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## CIVIL SERVANT'S TRAGIC SUICIDE

### Controller Of Currency Unbalanced Through Discrepancies In Loan Coupons

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(By Can. Press)—J. E. Rourke, Controller of Currency in the Finance Department, committed suicide by poisoning late on Saturday. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly distressing. For several months Mr. Rourke, who was one of the senior officials of the Finance Department, had been acting for the Deputy Minister in connection with the general independent audit of the Victory Loans which a firm of commercial auditors has been making. Through this audit discrepancies in connection with interest coupons were brought to light. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, immediately placed the matter in the hands of the police and it is understood that investigations have resulted in the incrimination of an official who is in the hands of the police authorities.

The result of the enquiries had proved especially upsetting to Mr. Rourke, who has been continuously engaged on the matter, and officials of the Department believe that the strain of the last month had proved too great for him and that his mind had become temporarily unbalanced.

Mr. Rourke is described as a most devoted official. As Controller of Currency his duties were largely increased by the war, and in addition to purely Canadian work he was largely concerned in the handling of gold for the British Government, over a billion of dollars of which passed through the Department.

Officials of the Department are reticent in regard to the coupon discrepancies, although it is rumored that they amount to around \$33,000, but none of Mr. Rourke's own work, or that of any one under his charge, it is authoritatively stated, had been called into question in the slightest.

After the tragedy was discovered letters written by Mr. Rourke protesting his innocence of any connection with the victory bond coupon discrepancies were found. Mr. Rourke was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. An old and trusted official, he first joined the Civil Service in the department of the Receiver General in St. John, N.B., in 1894. He first came to Ottawa on April 1, 1911, on appointment to the post of controller of currency. He was born in St. Martin's, N. B.

Coroner Craig has decided that an inquest will not be necessary. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

### LIBERALS MAY NOT HAVE THE MAJORITY.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Unless the Yukon returns a Liberal Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Premier-elect, will not have an absolute majority in the next House of Commons.  
Should the Yukon return a Conservative, the standing after the election of a Speaker will be:  
Liberals 116; combined opposition 118, or a minority of one for the Government.  
On the other hand, should the Yukon return a Liberal, both sides of the House following the choice of a Speaker will be equal.  
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## MARSHAL FOCH PAID TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS

### Allied Generalissimo Was Montreal's Guest Yesterday—In Quebec Today

#### WONDERFUL SUPPORT Given By Canada In Men And Munitions Was Alluded To

(By Canadian Press)  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—"If I succeeded on many occasions in holding back the enemy, these successes were in no small degree due to the bravery and activity of the Canadian corps which was always ready. When at times of critical import it seemed that the troops were almost ready to die with fatigue and it will become necessary for me to call for troops to a danger point to repel the enemy, the Canadians were always first to volunteer; for the service and in some way they always managed to be on the spot when they were needed. This was not merely owing to the fact that they had such commanders as General Currie, but to their own indomitable spirit and courage."

This was a remarkable tribute to the Canadian Corps paid by Marshal Foch in an address given at His Majesty's Theatre here this afternoon when he was a guest of honor of the Montreal Canadian Club.

Many costs and has suffered, but no one was injured in the tremendous rush that followed the opening of the doors of the theatre for the reception of the distinguished visitor.

Overseas officers blushing with decorations filled the stage and Marshal Foch was almost inconspicuous amongst them attired in the plain blue uniform of a Marshal of France with but two medals and a star. He was accompanied by General Sir Arthur Currie, and Lieut. Colonel A. M. Magee, President of the Canadian Club, and several minutes were taken up in cheering when he arrived.

That it was in no small degree due to the Canadians that the Germans had not hacked their way through to Paris in 1918, was another assertion of the Marshal, and in 1918 the final appeal was met with a cry of "en avant" from their Commander General Currie.

#### Wonderful Support

At the civic luncheon, Marshal Foch replied to the greetings of Mayor Martin in a short speech in which he alluded to the "wonderful support" in men and materials that was given by Canada and "by your sharing that feeling that we must win through". He signed the golden book on the page after that which bore the signatures of Admiral Lord Bessie and Madame Vidoni. He wrote in French: "The city of Montreal, in grateful and faithful memory, F. Foch 11.12.21."

If the skies were dull, the weather was otherwise ideal and it was under springlike conditions that immense crowds lined the streets deep, along which Marshal Foch was driven in an open carriage from the Windsor Station to the Civic Library on Sherbrooke Street on the first lap of his seven and a half hour official program in the city.

The Marshal arrived at the station about 3:30 and was accompanied in the carriage by Hon. G. J. Desbarats, Mayor of Montreal, and Gen. C. J. Armstrong, G.O.C., of Military District No. 4 and General Desjardins of the French Army.

In four succeeding carriages were the other members of Marshal Foch's suite with others of the Reception Committee.

During and before their arrival the bells of St. George's church, opposite the station played the British and French national airs together with "See the Conquering Hero Comes" at the moment of their appearance.

A mounted escort of two officers and 14 troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from St. John's, Que., with lances and fluttering pennons added a picturesque touch to the procession and there was also the band of the Carabiniers Mont Royal and detachments from the cavalry, artillery and infantry of the Montreal garrison.

Students from the University of Montreal welcomed the Marshal with a band at the Library and later lined steps at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes in Vigor Square, where when the distinguished visitor arrived, he was accorded another roaring welcome.

He was also entertained by the Alliance Francaise, prior to entrainment for Quebec by the eleven o'clock train.

#### Ottawa Visit

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Marshal Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies during the last years of the war received here today sincere tributes of admiration and affection from the people of the Capital.

## NEXT SENATE AN INTERESTING ONE

### Majority Of Over Thirty Members Against Government Of The Day

(By Canadian Press)  
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—With a majority of over 30 members against the Government of the day, the situation in the next Senate will be interesting. Of the 96 members of the Senate, there only remain some 30 appointed by the Laurier Government, while the rest of the Red Chamber membership is composed of men who received their appointments through the Borden, Union and Meighen Governments, in addition to four of the senators appointed by the MacDonald Government previous to 1896.

From their thirty-three, Liberals will choose a speaker and if custom is followed the choice will probably fall on one of the English-speaking Senators, since the House of Commons will in all probability be presided over by a French-speaking speaker.

Senators Watson and F. F. Thompson are both being mentioned in connection with this office. It is presumed that Senator Bostock, who has been Opposition leader in the Senate will in the next session lead the Government forces, and also probably be the Senatorial representative in the Cabinet.

The Progressives, with their lone representative, Senator J. G. Turill, will be hopelessly outnumbered in the Upper Chamber but their difficulty will hardly be as great under the circumstances as it would have been had the Progressives won a majority of the Common seats, since Senator Turill could hardly have been both Speaker and Leader of the Government, and at the same time both moved and seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, all of which duties, by custom, fall on the shoulders of Senators who are on the side of the prevailing Government.

## MANITOBA'S GOVERNOR GOT A LOVING CUP

### From Bench And Bar Of Province Of Quebec On Seventieth Birthday

(By Canadian Press)  
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—A loving cup from the Bench and Bar of the Province of Quebec was received by Sir James Aikens, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and President of the Canadian Bar Association on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his birthday Saturday.

The cup was accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Hon. Sir Francois Lemieux, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec.

The list accompanying the cup contains the names of many of the leading judges and public men of the Province of Quebec, including Chief Justice Archibald, Premier Taschereau, Hon. L. G. Belleny and Sir Lomer Gouin.

## BOUCHARD TURNED OUT WITH CANADIENS.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The surprise of the practice at Mount Royal Arena here Saturday of the Canadian team in the National Hockey league was the appearance of Edouard Bouchard, of Quebec City, recently transferred to the Hochelega Amateur Hockey team. He has not yet signed with the Canadiens, but evidently intends doing so, as he was again in uniform in another practice this morning. Billy Boucher, brother of George Boucher, today and worked with the team as did also Berlinguette, Corbeau and Vesina are due to report tomorrow.

work of the Canadian Corps in France and Flanders.

At the Basilica he was received by 100 fourth degree Knights of Columbus and by the La Salle cadets. At the conclusion of the religious ceremony one of the touching incidents of the visit occurred.

A two-year-old French-Canadian baby named after the famous soldier was presented to him to be roundly kissed, to the great delight of the proud parents.

At the Canadian Club and Alliance Francaise meeting in Loew's Theatre, Marshal Foch was welcomed by G. J. Desbarats, President of the Canadian Club and by M. J. Laroche, President of the Alliance Francaise, and by Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Blondin and many others.

## T. W. CROTHERS DIED IN OTTAWA

### Former Minister Of Labor In Borden Cabinet Passed Away In Sleep

(By Canadian Press)  
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet and who was appointed to the Senate about two months ago, died suddenly at his home on Carling Avenue, Ottawa, on Saturday evening. The late Mr. Crothers, who was 71 years old, had been in poor health for the past year but not until a couple of weeks ago had his condition given rise to any serious fears.

On Saturday, however, the deceased Senator appeared brighter than he had been for some days past and during the afternoon he went to his room with the intention of having a rest.

When his wife went to call him to meet an old friend who had called at the house, she found he had died in his sleep.

The late Senator Crothers was born on the first of January, 1850, at Northport, Prince Edward County. He was educated in the public schools and at Albert College, Belleville, where he received his degree of B. A. After completing his education the late Senator Crothers became head master of the Wardville High School. He later studied law and began to practise in St. Thomas, Ont., in 1880. The deceased was first elected to the House of Commons in 1898 and in 1911 he was sworn in as a member of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet, taking over the portfolio of Labor which department he administered until his retirement on account of ill-health in 1918. He was appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. W. C. Edwards.

## ORGANIC UNION OF CHURCHES IN 4 YEARS

### Presbyterian, Methodist And Congregational Churches Fused By That Time

(By Canadian Press)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Actual organic union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches will take place before 1925, President J. H. Riddell of Wesley College, predicted here yesterday.

Legislation authorizing the creation of the United Church of Canada, a fusion of the three bodies, he said, will be brought down at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will outline problems connected with the proposed union at a meeting in Wesley College next Friday night.

## Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Developing low areas are centred over Western Canada and Ontario and off the New England coast. Weather has been fine and comparatively cold in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario and fair to cloudy and mild elsewhere in Canada.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	48
Victoria	48	52
Vancouver	48	52
Kamloops	38	48
Calgary	34	50
Battleford	16	38
Medicine Hat	30	48
Edmonton	16	34
Saskatoon	16	38
Winnipeg	10	14
Port Arthur	30	32
White River	20	28
Parry Sound	32	40
London	28	41
Toronto	35	43
Ottawa	34	42
Montreal	34	36
Quebec	28	34
Halifax	24	40

Forecasts:  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong Northwest winds; mostly cloudy and becoming somewhat colder with a few snowflurries.  
Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Winds increasing to strong Northwest and North, becoming colder with light local snow.  
Northwest—Strong winds and gales shifting to Westery; cloudy with light rain at first, somewhat colder with snowflurries to night.  
Superior—Moderate winds; fair and cold at first; increasing East and Southeast winds with light snow to night.  
Manitoba—Cloudy with light snow at first, but mostly fair and milder.  
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

## ARE CONFIDENT OF WINDING UP MAJOR DUTIES

### By End Of Year At Washington Arms Conference, Says Despatch

#### PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS ARE FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS AND DETAILS OF NAVAL REDUCTION PROGRAMME

Washington, D.C., Dec. 11.—With the four Power treaty in final form and agreement on naval ratio regarded as practically assured, the Arms Conference goes into its fifth week with its principal confident they can wind up all their major duties here by the end of the year.

The problems of the Far East and details of the naval reduction program, including the question of Pacific Island fortifications and naval bases, now become the subjects of primary consideration. The Far Eastern discussions are to be pressed forward at daily meetings of the committee of the whole at the same time that the naval situation is cleared up through continued communications with the foreign capitals and while the separate negotiations over Shantung and Yap are verging toward decision.

Although there are indications that Japan is about ready to accept the "5-5-3" naval ratio, it is not considered unlikely that she may refrain from committing herself definitely until a clearer understanding of the Pacific Islands. There has been a general indication that all the Powers are willing to assent to an arrangement by which all present defenses in Pacific waters would be retained and none added in the future, but the question is yet to be made the subject of formal exchange.

Further instructions from Tokyo were received today by the Japanese delegates. The nature of the message was not revealed but there were evidences that the Japanese were preparing to canvass the situation relative to Pacific bases before going further with the naval ratio discussions. The two subjects have long been regarded by Japan as inseparably linked, and her desire to dispose of both at one time is not regarded as a serious barrier to a "ratio agreement. The negotiations relative to China, although proceeding separately, also are receiving the careful attention of the Japanese while the naval question is in abeyance, and there have been some hints that they would prefer to see a decision in that quarter also before they make their acceptance of the "5-5-3" final and binding. It is the general expectation that the result of the Far Eastern discussions will be a united declaration of policy by the nine nations represented here, embodying the "Four points" of Elihu Root and making such specific application of them as may be found possible. Such a declaration, a part of which was given official sanction by the nine nations at yesterday's plenary session, it was expected would finally take the form of a "gentlemen's understanding". Some of the plenipotentiaries want to write it into a treaty and a decision on that point is yet to be reached.

Afterward a similar declaration may be made as respects Siberia but it is possible that the separate proposals now being made in London to be contemplated by Japan, may be accepted as sufficient. When the four Power pact treaty consummated yesterday is to be signed by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France is still and unanswered question. It is the impression among some of the delegates, that the formal signature may be delayed until the naval problem is settled.

Over Sunday consideration of the new treaty among members of the treaty-ratifying branch of the United States Government developed indications that the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic Parties will stand for its approval. Senator Underwood, the Democratic leader, is one who will sign the treaty as plenipotentiary and his advocacy of ratification will be seconded on the Democratic side by Senator Hitchcock, Senior Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee. While the naval ratio and Pacific fortifications question move toward a decision, other details of the general naval problem are coming into prominence. First among them, to be given detailed consideration, probably this week are the proportionate strength to be fixed for France and Italy and the questions of a modification in the naval holiday plan and in the suggested submarine tonnage as fixed in the American reduction proposal. When these more or less collateral subjects are out of the way and the high spots of the Far Eastern negotiations themselves are disposed of, it is probable that the principal delegates will go home, leaving various Commissions to work out further details and communicate them directly to the several Foreign Offices.

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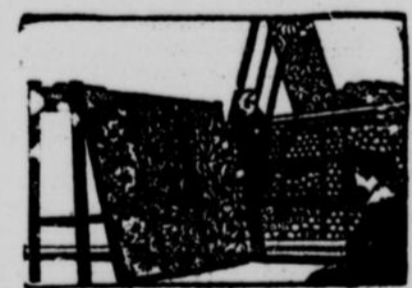


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Ladies' small shape, covered in gold cloth, trimmed with wreath of varied colored velvet flowers and brown lace, price \$28.00 for **\$18.49**

Ladies' Napoleon shape, made with silver cloth crown and black silk velvet rim, trimmed with black pins, priced \$32.00 for **\$14.98**

Ladies' small turban shape, covered in brown silk velvet, trimmed with large brown ostrich pom-pom, price \$35.00 for **\$14.98**

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POPULATION OF TWENTY MILLION Through Construction Of 2,000 Miles Of Railway And Much Land In Australia

(By Canadian Press) London, Dec. 11.—Aiming at a population of 20,000,000 people through the construction of 2,000 miles of railway and the opening up of 50,000,000 acres of land to provide for 100,000 farmers in Australia, Sir Joseph Carruthers, of Sydney, has prepared a policy or plan which has been submitted in detail to the Australian people for their approval or otherwise. He has contributed to the London Times an outline thereof. In his appeal for "A White Australian" Sir Joseph points out that the Commonwealth, with only 5,500,000 population, has an area equal to that of the United States, and "quite as rich and fertile" though the United States population is 105,000,000. Sir Joseph Carruthers is an ex-Premier of New South Wales and a life member of its Legislative Council.

"We are very unease with so vast a territory and with so few people," Sir Joseph states in his letter to the Times, and adds: "We know the fact too well, although we hesitate to talk openly of it." That there is a feeling against indiscriminate immigration, and that "the working-man is against any policy that does not provide for the absorption of the immigrants' labor without imperiling existing conditions," is referred to; also the statement is made that these views are not confined to one political party, but are more or less shared by all. "The main thing, however," Sir Joseph says, "is that deep down in the hearts of Australians exists the desire that their country may be made safer and happier by having more and more men of the Anglo-Saxon race to work for it, and if needs be, to fight for it. With that there is an intense love of what the British Empire stands for, and an abiding desire for a continuance of its supremacy. The lessons of the war have proved this fact up to the hilt."

On the question of how to accomplish the peopling of Australia, Sir Joseph outlines a policy in the preparation of which he has had a chief part, which policy has been formulated and submitted in detail to the Australian people. First of all, the aim is to systemize the two essential things, immigration and the permanent employment of the immigrants.

It is proposed to use the Crown Lands of Australia as the key of the situation. Ninety-two percent of Australia is still Crown land, only eight percent is private land. The relative areas are: Crown lands 1,742,000,000 acres; private lands, 163,000,000 acres. Assuming that half of the Crown lands are unsuitable for settlement for many years to come, the remainder would comprise a vast acreage of agricultural land with a larger area of good pastoral country. These Crown lands are mainly outside of the influence of existing railways, and in some cases they have other disadvantages that can only be overcome by public works, such as water conservation and water supply.

It is proposed that railways should be constructed according to plan and system in order to open up large areas in selected situations, also that roads and other essential works shall be carried out to precede settlement. These works, in their construction would afford employment to labor, skilled and unskilled, when completed would serve to convert lands that are now comparatively idle into productive farms. Thus a farming population might be settled in sequence to the work of development. Naturally, towns would be expected to follow at points along the railways. From primary production trade and manufacture would result. So population would grow with a demand for its labor. Substantial and tangible assets would be created, greater in value than any expenditure.

Sir Joseph Carruthers points out that there are 30,000,000 acres of rich wheat lands in southern parts of Australia, where the rainfall is exactly what is needed for wheat growing, yet the Australians cultivate only 8,000,000 acres of this land. There is a larger area of dairy farm lands in the higher rainfall regions of Australia, he says, and not one-third of this area is used. The reason for this he adds, is the lack of railways to open up these lands. To construct railways and make the lands available would be to create openings for a farming population for whose products there would be ample markets at home and abroad.

Thus the task of peopling Australia, in Sir Joseph's opinion is associated with the work of railway construction into the unsettled parts, where there is an abundance of good land now lying unoccupied and untouched. He estimates that 1,000 miles of railway would, on the average, open up 25,000,000 acres of land within twenty miles of the rails. The cost of construction, in Sir Joseph Carruthers' estimation, would be about 10,000,000, and other works essential would cost an additional 15,000,000. Averaging the farm area at 640 acres to each farm there would be 40,000 farms provided along every 1,000 miles of railway. On the basis that one farmer, directly and indirectly, creates employment for two and a half more workers, these 40,000 farms should create employment not only for that number of farmers, but for 100,000 other workers, according to Sir Joseph's plan. Assuming that there are three persons on an average in the family of a breadwinner, the

PRINCE RECEIVED GREAT RECEPTION

Lucknow Warmly Welcomed Heir To British Throne—Remarkable Scenes

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Dec. 11.—A Reuter cable from Lucknow, India, says that Lucknow gave the Prince of Wales a great reception. Following the usual official reception and the inspection of the Guard of Honor by the Prince, a procession was formed by a strong escort of the 106th Queen's Lancers.

The scene enroute was really remarkable. A strike had been proclaimed by the disloyal element but the populace clearly disregarded it. Behind the lines of British and native troops guarding the thoroughfares were massed unbroken crowds of cheering and standing scores deep. While bursts of cheering were chiefly confined to the European quarters the whole demeanour of the natives was one of friendly curiosity.

Evidently the action of the Indian Government in taking steps to put an end to intimidation by the Extremists was pleasing to the native mind which loves peasantry. Strike orders have in the past been obeyed, it is believed, more from fear than conviction. Obvious precautions were taken to prevent a recurrence of what happened at Bombay when the Prince of Wales was there but proved to be quite unnecessary.

DIED AFTER ONE DAY'S ILLNESS

Sudden Death Of Veteran Manufacturer Reported At London, Ont.

London, Ont. Dec. 11.—John McClary, President and founder of the McClary Mfg. Co., died at his home here this morning at three o'clock after an illness of only a day.

He would have celebrated his 83rd birthday on Jan. 2nd. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Theresa Gunn, and Mrs. Gartsshore, wife of Lieut. Col. W. M. Gartsshore, Vice President of the Company. In addition to his position at the head of the McClary Mfg. Co., Mr. McClary was President of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, a past President of the London Life Insurance Company, and a Director of the London and Western Trust Company. He was at one time a Justice of the Peace.

Born on a farm near Nilestown, Ohio, on January 2, 1839, the late Mr. McClary came to London in 1849 and in 1851 formed a partnership with his brother Oliver. In 1851, gradually working up a trade all over Ontario in ploughs and tinware. In 1854 the firm commenced the manufacture of stoves, the business being incorporated in 1857, and has steadily grown to its present proportions, it now being one of the largest stove industries in the British Empire. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

LORD HALSBURY DEAD

London, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Halsbury who was Lord High Chancellor in 1892-1895, in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's Ministries died here this morning. The first Earl of Halsbury (Harding Stanley Giffard) was born in 1827. He was President of the Royal Society of Literature and Senior Grand Warden of English Freemasons.

He held the post of Solicitor-General in 1873-80, and was High Steward of Oxford University.

DE VALERA'S PLANS

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamon De Valera stands with regard to the peace treaty, he will resume his professorship in Maynooth College and not lead the opposition in the Irish Parliament.

The scheme thus for largely increasing Australia's population is spoken of as "The Million Farms," because it aims at obtaining that number of farmers as a basis for an increase of the population to the 20,000,000 mark. As to the question of financing the project, Sir Joseph estimates that £30,000,000 will be needed to start with, so that 2,000 miles of railway may be constructed to open up 50,000,000 acres of land, and to provide for about 100,000 farmers. He states that Sir Denison Miller, Governor of the Australian Commonwealth Bank, is an open and ardent advocate of the scheme, and regards it as financially sound. The undertaking is too great for a country with a population of only five and a half million people, but as it is vital to the Empire's well being that Australia should be made a bulwark of Empire it is suggested that Great Britain, even with her resources severely taxed, as they are at present, should become a partner of Australia in financing the policy of population. Australia it is believed, could raise one-half of the money required in the early stages, and ultimately would be able to carry out the undertaking without external aid.

Our Illustrious Guest

Quebec does great honor to itself today in honoring as a civic guest Marshal Foch of France, former Generalissimo of the Allied armies, and undoubtedly one of the most remarkable military geniuses—if not the most remarkable military genius—that his country has produced since Napoleon Bonaparte, which is only to say; in other words, that he is the greatest soldier living in the world today.

It would have been a singular misfortune if Marshal Foch had terminated his mission on this side of the Atlantic without passing at least a few hours in the Ancient Capital, which is not alone the heart of French culture and civilization in America but the scene of some of the most glorious, if unsuccessful, operations in French military annals. Certainly there could be no spot on the entire continent which holds more of interest for such a man and we can well

imagine that, had he but his personal inclinations to consult, the duration of his visit would be more in keeping with the anxiety of every citizen to make him welcome here.

There is not a single element in the make up of the great general's character that is not calculated to impress and powerfully appeal to this community, whether it be his deep-seated religious temperament, his unspoiled simplicity, his dauntless courage or his resourceful audacity. Foch the fighter would command the veneration of Quebec under any circumstances but Foch the man it is eager to take to its heart.

The Chronicle desires to add its cordial word of greeting to those of its fellow-citizens and to express the hope that during his brief stay within these historic walls Marshal Foch will experience one tithe of the pleasure and happiness that he confers; if so the occasion will be indeed a memorable one.

Quebec WELCOMES

FRANCE'S Greatest Soldier and Generalissimo of the Allied Armies Field Marshal Foch



The Coming of Foch

From "A Hymn of Victory and Remembrance." (Victor Hugo, 1831.)—Translation by Gen. A. S. Gillespie

Ceux qui pieusement sont morts pour la patrie Ont droit qu'à leur cercueil la foule vienne et prie. Entre les plus beaux noms leur nom est le plus beau. Toute gloire pres d'eux passe et tombe ephemere. Et, comme ferait une mere, La voix d'un peuple entier les berce en leur tombeau.

Gloire a notre France eternelle! Gloire a ceux qui sont morts pour elle! Aux martyrs! aux vaillants! aux forts! A ceux qu'enflamme leur exemple, Qui veulent place dans le temple, Et qui mourront comme ils sont morts!

C'est pour ces morts, dont l'ombre est ici bienvenue, Que le haut Pantheon eleve dans la nue, Au-dessus de Paris, la ville aux mille tours, La reine de nos Tyrs et de nos Babylones, Cette couronne de colonnes Que le soleil levand redore tous les jours!

Ainsi, quand de tels morts sont couches dans la tombe, En vain l'oubli nuit sombre ou va tout ce qui tombe, Passe sur leur sepulchre on nous nous inclinons, Chaque jour, pour eux seuls se levant plus fidele, La gloire, aube toujours nouvelle, Fait luire leur memoire, et redore leurs noms!

For native land, and righteousness, those who have bravely died, Deserve that all should come and pray their honored graves beside; Amongst the most exalted names, none with their record vie,— (All other fame,—a passing show,—ephemeral at best.) And so, like mother's lullaby, The nation's voice, with one accord, soothes them to quiet rest.

Honor to France, eternal be! And all who perished gloriously, Those martyrs,—valiant,—strong! To all whom their examples dare In temple's niche a place to share, And welcome death with song.

'Tis for these deathless ones whose shades are ever welcome here, That, reaching towards the empyrean, the Pantheon's domes appear, And Paris' myriad turrets shine with ever-glowing fire,— Well may she stand pre-eminent o'er Babylon and Tyre,—

Her sun-lit shafts are monuments To brave deeds in each day's events! So, when such dead as these at last have found a resting place,

In vain shall night's forgetfulness shroud them a little space In fitting o'er their sepulchres, We bow as we pass by, Each day, for them, revolving time gives merit faithfully. Soon shall the dawn of glory break, Their names shall clear effulgence take! Hull, Dec. 11, 1921.

MACKENZIE-KING LEAST EXCITED

Over Gossip As To Cabinet Possibilities And Probabilities At Ottawa

(By Can. Press) Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Gossip as to the possibilities and probabilities in connection with the new Cabinet continues to float in all directions but apparently the man least excited over the prospect is Hon. N. L. MacKenzie King, Premier elect, on whose shoulders will fall the duty of choosing the incoming Ministers.

On his return to the Capital, Hon. Mr. King, found piles of correspondence and other matters needing his attention and these he has been dealing with since election day. He has seen very few visitors and whose names have been mentioned in the great mass of Cabinet gossip which has been going the rounds.

The resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and his Cabinet Ministers is expected to be placed in the hands of His Excellency the Governor General within the week, and following that it is expected that Hon. Mr. King will be called upon to form an administration. The formation of the new Cabinet will then be the next step, to be followed by the issue of writs for the necessary by-elections for the Ministers' return. So far, however, it is understood no body has been called to Ottawa or in any way approached with regard to the question of entering the next Ministry.

Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East) whose entry into the Liberal Cabinet is regarded as a practical certainty has been in Ottawa during the week-end.

COUNTER-ATTACK UPON STILLMAN

Claimed Two Canadians Were Bribed To Testify Against Mrs. Stillman

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Accusations that two Canadians have been bribed to testify against Mrs. Anne V. Stillman, and that agents for James A. Stillman attempted to corrupt eleven others into giving false testimony, opened a fresh counter-attack yesterday upon the banker, revelation of whose divorce suit last March created a stir in financial and social circles.

The charges were made in open court before Supreme Court Justice Macneaney by John F. Brennan, chief of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, and John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for her three-year-old son Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy the banker impugned.

Mr. Brennan presented an affidavit signed by himself, outlining the allegations and explaining that they would be borne out by the testimony of witnesses to be called when the divorce trial scene shifts to Montreal, on January 11. Except for Mr. Stillman, all whose names were included in the charges, are residents of the Province of Quebec.

The affidavit named Joseph and Ferdinand Pace, both of La Tuque, Que., as the two who were bribed before testifying against Mrs. Stillman. Mr. Brennan told the banker's lawyer, Outerbridge Horsey, that agents for Mr. Stillman who sought to corrupt witnesses were J. Albert Lafontaine and Francois Lajoie, and added that these were others who were guilty.

The affidavit submitted the names of others whose testimony, it declared, would strive to shatter that given by "Keyhole and Ladder" witnesses who peeped at Mrs. Stillman at her summer camp in Grand Anse, Que., and elsewhere along the St. Maurice River. See witnesses are expected to swear there was no scaffolding on the house at her summer camp in June and July 1919, where her husband's witnesses said they stood upon scaffolds and ladders to peer in the windows at Beauvais and Mrs. Stillman. Others, it stated, would testify the conduct of the Indian and the banker's wife "was exemplary."

PRESIDENT OF INDIAN NAT. CONGRESS ARRESTED

Calcutta, India, Dec. 12.—C. R. Das, President-elect of the Indian National Congress was arrested Saturday charged with being the manager of an unlawful association. Others arrested Saturday include Abdul Kalamazad, President of the Bengal Khalfat Committee.

An official statement issued today asserts that the non-co-operationists are deliberately challenging the Government's proscription of the law and to prosecute the most prominent of the non-co-operationists who are responsible for the situation.

CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BROTHER'S DEATH

Montreal, Que., Dec. 11.—Arthur Lecompte, 27, of St. Faust station, was found criminally responsible for the death of his brother Hervé, aged 23, by a coroner's jury at St. Faust Saturday.

Evidence at the inquest was to the effect that Arthur had admitted striking Hervé on the head with a bottle on Thursday last and then when it had broken, stabbing him in

STATEMENT GETS MUCH ATTENTION

No Foreigner Can Do Business In Russia While Cheka Holds Power

(By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press) Moscow, Dec. 11.—Leslie Urquhart's recent announcement in London that no foreigners will ever be able to do business in Russia while the Cheka (commission to suppress counter-revolutions) holds its present power has become generally known in Moscow and has attracted much attention.

Mr. Urquhart was recently in Russia negotiating with the Commissariat for Foreign Trade to take over extensive mining properties and metal works, many of which he controlled before the revolution. While the negotiations were proceeding a certain man appeared in the Conference room, Mr. Urquhart inquired who he was.

"Oh that's the representative of the Cheka," was the reply. "But I am not dealing with the Cheka and I shall not discuss business before this man," the English mining man protested.

Leon Kossia, Minister of Commerce, and other negotiators explained that the Cheks were privileged to be represented at all conferences. Mr. Urquhart was obdurate. The Cheka man refused to leave until telephone instructions from the Cheka headquarters withdrew him.

Diplomats and commercial representatives selected by the chiefs at the Kremlin to go abroad are passed on by the Cheka and a large percentage of the appointments are never confirmed.

Even the crowd which stands at head of the Soviet government and is privileged to live within the historic walls of the Kremlin is reported to be powerless against the super government which has grown up about the Cheka. A one time, Djerjinski and Jacob Peters and the other men who figured as the heads of Cheka activities when the Red terror took place, were regarded as dummies raised to take blame which the commissars who make up the council, or cabinet and members of the central executive committee did not wish to shoulder.

But the opinion is now strongly grounded among Russians of all inclinations that the Cheka is a very real and the higher personnel in the organization changes frequently, or at least pretends to change. However Djerjinski and Minjinsky and Peters and other men whose names have figured prominently in Cheka activities may never be able to persuade the average Russian that they have really left the organization.

Umslicht is at the present moment the man who is generally supposed to be the active head of the Cheka. He has his office in the central headquarters of the organization, which occupies a large office building in the business center of Moscow, overlooking the Kremlin walls. The Cheka building is six stories high and is rectangular in shape with a court in the center. Much of the space facing the court has been turned into cells and is the Lubianka prison, where most important political prisoners are kept.

Rumor has it that executions take place in the cellar of this building, and pedestrians often report that they have heard shots when walking near the building. Muscovites seldom walk close enough to the Cheka headquarters to hear cannon shots in the cellar. The streets adjoining it are not popular promenades.

Eyduk, the Russian officer whom the British government has named to be the go-between for the American Relief Administration and the Kremlin is a Cheka man.

Colonel Haskell's organization has had no trouble with the Cheka, which is apparently satisfied that the Americans came to Russia to feed starving children and are not trying to interfere with Russian politics.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Arrivals at Halifax, Dec. 13 and 14.—Sts. Victrolite from Texas; Canadian Forester from Nassau; Grant County from Quebec; Megantic from Portland, Me.; Chaudiere from St. John, N.B.; Stella Atlas from Newfoundland. Cleared: Sts. H.M.C.S. Aurora, Patriot and Patricia for Bermuda; Canada for Portland, Me.; Asquam for Norfolk; Saugus for New York; Lexington for Glasgow; Victrolite for New York; Maritime for Liverpool.

Arrival at St. John, N.B., Dec. 10 and 11.—Sts. Manoa from United Kingdom ports; Ravanager from Lunenburg, N.S. Cleared: Sts. Caserta for Naples and Genoa; Elizabeth for Barry.

Steamer Arrivals, Dec. 10 and 11: Bayern at New York from Hamburg; Mongolia at Plymouth from New York; Esthonia at Cuxhaven from New York; Dante Alighieri at Genoa from New York; Centennial at New York from London; Baltic at New York from Liverpool and Queenstown; Lord Downshire at Rotterdam from Montreal; Eldorado at Queenstown from Montreal; Gexina at Venice from St. John's Nfld.; Cairndu at Shields from Montreal.

Cleared: Scandinavian from Southampton for St. John N.B.; Megantic from Portland, Me. for Liverpool via Halifax.

The neck with its jagged edge. It is probable that a charge of murder will be preferred against Lecompte.

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THE INSIDE OF THE CUP.

Very many reasons continue to be advanced for the sweeping defeat of the Melghe administration and the unexpected strength developed by the heterogeneous forces that own a nominal allegiance to Hon. Mr. Mackenzie-King. There are indeed almost as many explanations as there are individuals and it can be accepted as a fact that all of them entered into the result to the extent of one or more votes. Theoretically, elections are supposed to be decided upon the basis of certain national and local issues which are threshed out between the contending parties during the course of the campaign but, actually, there are also a number of forces at work that seldom appear upon the surface.

It was a foregone conclusion from the outset that many people in this Province would vote against the Government from motives of revenge; just as it was a foregone conclusion that many persons in the Prairie Provinces would do so for the promotion of the aspirations of a class. There was, again, every reason to suppose that the Government would be turned on by a large number of electors who were animated by the prevailing feeling of discontent engendered by unemployment and high living costs. All these influences operated as expected but were not sufficient in themselves to explain the meaning of last Tuesday's vote.

In the main, the showing made by any Party depends upon organization; that is to say upon the efforts of recognized followers who support it with their energies, their money or their votes. Some of these people are actuated by political principles and more by hereditary or personal affiliations but the greater number are impelled either by the obligation of favors received or by a lively hope of favors to come. In a word, party organization directly depends upon the distribution of political patronage; a condition which, at most times in Canadian history, has been more clearly recognized and more ruthlessly taken advantage of by the Liberal than the Conservative leaders.

In this connection it is important to note that the formation of a Unionist Government, as part of Canada's war effort, not only rendered impossible the distribution of patronage for party advantage but brought into the administration an element of high-principled, if too visionary reform which conceived the policy of giving to the country a business government through the abolition of patronage and the institution of an "efficiency system" in the civil service. As a consequence the most aggressive Liberal stood as good a chance—and oftentimes a far better one—of obtaining Government positions and Government contracts than the most devoted Conservative. The former were merely contemptuous and openly mocked at the administration, while the latter grew discouraged and apathetic. Civil servants of many years' standing were reduced in salaries, degraded in position and even turned out into the street at the bidding of hired experts and in the sacred name of efficiency.

Now mistakes were naturally made but there is no doubt that the Government was conscientious and there is no doubt that the new system was in the truest interests of the public—yet the fact remains that the public does not want business government, though it may clamor for it on occasion—and that the Conservative party organization in the recent campaign broke down badly through the defection of accustomed supporters who stood aloof because they had had no patronage in the past, nor any great hope of receiving it in the future. The saying is an old one that "elections are not won with prayers" and the Melghe Government had left itself little else to fight with.

In no part of the country is patronage more keenly sought after than in the Maritime Provinces and this, in the past, has largely centred round the Government Railways, as annual intercolonial deficits used to show more eloquently than words. With the same idea of business government, a distinguished Canadian Pacific official, Mr. F. P. Gatlus, was put in charge of the I.C.R. whose drastic reforms made the country too hot for him, with the result that he was forced to seek a less impossible situation in the United States. Then came the taking over of the C.N.R. and the unforfeitable sin of concentrating the Canadian National management at Toronto headquarters—nor is it necessary to seek further for an explanation of the solid Liberal vote in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Lastly, and perhaps most decisive, is the part played by the financial rings of which there are three in Canada at the present moment: two rival groups centred respectively at Toronto and Montreal and based upon interlocked railroad and banking interests; and a third group at Winnipeg, which is based upon grain speculating interests and is the real soul of the United Farmers' movement. In 1911 this last-named ring—though the fact has never been generally appreciated—made its first essay at shaping the destinies of the Dominion, and Toronto and Montreal joined hands to defeat Winnipeg on the Reciprocity issue. Then, as often happens, the victorious allies quarrelled over the division of the spoils and have been at loggerheads ever since.

At the outset of the campaign just concluded, the Toronto ring mainly apprehended the growing power of the Progressive party but maladroitly directed its propaganda in such a way that many constituencies, seeing a solid Quebec, swung into the Liberal camp as the lesser of two impending evils. The Montreal ring, on the other hand, stood aloof: if the tariff platform of Liberals and Progressives alike were distasteful, the railroad policy of the Government was, if anything, more offensive and all that could be done was to await developments. Finally, at a given moment, an understanding was arrived at with Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Walter Mitchell, two men with whom these interests had been hand-in-glove in the Provincial field for many years. Not only was the tariff to be protected but the railroad question was to be dealt with as the money barons desired. Immediately the latter flung all the influence that they possessed in money, in newspaper prestige and in votes into the Liberal scales and the thing was done.

The verdict of the electors has been succinctly stated by one editorial commentator: "the people simply did not want any more Melghe Government," which is unanswerably true. The people do not want any more business government; they prefer the old, familiar regime of practical politics and patronage; with dog eating dog and "big business" stealing the bone—nor would we venture to suggest that what a sovereign people desires will be denied to them by public men.

SIMPLY NAUSEATING.

We had thought that the Montreal Star could not possibly improve upon its pre-election performances in connection with the railroad roorback but now discover that we had done an injustice to the capabilities of that

paper whose utterances are marked by an increasingly nauseating duplicity from day to day.

Four columns of its front page on Friday last were devoted to the publication of a letter from Sir Joseph Flavelle and the despicable efforts of the "Editor" to make that letter say something entirely different from what its author clearly meant it to say. The Chronicle holds no brief for Sir Joseph, whose views on railroad matters it has criticized with greater frankness than that gentleman appreciated, and we have no interest in covering up "conspiracies" for the benefit of any person or any organization. We confess, however, to some regard for straight-speaking and fair-play.

The Star, which even yet has not been able to publish the very confidential evidence upon the strength of which it justified what must surely be one of the meanest pieces of treason in the political history of this country, upon receiving the letter in question from Sir Joseph Flavelle, marked "for your information", was at great pains to obtain permission to publish it and, when this was received, made use of the circumstance to discredit everything that it contains.

If anything, however, a higher level of indecency is reached in the endeavor to sneer away as "wholly unimportant" the suggestive fact, to which Sir Joseph calls attention, that a telegram received by the Star from himself a few minutes after ten o'clock on Saturday morning was only published on the following Monday. Listen to the Editor:

"We say 'wholly unimportant' because, though Sir Joseph's telegram did reach The Star sometime between ten and eleven on Saturday, it was even then too late for that day's paper, which goes to press at 9:45 in order that we may run off our huge Saturday edition in time for the mails. So as it had to wait until Monday in any case, what great difference did it make whether its assigned date was Saturday or Sunday?"

The merits of such reasoning our readers can determine for themselves and we merely inquire whether any of them are so simple as to imagine that the Star publishes no news received after ten o'clock in any of its Saturday editions.

It will be remembered that the gravamen of the Star accusations was that there was a conspiracy to move the Grand Trunk headquarters to Toronto from Montreal and Sir Joseph, while writing that:

"If my letter has not made it sufficiently plain, may I say there has been no 'coup' in preparation, and which has been 'nipped in the bud.' There was nothing which I wanted to 'railroad through before the people had spoken.' There is nothing in your articles which will lead me to change in the least degree my general or particular conduct as Chairman of the Board of the Grand Trunk. I have nothing and will have nothing to conceal;" is sufficiently candid to say that, as Chairman of the Grand Trunk Board and in view of the approaching consolidation of that road with the C.N.R., he had suggested to the President that certain old officials, who were eligible for such action, should be retired upon the pension fund in order to bring the executive of the National system into direct contact with the young and rising Grand Trunk men.

Reasonable people will admit that this is an entirely different question, whether the idea was well or ill-advised, but the Star by hoisting itself with its own bootstraps succeeds in proving to its own satisfaction that its accusations are substantiated. It concludes:

"There is enough here—without saying anything of other evidence—to reveal an alarming intention so far as the Grand Trunk and Montreal are concerned. The Grand Trunk staff was to be merged in the staff of the National System in such a fashion that Sir Joseph was quite openly of the opinion that the older Grand Trunk men would disappear. But if the Montreal chiefs of staff went, would not the offices and their whole organization be likely to gravitate to the centre where sat the new rulers? Sir Joseph holds that this is a matter of 'secondary importance.' Montreal does not think so.

"We were never more gratified with any public service that we may have accomplished in the past than with one, viz.—that, by our timely sounding of the alarm, we trust that we postponed this massacre of the tried and experienced Montreal officials of the Grand Trunk offices in this city, not only for 'this year,' but we now confidently hope for as long as Montreal deserves to be the railway metropolis of Canada."

There is no accounting for tastes and the Star may be permitted to enjoy this gratification at its own public services. But if a paper capable of such services knew and were capable of appreciating what other people think of them it would hang its head in shame. When honor is found even among thieves why should a baronial broadsheet be so lamentably deficient in that justly prized virtue?

Some Things the Public Would Like to Know:

What worlds are left for a man, who has accomplished the unique feat of receiving knighthood under Laurier and a peerage under Borden, to sigh for anyway?

Will the new Government make the Rirdon Company "come across" with its unpaid taxes?

A Verse Or Two (By Modern Poets)

ANYTHING—IS TRUMP.

(To "Our Friend the Enemy.")

Ever since you took the cards, sir, You have had our keen regard, sir, As to how you should proceed to play the game, But your methods were peculiar; Quite opposed to every rule, sir, No one heretofore had ever seen the same.

You were nebulous and misty, Very vague and rather twisty, And seemed to have no memory at all. There was nothing we could guess on For in joyous, gay succession You have bid in all four suits and made your call.

Had you said at the beginning " 'Tis 'no trumps'—I'm just for winning" We had understood you perhaps a little more. Now we doubt your power for staying With the four suits you are playing And your chances to make good seem rather poor.

For we cannot help but wonder When you sit alone and ponder On the different trumps you have been bidding in. For this province or that riding How on earth you'll be deciding Or remembering what to play to whom and when.

So in puzzled expectation And in great anticipation We are interested and watching every day. So buckle on your armour Play to Tory, Grit and Farmer. The game begins—your lead, sir, please to say. —P.M.C.

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MEN'S SPORTS BREECHES.

John Darlington Reg'd Opposite Post Office

GEN. ORELLANA ELECTED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT. Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 8.—Gen. Orellana, Chief of Staff of the Guatemalan army, today was elected provisional President of the Republic to take the place of Carlos Herrera, who was overthrown early in the week. The National Assembly convened this afternoon, despite the protest of Representative Silva Fera against the constitutionality of such an action. One of the great advantages, we infer, of "reading it in the morning when it is news," is that you can then intelligently read it again in the evening when it is contradicted. —Toronto Star.



City of Quebec, District of Quebec. CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. BY-LAW NO. 44.

By-law concerning the widening of St. Valier Street and Closing of part of Auger Street.

(Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall in the said City of Quebec on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance of all the formalities prescribed by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bouchard (J.C.), Bouchard (St. R.), Delagrave, Lantier, Lesage, Martin.

It is ordained and enacted by this Council and the said Council doth ordain and enact as follows, to wit:

(A) Whereas the powers conferred to the City of Quebec by Article 9 of the Act 10, George V, etc., 85.

(B) Whereas it is in the public interest to close part of Auger street between St. Valier street and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(C) Whereas the consent of the proprietors on said street has been previously obtained to that end.

(D) Whereas it is also in the public interest to widen St. Valier street at the intersection of Auger street and St. Valier Street, so as to give a uniform width at that place. 10.—The width by Auger street is by the present By-Law reduced from 48 feet 5 inches, to 40 feet from St. Valier street as far as the Canadian Pacific Railway line, as it appears by the letters d, b, f and e on the plan prepared by the Provincial Land Surveyor Edouard Hamel and bearing the date of the 30th November last.

10.—St. Valier Street opposite the industrial lot 2344-5-43-2 of St. Malo Ward is widened by three feet to nothing, as it appears by the letters a, b, c on the plan prepared by the Land Surveyor Edouard Hamel and bearing dates 30th November last.

JOS. SAMSON, Mayor.

Attested: L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk. Dec.12,1921.



City of Quebec, District of Quebec. CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. BY-LAW NO. 4E.

By-law concerning Cab Stands.

(Drawn up in the French Language) At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Quebec, held at the City Hall, in the said City of Quebec, on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), in conformity to law, and in virtue of a by-law passed by this Council, pursuant thereto, and after the due observance by the statute in such case made and provided, at which meeting the absolute majority of the members composing the Council of the City of Quebec, that is to say: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Bedard, Bouchard (J.C.), Bouchard (St. R.), Lantier, Lesage, Martin.

It is ordained and enacted by this Council and the said Council doth ordain and enact as follows, to wit: 1.—Paragraph 14 of Article 34 of By-law No. 4, passed on the ninth of April, 1911 as amended by By-law No. 4D, passed on the 29th of April, 1921, is again amended by replacing the said Article by the following: 14.—The north side of St. Paul Street, 85 feet from the north-east side of Ramsay street, going east. 2.—The present By-law is declared to form part of By-law No. 4.

JOS. SAMSON, Mayor.

Attested: L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk. Dec.12,1921.



CITY OF QUEBEC. CITY HALL. PUBLIC NOTICE.

Quebec, Dec. 9th, 1921. Owing to Monday being a Civic Holiday the auction sale of lot that was to take place on Monday the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Finance Committee Room, is postponed to Tuesday, the 13th inst. at the same hour and in the same place.

(Signed) GEO. TRUDEL, Chief Bailiff. Dec.10,21.



PROCLAMATION. CITY OF QUEBEC. CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Monday, December 13th, 1921 on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency Marshal Foch, Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies.

In order to comply with the general desire of the citizens of Quebec and mark with the greatest enthusiasm the visit within our City Walls of the Great Soldier who has led the Allied Armies to Victory, I, the undersigned, Mayor of Quebec, do hereby proclaim said day, Monday, the twelfth day of December instant, 1921, a Civic Holiday, in order to allow the whole population to manifest their joy and to do honor to the highly deserving Soldier who has saved France and the Allied Countries. I also invite all the citizens to decorate their residences and business places and to meet the illustrious Visitor at his arrival at the Station and acclaim him on his passage through our streets.

(Signed) JOSEPH SAMSON, Mayor of Quebec.

L.S. H. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk. Dec.10,21.

BANKRUPTCY ACT. Province of Quebec, Division of Quebec.

In the matter of the Authorized Assignment of Joseph Antoine, of St. Moise, Co. Matane, authorized assignee.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the fifteenth day of December at 11 o'clock A.M., there will be sold by public auction at our office, 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec, the assets of this failure as follows: A—Stock of Drygoods, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries \$2,755.71

B—Trade Fixtures, Filings, Utensils 45.50 C—Credits as per list 2,593.71 This sale will be made at so much in the dollar each item separately and to the highest bidder. Inventory, Credits list, to be seen at my office.

Store will be opened Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th of December, 1921, for Stock Inspection. Conditions of Payment: CASH. J. H. BEAULIEU, Authorized Trustee. Offices: 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec, Bosses Building. Dec.6,7,9,11,14,21

BANKRUPTCY ACT. AUCTION SALE.

In the matter of J. A. Belanger, Merchant, of Petit Matane, Que., Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 13th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m., there will be sold by public auction at the offices of the undersigned, 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec, the assets of this failure, as follows: A—Stock in trade \$1,040.76

And store furniture 37.00 \$1,077.76 B—Credits 57.94 Each item will be sold separately at so much in the dollar and to the highest bidder. The inventory and the list of credits may be examined at the offices of the undersigned. The store will be open for the inspection of the stock in trade, on Saturday, December 10th, 1921. Terms of payment: CASH. LEFAIVRE & GAGNON, Authorized Trustees. Offices—147 Mountain Hill, Bosses Building, Quebec, Que. JOSEPH GIROUX, Auctioneer. Dec.3,7,10,12,24

BANKRUPTCY ACT. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE FIRST MEETING FOLLOWING AN ASSIGNMENT.

In the matter of the assets of J. G. Plante & Cie, Merchants, St. Victor de Tring, Que.

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Plante and Cie, Merchants, of St. Victor de Tring, Co. Beauce, Que., on the sixth day of December, 1921, made an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the creditors in this matter will be held at Quebec on the Twenty-second (22) day of December, 1921, at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned, 147 Mountain Hill, Quebec. To give you the right to vote at the said meeting, the proof of your credit must be in our hands before the meeting. The proxies that will be used at the meeting must be placed in our hand before the meeting. Be also notified that if you have a claim of any kind giving you the right to figure as a creditor, the proof of such claim should be handed to us within the thirty days dating from the present notice, for dating from and after the expiration of the period fixed by the paragraph of article 31 of the said law, we shall distribute the product of the assets of the debtor among those having right, having regard only for the claims of which we have been notified. Dated at Quebec, this 7th December, 1921. LEFAIVRE & GAGNON, Authorized Trustees. Offices: 147 Mountain Hill.

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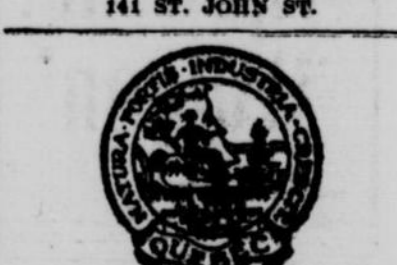
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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. CITY HALL OF QUEBEC.

Auction Sale of Vacant Lot on St. Paul St. Quebec, Nov., 30th, 1921.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 13th of December next, 1921, in the Finance Committee Room, City Hall, Quebec, at 10 o'clock A.M., I shall proceed to the sale of a vacant lot situated on that part of the city property formerly used as a cattle market and located on the north side of St. Paul and bearing cadastral number 1959-11 of Champlain Ward measuring 6985 feet. As described by letters H.L.P.R. on the plan deposited in the City Treasurer's office, which can be seen until the day of sale included. The upset price for this lot will be \$4,000 a square foot. The said sale will be made according to the following conditions: Vis: \$500.00 Dollars cash and the balance 10 P.C. on the capital payable annually with the interest at 5 P.C. until the complete payment of the amount of the sale. The purchaser binding himself to build immediately on the said lot, a building of not less than 97500.00. And to start same in the course of 6 months from the date of sale. In default of which the city has the right to take back the said lot without any recourse from the purchaser. GEO. TRUDEL, Chief Bailiff. Nov.30toDec3

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ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET FOCH

Reception Will Be Held At The Parliament From Four To Five O'Clock Today

All the citizens of Quebec are invited to attend the public reception which will be held at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon in honor of Marshal Foch by the Provincial Government.

This reception will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber between four and five o'clock. The public will enter the building by the main door and will leave by the door leading to the quarters of the Speaker of the Legislative Council. Full dress not essential.

There will be a cloak-room for the ladies on the left of the main entrance and one for the gentlemen on the right. After filing into the Legislative Council Chamber and shaking hands with the Marshal, the public will leave by the door in the rear of the Speaker's chair.

In order that each one may greet the Marshal, the public is requested not to obstruct the corridors or stairway leading to the Council Chamber and not to stand around the entrance to the Chamber. The Assembly Chamber will be open to visitors.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR IN TOWN YESTERDAY. The Rev. R. Rockborough Smith was the special Advent preacher in the English Cathedral yesterday morning and in St. Matthew's Church in the evening.

He is a distinguished graduate of Cambridge University, where he took the highest honors, a double First Class in the Theological Tripos, besides winning the most coveted prizes which Cambridge has to offer for Hebrew and Greek Testament.

For some time, he was Vice Principal of the Theological College at Salisbury in England under the famous Bishop Wordsworth and for five years held the position of Principal of the Diocesan High School at Rangoon.

Lennoxville is fortunate in having secured for its new Dean of Divinity in succession to the late Dr. Allaint a man of such outstanding scholarship, wide experience and attractive personality as Professor Rockborough Smith, whose influence upon the undergraduates will undoubtedly be far reaching.

Bishop's College is now full, and the University is becoming more and more a very important educational centre in the Province of Quebec.

TODAY AT NO. 185 ST. JOSEPH STREET. Broadcloth, 53 inches in width; value \$6.00, \$3.49. MARCEAU & CO.

MR. AMOS J. COLSTON LAID TO REST. The funeral of Mr. Amos J. Colston, whose death occurred in Montreal on Thursday, was held here on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large train of mourners composed mainly of Quebec's leading business men with whom Mr. Colston had been in commercial relation for many years.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons, 42 Curtis St., Brantford, Ont., writes: "For about eight years I suffered from anemia. My circulation was poor, my gums and lips were pale, and my hands and feet were always cold. I was nervous and unable to sleep well. I had frequent headaches, seemed restless and easily worried or irritated. There was a buzzing sound in my ears. Indigestion was also one of my complaints, and I often was attacked by weak spells. I went to a doctor, who told me I was anemic, but as I did not get any better I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after the first box I felt brighter and my headaches completely disappeared. continued using the Nerve Food for quite a while. I am quite well now, and cheerfully and gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to people suffering as I did before I used this splendid medicine."

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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. MORTON. The general sympathy felt at the passing away of the late Mrs. A. Morton was manifested by the large attendance of friends of the deceased lady at her late residence, 146 3rd street, Limoulu, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Reid, Pastor of the Methodist Church, this city. Following the reading of the prayers the Rev. Mr. Reid read the hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul," which was a favorite of the deceased.

Following the service the remains of the late Mrs. Morton, accompanied by many friends were conveyed to Mount Hermon Cemetery, where interment took place, the committal prayers being read by the Rev. Mr. Reid. The chief mourners were: Mr. A. Morton, husband; Messrs. Joseph, Ernest, William and George Morton, sons; Mr. George W. Staton, father; Messrs. George, Albert and James Staton, brothers; Mr. Charles Forest, brother in law, and Dr. Henry Marshall, of Ottawa, cousin.

Among the numerous floral tributes, which required a special vehicle to convey, were wreaths from the staffs of the Q.R.L.H. & P. Co., the Union Bank and G. Seifert & Sons.

TODAY AT MARCEAU & CO. Silk Kimonos, value \$14.50, for \$9.95. 155 St. Joseph Street.

SAVED FROM PRIVATE DEVOIT

Was Crushed By Heavy Boxes Of Stores After Being Pitched From Wagon

Private Benoit of the Militia Ordnance Department, met with an accident on Saturday morning last, which resulted in his death. The deceased was driving an army wagon containing six boxes of stores, said to weigh 360 pounds each, seated in the front of the wagon, and holding the reins, he was endeavoring to guide the horse down the hill by the Montcalm Market.

The incline was slippery, and the horse had some difficulty in keeping his footing, and to make matters worse the wheels commenced to skid. Finally the horse, unable to retain its foothold, fell, causing the driver to be pitched from his seat, to the roadway. The wagon in the meantime kept skidding and the six boxes of stores were dislodged and pitched from the wagon on the head and body of the prostrate driver.

People in the vicinity, who witnessed the accident rushed to the rescue and at the same time a physician who was passing also rushed to the unfortunate man's aid. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, when it was seen that he was seriously injured, his head and skull crushed in, and his tongue protruding. He was hurried off to the military hospital, where he received the last rites of the church, and passed away at one thirty o'clock the same afternoon, or about 3 hours after the accident occurred.

Private Benoit was well-known in civil as well as military circles. He was a man of steady character and genial disposition, who was liked by his comrades in the Ordnance Department, likewise by his circle of civilian friends, who were deeply grieved when they learned of the fatal accident.

Full military honors will be accorded the remains of the deceased soldier, whose funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.30 from Lepine's Mortuary at the Basilica, and thence to Belmont Cemetery.

D'INDY CONCERT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Lecture-Concert That Was To Be Held At Columbus Hall Tomorrow Evening Called Off

News came last night to the committee of La Goutte de Lait that Mr. Vincent d'Indy, the noted French pianist composer who was to give a lecture-concert at Columbus Hall to-morrow evening is utterly unable to appear here as scheduled as that the concert is called off. It is to be regretted for his coming had created widespread interest and already a vast number of tickets had been sold. All who had purchased seats for that concert may have their money refunded by applying to the members of the committee who had them for sale or at the Studio Musical also at Mr. G'ronde's. It is not known whether Mr. d'Indy will be able to come here this season. This step has been decided upon by the organizers.

MRS. JOSEPH CHAPLEAU HAS PASSED AWAY. The death occurred at L'Ange Gardien on Friday of Mrs. Joseph Chapleau (nee Eugenie St. Laurent) wife of Mr. Joseph Chapleau and mother of Mr. J. E. Chapleau, K.C., City Attorney. Mrs. Chapleau passed away after only a few days illness and general regret will be felt at her death for she had endeared her self to a large circle of friends by her kind disposition and her gentle manners.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning from her home, at the residence 99 Eighth Avenue to Limoulu Church. The interment will take place in St. Charles' Cemetery.

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LOCAL STORES PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON. Quebec business houses who have been making preparations to meet the wishes of their customers for the Christmas holiday trade, have completed their organization and stock of goods, and are now offering the choicest goods in every line suitable for presents.

The dry goods houses both in the Upper Town and St. Roch's, which include the departmental stores, together with the furriers and jewellers are carrying a most complete stock of Christmas and New Year presents in stock, which they are now offering at almost pre-war prices.

An inspection of the goods in those Quebec stores will convince the purchasing public, that the retail dealers in every branch, compare favorably both as to the quality of their goods, and the moderation of their prices, with the very best stores in the retail trade in the Dominion of Canada, and it is up to the Quebec public to encourage home trade, and circulate this money, where they should, in Quebec.

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NEW TRAVELLERS ANNUAL MEETING

New Officers Were Elected—La Guignolee Organization Work Progressing

Some 150 Commercial Travellers of the Cercle des Voyageurs de Commerce met at their spacious quarters, Saturday evening, Mr. Louis Ruelland, retiring President in the chair. His Worship, Mayor Samson, an active member, was also present.

The annual reports showed the association to have been very active in the past year and especially so in securing better train service from all lines running into the city. Hotel accommodations and general travel service were also attended to in the public interest, the report was complete and interesting.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial surplus on hand, and that some 500 members were in good standing. The Cercle being the strongest of the Association, affiliated to the Dominion Commercial Travellers, it being compulsory to be a member of the latter body.

The President-elect, Joseph Tardif, was called to the chair, and introduced his Board of Directors for the coming year: Mr. Ludger Lecomte, 1st Vice President; J. Emile Comtois, 2nd Vice President; Emile Renaud, General Secretary; Joseph St. Pierre, Treasurer.

His Worship Mayor Samson, in a short but complimentary speech congratulated the Travellers for their active interest in the commercial development of the city and the civic spirit of the organization. He thanked them for their splendid work of "La Guignolee" Xmas collection for the suffering poor and authorized them to state that this was the only Door to Door collection authorized for Dec. 24th.

The reports of the Chairman of the A.L. Guignolee Committee showed great progress all reporting that the Travellers living in the different parts are sending in their names, as collectors assuming the necessary number of such an extensive survey in a few hours.

All were enthusiastic and determined to make a greater success than ever of the collection especially as the number of poor families is largely increased.

DR. G. W. JOLICOEUR IS HOME AGAIN. His Trip To Atlantic City And New York Did Him A Great Deal Of Good

Dr. G. W. Jolicoeur, Coroner for the District of Quebec, accompanied by Mrs. Jolicoeur, has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and New York in the interests of his health. The change of scene and the rest did Dr. Jolicoeur a great deal of good and his friends who met him yesterday congratulated him on the marked improvement. He will resume his professional duties today.

TODAY'S MEETINGS. Cathedral of the Holy Trinity—Cathedral Branch W.A. 10.30 A.M. Central Branch W.A., 4 P.M. St. Matthew's Church—W.A. 2.30 P.M.—Girls' Confirmation Class, 4 p.m.

CONSUMPTION OF OIL BY SHIPS

Tremendous Impetus Given To Economic Movement By Industrial Conditions. Lloyds Register of Shipping reporting the increased consumption of fuel oil on steamships to replace coal, gives the following figures of vessels burning oil fuel in gross tons: July, 1914, 1,310,209; July, 1919, 5,338,678; July, 1920, 9,359,334; July, 1921, 12,786,635.

It is stated that the position indicates that industrial conditions generally during and subsequent to the war have given tremendous impetus to this important economic movement. Some impression of the industrial significance of the change will be obtained when it is realized which are fitted for oil fuel would represent a consumption of coal approaching 20,000,000 tons per annum, or about 8.7 per cent. of the quantity of coal brought to the surface in the United Kingdom during 1920.

Apart from the question of the relative cost of coal and oil as fuel, there is undoubtedly, in the case of vessels using the latter, an all-round economy of labor, bunker space, accommodation for crew, and time in port; factors which have an important bearing on operating costs, more especially in the case of passenger steamships of the type represented by the Montcalm and her sister ships and the Empress of Britain.

ST. AIDANS OF TORONTO WON THE JUNIOR RUGBY TITLE. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11—The St. Aidans of Toronto won the Dominion Junior Rugby championship here Saturday afternoon, when they defeated Queen's 11-11 to 8. The first period closed one all but St. Aidans got the lead with a try in the second session, the half-time score being St. Aidans 7, Queen's 2. The locals, however, closed up the gap and ended the third period 7 all. The best Queen's could do in the final period was one rouge, while the visitors added four points.

MRS. DUBREUIL GAINS 20 POUNDS

"After Trying Tanlac I'm Not Surprised That Everyone Is Praising It," She Says

"There is nothing too good for me to say about Tanlac and I am not surprised that everybody is praising it to the skies," said Mrs. Henry Dubreuil, 26 St. Marie St., Montreal, Que.

"I had been in such wretched health for a year that I was almost in despair. My trouble dated from the flu which left me in a weak and exhausted condition and I was utterly unable to get my strength back. My digestion was impaired, too, and my nerves were so upset that I was almost a wreck.

"I can say for Tanlac that it acted more like magic than medicine on me. I am like a different person now, my health is perfect and I weigh twenty pounds more than I did a short time ago."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists and general merchants everywhere. An excellent illustrated lecture was given in the Y.M.C.A. last evening by Mr. A. Lockley, formerly physical director, Y.M.C.A. Vancouver, B.C., who spoke on physical work under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

There was a very good attendance and the audience was presided over by Mr. J. C. Sutherland, Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A. in this city. Mr. Lockley in the course of his address said that he had spent five years directing physical work in Tien Tsin, China for the Y.M.C.A. in that country. Previous to his taking charge the physical training of the Chinese had been along military lines principally German. He had changed this by introducing games such as football, basketball, volleyball and other English forms of sport at which the Chinese soon developed great proficiency and their interest in them is increasing daily.

Mr. Lockley taught fifty directors of physical training of the primary schools, who in turn instructed the pupils of these schools who numbered some 15,000. He showed lantern slides depicting a number of incidents in connection with his work in China, among them one displaying some three thousand Chinese boys taking part in the games in which they had been instructed, and which were attended by President Lee and some twenty thousand people.

The Chinese, he said, are very appreciative of what has been done for them by the Y.M.C.A. in regard to physical training and there is every prospect of this training spreading through all parts of the country. He also mentioned that the General Y.M.C.A. Secretary in China was Mr. David Yui, now a delegate at the Washington Peace Conference, and Dr. C. T. Wang, who was General Secretary of the organization in China in 1917, was also a representative at the Conference. The Chinese, Mr. Lockley said, formerly concentrated their attention on intellectual pursuits, but had now come to realize the value of combining these with physical training.

The thanks of the meeting was conveyed to Mr. Lockley by Mr. Sutherland, who spoke at some length of the value of the physical work which the Association was carrying out not only in China, but also in nineteen different countries.

The Suez canal was opened in November 1869.

SKATING RECORDS ACCEPTED BY INTERNATIONAL UNION. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11—Officers elected at the annual conference of the International Skating Union of America here yesterday were Julian T. Fitzgerald, Chicago, President; Henry Uhlir, Lake Placid, N.Y., First Vice-President; and Joseph K. Savage, New York, Second Vice-President.

The international championship outdoor meet for 1922 was awarded to Saranac Lake, N.Y., the National championship outdoor meet to Plattsburgh, N.Y., and the International indoor meet to Milwaukee. The three-mile skating record of 5:48, established by Ray McWhirter, Chicago, at Lake Placid, last year, was accepted, as was the half-mile

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WESTMINSTER HOCKEYISTS WON FROM K. OF C. Boston, Mass., Dec. 11—The Veno Brothers, of Moncton, N.B., were the principal factors in the 4 to 3 victory of the Westminister Hockey Club over Pere Marquette Council, K. of C., here last night. Two overtime periods, one of ten and the other of five minutes, were played. The game was the second of a series to determine Boston's two representatives in the United States Amateur Hockey Association. The Westminister team was composed almost entirely of former Canadian players.

Correspondence. KEEP IT UP. The Editor, Chronicle. Sincere congratulations on your Editorial yesterday, re the Quebec Bloc and the yellow Lord of the Stars. Please keep at them and him, and accept the thanks of many friends and—SUBSCRIBER. REAL NAME PLEASE. Note:—If the correspondent who writes under the pseudonym of "Oh Migh" will authorize the publication of his own name, the Chronicle will find space for his letter.—Ed. Chronicle.

WINTER RESORTS. Now is the time to think of your Winter holidays. If you are contemplating a health or holiday trip consult the Canadian Pacific Railway. Its universal organization will facilitate the success and comfort of your voyage. Reliable information and sailing dates gladly furnished on interesting cruises to Bermuda, West Indies, Florida, South America, Mediterranean. If it is a railway journey to Southern States, or California we are also in a position to furnish attractive itineraries. Call, write or telephone Charles A. Langensin, 80 St. John St., or Palais Station, tel. 92 and 626. Also representing all steamship lines between America and Europe. Nov. 28, 30, Dec. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30; Jan. 1, 10, 17, 24, 31, 29.

QUEBEC DANCERS WILL FLOCK TO THE AUDITORIUM. Four Paris Dancers, Three Women And One Man, Will Present, This Week, The Greatest Of Dance Acts In Vaudeville In "Bohemian Life"—4 Other Acts.

BIRTH. WOODS—On Dec. 8th. at 23 Sussex St., Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Woods, a son. DIED. BERNIER—On December, 10th, 1921, at the Military Hospital, Driver George Bernier, C.P.A.S.C. Funeral at 8:30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, from Lepine's Mortuary to the Basilica, and thence to Belmont Cemetery. Montreal papers please copy.

CLOUTIER—At St. Francois d'Assise Hospital on December 10th, 1921, at the age of 35 years, Jean Baptiste Noel Cloutier, Civil Servant. Funeral on Tuesday, the 13th, instant at 9 a.m., leaving his late residence, No. 348 Richelieu street at 8:30 a.m. for St. Jean Baptiste Church. HOLLIDAY—At Montreal Homeopathic Hospital on December 10th, 1921, Minnie Busch, beloved wife of James Holliday Quebec. Dec. 12, 13.

EMPIRE THEATRE. Quebec's Leading Photoplay House. TO-DAY Charles Ray In "Scrap Iron" Full orchestra of 13 musicians under Marcel Verney.

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CANADIAN THEATRE CANADIE. TODAY—"THE LURE OF EGYPT" also May Allison in "THE BIG GAME"

VICTORIA TO-DAY "After the Show" LECTURE Under the auspices of the Quebec Chauffeurs' Club, At Their Headquarters, 87 Lacheprotiere St., this (Monday) Evening.

AT 8 O'CLOCK. Subject:—"Gasoline and Oil." All chauffeurs, car owners and any interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

OFFICIAL OPENING and ANNUAL BANQUET Y.M.C.A., FRIDAY, DEC. 16th., 8.45 P.M. Canon Rev. Allan P. Shastford, Speaker. Tickets Now on Sale. Reserve Yours Early.

AUCTION SALE At Harbor Commission Shed No. 14. Monday, December 12th, consisting of hardware, bricks, butter, lard, nuts, raisins, provisions, etc. Goods on view up to hour of sale. Sale to start at 10 a.m. Terms cash. G. A. GALE, Auctioneer. Dec. 12th.

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# Sullivan And Christian Bout Failed To Materialize

## FIGHT FANS WERE TREATED TO ANOTHER BOXING FIASCO AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

### Sullivan-Christian Bout Called Off Owing To Promoters Failing To Pay Local Scrapper In Cash—Kid Mitchell-Willie Rose Contest Was A Hummer

Local fight fans were treated to another boxing fiasco on Saturday night at the Auditorium under the auspices of the 5th Machine Gun Brigade. Four of the scheduled five bouts were staged but the fifth and main scrap between "Spiky" Sullivan of Quebec and George Christian of New York was cancelled owing to the failure of the promoters to hand over the necessary cash to Sullivan. The latter was in his fighting togs and ready to start hostilities but insisted on being paid in cash before the bout started. The promoters offered Sullivan a cheque for the amount but this was refused and after an argument that lasted over an hour but which resulted in nothing as far as the necessary cash was concerned, the fight was called off, and the public who had paid their money to witness the five bouts, which were advertised were forced to wend their way home voicing opinions which certainly will not tend in any way to increase the popularity of any sport in this city.

A fair sized audience witnessed the scraps, which were very good though the inability of the promoters to pay Sullivan in cash spoiled a splendid evening's excitement.

The four bouts staged, with the exception of the Mitchell-Rose battle, were short and sweet but were full of action while they lasted. In the curtain raiser Kid Brusso knocked out Young Hill Edmunds in the third round after scoring a knockdown in the second, Edmunds being saved by the bell only to take the count after forty seconds of fighting in the third.

In the next preliminary Young McNaughton scored a technical knockout over Kid Costello, the latter's seconds throwing in the sponge as the bell was sounded for the start of the second. Costello claiming to have hurt his hand. This bout was full of action during the one round with McNaughton the aggressor.

The next bout between Joe Duquet of this city and Patsy Russell of Montreal ended in a win by the knockout route for the local boy in the first round after scoring knockdowns for nine and eight. Duquet rushed Russell at the opening bell and used his left with telling effect.

The ten round bout between Kid Mitchell of Quebec and Willie Rose of Montreal was a hummer all through with Mitchell the winner of every round with the exception of the third which was even. The local boy assumed the aggressive at the first going and administered a terrible beating to the Montrealese, but the latter was game to the core, taking everything that Mitchell had and coming back for more.

This bout saved the bacon for the promoters as many of the spectators when they heard the Sullivan-Christian bout was off were content with the showing made by Mitchell and Rose, though the majority hollered for the main bout and many stormed the box office to get their money back, but were met with another disappointment as there was nothing doing.

The first bout of the evening was a scheduled six-round affair between Kid Brusso and Young Hill Edmunds which ended in the third round in favor of Brusso by the knockout route. Both scrappers showed a willingness to mix it and gave the fans a bout that was full of action. Brusso had the better of the fight from the start and sent in some stiff blows that soon had his opponent weakened. In the second Brusso landed a hard blow to the solar plexus that sent Edmunds to the canvas, the bell preventing a K.O.

## A REGISTRATION BOARD FOR HERE

### Q.A.H.A. Appointed Sub-Committee To Work Under General Registration Board

(By Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Twelve leagues each averaging six clubs and controlling an aggregate of over 600 players last season were represented at the annual meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association held here Saturday afternoon. Three of these leagues were from Quebec City and the balance were local organizations.

The meeting was important since it dealt with the revision of the Constitution, thus occasioning radical changes in the government of hockey in this province.

Under this revision taxation on the clubs and senior players was increased to \$3 for each night's schedule game from the senior leagues and \$1.50 from the intermediate leagues. Senior players will in future pay \$50 for a player's certificate. Another clause provides that players accept the rulings of the registration committee unless an appeal is made to the Dominion registration committee. Any player taking a case into the courts shall be considered guilty of ungentlemanly conduct and shall be suspended by the Association. The executive is empowered to appoint sub-registration committees and to arrange for payment of a secretary or assistant secretary, the office having heretofore been honorary. The registration committee is reduced from six to five, including the president, vice-president, secretary and two men to be elected annually. Under the new constitution a sub-registration committee was appointed for the City of Quebec to work under the general registration board. The financial statement presented at the meeting was the best in the history of the body, showing a credit balance of \$175. Among applications from leagues for affiliation was a verbal one from the Provincial League which includes Quebec City, Grand-Mere, La Tuque and Chicoutimi. This League was admitted to membership on presentation of its constitution and schedule of games.

W. R. Granger, President, and W. J. Morrison, Secretary, of the Association, retired on the ground that they held similar offices in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, while business demands led to the retirement of T. Y. Foster and James A. Taylor. In their places the following were elected: President, T. P. Slatery, Shamrocks; Vice-President, Emile Larose, Nationals; Registration Committee, T. F. Slatery, Shamrocks; Emile Larose, Nationals; James A. Macdonald, unattached; and Secretary S. C. Holland.

The sub-registration committee for the Quebec City is composed of F. Stocking, E. Picard, and G. Harrihan, all unattached. Secretary, S. C. Holland, Westmount.

The following from out of town were in attendance: Provincial Hockey League, R. Halpin and O. L. Letourneau; Quebec City League, J. Ledoux; Ligue Nationale, E. Picard.

## BROCCO-GOULET TEAM WON RACE

### Italian-American Duo Won Six-Day Bicycle Event By Sensational Sprints

New York, Dec. 11.—Pedalling their pneumatic tired steeds at a dizzy speed, Maurice Brocco and Alfred Goulet, Italian-American riders, last night sprinted their way to a sensational victory in the thirty-first annual six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden.

In the final hour of the race they started "jam" that lapped three of their riding teams and raised their percent total for the six days to 1,232.

Walter Rutt the veteran German rider, and his partner, Coburn, were in the forward part of the fastest sprints and finished second with 431 points, Lawrence and Thomas were third, with 331 points. The three teams covered 2,443 miles and six laps as compared to the record, 2,625 miles, made by Dupuy and Egg in 1916.

The popular little Italian, Brocco and his famous partner, Goulet, went into the final hour in fourth place.

McNamara and Madden, the Australian-American team, who were leading with a big point total had worn themselves into great fatigue and the pace set by Brocco and Goulet was too much for them. They were lapped twice during the final hour and retired from the race in the nineteenth sprint.

Buysse and Van Hevel, the Belgian pair, finished fourth, and Deuyter and Van Kempen, the Belgian-Dutch team finished fifth.

Sixteen teams started in the race last Sunday at midnight.

Eleven of these were left when the event entered the last twelve hours yesterday. Six teams were hunched in the lead at the start of the final hour and according to the rules of the event, all of the trailers were ordered off the track.

## CURLERS WERE BUSY SATURDAY

### Quebec Club's President Defeated Vice-President By Five Shots

Although the members of the Quebec Curling Club commenced the season on Monday last only friendly games were played during that period until Saturday when a match took place between teams representing the President and Vice-President respectively, which resulted in a win for the former by the small margin of five shots, the scores being: President 82; Vice-President 77.

Excellent ice and a large attendance of members were responsible for a most pleasant afternoon and evening's sport and enthusiasm reigned throughout; the games were keenly contested. The opposing rinks were exceedingly well matched for which the arrangement of teams inaugurated by the club this season was to a great extent responsible, and proves that the step taken in this direction will bear fruit in future competitions, whether Club or Inter-Club.

The last game started at 9 p.m., when Skip A. Laurie, for the President's side, showed that he had lost none of his old-time form, making some well-judged shots particularly at critical moments and succeeded in defeating J. Thomson's rink by one shot.

The teams and scores were as follows:

President.	Vice-President.
2:30 P.M.	
G. L. Doak.....T. M. Houghton	
G. H. Hendon.....R. J. Davison	
E. E. B. Ratray.....J. A. McManamy	
F. S. Stocking.....R. B. Whyte	
Skip—6	Skip—3
J. Norton.....E. S. Langlois	
H. Slater.....T. L. Brodie	
P. Dale.....H. G. Blair	
J. Thomson.....C. H. Handley	
Skip—6	Skip—7
H. G. Pinsonnault.....K. A. Renfrew	
W. E. Paxman.....C. B. Bignell	
J. M. Willis.....W. A. Dall	
J. B. Andrews.....R. C. Cream	
Skip—7	Skip—3

4:00 P.M.
H. B. Thomas.....E. J. Kaine
R. N. Tweddell.....T. D. Byrne
C. Denis.....R. Shannon
A. Veasey.....T. J. Langlois
Skip—3
E. J. Smith.....J. R. Wright
H. W. J. Ray.....A. P. Doddridge
H. B. Bignell.....S. P. Grogan
Skip—11
H. E. Graham.....H. G. de Guise
J. J. Murnell.....T. A. Beattie
H. V. Gale.....E. R. Lafsche
H. G. Perry.....E. A. St. Amand
Skip—14

7:30 P.M.
A. Rawland.....W. D. Fleming
R. H. Doddridge.....T. D. Beattie
G. H. Stott.....J. G. Grogan
W. J. Darlington.....H. F. Mills
Skip—6
E. Young.....R. W. Morton
P. Clement.....G. A. Ross
M. A. Moody.....P. Packney
T. J. Delany.....E. E. Ross
Skip—12
A. L. McWilliam.....J. H. Shields
J. Dunbar.....J. H. Parr
J. V. Hatch.....W. H. Holliday
J. M. Stobo.....A. H. Delaney
Skip—7

9:00 P.M.
J. S. Royer.....W. J. Morton
J. D. Jackson.....J. W. Phillips, Jr.
A. L. Wade.....A. N. Gagnier
Alex Laurie.....J. Thomson
Skip—9
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The following rinks will play during this week:

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Skip R. B. Stocking vs. Skip J. Thomson; 9:00 p.m.—Skip J. Andrews vs. Skip W. J. Darlington.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Skip R. B. Whyte vs. Skip C. H. Handley; 9:15 p.m.—Skip W. J. Delaney vs. Skip E. E. Ross.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Skip R. C. Cream vs. Skip R. Langlois; 9:15

## POSSIBLE CHANGES IN RUGBY RULES

### May Adopt Four Yard Interference Rule Re-Arrange Duties Of Officials

Montreal, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Rules Commission of the Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union held here Saturday, representatives of that body were instructed to advocate before the Canadian Rugby Union at its meeting some time this month, the adoption of a four yard interference rule on the line of scrimmage instead of the three yard regulation which prevailed this season.

Another important change to be advocated by the intercollegiate body is a re-arrangement of the duties of officials, it being agreed at Saturday's meeting that three officials instead of two shall be used. The referee, according to this plan will have the same duties as previously but the umpire will now be known as the assistant referee and his duties will be similar to those of the chief official, except that the former will work behind the defending team while the referee will be free to govern the game from any point of the field. The head linesman under the new rule, will be given greater powers, being empowered to stop the game at any time for infringements. The duties of touch judges are given to the head linesman and assistant referee and the position of touch line judge is dispensed with.

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## DEFENDANT ORDERED TO APPEAR

### Alfred Senecal, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Dishwasher.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5743, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Senecal, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Dishwasher.

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Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
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Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5744, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Wilfrid Sauvageau, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Dominion Arsenal Employee.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
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Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5745, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Joseph Turbia, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5746, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Joseph Turbia, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5747, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Joseph Turbia, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5748, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Joseph Turbia, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Laborer.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

## DEFENDANT ORDERED TO APPEAR

### Jean Tremblay, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5749, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Stuart Wells, heretofore of our City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec, Kitchen Steward.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5750, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Wilkinson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, Silver Cleaner.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5751, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Wilkinson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, Silver Cleaner.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5752, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Wilkinson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, Silver Cleaner.

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Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5753, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Wilkinson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, Silver Cleaner.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

CANADA. ) In the Record-Province of Quebec )er's Court of the District of Quebec )City of Quebec. No. 5754, of 1921.  
The City of Quebec, Plaintiff.

vs. Plaintiff.

Alfred Wilkinson, heretofore of our City of Quebec, Silver Cleaner.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month from the last publication of this notice.  
Quebec, December 10th, 1921.  
THEO. DUBE,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Quebec.

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**BASEBALL MOGULS MEET TODAY**  
Montreal And Providence Making Effort To Re-Enter International League  
New York, Dec. 11.—Moguls and Near-Moguls of the Big and near big leagues in baseball, moved into New York today for the annual league pow-wow and to get through-out the week and result in a number of trades and purchases affecting well known diamond stars.  
The International league will hold its annual meeting to-morrow, the National League gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, the American for Wednesday and the Joint major meeting for Thursday.  
Several changes in its circuit may be considered by the International league. Montreal is making a determined effort to re-enter, as is

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# BELIEVE TREATY WILL BE ACCEPTED

## By Irish People But Less Sanguine Of Chances In Dail Eireann

London, Dec. 11.—In the absence of any new move and awaiting important developments of the coming week, the Press and public are engaged in estimating the chances in the pending struggle for and against the new Irish treaty. Those best informed see no reason to modify their view that the treaty will be accepted by the Irish people, but are inclined to take a less sanguine view of its chance in Wednesday's Dail Eireann meeting.

It is believed that Eamon De Valera and his supporters will be able to put up a stiff fight. He will have powerful aid from Charles Burgess, "the Minister of Defence" who is eloquent and persuasive, while the brunt of the defence of the treaty is likely to fall on Michael Collins.

Present indications favor a narrow majority for the treaty and probable reference to a plebiscite of the Irish people. In the British Parliament ratification is considered quite safe. It is admitted that Andrew Bonar Law has decided to accept it in principle, or at least not to offer substantial opposition. The small body of die-hards in the House of Commons, numbering about fifty, had counted on Mr. Bonar Law, and their opposition to the treaty is likely to evaporate measurably, wanting his aid.

Premier Lloyd George is expected to speak an hour and a half in the House of Commons on Wednesday and to make a powerful plea for the treaty. It is believed that the debate will be concluded more speedily than was at first thought possible and the treaty ratified and the session closed by the end of the week. The necessary legislation to give effect to the treaty will be introduced in February.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, who has been conferring with the Prime Minister in London, returned to Belfast tonight, but no definite expression of Ulster's attitude is looked for until the fate of the treaty in the hands of the Dail Eireann is known.

Respecting the report that Ulster is demanding some financial concessions on lines similar to the privileges Southern Ireland will get under the treaty, Sir Steven Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Newcastle Saturday, expressed the conviction that no responsible Ulster statesman would think of claiming a lower rate of taxation for Ulster than operated in Newcastle or Glasgow. This seems to cut out any chance of Ulster getting such relief except by coming into the treaty. In some quarters importance is attached to Lord Carson's (formerly Sir Edward Carson) strong opposition to the treaty and some Ulsterites evidently still hope that he will champion their cause. He could only do this effectively, however, by resigning his post as

Lord of Appeals and re-engaging in politics, which is not considered likely.

Lord Middleton, Leader of the Southern Unionists, Premier Lloyd George thanking him for the information contained in a letter from Arthur Griffith that the Southern Unionists would have a full share of representation in the first Chamber of the Irish Parliament urges him that in accordance with the Government's pledges and terms of the 1920 Act, certain questions should be the subject of an agreed settlement before the transfer of powers to the new Government of Ireland. These questions include the completion of the land purchase, the question of dual taxation in the two countries and provision for compensation for losses during the late unrest in Ireland. There was no attendance of Dail Eireann Cabinet members at the Mansion House in Dublin today, but the peace settlement was referred to today in most of the Irish churches.

### SYNDICATE FORMED TO GET SPANISH BULLION.

Hull, Eng., Dec. 11.—In an effort to recover relics from a Spanish galleon which lies in Robermory Bay, a syndicate has been formed. It is quite distinct from a previous syndicate called "The Pieces of Eight", except that Colonel Kenneth Mackenzie Ross, who directed the previous operations is one of the directors. Investigations made by an expert diver during the last few weeks are reported to have been very satisfactory.

### GIGANTIC POSTAGE STAMP EWINDE IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 11.—A swindle of large proportions has been perpetrated on the Argentine Post and sale of false five cent stamps. The sale of these stamps apparently has been going on possibly for years but it was only recently discovered. The Department has ordered the withdrawal of the issue in question.

The Post Office Department admitted that the fraudulent stamps were practically identical with the authorized ones and that it was possible to trace the source of the questionable supply.

Five cent stamps bearing the portrait of General San Martin no longer are accepted in payment for postage.

### FRENCH HOTEL BILL.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Official denials of complaints regarding shameful overcharging by French hotels received a knockout today. The Crown Prince of Persia declared that he had been asked to pay a bill of \$2,000 for a month's stay at a hotel in Nancy. Among the items on the Prince's bill was \$200, for a bottle of cognac. The French press demands punishment for the proprietor.

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# INDIAN THIEVES ARE VERY CLEVER

## Master Minds And Large Gangs Specially Trained In Land Of Hindu

Master minds and large gangs of specially trained and thoroughly organized crooks are for the most part the creation of the morons who write the moving picture scenarios. But if they transferred the scene from the United States to India they could prove themselves guiltless of the charge of exaggeration. For in India are whole bands and tribes who are trained almost from babyhood in various branches of crime and have attained a cleverness that English-speaking or European crooks may never hope to reach. Whereas the little Christian boy taught from his cradle that it is wrong to lie or to steal, these little desperados are taught that if they desire to live they must steal, and that the cleverer thieves they become, the more will they be honored. The boy begins to steal as soon as he can walk, and continues to steal until he becomes too old. Naturally with such training he becomes marvellously proficient.

### Three Degrees

A story of the operations of these criminal tribes is told by Rev. Benson Baker, who is now in New York, after having spent several years at Ajmer in the Bombay presidency. They are the descendants of the thugs and dacoits of an earlier generation, and belong to a separate caste. They consider manual labor degrading and do as little of it as is possible. Before a young man is accepted as a full-fledged member of the caste or tribe he must pass through three degrees. The first is that of field robbery. In the case of the Indian thief it is not a matter of stealing a few apples or other fruit. He is expected to make a clean job of a field, and in some cases will even root up and carry off the seed grain leaving behind no trace. The next course is that of stealing from barns and out-houses and lifting cattle or chickens. When he has convinced his chief that he is adept at these grosser forms of robbery, he is permitted to enter a house and steal what he can. He may resort to violence at his own discretion and an occasional murder in the course of the robbery is considered no disgrace.

### Stripping a Bed

It is in the house robberies that these thieves display the greatest art. An expert will not only carry away the furniture and other valuables, but will take the clothing from a bed while the owner sleeps on it. Dr. Baker says that some of these thieves are so keen that they can gauge the nervous system of a sleeper and, by tickling him with a feather, will cause him to roll over so that they may fold the

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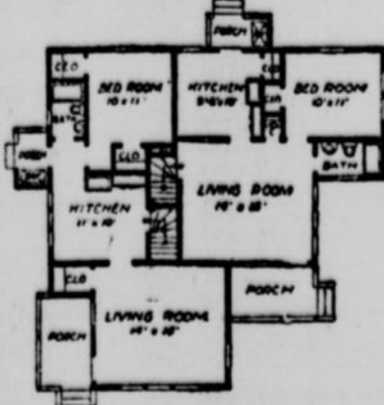
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The construction is frame and covered with wide drop siding, or "Colonial siding." The upper roof sections and gables are stuccoed and the foundation is of concrete with full basements fully equipped for laundries, heating, fuel, etc. There are two good sized bed rooms, one for each and well fitted kitchens with pantry cupboards and small rear porches with space for refrigerators. There are also good closets for each. The roof is covered with creosoted shingles stained to suit and the wide siding stained a Mission brown with all corners, casing, etc., painted white. The floors in two living and bed rooms and the castings are designed to be of oak, the kitchens to be finished with linoleum on the floors and the woodwork of pine and enameled white. The main entrance steps are of cement concrete or may be of hard brick.

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MAN SHOULD LIVE FOR 125 YEARS

Overeating Curse Of Mankind Declared Dr. Tilden In Lecture

Edmonton, Dec. 9—The span of life for mankind should extend to 125 years, but for the ignorance of the people," said Dr. J. H. Tilden, M.D., of Denver, Colorado, in course of an address in Edmonton recently.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA LIKES THE PRINCE

Thinks Sun Rises And Sets On Heir To The British Throne

London, Dec. 5—Queen Alexandra, nearing her 77th birthday, is thus described by a close friend: "She lives very quietly at Marlborough House and in the country, in a decreasing circle but still keeping in touch with the survivors of the old Marlborough House set and with many of the interests that have come into her life in the present century.

JEWISH GIRL BOILED RUSSIAN PRELATE INTO SOUP

Montreal, Dec. 11—Speaking of Bolshevik atrocities in an address here to-night, Major J. E. Hodgson, P.R.C., said that among facts that had come to his notice was a case in which a young Jewish girl named Rosa had boiled a Russian prelate into soup and on their refusal to partake of this concoction, had ordered eight priests lined up and shot.

AIRPLANE CRASHED NEAR DEER LAKE

St. John's, Nf., Dec. 11—An airplane inaugurating postal service between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia which left Botwood, Nf., yesterday, crashed at Deer Lake, at the headwaters of the Humber River, on the West coast according to a report received here.

9,000 MOPLAHS HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES UP

London, Dec. 11—A cable from Reuters' correspondent at Delhi says it is officially stated that nearly 9,000 Moplah rebels have surrendered to the authorities in India for the past fortnight.

DEL POPULO IN ROME

It was customary to decorate columns of this type with naval symbols, such as prows of warships, anchors, and other suitable ornaments. The column is Doric, the shaft being cut from a monolith granite block.

STOP STUFFING

His first order to his patients was to stop "stuffing," stop eating too much meat or animal albumenoids. Carbohydrate or starchy foods are dangerous too, when taken to excess but they do not generate such dreadfully toxic as those which are generated from eating the protoid foods more than once a day.

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THE PASSING OF LORD MOUNT STEPHEN

Lord Mount Stephen is dead, aged 92 years. He passed away peacefully on November 29th, 1921, at his residence, Brocket Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, dying peacefully of sheer old age.

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## NEW YORK MARKET SOON TURNED STRONG AFTER A MIXED OPENING SATURDAY

### Shorts Covered Extensively Before The Active Close—Rails Alone Were Sluggish, Many Of Representative Issues Being Unquoted

New York, Dec. 10—Opinion in trading circles was rather mixed at the opening of to-day's first session but the market soon turned strong to the discomfiture of shorts, who covered extensively before the active close.

Coppers, equipments and oils were the prominent features at gains of 1 to 3 points. Motor shipments, rubbers, tobaccos, and miscellaneous stocks of the more speculative variety followed in the wake of leaders at less substantial gains.

Rails alone were sluggish, many of the representative issues of that division remaining unquoted, their backwardness was attributed to official reports disclosing an increase of idle freight cars.

Sales amounted to 450,000 shares. Sentimental factors in the day's movement included the strength of foreign exchanges, some of which were at maximum quotations since

(By L. G. BEAUBIEN & CO.)

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
400	Allis-Chalmers	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
200	Ann Beet Sugar	28	28	28	28
400	Ann Bosch Magneto	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 1/2
500	Ann Can Co.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
400	Ann Car & Pfd	143 1/2	147	143 1/2	147
2300	Ann Int'l Corp.	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/2	41 1/4
2500	Ann Locomotive	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 1/2	100 1/4
5000	Ann Smelters	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
1500	American Sugar	54	54 1/4	54	54 1/4
900	Ann Sumatra Tobacco	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	31 1/4
2000	Ann Woolen	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
6300	Atchafalaya Copper	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	49 1/2
2000	Chandler Motors	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
700	Atlantic Gulf	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
11500	Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 1/2	95 1/4
100	Baltimore & Ohio	36	36	36	36
1400	Bath Steel "B"	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 1/2
2600	Calif Petroleum	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
500	Canadian Pacific	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
100	Central Leather	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
2300	Chandler Railway	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
500	Chgo M & St Paul	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
1000	do do pfd	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
700	Chgo Rock Island	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 3/4	32 1/2
4600	Columbia Gram	3 1/2	3 3/4	3 1/2	3 3/4
5000	Corn Products	94 1/2	94 3/4	93 3/4	94 1/2
3100	Cruelthel Steel	64	64 1/4	64	64 1/4
1100	Cuban Cane Sugar	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
700	Erie R. Paper	11	11 1/4	11	11 1/4
4300	General Motors	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
300	Goodrich Tire	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
1100	Great Northern pfd	76	76 1/4	76	76 1/4
3500	General Motors	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
3500	Inspiration Copper	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 3/4
700	Int Mer Marine	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
2300	do do pfd	65	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
300	Ill. Paper	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
1300	Island Oil	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
2900	Kelly Springfield	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
4900	Kennecott Copper	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
3000	Keystone Tire	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
700	Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 3/4
29500	Mexican Petrol	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/2	113 3/4
4500	Midvale Steel	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
3700	Middle States Oil	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
500	Misouri Pacific	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
400	New Haven R R	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
1500	N Y Central R	74	74 1/4	74	74 1/4
1400	Northern Pacific	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
48700	Pacific Oil	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
1500	Pan-Am Petrol	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
200	Pierce Arrow	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
300	Pipes' Gas	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 3/4
100	Reading Steel	65	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
200	Reading Co.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
200	Republic Iron	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 3/4
1500	Royal Dutch	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
200	St L & San Frans	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
5900	Sinclair Cons	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
900	Southern Pacific	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
3100	Sears-Roebuck	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 3/4
100	Stromberg Carb.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
9000	Studebaker	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 3/4
2000	Texas Co.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
200	Texas Pacific	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
800	Tobacco Products	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 3/4
500	Union Pacific	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 3/4
1500	United Fruit	126 1/2	126 3/4	126 1/2	126 3/4
2700	Uni Tel Stores	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
600	U S and Alcohol	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
1200	U S Rubber	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 3/4
4900	U S Steel	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 3/4
8000	Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
600	Vanderbilt Steel	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
400	Westinghouse Electric	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
600	Willys-Overland	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4

## Foreign Exchange

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

Date	Rate	Price	Yield
1922	5 1/2	99.40	6.10%
1923	5 1/2	98.90	6.10
1924	5 1/2	98.60	5.43
1927	5 1/2	99.80	5.55
1937	5 1/2	102.40	5.25

Manitoba barley, No. 3 Canadian Western 66c; No. 4 nominal. All above on track Bay ports. American corn, No. 2 yellow 66c. Ontario oats, No. 2 nominal, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat, carlots, f. o. b., shipping points, all grades nominal. Ontario barley No. 3 test 47 pounds or better 57c to 60c. Buckwheat, No. 1 nominal, 68c to 70c. Rye, No. 2 85c to 90c. Manitoba oat, first patent 75.50; second patent 77.00. Ontario flour, 30 p. c. patent, carlots, delivered 44.50; mill feed carlots, Bran 24.00 per ton; shorts 22.00 per ton; good feed flour per bag 1.70 to 1.80. Hay, extra No. 2 122.00; mixed 118.00; straw, carlots 12.00; loose hay, per ton No. 1 127.00.

## Gov't Bond Yields

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## Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 10—There were no sales reported in the local raw sugar market today, but the undertone was firmer and offerings were lighter. Prices were unchanged at 2 cents for new crop Cubas cost and freight, equal to 3.60 for centrifugal while the common quotes old crop Cubas at 2.38 cost and freight, equal to 3.94 for centrifugal. The raw sugar futures market was firmer on covering and commission house buying owing to the steadier feeling in the spot market. Closing prices were 5 to 7 points net higher; January closed at 2.23; March 2.24; May 2.38; and July 3.47. The market for refined was quiet and unchanged at 5.20 for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures and closing prices were unchanged. January and March closed at 5.00 and May 5.25.

## Oil Market

London, Dec. 10—Close: Calcutta linned 11s. Linned oil 29s. Sperm oil 43s. Petroleum, American refined 1s. 4d., aprite 1s. 5d. Turpentine, spirits 69s. 6d. Rosin American strained 16s. 6d., type "G" 17s. Tallow, Australian 42s. 6d.

## The Toronto Produce Market

Toronto Dec. 11—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern, 11.25 3-4; No. 2 11.21 1-4; No. 3 11.14 1-4. Manitoba oats No. 2, Canadian Western 55 1-4; No. 3 55 3-4; extra No. 1 56 3-4; No. 1 feed not quoted; No. 2 feed nominal.

## Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By Bruneau & Co.)

New York, Dec. 10—The market has been active and distinctly strong today. The open session of the peace Conference has announced progress in its program beyond what any one could reasonably expect at this early stage and the consequent effect upon the market is naturally stimulating. What a sociological emphasis should be placed on what is going on at Washington is of course, stimulating and of world wide significance and must be the forerunner of a revival of confidence throughout the world and consequently of business activity. If followed, as it is expected to be, by an economic conference, the world will be in a fair way to begin a long period of peace and prosperity. Such an outlook must have its effect on people's present views of values for any companies now in sound condition and well managed. Foreign exchange is very strong again in spite of the Washington news. It looks like a strong market next week. Sales 599,000.

(By Breen, Gourdeau & Co.)

New York, Dec. 10—The announcement over-night that some actual agreement was pending on the disarmament and Pacific questions at Washington produced considerable short covering and some new buying from the opening today. The stocks which have had the sharpest advance in view of their previous material reactions from Wednesday's high were in the most demand, indicating that no small part of the selling around mid-week was for short account. Thus Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive and General Asphalt, also Mexican Petroleum had very good recoveries today.

About the only weak feature in the market was Columbia Graphophone stock, about which rather disquieting rumors have been current for several days. The specialties were taken up again with new highs on several of them including Famous Players, which has been given aggressive support for several days. The steel tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation showed only a moderate decrease, indicating that orders for steel products must be in increasing volume as the rate of operations of Steel Companies has been increasing. Judging by the action of today's market further advances in many stocks would seem to be probable during the coming week. Sales stocks 599,000; bonds \$8,200,000.

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.)

New York, Dec. 10—The market started with strength in the specialties this morning with such issues as ready, Cocoa Cola, Chandler and General Electric scored substantial gains.

There was a broadening tendency later and the major stocks turned strong also.

The coppers were urgently bought and the whole group including American Smelters moved up and more led by Utah Copper which gained over two points.

The advances in copper metal price, reduction in stocks on hand and reports of resumption of operations are rapidly increasing confidence and public interest in the copper stocks.

Other quarters such as the equipments and foreign oils also sold higher and there was a generally better tone to the later trading.

The increased activity was a very good accompaniment to the price advances indicating that there was a degree of support to the improvement which the reactionary trend did not arouse.

There was some price shading in the last few minutes of trading, but on the whole, the gains were well maintained.

## Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

The Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway, week ending December 7, were \$1,818,952, a decrease of \$44,471 compared with the same week of 1920.

Tobacco Products Corporation has sold to the Guaranty Co. of New York \$4,000,000 7 percent, 10-year notes, the proceeds of which will be available for retirement of the remainder of the outstanding scrip and a reduction of current indebtedness.

Lackawanna Railroad has asked General Electric and Westinghouse Electric for estimates on electrification of 40 miles of its track near Scranton, Pa. The cost probably will be about \$5,000,000.

Owners of railroad shares in Wall Street, as well as outside the boundaries of the financial district, are openly disturbed over the action of the

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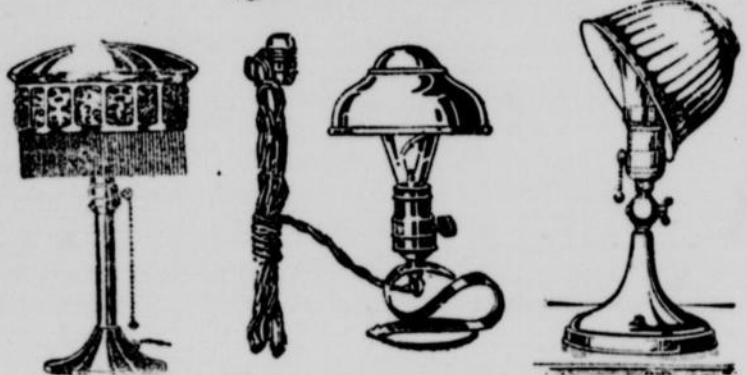
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WIND-WEATHER FOR DECEMBER

United States Hydrographic Bureau Report North Atlantic Conditions

The United States Hydrographic Bureau, reporting the average conditions of wind and weather over the North Atlantic ocean during the month of December to date, says: Pressure.—The Iceland low is increasing in energy as winter sets in and the isobar of 29.60 inches appears north of the 55th parallel.

Temperature.—The temperature has fallen over the entire ocean. North of the 55th parallel the fall is 5 to 10 degrees, except in mid-ocean; south of it, it is 2 to 5 degrees. The temperature along the American coast ranges from below 25 degrees in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to 70 degrees at Key West.

The Westerly Winds.—Westerly winds predominate north of the 35th parallel over the eastern part of the ocean south of the 30th parallel west of the 40th meridian. Easterly winds are rare north of the 40th parallel, occurring as a rule only during the passage of cyclonic storms.

Gales.—The percentage of gales has increased, as a rule, over the entire ocean, and is high north of the 40th parallel east of the 40th meridian and north of the 35th parallel west of it. The highest percentage, 27 to 33, occur in mid-ocean west of the British Isles. Gales continue rare south of the 30th parallel.

American Coast Winds.—North-westerly winds sweep the coast from Cape Sable to Hatteras. South of Hatteras they become northerly. The Trade Winds.—Northeast trade winds prevail between the 5th and 25th parallels. Near Brazil they extend as far south as the Equator and near the African coast as far north as latitude 32 degrees N.

Calms.—The region of highest percentage of calms is east of the 20th parallel and south of the 10th parallel. Elsewhere calms occur most frequently between the 25th and 30th parallels.

Northerly.—Northerly winds occur in the Gulf of Mexico and the western part of the Caribbean Sea at this season. They are generally preceded by a slight fall in the barometer, but are accompanied by a rapid rise.

Fog.—The percentage of fog has increased slightly along the immediate American coast from Hatteras to Sidney. The area of maximum percentage of fog, which is from 25 to 35, remains unchanged southward of Newfoundland, and an area of 5 to 10 per cent. has appeared north-west of Ireland. Elsewhere the percentage has decreased.

SHIPPING NOTES. The C.P.S. Ltd. Empress of France is scheduled to sail from St. John, N.B., tomorrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. Ltd. steamer Metagama left St. John Friday for Liverpool.

The White Star-Dominion Line steamer Canada arrived at Portland from Liverpool via Halifax yesterday.

The C.P.S. Ltd. Scandinavian left Southampton on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. for St. John.

The C.P.S. Ltd. steamer Pretorian sailed from Glasgow on Saturday for St. John.

The Christmas rush to Great Britain was initiated by the sailing of the White Star-Dominion Line steamer Mercantile which left Halifax for Liverpool yesterday. Besides the first-class, the second and third-class accommodations showed a big percentage of Britshers going over to spend the Christmas holidays.

Umbrellas of the customers in one New York store are safeguarded by racks, each of which locks with a special key, which the owner of the umbrella keeps until he collects his property.

Charles Ray Scores New Triumph "Scrap Iron" at Empire Theatre

For those who delight in a tense dramatic story, for those who love a good fight, for those who appreciate filial affection, and for all others who like strong clean entertainment, a treat is being offered by the Empire Theatre in the showing of "Scrap Iron," starring Charles Ray.

Ray has done some of the most amazing stories that have ever been shown on the screen. In "Scrap Iron" however, he goes farther in portraying a role which abounds with strong pathos and tense emotional work. His performance of the role of John Steel is perfect, and between the dramatic situation, there is enough of his peculiar drop humor to satisfy even the most ardent Ray enthusiast.

The John Steel part furnishes him with a role different from any he has ever enacted. There is pictured one of the most thrilling fights that has ever taken place before the camera. It isn't the usual fight of the movies, for Ray takes a licking. He feels that he can't afford to do anything except protect himself until the money so badly needed by his mother is earned. After that—but it would be spoiling a big entertaining surprise to tell it.

Mr. Ray directed the picture himself and introduces several new faces in the excellent cast which assists him in portraying the remarkable dramatic story. Among those who have prominent parts are: Vera Steadman, Lydia Knott, Tom O'Brien, Tom Wilson, Stanton Heck, Claude Berkeley and Charles Wheelock.

"The Other Woman" Opens at Classic Theatre Today

"The Other Woman" which opens at the Classic today promises exceptional entertainment. The Classic has been waiting for this play for some time and received it immediately upon its arrival in Canada. It is the essence of high class "move" entertainment. The usual features will be shown.

Elma Copeman's Orchestra will play.

Social and Personal Chronicle Files

Premier Taschereau is leaving for Montreal, this evening.

Mr. A. N. Plunkett, of Toronto, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. Chas. M. Lewis, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. L. T. Wall, of Montreal, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. Don. H. Bourque, of Boston, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. F. Ferguson is in town from Toronto, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. A. Scott Robertson, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau.

Mr. J. W. Douglas, of Toronto, registered at the Chateau yesterday.

Mr. D. Dubruell, of Montreal, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. J. Saulnier, of Chicoutimi, is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Mr. J. A. Lachance, of Montreal, Chateau.

Miss Cecile Mathieu gave a miscellaneous shower yesterday in honor of Miss Marguerite Gaudin.

Miss Madeleine Marceau, of Arthabaska, is in town, visiting Miss Juliette Lane, St. Cyrille street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fafard arrived in town yesterday from Lislet, and are staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. George Bouchard spent a few days in town visiting her parents, Hon. Judge and Mrs. Camille Poulouit.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lapierre, of Minneapolis are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dufault, Claire Fontaine street.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Chase and officers of the Royal 22nd, Regiment will entertain at luncheon today in the Citadel in honor of Marshal Foch.

Miss E. de B. Panet, has returned to Montreal after spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fremont, Maple Avenue.

Miss Grace Brown, Mountain street, Montreal, entertained at an informal dance Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Home of this city.

Lady Ailas has returned to Montreal from Ottawa, where she spent a few days at Government House, the guest of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy.

Mr. J. Theo. Poltras has left for Montreal and will leave there today for St. John, N.B., where he will embark on the Empress of France for a three months trip to Europe.

Hon. P. J. and Mrs. Paradis, Miss Marcelle Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hannan, have left for Montreal to attend the Paradis-Amiot wedding which takes place in the Metropolis this morning.

Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy, officiated Friday at the formal opening of the new parish hall of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Ottawa, which the Governor-General, and his household attend. The occasion was marked by a sale of work and there were many gifts to the ex-member's table, among them a picture from the Princess Louise, antique china from the Duke of Connaught a framed photo of herself and baby from Lady Patricia Ramsay, and gifts from Commander Newcomb and Lord Richard Nevill. Her Excellency, accompanied by Miss Walpole, was received by the rector, Rev. W. H. Brewin, and Mrs. Brewin.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday morning in the St. Louis Chapel, Basilica, of Miss Marguerite Dorion, daughter of Hon. Judge C. E. Dorion, to Mr. Henri Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Talbot of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Eugene Laflamme. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suede grey cloth costume with brown velvet hat and seal fur, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The groom was accompanied by his father. A beautiful and appropriate programme of music was rendered during the nuptial mass, Mr. Henri Gagnon officiating at the organ. Following the picture, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Talbot left for New York on their wedding trip.

KILLED WHILE TRYING TO GET CARTRIDGE OUT Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 11—Miss Molly Kingston, daughter of Paul Kingston, well known lumberman, accidentally shot and killed herself Friday morning. She was in the habit of practicing rifle shooting.

Her rifle is supposed to have been unexpectedly discharged while she was endeavoring to extract a jammed cartridge.

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An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITTY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they are in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

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