

PEOPLE IN GREAT BRITAIN VIEW WITH SOME SUSPICION FRENCH ARM PREPARATIONS

Premier Poincaré Assures Ramsay MacDonald France Is Simply Taking Precautions Against Possible German Revenge—Long Correspondences Are Exchanged—British Viewpoint Frankly Expressed And French Premier Replies To All MacDonald's Statements

London, March 2.—The new labor Prime Minister in his desire to create a more favorable atmosphere for the initiation of negotiations which he hopes may result from the Labors of the two expert committees now sitting in Paris and also exchange of letters with the French Premier, M. Poincaré, the text of which was issued from the Foreign Office at Paris and London to-night.

This correspondence is noteworthy on Premier MacDonald's side for his extreme frankness in stating the British viewpoint and his opinions on the policy France has pursued since the war.

Never before, not even in the famous Curzon despatch which expressed the British view that the occupation of Ruhr was illegal, has British suspicion of French action and motives been so candidly stated. And the fact that M. Poincaré in his rejoinder takes no umbrage at this frankness—so new in European diplomacy—is in itself considered a most favorable sign, although M. Poincaré's letter is little more than a repetition of his many speeches on the same subject. Neither of the Premiers will make any attempt to formulate concrete proposals until the expert committees have reported. Mr. MacDonald again shows that his main hope is to attain such a state of affairs in Europe as should induce the United States to co-operate in the reconstruction of Europe.

No Design of Annexation
M. Poincaré repudiates any design to annex a part of German territory, and concerning British suspicions of French motives in giving military assistance to the "little entente" countries, declares that the French aim is absolutely peaceful, and he only desires that England should co-operate with the same group of countries for the purpose of maintaining peace in Europe.

M. Poincaré seems to think that it will be a long time before the committees are able to present their reports. In the meantime he re-echoes most of the British Prime Minister's aspirations for co-operation by the two countries in the interest of a just settlement and, on the whole, the correspondence, although it does not materially advance, certainly does not diminish the chances of an ultimate settlement.

Premier MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré, which is dated February 21 says that encouraged by the friendly nature of M. Poincaré's reply to his former letter, he desires to prepare the way for a more complete mutual understanding by an unreserved recital of "the difficulties with which I am faced and the manner in which I myself envisage the situation."

He does not desire to enter into details or advance specific proposals, but explains that: "My present purpose is to make clear to you that to my mind the differences and alterations of the past were in most cases not wholly unavoidable."

able and to assure you of my readiness to re-examine the whole problem in its larger outlines and more essential elements."

Declaring that he wishes not only to interpret the views of his own countrymen, but sympathetically to realize French opinions and needs, Mr. MacDonald proceeds:

Creates Dangers of War.

"It is widely felt in England that, contrary to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the allied peace negotiations. The view of this section of my countrymen is that that policy can only perpetuate uncertainty and dangers of a condition, not of peace, but of war, and that in the end it will destroy whatever temporary security France may gain.

The people in this country regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and dominate the continent, without consideration of our reasonable interests and future consequences to a European settlement; that they feel apprehension of the large military and aerial establishments maintained not only in eastern but also in western France; that they are disturbed by the interest shown by your government in the military organizations of the new states in Central Europe, and finally, that they question why these activities should be financed by the French Government in disregard of the fact that the British taxpayer has to find upwards of £30,000,000 yearly as interest upon loans raised in America and that our taxpayers also have to find large sums to pay the interest on the debt of France to us, to meet which France herself has as yet neither made, nor proposed, so far as they can see, any sacrifice equivalent to their own.

Sentiments Perhaps Erroneous
"Such popular sentiments, erroneous though they may be, are factors which both you and I are bound to take into consideration. I am heartily anxious that you and I together, should try to give both these sections of French and British opinion some sense of confidence that the basis of their fears and resentments is being removed.

"If France and England can but agree, the co-operation of the other European countries will be assured, and it will be possible for us to approach the United States, not as debtors disputing one with the other, but as a united Europe anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the ills from which our people are now suffering.

Poincaré's Reply.
Premier Poincaré, after asserting that he was in full agreement with Mr. MacDonald regarding his review of the questions to be settled and the methods he contemplated for their solution, says:

"No more than do you I wish at this stage to enter into too much detail, or formulate concrete proposals. But I am anxious to assure you that I am ready to begin with you an examination of these great outstanding problems and I shall enter upon this examination in that spirit of conciliation and loyalty with which you yourself are animated.

"I think that with mutual goodwill we should succeed, without too much difficulty, in dispelling the regrettable misunderstandings which have arisen between the two countries.

"Far from being irreconcilable, the interests and desires of our two countries are altogether in harmony and both can only be satisfied by the same means. When we deemed our reparations and our security we are not giving way to narrow selfish sentiments; we are simply seeking to create the conditions of a durable peace in Europe.

"Those of your fellow-countrymen who believe that France dreams or has dreamed of the political or economic annihilation of Germany, are mistaken. As the creditors of Germany, France is not so mad as to wish to reduce her debtor to poverty.

"No reasonable Frenchman ever dreamt of annexing a part of Germany nor turning a single German into a French citizen.

No Annexation Intended.
"Apart from Alsace we have never claimed the Rhine as a frontier. We only asked that Germany would no longer be in a position to use the Rhine as a military base in fresh attacks against France.

"Among the errors of appreciation concerning ourselves which a section of British opinion permits, he one which is to us most incomprehensible and which most saddens us is that regarding our military armaments. Are there really Englishmen who suppose that France would be capable of making fratricidal preparations against their country?

"Our military and aerial establishments are exclusively designed

INVESTIGATION OF DAUGHERTY'S DEPARTMENT

Senate Orders Inquiry Of Administration Of U.S. Attorney-General

NEARLY UNANIMOUS

Senator From West Virginia Cast The Only Vote Against Investigation

Washington, D.C., Mar. 2.—Headed by a Republican insurgent of the La Follette group, Senator Brookhart, Iowa, a special Senate Committee, will begin an investigation Monday, of Attorney-General Daugherty and his administration of the Department of Justice.

The inquiry, expected to rival the oil investigation in its ramifications, was ordered yesterday by the Senate in adopting the resolution of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

The vote was 68 to 1, Senator Elkins, West Virginia, standing alone in opposition.

Long Bitter Debate.

The choice of Senator Brookhart for Chairman came in a spectacular climax to two days of bitter debate. He was nominated by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents after having been selected originally by Senator Wheeler.

While definite procedure is yet to be determined, members indicated there would be no formal complaint, with detailed specifications, drafted and filed, as in the House impeachment proceedings a year ago against Mr. Daugherty but that various charges and complaints would be taken up as they developed with committee members and in the hearings. Virtually limited jurisdiction to investigate affairs relating to Mr. Daugherty and the Department of Justice is given under the Senate resolution.

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The building was literally blown from the earth.

The shock was felt for sixty miles, shattering windows, hitting roofs and toppling chimneys in many cities.

The single destructive blast shook forty buildings of the Nixon company's celluloid nevelities manufacturing works, which surrounded the T.N.T. building.

Through shattered roofs and crumbled walls, piles of flimsy celluloid sheets in every one of the Nixon buildings showed embers, blazing T.N.T. and boiling acid broadcast by the explosion. The blue flames of the highly inflammable celluloid, with which all the structures were filled, burst forth on the heels of the blast, like a huge blow torch, cutting down everything within a radius of several hundred feet.

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STATISTICS POINT TO VOGUE OF GIRLS AND GAIETY

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EIGHTEEN KILLED WHEAT FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

Explosion Of T.N.T. Followed By Fierce Fire Of Celluloid Products

DESTRUCTIVE BLAST

Red Hot Embers And Boiling Acids Spread Over Vast Area

New Brunswick, N.J., March 2.—The number of known dead as a result of yesterday's disastrous T.N.T. explosion and celluloid fire at the little town of Nixon to-day was placed at eighteen. Only one additional body, that of the torso of a woman was found today.

Rescuers who worked in the smoking ruins throughout the day said eight persons are missing, six are unaccounted for and sixty are being treated for injuries sustained in the disaster.

What caused the explosion that instantaneously razed the three hundred foot concrete and brick building of the Ammonite Company and wrecked the forty adjoining structures of the Nixon Nitration Company, remained a mystery today. Investigation by officers of the Maritime Arsenal, adjoining the destroyed properties and by County and State authorities will begin tomorrow. The most generally accepted theory is that explosive properties had not been eliminated from T.N.T. salvaged from the arsenal before it was transferred to the Ammonite Company's building for preparation as fertilizer. The explosion occurred at 11:30 yesterday at the Salvaging plant.

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RUM FLEET POURS FLOOD OF LIQUOR INTO THE STATES

Estimated That One Hundred Thousand Cases Smuggled In Monthly

REGULAR ARMADA

Hundreds Of Ships Are Used In Illicit But Profitable Trade

Washington, March 2.—One hundred thousand cases of liquor a month are smuggled into the United States by rum runners, off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, according to coast guard officials charged with preventing the traffic. This estimate was given to the House appropriations sub-committee which drafted the deficiency bill reported yesterday allocating an additional \$13,853,939 for the coast guard service. In testimony before the sub-committee February 25, Commander Root, who had made a special investigation of rum-running activities, said:—

"The smugglers' high sea forces at present consist of 254 steamers and 123 sailing vessels, ranging in size from 35 tons to 35,000 tons. Some of these vessels are capable of speeds up to nineteen knots. The majority fly foreign flags. The auxiliary crafts consist of several hundred gasoline driven craft, about 30 percent of which are capable of 15 knots.

To Hold Coastguards' Attention
"We have captured the equivalent of 31,000 cases of liquor and caused to be jettisoned under fire an amount estimated at 20,000 cases. The so-called 'rum row' off New York is maintained ostensibly as a good business proposition but principally as a diversion to hold to that point the attention of as many coastguard vessels as possible."

Commander Root said the smugglers maintained advance stations at St. John's Nfld., St. Pierre, Miquelon, the Azores, Bermuda, and the Bahamas.

"The smugglers maintain a brilliant fund," he added, "and have shore organization for obtaining supplies and making contacts."

Commander Root said a report from Havana showed that from 7,000 to 10,000 cases of liquor were shipped weekly to Baltimore and New York concealed in cargoes of sugar.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Dufferin Terrace—Chateau Frontenac, Toboggan Slide, Chateau Frontenac—Lions' Club Luncheon.

Drill Hall—Quebec Automobile Show.

Cathedral Church Hall—Illustrated Lecture by the Lord Bishop of Keewatin.

Masonic Hall—Meeting of Abdon Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M.

Auditorium Theatre—Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

"Judith of Bethulia."

Princes Theatre—The French Dolls in the Musical Comedy "The Four Seasons".

Victoria Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Next Corner".

Empire Theatre—Moving Pictures, "In the Palace of the King".

Canadian Theatre—Moving Pictures, "The Silent Command".

Classic Theatre—Moving Pictures "Zaza".

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FIRST SKIRMISH IN THE COMMONS EXPECTED TODAY

Conservatives To Fire First Gun By Moving Amendment To Address

GOVERNMENT POLICY

Tariff Reductions Looked Upon As Means Of Securing Progressive Support

Ottawa, March 2.—Debate on the Address opens in the House tomorrow and the speeches of mover and seconder over, the three leaders will enter the lists.

Generally regarded as more or less of a curtain raiser to the real work of Parliament, the debate on the Address, this year, will be lent unusually pliancy.

Encouraged by provincial victories in Ontario and by bye-elections victories in the Federal field of the Maritimes, Conservatives are in a militant mood. They are expected to bring down an amendment to the address. It may attack the Government on general policy as outlined in the Speech from the Throne or it may attack certain members of the Government more particularly in regard to their relations with the Home Bank.

In either case, the carrying of the amendment would be tantamount to a vote of want of confidence. The precise terms of the Conservative amendment, if one is submitted, however, it is intimated, still to be formally determined. A party caucus to this end is problematical.

Rumors of Resignations

Liberalism, as they declare, will not be hesitant in meeting the attacks. There were rumors of two possible resignations from the Government but the rumors so far have come to nothing. The two ministers in question, Hon. E. J. McCormack, Solicitor-General and Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, are evidently preparing to defend their actions on the floor of the Parliament, if need be. In Government circles, in fact, the view is put forward that the charges are not likely to have any serious consequences on the life of the administration.

There will, it is stated, be a prompt reply to any accusations. Indications of Government policy, so far as further revealed in the debate, will be eagerly followed. Intimations in the Speech from the Throne of coming tariff reductions and other concessions to agricultural interests are generally accepted as a veiling on the part of the Government towards the progressive point of view; and there is keen speculation as to what the Government has precisely in view.

Certain agricultural implements may go on the free list although to such a course there would be opposition. Rural credits are to come before a committee of the House and some definite proposals may be submitted.

In other directions, the House is likely to hear much this session of ways of means of helping the farmers. Renewed efforts towards a closer Liberal-Progressive understanding would not create much surprise.

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12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
2:00 p.m.—Music and household
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6:30 p.m.—Produce and stock
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6:15 p.m.—Review of week's
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7:45 p.m.
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which 172 obtained interviews and
13 registered at the Canadian High
Commissioner's office.

The High Commissioner has tak-
en up the question of increased
shipping rate on rolled oats which
exporters in Canada consider ex-
cessive and indeed prohibitive. Mr.
Larkin hopes that the Imperial
Shipping Committee will take this
matter into consideration at an
early date.

Word has been received by the
High Commissioner of a proposed
visit to England of a party of mem-
bers of the Canadian Manufacturers'
Association, for the British
Empire Exhibition.

Arrangements are in progress for
the holding of a Women's Week in
one of the large halls at the Brit-
ish Empire Exhibition, and each of
the Overseas Dominions is being
asked to organize a day.

A bulletin has just been sent out
giving the 1922 report of the Do-
minion Bureau of Statistics regard-
ing the Canadian Leather Indus-
try. The bulletin was distributed
to the London and Provincial Daily
Press and to the various trade
journals read by business men uti-
lizing leather either for the manu-
facture of boots and shoes or for
harness, and other purposes. It
was also despatched to a number of
the principal Chambers of Com-
merce and commercial libraries
throughout Great Britain.

Interest in Canadian Mines.
Last week's issue of the Canadi-
an Official Mining News Letter
took the form of a general review
by Mr. Wyatt Malcolm (of the
Geological Survey) on the Mineral
Industry of Canada during the past
calendar year.

This Office is now engaged on
the preparation of a Canadian Of-
ficial Mining News Letter, con-
taining next week, containing a
special report on Canadian Metal-
lurgical progress in 1923 by Mr.
W. T. Timm of the Mines Branch
of the Dominion Department of
Mines.

The High Commissioner's Office
continues to receive expressions of
appreciation of the value to finan-
ciers and others of the Canadian
Official Mining News Letter dis-
patched, and additions to the mail-
ing list are made almost daily.

The High Commissioner has been
advised by the Belgian Treasury of
their intention to renew bills as
from March 1st, next, for \$1,700,-
000 covering their capital indebt-
edness to Canada in accordance
with the terms of the Convention
concluded between Belgium and
the Government of the Dominion of
Canada dated April 5th, 1919.

14 Canadians Repatriated.
Among the matters attended to
by the Canadian Office have been
some 234 cases of distressed Cana-
dians during the month of Janu-
ary. Fourteen of these cases were
repatriated and temporary grants
for temporary assistance were
made to 40 others.

The announcement just made
that the War Office intends to ex-
ercise its option and purchase the
Foreign Cattle Market at Deptford
from the City of London Corpora-
tion will, if carried through, put an
end to any question of the re-open-
ing of the market for trade pur-
poses. This market was very con-
siderably used before the war for
the landing of Canadian cattle, and
it was hoped that, as a result of
the negotiations which have been
proceeding between the local au-
thorities, the City of London Cor-
poration and the War Office, it
would shortly have again become
available for the same purpose. It
is understood that the local authori-
ties are offering opposition to the
proposed sale.

Numerous applications have been
received at the High Commissioner's
Office from persons anxious to
join Captain Joseph Bernier on his
next trip to the Arctic regions. A
scientist who accompanied Shack-
leton on his last expedition and a
famous novelist are among the ap-
plicants.

Advertising Quebec Harbor.
The High Commissioner has been
in correspondence with the cus-
tomers authorities respecting the ad-
vertising of a film sent to this coun-
try by the Quebec Harbor Commis-
sioners. This film shows the fac-
ilities offered by the port of Que-
bec for the handling of Canadian
cattle and other shipments and is
to be shown for the benefit of the
commercial community of the Unit-
ed Kingdom.

The Harbor Trustees at Dundee
have sent the High Commissioner
a memorandum which exist at Dun-
dee for the development of direct trade
between Canada and that port with
its populous surrounding districts.
The Trustees point out that they
have laid down special buildings
and plant for the importation of
Canadian live stock, and express
the desire to hear from exporters
and others in Canada who are pre-
pared to co-operate in the objects
they have in view.

Big Tender Accepted.
The Canadian Trade Commission-
er in London is informed by the
London representatives of the Sud-
an Government railways that they
have accepted the tender of the
London agents of a British Colum-
bia firm for the supply of 150,000
pounds of sleepers and 500 crossing
timbers, to be manufactured from
Douglas Fir.

In view of the efforts recently
made by the Trade Commissioner
to induce these railways, and also
certain British Government Depart-
ments, to stipulate that Douglas
Fir supplied should be of Canadian
growth, it is satisfactory to learn
that a condition attached to the
order is that the Douglas Fir shall
be of Canadian origin. From the
position that these railway require-
ments are open to a large number of

ORIGINAL RED CAP IN SEIGE OF PARIS

First of force on Contin-
ent is still at work in
Canadian Pacific
Windsor Station
Remains Patriotic Frenchman

BEHIND all great transportation
companies must always exist
the human factor. Many of these
human factors are visible, but there
are many thousand individuals who
are not seen at all, and others who
are seldom seen, yet all of them vi-
tally necessary in maintaining the
smooth running of the system.

Of the visible
aids are the bag-
gagemen, but it
is probable that
the travelling
public seldom give
them a second
thought after re-
ceiving a check,
unless it is to
protest against
being charged ex-
cessively. The
baggage men form
an important link
in the chain and
the searchers in
the hunt for in-
teresting individuals who is per-
mitted to explore that almost un-
known land behind the counter, is
certain to be rewarded in his ef-
forts.

It was on such a voyage of dis-
covery at Windsor Street (Mont-
real) station of the Canadian Pacific
Railway, that Monsieur Louis Du-
part entered the horizon of the ex-
plorer, and added to the general
knowledge of one individual.

Louis Dupart has several claims
to fame. One is that he is the only
man of that name in Canada—that
is his own statement—another is
that he is the original "Red Cap,"
having been the actual Number One
on the American Continent, and
witness what an army has developed
from the original private in the
ranks.

It might be thought from this
that Mr. Dupart is a colored man,
but make no mistake on that score;
he is not, and, further, is a native
of one of the most delightful cities
of the world, Paris. In his birth-
place Mr. Dupart touches history.
While yet a lad he witnessed some
of the scenes of the siege in 1871
and remembers the hunger that was
one sad feature of those stirring
times. Mr. Dupart remains the old
Frenchman, and by virtue of his
service is always allowed to ab-
sent himself on July 14th, the
French national festival.

"Paris was terrible then," com-
mented Mr. Dupart, "and not like
the gay city it was to afterwards
become, so that in 1873 the 'Canada
Agent' there had but little difficul-
ty in persuading my parents to
make their way across the Atlantic.
The 'Agent' promised wages of three
to four dollars a day, but when we
came west, we found the work for
Louis, but eventually he was given a
badge, and told to help the passen-
gers with their hand baggage, and
thus became the original Red Cap."

In 1887, Mr. Dupart joined the
service of the Canadian Pacific and
at Delahouste station, near St. John,
he got standing—became a bag-
gageman and a relief for the police
and the ticket men, and when Win-
sor street station was opened years
afterwards he was transferred to
the new building. In the thirty-five
years of service with the Canadian
Pacific, Mr. Dupart witnessed many
changes in the railway itself and in
the city, remembering when cows
were pastured in St. Catherine
street, now the uptown shopping
district of Montreal. In himself he has
changed only to the extent of be-
coming a philosophical philosopher,
which has enabled him to appreciate
that even a baggageman may prove a
world of boundless interest.

competitors, and that Douglas Fir
is only one of a considerable vari-
ety of timbers the use of which is
authorized, the selection of Cana-
dian Douglas Fir is an eloquent
testimony to its recognized suit-
ability for sleeper purposes.

Resulting from an investigation
made by the London Trade Com-
missioner on behalf of a Canadian
manufacturer as to the prospects
of obtaining a market in the Unit-
ed Kingdom for engravers' copper
plates, the Canadian manufacturer
has followed up the matter by
visiting London in person, and
interviewing the firms who had been
consulted. The manufacturer now
reports that as a result of these
negotiations he has secured orders
which at present completely ab-
sorb his export output capacity.

The Bristol Trade Commissioner
reports that broom handles of
British Columbia manufacture are
reaching both Bristol and Cardiff
via the Panama route, and that the
prospects for supplementing this
trade with other types of wooden
manufactures are promising.

Among the visitors who have
recently called at the High Com-
missioner's Office in connection
with passports are:—
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bishop of Mont-
real, to continent; Miss Mina Kel-
son, formerly of Montreal, to con-
tinent; Dr. B. A. Victor, Winnipeg,
returning to Canada; Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Price, Quebec, to continent;
Mr. J. G. Stanley, of Toronto, to
continent; Mr. D. W. Boie of Mont-
real, to continent; Mrs. Fenton of
Montreal, to continent; Capt. T. B.
J. Hahar, Halifax, continent and
Canada; Mr. D. M. Cleland, Mont-
real, to continent; Dr. and Mrs. W.
E. Spink, Calgary, to continent;
Lady Norden, Ottawa, to continent;
Mrs. Hewitt, Ottawa, to continent.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza
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Drill Hall, Grande Allee

"Club's" Night

Tonight, members of all Quebec Clubs will hold a rendez-vous in the show-
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attendance. That is to say that a most agreeable evening is promised visitors.

Each of the following marks is
represented by numerous models:

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Quebec Automobile Dealers Ass. Inc.

ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 10c.

PIG IRON OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE

Seven Percent Jump For
January Production Over
That Of December

A report issued today by the
Dominion Bureau of Statistics states
that the quantity of pig iron pro-
duced in Canada during the month
of January advanced 7 per cent
over the December output of 59,-
622 tons to a total of 63,702 tons
and represented a marked increase
over the outputs in January of the
last three years.

The output of basic pig iron was
39,388 tons of which 1,625 tons were
produced for sale, and the balance,
37,763 tons, together with foundry
iron amounting to 14,466 tons and
2,348 tons of malleable iron, was,
for the further use of the reporting
firms.

During the month, two furnaces
were banked at Sydney, N. S. and
one additional furnace was blown
in at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., result-
ing in five furnaces being in blast
at the end of the month. The ac-
tive furnaces were: two at Hamilton,
Ont., two at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
and one at Sydney, N. S.

Pig iron prices were reported as
holding well to the December levels,
and as quoted in the "Iron Age"
were as follows: No. 1 (2.25 to 2.75
silicon) and malleable, \$29.15;
No. 2 (1.75 to 2.25 silicon) \$28.15,
Toronto. Montreal prices: No. 1
and malleable, \$31.55; No. 2, \$30.55
per ton.

The production of 41,309 tons of
steel ingots and castings in Canada
during January showed little change
from the output of 41,248 tons in
December, but marked a decided
advance over the quantities pro-
duced in the same month of the last
three years. The January produc-
tion was 45,000 tons in 1923; 33,-
000 tons in 1922 and 40,000 tons in
1921.

The output of steel ingots
amounted to 38,606 tons and was
all intended for the producers own
use. The production of steel cast-
ings was 2,703 tons, 84 per cent of
this amount being for sale. The
steel castings by grades comprised
1,798 tons of basic open hearth;
344 tons of acid open hearth; 104
tons of Bessemer and 467 tons of
electric castings.

The placing of orders for steel
rails has had a stimulating effect on
the Canadian market and the com-
panies holding the contracts have
commenced rolling in mills which
have been closed for some time.
In trade circles a keen demand for
machine tools has been noted. The
automotive industry is furnishing
a large volume of present business
and companies with electrical de-
velopment projects under way are
also good buyers of equipment.

**AMERICAN TO PRODUCE
FILM DEPICTING
MODERN IRISH LIFE.**

Dublin, March 2.—F. Leroy Gran-
ville, an American producer, who
in Dublin recently making a pre-
liminary investigation with a view
to producing a motion picture de-
picting Irish life. He declared he
would return here next summer for
that purpose and invited Irish au-
thors to submit stories. He said
Americans were anxious to see a
modern and faithful presentation of
Irish national life, eliminating the
stage Irishman.

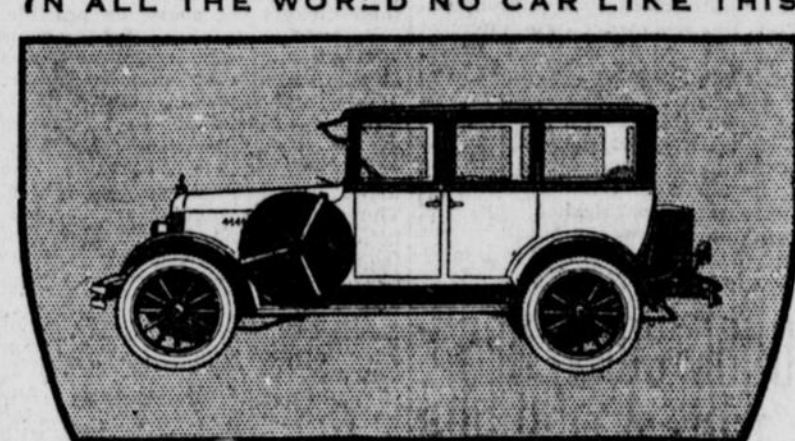
"The atmosphere in Ireland,"
said Mr. Granville, "is as good as it
is in California, and there is some
of the finest scenery in the world
in Ireland."

**NOTED BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAWYER HAS PASSED AWAY**

Vancouver, B.C., March 2.—Charles
Wilson, K.C., noted British Col-
umbia lawyer, died yesterday after
an illness lasting from early in Feb-
ruary. He was born in London in
1841 and came to British Columbia
in 1861.

Mr. Wilson was Attorney-General
in 1903 in the Cabinet of the late Sir
Richard McBride.

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ting for any family—and its "open
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or more, in high; takes most any
hill in high; picks up from 5 to 25
miles an hour, in 7 seconds, in
high. Be sure and drive this remark-
able car. Note our number now.

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CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY HALL
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

February 29th, 1924.

PROCLAMATION
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of
the City of Quebec, do hereby give
public notice that a recount has
been ordered of the votes given
in the election of an Alderman for
St. Roch Ward, Seat No. 1, held
on the 18th of February, 1924, said
recount has taken place before the
Hon. Judge Blaise Letellier, J.C.S.,
who, on the 29th of February in-
stant, has signified to me his cer-
tificate to the effect "that the total
number of regular and legal bal-
lots cast were as follows: Mr. T.
Simard, 516 votes, and Mr. Jos.
Emond, 513 votes, and the Honora-
ble Judge declares that the said
Telephore Simard was elected
Alderman for St. Roch Ward,
Seat No. 1, by a majority of three
votes. In consequence whereof,
and in virtue of section 26, chap.
68th of the Act 53 Vict., and its
amendments, in my said quality of
City Clerk of the City of Quebec, I
proclaim the said Telephore
Simard elected Alderman for Seat
No. 1 of the said St. Roch Ward
of the City of Quebec, as he having
received the largest number of
votes according to the certificate
of the said Honorable Judge.

(Signed) H. J. B. Chouinard,
City Clerk.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders
for interior of the annex of the
Court House" and addressed to the
office of the Minister of Public
Works of the Province, at Quebec,
will be received till the sixth of
March at noon.

Each tender shall be accompa-
nied by an accepted cheque on a
chartered bank of the Dominion
for an amount equal to ten per
cent of the said tender.

Each tender to be written on a
special blank furnished for the pur-
pose.

The plans, specifications and
blanks for the tenders are deposit-
ed and may be consulted from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. every day at the of-
fices of the undersigned Architects.
The lowest or any of the tenders
will not be necessarily accepted.

BEAULE & MORISSETTE,
21 D'Aiguillon St.,
Quebec.
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Quebec.
Feb 29, 25, 27, 29 Mar 1, 1924

Sumptuous Property For Sale.

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The princely property of
Mme. J.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Interesting Items Contained In Measure That People Will Vote On

Interesting items are contained in the bill recently passed by the Legislative Assembly, in connection with daylight saving, and the referendum before the people on this subject. The bill, which only needs to be approved by the Upper House and sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to become law, is entitled "An Act respecting a referendum to the electors with regard to daylight saving," and was the cause of not a little discussion last week, when it came up for third reading in the Lower House.

It provides that the corporation of any municipality in the Province may, by resolution of its council, order the holding of a referendum to ascertain the opinion of the electors regarding the advancing of the standard time each year for the period determined by the Council.

The question that is the principal one of the bill, and which shall be submitted to the voters who are entitled to vote, is as follows:

"Are you of the opinion that the standard time as defined by the Act George V, chapter 11, should be each year advanced one hour for the period comprised between the first of April and the first of October, there is a blank space for the period covered by the resolution of the Council."

It is further stipulated that such referendum shall be held at the same time as the general elections, or at any other time, as determined by the first paragraph of the bill.

Voting will be according to the method in force in the different municipalities, and the proceedings for the holding of the referendum shall, as much as possible, be those following in the case of a municipal general election.

Ballot papers will read, instead of names of candidates "Oui," or "Yes," in the affirmative, and "Non" or "No," in the negative, and for the purpose of the referendum, the words shall be considered as if they were the names of two candidates.

The presiding officer or the returning officer shall make a report to the municipal council of the result of the referendum, and as he has added up the returns of the balloting or voting as the case may be.

Such report shall indicate the number of affirmative answers and the number of negative answers. If the report shows that the majority of the answers are in the affirmative, the municipal council, upon receipt of the report, may pass a second resolution which it shall forward to the Provincial Secretary, setting forth that a referendum was held in the municipality, and that the majority of the answers were in the affirmative, and asking the Lieutenant Governor in Council to change the standard time in accordance with the first resolution calling for the referendum.

Upon petition of at least one fourth of the municipal electors, the council of any municipality, for which the standard time has been advanced one hour consequent upon the holding of a referendum, shall order, by resolution, the holding of a new referendum.

Upon such new referendum to the electors the procedure shall be the same, mutatis mutandis, as that above prescribed, save that the municipal council shall only pass the second resolution, mentioned in section 12, when the report shows that the majority of the answers is in the negative, and save that such second resolution, instead of requesting the Lieutenant Governor in Council to change the standard time, shall request its re-establishment for the municipality.

CALLS FOR FIRES IN BED AND IN ASHES

The firemen were given two runs yesterday and one late on Saturday evening but none of the three were for serious blazes, and only minor damage was suffered.

On Saturday evening, shortly after eleven o'clock, an alarm from box 416 brought the firemen to the Suerie Canadiane, where fire was discovered in some hot ashes in the cellar. It was mastered without much difficulty.

Yesterday two alarms, both for the same street, were rung in. The first was for a fire in a bed at the residence of Mr. Bruneau, 221 Franklin street, which was not attended with serious results, while the second was for a chimney fire.

LECTURE ON THE PERFECTION OF CREATION

Union Interdenominational Bible Study to-night at Ladies' City Mission Hall, 13 St. Joachim street, 8 to 9 p.m. Through the whole Bible in three years. Subject to-night: The Perfection of Creation, Genesis Chapters One and Two. We invite all those not attending similar Bible classes to come. Your opportunity to get comprehensive knowledge of the Bible. Lesson leaflets supplied at small cost. Meetings every Monday.

HYDRO REPORT

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—Premier Ferguson stated Saturday morning that the report of the Gregory Commission on Chippewa development and provincial hydro affairs would be laid on the table of the House next week.

RECOUNT SHOWS MAJORITY OF 626

98 Ballot Boxes Out Of 120 Opened, And Then Recount Was Abandoned

With 98 ballot boxes having been opened out of a total of 120, showing a majority of 626 for Mayor Samson, and an average gain of 7 votes in every box, the recount in his case came to an end on Saturday afternoon without the remainder of the boxes being counted.

In the meantime, it is expected that Court proceedings will commence this morning in connection of Mayor Samson's election, on the grounds of alleged irregularities of the Quebec Elections Act.

His Worship sprang a surprise on Friday, when some 300 men employed in various civic departments, not permanent employees, were laid off, and all unauthorized expenditures stopped until such time as the work may be authorized by a referendum.

The Mayor's order was effective at midnight on Friday, and affects some three hundred workmen and laborers.

In connection with the Quebec Bill, it is expected that efforts will be made to have re-inserted the majority of items that were slashed by the Committee last week, but it is not expected that the efforts will meet with success.

HOUSE CONVENES THIS AFTERNOON

Busy Week Ahead For Members Of The Legislative Assembly

Quite a busy week awaits the members of the Legislative Assembly, who convene this afternoon to start the ninth week of the first session of the Sixteenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, for with the Motor Vehicles Act, Gasoline Tax and various other matters to be disposed of during the course of the week, in addition to the estimates for the year, their hands will be full during the whole of the week.

If prorogation is expected on March 12, as Premier Taschereau intimated the other day, night sessions will be the order of the week, with the House sitting every afternoon and evening during the course of the week.

It is possible that the week will be started off by the official recognition of the Province for the Severes vase presented by the French Consul-General for Canada, Paul E. Naggyar, last fall, and in connection for which there has been a motion on the House order-paper for the last month, while to-morrow of Wednesday the Gasoline Tax will be introduced in the House by the Provincial Treasurer.

Then, if there is time, the Government's forest protection policy and colonization plans will come before the House on Thursday or so.

ANXIOUS FATHER IS SEEKING ABSENT SON

Offers Reward Of One Hundred Dollars For Finding Him—Away Since Jan. 2

A reward of \$100 is being offered for the finding of Thomas (Bud) Foley, of Astoria, L.I., New York City, by his father, who, according to a letter received here, has travelled over 12,000 miles on false clues over various sections of the United States and Canada in search of his son, who is missing since January 2, 1924.

His father states that he is now trying to make a grand drive for information about his son, and asks the aid of the newspapers throughout the United States and the Dominion.

A description of the missing lad is as follows: Age, 15 years, looks 17; height, 5 feet 6 1-2 inches; weight, 140 pounds; eyes, grey; complexion, light; hair, light; nose, very slight break, has bad habit of picking his nose which has enlarged his nostril; born in New York; wore dark mixed suit, light tan overcoat, tan cap, tan shoes; student at De La Salle Institute; expert chauffeur.

If anyone in this city knows anything about the boy, they are requested to wire all information to Thos. Foley, 84 Newton Avenue, Astoria, L.I., New York City.

This boy was reported to be heading towards Quebec a month or so ago, and the police had made all preparations towards receiving and holding him, pending the arrival of his parents, but he never struck Quebec. In the meantime, the police of the city are keeping a look out for him, and should he be here, and is discovered, somebody will be \$100 richer.

The bad, when praised become still worse.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW ATTRACTED MANY

Interested Visitors Kept Exhibitors Busy Saturday—"Club Night" Tonight

The Drill Hall on Grande Allee presented a very animated appearance on the official opening of the Auto Show Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. L. A. Taschereau and His Worship Mayor Samson were unable to attend, the Premier having to go to Montreal over the weekend, while the swearing in ceremonies following the recent elections demanded the Mayor's presence at the City Hall. Mr. W. G. Carbray, one of the officials of the Motor Show, stated yesterday evening, however, that it is very likely His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nadeau, Perceux, the Premier and other Provincial and municipal government officials will be present Wednesday evening.

As soon as the great hall opened an eager throng fell in line to get their tickets as soon as possible, and see what the latest models look like. Great enthusiasm was also much in evidence on the part of the different automobile dealers, whose every second was taken up in cheerily answering the hundreds of inquiries regarding the make of cars they represented. That the 1924 models are decidedly beautiful and trim was evident from the many flattering remarks heard throughout the afternoon and evening.

The Drill Hall itself is splendidly decorated with many flags draped from one side of the hall to the other, while bunting and streamers also add color to the other bright trimmings. What with all this finery and the shining cars in the stalls, the visitors are favorably impressed and know that a pleasant and interesting time is assured while they go back and forth through the great hall.

There is a great variety of cars, from dainty little runabouts to stately limousines, representing the most famous makes, as can be seen from the following: Studebaker, Dodge, Paige, Essex, Maxwell, Marmon, Rollin, Oakland, Lincoln, Packard, Chevrolet, Hudson, Jewett, Durant, Overland, Chandler, Stearns-Knight, Willys-Knight, Cadillac, Chrysler, Oldsmobile, McLaughlin and Ford. Every car possesses its own individuality and many an exclamation of approval is heard as the dealers explain interesting details concerning engine or chassis.

Among the thirty-two booths set aside for accessories, are several exhibits which are being shown to the public for the first time. Mr. Maurice Brodeur, of the Provincial Department of Roads, is exhibiting an aerial signalling indicator which gives general information to the tourist regarding hazard and direction.

This invention consists of a large black X set in a white background suspended on a wire between two poles, with a red lamp underneath the hanging sign.

One of the first exhibits to catch the visitors' attention on account of its proximity to the entrance, is that of Messrs. P. L. Lortie, Ltd. This firm have several cars in their large stall, among them being the latest models of the Chalmers, Maxwell and the Godfredson truck. These cars are all exhibiting a great deal of attention, but the feature of their exhibit which is attracting considerable interest is a Stearns

touring and sedan car which is being shown for the very first time in Quebec.

P. L. Lortie, Ltd., are also agents for another car which is new to the city, this being the Chrysler, a most attractively built car which has called forth much admiration since the opening of the show. The several representatives of this company were kept busy Saturday afternoon supplying information to a continual flow of interested visitors.

SALES TAX CASE BEFORE COURTS

Interesting Defence Raised By Merchant Who Received Account For Arrears

The Attorney General of Canada has entered an action against Mr. C. J. Cid, claiming \$1,300 for unpaid Sales Tax. The Attorney General is represented by Messrs. Nadeau and Pratt.

In his defence the defendant maintains that he was not liable to pay the tax since the amount claimed was adjudged on a sale between the merchant and consumer. He further maintains that basis of calculation used by the Government officials was incorrect.

It appears that an official of the Revenue Department visited the store of the defendant and after going through the books sent an account for arrears of the tax. The Court will decide whether the taxes were rightly demanded by the Government.

Mrs. Garon Pratte will represent the plaintiff and Mrs. Dupre, C.R., the plaintiff.

FIRES IN LEVIS OVER WEEK-END

House Very Badly Damaged Saturday—Euchres Very Popular At Notre Dame

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To-morrow is Mardi-Gras. In all Christian countries from the Urals to the Pacific Coast of America the day will be a day of carnival. At twelve o'clock to-morrow evening the solemn season of Lent will be ushered in but until that hour the day will be spent in boisterous rejoicings. There will be Carnivals and dances, masquerades and balls and then will begin the forty days of self denial.

In the Ancient City of Quebec the event will not pass unnoticed. In some mysterious way children remember the brighter days on the calendar and they will surely not forget Mardi-Gras. There will be little knots of them bedecked in masques and paper caps; there will be processions and an atmosphere of jollity will pervade the air. When the sun has dropped beyond the river there will be indoor parties and the bright lights and enjoyment will serve as a reminder to the youngsters that Mardi-Gras marks the beginning of Lent.

In Europe, Paris has always been regarded as the centre of Mardi-Gras celebrations. To-morrow evening the brightly lit streets of the brightest city in the world will resound with the shouts of revelers.

There will be balls and masquerades and dances innumerable but the event of the evening will be the famous centre for "the day" is Nice, broad float a beribboned steer will be enthroned; the steer will be drawn through the streets by a hundred willing revellers and behind will follow a procession begging description. Midnighters, students and the Bohemian denizens of Montmartre will meet together after the procession for dances in the various halls of the city.

In America New Orleans has become deservedly famous for its Mardi-Gras celebrations. The American function is very similar to the Paris night of nights. Another famous centre for "the day" is Nice. In Nice the procession is everything and many wonderful floats parade the streets for the delectation of the onlookers.

But after Mardi-Gras there follow the forty solemn days. Lent is observed by Christians throughout the world. For Roman Catholics and Anglicans and Greeks it is a period of solemn fasting and a period of self denial. The forty days our Lord spent in the wilderness are celebrated by his followers today much as He spent them. It is a time for self-communion when Christians take stock of their frailties and make resolutions for the future. It is a time when the three Cardinal virtues of Christianity—Faith, Hope and Charity—are rigorously observed.

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Starting to-day an early edition of the Gazette is to arrive here so that, in the words of its announcement, Quebecers may have that newspaper served with their breakfasts; while the Star has either started or is about to start a late edition to compete with it. Such attentions can only be flattering to the citizens of the Ancient Capital and the Chronicle, for its part, hastens to bid both of its confreres welcome.

If the respective managements are able to induce those who are already buying the Star and the Gazette to purchase second copies on the strength of such variations as may exist between one edition and the other, it is their privilege to do so and they are to be congratulated upon finding customers with sufficient time and money to digest so great a mass of printed matter from day to day. So far as the local newspapers are concerned these new issues cannot be regarded as serious competitors and, no doubt, it is farthest from the thoughts of the publishers to compete with papers which serve the particular interests of this community in a manner that they could never undertake to do.

Enterprises, however aggressive, and resources, however unlimited, cannot contrive to annihilate either time or space—short of airplane deliveries—and it is physically impossible for mail or express matter to cover the distance between Quebec and Montreal in much under six hours' time. Now the Chronicle, in the same way as the regular edition of the Gazette, carries the news of the world received over the telegraph wires up to 2.30 a.m. and, on account of chronological differences between continents, much of the most important matter comes to this Province only around and after midnight. But the early editions now being launched upon the market, in order to catch the mails and to circulate among the throng of pleasure seekers who make up the night life of Montreal, cannot publish the news that "breaks" after ten o'clock, or eleven o'clock at the very latest. Therefore the Quebecer who wishes to gain the benefit of that news must look for it in the Chronicle or L'Evenement, or else wait until the Gazette's regular edition arrives at the usual hour in the afternoon.

This is not said by way of disparagement, for everyone who knows the great newspapers of our Canadian metropolis must be sure beforehand that whatever they publish can be relied on to make interesting reading, but simply to face the obvious facts of the situation as regards morning news. The Gazette in particular is deserving of credit for attempting a highly interesting experiment and we repeat that, so far as we are concerned, its early edition and the competing late edition of the Montreal Star are both right "welcome to our city," where the homeric combat between Senator and Baron will be watched with breathless attention.

FIRE PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

The Government of this Province is to submit to the Legislature within the next few days a measure intended to give better protection against the ravages of fire to our forest wealth and the Ontario Government is reported to have just reached the decision to increase the efficiency of its patrol service by adding a fleet of seaplanes to it. That this subject is engaging so much administrative attention is not surprising; the Dominion Forestry Branch has estimated that in the five years ended with 1922, fires destroyed merchantable timber valued at thirty-five million dollars growing on 3,616,000 acres of public land and second growth wood worth \$17,961,000 on an additional four million acres of land and swept over 2,500,000 acres of cut-over territory from which saleable timber had been removed but on which was young growth conservatively valued at \$2,700,000. The Federal officials thus found that ten million acres of forest had been devastated and trees worth more than \$56,000,000 had been destroyed. Furthermore, they calculated that there was an additional property loss of \$13,000,000 and an expenditure of \$2,500,000 on fighting the fires. Thus, they placed the total loss in the five-year period at almost seventy-three million dollars.

It has been said that the annual timber cut in Canada for all purposes is approximately eleven billion feet board measure and that the annual destruction of timber by fire, bud worm and other pests reaches thirteen billion feet. The destruction by fire has been placed at about eight billion feet board measure. These figures indicate the importance of fire prevention and efforts to exterminate pests in any scheme for the conservation of our forest wealth. The measure of the importance of such activities is shown by the statement that under present conditions the annual reforestation amounts to only 2,750,000,000 feet board measure or about one-quarter of the annual cut. The conservation of our forests is of importance to many more industries than the pulp and paper mills alone. To realize this one has only to consider the varied uses to which forest products are put and the effect in rising prices of gradual depletion of supplies of such products upon the pocket of every individual in the community.

CANADA'S FUR PRODUCTION.

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1922-23 was \$10,761,567, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This amount represents the value of the 4,963,996 pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season, comprising pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch bred animals, the value of the latter constituting approximately three and a half per cent of the total value. Compared with the previous season, an increase of \$97,206 is shown in the number of pelts and a decrease of \$677,400 in the total value. As in the previous season, muskrat is first on the list in order of value. The total number of muskrat pelts shown for the whole of Canada for the season 1922-23 is 3,846, civil war and a assurance of international peace.

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Average prices for the principal kinds of pelts for the season 1922-23 were generally lower than for the previous season, the exceptions being marten, red fox and ermine, prices for which were higher. Of the provinces, Ontario ranks first in value of raw fur production with a total of \$3,616,692, followed by Quebec with \$3,049,656, Saskatchewan with \$2,242,937, and the Northwest Territories with \$2,171,424. Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia had each a production valued at over a million dollars, and the Yukon Territory a production valued at \$199,522. The combined values for Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick amounted to \$738,816, the principal item for each of these provinces being the pelt of the ranch bred silver fox. Until a few years ago Prince Edward Island was the only province in which fox farming had been developed to any extent, but within the last few years fox farms have been established in every province of the Dominion, and the latest statistics available show that in 1922 there were 977 fox farms of which less than half were situated in Prince Edward Island.

Now is the time when every man feels that he needs a new motor car and wonders whether the tax collector will leave him enough to buy one.

Mayor Samson has swung the axe with a vengeance at the City Hall, but he will have difficulty in loading the responsibility upon Premier Taschereau.

Japan is said to be on the verge of a revolution; one would have thought that the recent earthquake was enough of an upheaval to satisfy the people of the Flowery Kingdom for some time.

The Conservatives are preparing an amendment to the address on the Speech from the Throne, but the Progressives can be relied on to defeat it after the tempting bait dangled before their eyes in the Speech itself.

A Verse Or Two

CASTOR OIL.

In a recess of my memory,
Is one thing I'll ne'er forget!
A reminder of my boyhood,
Sometimes I can taste it yet,
'Twas my parents' panacea
(Hardly tilters of the soil)
For all ills that troubled youngsters—
Teaspoons full of castor oil.

Well, oh, well do I remember
How the operation went;
Father held me in his clutches
As my head he backward bent,
Mother poured a heaping spoonful
Heedless of my vain recoil,
Held my nose—my mouth then opened—
In she poured the castor oil.

How I feared its oily smoothness,
How I winced before its taste,
If I limped or coughed a little
That old bottle must be faced.
If the pains were caused by headache,
Bellyache or over-toll,
Always came the same old fix-up—
On big spoon of castor oil.

Whether it was corns or bunions,
Fever, toothache, itch or sties,
"Bring the bottle," ordered mother,
"I know where the trouble lies."
Chilblains, bruises, mumps and measles
Whooping cough or painful boil,
Always got the same old heaping
Spoon of horrid castor oil.

Sure, it must have proved its prowess,
I'd recover quick enough;
Germs would die of slow starvation—
Couldn't eat the awful stuff.
Many years have passed since childhood,
But when ill I still recoil
When I hear the doctor's order:
"Take a dose of castor oil."

—Anonymous.

Press Comment

THE RIGHT TO TALK.

(Regina Post.)

Shutting off speeches would probably be more bitterly resented by many members of Parliament than cutting down their seasonal indemnities. A man can go home during recess and make a little money on the side; but what opportunity has he back among the folks to impress them as he does when he stands on the floor of the House and talks into Hansard for an hour at a time, vigorously articulating sweet nothingness? Who steals my purse steals nothing; but he who filches from me the right to talk at the expense of the taxpayers robs me of that which is as dear as the breath of life.

ALBERTA COAL FOR ONTARIO.

(London, Ont., Free Press.)

The Ferguson Government has been seized with the importance of the situation and has used commendable efforts to secure a supply of Alberta coal for Ontario at reasonable rates. So far the Dominion Government has shown little interest and no tendency to co-operate, and the Canadian National Railway has contended that it cannot transport coal at a cheaper rate than the present high charge. However, Mr. Ferguson is not satisfied, nor are the people of Ontario, and the Prime Minister has the backing of the Province in his persistent efforts to solve the problem.

THE FIVE SAFEGUARDS.

(Strachey, in the Spectator, London.)

There are certain things which the majority of the nation, a majority drawn from all classes and all parts of the country, most ardently desire. They want guarantees (1) Against revolutionary action, i.e., against changes in the laws and the conduct of the life of the community without the sanction of the people being legally obtained. (2) Against class rule, whether of manual workers or of capitalists. (3) Against the arbitrary confiscation of private property. (4) Against the deprivation of the individual of his liberty to buy and sell, and to live according to his own desires, provided he does so without injury to his neighbors. (5) Against any policy designed to break up the solidarity of the nation and of the Empire. That is to say, safeguards are required against the whole of Canada for the season 1922-23 is 3,846, civil war and a assurance of international peace.

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Luque was the leading pitcher in the major leagues last year, when he won 27 and lost eight. Rixey won 20 and lost 13; Donohue, 21 and 15, and Benton 14 and 10. Thus, this quartette won a total of 82 games, almost enough to land a pennant, and if they do as well during the coming season the chances of the Reds will be bright.

It is difficult to figure just how the new pitchers will fit in. Carl Mays, the Yankee castoff, took part in only seven games with the world's champions last season, and although he won five he ranked near the bottom in the earned run averages. Jackie May, the Pacific Coast southpaw, last season won 19 and lost 22, which was not as impressive a record as he compiled in 1922, when he won 35 and lost only nine games. Sheehan has made an excellent record in the American Association. Last season he won 31 games and lost nine.

If Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, gets from his trio a winner and a fair performer he will be in a position to seriously challenge the monopoly which the New York Giants have had on the National League pennant for the last three years. The three pitchers to cost the Cincinnati club close to \$100,000 in cash and players, which is proof of the extent to which Garry Herrmann, owner of the club, is willing to go to insure a championship contender. Carl Mays, wearing the flannels of the National League, will be an uncertain quantity. He experienced his first bad season in the major leagues in 1923, but Manager Moran is gambling that his underhand delivery will prove a puzzle to the batters of the National League for one season at least.

Chronicle Files
100 Years Ago

House of Assembly

The estimates for the expense of the Civil Government for 1924, is still before a committee of the whole; all the items excepting a few, the consideration of which had been postponed, have been gone through, generally at a rate of reduction of one fourth of the amount of the salaries.

The House holds two sittings a day to forward the business already before it. On Saturday £20,000 were voted to be borrowed to complete the Lachine Canal.

This evening the question of concurrence on the address from the Legislative Council praying His Majesty's Government not to allow the navigating of the St. Lawrence to the United States was negatived, yeas 2, nays 19.

Astounding Report

The Academy of Science, at Paris, heard a report, on the 17th November last, on the discovery of a petrified man and horse in the forest of Fontainebleau. Cuvier is charged with the investigation of this astonishing petrification.

Chronicle Files
25 Years Ago

Military Notes

Ottawa, March 2.—Owing to the regrettable illness of Captain Wood, Adjutant, 8th Battalion, he is relieved by General Order issued this afternoon from attending the staff course at Kingston.

The necessary authority having been obtained Surgeon-Major Brouseau, 1st Quebec Field Battery, will report to the principal medical officer, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on the 27th March, to undergo the course prescribed for the Royal Army Medical Corps. On completion of the course, Surgeon-Major Brouseau will report to the Chief staff officer, Aldershot, to follow ambulance drills and course.

Bound for Klondike

A detachment of about twenty young men from the County of Montmagny yesterday morning on their way to the Klondike gold fields. They had all the utensils necessary for that long trip and also many dogs, among them some very fine specimens. One of the men having made a trip to the Klondike some months ago was the organizer of the expedition and seems very confident of its success. A second contingent came by the afternoon train and the entire expedition went last night by the Canadian Pacific Railway.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, No. 115. Dame Eva Leclerc, of Quebec, wife of Leon Parent, workman, 16 Hamilton, Quebec, duly authorized to enter in justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Leon Parent, defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case the second day of February, 1924. February 4, 1924, Louis Jos. Lachance, attorney for plaintiff. feb19xlm

Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, In the Superior Court, No. 413. Dame Axilina Leda Lagace, wife common as to property of Emile Samson, of the city of Lévis, carter, of that place, duly authorized to enter in justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Emile Samson, defendant. An action for separation of property has been instituted in this case the eighth day of February, 1924. Quebec, this 8th of February, 1924. Armand Lavergne, attorney for plaintiff. feb19xlm

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, Superior Court, Dame Marie Rose Delima Blanchette, of Quebec, wife of Jean Romuald Alphe Paradi, merchant, of the same place, duly authorized to enter in justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Jean Romuald Alphe Paradi, of the same place, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case, the 30th of January, 1924. Quebec, January 30, 1924. Hector Laferte, attorney for plaintiff. feb19x31

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Beauce, In the Superior Court, No. 7707. Dame Maria Clara Metivier, wife in community of goods of Joseph Fortier, dealer, of Ste. Henedine, properly authorized to act in the present case, plaintiff, vs. the said Joseph Fortier, of the same locality, defendant. An action in separation in property has been lodged this date. St. Jean de Beauce, January 22nd, 1924. Fortier & Clieche, attorneys for the plaintiff. feb19x31

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Quebec, No. 215. In the Superior Court, Delile, plaintiff, vs. Alexander, defendant. Public notice is hereby given that the moveables and effects of defendant, seized in this case in virtue of a writ of saisie gagerie will be sold at public auction in virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas at the residence of defendant, Thomas F. Alexander, at No. 53 Cremazie St., City of Quebec, on Monday, the 3rd day of March next, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon of the said day. Said moveables and effects consisting of piano, household furniture, on view morning of sale. The whole will be sold according to the law. Quebec, February 22nd, 1924. Laurent Picard, B.S.C. feb19x6

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ST. JOHN STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Property of the late D. S. Rickaby, at the corner of St. John and Ste. Genevieve streets. A splendid stand for any business. Apply to The Royal Trust Company, 58 St. Paul street, or to Miss Ivy Rickaby on the premises. mar19x2

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TO RENT—Nice bright furnished rooms; hot and cold water and use of phone. Apply 14 St. Amable street. feb26x6

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By
Mr. J. Vernon

McKenzie

"The More Hu-

man Aspects of

Some Canadian

Authors"

CHATEAU FRONTENAC

Friday, March 7th, at 3.45 P.M.

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Private Sale

Antique mahogany furniture for
sale, sideboard, dining room table,
chairs, card tables, pie-crust
tables, high bed, chest of drawers
and sofa, walnut wardrobe with
mirror, walnut tables, antique
French clock, old Sheffield candle-
sticks, brass scuttlie, brass electric
wall fixtures, brass lamps, twenty
brass star rods, two oil paintings,
small oak wardrobe, sewing ma-
chine, armchairs, mirrors, dishes,
and glasses, etc. etc. Please apply
at No. 130 St. Augustin street be-
tween 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

KU KLUX KLAN INVADE QUEBEC

Laval Students Hold Demon-
stration Supporting Anti-
Tubercular Campaign

Nervous residents were disturbed
yesterday afternoon by a Ku Klux
Klan invasion. The Klansmen turned
out in force and they were clad
in the peaked headdress and flowing
robes that have struck terror into
the hearts of many citizens of the
Southern States. Fortunately the
Quebec organization proved to be of
a temporary nature and the mem-
bers were bent upon a peaceful mis-
sion. They were medical students
of Laval intent upon proving to the
population of Quebec that tubercu-
losis would soon be dead and buried.

The procession was headed by
three mounted policemen and spec-
tators who had heard lurid stories of
the Klan were reassured by this
welcome example of law and order.
Behind the policemen followed two
students bearing aloft a banner upon
which was inscribed the words "Tu-
berculosis has been sentenced to
Death". A more gruesome exhibit
followed. Four Klansmen supported
a platform and erected on this was a
gallows. From the gallows a gaunt
skeleton hung—the skeleton of tu-
berculosis.

An army of students bearing
spades followed the last remains of
the dread enemy. Still more follow-
ed bearing upon their shoulders the
black draped coffin. The coffin too
was inscribed with a pregnant
phrase:—"We will bury him with
Anti-Tubercular Campaign Health
Stamps". Many onlookers prob-
ably registered a vow that they would
assist in the obsequies.

The parade marched through the
streets and great crowds of people
lined the route and cheered the re-
double K.K.K. The cortege
moved slowly along towards Dufferin
terrace and at this point the crowd
was so dense that the "funeral" had
difficulty in forcing a passage.

To the accompaniment of funeral
hymns and dirgeful music the pa-
raders marched along the terrace.
Then followed by an army of spec-
tators they passed along Buade
Street and back the Laval Univer-
sity.

GOVERNMENT DECIDE
TO BEAUTIFY ROADS

Special Arrangements Made
To Induce Municipalities To
Plant Trees By Roads

For the future it has been decided
that trees will be planted along the
main roads of the Province. This
decision follows a conference be-
tween the Hon. J. L. Perron, Minis-
ter of Roads, and the Hon. Honore
Mercier, Minister of Lands and
Forests. For the most part munici-
palities will be persuaded to plant
the trees.

In the course of an interview Mr.
Perron, the prime mover in the mat-
ter stated that trees were important
if the roads were to be maintained.
There were five thousand miles of
good roads and he thought it would
improve the general beauty of the
Province if these were bordered by
trees. Mr. Perron explained the way
in which trees helped to preserve the
roads. He said the overhanging
trees kept the roads moist for long
periods after rain. By doing this
they prevented the roads and pave-
ment from cracking during periods
of extreme drought. Trees helped
to mitigate the dust nuisance as well
and during hot weather horses and
drivers were protected from the rays
of the sun by the overhanging
branches.

To give effect to the new policy,
the minister explained that large
numbers of pamphlets were being
distributed throughout the Province.
It was thought that with the coming
of Spring many municipalities would
take advantage of the advice offered
in the pamphlets and proceed with
the plantings at once.

By a special agreement with the
Department of Lands and Forests
trees would be obtainable at a nom-
inal cost and the services of the
engineers of the department would
be placed at the disposal of the
various bodies free of charge.

CHATEAU ARRIVALS

Among the guests who registered
at the Chateau yesterday were: A.
L. Laine, James Mill, Toronto; A. A.
Lavoie, Outremont, P.Q.; Mr. and
Mrs. P. Bechar, Montmagny, P.Q.;
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bates, Drum-
mondville, P.Q.; Miss Alice Cou-
lonbe, Lac-au-Saumon, P.Q.; J. W.
Lewson, Donnacona; A. Kinginger,
Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. P.
Shinn, New York; Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Seitz, Mrs. Walter Chittick,
Mr. Cooper Drummond, Philadelphia,
Pa.; Peter Lambert, Lawrence,
Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates, Bos-
ton, Mass.

PERSONAL

The many friends of Mrs.
Michael J. Kerwin, who underwent
a serious operation at the Hotel
Dieu Hospital recently, will be
pleased to learn that she is well
on the road to recovery.

This Afternoon, 3.15

Last Concert of The Quebec
Ladies' Musical Club

MISS LYONA HUNT
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Mrs. Gaudet, Pianist; Mrs. Good-
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MAYOR SAMSON AND ALDERMEN ARE SWORN IN

Ceremony Of Taking Oath Of
Office Performed Saturday
Afternoon

MUCH IS PLANNED

Chief Magistrate Issues His
Programme For Third
Term Of Office

The ceremony of swearing in
His Worship the Mayor and the
members of the City Council for their
new term of office, from
March 1, 1924, to March 1, 1925,
was successfully accomplished with
all due ceremony, on Saturday
afternoon, in the Council Chamber
at the City Hall.

Recorder DesRivieres performed
the ceremony of administering
the oath of fealty and allegiance,
before some thousand or so inter-
ested onlookers, who had squeezed
themselves into every available
section of the Council Chamber to
witness the ceremony.

The event was set for 3 o'clock,
but long before that time eager
spectators had taken time by the
forelock and occupied the choicest
places in the gallery, while those
that came behind them packed and
forced their way until the whole
gallery was a mass of perspiring
humanity.

Immediately the oath of office
had been administered, His Wor-
ship the Mayor, speaking in both
French and English, stated that for
the third time he had been called
on to preside over the municipal
administration of the city of Que-
bec for the next two years and his
first thought was one of gratitude
towards all those who after care-
fully examining his previous acts,
felt that their duty was to call
him back to the highest post of
honor which it was in their power
to offer him.

After referring to the work al-
ready accomplished, His Worship
went on to outline his programme
for the two years starting last Sat-
urday. Speaking about internal
administration, he stated:

"Founded upon experience, our
municipal regime, though far from
being perfect, is not absolutely bad
and would not dare say that all
that is old is worth nothing. In
some instances, it will have to be
remodelled. May be that we will
have to put a stop to certain ex-
travagances, but we will not hesi-
tate to accomplish our duty.

During the last term of office,
declared the Mayor, the following
loans had been issued or renewed:
July, 1922, \$422,000, renewal,
rate of 5 7/8 per cent.
October, 1922, \$495,000, perman-
ent works, rate of 5 1/2 per cent.
February, 1923, \$1,875,000, re-
newal, rate of 5 per cent.
May, 1923, \$428,000, renewal,
rate of 5 per cent.
September, 1923, \$780,000, perman-
ent works, rate of 5 per cent.
The rate of interest being lower
the last issues are more advantage-
ous and have enabled the city to
complete various works.

For the fifth season, the citizens
continue to benefit by municipal
snow removal and this system
seems to be very popular, for the
number of streets thus cleaned is
ever increasing. With the co-opera-
tion of the most devoted citizens,
have inaugurated the play-
grounds for children and, in winter,
the we build for them slides and
skating rinks.

Our municipal buildings are in
pretty good shape and need only
light repairs. However, to have
everything perfect, we should
build an annex to the City Hall
where would be placed the fire-
proof vaults. We have not suffi-
cient space and before long we
will be obliged to remove outside
certain departments, as it has been
done in other cities.

Our Engineers are completing a
general plan of the city on which
will be seen in detail: our roads
and waterworks system, the electric
and gas systems, and also all other
public services.

Due to the work of our Water-
works Commission, which has just
started its work, we will much bet-
ter control the expense of water
and the breaks in the main pipes,
and thus save large amounts on
possible damages. This Commis-
sion, composed of expert engineers,
has already approved the supply by
the city of a water service to the
municipality of Sillery. The new
Council will have to decide upon it.

The Mayor then referred to the
Quebec Exhibition Commission,
and the part it played, and con-
tinued:

"Among other enterprises which
will give work to our Standing
Committees, there are the ques-
tions of new waterworks and
sewerage services, and permanent
sidewalks and pavings, especially
in the new wards: Limolou, Beive-
re and St. Sacerment, etc.

"The new cold storage plant, for
the running of which the city will
have to pay \$10,000 each year, will
pay five consecutive years, will ac-
quire increasing activities in our
port, and also the exportation of
grain and cattle.

"With the help of everybody, we
will be able to complete the work
under consideration and I even
hope that, during my next term of
office, we will complete the great
boulevards system, and the prodig-
ious development of St. Sacerment
parish will soon necessitate the
opening of a boulevard extending
along the cliff, thus enabling the
public to enjoy a unique view over
the plain as far as Charlebois,
the neighboring villages.

"A low graded hill would also
allow the Champlain street resi-
dents to come in a straight line
with the Battellville Park, and the

WARNING TO MUNICIPALITIES

Provincial Board Of Health
Issues Letter Suggesting
Best Ways Of Prevention

The Provincial Board of Health
are doing everything in their power
to prevent an outbreak of small-pox.
The Department has recently ad-
dressed a letter off the Municipal
and Sanitary Authorities of the Pro-
vince emphasizing the best means of
prevention.

In the course of the letter it is
pointed out that small-pox has been
an epidemic in Ontario and appears
to be acquiring a greater degree of
virulence in certain centres.

The letter goes on to say, that
since small-pox cannot always be re-
cognized by the first symptoms isola-
tion measure have not always
been taken promptly. As a result of
this persons suffering from the dis-
ease have unknowingly spread the
infection. There were three cases
where this occurred in Montreal in
January.

Not only are large centres exposed
to contagion, the letter declares, but
isolated villages off the ordinary
route of communication are equally
liable to harbour the dread disease.
Every effort should be taken by
local authorities to limit the spread
of infection where it appears within
the limits of their respective juris-
diction.

The best means of protection is
vaccination and re-vaccination of all
persons not vaccinated within a
period of five or seven years.

Referring to the efficacy of vac-
cination the writer refers to a recent
epidemic of small-pox which occur-
red in the city of Granby. The dis-
ease was prevalent in the city but
under the supervision of an energy-
tic and far seeing mayor every citi-
zen was vaccinated. Since that time
no new case of the disease has oc-
curred.

The letter is concluded with a state-
ment of the various acts providing
for vaccination.

STOCK INCREASED
BY \$2,000,000

Sisocoe Gold Mines, Limited,
Granted Supplementary Let-
ters Patent To That End

The capital stock of the Sisocoe
Gold Mines, Limited, is increased by
two million dollars, bringing up the
capital of this company to three mil-
lion dollars, by the creation of 2,000,000
additional shares of one dollar
par value, according to supplemen-
tary letters patent granted the
company, ratifying a by-law provid-
ing for this increase, while the Elec-
tric Service Corporation also has its
stock increased from \$200,000 to
\$1,000,000, under similar conditions.

May, 1923, \$428,000, renewal,
rate of 5 per cent.

In the current issue of the Official
Gazette, one of them being a Guil-
mette, Limited, which a capital stock
of \$20,000, which is the same total
as in five other cases. The only ex-
ception to this amount of capitaliza-
tion is L'Industrie Maritime, Limitee,
of Montreal, which has a capital
stock of \$49,900.

The company granted their let-
ters patent by the Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor in Council are as follows:—
A. Choquette & Frere, Limitee,
Montreal, \$20,000; Arthur Dupre, Li-
mitee, Outremont, \$20,000; Ferdi-
nand Guilmette, Limitee, Quebec,
\$20,000; L'Association Ouvriere Eco-
nomique et Sociale de la Province de
Quebec, Montreal, \$20,000; L'Indus-
trie Maritime, Limitee, Montreal,
\$49,900; Le Progrès de Hull, Limitee,
Hull, \$20,000, and Le Telephone
de Ste-Gertrude, Limitee, Villiers,
\$20,000.

Supplementary Letters Patent
have been granted to Blauer Bros.
Limited, changing the name from
Blauer Bros & Nuegent, Limited, with
a capital stock of \$20,000, and to
Electric Service Corporation, ratify-
ing a by-law increasing the capital
from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 by the
creation of 8,000 additional shares
of \$100.00 par value each; as well as
to Sisocoe Gold Mines Limited, ratify-
ing a by-law increasing the capital
from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by the
creation of 2,000,000 additional shares
of \$1.00 par value each.

MANY PEOPLE FAILED
TO PAY TAXES

It was stated in the Recorder's
Court on Saturday that between four
and five hundred people had failed
to pay their taxes. The names of the
delinquents were called but less
than twenty were present to hear
their cases considered. Of those
present one or two were able to ex-
plain that they did not owe the
money. The majority of the others
paid amounts due. Judgment was
given against the remaining defen-
dants.

City Council will have to consider
many other improvements: the
lightening of La Negresse Hill,
the widening of the upper portion
of Abraham Hill, enabling the
Railway Company to lay two
tramway lines as far as St. John
street, thus clearing the traffic and
saving a considerable time to the
travellers, and many other things.

"And with the help of God, we
could also improve Palace Hill, by
opening a thoroughfare over the
tramway trestle, facilitate the en-
trance to Canoferie Hill, and open
a new hill between Boulevard
Langelier and Sherbrooke street."

Dr. Bedard, Leader of the City
Council, then made a short address
of congratulation to the Mayor,
which was replied to by His Wor-
ship with a brief address of thanks,
after which the party retired to
partake of light refreshments.

LENT WILL BE USHERED IN ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Regulations For Season Were
Read At St. Patrick's
Masses Yesterday

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Benediction And Way Of The
Cross — Lenten Sermon
Every Week

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednes-
day, and is the first day of Lent.
Ashes will be distributed in St.
Patrick's Church, both on McMa-
hon street, and Grande Allee,
after Masses and in the evening after
devotions, it was announced yester-
day morning at all Masses in the parish.

The following Lenten regulations
were also read:—
Every day during Lent, except
Sunday, is a fast day, and only one
full meal is allowed per day. 2
meals are allowed for breakfast and
about 8 ounces at the evening colla-
tion. The full meal will be taken
either at noon or in the evening.

Wednesdays and Fridays during
Lent, are also days of abstinence.
Meat is not allowed on these days.
Meat is allowed once a day, at the
principal meal, on all days except
Wednesdays and Fridays.

Meat may be taken as often as one
wishes on Wednesdays.

All children who have reached the
age of 7 years must abstain from
meat on the days when it is forbid-
den.

All who have reached the age of
21 years must fast, unless excused.
All who in their sixtieth year, or
over, are exempted from fasting, but
must abstain.

Lenten Devotions

During Lent there will be Stations
of the Cross and Benediction, on
Wednesday evenings in the old St.
Patrick's Church, on McMahon
street, and on Friday evenings in the
new Church on Grande Allee.

Beginning next week, a Lenten
sermon will be preached, on Wed-
nesday evenings in the new church,
and on Friday evenings in the old
church. The same sermon will be
preached on Wednesdays and Fri-
days.

Tonight's Meetings

This evening at 8 o'clock, there
will be a meeting of the St. Vincent
de Paul Society, in the St. Patrick's
School Hall, on De Salsberry Street.

There will be a meeting of the
United Irish Societies in the Literary
institute building, St. Ann street,
at 8.30 o'clock sharp. The Children
of Mary will hold a Social in the Parish
Hall, on Grande Allee, at 8 o'clock
this evening.

The First Friday

Next Friday is the first Friday of
the month, and there will be Ex-
position of the Blessed Sacrament all
day.

Confessions will be heard next
Thursday afternoon and evening.

On Friday evening there will be
Sacred Heart devotions at 7.30
o'clock.

Choir Practice

There will be practice, it was an-
nounced in St. Patrick's yesterday
morning, for the new Church choir
on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock
sharp, and for the old Church choir
on Wednesday and Friday evenings
at the same hour, when all mem-
bers are requested to attend.

Next Sunday morning, at the 9
o'clock Mass in the old Church, on
McMahon street, there will be Gen-
eral Communion for the Children of
Mary, while in the new Church there
will be General Communion for the
Girls of the Junior Holy Family.

Confessions will be heard for the
girls on Friday.

LOCAL I.O.O.F.
HELD BANQUET

And Presented Veteran Jewels
To Several Members Of
The Order

An interesting event took place on
Saturday evening when the members
of Albion Lodge No. 2, Independent
Order of Oddfellows held a banquet
in honor of a number of their breth-
ren who had given long and hono-
rable service to the Order.

The function was presided over by
Bro. Peter Dale, P.M., in his usual
capable manner. When full justice
had been done to the appetizing
viands, the toast of "The King" was
submitted and duly honored by the
company. This was followed by the
toast to "The Grand Lodge", which
was so responded to by several past
and present Grand Lodge Officers;
that to "The Veterans" was then
given and was accorded a hearty re-
sponse. It was responded to by
those veterans of the Lodge who
were present for the occasion.

Veteran jewels were then present-
ed to the following brethren: Bro.
W. Kennedy, B.A. Turner, Thomas
Lane, W. Beach, Robert Waters and
J. S. Bridgeford. Bos. W. Pugh and
J. Martin were unable to be pre-
sent, owing to living out-of-town,
and "Veteran" jewels will be for-
warded to each of them. Each of
the recipients of a jewel was given
a hearty reception when called for-
ward to receive this mark of re-
cognition from the Lodge.

PERSONAL

His Lordship the Bishop of Kee-
watin is in town the guest of the
Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec.

PRINTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Vincent A. Fusk Re-Elected
President Of Local Union
For The Eleventh Year

There was a large attendance at
the annual meeting of the Quebec
Typographical Union No. 302 held
at the Merchants' Club on Saturday.
The reports submitted by the var-
ious officers showed the Union to be
in splendid condition and also gave
a resume of the work accomplished
during the past year, all of which
were adopted as satisfactory. The
Treasurer's report was particularly
gratifying displaying a big surplus
on hand.

A feature of the meeting was the
re-election of Mr. Vincent Fusk as
President of the Union, this being
the eleventh consecutive occasion he
has occupied this important office.

The following is the full list of
officers elected for the ensuing year:
President—Vincent A. Fusk.
Vice-President—F. C. Dorval.
Treasurer—J. P. Slavin.
Financial Secretary—A. Larose.
Corresponding Secretary—E. Ber-
nier.

Recording Secretary—L. Poitras.
Executive Committee—Messrs. S.
Poulin, J. Slavin, A. Noel, F. C. Dor-
val, M. Poitras.

Delegates to Trades and Labor
Council—Messrs. E. Bernier, L. La-
roque, F. J. Dorval and J. Slavin.

MISSION WORK
AMONGST INDIANS

Interesting Addresses Deliv-
ered Yesterday By The
Bishop Of Keewatin

The Rt. Reverend A. D. Dewdney,
Lord Bishop of Keewatin, whose See
is the City of Kanora, Ont., arrived
in the Ancient Capital on Saturday,
having been deputed by the Arch-
bishop of Rupert'sland, Primate of
the Anglican Church, to visit the
cities of Eastern Canada and lay be-
fore the Anglican communities there
the needs of the missionary work
now being carried on by the Mis-
sionary Society of the Canadian
Church amongst the Indians and Esk-
imos.

His Lordship spoke yesterday
morning at the Cathedral of the
Holy Trinity Sunday School and in
the evening he was the preacher at
St. Matthew's Church.

In the course of his interesting
address last evening at St. Mat-
thew's, Bishop Dewdney dwelt at
some length upon the shortage of
funds in the carrying out of the
work amongst the Indians and Esk-
imos. The Anglican Forward Move-
ment, he said, only supplied fifty
percent of the needed amount for
this purpose, and therefore, he had
been sent to the people of the East-
ern district to tell them of the great
need existing in this respect. So far
as can be gathered all the Eskimos
who are Christians are mainly An-
glicans, and a large percentage of
the Indians are also of that faith.

This work has carried on for over a
hundred years when missionaries
came from England to bring the
Word to the Indians at Lake Win-
nipeg, and they travelled by canoe
from Quebec to that place.

The Rev. John West was the first
missionary to undertake this work,
which was carried out for many
years under the direction of the
Church people in England, but lat-
terly the Canadian Church has taken
it over from them.

His Lordship gave several remark-
able instances of the faithfulness
on the part of the Christian Indians to
their church. When acting as guide
to the white people it would be
found that each one of them carried
a small bag in his kit, this contain-
ing his prayer book and hymn book,
and each day, at the commencement
and finish of the portage, the In-
dians would retire to a quiet spot to
read his

ST. VALIER WON SECOND HALF TITLE FROM LEVIS 4-3

ST. VALIER COPPED SECOND HALF TITLE OF CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE BY DEFEATING LEVIS

Score In Deciding Game Was 4-3—Winners Will Meet Laval-Amateur, First Half Champions, For League Championship, Tomorrow Night—Bourget Turned In Fine Performance

The St. Valier team won the second half championship of the Quebec City Hockey League, the right to meet Laval-Amateur, first half title holders, in the play-off for the league title and the honor of representing the City League in the Allan Cup elimination series, by defeating Levis by a score of 4-3 in the deciding game, at the Arena last night.

Levis showed their best hockey in the first period though in the second the pace told on them and St. Valier with a fresh player taking the ice every four or five minutes, ran in three goals, which gave them a two-goal margin. Bourget in the net for the Levis turned in a stellar performance and saved his team from having a much larger score counted against them with sensational saves, especially in the third period when he repeatedly did out to block shots from a St. Valier player after the latter had eluded the defence.

St. Valier, after the first period, played a strong game and outscored their opponents in the second period, tallying two goals while playing a man short. Levis being warming the bench when Martineau and Gely bulged the net.

Both goals scored in the initial period were protested though both were counted. Lachance scored for St. Valier, the first of the match, the puck being stopped by Bourget just behind the goal line. Levis claimed the puck never entered the webbing, but his decision was overruled by Referee Dave Power who was close to the play.

The second period had just started when Gervais put the Levis in the lead when he took a pass from Drouin from behind the net, while playing six men against five. Three minutes later Martineau rushed down the wing and loosed Bourget with a high shot, and Gely repeated the performance thirty seconds later by going through from the face-off. Both these goals were counted while the "Saints" were without the services of L. Gagnon who had been benched for tripping. H. Gagné tallied the final counter of the period with a shot from the wing.

Levis tried hard in the final period to overcome the two-goal lead and gave Fournier some wicked shots to handle. Drouin finally made the score 4-3 from a melee in front of the St. Valier net.

The line-up:

St. Valier	Goal	Levis
Fournier	Point	Bourget
L. Gagné	Cover-Point	Bellavance
A. Gagné	Centre	Labrecque
Lachance	Right Wing	Drapeau
Martineau	Left Wing	Drouin
Gely	Substitutes	Gervais
Brochu		Vien
H. Gagné		Bouchard

Summary:

1—St. Valier, Lachance	6:50
2—Levis, Gervais	6:00
3—St. Valier, Martineau	7:20
4—St. Valier, Gely	7:30
5—St. Valier, H. Gagné	8:00
6—Levis, Drouin	11:00

Referee: Dave Power.

LIGHT HARNESS RACES AT "EX"

Two Of The Three Events Were Decided In Straight Heats

Two of the three light harness races staged at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday were won in straight heats, while the other required the running of the full five heats before finally being decided.

Guy Bay, owned by Giguere of this city, took the trotting race in straight heats with Ethel B. second and Oro Gilroy third. In the one mile race between Olive J., owned by Chantal and Grace Brno, the property of Legare, the Chantal mare was the winner, taking the event in straight heats.

The race for pacers required the full five heats before Texas Jim was finally adjudged the winner. Texas Jim won the first two heats and finished second in the next three. Billy Sunday after finishing second in the first heat and third in the next two, led the field in the two final heats. The Mischief took down third money.

DEATH REGALS

EARLY FANATICISM

Honolulu, March 2.—The ranks of the kahuna, or medicine men of old Hawaii, which have thinned steadily with the passing of the years since the white man's invasion of the islands with his accompanying civilization, have been depleted further by the recent death of Keekoai, aged Hawaiian, and one of the last of the kahuna, at his home on the island of Molokai.

In older times the purpose of the kahuna was two-fold. Primarily

CURLERS WILL BE KEPT BUSY

Different Grade Competitions Will Be Cleaned Up This Week

This week will see the cleaning up of the different grade competitions at the Quebec Curling Club, and but one or two will remain in which the finals will not have been played.

The outstanding match of the week is the final for the Senator Granite Competition, an event left over from the Bonspiel, in which two Quebec rinks will take part. This will be played on Friday evening, between "Bob" Whyte's and Frank Stocking's crews, and should provide a snap-up match from start to finish.

Quite a number of matches are scheduled over the week-end, and as the weather is becoming quite mild, and the ice inclined to be a little sticky, it stands to reason that all matches must be played off as quickly as possible, and in connection with this, the Match Committee stated last evening that all matches must be played as scheduled, and that there will be no more postponements or cancellations allowed.

This week's programme is as follows:

Monday, March 2.
7:30 p.m., Selfert Trophy—R. C. Cream vs. J. J. Marneil. Grade B. Section 2—J. M. Stobo vs. E. E. Ross.

9:15 p.m., Mixed Doubles—C. H. Handley and P. P. Conway vs. E. B. Ratray and E. Young; P. Dale and R. W. Morton vs. J. A. McManamy and J. S. Royer.

Tuesday, March 3.
7:30 p.m., McManamy Shield—E. A. St. Amant vs. H. Slater. Grade B. Section 2—A. Laurie vs. J. M. Willis.

9:15 p.m., Mixed Doubles—R. Langlais and H. J. Pinsonnault vs. H. G. Perry and G. W. Taylor. Grade B. Section 2—E. E. Ross vs. Rev. W. H. Stevens.

Wednesday, March 5.
7:30 p.m., Mixed Doubles—T. M. Toughon and F. H. Levasseur vs. winner McManamy and Royer and Jale-Morton. Grade A—J. Thomson vs. C. H. Handley.

9:15 p.m., Grade B. Section 1—J. D. Sutherland vs. A. Veasey. One ice open for Singles.

Thursday, March 6.
7:30 p.m., Grade A—R. B. Whyte vs. P. S. Stocking. Grade B. Section 1—W. J. Darlington vs. R. C. Cream. Two ices open for Singles.

Friday, March 7.
7:30 p.m., Final, Senator Granite. Consolation—R. B. Whyte vs. F. S. Stocking. Grade B. Section 2—J. M. Stobo vs. J. M. Willis.

9:15 p.m., Grade B. Section 2—Rev. W. H. Stevens vs. A. Laurie. One ice open for Singles.

CLUB GOLD MEDAL

Twenty-five players took part in the Club Gold Medal competition on the ice of the Quebec Curling Club on Saturday afternoon, of which number an even ten secured twenty or over.

Captain E. E. B. Ratray, by compiling twenty-nine points during the afternoon, turned the trick and captured the Gold Medal, for the second year in succession. Should the Captain be successful next year, the medal will have been won by him outright.

Those who scored twenty or over are as follows: Capt. E. E. B. Ratray, 29; P. Dale, 25; J. A. McManamy, 22; H. G. Perry, 21; Col. W. J. Ray, 21; S. G. Newton, 21; R. B. Whyte, 21; B. S. Scott, 21 and P. McDermott, 20.

It was his duty to heal the sick. Secondly, he would, for a consideration, "pray to death" the enemy of any of his patients or patrons. To perform this feat successfully it was necessary that the kahuna have some portion of the body, or some article that had been next to the body, of the person who was to be prayed to death. Usually this was a lock of hair. With this in his possession the kahuna, according to the legend, would perform rites intended to result in the death of the enemy. The residents of the islands were so superstitious that the work of the kahuna usually was effective, and the victim, as soon as he discovered that he was the object of the kahuna's curse, would waste away gradually until death, according to tradition.

Keekoai was approximately 65 years old. He was one of the most noted of the kahuna band of kahuna who lived on Molokai and his influence and reputation had extended to the island of Oahu, which he visited often. He was believed to be one of the last of his profession in the islands.

The Chicago Produce Market:

Chicago, March 1—Close:—Wheat, Mar. 11 1-8; July 11 1-8; Sept. 11 1-8. Corn, Mar. 11 1-8; July 11 1-8; Sept. 11 1-8. Oats, Mar. 11 1-8; July 11 1-8; Sept. 11 1-8.

CANADIENS WILL BE IN PLAY-OFF

4-1 Victory Over St. Patricks Practically Cinched Right To Meet Ottawa

Toronto, March 2.—Canadiens practically qualified to meet Ottawa in the N. H. L. play-off by defeating St. Patricks here last night by 4-1. The flying Frenchmen won decisively, even more so than the score indicated, for the winners held the upper hand all through the bitterly fought contest. The Habitans had the offensive power, the Irish had not. And there is the story of the game in as many words.

The men of Dandurand conveyed the impression to over 7,000 fans that Ottawa will have a mighty hurdle to hoe in the play-off series and the chances of the Eastern professional championship going Montrealwards have never been brighter since the little Napoleon added his dynamic personality to the ranks of N. H. L. leaders.

Canadiens last, tricky forward line brought back memories of the Lalonde-Pitre-Berlinguette combination of other years. The young attacking contingent of the visitors was at its best and they swarmed in around goalie Roach like angry hornets. Their attacks bit deep into Irish territory and, on losing the puck the forwards tore back to take up their positions in front of the slow-breaking St. Patricks' puck-carriers. Noble and Dye were smothered on the wings and Adams could not pierce the Cleghorn-Coutu second line. When the Irish did appear to be dangerous the veteran Veziina blotted out their efforts.

Line-up:
St. Patricks. Goal: Veziina. Roach. Cover-Point: S. Cleghorn. Stuart. Centre: Coutu. Corbeau. Right-Wing: Adams. Left-Wing: Dye. Substitutes: Noble. O. Cleghorn. Holway. Jackson. Snayser.

Summary:
First Period
1—Canadiens, Morens 9:00
2—Canadiens, Coutu 7:00
3—St. Patricks, Noble 5:00
4—Canadiens, Joliat 5:00
5—Canadiens, Joliat 16:00

Third Period
Referee: M. J. Rodden, Toronto.

BANQUE NATIONALE WON BY DEFAULT

Bank Of Montreal Refused To Take Ice Against Pedneault And Gaudreault

The hockey match Saturday evening at the arena between bank of Montreal and Le Quebec Nationale was won by La Banque Nationale by default when the bank of Montreal team refused to play the match.

The whole trouble started at the start of the final twenty, when Pedneault and Gaudreault, two employees of the Nationale, had taken positions at centre and left wing respectively. The bank of Montreal players refused to start the period with these players on the ice, and after a little arguing left the ice. Referee J. M. Norton, who had the game in hand, counted two goals for La Banque Nationale.

Bank of Montreal will lodge a protest with the league, as it is claimed that at a meeting held a month ago it was decided that neither Pedneault or Gaudreault would figure in La Banque Nationale team, and that no team would import players, though it seems that the Nationale broke the agreement made at the assembly by placing the two mentioned players on the ice.

The game, while it lasted, was the best witnessed in the league this winter, with both teams showing their best form. The hockey was fast and combination end to end rushes predominated. The only score of the match was made in the initial period when Pelletier fooled Tessier with a fast shot from the wing, after a nice rush.

The teams lined up as follows:
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RETAINED SNOWSHOE RACING

Trophy By Winning Long Distance Race Yesterday

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TOKIO AND YOKOHAMA SLOWLY RECOVERING

Tokio, March 2.—(By Canadian Press)—The city of Tokio has purchased over a thousand small automobiles to relieve the traffic congestion caused by the general disruption of street car service following the earthquake.

Reconstruction of Tokio is still in the readjustment stage, but favorable progress has been made considering the tremendous obstacles that have had to be overcome.

Practically all the modern conveniences and public utilities in the city were destroyed by the quake and fire. About half the street cars were put permanently out of commission and only about 300 of them

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Retained Snowshoe Racing Trophy By Winning Long Distance Race Yesterday

The Huron Snowshoe Club retained possession of the Chateau Frontenac Cup, emblematic of the long distance snowshoe racing championship of the city, by taking first, second, fourth and fifth places in the race from the Quebec Bridge to the Chateau yesterday afternoon. The Huron Club has only to win the trophy next year to secure it outright as they were also winners of the race last season.

J. Jean led the field yesterday, covering the course in forty-five minutes flat, with J. Lachance next, one minute and fifteen seconds behind him. A First of Le Zouave was third fifteen seconds later with R. Barbin fourth. J. Dussault secured fifth place.

The teams lined up as follows:
Montreal. Goal: Tessier. Point: Dubois. Cover-Point: R. Roy. Centre: Ballargeon. Right-Wing: Pelletier. Left-Wing: Pelletier. Substitutes: Charland. L. Roy. Cooper. Blouin. Maranda. Thivierge. Carbonneau. Bheruer. Morgan.

LOCAL HOCKEY

UNDER SUSPENSION

The initial suspension to be handed out by the local Sub-Registration Board was decided upon last night when Roussel, defenceman of the Levis team of the Quebec City Hockey League was laid down for deserting his team yesterday to play an exhibition game with Riviere du Loup in the latter town, after having been refused permission to do so by the Board.

Roussel is a regular on the Levis team and the club was without his services last night when playing St. Valier for the championship of the second half of the Quebec City Hockey League schedule.

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GOLD CROSS CANADIAN GIN



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Prince Snubs Dancer; Uses Toes to Eat; Like Bovine Wedding



"Peek-a-boo," said "California grey" to Miss Gertrude Olmstead as he peeped his head out of the silver cup won by his mother at a rabbit show in Los Angeles



Miss Anne Sproule of Stellarton, N. S., a near-east relief worker at Beirut, Syria, was married recently in that country to Professor Alfred Bastress of New York. Miss Sproule has been engaged in relief work for nearly three years



Miss June Day, an American dancer, who has been appearing in Nice, states that her engagement to the Italian Prince Del Drag is at an end. The prince went to Rome to obtain the consent of his parents, but failed to return on the day arranged



Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland, proved in an address recently that a child born to-day had 12 more years to live than a child born 25 years ago, due to strides made in medicine



Tamed by its hunger, this deer is shown giving a shy kiss of thanks to the man who fed it the first square meal in some time. The photograph was taken outside of Newburgh, N.Y.



Miss Martha Hale, of the University of California, though handicapped without hands or arms, overcomes her deformity by using her remarkable toes. She has no difficulty in "handling" her knife and fork gracefully and can hold a glass without mishap



Here is a new photograph of Fred Beauvais, the Canadian Indian guide, named by James A. Stillman as co-respondent in the celebrated divorce case. He is shown standing beside his dog sled in Montreal where he frequently enters dog races during the winter



Gwendolyn Field Edmonstone, granddaughter of Marshall Field, pioneer Chicago merchant, formally renounced her American citizenship recently. She was married last year to a British subject, Archibald Charles Edmonstone



Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, new minister of marine at Ottawa, shown at his desk shortly after taking over his new duties. He succeeded Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who became minister of justice



Dr. Thomas J. Nolan of New York claims that tubercular patients may be cured by means of the apparatus shown. Smoke containing carbon and calcium salts is breathed from it into the lungs through the mouthpiece



This Mexican ammunition train was blown up recently by rebel troops under the command of General Hippolyte Villa, a brother of the former bandit leader, at Liminex, Mexico, during the fighting in that territory



Lieut. Corliss Griffis of Hamilton, Ohio, was released from a German prison recently where he was confined for an attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll. He is shown being greeted by his mother and sister on his arrival in New York



This cage of monkeys does not believe, as Edison does, that four hours of sleep a day is sufficient. If it wasn't for feeding time they could beat the record of old Rip Van Winkle



Although the above looks like a wedding in bovine land, it is merely the return of the cattle from the customary "summer board" in the Bavarian mountains. The herds are joyfully greeted by the owners who decorate them with flowers and ribbons



Miners are shown at work in the model coal mine at Wembley, which will be one of the features of the British section of the coming British Empire Exhibition



Baby Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late great tenor, enjoys fishing at Palm Beach as much as any of the other visitors at the famous resort — better than most of them, in fact



Twelve-year-old Loyna Henie of Norway gave some remarkable exhibitions of fancy skating at Chamonix during the recent Olympic winter sports contests



Mr. J. Spry, a member of the British international roller skating team, was the winner of the one-mile open amateur championship in London recently. After his victory he was "chaired" by the lady instructors of the rink

Girl Manages Farm; Baldwin Steps Out; Last Post For Charles I



Where the east meets the west—on the Riviera. This picturesque-looking Moroccan carpet vendor is trying to sell some of his wares to visitors from this side of the Atlantic



Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, called the "grand old lady of British Columbia", passed away recently. She held the distinction of being the first president of the Victoria Women's Club



These charming young lassies have found that the open air and exercise have done marvels for their complexions, but still they don't think that the powder-puff and lipstick twins should be totally discarded



Hon. Ernest Lapointe, recently appointed minister of justice, is shown at work at his desk in Ottawa shortly after taking over his new duties. He was formerly minister of marine



"Good girl," and a hearty handshake was the way in which Lady Astor congratulated Miss Susan Lawrence, Labor M.P., on her success at the polls and her party's accession to office



The Polar Bear Club of Milwaukee each Sunday initiates new members who must swim to an island of ice through floating chunks of it in the river. So far only one girl has become a member



Joan Moore, just fourteen, who was with the scholarship farmers who traveled through Canada last summer, is shown on a farm in England, where she is now foreman



It is said that the revival of King "Tut" styles of varied colors will be in vogue for the summer fashions. The above model is made of black and white figured crepe, particularly designed for afternoon wear



"Woof!" Dorothy Devore of movie fame has turned bold, bad pirate. Once she was just an old-fashioned bathing girl, but now she portrays a greater variety of roles



They may name this clever little bear at the London Zoo "Yoo Hoo", because he has a habit of waving his paw in salutation to the visitors who watch him outside his cage



Ex-premier and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin are seen posing for their picture beside a moving van containing some of their household effects, on leaving No. 10 Downing street for the last time



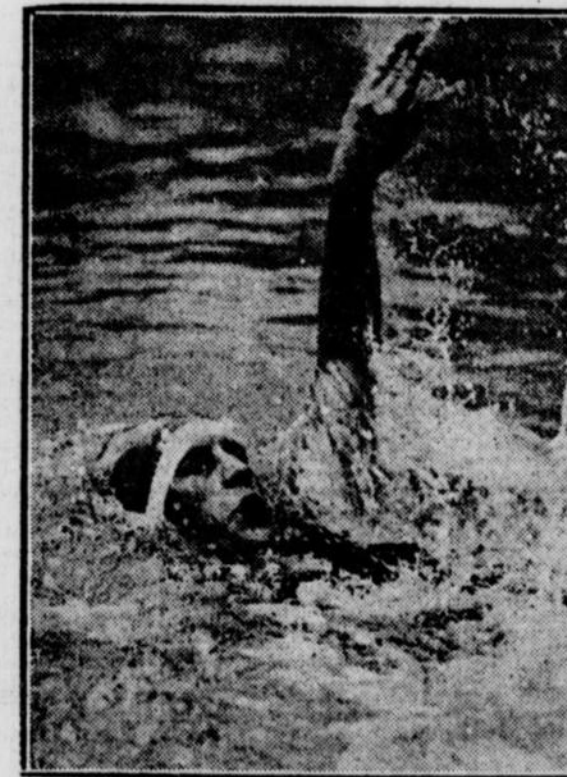
Crowds of spectators that attend the London Zoo are given free lessons in the art of balancing by these wise-looking old flamingos



Miss L. Braitstein was the winner of a beauty contest held in Buenos Ayres recently. She is shown on her arrival in New York from South America. It is thought that she has ambitions for the screen



Mr. J. H. Clynes, son of the Lord Privy Seal, and Mrs. Clynes are taking part in four plays at the School of Economics, London. Mr. Clynes is shown "making-up" his wife for the dress rehearsal



The American girls' Olympic swimming team in their six-day carnival at Miami, Florida, have already broken several world's records. Miss Sybil Bauer of Chicago, above, has set a new mark for the back stroke swim



Buglers of the Grenadier Guards were given special permission to attend the annual commemoration of the execution of King Charles I. They are shown sounding the "Last Post" in front of the "martyr king's" statue



Leaders of the Soviet government of Russia are shown marching at the head of Lenin's funeral procession through Moscow. Alexis Rykoff, president of the people's commissars, is seen in the centre of photograph



On the right is the manager of Jack Dempsey's manager, Mrs. Jack Kearns, former Follies beauty, and Miss Florence Lee, screen star, enjoying the sunshine of the "sunny south"



Photograph shows the start of the first six-mile handicap walk by the blind soldiers of St. Dunstan's, London, recently. The contest took place at the Outer Circle, Regent's Park

SATURDAY'S MARKETS SHOWED A LITTLE ACTIVITY

THE MONTREAL MARKET WAS VERY WEAK ON SATURDAY WITH VERY SLIGHT CHANGES

Spanish Common Led In Activity And Closed At A Net Advance Of Half—Abitibi Was Second And Spanish Preferred Third—Dominion Canners Was Strong Feature Of The Market And The Greatest Loss Was Suffered By Toronto Railway Which Was Off 2 Points

Montreal, March 2.—Saturday's short session of trading in listed shares on the local stock exchange was extremely dull with, however, a generally good tone prevailing. Thirty seven issues came out of which five gained ground, four suffered losses, nine were unchanged and nineteen came out in odd-lots only.

Spanish Common led in activity and closed at a net advance of half at 109. Abitibi was second and closed at 66 1/2, up 3/4. Spanish preferred third and was unchanged at 114. Dominion Canners was a strong feature of the list with a net gain of 1 1/4 at 33 3/4. The greatest loss was suffered by Toronto Railway which was off 2 points at 82.

Other price changes included B. E. Steel first preferred up 1; Canadian Car, up 3/4; Montreal Power off half, and Steel of Canada off quarter. Total sales listed 4,485.

By McDougall & Cowans.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Abitibi Power	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
British Columbia Fish	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bell Telephone Rights	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Brompton Pulp	42	42	41 1/2	42
Bell Telephone	130	130 1/2	130	130 1/2
Brazilian Traction	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
British Empire Steel 1st pfd.	57	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Can Car & Fdy	15	15	14 1/2	15
Can Car & Fdy pfd.	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92
Can Cement	87 1/2	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Can Cement pfd.	106	106 1/2	106	106 1/2
Cuban pfd.	46	46	46	46
Cons Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can SS. Debs.	28	28	27 1/2	28
Laurentide Industrial Alcohol	42	42	42	42
Can SS Lines pfd.	78	78	78	78
Dom Bridge	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Dom Canners	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Dom Glass pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Dom Glass	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Howard Smith	70	70	70	70
Howard Smith pfd.	100	100	100	100
Laurentide Pulp	92	92	92	92
Lake of the Woods	117	117 1/2	117	117 1/2
Lake of the Woods pfd.	119	119	119	119
Montreal Tramway Debs.	81	81	81	81
Montreal Power	156	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
National Breweries	53	53	53	53
Shawinigan Power	127	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Spanish River pfd.	100	100	100	100
Spanish River	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	114
Steel Co of Canada	77 1/2	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Steel Co of Canada pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
St. Maurice P. P.	100	100	100	100
Tuckett Tobacco	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	61
Toronto Street Railway	82	82	82	82

GOVERNMENT BONDS

VICTORY BONDS—(Free from Usual Income Tax):
1927 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Dec. 1970 107.50 107.50 107.50 107.50
1932 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Nov. 102.10 102.10 102.10 102.10

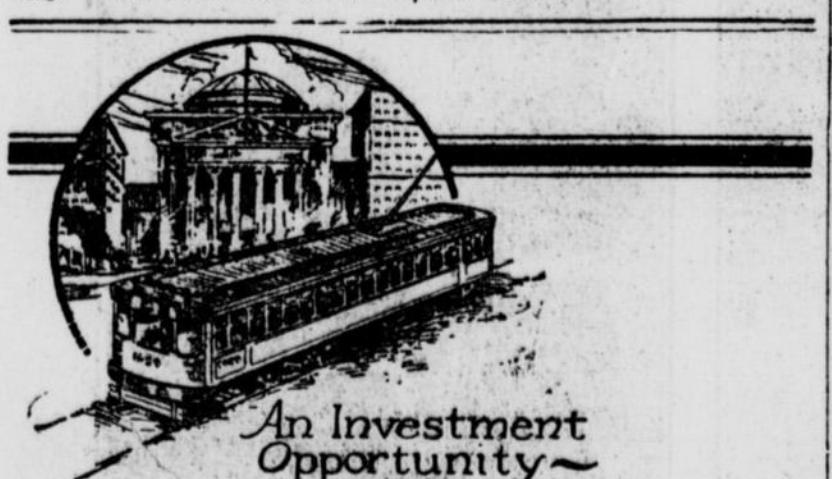
WAR BONDS

1925 5 p.c. due 1st Dec. 100.85 100.85 100.85 100.85
VICTORY BONDS—(Subject to Income Tax):
1924 5 1/2 p.c. due 1st Nov. 99.90 99.90 99.90 99.90
1943 5 p.c. due 1st Nov. 99.90 99.90 99.90 99.90
Sherwin Bonds. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

NEW YORK BONDS

New York, March 1.—Conflicting influences brought about considerable irregularity in today's brief bond market. Prices generally tended higher in response to the tax revision outlook, although six point drops in Virginia-Carolina 7 1/2s, with warrants and Wickwire Spencer Steel 7s had an unsettling effect on the industrial list.

Resumption of conferences on the Virginia-Carolina situation caused further liquidation of the company's bonds. The 7 1/2s, with warrants fell back to 41, within fractional range of the record low level, and



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THE ONTARIO MINING MARKET

(Closing Quotations on Montreal Mining Exchange.)
(By E. L. Hardy & Co.)

Stock	Bid.	Asked
Atlas	94	95
Argonaut	52 1/2	53
Baldwin	95 1/2	95 1/2
Beaver Cons	25	25 1/2
Bidwood	11	11 1/2
Buckingham	95	95 1/2
Castle Brethway	95 1/2	96
Clifton	99	99 1/2
Conlaga	230	230
Cons W. Dome	28 1/2	29 1/2
Crown Reserve	63	64
Dome Mines	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gold Dole	25	25 1/2
Hattie Gold	25	25 1/2
Hollinger	11 1/2	11 1/2
Indian	30	30 1/2
Keeley	23 1/2	24
Kirkland Lake	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lake Shore	35 1/2	35 1/2
La Rose	23	23 1/2
Lorrain	14 1/2	15
McIntyre	17 1/2	17 1/2
Moneta	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal, Ont.	18	18 1/2
McKinnon Sav.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mining Corp.	340	350
Nipissing	640	650
Newray Mines	640	650
Peterson Lake	35	36
Porc Crown	98 1/2	98 1/2
Preston E. Dome	12	12 1/2
Rouyn	42	42 1/2
Temiskaming	30	31
Tech-Hughes	132	133
Tough Oakes	71 1/2	72 1/2
Vipond Cons.	135	136
Wright Hargraves	285	290
West Tree	95	95 1/2
Wigwam	35	35 1/2

There were 44,208 mining shares sold yesterday alone on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Daily Gossip On Leading Stocks

An amount equal to 20 percent of the creditors' claims against L. R. Steel enterprises, has been deposited in the bankruptcy court, Buffalo by the shareholders' protective trust. This, it is stated, is taken as an assurance that the trust will take over the assets.

It is stated that steps have already been taken looking toward the securing of an efficient management for the reorganized company.

At a meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York, held February 27th, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was appointed Canadian trustee and director, succeeding the late Lord Shaughnessy.

Pres. S. J. Moore, in the annual report of W. A. Rogers says the policy of clearing up the preferred arrears by payments at different intervals, will be continued. These amounts to 7 percent. He hopes that the arrears will be wiped out by the end of the year.

Abitibi Power and Paper Company is applying to the Ontario legislature for a change in the corporate status of its subsidiary, the Abitibi Transportation and Navigation Company. The change is merely to give the company the powers of a railway company and involve changing the name of the Abitibi Railway and Navigation Company. It does not imply any immediate change in extension of the company's activities. The company now operates a railway line from the mill at Trochu Falls northwards to the Canadian National Railways line, east of Cochrane. The railway is used for hauling wood to the Abitibi properties.

Abitibi's annual statement for 1923 will be issued about the 10th of March, it is understood, and it is stated in generally well-informed circles, that a very satisfactory earnings record will be indicated therein. Profits are likely to show some increase as the corporation produced 4,000 tons more newspaper in 1923 than in the year preceding. Its total production being around 145,000 tons. There will not be the same important deductions for depreciation of the "wood pile" that characterized the 1921 and 1922 reports.

It is fully expected that Abitibi will increase its production this year by more than the 4,000 tons that was the increase in 1923. New records of daily production are being set up from week to week and there have been many days when the mill has gone over the 500-mark. The mill was originally built with a rated capacity of 425 tons a day but bids fair to establish a normal output of 500 tons a day.

Tenders are being called for the following bond issues:

Mar. 10th, Vernon—\$31,000, 5 1/2 percent, 15-year debentures. J. G. Edwards, City Clerk.

Mar. 6th, Bagotville, Que.—\$80,000, 5 1/2 percent, 30-year serial debts. Louis P. Chayer, Sec.-Treas.

Mar. 3rd, Burnaby District, B.C.—\$280,000, 5 1/2 percent, 5 and 15-year debts. Arthur G. Moore, Clerk.

Mar. 15th, Dryden, \$30,000, 5 percent, 30-year debts. J. E. Gibson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Mar. 10th, St. Lambert, Que.—\$350,000, 5 1/2 percent, 30-year bonds. James R. Beatty, Secretary Treasurer.

Mar. 10th, Sherbrooke, Que.—\$210,000, 5 percent, 30-year serial bonds. E. C. Gatten, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mar. 6th, Capreol, \$1,750, 5 percent, 20-year debts. A. Brundage, Treasurer.

The annual statement of the Mount Royal Assurance Company discloses that the company was able to maintain its strong position among the leading companies writing fire insurance. The premium income for the past year was \$1,332,317, against \$1,275,828 for 1922, a net increase of \$56,489, of this increase \$53,221 is purely Canadian fire premium and brings the total received for the year, under this heading, to \$1,229,596.

It is understood that Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., contemplate offering to stockholders approximately \$15,000,000

WALL STREET EXHIBITED STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS IN SATURDAY'S TRADING

Rubber Shares and Northwestern Railroad Stocks Were Weak While Some Of The Other Railroad Issues And Certain Specialties Such As Cast Iron Pipe Were Active And Strong—Market In General Was Very Irregular—Sterling Was Quoted At \$4.29 5-8

New York, March 2.—Despite a period of brisk bidding for several specialties and the motors in the second hour, today's brief stock market session differed but little from its predecessor of the past week and at the close presented a rather irregular appearance. Speculative interest was centered in United States Cast Iron Pipe which rose more than six points on an unusually large turnover. At today's top price of 74 3/4 the stock still is about several points below its high point of the year. Traders attributed today's interest to reports that the company's earnings had reached an unusually high total this year. Motor shares also were in favor with traders, several such stocks rising a point or more.

Merchandising shares, the Coppers and Chemicals were depressed somewhat but losses were not large. Selling of Virginia-Carolina Chemical issues was slower than recently, although the preferred fell off 1 1/2. Efforts were made during the first hour to upset the general list through pressure against the rubbers, some of this group equalling their minimum prices of the year. United States Rubber closed 2 points, lower and Kelly-Springfield was off 1 1/4.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and slightly lower. Demand sterling was quoted at \$4.29 5-8 as compared with \$4.30 1-8 Friday. French francs declined a point to 4.18 1-2 cents and the other continental rates yielded slightly.

The weekly clearing house statement showed increases of \$19,703,000 in loans, discount and investments \$34,103,000 in reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve Bank.

Cash in vaults of member banks declined \$768,000. Net demand deposits increased \$48,379,000 and time deposits improved \$469,000. Aggregate reserve totalled \$541,019,000, leaving excess reserve of \$22,057,000, an increase of \$27,660,860. Total stock sales 432,000 shares. Treasury Industrials averaged 98.25, net gain 6 1/2. High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88. Twenty railroad averaged 84.13; net gain .35. High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By Barry & McManamy.

Stocks	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amn Loco	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	75
Baltimore & Ohio	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	57
Baldwin Loco	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
C. P. R.	144 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Lehigh Valley	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Missouri Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd.	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Norfolk & Western	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
New Haven	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. Central	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Railway	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Paul pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
St. Louis South Western pfd.	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	39
Texas & Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Wellington Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Guise Steel	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	83
Republic Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	104	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Anacostia Copper	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33
Butte & Superior	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Inspiration Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Nickel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nickel	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Amalgamated	66	66	66	66
Amalgamated	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Chandler	60	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Keystone Tire	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Key-Springfield	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Maxwell "A"	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Pierce Arrow	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Timken Roller	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
White-Overland	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
White Motors	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
California Petroleum	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Cosden	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Asphalt	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Marland Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pan-American Oil	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pacific Oil	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Stacy Dutch	54	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Standard Oil	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
Texas Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2

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Amn Can.	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Amn Sumatra Tobacco	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amn Sugar	41	41	40 1/2	41
Amn Sugar Refinery	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amn Woolens	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Cuban-American Sugar	36	36	36	36
General Electric	207 1/2	208 1/2	207 1/2	208 1/2
International Paper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Int. Marine pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Alcohol	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Virginia Chemical pfd.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sigs Sheffield	68	68 1/2	68	68 1/2

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