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AUXILIARY WARSHIP TONNAGE TO GO TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Submarine Controversy Has Revealed So Wide A Difference Of Opinion Arms Delegates Seriously Discussing Plan To Leave Whole Question To Later International Meeting

Washington, Dec. 27.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference.

In highest United States official circles it was said today that a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the arms delegates within a few days. President Harding was said to feel that such a conference would be a logical development of his policy of international consultation and it was indicated that he has communicated his desires to the United States delegation.

Tonight the submarine tangle apparently was as far as ever from a settlement, despite conferences between the other delegates and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and France, the two powers who are holding out against the compromise proposal.

The naval committee, which has not met since Saturday, will resume its sessions tomorrow, but neither the French nor Japanese expect to be in a position to modify their objections to the plan.

The negotiations over Shantung also took on a more serious aspect during the day when the Japanese, after the receipt of fresh instructions from Tokyo, let it be known that they were not prepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over the return of the Tsing Tao-Tsinnan Fu railroad.

Meantime the new four-power Pacific treaty, already signed by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan got back into conference through a suggestion from the Japanese that the four powers agree not to apply the terms of the pact to the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

Should the Tokyo government decide formally to suggest such an agreement, the move might precipitate an intricate situation in the conference.

Another suggestion involving interesting political consideration during the day from French circles was a hint that France might be willing to agree to a status quo limitation of submarine strength if the other powers would join with her in a European waters.

As tentatively outlined, such a treaty would be similar in purpose to that just concluded to cover the Pacific and would have as its signatories, France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany. Should they desire to do so, it was said, the United States and Japan might also participate in the agreement, although the inclusion of the four Europeans, including Germany expressly would be considered indispensable.

Whether any agreement is to be reached on naval auxiliaries of any type is regarded as depending on a favorable solution of the submarine question, because if France and Japan insist on building more underwater craft than are proposed for them, other powers will be disposed to add to their navies a disproportionate tonnage of various classes of anti-submarine vessels. It is not regarded as likely however that a failure to agree on auxiliaries will in any way affect the agreement already made as to capital ships.

France Not To Accept? The instructions of the French Government on the submarine question, reached at a meeting of the Cabinet today were received tonight by the French delegation to the Washington conference and while their nature was not announced it was said that M. Sarraut and Admiral de Bon had conferred with

FATAL END TO PISTOL BATTLE

Three Men Killed And Two Wounded In A Southern Feud

London, Ky., Dec. 27.—Three men were killed and two others were seriously wounded in a pistol battle at Portersborough, Clay County, Monday night, according to friends of the victims, who arrived here today from the scene of the shooting.

The dead are: Hughey Hammonds, 60 years old; a son, Samuel Hammonds and Geo. York. Sol York and his nephew, Ring York, were wounded.

The battle occurred in the home of Thomas Martin where a number of men reputed to be members of the Martin-Philpot and the Benge clans were holding a Christmas celebration.

A dispute is said to have arisen between members of the Hammonds and York families and one of York's shot Hughey Hammonds and fatally wounded his son. As Sam Hammonds fell to the floor he drew his pistol, according to witnesses, killing George York and wounded the other two.

No arrests have been made.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MOTION WAS DENIED Boston, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) from removing the trustees. The Court recently held that the directors had power to remove trustees but the trustees in their petition for an injunction asked the Court to prevent the directors from taking removal action pending determination of certain issues.

The trustees said they did not desire to continue to hold office, but wished to "lay down their trust in an orderly manner under the courts jurisdiction and direction".

Secretary Hughes at the State Department, and that France would not accept the United States suggestion for her to maintain the status quo in submarine matters.

French spokesmen declined to say whether the instruction authorized the delegates to make any compromise on the original French request for a total submarine tonnage of at least 90,000 tons. The French position in this regard, it was added, would be outlined in detail at tomorrow's meeting of the naval committee of the conference.

It is understood however, that the French position is based in a general way on the non-acceptance of the existing strength as it applies to what is regarded by them as strictly defensive craft.

The French naval experts are described as holding that each country is entitled to say for itself how many "defensive craft" are needed, taking into consideration the extent of coastline of both the homeland and colonial possessions.

So far as submarines are concerned, their view appears to parallel that of the Japanese in one respect—that neither cares how many such craft the other has.

DWELT ON ROLE OF CANADIANS

Editor Of London Times Addressed Canadian Clubs And Alliance Francaise

Montreal, Dec. 27.—J. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, whose reports of the Disarmament Conference at Washington have received much attention, addressed the members of the Canadian Club at their luncheon in the Windsor Hotel today. Mr. Steed dealt largely with the proposed Anglo-Japanese Alliance, concerning which he said in part:

"Canada is the fulcrum of the lever which brought about the change now to be noted in the attitude of the British Empire towards the question of the Japanese Alliance, while Mr. Meighen's presence in London, together with his attitude at the Conference there were the first things that tended to turn their opinion to its present attitude, the result of which was, that while informing both Japan and the United States the British Empire was with them in all their efforts towards peace, it was clearly indicated to Japan that if their military party ever got the upper hand, or if there was any tendency shown to an aggressive policy, the undivided influence of the British Empire would be thrown against them."

The distinguished editor paid the highest tribute to the statesmanship and political qualities of Hon. A. J. Balfour, Leader of the British delegation. He was also warm in his praise of the manner in which the United States had organized and conducted the conference, stating that its representatives were modest and always anxious that other nations should receive the most publicity.

Addressing the Canadian Women's club here this afternoon, Mr. Steed emphasized the power and readiness to respond to a call on a moral issue as a factor in the characteristics of the English-speaking races.

In regard to Canada and the Canadians he said: "I believe even more strongly that the people of the United States in so far as they are an English-speaking people, with English ideas of law, justice and right, need an understanding with you and with us, mainly through you."

"The continentalism," which the English, Scotch and Irish could never acquire, Canadians possessed, and it was through this that the difference in mind between Great Britain and the United States could best be interpreted.

He concluded: "You can do it, without you it cannot be done; it is your task: do it."

Mr. Steed, addressing the Alliance Francaise to-night and speaking in French, said: "You in Canada are the guardians of a heritage which you have faithfully kept for centuries. Continue to keep it. It is precious—more precious than even you imagine. But make it fruitful. Let it bring results; spread it."

He pictured the unity between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians as furthering the unity between the English and French in Europe and, thereby, contributing to the protection of that safety for which much had been spent.

The resolution was adopted in connection with the naval commission's report on its program based on two principles: that the French navy must always be superior to the German navy and sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

The naval commission's report credits France with having forty-nine submarines, of which fifteen, it is declared, will be obsolete by 1925. These are to be replaced only by twelve provided in the present program, although twenty four others are scheduled for the indefinite future.

The commission suggests two groups of undersea craft, one to be composed of short range and the other of long range submarines, the latter group being for "pursuit of enemy commerce, pursuit of pirates and of light enemy cruisers."

MAN WAS REPORTED DEAD THROUGH ERROR Hospital Attendant Put Number On The Wrong Bed In Brooklyn

New York, Dec. 27.—An attendant in a Brooklyn hospital picked up a number plate that had fallen to the floor, and placed it on the wrong bed. The occupant of the bed died and James Crowder, a painter, was informed his father had passed away.

Crowder bought floral pieces and a casket and rented carriages for a funeral. Surely it was a sad Christmas week. His sister was first of those to pass by the bed at the final service. She fainted and in a moment crowd discovered the dead man was not his father.

A telephone call quickly brought the news that the father was still alive. Today he was recovered and back home with his children.

CAPTAIN RAJOTTE DEAD IN MONTREAL Montreal, Dec. 27.—Captain A. Rajotte, one of the oldest employees of the C.P.R., died at the residence of his daughter, 3-A Souvenir Avenue here today, aged 84 years.

Captain Rajotte began his connection with the C.P.R. when it was first established in the Dominion and remained with it until he was retired 18 years ago. He came here from Aylmer, Que., 40 years ago.

DETERMINATION TO HAVE STRONG FRENCH FLEET

Vigorously Voiced In French Senate During Debate On Marine Budget

ARMS CONFERENCE

Objections To Limitation Efforts Stated—A Decisive Turning Point

Paris, Dec. 27.—France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the limitation efforts of the Washington Conference were vigorously voiced in the Senate today during a discussion of the marine section of the Government's budget.

Senator Henry Beranger, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point.

"Is France still independent in her navy as in her army?" he was asked. "Has the old principle of sovereignty been sacrificed somewhat in those conferences where in we have been promised a sort of international happiness?"

Senator de Kerguezec defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defence, but wished it to be confined to military uses instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce.

At the Washington Conference, he said, "we were supposed to see the French delegation get 350,000 tons of capital ships when France does not desire to carry war into foreign waters. France desires no imperialism but if we found Admiral de Bon's proposal strange, there are, nevertheless, limitations which we cannot accept."

Minister of Marine Goussier said he was greatly affected by the remarks about the Washington Conference but he asserted: "Nothing has been proposed that reduces France's power."

Moreover, he declared, no conclusions reached at Washington would be effective until the French Parliament had approved.

Senator Beranger severely criticized the condition of the navy and other Senators joined with him in urging speedy reforms.

Preceding the debate over the naval budget, the naval commission had published a resolution urging the Minister of Marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coast line, "in view of the present weakness of the navy, which was stressed during the discussion in the Senate."

The concluding paragraph of the naval commission's resolution was as follows: "One cannot conceive, therefore that France's efforts in this direction should be obstructed or limited. It is a question of national independence and of the right of legitimate defence that is at stake."

The resolution was adopted in connection with the naval commission's report on its program based on two principles: that the French navy must always be superior to the German navy and sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

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PROV. TREASURY WILL BENEFIT

To Extent Of \$78,869.73 In Succession Dues Through Three Judgments

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Provincial Treasury will benefit to the extent of \$78,869.73 in succession dues as a result of three judgments delivered in the Superior Court today.

The first is the case of the Peter Lyall estate, amounting to \$1,040,804.25 the revenue of which was willed to the widow, the ownership of the estate passing to the children. A similar condition existed in the second case, the estate of Alfred Dalbec, amounting to \$977,161. Mr. Justice de Lorimier found that the Provincial Legislature acted within its rights in levying succession duty on the widows for the whole of the respective estates, as though they were universal legatees.

In the third case the issue was whether the Province of Quebec could legally collect succession dues outside the Province, especially in view of the fact that the estate here in sued had already been taxed by the province of Nova Scotia.

The action was directed against Harriet W. Smith, widow of the late Wiley Smith, of Halifax, N.S., and against three nephews and five nieces to recover \$25,680.20, succession duty on the late Wiley Smith's estate made up of shares in concerns carried on in this Province.

Mr. Justice de Lorimier gave judgment in favor of the defendants' objection to double taxation, there was no law which was opposed to the principle and that on the contrary the Act of Confederation admitted it.

It was stated that the foregoing were in the nature of test cases, a number of similar cases having been held over pending judgment on the issue raised.

The Privy Council has already decided in the matter of double liability to succession duty in the case of estate of the late Hon. J. Sharpley of Quebec. By judgment delivered November 25 last, Their Lordships dismissed an appeal by the estate against a double liability, the case being one where property from a deceased was derived from local sources in provinces outside the Province of Quebec and was held liable to taxation in these places. Their Lordships in this appeal upheld the right of the outside provinces to tax such properties to succession duty.

Bottomley Through With "John Bull" (Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 27.—It is announced that Horatio Bottomley, M.P., has ceased to be editor of the weekly publication, John Bull in order to devote his whole attention to personal and political affairs and to conduct his two Sunday newspapers.

Bottomley is the complainant in a charge against Reuben Bigland, an agent, of alleged criminal libel in connection with Bottomley's Victory Boat Club. The trial of the case will probably take place shortly.

Clyde Shipbuilding. (Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 27.—Clyde shipbuilding returns for this year show that 314 vessels were launched with an aggregate tonnage of 514,000 tons. This is a big drop from last year's tonnage, 662,000. The largest vessel launched in 1921 was the Windsor Castle of 19,000 tons.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Pressure has fallen rapidly over the Western and Maritime Provinces today and is now highest over Michigan and Illinois. The weather to-night is fair and milder in the West, fair and slightly colder in Ontario and Quebec and unsettled with light local rain in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	16	28
Vancouver	22	36
Vancouver	24	36
Kamloops	22	36
Calgary	22	40
Edmonton	22	40
Prince Albert	14	8
Medicine Hat	22	36
Saskatoon	17	36
Regina	22	36
Winnipeg	20	36
Port Arthur	22	36
White River	12	36
Perry Sound	18	28
London	22	36
Toronto	26	36
Kingston	22	36
Ottawa	10	36
Montreal	10	24
Quebec	Zero	16
St. John	4	34
Halifax	4	34

U.S. DOLLAR IS AT A DISCOUNT

Swiss Francs Selling At Premium In New York Market—Gold For Geneva

New York, Dec. 27.—With the United States dollar selling at a discount in one European country—Switzerland—the United States bankers today were reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva.

Gold has been pouring into this country in an almost uninterrupted stream for three years, the United States National Bank holding about forty per cent. of the world's visible supply.

Swiss francs today sold at 19.50 in this market, a premium of 20 points. Unlike any other exchange of the so-called neutral countries of Europe, the Swiss rate is almost at a premium in London and most continental countries.

Local bankers who have watched the rise of Swiss bills say that it is mainly due to buying of that currency by Austrian and German financial and commercial interests which seem to have lost all faith in their own depreciated monies.

It is possible that gold now held in London for shipment to the United States may be diverted to Switzerland.

MEIGHEN TO RUN IN GRENVILLE CONSTITUENCY

Writs Issued For Bye-Election Jan. 26—Member-Elect Accepts Office

WILL LEAD PARTY

If Elected, Retiring Premier Can Take His Seat At Opening

(By Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Political events of the day are indicative that the Right Arthur Meighen, present Prime Minister, plans to remain in public life. Following a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, writs were issued for a bye-election in Grenville County, Ontario, on January 26, the vacancy occurring owing to M. C. Casselman, Conservative Member-elect, having accepted a salaried office under the Crown.

No official announcement is made of the nature of the office to which Mr. Casselman has been appointed but it is believed to be a minor position in one of the Public Departments.

Carrying with it a salary, however, it disqualifies Mr. Casselman from sitting in Parliament and the seat automatically becomes vacant. When nominations are received for the Division on Jan. 12, the intention, it is stated, is to nominate Mr. Meighen in the Conservative interests with a view to his leading the Conservative Opposition next session. Had a Member-elect resigned to open a constituency, Mr. Meighen would not have been able to take his seat at the opening of the session.

Should he be elected in Grenville, however, he will be able to take his seat at the opening and participate in the debate on the address of reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The bye-election is the first called since the general elections on Dec. 6 but it is the first of a series to come. There was already a vacancy existing in Argenteuil County owing to the death of F. R. McGeheon, the Liberal Member-elect. In addition, all the members of the new Government taking portfolios will, unless members of the Senate, require to be re-elected. This, it is expected, will entail about fifteen bye-elections, although it is probable that a number will be acclamations. Writs naturally will not be issued till after the Liberal administration is sworn in. The bye-elections will probably be held around the first of February.

Liberals here last week, but away over the holidays, are returning and there is now expectation that Mr. King will have his Cabinet sworn in either to-morrow or next day. The termination of negotiations with Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the National Progressives, has left the Western representation still undetermined. But Hon. W. R. Motherwell, formerly Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan, is back again and there seems every probability that he will be in the Cabinet.

Hon. Charles Stewart, former Premier of Alberta, is also here, with a Cabinet appointment likely.

Rumors that Hon. T. A. Crerar might return to Ottawa from Toronto are not confirmed. Mr. Crerar has made every effort to keep his movements secret, but advice here indicates that he is proceeding back to Winnipeg. The position which Progressives will occupy in the House is keenly discussed in political circles. As stated previously, the view generally accepted is that the Conservatives will form the official Opposition.

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Berlin, Dec. 27.—Berlin's diamond bourse, which was established a year ago to stabilize traffic in precious stones, has done an enormous business, according to a report issued today.

The report showed a substantial increase in business despite the loss of South African raw materials and claims that Berlin is becoming recognized as a strong competitor of Antwerp and Amsterdam in this field. Prices, due to fluctuations in the value of the mark, usually vary from 20,000 to 45,000 marks per carat.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 27.—William McLeish of South Wellington was instantly killed when a motor car in which he was returning from a turkey shoot with Wm. McMurray crashed into a telephone pole in the Cedar district. McMurray has been arrested.

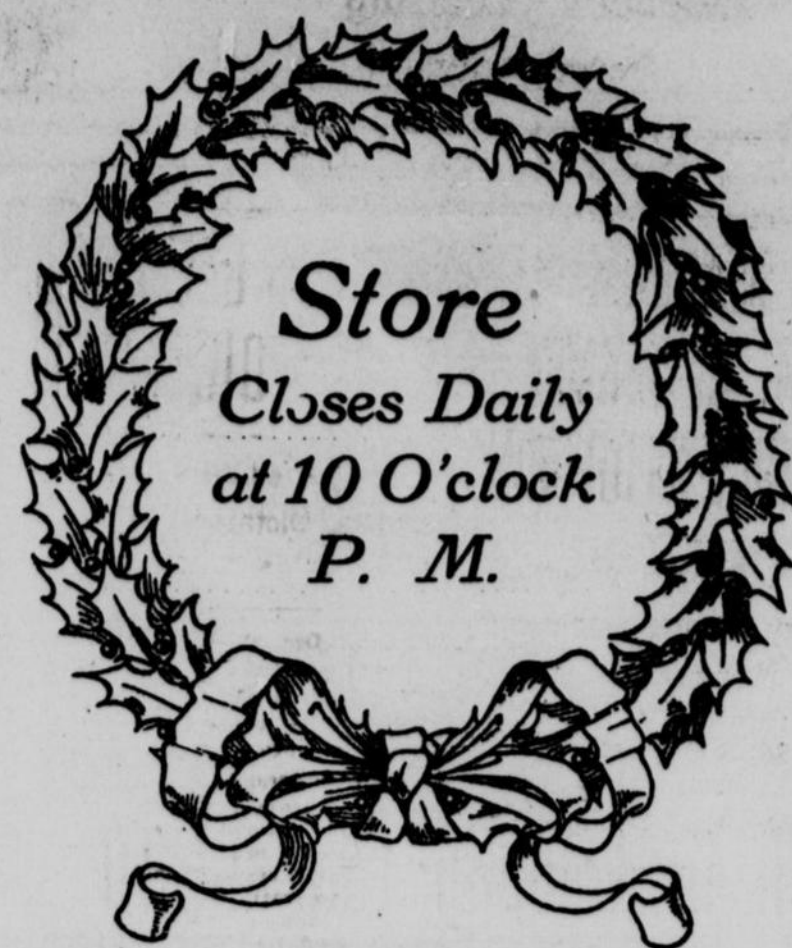
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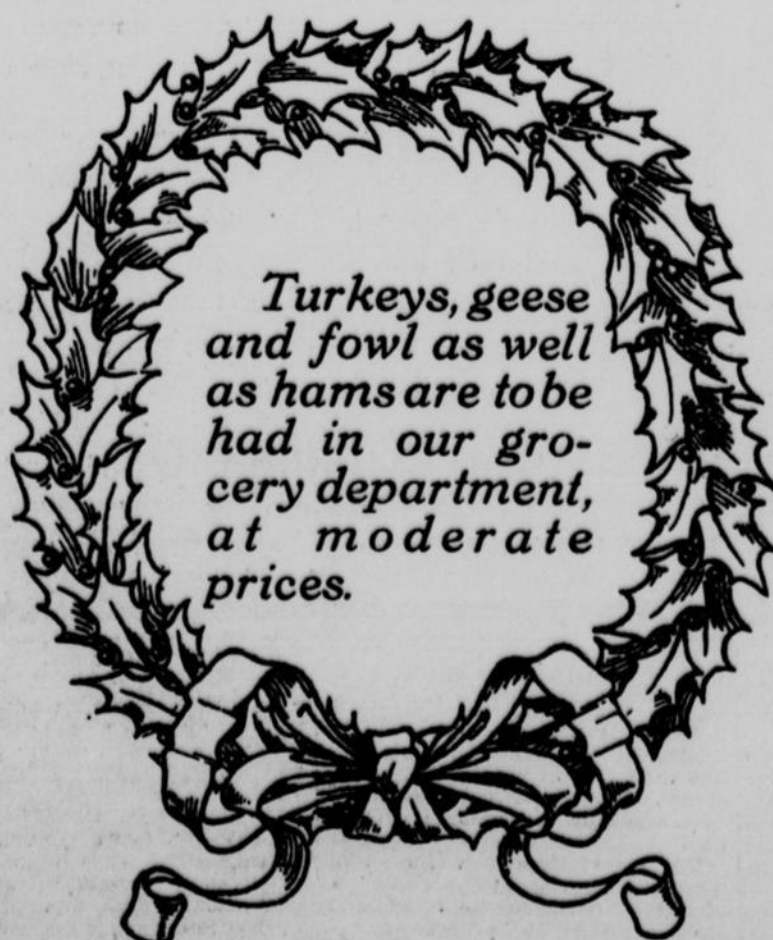
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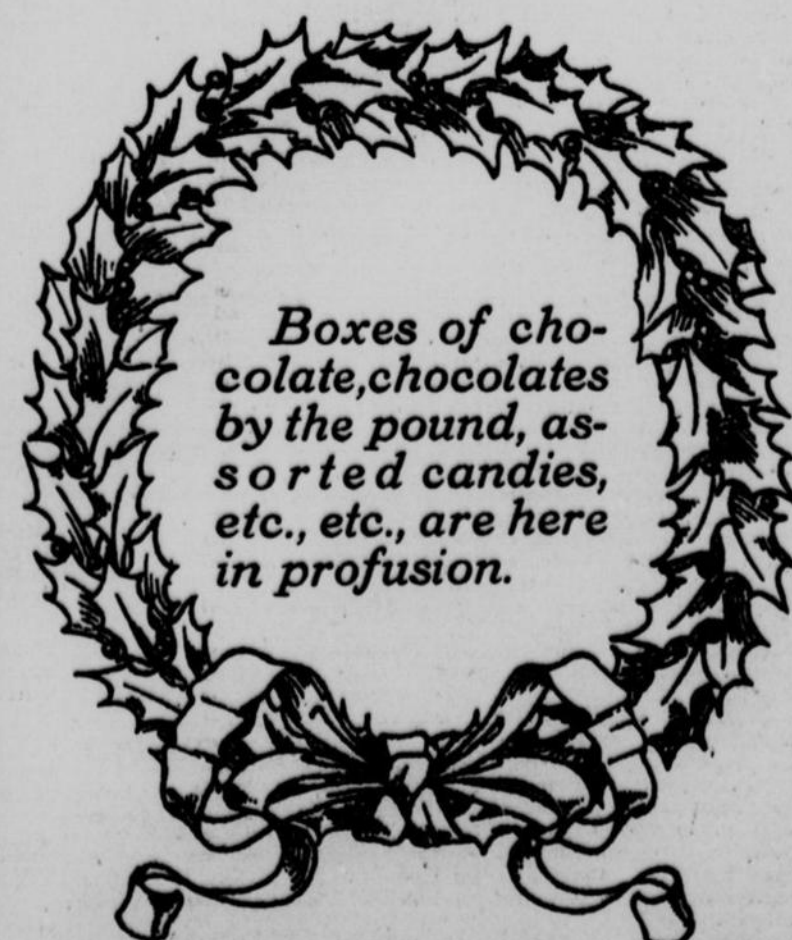


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Joseph C. Pelletier Of Suffolk County, Mass., Charged With Misconduct

TWO SETS OF CHARGES

Hotel Man Paid \$50,000. To Attorney In Order To Avoid Indictment

Boston, Dec. 27.—Testimony concerning the removal of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk County, Mass., charged with the alleged extortion of money in 1916 from Meyer Berman, partner of a hotel in the West End, was given in the Supreme Court today. The entire first day of the trial of Pelletier on charges of misconduct in office upon which Attorney General J. Weston Allen seeks his removal was given up to the Berman case.

Berman testified that he paid \$35,000 to Daniel H. Coakley, a Boston attorney, on one occasion to avoid indictment which Coakley said was threatened against him and his sons, and later paid the attorney \$15,000 under similar circumstances. He said Coakley assured him the payment of money was the best way to settle complaints made against him after the District Attorney had examined the hotel register.

Subsequently he had visited another attorney who directed him to James J. McCarthy, a lawyer who at that time was investigating Pelletier's office as a member of the Grievance Committee of the Boston Bar Association. He said he told McCarthy the details of both transactions. Berman testified that Coakley in his presence had telephoned some one whom the witness believed to be the District Attorney. "Don't indict him until you hear from me," United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, senior counsel for Pelletier, said his client did not question the fact that \$35,000 had been paid to Coakley.

The first charges, submitted on October 27 last, contain 35 specifications. Some of these are items taken from a petition of the grievance committee of the Boston Bar Association; others were formulated by the attorney general. Some are virtually the same as those on which Mr. Allen is seeking the disbarment of Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, an attorney, who was mentioned frequently in the proceedings that resulted in the removal last fall of Nathan A. Tufts as district attorney of Middlesex county.

In the original charges, Pelletier is alleged to have aided in extorting or attempting to extort money or property from certain persons by threats of prosecution. The attorney general alleges that the district attorney procured indictments that ought not to have been procured; that he failed from improper motives to prosecute in specified cases and that he permitted persons to use his office in covering other persons to release or settle civil claims.

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The second set of charges against Pelletier, filed Nov. 21, resulted from a speech he made when a candidate for mayor. In this speech, as read by Allen before the Supreme Court, the district attorney was quoted as saying that he would not prosecute the case of anyone who would "back up" a denial that he (Pelletier) was a criminal.

Attorney General Allen's petition alleged that the acts of Pelletier as district attorney since November 13, 1919, when he took office, down to the date of filing the charges, show him to be unfit to hold office. It charges that Pelletier conducted his office in an "unlawful and reprehensible manner."

Pelletier is said in the petition to have failed from improper motives to prosecute Merrill W. Shute after Shute's indictment on the charge of embezzling \$15,000 from Emma F. Brackett, of Bangor, Me.

Coakley and William J. Corcoran, a former district attorney of Middlesex county, are named as among those with whom Pelletier is alleged to have conspired. Mr. Allen charges that the district attorney conspired with Coakley and others to extort \$20,000 from the Emerson Motors Co., to procure the abandonment of threatened criminal prosecution.

Pelletier is further charged with having conspired with Coakley to attempt to extort \$10,000 from Warren C. Daniel, a dealer in securities, by threat of prosecution. Conspiracy is charged also in the case of Dorothy Cote who it is alleged was forced to abandon a suit for conversion of an automobile by Elizabeth Chase Emery, daughter of a Worcester County mill owner, figures in the charges, in a specification that Pelletier con-

PREDICTS GANDHI AS A DICTATOR

Will Be Invested With Leadership And Dictatorial Powers In India

London, Dec. 27.—The Bombay correspondent of the London Times predicts that Mahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ahmedabad Congress in securing complete dictatorship and that the Congress will invest him with leadership and dictatorial powers over the Congress' organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-cooperation, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes with increased vigor throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian Government.

Gandhi professes delight at the Government's repressive measures, which he is convinced will disgust the moderates and close the ranks of his adherents. The correspondent thinks that this aspect of the situation is disquieting for the constitutional government machinery is erected on the loyal cooperation of moderates in the task of governing the country.

Special Session Of Reparations Commission To Hear German Arguments

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Reparations Commission has decided to hold a special session on Thursday afternoon of this week to hear Dr. Fischer, Chairman of the German War Debt Commission, and other German officials who have come from Berlin for oral discussions with the Commission concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

At this meeting, it was said in French official quarters today, the German representatives may offer to pay the January and February instalments under certain conditions, which these officials are expected to make.

It was considered possible today that Premier Briand and other Allied officials may attend the meeting. A letter received by the Commission this afternoon from Germany requested a hearing so that the German officials might obtain first hand information which would enable them to give a definite answer to the Commission's note of December 16. Commission officials, it was said, have been unofficially informed that Germany might be able to meet the two forthcoming payments provided the Allies would agree to certain conditions, chief among which is believed to be definite delays in the payment of subsequent instalments.

It was further indicated today that a formal hearing may be given to Germany by the Commission, at which the whole reparations problem may be thrashed out, but this it was said was contingent upon developments at Thursday's meeting.

The Commission is meeting every day this week in an effort to dispose, one way or the other, of the question of the January and February payments.

RECOUNTING BALLOTS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—The ballots in some 60 out of 170 divisions in Wentworth have been recounted with the result that the plurality of Gordon C. Wilson, Government, has been increased from 136 to 142 over C. P. T. Woodley, Farmer-Labor.

spired with Coakley, Corcoran and others to extort money from her, Curtis W. Emery, her second husband and Mrs. Jennie S. Chase, her mother.

Conspiracy to frighten Albert T. Smith into paying \$37,500 as alimony to his wife, Agnes L. Smith and abandonment of prosecution against Smith after the money was paid, also are charged. In this connection, the attorney general alleges that one-half the \$37,500 alimony was claimed as Coakley as a contingent fee.

When these charges were first filed, Pelletier asserted that Mr. Allen had acted to discredit his candidacy for mayor, which he was planning to make public the next day. Pelletier withdrew from the majority race on Dec. 2.

On November 23, Pelletier attacked as unconstitutional the statute under which the original proceedings were brought, contending that inasmuch as he had been elected to office he was removable only through impeachment proceedings. He said the law giving a majority of Supreme Court justices the power to remove a district attorney after a hearing conflicted with the 14th Amendment to the Federal constitution. He petitioned the court for a writ of prohibition restraining further action on the original information. Two days later Justice De Courcy ruled that the court was without jurisdiction to issue such a writ and dismissed the petition.

Pelletier has been district attorney of Suffolk County since November, 1919. He filed out the unexpired term of the late John B. Morana and was subsequently re-elected for successive terms.

STEEL MEASURES TAKEN IN CAIRO

Airplanes To Drop Smoke Bombs On Any Assembly—Shell Crowds After

Cairo, Dec. 27.—The authorities are taking severe measures to prevent the congregation of riotous crowds at Suez and an official notice has been posted there that if the military airplanes observe an assembly they will drop smoke bombs and if the assembly does not then disperse they will drop shells and fire machine guns.

The Minister of Education has closed all the Government schools and the post service is restricted to Cairo. The law courts are beginning to strike and many of the Egyptian merchants have cancelled their orders with British firms.

The Coptic patriarch has ordered the patriarchate to cease work for three days.

11 Egyptians Killed

London, Dec. 27.—Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen others wounded in the recent Nationalist disturbance in Cairo, says a Foreign Office statement today based on a casualty list just received from the Egyptian capital. No British casualties occurred, it was stated.

Disturbances are continuing in Cairo the advice add, and attempts have been made to bring about wrecks on the railways. One such attempt succeeded, a train on the Helwan railway being derailed Christmas Day.

Upper Egypt is quiet, says the statement most of the disturbances being in Lower Egypt. The situation at Tanis, 50 miles northwest of Cairo, where minor troubles were reported late last week has improved since the arrival there of British troops.

Detachments of Egyptian troops have been sent to some points accompanied by airplanes in a few instances, to assist them. Light steamers with machine guns have gone up the Nile to Upper Egypt, and some others to Lower Egypt.

TWICE DISCLOSES GRAND SCHEME

Declares British Government Desires To Open Trade Relations With Russia

London, Dec. 27.—Declaring that evidence accumulates of the British Government's desire to open relations with Russia, the London Times confirms the report of Dec. 20 that Premier Lloyd George has suggested a five power conference, which representatives of Russia and Germany would be invited to attend early in January. It says, however, that the conference will not meet until the end of February, at which time it is expected M. Chicherin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff will have visited London and by their answers to certain questions will have prepared the way for the presence of Soviet representatives at the conference, which is to be the successor for the abortive principal conference of 1919. The meeting of British and French business men, which is taking place in Paris during the current week, it is believed, will lead to an agreement on certain broad principles. These will be submitted to the Supreme Council at Cannes as a basis for the establishment of an European financial corporation for the economic and industrial reconstruction of Europe.

For the furtherance of this scheme, the Supreme Council will, says the Times, arrange to hold an European economic conference to which Germany and Russia may be invited, as well as the United States and Japan.

The object is to find means for the restoring to Europe of financial confidence, extending credit, and encouraging production in the devastated countries.

The Times, commenting upon the "scope of the present grandiose project," makes it plain that its chief object is to provide capital for a country which, it says, Bolshevism has plundered and ruined.

"We believe," the newspaper adds, "the country will look with some thing like dismay on this gigantic scheme."

DUKE OF BRABANT TO WED PRINCESS YOLAND

Brussels, Dec. 27.—Reports of the engagement of Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert, to Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, have gained considerable circulation. Ignorance of their reported engagement was professed to-day in royal circles, but other persons professed to know the truth. A Belgian society expressed belief that the report is not without foundation.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE RECEIVED \$100, FINE

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Found guilty of having in his possession without lawful authority a quantity of public stores, including silverware, knives, forks, etc., hearing the mark Dominion of Canada, Ernest Hanley, 84 Wellington street, Hull, and a former chief of police of the town of Eastview today was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Roland Miller in Hull Police Court.

BEGINNING OF "TRUCE WEEK"

Yesterday Regarded As Such In Southern And Western Ireland

Dublin, Dec. 27.—Today was regarded in Southern and Western Ireland as the beginning of "Truce week" which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from all classes of his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States imploring him to actively support the treaty, instead as he has announced his intention, of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

The Irish Horse Breeders' Association at the Leopard's Town races today adopted a resolution which will be sent to the principal members of the Dail Eireann, strongly supporting the treaty. The resolution says that under the new regime horse breeding in Ireland will become a much more important industry and open new avenues for employment.

CHINA'S TARIFF NEEDS PRESENTED

Tentative Draft Of Agreement Presented By Sen. Underwood Yesterday

Washington, Dec. 27.—Under the tentative draft of an agreement presented today by Chairman Underwood of the sub-committee which is charged with revising the Chinese tariff with a view to its yielding increased revenue, China would be permitted to levy an import duty of an effective five per cent for the present and a 11-2 per cent duty at a later date, to be decided upon. Action in the tentative draft was deferred until tomorrow.

The plan presented by Senator Underwood after an exchange of views by Japanese and British delegates represents a compromise between the Japanese and British opposed views and meets, in a measure the United States viewpoint by further providing that a commission be set up by the Conference to study China's tariff needs to the end that a 12-1-2 per cent tariff ultimately be levied. The Chinese delegation recently proposed that China be permitted a 12-1-2 per cent tariff beginning January 1, 1922 as the first step in complete restoration of China of tariff autonomy. The Chinese contended this amount would be required to afford immediate financial relief to the Chinese Government.

The Japanese announced themselves as being unwilling to go this far and the most they could concede would be an effective 5 per cent, instead of the present nominal five per cent which netted only 3-1-2 per cent.

Under the plans proposed by the British, China would be permitted to levy a 1-1-2 per cent duty while the United States delegates favored an immediate 12-1-2 per cent in accordance with China's request.

FAMOUS TORONTO LAWYER IS DEAD

G. T. Blackstock, K.C., One Of Foremost Members Of Canadian Bar Some Years Ago

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Geo. Tate Blackstock, K.C., some years ago one of the foremost members of the Canadian Bar, whose name is associated with many a cause celebre, including the famous Birchall trial of murder a generation ago, died tonight at his home here. He had been in ill-health a long time and was unable to carry on active practice in recent years. When at the height of his fame as a lawyer he was one of the most effective political campaigners in Conservative cause and his services on the platform were eagerly sought.

The late Mr. Blackstock was a son of the late Rev. W. S. B. Blackstock, D.D., and was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1857. In 1889 he became a K.C., and in the following year he defended Reginald Birchall in the charge of murder the Woodstock Assizes and though the evidence was overwhelmingly against Birchall, who was convicted of killing Benwell and was subsequently hanged at Woodstock, the remarkable forensic power shown by Mr. Blackstock added to the reputation of the new Government in the matter of tariff revision without undue sacrifice of the new Party's independence in supporting Government legislation.

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**CHAIRMAN SOUNDS
NEW YORK'S PRAISES**

Ancient Discussion Over Rivalry In Growth With London Revived

New York, Dec. 27.—The ancient discussion over the rivalry in growth between New York and London has been revived by the report of the Port of New York Authority to solve the freight problem of the port. It would increase the metropolitan area from 375 to 1,463 square miles, with a population of 7,974,019 compared with 5,920,048 for the five city boroughs given in last year's Federal census. London's metropolitan district showed 7,253,623 persons in 1919.

Chairman Outerbridge stated in his report that no other port in the world has ever presented problems of such magnitude and complexity.

"The shore lines of the port of New York," he said, "are not less

CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR M. BRIAND

His Government Given New Lease Of Life By Majority Of 177

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies today gave the Briand Government a new lease of life by the substantial majority of 177 at the close of a two days debate over the failure last summer of the Industrial Bank of China.

The vote of confidence was given in a refusal to appoint a commission to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection in addition to the pending court procedure.

After the majority of 177 had been registered in favor of the Government on this proposal, showing the sentiment of the Chamber, a second vote was taken on the order of the day formally expressing confidence. This gave a somewhat smaller majority, 123, for the Government, the vote being 361 for, to 238 against.

The Government opposed the commission of inquiry as leading to a conflict of authority inasmuch as a judicial investigation was impending. At the Government's responsibility for the banks' suspension of payments under consideration, Premier Briand was aggressively attacked by the Opposition, and as aggressively defended himself.

The Premier declared that a battle between different groups of banks had obstructed the measures contemplated for putting the bank in question on its feet again and that if the obstructions continued, the measure could not be carried out.

He explained the circumstances under which Philip Berthelot, general secretary of the Foreign Office, whose resignation yesterday was precipitated by the previous debate on this subject, had intervened to aid the bank which was headed by Andre Berthelot, his brother.

The Premier said he regretted deeply that M. Berthelot had seen fit to resign. He absolved M. Berthelot absolutely but conceded that if he had seen it he probably would not have sent in the same form the telegram M. Berthelot sent to Maurice Casanove in the United States asking him to intervene with the United States banks to have the check of the Industrial Bank of China protected.

Minister of Justice Bonnevay announced that forty-two informations had been filed against Andre Berthelot, Chairman of the Board, members of the bank's boards and other officials on charges of irregularities, abuse of confidence and illegal dividends but that the investigating judge had not yet finished the secret inquiry. If the tribunal found sufficient evidence to justify prosecution, the Minister added, the charges would be vigorously pressed.

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GERMAN DEBT TO ALLIES

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A Berlin newspaper has calculated that the German debt to the Allies—132,000,000,000 gold marks would weigh in 20-mark gold pieces, 52,000 tons. To transport it, 85 freight trains of 40 trucks each would be needed, the journal estimated.

WHISKEY RUNNING IS POPULAR PASTIME

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Whiskey running between Montreal and Northern Ontario towns seems to have become a popular pastime among members of the bootlegging fraternity. One man Valpato Luvig, was fined \$200 this morning and two others, James Banfer and M. Prinsneau of Montreal, were fined \$250 each in county Police Court on Saturday.

than 800 miles. That means that merely to coast along those shores in a 10-knot vessel for ten hours of this area, he stated. Freight brought in or taken out of the port by twelve trunk line railroads, any daylight trunk line would take eighty days of the average time of a Atlantic."

EX-KAISER'S XMAS SPENT IN EXILE

Observances Quiet Owing To Mourning For The Former Empress

Doorn, Dec. 27.—Former Emperor William of Germany and his household celebrated their third Christmas in exile Sunday. Owing to the fact that the former Imperial family is still in mourning for the former Empress, the observances this year were quiet.

Former Crown Prince Frederick William, with his two sons, came to Doorn to stay with the ex-Empress during the holidays. Doorn Castle was decorated with holly, and in the chapel there was a large Christmas tree round which the former Imperial household assembled at night to sing their favorite carols.

Christmas Eve, William Hozenholtern called the entire household into the hall and personally handed each of the members their Xmas presents which consisted chiefly of money.

In long speech the former Emperor thanked "My faithful friends" for their loyalty. He explained that owing to the severe curtailment in his income he was compelled to economize and make his gifts smaller than they had been in previous years. Early Xmas morning a service was held in the chapel. It was conducted by pastor Wiers. The former Emperor and all the members of the household attended.

DRUGGED OFFICER WITH CIGARETTE

Stranger Walked Out Of Police Station With Valuable Evidence

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—A stranger who represented himself as a police inspector entered police headquarters here today, gave an officer a narcotized cigarette and while the latter was unconscious walked out with fingerprint evidence obtained by the police from a bottle of explosive used in a recent robbery of a Santa Fe mail car near Edmond, Okla.

The stranger introduced himself as "Mr. Williams." H. A. Murphy, Bertillon expert, produced the finger prints and was talking to the man about the robbery when the latter offered him a cigarette, the officer related after two physicians had spent three hours reviving him. No clue has been found to the man's identity.

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ONTARIO TIMBER PROBE GOES ON

Admission That Term 'Faked' Might Have Been Wrongly Used Made

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 27.—After having examined officials of the National Groceries Limited, and the Cochrane Hardware Company this afternoon in the timber investigation, the Commission adjourned the inquiry until January 5. Senator George Gordon, North Bay, is a director of the company. He told the Commission that he knew nothing about sales by them to the government.

Archie Foster, general manager of the companies, testified that whatever was sold to the government for Burwash Farm or for other government purposes was sold in the ordinary way, and at no time were large orders received. During the time the late Hon. Frank Cochrane was a Minister in the Ontario Government, the hardware company, which had been founded by him, did not sell anything to the government, the witness said. He had never seen either Hon. G. Howard Ferguson or Sir William Hearst with reference to orders, he said.

Justice Riddell, in adjourning the investigation until January 5, said: "I think that all the evidence given on the Niven-Hurdman correspondence and the Marks report should be extended for Mr. Drury that he might make any statement he sees fit. I may say I am not at all satisfied with the evidence given by Mr. Bowman this morning and I do not know what he intended to say."

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Admission by G. C. Hurdman, former Crown timber agent at Sudbury, that his term "faked" might have been wrongly used for reference to the timber report prepared by Samuel Marks for the Riddell-Latchford Commission, was one of the features of this morning's session of the Commission at which matters arising out of the Hurdman-Niven correspondence were again under inquiry. Mr. Hurdman insisted that Marks' system of counting was bound to be inaccurate, but confessed his inability to say whether the lumber companies or the government would suffer in consequence. Both Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, and P. J. Niven, his private secretary, were also on the stand during the morning and were subjected to a strenuous examination.

THE WAR BETWEEN MAN AND INSECTS

For Supremacy Of Earth Subject Of Presidential Address Of Scientific Society

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The war between man and insects for supremacy on earth was the subject of the presidential address delivered to-night at the formal opening of the 74th annual meeting of the American Association of Science, by Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Incoming trains today brought scientists from all parts of the continent and about 1,200 of the 2,000 expected were present at the opening general session to-night.

Meetings of affiliated societies were held through the day. Insects, said the speaker, challenge man's food supply, his clothing and his health. Dr. Howard pointed out that man was differentiated from other living things on the globe by his "time-binding faculty."

The ability to preserve the history of the race and profit by his knowledge of the past. This was one of the principal assets of humanity.

"It is difficult," the longtime speaker stated, "the longtime comparative indifference of the human species to the insect danger. Men of sound laboratory training have found themselves able in increasing numbers, however, to devote themselves to the study of insect life with the main end in view to control those forms inimical to humanity, and today the man in the street realizes neither the number of trained men and institutions engaged in this work, nor the breadth and importance of their results."

"We must get down," he said, "to great, big fundamentals. This will involve the labors of an army of patient investigators, and will occupy very many years, possibly all time to come. But the problem is pressing and urgent; one. The work would involve the development of chemical means of warfare; the production of effective insecticides and synthetic organic compounds, the use of flares, the aeroplane and other mechanical measures; the study of means of natural and biological control."

ONTARIO'S TIMBER FAST DISAPPEARING

Red And White Pine Annually Becoming Scarcer In Sister Province

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Figures to show the rate at which the red and white pine were disappearing from the forests of Ontario were given this afternoon in the hearing of the suit of the Attorney General against the Shevlin Clarke Company by Roland Clarke, forestry expert, called by N. W. Rowell, K.C., for the Attorney General. Mr. Clarke's estimate as to the total available pine timber in Ontario was as follows:

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CONVICTS GET LONGER TERMS

Men Who Made Fruitless Dash For Liberty Given Five More Years

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Heavy manacled and guarded, the convicts who survived the battle between guards and the convicts in their effort to break out of Auburn prison during Saturday night, were taken to the Cayuga County Court House this morning to be sentenced after being found guilty in recent weeks of rioting and assault committed in the prison yard last August. Judge Mosher sentenced John Wydro, Frank Habiacki and Alex Kalinowski to serve five years additional to their present long terms and in the case of Frank Slavick, who as sixth inmate of the old condemned cells refused to make the dash for liberty, Judge Mosher imposed a sentence of five years and suspended sentence on four as a reward for Slavick's refusal to break jail. Kalinowski, whose leg was broken in his drop from the roof of the old electric chair chamber, was brought into court on crutches. Clement Pacyna who was to have been arraigned this morning with the rest, was killed in his attempt to escape. His body was sent to relatives in Buffalo this morning.

COAL SITUATION IN ALTA. FIELDS

Regarded In A Serious Light By Many Who Are In Close Touch

Calgary, Dec. 27.—The somewhat complicated situation in the Drumheller coal fields is regarded in a serious light by many who are in close touch with the present state of affairs. All the local heads of district No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America are on the spot and the meeting of the executive has been arranged for Wednesday in Calgary.

The question of wage reduction has been brought to a head by the action of Collieries Mines, a company formed last summer and which refused to become a member of the Western Canadian Coal Operators Association and having a free hand broke away from the scale paid by the members of the Association.

In this connection it would be distinctly understood that the Company was not breaking away from any agreement, for the simple reason that an agreement was never entered into.

So far as can be ascertained in Calgary there is no intention on the part of the members of the Western Canadian Coal Operators Association in following the lead of the Collieries Mines and it is stated they intend to live up to their agreement until this expires in March next.

In the meantime, according to a Drumheller despatch, William Ryan, Vice-President of district 15 of the United Mine Workers of America has been arrested on a charge of intimidation, but has been allowed his freedom on \$500 bail.

The officials of the Collieries Mines state that the U.M.W. of A. men themselves asked for a cut to be made in their wages in order that they might be employed regularly.

The scale paid at the Collieries Mines is 82 cents a ton for machine men, \$1.30 for solid and \$1.20 for pillar coal, while the day wages men receive \$5.62. Contract miners were able to earn from \$12 to \$14 a day.

It is stated that there are fifty men working at the present time at the Collieries Mines.

There is no strike at the Monarch Mine, owned by the North American Collieries. It is working with its regular staff, the manager reports.

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GOUIN OR KING?

According to latest reports there is to be no formal alliance between the Progressive and Liberal Parties in the Government now in process of formation by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie-King; this, however, is likely to complicate rather than simplify the difficulties of his embarrassing position. Had Mr. Crerar entered the new administration he would have burnt his bridges behind him to a certain extent at least and would have been correspondingly in the power of the Premier-elect. As things are the Progressive leader retains his freedom of action and the Liberals must continue to bargain for his support whenever it is required.

On the other hand, Mr. Mackenzie-King is more than ever dependent upon his Quebec backing and in this Province the situation is resolving itself more and more into a trial of strength between Sir Lomer Gouin and himself. This rivalry may not immediately appear upon the surface but neither of the two men has great cause to love the other and Sir Lomer may be trusted not to forget or to forgive the rebuff that he has received in the recent negotiations with the Western Progressives. The former Premier of Quebec is unused to such cavalier treatment and eventually the Liberals of this Province will be called on to decide which of the two leaders they will follow. What is their decision likely to be?

So far as personalities are concerned there is no comparison whatever. Sir Lomer Gouin, whatever his faults, is a strong man of positive principles, of proven administrative ability and possessing the gift of leadership to an exceptional degree. Mr. Mackenzie-King, for his part, is a politician of very mediocre calibre, a pure opportunist, vacillating in purpose and devoid of settled principles. Insofar as he appears to have any programme at all, it is directly antagonistic to the aspirations of Quebec while Sir Lomer closely reflects the sentiments of the majority of his countrymen at the present time.

If the new Prime Minister is to retain the promised "benevolent neutrality" of the Progressive group he can do so only at the cost of breaking with Gouin and those behind him; while should Mr. Mackenzie-King elect to trust himself to the very lukewarm sympathies of the Dictator from Montreal he will have to pursue a course that will bring him into collision, not only with Mr. Crerar but probably also with many Liberals in Ontario. Under the circumstances, the Quebec bloc may yet decide to maintain its freedom of action in the same way as the Prairie block, and for similar reasons, acting under the leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin, the statesman who has enjoyed its confidence for a quarter of a century.

THE INDIAN HARTALS

Throughout the despatches that have been appearing in the Press relative to the visit of the Prince of Wales to India there has run an unfamiliar word that has doubtless aroused the curiosity of some of our readers, who may even have regarded it as a typographical error. The word in question is "hartal" and seems to be the Indian equivalent for "boycott." According to the London Times, it is a general strike, or cessation of and abstention from work. It has frequently been resorted to of late by political agitators in India and is said to be one of the most familiar and powerful weapons in Mr. Gandhi's passive resistance armory.

Theoretically, a hartal should be perfectly voluntary. There should be no compulsion upon anybody to refrain from working, opening his shop, or riding abroad in his carriage. Mr. Gandhi's gospel of non-violence rests upon this theory—no violence by word or deed; no compulsion, save by the appeal of soul-force to the conscience; no persuasion but that of prayer; no insult to individuals, and provocation.

But hartals have grown in number and increased in significance. The injunctions to non-violence have been ignored, and gradually, each succeeding hartal being worse than its predecessor, they have lost the character of a peaceful demonstration in inoffensive passive resistance, and have become intolerable interferences with individual liberty and a grave menace to the prestige of the Government and the peace of the country.

A hartal is prepared for long before the event. For instance, a month or more ago, it is claimed, preparations were begun for the hartal which was to celebrate the arrival of the Prince in Calcutta on December 24. Rumours spread around the bazaars that every one must forsake business and work of all kinds on a declared date, and having learned by the experience of previous hartals that omission to do so may mean the looting of their premises or assault, the declared date gradually takes the shape in the minds of timid men of a day that, willy-nilly, they must observe as they are told. The timidity of the population, in Bengal especially, has much to do with the success of hartals, and the Bengal policeman, or parawallah, as he is called, does not inspire much awe.

It is not always possible for the authorities to intervene beforehand, because so much of the machinery of compulsion is hidden away from view. Domestic visits are said to be paid by bands of Mr. Gandhi's workers, who play upon the religious and superstitious fears of the people, and who, if the Swamis and Mulahs amongst them have no weight with their soul-force, do not scruple to threaten violence against all who open their shops. Behind the doctrine of soul-force is always flourished the big stick. When the appointed day arrives the shopkeepers have been so thoroughly intimidated that very few shops open their shutters, and those that do are soon compelled to close them.

Here is a vivid description of what happened on November 17—the day the Prince landed at Bombay—in Calcutta which was, on a more complete and effective scale, what has happened in many previous hartals. "From early morning the Congress and Caliphate 'Volunteers' appeared on the streets, and it is no exaggeration to say, took possession of and held up the city. The bazaars were closed. Those who had not taken the precaution the night before could buy no fresh meat or vegetables. The tramway cars were stopped. A strike was in progress, so we must assume that violence was feared if they ran the limited service available. All except one or two taxi-drivers were frightened off the streets. Horse vehicles, too, were nowhere to be seen.

"Congress and Caliphate 'Volunteers,' wearing their ridiculous uniforms or badges, calmly took up their positions at street corners and impudently usurped the authority of the parawallah controlling the traffic. Motorcars driven by Indian chauffeurs were stopped, the chauffeur was requested to descend from his seat, and the owner, be he European or Indian, had to do

the best he could. Horse-driven carriages were stopped and the occupants requested to walk as a sign of mourning. Babu clerks proceeding to work were turned back with prayers or threats or both. Omnibuses that ventured into the Indian quarter of the city were stoned, but there was little open violence otherwise. Not even a brickbat was thrown at the armoured car that patrolled the streets of Burrabazaar to protect the shops and possessions of wealthy Indian merchants.

"The police looked on at all these proceedings and did nothing. They had received their orders not to interfere so long as no violence was committed before them, and thus the control of the city passed for the whole day into the hands of these Congress and Caliphate 'Volunteers,' many of whom are merely gundas, or hooligans, recruited from the worst elements in the city.

"But, comparatively free from outward and visible violence as the hartal was, let it not be supposed that there was anything peaceful or voluntary about it. Behind it all was the threat of social ostracism and violence, the fear of being looted or assaulted. Over the whole city there was an air of oppression, and an unnameable dread of something more sinister lurking behind the unwelcome silence of this great city. It was as though the life of it had suddenly come to an end. At nightfall, when electric lights were cut off and the gas lamps burned dimly because there was no pressure, the streets were silent, dark and deserted. It was no longer Kipling's City of Dreadful Night. It was like a City of the Dead."

PREVENTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Whenever an unusual amount of unemployment exists in any district or country there is a demand that public work be undertaken to provide employment. Public work can be used, however, not only to relieve unemployment during an emergency, but also to prevent it. The principle of using government employment to offset a slackening in private industry has gained wide favour in recent years. This policy, which has been recommended by the International Labour Conference and by numerous Commissions on Unemployment, including President Harding's Conference, has already been put into effect to some extent in a number of European countries and to a lesser degree in the United States and Canada.

A Bill of considerable interest in this connection was recently introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Kenyon, and after a second reading was referred to the Committee on Education and Labour. This Bill, the object of which is "to prepare for future cyclical periods of depression and unemployment by systems of public works," authorizes the head of each executive department to prepare and to revise periodically the necessary plans for all public works within his jurisdiction, concerning which a report has been requested by Congress or a committee thereof under the provision of existing law, and to make the surveys and prepare the engineering plans necessary for proposed public works so that the work may be commenced at once and may be properly carried on when an appropriation becomes available. The Secretary of Commerce is required by the proposed law to prepare and publish monthly reports showing the trend of business conditions, the approach of periods of business strain and over extension or of periods of business depression in order that the President, the heads of the executive departments, Congress, state governors, mayors of cities and private employers may prepare for and plan against such periods. In preparing such reports, copies of which are to be transmitted to the President, the heads of departments and Congress, the Secretary of Commerce shall utilize available statistics and may obtain such additional facts and statistics as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the law.

The last section of the Bill authorizes the head of each executive department, upon the advice of the President, to postpone the commencement, or hold back such portions of the public works and projects within his jurisdiction as may be necessary in order to prevent a further rise in the cyclical wave of industrial expansion or, on the other hand, to enter upon a maximum programme of public works, within the appropriations available, in order to counteract an impending period of industrial depression and unemployment.

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

Pertinent Questions on Matters of General Public Interest are Invited.

Is the Star suffering from hysteria or senility?

How long the hungry horde of Liberal office-seekers will be able to stand this terrible suspense?

A Verse Or Two

(By Modern Poets)

Mackenzie King! Mackenzie King!
Tis you that are the boy.
Your name is over all the earth;
From Malay and from Hindu,
And from the merry Chink,
There comes the word that they have heard
That Meighen's on the blink.

From 'neath the blazing southern Cross,
They shout their joy that you have won;
They clap their myriads hands;
Since men have lived upon the earth
And battles have been fought,
No deed like this has been, I wis,
By any human done.

The cables are so overworked,
They make the ocean boil.
The telegraph is all your own,
For you the postmen toil,
To let you know that men rejoice,
As ne'er they did before,
That your great hand now wields the wand
That opens Heaven's door.

And women pray that they may bear
Men children at this day,
To name for you, as those have done
Since victory came your way.
And cheap cigars will have your name,
And little poodle dogs,
And petted cats and some white rats,
And blooded hens and hogs.

Mackenzie King! Mackenzie King!
You're now the biggest noise.
No other man in all the land
Such sunlight now enjoys.
But night comes after brightest day,
And pleasure mates with pain,
And though this week we folly seek,
Next week we will be sane.

B. F. BOLTON.

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NOTICE

We desire to inform the public that as in the past, our Automobile Show-room and our Garage are open to the public and are under the direction of Mr. Sam Fleury, the manager of this department.

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PRECAUTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST FIRE.
Some timely advice which will prove profitable during Holiday season.
Chief L. Donnelly of the Quebec Fire Brigade makes the following recommendations to the public in regard to fires and how to avoid them, especially at this season:—
It is incontestable that large fires and terrible calamities occur which are often caused by lack of precaution and negligence.
Following suggestions which Chief Donnelly makes to the public and which should be carefully heeded and put into practice in all private residences, stores, manufactures and public establishments.
Negligence and lack of attention are the principal causes of fire.
Be careful when using matches. Keep matches in metal receptacles and don't leave them within the reach of children.
Do not permit rubbish to accumulate in your cellars, and keep the passages clear in order to facilitate the work of the firemen, in case of fire.
Keep all inflammable materials outside of your stores and away from lighted gas jets.
Never use matches or candles to locate a gas leak or to go into wardrobes.
Do not open the doors or windows when a fire breaks out.
Do not hesitate to sound the alarm in case of fire, for your promptness to notify the brigade will result in good service.
Find out the location of the nearest box to your office or your home.
Never use gasoline for cleaning purposes in your home. Use it in open air only, for a large number of fires have resulted from the friction of silk or other materials in apartments where gasoline is used for cleaning.
During the Christmas and New Year's Holidays many stores and homes are decorated with inflammable materials and the fires which break out in such places generally entail serious results.
A match discarded without precaution, a short-circuit, or a gas flame, suffice to start a conflagration.
Do not permit the lighting of cigars in your establishment, store.
Do not place decorations near gas jets.
For Christmas Tree decoration, employ metallic lining rather than cotton, paper or other inflammable materials.
Make the Christmas tree solid, so that the children may not topple them over while attempting to snatch articles which are suspended from these trees.
Do not permit children to light the candles, they may set fire to their clothing.
Do not employ cotton as an imitation of snow, for such decorations use asbestos fibre.
Do not neglect to turn off the electric power when you are leaving your homes for the night. It is also important to turn off electric power during heavy snow, rain, or thunder storms.
Do not obstruct the doors and windows of buildings so that in case of fire the firemen may be able to gain entrance.
Never use petroleum oil to light your stove and lamps should always be filled in day time and well removed from fire. If you let your lamps burn all night place them in a metal receptacle and see that they contain plenty of oil. Lamps which are dirty and contain but little oil are dangerous. Never leave lighted lamps in stables, they may be upset by the animals.
Every year fires are caused by electric smooching iron which are left on tables with the current turned on. When you have finished ironing, turn off the current.
L. DONNELLY,
Chief, Quebec Fire Department
Dec. 21, 23, 25, 30, 24

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Quebec, December 24, 1921.

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUEBEC:
On the occasion of the festival of Christmas and of the nearing of the first day of the coming New Year, the Mayor of Quebec sends to all a most cordial greeting and his earnest wishes that Christmas Day may be joyful in every home and that the coming New Year's Day may bring to all, health happiness, peace in the family circle, success and prosperity to our good old city, and that in the coming year we may see the accomplishment of our ardent wishes for the prosperity and development of our city.
(Signed) JOS. SAMSON,
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Dec. 24, 24.

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A recent innovation is the operation of modern electric lighted compartment sleeping cars on their night trains. These compartment cars contain one drawing room, seven compartments and a large smoking room.
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Lv. Quebec, daily except Sunday 9:00 a.m.—Arr. Montreal 3:30 p.m.
Lv. Quebec, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p.m.—Arr. Montreal 9:40 p.m. (A five hour run.)
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Nov. 18/21.

BIRTH.

GROGAN—At the Jeffery Hale Hospital on Dec. 28th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grogan, a daughter.

OLIVER—On Monday, 26th December, 1921, at 359 Westhill Avenue, Montreal, the wife of S. E. Oliver, of a daughter.

CONSERVATIVES WILL FORM CLUB

Not Dismayed By Election Results—Remarkable Enthusiasm At Rally Last Night

A largely attended meeting remarkable for the enthusiasm and fighting spirit displayed, was held in the Pigeon Hill, Richelieu Street, by local Conservative workers last evening and was presided over by Messrs. A. Lynch and W. J. Sharpley as Joint Chairmen, while Mr. Antoine Rivard acted as Secretary. After the political situation had been fully discussed, more particularly as it affects the District of Quebec, it was unanimously decided to organize a District Convention of the Conservative Party at the earliest possible moment and Messrs. R. A. Drapier and Pierre Audet were elected as Joint Chairmen pro tem. for that purpose.

It was further decided to form a Conservative Club with quarters in this city and a representative Committee of fifteen was named to undertake the political situation with power to add to its numbers. All those present inscribed their names as charter members of the Club.

The purpose of the convention to be held in the near future is to establish a permanent organization for the City and District of Quebec in order that the fight may be resumed under the most favorable conditions possible, whenever the next opportunity presents itself.

There was no sign of discouragement or sense of defeat in the various speeches that were made, but rather of hope and quiet confidence in the future of the Party, and determination was expressed by all to continue their efforts with redoubled energy to secure the success of Conservative principles in the Quebec District.

FORMER PASTOR OF CHALMERS CHURCH HONORED
At the golden jubilee of Manitoba College Rev. Wylie Clark, pastor of Knox Church, Saskatoon, and formerly pastor of Chalmers Church in this city from 1904 to 1916, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The degree was conferred at the jubilee convocation last Friday evening.

In connection with the conferring of the degree one of the Saskatoon papers says as follows:

Dr. Clark has been pastor of Knox Church so long that he has become almost as much of an institution as the church itself. He has gone about his work here, quietly doing good, for more than thirteen years, and it is little wonder that he is known to practically all the people of the city, and well-beloved of them all. Manitoba College showed excellent judgment in singling him out for the honor.

COURT OF APPEALS

Judgments will be rendered this morning (Wednesday) at ten o'clock by the Court of King's Bench (Appeal side) probably in all the cases under advisement, except re Catte & Bisson esqts.

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SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held on Thursday the 29th, Dec. inst. at 12:30 p. m. at the office of the President, Royal Bank Building, St. Peter Street, Montreal.

A. Robertson, Hon. Secretary, Dec. 28/21

SOCIAL

The members of the Cathedral Girls' Club cordially invite all overseas girls to a social to be held in Church Hall, Garden Street, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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FIRE WORKS LOCAL SCHOOL

Brothers' School On DesFosses Street Was Completely Destroyed Last Night

The Brothers' School, owned by the Catholic School Commission and situated at the corner of Grant and Desfosses street was completely destroyed by fire which was discovered at 10:30 o'clock last night.

It is presumed that the fire was caused by the furnace in the cellar for the flames originated in the basement and in no time swept through the entire building. An alarm was sounded from Box 69 and this was followed shortly afterwards by a second alarm and still later by a general alarm. With all the available men and apparatus under the direction of Fire Chief L. Donnelly, assisted by the Adjutant and Deputy-Chief concentrated all their efforts on the blaze, which there was not much hope of checking, but there was great danger that the flames would communicate with other buildings and become a conflagration.

As columns of flames burst from the building and through the roof, the reflection illuminated the entire city and dense smoke was swept over the Upper Town by the north west wind.

Large crowds flocked from all directions to the scene of the fire, but the police did good work in keeping the people back and thus preventing the hampering of the firemen in their work which was already difficult in the narrow streets.

The School was in charge of Rev. Brother Antoine, but fortunately he and the other brothers were not in the building when the fire broke out, as they reside in the Brothers' School on St. Francois street.

The school was attended by four hundred day pupils and the loss will be a serious one as it will be difficult to secure accommodation for the boys after the New Year's holidays.

By midnight the fire was still raging, but the danger of communication with adjoining buildings was reduced. The fire burned furiously until the time of going to press and will no doubt be smouldering until late today.

The building which was a three-story brick structure, measuring about 100 x 80 feet, was bought by the School Commission some years ago from St. Roch's Parish for the sum of \$15,000. It was considered an exceptional low, and as only the ruins of the building are now left standing it is estimated that the loss, considering the present cost of building, is at least double that of the price paid for the structure.

FRENCH SOCIETY

ELBOT OFFICERS.
The French Benevolent Society recently held its election of officers for 1922, and after a report on the operations of the society for the year 1921, the new board of directors was named, as follows:

President, J. Thomas, croix de guerre.
Vice-Pres., Gallard de Champris.
Treasurer, J. Filoli.
Secretary, J. Febvet, croix de guerre.

Ass. Secretary, R. Jaffre, croix de guerre.
Commissioners: P. Ninite, M. Peron, croix de guerre, and J. Robin, croix de guerre.

Rev. Father Dagneau, cure of St. Coeur de Marie, was selected as chaplain of the Society.

COURT OF SESSIONS

Hon. Judge A. Lachance, presided over the Court of Sessions yesterday in the morning an assault case in which parties from Lewis were involved occupied the attention of the Court and was adjourned to hear witnesses who were not present.

In the afternoon Joseph Ouellete, was arraigned on the charge of stealing two watches, and the case continued until next week.

PRESENTATION TO

MR. CHAS. H. THORN

The Parlor of the Methodist Church was the scene of a very happy and pleasant gathering last Sunday evening.

At the close of the regular Christmas Social Service the choir of some thirty members repaired to the lecture hall under the pretext of having some light refreshments. When assembled and seated in the cheery and comfortable parlour and the ladies were about to serve coffee, sandwiches and

Wm. J. Fraser and Wm. E. Paxman entered and approaching their highly esteemed and loved choir leader, Mr. Chas. H. Thorn presented him with a very handsome gold mounted cane as a small token of their appreciation of all his patient and persistent efforts on their behalf. After Mrs. Fraser had made the presentation with a brief but appropriate address, Mrs. Paxman in a similar vein presented Mrs. Thorn with a large box of chocolates as a small token of the choir's appreciation of her interest assistance in the best interests.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Thorn was able to suitably express his and Mrs. Thorn's thanks to his choir members.

Mr. Thorn has been choir master of the Methodist Church for the past twenty years and the public, especially the lovers of good music, have had occasion to reap the benefit of his efforts and sacrifices in the splendid musical evenings he has provided from time to time and as so recently evidenced in the magnificent performance of last Sunday evening.

NOTICE

In order to give our employees a well merited rest after a strenuous holiday season we will as in past years close our store on Monday 2nd, January 1922.

BAQUET COMPANY

MASONS HOLD CELEBRATION

Installation of Officers And Banquet Attended By Many Members Of Craft

The festival of St. John the Evangelist, the patron Saint of the Order, was fittingly observed yesterday by the members of the Masonic Craft in this city. In the morning and afternoon the officers and brethren of the different lodges respectively met at intervals to transact the usual business of hearing the reports of the year's work, all of which displayed the fact that the Order was in a flourishing condition here; that during the year 1921 a large number of members were initiated and that the finances of each lodge were in a healthy state.

In the evening the lodges held a joint meeting when the newly-elected and appointed officers were duly installed, this important work being performed by Rt. W. Bro. Staten in a most capable manner.

The D.D.G.M., Rt. W. Bro. C. M. Barclay, presided over the occasion, a number of Grand Lodge Officers and one of the largest assembly of members which taxed the utmost capacity of the Lodge Room.

Following the installation ceremony the brethren adjourned to the banquet room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and electric lights, the effect being particularly pleasing. This function was presided over by Rt. W. Bro. James Barrington, who had seated with him at the head table: Rt. W. Bro. C. M. Barclay, M.W. Bro. E. A. Evans, Rt. W. Bro. H. Willis, Rt. W. Bro. J. Craig, of Tuscan, E. Young, of St. John's and A. C. Morrison, of St. Andrew's Lodge. These brethren respectively acknowledged the presentation in suitable terms.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec was then submitted and reported to by M. W. Bro. A. E. Evans, Rt. W. Bro. Barclay and Rt. W. Bro. R. Wallace.

M.W. Bro. Evans expressed his pleasure at being present on the occasion as a representative of the Grand Lodge. He assured the gathering that the Grand Lodge was keeping a watchful eye upon the subordinate lodges, especially in these critical times. He was pleased to say that masons throughout the country have never more nobly responded to the claims made upon them, and impressed the charges made in Hon. Mr. Amyot's letter, which he hoped would be ready for the beginning of the New Year, and then given to the press for publication.

At the adjournment which took place at 6:10 p.m. the newspaper men were informed that owing to the lateness of the hour, the members of the Council had not discussed the letter, consequently there was nothing to give out for publication. His Worship Mayor Samson announced that he would prepare a statement for publication illustrating the municipal situation.

He then answered the charges made in Hon. Mr. Amyot's letter, which he hoped would be ready for the beginning of the New Year, and then given to the press for publication.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS

British and Foreign mails will be despatched from Quebec, as follows:

Letters, parcels and papers per S. S. Minnedosa, sailing from St. John, N.B., and will be closed at Quebec Head Office at 9:30 p.m. on the 1st January.

Letters only per S. S. New Amsterdam, sailing from New York, closed at Quebec Head Office at 9 p.m. on the 2nd.

Letters only per S. S. Lapland, sailing from New York, closed at Quebec Head Office, at 9 p.m. on the 5th.

I.G.—Bro. S. D. Endler

Tyler—W. Bro. B. Vaughan.

St. John's No. 2.

W.M.—W. Bro. S. W. Gould.

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WILL KNOW FATE THIS MORNING

Decision Re New Trial For "Big Mike" And "Little George" Today

This morning in the Court of Appeal before five judges, the decision in the appeal of "Big Mike" Prosko and "Little George" Janosky will probably be rendered, and by noon the two condemned men will, in all probability know if they are to be granted a new trial or whether they will go to the scaffold on February 10 next.

The two men were tried and found guilty of the murder of Toter Konfiden at Kenogami in 1919, for which crime Nick Debeke and George Mohash were also tried and found guilty, being hanged in the court yard of the Quebec Gaol in July, last year.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

Letter From Hon. Geo. Amyot Re Public Expenditures Was Read

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday afternoon, presided over by the President, Mr. J. H. Forrier, while the members present were: Messrs. A. J. Feich and E. G. Tanguay, vice-presidents; W. J. Banks, John T. Ross, Mayor Samson, J. S. Royer, L. P. Turgeon, J. Brousseau, I. Levasseur and O. H. Cote, trade commissioners.

The only business discussed, was a letter received by the Board of Trade one month ago from Hon. Geo. E. Amyot, M.L.A., complaining of municipal expenditure replete with figures and protesting against the money spent in public works, etc. Also a reply from His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Joseph Samson, in explanation and justification of the municipal expenditures.

Hon. Geo. Amyot was present at the meeting to back up his contentions, likewise Mayor Samson, who explained his position and justification for the expenditures made and contemplated for city improvements.

The meeting as is usual with all meetings of the Council of the Board of Trade, was held behind closed doors, and lasted over two hours. Hon. Mr. Amyot and Mayor Samson explaining and arguing their respective viewpoints.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS

British and Foreign mails will be despatched from Quebec, as follows: Letters, parcels and papers per S. S. Minnedosa, sailing from St. John, N.B., and will be closed at Quebec Head Office at 9:30 p.m. on the 1st January.

Letters only per S. S. New Amsterdam, sailing from New York, closed at Quebec Head Office at 9 p.m. on the 2nd.

Letters only per S. S. Lapland, sailing from New York, closed at Quebec Head Office, at 9 p.m. on the 5th.

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MAJ. C. G. POWER DINED AT CHATEAU

Member Elect For Quebec South Was Given Demonstration By His Friends

Major C. G. Power, Member-elect for Quebec South in the House of Commons, was tendered a complimentary dinner at the Chateau Frontenac last night by his organizers and friends in honor of his election on December 6th.

The dinner was presided over by Mr. Maxime Morin, who was chairman of the organization committee for the banquet, and he had on his right the guest of honor and on his left the Hon. John C. Kenna, M.L.A. There were upwards of one hundred and seventy guests present and the main dining room where the dinner was served was brilliantly illuminated and decorated while the Chateau Orchestra discoursed an appropriate musical programme.

A rather significant thing was the fact that the speakers in referring to the men whom they expected to play an important role in the King Government, invariably mentioned the name of Sir Lomer Gouin first placing him even before Mr. Ernest Lapointe, who has been recognized as the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this province.

In proposing the health of Major Power, Mr. Maxime Morin, the President, presented the guest of honor with a gold-mounted walking stick and Mrs. Power, who was present in the ante-room with a number of ladies, with a large bouquet of roses. After the health of the King had been loyally honored by all present rising and singing the National Anthem, the next toast was to Canada, and this was proposed by Mr. Lucien Cannon, Member-elect for Dorchester, and seconded by Emanuel Danjou, Member-elect for Rimouski.

Mr. Lucien Cannon said that the victory had been a great one, but the task which confronted the Liberals was an onerous one. It was the first time in the history of Canada that Quebec had sent 65 members to the House of Commons. For some time it had been said that Quebec was isolated, but on this occasion the rest of Canada had allied itself with the Province of Quebec. He predicted great things for Canada as a result of the change of Government and aroused cheers when he affirmed that the time had come when the city of Quebec would get its share and an abundant share. There were serious problems calling for judicious consideration, but with such leaders as Gouin, Lapointe, Bédard and others he hoped all wrongs would be remedied.

Mr. E. Danjou congratulated Major Power on his large majority. He said that the victory of December 6th, was the revenge of the "Great Departed". He heralded Mackenzie King as a worthy leader and the only one who had remained faithful to Laurier.

In proposing the health of the Province of Quebec, Mr. L. A. Cannon, M.L.A., said he was glad of the opportunity to again congratulate Major Power on his election. He spoke of the valiant workers in the Liberal cause in Quebec South and mentioned the names of Messrs. Alphonse Cote and Martin Maloney.

Referring to the reports current that he will be elevated to the Bench, Mr. Cannon said that he hoped that in spite of the rumors in circulation, he would long be able to fight in the ranks of the Liberals of Quebec South. A good soldier, he said, did not seek retirement. He said that the Province of Quebec must continue in the way of progress outlined by Sir Lomer Gouin, and as long as the party had such valiant workers in Quebec South and in Quebec South the Liberals could count on big victories.

Mr. Martin Madden, M.L.A., congratulated Major Power on his election and also on the many stand he had taken at Ottawa. He knew that good work and would secure for Quebec the improvements so long Major Power would continue his looked for. He reiterated his congratulations to Major Power, to Mrs. Power and all the members of the Power family.

Mr. Maxime Morin in proposing the health of the guest of honor said he spoke in the name of Major Power's election organizers and incidentally referred to valuable services rendered by all the workers and particularly to Mr. Nap. Bellet, Chief Organizer. He conveyed the congratulations of the organizers to Major and Mrs. Power, and presented Major Power with a gold mounted walking stick and Mrs. Power with a bouquet of roses. The health of Major and Mrs. Power was then honored amidst cheers.

Major Power in acknowledging the demonstration spoke of the French and

Victoria Amateur & St. Valier Won National League Games

GREAT GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Victoria-Amateur Defeated St. Charles 1-0—St. Valier Beat St. Louis 3-2

Two excellent hockey matches were played in the National League at the Arena last evening in which the Victoria-Amateurs defeated the St. Charles outfit 1 to 0 in the opening contest, and in the final game the St. Valier team continued its winning streak by trimming St. Louis 3 to 2. Both matches were very fast and the brand of hockey shown was as good as has been witnessed here this season. As the scores indicate, the teams are evenly balanced and are composed of fast skaters and clever stick-handlers.

The opening game between Victoria-Amateur and St. Charles which was won by the former 1-0, was anybody's game to the final bell. Cloutier scored the only goal of the match in the second period as the result of a three-man combination in which Gagne, Lavoie and Cloutier figured. The third period saw the fastest play of the match. The players of both teams showed clever hockey ability and got in some dangerous rushes that brought the crowd to its feet. In the final minutes the St. Charles outfit had every man except the goalkeeper on the attack in an endeavor to tie the score, but the goal was secured with the score 1-0 for Victoria.

The St. Louis-St. Valier contest was a hummer. St. Louis secured the lead in the opening period by netting the puck twice, Blais doing the trick on both occasions as the result of combination plays. In the second period St. Valier tied the score. Bussieres netted after one minute of play on a long shot that caught the corner of the net, and the same player made matters even eight minutes later on an individual rush. In the final period both teams set out to break the tie and both goalies made some sensational saves. After twelve minutes of play Bussieres put his team in the lead when he scored from a melee in front of the St. Louis net.

The teams and summaries:

St. Valier (3)	St. Louis (2)
Goal.	Boisvert
Lacombe	Point
Paquet	Samson
Pouliot	Cover-Point
Bussieres	Gagne
	Centre
	Blais

Right Wing.	Ruel
Left Wing.	Drapeau
Substitutes.	
Boulanger	A. Conway
Fortier	B. Conway
Racine	G. Quinn
Bilodeau	Cadorette

Summary:
First Period.
1—St. Louis, Blais 8:00
2—St. Louis, Blais 8:00
Second Period.
3—St. Valier, Bussieres 1:18
4—St. Valier, Bussieres 8:26
Third Period.
5—St. Valier, Bussieres 12:00
Referee: E. Bouchard; Judge of Play: Jeff Malone.

Victoria (1)	St. Charles (0)
Goal.	Cardinal
Fournier	Point
Drolet	Roussel
Morrisette	Cover-Point
Lavoie	Centre
	A. Gelly

Summary:
First Period.
No score.
Second Period.
1—Victoria, Cloutier 12:00
Third Period.
No score.
Referee: Jeff Malone; Judge of Play: E. Bouchard.

CORRECTION.
It was stated in yesterday's Chronicle in the report of the curling matches at the Victoria Curling Club that a rink skipped by A. H. Cook was defeated by a team led by H. E. Price by a score of 15 to 1. It must be stated that the defeated rink was picked up and skipped by Van Felson owing to the inability of Mr. Cook's rink to play this match.

REASON FOR SEVERITY.
In an East African district a doctor acts as understudy to the magistrate. Recently when each was conscious of having broken the law by riding at night without a light, they agreed that the magistrate of the law would best be vindicated by each appearing before the other. The magistrate, taking precedence, tried the doctor and fined him five pounds. Then the doctor tried the magistrate and fined him twenty pounds, justifying his severity by pointing out that since this was the second case that day, obviously the offense was becoming far too common.

HARRY BOAKES JR. GOING AHEAD

Former Squash Racquet Instructor At Garrison Club Winning Steadily In U.S.

Quebecers will no doubt be pleased to learn of the success at squash racquets of Harry Boakes, Jr., a former resident of this city and at one time instructor at the Garrison Club. Mr. Boakes, Jr., at present holds the position of instructor of the University Club at Chicago. The following clipping has been taken from the Chicago Sunday Tribune regarding the latest match of the former Quebecer:

By use of a slashing service and well placed returns, Harry Boakes, Jr., instructor at the University Club, defeated Vincent Ellis of the New York Tennis and Racquets Club three straight games in their match in the local club's courts. The scores were 15-4, 15-6, and 15-7.

Boakes was at the top of his game and never showed to better advantage in any of his matches with eastern experts. He had beautiful control and his judgment of angles was perfect. His smashing back hand stroke gave the easterner a lot of trouble, as Boakes made returns which seemed almost impossible. Boakes will go east on January 10 to meet James Mullins of the Tuxedo Club of New York in a five game match. Jock Sutor of the Philadelphia Racquets and Tennis Club, world's champion, will meet Boakes at the local club some time in February. Summary of points:

First Game:
Boakes 2 4 3 2 3 1—15
Ellis 1 0 1 0 1 1—4

Second Game:
Boakes 3 2 3 1 3 3—15
Ellis 2 1 2 1 0 0—6

Third Game:
Boakes 1 0 1 3 3 1 3—15
Ellis 3 2 0 1 0 1 0—7
Referee: Robert A. Gardner; Marker: Arthur Stevens.

Boakes Trained by Father.
Harry Boakes, Jr., trained by his father, an oldtime tennis and racquet instructor, has been steadily advancing toward the championship goal at racquets. He is a student of tennis, and assisted his father last year in preparing the courts at Onwentsia during the Davis Cup matches. He studied the play of the Englishmen and the Japanese with the view of adding to his skill. He finds tennis is an aid to his game also, and he

devotes much time to the net game in the summer.
Harry Boakes, Sr., was one of the first holders of the national racquet championship in this country. He has passed years in coaching his son, who from the first took to racquets.
Has a Baffling Service.

Boakes, Jr., has one of the most baffling serves in the country, and few men can stand up against it successfully. It is a powerfully driven blow, with crafty placement.
Racquet play in Chicago is confined mostly to the University Club and the C. A. A. Chicago has some crack amateurs who have played in the east. None of the amateurs has advanced very far toward the national championship, largely because of lack of stiff opposition in the game here. The east has many fast amateurs.

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB MATCHES

Rinks Skipped By C. H. Handley, R. B. Whyte And H. B. Bignell Were Victorious

Three curling matches were played by the members of the Quebec Curling Club last evening and all of the games were keenly contested. Two contests were played in Grade A and resulted in wins for C. H. Handley's rink over that of H. G. Perry by a score of 9 to 4, and a victory for the rink skipped by R. B. Whyte over E. St. Amant and crew by 11 to 8. The Grade B, Section I, match between rinks skipped by R. Langlais and H. B. Bignell resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 11 to 8.

The teams:
7:30 Draw—Grade A.
R. S. Murphy H. E. Graham
T. L. Brodie J. J. Marnell
H. G. Blair H. V. Gale
C. H. Handley H. G. Perry
Skip—9 Skip—4

T. M. Davidson H. G. DeGueise
J. A. McManamy E. R. LaFache
R. B. Whyte E. St. Amant
Skip—11 Skip—8

9:15 Draw—Grade A, Section I.
B. J. Kaine E. G. Smith
T. D. Byrne H. W. Little
R. Shannon W. J. Ray
R. Langlais H. B. Bignell
Skip—8 Skip—11

JACKIE McDONALD FOR SASKATOON

Former Quebec Forward Will Play In The Western Canada League

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Jackie McDonald, formerly of the Quebec Bulldogs hockey team, who was expected to join the ranks of the champion Ottawa Senators this winter, reported to the local club on Saturday but had previously accepted terms to play with "Rusty" Crawford's Saskatoon team of the Western Canada League, and could not accordingly sign an Ottawa contract. McDonald is leaving for the West immediately. The Ottawa Hockey Club is again negotiating for another wing man, which will complete their squad for this season.

Sporting Notes

The Independent Hockey League will get going tonight at the Arena with two games scheduled. In the opening match Sarafelds cross sticks with St. Gregoire, and the Young Sons of Ireland meet Villemaire in the second contest. All four teams have been practising steadily for the past fortnight and some good hockey is expected. Hammy Laroche and Mike Power will referee.

A curling match for the Boswell Shield will be played at the Victoria Curling Club tonight when W. S. Champion's rink will endeavor to retain the silverware against George Van Felson and his warriors in the role of challengers.

The hockey games in the N. H. L. tonight will see St. Patrick's in action at Hamilton and Ottawa travel to Montreal to play Canadiens. Ottawa should again trim the Flying Frenchmen and Hamilton will probably inflict the second defeat of the season on St. Pat's.

Lionel Letourneau, Manager of the Voltigeurs, is not very well pleased with the showing made by his team against Nationals Monday night and will have some new players on the line-up before the Provincial League opens.

NON-GOVT. PAPER.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The first non-government paper to appear in Moscow was a theatrical journal. It contained many advertisements, the first of which the Bolshevik government has permitted. Several weeks are now appearing which are not issued by the government. Advertisements pay a tax of about 6,000 rubles per page line to the government.

TO SAVE ESTATE.

Gloucestershire, Eng. Dec. 27.—In order to save his beautiful estate at Lydney here, from coming under the auctioneer's hammer, Lord Bledisloe, a former assistant food controller, intends to go in for farming on an extensive scale. If the business failed, his lordship has stated, he would have to leave Lydney Park, which has been occupied by his family for 300 years.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S BATTLING YEAR

Nineteen Twenty One Year Of Diplomatic And Economic Fighting

Moscow, Dec. 27.—As a Press—Nineteen hundred and twenty one has been a year of diplomatic and economic battling for Soviet Russia. It brought the abandonment of the government monopoly of domestic trading and gradual reversion to capitalist methods, tempered in such a way as to prevent dangerous splits in the small Communist group which dominates the government. But the trade for 1921 has been many times what it was in 1920, and the reopening of shops on the old capitalist basis has afforded an opportunity to sell in a legal way manufactured articles which are in great demand.

Hampered by the triple desire to establish trade relations with important foreign powers, to protect the Third International, whose headquarters are in Russia and to hold the Communist Party in Russia intact, Lenin and his associates were in a precarious situation even before the drought produced widespread famine in the Volga area.

Krasin managed to negotiate trade agreements with England, Germany and several minor powers but the foreign trade commission which came to Russia failed to find the large supplies which Bolshevik leaders had heralded throughout the world. The concession plan which Krasin and his associates had devised did not appeal to foreign investors. Confidence was lacking. Old owners had no desire to invest more money in factories which had been taken away from them and other foreigners could not be induced to take factories whose title was clouded.

The Bolshevik government lacked the gold necessary to buy abroad and could not find creditors. The government announced it would make import and export business possible for individuals and corporations, under government control. The related statement came in October. Commissions are working out customs tariffs and 1922 probably will see a far larger export and import trade if the government makes good its promise to release its grip on foreign business.

Leslie Urquhart, a British mining man, who attempted to obtain concessions to work the mining properties which he controlled in Russia, before the Bolshevik Regime, said it would be impossible for him to operate in Russia until the government stops the activities of the Cheka, or secret service, which he insists is stronger than the central government with which concessions are negotiated.

The Cheka always has had an important part in directing foreign trade arrangements. Many commissions selected by the Foreign Trade Council have not been permitted to leave Russia. Foreigners are unable to understand the relations between the Cheka which operates under Umlsicht, and the so-called central government. It is not clear whether there is a dual government, or whether the men who are generally recognized as heads of the government use the Cheka to avoid direct blame for acts which meet with public disapproval.

Official figures for the foreign trade of Russia during the first nine months of this year show that the exports totalled roughly 100,000 tons. These exports were chiefly raw materials or partly manufactured articles, such as timber, railway ties, leather, fur, tar, bristles, hair, asbestos and graphite. Thirty-three percent of the exports went to England. Forty-six percent, chiefly wood and flax, went to Latvia for exportation to various countries. The value of goods exported abroad from January 1, until August 31 was about \$1,140,000.

RECAPTURED MAN IS EXTRADITED

Paroled Prisoner From Leavenworth Arrested As Vagrant In Queen City

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hubert Jarboe, alias G. T. Woods, a paroled prisoner from Leavenworth State Prison Kansas, and an escaped patient from St. Elizabeth Asylum, Washington, D. C. left Toronto yesterday in the custody of Captain Purcell, of Leavenworth. He will be returned to the penitentiary.

Jarboe is the son of a wealthy Maryland business man. Some years ago he ran away from home, and, being stranded in Chicago, listened to the voice of a crook, who suggested that he play "dead" and recuperate financially by "funeral expenses" from his father.

But Jarboe, senior, was suspicious of the whole affair, and instituted inquiries, with the result that the two men were arrested, tried and convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud, and sentenced to five years in prison. After six months in prison, Jarboe became ill and was immured in an asylum. He remained there for 15 months; then he wandered away. He was recaptured in California and returned to prison, but later was paroled. He rode the bumpers for Toronto. Thirty-six hours after his arrival here he was arrested as a vagrant.

THE HISTORY OF THE DOMINION

Is Epitomised In Canada's New Coat-Of-Arms—King's Proclamation

London, Dec. 27.—The King has been pleased to issue a Proclamation declaring His Majesty's pleasure concerning the Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada. The history of the Dominion is happily epitomised in the new arms. A conspicuous place near the top is occupied by the fleur-de-lis recalling the former French occupation of Canada, while towards the base are Canada's own maple leaves. The crest is the King's Lion holding the Canadian emblem; and supporting within a double treasure flor-de-lys are the Union Jack and the Scottish Unicorn. The terms of the King's proclamation given in the "London Gazette" are as follows:

Whereas we have received a request from the Governor General in Council of Our Dominion of Canada that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial hereinafter described should be assigned to Our Said Dominion.
We do, hereby, and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the first Article of the Union with Ireland Act 1800, appoint and declare that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada shall be Tierced in fesse the first and second divisions containing the quarterly coat following namely:

1—Gules three lions passant guardant in pale, or. And, Or a lion rampant within a double treasure flor-de-lys gules. 3rd. Azure, a harp or stringed argent, 4th. Azure three fleur-de-lis or, and the third division Argent three maple leaves conjoined on one stem proper.

And upon a royal helmet mantled argent doubled gules the Crest, that is to say, On a wreath of the colours argent and gules a lion passant guardant or imperially crowned proper and holding in the dexter paw a maple leaf gules.

And for Supporters on the dexter a lance argent point or flying therefrom to the dexter the Union flag, and on the sinister a Unicorn argent armed crined and unguled, or gorget with a coronet composed of crescent and fleur-de-lis a chain affixed thereto reflexed of the last, and holding a like lance flying therefrom to the sinister a banner argent charged with three fleur-de-lis or; the whole ensigned with the Imperial Crown proper and below the shield upon a wreath composed of roses, thistles, shamrocks and lilies, a scroll azure inscribed with the motto: A mari usque ad mare.

And our will and pleasure further is that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial aforesaid shall be used henceforth as far as conveniently may be, on all occasions wherein the said Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada ought to be used.



Our New Year Resolution

"WELCOME, 1922! We are pledged to one New Year resolve for the coming year—to use Long Distance more for both business and social purposes!"

"As a business man, my books show I didn't use it enough in 1921. Those who used it more came out better—and I'll tell you why:—"

"Service is the bed-rock of business to-day—and service is personal. There is no way in which so much personal service can be rendered to so many people, as by Long Distance."

"The consumer and dealer look on Advertising and Long Distance as the source of news of new styles and new prices. Long Distance has ended the isolation of small towns. It enables them to keep the rapidly-growing small-town trade at home."

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"So bring us good luck and prosperity, 1922, and with raised hands we pledge ourselves to use Long Distance more."

As you watch the Old Year out and the New Year in, why not greet distant friends by Long Distance? The Night rate on Station-to-Station calls is very low.



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Opposite General Post Office

Winter Sports in Quebec



1. The Chateau slide. 2. Dog sleighing at Kent House; on the left Miss K. Fox, winner of the race.

With the object of making Quebec the leading winter sport city on this continent, a very attractive and varied programme of matches, races, and competitions is being arranged for the season of 1921-22, and visitors to this beautiful and romantic old city will have a wonderful opportunity of witnessing or participating in ski-races, hockey games, snowshoe tramps, curling matches, skating, sledging, indoor and outdoor dog races, and other winter sports, all in a historic setting without parallel in North America.

The Chateau Frontenac, which is the traditional social centre of the city, is co-operating heartily by the contribution not only of a triple chair toboggan slide on Dufrain Terrace, a ski jump on Citadel Hill, a skating rink adjoining the hotel, and a curling rink in the Palm Court, but also offering cups for competition between amateur hockey clubs and snowshoe clubs of the city as well as individual prizes for the various sporting events.

The whole city, with its hilly streets, its skating rinks, its beautiful Battlements Park on the Plains of Abraham, its proximity to quaint old French-Canadian villages and natural scenery of spectacular beauty such as Montmorency Falls, its atmosphere of hospitality and gaiety and charm, offers to those who love to tramp on snowshoes or glide on skis, or hurtle down on toboggans, or drive, wrapped in furs, to the fringe of the sleigh bells, a choice of out-door winter recreation such as would be difficult to rival anywhere.

The population of Quebec revels in its glorious winter. The Quebec child takes to snowshoes, and very soon after that graduates to skates on a toboggan or skis. As the years pass, he or she joins a club and plays hockey, and many with the approach of maturity learn to wield the broom and the curling stone, and "scop her up." A dog sleigh is a step on the ladder to a sleigh drawn by a fast trotter.

Winter sport is thus native to Quebec. The snowshoes and skis extend to visitors cordial invitations to their outings which are always most interesting and enjoyable affairs. A big curling Bonspiel lasting for a week, will be held sometime during February, in which teams from many points in Canada and possibly the United States will participate. Within the Chateau Frontenac there will be indoor golf, billiards, music and there is an excellent floor for dancing. The convenience of having a curling rink actually within the Chateau walls and a skating rink immediately adjoining the hotel, need only be mentioned to be appreciated, while the toboggan slide on Dufrain Terrace and the ski-jump are within less than 200 yards of the hotel.

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CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8480, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Joseph Cote, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Driver.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8481, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Hubert Plante, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Shoemaker.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8480, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

W. G. Wilson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Civil Employe.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8475, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Francois Xavier Labrecque, here to fore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec,

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8478, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Romeo Lapointe, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec,

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8479, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

P. Alain, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Operator.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8480, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Romaine Antill, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Commission Agent.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA.) In the Record-Province of Quebec)er's Court of the District of Quebec)City of Quebec. No. 8482, of 1921.
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

Ernest Audet, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Joiner.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.
Quebec, December 28th, 1921.
THEO. DUBE,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

HAVE DONE WITH COMMUNISM NOW

Is Cry Of Insurgent Army Of The Ukraine—Russian Crops Bad

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—"Now that all Northwest Ukraine is freed from the Soviet-Beast let us have done with communism!" This is the cry of the Insurgent Army of the Ukraine, awakened to new life by the last demand of famine-ravaged Russia. This year in two provinces of the Ukraine, and two only—Kiev and Podolia—were the crops good. Upon them swooped the Russian devourer. The Bolsheviks of Moscow gave orders on October 26 to requisition two millions poods (80 million lbs. of grain) and three armies of pillagers were sent to secure this from the peasants.

Exiled officials of the former Petlura Government, as shown in letters to a resident of Toronto, had been expecting a revolution in the spring. But even they did not anticipate this sudden rising of an excited people. M. Andrew Livitsky, former Prime Minister of the Petlura Government, wrote to Rev. Paul Crath of Toronto under date of November 3 to this effect, being then ignorant of the outbreak.

The "Saborna Ukraina" of November 9, a paper published in Poland says the Polish and Ukrainian Press give much space to news of the Revolution now blazing in Podolia, Kherson Govt., Kiev, and even in the Eastern Ukraine. Its leaders—peasants—are Trilunuk, Sheple, Zabalonik and Colonel Paley. Refugees from Podolia say that the Bolshevik army of occupation is entirely demoralized. Many Bolshevik squads have torn off the red stars from their caps—their only mark of a Communist—and are roaming the country as marauders while they claim to be Ukrainian insurgents.

They receive short shifts at the hands of the latter, when it is discovered that they speak Russian and not Ukrainian. They are exterminated without mercy for Ukraine has suffered too much at the hands of the criminals whom Soviet Russia appointed as Commissaries.

Russia, even if she would, cannot govern these men whom she allowed to govern, revolver in hand. They know no other law, even when Moscow speaks. Lenin may wish to modify edicts; they do not understand him and would not obey if they did.

The Bolsheviks are to be found in large numbers only in towns. When famine drives them to the country they now see the armed insurgents. Sometimes, by stratagem, the latter as friends one such group of men told the Bolsheviks of insurgents seek them out in the city. Disguised whom they could secure. "But first," they said, "give us the credentials of your trusted men." So, selecting the sheep from the goats, they fell upon the leaders and hanged them on the spot.

Dr. A. Sushko of Winnipeg has just welcomed his brother-in-law, a refugee, who says "Petlura is still 'Petluring.' (Petlura) in the Ukrainian means a man who grinds flour to the finest powder." Two years ago Petlura so that his time for returning to the Ukraine would come when the Bolsheviks had shed so much peasant blood that they

could be endured no longer. Now that time has come. The Bolshevik Boundary Guard on the Rumanian and Galician line have not been seen since the 13th. They had previously announced that they were no longer Bolsheviks.

Storia Crath, a flight officer in the Insurgent Army, writes (Nov. 1) to his brother, Rev. Paul Crath, of Toronto, saying that Kamenets-Podolsk, Winnitsa, and even Kiev were in the Insurgents' hands. Gen. Petlura's soldiers who were interned in Galicia by the Poles disarmed their guards and rushed into the Ukraine and all exiles in Poland and other states are trying to come to the help of their countrymen.

A fortnight before the Insurrection the Bolsheviks demanded of Poland the expulsion of all Russian and Ukrainian refugees, promising to pay therefore twenty million roubles. The Russian Anti-Bolsheviks, protesting vigorously, left Poland for Western Europe, but the Ukrainians decided to return to their own land and the Revolution helped them when they reached their homes. The Bolsheviks had claimed that Poland and Roumania, owing to French propaganda, had aided them in their escape, but despatches show that Poland had been strictly neutral and had guarded her boundaries as well as she could. The Revolution is not even Petlura's work, but is a national development; by a crisis.

The most hated Bolshevik organization in the Ukraine is called "Cha-Ka." (Extraordinary Commission to arrest and kill Anti-Bolsheviks.) Recently some of these men were evacuating a town and their own drivers turned on them and killed them. When the insurgents pass through villages the priest comes out to bless them and they bring them food. The Jews (who usually join the strongest) have joined the insurgents in large numbers.

One, Dr. Rabinovitch has organized a Jewish Regiment. The spirit of the Revolution is shown in this proclamation, issued by Colonel Paley. "The hour for which we waited has come—the day of reckoning with the Communist invader."

Throughout Ukraine is heard the clamor of Insurrection. All have risen at the call. Death to Bolshevik rule and its servants! "In the name of the General Insurgent Command I order all Insurgent Squads, and every individual who has a drop of pity for the sorrows of the people—who has a spark of holy wrath against the Communist Beast—without delay to arm and march against the local Bolshevik forces and civil authorities. Exterminate ruthlessly the members of the 'Cha-Ka'—to the last one—and also those soldiers and civilians working for Communist interests. Have no pity on the local commissaries—they are too dangerous to live. Secure valuable documents that when the Ukrainian Government is in power it may know friends from foes. From Zhuchuk to the Don your brothers are coming to assist you. You must do your share!" (Dated October 25, 1921.)

The significance of the rebellion in connection with the whole Russian situation lies in the fact that the two crop-favored provinces meant food-salvation. If they are saved to the insurgents the Russian famine must increase to such an extent that the condition of Soviet Russia must be terrible.

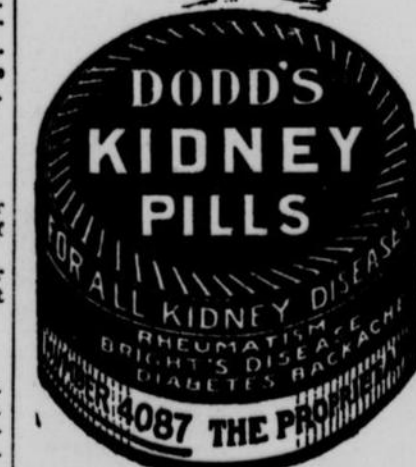
AERIAL TRAILERS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

"Ship Coach" Has Been Designed And Shown On The Continent

London, Dec. 27.—"All forward for Brussels, onward, behind" may be a familiar cry in the future London air stations.

Already a sort of aerial "ship coach" has been designed and shown on the Continent by Fokker, the Dutch aeroplane designer, consisting of a motorless aeroplane that can be towed behind an air express, and slipped when over an intermediate air station.

Persons sitting in the rear coach are piloted to earth by the navigator who sits in the aerial trailer. In this way one would be able on a voyage from London to Brussels to drop passengers at Ostend without the express itself landing.



FRENCH NAMES IN BEIRUT NOW

Streets Of Ancient Syrian City Given French Designations Through Mandate

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 27.—The Streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

The financial conditions of the province are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

A noteworthy event occurred a few days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French High Commissioner, proclaimed the new Constitution.

According to the new regulations Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alouites and the Great Lebanon. As regards the last three they are to unite in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states' governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of his union managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the other states when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a General Governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the government until elections are possible. The two General Governors will be nominated by the High Commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

"In the East the races are so intermingled that no Western power could govern there without discontenting a good portion of the population," says a Near East missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammedan population of Syria."

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This announcement by the Pope means that he would enter into diplomatic relations with the Italian Court and give up his voluntary imprisonment in the Vatican.

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WHALE TRIED CANAL ROUTE

Swam In From Caribbean And Grounded Near Cristobal Recently

A whale which swam in from the Caribbean through the gap between the breakwaters protecting the Atlantic entrance to the Canal grounded in shallow waters to the east of the Canal prism, about a quarter of a mile south of the Cristobal coal plant, in the evening of November 17. It was unable to extricate itself and remained there, with the top of its head and most of its back showing above water.

A group of Canal employees undertook to salvage the animal. On the morning of November 19 they killed it by machine gun fire directed from a launch and towed it with a tug to pier 6, with the idea of lifting it onto flat cars and hauling it to the abattoir at Mount Hope for rendering. A 75-ton locomotive crane was unable to lift the whale from the water, and after continued efforts the salvage was abandoned, as the animal was not a sperm whale and was decomposing. In the morning of November 21 the tug Porto Bello towed the whale into deep water about 12 miles beyond the breakwaters and the carcass was bombed by a Navy aeroplane. Two 160-pound bombs were dropped from a height of 1,000 feet. The first struck the tail and tore a large hole in the carcass, and the second fell opposite the head about 15 feet to one side.

The monster aroused a great deal of interest among residents of the Isthmus. Hundreds of people went out in launches and canoes to see it while alive, and other hundreds went to see it alongside pier 6. Exact measurements were not taken, but the whale was estimated to be approximately 120 feet in length and to weigh 125 tons. It was female, of the kind known as flat humpback and is said by men of whaling experience to have been unusually large.

MAY ABANDON HIS SECLUSION

Holy See Asks That She Be Free And Independent Of All Powers

(Special to the Chronicle)

Milan, Dec. 27.—The declaration of the Pope in the last meeting of Cardinals that he is ready to enter into relationship with all nations that at present have no communication with the Holy See, has led the newspaper "Il Tempo" of Rome to issue a report of the interview. It had last July with Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State. The Cardinal declared: "The Holy See has no idea of claiming the former estates of the Church, but for the fulfilling of her spiritual mission she asks that she be free and independent from every foreign and civil power, and that she be allowed to appear so to every Catholic people."

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RURAL SNOBBERY IN OLD COUNTRY

Will Be Squelched If Campaign Against It Is Successful

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 27.—Rural snobbery in this country is to be squelched if an organized campaign against it is as successful as is hoped for by nearly 400 villages which have joined the Village Clubs Association to do the squelching. The Association is incorporated as an organization that has not been formed for profit. Its council comprises representatives of land owners, farmers and laborers. It has the sanction and support of the Ministry of Agriculture and of the Development Commission, and the levelling movement which is fostered by the Association bids fair to become a powerful factor in rural social life.

The Village Clubs Association originated at a meeting of the Agricultural Club in 1915, at the suggestion of Sir Henry Rew, the President of the Agricultural Club. Sir Henry has occupied many important offices on agricultural boards and commissions and has been prominently connected with a number of other public services. He is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Village Clubs Association.

One of the principles of the Association is that all villagers, without distinction of class or opinion, are eligible for membership in the Village Club. This occasionally raises difficulties, however, as a letter received by the Executive Committee of the Association shows. It is as follows:

"We have a splendid village hall here, built some years ago. Lately we tried to get the people together by arranging some open dances, but the attempt failed because the wife of the upper-butler would not dance with the under-butler; neither would the wife of the upper-gardener with the under-gardener; and as for the domestic servants, they are made a class apart. What are we to do?"

It has been found that games and sports best encourage the communal spirit and obliterate the distinction of class and occupation. Another letter to the Association contains the following: "I cannot imagine a man who has bowled out the village blacksmith, or been bowled out by him, not having a fellow-feeling towards him afterwards."

The need for the movement is expressed in a story told of a deputation from a village to ask for help to secure a hall and form a club. A farmer's wife, who was the chief speaker of the delegation, said: "I gave two boys to the war; thank God, they have both come back, but now that they are back I have far more anxiety about them than I had all the time they were fighting. In the evening they have nowhere to go except the roadside or the public-house, and they are rapidly going to pieces." Since then this village has had an old barn converted into a hall, and a club has been formed there. Thousands of villages, however, are still without a meeting place. In a Cornish village the only place in which ex-Servicemen can meet is an old cow-shed, where they sit on dry straw on the floor.

Sir Henry Rew, in a statement to a representative of the Times, said that reports from all parts of the country showed that in some villages class suspicion, and, indeed, class hatred, had become greater, and not, as all had hoped, less, since the war. In very many villages, though, there had been an awakening of the social consciousness. Sir Henry said, and a development of the true democratic spirit, which had transformed the whole community.

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Mr. J. E. Lepage, Division Freight Agent of the Canadian National Railways, as evidence of the general efficiency of the railway's freight movements gives the following example:

A car of merchandise for export via St. John, N.B., which had to make quick time in order to connect with ocean steamer for a certain date, left Jonquiere at 4:00 p.m. the 17th instant, and arrived at St. John, N.B., at 12:30 (noon) the 21st instant, in time for the steamer, owing to the efficient fast freight services of the Canadian National Railways.

Two other cars of merchandise for export to Australia, via Vancouver, crossed the Continent from Quebec to Vancouver, B.C., in exactly 13 days and 14 days respectively, which speaks for itself, insofar as despatch of freight on the Canadian National Railways is concerned.

BAVARIA DETERMINED TO END GLUTTONY

(Special to the Chronicle)
Berlin, Dec. 27.—Bavaria is determined to put down excessive eating and drinking and to this end a Bill has been introduced in the Diet to punish gluttons with fines amounting to 100,000 marks (\$50). In the case of a second offence the punishment would be 5 years' penal servitude.

It is significantly stated that foreigners residing in Bavaria were not exempted and that restaurants which encourage gluttony are also liable to heavy penalties.

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ADMIT WOMEN TO THE ENGLISH BAR

On Next "Call" Night First Female Students Will Be Admitted

(Special to the Chronicle)

London, Dec. 27.—On the next "call" night in January next the first women students are due to be admitted as members to the English Bar. Women have already been admitted to the Irish Bar.

There is a growing feeling among the benchers and members of the four Inns of Court that the occasion should be marked in some special way; and there is a suggestion that the Queen should be invited to become the first woman barrister. At present the proposal has not got beyond a tentative shape; but if the Queen accedes to any such request her Majesty will not be "called" by any one Inn, as in the case of the ordinary student, but by all four Inns.

A very old member of one of the Inns said on Saturday: "One good result of the Queen becoming the first woman barrister would be to leave in her hands the choice of the garb which women barristers are to wear for all time. I do not consider that the household weeds suit them, and all deference to the charming young barristers whose portraits, in wigs and gowns, appeared recently in the English papers."

NF.L.D. SHIPPING SEVERELY HIT

At Least Thirty Men Of The Ancient Colony Lost Lives During Storms

St. John's, Nfld., December 27.—Newfoundland shipping has suffered severely during the past year, and at least thirty men of the ancient colony lost their lives at sea. Fifty vessels, mostly schooners, were wrecked, five going to the bottom with all hands. Schooners lost with the men who manned them were: Douglas H. Adams, Percie Wells, Helen C. Morse, Passport, and Jean and Mary.

The Adams left Lisbon, Portugal, for Twillingate early in the spring and has not been heard from since. She carried a crew of six men. The Wells, practically a new vessel, left New York with hard coal for St. John's three months ago, and is numbered among the missing ships. She also carried six men.

The Helen Morse left Little Bay Islands for St. Anthony on October 23 and evidently foundered in the great storm which broke over Newfoundland next day. She carried six men. The Jean and Mary, cut adrift when the steamer Ingraham, which was towing her from St. John's to Twillingate, ran ashore on North Penguin Island the night of December 5-6, was driven on the South Penguin Island, and broken up by the heavy seas. Wreckage and stores were washed ashore, but the bodies of the crew were not recovered.

Of the forty five vessels which were wrecked without loss of life, the majority were victims of the early winter storms, and left their bones upon their rugged native shores. Several foreign going vessels succumbed to stress of weather in mid-Atlantic, their crews rescued by passing steamers. One craft, the Nordica, was lost in the Mediterranean. Caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Naples she lost her sails, and on the eve of a wild night was driven ashore on a reef off the coast of Corsica. The boarding seas swept the boats away and the crew were driven to the rigging. After pounding heavily for a while the vessel was lifted over the reef and sank with her spars half way above the surge of the surf. All night the men clung to the rigging, and when dawn came the coast to leeward appeared to be deserted. But after some hours a Corsican on horseback appeared, and the men in the rigging attached a life belt to a small line and tossed it into the surf. After drifting in for some distance the lifebelt hung in the backwash, and the crew began to give up hope. But presently the Corsican drove his horse into the surf in an attempt to reach the lifebelt; four times his horse was picked up by combers and flung back to shore. But the fifth time he reached the buoy, and soon had the line ashore. Then pulling a stouter line ashore he attached it to a tree, and the weary mariners made their way ashore.

INDIAN MONKS ON THE WARPATH

Rangoon, Dec. 27.—In the course of a Buddhist festival on the slopes of the Shwe Dagon pagoda 500 monks were admitted to a theatrical performance free of charge, whereupon another 500 demanded the same privilege on the ground that monks never paid. On being refused, because, so they were told, there was no room for them, the monks tore down the fencing and turned out the audience. The police was summoned and temporary quiet was restored, but the dissatisfied monks and their sympathizers rapidly increased to a crowd of 3,000. The arrival of 40 Gurkhas to keep order was the signal for a fresh outbreak and for three hours there were continuous free fights on the slopes of the pagoda. Eventually the rioters were dispersed, after one Burman had been killed and 11 injured. Two of the Gurkhas were also injured.

ISLINGTON FAVORS ECONOMIC PARLEY

British Official Urges Preliminary Discussion At Washington

London, Dec. 23.—There ought to be an economic conference to deal with the urgent financial and economic situation, now prevailing throughout the world, as a preliminary to the discussions at Washington on Far Eastern and armament questions. In the opinion of Lord Islington, formerly Parliamentary undersecretary for the colonies and for India, and a former governor of New Zealand, who was recently interviewed, in his lordship's opinion, economic consideration cannot be detached from the desire for a limitation of armaments and the opportunity afforded by the simultaneous presence in Washington of the delegates of so many countries ought not to be lost.

If these world-wide economic problems remain unsolved and the delegates to Washington proceed to agree to schemes of disarmament without due regard to these factors his lordship holds that such arrangements will be ineffective eventually, for they will not stand in face of public opinion and the force of circumstances. Not only should topics entered on the agenda for discussion at Washington be carefully discussed beforehand and selected after thorough examination of the views of the respective governments, but the order in which they are discussed is of vital importance. The world economic situation, his lordship considers, should receive precedence on the agenda and experts who understand present-day problems should accompany the official delegates.

The payment of the German indemnity has been followed by such serious collapse of the German mark that an impetus has been given to the activity of a certain growing school of economic thought which holds that these payments are doing as much, if not more, harm to the creditor nation than the debtor. Lord Islington is in agreement with this view to a certain extent and he would like to see the Washington conference turn straight away to the consideration of some method of modifying international indebtedness as an essential factor in restoring financial equilibrium and stability of the exchange.

It must now be borne in upon most thinking people, his lordship stated, that the country which has accumulated the largest part of the world's gold supplies has become a victim of the situation thus set up. Many countries cannot pay the debts they owe and with these debts around their necks they cannot purchase goods from abroad. Again those countries that do attempt to pay only reduce their own capacity to buy from the creditor countries, whose export trade is thus injured, with resulting increase of unemployment. Loans that are not repaid in bullion are not necessarily losses; if they serve to assist the debtor country to buy from the creditor, or if some way can be found to relieve the debtor country from the immediate pressure of the loan upon its credit, then the credit of the creditor country may equal many times the loan.

On the surface these considerations may not appear relevant to a discussion on limitation of armaments, but the connection is a real one that cannot be overlooked, in his lordship's view. An unreasonable insistence, for instance, on the exaction of the uttermost farthing of the German indemnity, would prevent that country from purchasing the raw material and manufactured goods of France, and would enable her to undercut her creditors in all the world's markets. Thus German industrial expansion would be hampered and the indemnity might in this way ultimately be the making of her trade organization and the ruin of French commerce. With this prospect before her, France could not be expected to reduce her land forces. In fact, no country could be expected to consent to reduction of its armaments, of friction and international rivalry are removed or substantially diminished.

GERMAN COLORS ARE DISLIKED

Hindenburg Says Symbolize Warfare Between Prussia And Other States
Berlin, Dec. 26.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg said in a recent interview that the new German colors, black, red and gold ought never to have been adopted, as to him they symbolized the fratricidal warfare in 1866 between Prussia and other German states.

A historian in the Vorwaerts defends the colors of the republican flag on the ground that they date back to medieval times. The Emperor Ludwig of Bavaria, it appears, made black, red and gold the colors of his army as far back as 1336.

In 1815, when the first German students' societies were founded, black, red and gold were adopted as the banner of liberty and progress. Reactionary authorities later forbade the colors, but in 1848 they were again adopted as symbolizing German unity. Again they came under the official ban, for Bismarck disliked black, red and gold, and despite strenuous efforts in many quarters to retain them, they were rejected in 1871 as the new German empire's colors. Black, white and red became instead the official German flag.

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Quebec, December 23rd, 1921.
Amendments to the City Charter of The City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Quebec will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, to obtain certain amendments to its charter of incorporation, and also to obtain authorization to borrow the sum of (\$700,000), seven hundred thousand, four hundred and eighty six dollars, to pay the cost of permanent works in streets and public places;—to pay the exchange upon the last loan;—to pay the interest kept on certain contracts;—to pay over drawn account of the Exhibition Commission;—for permanent sidewalk;—for the building of a hill up to Mathieu street in Montcalm Ward and for certain works of permanent paving in the streets of the City; to compel the proprietors of second-hand stores to keep a register book of all the goods which they purchase;—to regulate the circulation and operation of automobiles, lines of vehicles within the limits of the City;—to modify the exemption of taxes granted by the law on certain immovable properties;—to subscribe the sum of (\$5,000) five thousand dollars towards the erection of a monument to Cardinal Taschereau;—to obtain authorization to renew certain loans maturing in the course of the year 1922;—to authorize the issue at early date of all loans to be made hereafter, if the Council deems it opportune;—to further explain the law passed of the last session authorizing the election of a third alderman in St. Sauveur ward;—to annex to the City a portion of the parish of Ste. Foy, and of the municipality of Little River (Petite Riviere);—to annex to the City a parcel of land actually within the limits of the municipality of Sillery, so as to give to the City access to the north side of St. Cyrille Street;—to annex to the City for purposes of school a portion of the municipality of the Little River (Petite Riviere) which is already annexed to the City for municipal purposes;—to be authorized to sell by private sale the Montcalm Market and Montcalm Market Hall;—to be authorized to employ a sum already voted for the reconstruction of Scott Bridge to be applied to the construction of a new bridge at the foot of street Marie de l'Incarnation, and for other purposes.

H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk
Dec. 24x12m

BANKRUPTCY ACT AUCTION SALE

In the matter of J. P. A. Toulou, bankrupt, of Ste. Sophie de Levarde, Que. Merchant, authorized assignee.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, January 13, 1922, at 11 o'clock a.m., there will be sold by public auction at the office of the assignee, the undersigned, 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec, the assets of this failure as follows:

- (a) General stock in trade, \$1,485.83 and store furniture. 71.40
- (b) Credits, 411.65
- (c) Automatic scales, 225.00
- (d) Rolling stock, 75.00
- (e) A life insurance policy in The Imperial Life 5,000.00
- (f) A scale, payable \$50.00 a year, 400.00
- (g) Tools, which the assignee may possess on a lot situated in the sixth range of the Seigneurie of Levarde, measuring one hundred and eighty feet in depth, one hundred feet frontage, English measure, and designated on the plan and official record book of the County of Nicolet, for St. Pierre Les Beccquets, as forming part of Cuddestral lot number six hundred and twenty-four (624) with buildings, circumstances and dependencies.

Each item will be sold separately at so much in the dollar and to the highest bidder for the items A and B and to the highest bidder for items C, D, E, F, and G. The inventory, the list of credits and the rolling stock as well as the titles of the property may be examined at the offices of the undersigned.

The store will be open for the inspection of the stock in trade, Tuesday, January 10th, 1922. Terms of payment: Cash.

LEFAIVRE & GAGNON, Authorized Trustees. Joseph Giroux, Auctioneer. Dec. 28, 29, 30, Jan. 5, 1925

BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the matter of the authorized assignment of Joseph Antoine, merchant of St. Moise, County of Matane, authorized assignee.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, at eleven o'clock of January, 1922, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold, at public auction, at my office, at Quebec, Number 147 Mountain Hill, in the City of Quebec, the following immovable, to wit:

A lot of land situated in the said village of St. Moise, known and designated under the Number one-B (1-B) of the official cadastre of the twelfth range of the township of Cabot, containing about thirty six feet in front by thirty six feet in depth; bounded on the south by the front road, on the east by the by-road, on the north by the land of Johnny Otis and on the west by that of Montseuma Bernier, as the whole now subsists with the buildings thereon erected, circumstances and dependencies.

The titles respecting said immovable can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

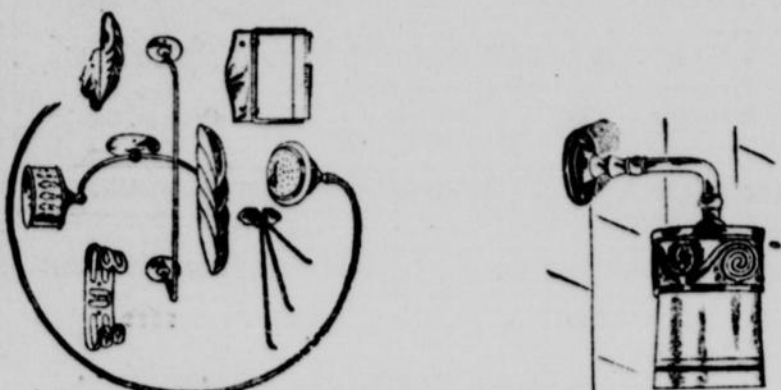
This sale is made in conformity with the Bankruptcy Act, and has the same effects as a sheriff's sale. The immovable can be inspected on applying to the undersigned.

Conditions of sale: Cash. J. H. BEAULIEU, Authorized Trustee. Offices: 147 Mountain Hill, Boisse Building, Quebec. Dec. 28, 29, 30, Jan. 4, 9, 1926

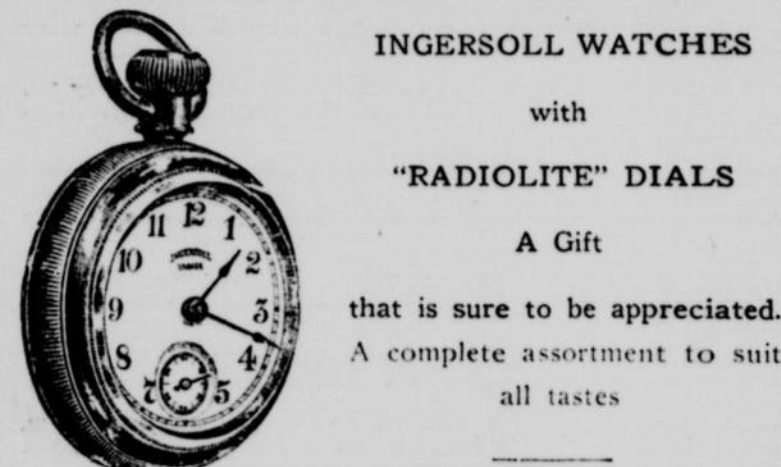
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Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Quebec Harmonic Club.
The First Concert of the Quebec Harmonic Society will take place at the Union Hotel on Saturday 29th inst.
Performance to commence at seven o'clock precisely.
There will be dressing rooms for the ladies, and attendance at the Harmonic Society's Assemblies.
Extract of the Rules—On Concert evenings—subscribers will be required to produce their tickets to the door-keeper on which they will be allowed to introduce ladies.
Subscribers will be allowed to introduce strangers non-residents and any gentleman under fifteen years of age on producing admission tickets for them from the Treasurer, which tickets are to be delivered to the door-keeper.

Quebec Gazette.
Chateau St. Louis, 24th December, 1821.
There will be a Levee and Drawing Room at the Chateau on the 1st January next, between the hours of Twelve and Two.
C. R. FORREST, L.L.-Col. A.D.C.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Personal.
It is stated that Captain H. A. Panet, R.C.A., son of Lieut.-Colonel Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, and several other young officers of various Canadian Corps are going to England to complete their course as military officers.

City's Financial Report.
The annual report of Mr. C. J. L. Lafrance, City Treasurer, for 1899-96 has reached us, as usual it contains much useful information, showing the municipal revenue and expenditure and other important matters. The present volume also contains representations of the old Jesuit College and the new City Hall, which now occupies its site. We shall have occasion again, later, to refer at greater length to the contents of the volume before us.

The Military Disputes.
The trouble at Halifax between Colonel Egan and Captain Dixon, 63rd Rifles, has not been finally settled by the Militia Department against Captain Dixon, involving it was believed the resignation of the latter from the service. It is reported that Minister of Militia Borden has been applied to for another investigation, the contention being made that Captain Dixon could only be retired after a trial by Court Martial. The Minister of Militia is understood to be favorable towards granting this request, and it is said that if the latter does not reverse the first decision, the case may be taken to the British military authorities.

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Notice is hereby given that Margaret Maud Evelyn Clark Leith, of the City of Quebec, in the County of Quebec, in the Province of Canada, at the next Session of Court, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Evan Douglas Leith, Engineer, and returned soldier, heretofore of Herby Junction, in the County of Portneuf, in the Province of Quebec, and now of parts unknown on the ground of adultery and desertion, and the said Evan Douglas Leith is hereby required to appear at Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, on the Fourth day of October, Nineteen hundred and twenty-one, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the said Bill of Divorce.
CLAYTON CLAXTON, Solicitor for Applicant.
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Theda Bara in "Salome" Begins First Province Showing at The Victoria Sunday

Five thousand players were used by William Fox in producing the sensation screen spectacle "Salome," which will be shown here beginning Sunday next at the Victoria Theatre. The great dramatic screen pageant was to a large extent a labor of love. Mr. Fox grew absorbed in the wonderful story and its rich possibilities for film artistry. Unostentatiously he drew upon his resources to create a photodrama without equal in the history of the cinema.
Some idea of the expense involved in staging "Salome" may be gained from these items: Two hundred loads of sand were hauled from the beaches to the streets of the improvised Jerusalem; twenty-five tons of plaster and as many tons of cobblestones were used. A hundred sculptors and mural decorators were kept busy during the erection of the settings.
Much effort was lavished upon securing novel effects. Steam was used to produce hazy effects in certain scenes. Ten aeroplane propellers on stationary pillars helped to produce storm effects.
The total cost of the production was more than \$1,000,000.

"The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse"

"The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse," which will be the attraction at the Auditorium all next week is not fundamentally a war picture, and war is simply the background against which the psychology of the characters is thrown in wonderful relief. There is love, there is hatred, there is self sacrifice and atonement, there are scenes so massive as to create astonishment, and finally there is an undercurrent of spirituality that holds the audience breathless with awe.
Two performances will be given daily at 2.15 and 8.15. Madame Lafrance will sing the vocal numbers and an augmented orchestra will render the special musical score.

Social and Personal

Premier Taschereau is spending a few days in Montreal.
Mr. E. A. Maling of Halifax, is registered at the Chateau.
Hon. Athanase David returned to town yesterday from Montreal.
Mr. Frank M. Buchanan, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. J. H. Paquet, of Montmagny, registered at the Chateau yesterday.
Mr. W. V. Forneret of Ottawa, in the city, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell is in town from Halifax N.S., a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dexter, of Boston, Mass., are in the city for a few days.
Mr. Jas. P. Tweddell of Toronto, and formerly of this city, was in town yesterday.

Mde. A. Blouin arrived in town yesterday from Sorel and is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. John J. Power arrived in town yesterday from St. Fiacre, and is a guest at the Chateau.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamel of St. Anne de Bellevue, are guests of Dr. S. Roy, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. A. M. Juras, of Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few days in town.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss R. R. Scott spent Christmas in the country with Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mrs. J. E. LaRue is spending some time in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Carriker.
Miss Marylee Chahoon, of Grand Mere is in town for a few days, the guest of Lady Watson, St. Ursule street.

Mr. Gustave Beaudry, of Montreal, spent Christmas in town, guests of Mrs. Ernest Climon, Laporte street.
Miss M. Cochrane and Messrs. Thomas and P. P. Cochrane of Montreal are in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. L. A. Taschereau and Miss Juliette Taschereau are spending the week in Montreal, guests at the Ritz-Carlton.
Dr. Frank Coote, of Knapp Hospital, New York, is spending the holidays in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. Coote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace of Grand Mere, are in town, the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Williams.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy, with the members of their staff and household, spent the Christmas week-end quietly at Ridgway Hall.

Miss Eugenie Pouliot gave a charming "doyly shower" at the Chateau last week, in honor of Miss Hortense Charlebois, on the occasion of the latter's marriage.

Mrs. J. G. Scott gave a "The dancant" yesterday for her son Cadet Guthrie Scott of the Royal Military College, Kingston, which was largely attended by the younger set.

Mr. Aurele Leclerc, Member of Quebec County, accompanied by Mr. G. R. H. Byrne, Mr. Ephren Beaudry, Lawyer, and Mr. A. Paquet, have left on an excursion to Lac La Verne for a few days.

Miss Lucy Auger entertained last evening at a dance at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand C. Auger, 4101 Ave. in honor of her cousin Miss Dorothy Dooly, of Montreal, who is her guest during the holidays.

The marriage is announced to take place on January 10th, at the Basilica, of Miss Cecile Letellier de St. Just, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Letellier de St. Just, of this city, to Mr. Antoine Dumais, N.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoel Dumais of Thetford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggs gave a delightful Ball at their residence "Hersel Grove" last evening which was attended by some one hundred and fifty guests. The dancing which took place in the drawing room at 9 o'clock and continued till midnight when a buffet supper was served, following which dancing was resumed till an early hour of the morning. The reception and drawing rooms were adorned with Christmas decorations.

Mr. Edmond Lemoine, Professor of Painting at the School of Arts was, last Wednesday, the recipient of a friendly demonstration on the part of his pupils at the School of Arts on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Hortense Charlebois, daughter of Mr. Jean A. Charlebois, N.P., and Mrs. Charlebois, of this city, to Mr. Edmond Le Moine. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jean Charlebois, wore a navy blue cloth costume trimmed in beaver, hat of gold cloth with fancy aigrette, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The groom was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. St. Georges Le Moine. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Le Moine left for Montreal and Ottawa on their wedding trip and on their return will take up their residence on Charlevoix street.

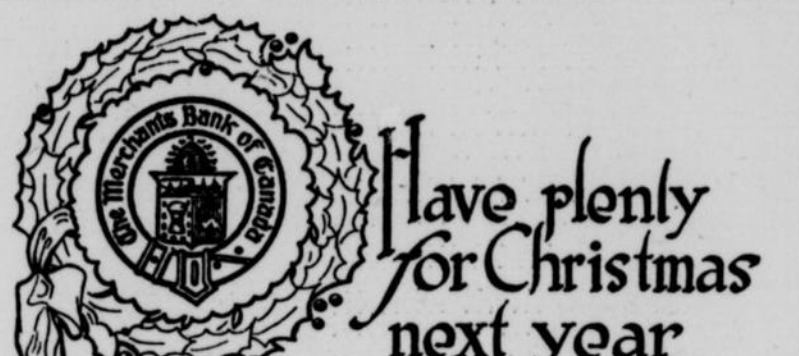
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