life. Phone Up. 857. 294 2

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BULL DOG PUPPIES for sale, grand quality stuff, by Tam Hin. Apply S. Almond, 81 Mansfield st.

BOSTON TERRIER, female, eligible, 18 months, for sale cheap or exchange for puppy, male. Dinaout, 8 Brake ave.

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BAECHLER—Michael, last heard of at Kenton, Michigan, twenty years ago. Will hear of something to his advantage by writing brother, Charles Baechler, Kinloss, Ont.

CAHOON—John, of Pictou, N.S., descendants or sisters, Niece, Mrs. R. Beale, Broadview, Sask., enquires.

CLARKE—Mrs. wife of a Canadian soldier, who enlisted in 5 Highland regiment in Halifax in 1914 or 1915 and married in England in 1918. Believed now to be living at Canada. Mrs. J. Topp, 1276 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal, enquires.

HAWTHORN—Edward, late of Newcastle, came to Canada in 1913. Mr. M. Lawrey, 2 Palace Yard, Bongate, Darlington, Durham Co., Eng., enquires.

HOFFMAN—Mrs. Laura, nee Harker, left Terra Hute, Ind., about 1909, last heard of in Oklahoma. Nephew, K. Lawe, P.O. Box 131, Entwistle, Alta., enquires.

IF THIS should meet the eyes of Alexander Dick, aged 17, last seeing his whereabouts please communicate with his sister, Mary, 345 Coleraine st., Point St. Charles. 295 2

KENNEDY—William J., last heard of in Australia 17 years ago. Write Patrick Kennedy, Turtleford, Sask.

McCABE—Mrs. Mary, of Pocton, N. S., or P. E. I. Niece, Mrs. R. Beale, Broadview, Sask., enquires.

McKENLEY — John, left Ireland about 1889, last heard of in New Orleans. Descendants or grandaughter of above Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, Turtleford, Sask.

MARACLE—Nelson, late of Midland, Ont., last heard on troop ship going to Liverpool in 1916. Mrs. Ruth Miller, Midland Maracle, William street, Midland, Ont., enquires.

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ROUTLEDGE—Misses Jane and Caroline, left Doncaster about 1901 for Canada. Sister, Mrs. Emily Edeson, 10 North street, Driffield, E. Yorks, Eng.

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ARTHURS (Edwin James), late of Brook street, Lambeth, who died October 31, 1919. Next-of-kin apply Treasury Solicitor, Saorey's Gate, London, S.W. 1.

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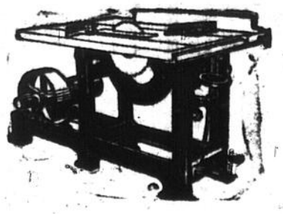
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WHY X'MAS SHOP AT ALL

By RING W. LARDNER

To the editor:

A yr. ago at this time in responses to requests from readers without number like the Harvard football team, I give a list of ecomical xmas suggestions for the wife, husband and same, and what is to be done in regards to same, because if you pass your friends and relations up entirely what a panning they will give you.

Well friends, the wolf ain't no closer to your door than my door and in fact has all ready begin to eat the



"wile I was going through my desk to look for a rat that hadn't showed up for several meals . . . I come acrost many another article"

etc. that wile they didn't cost much, still and all they was the kind of gifts that nobody wouldn't be glad to get them and not half to force a smile when they thanked you for them or think to themselfs what a cheap bum this guy is.

The watch word was economy then its even worse than that this yr. and letters has been poreing into the writer hollering for help, the idear being that wile last yr. most people felt like waisting up to $.50 for each and every present, why this yr. they haven't oven got a dime to throw away on door jam and I been laying awake nights for the past mo. wondering how was I going to apease the veracity of my own family and friends and relations witch mounts up into the hundreds especially on the wife's side through no fault of mine, and finally I have hit upon a scheme witch it looks like it would solve the xmas problem without it costing me a nickle only for postage, and a few cts. can be saved even there by sending some of the parcels F.O.B.

This scheme come to me this wk. wile I was going through my desk to look for a rat that hadn't showed up for several meals and the little fellow wasn't there, but I come acrost many another article that the most of them wasn't no more use to me than a towel but when I stopped to think, every one of them was things my friends and relatives couldn't hardly get along without them. So that is how I got the idear, namely why not give away these here articles as xmas presents as it is selfish to keep a hold of them like a dog in the manger when they don't do me no good but would bring xmas cheer into many a home.

WILL PASS IDEA ALONG.

That is how the idear come to me and the same scheme will no doubt work for the readers of this letter as no doubt all of them has got a desk or trunk or something where they been parking articles that may of been usefull when they got them, but is now just taking up rm. that could be used for something they want to keep like for inst. a cork screw. And wile of coarse my readers may be entirely different than me both in regards to the articles they got stowed away as well as the needs of the in-laws and etc. that expects presents, why maybe if I give a outline of the articles I am going to give in a few wds. in regards to the folks who I intend to make happy on receipt of same, maybe my readers will get a better idear of how the scheme works out.

Well for inst. 2 of the articles I found in the souvenir scoop books of the Yale-Harvard game played last mo. Well, the one I bought at Princeton was $.50 and the one I bought at New Haven was $.35 or a grand total of $.85 so they can't nobody say I didn't loosen up for them. Well I have got a brother-in-law at Boston that will probably take in the Yale-Harvard game next yr, and a brother in Hartford witch is only a step from New Haven, you might say, and he is all ready planing to take in the Yale-Princeton fiasco, so I can't think of nothing that would tickle them as much as to each get one of these score books especially as the space in them where you put down Yale's score is just as good as new.

2 of my brother-in-laws lives in old Chi., one of them on the south side and the other out in Evanston, and here is the way I am going to fix them up. The one that lives in Evanston gets off at Main St. witch is the same station where I use to get off when I lived there in 1917 and amongst my belongings I have ran across a C. and N.W. suburb time table from Chi to Main St. and vice versa and they's no reason to believe the schedule should of changed but very little in that time, so what is the matter with me giveing my Evanston brother in law this cunning time table as it happens lots of times that a man living in the suburbs can't find his own time table and even if he has got one can't never have too many of them in the house.

PLENTY OF BROTHERS-IN-LAW.

My brother-in-law that lives on the south side is a Mird that is cuckoo about music shows and its a good bet that he will see the Night Float wile it's in Chi and as how I would have it I saved the programme from this show when I seen it in N.Y. and they tell me it's the same cast you might say, and how many times have you went in late to the theater and the girlish usher tell you they was all out of programmes and you are like a chicken with its tongue out, and this is libel to happen to my brother-in-law and wife, but if he has got this programme in his pocket he can give the usher the horse laugh as she deserves. So that is what my bother in law on the south side of Chi is going to find in his old sock xmas morning is this programme.

Another brother-in-law I got lives down in Indiana and often goes up to old Chi to get the air and sometimes when he wants to stay over night, why maybe the people that would put him up has all ready got too darn much Co. and half to send him to a hotel. Well I am going to mail this bird the key to Room 1014 at the Morrison Hotel in Chi and then he can jump right in the elevator and go to his rm. without mooning around no fresh clerk's desk or tipping a bell boy to carry his other collar and night gown.

One of my other numerable brother-in-laws is a engineer in Detroit and a golf nut and kind of absent minded and they's no telling when he will find himself on the 1st. green and find out he has forgot a score card, so I am going to send this guy a elegant blank score card that I got out to the Engineers golf club here on Long's Island and it will tickle him on acct. of comeing from a Engineers club and it will also give him just as good service as one of his own club's cards as they all got the same No. of holes to mark down and columns wide enough to accomodate 3 figures.

My Indianapolis brother-in-law is just takeing up golf and he is one of these kind of birds that always goes into everything from the bottome up and no doubt has often wondered what the insides of a golf ball looks like so I am going to send him one that I tried to put a back spin on it with a washie.

Lack of space prevents me numerateing all the articles I am going to give my other brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws and etc. as well as friends that don't boast no relation ship, but it wouldn't be right to leave out those little devils who a man is most interested in at xmas time namely the wife and kiddies. The wife is now in the throws of furnishing the heavily mortgaged home and has became a great collector of curios and I have found just the thing for her in the way of rare old prints, namely a receipted bill for 10¢ gals. of gas at 11 cts. per gal witch was handed down by my great grandfather through 6 or 7 generations till it finely got paid.

As for the kiddies, is they anything in the world that brings the smiles to their little mush like candy? And in my desk is 4 pieces out of a box I bought on the train in Cleveland just after the world serious, aged in the wood 2 mos. you might say and will last them all winter.

This will give my readers a idear of how I am going to handle the xmas problem this yr. and they can do the same if they will just go through their trunk or desk and dig out what might be white elephants to them, but blue zebras to their kith and kin.

RING W. LARDNER.

Long's Island, December 10.

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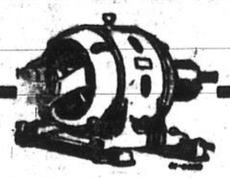


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KEYVIVE IN PORT

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The launching of the S.S. Montrose, a 16,200 ton liner, for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services next Tuesday, brings the post war increase to the C.P.O.S. Atlantic and Pacific fleets up to 56,000 tons. The recent launchings of the C.P.O.S. are as follows: Empress of Canada, 22,000 tons for the Pacific Ocean route, the Montcalm, 16,200 tons, and the Montrose, of 16,200 tons, the latter also completed and about to be launched.

All three of the liners are oil burners, and are designed to meet the extraordinary competition which the Cunard and White Star lines will offer in 1921. Sir Thomas Fisher, head of the C.P.O.S. in Britain, has charge of the arrangements for the launching of the Montrose. No word had been received up to yesterday as to the name of the lady who will christen the new liner.

The Montrose, which perpetuates the name of one of the original C.P. O.S. fleet, is destined for the Montreal service along with her sister ship the Montcalm, due here next May. She is of 16,200 tonnage, 566 feet long and 70 feet in width, with a speed of 16 1-2 knots. In conversation with The Star, Sir Thomas Fisher stated recently that the latest addition to the fleet would probably come to Montreal in August of next year on her maiden voyage.

LAST BOAT IN.

The last boat of the year to come into Montreal port, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, namely, the Keyvive. This vessel came late into the river from the south with a cargo of sulphur for consignees in Three Rivers.

A request that the usual winter navigation buoys be left in the river to enable her to come up to her winter berth in Montreal was refused, owing to the uncertainty of weather conditions.

The Keyvive made the trip yesterday without the aid of the buoys mentioned, and relied on the permanent winter buoys which guide the ice-breakers to port during the spring. These proved to be quite sufficient. The services of the ice-breaker Lady Grey, which could have been requisitioned, were not needed, and the Keyvive made her way into port alone.

In spite of her late arrival, the Lashine Canal, as previously stated in The Star, will close some days later than the harbor. These vessels are at present passing through the canal locks between Montreal and the upper lakes. They are the Canada Steamship Lines freighters, Maplehearth, Vinmount and Edmonton. They are proceeding to their winter berths.

ROUND TRIP 16 DAYS.

A business trip by a local party is planned for next spring, and if put into effect will break the record of Sir Thomas Fisher, who came here recently on the Empress of France, and left with the same liner on her return trip. In the interval Sir Thomas attended a meeting of the C.P.O.S. directors and transacted other important business.

A Montreal business man plans next May to make a business trip from Canada to Great Britain and be back in his office again in 16 days. The bookings he has made reservations for are as follows: leaving Quebec May 10, on the Empress of Britain, arriving at Liverpool May 17.; leaving Liverpool on the Minnedosa, May 20, and arriving back in Canada May 28. In the same connection similar trips have been made between Liverpool and New York in the interval of 15 days, a party arriving in New York on a certain morning, and leaving 24 hours later for Britain, coming and going on the fastest liners.

WOOLSTON WORKS LAUNCH.

The announcement has just come to hand of a revival of the shipbuilding trade on the south coast of England. The Woolston Works, of Southampton, has just launched the third of the post war steamers, the latest launching being for the French interests, Groupement Industriel de Charbons et de Transports, Rouen, France.

The new steamer is named the Ville de Dannemarie, and is 240 feet in length, 36 feet in breadth, and tonnage, (d.w.) about two thousand. The builders, John I. Thorneycroft & Co., also constructed the vessel's propelling machinery, and expect to have the ship ready for delivery in six weeks' time.

NEW DIRECTORY.

An issue of specialised directories is about to be made in Britain for world distribution, their special feature being the completeness of the work, regardless of the ordinary advertising favors. The first to come off the press will be the Ship Compendium and Year Book, which is designed to be complete and exclusive in reference to every business pertaining to shipping, also associations, societies, and all other activities arising out of marine trade. Copies of the Ship Compendium are expected to arrive in Montreal in due course.

WHITE STAR MOVEMENTS.

S.S. Megantic arrived at Halifax December 9, and Portland December 10.

S.S. Canada sailed from Halifax December 6, Liverpool, and was reported 782 miles east of Chebucto Head on the morning of December 9. All well.

S.S. Adriatic is expected to dock at New York on Saturday, December 11.

S.S. Mongolia arrived at New York yesterday.

S.S. Olympic arrived at Southampton December 4.

C.P.O.S. MOVEMENTS.

Melita left yesterday morning from St. John for Liverpool.

Corsican leaves St. John, N.B., this morning for London.

Scotian is now due to arrive at St. John, N.B., 6 p.m. Sunday.

Passenger lists of the Empress of Britain, which docked at St. John, N.B., Thursday, arrived in the city yesterday, and include a fair proportion of Montrealers. Local arrivals are as follows: First class, Miss C. A. Bell, J. Blackhall, Lady Drummond, Major A. P. Holt, Capt. H. P. Holt, J. R. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Orkin, Capt. J. R. Ryan.

LAD 13 YEARS KILLED IN SCHOOLBOY FIGHT

Body Found by Roadside, Bruised From Head to Toe

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—(Star Special).—In a fight between schoolboys at the village of Belleville, just beyond the city limits, yesterday afternoon, Raymond C. Kleinschmidt, thirteen years old, was stoned to death. Deputy sheriffs who hurried to the scene in automobiles, have begun a searching investigation of the unusual tragedy.

The body of the boy was found at the roadside between his home and the school house. It was covered with bloody bruises from head to toe. The lad was still breathing when discovered, but died soon after at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he was taken in a last hope for resuscitation.

Sheriff Coffin has issued orders to the deputies to round up and arrest every boy who figured in the affair.

The lads, according to the scanty information obtainable, engaged in battle soon after leaving school. Whether the Kleinschmidt boy was the victim of a combined attack by the others, or was accidentally struck by a flying stone and left for dead, in the dusk, by the roadside, is not yet known.

When the boy did not appear at his home at supper time his parents began a search, assisted by neighbors, covering the route between the house and the school by lantern light. The victim did not regain consciousness before he died.

PARLIAMENT OPENING MAY BE FEB. 4

That Date is Probably Early—Possibly Week Later

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Thursday, February fourth, is regarded as the earliest possible date for the meeting of Parliament, with the probability that it is more likely to be summoned on the Thursday following, February 11. Today's Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling Parliament (pro forma) for January 24, but this does not mean anything as the pro forma date is named regularly every six weeks. It is a sure indication, however, that there is no possibility of the House convening in January.

SHIP CREW SAFE

Norwegian Steamer Romsdalsfjord Wrecked Off Sambro, N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.) — Captain Pay, officers and crew of the Norwegian steamer Romsdalsfjord, which struck the ledges early this morning and became a total wreck off Sambro, N.S., arrived here by automobile late to-day.

The Captain declined to make any statement regarding the loss of his ship.

From other sources, it was learned that the ship was over twenty days out from Norway, having loaded her part cargo of iron ore, at Levvick, and was bound to Baltimore. She had a rough passage across the Atlantic and was compelled to head for Halifax to get sufficient coal to take her to her destination.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Joint stock companies incorporated this week include the following: Cook's Friend Baking Powder, Limited, Montreal, $300,000; J. J. Briard, Limited, Montreal, $50,000; Footwear Findings of Canada, Limited, Cowansville, Que., $50,000; Canadian Grape Products, Limited, Hamilton, $200,000; Wood-Gorrie Motors, Limited, Toronto, $50,000; T. B. Little, Limited, Montreal, $200,000; Eaves Bros., Limited, Montreal; $150,000; Mercury Knitting Company, Limited, Montreal, $100,000; The Canadian Bonom Reversible Steam Turbine Company, Limited, Quebec, $100,000; The Canada Fidelity Corporation, Ltd., Toronto, $120,000; Scobell Drug Co., Ltd., Montreal, $100,000; Guaranteed Pure Milk Co., Limited, Montreal, $225,000; Canadian Electrical Supply Company, Limited, Montreal, $100,000; The Reece Machinery Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal, $50,000.

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Large Crowd Gathers to Listen to Evidence Adduced

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—The second sitting of the inquiry into the Blanche Garneau murder mystery, this afternoon, was marked by an even larger gathering than on Thursday. The public listened with eagerness to the morbid details, most of which were already brought out at the Corner's inquest, held following the discovery of the girl's body near Victoria Park, on July 28, last.

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Dec. 12 Jan. 16 Feb. 19 ..... Columbia
NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL

Dec. 18	Jan. 15	Feb. 10 .... K. Aug. Vict.
Dec. 24		..... Vauban
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N.Y.—PLYMOUTH & CHERBOURG
Mar. 16 Apr. 19 May 28 ..... Caronia
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NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL

Baltic	Dec. 24		
Celtic	Jan. 15	Feb. 26	Apr. 2
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E. H. Talbot Thinks President Obregon Will Do Country Good

STUDYING CANADA

Thinks U.S. Has No Prejudice Against English

Commercial prosperity and a settled political condition are promised to Mexico by the rule of President Obregon, in the opinion of E. Hollingsworth Talbot, editor of the New York Commercial. "Obregon," he told The Star last night, "is a gentleman farmer; he is not a trained soldier, except insofar as he has had revolutionary experience. But in every engagement in which he took part he distinguished himself as a man of exceptional bravery. He has great determination and is a man of high culture and breeding, and there is no question that since he took the reins of government order has resulted out of chaos in Mexico and that every state and territory in the country is now under the efficient control of the administration."

Mr. Talbot has had an intimate knowledge of Mexico for forty years, having first visited the country when he was editor and owner of the Railway World, at a time when American capital was building the line between Juarez and Mexico. Mrs. Talbot has accompanied him during the last twenty years and has travelled more extensively in that country than any other woman. So keen an appreciation has she formed of it that for twelve years she has delivered lectures in all parts of the North American continent for the purpose of interesting others in this immensely rich but backward country.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot have spent six months in Canada. The Board of Education in New York has asked Mrs. Talbot to prepare a series of lectures which are to be delivered in the United States, and she has directed her attention to four important points. The commercial and industrial conditions in Canada have been studied in comparison with those existing in the United States, and the transportation available for those who wish to travel in the Dominion has been carefully considered. Mrs. Talbot has also made a special study of the Indians in Canada, and is frankly impressed with the benevolent legislation of the Dominion Government in dealing with an extremely difficult problem. The history and music of the French-Canadians has received her special attention, and she hopes to interest the people of the United States with information regarding this most historic part of the American continent. Mrs. Talbot comes of a family which has always been interested in letters; and her father was for many years editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Talbot, in concluding, said that he wished to nail one fallacy to the wall. Apparently there was a feeling that a prejudice existed against the English in the States. This was entirely erroneous. There was no doubt that a certain section of the press did endeavor to promote bad feeling between the two members of the English family, and it was also deplorably true that this very section of the press, which was very able conducted by a man who could most aptly be described as a "good neswpaperman," did in fact have a very large influence among the less educated of the community; but no statement was so likely to mislead the stranger to American political conditions, as the designation of Mr. Hearst as the arbiter of political opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are guests at the Place Viger and leave on Sunday morning for New York.

WHERE WILL THE COUPONS BE PAID?

An interesting point is submitted in a case which was heard yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Maclennan in the Superior Court, that of the Corporation des Obligations Municipales against the Town of Montreal North. The amount involved is only $213, but the question at issue is whether this amount, with others which will become due on debentures coupons, is payable in Montreal or at New York.

The contract entered upon stipulates that said coupons are redeemable at the Bank of Hochelaga here or at the National Park Bank, New York. Plaintiff wishes to have the amounts paid in New York—the actual change rate being favorable to plaintiff—but the defendant claims it is entitled to pay here, if it so wishes.

Judgment was reserved.

DIED IN STREET CAR.

Pascal Paradis, aged 59 was stricken with heart failure on a St. Catherine street car near Phillip's Square at 5:15 last night and died almost immediately. Paradis' address is not known but it was learned that until a short time ago, he had lived at the Hospice Gamelin, 1231 St. Catherine street. According to information secured by the police, Paradis boarded the car at the corner of St. Matthew street, and as the car neared Phillip's Square he suddenly collapsed in his seat. Several of the passengers and the crew of the car went to his aid, but when it was found that he was dead the car was turned back to University street to await the arrival of the morgue wagon, which had been called.

REDS CONTROL ALEXANDROPOL.

TIFLIS, Trans Caucasis, Dec. 11.—The local Bolsheviki are the masters of Alexandropol. The Near East Relief is planning to move its supplies to Kars. A decree nationalizing banks and industries, and also establishing peoples' commissaries and a revolutionary tribunal has been issued at Erivan.

Santa's Visit to Ogilvy's Store to Be Seen in Movies

Moving pictures of Santa Claus' visit to James A. Ogilvy's store, corner of Mountain and St. Catherine streets, were shown yesterday in three of the city's theatres, and the same film will be shown in the best theatres of the city during the coming week and part of next week.

The picture, which has been made at great expense to the store, shows in three scenes the response of Santa Claus to the requests of children for Christmas gifts. In the first scene three children are seen writing at a table. As they sit thinking what to ask for their ideas are represented in the picture. One boy's wish is for an aeroplane, and an aerial machine is seen hovering above his head.

In the second scene the children are depicted giving their letters for Santa Claus to their parents, who place them on the mantlepiece for the expected guest. In the third and last scene Santa Claus is seen flying over the city in his aeroplane. He alights on the roof of Ogilvy's store and descends the chimney to the top floor.

After reading the letters which he finds there he turns to the toys arranged around him. At his approach the toys develop legs, and parade up and down in front of him. He then makes a tour of the store selecting suitable gifts for each member of the family. On the first floor he picks out children's wear, shoes, slippers, blouses, and other articles. On the street floor he chooses books, handkerchiefs, sweaters, hosery, gloves, fancy goods, neckwear, jewellery, hand bags, perfumes, linen, etc. Then he hurries to the top floor and disappears up the chimney.

In order that many of the children of the city may have the opportunity of seeing this pictorization of the children's saint and his visit, the authorities of Jas. Ogilvy's have arranged the following exhibitions of the film: Imperial, Dec. 5, 6 and 7; Princess, Dec. 5, 6 and 7; Strand, Dec. 5, 6 and 7; Holman, Dec. 8, 9 and 10; St. Denis, Dec. 9, 10 and 11; Tivoli, Dec. 9, 10 and 11; New Grand, Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 9; Loew's, Dec. 6, 7 and 8; Allan, Dec. 10 and 11; Regal, Dec. 13, 14 and 16. This will be the first time that pictures of this kind have been shown in Canadian theatres.

POWER COMPANY NOT RESPONSIBLE

In the case of Frederick James Ballard against the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, asking $6,675 damages, for the death of his son, Frederick Ballard, who was electrocuted by coming into contact with a broken live wire on Holt street, Rosemount, on June 30 last, the jury which sat in the case rendered a verdict yesterday afternoon dismissing the case, after five minutes' deliberation.

The only question which the jury was called to answer and which settled the case when answered in the negative, was: Was defendant able to prevent the act which caused damage, and, if so, by what means? The jury's answer to the first part of the question was "No," and Mr. Justice Marechal, who presided at the trial, rendered judgment dismissing the case.

DISCUSS BUILDING MATTERS.

The business agenda to be submitted to the members of the General Contractors' Association of Montreal, at their annual meeting on December 13, was completed at a reunion of the executive of the association yesterday, when K. D. Church presided. At the general meeting the members will, apart from the ordinary routine customary, consider the two following questions: the responsibilities of contractors for buildings erected by them in the Province of Quebec, and the adoption of a code of ethics among building contractors in the city and district of Montreal.

PICKS FLAWS IN EVOLUTION THEORY

Sir Bertram Windle Eulogizes Work of Mendel

The alleged weaknesses of the theory of natural selection, viewed in the light of later discoveries by Mendel and other scientists, were exposed by Sir Bertram Windle during his fourth lecture on the origin of man at the Bourget Academy last night.

After touching briefly on the theory of mimicry as a cause of colorative variations, Sir Bertram showed the weakness of the theory of colorative selection. The suggestion that, for instance, the male bird in most cases was more gaily colored than the female, so that he might hold out a greater attraction for the female, had the weakness of presupposing that the female of that species had the same ideas of color beauty that we have, which could hardly be proved. The theory of color being connected with higher virility was equally difficult of proof.

Those theories which were grouped under the heading of philogeny were also open to a good deal of criticism. Frequently they mistook succession for descent, which were by no means the same thing. The theory which made the horse the primary example and proof of the accuracy of the evolution theory, for instance, was somewhat upset by discoveries which gave reason to believe that the horse was in existence prior to the development of some of those types from which that theory supposed it to have descended. It was equally difficult to prove that all forms of hen were descendants of one particular brand of that species.

The clefts in the neck which showed themselves at some stage in the development of most kinds of animal life, and which were taken as evidence of a transition from the fish to some non-amphibious form of life, were shown to be essential stages in the development of essential organs. The vestigeal organisms found in the human body, which scientists had alleged to be proof of evolution, unless they had been put into the body by the Lord in order that surgeons might make a living cutting them out again, were now shown in many cases to have very important functions to perform in the economy of the human body.

In this respect he instanced certain growths above the kidneys, long thought to be mere relics of some former species, but now shown to be secreting most valuable serums into the blood at certain times. A tissue in the brain, long thought to be useless, was now proved to be the deciding factor in the stature of the man, and defects therein were shown to be responsible for numerous forms of freak development. Even the notorious vermiform appendix about which volumes had been written, and which had been extracted by the bushel by surgeons in the last few years, now seemed likely to prove of real practical utility in the human organism.

Sir Bertram then reviewed at some length the experiments and teachings of Mendal, whose writings, he believed, had more seriously perturbed the scientific world than any other since Darwin.

While it might not be quite correct, as one scientific authority had said that "Mendel gave the coupe de grace to the theory of natural selection" it was certain that Mendel's writings had greatly influenced scientific opinion on this subject. By a series of blackboard drawings the lecturer then illustrated how Mendel's discoveries showed that the controlling factor in the differences of species was the number of chromosomes contained in the cell which was the basis of its germination.

At the close of the lecture it was announced that the next and last lecture would take place in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. It was also pointed out that Sir Bertram Windle had been unable to answer the questions handed in to him, through their not having reached him in time. They will, however, be dealt with at the next lecture.

MILITARY NEWS

FINE CLASS OF MEN RESPONDING TO CALL.

Recruiting for the Royal Highlanders of Canada on re-organization, is proceeding briskly, and, although attestation has only taken place on four nights, the enrolment of men of a fine class already totalls close upon one hundred and fifty. Such a ready response to the call, especially by veterans who served so long and suffered by the hardships of the late war, is considered somewhat remarkable, albeit it shows the hold the splendid old regiment has on their affections. A gratifying feature, too, is accounted the number of young men, whose age during the late hostilities prevented them from enlisting, who have now sworn allegiance to their King and country for a period of service with this famous unit of the active militia of Canada.

Any men, whether they have served overseas or not, desirous of joining the regiment, are invited to call at the orderly room of the armory, 429 Bleury street, on Monday and Thursday evenings, between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock, until further notice. Young men, 18 years of age and over, are eligible for enlistment, and will be gladly welcomed. By signing on, they will secure physical training by fully qualified physical instructors, in pleasant company and surroundings. Drilling will commence at the armory early in the New Year.

FRANCE'S STANDING ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—France's standing army actually consists of 40,580 officers and 840,700 men, according to a report presented by the army commission to the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Colonel Fabry.

ONE OF STREET CAR VICTIMS SUCCUMBS

Alphonse Soucy, With Pierced Lung, Died in the Western Hospital

The first fatality to follow the Maplewood avenue derailment is the death of Alphonse Soucy, 26 years of age, of 121 Gouin Boulevard, who succumbed to his injuries in the Western Hospital at six o'clock last evening. Soucy was one of the most seriously hurt when a Cartierville car jumped the rails at the curve on Maplewood avenue, fifteen receiving injuries.

When he was removed to the Western Hospital, it was found that the victim had suffered a fractured collar-bone and several broken ribs, one of which pierced the lung. Very slight hopes were held out for his recovery from the first.

GAY SCENES MARK K. OF C. CARNIVAL

Lafontaine Hall, on Sherbrooke street was a gay scene last night when the autumnal carnival of the Knights of Columbus was opened by Gonzalve Desaulniers, K.C. Booths were arranged throughout the hall, which had been prettily decorated, and flowers, candies and articles suitable for Christmas gifts found ready purchasers. In the centre of the hall a dancing floor has been arranged, and a band will be in attendance during the week. The proceeds of the bazaar will be given to the poor of the French colony of Montreal. Wednesday will be a gala night and Saturday will be specially devoted to children. Among those present at the opening were Emile Galibert, president of the French Hospital; l'Abbe Richard, chaplain of the hospital; Fernand Rinfret, M.P.; Charles Marcil, Dr. Paul Villard, Dr. Brisset des Nos. Dr. F. de Martigny, Paul Seurot, Georges Le Bidois, Louis H. Bourdon, Eugene Tarte, Lt.-Col. Chabalie, Consul Macheras and Baron d'Hallewyn.

DEATH OF FORMER McGILL GRADUATE

Dr. J. P. Macdonald, of Edmonton, Alta., a graduate of McGill University of the class of 1905, was buried in Edmonton with full military honors, following his recent death, due to a clot of blood in the lung.

Dr. Macdonald, who married Miss Gertrude Kenney, daughter of the late W. J. Kenney, of Montreal, and niece of Mrs. P. W. Boner and Mrs. W. Mann, also of Montreal, went overseas in 1915 and served with the R.A.M.C. in various sectors of Belgium, remaining after the signing of the armistice for six months with the army of occupation in Germany. He was highly thought of both in the army and in his profession which he has practised for a number of years in Edmonton, and had taken up anew. His funeral was attended by many military men and prominent citizens. The firing party was made up of detachments of the 19th Alberta Dragoons and the 2nd Battalion Edmonton Regiment (9th C.E.F.) The flag-draped coffin was drawn on a gun carriage by a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force, and the pall bearers were medical men who had served overseas. Many of the patients from the S.C.R. Hospital, some of them on crutches, were also in attendance. Dr. Macdonald is survived by his wife and five children.

MOTHER SUES SONS FOR PENSION OF $26

In the case of Sephora Roch, who is suing Omer Pelletier and others for a pension of $26 per month, Mr. Justice Maclennan, to whom the case was submitted in the Superior Court, ordered that the record be sent to the Circuit Court to be adjudicated upon, on the ground that the Superior Court lacks proper jurisdiction, the amount sued for being less than $100.

The case is that of an old woman who is suing her three sons for a monthly pension of $12, $8 and $6 respectively. The action was opposed by the son from whom the plaintiff asked $12 per month; he offered $8.

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U. S. BANKERS ON TARIFF ISSUE

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WIDE DISCUSSION

International Trade Situation Commanding General Interest

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By Robert J. Bender, United News.)—Two statements which, because of the authorities uttering them and because of their bearing on the present international trade situation which is the foremost subject before American business today, have awakened wide discussion in banking and exporting quarters during the last twenty-four hours.

The first of these was the declaration of representative Nicholas Longworth before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here, that there should be no hasty changing of the tariff laws. The second was the plea of French Ambassador Jusserand before the Academy of Political Science for a more favorable rate of exchange for the French franc, that it might achieve more nearly its normal purchasing power.

Both incidents developed Thursday during discussions of foreign trade by international authorities, and to both there was an immediate reaction in financial quarters.

There is a growing conviction among authorities here that there will be little alteration of the tariff for some months at least, even under the present and continuing Republican domination of Congress. And, it is the belief of a majority of these experts that such a course is the proper one.

BARRIER FUTILE JUST NOW.

On this subject, a symposium of bankers views, everyone with whom I talked favoring a protective tariff, might be summarized as follows: "A protective tariff should be established eventually both as a means of revenue and as a protection to American institutions, but it is futile to raise this barrier at this particular moment when, by so doing, the purpose for which it is intended will be defeated. There is no need for a protective tariff against a non-productive world. We have the power to set production going abroad which is required for their benefit as well as for ours. After that it will be time enough to attempt equalization through the medium of a protective tariff. As for remedying the exchange rate with France in particular and other European nations in general, there are differences of opinion and no moves are in prospect which could be described as organized efforts by the banks to remedy the situation. Exporters, however, are inclined to believe that remedies should be prescribed for this immediately.

While not committing himself definitely, General Swope, President of the International General Electric Co., discussed the point in an interview with me "as one of the factors which seriously affect our foreign business."

"On account of the abnormal conditions as a result of the war," he said, "the monies of the different people who are in need of our products and who would like to trade with us, are so demoralized, that it is difficult, if not impossible, for them to pay for the merchandise that we send them and of which they are greatly in need. This raises a barrier of exchange, and this takes place at the same time that we have a stock of commodities over and above the needs of our people, and at the same time that our factories are slowing down in their production because of the falling off in the demand for its products at home."

EXPORTERS VIEWPOINT.

Henry S. Kimball speaking for the great exporting house of Gaston Williams and Wigmore, went further in his discussion of the exchange situation.

"When it is realized," he said, "that exchange conditions are more nearly equalized among all nations outside of the United States and, for this reason, business is being transacted freely among them as far as differences in exchange are concerned; and also that these other nations are recovering their trade positions rapidly or at least taking full advantage of their opportunities within the limits of their resources; and further that the United States is rapidly losing export business and suffering severe financial handicaps, to a great extent due to the unfavorable exchange relation between it and every other country, the necessity for some quick relief is most apparent."

While all authorities agree that creation of the proposed $100,000,000 export financing corporation will furnish the basis for the desired outlet for American products, there will still remain the question of whether European nations will buy before their exchange rating is bettered.

INVESTIGATE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Special to the Star From Our Own Correspondent.)—The New York Stock Exchange has appointed a committee to investigate the foreign exchange situation and report on the advisability of establishing an organized foreign exchange similar to the securities market in the exchange building, it was learned today.

There has been considerable agitation among bankers for this step for some time, it is understood, as it is thought that now the foreign exchange business in New York has reached such large proportions there ought to be a central market where foreign money can be bought and sold and reliable quotations obtained.

It is understood that the Stock Exchange committee will have a meeting today and that several foreign exchange experts will be called in to give advice.

When asked about the new plan yesterday, B. A. Buis, vice-president of the National City Bank, in charge of foreign exchange, said that there had been considerable discussion of the subject, but as yet nothing definite has come of it. He said that the scheme was in its infancy and that there were all kinds of difficulties to be ironed out.

It is believed that the plan will meet with opposition from foreign exchange brokers, who will probably not have representation on the floor of the exchange. It is probable that the members of the new market will be bankers who would buy seats on the exchange in the same way that brokers purchase membership in other markets. Foreign exchange men say that membership in the exchange will probably be limited to a few at the start of the new venture. It is thought likely that some method of publishing foreign exchange quotations similar to the stock tickers will be used.

KIWANIS' CHARTER FOR LONDON

The charter for the newly organized Kiwanis Club of London, Ontario, will be presented Saturday by the district governor, Kiwanian President E. J. Esperance, of Montreal. H. J. Elliott, K.C., Fred Cornell, C. DeWolf Reid, A. F. Dechaux, R. B. Hayes, Jr., included in the party which left for London last night. President Esperance will give addresses en route to the Kiwanis Clubs at Kingston, Toronto, and Windsor.

IRISH TUNNEL IS DISCUSSED AGAIN

Project for Submarine Way to Britain is Revived

IRELAND'S HAY

Crop This Year Normal—Yield Over Five Million Tons

DUBLIN, Nov. 24. — (Special Star Correspondence) — A movement has been revived with the object of making a submarine tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland. The scheme was suggested some years ago by Mr. Gershom Stewart, and the then Prime Minister was approached on the subject, and passed the matter on to the Ministry of Transport, which had just been formed at the time, but nothing materialized. Mr. Stewart is keenly interested in the new movement, and believes the work would be worth the cost if only to strengthen loyal Ulster's relations with England and Scotland under the new conditions.

In answer to a request from the Church of England Peace League to sign a resolution asking that military terrorism in Ireland may cease, and a truce be arranged so that negotiations may be carried on in an atmosphere of peace, the Archbishop of Wales has sent the following reply: I cannot sign the resolution. If its suggestion were carried out the path of the murderer would be made still easier in Ireland. I venture respectfully to suggest that an appeal addressed by your society to the heads of the Catholic Church in Ireland, to realize their awful responsibility in the matter, and to use their influence to condemn and reprobate the authors of those murders and outrages would be a fitting, and might be a fruitful appeal.

CARDINAL LOGUE'S ATTITUDE.

The memorial on reconciliation between Great Britain and Ireland recently addressed by a number of British Catholics to the Prime Minister and to the Irish Bishops has been received with warm approval by Cardinal Logue, who writes that he sincerely sympathizes with every effort for peace and reconciliation, but laments that the measures of frightfulness adopted in Ireland show such an ill-disposition for peace on the part of the Government.

WORK FOR EX-SOLDIERS.

The suggestion of the Prime Minister that work should be found for ex-service men in the construction and maintenance of roads, has met with the approval of the authorities in loyal Ulster, who are anxious to find employment for them. It appears, however, from a list of the Minister of Labor, that no urban area is included in the list of areas in Ireland where unemployment is rife. Colonel Allan, the member for North Armagh, is urging the desirability of immediate action, enabling the local authorities in Ulster to carry into effect their desires in this respect.

Seven civilian witnesses on their way to Kilkenny to attend the Quarter Sessions, to give evidence in connection with the claim for compensation for the destruction of Graiguenamauah police barracks, were held up by armed and disguised men and forced to return home, and one of the witnesses, a magistrate, was ordered to resign his commission forthwith.

CATTLE TRANSPORT.

At a meeting of the executive of the Meath Farmers' Association it was decided in the event of the closing down of the Midland Railway system — to try and arrange for the transport of cattle, both from western fairs and to the Dublin cattle market independently of the railways. With this end in view the county secretary was directed to arrange for parks on the route so that cattle might be rested on the long journeys from fairs. Many parts of Connaught are dependant on this railway for the food supplies, and the news of its closing down has been received there with consternation.

During the war Galway docks were practically idle. Now that shipping is beginning to come to the port again, progress is impeded by the delay in the Ministry of Transport in granting the loan of £10,080 required to repair the lock gates, which were injured in a storm. The repairs would allow deeper draught vessels to visit the port, and would mean a great and immediate increase of trade in the port.

While a number of children were playing in the vicinity of a house in Belfast, which was gutted during recent riots, the wall collapsed and one boy was killed, another had both legs broken, and a third sustained a fractured skull.

Mr. W. Irvine, of Warling street, Enniskillen, who was found lying dead in his shop—the result of heart disease—was an old Crimean veteran. He had been shops inspector in the town, and carried on a boot repairing business.

In the Dublin Probate Court last week, Miss M. D. Waller, Inane, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, applied for a grant of letters of administration, in respect of the assets of her brother Hardress D. W. Waller, whose death it was presumed occurred in February last. Mr. Waller was an officer in the Royal Air Force, and left Shotwick Aerodome, near Chester, on Feb. 21st, in an aeroplane, intending to fly to Ireland. He was accompanied by two other aeroplanes, but they never arrived at their destination. Later in the day three machines were seen off the Welsh coast. It is believed that the compasses were affected by the weather, and that the pilots lost their way. The master of SS. Norfolk Rance sighted three aeroplanes off the Scilly Isles, and saw one of them fall into the sea. He attempted to rescue the pilot and threw him a life buoy, which he caught, but let go again and was drowned. It is believed that this man was Mr. Waller. The judge made an order granting the applicant administration.

At the meeting of the Ballinasloe Asylum committee, Dr. Mills said the bills for the work amounted to £9,000, and that they had only £2,000 to meet them. Under the circumstances none of the officials or contractors could be paid. He stated that he had applied to the Bank of Ireland for an overdraft at the local branch, but the directors would not allow it. It was decided to ask the other banks in the town to accommodate them. It was also agreed that the relatives of patients be asked to pay 10s. a week for this maintenance, and if they did not agree to this, to keep them no longer in the institution.

RECORD PRICE FOR BULL.

The Pellipar Shorthorn Luxury bull Jehu, which was sold in Belfast, in 1918, for two hundred guineas has been sold to Buenos Aires for 5,700 guineas. This is a record price for an Irish bull at the Palermo sales.

The Lord-Lieutenant has made an order completely closing the prison at Tralee, and directing that in future all prisoners from County Kerry shall be taken to the prisons at Limerick and Cork.

Damage estimated at over £15,000 was caused by a fire which occurred in the business establishment of Messrs. Semple Bros., Dunraven, Co. Dorry, and in the electric light generating station. As the result of the fire the town has been deprived of its electric lighting system.

The Toor Hear Coastguard station, near Ballycastle, County Antriam, has been destroyed by fire, but the watch house at the top of the hill was left untouched. Toor Hear was a war signal station and was only closed a couple of months ago. Before it was closed the station was raided by Sinn Feiners who secured arms and ammunition.

Four ladies travelled from Cork recently in a Ford motor car belonging to the Y.M.C.A. to give a concert at the military barracks, at Bantry. On the following day, the car which was standing outside the hotel was stolen by local Sinn Feiners, for the purpose of carrying out raids.

William Pollock, a farmer, had something of an adventure recently, when returning from Omagh to his home at Loughmuck. He was arrested by a number of men on the Dromore Road, and driven in a motor car towards Dromore. The car pulled up at an empty house, and Pollock was taken inside, and detained for some hours—while something in the nature of a court was held and finally he was ordered to pay forty shillings, and was detained until he did so. He was then blindfolded, apparently so that he would not recognize the house again, and released.

IRELAND'S HAY CROP.

The hay crop of Ireland this year was very little under that of last year, and much better than the two preceding years. The total yield amounted to over five and a half million tons.

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Tennyson's "Locksley Hall" was the subject of an address and interpretation by Dr. J. A. Nicholson, registrar of McGill University, before the Ladies' Literary Society of Douglas Church last night. The speaker emphasized the almost prescient vision of the late poet laureate in parts of the two poems as touching upon activities of the present day. The great poet's predictions in regard to aerial navigation as well as war in the air antidated those of Mr. Wells by a considerable period.

The two pieces written under the one title represent the opinions expressed by a youth of twenty and a man of eighty-odd years. Tennyson's views on women and their inability to take an active interest in anything outside of the home was also a prophecy which the present day is proving to contain more truth than fiction.

Mrs. F. W. Wooley was the chairman of the meeting. A musical program in charge of Mrs. Franklin Hodgson, consisted of piano solos by Miss Dorothy Ross, songs by Mrs. F. M. D. Murray, and violin numbers by Miss Winifred Hodgson.

TREATMENT OF DRUG FIENDS DIFFICULT

The Government which deprives those persons who are addicted to drugs of their favorite supply, should take special care of them, according to sentiments expressed at a meeting of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, which was held here last evening.

It was stated at the meeting that the federal legislation restricting the sale of drugs by physicians and druggists has created a very difficult problem in respect to the treatment of drug fiends.

The question of obtaining pure milk for children, the housing problem and the unemployment question, were amongst other matters considered at the meeting. Amongst other important resolutions passed was one by which the council decided to ask the Federal Government to institute enquiries into prison conditions, similar to that now being made by the Royal Commission on penitentiaries. Estimates for the ensuing year amounting to $10,000, were approved at the meeting.

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WINDSOR HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENT

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EXHORTED JEWS TO UPHOLD PRINCIPLES

At a service conducted by Rabbi Max J. Merritt for a large congregation at Temple Emanu-El last night Judge Daniel P. Hays, of New York, delivered an exhortation to all Jews to make a more united effort to uphold the principles of their race and to pass down to posterity the tenets of the faith.

Was not the modern Jew, said he, just a trifle too self satisfied, a little too intent on gaining the things of this world, and forgetful of the glories of the past? There were thousands of Jews who had no religious faith whatever. The speaker referred briefly to the struggles which had marked the course of Judaism and out-lined its future course.

HON. P. E. BLONDIN GUEST OF HONOR.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, will be the guest of honor at the monthly gathering of "L'Idee Liberale-Conservatrice" at the Place Viger Hotel this evening. It is expected that he will have an important message to convey to the members. This is the second visit to the association this season and special interest is attached to the fact that Hon. Mr. Blondin is the only French-Canadian minister in the Government. Arthur Lalonde will preside and J. H. Michaud will give the lecture.

ARTHUR POIRIER DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Arthur Poirier, manager of Le Samedi, at his home, 150 Ballantyne avenue, Montreal West. The deceased was born in Montreal fifty years ago, and entered the service of Le Samedi as a young man. He was the organizer of the Revue Populaire in 1907, and of Le Panorama in 1919. He is survived by a widow and three children.

HARDING SEEKING ADVICE.

MARION, O., Dec. 11.—In fulfillment of his campaign promise for a "meeting of minds," to determine a new United States foreign policy, President-elect Harding yesterday began a month of conferences here by seeking the advice of Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1916.

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296 MOUNTAIN ST.—GORDON HALL

Sunday, 8 P.M.

Subject—"THE TRUTH."

Messages by Mrs. Whipp.

All Welcome

Want More French Representation in the Cabinet

An endorsation of the efforts being made by the Dominion Government to secure a better understanding between the English and French people in Canada and to have more adequate representation in the Cabinet for the French was unanimously carried at a meeting of the Meighen Club in the Old Colony club rooms in the Windsor Hotel last evening.

The motion was in the form of a resolution which followed an address by John MacNaughton, of which a plea for national unity was the keynote. The speaker urged that any steps that would make for closer relations with and better representation for the French in Canada be taken, and said that supporters of the present Government would extend a cordial welcome to the members from Quebec.

The speaker reviewed the part played by famous French-Canadian statesmen, and said that the reason for the isolation of this province from the rest of the country was due to the solid party vote which had obtained in the past. With the tariff question to be settled, a large number of members would not likely refuse to support the administration, but would carry many constituencies, particularly if given cabinet rank.

At the conclusion of his address, the resoltuion was moved and carried without a dissenting vote.

REDUCE COTTON WAGES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—Wage reductions, affecting approximately 600 cotton oil mill employes in Little Rock, have been made by five mills here. The cut amounted to from 6 to 10 per cent., and met with no objection by employes, according to mill managers.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

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All notices in this class are payable cash in advance, and must be endorsed with the signature and address of some responsible person.

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON—At "The Poplars," Chateauguay Basin, Dec. 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albin Davidson (nee Effie Catherine Richardson). Sherbrooke papers please copy. 294 2

BELLER—On Dec. 8, at 2806 Christophe Colomb, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Beller (nee downes), a son. Liverpool, Eng., papers please copy.

DE WOLF—On Dec. 10, 1920, at the Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. De Wolf, a son.

GIBB—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb, a son, at the Homeopathic Hospital. Both doing well.

GOLDBERG—On December 8, 1920, at Women's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, a son.

GOODFELLOW—On the 9th Dec., at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart S. Goodfellow, a son.

JOHNSTON — On Dec. 7th, 1920, at Women's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, a son.

JOHNSTON—On Dec. 8, 1920, at the Homeopathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, a daughter.

MAGUIRE—On December 2, 1920, at 534 De Gaspe avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phillip Maguire, a daughter (nee Jennie Neill). Both doing well.

MORRISON—On Dec. 6, 1920, at 32 Calumet st., to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Morrison, a son.

MacDONALD—At Women's Hospital, on Dec. 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. MacDonald of 277 Stadacona st., twin sons; (nee Lilian Rowley).

McLEOD — On Nov. 23rd, at 488B Jollette st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLeod (nee Kate Twigley), a daughter. North Sydney papers, please copy.

ROBERTS — On Dec. 8, 1920, at 736b Bloomfield Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts, a daughter.

SMITH—On November 11, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Metis Beach, Que., a son.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Raimbach, daughter of Alfred S. Raimbach, of Richmond, to Frederick J. Montle, of Ormstown, Que. The marriage will take place at St. Ann's Church, Richmond, Que., on the fifth day of January. 293 3

MARRIAGES.

BARNITZ-MEEHAN — In San Francisco, on July 31, 1920, by the Rev. Father Egbert, S.J., Rose Hope Barnitz, of San Antonia, Texas, to John P. Meehan, of San Francisco, son of Mrs. Thos. Meehan, Montreal.

SCOBIE-FOLEY—In Toronto, on Dec. 5, Grace Foley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of 2372 Park ave., Montreal, to Captain Glen F. Scobie, M.C., of Collingwood, Ont. 294 3

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

DeWOLF—At the Maternity Hospital, on Dec. 10, 1920, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DeWolf. No flowers please. Funeral private. Halifax papers please copy.

LARIVEE — At her residence, 406 St. Denis, on Dec. 9, 1920, Alice Larivee, age 40 years, beloved daughter of the late Louis Larivee, formerly organist at Longueuil. Funeral from above address Monday, Dec. 13th, at 7:45 a.m., to Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, thence to Longueuil.

MARKUS — On Thursday night, Dec. 9th, Markus Markus, in his 58th year, beloved husband of Fanny Markus. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 439 Lansdowne avenue. Please omit flowers. 294 2

POIRIER—In Montreal West., on December 9, 1920, Arthur Poirier, manager of "Le Samedi." Funeral will leave his residence, 151 Ballantyne ave., north, at 8.30 a.m., Monday, to Loyola College, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

QUINN—In this city on December 10th, Edward J. Quinn, age 40 years. Funeral will take place frim his late residence, The Wyroma Apartments, 1020 Tupper street, at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning next to St. Leo Church, Westmount, where service will be held at 9 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

YEUDALL—In this city, December 10th, Mary Parker Bodden, beloved wife of John Yeudall, of 42-2nd avenue, Verdun, aged 34 years. Funeral from the Chapel of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., 290 Mountain street, 2 p.m., Saturday, to Mount Royal Cemetery. 294 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

GALIBERT—In this city, on December 10th, at her residence, 151 Mount Royal ave., West, aged 60 years and eight months, Marie Amelia St. Louis, widow of the late Louis Galibert. Funeral, Monday, December 13th, at 8.45 o'clock, from her late residence, to St. Enfant de Jesus Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please attend. Quebec papers copy. 294 2

IN MEMORIAM.

BERGEVIN—In loving memory of Paul Bergevin, accidentally killed on Dec. 12th, 1919. Ever remembered by one who loved him.—Inserted by his wife.

BOOTH—In loving memory of my husband Martin H. Booth, who was killed at Milan, Quebec, December 11, 1919.
Little I thought when you went away,
It was our last farewell, and you were to die,
Still we miss you and mourn you with sorrow unseen,
And dwell on your memory and the days that have been.
—Wife and children, South Stukely, Que.

BOOTH—In sad but loving memory of our dear son Martin H. Booth, who was killed in a wreck at Milan, Que., Dec. 11, 1919. Inserted by father and mother.

CONNELLEY—In sad and loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Connelley, who departed this life on December 12, 1906. At rest. —Inserted by Francis and Jim.

DRYBURGH—In loving memory of Annie Dryburgh, wife of J. A. Dryburg, Longueuil, who passed away Dec. 11, 1918. Husband and family.

FALLS—In loving memory of our dear father, who died Dec. 12, 1908.—R.I.P.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of our dear son Stewart, who died on Dec. 11th, 1919
He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good-bye to none;
The heavenly gates were open wide,
A loving voice said, Come.
What would we give to clasp his hand,
His cheery face to see,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
That meant so much to us.
—Inserted by mother and father.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of my dear chum Stewart, who died on Dec. 11, 1919.
When hours are dark and friends are few,
Dear old pal, how I think of you!
Inserted by his chum Harry.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of our dear brother Stewart, who died on Dec. 11, 1919.
We mourn for you, dear Stewart,
But not with outward show,
For the heart that mourns sincerely
Mourns silently and low.
—Inserted by his six brothers.

GRIFFIN—In loving remembrance of my little friend Stewart, who died on Dec. 11, 1919.
His pleasant smile and happy face are pleasant to recall;
He had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all.
—Martha.

HUNTER—In loving memory of Eleanor Falconer Hunter, who died 12th Dec. 1914. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her father and mother.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Arnold who departed this life Dec. 11, 1919. God is love. Walker and Douglas.

JOHNSON—In fond remembrance of Arnold, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1919. At rest. Gertrude and Basil.

JONES — In loving memory of our mother, Margaret Hutchinson, died Dec. 12, 1918. "As time goes on, we remember more." Ever remembered by her sons and daughters.

LUMMIS—In loving memory of my dear sister Birdie, Mrs. W. Lummis, who passed away Dec. 11, 1919.
I cannot clasp your hand,
Your face I cannot see,
But let this little token tell
I still remember thee.
—Sister Lizzie.

IN MEMORIAM.

LUKMIS—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Dec. 11, 1919. Some day we shall understand why. Inserted by her loving daughters Hazel and Daisy.

MAHONEY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Gunner John Mahoney, 66447, who passed away Dec. 11, 1916
In loving remembrance from his wife and family.

MARSHALL—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Dec. 12, 1918. Some day we shall understand why. Ever remembered by her son and daughter-in-law, Blanche.

MARSHALL — In loving memory of Elizabeth Turner, beloved wife of W. G. Marshall, whom God took to Himself on Dec. 12th, 1916. "Till the day breaks, and the shadows flee away." Inserted by her husband and children.

MACKENZIE—In loving memory of our darling little daughter Jean, who passed away Dec. 11, 1919, aged 10 years, 4 months. Ever lovingly remembered by daddy, mamma and little brothers and sisters.

BUETENBERG—In memory of our dear father, Gedeon Buttenburg, who died on December 11, 1919. "One year has passed, and still we miss him more. He had a kind word for each and died beloved by all."—Inserted by Robert, Sammy and Harry.

SPENCE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jessie Mary McIntyre, who died suddenly Dec. 11, 1917. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

SPENCE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jessie Mary McIntyre, who departed this life on December 11th, 1917. Peace to you, oh, my mother, and may God to your soul give rest.—James.

SPURR—In loving memory of my dear mother Mrs. Mary Spurr, who died December 11, 1913. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, 220A Hadley street, Cote St. Paul.

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FORECASTS REMOVAL OF CATTLE EMBARGO

Premier Drury Says it May Be Granted Soon

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Star Special)—The early removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle, against which Canadian farmers have been protesting vigorously, was forecast by Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, in an interview here Friday. Mr. Drury declared that the embargo, which has prevailed for many years, may be lifted at any time, and that such action would result largely from the splendid work of Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, who succeeded in turning the tide of British public opinion against this embargo, while in England.

Premier Drury admitted that a counter embargo lodged against Canadian cattle by the United States would undoubtedly work great harm, but he did not believe that this would be resorted to, he said.

Fear that the Canadian live stock industry may find itself without a market this year is causing particular concern. The British embargo keeps out Canadian cattle, but a splendid market is found in the United States.

He expressed gratification that the Canadian Council of Agriculture had endorsed Hon. T. A. Crerar as leader, and declared his belief that Mr. Crerar would prove worthy of the trust.

TO OPPOSE MONACO ENTERING LEAGUE

Admission Promises Bitter Fight—Possibly World-Wide Religious Campaign

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—(By Henry Wales, Chicago Tribune. Copyright).—The admission of Monaco to the League of Nations promises to arouse a bitter fight between the nations selfishly interested in camouflaging their concern and between those objecting to the gambling there. A world wide religious campaign on the subject is threatened.

Hoping to stave off the objections, the Prince of Monaco has promised to close the gambling rooms as soon as employment can be found in the principality for the thousands of Casino employes. He is considering cooperation with the Swiss Government in the construction of a railway line from Switzerland to Monaco, thus giving the former nation a seaport.

Switzerland is backing the proposition, and it hopes to have the proposed railway placed under the protection of the League of Nations.

The French object to closing the gambling houses because they collect revenue from Monte Carlo winnings.

There have been women Freemasons in France since 1785, while in Spain women are admitted to many of the ordinary lodges on equal terms with men.

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REQUIEM MASS.

QUINN—A six months' mind mass will be sung in St. Ann's Church on Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at 7.45 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. James Quinn, who died on June 14, 1920. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Rita, St. Anthony and Blessed Mother of God for favors received with promise to publish.—B. McG.

Mrs. T. E. Booth and family, 310 Tupper street, wish to extend their sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for kind sympathy and floral offerings during their sad bereavement.

BRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bray, 234 Ann street, wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindnesses shown them and also for the floral contributions sent in their bereavement.

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family wish to thank kind friends for sympathy in the death of their son, Wilfred, who died at Saranac Lake.

DERRYNCK — Mrs. Annie P. Derrynck, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, wishes to thank the Military of Ottawa for the silver Cross presented to her in memory of her son, who died for king and country, 40655 Pte. Henry Derrynck.

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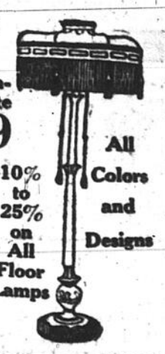




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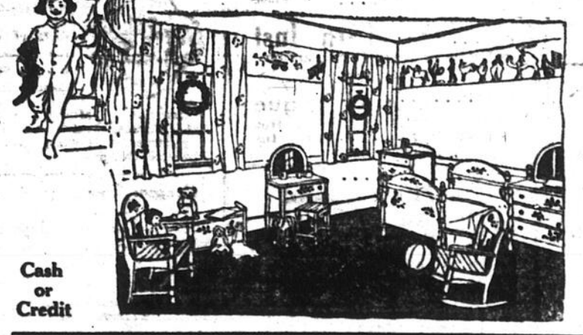
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36 in. Navy Blue Paillette, $3.50.
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The best makes, in silk finished Poplins and Tricoline, Moire and Jap Silk; also Taffeta Silk in plain and figured designs; made with deep frills and flounce; every new shade, as well as black.

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A 9 A.M. Opportunity in Ladies' Separate Skirts

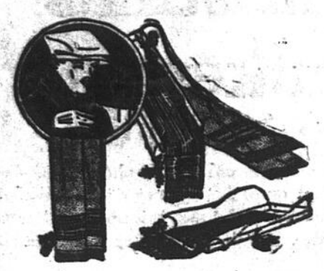
A collection of modern samples in fine all-wool Serge and Tricotines, Wove Tweeds and Silk Tricollettes in Navy, Brown, Grey, Tweed Mixtures and Black. Both plain and pleated models. with belt and trimmed designs, pearl buttons. A splendid range of sizes to choose from. Values to $27.50. Monday $12.50

GOODWIN'S

OPEN TILL TEN TONIGHT

Everything on this Page is on Sale at Noon Today and Continues Monday

Knitted Silk Mufflers at 4.65



360—Fibre Silk (Seconds), but some hardly noticeable. Colors are all in the latest designs. Long and wide shapes.

All Our Lined Gloves Now 2.30 and 3.30

For a limited time we offer our entire stock of Men's Lined Gloves (not gauntlets or fur lined), divided into two groups at **2.30** and **3.30.**

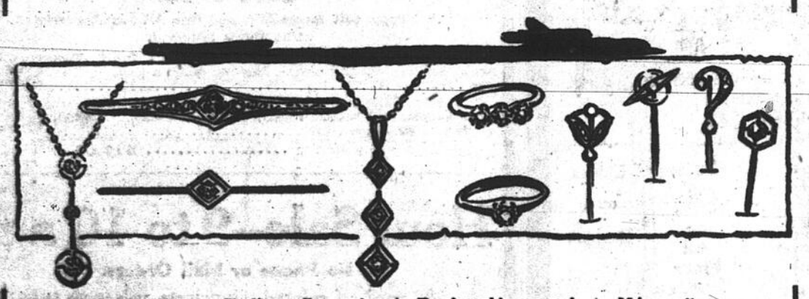
Continuing The Sale Of Men's Wolsey Underwear

Shirts and Drawers—Shirts, 34 to 44; Drawers, 32 to 40. Sale price **4.85**
Another line—Shirts and Drawers **5.95**
Still another line—Shirts and Drawers **7.35**
Wolsey and Two Steeples Combinations; sizes 34 to 44 ..... **7.95**
Wolsey Super-grade Combinations and Stralion Botany Wool Combinations; sizes 32 to 46 ..... **10.00**

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

Every Article Of Jewellery at 25% Discount

Diamonds—Gold—Silver—Ivory—Pearls — and Stones.



Gold rings, bar pins, brooches, pendants, lavalliers, tie pins, cuff links, tie clasps, bracelets, lockets, scapulars, crosses and knives for men's watch chains.

Sterling silver picture frames, vases, candle sticks, trinket boxes, manicure sets, sets of coffee spoons, child's knife, fork and spoon set, rattles, drinking mugs, cigarette cases.

Pearl necklaces, real stone necklaces, ivory necklaces with rose pendant, ivory bracelets, ivory cigarette holders, enamel cigarette holder.

Diamonds — Rings, brooches, pendants and pins.

Miscellaneous — Rhinestone bar pins and rings. Whitby jet necklaces, brooches, pins, earrings, French cut metal bead necklaces, hat pins, jewel cases, neck chains, earrings, thimbles, lingerie clasps.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR

High Class Glassware

Cut Glass	Baccarat Glass	French Crystal Glass

Several thousand dollars worth separated from our regular stock and put on sale at Half Price.

Vases
Water Jugs
Vinegar Bottles
Finger Bowls
Salad Bowls
Small Flower Baskets
Water Sets
Nappies
Tumblers
Wine Decanters
Etc.





GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—BASEMENT

Half Price Sales In Toyville

Toys for two children for the price of toys for one.



All Dolls (except celluloid), Half Price.
All Dolls' Furniture, Half Price.
All Dolls' Stoves, Half Price.
All Mechanical Toys (except trains), Half Price.
(A marvellous assortment).
All Architectural Building Blocks, Half Price.
All Wheeling Chimes, Half Price.
All Aluminum Tea Sets, Half Price.

All Table Favors (these are the little toy plates of meat, fish, butter, bread, cake, etc.) ..... Half Price
All Santa Claus Figures (candy containers), Half Price.
All Railroad Tunnels ..... Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—FOURTH FLOOR.

Needlework Sale
144 only, Stamped Pillow Slips, on heavy quality 42 inch circular cotton; dainty designs from our own workroom..... **1.00**

Boudoir Boxes
Hand stencilled Parisian Handkerchief, Glove, Collar and Cuff Boxes. Variety of colorings. Something different. Several designs, at **1.00**

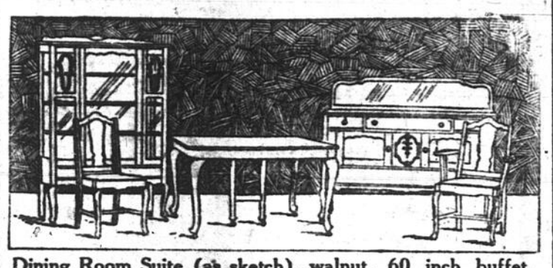
GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —STREET FLOOR

Important Sale Of Table Cloths and Napkins
Hemstitched, scalloped and plain edges. Square or round finish. Assorted sizes and patterns.
Napkins. Sale Price, doz. **4.80**
Cloths. Sale Price, each **4.80**

Another line of Table Cloths, scalloped and hemstitched edges. Sizes 61 x 61 and 64 x 64 inches. Assorted patterns. Sale Price each **3.15**

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —SECOND FLOOR

FURNITURE In the Great HOME FURNISHINGS SALES



Dining Room Suite (as sketch), walnut, 60 inch buffet, below the manufacturer's price today **300.00**



Three Dining Room Suites (as sketch) at **225.00**
Chesterfield and two Chairs, covered with high grade tapestry **175.00**



Wardrobes, golden oak—large wardrobe space and bottom drawer.... **88.00**
Another design — golden oak... **76.00** and **29.50**
Mahogany wardrobes, single door and bottom drawer, for **73.00**
Ivory wardrobes, single door and drawer **46.00**
Double door ivory wardrobe **29.50**



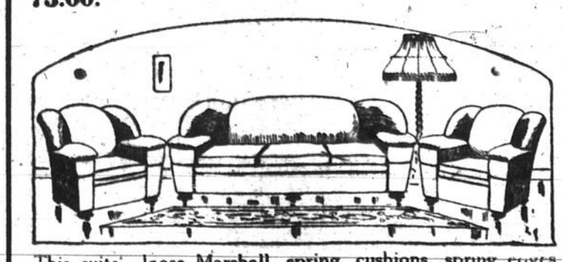
Dressers with bevelled mirrors, dark fumed oak finish **25.00**
Living Room Furniture—fumed oak—odd chairs and rockers and three piece suites. Tapestry and leather ..... **Half Price**
Dressing Table, with triple mirrors, mahogany, walnut or kyonyx ..... **Half Price**



Massive living room suite — large pillow arms, Marshall spring cushions. High grade, old rose and block floral design tapestry **395.00**



This super suite—covered with high grade damask **450.00**
Or covered with blue repp **150.00**
Smaller suites, covered with tapestry, **125.00, 90.00, 75.00.**



This suite—loose Marshall spring cushions, spring edges throughout and covered in a high grade tapestry **375.00**
Chesterfield, chair and rocker, covered with high grade tapestry **270.00**

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —THIRD FLOOR

Goodwin's LIMITED
ST. CATHERINE STREET, University to Victoria

Continuing the Sale of Calendars AT Half Price

(All Over 1.50)
Also the sale of
High Class Papeteries Half Price
(All Over 2.50)
GET IT AT GOODWIN'S — STREET FLOOR

25% Off Mirrors
Genuine Black Ebony Hand Mirrors with heavy bevel glass, ring or long handle style. All sizes. Also a big range of Shaving Mirrors with nickel plated stands; and a nice line to hang or stand, with double, plain and magnifying glass.
25% Off
GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —STREET FLOOR

HOUSE DRESSES

A Sale at 2.95



Made of Ginghams—Percales—4 Styles (two illustrated.)

Some have white pique collars and cuffs, others plain chambray collars and plain cuffs.

All trimmed with good quality pearl buttons.

Pink, red, brown and blue plaids. Black and blue stripes.

Sizes 36 to 44.

Sale Price **2.95**

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S —SECOND FLOOR

25% Off All Reprints (Popular Fiction)

GOODWIN'S FOR BOOKS — STREET FLOOR

These Sealettes and Coatings HALF PRICE

100 yards only — 50 inch Black Sealette. Extra good quality. Either Salts or Listers' make. An exceptionally good opportunity to secure these at..... **HALF PRICE**

ON MONDAY

54 inch All Wool Winter Coating—400 yards only—Various colors and materials including Polo Cloth, Blanket Cloth, Frieze, and several other kinds ..... **HALF PRICE**

These High Grade Silks and Velvets HALF PRICE

An assortment of gold and silver tinselled silks—brocaded satins—printed satins—embroidered georgettes—brocaded georgettes—fancy ninons—silk plush—colored chiffon velvets—colored brocaded velvets.

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S — SECOND FLOOR

Handkerchiefs on Sale



Thousands of Swiss Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery. Sale price, 2 for **.35**—3 for **.50**
Handkerchiefs in boxes or folders, ready for Christmas gifts. Pretty designs in white and colored floral embroidery. Fancy imitation Madeira effects—handkerchiefs with filet lace corners and raised embroidery in white and colors. Boxes with 2 handkerchiefs **.65**
Fancy Envelope Folders, with 3 handkerchiefs .. **.95**

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—STREET FLOOR.

Quite A Sensation is the

Sale of Girls' Dresses at HALF PRICE



They need to be seen only to be bought, for they are irresistibly beautiful and irresistibiy cheap. There are frocks for all sorts of girls and for all occasions.

Every Hat in the Girls' and Infants' Department Half Price

GET IT AT GOODWIN'S — SECOND FLOOR

Aprons, Half Price

Maids' Afternoon Aprons—Dotted Swiss muslin, embroidery trimmed, hemstitched. Long or short skirts. Strap or bibs. Long ties. HALF PRICE.

And These at 1.95

House dress aprons—gingham and white sheeting. Long or short sleeves. Buttoned at side. Smart styles.

And 33 1-3% Off

all our hand-made lingerie (Mull and Nainsook) over 5.00. Some of them with hand-made laces.



GET IT AT GOODWIN'S—SECOND FLOOR