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THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA HAS ABDICATED FOLLOWING REVOLT DURING THE PRESENT WEEK

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL ALEXANDROVITCH, HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, HAS BEEN NAMED REGENT — MINISTRY, CHARGED WITH CORRUP- TION AND INCOMPETENCE, SWEEPED OUT OF OFFICE—ONE MINISTER REPORTED KILLED— NEW NATIONAL CABINET ANNOUNCED.

Petrograd, March 15—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated, and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named Regent. The Russian Ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One Minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, is reported to have been killed, and the other Ministers, as well as the President of the Imperial Council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as President of the Council and Premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people. The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

- Premier, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.
- Foreign Minister—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff.
- Minister of Public Instruction—Prof. Manuiloff, of Moscow University.
- Minister of War and Navy, ad interim—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly President of the Duma.
- Minister of Agriculture—M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.
- Minister of Finance—M. Tereshtenko, deputy from Kiev.
- Minister of Justice—Deputy Kerenski, of Saratoff.
- Minister of Communications—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice-president of the Duma.
- Controller of State—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

Details of Revolt.

Petrograd, March 15—Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of workmen who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the soldiers. Regiment after regiment joined the revolters and seized arsenals and other strategic points. Until Sunday night there was no intimation that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred leaving the revolutionists in full control. The latter are proceeding to re-organize the government.

Today the city emerged from a week's nightmare of revolution and figuratively speaking smiled under a brilliant flood of sunshine following the series of gray days ending with a snowstorm yesterday evening. The planks were pulled down from windows long closed. Stores, banks and business establishments of every description re-opened their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities seemingly as confidence in the new temporary government gained in force. Truck sledges and little sleighs for hire, the most widely appreciated conveniences of Russian cities, began to appear again in the streets which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of private transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications, which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

The only visible signs of the desperate clash of authority which turned the city into a battle ground were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward, and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy are piles of charred embers showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed. The defenders of the old regime— doubtless a few remain unscathed by the police—put up a last feeble defense last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria Military Hotel and St. Isaacs Cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority.

With the re-opening of bread, sugar tea, and meat shops queues of women with shopping bags and baskets lined up often to the length of a block to replenish stores exhausted by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government in the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all. After thirty-six hours of continuous fighting the whole area of Petro-

grad was under the control of the new authority. (Continued on Page Two)

BRITISH TAKE ANOTHER STRIDE TOWARDS BAPAUME

Occupied Enemy Trenches on a Front of Two and a Half Miles.

REPULSED AN ATTACK.

The New Line Extends From South of St. Pierre-Vaast to Saillisel.

London, March 15—Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued tonight. Trenches on a front of two and a half miles, running from the south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood to the north of the village of Saillisel, have been occupied.

South-east of Arras the Germans entered British trenches. The communication says:

"The area of the enemy's withdrawal has extended toward the south. We have occupied his trenches on a front of two and one half miles, from south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood to the north of the village of Saillisel. Early this morning a strong enemy counter attack east of Achiet-Le-Petit was successfully beaten off by our troops. We have improved our position in this neighborhood. This morning, after a heavy bombardment, the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches south-east of Arras. A few of our men are missing. Another enemy raiding party was repulsed during the night north-east of Neuville-St. Vaast."



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U.S. RAILROAD MEN CALL BIG STRIKE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

ORDER GIVEN FOLLOWING THE REJECTION OF BROTHERHOOD'S ULTIMATUM AND COUNTER PROPOSITION BY RAILROADS—ONLY WILSON CAN SAVE SITUATION.

New York, Mar. 15.—A "progressive strike" of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, to begin at 6 o'clock (central time) Saturday on eastern roads, was ordered here late today. The walkout will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. Chiefs of the workmen organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered to the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected. A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate.

Only successful intervention by President Wilson, it appeared tonight, can avert a strike. The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the nation's chief executive can change their purpose to obtain a basic eight hour day and pro rata time for overtime through the use of the "protective feature" of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the eight hour commission headed by Major-General George W. Goethals or to await the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Freight employees, yardmen and engine hostlers on the New York Central lines, east and west, the Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, and in the great yards in Chicago and St. Louis, will be the first to leave their posts. They will be followed on Sunday by the same classes of workmen on the Southern Railway, the Norfolk and Western, the Virginian, Chesapeake and Ohio and on a group of north western roads.

No formal outline of the brotherhoods program, beyond the plans for these two days, was made either to the managers or to the public. It was said, however, that the freight employees on the other roads in the country would be called out in groups at 12 or 24 hours intervals after Sunday.

If the paralysis of freight traffic thus caused does not result in surrender by the railroads before that time, the employees on all passenger trains will be ordered out Wednesday.

The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to operate a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago caused a census of their employees to be taken to determine how many refuse to go on strike. This resulted, it was said, in varying percentages, ranging from a very few

on some roads to from fifty to sixty per cent on others.

The managers estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 men are employed on the roads on which the strike is to begin Saturday night.

The members of the managers committee will remain here until tomorrow. If the men ask another conference it will be granted. They said they would make every effort to operate their roads in spite of the strike. Preference will be given to the movements of trains carrying food and fuel.

When the managers, in their counter proposition at the final momentous conference offered to abide by any decree of the Goethals commission if the Adamson Act were declared unconstitutional, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spokesman for the employees, declared:

"That would be only another form of arbitration and our men are sick and tired of arbitration."

The brotherhood chiefs contend their demand for the basic eight hour day for all classes of work, with pro rata time for overtime, would give them only what they would gain under the provisions of the Adamson law. They have abandoned their original demand for time and a half for overtime.

Declaring that the rank and file of the brotherhood membership had become impatient and would tolerate no further delay in enforcing their demands, Mr. Lee said the Supreme Court might adjourn without handing down a decision on the Adamson Act. In that event, he declared, there would be no decision until next winter and the men would not wait.

The managers refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the brotherhoods was based upon the contention that they must "await and abide" by the decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson Act. The asserted their willingness to submit the whole controversy to the eight hour commission if the law is declared unconstitutional and agreed to accept any decree of the commission.

Pointing out to the four chiefs the grave international crisis which confronts the nation, they appealed to their patriotism to prevent a strike at such a juncture in national affairs.

The brotherhood chiefs, in a formal statement prepared after the final break, expressed indignation at the attitude taken by the railroads in asserting a strike would be unpatriotic. "It goes without saying," the statement declared, "that the railroad employees have been patient and loyal

to the interests of the country, and in the event of war have offered their services to the government. It must not be overlooked that during this period, when the railroads have persistently denied their employees that which was intended by the President in his proposition, and that which was intended by the Congress in the Adamson law, the railroads, during a year's period, show net earnings of over a thousand million dollars, while the employees, with no increase in wages, have suffered an increase in cost of living equal to more than forty per cent.

"If, after more than a year, we have failed to secure some relief, and train and enginemen conclude to fold their hands and starve in reality rather than by degrees, should they be considered as disloyal to their flag?"

W. G. Lee was informed tonight of the announcement from Washington that President Wilson would do everything in his power to avert a strike and probably would appeal directly to the patriotism of the men themselves. He was asked what effect this would have.

"Why do you ask me that?" he demanded. "We have heard nothing from the President of the United States. When we do hear, we will take up that question."

Warren S. Stone declared that if the President made an appeal to the men "it would be considered." He added, however, that there was "no bluff" about the strike.

The Central Vermont Railway, a subsidiary of the Grand Trunk, may be one of the few roads in the country not affected by the general strike order. When a strike was threatened last September, announcement was made by officials of the Grand Trunk system at Montreal that its agreement with the brotherhoods was understood to protect all its lines, both in Canada and the United States, from the danger of a strike. Whether the same conditions prevail at the present time was not known to officials here.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA PLACED UNDER GUARD

London, March 16.—A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday says the Emperor of Russia has been placed under guard.

GAS TANK EXPLODED

Toronto, March 15.—A tank charged with carbonic gas falling from a motor truck of the Canadian Carbonate Company on Dundas street near Bruce street, this afternoon, caused an explosion, which shattered about fifty windows and blew the back of the truck away. The explosion had such force that the top of the tank was blown through a window of a house, and was imbedded in a book case. The driver of the truck, Superintendent A. Jarvis, of the company, escaped injury, and was subsequently arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

The Weather

Toronto, March 15.—The disturbance which was to the northward of the Georgian Bay last night is now centered off Nova Scotia and pressure is high over the Great Lakes and the Western Provinces. Another disturbance is centered in Kansas, some light local snow has occurred in the St. Lawrence valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	24
Prince Rupert	28	48
Victoria	24	46
Vancouver	24	46
Kamloops	30	40
Calgary	2	30
Medicine Hat	2	24
Edmonton	6	16
Battleford	4	22
Prince Albert	2	28
Saskatchewan	5	22
Moose Jaw	4	20
Regina	0	24
Winnipeg	18	38
Port Arthur	18	36
Parry Sound	24	34
London	37	32
Kingston	30	34
Ottawa	26	38
Montreal	28	34
Quebec	30	36
St. John	28	34
Halifax	26	36

*Below zero.

Forecast:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Winds shifting to north-east and east; fair, with not much change in temperature today. Sleet or rain during the night or on Saturday.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys: Fair with a little lower temperature. Gulf and the North Shore: Strong north and north-west winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Maritime Provinces: Strong north-westerly winds, local snow at first but generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior District: North and north-east winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

BIG BRITISH LOAN TO RUMANIA.

London, March 15.—Great Britain has agreed to loan Rumania £40,000,000, according to an official statement issued at Jassy, the temporary Rumanian capital, and forwarded by the Reuter correspondent. The loan will be at 5 per cent interest.

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RUSSIAN REVOLT CAUSES EMPEROR TO ABDICATE

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grad was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds which were clamoring for bread, refused to fire on the people, but mutined, slaying their officers in many cases and joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the Admiralty building on the Neva, and kept up a desultory rifle fire and machine gun fire, the last regiments to remain loyal to the government had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Morskaya, and there was no further resistance to the revolutionists who controlled the entire city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

The government was declared to be overthrown by the Duma leaders, who met in the Mavritchitsky Palace after the regular session had been adjourned by Imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the Emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the Duma, would submit a list of names for the new Cabinet.

Simultaneously it was reported that all the Ministers except M. Protopopoff had resigned.

The Imperial Palace at Tsarskoe-Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no firing has been reported between the guards defending the Palace and the revolutionists and the troops.

It is stated that General Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

On Monday, which was the turning point in the battle between the government troops and mutineers, all the principal strongholds, arsenals, factories and barracks, including the Peter the Great fortress and artillery headquarters, fell into the hands of the revolting troops, and the revolutionists were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition. At the same time all the prisons for political offenders were thrown open by the revolutionists and the prisoners marched out to join their emancipators.

The battle spread from one part of the town to another with the rapidity of a thunderstorm, and as the day progressed it became apparent that nothing could stem the tide of revolution, which swept westward from the neighborhood of the Duma and the chief military barracks up the Nevsky Morskaya to St. Isaac's Square. The economic and industrial life of the city came to a complete standstill. Street car service was suspended from the beginning of the disorders and stores were closed. The two leading hotels which housed officers were wrecked; others restricted their service to regular patrons. In response to an appeal by the revolutionist committees, citizens distributed food to the soldiers.

The Duma was dissolved by Imperial order, effective March 11, the Imperial Ukase reading as follows: "The sittings of the Duma are adjourned owing to extraordinary circumstances until further notice. They will be resumed not later than April."

On Monday the Duma members, except the Rightists, met in executive session, notwithstanding the dissolution order. The result was a virtual unanimous vote to place the Duma squarely on the side of the revolution and to authorize the executive council of that body to declare the present government overthrown and organize a provisional government. President Rodzianko, who presided, sent a telegram to the Emperor, informing him of the developments and calling on him to listen to the voice of the people.

"The hour has struck," he said, "when the will of the people must prevail."

The following have been named as the "staff" of the temporary government: Michael V. Rodzianko; N. V. Nekrasoff; A. I. Konovloff; I. I. Dmitrukoff; A. F. Kerensky; M. S.

Pshkeidze; V. V. Shulgin; S. I. Shidlovsky; Paul N. Miliukoff; M. A. Makarauloff; V. N. Lvoff; V. A. Rjevsky; Col. Englehard.

The order dissolving the Duma was issued by the Emperor just before he left for the front recently. That trouble would result was evidently anticipated, and the residents of Tsarskoe-Selo were warned to make all arrangements to remain in the suburb for an indefinite period, and the roads leading to the town were guarded.

The immediate occurrences leading to Monday's developments began at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, when the men of the Volynsky regiment shot their officers and revolted after receiving an order to fire upon striking workmen in one of the factory districts.

Another regiment detailed against the mutineers also joined the revolt. The news spread rapidly to the other barracks and four more regiments went over. Some of the revolting troops marched to the famous St. Peter and St. Paul fortress on the left bank of the Neva, and after a brief skirmish with the garrison took possession of it.

On Tuesday revolutionary publications appeared in the streets, with the simple caption "news," containing a resume of the developments. They were eagerly read by all classes. Rodzianko's telegram to the Emperor and others to the commanders of the troops at the front were reproduced. The first message to the Emperor was as follows:

"The situation is grave. Anarchy reigns in the capital. The government is paralyzed. The transport of provisions and fuel is completely disorganized. General dissatisfaction is growing. Irregular rifle firing is occurring in the streets. It is necessary to charge immediately some person trusted by the people to form a new government. It is impossible to linger, since delay means death. Praying God that the responsibility in this hour will not fall upon a crowned head."

Later President Rodzianko sent the following to the Emperor: "The position is becoming more serious. It is imperative that immediate measures be taken, because tomorrow will be too late. The last hour has come when the fate of the fatherland and the dynasty are being decided."

Similar telegrams were sent to all the commanders at the front with an appeal for their support of the Duma's action. General Alexia Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the armies of the south-western front, and General Nicholas Ruzsky, commander of the northern armies, replied promptly. The former sent this message: "Have fulfilled duty before fatherland and Emperor."

General Ruzsky's reply read: "Commission accomplished."

The visible signs of revolution began on Thursday, March 8. Strikes were declared in several big munitions factories as a protest against the shortage of bread. Men and women gathered and marched through the streets, most of them in an orderly fashion. A few bread shops were broken into in that section of the city beyond the Neva, and several minor clashes between strikers and police occurred.

Squads of mounted troops appeared, but during Thursday and Friday the utmost friendliness seemed to exist between the troops and the people. There was practically no violence. The patrols rode slowly through the crowds to keep them moving, joking with the people and being cheered by them. On Saturday, however, apparently without provocation, the troops were ordered to fire on people marching in Nevsky Prospect. The troops refused to fire, and the police, replacing them, fired rifles and machine guns. Then came a clash between troops and police, which continued in a desultory fashion throughout Saturday night and Sunday. The Nevsky Prospect was cleared of traffic by the police and notices were posted by the command-

er of the Petrograd military district, warning the people that any attempt to congregate would be met by force.

The factory strikes and street demonstrations, comparatively innocent in themselves, provided the spark which set aflame the growing unrest and angry discontent with the government that, pervading the entire population of Russia, had reached the ignition point. Thus small manifestations of hungry factory workers crying for bread changed in a single day into a revolution which swept the whole city, spread to the government troops who had been called to hold the crowds in check, and, supported by the Duma, ended in the downfall of the government.

The revelations in the Duma of government stupidity and corruption, and allegations of treason against the members of the cabinet sent a wave of protest through the country, and all political factions, except a small reactionary group, still cherishing traditional ideas of the old regime which existed before Russia received a constitution, declared themselves firmly against the sinister influences which had been undermining the best efforts of the country successfully to carry on the war.

Even the Imperial Council, which never before in the history of the country had allied itself with the popular will, held special meetings, in which attention was called to the "serious conditions to which the country had been brought by the unscrupulous designs of governmental heads."

With unanimity unprecedented the entire population presented a solid front against the government. The belief prevailed everywhere and was expressed that pro-German circles and the government were doing everything in their power to interfere with the proper conduct of the war and bring about a separate peace. Sturmer, Rasputin and Protopopoff formed a picturesque trio, known as "the dark forces" against which the chief animosity of the country was directed, but powerful as they were, these figures were declared to be only symbols of German influence which was "militating against the patriotic desire of the mass of the Russian people for war until victory."

After the assassination of Rasputin and the removal of Sturmer from the Premier ship, the same Ministerial influence, wearing a new mask in the form of a changed cabinet, Duma officials declared, still flourished with undiminished strength. Direct appeals were made to the Emperor by all sorts of representative bodies and influential officials to save the country from the disaster which threatened it and to appoint a new cabinet which might enjoy the confidence of the people.

But the government, except for empty concessions and compromises, remained obdurate to all appeals and showed not the slightest inclination to change the direction of its policy or to accede to the demands more and more loudly expressed. It was the opinion of the majority of the deputies in the Duma that, despite this state of affairs, an open revolution was impossible, as the country realized that a revolution would seriously interrupt the work of the war and would be playing into the hands of those who had this very end in view. Open letters were printed in the Petrograd newspapers from popular Duma leaders and proclamations were posted in the streets urgently begging the population not to create demonstrations or cause any disorders which might lead to interruption of the manufacture of munitions or paralyze the industrial activity of the city.

Manifestations already arranged for March 6, including a general strike and the marching to the Duma of a deputation of working men were in this way averted. But the moment was only postponed, as by this time the people, who had been long vaguely disturbed by the political unrest and who were convinced finally that they were being exploited by the hostile government, received what they considered to be the last proof of the inefficiency and corruption of their own government when they were apprised that the already insufficient supply of food had become still more meagre and that for some days it would be necessary to go without bread altogether. Patient and long suffering by nature, this was too much for the population of Petrograd, who knew that the interior of Russia was stored with immense quantities of grain and all kinds of provisions, and, without any other motive at first than to voice a demand for bread, the people paraded the streets and the demonstrations began which soon kindled into a revolution.

The scene at the Duma before the revolution was in full flame was extraordinary. The members stood about the broad corridors talking calmly, the serious priest members in long black gowns, with flowing hair, and members from the provinces in top-boots and blouses mingling with well-groomed and frock-coated representatives. At the front gates the troops began to assemble. They were without arms. They were revolting regiments. One body in marching order entered the side gate and halted before the entrance. A Duma member spoke from the steps, explaining the attitude of that body and assuring the regiments that the Duma was with them.

Auto trucks packed with men, soldiers and civilians, with and without arms, rolled up the circular drive and stopped before the door, while some occupant delivered a lurid oration, and then went on cheered by the crowds. Then came a small army of citizen soldiers, factory workers, clerks, students armed with rifles taken from the captured arsenals, their pale faces and black winter clothing forming a strange picture against the snow piled high in the Duma garden.

For an hour they stood in more or less military formation before the building, and at dusk marched away toward the centre of the city followed by the revolting soldiers. The crowd was extremely orderly. A group of a dozen soldiers pushed into the corridor of the building and demned to be allowed to address the members. A mild-mannered young civilian of the student type took them in hand with a little difficulty and led the minute the open. A delegation asked for food. Immediately waiters from the Duma restaurant were sent out with trays of tea and food until the place was cleaned out.

There was a characteristic scene when the mutinous soldiers occupied the arsenal. The British military attaché was found there and was cheered by the soldiers, who gave him a guard of honor to see him safely to the Embassy building. Crowds also gathered around the British Embassy and cheered heartily.

The members of the Imperial Council sent a message to Emperor Nicholas, outlining conditions and recommending a change in the interior policy, in accordance with the decision of the Duma, and the dismissal of the present Cabinet, and advising its reorganization in accordance with the desires of the people and their representatives. The message bore 12 signatures.

The newly organized revolutionary army, whose numbers are growing hourly, is under command of Colonel Englehard, of the General Staff, who is also a member of the Duma, some with their standards and officers. As fast as they reported they were formed into battalions and assigned to posts. The president of the Imperial Council, J. G. Chitchevlovitoff, was arrested and placed under guard in the Duma building.

The student bodies were appealed to by the new government committee to enlist in organizations for the preservation of order, the emblem being a white hand on the arm. The order of duty was: "It is useless firing; disarm minors and intoxicated persons, prevent pillage and maintain order in the streets."

Duma Statement.

London, March 15.—"The military committee of the Duma," says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent in a despatch dated Wednesday, "has asked all the officers not yet employed by the committee to undertake the organization of the soldiers who joined the people and help guard the capital. The committee issued a statement pointing out that at the present moment, when facing an enemy who wishes to take advantage of the temporary weakness of the country, it was absolutely necessary to make every effort to maintain the power of the army. It added that the blood of the Russians who have died during the two and a half years of war pledged the people to do this."

"The President of the Duma sent telegrams to the commanders of the Baltic and Black Sea fleets, to the chiefs of the armies on the northern, south-western, western, Rumanian and Caucasus fronts, and to the Chief of the General Staff requesting that the army and navy preserve absolute calm and to be sure that the struggle against the foreign enemy was not suspended or weakened even for a single moment. The telegrams sent the commanders added:

"As hitherto, the army and navy must continue firmly and valiantly to defend the country, and while the provisional committee, aided by the military elements in the capital and with the moral support of the people in restoring calm and regular activity, each officer, soldier and sailor should fulfill his duty."

"The officers of the Petrograd garrison at a general meeting unanimously agreed to recognize the authority of the executive committee of the Duma until the formation of a permanent government."

"An Imperial bodyguard regiment rode into Petrograd. It is estimated that there are now sixty thousand troops in the capital. The political prisoners in the Schlussellburg have been released."

RELEASE PRISONERS.

London, Mar. 15.—"During the revolution," says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, "the hated Treaty prison was seized by the revolutionists after a short resistance by its guards. All the political prisoners held there, including the members of the workmen's group arrested a month ago, were liberated. The same course was followed at the preliminary detention prison and the women's prison. Detective headquarters was demolished and burned with all the archives relating to political personages and organizations."

"Among those arrested were Bishop Pitrim, the Metropolitan of Petrograd; M. Kurloff, who was in

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charge of the police arrangements at the time of the murder of Premier Stolypin and whose activities have been renewed recently, and General Stukhomlinoff, former Minister of War."

DISTRUSTFUL OF EMPRESS.

London, Mar. 15.—According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

It is stated that her whereabouts is not known but it is believed she is in seclusion, fearing the populace. Empress Alexandra before her marriage to the Emperor of Russia in 1894 was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

GEN. DEKNORRING SHOT.

London, Mar. 16.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the Times correspondent says that General Deknorrning was ordered to report to the Duma, but refused to comply with the summons. On the contrary he armed himself and the janitor of his house with revolvers and fired upon the guardsmen, killing two of them. The guardsmen thereupon shot General Deknorrning, whose body was dragged to the quay and thrown into the river.

Two Murdered.

Stockholm, via London, March 15.—Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, with today's hospital train, reported that two men of prominence in Petrograd had been murdered. One of them was said to have been Alexander D. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior, and the other was believed to be Boris Sturmer, former Premier.

The old Russian government, it is alleged, tried to bring troops to Petrograd from Finland to save the situation, but the troops refused to go. Riots and looting is declared to be in a state of siege.

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ferred with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."



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SHIP BUILDING.

It would look as though the Imperial Government is alive to the importance of building ocean steamers on this side of the Atlantic. They cannot, like the Cunard Company, give their orders to United States shipyards, so this is Canada's opportunity, which, if properly followed up, may do much to solve the problem of how to employ our artisans after the war is over, and at the same time establish a valuable and permanent industry in this country.

The Quebec Board of Trade, always alive to the interests of Quebec, upon learning of the contemplated action of the British Government, have gone to the fountain head, by sending the following cable on this subject to the Imperial Prime Minister in London:—

Quebec, 12th March, 1917. Right Hon. David Lloyd-George. London.

If Imperial Government contemplate promoting steamship building in Canada would respectfully draw attention to superior advantages of port of Quebec beyond any other for such purpose—Shipyards or navy yard here would be absolutely safe from attack by sea and being remote from frontier and protected by guns of citadel safe from attack by land—Unlimited depth of water and two modern graving docks in harbor—Lord Pirrie is familiar with position.

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President Quebec Board of Trade.

STATESMANSHIP AND THE VOICE OF DEMOCRACY.

Our statesmanship in Great Britain as well as of Canada is being pretty hard put to it these times. The lesson which was given us in the case of the heroic Lord Roberts and in the further abuse of Lord Kitchener, is as if it had never been given; and there is no saying how far the tittle-tattle of the populace is going to be inflamed before certain unprincipled editors are done defaming the Right Honorable Lloyd George and his colleagues. The Prime Minister of England delivered, a week or two ago, one of the most comprehensive manifestoes from his place in parliament, as to how a conclusive victory was to be won by Britain and her Allies by providing against exhaustion in our national resources in face of Germany's visible exhaustion. It was a speech that could hardly be misunderstood. It was a "push-button" whereby our patriotism could not miss being electrified. He showed us that there had to be a saving at home as a means of providing for the high expenditures connected with the up-keep of an army and navy in active service against the foe. And now, in face of a hue-and-cry raised by certain self-willed agitators, not a few of our newspaper editors and platform filibusterers would have us believe that he is entirely unworthy of any one's esteem in parliament or out of it. Veritas prevalebit. Truth will prevail. And just as the reputations of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have outlived the hatred of the fault-finders, so is the statesmanship of the present Prime Minister of England. An increase in the tonnage in ships needed by the national service of the Entente Allies is a sine qua non, if we would have things turn out right for us. And Lloyd-George is the kind of statesman, who, now that he has located the throttle-valve of a philosophic guidance to final victory, is going to keep his hand on it, to the advantage of every branch of a war-service in which every one may take a share, from the baby on the knee to the General on the battlefield. And when we are told that Mr. Bonar Law's Budget, about to be discussed in the House of Commons will propose the placing of high duties on all commodities that encourage extravagance in the way of living, we cannot but know that the new War Cabinet has its eye on making ends meet, till the German people are so exhausted from their fighting against the irresistible as to call out peace. The two ends that have to be seen to in the continuing struggle is the providing of all that is necessary for the high efficiency of our soldiers and sailors, and the avoidance of all waste in the manner of living on the part of those whose vocation is not in the trenches. In a word, every-

body is going to be asked by the new War Cabinet to do his or her "bit," just as they have been called to drop their "bit" into the collection plate of the Patriotic Fund. The average newspaper man, no more than "the man on the street," knows what is being done for the saving of the Empire by the new War Cabinet. Would it not be just as well for our statesmen of the lower order of statesmanship to put a restraint on their fore-telling and back-litling while the said War Cabinet is seeing to making things go right, if for no other reason than the common-place plea that too many cooks spoil the soup?

Sir Robert Borden had an ovation wherever he went, while visiting our Canadian lads at the front. And well has the Prime Minister of Canada deserved it laboring as he has been to inaugurate an active National Service within every constituency in Canada. One can only think as yet how the boys at the front are likely to shout themselves hoarse when they come to learn what the good folks of the Ancient Capital have been doing to take care of those they left behind them on their way to the battlefields of Europe.

Our Harbour Commissioners have been busy within the last month or so in seeing after the impending needs of the harbour for the opening of navigation. The time is opportune for some of our capitalists to get a move on themselves or on outside capitalists in order to have our city share in the building of ships to take the place of those that have been sunk by the German submarines, as well as to provide for an increase in the tonnage called for by the new War Cabinet in England. There is more of an advantage surely in such an enterprise for the province at large, than there can be in any "educational campaign" in favor of winning, not a war, but an election during these strenuous war-times.

It does not seem as if Dr. Harper's article on "The Consolidating of the Empire" was as premature as some Canadian editors have been esteeming it. The Royal Colonial Institute has just passed a resolution putting on record its opinion "that at the earliest possible moment provision should be made in all the Scottish Universities for the study and teaching of Colonial and Imperial History." Indeed whether the scheme of Empire reorganization comes sooner or later after the war, there need be no hesitancy in our examining it pertinently even while the war continues. As has been said, the lesson of "preparedness" has surely been pretty conclusively brought home to the nations within the last two or more years, not to be neglected.

PRESS COMMENT.

Now that an extra session of the sixty-fifth Congress has become inevitable, speculation is rife regarding the organization of the House of Representatives. A long wrangle, it has been supposed, must precede the election of a Speaker, and his appointment of standing committees. But by a coalition it is now hoped this difficulty can be avoided.

When Congress convenes on April 16, the Democrats will be at a considerable disadvantage in the organization of the House. There is a Democratic vacancy caused by the death of Representative Michael Conroy, of New York. With this unfilled, the membership of the next House now stands: Democrat, 214; Republicans, 215; independents, 5; vacancy, 1. It is thought the Democrats may safely count on the votes of two independents—London, Socialist, of New York; and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California. The Republicans, it is believed, have gained the votes of the remaining three of the independent group—Fuller, of Massachusetts, who ran as an independent; Whit Martin, of Louisiana, Progressive; and Schall, of Minnesota, Progressive. This apparently gives the Republicans a vote of 218, or two more than is necessary to control if the Conroy vacancy is unfilled.

A coalition Government in the British sense of the term, is, of course, impossible in the United States. The President selects his Cabinet, who are of the same party as himself. The Cabinet have no seats in Congress. The executive is not responsible to the legislative branch of the Government. Indeed, it is quite conceivable that the President and his Cabinet might be all of one party, and the House of Representatives, if not the Senate, all of another.

How, then, could a coalition be formed in the House? What is pro-

posed is that Speaker Champ Clark be re-elected to succeed himself, while the Republicans control the more important committees. Owing to dissension in the Republican ranks, there is doubt of ability to elect the present minority leader Mr. Mann, as Speaker. The Democrats will vote solidly for Clark; but assurances are yet to be obtained that all the Republicans will vote for Mr. Mann, although the capacity of Mr. Mann as a parliamentarian is undisputed.

The last Congress left on its calendar many measures besides appropriation bills, which the Administration probably will press again at the coming session. Appropriation bills which failed included the Army, Sunday Civil, General Deficiency and Military Academy bills, carrying altogether more than \$500,000,000. General legislation urged by the President included an act to supplement the Adamson railroad law, enlargement of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, conservation laws, the Webb bill to legalize joint foreign selling agencies, and a land-leasing bill. Although all the appropriation bills that failed had gone through the old House, they must go through the new one again, and must take the usual course through proper committees. These committees cannot be named until the House itself is organized.

Under the British system, when a coalition is deemed necessary, it is brought about simply by a reconstruction of the Cabinet. Under the American system, though the end in view may be similar, the process is much more cumbersome—Hamilton Spectator.

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AMARON—On March 15th, 1917, at Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Amaron, of Quebec.

MORIN—At Sillery, on March 14th, 1917, aged 2 months, Olga, beloved child of Mr. Oscar Morin, representing the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Funeral will leave her father's residence, Sillery Hill, Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, for St. Columba Church, thence to St. Columba Cemetery.

TEMPLE—On March 15th, 1917, at the Good Shepherd Convent, in the 32nd year of her religious profession, Sister Mary of the Angel Guardian, M. A. Temple, of this city, daughter of the late Keairan Temple.

The funeral service will take place at the Convent Chapel on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 7:30 a.m.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC MOURNS THE LATE DUCHESS

LT-GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

On receipt of the said intelligence of the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in his own name and that of the Provincial Ministers sent the following cablegram to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught:

Field-Marshal, His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, K.C., London, England, 15th, March, 1917.

"The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in his own name and in that of his Ministers, begs His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to accept the expression of their deep sympathy for the loss of his beloved wife, whom they esteemed so highly and whom they will ever remember.

"The Province of Quebec has learned with sincere regret the death of Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, and the sorrow of its inhabitants is heightened by its admiration for her and the close bonds of affection that existed during her sojourn in Canada."

(Signed) P. E. LEBLANC.

Have you secured your ticket for the Glee Club Concert? Its for the Navy League and takes place Monday, March 19th.

GENERAL TURNER CHAPTER I. O. D. E.
Drawing Room Lecture.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Montreal, who has recently returned from France, will relate her experience on the other side, at the Chateau Frontenac today, Friday, March 16th, at 3 p.m.

THE ALLIED BAZAAR.
The members of the Baden-Powell Chapter Daughters of the Empire, are now busy preparing for a novel entertainment to be held on Wed., April 11th in aid of the Chapter Funds. This "Allied Bazaar" will have many interesting and unusual features; not the least of which will be the really truly bargains to be had.

DISTRICT MEETING OF QUEBEC ODD FELLOWS
A district meeting of the city lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is summoned for Saturday evening next in their quarters in the Masonic Hall. The object of the meeting is to meet the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Mr. R. McArthur, who is coming to the city to pay an official visit to the brethren. A full muster of the triple-linkers is expected.

COURT OF SESSIONS.
The Quebec Street Railway charged Narcisse Allard and L. Paradis at the Court of Sessions yesterday with interfering with car conductors whilst in the performance of their duties. A passenger, Mr. Plante, also preferred a charge against Allard, who was fined altogether, a sum of \$31.50. Paradis was fined \$10.50.

The Mayor of Loretteville charged three young men named Albert Picard, Joseph Picard and L. Sioui, with drunkenness and vagrancy. They were each condemned to fines of \$2.00 and costs.

PROFESSOR CALDWELL LECTURES HERE TONIGHT
Mr. W. Caldwell, Professor of Philosophy at McGill University, Montreal, will lecture here this evening at Morrin College Hall, under the joint auspices of the Governors of Morrin College, and the Literary and Historical Society. His subject will be "Is there anything we can learn from Germany?"

Professor Caldwell, it will be remembered, a few weeks ago delivered a splendid address before the Canadian Club of this city, which was much appreciated. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance. The public is cordially invited.

QUASHED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.
The Hon. Judge Lemieux in the Superior Court yesterday morning rendered his decision quashing the Writ of Habeas Corpus taken against Captain C. A. Delage, who has charge of the Military Hospital at Beauport. The writ was taken by Captain J. R. Bourassa, Paymaster of the 167th Battalion, who alleged that he was being illegally detained at the hospital by the Military authorities.

During the course of the hearing it was stated that the plaintiff was detained at the hospital following an altercation which he had had with an officer of the hospital.

The Court found that Captain Bourassa had not proved he was illegally deprived of his liberty, but that he was detained in the hospital in conformity with Military law.

REV. DR. C. E. AMARON HAS PASSED AWAY

UNIVERSAL REGRET FELT AT DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of the Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Amaron learned of his death which took place yesterday in Montreal where he had gone a few weeks ago for medical treatment.

The late Dr. Amaron came to Quebec about seven years ago from Joliette to take over the duties of Pastor of the French Presbyterian Church, Augustine street, and resigned the position last year to assume the duties of Professor of French in the Quebec High School, which position he combined with that of Pastor of the Presbyterian community of Loretteville. He was an earnest worker in his Church and the English-speaking residents of Loretteville are indebted to him for the deep interest he took in their spiritual welfare, as well as for his indefatigable labors in establishing a school for their children.

Previous to his coming to Quebec the late Dr. Amaron was Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, from which he retired to go to Joliette, and left the latter place to take up ministerial duty in this city.

The deceased gentleman, who graduated from McGill University, formerly was a Professor in Springfield College, Mass., where he had a successful career. He was a well read and considered a very able man. Although only a comparatively short time holding the position of Professor in the Quebec High School, he will be greatly missed by the Rector, Professors and boys of that institution.

Besides his wife, the late Dr. Amaron leaves to mourn his loss three boys, Sergeant-Major Errol Amaron, D.C.M., of the Canadian Ambulance Corps, now at the front, Mr. Campbell Amaron, and Master Douglas Amaron and two daughters, the Misses Estelle and Gwyneth Amaron, who will have the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

SHAMROCK SALE.
Plains of Abraham Chapter I.O.D.E.

The Shamrock sale to be held in the Girls' High School by the Plains of Abraham Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Friday, March 16th, at 2 p.m. promises to be most attractive. Among the novelties offered for sale will be war-woolies; French condes prepared by the boys of the High School and Victoria School; and a school magazine containing original writings and drawings by the pupils of the school.

All interested in the patriotic work done by the girls of this Junior Chapter are invited to attend.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.
The Rev. Canon Willis, Rector of St. Jude's Church, Montreal will (D. V.) be the special preacher at the Cathedral this afternoon and evening, speaking to women at the 5 o'clock evensong and to men only at 8.15. All welcome.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO REV. MR. MARTIN.
The Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly pastor of Chalmers' Church, before his departure for Westmount, Montreal, was tendered a farewell social by the members of the Chalmers' congregation, which was held in the Lecture Hall of the Church. The Hall, which was tastefully decorated with flowers, palms and bunting, was crowded with friends of the minister, who availed themselves of this opportunity to bid the reverend gentleman and his wife good-bye.

Amongst these who attended were the Rev. Dr. Love, Rev. T. P. Perry, Rev. Mr. Stobo, Rev. Mr. Wright (of Levis); Rev. A. R. Beverley, and Rev. Dr. Farquharson, port chaplain; all of whom expressed their regret at Mr. Martin's departure, and wished him success in his new sphere of labor.

On behalf of the ladies of the congregation, Mrs. Martin was presented by little Miss Elmore Simpson with a splendid diamond pendant set in platinum.

During the evening a musical program was performed in which the following took part:

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QUEBEC IRISHMEN FALL IN LINE

SEND RESOLUTION TO OTTAWA TO BE CABLED TO CANADIAN PREMIER.

The following resolution has been endorsed by the prominent Irish Societies of Quebec, in conjunction with other Irish Societies throughout the Dominion, and forwarded to Ottawa to be transmitted by cable to Premier Borden by the Canadian Government, urging him to use his influence at the Imperial Conference to secure justice for Ireland. Many prominent Irishmen of both sides of politics have also given their approval to the movement.

Resolved: "That as we and our fathers have never ceased to protest that the Act of Union was unfairly obtained in defiance of the Act of Renunciation of 1783, and is still maintained by the force majeure in opposition to the will of the great majority of the Irish people we now urge remedial action.

"That as Canada has taken an active part in the present war on the ground that—'when one portion of the Empire is at war it is all at war'—so too when one part of the Empire, as is the case in Ireland, is unhappily governed in opposition to the will of the great majority of its people, it is the duty of every part of this Empire to take active steps to see that justice is done to that portion of the Empire. And that in our belief such justice can only be accomplished if the principle of Nationhood be clearly recognized in Ireland, and Self-Government such as is enjoyed by Canada be accorded to her."

Montreal Irishmen.
Montreal, March 15—At a mass meeting of Irish-Canadians in St. Ann's Hall here tonight, a resolution was passed requesting Sir Robert Borden to ask the British Government to put the statute providing for Home Rule into immediate operation. Among the speakers were Hon. Dr. J. J. Guerin, a former mayor of Montreal. A letter was read from Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who referred to Home Rule as "Ireland's right."

CLUB SMOKER
Annual Event a Big Success at the Quebec Snowshoe Club Last Night.

The members of the Quebec Snowshoe Club held their Annual Smoker last night in the Club House, and at the same time entertained about thirty-five wounded soldiers. Needless to say this well-known club provided a royal entertainment and the considerable number of old members who turned out for the event voted it one of the best yet held by the club.

Boxing, games, singing, instrumental solos were amongst the numerous items figuring on the programme.

Another important feature of the entertainment was the refreshments with which everyone was pleased.

The members of the club have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success that attended their efforts in providing such a splendid entertainment.

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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION SOCIETY ASK CITY FOR GRANT.

A delegation from the Commercial and Industrial Expansion Society of Quebec, headed by Mr. Cyr. Faguy, the President, waited on the Civic Finance Committee last night and requested a grant of about \$500 in order that the Society may continue its work of advertising Quebec and France and vice versa.

Mr. Faguy explained that the Society had been organized a few years ago and up to the present had been operating on its own funds alone. As the aim of the organization was to advertise Quebec and encourage French industries to locate here, he thought it but fair that the City should contribute some financial aid towards the project.

Mr. Puget, Secretary of the Society gave an exhaustive account of the aims and work of the organization. He said they had received encouraging replies from different Chambers de Commerce in France and many firms looked with favor on the suggestion of exhibiting their goods at the Quebec Provincial Fair.

The chief object of the Commercial and Industrial Expansion Society was to have Quebec better known in France and in turn France better known in Quebec.

Mayor Lavigneur said it was very gratifying to learn what the Society was accomplishing and he felt sure that it would bring returns if not immediately at least later on. A committee composed of representatives of the Board of Trade, members of the City Council and other business men, the Mayor said, would be sure to bring very tangible results.

The matter was left over for further consideration.

WILL RESUME WORK ON SAGUENAY LINE

CONSTRUCTION WILL BE VIGOROUSLY CONDUCTED UNDER GOVERNMENT DIRECTION.

A Montreal despatch received yesterday stated that Sir Adolphe Forget had received a telegram announcing that the construction of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway would be vigorously conducted under the direction of the Government.

If there is no delay in the delivery of rails, the road will be completed in the month of June, as far as Base St. Paul, which is situated midway between Quebec and Murray Bay, where the contractors hope to reach next September.

men, the Mayor said, would be sure to bring very tangible results. The matter was left over for further consideration.

FIRE SALE.
Read the advertisement for the firm of Jos. Cote, on another page.

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Saturday 17 5.33 5.39
Sunday 18 6.03 6.12

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Douglas Course of Lecture

Under the Auspices of the Governors of Morrin College and the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, a Lecture will be given in Morrin College Hall, on Friday the 16th of March inst., at 8:15 o'clock, P.M., by PROF. W. CALDWELL, Ph.D. of McGill University.

Subject: "Is There Anything We Can Learn From Germany?"

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ATTENTION. Members of City Lodges are requested to attend a DISTRICT MEETING, to be held on Saturday Evening, at Eight o'clock P.M., in Masonic Hall. By order, W. SIMPSON, D.D.G.M.

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The business carried on by the late Germain Levine, funeral director, will be continued under the name of "Germain Levine, Registered." By order, COUTURE & COUTURE, Notaries Public.

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CITY'S FINANCIAL STATE CONSIDERED

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR EXCEED THE COLLECTIONS—TAX ARREARS.

A statement of the City's finances was read at the Civic Finance Committee last night by the Chairman, Ald. Verret. For the twelve months ending February 28th, 1917, the total amount collected in taxes, etc., reached \$1,054,595.76.

Appropriations for year \$1,400,000. Up to February 20th, the appropriations exceeded the collections by \$375,404.00.

Arrears due the City in taxes up to April 1st last reached the sum of \$278,889.19. If this amount due in arrears were deducted there would be a surplus of \$95,515 in the collections instead of the present position.

Ald. Verret stated that already the sum of \$85,000 had to be taken from the anticipated revenue and as additional sums were to be taken from this contingent fund, it is not known what the deficit will be. During March, April and May it is expected that collections will continue brisk.

Authorization for the publication of a volume advertising the City was asked by Mr. Walter Feronin, who was granted the request. The publication, which is to deal with the industrial life of Quebec, will not cost the City a cent.

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In The World of Sport

C. N. R. SORE AT PROTEST TALK

PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY WAS NOT A PAYING PROPOSITION DURING SEASON OF 1916-17

Quebec Club Is Nearly \$2,000 Out on the Winter's Receipts and Expenses—Hall's Reasons For Decline of Professional Game in Public Interest—Malone and McDonald May Quit Hockey.

Hockey is over for the season in Quebec. There may be a few more games here between teams which did not get much chance at the big rinks during the busy winter, but to the sporting public, the great ice game is over for 1917.

Quebec's showing in the N.H.A. was rather mercurial. In the first section, after starting very well, they became shot to pieces and Manager Mike Quinn risked all on the second series by trying out his players in every combination possible during the closing games of the first part of the schedule. And Mike's judgment proved to be sound. Quebec came back gamely in the second half and won eight out of ten. Unfortunately at the critical time, when the real test came, the Bulldogs cracked badly and exhibiting the form which they showed during the first series, they were beaten at Ottawa by the overwhelming and humiliating margin of 16 to 1. Had Quebec been beaten by a reasonable score, the memory of their determined fight to win out of the second series and earn the right to play off with Canadians would linger in the minds of staunch supporters of the club. Their crushing defeat, however, destroyed all the good effect their previous victories had caused and besides being very much "in the hole" on the season's receipts, the team's hockey value, in the eyes of too many fans, has also deteriorated.

Next season "Mike" Quinn and his associates will have to face even a bigger problem than they had to contend with at the beginning of the present year and unless all signs fail, professional hockey in Quebec will need a tonic of some sort to win back its former unquestioned prestige with the Quebec public. Even when the club was winning last winter the crowd seemed apathetic. The reason is hard to find. Some people argue that gambling and pools have hurt the attendance almost incredibly; others claim that the war has had a certain effect, many citizens abstaining from this form of amusement while a more serious game is being played; there are a few who don't go because they claim the games are "fixed"—these, however, may be discounted as they wouldn't go to any game of any kind whether they were fixed or not. "Joe" Hall told us a reason on the way back from Ottawa and Joe's theory is not a bad one. He said: "Well, I guess the crowd down in Quebec are tired of seeing the same old bunch playing for Quebec and when we win—well, they seem to think we should win anyway, and if we don't, why, we're only a bunch of dubs. We've always tried our hardest to win, we've brought two championships to Quebec City, yet the last two seasons, support has fallen off and the real reason in my opinion is 'The Remarkable Showing of the Sons of Ireland.' The hockey fans in Quebec are strong for the amateur game since the Sons of Ireland have shown such winning ability, and the crowd will follow the amateurs until the Sons crack. Then, unless some sensational amateur team takes up the reins where the Sons left off, the crowd will gradually veer around to the pros. again. New local talent on the Quebec team may just then be shining and the "standing room" only sign will again be hung out when Quebec is playing at home."

And Hall's reasoning while prophetic as well, is rather sane. Hall has never been a hold-out, his great love of hockey, being the real motive for his long service in the game. "Joe" Malone and "Jack" McDonald may not play again next season, both being rather disgusted with the attitude of a big portion of the fans here. "We seem to be placed in the category of slaves, with some people" said Malone, "and because we draw down a paltry stipend for playing the game, we are supposed to be at the beck and call of anybody at all. As professional hockey players, we are open to criticism, but we have always done our best for the Club and think we conscientiously earned every cent we took for our services." Malone even went so far as to say that if the worst came to the worst, he and several others might play for the club without pay in order to help keep the game going here and get the locals out of debt. And yet there are people who think professional

C.N.R. RIDICULES PROTEST GOSSIP

SECRETARY OWEN KELLY STATES TEAM IS BONA FIDE C. N. R. OUTFIT—NO MORE GAMES.

As there were rumors around town that the D. & A. were protesting their victory of the Canadian Northern Ry. team the other night which gave the "Railway Men" the championship, Owen Kelly, secretary of the champions stated to The Chronicle last evening, that such talk was absolutely ridiculous. "I understand that the protest is based on the question of Patry's eligibility. Patry played all last season with us, is a bona fide employee, residing in Quebec—which is more than the D. & A. can say about some of their stars—and we are perfectly willing to have any kind of rigid investigation made into the standing of anyone of our boys. Everyone is a Canadian Northern Ry. employee, and the team which won this season is practically the same as last year's."

It sounds like a joke to hear about the D. & A. protesting, said Mr. Kelly, especially when they had players such as Gagne and Bouchard, whose standing in regard to the firm is rather questionable. It may be recalled that Gagne left town on "holidays" after Laval's chances for the championship were finished. He returned then later and played against us. After that, presumably he got more holidays, and has not since returned. Yet this is the team which they say—surely it can't be true—is endeavoring to besmirch our good standing. That carload of protests which the D. & A. organ predicted has evidently arrived, but they are addressed to the Corset Factory and not to the Post Office.

Mr. Kelly strongly objected to the charges of dirty play laid against a member of his team. The player, Eddie Waiters, accidentally struck Morency with his stick and all during the match was compelled to defend himself against the attacks of the D. & A. players who sought revenge. Concerning the challenge from St. Georges Amateurs, Mr. Kelly stated that the team would be pleased to accept, but having had to play a scheduled game on Monday, the 12th, and being compelled, against their wishes to play off for the championship on Wednesday, 14th, they are forced to decline, as it will be readily seen that three such games in a week are too much for even a pro team in this weather. The C. N. Ry. secretary stated that the club was obliged to decline an invitation to play a game against the Montreal champions, as stress of business made such a trip impossible.

"We are through for the season," said Mr. Kelly. "We beat the D. & A. two out of three games and won the championship fairly and squarely on the ice, and we do not propose to have it taken from us in committee room. We lost the championship last season in a play-off, but though it was a bitter pill to swallow, we were the first to congratulate our opponents. To date—we have failed to receive any congratulations from our adversaries. Even two pupils shake hands after pounding each other, but the element of sport is sadly lacking in some organizations."

ROSS RIFLE LEAGUE. The Forge bowlers took two out of three strings from the Office in a Ross Rifle League match. Baillargeon with 504, was high man, Hall being next with 487.

The scores: Office. Clark 155 140 117—412 Poulain 144 123 117—384 Conisguy 143 123 162—427 Vincent 140 156 151—447 Baillargeon 188 177 139—504 Warner 130 191 152—473

Forge. Hall 145 150 192—487 Picard 141 159 146—446 Conisguy 143 123 162—427 Vincent 140 156 151—447 Baillargeon 188 177 139—504

Totals 757 764 789—2310

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hockey is a gold mine. It may be in Ottawa, but certainly not in Quebec lately.

MI-CAREME EVENT WAS BIG SUCCESS

OVER 200 SKATERS AT GRANDE ALLEE RINK CARNIVAL ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

Over two hundred skaters availed themselves of the Mi-Careme fancy dress carnival at the Grande Allee Rink last evening and a most enjoyable time was had. The band of the R.C.G.A. rendered a splendid musical programme and despite the recent mild weather, the ice was fairly good. The costumes were not so brilliant as customary, the gentlemen especially disdaining to wear anything more distinguishing than Pierrots or Dominos. Some of the ladies' costumes were very clever and unique. The prize-winners were: 1st—Miss M. Tuppert, as "An Irish Colleen." 2nd—Miss T. Carbray, as "Bohemian Girl."

"MIKE" GIBBONS ADMITS HE'S BEST

SAYS HE WILL MEET ALL COMERS BUT WILL INSIST ON 158 POUNDS.

New York, March 15—Mike Gibbons, long recognized as the foremost middleweight in this country, and acknowledged by many to be the peer of any in the world, has declared himself champion of his class, and says he will meet all challengers, the only stipulation being that they agree to weigh in at 158 pounds, give or take two pounds.

"I will adhere to the old rules of the London prize ring," Gibbons announced, "meeting all comers, give or take two pounds from 158, the proper middleweight limit."

Mike has been having the time of his life trying to force Darcey, the Australian, into a match, with no success. He is now ready to pass up the famous kangaroo jumper and let Darcey do the chasing.

It would be a fine thing for boxing if Gibbons were given the title. It would put an end to such exhibitions as that put on a short time ago in New York when Jack Dillon and Al McCoy battled. Also, it would end for all time any argument as to whether Al McCoy is entitled to the championship.

As a matter of fact, McCoy is not entitled to the championship any more than anyone else. To be a champion boxer should be able to defeat the best in his class. McCoy has not even kept pace with Freddie Welsh.

There is only one real defeat marked up against Gibbons since he began boxing in 1908, and that was when Jimmy Clabby was awarded a decision at the end of ten rounds with the famous St. Paul flash. He has shown badly in one or two no-decision contests, among them being one with "Soldier" Bartfield, and one with Packer McFarland. He was generally credited with having been outboxed in both of these affairs.

If Gibbons sticks to his claim and intends to defend the crown, he will have plenty of supporters. Most any one will be willing to concede him the title.

A SPLENDID RESPONSE. English Athletic Clubs Subscribe To Greatest War Loan.

London, March 14—Included in the greatest war loan ever raised in the world's history are a number of subscriptions from the British soccer and cricket clubs who have taken advantage of the opportunity to obtain a gilt-edged investment. The Marylebone Cricket Club stands out prominently in the list, having subscribed for \$250,000. The famous club has a membership of over 5,000, between 2,000 and 3,000 of them being on active service with the forces.

Other subscribers are: Scottish Football Association, \$25,000; Aston Villa F. C., 15,000; Manchester City, 12,000; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 5,000; Glasgow Football Association, 5,000; Liverpool, 5,000; Glasgow Rangers, 5,000; Rotherham County, 3,500; West Ham United, 3,000; Forest, 2,500; Millwall, 2,500; Berks and Bucks F. Assn., 2,375; Central League, 1,350.

A FIREPROOF CAR. The testing department of one Eastern railroad ignited 200 pounds of oil-soaked rags, shavings, and wood, to see the effect of the flames on the metal framework of a car. While the furnishings of the car were slightly damaged, the testing department found that the frame of the car resisted the heat.

CRUDE. "That young man is out to make a name for himself." "What's the matter? Ain't he satisfied with the one his father gave him?"—Detroit Free Press.

Sporting Notes

The Sons of Ireland will play their first game in Pittsburg this evening.

Ottawa is still explaining that they have the best team in the league. An Ottawa expert picks an all-star team and puts down Sprague Cleghorn as one of the defence-men. For the love-o-mike, where do they see Sprague Cleghorn as a star player—Sprague WAS a great player—so was Alf Smith and Art Ross, but Sprague's playing last season would get him a place on an amateur team. Of course picking all-star teams is only one man's opinion against another. We would think this team the best: Goal: Vezina (Beneficial); great, but the Chicoutimi Loy never falls in the pinch. Point: Corbeau (no objection here) Cover Point: Eddie Cerard (Eddie is much more at home on the defence) Center: Frank Nighbor. Right Wing: Jack Darragh. Left Wing: Jack McDonald.

With two such goal-getters as F. Nighbor and J. Darragh, McDonald would be the most effective player imaginable. Jack is great on the attack, can stickhandle through any kind of defence and his passing is fine.

McDonald is probably the most underrated player in the league, but has real hockey ability and makes use of his grey matter a great deal more than many so-called stars.

"Joe" Montminy states that he is too busy "learning the real fighting game in khaki" to accept any challenges for prize ring encounters. The clever Quebec featherweight is a hard working subaltern just now, in the Canadian Army.

A meeting of the Quebec Baseball league will be held this evening, while the football league and Class "B" Independent Bowling Association will also meet tonight.

The Can. Nor. Ry. hockey team state they have engaged the 25 young lady cooks to prepare their banquet, therefore, the D. & A. will have to advertise again.

Lionel Letourneau states he is through with baseball and will not pilot the Patricias this coming season.

It is a cinch that the baseball managers will have to economize this summer in view of the heavy amusement tax which will hit the Exhibition Grounds pretty hard.

The Quebec soccer league does not worry about taxes, they give what they take in to the patriotic fund and contributions are voluntary.

There is some talk about playing the Association Football schedule in two sections, thus resting the teams up during the sweltering months.

Canadiens will play their first game for the world's series on Saturday night. The rules will be Pacific Coast Hockey Association rules.

Seattle have a brilliant record and expect to trounce the Flying Frenchmen, who they have already underestimated through reading Ottawa reports of the Ottawa team.

The Stars of Montreal defeated the Canadian Vickers by 2 to 1, in an exhibition game. It is not stated that Vickers played a strenuous game, but it was probably a case of Greek meet Greek in this respect.

Popular Pastime, No. 122: Trying to get a ticket to a St. Patrick's Soiree.

HARASSING THE HUNS. "Winter Sports" of British Keep Enemy on the Jump.

The "winter sports" recently inaugurated by the British armies in the field are proceeding successfully, to the profound discomfort of the enemy, writes Percival Phillips in The London Chronicle. Although known technically as raids and minor attacks, the men taking part in these operations—while not considering them in any way amusing—prefer the lighter title which first became popular a year ago, in order to distinguish these local episodes of winter warfare from the more serious affairs which occupy them during a summer campaign.

We have had raids of all kinds, in all kinds of weather—raids by moonlight, raids in mud and rain, raids across a carpet of snow, raids through dense fog, and all of them successful. Some of them have been mere bombing excursions, others—like the fine exploit of the Canadians one night—elaborate kidnapping expeditions yielding a large bag of docile and contented prisoners. All of them harry the enemy in diverse and unforeseen ways. The Germans are unsettled by their frequency and by the elasticity of our schemes.

Accustomed as they are to routine and blind adherence to a settled policy, they cannot cope with a system of surprise attacks which always surprise, and never fail. The nervous expectancy of their front line sentries is reflected at their corps and army headquarters. If a group of usually idle batteries behind our

FIRST STRING PITCHERS READY

SALLEE AND ANDERSON WORKED OUT FOR FIRST TIME AT GIANTS' PRACTICE

Marlin, Tex., March 15—Two of McGraw's first string pitchers who had not previously been seen in the box in any of the practice games at Emerson Park, gave evidence of being nearly ready this afternoon when the regulars and colts battled to a nine-inning tie, the score being 2 to 2. Slim Sallee and Fred Anderson were the two newcomers. Of the pair Sallee flashed the better wares. The long left-hander sent a few of his sweeping curves over the plate in the first three innings. He pitched for the regulars and was opposed by Ferdinand Schupp.

The colts could not score on Sallee and made but two hits. Schupp was hit safely only twice, but allowed a run in the second inning. Zeke Lohman was Sallee's successor. The colts tied the score on Lohman, but the regulars regained the lead when Fletcher plunked Al Schacht for a home run in the fourth inning. Schacht and Lohman retired after the sixth inning and the game was finished by Jaynes, for the regulars, and Anderson, for the colts.

Anderson's most effective ball is the spit ball, but he did not attempt to use that delivery today. Consequently he was hit rather freely and the colts tied the score again in the ninth. At this point McGraw called off the game as he wanted to give his infield some practice.

The best hitting was done by Shortstop Kiduff, of the colts. He bumped Lohman for a home run and Jaynes for a double. Bradley Koecher caught part of the game for the colts.

MONTREAL BEATEN BY TORONTO CLUB

SCORED FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON OVER REVOLVER SHOTS.

Toronto, March 14.—After losing four straight matches to the Montreal Revolver Club, the Toronto Revolver Club has finally succeeded in winning one. The score in the last match is 974 to 969. One match remains to be shot in the series of six, which have been conducted by mail between the two clubs since last fall. The latest score is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Montreal: F. Dumiries 84 87-175, G. M. Lehain 77 87-164, K. D. Young 72 89-161, J. Boa 80 78-158, E. G. Brewer 76 80-156, J. H. Daigle 73 77-155. Total 969.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Toronto: A. Rutherford 86 87-173, D. S. Williams 80 87-167, T. A. Henderson 77 85-162, W. J. Medford 83 79-162, R. Clarke 83 73-159, T. G. Margetts 81 70-151. Total 974.

trenches suddenly open fire, the "jumpsiness" of the enemy is speedily apparent, and his uncertainty as to the immediate future manifested by the aimless loosing of retaliatory guns and mortars, and the useless expenditure of carefully husbanded ammunition.

PATROLLING EIGHT MILES OF FENCE

To prevent wolves, coyotes and other wild animals from entering a pasture where experiments in sheep raising were being conducted hunters employed by the forest service were required to patrol eight miles of fence twice a day in the Wallowa National forest, in Oregon. Sixty acres of choice land were enclosed to conduct experiments with a view to ascertaining whether it was more advantageous to care for sheep in pastures than to herd them on the open range. A coyote proof fence eight miles in length enclosed the pasture. It was made of woven wire about four feet high, with two strands of barbed wire across the top.—Popular Science Monthly.

TRUE JOY OF FISHING. To go a fishing is not of necessity to catch fish, nor is the catching of fish the only pleasure in fishing, else would the toilers and fishing fleets exist in a very paradise piscatorial. No: the true joy of fishing consists, as does all other true joy, in anticipation. The struggle of the finny victim over and the prey landed, a kind of sorrow prevades the gentle angler. E. H. Sothern's "The Melancholy Tale of 'Mc.'"

Advertisement for Holt, Rensfrew & Co. Limited. Features a portrait of a man in a suit and hat. Text: 'Spring, 1917. First "peep" at the Spring Hats now ready in our Style Windows. Also Suits, Collars, Ties, Underwear of quality.'

Advertisement for Grande Allee Rink. Text: 'GRANDE ALLEE RINK. TONIGHT. HOCKEY. Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Afternoon and Evening: HOCKEY and SKATING. MATCHES. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.'

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SHOWS GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED LAST YEAR—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the adjourned Annual Meeting held this week, the following officers were elected:

- President—.....
- 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Alywin.
- 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Woodley.
- 3rd Vice-President—Miss Glass.
- 4th Vice-President—Mrs. Brodie.
- Secretary: Mrs. Nesbitt.
- Treasurer: Mrs. Darlington.
- Board of Management—Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Cream, Mrs. J. Y. Welch, Miss Atkinson, Miss Norris, Mrs. F. Glass, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. J. Geggie, Mrs. T. Brodie, Miss Dean, Mrs. T. P. Perry, Mrs. T. R. Peacock, Miss Mabel Fraser, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. W. H. Wiggs, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Eardley-Wilmot, Mrs. F. Ross.
- Physicians: James Stevenson, M. D., A. R. F. Hubbard, M.D., W. L. M. Carter, M.D.
- Legal Advisor—Alex. Robertson, K.C.
- Advisory Board—Mr. J. F. Ross, Col. Turnbull, Mr. Alex. Robertson, K.C.; Mr. Wm. Shaw, Mr. A. Laurie, K.C.; Mr. J. Laird, Mr. F. Ross.
- Auditors—Mr. R. Stanley, Mr. S. S. Oliver.

Miss Glass, who has been President of the Y. W. C. A. for the past five years, tendered her resignation much to the regret of the Board and Association members.

During this time she has been most faithful and untiring in her efforts to further the purpose and aim of all Association work, always putting first the interests of the "Y." Mrs. Geggie expressed feelings of gratitude, and appreciation for her invaluable services in a few well chosen words of those present.

We would like to give the public a short bird's eye view of the work during the past year.

Boarding Dept.—Accommodated 71 permanent boarders, and 625 transients. In our dormitory 49 adults and 19 children, a larger number than any previous year.

Educational Dept.—Total enrollment in all classes 455. The special features of the work this past year was the formation of our gymnasium club, and our annual banquet, which was a great success, over 100 being present. Miss Edgar, from Montreal, gave a splendid address on the all-round girl.

Camp Fire Girls, and Girl Guides—The Camp Fire Girls number seventeen, and the Girl Guides 43. The members of the above clubs gave \$75 to the returned soldiers' fund, besides \$25 given to the Belgian Relief Fund, and \$10 to Lake Edward Sanatorium by the Girl Guides.

The Camp Fire Girls collected two hundred and forty books, which were sent to Capt. Frank B. Wilson, Shorncliffe, Eng., to start a library for the Canadian soldiers.

The Sewing and Sale Committee reported receipts of sale \$289.53.

The Travelers' Aid during the past nine months has met 1,857 trains, and 1,420 people have been helped in the following ways:

- Six for whom we got transportation.
- Seven rescue cases.
- Seven investigations.
- Twenty-two follow up work.
- Twenty-six brought to hospitals.
- Sixty-three for whom employment was found.

Three hundred and forty directed to respectable lodging places. Besides these special cases, people have been helped in transferring from one station to another, given information as to departure of trains, baggage checked, got in touch with friends and relatives of those arriving and having no one to meet them, "A work that is well worth while."

The I. W. T. Bible Class and Overseas Club, are still active and progressive. During the year 170 visits were made to the hospitals, 179 books and magazines distributed, and \$24.00 given to the support of the Travelers' Aid. The members of the Club planned, financed and carried out a social evening for 30 returned wounded soldiers.

The Evangelistic Report—The Evangelistic Committee report progress, a special Bible study has been conducted the last Friday of each month; also a series of meetings on the Victorious Life by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Toronto, resulting in the organization of a Y.W.C.A. prayer circle. The week of prayer was observed by having each day a service conducted by ladies appointed for this work. There has also been some distribution of Evangelistic literature. We believe a work has begun, which will, if we continue in faith and prayer

Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty)
Every woman should have a small package of delatone handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone.

become increasingly interesting and helpful in the work of the Association.

In conclusion we wish to place on record our grateful appreciation of the valuable services rendered by our volunteer workers. Looking back over the year with its lights and shadows, its successes and failures, we gratefully realize much good has been done. We look forward confidently to an ever widening field of opportunity, where members of the Association shall be banded together in active service, that there may be fulfilled in the lives of the girls and young women of our city, the promise of the Master, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

CANNOT KEEP FAITH.

The German authorities, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, have issued a note accusing the French Government of failing to comply, within the stipulated time limit, with the German demand that all prisoners of war should be withdrawn to places at least 20 miles from the firing line, and treated as French prisoners are treated in Germany. The Germans have accordingly brought back several thousands of French prisoners from Germany to the war zone.

In a series of official statements issued the French Government replies that German prisoners of war who had to be temporarily kept near the firing line were treated exactly as French soldiers themselves. This has been corroborated by the president of the International Red Cross. The French Government agreed to the German request that prisoners should be withdrawn, making the condition that Germany should treat French prisoners in precisely the same way.

The French Government further point out that, though this note was sent on Jan. 15, the Germans took the threatened measures on the 16th. Moreover, though the first German note was dated Dec. 6, and reached Paris on Jan. 5, French prisoners had been sent from Germany to the occupied French departments as long ago as Dec. 18.

RELIEVED.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.
"Out of one of your books, doctor."
"What! Out of one of my books?"
"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"
"Out of my 'Rhetoric!'" roared the

WAR LOAN DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER.

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A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;	
30 " 16th April, 1917;	
30 " 15th May, 1917;	
26 " 15th June, 1917.	

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

Nursing Bottles, Nipples and Accessories

NIPPLES

- Gelatine nipples for bottles05
- Allensbury gelatine nipples for bottles15
- Allensbury rubber nipples for bottles15

GELATINE NIPPLES WITH RING.

- Grip Tight Soothers Transparent10
- Grip Tight Soothers Transparent15
- Every safe Hygienic Comfort Solid Elastic Nipple15
- Our Children's Improved Soothers18
- Peter Pan Red Nipples12

NURSING BOTTLES

- Graduated Bottles for sterilizers, round or oval, each05
 - Per dozen50
 - Star Nursing Bottle complete with nipple10
 - "Glass Boat Shape Nursing Bottle" complete with Nipple18
 - "Betsy Brown" complete with nipple18
 - Our Little Cherubs, complete with nipple18
 - "The Best Nurser" complete with nipple25
 - "Allensbury" complete with nipple and valve40
 - Sterilizer including stand with 6 bottles 2.10
 - Sterilizer including stand with 8 bottles and boiler 2.39
 - Sterilizer, complete, stand with 12 bottles, corks and glass stems and boiler 3.50
- Special prices for merchants.

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doctor. "Impossible! Never did I make use of such language. You are mistaken, badly mistaken. But—but—where in my 'Rhetoric' did you find such composition?" he demanded angrily.
"In the part 'Sentences to Be Corrected.'"
"O-h-h-h! A-h-h-h! Yes, yes, said the relieved doctor.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

For the year 1917 of Voters of the City of Quebec qualified to vote at the election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec...

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. City Hall. Quebec, 14th, March, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the lists for 1917 prepared according to the valuation roll now in force in the City of Quebec...

And I ALSO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the said lists shall be examined and corrected by the Board of Revisors of the City of Quebec...

Any person desirous of having names struck off or inscribed on the said lists must apply by means of application or complaint, in writing...

All such applications or complaints duly sworn to and deposited as aforesaid against the said lists shall be submitted in due time to the said Board of Revisors...

CITY OF QUEBEC. City Hall. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Quebec, March 15th, 1917.

Proposal to Utilize Ground Lots Which may be Available for the Growth of Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Authorities of the City of Quebec earnestly request all citizens who are proprietors, tenants or occupants of ground lots...

And any persons desirous or capable of undertaking to cultivate any of those vacant lots is earnestly requested to make known his desire or intention...

The season approaching in which works in gardens are to be commenced and as a somewhat lengthy preparation is necessary...

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Tenders for Fire Hose and Gasoline for the Fire Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that sealed tenders enclosed: "Tender for Fire Hose and Gasoline," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to Tuesday...

Apply at the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade, City Hall. AUG. MALOUIN, Sec. Fire Committee.

WALLACE COLLEGE. 110 RICHELIEU ST. QUEBEC. Sixteenth Year. Instruction given in Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Mathematics, Drawing, Music and Modern Languages...

The hose shall be tested by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and shall be guaranteed for twenty-four months.

Marked samples of each size of hose to accompany the tenders, and

Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it...

as to the interior diameter of the hose, a specification will be supplied on application to the Chief of the Brigade.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing the contract and of a notarial copy, for official use.

CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. Tenders for Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats and Waterproof Covers.

Is hereby given that sealed tenders enclosed: "Tenders for Rubber Boots and Rubber Coats and Waterproof Coverings," addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to Tuesday...

By order. AUG. MALOUIN, Secretary Fire Committee.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC. CITY BOARD OF HEALTH. Tenders for Automobile-Ambulance and Automobile-Chassis.

Quebec, March 14th, 1917. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for one Automobile-Ambulance and one Automobile-Chassis" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to TUESDAY, the 27th of March at 4 p.m. for:-

1. One completely equipped automobile-ambulance, as specified by specifications deposited in our Office.

2. One Automobile-chassis as specified by specifications deposited in our office.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the Board of Health, and the Health Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed to by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), said amount to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the Assistant Medical Health Officer with a certified copy thereof.

JOS. GOSSELIN, M.D., Asst. Medical Health Officer. FIRE COMMITTEE. CITY OF QUEBEC. WHEELRIGHT WANTED.

Quebec, 13th, February, 1917. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Department requires immediately a first-class wheelright. It is useless to apply without having first-class recommendations.

Apply at the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade, City Hall. AUG. MALOUIN, Sec. Fire Committee.

WALLACE COLLEGE. 110 RICHELIEU ST. QUEBEC. Sixteenth Year. Instruction given in Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Telegraphy, Mathematics, Drawing, Music and Modern Languages. No vacations. Day and Evening Classes. W. M. WALLACE, Principal.

Shipping News

SEALING FLEET SMALL THIS YEAR

FLEET CONSISTS OF TEN WOODEN AND TWO SMALL STEEL SHIPS.

St. John's, Nfld., March 15—The smallest New Foundland sealing fleet in modern times, operating under conditions changed in many respects from former years, left this port early in the week for the seal hunting ground on the eastern coast of the island and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Prospects for success are excellent, as the unusually mild winter, with off-shore winds, has left the coast almost free from ice. The fleet therefore is likely to have little difficulty in working northward and out into the ocean in search of ice floes on which the seal herds are found.

Laws passed at the last session of the legislature to prevent the extinction of the seal, are now in force. They limit the catch of any one vessel to 30,000 seals, prohibit the use of guns and give absolute protection to hood calls, a type rapidly disappearing.

707 VESSELS ENTERED FRENCH PORTS IN WEEK.

Paris, March 15—An official statement issued by the Admiralty last night says that during the week ending midnight March 11 seven hundred and seven merchant ships of all nationalities, above 100 tons net and exclusive of fishing and coasting vessels entered French ports. In the same period 20 French ships of over 1,500 tons gross were sunk by submarines or mines.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

New York, March 15—A steady demand prevailed for tonnage and rates were firm in all instances, but the scarcity of vessels continued to limit chartering. Cotton to Liverpool was quoted at \$5 asked per 100 lbs.

Charters: Steamer, 1,980 tons, coal Baltimore to Rio Janeiro, private terms, March; Norwegian steamer, 3,417 tons, coal; Philadelphia to Rio Janeiro, private terms, March; schooner, 398 tons, logwood, Kingston, Ja. to Havre, private terms.

U. S. NAVY WANTS 100 SPEED BOATS.

Washington, March 15—Preliminary steps were taken by the Navy Department today toward contracting for the quick construction of one hundred or more high speed coast patrol boats of a new type for scouting against submarines. At a conference in which a score of builders were represented, assurances were given that deliveries could be begun within four months.

There was no announcement, but it is understood that contracts will be awarded soon. Designs for the patrol boats call for craft 110 feet long, propelled by powerful steam engines. Details of their armament and equipment are now being worked out but probably will not be made public. They will be more seaworthy and have a much larger cruising radius than the standard "submarine chaser," an 85-foot gasoline motorboat.

Some of the companies represented in today's conference have turned out large numbers of "chasers" for the British government. They will have to make changes in their plants in order to build the larger boats wanted by the American government.

Representatives of the major shipbuilders also appeared at the department during the day, bringing data concerning their corporation and plants, for which Secretary Daniels recently asked. The information is for use in determining the allotment of new construction, and also is desired for the guidance of the government in the event it becomes necessary to exercise the authority granted by Congress for commandeering private establishments.

Secretary Daniels announced that bids for six scout cruisers of the 25-knot type designed last year would be opened on Wednesday. Contracts for battle cruisers will be awarded soon on the basis of cost and ten per cent profit already agreed upon with the builders.

EXPORTS KEEP UP DESPITE SUBMARINES.

New York, March 15—Notwithstanding the German submarine blockade, exports from the port of New York for the month of February, 1917, were only \$1,470,906 less than for February, 1916, which was one day longer, according to figures made public at the Custom House tonight. The total for the month this year was \$223,464,135, as compared with \$224,934,940 last year.

The decrease in imports was more substantial, however, amounting to \$5,249,647. The figures were:—February, 1917, \$97,834,888; February, 1916, \$103,084,535.

Imports of gold for the month this year were \$1,085,806, as compared with \$4,254,344 last year, while exports of gold were \$14,129,719, for the months in 1917, against \$10,598,971 in 1916.

Legal Intelligence

JUDGMENTS—WRITS ISSUED.

By Hon. Chief Justice Lemieux: Legare, Limitee, vs. Poitras, and Corporation St. Felix du Cap Rouge, T.S. The contestation of the garnishee's declaration by the plaintiff is maintained and the garnishee is condemned to pay plaintiff \$224.89, in acquittance of defendant's debt, this sum being the balance due in capital, interest and costs, with interest and costs of the contestation as made.

By the Prothonotary: Jacques et al vs. Lapointe. Judgment against the defendant, forie, \$161.50, interest and costs. Eug. Julien & Cie. Limitee, vs. Valiquette. Defendant is condemned to pay plaintiff \$114.75, interest and costs.

In the case of Julien vs. Perron, the plaintiff, through his attorneys, Messrs. Taschereau, Roy, Cannon, Parent & Casgrain, has inscribed his case before the Superior Court sitting in Review from the judgment dismissing his action with costs. The necessary deposit for this appeal has been made according to law.

Writs issued: Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office: Eliakem Demers vs. Georges Tanguay, Limitee; \$122.50, annual fee rent. Joseph Elotti dit Julien vs. Merchants Casualty Company, Winnipeg and Montreal; \$100.00; insurance contract.

The Clinic Hardware Company vs. Marie Joseph Lepage, of Rimouski; \$104.66, debt. Henri Pouliot vs. Eva Drolet, of Quebec; \$275.00; rent and damages. Charles Chrentier vs. Ge-leon Leclerc, of Quebec; \$101.55, debt.

Frederic W. Paniter, vs. I. F. McLaughlin, of Quebec; \$295.60, debt. Napoleon Lachance vs. Napoleon Vereault, of Quebec; \$120.00, rent and damages.

Edmond Beaumont vs. Georges Richards, of Quebec; \$108.00, promissory note.

The Quebec County Realty Company, Limited, vs. George Theberge, of La Tuque, \$134.00, personal. Ferdinand Guerard vs. Ulderico Benin, of Levis; \$142.00, debt.

Arthur Drolet vs. Ferdinand Drouin of Quebec; \$100.00, saisie-revendication.

MONTREAL, March 15—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$70,775,566, compared with \$56,797,729 last year and \$43,284,596 in 1915.

Toronto, March 15—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$36,840,482, against \$40,298,328 last year, and \$30,326,695 in 1915.

Ottawa, March, 15—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$4,447,102 as compared with \$3,829,080 for corresponding week in 1916.

Halifax, N.S., March 15—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,776,371 and for the corresponding week last year \$2,009,010.

St. John, N.B., March 15—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,057,324; corresponding week last year \$1,543,750.

Quebec Clearing House

Clearings for week ending March 15th, 1917, \$3,862,728. Week ending, March 16th, 1916, \$3,093,164.

CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Chicoutimi. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 5305.

MRS. MAYFA ABDALLA JACOB, of Nagoyville, wife common as to property of DAVID HADDAD, Merchant, of the same place, duly authorized a ester en justice, Plaintiff;

vs. The said DAVID HADDAD, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case, on the 16th day of January, 1917. Chicoutimi, Feb. 22nd, 1917. L. P. GIRARD, Atty. for Plaintiff. F.26x1m

CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Beauce. BEAUCE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 3210.

ELEUTHERE GROLEAU, Farmer, of East Broughton, District of Beauce, Plaintiff.

vs. TREFFLE GREGOIRE and STANISLAS BRIERE, of the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, District of Beauce, the latter now of Weedon, District of St. Francois, Defendant;

The Defendant, Treffe Gregoire, is ordered to appear within the month. Prothonotary's Office, St. Joseph de Beauce, this 12th day of March, 1917. (Signed) VEZINA & FERRON, P. S. C. True copy. PACAUD & MORIN, Attys. for Plaintiff. Mh.15x2

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. Hotel Dennis. Open at all seasons of the year. A recognized standard of excellence. 600, HALSTED J. BURKE.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

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vs. TREFFLE GREGOIRE and STANISLAS BRIERE, of the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, District of Beauce, the latter now of Weedon, District of St. Francois, Defendant;

The Defendant, Treffe Gregoire, is ordered to appear within the month. Prothonotary's Office, St. Joseph de Beauce, this 12th day of March, 1917. (Signed) VEZINA & FERRON, P. S. C. True copy. PACAUD & MORIN, Attys. for Plaintiff. Mh.15x2

CANADA. Province of Quebec. District of Beauce. BEAUCE SUPERIOR COURT. No. 3210.

ELEUTHERE GROLEAU, Farmer, of East Broughton, District of Beauce, Plaintiff.

vs. TREFFLE GREGOIRE and STANISLAS BRIERE, of the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, District of Beauce, the latter now of Weedon, District of St. Francois, Defendant;

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TO LET—Lower flat No. 108 Fraser street, 50 feet from Maple Avenue, 6 rooms and bath, floors and woodwork in British Columbia fir, furnace, electricity, gas, grate. L. F. Burroughs, 147 Maple Avenue. mar.7x1m.

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FINANCIAL - COMMERCIAL

Closing Letters By the Can. Press

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(Canadian Press.) New York, March 15—Despite the handicaps imposed by adverse domestic and foreign factors, today's dull market ruled firm to strong, though losing considerable ground in the later dealings.

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) Montreal, March 15—Today's session of the Montreal Stock Market was very dull and featureless. Dominion Steel was quiet and unchanged at 67 1/2, Steel Co. of Canada was more active opening at 66 1/2, advanced to 68 and closed at 67.

Trading was broad, considering the comparatively small turnover, dealings embracing more than the usual variety of industrials and metals, with a fair sprinkling of specialties.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis) New York, March 15—Again the market is dull and uninteresting but again it holds firm. A slight reaction occurred during the day on the news from Russia via Berlin as to the effect that the duma had revolted again the authority of the ceasers.

Copper's rose 1 to 2 points, shipings 1 1/2 to 3, oils 1 1/2 to 2 and motors and equipments 1 to 3 points with Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, American Can and International Nickel.

The writer talked to a high official from England yesterday who seemed to have no apprehension as to the loyalty or efficiency of Russia to the end of the war.

Inquiry for rails centred around Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and less than half a dozen of the low priced shares, most of which forfeited the greater part of their gains in the gradual reversal at the close.

(By McDougall & Cowans.) New York, March 15—The market advanced gradually but steadily in the afternoon but was given a temporary setback by the news of Russian revolution.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes entries like Am Beet Sug, Am Can Co., Am Woolen, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes entries like Wheat, May, July, Sept, etc.

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ness transacted showed a falling off, this being due largely to a desire to learn the outcome of the conference between the railroad representatives and employees before assuming fresh market commitments.

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MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Breen & Gourdeau) Civic Investment: 5 at 8 1/2. Car: 50 at 29 1/2. MacDonald: 5 at 15 1/4.

OILS

London, March 15—Calcutta linseed, March: April, 108s. Linseed oil, 51s. 6d.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Mar. 15—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 17.81c; May, 17.75c; July, 17.50c; October, 16.82c; December, 16.90c.

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THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET closed quiet. Middling 17.90c. Sales, 184 bales.

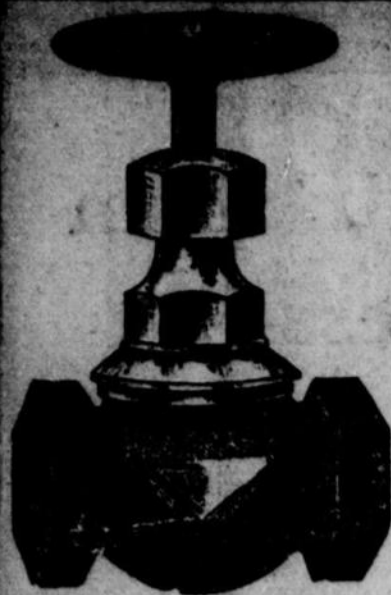
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The Patriotic Fund

The Total Now Reaches \$345,255.59

The Patriotic and Red Cross Funds with the returns received up to last night totalled \$345,255.59. The contribution of the employees of the Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power Company amounting to \$1,546.27, already acknowledged, was subscribed as follows:
 Executive and Office Staff... \$ 246.66
 Power Division... 198.76
 Canadian Electric Light Co., Levis, P. Q. 64.50
 City Street Ry. Division... 377.76
 Montmorency Division... 224.95
 Gas Division... 113.23
 Kent House... 40.00
 Quebec Railway Building... 5.00
 Lotbiniere & Megantic Ry. Lyster, P. Q. 48.91
 Stores Department... 22.50

Total... \$1,546.27
 Previously acknowledged... \$342,845.19; Discharge Depot, civilian staff \$252, previously acknowledged as \$21 for February, 1917, \$231.

Ladies Committee.
 In Churches: St. Roch, \$55.35; St. Sauveur, \$96.50; St. Jean Baptiste, \$180.50; N. D. de Chemin, \$80.; St. Malo, \$25.; A Friend, \$3.—\$440.35.
 Personnel de L'Evenement, \$89.; Miss Marie King, \$50.; Mr. Sydney King, \$20.; Norbert Cauchon, \$25.

Belvedere Ward.
 Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holliday, \$25.; S. T. Sleeth, \$5.

St. Louis Ward.
 A Friend, \$25.; Dr. R. Fortier, \$25.; Mrs. W. H. Carter, \$20.; Doctor Ernest G. Gale, \$10.; Miss I. F. Carter, \$10.; Miss E. Carter, \$10.; St. Luc Hospital, (additional), \$5.; A. C. McCarron, \$5.; Mrs. L. H. Carrier, \$2.; Miss Clara Dion, \$50.; Miss Lena Cody, 50c.; Miss Melina Fortin, 50c.; Miss A. Brown, 50c.; Miss Lydia Lecours, 50c.; Miss Mary Whitton, 50c.; Miss I. Dorrnes, 50c.; Miss Katie Shehen, \$1.50.; E. D. Robitaille, \$1.

St. Peter's Ward.
 McCall, Shehyn & Son, Ltd., \$500.; Gauvreau, Beaudry & Cie., \$500.; Employees of Gauvreau, Beaudry & Co., \$200.; Gauvreau & Montreuil, \$25.; "The Camp", Montmorency, \$25.; The Misses Burstail, \$75.; Employees Syndicate de Quebec, \$17.

Montclair Ward:
 St. Joachim, Stuart, St. Simon and D'Youville, Sts., by Eug. Matte and Alb. Donati.—Victoria School, \$18.; Severe Amyot, \$10.; Mrs. Widow Gingras, \$5.; Vandry & Matte, Ltee., \$5.; Under \$5, \$29.05.—Total \$345,255.59.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE.

City Will Amend Benevolent Fund Constitution to Avoid Difficulties in Payment.
 The constitution of the Quebec Firemen's Benevolent & Pension Fund will be amended in such a way so that in future when a new member is admitted to the Association he will be obliged to name the person to whom he wishes his insurance paid in case of death.
 In view of the fact that a little difficulty was experienced in paying some of the claims of the three firemen who perished in the fire on Joseph street, a suggestion was made at the Civic Finance Committee last night by the Chairman, Ald. Verret, to have the by-laws of the Firemen's Pension Association amended so as to avoid any difficulty in future in paying over death claims.
 It is proposed by the amendments to have the fireman specify the particular one in his family he wants the insurance paid to.
 Ald. Lockwell declared his willingness to submit the question to the Firemen's Association. Ald. Bouchard proposed that in the meantime the constitution of the association be revised by the City's Attorneys.

THE CIVIC SALARIES.

Special Committee Will Study Increases Requested.
 Members of the Civic Finance Committee were given another gentle reminder of the high cost of living in Quebec by a request from the members of the City Morality Squad and detectives for an increase in salary.
 It was pointed out that as similar pleas for increases in wages had been received from members of other Civic departments the most satisfactory way would be for all these demands to be considered collectively.
 As a result a motion proposed by Ald. Collier to have the requests studied by a special committee composed of the chairmen of the different committees and the members of the Finance Committee, was adopted.

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GREAT LAKES CAPTAIN DEAD.

Montreal, March 13.—Captain Gilbert Johnston, a well known figure on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, and long actively connected with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and the Canada Steamship Lines Limited, died at his residence, 25 Crescent street, today after a long illness.
 Captain Johnston was of Scottish ancestry, and was born in Kingston Ont., sixty four years ago.

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